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PIKE COUNTY COURTS.

The Regular Term Held March 16, 1896.

A VERY BUSY SESSION.

Licenses Granted to all those Petitioning Except Nicholas Gebhardt, of Matamoras—An Important Damage Suit Tried—Several Criminal Matters Disposed of.

Pike County courts commenced at 2 p. m. March 16 with President Judge G. S. Purdy and Associates Wm. Mitchell and J. D. Houck.

The Constables to wit: Lehman, W. S. Van Aiken; Delaware, Joseph D. Brooks; Dingman, John S. Fishner; Milford township, Christian Hermann; Westfall, B. C. Totten; Shohola, Frank Keller; Lackawaxen, Frank Kelley; Palmyra, Alva Quick; Greene, Eugene Butler; Blooming Grove, E. N. Pierson; Porter, Chas. Van Vleet; Milford Borough, B. F. Bennett, filed bonds.

Licenses were granted to all those petitioning except Nicholas Gebhardt against which there was a remonstrance, which was continued.

Wenzel vs. Wenzel Divorce: J. H. Van Etten appointed commissioner to take depositions.

Naturalization of Q. Ewart, of Lackawaxen to become a citizen.

Naturalization of Edward Fisher and Wendell Wick.

Estate of David Howell dec'd in partition. Heirs called and no one appearing to bid. C. W. Bull, Esq. appointed Trustee to make sale.

Petition for change of road in Dingman township near Chris Lettels. John Detrick, John McCarty and Frank Schorr appointed viewers.

Petition for appointment of Overseer of the Poor in Lehman township, John Latta appointed.

Petition for adoption of Myrtle Violet Spencer by Albert Jagger.

C. B. Staples receiver, &c. vs. Emily Cornelius et. al. Rule to show cause why Judgement shall not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence. Retable to June Term.

Petition for changing place of holding election in Westfall township from house of Charles Pfisterer dec'd to house of George Millott, in Matamoras. Continued to June Term.

W. J. Sadler vs. Lizzie Sadler. Divorce, order of publication granted. Philips vs. Philips Divorce. C. W. Bull appointed commissioner to take depositions.

Estate of Frederick Meyer, et. al. Petition for sale of real estate. Order of sale decreed. Terms cash. Adm. to give bond in \$1000.

Estate of James D. Briscoe dec'd. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Petition for appointment of Collector in Westfall township. B. C. Totten appointed collector.

Petition for county bridge over Sawkill creek at foot of Mott street. J. C. Westbrock, J. C. Bull and John M. Aldrich appointed viewers.

Acetylene light company stock is listed in the market quotations at 20.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Cron indictment assault with intent to commit murder. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Wortz breaking in building and larceny. True bill.

Chas. Marvin vs. Wm. H. Rose. In equity. The bill of Plaintiff is dismissed for reasons filed. Costs to be paid by Plaintiff, but defendant not to file any bill of costs.

John C. Westbrock, jr., John Kleinhaus, Simeon Lord appointed inspectors on bridge across Blooming Grove creek near Westbrock's mill.

Phelps vs. Phelps. Divorce. Evidence filed and divorce decreed. Commonwealth vs. Thos. Leahy. Rape. True bill on two first counts. Commonwealth vs. August Ottendörff. Larceny. True bill.

STATE NEWS.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a recent decision thus defines the duties of peace officers in the commonwealth: "By act of April 17th, 1867 it is the duty of every sheriff, constable, member and officers of police to arrest any and all persons, who shall be found intoxicated in any street or public highway; or in any public place or places where strong spirituous liquors are sold, publicly kept or disposed of, and to take such persons before any magistrate of the vicinity to be dealt with according to law."

The Estion Call allows no opportunity of attacking ex-Congressman Mutchler to escape. The assertion in a Philadelphia paper that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman this fall in this district is treated by that paper as a fact, and the editor predicts that he will be defeated by a large majority. His figures are 1200 majority against Mr. Mutchler in Northampton, 500 in Carbon. Monroe not far behind, with Pike alone giving him a majority—Monroe Democrat.

Improvements For the Normal School. The trustees of the Normal have been discussing the matter of improving the laws and grounds surrounding the elegant building and have at last adopted a plan which will procure the services of one of the best landscape architects in the county. They have written to the leading florists of the United States, stating they would give the firm whose plans they would adopt for laying out the grounds, their trade for plants. Keene and Fonke, the large florist firm of Flushing, Long Island, have secured Mr. R. Ulrich the head landscape architect of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., and his plans will no doubt be adopted. In looking over the grounds which consist of about fourteen acres, he discovered that a lovely lake could be formed by utilizing the water at the swamp, back of the school, and as trees surround it, no doubt the finest spot on the grounds will be the wet, damp, unsightly place that now exists. Large fancy flower beds will be put in and a handsome fence will enclose the grounds. The trustees determined not to allow expenses to stand in the way and will expend thousands of dollars to beautify the grounds of one of the best located and regulated schools in the county.—Times.

James F. Conklin Appointed Law Judge of Sussex County. Governor Griggs, of New Jersey has sent to the Senate for law judge of Sussex county, the name of Mr. James F. Conklin, of Deckertown, N. J., who was for a time the law partner of Judge Martin, the present incumbent. He is a son-in-law of Senator Goid of Sussex county. Mr. Conklin was the attorney by whose professional skill, Rev. W. H. Hudnut and Mr. Benj. Lord were extricated from a legal difficulty to which they had become involved by fishing on the lands of a cranky Sussex county farmer without his permission.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Blooming Grove. H. Alfred Freeman, to Caro J. Hiljebrandt, dated Oct. 5, 1892. Lots in Manor Park Con. \$35. Ent'd March 17.

Greene. Alice Burrus, to Americas D. Frisbie, dated Jan. 30, 1890. 29 acres. Con. \$350. Ent'd March 17.

Greene. Walter S. Marsden, et. ux. to Joseph Burrow dated Feb. 25. Lots—Con. \$100 Ent'd 17 March. Greene. Theodore Conell, et. ux. to Lewis R. Smith, dated Sept. 2. Eight acres. Con. \$150. Ent'd March 17.

—The Democratic meeting at the Court house Monday evening was well attended, but there seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm. C. W. Bull was chosen as delegate to the State convention. He also made an address of the burden of which was "Vote the straight ticket right or wrong."

Human nature of human frailty cannot subsist without some lawful recreation.—Cervantes

EXECUTIVE VETOES.

Governor Hastings Retired More Bills Without Approval Than Any of His Predecessors.

The public printer has just completed the publication of the volume containing the vetoes by Governor Hastings of bills passed by the last General Assembly which met with his disapproval. It is the largest volume of vetoes ever printed in the State. The book contains 197 pages. Governor Hastings vetoed more bills than did any other Governor since the foundation of the Commonwealth. Total number of vetoes is 129. The vetoes of his immediate predecessors is given in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Session and Veto Count. Sessions include 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896.

The total amount of appropriations vetoed by Governor Hastings was \$720,154. The appropriations vetoed by Governor Pattison in 1893 was \$1,162,660, but of this was \$1,000,000 for public roads. In the session of 1891 Governor Pattison vetoed appropriations to the amount of \$596,140.

Governor Hastings vetoed twenty-five bills enlarging the powers of corporations, thirty-six bill relating to or changing the course of legal procedure and two bills increasing the number of Judges in Washington and Westmoreland counties. Those which attracted the most attention at the time were the celebrated Woods water bill and the electric light monopoly bill.

Ex-Congressman Mutchler in the Field. Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler has re-determined to enter politics, and the announcement comes by way of the Bethlehem that he is in the field for the Eighth District nomination this year. Mr. Mutchler is a bright, active young Democrat, the owner of an assortment of newspapers and the possessor of very many equally active friends. His style in the past has not been pleasing or comforting to the old line voters in Northampton and Monroe, for as a young general his methods have been rather at variance with those followed by the leaders of whom his father, William Mutchler, was the chief. But systems change and his process is really on in the counties of the district, guided by young blood and directed with the vim and enthusiasm of youth, and if Mr. Mutchler succeeds in winning the prize he seeks, the old Tenth Legion will witness a campaign this year in its long and eventful history such as it has never before had by way of experience. And the experience will waken things up, for Mutchler runs his own fights.—Philadelphia Times.

Mutchler Says He is Not a Candidate. Easton, March 13 (Special).—It has been reported in various quarters that ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler had decided to be a candidate before the Democratic party this fall for another term. "The Press" correspondent called on the ex-Congressman to-day and asked him if the report was correct. Mr. Mutchler replied, "I have not spoken to any one on this subject in a way to indicate that I am a candidate, nor am I. I am attending now to business, and I can freely say that I think that a young man who has a business to look after is very foolish to go to Congress."

Stroudsburgers Fight a Saloon. Stroudsburg, March 8 (Special).—The trustees of the new State Normal are fighting the application of W. H. Pugh who proposes to open a saloon near the school. Ex-Congressman John B. Storm, who is president of the board, will make a vigorous protest against the granting of the license.

—Lemons may be kept fresh and good a long time by putting them in an open stone crock and covering them with cold water. The water should be changed twice a week. Lemons treated in this way will become ripe and juicy.

"WISH-BONE" PENWIPER.

It is a Simple Affair and is Useful and Can Be Made at Home.

The "wish-bone" penwiper is a clever idea for the small boy or girl to make for mamma or papa as an Easter gift. It is a simple little affair, but is really useful for the writing desk. A good-sized wish-bone is required for the foundation. The head is made upon the upper portion of the bone by applying black sealing wax, with beads for eyes. On the head is set a cap of red cloth. Several circles of red cloth are prepared edged with beads; through these the head is thrust, the legs appearing beneath the edge of the skirt. Sealing wax also forms the feet. On the cloth skirts, which act as penwipers, these lines are printed:— Once I was a wish-bone And grew upon a hen; Now I am a little slave And made to wipe a pen.

The Church Trial in Sandyston Church. In accordance with the notice handed to John Young and John V. Majors they appeared for trial on Monday p. m. at 2 o'clock. The first bill of charges was given them on Thursday or Friday at which time they did not state that the notice was too short which were for unchristian conduct. In the meantime John Young became guilty of immoral conduct, a bill of which charges was added to the bill for unchristian conduct as was also a bill of immoral conduct added to the first bill presented to John V. Majors.

W. C. Drake, a chosen member of the committee, was challenged for cause of non-church membership. But he proved to be a church member in good standing. Then he was objected to on the ground of having declared himself in regard to the charges. But he had never heard what the charges were. A secretary was appointed and counsel recognized. Ed. Vanness prosecutor for the complainant read first the bill of immoral conduct against John Young. The accused was asked to admit or deny. He denied. At that point the prosecutor called his witnesses when the said John Young moved for an adjournment on the ground that he had not time to procure counsel and notify witnesses. The trial having already commenced it was too late a move. Then he handed the pastor a written statement of his case to be read, which cannot be received as evidence when the parties are present in person as he and Majors were. Young and Majors withdrew from the room. The specifications were sustained, and the specifications sustained the charges. After all evidence was produced the witnesses not being sworn according to our church law, and they were found guilty the pastor proceeded to read the sentence of expulsion.

Geo. E. Hersh as well as his brother Warren were present taking notes which will no doubt appear characteristic of the men rather than of the trial.

ONE PRESENT. Dr. Schaeffer Worked Hard. The total number of school visits made by State Superintendent Schaeffer the past year was 43,558 and 4,273 schools were inspected by directors. There are fifteen colleges in this state, 199 academies and seminaries, and 29,054 pupils enrolled in these latter. There are 25,349 school houses in the state and 4,176 school rooms, with a seating capacity of 214, 474.

When Mending Kid Gloves. Do not mend a kid glove with sewing silk, for the silk cuts the kid and shows the mend more plainly, while fine cotton thread gives a much more satisfactory result. If a glove is torn, put a piece of silk of corresponding shade under the torn part, baste carefully so as not to reveal the stitches on the right side and then draw up the rent with cotton thread.

Vandermark's Bill. Bad weather, no doubt, prevented many from attending, but quite a number were present on Monday night at Brown's Hall to attend the ball given by the popular hose company. Good order was maintained, the refreshments excellent, the dancing lively, and all enjoyed themselves.

A Pastor's Family All Sick. The Rev. J. S. Custard, a former Methodist minister, of the Delaware Water Gap and widely known in the two towns, is having a great deal of trouble at his home in Little Meadows, this State. Mrs. Custard and all the children are seriously ill with scarlet fever, the nature of the disease necessitating quarantine.

OBITUARY.

MRS. J. COLE PRICE. The wife of Dr. J. Cole Price post-master at Branchville, N. J., died suddenly Tuesday morning, of apoplexy. She retired in the evening in her apparent usual health, and in the night was suddenly fatally stricken.

FRANCIS CUSTARD. Frances wife of Cyrus Custard formerly of Milford, but now residing at Shohola, died at her home on Monday evening in her 73 year. She is survived by her husband, four sons George, of Milford, William, of Dingmans, Cyrus, of Marshall's Creek, Abram, of Middletown N. J., and Jacob of Iowa and her daughter Sarah E. wife of Horace Fuller, of Deckertown N. J. The funeral will take place to-day at Shawnee, Pa.

PERSONAL. Harvey Kluer was recently elected president of the Lafayette Medical Society, of Lafayette College Easton, Pa.

C. B. Staples Esq., of Stroudsburg Pa., attended court on business. Hon. F. P. Kimble, of Honesdale and O. L. Rowland Esq., were in Milford this week on legal matters.

Frank Monaghan Esq., of Honesdale was also a court attendant. Simeon Westfall, of Matamoras, made the Press office a brief call Monday afternoon.

Andrew J. Post, who for a number of years was president of the Blooming Grove Park Association in this County died recently at his home in Jersey city. He was a genial whole souled gentleman, and an enthusiastic member of the association.

A. J. Kimble and George Killam, of Paupac, are doing a little "courting" this week in Milford.

Geo. H. Bortree Esq., of Greene was a caller at the Press office this week.

John Marsch, County Auditor was here a jurymen.

Miss Julia Buchanna, of Milford, has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Wenner has gone to New York, on a business trip.

J. C. Grasmuk and wife, of New York, spent Sunday in Milford.

Hon. Laf. Rowland was here this week.

"Jim" Bennett the Gazette man, worked the court business for his paper.

BRIEF MENTION. —Drivers will do a wise thing if they have plenty of brains to keep their horses and sleighs off the crosswalks to allow pedestrians to pass. A Press man had a funny experience Tuesday morning.

—There is something in Johnson's (fitter of feet) shoes besides leather. —There is service and comfort.

—Dr. T. C. Walton, County Chairman, of Monroe county, announces that he will be a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis. Dr. Walton is a Quay supporter.

—Wild geese are fast becoming extinct along the upper waters of the Delaware river.

—If it pays John Wanamaker and other city merchants to spend thousands of dollars annually for advertising in country newspapers, why will it not pay the county merchant to advertise and keep that trade at home?

—J. Cronk will move from Branchville N. J., to the farm now occupied by Kurtz, in Dingman township.

—It came very near being a blizzard this week, but the clerk thought better of it, and moderated things very nicely. Thanks.

—The Sandyston church war goes merrily on. The latest phase appears in our correspondence from there.

—The candidates are keeping a finger on the public pulse this week in Milford. This is a good time and place to do a little fixing of fences, driving a few stakes, and putting on an occasional rider. There are going to be some pretty high winds between now and election so build carefully.

Church Trial Centreville New Jersey.

On Monday afternoon a large crowd collected at the Centreville M. E. Church to hear the church trial against John Major and John Youngs, two of the trustees, and members of the church. Charges were preferred against them by Pastor Deming. For months' stories impugning the moral character of Mr. Deming had been circulating all over the charge, and as Messrs. Major and Young were not satisfied with Deming's explanation, that did not explain, they preferred charges against him before a Quarterly Conference, held at Montague, last fall, when the said charges were ignored by the presiding officials, and since that time the reverend gentleman has tried to arrest Major and Young from their office of trustee, and as a last resort, determined to bring charges against them, and put them out of membership in the church.

Mr. Young did not get a copy of the charges preferred against him until on Saturday night, about 11 p. m. and Mr. Major likewise. The people expected a cut and dried program, and they got the pure article. At precisely 2 o'clock p. m. pastor Deming called to order commencing the business in hand with prayer and singing. Mrs. Minnie Bevansnee Clark, of Hainesville was elected Secretary, and Ed. Vanness as prosecutor, and lay figure. Deming announced the jury in the case as follows: James Cole, of Montague; Wm. Drake, Kate Kintner, Laura Rosenancers and Phebe Hampton all of Sandyston.

The first named Mr. Cole is about 80 years of age, and very deaf, so much that it is safe to say that he heard very little of the evidence. Mr. Wm. Drake No. 2 had said that he had not been in the church in the last five years, nor contributed during that time, but he was here for a purpose and proposed to stick. I will refrain from any comments upon the ladies of the jury, as I presume they honestly thought they were doing God's will as they understood it, in the good old fashioned way which is don't think, the church will do that for you.

Mr. Young objected to W. C. Drake as juror for the reason that Drake had publicly expressed his opinion, and against Young. Objection overruled by Deming. Prosecutor Vanness now read the specification viz. defamation, lying and malicious mischief. Mr. Young denied the charges as read from the PIKE COUNTY PRESS. Young then asked for an adjournment saying that he had not time to prepare his defense or procure counsel. Deming refused the adjournment. Young now offered to read his plea, but was curtly shut off by Deming; he then handed the plea to the prosecutor that it might be read, and that was also refused. Seeing they had no chance for fair play, he and Mr. Major left the church and left Deming have his way. Frank Layton a law-abiding citizen first witness Mr. Young being charged with falsehood in that he had said that the trustees were induced to have Young and Major arrested, by Deming. Layton said that Capt. Simpson and E. Lundy were eyewitnesses of the breaking into the church by Young and Major and upon their return to Centreville where the other trustees were, they drew up a paper, which all signed and had it taken to Hainesville for the signature of the two trustees there, its purport being the arrest of Young and Major. Did not see Deming before that and that Deming knew no thing about their action. Evidence corroborated by Bousley, Lundy and Loder, all alleged trustees.

Next charge was that Youngs had told that Demings had went to a certain lady's home, and got her affidavit, exonerating him from a certain scandalous story and that certain promises were made to the lady, if she would, make the affidavit he wished.

Wm. Clark was the first witness. He said he was present when said affidavit was made, that it was read

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