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OCTOBER COURT.

Wagner and Kelly Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment in Western Penitentiary.

SPROWL WON IN TURNPIKE SUIT.

Court adjourned last Friday evening. Only one of the three civil cases was tried. The others were continued to March term. Of the commonwealth cases, several were carried over, and others were settled by the parties interested. The following is an outline of the principal items of business beginning with Wednesday morning.

The estate of Hon. Wm. H. Bender. Order of sale of real estate continued.

Estate of George Cartner deceased. Inquest on real estate awarded.

Estate of Alexander Skipper, deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

In re-inquest on dead body of George Pittman. Costs ordered to be paid by county unless exceptions be filed within ten days.

Ada Jenkins vs. Thomas J. Jenkins. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Henry Long deceased. Inquisition confirmed and usual rule on heirs awarded returnable at January term.

Estate of William Layton. Inquisition confirmed and usual rule granted on heirs returnable to January term.

Court appointed L. H. Wible, Esq., to audit accounts of George A. Harris, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of Courts for year 1908.

Court directed jury commissioners and sheriff of county to select from among the electors of the county the names of 212 sober and intelligent men to act as jurors in the several courts of Fulton county for the year 1909.

As was stated in the News last week, the entire time of the court on Tuesday was spent in the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Roy Wagner and Charles Kelly. This case grew out of a racket in McConnellsburg on the 19th of September. George Craig, a colored man aged 39 years, and who lives at Thomastown a short distance west of McConnellsburg, was, according to his evidence, in McConnellsburg that Saturday evening. He came to town about six o'clock and remained until about eleven. Kelly came to him in the yard at the City Hotel about 10:30, gave him part of a bottle of beer, and sometime after that Craig started home. When he got to the bridge, Kelly and Wagner were there. Wagner struck him with his fist and as he was falling back, was struck another blow and then several blows.

Dr. J. W. Mosser testified that George Craig came to his office the next morning after the occurrence, and had a cut on his forehead about an inch long, which looked as though it had been made with some sharp instrument. Craig had also a cut on the side of his face and jaw. The mark on the forehead will leave a scar, the cut in jaw may heal up. The wounds on the head are serious.

Roy Wagner testified that he had been out the road with some ladies the night of this occurrence, and when coming home about eleven o'clock, he met some parties at the bridge west of town, among whom were Reed Grissinger, Charles Martin, Russell Sipes, Lon Spriggs and Alex Patterson. "I stopped with the crowd. I was there some 15 or 20 minutes before Craig came up. When Craig came up he said he had a razor, and that he would cut his way through. Craig flourished his hand as though he had a razor. I thought he did have a razor, and when he came toward me I hit him. Craig started toward Kelly, and Kelly hit him and Craig went down. I then kicked Craig in the face twice, because I thought he was getting up.

Charles Kelly stated that he had met Craig sometime about 9 o'clock. "Saw him in Hamill's bar-room. We were talking about working, when Craig said he could do more work than I could. I saw Craig later at Martin's barber shop where I had a lunch and a bottle of beer. I gave Craig part of the bottle of beer. Went out of barber shop something after 11 o'clock. Craig went up as far as Irwin's store and then came back and I told him I would take him home, and Reed Grissinger and I started down toward the bridge with him. Craig stopped at the end of the bridge, and I went on over where the other fellows were. He said he had a razor and would cut his way through. He made motions as though he had a razor. When he went toward Wagner, Wagner hit him. Craig then came toward me and I "handed him one."

Reed Grissinger testified that he was present when Craig said that he had a razor and would cut his way through, but later Craig said that he was in fun—that he had no razor. Craig was telling Wagner that he was Wagner's friend, and Wagner's brother's friend. When Craig said something about Wagner's brother, Craig was struck. On this side of the bridge Wagner said to Kelly "What did you hit him with?" Kelly replied "I hit him with a stone." Kelly asked Wagner what he hit him with, and Wagner said "I hit him with a stone."

There were other witnesses, but the evidence given by them is substantially as that given above. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the first two counts, and on Thursday morning the court sentenced them to a year's imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary, to which place they were taken by Sheriff Harris.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Davidson and Charles Decker charged with the larceny of two hams, the property of Howard Layton, which had been stored in Asa Mellett's granary in Whips Cove. According to the testimony of Davidson he, about the 4th of last May, took them from the granary and hid them in the straw in Asa Mellett's barn. Oscar Davidson had his home with Asa Mellett. On Sunday he went to the home of W. H. Decker and stayed there all day. While there he told about the hams, and arranged to deliver them—one to W. H. Decker, and one to Charles Decker—Davidson to receive a dollar and a half for the meat. That evening he delivered the meat—a piece to each of the Deckers, and received a dollar. This statement was denied by both W. H. Decker and Charles Decker on their oaths, and also Davidson's statements as to where he had spent the Sunday were contradicted by a number of other witnesses. The Court instructed the jury that, from all the evidence which had been offered, it would be dangerous for them to find Decker guilty of theft, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty as to Davidson, on Davidson's own confession. Davidson was sentenced to the Reform School at Huntingdon, and the length of the term of the sentence will depend upon the conduct of Davidson while there.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Hann charged with larceny of a suit of clothes over a year ago. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of the suit, pay a fine of one dollar, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Daniel Knauff charged with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, on oath of George Butterbaugh, the matter was withdrawn from the court and settled by the parties interested.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hiram Reese was carried over to March term.

Of the civil cases the only one

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DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Grove, Wife of Rev. J. L. Grove, Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning. JOSEPH H. SNYDER.

A highly esteemed resident of Burnt Cabins, died at his home 2 miles south of Burnt Cabins, on Saturday evening, October 3, 1908. The deceased had been ill for some time, having suffered a paralytic stroke about six months ago, and in great pain and distress he lingered until he was removed by death.

Mr. Snyder was born June 30, 1841, and at death was aged 67 years, 3 months and 3 days.

For the last 30 years he resided on his farm near Burnt Cabins. When the Civil War broke out, he was one of those to heed the call of his country, enlisted in company B. 202 Regiment P. V., August 28, 1864, and was honorably discharged August 8, 1865.

He is survived by a widow and nine children namely: Ambrose, of Decorum; Charles of Fort Littleton; Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, of Sattillo; Mrs. Harry Parson, of Mount Union; Mrs. John Mills, of Shade Gap; Porter, Oscar, Mary and Sadie are at home; and one sister, Mrs. Wilson Briggs, of Nossville.

The funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock from his home in charge of Rev. S. J. Pittinger. Interment was made in the Burnt Cabins cemetery. Mr. Snyder was well and favorably known throughout the section where he lived, and he leaves a host of friends who are sorry to hear of his death. He was a member of the Dunkard church; also a member of the G. A. R. Post, No. 365, of McConnellsburg.

MRS. GROVE.

Rebecca Wilson, wife of Rev. J. L. Grove, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of this place died at their home on west water street about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 14, 1908 while Mrs. Grove had been an invalid for many years, she was able to come down stairs almost every day. Wednesday morning she told her daughter Miss Lillie that she would not get up for awhile, and that Lillie might bring her breakfast up to her room. This was done, and she seemed bright, and seemed to relish her breakfast. After eating, she turned and closed her eyes as though resting. Lillie went down stairs, and in a few minutes returned, when she was attracted by the stillness, and going to her mother, she felt her pulse, and not being able to detect any movement, she sent out for her physician when he arrived he found life extinct. She had just slept away.

Mrs. Grove was born in York county, Pa., December 6, 1846, and was aged 61 years, 10 months and 8 days.

Besides her husband, who was absent attending presbytery at the time of her death, she is survived by three daughters, Miss Lillie, at home; Bertha, wife of Rev. W. H. Reed, in Egypt, and Mary, wife of Rev. A. J. Crooks, of Warmock, Ohio.

At the time of going to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

MUMMA.

George B. McClellan Mumma died at his residence in Todd township Friday, October 9, 1908 aged 46 years 4 months and 8 days. Funeral on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Wolf, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Bethlehem U. B. church. Mr. Mumma had been in failing health for several years, suffering from chronic diabetes, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He is survived by his father and mother, Geo. W. and Sarah A. Mumma, of Licking Creek township; by his wife Amelia Ann (nee Davis), and by one son George Daniel, and one daughter Olive Pearl Arbuthnot, both at home. Five brothers also survive him, namely, Harry M. and John J. of this county, James and William of Clearfield county, and Charles at home.

THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Heid at McConnellsburg Last Thursday, Was in Every Way A Most Successful Affair.

LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PRESENT.

The Fourth Annual Tournament and Horse and Golt Show, held in Washabaugh's meadow, just west of town last Thursday, was the best exhibition of the kind ever given in this place, and satisfactory alike to the management and to the large number of persons who took advantage of the splendid weather to take a day off and enjoy the exhibition. The number of horses and colts entered for exhibition was not as large as last year, but the quality was excellent, and proves that the farmers and stock breeders of this county are fully awake to the advantages of raising only the best stock.

The street parade was witnessed by throngs along the line, and greatly enjoyed. Chief Marshall, David M. Kendall, with his Aids, James Henry, Dr. J. J. Palmer, Hon. D. T. Humbert, J. W. Lake, J. Wesley Hoop, and Hon. Peter Morton, rode at the head of the procession, followed by the McConnellsburg Cornet Band, which enlivened the occasion with their usually excellent music.

The winners in the horse show were as follows:

LIGHT DRIVING HORSES.

Class 1—Suckling Colts: A. W. Johnston, Jr., first prize. Class 2—Yearling Colts: Geo. A. Comer, first prize. Class 3—Two-year olds, J. C. Patterson, first prize; J. F. Johnston, second, and Jos. B. Mellott, third prize. Class 4—Single Drivers: H. B. Trout first, and Dr. A. D. Dalbey, second prize. Class 5—Stallions: Ed Gress, first prize, Jos. B. Mellott, second and third prizes. Class 6—Double Team, Jos. B. Mellott, first prize.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Class 1—Brood Mare, foal by side—Morrow M. Kendall, first prize; W. C. & J. L. Patterson, second, and Chas. Johnston, third. Class 2—Suckling Colts: M. M. Kendall, first; Chas. Johnston, second, and W. C. & J. L. Patterson, third. Class 3—Yearlings: D. A. Nelson, first; Leonard Bivens, second, and W. C. & J. L. Patterson, third. Class 4—Two-year-olds: W. C. & J. L. Patterson, first; Conrad Glazier, second, and Geo. A. Comer, third prize. Class 5—Double Team: A. Clevenger, first, and M. M. Kendall, second prize.

JUDGES.

Light Driving Horses: Thos. Shepperd, Ohio; R. C. Graves and W. H. Charlton, Warfordsburg. Draught Horses: John Stuft, Upton, Pa., and John Lemaster and Wm. McDowell, Lemaster, Pa. Tournament: W. C. Patterson, and D. L. Grissinger, McConnellsburg, and J. F. Johnston, Ohio. Announcers: Dr. A. K. Davis, Hustontown; Scorekeeper, M. W. Nace, and Timekeeper, W. L. Nace—of McConnellsburg.

The tournament in the afternoon was one of the best efforts yet made, and consisted of two events—one by the Amateurs and one by the Professionals. The knights on their fine steeds were drawn up before the "grandstand" where they were formally addressed by Rev. J. C. Fassold, of McConnellsburg, in his usually eloquent manner.

The following score was made by the Amateurs: L. M. Stevens, in the three rides, took 7 rings; Geo. Nelson, 4; Joseph Swisher, 1; Russel Glazier, 8; E. Stevens, 6; Wilte Mellott, 1; Erskine Houston, 6; Lemuel Cline, 2. Ed Stevens and Erskine Houston each having six, were tied for the second place, and rode off—Stevens taking three and Houston two. The three best riders in this class were allowed to ride in the professional class.

PROFESSIONALS.

W. H. Herbert, in the three

NORA CONRAD MARRIED.

Became the Bride of Dr. E. W. Smitheman, of Philadelphia, at High Noon, Last Saturday.

Miss Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conrad, of this place, is now the bride of Dr. E. W. Smitheman, a prominent physician of Philadelphia. The ceremony that made the happy couple husband and wife, was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Buck, Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, at high noon last Saturday by the Rev. Dr. McKay. The best man was Dr. Trainer Buck, and Mrs. Percy Buck was Matron of Honor. Mr. and Mrs. Smitheman will occupy their cottage at Ocean Grove, during the remainder of the season when they will return to Philadelphia, where they will be at home to their friends. The bride is an estimable young lady, and has the best wishes of her numerous McConnellsburg friends.

School Report.

Report of Warfordsburg school, first month. Number enrolled, 38; average attendance, 31; percentage, 93. Those who attended every day during the month: Helena Charlton, Lois Markley, Hazel Yonder, Reba Charlton, Lucy Ranck, Mildred Andrews, Mabel Waugh, Marguerite Stingers, Mary Bishop, Cordelia Andrews, Gordon Charlton, Howard Lindsay, Marcus Markley, Warren Barton, McClellan Morgret, Edward Bishop, Blair Barton. ZOE MASON, Teacher.

rides, took 5 rings; Frank Herbert, 9; David Morton, 4; L. W. Seylar, 5; J. C. Patterson, 2; Hal Trout, 2; Dr. W. F. Sappington, 8; D. F. Trout, 1; Chas. Glazier, 7; Walter R. Sloan, 4; Russel Glazier, 6; Ed Stevens, 8; L. M. Stevens, 6. It will be seen that Doc Sappington and Ed Stevens tied for the second place, and in riding off the first time, each took three rings; they rode again, and Sappington took three, and Stevens two, thus giving Sappington the second place in the contest and Stevens third, while, of course, Frank Herbert had the first place.

TENT PEGGING.

Tent pegging was a new feature here. It consists of riding at full speed and with a long lance, piercing small squares of white cardboard placed on the ground at regular intervals. This is not as easy as it looks, and the contestants more frequently missed the card than hit it. In the three trials, L. W. Seylar scored 2; D. F. Trout, 3; Hal Trout, 0; W. H. Herbert, 0; Dr. Sappington, 2; J. C. Patterson, 1; and Frank Herbert, 0. It will thus be seen that D. F. Trout won first place, and Seylar and Sappington tied for second, who were entirely content to divide the honors.

U. S. CAVALRY TARGET DRILL.

This was a new feature in the McConnellsburg Tournament exhibitions. There are several targets ranging in size from three feet square to six or seven. These targets bear the picture of a man, and the targets are divided into squares which are numbered. The targets are placed at intervals along the track, and the riders at full speed shoot at the targets with revolvers. This is very pretty sport, and exciting to the spectators. Four persons rode in this contest with the following score: Dr. Sappington, in three rides, scored 24 points; J. C. Patterson, 18; L. W. Seylar, 24, and D. F. Trout, 18. In riding off the tie, Sappington scored 20, and Seylar, 18. It is possible to make a score of 20 points in each ride.

The present officers of the Association are: President, Dr. W. F. Sappington; Secretary, J. C. Patterson; Treasurer, W. H. Sappington, and Business Manager, D. F. Trout.

District Sunday School Convention at McKendree.

The third annual Sunday School Convention of Brush Creek District, was held at McKendree church, on Saturday, October 3, 1908. The following program was rendered, with M. M. Barton presiding:

Morning—Song, and Devotional service by Rev. C. F. Weise. "The Need of Trained Teachers," by M. E. Barton and State Worker Prof. Beery, of Huntingdon. "What it would mean to have our school a Banner School," by M. M. Barton, and others. During this session the crowd was small—two schools represented.

Afternoon—Praise Service, by A. W. Duvall, Superintendent of Akersville Sunday school. "Everyday life of Teacher and Officer," by L. A. Duvall, Amos Hixson, and Prof. Beery. "The Home Department; What it is and does," by Grant Spade, M. M. Barton, Rev. Weise, M. E. Barton, Amos Hixson, and Prof. Beery. Temperance Sunday—How we can make it helpful to every scholar," by Grant Spade, A. W. Duvall, Rev. Weise, M. E. Barton, L. A. Duvall. Select reading by Ross Hixson. The following nominating committee, S. E. Walters, M. E. Barton, and Grant Spade, reported the names of the following persons for District officers for the coming year: President, M. E. Barton; Vice-President, J. N. Hixson; Secretary, M. P. Barton; Treasurer, T. H. Akers; Primary Supt., Clara Hanks; Home Department Supt., Bessie Akers; Teacher Training Supt., S. E. Walters, who were elected by the convention.

Evening—Praise service, Rev. C. F. Weise. Recitation by Amy Lodge. "Why the school should be kept open during the winter," by M. P. Barton, M. E. Barton, Prof. Beery, and Rev. Weise. Recitation by Ella Barton. "How every Fulton county Teacher can be trained for Work," Rev. Weise and Prof. Beery. Offering for County and District Work: Akersville, \$1.00, McKendree, \$1.30, total, \$2.30.

Two out of the three schools in the district were represented at the convention. Each of the schools represented have all the requirements for Banner schools.

The McKendree Sunday School has three departments: Primary, Clara Hanks; Home, Bessie Akers; Teacher Training, Lewis Duvall.

Much interest was manifested during the convention. The choir rendered some excellent music which helped very much to make the convention more enjoyable.

We sincerely hope that the new officers may have a prosperous year and that their efforts may be crowned with success.

S. E. WALTERS, Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove by death our esteemed brother W. H. Spangler; be it

Resolved, That we recognize in the death of our brother, who was a charter member of Epworth League, Chapter No. 20, 310, of Pine Grove, M. E. church, of Wells Tannery, a loss of a faithful and earnest worker.

Resolved, That we extend our heart felt sympathies to the bereaved family, and pray Almighty God to comfort them in their sad hour of affliction.

Resolved that these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the League, a copy be published, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

By order of Committee.

E. W. SCHENCK,

F. GUILLARD,

G. W. SIPLE,

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

A. E. Manley left for Franklin county last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cromwell, of Clear Ridge were in town shopping Monday.

Hon. S. P. Wishart, of Wells Tannery, spent last Thursday and Friday in McConnellsburg.

J. E. Woodcock of Enid and Mr. David Kuepper, of Gracey, spent a few hours in town Monday.

D. A. Garland and Aaron Hess, of Belfast township, were registered at the Fulton House, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Morganthal, and son, of Waynesboro, is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Nesbit.

Mrs. Frank Skinner, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wooley, at the Washington House.

Mr. Charles Fore wife and daughter Annie and son Perry spent Sunday with their uncle Daniel E. Fores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buehler, of Gettysburg, are visiting in the home of the latter's brother, Leslie W. Seylar, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Beemer, son Laurence, and daughter Frances, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday night with Daniel E. Fores, Esq.

Captain Wilbur T. Legg and wife, of Baltimore, Md., spent the past week in the homes of Captain C. T. Dixon and Mr. Emory Hessler, at Saluvia.

Mrs. Frank Orr, of Chambersburg, nee Miss Alice McLaughlin, formerly of this place, spent a few days with Miss Minna Thompson during the past week.

An automobile party consisting of Judge W. R. Gillan, M. A. Foltz, Geo. A. Wood, and I. W. Hendricks—all of Chambersburg, were in town a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMaster of Franklin county and their daughter Vada and her husband Mr. Frank Hall, of Norristown, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. LaMaster's father, Daniel E. Fore Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Peck, of Knobsville, went to Philadelphia Monday. Mrs. Peck has been taking treatment from a specialist in that city for some time, and her health is greatly improving.

Mr. M. L. Peck, of Pectonville, Md., spent a few days last week with his brother Jonathan at Knobsville and with the family of his cousin, the editor of the News, and on Thursday, returned to Franklin county where he is operating a big steam threshing outfit.

J. E. Lyon and family, of West Dublin, accompanied by C. L. Carpenter, of Altoona, spent a few hours in town last Saturday. Mr. Carpenter is the president of the Tri-State baseball team, and is staying up with James a short time during the hunting season.

Mr. William Pott of Crestline Ohio, came home Monday to attend the sale at the home of his mother Mrs. Amanda Pott at Big Cove Tannery. He with his mother and sisters, Misses Irene and Lillian expects to return to Crestline next week, where they will all reside.

Mrs. A. E. Morgret, of Komalty, Okla., is visiting among her many Fulton county friends. Mrs. Morgret was formerly Miss Fannie Hess, near Needmore. Mrs. Morgret says Oklahoma is all right for people who are willing to take hold and hold on. She spent Monday with friends in town.