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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

DECEMBER COURT.

Court opened on Monday morning with all the Judges on the bench. List of grand jurors called and all answered to their names except R. M. Graham, and J. J. Lewis, of Catawissa, Robt McHenry of Benton and T. L. Smith of Bloomsburg who were excused. C. W. Runyon was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, and sworn, P. H. Freeze appointed staff for the Grand Jury.

Petition of W. S. Moyer, executor, P. A. Evans, presented, asking for release as guardian of minor children of said deceased. Estate of Henry Hirtleman late of Jackson township deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Appleman, deceased, order of sale of part of real estate continued. Road in Pine township near John Deus, confirmed nisi, and width fixed at 33 feet. Inquest on the body of Samuel Dakon approved as a proper case for inquest. J. D. Bodine, J. P. acting as coroner.

Inquest on the body of an "unknown" approved as a proper case for inquest. Guy Jacoby, J. P. acting coroner. Auditor's report confirmed nisi in Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Society.

Returns of constables received. Millin Constable reports violation of law at late election, that the watchman was inside guard rail.

Cleveland Constable reported one road in unsafe condition—from Elysburg to Numidia. Hemlock Constable returned road from Mt. Pleasant line to Albert Summers, as bad condition.

Bloomsburg Constable returned violation of liquor law, by J. R. Fowler at his restaurant on Centre street in said town on November 3, 1896, (election day), by selling or giving liquor to divers persons.

Wartland P. Evans and Harry I. Evans, minor children of P. A. Evans, deceased, appeared in court and chose Eli Ohl as their guardian.

W. G. Evans appointed staff for rear court room this week and Wm. Knorr for the next week.

BONDS FILED.

Bonds of W. H. Henrie for Prothonotary in sum of \$17,000, W. H. Henrie, Geo. H. Vastine, S. B. Khawn, C. P. Pfahler, A. H. Sharpless as bondsmen.

Bonds of C. B. Ent, Register and Recorder, in sum of \$10,500. C. B. Ent, G. A. Herring, P. S. Harman, J. R. Fowler, G. M. Lockard as bondsmen.

Bond of Wm. Krickbaum, County Commissioner elect, in the sum of \$2000, with C. A. Kleim and B. Frank Zarr as bondsmen.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Property of Eli Jones in Bloomsburg—brick house, carpenter shop, &c. Sale adjourned till Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896, at 2 P. M.

Property of John Spesock in Roaring-creek township to John Smith for \$1240 in excess of a mortgage of over \$1000.

Property of E. A. Smith in Espy, sale adjourned to Dec. 12, at 2 P. M.

Property of Samuel Smith in Fishing-creek township, to J. V. McHenry, for \$305.

Property of Stephen Pohe in Centre township, to E. R. Ikeler the plaintiff, for \$100.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf township near Thomas Smith's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

Report of re-viewers in favor of a road in Jackson and Benton townships near Hiram Everitt's, confirmed nisi. Width 33 feet.

Report of sale of real estate of John Lubeski, confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Bitner. Petition for sale of real estate. Sale ordered.

Dora Ohl appointed guardian of Paul E. and Clara C. Ohl.

William Hutton admitted and sworn as an attorney at law in the several courts of Columbia County.

Estate of Joseph B. Shaffer, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Reitriedl Fahringer vs. Lizzie Fahringer. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

W. S. Moyer released as guardian of Wartland and Harry L., minor children of P. A. Evans, deceased.

The Court stated that inquests held by a regular coroner need not be approved by the Court, as the coroner is a judicial official and hears his own cases, but in the case of an acting coroner the report of inquest should be brought for the Court's approval.

Register & Recorder's accounts confirmed nisi.

District Attorney Harman recommended that nolle prosequi be entered in these cases upon payment of costs by defendants:

J. E. Edson vs. Eli Hess, false pretense. Calvin Crist vs. Montgomery Cox, larceny. Mary Fink vs. Al. Brech, adultery.

Mary Riley vs. John Huxely, fornication and bastardy.

H. M. Hartzell vs. Wm. Kishbach, larceny.

He also stated other cases had been disposed of as follows:

Anna Meisner vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. Continued with a probable settlement.

Annie Sweeney vs. Jackson Lyons, fornication and bastardy. True bill and case continued.

Johanna Peterman vs. Alfred Yost, fornication and bastardy. Continued.

J. E. Bolig, agent, vs. Wm. Gaumer, larceny. Continued.

T. F. Conner, agent, vs. S. A. Steinberger, larceny. Continued.

Mrs. Henry Kober vs. Mrs. Lizzie Heiser, assault and battery. True bill and case continued to February sessions on account of sickness of defendant.

Five other cases he had ready to be heard which nearly cleared his list. The Court stated that this was a good showing, both on the part of the County and the District Attorney, the latter in disposing of the cases as he did, no doubt saved the County considerable costs.

Report of viewers for assessment of damages in taking property for school purposes in Briarcreek, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of Lewis Berge, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Rev. M.

Power, confirmed nisi. Rev. H. Johnson, who was committed to jail on October 7th, charged with desertion, by his wife, was brought before the Court and after a few questions and a reprimand by the Court, was allowed to go free, the Court stating that certain evidence produced since his incarceration, showed that he had been misled into the marriage he made.

Exceptions to report of Commissioners and petition for reviewers in the matter of the division of Briarcreek township filed. Clarence Frey vs. James F. Williams, larceny as bailor. True bill.

Mary E. Sands' use vs. Alex Kramer, Mathias Kramer and Schuyler Kramer. Petition to open judgment Rule granted for first Monday next Court at 2 P. M.

Mary Fortner vs. B. W. Fortner, of Catawissa. Defendant, who is in jail sick and cannot attend court, pleads guilty.

Maud Dollman vs. Leonard Dollman. Desertion. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, and pay his wife, Maud Dollman and children for their support \$6.00 per month, beginning Jan. 8, 1897.

Daniel Young vs. Norman Young. Breach of the peace. Sentence suspended for the present.

Sarah Williams vs. Jared Williams. Willful neglect to support their two children. Defendant found guilty. Sentenced to pay his wife for the children's support \$8.00 per month beginning Jan. 8, 1897; to give bail in the sum of \$300 within ten days and pay costs of prosecution.

Petition presented asking for transfer of license of J. R. Fowler to John Gross.

TUESDAY.

In assigned estate Wm. Neal, order of sale of the unsold part of tract No. 7 is continued till next term.

Estate of Jacob Longenberger, C. E. Geyer is continued as auditor to report next term.

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, deceased. Report of sale continued till next term.

Road in Greenwood township near Hancock RR. station. Report of viewers continued to next term.

Road in Catawissa township, near Daniel Morris. Report of reviewers continued to Monday, December 21st.

License of J. R. Fowler transferred to John Gross, as per petition presented.

Several Bloomsburgers attended the production of "Miss Philadelphia," at Danville last Thursday night. They report the performance right fair.

Mrs. William Ohl, aged 65 years, of Buckhorn, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Four daughters are left to mourn her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Hess Bros. Jewelers have now ready for inspection a large line of watches, clocks, and jewelry of all kinds. Those wishing to purchase Christmas gifts can easily find something they like, as the store is aglow with nice things.

A little child of B. F. Taylor, who resides on West Street, died Sunday afternoon. The child had the croup and had been ill but a short time. Private interment was made on Monday afternoon.

The following letters are advertised December 8, 1896. Miss Maggie Gilbert, Mr. D. C. Meyers, Miss Julia Montague. Will be sent to the dead letter office December 22, 1896. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., found that Ayer's Pills, taken when the first symptoms of la grippe, appear, prevent further progress of the disease, and he has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

Colonel Fellows Gone.

New York's Eloquent District Attorney Succumbs to an Attack of Gastritis.

District Attorney John R. Fellows died Sunday afternoon at his home in New York City after a short illness from gastritis.

Colonel Fellows was born on a farm in Saratoga county, in 1832. In 1850 he went to Camden, Ark., where he was admitted to the bar. His law partner there was Walter L. Bragg, who was afterward an interstate commerce commissioner. He served through the war on the confederate side and attained the rank of colonel. Since 1866 he practiced law in New York City.

Colonel Fellows served as district attorney there and represented the Sixth district in Congress for one term. He has been prominently identified with national Democratic conventions for the past 28 years. He supported Palmer for president.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., December 10, 1896

The old wife sits by the chimney place, talking of days gone by. To the small grand-children close by her knee, finger and bright of eye.

She tells the story of Santa Claus, what good things he brought of yore. And she tells of the trips she made when a child, to Jonas Long's big store.

Things are different now, she says, the big store is a palace of art. Filled to the roof with games and toys, its Wilkes-Barre's great holiday mart.

Everything's grander now than then, and there's a good deal more to see. It will pay you good and old to make the trip, to find how busy they be.

Yes, this store has changed wonderfully, its policy has been progressive and it keeps abreast with the times.

Our lines of Holiday goods for young and old are not trashy stuffs. They are worthy, substantial goods, and the prices bring them within the reach of all.

We are the best equipped house in the city for the wants of the holiday trade, don't fill your Christmas lists until you see our great collection of holiday novelties.

They are numerous, too many to mention, these are but suggestions:

Eric-a-Brac. Genuine Wedgewood Pitchers, Jewel Boxes, Heart Boxes, Match Boxes, Cream and Sugar Sets.

We control the sale of the green Wedgewood. We have the light and dark blue and sage.

Lamps. Every known variety of Lamps, suitable for Holiday gifts. Bronze, Onyx and Porcelain, Silk Shades, Porcelain globes and rich decorated globes at prices unusually low.

Onyx Tables. Onyx and Brass Tables in endless variety, a splendid table 8x8 inches at top is \$3.69.

Sterling Silver. One of the X-mas novelties including paper cutters Seals, Blotter, Brush and Comb Sets, Watch and Card Boxes, Bookmarks.

Silver-back Mirrors, Wax Candle Sticks, Book Holders, Repousse and other designs.

Etched Leather. This is a new novelty. Fancy Figures and Forms appropriate to their uses are burned or etched in the leather, they make very pretty and ornamental holiday gifts.

Some of the useful things are Handkerchief Cases, Shaving Tablets, Writing Tablets, Scratch my Back Match Pieces, Pen Wipers, Note-books, Calendars, etc.

Celluloid Goods. These pretty things are prettier than ever this season. We have beautifully ornamented Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Card Cases, Toilet Cases, Ladies Work Cases, Smoking Sets, Jewel Boxes.

Porcelain. Rich Gold Bound decorated porcelain in Cuff Boxes, Cigar Boxes, Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, and the many little useful and necessary articles for a ladies toilet.

Toys. The Great Big Toy Room is a city of toys in itself, don't fail to see it many of the things are our own importation. We carry the Kestner Dolls, the most pleasing and perfect doll made. A Toy room should afford variety, you'll find ours a complete stock of everything known to childhood.

Children are invited to visit this great room at any time.

Jonas Long's Sons

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Wilkes-Barre.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND, AND Hatter.

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As a special inducement to introduce our home paper in this locality, we will during the next 30 days, give to any person who sends us 35c. in coin or stamps, a year's subscription to Home Life, a Family Magazine, and a beautiful set of six elegantly chased Nut Picks, in a handsome case, (same as sold by retail dealers at from 75c. to \$1.25.) by return mail, postage paid. Address, SLOCUM & Co., Publishers, Caro, Mich.

Won't Open Ballot Boxes.

In the contested election cases in Northampton County Judge Scott announced on Monday that the Court would not open a ballot-box until it had been proved that it contained illegal votes, or that there had been an incorrect count of ballots.

Each of the four Republican respondents filed petitions in Court, asking to have proceedings quashed and to require petitioners to give security for costs.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

Is now ready for your inspection. The line is complete and in it you can find something for each member of the family.

Games from 3 cents to \$1.75. Toy Books 5 cents and upward.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose at public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by said public road and lot of Urah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville, whereon are erected a

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOTEL,

barn and other out-buildings, and is supplied with good spring water, and has been licensed as a HOTEL FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS.

Possession will be given February 1st, 1897.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation also later; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

JOHN B. CASEY, Trustee.

Robt. Buckingham, atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Also: all that certain lot or piece of ground

RARE BARGAINS FOR YOU!

Now is the time if you are looking for what are genuine bargains in dry goods and coats. We are offering you goods at a loss. Why? Because they are odd lots which always accumulate in a stock of goods, and which must be gotten rid of. They are just as good as when they were new. Nothing wrong with them only they must go at the price we put on them. Will you get some of them?

DRESS GOODS. They occupy a place in our centre aisle, and are easy to see. Plaids, mixed and plain goods, and are just what you want for school dresses, wrappers or a dress to wear in the morning. They sold from 45c. to \$1.00 the yd. Now for 29c. the yd.

COATS. We have a few coats, they were left over from last year. Could be made to look like this year's coats with a little trouble. Sold them for \$10, \$12 and \$15—now they are marked \$5. Our kersey cloth coat that we are offering for \$5 is the best in town.

BLANKETS. You know our reputation for blankets. We sell the best make we can buy. Have sold the same make for years. Women who buy a pair always come back when in need of more. What better recommendation can you get? We make a special sale on one lot until they are gone, which won't be long. 10-4 not quite all wool, but will keep you warm just as well \$3.76.

SHAWLS. This weather makes one feel like looking for them. They are good, best bargains we ever had to offer. Think of an all wool shawl for \$3.98. Better ones best to be had at \$6.00.

DISHES. We want you to keep in mind our dishes. Xmas is coming and then you will be wanting a few, maybe a full set—maybe some odd pieces of china. Our display will be ready next week, and occupy our main aisle of the dry goods side. Lamps will be there in abundance.

UNDERWEAR. We are selling underwear at a price that will tell its own story. A backward season makes a low price in goods and the purchaser always gets the benefit. Lots of our underwear is worth one-half again as much as we ask. Will you take advantage of it?

Pursel & Harman, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHOES

An extra accumulation of ladies' shoes in narrow widths and small sizes has induced us to put on sale several lots at greatly reduced prices. Widths A. B. and C, sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Former price, \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.50.

W. C. McKinney.

COLLEGE of BUSINESS