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OCTOBER COURT.

Grand Jury Finished Their Work and Were Discharged Wednesday Noon.

SEVERAL CASES COMPROMISED.

Court called Monday afternoon at two o'clock. President Judge, Samuel McC. Swopa with his associates D. T. Humbert and H. K. Markley on the bench.

The constables of the several townships were called and sworn to their respective returns which were examined by the court.

The list of grand jurors was called and twenty one persons answered to their names. Mr. Mack Richardson was excused from service. R. N. Sipes of Licking Creek township was appointed foreman and the grand jury sworn. The court delivered the usual charge to them and at 2:40 p. m. they proceeded to the grand jury chamber and began the examination of bills of indictment presented by the District Attorney.

The list of petit jurors was now called—all answering except H. R. K. Sipes.

Accounts were then taken up for confirmation.

Estate of Joseph A. Shaw, late of Taylor township deceased. First and final account of Z. B. Barnett confirmed, and M. R. Staffner, Esq., appointed Auditor and to make distribution.

Estate of C. C. Kerlin late of Taylor township deceased. First and final account of the administrators confirmed.

Account of Charles McGehee, trustee to sell real estate of Mrs. Laura McGehee deceased confirmed.

Estate of Amos N. Mellott. First and final account of Amos T. Mellott deceased confirmed and Hon. S. W. Kirk appointed Auditor to make distribution.

Inventory and appraisement in the estate of James J. Mellott late of Ayr township deceased approved and unless exceptions be filed within ten days.

John H. Gordon appointed guardian of Neal Addlesberger and Walter Addlesberger. Bond in the sum of \$200.

Petition of W. L. Nace guardian of minor of William Witter deceased for permission to invest funds at a rate less than six per cent. Permission granted to invest at not less than five per cent.

Petition of Jacob Henry administrator of estate of Margaret Henry late of McConnellsburg deceased for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Sale awarded.

Estate of Mary Gordon and William Gordon. Rule on heirs filed with acceptance of service of rule.

Resignation of Howard L. Mellott as constable of Belfast township filed. Harvey M. Snyder was appointed constable of Belfast township.

S. A. Nesbit was appointed guardian of Lucy Witter to give bond in the sum of \$1400.

William H. Nesbit was appointed Burgess of McConnellsburg borough.

Estate of John G. Stinson. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Petition of C. B. Stevens guardian of Oriana Madden for order permitting guardian to invest at not less than five per cent.

In estate of John G. H. Davis deceased. Inventory and appraised proved unless exception be filed within twenty days.

Petition of Jefferson Harris, Sheriff, for appointment of Auditor to make distribution of funds in his hands arising from sale of personal property of A. M. Garland. Frank P. Lynch, Esq., appointed.

Petition of Jesse E. and Lillian S. Henry asking for appointment of M. R. Shaffner, Esq., as their guardian filed and appointment made and bond approved.

Road case number 1 October term 1908 in Belfast township. Return of viewers confirmed in \$1.

Grand jury returned a true bill in case of Commonwealth vs. Roy Wagner and Charles Kelly. First count assault and battery, second count aggravated assault and battery, third count assault with intent to kill. A jury for this case was called at 4:15 and sworn when court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

On account of the hurry and bustle in our office this week, it is impossible to give more of the court news. All day Tuesday was spent in trying Kelly and Wagner, and in the evening, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the two first accounts.

Reunion 22d Cavalry.

The 22d Pa. Vol. Cavalry will hold its annual reunion at Huntingdon on October 22nd. There will be a meeting forenoon, afternoon and a camp fire in the evening. Survivors of the 22d, our ranks ranks are becoming thinner with each departing year. Soon we will live only in the history the regiment has made. Let us then, comrades, come up to this reunion, knowing not but that it may be the last mustor role this side of the eternal camping grounds.

A committee consisting of William Thompson, Lewis Irwin, Lunden Long, S. C. Coder, John Miller, and Dr. M. R. Evans, has been appointed to secure a spital ball and make any further arrangements meeting of the "boys."

Come. As we do not have all of the addresses, this will be the only notice many of you will get, but it ought to be notice enough. Come.

A. H. CRUM, Pres.,
Aitch, Pa.
DR. A. R. MCCARTHY, Sec.,
Mt. Union, Pa.
END.

Mrs. Laura Snyder of Loysburg is visiting at Mr. Levi Truax's.

Mrs. A. D. Berkstresser and son Bernard spent a few days in Saxton recently.

Mrs. E. W. McClain and Mrs. Thornley spent Saturday in Taylor township.

Mrs. Keith of Trough Creek visited relatives in the Valley last week.

Mrs. John Edwards fell a short time ago and broke and dislocated the middle finger on the left hand.

The ball game between Laidig and Enid in the forenoon stood 14 to 10 in favor of Enid, in the afternoon the score was 7 to 6 in favor of Laidig.

Mr. John Rider is improving his property by the addition of a kitchen.

Mr. David Showalter, wife and two children of Saxton visited friends in this community.

John B. Shetromp and wife, of Saxton, visited in the home of her brother W. C. Erb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Brant, visited T. F. Davis's Sunday.

Laidig base ball team played two games with Enid, Saturday. First game 14-10 in favor of Enid, second game 7-6 in favor of Laidig.

Laidig. Enid.
Foreman, P. B. c. Earley, C.
Stinson, C. p. Jacquish, Prof.
Brant, D. 1b. Earley, R.
Brant, C. 2b. Edwards, R.
Brant, E. 3b. Edwards, C.
Gracey, R. ss. Cunningham, D.
Cutshall, E. L. f. Earley, Roy.
Cleveland, E. C. f. Foster, S.
Wagner, B. R. c. Stunkard, J.

Some thief or thieves broke into the carpenter shop of William Black, in this place, one night last week and stole about \$20 worth of carpenter tools.

Mr. Clark Barton, one of Brush Creek Valley's progressive farmers and fruit growers, spent a day or two in town this week. Mr. Barton has just sold his crop of winter apples—amounting to about four hundred bushels, for thirty cents a measured bushel, from the orchard. When it is considered that Mr. Barton produces this fruit from five acres of ground and that it is a crop that is reasonably sure from year to year, and many times at better prices than this, it pays much better than wheat. A few years ago, Mr. Barton planted about two hundred and fifty trees of choice varieties, and has never lost more than twenty five of them. The fruit this year is of fine quality. Changing the subject a little, Mr. Barton's barn was struck by lightning on Monday evening of last week, but fortunately was so little damaged that the insurance company will not be bothered any with the loss.

Mr. Harry Shaffer, of Summerfield, Ill., is spending sometime with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Vallance, and other relatives in this vicinity. Harry has been in the army in Cuba for three years, and is now on his way home.

I. D. Thompson who represented Cassawappa Tribe, No. 497, I. O. E. of this place, at the session of the great council at Scranton last June, was appointed Deputy Great Sachem. He spent part of this week in Franklin county installing officers of the order.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Blacksmith George Pittman Lost His Life By Falling Down Embankment Along Public Road in Thompson Twp.

HAPPENED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

George Pittman, a former resident of this county, but later a resident of the little Cove, Franklin county, stepped into a cut in which a public road in Thompson township runs, on Thursday night of last week, and in the fall which resulted he lost his life. His funeral took place last Sunday and his remains were laid to rest in the Little Cove.

Mr. Pittman was aged about sixty-five years. He was born and reared in Franklin county—in the Corner near Mercersburg. He learned the trade of blacksmithing, became a fine workman, and worked in Mercersburg, McConnellsburg, and other places in this and Franklin counties. Several years ago, he bought a little farm down in Thompson township, but did not live on it very long.

A short time ago he went up to Parsons, W. Va., to visit his son Charlie, and incidentally, to see if he could find work. Returning to Hancock, he met Will Shives, and in the evening of last Thursday, he and Mr. Shives left Hancock for the latter's home. Their route was out by Dennis Morgret's and up the Ridge by Dutch Run schoolhouse. When the two men came to Richard Johnson's—about nine or ten o'clock in the evening, Mr. Pittman left Mr. Shives at the big road and went up to Mr. Johnson's house, telling Mr. Shives that he (Pittman) wanted to see Johnson.

Mr. Johnson lives on the old Jacob Zimmerman farm just north of Dutch Run school house, and those familiar with the locality, will recall the fact that there is a pretty deep cut in the hill just west of the buildings.

When Mr. Pittman returned from Johnson's he, evidently, in the darkness, walked too far down the hill and stepped off over into the cut, and the fall crushed his skull, and broke his neck.

While Pittman had gone to the Johnson house, Shives, in attempting to turn his team around upset the buggy, and the horse becoming detached, was allowed to graze around, and Shives waited for Pittman's return until feeling drowsy, went to sleep.

When he awoke the next morning, he began looking around for his pard, and was horrified at finding his lifeless body in the road.

Justice of the Peace Walter W. Hewett was notified, and also Dr. Sappington. Mr. Hewett empanelled a jury of inquest composed of J. C. Comer, W. W. Douglass, Richard Johnson, J. H. Brewer, Clarence Miller, and Ira Zimmerman, who, after having examined all the evidence at hand decided that death came to him in about the manner in which we have stated. Dr. Sappington was present, and described the nature of his injuries.

NEEDMORE.

We have been having beautiful autumn weather during the past few days.

Mr. Earl Beatty, of Green-castle, is visiting in the home of Dr. J. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Cornell, of Dott, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hess.

Eld. A. J. Garland, of Front Royal, Va., preached two able sermons last Tuesday.

The Powers reunion held in the church, Wednesday evening, Thursday and Thursday evening services: Jacob preached on Wednesday evening, the father Thursday, and Charles Thursday evening. Excellent singing was furnished by the family choir.

An interesting talk on "Home" was given on Wednesday evening by William—prayer offered by Honson.

A full house at each service showed the esteem in which Mr. Powers is held in this community.

Revs. Chas. and Jacob Powers returned to their respective homes last Friday.

The Baptist Association will begin next Friday evening to continue over Sunday.

Needmore and Big Cove Tannery base ball teams will cross bats next Saturday, at Needmore.

C. H. Kendall and daughter Lillie, of Altoona, came over Tuesday to attend the Malcolm-Kendall wedding, and to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in the Cove.

W. H. SPANGLER DEAD.

Was County Commissioner of This County, and a Veteran of the Civil War.

William H. Spangler died at his home at Wells Tannery, Saturday, October 3, 1908. Funeral conducted by his pastor, Rev. Flegal, of Three Springs on the following Tuesday afternoon, and interment in the cemetery at the Valley M. E. Church.

Mr. Spangler was one of Wells Valley's most highly esteemed citizens, and was well and favorably known throughout the County. He was born at Mercersburg, Pa., on the 27th day of December, 1837, and, hence, was not quite 71 years of age.

He removed to this county about 39 years ago, where he resided to the time of his death, with the exception of a year or two in North Dakota in 1886-7.

He was married to Miss Catherine, daughter of the late Jonathan Barnett, who survives him together with the following children: Laura, wife of W. E. Hoke, of Saxton; John, Steele, N. Dak.; Harry E., who lives on the home farm, and Bruce, of McKees Rocks, Pa.

In 1884, Mr. Spangler was elected County Commissioner of this county and served efficiently with Lemuel Garland, of Belfast, and W. H. Charlton, of Bethel.

He was, during the last forty-seven years of his life, a faithful member of the M. E. church, and an ardent Sunday school man, serving many years as Superintendent of his home Sunday school. He was also, a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 99th Regiment, P. V.

FOREST FIRES COSTLY.

Government Experts Says United States Has Lost Over \$1,000,000 a Day.

An aggregate loss of \$1,000,000 a day during the months when forest fires have been prevailing in various parts of the United States is estimated by W. J. Magee, the crown expert of the Department of Agriculture.

The forestry bureau, in a statement says that probably in every instance the devastating forest fires might have been prevented if the various States had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest the fires in their incipency and if lumbermen and other users of the forests had been careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of the fires.

Exclusive of salaries of forest officers the work of putting down the fires on the national forests during the past year cost the government \$80,000, which means protecting approximately 165,000,000 acres. The statement says the loss from timber destroyed in 1908 will be larger than last year, but that it is doubtful if the exact losses will ever be known.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mrs. Harry Dawney, and daughter Lois returned home from Altoona after having spent some time with friends at that place.

Clem Chesnut is making the town look better by adding a new portico to his store building.

Mrs. Myrtle Guelch, who was called home on account of the illness of her mother has returned to her home in Kansas City.

We are always loath to see our young men leave home, but two of them have gone—H. E. Chesnut to Cumberland and W. W. Hoover to Pittsburgh—where they expect to get employment.

Supt. B. C. Lamberson, and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents at this place.

John Cutshall left on Monday for the coal regions.

A new recruit to the ball team of this place has come to the home of J. C. Lamberson.

Sickness still prevails in this vicinity but we are glad to say they are improving slowly.

School Report.

Report of Intermediate school, McConnellsburg, first month. Number enrolled, 40; average attendance, 37; percentage, 99. Those who attended every day during month: Mary Irwin, Mildred Mock, Eleanor Sennott, Minerva Pittman, Dorothy Hamill, Faith Reed, Fred Fisher, Pierce Henry, Walter Largent, Mac Morton, Guy Reed, Holts Wible, Wayne Taylor, Robert Fassold, Ross Hamill, Harry Steach, Willis Daniels.—Gertrude Hoke, teacher.

MALCOLM—KENDALL.

Pretty Wedding at The Home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kendall Last Evening.

EVENING FINE. OCCASION JOYOUS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kendall two miles south of McConnellsburg. The contracting parties were Miss Edith Kendall and the Rev. Andrew Morton Malcolm, pastor of the Associate Presbyterian church at Reimersburg, Pa.

Promptly at seven o'clock the pleasing strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, from the piano at which Mrs. Geo. W. Reiser, of McConnellsburg gracefully presided, was the signal for the entrance of the bridal party into the brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated parlors. Edith Atchison and Erskine Shepherd, niece and nephew of the bride, performed the part of ribbon bearers with all the ease and grace of persons of more mature years.

The matron of honor was Mrs. W. B. Hicks, of Philadelphia, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Hicks was gowned in white Paris mousseline, and carried white and pink carnations. The central figure was, of course, the bride, who looked very pretty in her dress of Jost silk, brought from the Philippine Islands.

This dress was made over chiffon taffeta and trimmed in lace, and the bride wore a veil with orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations.

The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. B. Houston. This, of course, is the only serious part of a wedding festivity, and as soon as the ceremony was over, the large number of relatives and friends present hastened to extend to the happy couple their warmest congratulations. The large number of pretty and useful gifts to the bride will tend to make her remember during the remainder of her life, the good wishes of those who were present on this happy occasion.

Among the large number of relatives and friends present, we may mention the names of Mrs. R. C. McCutcheon, Zanesville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sheppard, Concord, O.; Mr. C. H. Kendall and daughter Miss Lillie, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Howard and daughter Edith, Albia, Iowa; Miss Ella McCague, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Miss Zethina Miller, Eau Claire, Pa., and others from Clearspring, Md., Mercersburg, Lemasters, &c.

After a short honeymoon trip, the happy couple will be at home at Reimersburg, Pa., after the second of November.

Local Institute.

The first local institute of Taylor was held at school No. 1, last Friday evening. The house was called to order by the teacher, Myrtle Stevens, after which the president, W. H. Ranck, took charge. The following topics were discussed: 1. How and how often should writing be taught? 2. English; value of, and how taught. The talks made by some of the teachers were interesting as well as instructive, which is a sure sign the teacher is alive. There is a greater effort put forth to boom the schools to a higher standard, and we teachers feel very grateful to Professors Lamberson and Chesnut for their presence and efficient help. Both are at home at an institute and well able to make things move. A number of songs by the school enlivened the work. Institute adjourned to meet at Waterfall in three weeks.—D. K. Chesnut, secretary.

Who Can Beat This.

W. Drenning of Route 1 Everett has a fish basket at Mt. Dallas and was successful in catching 90 pounds of eels a few days ago. James Q. Hershberger of Everett also has a basket and on reaching it Tuesday morning was surprised to find an it enough eels to fill two washtubs and two nail kegs, between six and seven hundred pounds. They also made a catch of 300 Tuesday night and 200 Wednesday night. If anyone can beat this we would like to hear from them.—Bedford Gazette.

Jan. A. McDonough, Esq., was looking after his legislative interests this week.

GONE TO PITTSBURG.

Miss Maude E. Baumgardner Has Accepted the Position of Field Secretary of the North Presbyterian Church.

Miss Maude E. Baumgardner, of Wells Tannery, who during the past two years has been the efficient Field Secretary of the Fulton County Sunday School Association, has accepted the position of Field Secretary of the North Presbyterian Church, Northside, Pittsburg, and will have not only charge of the Sunday school work in that district, but of the Christian Endeavor work as well. Miss Baumgardner has shown great ability as an organizer, which is being recognized by those in a position to correctly judge of her merits.

Miss Baumgardner wishes the Sunday school workers of this county to feel that she will still be in touch with this work, and that she will still continue to extend such aid as the work may demand.

WARREN POINT.

Martin A. Dyer and wife returned to Johnstown, Pa., after a two weeks' visit among friends, and the former homes of both, which is Mr. John Dyer, of Washington county, Md., and Wilson R. Myers, of Thompson township, Fulton county.

There was a family reunion at Mrs. Dyer's home last Sunday a week. The whole family were present—the first time in six years, consisting of C. W. Myers, of Hancock, Md., Mrs. Remmie Sharpe, of Timber Ridge, Mrs. Dyer and Lucy Myers at home, and a few others having spent the day very pleasantly. They all went to her Elder Funk preach at Oakdale in the evening. May they have more such pleasant meetings.

A FRIEND.

Elva daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Black is seriously ill with Typhoid fever at her home in New Grenada.

The family of Henry Weaver of Salsillo took a spin up to town on Sunday in their auto, stopping a few hours at home of F. G. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Ramsey are visiting friends in Everett a few days.

We had the pleasure of grasping the hands of our old time neighbors from Six Mile Run—Mr. and Mrs. John C. McClain, daughter Orpha, Mrs. Annie Horton and Miss Sue Ramsey. They drove down on Sunday, Sue stopping with friends in New Grenada. The rest visited the old Nicholson home in Clay township, Huntingdon county, also Shore Valley cemetery.

Geo. Shafer treated his blacksmith shop with a nice new corrugated steel roof during the past week.

While your correspondent was tramping the hills and valleys recently, found at home of Daniel Gladfelter near Zion M. E. church a new variety of Chestnuts, which Mr. Gladfelter grafted on an ordinary chestnut bush, 3 years ago, and now bearing the finest chestnuts of the day, the bur an exceedingly large, one alone measuring 15 1/2 inches by 14 inches in circumference, 3 chestnuts in a bur, measured 8 inches in circumference, and one alone 4 1/2 inches, 30 chestnuts weighing 1 pound. Now then who can beat this? No snake story accepted. Proof of above can be seen in New Grenada.

Mrs. Jane Rupert, nee Chilcote of Shore Valley, is very low at present, suffering with dropsy of the heart.

Watkin Walkin of Coles, near here, has disposed of his farm to his son Walter, also purchased a home in Salsillo and will all move there during the month. Sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Della Foster and May Berkstresser, of the Valley, visited friends here Saturday evening.

B. H. Shaw, the marble man of Hustontown, erected a very fine family monument on the lot of Geo. W. Barnett in Bethel cemetery, where their little boy is interred, that was killed by a runaway team.

Dr. R. B. Campbell spent several days in Philadelphia last week. He took a patient, Mrs. Edna McNail (nee McMerling), of Broadtop City, to Medico Chi Hospital for a surgical operation of the throat. She was operated on, Friday, by Dr. Ernest LaFauce and the operation proved successful. The patient is doing as well as could be expected under circumstances.

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

'Squire Fleming of Clear Ridge was a town visitor this week.

Mr. A. B. Wilkinson is spending this week in New York and Philadelphia on sight seeing.

R. P. Deshong, of Licking Creek township was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza J. Johnston of Ayr township is visiting her son and brother in Pittsburg.

Ex-Jury Commissioner J. W. Fraker, of Fort Littleton, was a town visitor on Saturday.

Dr. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, spent a day with his mother's family in this place, last week.

Mr. George Kittle, of Mercersburg, spent a day or two on this side of the mountain last week.

Mr. Abram Burkhardt of Wells township was a pleasant visitor at this office on Monday morning.

D. L. Grissinger and wife and John Ott and wife spent from Thursday until Saturday in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Wells Valley spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Thos. W. Walker and little son William, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

Miss Gertrude Sloan, who has spent the past two weeks in Mercersburg, returned to her home in this place on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin M. Bender is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Booth, near Maddensville.

Mr. Geo. P. Wakefield of Berwick Pa., spent a few days recently in the home of Mrs. M. A. Thompson and daughter.

Hays Morgret, one of Belfast township's substantial young farmers, spent Tuesday in town attending court as a spectator.

Mrs. Edith Barton, of Newport, Perry county, and her two bright little boys George and Charles arrived on Saturday and will spend some in this place.

Riley Daniels, Esq., was in town a couple days this week. He reports his father, Hon. John Daniels' health is in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Mary McCutcheon, of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Keziah Johnston, and other relatives and friends in the Cove.

Miss Mary Wilkinson accompanied her father to Hancock last Sunday and returned Monday. She brought home with her her friend Miss Orntha Ehlme who will remain in the Wilkinson home until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hixson, and their little daughter Rebecca, of Brush Creek Valley, were guests in the home of John V. Stouteagle in this place from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Hixson and family are going to remove to Philadelphia about the first of November, where he with his brother Jesse, will go into the Drug business on their own account. The News wishes the young men abundant success in their venture.

Our veteran friend Joseph L. Richards, of Ayr township, returned a few days ago from a very pleasant trip he had in Maryland. During his absence he visited his brother Samuel, who lives near Boonesboro, and who has a peach orchard from which he sold over 1200 bushels of choice fruit this season at \$3.50 a bushel. This orchard was planted twelve years ago, and Joseph says they are as fresh and thrifty looking yet as though they might bear for twelve more years. He also visited his sister, Sarah Newcomer, whom he had not seen for forty five years.

We had a very pleasant call last week from Mr. Henry S. Stevens, of Summers, Iowa, who is visiting among the friends and scenes of his early life. He was reared in Ayr township, and in young manhood went west, and like many another Fulton county boy, who went west with no capital but a clean character, pluck, and natural wit, has been prosperous, and is now in a position to live in comfortable circumstances. We found Mr. Stevens a pleasant and intelligent gentleman, and enjoyed his visit.