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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

Gov. Pattison has decided to defer the election of a Congressman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Lilley, until the February election. This will be a great saving to the state as a special election would cost nearly a half million dollars.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

Report of inspectors bridge in Main twp., near old Fulling mill, filed.

N. H. W. Brown appointed assessor of Main township.

James F. Monaghan appointed registry assessor of S. E. Conyngham, E. E. Straub of Conyngham North and James Tallet of Conyngham West.

Commonwealth vs. Harry E. Trego. Fornication and bastardy. Verdict of guilty.

In matter of divorce Isabella Shaw vs. Harry Shaw. Proclamation ordered by the sheriff.

In re petition for public road in Pine twp., near Wagner's dam, petition continued and viewers authorized to report on first day of next term.

In the matter of the petition for a public road in Jackson twp., near Ellis Young's. A rule is granted to show cause why reviewers shall not be appointed.

Public road in Sugarloaf twp., near Elijah Patterman's. The order to viewers continued with leave to report on first Monday of next term.

Estate of Geo. P. Learn, late of Briar creek, deceased. Order of sale continued to report on first Monday next term.

In the matter of the petition for a road in Benton twp., near J. J. McHenry's store. The report of the reviewers to be filed on December 11.

Mrs. Lydia Longenberger vs. Nathan Longenberger. Not a true bill.

Martha J. Young vs. Harry Mauger. Fornication and bastardy. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Thos. Metherell Jr. Charged with entering in the night time the house of John A. Corbit, with intent, &c. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Roy Crossley, Art. Krug and Thos. Metherell. Charged with stealing pigeons. A true bill.

Com. vs. Gurney Lyons. Charged with taking pigeons. True bill.

W. A. Allebach vs. J. J. Crawford. Charge assault and battery. True bill.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Benton twp., near J. L. C. Kline's confirmed nisi and with through improved land of Wesley & Smith be fixed by consent and request at 60 ft., and the other parts at 33 7-10 ft.

Com. vs. Hiram Long and Jonathan Chromis. Defendants plead guilty to larceny of three gallons of whiskey, as per 3rd count.

Sheriff's deed to the executors of Isaac S. Kuhn, deceased, for property of Samuel House and Daniel H. Creveling acknowledged in open Court. Consideration \$5,300.

Bonds of G. M. Quick, Prothonotary, presented with the following sureties and approved:—John G. Freeze, John K. Grotz, Boyd McHenry and A. J. Derr.

Jacob Baker excused as a juror for second week.

Auditor's report in estate of Jacob Yeager, confirmed nisi.

Charter of Jamison City Methodist church granted.

Petition for partition in estate of Mary Vansickle, late of Sugarloaf twp., filed. Inquest awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman. Larceny. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$1 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days.

B. & S. injunction case against the Bloomsburg Iron Co. et al. argued and in the hands of the Judge.

Decree and allotment of real estate of Jesse Johnson, dec'd.

R. R. Little appointed Trustee of Jesse Johnson estate, to sell the same.

C. C. Evans appointed Trustee of John E. Fowler Est.

Hotel license of Elmer McBride transferred to Miles Smith at Jerseytown.

Com. vs. Harry E. Trego. F. and B. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25.00 to Commonwealth, and \$10 to mother of child for its maintenance and \$30 to mother of child for expenses incurred at birth, that he pay the same to-day or give security to the Sheriff by bond in \$100 that he pay the same within six months.

Com. vs. John J. Astor. Larceny, &c. Sentenced to pay costs of prose-

cution, restore the property stolen and undergo imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Phila., for one year and six months, at separate and solitary confinement at labor.

Com. vs. Hiram Long and Jonathan Chromis. Larceny, &c. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and a fine of \$1.00 each and restore the property stolen or pay the prosecutor J. L. Girton the value thereof and do the same within ten days and stand committed until this sentence is complied with.

At this point Judge Ikeler handed down the following, in accordance with which Court adjourned till Tuesday a. m. Dec. 12th:

"We have to day more than an ordinary warning of the frailty of mankind and that in the midst of life we are in death. In no less than three families of leading members of this bar at this moment death holds his victims. Suddenly and unexpectedly they have been taken, and by it, in our busy life we are reminded forcibly not to fail to reflect and prepare for our appearance and trial before the Courts of Heaven and the Great Judge of all. In respect to the request of the Mayor of the Town of Bloomsburg that all places of business be closed to day between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., and in the affectionate regard which the people have ever cherished for their departed citizen, Rev. D. J. Waller Sr., and as a manifestation of our appreciation of his many virtues and good deeds for the public improvements of our town and county which characterized his long and useful life, and in sincere sympathy with the sorrowing and afflicted members of this bar, the Court does now adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, and direct that these minutes be entered upon the records of this Court.

By THE COURT, E. R. IKELER, P. J."

Report of viewers in favor of road in Benton near J. J. McHenry's store, confirmed nisi.

I. L. Edwards vs. Alfred H. Evans. Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for \$366 payable in three months from date with interest from Dec. 12, 1893.

In re division of Fishingcreek twp into two election districts. Division as made by Commissioners decreed. East of Division Line to be known as "East Fishingcreek Election District," and west of Division Line to be known as "West Fishingcreek Election District." General, special and township elections for West District to be held at house of A. B. McHenry at Stillwater, E. S. Stoker, Judge, M. W. McHenry and J. N. Long, Inspectors.

Elections for the East District to be held at house of John Wenner at Bendertown, Jacob Wenner, Judge, Lewis Beishline and Peter Weaver, Inspectors. The Constable of said township shall give notice of said election according to law.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Roaringcreek Township. Loss of horse on account of bad roads. Judgment in open court for Plaintiff for \$25 and costs.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

That we have passed upon all bills of indictment, &c.

We have also examined the public buildings and find them in reasonably good repair, further than that we recommend that the spouting on the residence of the County Jail be given immediate attention, that the Town Clock be lighted each night at same time as the street lights are turned on, that the entire pavement around the Court House be kept clear of snow and all obstructions, that all the water closets in the Court House be kept in a cleaner condition, that the flat roof to the entrance to the Court House be repaired so as to prevent leaking, that several chairs in the main Court room and the rear hall be repaired and that air valves be placed on the radiators in rooms where the floor is carpeted to prevent further damage to the carpet, that the wooden receptacles for the Register & Recorder's vault be replaced with metallic book racks and the deed drawers be plainly lettered, that an arc light be suspended in front of the Court House, that the Commissioners arrange to the best advantage to have a watchman at the Catawissa Bridge and three lights placed therein; we further recommend that the County Auditors and County Commissioners at their next meeting to settle and audit the accounts for the past year, make provision to reduce or fix a special percentage for the County Treasurer when an unusual large sum of money is to be handled, as for instance in erecting public buildings, &c., that the rate be commensurate with the duties of his office.

**A Timely Bit of Advice.**

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is always dangerous). Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores. 12-15-2t.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Henry S. Cochran, the convicted ex-chief weigher of the Philadelphia mint, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Butler to pay a fine of \$1,000, and imprisonment in the penitentiary for seven years and six months.

The grip seems to be prevalent all over the country. At Omaha, Neb., there are over 500 severe cases besides those of milder form.

The Standard Oil company is about to develop the new oil fields in Susquehanna and Bradford counties. It has leased a three cornered strip extending from Bradford in McKean county to Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, where a New York syndicate is erecting derricks. This will include Jefferson, Elk and Cameron counties and part of Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming and Potter, a small strip of Sullivan and all of Bradford county lying south of Towanda. This will cover all the territory in Pennsylvania where there are surface indications of oil or gas, and prospecting will at once begin on a very extensive scale.

Dwight L. Moody, the well known evangelist, has decided to go to Washington this winter and conduct a series of meetings. He will be accompanied by Mr. Ira D. Sankey, who has been Mr. Moody's assistant for several years.

The following is the republican political slate for 1894. Governor, D. E. Hastings of Centre county; Lieutenant Governor, Walter Lynn, of Allegheny; Auditor General, Amos H. Mylin, of Lancaster; Secretary of Internal affairs, Giles D. Price, of Erie. It is said that both Quay and Cameron have united upon the ticket.

Ex-President Harrison has nearly completed the lectures he is to deliver before the Stanford University and he will leave for California about February 1st.

William Johnson, colored, who was found guilty of stealing a mail pouch while in transit from Doylestown to Philadelphia, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District Court to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary. The mail pouch contained some 400 letters, and many of them had checks and drafts and other valuable papers in them. Many of the papers were destroyed by Johnson according to the evidence.

A bill was presented Monday in the House, to admit Utah as a State.

Edward A. Williams, who undertook to walk from New York to New Orleans, in seventy-three days, without spending a cent en route, arrived at his destination at 3:30 p. m. Monday, five days ahead of time.

News from Honolulu state that the provisional government will resist every attempt to restore the queen.

Again it is reported that the great Keely motor will soon be completed and ready to show to the world. The power is claimed to be applicable to all motive engines. He will soon take out patents for all his inventions.

Fred Miller, the pedestrian, and Gaess, his dog, who started to walk from Baldwin's Hotel, San Francisco, to New York—3,200 miles—on June 26, arrived in New York Monday. He states he met with no trouble, except want of food when he crossed Arizona and New Mexico. He managed to obtain sufficient water by his canteen, which held one gallon. Miller was to complete the journey in six months and had to depend entirely on the public for food for himself and dog.

They left Buffalo on election night, Miller calling at every post office on the way. He brings cards and entry book signed by postmasters all along the route. He came along the Erie Canal to Poughkeepsie, then to Albany. He says all through the towns and cities in New York State he was treated kindly.

Solid gold rings all prices at Hess Bros.



Mr. C. M. Lauer

**"Nerves Shattered"**  
Generally broken down; at times I would fall over with a touch of the vertigo; was not able to go any distance from the house. I was a miserable man. The day I commenced on bottle No. 2 of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I began to feel better and I now feel like a new man.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**  
I am working again, and do not have any of my bad spells. I have a perfect cure. CHAS. M. LAUER, 650 W. Market St., York, Pa.  
Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

**Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downingtown and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3d, 1894, inclusive.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

**Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.**

The taking off of the early morning train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad not only affected the people of Bloomsburg, but also all places located this side of West Milton. The people of Danville miss the train as we do. The following from the Danville *Montour American* shows a plan that may be accomplished which would restore part of the conveniences we formerly enjoyed.

"Since the night train has been taken off the Reading Road our people miss it very much. It is understood that the reason for its withdrawal was, that it did not pay. Instead of running a train through from East Mahanoy as before, could not the management run a train over from West Milton to Catawissa or Bloomsburg, upon the arrival of train No. 7 leaving Philadelphia at 4 p. m. arriving at West Milton 9:45. The same train could then return to Milton in time to connect with train No. 14 which leaves Williamsport at 11:15; West Milton at 12:21 and arrives in Philadelphia at 7:12 the next morning. This would make a convenient train for our business men who go to Philadelphia frequently."

**ST. ELMO HOTEL.**

MAIN STREET, NEAR IRON.  
Having purchased this hotel from J. L. Girton, I respectfully ask a fair share of public patronage. The house is provided with all modern conveniences, the table is supplied in first class style, and the bar is stocked with fine wines, liquors and cigars.

H. F. Dietterich, PROPRIETOR.

'93, Dec. 8-1 yr.

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE**

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises of Jesse Johnson, one of Beaver twp., Col. Co., dec'd on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894, at 10 o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: On the south by a public road leading from Shumantown to Mt. Grove, on the north by lands of Miles Rolly and others, on the east by land of Allen Mann, on the west by lands of Samuel Johnson and Wm. Smith, containing

249 ACRES of land, more or less, on which are erected a LOG DWELLING,

Bank Barn, Shed, Cider Press, Water Power, a good Orchard, 129 acres, more or less, are cleared, the balance about 115 or 120 being FINE OAK AND WHITE PINE TIMBER LAND.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-third in six months after confirmation nisi, and the balance in six months thereafter with interest on deferred payments from confirmation nisi and the same to be secured in the property; no timber to be removed

from the premises until the purchaser shall first have given independent security for payment of unpaid purchase money, to be approved by the Court.

Attention of lumberman is hereby called to the fact that the timber tract mentioned above is a most desirable one, lying as it does within about two miles of the S. H. & W. railroad. R. R. LITTLE, Trustee. G. H. TROUTMAN, J. H. JACKSON, Attorneys.

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Dress Silks;	Framed Pictures,
Dress Goods,	Statuary New
Black Dress Goods;	Rogers' Groupes.
Black Shawls,	Silverware, a big line,
Fine Table Linens,	Fancy China,
Counterpanes,	A Big line of Pocket Books,
Towels of all kinds,	Shopping Bags and Purses,
Napkins and Doilies,	A New lot of Jewelry,
Chenille Curtains,	Umbrella Stands,
Table Covers,	Fine Umbrellas,
Fur Rugs,	Fancy Down Cushions,
Lace Curtains,	Gold Rings 25 cts. up,
All Wool Blankets,	Necklaces, Scarf Pins,
Kid Gloves,	Cuff Buttons, &c.,
Sewing Machines,	Music Rolls; Grips,
Fur Capes and Muffs,	Picture Frames, &c.,
White Aprons,	Books, &c.,
Hosiery and Underwear,	
Gloves and Mittens,	
Ice Wool Shawls,	
Embroidered Flannels,	
Special Values	
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Our entire Stock at January Prices. This means a Big Cut in Prices. money in your pockets.

**SNYDER & MAGEE CO., Limited,**  
Special Cash Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
DECEMBER 14th, 15th and 16th.

Following are a few of the articles which we will sell at the prices named, only on the dates specified. All our goods are nice and fresh. We have not been open long enough to carry old stock.

Granulated sugar 5c. per pound.	French prunes 10c. per pound.
Rolled oats 4c. per pound.	Good raisins 6c. per pound.
Hams 13c. per pound.	Seedless raisins 10c. per pound.
California honey 10c. per pound.	Fine raisins 9c. per pound.
Good rice 5c. per pound.	Dried apricots 15c. per pound.
Dried peaches 16c. per pound.	Evaporated apples 14c. per pound.
Dried pears 11c. per pound.	Good lard 12c. per pound.
Good cream cheese 12c. per pound.	Horse radish 9c. per bottle.
60c. tea for 40c.	Catsup 9 and 22c. per bottle.
Condensed milk, Eagle Brand 16c. per can.	Fine syrup 11c. per quart.
Condensed milk, Puritan Brand, 16c. per can.	New crop New Orleans molasses 50c. gallon.
Condensed milk, Champion Brand, 12c. per can.	Bottled honey 18c. per bottle.
Arbuckle's coffee 25c. per pound.	Mustard 9c. per mug.

10 per cent. discount on all fine Dress Goods, 5 on all Calicoes and Gingham.

We still have a few Misses' and Ladies' Coats, all new goods, latest styles and best material, which we will sell at cost between now and Christmas.

We have Bargains in the following:

90c. carpet for 75c.	Dress goods,	Lamps,
87c. " " 72c.	Mittens,	Chinaware,
50c. " " 45c.	Gloves,	Glassware,
75c. " " 63c.	Ties,	Wood & Willow Ware,
65c. " " 53c.	Handkerchiefs,	Furniture,
35c. " " 26c.	Shoes and Rubbers,	Oil cloths.

All carpets made and lined free of charge. Ladies' and Gents Underwear.

Remember that on January 10th, 1894, we give away a fine solid mahogany parlor suit, a beautiful Wilton rug covered couch, and a fine toilet set of 11 pieces, valued at \$75.00, \$17.00, \$12.00 respectively.

Every time you buy \$2.50 worth of goods you get a ticket and the holders of the lucky tickets will get these beautiful gifts.

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