

COURT NOTES.

Argument court was held Monday afternoon at the court house. In equity, Mary Everling vs. John Kltner and others. Master's sale approved. Report to be made October 28.

NINTH REUNION OF GRAVITY EMPLOYES

Held at Nay Aug Last Saturday—A. C. Snyder Relates Early Running Experiences.

The ninth annual reunion of the Gravity Employes' Association was held at Nay Aug Park Saturday. Several hundred former employees of the old Delaware & Hudson and Washington Gravity Railways with their wives and families spent the day in the park and renewed old friendships.

The election of officers was held in the afternoon and an interesting paper was read by Miss Tillie Turner, whose parents for years resided at the head of No. 14 plane. The officers chosen were as follows: A. C. Snyder, of Dunmore, president; County Controller Charles P. Savage, secretary and treasurer; Chas. O. Ellis, Carbondale, first vice-president, and George Washington Bonaparte Allen, of Dunmore, second vice-president.

Much has been printed about the coal cars and passenger cars that ran on the gravity railroads, but nothing has yet appeared regarding what were called "the trucks," which were low flat cars for carrying logs.

"We left the head of No. 6 plane at 6 o'clock in the morning and went up the famous Moosic mountains. When we arrived at the head of No. 11, which was the last ascending plane on the mountain, the 'old man' (Mr. Secor), said, 'Now, my boy, we have fourteen miles of a ride without the aid of wire ropes and steam engines.' Away we went around short curves, and the first thing I knew we were in the No. 11 tunnel.

"When we came out in the daylight again my hat settled down on my head and I felt great relief. That a train of cars could run through a hole like that was a stunner to me. On we went, passing scrub oaks, huckleberry bushes and rattlesnake dens. In about an hour and a half we arrived at the foot of No. 12 plane. There we found about half a mile of coal cars ahead of us. While lying there waiting for the coal to be hoisted up the plane, I said to the old man, 'This is the way to railroad, for there is no stopping for wood and old ties along the road.' He replied, 'you have not seen it all yet.' I wanted to hook on but the old man said, 'Boy, you get out of the way or you will lose your fingers, and then you won't be good for anything.'

"I climbed up on the little cars. One of the other boys hooked on and away we went up the hill. On arriving at the top we took another road, which was called the branch. This line ran to the foot of No. 19 on the light track, now known as Lake Ariel.

"When we were about half way over the branch the train stopped along a big pile of logs and props. The old man picked up a canthook, handed it to me and said, 'Now, boy, we don't want any wood or old ties, but we want those logs and props rolled on those trucks in short order.' I took the canthook and looked at it as if I had never seen one before, but I had used one ever since I was big enough. My father was a lumberman and I was at home with the canthook.

"When the trucks were loaded the chains were drawn over the top, the binders pulled down and fastened and we proceeded on our trip. On arriving at No. 19, we stopped for dinner in front of Potter's Hotel.

"After dinner we started out for home. When we arrived at the head of 21, Mr. Secor said, 'Boy, you will have twelve miles to sit down; watch me run the trucks and learn all you can about them.' When we were about five miles from the head of 21 we came out of the woods at a little town called Dunning and I saw another railroad across the creek. There was a train with three locomotives standing at the station. One of the engines was at the wood pile taking wood and the pile appeared big enough to save the men the trouble of tearing down fences or picking up old ties. I asked Mr. Secor what road it was and he told me it was the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

"Before I could ask any more about the road with the big piles of wood, we were in the woods again, running over trestles, around the stumps and under hanging rock. When we reached Bunker Hill, Mr. Brady came out of his office to measure the logs. He asked Mr. Secor where he got the 'beecher' (meaning me). Mr. Secor answered, 'That boy is no 'beecher.'

"I got a boarding house place at the company boarding house at No. 6, which was kept by Alexander Stuart.

"At 6 o'clock the next morning we went to Bunker Hill. Mr. Secor said to me, 'You will go with me to Pittston with the props. The men will unload the trucks at the Darkey mill and then go to No. 12 and load them again.' The old man took me on the head car so he could show me the country, but all I could see was woods until we arrived at Pittston.

We unloaded the props at the mines and returned.

"I worked on this train a year and then went on a coal train between Dunmore and Hawley with Edward Secor, son of Alan Secor. I ran on this train until the fall of 1869, when I was compelled to leave on account of the cars riding so hard. The track was nearly all strap iron, spiked on sleepers. After it was used a while it became rough and it was impossible for me to stand the jarring any longer."

REUNION OF CO. B. 3RD REGIMENT PA. RESERVES.

The surviving members of Company B, 3rd Regiment, Pa. Reserves, met in reunion at Lake Ariel, on August 31, 1912. The services were held in the M. E. Chapel. The Ladies' Aid society had prepared a bounteous repast, which was served in the basement of the church. It was a feast of good things and the ladies are to be commended for their skill and labor in providing such an excellent entertainment for the inner man. The exercises in the church proper had been arranged by the pastor of the church and President Adams and was as follows: Song, "God Bless Our Native Land"; prayer, by pastor, W. E. Harkness; address of welcome, by pastor; responded to by Comrade W. W. Wood; piano solo by Miss Hazel Browning—"Old Black Joe"; song, "The Star Spangled Banner"; address, Rev. O. G. Russell; violin and piano solo, W. E. Harkness and Miss Browning; business meeting; president, L. W. Adams, presided; W. W. Wood, acting secretary. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Resolutions on the death of Comrade W. J. Hand were read and same ordered to be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family. The election of officers resulted in the election of L. T. Adams, president; C. E. Mitchell, vice-president; F. Brundage, second vice-president; R. McStraw, secretary; W. H. Bidwell, treasurer. A collection was taken amounting to \$2.73. The roll call disclosed the following members of Company B present: L. T. Adams, Chas. E. Mitchell, Joseph Baschon, Ben Bennett, Eugene B. Mitchell, Henry Haines, F. Brundage, and Ed. Marshall. Members of other regiments were present as follows: Richard Simon, 67 Pa.; L. J. Adams, 4 Pa. Cavalry; Alfred Chapman, 179 Pa.; William Sampson, 1st Regt.; Com. H. A. Mark Kellam, Company G, 3d Reserves; W. H. Bidwell, 137 Pa. and 15th N. Y. Engineers; John Bidwell, 137 Pa.; Albert Shaffer, 15th N. Y. Eng.; Robt. McStraw, 25th Pa. and 137 Pa.; Barton Swingle, 137th Pa. Vol.; Silas Clark, 203 Pa.; Alva Kize, Construction Corp.; Alex. Correll, 139th Pa.; David Patterson, 143 Pa.; John Watrous, 137 Pa. and W. W. Wood, 4th N. J. V. V. After the business session there were recitations by Miss Myrtle Miller and Miss Leona Swingle. Song, "Home, Sweet Home," and address by W. W. Wood. The meeting was brought to a close with the entire audience singing "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." A vote of thanks was tendered the pastor and people of the Lake Ariel M. E. church for their hospitality and the invitation to hold the 1913 reunion at the church on the last Saturday in August was accepted with thanks.

LAKWOOD.

The Lakewood Drilling Company has begun active operations and now have a hole some 40 feet deep, but as yet have not struck bed rock. As soon as rock is reached the diamond drill will be used and progress will be made more rapidly. A. E. Kellogg has installed a new steam heating system and bath in his new home and now has a most up-to-date and comfortable residence. Wheeler & Son of Hancock, did the work.

Blanche LaBarr returned to the Mansfield State Normal School on Monday to take up the work of the senior year.

Mr. Davis, our genial 'squire, who has been ill, is able to resume his work.

George Simpson is making some extensive repairs on the Goodline dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, of Syracuse, are visiting relatives here.

On Friday last the Equinunk baseball team journeyed to this place to cross bats with the local team and were defeated by the score of 30 to 0. The week previous our boys were relieved of a game on the Equinunk grounds and it was with pleasure that the local management showed the visiting team what a clean baseball game was like. The Equinunk boys played good ball, but they were unable to hit the ball when hits meant runs. Mott out-classed Warfield on the mound, for the support given each pitcher was about equal. The features of the game were Mott's pitching, catches by Carey and Woodmansee, the batting of Bojo Simpson, Mott and Bennett, and the umpiring of Morgan and McKee. The lineup:

Lakewood. Equinunk.
Bojo Simpson Woodmansee
Simpson Woodmansee
Mott Woodmansee
Mott Woodmansee
Rutledge Watson
Henshaw Carey
Flynn Watson
Dexter Hornbeck
Leet Lord
Bennett Carey
Lakewood 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-3
Equinunk 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -0

56TH N. Y. REGIMENTAL REUNION.

The 26th annual reunion of the 56th New York Volunteers will be held in the State Armory, Middletown, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1912, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Wayne county was represented in this regiment by sixty-nine men from Danamascus, Manchester and Buckingham townships. Among the number was the Lieutenant Colonel, Rockwell Tyler, of Danamascus; a captain, Henry P. Kellam, of Manchester, and several non-commissioned officers. Of the sixty-nine men left then ten are known to be living.

—Read The Citizen.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

(Special to The Citizen.) Indian Orchard, Sept. 10. Messrs. Dexter and Wood are painting the buildings at the Brookside farm, and George Mackley of Seelyville, is erecting a silo at the above mentioned farm.

George Erk, assisted by several laborers, has put the road between here and Honesdale in a fine condition. Better extend the state road to Narrowsburg by way of Beachlake.

The Berlin schools opened on Monday. Miss Clara Dills will have charge of the Bethel school.

Anna Schmidt, who has been spending the summer at the West Shore House, Beachlake, has returned to her home at the Oakland farm.

W. E. Avery of Brookroad, is assisting E. C. Ham at running a thrasher and cleaner.

Mrs. C. K. Spry was a recent visitor at the home of her son, Wallace, at the Old Red Rock farm.

R. B. Davey and son, Charles, erected a silo for W. C. Spry on Thursday last.

O. D. Henshaw went to Galliee on Monday. He will teach the school at that place this fall and winter.

Mrs. Frances Gray has gone to Hawley for the coming school year where she has charge of eighth grade in the high school.

The guests who have been spending their summer vacation at the Grand View House have returned to New York city.

Wm. Peggall, wife, daughter, and Joseph Saunders, of East Honesdale, were recent callers at Brookside farm.

Mrs. R. Ham, son Lawrence, and Mrs. W. H. Marshall and daughter, Alletta, called on Hawley friends on Thursday.

Henry List, of Laurella, is treating E. C. Ham's silo to a coat of paint.

Helen Williams spent this week with Mrs. Richard Decker of Beachlake.

Mrs. Tryphena Smith was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Wm. Treverton and wife of Vine Hill on Thursday.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Frederick Dierolf.

Notice of Audit. Notice is hereby given that Homer Greene, an auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Wayne county to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of W. S. Harvey, administrator of the above named estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Honesdale, Monday, Sept. 23, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOMER GREENE, Auditor. August 28, 1912. 70w3

Every Wideawake Glasscutter

who has the interest of Honesdale at heart, should buy a small property in town or Texas Township. Times are better and opportunities offered to-day may not be obtainable tomorrow. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Don't put off buying a small property, for every glasscutter

SHOULD OWN HIS HOME.

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Announcement

Having purchased the drug business known as the Keystone Pharmacy at 1123 Main street, we beg to announce that we will continue the same. The business will be conducted on the basis of Quality and Service at a reasonable price. Trusting to be favored by those who have patronized this store and hoping to see any who may favor us with a visit, we solicit a share of your business. Our best asset is a satisfied customer, hence satisfaction to you is guaranteed.

A. M. LEINE, Ph. G. THE REXALL DRUG STORE Honesdale, Pa.

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Telephone the Business Office for telephone service or advertising space rates.

MARTIN CAUFIELD, President. Town Council of the Borough of Honesdale. JOHN ERK, Secretary. Town Council of the Borough of Honesdale. Approved Sept. 5, 1912. CHAS. A. McCARTY, Burgess. 73e3

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