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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court Came to a Close Friday Morning. Jury Found in Favor of Spangler in Land Case.

The only case of much importance in court last week, was that of Kalbach & Spangler vs D. H. Patterson et al. This was a contention over the title to a tract of timber land and had been in court for several terms. The taking of evidence closed Thursday morning and the counsel addressed the jury. Ex Judge Longnecker, of Bedford, for the plaintiffs, and Hon. John P. Sipes, for the defendants. The Court concluded his charge, and at 12:35 p. m. the jury went out to their room. They stood seven to five in favor of the defendant, and it was not until morning of Friday that they agreed. The verdict brought in was a damage in the sum of \$100.50, to be paid the plaintiffs by the defendants. This sum was doubled by the Court.

Estate of Geo. B. Daniels, deceased. Petition of administratrix presented for her discharge. Petition granted.

Estate of Amos F. Mellott. Order of sale of real estate continued.

Estate of Cornelius Diehl. Petition of Geo. E. Diehl, executor, for discharge, and the appointment of a trustee. Executor discharged and same appointed trustee.

Estate of Jno. G. Stinson, deceased. Writ of partition returned, and inquisition confirmed and rule granted on heirs to appear in open court, June 9th, and accept or refuse real estate at valuation, or show cause why same should not be sold.

Estate of Joseph A. Shaw, deceased. Appraisal of real estate set apart to widow under claim of exemption approved, and ordered to be recorded unless exception be filed within twenty days.

Estate of Jacob Crouse, deceased. Inventory and appraisal of real estate set apart to widow, presented and ordered to be recorded unless exception be filed within twenty days.

Estate of Geo. B. Daniels, deceased. Petition of Mrs. Emma Daniels for order on the guardians of minor children to pay to her the interest on their estates as it accrues, for their support, education and maintenance. Order made as prayed for.

Herbert Morgret vs. Geo. B. Morgret in pleas, Nos. 1 and 2, March Term 1908. Petition of plaintiff for appointment of auditor to take testimony, find and report facts, presented and L. H. Wible appointed auditor.

Estate of S. S. Hoop deceased. Decree of specific performance of contract for sale of real estate to Mrs. Cora M. Mellott awarded. In the same estate, a like order was awarded for sale of real estate to J. McCaulay Reed.

Estate of C. C. Kerling deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of William H. Witter. Return of real estate confirmed.

In a letter containing a remittance which pays his subscription to the News into the year 1910, Mr. W. F. Wink, formerly of Belfast township, but who now resides down on the Eastern Shore, writes that he and his family have been living something over two years near Chestertown, a town of 3500 people, with railroad and steamboat facilities for transportation. There is a wharf within a quarter of a mile from the door of his residence. Mr. Wink says they are having nice weather and wheat and grass are starting up nicely, although the wheat got a very late start last fall on account of late seeding and much cold and wet weather. The section of country in which he lives is well adapted to wheat raising—in fact, any of the grains, grasses, fruits, and vegetables adapted to their latitude can be raised very successfully. Fishing and oyster ing is quite an industry along the bay and its tributaries.

Birthday Party.

To celebrate the 73d birthday of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth U. Mock, of Tod township, her daughter Miss Minnie arranged for a surprise, and the result was a very pleasant party and a good dinner at the Mock home last Thursday. Those present were John Oit, wife and children; Geo. Snyder, wife and daughter Lulu; Nat Rotz, wife and son Paul; Geo. Mock and wife, Mrs. George Erberhart and son Earl; James Henry, wife and daughter Laura; Etta Fields, S. J. Miller, John Mock and daughter Orpha, Bessie Naugle, and Eleanor Sinnott.

END.

The storm of thunder and lightning on Wednesday, the 18th, was something unusual for the time of year. It must have been the equinoctial storm a little ahead of time.

Miss Marion Edwards, of Millersville Normal, after spending her vacation at home, returns to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Schenck entertained the young folks of Eid, in honor of their niece, Miss Edna Wertz, of Bedford.

Dr. R. B. Campbell took Joseph Truax to the Medico-Chi Hospital last Wednesday, and left him there for an operation. Word received from Philadelphia Saturday says that there can be no operation, as his case is hopeless. The family have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

The Revival at the U. B. church closed last Thursday evening with fourteen conversions and nine accessions to the church. A Christian Endeavor Society was organized on Friday with J. E. Foster as president.

Miss Edna Wertz, of Bedford expects to go home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie O. McClain, of Robertdale spent Friday night in the valley.

Mrs. E. W. McClain continues in poor health.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tritle, at Fort Loudon, last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Tritle's 53d birthday. Early in the morning, friends and neighbors began to arrive carrying boxes and baskets filled with many good things to eat. After the usual happy greetings had been exchanged, a sumptuous dinner was prepared, and all present partook of it heartily. Those present were, Mrs. Hockensmith, David Wise and wife, Mrs. Maria Wise and daughter Zella; Harry Miller, wife and son Nelson, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Charles Tritle and Mrs. Charles Gress, of McConnellsburg; Mrs. Mary Divelbiss, Mrs. William Divelbiss and daughter Pauline, and son William; John Haun, Bessie and John Tritle, Mr. and Mrs. Haun, Mr. Tritle, Mrs. David Mull, Mrs. Tritle received many beautiful and useful presents, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all present. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

KNOSVILLE.

What has become of our correspondent?

Grover Peck has gone to Fort Loudon where he has employment.

Miss Mabel Fore spent Sunday with her uncle E. M. Gelvin at Fort Littleton.

Will Snyder and family spent Sunday with his brother John W.

Elmer Glunt has improved his property by putting up a large porch.

Milton Shadle's are making preparation to move to Saltillo the first of April. We are sorry to see them leave.

Pearl Sheldeman spent Sunday the guest of Lois Wilson.

John Campbell, Jr., has returned home from Altoona. He says: "No work."

Raymond Kerlin who had been very ill is able to be around now. George Kelso and daughters Julia and Mary spent Sunday with Will Kelso's.

TICKET COMPLETE.

Commissioners Have Certified Names of Candidates to Be Printed on Tickets for Primary Election, April 11th.

The Commissioners were in session Tuesday, and the names of the candidates whose names will appear on the tickets to be voted at the primaries on the 11th day of April, were duly certified.

It will be noticed that there are no Republican candidates for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Courts, Associate Judge and Legislature. There are enough candidates on the Democratic side to make an interesting contest; for the winning at the primary will practically mean the election of the candidate in November.

The names of the candidates that will be printed upon the tickets are as follows:

Delegates to National Convention Democrats.

A. A. Bollinger, Huntingdon county.

J. C. Dimm, Huntingdon county.

Harry E. Petrie, Franklin county.

Frank D. McCabe, Mifflin county.

Republican.

T. Frank Boyer, Huntingdon county.

William Hertzler, Juniata county.

Jacob H. Stoner, Franklin county.

Samuel S. Woods, Mifflin county.

Alternate.

Lewis K. Darr, Union county.

Samuel L. Spyker, Huntingdon county.

Delegates to State Convention.

Democrats.

D. W. Gress, McConnellsburg.

Republican.

W. H. Holienshead, Licking Creek.

Congress.

Democrat.

George Bentz, Franklin county.

Republican.

B. K. Focht, Union county.

Legislature.

Democrats.

A. K. Davis, Taylor.

J. A. McDonough, Wells.

A. J. Rensburg, Bethel.

J. P. Waltz, Thompson.

Associate Judge.

Democrats.

Jno. W. Hoop, Licking Creek.

W. L. Moseby, Wells.

Albert Plessinger, Brush Creek

Prothonotary, etc.

Democrat.

Geo. A. Harris, McConnellsburg.

Commissioners.

Republicans.

Daniel W. Cromer, Dublin.

S. A. Nesbit, McConnellsburg.

John S. Stevens, Dublin.

Democrats.

A. M. Garland, Belfast.

Simon H. Garland, Brush Creek

Emanuel Keefer, Thompson.

John H. H. Lewis, Bethel.

James R. Sharpe, Bethel.

Auditor.

Democrats.

D. H. Myers, Dublin.

G. A. Shank, Union.

Wm. Wink, Belfast.

Republican.

C. C. Rotz, Tod.

PINE RIDGE.

Spring is here and the men are out with their teams whirling the mud.

Mr. Belt, of Hancock, expects to move on his farm near Franklin Mills to spend the summer.

Miss Ella Lafferty has improved her farm by erecting some new outbuildings.

Mrs. Martha Barnhart and daughter Rosa, of Berkley Springs, were visiting her sister Mrs. George Gray, a few days last week.

Charles Lewis and wife were guests of J. C. Fisher, Sunday.

Moses True, of Buck Valley, was visiting his daughter Mrs. Bertha Margaret of Warfordsburg, a few days last week.

Miss Lizzie Lafferty and Miss Corie Hoss, were visiting Miss Stella Gray.

Senator Bryan Dead.

United States Senator William James Bryan, the "baby Senator," from Florida, died at the Providence hospital, Washington, D. C. at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took his seat as successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died December 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight against disease.

In Mr. Bryan the Senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth Congress on March 4, a year ago. They were the two late Senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor, of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryland and Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was eighty-four years old and Mr. Bryan less than thirty-two.

NEW GRENADA.

George Alloway, who had been railroad in Ohio, is spending some time at his home here, taking advantage of the dull times for a vacation. He says a great many men have been laid off until times brighten up.

Squire J. V. Deavor, of Laidig, special officer for the inspection of the schools, was in our town last Friday in the performance of his duties. He reports the schools in Wells up to the required standard and doing good work.

The "Twin Social" held in the Hall last Saturday evening by the Zion and Bethel people was quite a success both socially and financially, and shows that the right kind of spirit exists between the members of the two church organizations in this community.

James A. McDonough, Esq., who has been reported as "passing fastly away," surprised his friends last Saturday by appearing on the streets and going to the postoffice. Jimmy is able to "kick" yet, and we predict that on the 11th of April he will kick up a large vote for the nomination for Assembly.

Mrs. Mary McNeal, of Johnstown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Barnett, recently visited the homes of Frank Thomas, Grandmother Davall, and Bert McClain.

Joseph Culbertson has moved from Woodvale into the tenant house on J. Cal Keith's farm, recently purchased from Oliver Fields.

A. D. Alloway will move upon the Ed Alloway farm in Wells.

Bert Barnett has moved to a farm in Trough Creek Valley.

George Thomas intends to move up to the Dennis B. Sipes farm in the Valley.

Martha Black spent Sunday at home.

Joseph Truax, whom Dr. R. B. Campbell took to the Medico-Chi Hospital, Philadelphia, last Wednesday, for a surgical operation by Dr. Ernest LaPlace, for the removal of an internal Multiple Sarcoma, or cancerous growth, was placed on the operating table Friday morning, and an incision made in his right side. After the surgeon had made a careful examination of conditions as he found them after cutting, he concluded that his patient was beyond the skill of human agency, and no attempt was made to remove the trouble. His friends at home were at once notified of the result, and he will be brought back to his home as soon as possible. This is very sad news to his family and friends, as Joe was a fine industrious citizen, and has a wife and four small children dependent upon him.

Stella and Gladys Gracey, of Gracey, visited Richard Alloway's and attended the social here.

Maude Cunningham and Rilla Houck visited friends in Coles Valley last Saturday and Sunday.

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DOWN ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

Wilbur Berkstesser Tells of Trip He Made Down There Recently.

I have seen several letters in your paper recently from Oklahoma and Kansas, telling how money grew on farms out west. Now, I want to tell you about a trip I made recently, and I think I can show you that there is money in farming closer home.

I left Mount Union at 11:40 a. m., January 22nd, and going via Philadelphia, I arrived at Salisbury next morning at 2:51. After breakfast I went around to S. P. Woodcock's office, and in a short time his 2:30 horse was at the door and we were off to look at two of his farms—one a \$5000 and the other a \$22,000 one. After looking at these farms we went to the home of James Deavor, formerly of Taylor township. Two years ago James left Woodvale shaft and went to the Eastern Shore. The first year there he cleared \$2,000, and the next year, \$2,100. He has the best of health and has contracted to plant out 1,000 peach trees, which will bear in four years. Last year he had seven acres in tomatoes, that netted him \$85 an acre, and three acres in strawberries. The climate is such that you can get two crops a year off your farm if you wish to crowd it a little.

Among others who have been successful there is John Funk, formerly of McConnellsburg. He has owned several farms since he went down there. One he bought for \$5,000, sold the timber off for \$2,500, and then sold the farm for as much as he paid for it in the first place, thus making \$2,500 to the good on that deal. Then, there are others there from Fulton—Tom Starr from Brush Creek, Will Wink from Belfast, Charlie Wilkinson from Ayr, Simon Deshong from Licking Creek, and others—all getting along fine, and no one who would think of coming back.

The winters are short, and you are not put to the expense of getting a sleigh, for when snow does fall it lies but a few hours.

Now, if you want a good mess of strawberries, you are invited to visit the Eastern Shore about the first of May.

W. F. Berkstesser, Waterfall, Pa.

Come Runnin'.

There are still a few of our subscribers who are in arrears more than a year, and who have not made any provision for the settlement of their indebtedness. The most that any one is back is a small sum, and it could be attended to without much inconvenience. If you just do not have the cash, come in and let us fix it up some way. The first of April is near at hand, and the postoffice department has an eye on us. It would be mighty unpleasant for us to have to cut any one's name off the list, and it would be more unpleasant for you to have the account placed in the hands of some one for collection.

Help us out all you can, friends, for this little business of the department is going to cost the newspaper publishers of the country a great many good dollars.

To those who have already come forward and squared up, we want to express our sincerest thanks. Don't delay longer. Come or send while you think about it.

Much complaint is being heard from citizens living in the neighborhood of Knobsville about the extent to which petty pilfering and night stealing is being carried on this winter. Hay, corn, and, in fact, anything that is transportable is carried off by the midnight prowlers. We are informed that a committee has been organized, and that somebody will wake up in the county jail one of these fine mornings, and later get a job in the pen.

McConnellsburg Schools. Fifth Month, PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, 39; average attendance, 35; per cent of attendance, 93; Those who attended every day: Willis Daniels, Robert Fasold, Ross Hamil, Ted Hamil, Clifford Laninger, Thomas Patterson, Dwight Steach, Parker Tritle, Tommy Woodal, Mary Fisher, Nettie Mellott, Winnie Mellott, Mary Pittman, Anna Mary Sipe, Helen Steach, Martha Taylor, Goldie Tritle, Helen Washabaugh.—Nora Fisher, teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Number enrolled, 43; Average attendance, 43; Percentage attendance, 97.

Those who attended every day during the month: Floss Thompson, Elizabeth Doyle, Grace McQuade, Lois Mason, Mary Irwin, Mildred Mock, Rozella Stevens, Dorothy Hamil, Minerva Pittman, Retta Woodal, Scedena Taylor, Harry Bender, Orlan Mock, Albert Largent, Lewis Largent, Harry Largent, Walter Largent, Robert Hamil, Thad Shimer, Fred Fisher, Raymond Grissinger, Pierce Henry, Loyd Mellott, Mac Morton, McClellan Pittman, Guy Reed, John Stouteagle, Hollis Wible.—Gertrude Hoke, teacher.

BURNT CABINS.

Roy McGehee, wife and baby, Helen, of Knobsville, spent a few days last week with relatives here and at Decorum.

Oren Cisney, after spending a week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cisney, returned to Johnstown on Monday, where he has employment.

We are glad to say that Mrs. John Naugle, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John North and daughter Nellie, spent several days this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Cowan, at Ft. Littleton.

Wm. Appleby, of Neelyton, spent Wednesday at Samuel Bowman's.

Jacob Carmack, passed through our town on Saturday on his way to Decorum. Mr. Carmack, seems to have some attraction there.

The sudden thaw has put our public roads in a very bad condition.

James Gifford, who has been in Mount Union for some time, is now at home.

The Locke sale was well attended on Saturday, and stock sold high.

Mrs. T. M. Cisney, and son Bruce, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, at Fort Littleton.

Bruce Woollet, of Ft. Littleton, transacted business in our town last Thursday.

Quite a number of our people attended the oyster supper at the Hotel, at Fort Littleton on Friday night.

Grandma Gelvin, near Ft. Littleton, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

Thomas T. Comerer, passed through town on Sunday on his way to McConnellsburg.

Mrs. Jesse Masemore, and two children, and Margaret Murphy, are spending several days with the former's parents at Three Springs.

"The Sunday Press," March 22nd, contains a picture of Maplewood Institute's Basket ball team. Prof. W. Don Morton, of this place, who teaches Mathematics in that institution, is coach of the team. "The Press" says, "The Maplewood Institute basket ball team is closing one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school, having defeated Southern Manual Training School, Wilmington Training School, Medina High School, and teams of similar grade. Coach Morton and Captain Green have brought the team to a high state of efficiency."

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

Miss Annie E. Frey is in the City this week buying a nice line of the latest things in millinery. Mr. J. K. Johnston has been in the eastern cities during the past week buying goods for his spring trade.

Mr. J. G. Reisner is in Philadelphia and New York this week laying in a stock of new goods for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoopengardner, of Riddlesburg, have been spending a few days among friends here.

Mr. William J. Giffa, of Bethel township, came up to the county seat on Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Frank E. W. Scott, of Chambersburg, came home last Saturday to help his parents get ready for the sale Tuesday.

Ruth Kendall, a student at the Shippensburg Normal, is spending her spring vacation with her mother and sister at Lemaster.

Mrs. Charles Mellott, daughter Irene, and son Simpson, of Belfast township, were pleasant callers at the News office while in town Tuesday.

Cloyd Everhart teacher of Water St. school at Shade-Gap accompanied by Mr. James Pyles spent from Friday until Sunday with Cloyd's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everhart near town. Cloyd likes his school and is getting along fine.

Ethel Hays, Alice Hays, Nettie Stouteagle, Mary J. Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Hattie Kendall, Martha Kendall, and Maude Rinedollar—all students at the C. V. state normal school at Shippensburg, are spending a ten-days' "Easter" vacation at home.

Mr. Jesse B. Snyder, of Thompson township, spent Tuesday night in the home of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Mentzer, in the Extension. Mr. Snyder says that his daughter Anna Mary, who went to Colorado, about a year ago for her health, is getting along nicely and seems to be improving.

Be Kind To Dumb Animals.

A merciful man is merciful to his beasts. We like to see our farmers when they drive into town on a cold, stormy day, put their team in a barn or cover them with blankets. In the heat of the summer they can always find shade in which to leave the noble animals that brought them safely to town. There are many, however who on cold days will rush for a stove themselves and leave their horses in the storm, perhaps unblanketed. There is something wrong with the man who thus abuses his horses. He may be a nice man, may belong to the church, may not swear nor have any bad habits, but we would not want to be his horse.

Candidate McDonough Sets Himself Right.

I understand there is a report being circulated throughout the County among the Democratic voters that I will not likely survive the Primary, and that I have dropped out of the fight for Assembly. This report is no doubt being circulated to turn votes from me, what I would otherwise get. It is true I have been housed up on account of an attack of Grip, but this is a matter over which I have no control; hence I take this method of asking the voters to take no credence in any of these false reports. Assuring you that I am in the fight to the finish, and shall only ask a fair, square, and honest consideration of my claim for the nomination at the hands of the voters April 11th.

Yours truly, J. A. McDONOUGH.

March 24, 1907.