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WHAT ASSESSORS

VALUE COUNTY AT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

Tabulated Statement Prepared by the County Commissioners to be Forwarded to the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg—It Shows the Value of the Various Kinds of Property Taxable for State and County Purposes.

Commissioner's Clerk E. E. Robathan yesterday completed the tabulation of the triennial county assessment made in March, a copy of which is to be forwarded today to the secretary of internal affairs.

From the report are gleaned the following figures:

Value of real estate.	Value of personal property.	Value of taxable real estate.	Value of taxable personal property.
Scranton	431,064,341	422,137,083	\$67,243,546
Archbald	225,952	224,815	10,233
Blakely	156,449	156,449	67,195
Benton	296,113	296,113	25,598
Clifton	26,152	26,152	1,500
Covington	55,297	55,297	10,259
Cardale town	195,425	195,425	10,725
Cardale city	1,588,445	1,588,445	759,915
Dickson city	124,906	124,906	5,247
Lackawanna	1,762,294	1,762,294	20,717
Dalton	96,382	96,382	40,998
Dimhurst	45,833	45,833	15,727
Full	494,558	494,558	19,025
Greenfield	398,110	398,110	17,025
Gouldsboro	4,591	4,591	1,570
Glenburn	68,247	68,247	2,570
Jefferson	99,701	99,701	4,238
Lehigh	275,961	275,961	28,117
Lehigh	17,734	17,734	12,800
Lehigh	25,991	25,991	2,909
Lehigh	82,968	82,968	32,725
Mayfield	164,421	164,421	13,252
Newton	282,188	282,188	12,777
Newton	212,268	212,268	12,777
Newton	28,288	28,288	1,129
Old Forge	261,209	261,209	6,514
Olyphant	262,871	262,871	20,755
Scranton	368,819	368,819	25,889
Road's Brk	68,407	68,407	20,056
Scott	207,225	207,225	16,456
S. Abington	100,000	100,000	2,500
Spring Brk	57,208	57,208	6,988
Taylor	467,461	467,461	20,280
Troy	428,701	428,701	1,081
Waverly	98,282	98,282	10,790
Whitton	312,568	312,568	8,555
W. Abington	52,828	52,828	1,129
Total	\$30,095,191	\$28,568,266	\$6,621,960

Total number of taxpayers 66,429
Area of cleared land 128,951
Acres of timber land 18,025
Value of real estate exempt from taxation \$4,859,692
Value of taxable real estate \$1,239,994
Number of horses and mules over the age of four years 11,432
Value of same \$98,866
Number of cattle over the age of four years 6,482
Value of same \$72,211
Value of salaries and emoluments \$2,588,889
Amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc. 6,613,218
Value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc. 7,864
Aggregate amount of state tax assessed 26,892 25

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TERMS OF THE OPTION AND THE SAME

expressed within its own terms and has never since been requested.

The statements in the said petition with reference to the offer of John T. Lenahan, attorney for Frothingham, to comply with the terms of the option and the plaintiff ever repudiated his agreement with Lowry or declined to abide by its terms.

Whether Frothingham is, or is not, prepared to pay money to the plaintiff, he is not informed, and there is no agreement, expressed or implied, between the plaintiff and Frothingham with reference to the purchase of the real estate spoken of. For further answer the plaintiff says that there is due upon his judgment against Laura and Arthur Frothingham more than the sum of \$20,000 and that there is no legal or equitable reason why the same should not be paid or collected by due process of law.

The case of Frank Carucci against Edwin G. Hughes was referred to R. J. Murray.

Court made a decree granting to Martin Luther Lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, permission to change its charter name to Inviolable commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, of Taylor, Pa.

The case of J. J. Sullivan against P. G. Waldron was referred by agreement to R. J. Murray.

WANTS BAIL REDUCED.

Application was made by Attorney E. C. Newcomb, representing W. H. Whyte, for a modification of the forfeiture of the recognizance of Wilson S. Fegeley, upon which he was surety for \$500. Fegeley was charged with false pretenses and was to have been put in an appearance. Mr. Whyte avers that he has spent nearly \$200 in trying to locate Fegeley and hand him over to court and asks that in view of this expense and the trouble he has been put to that court reduce the recognizance to some reasonable figure.

The hearing on the rule to make permanent the injunction in the case of Catherine Walsh against C. E. Pryor, sheriff, and P. F. McDonnell, was continued until next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

An appeal from the award of arbitrators was made in the case of S. B. Hartley against McTighe & Melvin, the plaintiff, being the appellant.

John F. Scragg, George E. Stevenson and L. M. Franklin, the jury viewers appointed by court to fix a price on the lot of land owned by George T. Bailey and others and wanted for a building site by the LaPlume school board, reported to court that the lot in their estimation was worth \$40. The cost of making the view will likely equal the cost of the land.

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

Dinner in Honor of Mrs. Tripp's Birthday.

The eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Rosanna G. Tripp, widow of the late Colonel Ira Tripp, was celebrated with a dinner at the family home, 101 North Main avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Tripp has lived in this house for more than fifty years. Those who called to pay their respects yesterday congratulated Mrs. Tripp warmly on her birthday. She is enjoying excellent health and is surprisingly bright and active for a woman of her years.

Present at the dinner were her granddaughter, Mrs. John P. Broadbent, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Tripp, her sister, Mrs. Helen Prendergrast, and the following nieces: Mrs. Steven J. Sharps, Mrs. Sterle B. Tripp, Miss Daisy Prendergrast, Mrs. Franc Brownscombe, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Alice Yarnscoy, of Kingston.

Other guests were Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Detweiler, Mrs. Angelina Hendrick, Mrs. W. W. Davenport, Mrs. Harry S. Simpson, of Peckville, Mrs. Sarah Brownscombe, of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Henry J. Sauer, of San Diego, California.

At Kingston Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wyoming district will be held tomorrow at Kingston.

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SECOND WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Only a Few Unimportant Cases Called for Trial—Two Well-Known Business Firms at War Over the Killing of a Horse—Answer in the Welles-Frothingham Case—Cases Continued, Settled and Referred for Settlement—Report of Viewers in LaPlume Borough Case.

Three court rooms are again in operation in this week's session of common pleas. Judge Archbald is presiding in the main court room, Judge Gunster in No. 2, and Judge Harold McClure in Lewisburg, in the Superior court room.

The following cases were continued on the calling over of the trial list: Hillside Coal and Iron company against W. J. Pitt; Spencer Optical company against J. W. Guernsey; Hillside Coal and Iron company against George Waters and others; Chapman & Co. against Quackenbush & Co.; R. D. Cleveland against T. T. Palmer, William Herbert against Owen C. Johns; Corning Iron Works against Green Ridge Iron Works, A. L. Spencer.

Settlements were announced in the following cases: C. J. Thomas against Jesse E. Austin; Joseph Ansley & Son against E. T. Tewksbury and others; Wolf & Warren, executors, against John F. Neagher. Judge Archbald granted a compulsory non-suit in the case of Eliza Brown against M. E. Aney, when one appearance for the plaintiff was made for the possession of a lot on Garfield avenue.

Michael Morahan failed to appear to defend the wage claim of \$29.45 which was made against him by John J. Murray, of Lehigh. The defendant directed. William Haskins lost his wage case against Joseph Conrad through the defendant's ability to prove an offset of \$9.25 against a claim of \$5.

WITHDRAWN FROM JURY.

The damage suit of Frank Wells against the city of Carbondale was withdrawn from the jury that the plaintiff might amend his declaration.

In the case of Jay B. Richards against Charles E. Lee a verdict for the plaintiff was entered by agreement.

The case of Jones, Simpson & Co. against the Howell-King company is before Judge McClure. It is a suit to recover for horse killed in a collision between teams owned by the respective parties, at the Ridge, Archbald, in the summer of 1897. The plaintiff alleges that the Howell-King company is liable.

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In answer to the petition of Annette Reynolds for leave to intervene in the case of Charles E. Lee against Charles E. Lee and Arthur Frothingham, Mr. Welles yesterday filed the following averments:

"Plaintiff does not admit the statement that the premises have not been damaged in value since they were conveyed to him, or that they materially enhanced in value, and denies, specifically, that in justice and equity the plaintiff has realized the full amount of the plaintiff's indebtedness for the sum of \$100,000, with costs and interest thereon.

It is not true that the plaintiff, at the time of the sheriff's sale, had seized and taken in execution upon the same writ, other real estate, as the property of the several parties, which he became purchaser of any other real estate than that included in the mortgage; nor is it true that he negotiated with Arthur Frothingham, through his attorney, to become the purchaser and assign of the several properties, which he had so taken in execution, and to give him, the said Frothingham, an option to re-purchase them and to again take the title upon the payment of a stipulated amount, to wit: the aggregate amount of the mortgage indebtedness by said Frothingham. It is not true that any such agreement was put in writing and executed by the plaintiff and delivered by him to M. W. Lowry, Frothingham's attorney.

WOULD NOT DEAL WITH HIM.

On the contrary the plaintiff, being requested, after the sale, by M. W. Lowry, to not deal with him, the said Lowry, especially and emphatically stated to the said Lowry that he would not deal with him as the attorney of either of the Frothinghams, nor would he directly or indirectly have any dealings or communications with the said Frothinghams with reference to the said property. An option was given to M. W. Lowry personally to purchase the said property within a time in the option specified, but the said Lowry failed to comply with the

NEARLY HALF WERE BAD.

Nearly half of the nineteen voters examined yesterday were disqualified according to the claims of the contestant's attorneys.

Dan Kelly, of the Third district of the Nineteenth ward, had illegal assistance, it is alleged; Frank Edg, of the First district of the Eleventh ward, made a defective affidavit; Ulrich Wehren and Jacob Hoffer, of the Third district of the Nineteenth ward; Ignatz Cuhank, Second district of the Twentieth ward, and Andrew Koralski, Second district of the Twentieth ward, were not registered; Terrance Carey, Third district, Nineteenth ward, received improper assistance in marking his ballot; Alex Sikofski, Second district, Twentieth ward, paid no taxes.

The other witnesses examined were: M. J. Ryan, Peter Hoffman, Andrew Borrick, Philip McAlone, Fred W. Elias, Stanislaw Sauterki, Patrick Handley, Patrick Smith and Michael Barrett, all from the South Side.

FUNERAL OF ENOCH PAGE.

Veteran Fireman's Remains Buried in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Enoch Page, the veteran fireman, was conducted privately yesterday afternoon at his home corner of Millin avenue and Page court. In attendance there were only a few intimate friends in addition to the members of the family.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of Elm Park church, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Chief P. J. Hickox, of the fire department, and Messrs. Little, Spencer, H. Spencer, Salden and Phillips. Burial was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

CURED OF ASTHMA.

AFTER 35 YEARS OF SUFFERING

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effective one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y. who says:—"Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

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sweepings from the sidewalk. The jury, however, acquitted the city of responsibility.

The defendant company asked for a non-suit on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence of culpability on the part of the defendant and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

Judge McPherson declined to grant the non-suit but decreed that the verdict should be subject to his decision on these questions.

He decides that the evidence was sufficient to warrant the case being submitted to the jury and directs that the verdict stand.

ASSESSORS APPOINTED.

They Will Assist the Three City Assessors in Making an Assessment in Wards of the City.

The city assessors yesterday announced the names of their twenty-one assistants for as many wards. They will assist in making the assessment for 1899 and will be known as "clerks" although their house to house work would make "assistant assessors" the more fitting title.

Following are the names of the appointees: First ward, Edward Fidler; Second ward, Thomas Shotton; Third ward, John J. Costello; Fourth ward, Richard S. Roberts; Fifth ward, William Williams; Sixth ward, William McDonough; Seventh ward, John F. Elsie; Eighth ward, William A. Raub; Ninth ward, Frank H. Stiles; Tenth ward, Rudolph Baenzli; Eleventh ward, Jacob Kunz, sr.; Twelfth ward, Michael J. Coleman; Thirteenth ward, Andrew M. Fine; Fourteenth ward, Milton H. Reinhart; Fifteenth ward, Joseph D. Lewis; Sixteenth ward, N. Hallstead; Seventeenth ward, M. J. Andrews; Eighteenth ward, Edward N. Shter; Nineteenth ward, George Stranch; Twentieth ward, John E. O'Malley; Twenty-first ward, Martin Joyce.

Each appointment means from \$25 to \$35 remuneration, although in only one case, the Eighteenth ward, will the pay be less than \$10. The best paying wards are the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth, and the poorest the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first.

No regular appropriation having been made for the pay of the assistants, it was necessary to authorize their employment by resolution of council. The resolution provides that the expense shall be met by the delinquent appropriation for 1899.

The assistants will be paid seven cents for each assessment and ten cents for each dog recorded. This latter provision is the reason for the list which will be much amended if the history of past assessments is repeated. The assistant assessors have been so alert to record the ownership of dogs and receive ten cents for each record, that one dog is recorded on every lot in the city has been assessed to two or three persons; or, in case of doubt as to ownership, the dog has been assessed to someone who had no claim on him.

The result has been hundreds of appeals from dog assessments and no end of consequent annoyance. To appeal from the assessment it is necessary to make affidavit before the mayor, deliver the affidavit to the councilman of the ward in which the dog is assessed, and have it approved by him and the other councilman of the ward. The exonerator must then be approved by council and finally by the mayor. The annoyance to everyone concerned in the transaction may be inferred from the fact that several hundred petitions for dog tax exonerations are granted annually.

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VOLUNTEERS' NEW ARMORY.

They Have Leased Quarters on Penn Avenue.

A. D. C. Forrest, Mrs. Forrest and Captain Edhuston, the newly appointed officers of the Volunteers of America, are working hard planning and putting into effect the work for the fall and winter campaign. They have leased the rooms over the Penn Shoe and Clothing company, on Penn avenue, which they are fitting out for their armory. They will also have in connection with this, daily gospel meetings at their hall, a free reading room, open from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The opening meeting will be held at the new hall Saturday evening and Sunday evening, October 2nd and 3rd. An attractive programme will be rendered on that occasion. Captain Forrest asks the newspapers, the book dealers and citizens of Scranton to please donate reading matter for the use of the free reading room. A postal card to 238 Adams avenue will bring the captain to your office or home for any donation you may have for the volunteers work. During the week, until Saturday, meetings will be held at 519 Washington avenue.

VERDICT IS TO STAND.

Judge McPherson's Decision in the Stanton Case.

Judge J. B. McPherson, of Harrisburg, who specially presided in the trespass case of Giles Stanton against the Scranton Traction company and the City of Scranton, filed with Prothonotary Copeland, yesterday, a decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Stanton was awarded \$87.99 damages for personal injuries resulting from his wagon being overturned on Capouse avenue by a snow bank thrown up by the Traction company's sweepers. The city was made a co-defendant because, it was alleged, the snow bank had been enlarged by

VAULT CONTAINED BUT VERY LITTLE

DRIESBACH'S ONCE BIG FORTUNE NOW A PALTRY \$5,000.

His Son Intimates That a Good-Sized Remnant of His Large Estate Is Still in Existence, While His Claimant Widow Avers That Her Husband Squandered His Thousands Recklessly—The Will Names the Claimant, as Wife, Sole Heir and Executor.

An insurance policy for \$3,800, a judgment note for \$1,000 and \$450 in cash is substantially all that remains of the half million dollars that was one time the property of the late Daniel G. Driesbach.

Such was the startling disclosure made to his son, Wilber G. Driesbach, and daughter, Mrs. May Ashley, when their father's box in the Lackawanna Trust and Safe Deposit company's vaults was opened yesterday afternoon by Prothonotary Copeland on an order from court.

"Father was worth easily \$450,000 when I was acquainted with his business affairs in the early eighties," said his son yesterday to a Tribune reporter, "and he has been making money steadily ever since. What has become of his fortune is a mystery. He did not squander it, notwithstanding the statements of his wife and her co-heirs, for he was always frugal and thrifty."