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Court Proceedings—Concluded.

with the understanding that the defendant would promise the Court to lead a different life in the future. In that event, in all probability, the case would be settled. The Court called Lockard before him and said: "There has been an indictment found against you, and counsel have asked that it be continued until next term. The District Attorney has agreed to it providing you promise to be a better man, than you have been. What have you to say? He said he would. The Court continued, "you are a young man, and have good opportunities, and I hope you have seen enough of the hardships of one who leads the life of a transgressors of the law. This being the first offense we are disposed to be lenient with you, and will allow the case to be continued by your giving bond for your appearance at next term." I. D. White went his security.

Commonwealth vs. Mathias Bittenbender. Fornication and bastardy. The defendant is employed in the Carpet Mill at this place and informed the Court that he was twenty-one years of age and resided at Espy, as did also the prosecutrix Clementine Jacobs. He had no counsel, did not desire any, nor did he wish to challenge any of the twelve jury men called. The prosecutrix was placed on the stand and testified that she was 18 years of age and resided with her father. That the child was conceived on the 25th of January 1895 and born on the 22d of October 1895 at her father's house in Espy. That the defendant had kept company with her on two different occasions and had promised to marry her. The defendant offered no evidence and the whole matter was disposed of in about five minutes. The Court imposed the usual sentence.

Estate of Sarah Hamlin, deceased. Proceedings in partition. Bid of C. D. Hamlin \$1650 filed, bid of Mrs. Clara Harder \$1550 filed. Real estate awarded to the former, he being the highest bidder.

The next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. John Murray. The defendant who resides near Centralia was charged by Mrs. Cuff with having committed an assault and battery upon her on the 10th day of May. The whole trouble arose over a line fence. The prosecutrix testified that the defendant was taking it away, and she went out, caught hold of it, when the defendant struck her on the side of the head with a pick. He also threatened to kill her.

In this story she was corroborated by her husband and son.

The testimony of the defendant put an entirely different aspect upon the matter, as according to his evidence, instead of being the defendant, he should have been the prosecutrix. He testified that the transaction took place the 19th of April instead of the 10th of May and that he was building a line fence on his land. That whilst he was kneeling cleaning out a post hole the prosecutrix came out of the house, and struck him several times

with a coal shove. That she tore the sleeve out of his shirt, took the pick from him and threw it over into his yard. That he did not at any time strike her with the pick. In this he was substantially corroborated by Robert White a neighbor who happened to be passing by, and stopped to see the trouble. He also fixed the date as the 19th of April. The Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay 2/3 of the costs and the defendant 1/3 of the costs. The Court imposed a sentence accordingly.

In the estate of Nathan Chromis deceased the order of sale was continued until Wednesday December 4th, 1895.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson a deaf mute, who was charged with an assault and battery upon the person of H. W. Garrah was the next case called. The defendant had no counsel, and owing to his affliction it was almost impossible for him to use one. The indictment was fully explained to him, and he informed the court that he was guilty. The crime was committed at the work shop of E. M. Laubach in Fishingcreek township at which place he was then living as a township charge. His mind is weak, and at one time was an inmate of the insane asylum at Danville. The court desired some information in regard to the case and hence Mr. Garrah was called to the stand and related the circumstances which were briefly as follows: We were in the work shop of E. M. Laubach on the 24th of last October when he gave me a punch in the stomach with his elbow. I turned around to open the gate to let on the water when he closed on me and we had a tussle and I threw him. I left him up, and walked away, when Laubach said I should look out as he was coming at me with an ax. He cut me over the eye. Laubach took the ax from him." The court held the matter under advisement.

Commonwealth vs. A. B. Yocum. Assault and Battery. The Grand Jury returned not a true bill and the prosecutrix to pay the costs. The court called the prosecutrix C. B. Kelchner before him, and sentenced him to pay the costs, or give bail to the Sheriff to pay them in ten days.

Owing to the absence of Costello the case of the commonwealth vs. Fetterman was continued. The recognizance of the defendant was forfeited to be respited upon his appearance at the next Sessions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. In the case of H. C. L. Goss vs. Jennie B. Goss. Divorce. Thomas B. Hanly Esq., was appointed commissioner to take testimony. The Grand Jury returned the following bills. Commonwealth vs. James Polk. Assault and Battery with intent to commit rape. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. R. Evans. Cruelty to animals. A true bill.

In the estate of Michael Fetterolf



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is the result of careful living. Keeping the blood pure and the body free from even minor ailments adds years of enjoyment to one's life. The trouble with most of us nowadays is that we live too rapidly. We are in such a hurry to go some place, or do some thing, that the care of our bodily health is woefully neglected. Nature never pardons neglect. Her laws must be respected, or punishment ensues. A man may abuse his stomach for a time, but after awhile dyspepsia comes and liver complaints and kidney troubles. These things develop all the latent weakness in his body. They make digestion imperfect, they prevent proper assimilation, proper secretion of the digestive fluids and the proper excretion of refuse matter. Probably the last is most important of all, for poisonous matter in the liver and kidneys soon gets into the blood and so is carried all over the body. There is no telling where such things will stop.

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dec'd the report of the Auditor was confirmed nisi.

The criminal calendar was called over and the cases disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. George Stanton. Nol Pros on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John E. Davies. Same disposition.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Walsh, continued.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Whitmire, nol pros on payment of costs.

Same vs. Hervey Furman, continued.

Commonwealth vs. D. C. Black continued.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Petrosch continued.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of David Achenbach deceased. The District Attorney now called the case of Commonwealth vs. J. R. Evans. The defendant who is a practicing physician in this town was charged with cruelty to a horse owned by John B. Hunt which the prosecutor Dennison Brink, was exercising in the alley adjoining the residence of the defendant. The facts in this case have been previously published in this paper and hence we will devote no further space to it. The commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney and Robt. Buckingham Esq. looked after the interests of the defendant. The Jury returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty, each party to pay one-half the costs.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury having completed their labors made the following report: That the jail and out buildings are in good condition and are not needing other repairs than those in progress. "The new arrangement of the water-closets in the basement of the court house we believe to be a good and necessary improvement, as well as the projected vault of the Register and Recorder's office. We would recommend that the wood work on the outside of the back part of the court house be given a coat of paint."

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Harry Keller. The court sentenced the defendant to pay \$3.00 per week toward the support of his wife and two children. Give bail for the performance of the sentence and stand committed. The court took occasion to inform the Sheriff that this sentence meant imprisonment in the strictest sense of the term. He should be fed on simple food, and kept confined. In discharging the Grand Jury the court thanked them for the prompt manner in which they had performed their duties, and said that they agreed with the jury in regard to the improvements about the Court House.

That three or four Grand Juries had made the recommendations and the Commissioners performed their plain duty when they acted in accordance therewith, and for this, they were to be commended, notwithstanding the fact that a certain newspaper had said that the Grand Juries had been imposed upon, and fooled into making the recommendations. The commissioners could have made the change without any action on the part of the Grand Jury, but it is customary to act on their suggestions. They should not be censured by newspapers for carrying out the recommendations of the Grand Jury, but rather should be honored for it.

The last case on the criminal list was that of the commonwealth vs. James Polk. Assault and battery with intent to commit rape and was called at 4 o'clock P. M. The prosecutrix Mertie Polk who is a second cousin of the defendant testified that she was on her way from Iola to her home in Pine township when she was overtaken on the public road by the defendant who after walking with her for some distance, threw his arm around her, and made an indecent proposal. The defendant positively denied the story, and endeavored to show not only by his own evidence, but by that of people who were traveling on the road at the time that it would have been impossible for the assault to have taken place as detailed by the Prosecutrix. He gave an account of his actions all that evening, where he had been and what he had done. The Commonwealth was represented by the District Attorney and the defendant by Messrs. Freeze and Ikeler. The case occupied the balance of the afternoon and evening and was given to the Jury about 9:30 o'clock. They returned a verdict Thursday morning finding the defendant not guilty, and the prosecutrix to pay 2/3 of the costs and the defendant 1/3 of the costs. This ended the business of the first week of court.

ESQUIRE ELLIS DEAD

Clinton Ellis died Tuesday evening of last week after a lengthy illness, aged 71 years, 2 months and 2 days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Myers officiating. Deceased was one of the best known and most popular citizens of our town, was prominently identified with the P. O. S. of A., Odd Fellows and Masons.—Catawissa News Item. "Squire Ellis as he was familiarly called was well known by many of our readers. We join with the Item in extending our sympathies to the bereaved wife.

POLICE COURT.

Butcher Neyhart concluded Monday that he would paint the town a vermilion hue and immediately he commenced to load up. He succeeded in getting gloriously drunk, committed a nuisance and assaulted a police officer and was landed in the station house. Tuesday morning he was given a hearing before President of the Town Council Creasy, and fined \$15. If there were many cases like this the question of the finances of the Town would solve themselves.

JUSTICE'S COURT.

Amos Neyhart, who is employed in laying cement pavements, was the prosecutor in a case of assault and battery, against William Giger of the Railroad House and his son Lloyd, which was to have been heard by Squire Jacoby last Monday. The prosecutor claimed that as he was passing the hotel of the defendant last Friday, some of the straw which he was carrying fell from the bundle on the walk of Giger, when he came out and struck him a blow on the head, which was followed by one from his son. The case was set for hearing on Monday afternoon, but before the time arrived Giger paid the prosecutor \$20, and the costs, amounting in all to about \$30, and settled the case.

Mr. J. E. Roys of Lyons, New York has purchased the Jewelry Store of J. G. Wells, and will continue the business in the COLUMBIAN Building. Mr. Roys is a practical watchmaker, having had several years experience in one of the largest jewelry stores in the State of New York. He comes among us highly recommended, and desires to meet the citizens of this place. The business will be conducted in the same honest, straightforward manner, that characterized, and made the store of his predecessor famous. Goods will be sold for what they are.

A GREAT LECTURE.

The people of Bloomsburg and vicinity have a rare treat in store for them—something extraordinary. On Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, in the Opera House, Chaplain C. C. McCabe D. D., of New York, will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled, "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." This is indeed a remarkable lecture. Chaplain McCabe is one of the best known and one of the most popular men in America. This lecture has been delivered all over this land and in the same cities is called for again and again. A year ago last summer the immense auditorium at Ocean Grove, seating about ten thousand, was full of people, eager to hear it. The Chaplain is a great favorite with Grand Army men, and every old soldier as well as every body else hears him with delight. The young people of this generation should not fail to catch the spirit of lofty patriotism, which this lecture always inspires. Without the least hesitation and with all our hearts, we commend to our readers this remarkable lecture, and assure them that they will not regret spending an evening with Chaplain McCabe. The admission is, for reserved seats 50 cts., general admission, 35 cts., gallery 25 cts. The Opera House is likely to be crowded, so you had better secure your seat beforehand.

Judge Arnold refused to grant a new trial to H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of the murder of B. F. Pietzel, in Philadelphia, September 2, 1894, and was sentenced to death. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken at once.

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable at the office of the Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary of the estate of Maria Lowery, late of Centre township, dec'd., have been granted to Geo. Lowery, executor of said estate, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. GEO. LOWERY, Executor. 11-20-95.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa. will be held at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier. 12-5-95.

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