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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

The President's message to Congress is printed in full on an inside page.

William F. Harry is being urged to accept the nomination as candidate for congressman-at-large to succeed the late General Lilly. A special election will be ordered by the Governor.

The Lehigh Valley strike is over, and both sides claim the victory. The public is more interested in the resumption of traffic on that road than they are in the question of who won the fight.

Congress convened in regular session on Monday. The President's message was read, and a resolution to investigate the trouble on the Lehigh Valley railroad went over under objection. The deaths of Charles O'Neill and General Lilly were announced and the House adjourned.

THE WAY THE REPUBLICANS DO IT.

At the recent November election the republicans made a clean sweep of all the county offices in Northumberland county. It was the first for many years, and see how they profit by it. There was a meeting at Sunbury recently of the leading republican politicians of the county to discuss who should be the ones to be appointed to do the clerical work under the newly elected officials. The following is part of the resolutions adopted:

We believe that the voters expect that everyone appointed be actually identified with the Republican party, and this should be a condition precedent to appointment, nor should any of the present officials be retained.

That a copy of these resolutions be given to each one of the elected officers and also a copy thereof together with the proceedings of the meeting be given to the newspapers of the County for publication.

This is but a type of the republican organizations in every county, state and the national government. They believe in removing democrats and filling their places by republicans, and bestowing favors upon those who are deserving. There is a good lesson in this for the democracy in every county and state, as well as for the general government.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Monday at 10 o'clock with Hon. E. R. Ikeler President Judge and Associates M. Millard and C. G. Murphy on the bench.

Inquest awarded in estate of Catharine Hartman, dec'd. Partition.

Report of sale of real estate of Samuel Miller and Isaac Harger, dec'd. confirmed nisi.

Dr. Reagan excused as a grand juror.

Clara Long vs. W. H. Cherington, slander. Opinion of court filed. Rule discharged.

In re-audit Sheriff's sale of real estate of Fishingcreek Lumber Co. Opinion of Court filed. Report of auditor confirmed absolutely.

Angelina Shuman vs. F. L. Shuman, Divorce decreed.

In re-audit estate of Esther Ann Stroup, dec'd. Opinion and order filed.

John C. Rutter Jr. appointed foreman of Grand Jury.

Hotel license of J. L. Girton transferred to Henry Dietterich, Bloomsburg.

Auditors' reports in the following estates confirmed nisi:

Arthur J. McLaughlin, David Billman, A. L. Moore, Sheriff's sale Ira Doty, Lavina Beyer, George A. Kiefer, John E. Harmony vs. Mary A. Harmony. Subpoena in Divorce.

Samuel Benner vs. Rebecca Benner. Petition for reponent filed. Rule granted to show cause &c.

In re private road in Franklin twp. Petition for reviewers filed. Reviewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Billman. Cause continued. Recognizance of defendant in \$500 for appearance at next session.

Mary Hassert vs. Henry Hassert. Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Constables returns taken. Report of Inspectors of a bridge in Scott twp. near Jacob Melick's late residence filed.

Report of Inspectors of a bridge in Sugarloaf near J. P. Fritz's filed.

Inquest on body of William Brewer, approved.

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Fred Laubach's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet. Also road in Pine township near Benj. Bidler's; road in Pine near Benj. Kessler's;

road in Pine near Wm. Karschner's barn.

Report of appraisers of school house lot in Benton twp. filed and confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. John McNamara. Not a true bill and county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Wilson. Larceny and house breaking. True bill.

R. Rush Zarr and W. A. Everett sworn and admitted as attorneys in the several courts of Columbia county.

Report of Commissioners in favor of division of North Conyngham election district into two election districts, confirmed nisi.

W. R. Ringrose vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Petition of defendant for an examination of plaintiff by Dr. Arment, of Bloomsburg, and Dr. Smith of Adamsburg, Pa. filed. Court direct examination to be made.

Sale of real estate of Cyrus J. Heller, deceased, ordered.

In re road in Benton twp. near John Heacock's. Petition for review. Reviewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi. Widows appraisements confirmed nisi.

Account of Charles T. Steck, trustee of St. John's Congregation, Lutheran church, confirmed nisi.

Account of Clinton Brobst surviving partner of Thomas Brobst & Son, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against road in Orange twp. near Joseph Henrie's, confirmed nisi.

Petition of S. C. Jayne executor of Elizabeth J. Wilson, dec'd for discharge. Decree made.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad Co. vs. Bloomsburg Iron company et al. Equity Hearing motion to dissolve or continue injunctions. Objections by plaintiffs to affidavits of W. E. S. Baker, W. R. Weston, M. McReynolds, F. P. Drinker, and Josiah Ralston made in open Court. Hearing continued till December 9th, at 2 p. m.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Waip. Adultery. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Able Warner. Larceny. A true bill.

Abraham Knouse vs. Abraham Peterman. Larceny. True bill.

Bloom Poor District vs. Windham twp. Poor District, Wyoming county. Petition for leave to file appeal on part of deft. Granted.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Hassert. Neglect of wife and family. Nol. pros. allowed.

Lunger vs. Thomas Klinetob et al. assault. A true bill as to second count.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram T. Meyer. Surety of the Peace. After hearing had in open Court, Defendant discharged and directed to pay costs.

Following reports of real estate confirmed nisi:

Jacob H. Fritz dec'd, Thomas Lutz dec'd, James Stewart dec'd.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Jackson and Benton townships, near G. W. Knouse's confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Charles S. Suttill. Desertion. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Mertus E. Edwards. Embezzlement. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Arnold. Larceny of a valise at fair ground in Oct. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. John J. Astor. Breaking into houses and larceny. Five indictments. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Long and Jonathan Chromis. Charge breaking into cellar of St. Elmo Hotel and stealing whiskey. True bill.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Isaiah Thomas, deceased.

Report of sale real estate of Hannah Armstrong, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Isaac Dyer vs. Locust township. Petition to strike off nol. pros. filed. Rule granted to show cause, &c. Returnable at next argument court.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Mensinger. Desertion. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution and \$2 per week for the support of his wife, Annie Mensinger, and give bond to the overseers of Beaver twp., in the sum of \$200.

James Mohan excused as juror. Inquest on body of Chas. Price approved.

In the matter of the road in Jackson twp., near Elias Young's barn. Petition for appointment of re-viewers. Rule granted to show cause why re-viewers shall not be appointed. Returnable next argument court.

Report of viewers against road in Fishingcreek twp., near Kramer's school house, confirmed absolute.

Report of re-viewers against road in Mt. Pleasant twp., near Simon Mordan's, confirmed absolute.

Report of reviewers in favor of foot bridge in Fishingcreek twp., near Forks, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers vacating roads in Orange near Jos. Henrie's, and in Millin near Mrs. Yohe's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Millin near Geo. Keller's, in Pine near Geo. Holdren's, and one near Geo. Mourey's barn, confirmed absolute.

Com. vs. H. W. Smith. Forgery. A true bill.

S. J. Benjamin vs. J. W. Kile. Disturbing public worship. True bill.

COUNTY BRIDGE AT BLOOM.

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law does not apply to Columbia county. The commissioners therefore had the legal right to make the contract for the bridge just as they have done it.

After the bridge is completed an opportunity is given to remedy any wrong that may have been committed. The law provides that "Every bridge erected by the commissioners of any county, or under contract with them, shall be inspected by six persons to be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the respective county, and report thereof shall be made by them to the said court.

If any such bridge shall be approved by the court, and the same shall have been erected under contract with the commissioners as aforesaid, the money shall be paid agreeably to such contract.

If the persons appointed to inspect any bridge erected by contract as aforesaid, shall not approve of the same, they shall report to the court what sum, in their judgment, ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract; and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor, to be named.

After the service and return of such rule, it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the court of common pleas of the respective county, upon the contract made by him with the commissioners aforesaid, and thereupon proceed to trial, in due course, in like manner as if an action had been commenced by him upon such contract, against the county; or, at his election, he may show cause against the said report, and thereupon the court shall determine the matter as justice and equity shall require.

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President Cleveland's message to Congress is unusually long, but the number and importance of the subjects with which it deals made it necessary that it should be. Like all of his utterances it is straightforward and to the point and even the republicans admit that it is an able presentation of democratic policy. Tariff reform as embodied in the Wilson bill is commended in language that carries conviction and Congress is earnestly urged to pass the bill at the earliest possible moment in order that the business of the country may be adjusted to the new conditions.



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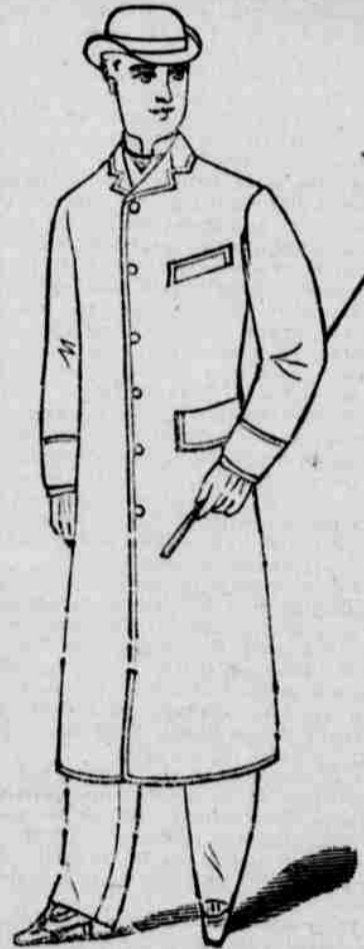
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