

THE COLUMBIAN.

Bloomsburg, Friday, Sept. 8, 1871.

On account of the indisposition of Judge ELWELL, who has not yet entirely recovered from a recent severe illness, the members of the bar unanimously agreed to continue the entire civil list, and no Court at all will be held next week. This graceful action by the bar was decreed by Judge ELWELL, who is one of the ablest and most respected Judges now on the bench, though we are informed he was willing to go on with the trial of cases notwithstanding his prostration resulting from severe illness. That his health and strength may be speedily restored is the sincere desire of all our people and they will quite cheerfully forego a term of Court to continue to that end. The criminal business was all of a petty nature but it and the other necessary business of the term were promptly attended to and disposed of. The attendance at Court on Monday was large but the crowd was soon thinned off after it was announced that no civil cases would be tried.

WE are indebted to Mr. GEORGE HAZZERT for a very fine lot of Concord Grapes. His vines are loaded with this delicious fruit.

At the proper time we will print tickets in favor of a Constitutional convention and circulate them with the Democratic ticket. If any body wants tickets against the convention we will print them upon application.

WE are informed that Mr. W. B. KOOSS has sold the Exchange hotel lots to Mr. JOHN S. STEVENSON, for \$9,000, on condition that he erects a hotel on the same. If this condition is not complied with, or any building erected, then Mr. S. is to pay \$10,000.

THE Republican think it very hard that the Democratic rules are so constructed that men who support Republican candidates cannot aid in making Democratic nominations? Perhaps those who support nominations are the proper persons to make them.

CHURCH CALENDAR.—This neat little monthly for September is an interesting number. Although the special organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg, the articles it contains are mostly interesting to all intelligent people and it deserves the favor of our citizens. Price \$1 per year.

R. C. BROWN, Esq., of Lock Haven, one of the victims of the recent disaster on the P. & E. R. R., near Westport, Locks, No. 100, A. Y. M. He was buried with Masonic honors. We are informed that he was formerly a much respected citizen of Lightstreet, in this county.

MONROE COUNTY.—The Republicans have made the following nominations in this county: Representative—Dennis Bright. Commissioner—Peter Mower. Register and Recorder—W. W. Hughes. Surveyor—Eugene Curtis. Auditor—Stephen Johnson.

TEMPERATURE OF AUGUST, 1871, at Bloomsburg, observed daily at 7 a. m., at 2 p. m., and at 9 p. m. Maximum 90° on the 16th, at 2 p. m. Minimum 55° on the 20th, at 7 a. m. Average of the month 71°. The hottest day this summer was on the 16th, viz., 99°, one degree beyond blood heat.

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WHY NOT.—There is an article going the rounds headed, "Don't sit on the Door step." Why not? The writer says that you will surely catch cold and soon begin to talk hoarse. We don't believe a word of it. We believe any person in the evening, can sit with his hands on the door step, provided his feet do not extend to the late hours of the night, when the damp becomes too great or the fog too thick. Of course we do not say persons should sit in a draught. That is decidedly unhealthy; but to sit where the air has an equal pressure over the whole system, has no more to do with catching cold than it has with catching flies, and not half as much as it has with getting mosquito bites.

INDIVIDUAL editors have been frequently honored by appointment or election to positions of honor, but does not occur often in the case of a thousand years, we'll bet, that such a wholesale appointment of editors is made to responsible and honorable positions as has just been made by the Agricultural Society which will soon hold a fair in Sumner. All the editors of Northumberland county were created a board of judges to decide a fact race.—Northumberland Co. Democrat.

The Boston Post says that mad dogs as a sensation, have been almost a total failure this summer. We can say the same of them. The usual effort was made by some of our contemporaries. They excited one or two policemen to begin the old practice of firing off their revolvers in the public streets, at suspected dogs. But as soon as the sound reached the quick ears of the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, &c., they had the prevention arrested. No mad dog has since been seen here. The agents of the Society are every day, giving time to write to their friends, and if not called for, he is quickly sent "to another and a better world." This is a great improvement on the old system.—Age.

In Detroit a club of bachelors has been formed, the cardinal principle of which is that no lady shall be married by any member unless she can bring with her \$20,000 and a brick house.

Court Proceedings. (Reported for the Columbian.) The general September term of the Columbia county Courts convened last Monday, 8th inst. His Honor WILLIAM ELWELL, President Judge, and his Associate Hon. IRAM DEER, on the Bench. Hon. ISAAC S. MONROE, the other Associate, being absent on account of illness.

The respective constables of the county were sworn and made their returns, returning the roads and bridges in good condition throughout the county generally.

John K. Gorton, Saml. Stettler and Joseph Kehler were appointed Justices to attend the court and juries.

In the estate of Henry Molek, dec'd., upon petition citation awarded.

In the estate of George F. Smith, dec'd., Petition for sale presented, which was ordered.

Report of a road in Greenwood township, near George B. Thomas's—confirmed nisi.

The appointment of the real estate of Abraham Hess, dec'd., late of Millin township, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Pine township, near S. Eves's, confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the confirmation of the map of the town of Bloomsburg, exceptions were filed by a number of the citizens of the town.

An inquisition on the body of Thomas Murphy, was approved, as a proper case for an inquest.

David Whitener was appointed guardian for Wm. Fremont.

Samuel Dower vs. Rolandus Blank, et al. Rule to show cause why J. G. Jacoby and Wm. Klineb should not be substituted as plaintiffs.

Rebecca Keefe vs. James A. Keefe, alias subpena in divorce was granted.

In the estate of Daniel Gigger, dec'd., late of Montour township, an inquest was awarded.

Com. vs. Joseph R. Evans, charge, Assault and Lattery. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay costs.

In the estate of Benjamin Camp, dec'd., the order for sale of realty was continued.

Order of sale in the estate of James Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, dec'd., was continued.

make distribution in the estate of Deborah Dean, deceased.

George Craig vs. Mary A. Craig. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

In the estate of John Richard, deceased, E. H. Baldy continued as Auditor to make distribution.

Nellie M. Robinson vs. Harry P. Robinson. Divorce decreed from the bonds of matrimony.

Wm. P. Eyerly vs. M. E. Eyerly. Petition in divorce, William Paetock appointed Commissioner to take deposition.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Lambertson, charge malicious mischief. A true bill. Jury sworn and a verdict of guilty.

Return of the sale of the real estate of John Richards, deceased, confirmed.

Return of Inquest in the estate of John P. Smith, confirmed.

Return of partition in the estate of Peter Blitzer, deceased, confirmed.

In the matter of the map of the town of Bloomsburg, made by Samuel Neyhard, M. B. Jackson, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to report the evidence offered by citizens against and in favor of the correctness of the map, together with his opinion in regard to any matter complained of in reference thereto.

Report of C. W. Miller, Auditor, to make distribution in the estate of Matthias Rhone, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Petition for a road in Briarbrook township, near Evansville, Charles Lee, Robert S. Ent and William White appointed viewers.

Petition for a re-view to vacate a road in Homock township, near Levi Wright's, Lewis Schroyer, sheppard Ransand and Bethel Whipple appointed re-viewers.

Petition for a road in Pine township, from Leggett's to Ellis' farm, Nicholas Knist, Isaac A. Doynt and James Preston, appointed viewers.

Petition to vacate a road in Jackson township, Almas Cole, Christian Moore and John Lewis appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Centre township, near the house of H. A. Schveppenthaler, Jeremiah Smith, Adam Sault and David Shaffer appointed viewers.

Petition for a county bridge near the Centreville Ferry, Jeremiah Smith, Adam Sault and David Shaffer appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Sugarloaf township, near James M. Shultz's; William Helme, John Diddle and Jeremiah Hills appointed viewers.

Petition of the supervisors of Sugarloaf township, asking to be allowed to levy an additional tax for road purposes.

Authority granted to levy an additional tax of one per cent. on the dollar of the valuation of said township for the purpose prayed for.

In the estate of Jacob Kestelander, deceased, a return of sale was made and a petition presented to sell additional lands. The sale returned confirmed nisi, and a sale of the other lands described in the petition ordered.

Report of sale in the estate of John B. Wats, confirmed nisi.

The accounts of Administrators, Executors and Guardians which were advertised by the Register, were confirmed nisi.

The account of B. P. Fortner, committee of Wright Hughes, confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the application for the incorporation of Concordia Lodge No. 99, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania. Ordered that public notice be given in one newspaper in the county, at least three weeks before the first day of next term that a charter will be granted if no cause to the contrary be shown.

Some other trivial cases were disposed of which we do not deem of sufficient public interest for publication.

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