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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 and no violation of the laws reported 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 Assignce, which the Court held was exorbitant, and reduced it to five percent. 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 guardianship. the list for next week was continued. Ambrose Goldsworthy of Centralia

was excused from serving as a juror. Report of viewers on a public road in Briarcreek township in favor of the road confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Cleveland township near Harrison Kreischer 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 Chandlee Eves deceased, was ordered.

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, excepting in the following cases.

The Constable of Jackson township returned that the public road from Ellis Young's to Adam Bredbender 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 Mifflinville 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

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

Report of viewers on a road in Briarcreek 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 Briarcreek township near Adam Michael confirmed nisi. They reported against a road.

tinued as to tracts not sold. Register Ent presented his accounts which were confirmed nisi. and unless exceptions are filed within four days

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Tuesday morning was fixed as the time for the hearing of the case of Commonwealth vs. Smith. Charged they will be confirmed absolute. 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 Blooms bnrg the viewers filed their report which was confirmed nisi. They awarded Delilah Sterner \$1500 and J. L. Wolverton \$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 tipstave for the rear end of the Court room

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

to report next term.

estate of Samuel Coleman deceased. In the estates of John Appleman The defendant being arraigned plead

and A. J. Evans deceased, the order

Montour township allowed ..

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. Blooms-burg 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 Furnish

ing 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. 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. McKillip 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 Com-In the estate of John Appleman monwealth vs. Harry Keller. The deceased, the Auditor was continued parties reside in Sugarloaf township day of Court. report next term. The same entry was made in the desertion and failing to supply her wants. It was the same old story.

> guilty. The Court desired to be informed as to the facts, and Jerry Van-

his wife and child last May and that cases, each endeavoring to throw the since that time he had been providing blame on the other. She alleged that for them. The defendant in his testi- he told her to go home saying that he mony did not deny the allegations of would not live with her any more. It the Commonwealth, but admitted also appeared that they had several them to be true. When questioned misunderstandings with as many rec-

say in extenuation of the crime, said he "hadn't much to say." The Court gave him some good advice, and told him to "become reconciled the whole trouble was caused by herto his wife and maintain her, as he self, aggravated however by too much had agreed to do. That he would mother-in law. That at the time of find it difficult to get along when he the alleged desertion he came home was living in violation of the law. from work in the evening and found That if he was sent to prison for this crime there was no provision of the law by which he could be discharged." with him any more. She had him ar-The Court further said "we will give rested and the alderman before whom

He was committed to the custody of the sheriff.

W. H. Everett was discharged under the benefit of the insolvent law.

Commonwealth vs. Angeline Shu-

Commonwealth vs. John Petrosh, Charles Polinska. Threats. This case came from Centralia and the prosecutor was Mike Collolock. The maintaining them, make a mistake in parties all being Hungarians Joseph our jurisdiction. Men, if they are Calwich was sworn as interpreter. As able must support their wives, if they the case progressed it became evident | don't they should be locked up. They that the prosecutor needed something are not fit to be at large. Dersertion more than an interpreter to sustain cases are increasing, and it is a prehis case. He needed evidence, but valent idea that young men can get had none. The nearest he came to it, was in saying that he had been told that the defendants threatened to "lick" him. The Court gave him a reprimand and septenced him to pay the costs. Thus ended the first

TUESDAY MORNING.

Court met pursuant to adjournment with all the Judges on the bench. The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Milford Smith Montour Poor District vs. Hem-lock Poor District. Appeal from the removal of Samuel Hutchinson from fontour township allowed.. The case of the Sanctuary M. E. had been employed at the tannery at had been living with her father at

reported against a road. In the assigned estates of McKelvy and Neal the order of sale was con-day. That the defendant deserted of the character usually given in such of the character usually given in such by the Court as to why he had left onciliations. That she did go home, his wife, and if he had any thing to and that he had sent the household you time until next Wednesday at the case was heard gave them some 2 o'clock P. M. to become reconciled good advice and they commenced to your wife. If at that time matters house-keeping again. This lasted house-keeping again. This lasted about one week when she packed up are amicably arranged your sentence about one week when she packed up will be light, if not it will be heavy, and went to Berwick. He stated he was willing to support his child, but would not live with or support his wife. It appeared by the evidence that when they did live together he provided liberally for, and was kind to her. The Court said " there is no Commonwealth vs. Angeine Sine man, removing line fence. Case settled, costs paid and nol pros allow-ed. Commonwealth vs. John Petrosh, to support her. Young men who to support her. Young men who imagine they can marry a girl, and then do as they please in regard to

married and then leave their wives, wife, costs of prosecution and give bail in the sum of \$300.

Commonwealth vs. William Lockard. Larceny. The Grand Jury having found a true bill the District Attorney stated to the Court that there appeared to be a disposition on the part of the public generally to give him one more chance, and as Counsel for the defendant desired a continuance of the case, he had agreed to it

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