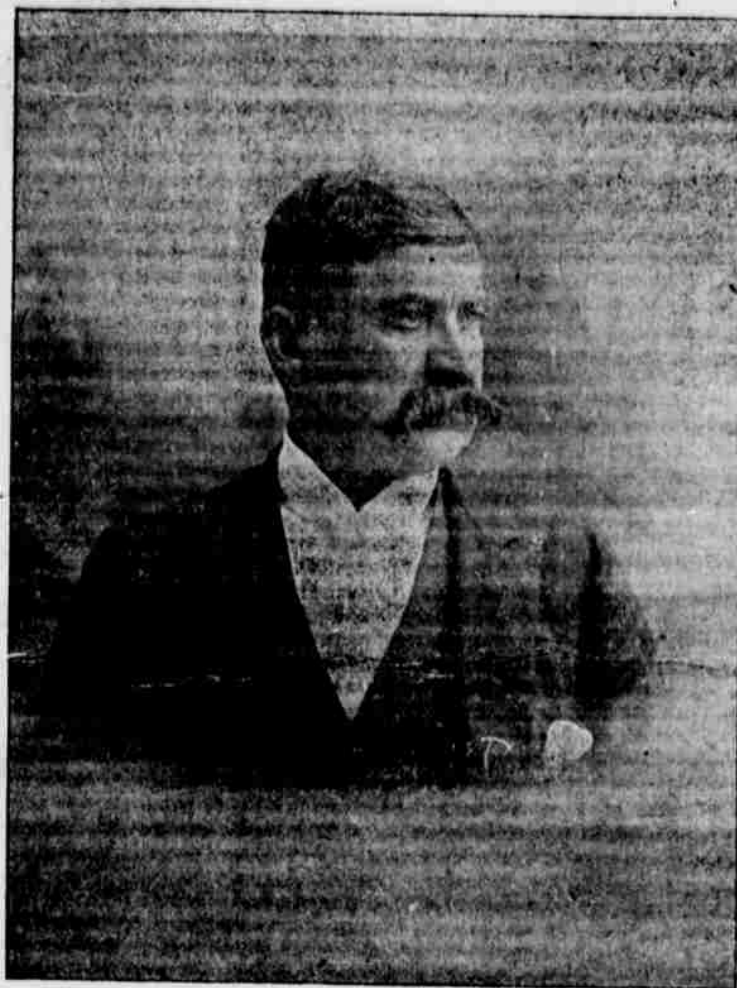


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WILLIAM H. HENRIE, PROTHONOTARY.



GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, COUNTY TREASURER.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Judge Ikeler and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

Order of Court filed ordering venire for 48 traverse jurors for Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions next term.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Bar Association regularly called and held at 9 a. m. the following was "On motion, Resolved that the rule of Court as to the admission of Attorneys to the Bar of Columbia County be suspended to permit the admission of G. M. Quick Esq., as a member of said Bar in recognition of his 16 years continuous and particularly efficient service as Prothonotary and Clerk of the several courts of said county. And that the Bar hereby join with the Board of Examiners in recommending his admission." Unanimously adopted.

Same day upon motion of John G. Freeze Esq., G. M. Quick sworn and admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law of the several Courts of Columbia County, his honor Judge Ikeler administering the oath.

Sale ordered in estate of Wm. Yorgey, deceased.

Partition awarded in estate of Adam Utt, deceased.

Sale ordered in estate of Jacob H. Fritz, deceased.

Order of Court filed, ordering twelve more jurors to be drawn.

The following petition was presented:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County: Whereas, the Hon. Chas. G. Murphy, one of the Associate Judges of this County, is about to retire from the Bench, after a continuous service of ten years.

AND WHEREAS, we, the undersigned members of the Bar of Columbia County desiring to express our appreciation of the ability with which Judge Murphy has discharged the duties of his office, and the courtesy which he has uniformly extended to the members of the Bar.

THEREFORE Pray Your Honors that this memorandum may be filed, and directed to be spread at large upon the records of the Court by the Prothonotary and we will ever pray etc.

Signed by 21 members of the Bar. In the matter of the dissolution of the Bloomsburg Belt R. R., Co. Next Saturday at 11:00 a. m. fixed for a hearing.

Cook vs. Rush Cook. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Commonwealth vs. H. W. Smith. Habeas Corpus hearing. The County is directed to pay the costs.

License Court will be held Monday, January 18th. Other Court on Thursday January 21st.

W. A. Evert appointed auditor of public accounts.

JUDGE MURPHY.

Hon. C. G. Murphy completed ten years on the bench as an Associate Judge, on Monday last. Within that time he has performed the usual duties of an associate with courtesy, honesty, fairly and impartially. He has been a useful member of the court, frequently administering the oath to witnesses, a few times keeping the court minutes, and on one occasion when Judge Elwell was ill he charged the grand jury, and did it well. He leaves the bench with the respect and best wishes of the bar and the public.

Contagious Diseases in Schools.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg Public Schools, in order to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, request the attention of all parents sending children to our public schools, to the following regulations issued by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania. The Directors feel it their duty to enforce these regulations in order to preserve the health of the public schools in Bloomsburg. Attendance is prohibited as follows:

SMALL POX—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if every scab has fallen off.

CHICKEN POX—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if every scab has fallen off.

SCARLET FEVER—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if the peeling has ceased and there is no sore nose.

DIPHTHERIA—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if sore throat and other signs of the disease have disappeared.

MEASLES—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all rash and cough have ceased.

MUMPS—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all swelling has subsided.

TYPHUS—Four weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is re-established.

TYPHOID—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is re-established.

WHOOPING COUGH—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all cough has ceased.

Under judicious treatment the period of infectiousness may be considerably shortened, but no child suffering as above should be admitted to any school after a shorter period of absence, and should be provided with a medical certificate that he or she is not liable to communicate the disease.

LENGTH OF QUARANTINE—Teachers or children who have been exposed to infection from any of the following diseases may safely be readmitted to the school, if they remain in good health (and have taken proper means for disinfection), after the following periods of quarantine: Diphtheria, 12 days; scarlet fever, 14 days; small pox, 18 days; chicken pox, 18 days; mumps, 24 days; whooping cough, 21 days. Adults may be readmitted immediately, if they disinfect their clothes and persons—Regulations, State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.

G. M. Quick, Esq., went out of the Prothonotary's office last Monday, bearing with him the good wishes of a host of friends. He has served in that office for the past sixteen years, having been deputy under William Krickbaum for four years, under W. H. Snyder for six years, and two terms as Prothonotary. He has made a courteous and obliging official, and his knowledge of the records and files is wonderful. It was only necessary to tell him what was wanted, and he could put his hands on it if it was in the office. Having been admitted to the bar, he will probably devote his time to law practice.

His efficient deputy, Freeze Quick, who deserves commendation for the faithful discharge of his duties, vacated at the same time.

The Young Men's Christian Association assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary, conducted a very successful open house service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday. Elegant provision was made by the ladies, and all who attended came away delighted.

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NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Prothonotary, Treasurer, County Commissioners, and Register and Recorder Sworn in, and Entered Upon Their Duties on Monday.

County Auditors at Work.

Monday was a busy day at the Court House, it being the time fixed by law for the newly elected county officers to assume the duties of their offices. William H. Henrie came over from Catawissa at nine o'clock, and went into the Prothonotary's office where G. M. Quick awaited him, and after giving the necessary instructions Mr. Quick turned the office over to his successor. R. Rush Zarr, Esq., was installed as deputy Prothonotary. Mr. Henrie was accompanied by a number of his friends who came over to see him enter upon his official position. He had many callers during the day, who went in to shake his hands and welcome him to Bloomsburg.

County Commissioners John N. Gordon, William Krickbaum and Nehemiah Kitchen took possession of their office, and settled down to business at once, as there is always plenty of work for an incoming board. The room was well filled with visitors, some of whom came out of curiosity, some had business to transact, and others were applicants for positions to be filled by appointment of the Commissioners. The board organized by electing J. N. Gordon president, and William Krickbaum secretary. W. H. Rhawn, solicitor for the old board, and C. M. Terwilliger, clerk, were present, and offered any assistance that they could give. Mr. Terwilliger was retained as clerk temporarily.

Register and Recorder C. B. Ent is his own successor, and Miss Nellie Ent will continue to act as his deputy.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine was sworn in as County Treasurer, and took possession of the office.

The County Auditors, W. F. Stohner, J. B. Yetter and Boyd Trescott were in the court house waiting to enter upon the task of examining the accounts for the past year, but the statement was not ready for them, there being some clerical work necessary to complete it.

The county auditors settled down to work on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon the commissioners balloted for clerk. On the first vote it stood as follows:

Gordon voted for J. W. Hilday.

Kitchen voted for E. H. Harrar.

Krickbaum voted for C. M. Terwilliger.

On the second ballot the result was: Gordon for Freeze Quick.

Kitchen for Harrar.

Krickbaum for Terwilliger.

The third time did the business, Gordon voting for Daniel Z. Mensch, Kitchen for Harrar, and Krickbaum for Mensch, and securing the latter's election.

Mr. Mensch is a son of John S. Mensch of Montour, and a young man of excellent character.

He is well qualified, having graduated at the Normal School in 1889, and in the Business School at East-

man's College, Poughkeepsie, in 1893. Since his graduation he has been engaged most of the time in teaching school.

The salary of the clerk has been fixed at \$800 a year, he to pay for any assistance that may be required in the office. Last year the county paid \$111.00 for extra work.

The salary of Janitor at the jail has been fixed at \$20.50 per month, but no appointment was made up to Wednesday afternoon.

Eighteen ballots were taken by the commissioners on Tuesday for Court Crier and Janitor, with no result.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A sheet containing the statistics of the Sunday schools of this county has been published, and we have received one from A. W. Spear, secretary. From it we find the following persons are the district presidents: Beaver, N. N. Ney; Benton, R. W. Smith; Berwick, Dr. W. E. Michael; Bloomsburg, W. R. Kocher; Briarcreek, Dr. L. J. Adams; Catawissa, A. Berninger; Centralia, Nicholas Wills; Conyngham, William Beaver; Center, R. Kocher; Cleveland, W. H. Gable; Fishingcreek, A. A. Pealer; Franklin, Mrs. J. Kostenbauder; E. Greenwood, I. M. Betz; W. Greenwood, W. C. Thomas; Hemlock, Claude Masteller; Jackson, A. B. Mendenhall; Locust, C. W. Yeager; Madison, J. H. Henrie; Main, J. B. Nuss; Millin, J. W. Wintersteen; Millville, Boyd Trescott; Montour, Arthur Roberts; Mt. Pleasant, L. P. Kline; Orange, L. C. Williams; Pine, R. F. Whitmoyer; Roaringcreek, A. W. Whitner; Scott, J. C. Creveling; Sugarloaf, C. M. Laubach.

There are 42 M. E. Sunday schools, with 5379 teachers and scholars; 41 Union Sunday schools, with 3130 teachers and scholars; 14 Evangelical with 1348 teachers and scholars; 9 Lutheran, general synod, with 1434 members; 5 Presbyterian, with 858 members; 6 Reformed, with 709 members; 5 Baptist, with 594 members; 5 Episcopal, with 308 members; 4 United Brethren, with 349 members; 3 Christian, with 250 members; 1 Friends, with 188 members; 1 Methodist Protestant, with 84 members; 1 African M. E. with 24 members; 6 Lutheran, general council, with 944 members, making a total of teachers and scholars of 15599. The whole number in 1893 was 13784, and in 1895 it was 14713.

It will be remembered that the Town Council offered \$500 reward and William Krickbaum \$25, for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who dynamited the Waller residence last September. They will not be called upon to pay however as Mr. Waller will pay all expenses connected with the affair.

Instead of his usual evening sermons, a clergyman of New York is reading to his congregation a continued story called "Jake the Merchant," which he wrote himself. The public opinion as to the correctness of this change is about evenly divided.

THE STUDENTS' LECTURE COURSE.

Next Monday evening will be the opening night of the *Students' Lecture Course* for this school year.

The utmost care has been taken to make every single number of the course the very best that time, and careful inquiry, and money could secure.

The actual cost of the entertainments, not including any incidentals, is six hundred dollars.

We have decided also, to place this course of lectures within the reach financially, of every citizen of Bloomsburg and vicinity.

The cost of course tickets has been fixed at \$1.00. Single admission to any of the numbers will be 50c. You can easily calculate what is saved to you between buying a course ticket for five entertainments, for \$1.00 or paying 50c each time for five entertainments. We are trying to save money for you, and yet give you a series of superb lectures.

Here is a list of them:

The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Co., will be here on Monday evening, Jan. 11.

Following this will come, Mr. George Kennan, the wonderful Siberian explorer.

Mr. Leland T. Powers, the Prince of entertainers.

Rev. Anna Shaw, who so much delighted the large audience last year.

Rev. Gunsaulus, who ranks easily, as the foremost orator and lecturer on the American platform.

All these for \$1.00 an average of 20c. each.

Cannot any one afford to miss this course of lectures.

The diagram will be open at Slate's book store Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 10 A. M.

THE MANAGEMENT.

The work of felling the jury wheel was completed on Friday. Jury Commissioner Laubach went home on Friday night, but he had no more than reached home, when he received word to come back on Saturday to draw twelve additional jurors to make an oyer and terminer panel, with which to try the Waller dynamite case at the February term of court.

William H., aged thirteen years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sherwood, who reside on the corner of Centre and Fourth Streets, passed from earth to the great beyond on the 3rd inst. He was taken sick over a year ago, but seemed to get better, and his parents hoped for his complete recovery, until Bright's Disease set in, which resulted in his death on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The sympathy of the whole community is with the bereaved family.

Now that the winter term at the Normal has commenced, and the students are all back again, we will soon be able to see some good basket ball games. The team this year is said to be as good as last year's, but they will need some practice to get into condition. We have not heard of what games they have scheduled, only the game with the University of Pennsylvania, which according to the *Phila. Press* some time ago, will take place on the evening of February 6th, when the gymnasium will no doubt be filled to its utmost capacity.

R. D. Appleman of Alvo, Nebraska, has been a reader of THE COLUMBIAN for many years. In a recent letter containing a check to pay his subscription in advance, he says that times are dull out there owing to the low prices of grain. The crops were good this year, corn averaging fifty bushels to the acre. Oats and wheat crops were not so good. Corn is selling for 12 cents, oats 10 cents, wheat 45 to 55 cents, hogs 2 cents a pound, and horses are a drug in the market.

Several cities in Pennsylvania have passed a curfew ordinance, which forbids all persons under seventeen years of age from being on the streets alone after 7 o'clock in the evening during the months from September to April, and after 9 o'clock in the other months of the year. The penalty is fixed from \$3 to \$10 fine. Parents are made liable for failure to keep their children off the streets after those hours. Such an ordinance would prove beneficial to every city or town.