COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Patrick Gallagher. Assault and battery. Guilty. Sentence

\$100 fine and costs of prosecution, Com. vs. Henry Cadow. Stealing \$100 fine and costs of prosecution,
Com. vs. Henry Cadow. Stealing a watch. Guilty. Sentence, cost of minor children of Julius Hoft dec'd. prosecution and sent to the Hunting-

don reformatory. Com. vs. Wm. Merton, Prosecutor Henry W. Puse, pay 1 prosecution and Wm. Mertin 4 costs.

trict, Lycoming county, appeal from order of removal, court permitted appeal to be entered.

Wm. Adams vs. Reuben Reigel, Sheriff's interpleader filed. Report of viewers of road in Conv-

ngham twp., confirmed nisi. Private sale of personal property, drug store, T. C. McHenry ordered.

Report of viewers in favor of road confirmed absolute.

Com. vs. Jennie S. Poust, Guilty, motion for new trial

Com. vs. John S. Mann, Recognizant forfeited, to be respited upon appearance of defendant at next session. Com. vs. C. D. Fowler, Recogni-

session. Com. vs. Emery Jamson, recogni zance forfeited to be respited, &c. Com. vs. Charles N. Horden, De-

fendant pleads guilty. Report of viewers against a road in Briarcreek twp. near J. Belford's.

in Fishingcreek twp., near Adam neglect or refusal to do so. Notice to Hummels's, confirmed absolute. Report of viewers in favor of road

in Mifflin twp., near Aaron Miller's, confirmed absolute. Report of viewers in favor of road

in Fishingcreek twp., near H. J. Hess, confirmed absolute.

in Madison twp., near Daniel Lai-decker's, confirmed absolute. Report of viewers in favor of road

in Fishingcreek twp., near H. W. Kline's, confirmed absolute. Report of viewers in favor of road

in Sugarloaf twp., near Wm. Hartman's, confirmed absolute. Report of Commissioners in five of new division election districts in bor-

ough of Berwick, confirmed absolute. Com. vs. Patrick H. Davis alias Red Austin; Peter Conlink. Frank L. Smith alias Charles Adams; four indictments for false pretense. All

true bills. Com. vs. F. P. Dildine, embezzle-

ment. A true bill. Com. vs. Wm. Morton defendant not guilty; that he pay three-fourth praise of the eloquence, freshness, of the cost and the prosecutor, Harry force and instructiveness of Rev.

W. Pease one fourth. The following sentences were passed

by the court : James Fitzgerald for larceny, 18 mos. in the Eastern penitentiary, cost of prosecution and a fine of \$500. Sentence, for pointing pistol suspend-

ed for the time. Patrick Galligher, assault and battery, a fine of \$100 and cost of prosecution, both to be secured within seven days or sentence will be revoked.

Harry Cadow, larceny. was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory to re- Solo main until discharged according to law and pay cost of prosecution.

Charles M. Harder, fornication and bastardy, usual sentence. Com. vs. Jemima Pfoust. assault

and battery; the jury found defend-ant guilty as indicted.

All petit jurors discharged. Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Valentine Welliver.

The following reports of viewers were confirmed absolute: Against a bridge in Briarcreek township near J Belford's; in favor of road in Fishing creek township near Hummei's; road in Mifflin township; a road in Montour township near Taylor Ruckle's : a road in Fishingcreek township near Harman J. Hess; a road in Madison township near Daniel Laidecker's; a road in Fishingcreek News. township near H. W. Kline's ; a road in Sugarloaf township near Wm. Hartman's : and report of commissioners for new divison of election district of Berwick.

Viewers of the public road in Sugarloat township continued to next

Thos. B. Hanley continued as commissioner in the matter of the lunacy of Solomon Dirk, of Pine township.

In the petition for the division of Locust township, the court granted at the next argument court for the reappointment of commissioners to in-

The grand jury reported in favor of movement. county bridges in Sugarloaf township near J. P. Fritz; in Greenwood township near Clark Merrill's; against a son closed on the 15th inst.

county bridge in Main township near old Fulling mill.

P. H. Freeze was appointed tipstaff for the court room.

C. E. Fisher, William Hartline, John M. Fairchild and Geo. Aurand were excused as jurors.

A jury was drawn for the case of H. L. Creesy vs. Catawissa township, Pine Township poor district Col. but the suit was settled without trial.

Co., vs. Franklin Township poor dis
Joseph Lamon, administrator of J. Joseph Lamon, administrator of J. H. Sult, vs Ira Doty and L. Rheinard was concerned as counsel in this case while at the bar.

S. P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake, slander, tried before Judge Ikeler. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$221 damages.

The following report of viewers in in Montour twp. near Taylor Ruckle, favor of roads were confirmed nisi : In Benton township near H. F. Everett; in Centre township near C. W. E. Bowers: in Franklin township near Wm. G. Fisher.

Estate of John Whitenight, court ordered sale of real estate.

Com. vs. C. D. Fowler, Recogni-zance renewed for appearance next Thomas Brobst, Thomas Lutz and Chas. Klingaman rules were granted upon the heirs and others interested Monday of February term at 10 a. m. and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation returned or make bids on same or show cause why real Report of viewers in favor of road estate shall not be soid on their be published.

Estate of Aaron Mosteller, dec'd. W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor to distribute funds,

Estate of James Hile, W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor to dispose

Court of Sept. 27, 1892 tract No. 1 is awarded to Ellsworth and tract No. 2 to Baron Shaffer.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE, Dec. 19-23.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

MONDAY EVENING.

Prof. C. C. Case, Lecture, Rev. Theo, F. Clark, Knapsack Tours.

Everybody was erthusiastic in Theo. F. Clark's lecture.

J. H. VINCENT. Tuesday Evening.

Prof. Case. Solo Mrs. Welsh. Recitation Lecture, Rev. P. S. Henson. Fools. I consider Dr. Henson one of the best lecturers of this country. He delivered his celebrated lecture "Fools" to a crowded house.

Dec. 2nd, 1892. N. C. McCollough, Supt. Butler Co., Pa. WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Prof. Case. Miss Annie Ent. Piano Solo O. H. Yetter. Solo Lecture Rev. Russell H. Conwell. Heroism of a Private Life.

Russell Conwell is king of the American platform to-day. M. G. BRUMBAUGH, Ex-County Supt. , Huntingdon, county,

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Schubert Male Quartette of Chi I can truthfully say that the Schu-

bert Male Quartette is the best we

have ever had. B. E. TOMBAUGH. Supt. Schools, Washington Co., Pa. Miss Laura MacCorkle is destined to have a brilliant public career as by a Wilkesbarre orchestra. The Aswhistler and reader .- Indianapolis

Miss Bertha L. Clark, the violinist, is an artist. She wins her way to an audience's heart before she has played half a dozen cords.—Rochester Post Express.

The public can purchase and reserve seats at Dentler's now. Course tickets \$1.50.

Harman & Hassert's shops are the privilege of presenting a petition from their own plant. Dynamos are already in place, and the buildings are being wired for both arc and incanquire into the propriety of granting descent lights. This firm is always in the prayer of the original petitioners, the front rank of every progressive

The quail, deer and pheasant sea-

CATAWISSA BOROUGH.

The Grand Jury last week recommended the incorporation of Catamade the following order:

In the matter of the certificate and report of the grand jury in favor of ncorporating the town of Catawissa into a borough.

Now, December 10th, 1892, on motion of counsel for petitioners the certificate and report of the grand jury is trespass. On trial before Judge Catawissa into a borough by the name Savidge of Sunbury, as Judge Ikeler style and title of the borough of Catawissa; and it is further ordered that the place of holding the borough special and general elections for the election of officers to serve until the next borough election shall be at the house now occupied by. Thos. P. Cherrington, gunsmith, situated on the corner of the intersection of Main street by the P. & R. R. R.; and that the next borough election shall be on the third Tuesday of Feb. next, being the 21st named persons and clerks to be ap pointed by them according to law Mahlon Hamlin, judge; G. W. Reifsnyder and Augustus Bibby, Inspecto appear in open court on the first tors; John R Diemer, Geo. Reifsnyder, and Luther Ever are appoint ed auditors of the same borough and Lorah Styers, constable.

And since the incorporation of Catavissa into a borough and separate election district necessitates the fixing of a polling place for Catawissa tenement house of the heirs of Henry Hollingshead, dec'd., near the grist mill of deceased, and appoint as officers until their successors shall be Report of viewers in favor of road of the exceptions filed to the first and duly elected and qualified: W. T. Creasy, judge; E. D. Tewksbury and Estate of Mathias Shaffer, dec'd partition, Ellsworth and Barton Shaffer having complied with the conditions of the decree of Orphanical Court of C

have disappeared, and there are but run. few people who can accurately locate them. Among these are Capt. John authorized to clean the run and per-M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek, a wellknown authority on our local history, pelled to connect with the sewer. and he has very properly suggested by appropriate monuments of some the electric lights are not burning, kind. There is an organization known and to look after the gasoline lights. as the Columbia County Historical Society, and it would be a very proper thing for this society to take the matter in hand and devise some means by which funds can be raised for this purpose.

EAST BENTON.

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum visited Mrs. J. C. Wenner last Saturday. William Ashelman and wife are on

the sick list at present.

The neighborhood boys have a grand time gunning, but we don't know how they get along, gaming.

The changeable weather produces unfavorable effects upon people afflicted with disease.

A well is being bored at William Robbins, near Cambra which pro-mises a downward tendency to a considerable distance. It is already between 80 and 90 feet deep. We hope that they will strike coal instead of

THE HOLLY CLUB.

The Holly Club is a new social orclub on the night of Wednesday, Dec-ember 28th. Music will be furnished sembly will take the place of the Winona Reception, but will be conducted on a different plan, the members of the club bearing all expenses.

Last Friday morning, people who passed J. G. Well's store had their attention attracted to what seemed to be a burning spring in the street. A patch of the road about five feet long by two feet wide was on fire, though no combustible material was visible. working only nine hours a day now, It burned for a quarter of an hour because it grows to dark too see after with a blueish flame, and then went five o'clock. By next week their out. There were different surmises shops will be lighted by electricity as to what it was, but nearly every one concluded that it was from a leak in the gas pipe, and that the ground had become saturated with gas, and this had caught fire from some paper that had been burned on the spot. After enjoying the joke for a while, Mr. on the ground.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Columbian.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held in the council wissa into a borough. No exceptions room Thursday evening. All mem flects upon the personal character, and were filed, and on Saturday the court bers were present. The President an especially so in the case of ministers

the best and largest culvert in town. words were alleged to have been spok By unanimous agreement the street en in July 1889, and suit was brought

balance due.

brick house on West street.

township, we hereby appoint and fix property that he may have belonging at 2 with a verdict in favor of the of the Fire Company that he hand them to President of Council.

The Citizens' drum corps was given

with petition offered at last meeting.

The street commissioner was sons putting filth in it are to be com-

orders directed to be drawn-Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., iron pipe \$ 57 58

Low, Bros. & Co., limestone spalws 160 40 C. W. Miller, balance on Catharine street bridge . . . 250 00 Bloom Gas Co..... Steam Heating Co..... Bloom Water Co, hydrants. M. C. Woodward, constable services, &c.....

ing Dec. 12.

session Monday evening, with all the members present.

G. W. Correll asked that the time Riddle property on Centre street be extended. The president gave Mr. troubled about their welfare. Such Correll who is Rev. Riddle's agent till

Wednesday to begin work
The object of the meeting was to elect a chief of police. The following were named: Wesley Knorr, D. R. Coffman, Thomas Jones, Peter Kehoe, Frank Baum and George Martin. ganization. An Assembly will be Upon the third ballot Wesley Knorr given at the Exchange Hotel by this received a majority of the votes and Upon the third ballot Wesley Knorr was declared elected.

Arrangements for Institute Week.

Arrangements have been made to have the train on the B. & S. R. R. run as far as Orangeville during institute week every evening after the lecture.

The train will start from Main street each evening immediately after the lecture. Arrangements have also been made

that teachers may come to institute Monday and return Friday at excursion rates.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Notice was received last Friday morning that pensions of twelve dollars a month have been granted to Isaiah Hagenbuch oi Bloomsburg, and Lydia Kunkel of Millville. The latter is the mother of Andrew Kunk-Walton, Mr. Wells' assistant, admited el who was killed at the battle of that some benzine had been thrown Antietam. G. W. Sternes secured the pensions.

BRIDLE THE TONGUE.

People should be careful what they say about others, which in any way reespecially so in the case of ministers nounced the death of Nathan Chromis of the Gospel. A case was tried in and council agreed to attend the funeral court on Tuesday before Judge Ikeler, in a body.

The Town engineer reported cul- was charged with saying that Rev. S in which Lemuel Drake of Benton vert on West street completed to his P. Boone of the same place had satisfaction and is in his estimation been drunk at Hughesville. The confirmed incorporating the village of commissioner is authorized to proceed in the fall of the same year, and has at once to build the culvett through been continued from time to time for Mr. Riddle's property and send him one reason or another until this court. phia Monday the 12th inst. a bill of the same with 20 per cent The case was called on Monday, but as negotiations were pending for a Samuel Neyhard reported that he settlement the Judge permitted it to had finished filling the approaches to go over until Tuesday morning, with the Cathairne street bridge and that the understanding that it would be teams can pass one another on the called at 9 o'clock, if not settled. The South side. The bridge was accepted amount of money necessary for the from the contractor and an order settlement, in cost and fees of plaintiffs directed to be drawn for \$250, the counsel, was such that Mr. Drake was obliged to go to Benton to arrange The following building permits were it, and was unable to return on the granted : Charles Moyer for a two- morning train. He sent a message to of Feb., 1893, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. That said election shall be held by the following Third street: John Shultz for a two-noon, but unfortunately it was not destory house on Port Noble street : livered. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday Mrs. Hartman, for a two-story frame morning the court again very leniently addition to her house on Pine alley: waited until to for Mr. Drake's D. J. Waller for a two story double appearance, and then receiving no word from him, ordered the case to A. M. Wintersteen complained that proceed. Judge Hinckley appeared a lawyer, an editor, a banker, and for the street commissioner has not re- for the plaintiff, and Geo. E. Elwell turned two pairs of Fire Company's for the defendant. In the absence of boots and that some one has carried the defendant and his witnesses, no off the scraper used in cleaning flues. evidence was heard except that on The street commissioner is request- the plaintiff's side. The jury went ed to return the boots and any other out at 12 o'clock, and came in court to the Fire Company and that it he plaintift for \$221. Mr. Drake reach-have any keys belonging to the room ed town at noon, but it was too late. If he had reached here in time to testify we are informed that there would have been no effort to prove permission to practice in the upper that what he said was true, but hall of the Town Hall Friday even- that it was told to him by another, and he said at the time that he did The grade on Fourth and West not believe it. It was unfortunate streets was established in accordance that he could not get back in time, as he claims that his evidence would Mrs. E. W. Wynkoop, by letter, have more fully explained the circum-complained of the condition of stances, and thereby have mitigated In this county there are at least four Snyder's run—that it was obstructed the damage to some extent at least. spots where forts were erected by the early settlers for protection against the small, and that she has discovered charge imputed to him, in the mannee Indians. All vestiges of these forts butcher's refure coming down the alleged, though the plaintiff's witnesses swore positively that he did.

On Wednesday the case of Boone vs. E. P. Albertson was tried under precisely similar circumstances, no defendant present, and no witnesses Policeman Thomas was directed to for him. He was charged with saying the propriety of marking these places keep a record of the nights in which the same thing about Rev. S. P. Boone, in more emphatic language. Mr. Herring did all he could do for the defendant under the circumstances. but the jury awarded the plaintiff \$250 damages.

MAINVILLE.

Mr. H. M. Grotz, the teacher at this place, made a business trip to 5 95 Jamison city, last Friday and there-10 91 fore there was no school that

Mr. Shuman, the proprietor of the lower hotel has been anxiously await 11 00 ing the return of some of his guests. A party of showmen stopped with him one night last week and the next day went to ask for a school house The Town council met in special near town in which to have their show. persons should be looked after

Preparations are being made at both the Lutheran and Reformed churches to have Christmas entertainments. One will be held the night before, and the other on Christmas night.

The ground is covered with snow much of the time now, but we have not had enough for sleighing here, while over the mountains they were running the sleds some time ago.

Mr. U. J. Campbell is again able to be around, but his eyesight has been greatly injured during his severe illness.

According to J. William Thorne's lunar cycle rule the winter of 1892-93 will be more than usually severe and long continued. The snow will be deep, and we will have six or eight weeks of good sleighing. But we may console ourselves by the fact that this winter will not be as severe as the one which is to follow in 1893-94. According to the same authority next spring will be late and cool, the summer will be shorter than usual and of a temperature not above the average. There will be generally abundant crops of fruit, grain and

J. B. Klinger has sold his property on East street to Franklin Shuman of Espy for \$2,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Z. Schoch was in Chicago this veck on business for the Desk Fictory.

Hon, H. M. Hinckly was concerned in two cases in court on Tuesday. Carl Bernhard is assisting in W

H. Brooke & Co's, store. Mrs. John S. Sterner has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Theo, Riley of Centralia spent a few days in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Grant Herring and son Donald made a trip to Philadel-

W. C. McKinney came up from Lykens on Saturday and spent Sunday

with his family. Miss Ida Herring acted as stenographer in court on Monday and

Dr. G. Stewart Kirby of Mauch Chunk was in Bloomsburg Monday

H. C. Blue, who is in the office at the State Department Harrisburg, made a flying visit to Bloomsburg Sunday and met a number of his numerous friends in this place.

Hon, Elliott P. Kisner of Hazle ton was in town on Tuesday. He is a cousin of R. R. Little Esq. and is several years served very acceptably as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Five per cent will be added on the county tax of Greenwood township after January 1st, 1893,

The Yale and Princeton clubs di vided nearly \$60,000 as their share o gate receipts at the Thanksgiving foot ball game in New York.

It is said that commercial travelers support two-thirds of the country hotels, to say nothing of instructing the proprietors how to manage them. Steps are being taken towards a

union of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and the senior and junior Orders of United American Mechan-The objects of all are identical. The name of Wapwallopen is to be changed to Graceville in honor of the

founder of the new powder works that are soon to be in operation there. William P. Eyerly has lived on the Pursel farm in Hemlock township for twenty-five years, as a tenant. This

his farming. The patrons of the Opera Honse were delighted last Saturday night by the manner in which the play of Fabio Romani was presented. The play is one of intense interest, and the actors

all did their parts well.

is a good record and speaks well of

The large show window in Clark & Son's store has put on its Christmas clothes, and attracts all passers. It contains pictures, lamps, china, in great profusion, and many other things. We can't describe it. Everybody should stop and see it for themselves.

Most men are smokers, and when they smoke they like something pretty They must have lost their way for good. A box of good cigars, or a they have not yet returned, and nice meerschaum pipe, or a cigar strange to say they forgot to pay their | holder, are always acceptable presents to build the culvert through the Rev. board bill before starting. Perhaps to a smoker. Alexander Bros. & Co. that is one reason why he is so much have a fine line of these goods. They also have fine confectionery for the holiday trade.

Ino. R. Townsend was granted a patent, Tuesday, December 12th for a Lead Pencil Attachment for Fountain Pens. It is a novel device, that may be attached to any fountain penmaking a combination of pen and pencil in one article. The patent 'should prove a valuable one as it is the first of the kind, and his claims seem to cover every point.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office December 27, 1892.

Miss Edith Barton, Jake Martz, Mr. William Ernest, Mr. Albert Richie, Mr. William Ivy, Miss Corra Ruckle, Mr. M. Will Lewis, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised December 13, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

VENISON SUPPER.

A dance and venison supper will be given at the McHenry House, Benton, on Monday evening, December 26th. The popular landlord, Boyd McHenry, knows just how to conduct such an accision so that everybody who attends is sure to have a good time.