

A WONDERFUL LECTURE.



"The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

This is the subject of Chaplain McCabe's great lecture to be delivered in the Opera House Bloomsburg next Thursday evening Dec. 19th.

The Duluth Evening Herald says: "Chaplain McCabe is a man of commanding presence and evinces great personal magnetism, both on and off the platform."

Dr. Euckley, Editor of the N. Y. Christian Advocate says: "Would that every boy in the land could hear it! As for the bright side of Life in Libby Prison, we had always thought the title a misnomer, a poetical hyperbole, fancying that there could be nothing bright there but the starlight and moonlight that came through the windows."

Dr. A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, says: "It is the most thrilling lecture I ever heard."

Reserved seats, 50 cts. General admission 35 cts. Gallery 25 cts. There will doubtless be a great audience, so you had better go to W. H. Slate's Book Store, Monday A. M. Dec. 16, at 9:00 o'clock and reserve your seat.

Now it is 'Squire Bodine. J. D. Bodine has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Catawissa to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clinton Ellis.

Mr. Jared Heid of Fishingcreek Township, was on the traverse jury this week. He is one of the most reliable citizens of that section, and is extensively engaged in farming and the lumber business.

Charles Lee, an old and respected citizen of Light Street, was peculiarly afflicted last Saturday. He was seized with a sleepy feeling, and fell into what was apparently a sound sleep, from which he never awakened.

Creasy and Wells, the enterprising lumber dealers have just closed a deal by which they purchased over 7,000,000 feet of logs of Mr. Proctor at Jamison City.

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COURT BUSINESS.

Second Week of Court. Motions Made and Cases Tried.

The second week of Court convened Monday morning. The appearance docket was called, and judgments taken. Auditors reports were confirmed nisi in the following estates:

Alexander Carr, George P. Poust and Garrett Vanblargen. M. L. Gerrard and G. N. Smith were excused from serving as jurors. Wm. Neal et. al. for use vs. Bloomsburg Belt Rail Road Co. A jury was ordered and sworn.

Private sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Jesse Bowman deceased.

In the estate of J. M. Bower deceased sale of real estate ordered. While the jury were viewing the premises in the first mentioned case, a jury was called in the case of Charles H. Reice vs. Harman Breisch.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for the non delivery of cattle. According to the story of the plaintiff he contracted for thirteen head of cattle from the defendant. He delivered four, and plaintiff tendered him a thirty day note as payment which Breisch refused to take, demanding cash.

In the estate of William Miller deceased, A. N. Yost Esq., was appointed Auditor.

In the estate of Sarah Johnson deceased J. G. Freeze Esq., was appointed Auditor.

O. B. Mellick Esq., was appointed Auditor in the estate of J. M. Hulshizer deceased.

Return of inquest was filed in the lunacy of Lavina Dewitt.

The Jury having returned from their examination of the premises taken by the Belt Rail Road the trial was commenced. Waller and Scarlet Esqs., represented the plaintiff and Herring and Rhawn the defendant. The trial was tedious and consisted principally of the opinions of different persons as to the value of the land taken. Witnesses for the plaintiff placing it from \$2000 to \$4000 whilst some on the other side considered it worth only \$100. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1097.

William H. Miller vs. Margaret A. Bradley. Rule granted to show cause why the scire facias should not be stricken off.

Robert Buckingham Esq., was continued as auditor in the estate of David Kreischer deceased.

In the estate of Miles Shuman deceased the auditor was continued to report the last day of the term.

The following reports of viewers were confirmed absolute. In Briar-creek township near Samuel Knorr. In Jackson township near John Young. In Mt. Pleasant township near G. L. Johnson. In Mifflinville.

Petition of Overseers of Poor of Catawissa Borough for sale of Real Estate of John Notestine and Anna Steele deceased. Sale ordered.

Mary A. Low vs. Harry Low. Libel in Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

In re-division of Scott township into two townships. The viewers reported against a division.

The next case called was that of the Sloan heirs vs. the Bloomsburg Belt Rail Road. It was an action for damages similar to the one above mentioned. The parties agreed on a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3200.

Abner Smith was admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Columbia County.

Wednesday afternoon the Sheriff acknowledged the following deeds in open Court.

To Cosmopolitan B. & L. Ass'n, for property of Mary M. and Charles Krug.

To J. L. Dillon, and A. Z. Schoch trustees, for property of Pean Elevator and Eng. Co.

To Mary M. Siller, for property of Hannah Dawson.

To Lewis Reigal, for property of Reuben Reigal.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open Court by Peter A. Evans, H. D. Appleman and William Appleman trustees of the estate of John Appleman deceased.

To Lemuel Drake, consideration \$1570.00.

To Creasy & Wells, consideration \$101.00.

To Charles Hartman, consideration \$142.00.

To George Beagle, consideration \$360.00.

J. M. C. Ranck appointed guardian of John M. Ranck.

The report of sale of the real estate of George Fritz deceased confirmed nisi, and lien creditors receipt filed.

Mathew McReynolds, Peter Kashner and Elmer Runyan appointed reviewers on a road in Cleveland township near Harrison Kreisler's.

The next case called was Joseph Nask and Yentresso Angelo assigned to C. W. Klac vs. S. Llewellyn. Action to recover for work performed in stripping coal land on the McCauley mountain. The plaintiff claims the sum of \$1105.72. Barkley and Smith for Plaintiff and Zarr for Defendant.

Case on trial when we went to press.

John A. Harman, Esq., was appointed Auditor of public accounts.

There was a full choir in attendance at St. Paul's Church last Sunday, both morning and evening, and the music was excellent. The choir consists of twenty-four members, and when they all attend the rehearsals, they can do good work.

Tam O'Shanter's ride through the midnight wind with the horrible hobgoblins pursuing him was only a bad dream, or nightmare, which anybody is liable to experience as the result of over-eating or an attack of biliousness or indigestion. To avoid such disagreeable experiences one or two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken after a too hearty meal and the action of the stomach will thereby be quickened and the meal promptly digested.



Of all known agents for this purpose, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best. Their secondary effect is to keep the bowels open and regular, not to further constipate, as is the case with other pills. Hence, their great popularity with sufferers from habitual constipation, piles and their attendant discomfort and manifold derangements.

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Our young people, and older ones too, are indulging in the exhilarating exercise of skating. The Iron Dale race is frozen over and affords a splendid place for this pastime. There is no better exercise, and with proper caution can be indulged in with almost perfect safety.

On account of Chaplain McCabe lecture at Bloomsburg on Dec. 19th the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., will make the following special excursion rates from Jamison City 60 cts., Benton and Stillwater 50 cts., Forks and Orangeville 40 cts., and Light Street 25 cts.

Passengers must come in on train leaving Jamison City at 5, P. M. and return on special train leaving Bloomsburg after the lecture.

The Prize Doll. Loving parents one and all, would your children like a doll? Come to me, I'll chance one off. At a price that'll make you laugh. Buy a dollar's worth from me, and you'll get a chance quite free; You may win the lovely doll, if you buy from me this fall. See the doll dressed up in state, At the store of William H. Slate. You can win her if you will, Just invest a dollar bill. I have novelties by the score, And each train that comes brings more. All my goods are rich and nice, At the rockiest bottom price. The above poetry was written by Miss Nellie Hill, ten years old, daughter of F. K. Hill, editor of the Sunbury American. She is a niece of Mrs. Slate.

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Holiday Goods. Holiday Goods. Many new articles suitable for Xmas gifts received this week. New goods every day. NEW LINE OF JAPANESE GOODS OPENED THIS WEEK.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Maria Lowery, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on 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. B. F. ZARR, Atty. 11-29-01. 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 14th, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors for ensuing year. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier. Do you take the COLUMBIAN?