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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following first and final accounts were confirmed: Lewis Yonker, administrator of Lewis Hoopengardner; Lewis Yonker, administrator of Eliza J. Hoopengardner; J. K. Tritle, administrator of George Summers; S. Edward McKee, executor of Jacob Hess, and M. R. Shaffner appointed auditor; John F. Johnson, executor of David Johnson; W. H. Nelson, executor of George McQuade; Job L. Garland, administrator of Jacob F. Garland, George B. Daniels, auditor; David Denisar, executor of Barbara Denisar, W. S. Alexander, auditor; and Hon. W. S. Alexander, trustee to sell the real estate of James and Margaret Sproat, M. R. Shaffner appointed auditor.

Sarah A. Pittman vs. George W. Cooper—continued.

Margaret A. Gordon vs. Charles Gordon—case settled by the parties.

Order of sale of real estate for paying of debts, in estate of Mrs. Mary E. Sipes—continued.

Elijah Baldwin and George W. Wilds vs. R. W. Cline—summons in ejectment. Jury called and sworn. Plaintiffs plead surprise, and case was continued.

Exceptions to report of Auditor in estate of Zilla McKee. Report referred to auditor on question of costs.

Citation to Edward T. Taylor and Francis M. Taylor, executors and devisees to show cause why certain real estate should not be charged with legacy. M. R. Shaffner, appointed commissioner to take testimony.

F. C. McClain vs. Emma Anderson. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Dawney. Charge, larceny, on oath of Stephen G. Wright. Grand jury found true bill. Case continued.

Order to review and vacate a road leading from Emmaville to Abner Mellott's, confirmed absolutely.

Petition of M. R. Shaffner for permission to pay certain money in his hands to Virginia Hann a minor, in instalments of \$40 a year, granted.

Order granted to Mason Barton to sell certain real estate in estate of Emily Akers deceased. Bond in sum of \$700.

Appraisement of property set apart to James G. D. Patterson, a minor child of Thomas Patterson, deceased, approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Order granted to W. V. Hart administrator of Abner Hart to sell real estate of said deceased upon giving bond in sum of \$300.

Sarah J. Hull vs. Reuben Hull Subpoena for divorce. George B. Daniels appointed Master to take testimony, report same to the court, together with his opinion on same.

Order made to J. Howard Edwards administrator of Geo. J. Edwards, deceased, to sell real estate.

Widow's appraisement in estate of B. F. Hess approved and ordered to be filed within 20 days.

Return of sale of real estate of Mrs. Amo Beatty deceased ratified and confirmed to Thomas M. Stoner.

Return of sale of real estate of Daniel Stahle, deceased, confirmed to Jacob F. Stahle.

Petition of Rev. J. L. Grove, administrator to sell real estate of John L. Smith granted, and authorized. Bond \$1200.

Widow's appraisement in estate of John L. Smith approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Return of sale of real estate of Isaac Bernhart, deceased, confirmed to Alfred F. Schetropf.

Inquisition in estate of West A. Akers, deceased, confirmed, and usual Rule on Heirs ordered.

J. Calvin Comer appointed guardian of Rossey Maxwell, minor child of W. E. Maxwell, deceased. Bond \$800.

W. H. Nelson appointed guard-

ian of Thomas K. Downes, minor child of James E. Downes, deceased. Bond \$100. Permission granted to guardian to invest funds at not less than 5 per cent.

Permission granted to Nathan B. Hanks, Esq., guardian of Melconia Vance Rohm to invest funds at a rate not less than 5 per cent. Order and return of sale of mansion tract of Thomas Kirk, deceased, continued.

Order to view and open a road near Waterfall confirmed n. si. to be opened 22 feet wide.

Appraisement of personal property of George M. Deneen, deceased, approved and ordered to be recorded, unless exceptions be filed within 20 days.

Petition of Thomas Bishop, executor of Absalom Bishop, deceased, to pay into court \$5.62, amount due Geo. W. Bishop. Granted.

On motion commission of auditor continued, in estate of Sarah I. McKibbin.

Rule to show cause why mandamus on County Commissioners should not issue. On petition of Benjamin Weaver.

Com. vs. Harry M. Edwards, assault and battery. Settled.

Estate of Christain Aller and William Aller, late of Dublin township, deceased. Order and return of sale of real estate. Confirmed.

Estate of Mary E. Daniels, deceased, acceptance of the real estate of defendant at the valuation thereof by Benjamin F. Daniels.

Com. vs. Leslie McGovern, assault and battery, oath of John A. Nesbit. Continued.

Com. vs. George Marshall, fornication and bastardy. Case continued.

Com. vs. Gilbert Harr, assault with intent to kill. Permission granted to settle case.

Com. vs. Lewis Fite and Jude Fite, assault and battery, oath of William Knable. Continued.

Estate of Samantha E. Deneen, late of Union township, deceased, order and return of sale of real estate. Confirmed absolutely.

Estate of David Laidig, late of Taylor township, deceased, order and return of sale of Mansion farm or Tract No. 1. Confirmed absolutely.

Order to view a site for a county bridge over Licking Creek near dwelling of Elizabeth Baumgardner. Confirmed n. si.

Petition of Peter Gillard, Jr., for naturalization. Admitted to become a citizen of the United States upon taking the required oath.

Estate of Mrs. Matilda A. Stankard, late of Wells township, deceased, order and return of sale of real estate. Confirmed absolutely.

Petition of Carey P. Layton, guardian of Walter L. Hoopengardner and Ada R. Hoopengardner, for permission to invest trust money at a less rate of interest than 6 per cent. Permission granted to invest at 5 per cent.

Petition of citizens of Wells township, for the appointment of a supervisor. Petition granted and W. L. Cunningham appointed.

Estate of Margaret R. Leise, late of Tod township, deceased. Petition of Wilson Souders, administrator, for order to sell real estate. Granted.

Estate of Philip Newman, late of Taylor township, deceased. Petition of D. B. Newman for inquest on real estate. Inquisition awarded.

In the case of the Com. vs. Harry and Cartney Carbaugh, charged with furnishing liquor to minors, the latter was discharged. Harry Carbaugh plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution and serve a period of ten days in the county jail.

Those of our subscribers who change their post office address this spring should let us know in time, that we may be able to get the News into your new home the first week after you move.

PETER MAGSAM.

After an illness extending through several months, Peter Magsam, Sr. died at his home near this place, Monday morning, aged 73 years and 18 days.

Mr. Magsam was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and remained there until April 1853, when he came to America, soon after which he married his cousin Catharine Lutz, who then with her parents lived on the Neuroth farm in Ayr township. His wife with her parents had come from Germany when she was seven years of age.

With that native thrift so characteristic of the German people, they lived to acquire a fair share of this world's goods, and in the respect and esteem of their neighbors.

Before coming to this country Mr. Magsam served four years in the German army, rendering valuable service to the king.

He had been in this country less than a decade when the great Civil War broke out. To show his loyalty to the country of his adoption he shouldered his musket, left his family and went to the front with Company D, 209th Regiment P. V. and took part in the important engagements before Petersburg and Richmond.

With his military training in the "old country," he, at once, became a most excellent soldier, and remained until the close of the war.

To Mr. and Mrs. Magsam were born four children, three of whom survive: Peter, at Huntingdon, Pa. George and John, near McConnellsburg.

Interment Wednesday morning in their private burying ground on the Mercersburg pike about a mile east of town.

Swift Justice.

Friday, March 15, Henry Rowe and Watson Keiper, aged, respectively, 19 and 21, years, went into the national bank at Halifax, Dauphin county, and with drawn revolvers, ordered the cashier to turn over to them the money. This, the cashier proceeded to do. When about \$9000 had been stuffed into a small satchel, one of the robbers laid down his revolver to fasten the satchel, when the cashier seized the weapon and opened fire. The robber at once drew another revolver and shot the cashier, who, by the way, is a brother of the man who came here and opened the books for the Fulton County Bank people when the bank was started. The cashier died in four hours. The robbers were overpowered and sent to Harrisburg to prison. One week later, they were both convicted in court of murder in the first degree. This is retribution, swift and certain, and is much more creditable to the state than lynching.

Buck Valley.

The time is almost here for making garden and planting potatoes. Be careful or you will get the spring fever.

Roy Decker and sister Lola visited in our valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Nail is very ill, he is not expected to live.

The little daughter of Amos and Annie Sigel has been very sick the past few days, of catarrh in the stomach.

Hilary Gienger and wife are smiling over the arrival of a little girl.

Rev Beall preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath, before going to conference. We hope he may return.

Alfred Morgret and wife of Clearfield attended preaching at the M. E. Church last Sunday. We hear they intend to remove to the Cove this spring.

An ice-cream supper and box social will be held in the Grange Hall on next Saturday evening, the 30th. All are invited to attend and have a good time.

Thomas Jefferson Peck.

At the age of 50 years, the subject of this notice died at his home in Ayr township on Wednesday night of last week, March 20, 1901, and was interred in Union Cemetery on Friday, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. Huston and West.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peck, who live at Webster Mills.

On the 23d day of September, 1882, he was married to Annie, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander of Big Cove, and to them have been born five children—four of whom, with the mother, are living, namely, Walter, Riley, James and Mary. He is also survived by three brothers, namely, Riley, at McConnellsburg; Carl, Portsmouth, Va.; J. Wilson, Webster Mills; Amanda, widow of the late Monroe Lynch, and Martha, wife of Dallas Lynch—both of Belfast township; Jane, wife of David Crouse, and Charlotte, wife of Cornelius Crouse—both of Ayr township.

About three weeks ago, Mr. Peck had an attack of grippe, this was followed by pneumonia. The family have much sympathy in this their sudden bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Kendall.

The subject of this notice died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Colbert, in Iowa, on the 12 inst., aged 84 years 11 months and 1 day. Her husband Francis G. Kendall who died about four years ago, was the last survivor of the twelve members of the older Kendall family in Ayr township of which James Kendall, father of James G. Kendall and grandfather of James W. Kendall, was one.

The deceased was born in Butler county, Ohio, April 11th, 1816, was married to F. G. Kendall in Mounmouth, Illinois, in 1836, settled in eastern Iowa in 1836. She moved to Keokuk county in 1856. Of this union there were seven children, three sons and four daughters, of whom one son and two daughters survive her. They are C. F. Kendall, Delta, Mrs. L. Colbert, What Cheer, Mrs. Dr. Beyers, Newton. All were present.

She became a member of the Presbyterian church in 1846 and died in full faith of the promises of the gospel.

Isaac Evans.

After a few days' illness, Mr. Isaac Evans died at his residence in Hopewell, Bedford county, March 18, 1901, aged 91 years, 1 month, and 19 days. Mr. Evans was a son of Cadwallader Evans, and an uncle of David and Hart Evans, and of Mrs. Rhoda Truax, of this county. August 11, 1833, he was married to Rachel Steckman of Bloody Run (Everett). He is survived by three children, Johnson Evans and Mrs. Kate Horton, of Hopewell, and James supposed to be living somewhere in the West, but who has not been heard from for a number of years. For many years he was an undertaker, but never buried a person older than himself. He voted for nineteen presidents, his first vote being cast for Andy Jackson. He was a Methodist.

Report of Viewers Approved.

At the October term of court a rule was made on W. H. Beard, contractor of the substructure of a county bridge in Brush Creek township, to show cause why he should not be paid the full amount of the contracting price. At the March term last week the rule was made absolute and the report of the viewers appointed to inspect the substructure was approved.

A six-year-old red Shorthorn cow sold at public sale a few days ago, at South Omaha, Nebraska, to Col. Casey, of Missouri, for \$3,705.

ABOUT THAT BRIDGE.

[The Fulton County News is the people's paper, and its columns are open to the people all the time for the free discussion of public questions. A citizen of Brush Creek township takes occasion here to speak of their new iron bridge.—EDITOR.]

March 25.—I noticed in last week's paper an account of Philip Boden's difficulties in getting to his bride because the county would not build a bridge where there should be one. Now let me tell you how the preceding board of Commissioners built one for Brush Creek.

There is a place near Crystal Springs where the road crosses the creek. The creek is about 60 feet wide; and, then, for about 150 feet more, the road leads through a swamp. Supervisors have tried time and again to fill it, but failed because, when there is a little more rain than usual, the creek sweeps the road for about 200 feet, and in last week's rain it was deep enough in the road to reach a wagon bed. About three years ago the people asked for a bridge, as the old one is very unsafe. After a long time one was granted. In the winter of 1899, the Commissioners began.

The people wanted a 100-foot wooden bridge; instead, they got a 70-foot iron bridge, which has not been used to this day because it is impossible to get on it with anything more than an empty wagon, and when once on an upset must be risked to get off, as the fills on either side are about 90 degrees steep. If you doubt my figures, come and see. They could have had a 100-foot wooden bridge put up for about half what the iron one cost, and the people would have been satisfied, instead, they got one they cannot use, and next thing, some one will fall through the old one and then somebody can pay damages. Now, is that the kind of a thing the people of the lower end of the county want? of course, the new Commissioners may not be as much "got in their ways" as the last set were. We had better build our own bridges and save a little tax.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Thomas M. Morrow.

A telegram, Monday morning brought the sad intelligence of the death of Thomas M. Morrow a prominent citizen of Allegheny City, which had occurred on Sunday night.

Mr. Morrow was a brother of Mrs. J. Walker Johnston and of Mrs. James G. Kendall, of the Cove. In 1872 he was married to Miss Maggie B. Kendall, daughter of the late James Kendall, of the Cove, and since that time their home has been in Allegheny.

Two years ago Mr Morrow was thrown from a carriage, his body striking the railing on the steps of the Carnegie Library Building and he was seriously injured. This led him to go out of active business. The immediate cause of his death was, we understand, pleuro-pneumonia. His age was about 72 years.

He is survived by his wife. Interment on Wednesday.

David M. and Robert M. brothers of Mrs. Morrow, and Morrow M. Kendall a nephew—all of the Cove, left home on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

"The sun do move" and so "do" McConnellsburg. Tommy Hammill, has broken ground, and has mechanics at work on the erection of a new building on Water street near the east end of town. When completed Mr. Hammill will stock it with goods and establish a store. This will be a great convenience to our "Germantown" and "Magsam Addition" friends.

The Dwelling house of Dallas Lynch in Belfast township was totally destroyed by fire last Friday together with all the household goods. Notwithstanding Mr. Ed Unger and others were present, they were unable to cope with the flames.

Benedict, Nebraska.

D. Webster Baker of above place, in a letter to his cousin T. J. Thompson says:

"We have had a very moderate winter. It was not equal to the mildest we have had, but was rather better than the average."

"Wheat got a splendid start last fall owing to an unusual amount of wet weather and has come through the winter without injury. There has been a good deal of rough weather this month. Sabbath (17th inst.) was like a day in May, but today (20th) is altogether like March, cloudy, cold and exceedingly windy."

"We are all in good health at this time and have been so all winter."

"Our oldest son Frank, was twenty-one the 17th inst. He intends to start to Butte, Montana, one day this week."

"There is very little to do here outside of the towns, except farming, and on account of the improved machinery of recent years, there is less demand for hired help on farms than formerly. Land is too high priced now for any one without capital to buy."

There are farms for rent, but the competition among renters is keen.

"Brother Francis Baker and wife had a son born to them on the 12 inst."

"This is not an uncommon occurrence in many families; but when we take into consideration that this gentleman did not succeed in finding the one western girl that was willing to share life's happiness, joys and sorrows with him, until he had almost arrived at the fortieth mile stone, we are not surprised at the joy in their home at the birth of the first born, a son."

Do not wonder, at the news being wafted back from Nebraska to the Old Keystone State, away down into Little Fulton the birth place of Daniel Webster and Asbury Francis Baker, sons of Jacob and Maria Baker. Jacob Baker, was one of the best school teachers in his day. He taught successfully the winter terms in the northern part of Fulton from 1849 to 1870, the writer has a vivid recollection of the weight, smart, and toughness, of Jacob Baker's hickory rods, of almost fifty years ago, when some parents and teachers considered that corporal punishment, was the fundamental principle to good behavior and better learning.

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Chambersburg Trust Company.

From the newspapers we learn that Chambersburg is to have a new enterprise, to be known as the Chambersburg Trust Company. The stock, \$125,000 has been subscribed, and last Friday evening, officers were elected. The institution will do a general banking business in addition to that of securing titles to real estate, bonds of public officers, guardians, &c.

Among the officers elected we notice the name of our former townsman, D. B. Nace; and if we are to judge of the general fitness and ability of the other members by that of Mr. Nace, we feel that the success and permanency of the institution need not be covered by any other trust company.

Mr. Nace, by his thorough acquaintance with, and attention to every detail of the business, built up one of the largest and most profitable mercantile establishments in this county. He then turned his attention to banking, and through his enterprise the Fulton County Bank was established. With the banking business, as with that of the mercantile, he was not satisfied with anything short of familiarizing himself with every principle connected therewith. It proved a success, and for ten years he was the cashier. Going to Chambersburg, he, again launched into the mercantile business, and we are glad now to note that his ability is recognized, and that he is brought into the councils of an institution so important as the new Trust Company promises to be.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Morgan Deshong was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. David Harr and Mrs. E. B. Fisher of Gern, were in town Tuesday.

M. D. Mathias of Hustontown was among those who called at this office last Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Peck and Miss Lois A. Caldwell have been spending the past week among friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. Lewis Chambers was an agreeable caller at our office Monday. The reverend gentleman is in good health and looking well.

Cora Peck who had been in Bedford during the winter, returned to the home of her uncle B. W. Peck in this place last week.

Harry E. Huston leaves next Monday for the east to purchase a big lot of spring and summer goods for his rapidly increasing business at Clear Ridge.

Mr. James B. Funk, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with his brother, Landlord Funk of the Cooper House and his sister, Mrs. J. Frank Sheely of the Republican.

Mr. John Chambers and daughters Laura and Rose returned last week from Wisconsin, and Mr. Chambers will take charge of his father's farm near Big Cove Tannery.

Rev. W. J. Scheaffer, of Three Springs, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoke. Mr. Scheaffer left Tuesday noon for Chambersburg for the annual conference.

Davy Myers, Hancock's hustling tailor, accompanied by his sons, Horace and Claude, drove up Sunday and staid until Monday with his brother-in-law, George W. Hays, of this place.

Job Truax and Job Plessinger, accompanied by the latter's son George O., were at McConnellsburg last Friday. Mr. Plessinger has sold his farm to James A. Truax who will take possession of same next fall.

Mr. J. A. Mumma was in town Saturday. His son John is now in the Western Illinois Normal School & Business Institute at Macomb, Illinois. James E. Mumma an older son is a member of the faculty of that institution.

Dr. James McKibbin, who during the past two years has been practicing medicine in Union township, left on Tuesday for North Dakota, where he expects to locate permanently. His many friends in that section will be sorry to learn of this move on the Doctor, as he had won the confidence and affection of people in a large field of practice. He graduated at the State College in 1896, and in 1899 received his diploma from the University of Pennsylvania. James comes from a long line of eminent physicians, is a young man of fine natural ability, and, that he will succeed in his new field, goes without saying.

Siding Hill.

Ira D. Mellott made a business trip to Bedford county last week.

Mrs. Rachel Hill is visiting her son Dr. H. Howard Hill at Everett.

Owing to the bad weather, the spelling school Wednesday night at Mt. Airy, was not very largely attended.

Walter Weicht spent Saturday and Sunday at Akersville, the guest of Wilson Williams.

Miss Rosa Morris of Locust Grove was the guest of Miss Ollie Garland recently.

Ira Diehl spent Saturday night with Henry Layton's family.

Andy Mellott and wife spent Sabbath with relatives in Pigeon Cove.

Mrs. Geo. Hill was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lynch Sunday.

John Hendershot, teacher of Mt. Airy school, spent one night last week with Job L. Garland's family.

Elliott Akers of Akersville was circulating among friends in this vicinity last week.