

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

OPINIONS OF THE COURT FILED.

In the Orphans' Court. Estate of Esther Ann Stroup, deceased, who died testate. Will of deceased made a part of this case:

This is a citation issued upon petition of F. P. Manhart, as the financial secretary, agent and treasurer of the Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, residuary legatee of said testatrix, to show cause why H. H. Grotz and C. A. Kleim executors of said deceased, shall not be required to pass over and transfer to the said petitioner and residuary legatee, certain securities remaining in their hands after the final confirmation of their first and partial account, without the conversion or collection of said securities by said executors.

Neither party desiring to take any testimony in support of their allegations of fact the argument was heard and the case considered on petition and answer.

The auditor appointed on exceptions to report as filed can have nothing to do with, nor any bearing upon the securities in question which are all claimed as credits in the account and held by the executors for further and future administration.

The petitioner alleges that there is no cause or reason for future administration and demands that the same shall cease as to the securities mentioned in his petition.

The material allegations of fact as set forth in the petition are not disputed by the answer, but questions of law, and jurisdiction of the Court are mainly raised.

Considering the admitted condition, kind and amount of the estate which passed into the hands of the executors we cannot say that there has been, on their part, such delay or default as would merit the censure of the Court, or deprive them of any right which they possess under the fair administration of the law.

However, according to right and reason and following in the footsteps of the decision in Reeds Appeal 1 Norris 428, we believe that we possess the power to make the order and decree prayed for and that it is our duty to do so.

And now, Oct. 2, 1893, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. H. Grotz and C. A. Kleim, executors of the last will and testament of the said Esther Ann Stroup, deceased, shall, within thirty days from this date, transfer and pass over to the said F. P. Manhart, financial agent and treasurer of the Theological Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, residuary legatee of the said institution without further administration, conversion or collection, the following securities, to-wit:

Fifty shares of Bloomsburg Water Co. stock at \$10 per share.....	\$ 500 00
300 shares of Bloomsburg Water Co. capital stock at \$5 per share.....	1500 00
The obligation of the Bloomsburg Water Co. given and held by the executors in place of 5 bonds at \$100 each.....	500 00
2 Bloomsburg Carpet Mill bonds Nos. 191 and 192, at \$500 each.....	1000 00
10 shares Lewisburg National Bank stock at \$50 per share.....	500 00
2 shares Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Nos. 2776 and 2777.....	2000 00
George P. Hunt, mortgage and bond, dated May 9, 1891, due May 9, 1897.....	1200 00
John Wolf, note dated March 28, 1890.....	445 00

Less two and one-half per cent. from the same to be retained by the said executors as their commission or compensation for care and responsibility of administration etc.

The said F. P. Manhart, as the said financial agent or treasurer of the said Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, shall, before being entitled or authorized to receive and accept for the same, file of record with this case a certificate from the board of trustees, managers, or other duly authorized and empowered body to grant, issue or give the same for the said Theological Missionary Institute, and shall also deliver to the said executors, their heirs, administrators, or assigns, a refunding bond with its usual and ordinary conditions in the sum of ten thousand dollars with security to be approved by the Court, or one of the Judges thereof, in vacation. And the said F. P. Manhart, financial agent and treasurer of the said Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania,

shall, before or upon receiving the said aforementioned securities give bond to the Commonwealth for the use of the said Theological Missionary Institute, in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by this Court, or one of the Judges thereof in vacation, and filed of record in this case that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust in delivering and keeping the said securities or monies arising from the same placed and kept securely at interest under the direction of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pennsylvania, and the yearly interest applied to the support of the said Institute.

The said executors to pay the costs of record in this case and the costs of the citation.

BY THE COURT.

Petition to change the place of holding the election in East Scott Election District.

It is ordered and directed that the place of holding the general, special and township election in East Scott Election District be and is hereby changed to the Odd Fellow's Hall.

In the matter of the division of North Conyngham into two election districts, S. D. Neyhart, Charles Miller and John Billig are appointed commissioners.

In the matter of changing the election place in Cleveland township, the Court made the following order:

It is ordered and directed that the election upon the question of the location or change of place of holding the general, special and township election for the township of Cleveland subject to the election laws now in force and applicable to this proceeding and that the election be held and conducted by the officers of the last preceding general election in said township. The constable of Cleveland township shall give notice by at least ten private handbills put up in the most public places in said township at least fifteen days before the time appointed in said notice that there will be a meeting of the electors held at the usual place of holding elections therein at a certain day and between certain hours of the said day to be appointed and named in said notices for the purpose of determining by vote upon the expediency of changing the place of holding such elections.

FAST LONG DISTANCE RIDE.

Joe Beidleman, clerk at J. R. Schuyler's hardware store, rode from Millville to Bloomsburg on Monday, on a bicycle, a distance of 10 1/2 miles in 42 minutes. It was on a wager of a box of cigars with C. W. Funston, that he could ride the distance in less than 45 minutes. The conditions of the race were that Beidleman should leave Millville at 4 o'clock, and announce by telephone when he started.

He left Bloomsburg after dinner and leisurely rode to Millville, making it in about an hour. He had only eight minutes to rest before starting on the return. The time from Millville to Mordansville 5 1/2 miles was 13 1/2 minutes—here they were rebuilding a bridge, and he was obliged to get off his wheel, walk over a plank and start on an up grade. When he came into town at corner of Iron and Main streets, in making the turn, and obstructed by some teams, he ran into a post at Keller's notion store, making a complete somersault, but landed on his feet. He quickly mounted the wheel and came in at front of Court House with three minutes to spare. He rode a Columbia wheel weighing about 32 pounds. Without any mishaps the distance can be made in less than 40 minutes.

THE LITTLE TYCOON.

The Scranton Republican of the performance of that very popular comic opera "The Little Tycoon," in that city last week: "The company that interpreted 'Little Tycoon' last evening is exceptional in nearly every respect. It is chorally strong—the action is prompt and the business is neatly done. The music is above the conventional—it is more than bright; it is brilliant, sparkling. The voices are fresh and the harmony at times is ravishing. No opera that has ever been given here has brought us such effects, and so excellent were all the parts that comparisons and contrasts are not justified. The cast is vocally fine. There is no criticism to be made of the chorus or the company's own orchestra—they acquitted themselves admirably."

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, 13th.

Read Lowenberg's announcement on the first page.

IKELER---ENT.

For the past two weeks Bloomsburg society has been looking forward with great expectancy to an event that gave promise of being one of unusual brilliancy, by reason of the social position of the interested parties, and the elaborate preparations that were going on. Expectations were fully realized on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Fred Ikeler Esq., second son of Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge of this judicial district, led to the altar Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Ent and the late General Wellington H. Ent. The ceremony took place at Trinity Reformed church, and was performed by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt. Soon after six o'clock the invited guests began to arrive in carriages and at the appointed hour the church was well filled with a brilliant assemblage. Floral decorations were profuse, and added to the enchantment of the scene.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order:

The ushers, Messrs. Frank P. Pursel, Thos. B. Hanly, Samuel H. Harman, Edward Caldwell, of Bloomsburg, and John R. Sharpless of Catawissa; then followed a little flower girl, Marion White of Philadelphia, a relative of the bride; the brides-maids, Misses Jennie Lockard, Anna Leverett, Jessie Ent, Grace Neal, of Bloomsburg, and Eleanor Harrison of Lewisburg; the Maid of Honor, Miss Lady Belle Hammett of Kansas City; the bride on the arm of her cousin, N. U. Funk, Esq. As the procession advanced up the central aisle, the bridegroom and his best man, his brother Frank Ikeler, went up the right hand side aisle, and met the procession at the altar rail. As they entered, the March from Lohengrin was sung by Misses Nellie Ent and McHenry, and Messrs. Yost and Bidleman. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner, the ring being used, and at its close the procession retired in reverse order, while Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra played Mendelssohn's March.

A reception was held at Mrs. Ent's residence, and the invited guests reached there by carriages, and by the steambath Columbia, which was placed at the disposal of all who desired to use it. Elwell's orchestra furnished music during the evening, and all who wished to dance had an opportunity of doing so. Mr. Funk's portion of the large mansion was thrown open, so that there was an abundance of room. The bridal party received the guests in the spacious parlors, and when all had been presented, the company sat down to a delicious wedding supper. And just here for the first time we have an opportunity to look at the gowns of the ladies of the bridal party. The bride wore a dress of white satin duchess, trimmed with point lace, en train, with veil, and carried white roses. The Maid of Honor wore a dress of heavy French silk, trimmed with French mulle, decollete, gloves and slippers to match and carried white roses. The brides-maids wore gowns of white cloth with gold trimming, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikeler left home in time to take the 11 o'clock train on the P. & R. railroad, but whither they went, no one can say, for after the manner of the modern bride and groom, they did not tell, though it was whispered that they will see the World's Fair before their return. They left amidst a shower of rice and old shoes.

The display of presents was very large and embraced many very beautiful gifts of furniture, lamps, silver, cut glass, china, linen, pictures, clocks, money, &c.

Among those present from out of town were the following:

Mrs. Clara J. White, Philadelphia; Misses Mollie and Lucia Smith, Plymouth, Wisconsin; Miss Margery Thayer, Portland, Oregon; Hon. C. G. Murphy and Miss Maggie Murphy, Centralia; William H. Showers, Williamsport; Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Mrs. W. B. Milnes, Espy; Miss Eleanor Harrison, Lewisburg; Mrs. W. Leverett, Wilkesbarre; Miss Helen Harman, Bridgeport; Mr. Becht, of Muncy; Mrs. W. H. Rhawn, Catawissa; Miss Stone, Northumberland. About 100 guests attended the reception.

Mr. Ikeler is a brilliant young attorney, and his fair bride is one of Bloomsburg's popular belles, and they start out in married life followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY.

Hon. William Elwell was born on the 9th day of October, 1808, consequently on Monday last he was eighty-five years old. Five years ago he resigned the office of President Judge of the 26th Judicial District after having served in that capacity for twenty-six years, and has been living in retirement since then, his impaired hearing not permitting him to engage actively in law practice. His friends have not forgotten him however, and on Monday morning the members of the Bar and the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Sheriff, assembled at the Court House at 11 o'clock, and the procession numbering twenty-five headed by Judge E. R. Ikeler, Senator C. R. Buckalew, and Col. J. G. Freeze went in a body to Judge Elwell's residence to pay him their respects and to congratulate him on having attained so venerable an age with all his mental faculties unimpaired. The white haired jurist met them at the door and welcomed them cordially. After a hearty hand shake all around, and some pleasant discourse the visitors withdrew and proceeded to the Exchange Hotel parlor, where the following resolution, drawn by Capt. J. B. Robison, was unanimously adopted:

"The Members of the Bar and other officers of the Columbia County Courts in session assembled do hereby most heartily congratulate the Hon. Wm. Elwell on his, this day, attaining the 85th anniversary of his birthday. They express the hope that the remaining days of his life may be as happy and pleasant as his long service as President Judge of our Courts was honorable and able."

Among those present but two, Senator Buckalew and Col. Freeze, were born when Judge Elwell was admitted to the Bar in 1833, and nearly all were admitted to the Bar while he was on the Bench. After the relation of some reminiscences by the older attorneys, the meeting adjourned.

During the day the Judge received calls from many other friends.

A FAMILY REUNION.

But the prominent feature of the day was a family reunion, in the afternoon when this honored patriarch sat down to dinner surrounded by eighteen descendants and relatives. There were present his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Smith and her two daughters, Misses Mollie and Lucia, of Plymouth, Wisconsin; Mrs. N. U. Funk and husband and two children of Bloomsburg; his sons, E. W. Elwell, and wife of Towanda; and Geo. E. Elwell, wife and son, and Chas. P. Elwell of Bloomsburg; Miss Margery Thayer, a niece, of Washington state, Mr. and Mrs. L. Runyon and daughter, Miss Maude. The members of the family not present were two grandchildren and three great grandchildren of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and two grandchildren and one great grandchild, of Westerly, Rhode Island.

The day was greatly enjoyed by all who participated and especially by the Judge, who highly appreciated the kind attention shown him by his many friends. If spared another year, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell will celebrate their golden wedding.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS.

The show windows in W. S. Rishton's drug store are attracting much attention this week. The lower one is devoted to sponges and chamois skins, and contains a life size figure of a lady made entirely of these materials. The dress is of chamois with sponge trimmings, and makes a very stylish costume. Mrs. Rishton is the designer. The upper window was decorated by Mr. Rishton, and contains an imitation frog pond. A mirror makes a natural looking sheet of water, and this is surrounded by moss and ferns, with frogs distributed all around. A sign "Frog in your throat, 10 cents," is a conspicuous feature.

HEPTASOPHS.

Saturday morning Geo. V. Metzel, arrived in this borough to see after the interests of the Order Heptasophs, an organization that has been in existence over fifteen years, and pays at death from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to the beneficiaries of its members. Judge Metzel is the founder of the order and will remain in Bloomsburg a few days to advance the conclave established here last spring, and give instructions in the work. Mr. Metzel is a resident of Stewartstown, York County, Pa.

Hess Bros. the Jewelers and Stationers, have recently received from the cities a large invoice of fine goods in their line, embracing watches, silverware, jewelry and a complete assortment of new goods.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. Clark Sloan and Sam Harman returned last Friday from their trip.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum was in town on legal business on Saturday.

J. R. Fowler, democratic candidate for County Treasurer was in town Saturday last greeting his many friends.

John Harman, Seymour Pohe and Joe Beidleman will enter the Bicycle contest Thursday.

Major Michael Vance of Orange has recently had the misfortune to lose the sight of his left eye.

David Mouser of Montour township was among the many visitors to town on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Misses Mollie and Lucia, are visiting at Judge Elwell's.

J. G. Swank, candidate for county commissioner, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda are spending this week with relatives here, and attending the fair.

Carl Caswell is visiting in New York with Mr. T. F. Forrest. It is his first visit to the great city.

William H. Clark who has been spending the summer at home, returned to his plantation in Florida last week.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson gave a reception on Monday afternoon at the Parsonage, to all the Normal students who attend the Presbyterian Church. It was a very pleasant gathering.

During Sunday the water closet on the second floor of Wells' building became clogged, and the water overflowed in a constant stream until early Monday morning, when night watchman Hower discovered it, and notified Mr. Wells. On entering the clothing store of Gidding & Salsburg it was found that the water had gone through the ceiling and damaged a considerable quantity of clothing. B. W. Jury & Son put men at work on the ceiling at once, and by night a new ceiling of yellow pine was put up. The water loosened the plaster and went clear through to the cellar, where there was quite a pool formed. The damaged clothing is being sold out at very low prices.

Among the exhibits at the fair this week, is a case of horse shoes made by Theodore F. Smith, of Bloomsburg. The case is about two by three feet and is made of polished oak, and the interior is lined with plush. There are many varieties of shoes and all are nickel plated, thus showing up well on the plush background. They are of different shapes and sizes, and exhibit much skill in their workmanship. Mr. Smith also made the case himself, and the tools with which the case was made. He possesses extraordinary ability as a mechanic.

Look out for sharpers this week. The town will be full of them during the fair. Every kind of game will be played to swindle the unwary. The better way to do is to have nothing to do with strangers, who want to transact any business on the street or in an out of the way place. Don't try to beat any swindlers at their own games.

Manager Dentler was obliged to give a big guarantee in order to secure the Little Tycoon Company, and his efforts should be rewarded with a full house. The company carries its own scenery, and a fine orchestra. They will be in Bloomsburg on Friday night of this week. Secure seats early, as they are filling up rapidly.

Keep your doors and windows securely fastened when you are away from home during this week. At every fair there are a lot of sneak thieves who get into houses and steal. It would be well to keep all the doors shut even when you are at home, as an open door is an invitation to a thief to slide in and grab anything in sight.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Company will run a special train Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, leaving Jamison City at 7:50 a. m. stopping at all stations along the road, arriving at Bloomsburg 10:00 a. m. Returning will leave Bloomsburg at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Scranton Choral Union, winners of the World's Fair Eisteddfod \$5,000 prize, has decided to compete at the International Eisteddfod at Caernarvon, Wales, next June.

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