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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Full Account of the Business of the Court as Written Expressly for the Columbian. Twenty-one Grand Jury men in Attendance. Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa Appointed Foreman &c., &c., &c.

The regular December term of Court convened Monday morning with President Judge Ikeler and Associate Judge Millard on the bench. The Court handed down opinions in the following cases: Pearson Cordage Co. vs. Farmers Produce Exchange. Lim Motion for a new trial. New trial refused. Creasy & Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed Church. Motion for a new trial. New trial was refused in this case.

In the matter of the Auditor's report in the assignment of the Catawissa Deposit Bank, the exceptions which had been filed to his report by the shareholders were sustained, and the report was referred back to the Auditor to make a re-distribution in accordance with the opinion of the Court. The exceptions arose over the commission charged by the said Assignee, which the Court held was exorbitant, and reduced it to five per cent. on all monies passing through his hands.

The finding of the jurors to assess damages in the case of D. K. Sloan vs. W. & W. Rail Road Co. was filed.

In the estate of Gearhart B. Hess deceased, the report of the Auditor was confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the lunacy of Lavina Dewitt of Catawissa, petition for inquest allowed. Hearing fixed before C. G. Murphy, Associate Judge.

The case of Cole vs. Roberts on the list for next week was continued.

Ambrose Goldworthy of Centralia was excused from serving as a juror. Report of viewers on a public road in Briar creek township in favor of the road confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Cleveland township near Harrison Kreisler filed, and the Court was requested to appoint viewers residing on the North side of the river.

In the several cases of the Commonwealth vs. B. J. Doyle and Patrick Cain assault and battery &c. the District Attorney stated to the Court that the parties in interest had settled the matter and in addition he did not think there was enough evidence to warrant a conviction and hence asked for a nol pros upon payment of costs. The Court allowed the entry to be made.

Upon petition of Jos. R. Eves Admr., sale of real estate in the estate of Chandler Eves deceased, was ordered.

Tuesday morning was fixed as the time for the hearing of the case of Commonwealth vs. Smith. Charged desertion.

In the estate of Alexander Carr the Auditor was continued until next Monday.

Report of re-viewers on a road in Benton and Jackson townships confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of vacating a public road in Montour township near Taylor Ruckle confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the grading of West Street, in the Town of Bloomsburg the viewers filed their report which was confirmed nisi. They awarded Delilah Sterner \$1500 and J. L. Wolverson \$800 damage.

The list of Grand Jurors was called and all responded excepting W. H. Millard, Horace Hartman and Edward Walsh.

Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa was appointed foreman and P. H. Freeze tip-stave.

The charge of the Court was brief, and he tersely informed the Grand Jurors as to their duties and responsibilities of their position. The exposition of the law as affecting their actions in the Grand Jury room was clear, plain and clean cut, and it is almost impossible to conceive how they can make a mistake. The criminal list is small, and the Court took occasion to congratulate the County upon this state of affairs.

H. G. Housel was appointed tip-stave for the rear end of the Court room.

The report of the viewers on the matter of a bridge over Raven Creek in Fishing creek township was confirmed nisi.

In the estate of John Appleman deceased, the Auditor was continued to report next term.

The same entry was made in the estate of Samuel Coleman deceased.

In the estates of John Appleman and A. J. Evans deceased, the order of sale was continued.

Montour Poor District vs. Hemlock Poor District. Appeal from the removal of Samuel Hutchinson from Montour township allowed.

The case of the Sanctuary M. E.

Church vs. James Magee, was continued upon application of Defendant. C. A. Small Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of Daniel Zarr deceased. To report next term.

The Constables for the several townships being called, made their returns which were in the usual form, and no violation of the laws reported excepting in the following cases.

The Constable of Jackson township returned that the public road from Ellis Young's to Adam Breibender had not been laid out in accordance with the survey.

The Constable of Centralia reported that Charles Fetterman a retail dealer in liquor in the first ward of Centralia, got drunk and raised a disturbance on his own property.

This is the place where the alleged shooting took place some time since, and which is now in Court. The Constable is the prosecutor in the case.

Daniel Laycock, Constable of Bloomsburg returned that the D. L. and W. Rail Road Company as keeping the crossing closed on the streets longer than necessary.

Wm. Chrisman Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of Garret Vanblaragan to report next Monday.

In the estate of George Ferrell the auditor was continued over the term.

In the matter of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Millville the viewers were continued to file their report next Monday.

Mike Mardenick of Centralia, admitted as a citizen of the United States.

The account and release of John N. Bloos guardian of N. W. Bloos filed, and he was discharged from his guardianship.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. John James was approved by the Court.

Report of viewers on a road in Briar creek township near the Knob School house in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

The following auditors reports were confirmed nisi. In the estates of Susanna Evans, W. B. Creasy, Simon Lowery and Elizabeth Plummer deceased.

Return to the writ of partition in the estate of Samuel Hess late of Benton deceased, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Alice Hess the return to the writ of partition was confirmed nisi.

The return to the order of viewers on a road in Briar creek township near Adam Michael confirmed nisi. They reported against a road.

In the assigned estates of McKelvy and Neal the order of sale was continued as to tracts not sold.

Register Ent presented his accounts which were confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days they will be confirmed absolute.

In the estate of J. L. Mensinger, the return to the order of sale was confirmed nisi.

The trial list for next week was called and the following cases were ordered for trial.

Eli Krum et al. vs. Chas. Bidding. Interpleader.

Wm. Neal et al. use vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

W. S. Moyer ex. et al. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages.

A. C. Rohrback vs. Charles Hughes. Appeal by defendant.

Joseph Nash et al. vs. S. Llewellyn. Summons.

W. L. Boyd's use vs. School Furnishing Co. Summons.

David Persing vs. Thomas J. Hoffman. Appeal by defendant.

Chas. H. Reice vs. Harman Breisch. Appeal by defendant.

Mary Baylor et al. vs. Hartman et al. Summons.

Kohn, Rosenheim & Co. vs. H. Dreifus. Appeal by defendant.

In the estate of Alexander Carr the auditor was continued until next Monday.

In the estate of Miles Shuman W. H. Rhawn Esq. was continued as auditor to report next Monday.

H. A. McMillip Esq. was continued as auditor in the estate of G. W. Adams deceased.

The Equity cases were ordered tried at the license Court in January.

The first case called was the Commonwealth vs. Harry Keller. The parties reside in Sugarloaf township and the wife charges the husband with desertion and failing to supply her wants. It was the same old story. The defendant being arraigned plead guilty. The Court desired to be informed as to the facts, and Jerry Vansickle, the father of the prosecutrix, took the witness stand and testified that the parties had been married about a year. That the defendant had been employed at the tannery at



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