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Bloomsburg, Pa.

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 answer-ed to their names except R. M. Graham, and J. J. Lewis, of Catawissa, Rohr McHenry of Benton and T. L. Smith of Bloomsburg who were excused. C. W Runyon was appoint-ed foreman of the Grand Jury, and sworn, P. H. Freeze appointed tip 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 Hirleman late of Jackson township deceased, report of sale confirmed

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 ap-

proved as a proper case for inquest. J. D. Bodine, J. P. acting as coroner. Inquest on the body of an "unknown" ap-

proved 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. Minlin 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

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

Warland P. Evans and Harry I. Evans, minor children of P. A. Evans, deceased, ap-peared in court and chose Eli Ohl as their guardian.

W. G. Evans appointed tip 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. Rhawn, 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 Com-missioner elect, in the sum of \$2000, with C. A. Kleim and B. Frank Zarr as bondsmen.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Property of Eli Jones in Bloomsburgbrick house, carpenter shop, &c. Sale ad-journed 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 ad-

Power, confirmed nisi. Rev. H. Johnson, who was committed to jail on October 7th, charged with descrition, by his wife, was brought before the Court and after a few questions and a reprime nd 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 matrices he made

nisled into the marriage he made. Exceptions to report of Commissioners and petition for reviewers in the matter of the division of Briarcreek township filed

Power, confirmed nisi.

Clarence Frey vs. James F. Williams, lar-ceny as ballee. True bill, Mary E. Sands' use vs. Alex Kramer, Mathias Kramer and Schuyler Kramer, Pei-tion to open judgment Rule granted for first Monday next Court at 2 p. m.

Mary Fortner vs. B. W. Former, of Cata-

Mary Portner vs. B. W. Former, of Cata-wissa. 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 Doll-man and children for their support \$6.00 per month. beginning Jan S. 1807

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 childrens support \$8.00 per

month beginning Jan. S, 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. Lstate of Jacob Longenberger, C. E. Geyer is continued as auditor to report next

Estate of Jeremiah Hess, deceased Re port of sale continued till next term. Road in Greenwood township near Heacock

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.

Severai 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 some-thing 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 lette s 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, JAMES H. MERCER, P. M. 1896.

Mr. H. Wettstein, of Marengo, Ill., found that Ayer's Pills, taken when the first symptoms of la grippe, appear, journed to Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Property of Samuel Smith in Fishing-creek township, to J. V. McHenry, for where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

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 knes,

chigt rand bright of eye: She tells the story of Sama Chaus, what goed things he brought of yore. And she tells of the trips she hande 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 go d deal more to see,

It will pay you g and old to make the trip, to find how busy they be.

Yes, this 287 store has TCAM changed YOU wonderfully, its policy has been progressive and it with the times Our lines of Holiday

goods for young and old are not trashy stuffs. They are worthy, substantial goods, and t'e prices bring them within the reach of all. We are the best equipped house in the city for the wants of the holiday trade, dont fill your Christmas lists until you see our great collection of holiday noveltics, They are numerous, too many to mention, these are but suggestions :

Bric-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, tion. The line is complete and suitable for Holiday gifts. Bronz, in it way can find something Onyx and Porcelain, Silk Shades, Poreclain globes and rich decorated globes at prices unusually low.

Onyx Tables.

Onyx and Brass Tables in endless variety, a splendid table Sx8 inches at top is \$3.69.

Sterling Silver.

One of the X-mas novelties including paper cutters Seals, Blotter, Brush and Comb



A Christmas Present Free.

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 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 sive and it keeps abreast & Co., Publishers, Caro, Mich.

Won't Open Ballot Boxes.

In the contested election cases in Northampton County Judge Scott aunounced 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.

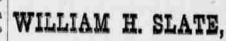


in it you can find something for each member of the family. Games from 3 cents to \$1.75. Toy Books 5 cents and upward.

TEACHERS' BIBLES WITH NOTES \$1.10 TO \$7.00.

Framed and unframed pictures.

Any book published furnished at Wanamaker prices.





coin or stamps, a year's subscription 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 cnly 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, mix | SHAWLS. ed and plain goods, and are just what you want for school dresses, wrappers looking for them. They are good, or a dress to wear in the morning, best bargains we ever had to offer. They sold from 45c. to \$1.00 the yd. Think of an all wool shawl for \$3.98. Now for 29c. the yd.

DISHES. 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.

COATS.

You know our reputation for blank ets. We sell the best make we can buy. Have sold the same make for

years. Women who buy a pair always that will tell its own story. A backcome back when in need of more, ward season makes a low price in What better recommendation can you goods and the purchaser always gets get? We make a special sale on one the benefit. Lots of our underwear is lot until they are gone, which won't worth one-half again as much as we be long. 10-4 not quite all wool, but ask. Will you take advantage of it?

and \$3.00, now \$1.50.

\$3.76.

will keep you warm just as well

This weather makes one feel like Better ones best to be had at \$6.00.

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



BLOOMSBURG, PA.

= SHOFS ==

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 21 to 4. Former price, \$2.50

\$1005.

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-reviewers in favor of a road in ackson and Benton townships near Hiram Everitt's, confirmed nisl. 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, re-port of sale confirmed nisi.

Reitziel Fahringer vs. Lizzie Fahringer, Subpoena in divorce awarded.

W. S. Moyer released as guardian of Warland 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

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

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

Mary Riley vs. John Huxely, fornication and bastardy

H. M. Hartzell vs. Wm. Kishbach, lar-

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 Vost, for-

Johanna Peterman vs. Alfred Yost, for-nication and bastardy, Continued. J. E. Bolig, agent, vs. Wm. Gaumer, Iarceny. Continue l. T. F. Conner, agent, vs. S. A. Stein-berger, larceny. Continued. Mrs. Henry Kober vs. Mrs. Lizzie Heiser, assault and hattery. True bill and case con-tinued to February sessions on account of Sickness of defendant. 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

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

Auditor's report in estate of Rev. M.

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. Braggs, 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.

Sales proved by the statements of lead-ing druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

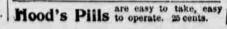
Cures proved by the voluntary statewomen show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

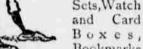
Power over disease by purifying, en-riching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.





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, Calenders, etc.

Celluoid 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 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.

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Cor. W. Market and Public Square Wilkes-Barre.

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 Uriah 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 abso lute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

JOHN B. CASEY, Robt. Buckingham, atty. Trustee. 12-10-ta.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fiert Facias is sued 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, 1 897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground Kestner Dolls, the most pleasing stuate 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 fortyone 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 crected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground



Will be organized OCTOBER 29th, One school in seven cities having the largest number of students of any business college in America.

.....\$100 for \$50.....

In order to facilitate organizing the Bloomsburg branch, the first fifty scholarships will be sold for only \$50 each. A scholarship will entitle the holder to graduating courses in the Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, and English departments. Time unlimited. The regular rates for these courses in other schools are from \$100 to \$200. For full information, write to

G. W. WILLIAMS, Pres. Williams' College.

situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit : Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Ringer: thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

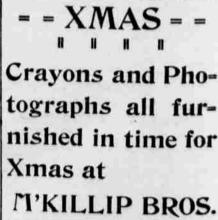
feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah : thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same south-wardly eighty feet to Second street of said town ; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street ; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING and dwelling house attached, and a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. and stable.

Seizeed, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Asscclation vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah.

J. B. MCBENRY, S. Wintersteen, atty. Sheriff. 12-10-ta.



AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Kreisher, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Or-The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Or-phanes Court of Columbia considy. Pa., to make distribution of the runds in the hands of John Mourey, trustee in partition of real estate in hie appointment at his office in the town of Riconas-burg, Pa., at 10 office in the town of Riconas-burg, Pa., at 10 office and the starter of his appointment at his office in the town of Riconas-lord, A., at 10 office and the starter of his appointment at his office in the town of Riconas-latins avainst said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from conting in on said fund. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM. 11-19-ta, Auditor. fund. 11-19-ta.