

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

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Try The Irwin Store on your Watch Work. We guarantee all work to give satisfaction.

Miss Alice Michaels, Everett's leading milliner, has been in New York and Philadelphia for several days buying New Creations for her spring trade.

Our old friend and schoolmate Merchant Joseph H. Covalt, of Covalt, spent Monday night in town, and called at the News office a few minutes.

Don't you want a nice Dinner Set? You can save money by buying at The Irwin Store.

J. Kendall Johnston, who has been confined to the house since the twenty-fifth of January with grippe and its attending consequences, is gathering strength slowly, and it is hoped that he may soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Ruth McPherson died in Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday at the advanced age of 102 years. She was the oldest person in Iowa, and was born in Teyson county, Virginia, August 22, 1807.

Special prices on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at the Irwin Store.

Prothonotary Geo. A. Harris went down to Buck Valley yesterday to be present at the public sale at the home of his father-in-law, George McKibbin. We are informed that Mr. McKibbin is in very poor health.

Nathan H. Mellott has decided to offer for sale his farm of 267 acres, about 2 miles south of the Siding Hill Baptist church. This is a fine chance. New House, Barn only four years old, land in good state of cultivation, Mr. Mellott having burnt and put on the place the lime from 17 kilns in the last 20 years.

The nest known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by Trout's drug store.

Senator Alexander is still pretty badly crippled up with rheumatism. He was not able to attend court any of the time this week. It is hoped that when the changeable weather incident to this season is over and the bright warm days of spring and summer come that his rheumatism may disappear, and he be restored to his wonted health.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by Trout's drug store.

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. West, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place, but for the last year or more a resident of Harrisburg, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning and evening. Last May Dr. West was thrown violently from a trolley car in Harrisburg which he was about to enter, and in the fall, the ball on the end of one of the femur bones was crushed. The injury caused the Doctor great physical suffering, but by the indomitable will power which he possesses, and his disposition to look on the bright side, he is able now to get about very nicely with the aid of crutches, and is able, although in the eighty-fifth year of his age, to deliver his sermons standing in the pulpit without the aid of crutches or support of any kind. Everybody in McConnellsburg feels most kindly towards the good Doctor, and he was warmly greeted while here—it being his first visit here since the accident. He went from here Tuesday morning to his farm in Path Valley to look after the planting of the spring crops.

MARCH COURT.

Began at 2 O'clock Monday Afternoon, and Was All Over in 48 Hours.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, President Judge S. Mc. Swope and Associate, D. T. Humbert and J. Wesley Hoop, took their respective seats on the bench, and the usual O. yes; O. yes; by the Court Clerk announced that the March term of court was in session and ready for any business that might properly come before it.

The several constables of the county were called and sworn, and made their usual returns—more conspicuous for what they do not report, than for what they do.

The list of grand jurors was then called, when twenty-two of the number answered to their names. They were sworn, and James Henry, of Todd township, was appointed foreman. The Court then delivered the usual charge, giving them the necessary caution to observe, and such directions as would enable them to intelligently discharge the important duties devolving upon them.

The names of the persons drawn as petit jurors were then called and every one of the thirty-eight responded promptly to his name.

Accounts were then taken up as follows:

First and final account of O. A. Barton, administrator of the estate of Mason Barton, late of Brush Creek township, deceased. Confirmed and on motion of M. R. Shaffer, attorney for the administrator, the court appointed Jno. P. Sipes, auditor to make distribution.

First and final account of George W. Hays, administrator of the estate of Philip S. Ott, late of McConnellsburg, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of Mrs. Nancy Layton, administratrix and trustee to sell real estate, of the estate of Wm. J. Layton, late of Brush Creek township, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of S. W. Kirk, trustee in the estate of Henry Long deceased. Confirmed.

Account of H. S. Daniels, executor of the last will, &c., of Frederick Wible, late of Licking Creek township, deceased. Confirmed.

First and final account of H. S. Daniels, administrator of the estate of Dr. S. S. Hoop, late of Licking Creek township, deceased. Confirmed and Hon. W. S. Alexander appointed auditor to make distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator.

Edgar A. Diehl was appointed guardian of Ada R. Hoopengardner to give bond in the sum of \$800 with sureties to be approved by the Associate Judges.

Estate of John D. H. Davis. Return of sale of real estate, confirmed.

Estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Sowers, deceased. Report of auditor confirmed. In the case of Charles G. Watson vs. Wm. L. Lee, appeal from the docket of Justice of the Peace, Calvin Ritz. On motion, leave granted to take a voluntary nonsuit.

Second report of auditor in Joseph A. Shaw estate, confirmed.

Report of auditor in estate of Herbert Morgre, late of Belfast township, deceased. Confirmed unless exceptions be filed inside of ten days.

Estate of James C. and Louisa M. Davis, minor children of John D. H. Davis, late of Licking Creek township, deceased. Petition of Clark Barton, guardian, for order of court to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate.

Estate of William Gordon, late of Thompson township, deceased. Confirmed.

Inventory and appraisal in estate of Frederick Truax, late of Ayr township, deceased. Approved, unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Inventory and appraisal in estate of David G. McDonald. Appraisal of real estate of Lydia McDonald. List approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Estate of William J. Layton, deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of David G. McDonald deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Henry Long, deceased. Return of sale of real estate confirmed.

Bond filed and approved in matter of petition of citizens for view for a county bridge over Little Aughwick creek near Burnt Cabins.

Case of Wm. L. Mosbey vs. D. C. Fleck et al. Continued.

Case of Com. vs. Wm. Elias. Charge of assault and battery. Court awarded a process for the debt.

In case of Ada J. Jenkins vs. Thomas Jenkins. Libel in divorce. Divorce granted.

Case of Com. vs. J. Frank Hess. Charge, assault and battery. Not. Pros. entered by leave of court.

Estate of Wm. H. Bender, late of McConnellsburg, deceased. Report of auditor, making distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator. Confirmed.

Com. vs. Jacob Yeakle. Charge assault and battery. Continued.

Com. vs. Harry Wagner. Charge assault and battery. Continued.

Com. vs. Leslie McGovern. Charge assault and battery. Case settled, debt to pay costs.

Com. vs. Emmert Brown. Charge, Larceny. Case continued.

Com. vs. Conrad Carbaugh. Charge Buggery. True bill returned by Grand Jury. Court awarded process for defendant.

TUESDAY.

Petition of citizens of Brush Creek and Belfast townships to view and locate a public road. Viewers appointed.

Petition of citizens of Belfast town-

ship for appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road. Viewers appointed.

Estate of Joseph H. Snyder. Order of sale awarded to H. A. Snyder and J. D. M. S., administrators, upon their giving bond in the sum of \$2000 to be approved by the Associate Judges.

In case of C. H. Mann vs. Lillie W. Mann. Alias Subpoena, returned and M. R. Shaffer appointed master to take testimony and report the facts.

Return of viewers to view and lay out a public road in Ayr township. Viewers report that there is no occasion for a public road where same was asked. Court ordered report filed.

In case of A. E. Berkman vs. Wm. N. Stetler. Role to show cause why issue should not be framed, W. H. Boody, claimant of goods having failed to comply with act of Assembly. The rule dismissed by the Court.

In case of J. Milton Unger vs. Anna Unger. Alias Subpoena in Divorce awarded.

Jury was called in case of W. H. Davis vs. Blaine Hertzler, and balance of jurors discharged at 3:45 a. m. There being no other business before the Court, a recess was taken until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

Com. vs. Hiram Reese. Process awarded for the defendant.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Belfast township for viewers to view and locate on other and better grade, a portion of public road in Belfast township, the Court appointed Wm. P. Gordon, of Bethel township, Samuel Mellott, of Ayr township, and Jonas Ray of Union township. Same viewers were appointed in matter of petition of citizens of Brush Creek township to view and locate on other and better ground, a portion of the public road leading from Needmore across Siding Hill mountain in Whips Cove. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Belfast township for appointment of viewers to view and locate a public road from a point in public road near residence of Chas. Gordon to point on public road leading to Covalt, at line between Nathaniel H. Peck and Chas. Gordon. Jonas Lake, of Taylor, John D. Smith of Brush Creek and Isaac Souders of Thompson appointed viewers.

The Court appointed the following viewers to view a site for a county bridge at Burnt Cabins, where the public road from Ft. Littleton to Fannettburg crosses Little Aughwick creek at Burnt Cabins, namely, Frank P. Flesinger, of Brush Creek E. A. Horton, of Wells and W. S. Brant of Licking Creek.

All the civil cases having been continued or settled except the case of W. C. Davis vs. Blaine Hertzler, the jury of twenty called took their places, and after the selection of twelve had been made, the case was opened, and one witness examined for the plaintiff, the Court then took a recess until Wednesday morning on account of the absence of the attorney for the defendant, and the local attorney not having had any time to get his defense ready.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The trial of the case of Wm. C. Davis vs. Blaine Hertzler, was resumed this morning. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of two hogs which the plaintiff claimed the defendant had killed by driving over them on the public highway on the premises of the plaintiff in Licking Creek township, on the 10th of February, 1908. The hogs weighed about 65 and 100 lbs. respectively.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The arguments of counsel and the charge of the Court having been completed, the jury retired at 2:15, and in twenty minutes returned with a verdict of eight dollars in favor of the plaintiff.

Petition of Hon. D. T. Humbert, guardian of Nellie Gordon, for leave to pay his ward the sum in his hands. Court makes the order as prayed for.

The mandamus proceedings against the County Commissioners in the matter of the construction of a bridge across Tonoloway creek at Needmore, were dismissed by the Court.

In the case of the Com. vs. Peter Shives, the Court ordered the record costs to be paid by the County.

Frank Sprowl vs. the Bedford and Chambersburg Turnpike Company. Court over-ruled motion for a new trial.

Court adjourned at 2:40 p. m.

Mr. Walter C. Peck, formerly of this place has purchased the F. L. McMullin grocery and produce store in Bedford, and now has possession of the establishment. He and his wife will go to housekeeping in Bedford the first of April.

When Herman Hoke, of Spring Grove, recently purchased at public sale on the farm of Lewis Ahrens, several miles from York, thirty-two ewes, he did not know that he was securing more than double that number of sheep.

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Birthday Party.

Last Saturday was Mrs. G. A. Buterbaugh's birthday, and her boys and some of the neighbors thought she deserved a birthday party—one of the kind you do not know anything about until it comes off. So it was all quietly arranged, the word passed around Saturday evening came, and with it came a big lot of her neighbors and friends. The evening was pretty dark, and her visitors left their teams down the lane and went quietly to the house, when they all pounced in. But Mrs. Buterbaugh is a jolly good soul, and she did not fall down in a faint, but took the matter in the best of humor, and the result was a delightful occasion. The folks had brought with them chicken, cakes, ice cream, rolls, and all the accessories that go to making up a big supper; and at nine o'clock, they gave their attention to eating it. Everybody there had a "delightful" time, and went home happy because they had helped to make somebody else happy.

Among those present were J. C. Seiders and wife, Geo. Souders and wife, George Seiders, wife and two sons; Daniel Clevenger, wife and five children; Will Buterbaugh, wife and four children; Will Johnson and wife, Mrs. Hohman, Miss Bessie Hohman, John Heinbaugh and wife, Mrs. Haze Sowers, Miss Sadie Buterbaugh, in addition to the home family, which made 41 in all.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

GRACEY.

S. S. Strait, who has been suffering from an attack of Quinsy is so far recovered as to be able to attend James Reeder's sale last Friday.

W. C. McClain and wife, of Robertsdale came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jere Heefner last Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Gracey is spending some time with her brother Robert Bratton and family.

Leslie McNeal is spending some time with his Uncle David A. Black and family.

Lemuel McClain, of Illinois, is visiting his brothers and sisters and other friends in this community.

Miss Estella Gracey spent a few days visiting her cousin Mrs. Hayes Strait at Hustontown.

A. S. Shaw, daughter Mary, and son Joseph, visited at the home of Wm. Vallance near Harrisonville last Sunday.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, April 10, 1909, an examination will be held at Crystal Spring, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Akersville, Pennsylvania. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$45 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Akersville Post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 10 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COM.

Public Sale of Personal Property.

THE undersigned having sold his real estate will sell at his residence at Pleasant Ridge, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1909, the following property, to wit:

3 HEAD OF HORSES

No. 1 is a black mare rising 7 years old, with four bred to the imported Percheron Company Horse (Garden) good worker and driver wherever hitched. No. 2 is a black mare rising 3 years old, good worker and nice single and double driver. No. 3 is a bay horse, rising two years old. Has the appearance of making a very shifty horse. 4 head of cattle, 3 of which are milch cows, one with calf by her side; other two will be fresh by April 1st; nice Holstein bull 7 head of hogs, 1 of which is a nice brood sow, Berkshire stock; 1 nice thrifty Berkshire shoat, 1 advance hider; 1 good Osborne mower, 1 good hay rake, self-dump, can be used with one or two horses, 1 good Empire corn plow, good as new, 1 Syracuse breaking plow, new, steel beam No. 302; 1 new spring tooth harrow, 1 cultivator, single and double shovel plows, corn sower, 1 windmill, 1 good cutting box, 1 good basket sleigh, 1 bug, 1 good wagon with top, two seats, pole and braces, 1 good wagon, 2 sets, raised harness, 2 sets lead gears, buggy harness, lines, saddles, saddles, harness, shoes, etc., 1 crosscut saw, axes, barrels, tubs, iron kettles, dinner bell, etc. etc. wheelbarrow, digger, iron, hand corn planter, hay carriers, etc. lot household goods, lot of chickens, brot rocks and white washcloths, and many other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., when a credit of 3 months can be had on sums of \$10 and upwards by purchaser giving note with approved security, under \$500 cash.

J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer. J. W. LAKE.

Chas. R. Steach, Painter and Paper Hanger.

The partnership so long existing between Dwight Thompson and myself has been dissolved on account of Mr. Thompson's moving to Philadelphia, and this is to notify the public that I will continue the business of Painting and Paper hanging, and guarantee the same satisfaction that we have always given.

Latest Styles of Paper, and samples may be seen by calling on me, or by dropping me a postal.

Chas. R. Steach, McConnellsburg, Pa.

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Western Maryland Railroad Company.

In Effect June 10, 1908.

Trains leave Hancock as follows:

No. 6-3.30 a. m. (daily) for Hagerstown, Baltimore, Waynesboro, Chambersburg and intermediate.

No. 4-10.00 a. m. (week days) Baltimore, Gettysburg, York and intermediate.

No. 3-2.35 p. m. (week days) Baltimore and intermediate stations. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 1-8.55 a. m. (week days) Cumberland, and intermediate.

No. 3-1.00 p. m. (week days) Little Orleans, Old Town, Cumberland, Elkins and west. Vestibule train with observation buffet car.

No. 5-8.45 p. m. (daily) leaves Baltimore 4.30 p. m., Hagerstown 7.40 p. m.

All trains make connection at Hagerstown for Frederick and trains 4 and 4 for points north and at Baltimore (Union Station) for Philadelphia and New York.

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THE Racket Store

Some Prices for Court Week.

Just got 25 doz. D green and L green oil window shades, that we are going to sell at 20c. Now, if you are looking for a bargain, don't miss this sale. Also, the felt at 8c. White curtain poles, 8c.; 24 yds. white lace curtains, 32 in. wide, 35c. pair; straw matting, 12 and 15c. Say, we have a nice line of Japanese green matting at 18c. yd.; carpet 16-18-25 to 45c. If you are looking for a good Linoleum this spring, it will pay you to see ours at 75c. yd. This is one piece goods, and not pieced. The grade we sold last for 85c., we can sell now at 85c.

Why don't you make your chickens lay eggs when you can buy a 25c. package of Chicken Powders for 15c.; also, the stock food at the same price. We know that this is all right, as it has been tested by good people in our own county. Try this and make money. Carpet tacks, 750 for 5c.; matting tacks, 1c. box; shoe tacks, 3c. box; 7 cakes of Lenox soap for 25c.; horse cards, curry combs, 5, 10 and 15c.; currying brushes, 15 and 20c.; Rising Sun stove polish, 5 and 10c.; tin coffee pots, 12 to 16c.; machine thread, 4c. spool. Just bought a great deal on yellow pads at 25c. They are not the 10-in. wide, they are 12 inches. Also the felt pads at 30.

Just a word to those of you that are going to housekeeping. We can save you money on these goods: Table and teaspoons, 6 and 12c. a set; knives and forks, 35c. to \$1.25 set; tin pudding pans, 4 and 5c.; tin pie pans, 2 for 5c. and 3 for 10c.; tin cups, 2c.; milk strainers, 10 to 25c.; tin dish pans, 10-14-17 and 25c.; tin buckets, 10-15-18 and 25c.; galvanized 10-qt. pails, 15c.; pot lids, 3, 4 and 5c.; 21-qt. bread raiser with lid, 75c.; waiters, 9 and 10c.; galvanized tubs, 40, 50 and 55c.; wood tubs, cedar, good size, 75c.; largest size, 98c.

GRANITEWARE

Pint cups, 5c.; 9-in. pie plates, 5c.; 3-qt. double boilers, 38c.; blue and white preserving kettles, 24-28-30 and 38c.; Berlin kettles, 8-qt. with lids, 40c.; 10-qt. blue and white pails, 40 and 55c.; blue and white No. 8 tea kettles, 60c.; see them; chambers, 24 and 30c.; gray preserving kettles, 4-qt., 15c.; 6-qt., 20c.; 8-qt., 25c. Got another case of those 14-qt. gray dish pans, at 24c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Well, we are in good shape on these goods. You can't afford to miss seeing these goods. We have made a great effort to please you this year, both in style, quality and price.

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