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JUNE COURT.

The Usual Grist of Accounts, Auditors Reports, Widows Appraisements, &c.

The several courts of Fulton county, convened at the Court House, on Tuesday of last week, at 10 o'clock. Associates Bender and Humbert were present. As was stated in the "News" last week, Judge Swope could not be present until Thursday. After presenting rule on heirs in estate of Josabed Lodge, deceased, the heirs were called in open court, when Henry Lodge accepted part of the land, and was appointed trustee to sell the remainder. Court now adjourned until Thursday at 9 o'clock, when Judge Swope and both Associates were present.

ACCOUNTS.

The first and final account of T. E. Fleming, administrator of the estate of Harry W. Cutchall, late of Conemaugh, deceased, was confirmed.

The first and final account of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee of the estate of Geo. L. McKibbin, was presented for confirmation; and as exceptions were filed, Frank P. Lynch, Esq., was appointed auditor. Also, in the estate of Alexander McKibbin, same action was taken.

The first and final account of Mrs. Lizzie E. McKibbin, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court to sell the real estate willed by Sarah I. McKibbin to Edward T. Taylor, for payment of legacies, was confirmed and Hon. W. Scott Alexander appointed auditor.

The first and final account of M. R. Shaffner, administrator of Sarah Deshong, late of Ayr township deceased, was confirmed.

AUDITORS' REPORTS.

On motions of Attorney Daniels, the report of John P. Sipes, Esq., auditor in the estate of Susan C. Unger, late of McConnellsburg, deceased, was confirmed.

On motion of Attorney Alexander, the report of Hon. John P. Sipes, auditor, in the estate of Z. A. Shaw, late of Taylor township deceased, was confirmed.

On motion of Attorney Kirk, the report of Frank P. Lynch, Esq., in the estate of Frederick Snyder, late of Tod township, was confirmed.

WIDOWS APPRAISEMENTS.

The exceptions to the widows' appraisement in the estate of Nathan Mellott, deceased, was withdrawn, and appraisement confirmed.

The widows' appraisement in the estate of William A. Brubaker was presented and same confirmed, unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Widows' appraisement in the estate of Ahmaaz Truax, late of Licking Creek township, deceased, presented and approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Estate of Daniel Shives, late of Belfast township, deceased, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

In the estate of John Weaver, deceased, writ of partition was presented, and on motion of Attorney John P. Sipes, same was confirmed and rule on heirs awarded.

In case of Commonwealth vs. James Fisher, charge huckstering without license, the court directed the county to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the case of Murray Moore vs. S. A. Nesbit, Hon. W. Scott Alexander, was permitted to withdraw as attorney for plaintiff.

In the estate of Francis Hershey, late of Dublin township, petition of P. Scott Hershey, administrator, asking an order of sale of real estate for payment of debts. Sale awarded, bond in the sum of \$1600, and security approved.

Petition of executor, for order to sell the realty in the estate of H. R. Truax, was presented and

KILLED ON RAILROAD.

Was the Husband of Rhua Ross, Formerly of Ayr Township, This County.

George W. Wolfe, Hagerstown, a brakeman on the Norfolk & Western railroad, was killed by a northbound freight train about 11:05 o'clock Monday night one mile north of Berryville. His body was cut in twain. Wolfe fell between two cars upon the track, and twenty-seven loaded cars and the caboose passed over his body.

His body was found lying on the track. One part was lying on one side of the rail, and the other part between the rails. The train had passed over the lower part of his chest and stomach. His remains were gathered up and placed on a cot and taken to Hagerstown at 3:30 o'clock and taken to Suter's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Mr. Wolfe was aged 35 years, and a native of Mercersburg. He had been a resident of Hagerstown for four years and was employed on the Norfolk & Western for three years. He was married, and leaves a wife who was Miss Rhua Ross, daughter of William Ross, deceased, formerly of Ayr township, this county, and two sons, Daniel and Edward, at home. His mother, Mrs. Scott Wolfe, and brother, Harry Wolfe, reside in Baltimore.

Sold a Diseased Cow.

An example in the punishment of dealers who sell diseased meats was set Friday at Wilkes-Barre, by Judge Lynch, who sentenced Judson Lutes to six months in jail and \$1000 fine. Lutes was convicted of killing a diseased cow and selling its meat to a number of people. He conducted his defence himself, but was convicted quickly.

R. R. Sipes and little son, Earl, of Harrisouville, spent a few hours in this place last Saturday.

order granted.

Petition for order to sell realty in the estate of Miss Jane Booth, was granted.

Hon. W. Scott Alexander, was granted permission to pay into court money belonging to Anne and Lizzie Clark, minors.

George W. Reisner, was appointed guardian of Harry W. Comer. Bond in the sum of \$800.

Leave granted Bert Brown and Wm. Keebaugh, to pay money in to court.

Estate of Geo. W. Comer, deceased, inquest awarded.

Estate of Ethel Jackson, minor, permission granted guardian to invest funds at a rate not less than 5 per cent.

Order and return of sale in the estate of Miss E. Rebecca Pott, deceased, was presented and confirmed.

D. T. Fields appointed tax collector for the borough of McConnellsburg.

In the estate of N. B. Jackson, late of Brush Creek township, return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustee of Alexander McKibbin, was presented, asking its discharge as trustee, and leave granted by the Court.

Petition of W. S. and Alice Knable, and Elizabeth Rasp, for decree of adoption of Victor S. Jackson. Decree as prayed for.

ARGUMENT COURT

The case of W. L. Mosby vs. Frank C. McClain. Motion for new trial was argued, and the court refused to grant the motion. Judgment was entered on the verdict.

Appeal of County Commissioners from Auditors' settlement. Motion to strike off appeal. Motion refused, and commission of M. R. Shaffner, auditor, continued.

Appeal of James G. Alexander, sheriff, from auditors' settlement argued in open court and appeal sustained.

PATTERSON-ROBERTSON WEDDING

Home Coming of the Bride and Groom and a Delightful Reception.

On Wednesday evening, June 6th, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Robertson, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. William Robertson, to Mr. J. Campbell Patterson, son of Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson, of Webster Mills. This happy event took place at "The Cedars" the country home of Mrs. William G. Reid near Irvington, Mrs. Reid being a cousin of the bride. Rev. Peregrine Wroth, rector of the church of the Messiah, officiated.

The bride who is a sister-in-law of Dr. W. F. Sappington, wore a gown of white net and Mechlin lace with a veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Reba Knight as maid of honor. Mr. Robert Gordon, of Waynesboro, acted as best man; Miss Katherine B. Robertson and Mrs. Julia Reid, sister and cousin of the bride, respectively, served as ribbon girls.

On Friday night last a reception was given to the young couple who had just returned from a honeymoon at Atlantic City and Philadelphia at the home of the groom's parents at Webster Mills, and more than one hundred guests extended a glad welcome and happy congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson who will make their future home there.

The bride, who, as a winsome little maiden, had figured as one of our popular "summer girls" and had won the hearts of her acquaintances here by her many graces of figure and manner, will no doubt be a valuable addition to the young matrons of the social set. The groom, who is the junior member of the firm merchandizing as D. H. Patterson & Son, is well known and popular throughout the county.

Many guests from distant points were present at the reception: Miss Anna Johnston, of Los Angeles, Cal., Dr. I. S. Garthwaite and Charles Duffy, of Denver, Col., Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Erskine Carson and Mrs. Nelson Sappington, of Baltimore, were some of those who were welcomed by the county families after absences of greater or less periods.

Many beautiful contributions in cut glass, silver, china, linen, and bric-a-brac were on exhibition and gave evidence of the popularity of the young couple.

The refreshments were abundant and delicious, and were accompanied with a flavor of old time hospitality.

These were the "calatumpians" was something to be heard, to be appreciated. At least one hundred musicians were present, representing every known noise and discordant sound. No tom-tom of India, or drum of darkest Africa was ever sounded with greater energy or fiercer frenzy than the cow bells, fiddles and rattles of these good honest country boys, who with the best motives took this manner welcome to the bride and groom.

Our kindest welcome to the bride is offered from the county, and to the groom our heartiest congratulations are extended in having won so fair a prize.

BOWMAN-ROBINSON.

Mr. Fred Bowman, of Burnt Cabins, and Miss Ellen Robinson, of Shade Gap, Pa., were married on June 14, 1906, by Rev. J. M. Whiteman, of Millintown. Mr. Bowman is one of Fulton county's bright and intelligent young men, and Miss Robinson is one of Huntingdon county's most successful school teachers. They will take up their residence in Millintown, where Mr. Bowman is engaged in the mercantile business.

Maria Dickson Alexander, Anna Reisner, Josephine Ranyan, and Harriet B. Sloan, each made a hundred in their first examination in their Normal class work.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Fulton County "Colony" in Ohio. Next Meeting on the Second Saturday of June, 1907.

The "colony" of Fulton county folks living in and near Republic, O., held their Seventh Annual Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Neikirk, on the 9th inst. The following order of exercises was observed:

After calling the meeting to order, all joined heartily in singing "Pennsylvania Hills," and prayer was offered by James Smith.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. Neikirk, after which the company sang, "All the way my Savior leads me." After appointing D. O. Garland, Charles Funk, and Roy W. Decker committee on nominations, adjournment was made for dinner.

The formal exercises of the afternoon began at 2 o'clock by singing. Three recitations were then rendered in a most pleasing manner by Gilbert Garland, John Garland, and Bessie Shirger. Then came another song, "Land of Pure Delight."

Opal Funk, Ethel Peck, and Arnold Funk then entertained the company by giving three nice recitations. James Funk then made an address, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Keeler; Vice President, Wm. Funk; Secretary, F. W. Neikirk; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Susie V. Funk, and Organist, Della Garland. After reading and approving the minutes, and singing, "We are going home to-morrow," the meeting adjourned.

Fifty persons were present, and the day was one of delight to those present. Each year finds some new faces added to the number of the members of the colony. The following visitors were present: Della and Bessie Shirger, Christina Growel, Mrs. Ed Cramer, and James Smith.

The Reunion will be held on the second Saturday in June of next year.

McCAULEY PECK, Secretary.

Birthday Party.

A delightful birthday surprise and dinner was the happy event that occurred at the home of Thomas Shaw, in lower Ayr township, on Saturday, June 9, 1906. It was Mr. Shaw's 68th birthday.

Mr. Shaw went to Mr. Kirk's in the morning, but before he returned home about 10 o'clock, his neighbors had begun to invade his home, where they were given a hearty welcome. They soon had dinner ready, and all were invited to the dining room. After dinner, music and games occupied the time until late in the afternoon, when all returned home much pleased with the day and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Among those present were James Bjvens, Sr., and wife, Jas. B. Mellott and wife, Wm. Paylor and wife, John Souders and wife, Ephraim Houck and wife, B. P. Shives and wife, Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert, G. E. Clouser and wife, S. S. Mellott, Mary, Alice and Flora Shives, Cora, Leah, Harry, Walter and Dave Shaw.

Onward, Upward.

G. Gailey Chambers, a former Ayr township boy, who has filled the position of principal of the Public Schools at Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, so acceptably during the past three years, has resigned his position at that place, to accept a more lucrative one—that of instructor in mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Miss Mayo Johnston, who has been employed in the millinery department of one of Philadelphia's big stores, for several months returned last Friday for her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston in the Cove.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Thomas P Barber and His Grandson Buried at the Same Hour in Saltillo on Tuesday of Last Week.

Thomas Peck Barber died at his residence at Saltillo, Pa., Sunday, June 10, 1906, aged 60 years. He is survived by two brothers—Amos, near Needmore, this county, and John, residing in Indiana; and by four sisters—Lizzie, wife of D. H. Myers, near Knobsville; Mrs. Jennie Graham, of Chadwick, Ill.; Mrs. Catherine Price, residing in Michigan, and Sadie, wife of Jonas Truax, of Belfast township, this county; also, by the following children: Russell, Leroy, and Mrs. B. D. Kough, of Saltillo; Mrs. W. E. Faulkender, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Mrs. B. T. Bence, of Three Springs.

Mr. Barber was a veteran of the Civil War, he having served in the 22nd Penna. Cavalry. During the last thirty-one years of his life, he was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On the first day of last April, he moved from his farm in Clay township, Huntingdon county, to Saltillo, at which place he resided to the time of his death.

On the same day as the death of Mr. Barber, in the same town, his grandson, Ithol Edgar Kough, eldest child of B. D. and Myrtle Kough, died at the age of 20 years, he having suffered from heart trouble about a year.

The funeral services of the grandfather and grandson were held at the same hour (2 o'clock, p. m.) on Tuesday, June 12th, in the M. E. church, Saltillo, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harry K. Ash, assisted by Rev. D. J. R. Strayer, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place. An unusually large number of persons were present at the funeral.

Not a Bad Investment.

Eighteen years ago last Friday, Mrs. S. B. Woollet, of this place, allowed herself to be persuaded by an agent to take out a ten-payment Life Endowment policy of \$500, in the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O. For this she paid \$86 at the time of taking out the policy, and \$36 a year thereafter until ten payments or \$360 had been made. Last Thursday, Mr. A. J. Decker, of Altoona, one of the Company's general agents, came over and placed in Mrs. Woollet's hands a check for \$521.59 in settlement of the policy.

When it is considered that Mrs. Woollet had a protection of \$500 from the day she took out the policy, and that at the end of eighteen years the Company returned to her every cent she had paid in, and \$141.59 besides—about 34 per cent interest—it was not a bad investment.

Surprise Party.

The home of Mrs. Oliver Mellott, of Needmore, was the scene of a joyous event last Friday.

While Mrs. Mellott was going quietly about her work, her friends and neighbors began to arrive, bringing with them well filled baskets, to remind her that it was her 37th birthday. When dinner was announced, all present did justice to the good things that had been prepared.

After dinner there was singing by all present, and prayer by Rev. Powers. Mrs. Mellott received many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. G. B. Powers, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Funk, William Summers and family, of McConnellsburg, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess and son Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mellott and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mellott, John G. Mellott and family, Mrs. Lake Garland and children, Mrs. Harriet Mellott and daughter Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hann and son David, Mrs. Philip Hann and children, Thomas Leisauer, of Everett; Misses Mattie Funk, Estel Hart, Cora Hill, Jennie Funk, Lucy Belle Mellott, Minnie Summers, Eva Bedford, Libbie Funk, and Catherine Hart.

PLENTY OF MELONS.

The Luscious Fruit Will Be In Abundance During the Coming Season.

Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather, which has had such a marked effect on the fruit and vegetable market the last six months, it is generally believed that this year's watermelon crop will be of usual size and up to the standard in quality. Watermelons are already in the market at 30 to 60 cents apiece, according to size, and these have been coming from Florida, where weather conditions have made them good. There will be no large demand for them in the local markets until the regulation "watermelon weather."

Florida melons will reach their height shortly, and continue for about a month longer, and then the Georgia and New Jersey crops, starting in about the same time, will supply the demand. These will last through July and August, and then will come the "Dixie" melons, the long slim ones, which are grown in Maryland, and which are now making formidable strides toward first place in popular favor, though none that grows is considered better than the melon from New Jersey. All through the summer too, little coasting vessels bring in cargoes from the Carolinas, and the patches in those states are reported to be in prime condition this year. All that the watermelon now needs, indeed, is the hot weather, which creates the watermelon appetite. Doctors and dietists agree that it is one of the most healthful fruits known, but insist that it should not be eaten during periods of low temperature, even though such a period is of very brief duration.

Dr. Barton Resigns.

Prof. Joseph F. Barton, for nineteen years a teacher in Shippensburg Normal School, has resigned. More than 1000 students have been graduated since he came to the school. He goes to Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., as instructor in the department of physics and botany. His brother, Dr. Geo. P. Barton, is dean of the medical branch of the same institution. He also has an appointment as manager of the educational department of the Public Service Club in Minneapolis. While the Doctor's many Fulton county friends regret that he is leaving the old Keystone State, they join in wishing that he may find his new work pleasant.

EVERTS.

After having been in declining health for a long time, Mrs. Elizabeth Everts, wife of Joseph Everts, at Saluvia, died last Thursday, aged 54 years, 11 months, and 12 days. Funeral on Saturday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. J. Pittenger, and interment at the M. E. church at Greenhill.

For a period of thirty-five years, Mrs. Everts was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her maiden name was Hann, and besides her husband, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Scott S., of Webster Mills; James, Saltillo; Reuben, Frederick City, Md.; Mary Ellen, at home; Caroline, wife of John Minnich, of Hyndman; Lotie, wife of Harry Snively, Altoona; Anne, wife of Alex Haulman, Marks, Franklin county; Rebecca, wife of John Barber, Arvilla, Ind., and Miss Abbie, near Philadelphia.

On Monday of last week, Dr. Mosser and family drove from Claysburg to Bedford, and on Friday afternoon Jim Pepple, of Bedford, brought them to McConnellsburg in Jim's new automobile. The Doctor was very much fatigued, and went to bed soon as he reached home, and is in bed yet; but his condition seems to be improving every day. His worst trouble now is rheumatism.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful-Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

"Pat" Fisher, of this place, was in Bedford Saturday on business.

Charles E. Goldsmith was called to Greenhill on business Monday.

Prothonotary Geo. A. Harris was in Chambersburg on business Saturday.

Mac Lamberson, of Hustontown, spent Monday at the county seat on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mock, of Altoona, are visiting their parents and friends, in this place.

Harry Goldsmith, of Everett, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Goldsmith, North Second street.

Miss Harriet Eitemiller is visiting her brothers, Jacob S., in McKeesport, and George in Pittsburgh.

Dr. A. K. Davis and A. J. Lamberson, of Hustontown, were in town attending to business Monday.

Charles Deshong, of Harrisonville, was among those transacting business at the Court House last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Bedford, spent a few hours in this place, Friday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Woollet.

Mrs. C. R. Spangler, of Knobsville, left last Friday for Center county, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Charlie Fields and family spent last Sunday a week with Mrs. Stanton Heeter, a sister of Mrs. Fields, at Three Springs.

N. B. Henry and sons Smith and Charley, and John Carmack—all of Clear Ridge, called at this office a few minutes while in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Malinda Mellott, widow of the late Uriah Mellott, deceased, died at her home near Gapsville, on Monday of last week, aged 87 years, 5 months, and 20 days.

Albert E. Mellott, near Mercersburg, and his brother-in-law, David D. Hose, near Clearspring, were guests of the Newton Knable's family, in the Meadowgrounds, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Clarence Palmer, of McKibben, accompanied by Miss Bessie Morton, of McConnellsburg, spent the time from Friday until Sunday very pleasantly with their friend, Miss Rhoda Lake, at Everett.

Last Friday morning, Mrs. M. B. Trout and daughter, Miss Mabel, of this place, left for a short visit at the home of Dr. N. C. Trout, at Fairfield, and later to attend the wedding of Dr. C. N. Trout, at Greenmount, Pa.

J. H. Fields and sons Earl and John brought a nice bunch of cows to town Monday, and turned them over to that veteran stock dealer, Dave Martin. Jimmy says that the upper end of the county is suffering for want of rain, and that the hay crop will be short on account of the protracted drought.

Mrs. Charles Skinner, 70 years old, boarded a train at Benton, Pa., last Saturday, to go to Danville, where her daughter lives. As soon as the train started she began to scream to be put off, and the train was stopped half a mile from town. She explained, as she was getting off, that she had never ridden on a train before and never would again.

Miss Minnie Reisner, of this place, and Miss Maude Rinedollar, of Ayr township, have been re-elected teachers in the public schools of Everett for the ensuing year, as has also Miss Sadie Michaels, a former resident of McConnellsburg. As Everett has nine schools, it will be noticed that one-third of the number of their teachers are natives of Fulton county.