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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Chas. Chalfant, Esq., had business in court on Monday.

Harry Kile of Nanticoke, visited friends in town over Sunday.

J. S. Woods transacted business in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

R. S. Bowman of Berwick, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Saturday.

C. A. Hartman of Catawissa was in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Ringrose spent Sunday last with friends at Hazleton, Pa.

William Wright of Scranton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Catawissa spent Sunday with his parents in town.

C. F. Knapp made a business trip up the river as far as Plymouth on Monday.

Mrs. Slate of Williamsport, is visiting at her son's, W. H. Slate on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Annie Eyer returned last week from a three week's visit to friends at Hazleton.

Jacob Terwilliger Esq., of Light Street, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Elmer E. Person of Williamsport "Grit" was in town to-day on business for his paper.

Boyd Wintersteen went to Northumberland on Monday. He has secured employment on the Packer Island.

Miss Maud Lauderbach, of Dallas, Pa., was the guest of Miss Annie Logan on Seventh Street over Sunday.

Hon. William Chrisman has rented rooms at Harrisburg, and his family will remain there during the session of the legislature.

John G. McHenry, one of Benton's popular citizens, was in town between trains, Monday. He was on his way to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for two weeks, returned to her home in Holidayburg on Monday.

Among the visitors to Bloomsburg from Stillwater on Saturday, were T. H. Edgar, W. J. Smith, W. L. McHenry, J. G. McHenry, and John Barber.

Mrs. L. Wallace Evans of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her father-in-law, Dr. J. R. Evans, who has been quite ill, but is now able to be out again.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys on Tuesday morning.

Highest prices in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co's. leather store.

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President of Council Holmes committed three "bums" to jail on Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Webb, an aged lady of Center township died last week. The funeral occurred on Friday.

There was an eclipse of the sun on Monday, but owing to the cloudy condition of the sky it was not visible here.

The cold wave which has been with us for nearly two weeks has passed away. Hicks says we will have a general break-up.

G. M. Quick Esq., has his law office in the rooms occupied by Hon. C. R. Buckalew over the First National Bank.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the State Conclave of Knights Templar at Easton on May 24, 25 and 26.

The Supreme Court has decided that a bicycle rider must stop, look and listen at a railroad crossing, or take the consequences.

Mrs. Wildsmith the present tenant, on Saturday purchased the West Second Street property belonging to Sallie Harder for \$115.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A lot on Fourth Street in the Neal addition was sold to Isaac Kline last week. He intends building on the same in the near future.

If there is anything in the old saying, we should have nice weather pretty soon, as the ground hog certainly didn't see his shadow on Tuesday.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Leland T. Powers, appeared in "The Rivals," at the Normal Auditorium last night. He is without doubt an artist in his line. His talents are truly marvelous.

Will B. Wilson, editor and proprietor of the Mt. Carmel Item has sold out to M. Kembel, who, with his son W. Penn Kembel will continue publishing the Item.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold receptions in the Parish House on Thursday evenings during February, beginning to-night, at seven o'clock. Light refreshments will be served, and a silver collection will be taken.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular term of February court opened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Ikeler and Associates Millard and Fox on the bench.

Charles Johnson was appointed tipstave to the grand jury, and Charles Ahleman tipstave in the court room this week, and C. H. Sterner next week.

License of Samuel Fegley, of Rohrsburg, transferred to Alfred Zeigler.

Upon petition the following named persons were appointed supervisors of election in Conyngham township: South East District—Peter McHale, Michael Gerity.

East North District—Thomas Davis, M. J. McDonnell.

West District—Archie Sargart, John Wetzell.

South District—August Plock, John Monroe.

West North District—Harvey Kostenbauder, Samuel Keeler.

Phemia Young vs. Norman Young. Divorce decreed.

Bloomsburg Ice Company et. al., vs. I. W. Wilkitts. The court filed an opinion giving judgment for the plaintiff.

In the estate of Jonas Doty deceased, the court filed an opinion discharging the rule.

Lawson Hughes, S. B. Rhawn and W. H. Slate excused from the grand jury.

The report of viewers in favor of a bridge in Hemlock township over Hemlock creek on the road to Frosty Valley was confirmed nisi.

Estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of the Auditor in the estate of Stott E. Colly confirmed nisi.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of viewers on a road in Fishingcreek township.

Peter Wesderfer was appointed as inspector of election to fill a vacancy in Southwest Conyngham.

Upon petition the time for taking up the license of W. F. Stohner was extended two weeks from the 2nd of February.

David Shuman vs. Julia Meagley, Executrix of W. H. Llewellyn. Rule granted to show cause why the bail should not be increased.

List of constables called. The constable of Fishingcreek reported the foot bridge between Ammerma's and Pealertown as being impassable.

In the estate of John Michael addi-

tional exceptions to the report of the Auditor were filed by permission of the Court.

The constables were directed to sit in the jury box, and the court addressed them, saying:

"Gentlemen: There has been some uncertainty and some dispute as to whether or not you are entitled to pay for making returns to the Court of Quarter Session. At the last term we were asked by the Commissioners what we thought of it, whether you should be paid? At that time two of the Judges of the state, we think, will not be certain, Judge Pershing of Schuylkill and Judge Bennett of Luzerne had decided that you are not entitled to pay, not even to your mileage. We answered the commissioners that we thought you were entitled to your mileage; but the commissioners, as we understand, being governed by the opinion of the two judges before whom the question had been raised, withheld your pay per day fearing (no doubt) that if they paid you it would be at the risk of being obliged to reimburse the county out of their own pockets. Our answer to the commissioners at that time was not what is called an opinion, was not a decision of any question before us, but merely an *obiter dictum* in no way binding upon the Court or determinative of any contested right. Since then Judge Biddle of Cumberland county has carefully considered the matter as submitted to him. He holds that the old law compensating constables is not repealed, although the late act fixing the fees of constables does not mention such compensation, that constables are still entitled to pay for the day as well as for mileage. We are informed that the solicitor for the County Commissioners is of the same opinion, if so probably you will have no difficulty in getting your pay for this term and for any term now in arrears."

The report of viewers in favor of vacating and relaying a road in Mt. Pleasant township near E. R. Yocum's was confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, deceased, the report of sale was confirmed nisi, as to tracts sold.

Assigned estate of Wm. Neal. The order of sale was continued as to tract known as the McClure farm.

The trial list for next week was called over and the following cases marked for trial: Helen Swisher vs. James R. Ritter, Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller, William Hilday vs. Hurley Angle, Jacob Fritz's Adms. vs. W. A. Kile et al., and Andrew Graydon vs. Franklin township.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased. Col. Freeze continued as auditor.

C. G. Barkley Esq., is continued as auditor in the estate of W. Wright, deceased.

D. W. Robbins was appointed constable to attend the election in North Pine district.

Estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. The report of inquest confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers filed in the matter of widening Shuman street between 4th and Church streets in Catawissa.

Widow's appraisements and Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Brobst, charged with breach of the peace. Defendant sentenced to give bail in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for one year. Brobst is the party who brought vermin to the jail, and afterwards complained that the cells were infested with lice.

The Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Gartland, larceny. A true bill.

Same vs. Wm. Gaumer, larceny. Not a true bill.

Same vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. A true bill.

The exceptions to the report of the viewers on the bridge over the river at Millinville was argued by Zarr, and Fritz against the bridge and Ikeler for the bridge and the papers submitted to the Court.

In the estate of David Kreischer, Robt. Buckingham was continued as auditor.

G. M. Quick was appointed auditor in the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlin.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Gartland. Charge, larceny of two pairs of shoes from Joseph Chane of Berwick. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, restore the property, and spend 30 days in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Billman, fornication and bastardy. Case tried, verdict, guilty.

J. F. Minogue a member of the bar of Schuylkill county was admitted to practice in this county.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Michael Cain, carrying concealed weapons. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Farrell, same charge. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Cain, Anthony McGinley, Michael Farrell, Richard Monagan and Owen Cain. Aggravated assault and battery. A true bill. These cases were continued and the recognizance of defendants and sureties forfeited to be respited upon their appearance at next session.



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Frederick C. Graeber, the surviving victim of the Cameron Mine cave-in disaster at Shamokin, had his fractured and frozen leg amputated near the knee on Monday. The patient has been in a critical condition for several days past, but the operation had to be performed to give him any further chance for life.

Miss Gertrude Sheep left on Tuesday morning for Shamokin, where she has accepted a position of book-keeper for some firm in that city, a position formerly held by Miss Maud Gothic, the young lady who met her death about two weeks ago while out driving with her lover Frederick Graeber.

An exchange says: "Catawissa township land owners are excited over the discovery of coal on the farm of William Zimmerman. No borings have been made to any considerable depth, and the size of the vein is unknown. Additional interest is given to the discovery from the fact that ex-Representative E. M. Tewksbury has been quietly buying up large tracts of unseated lands on the Catawissa mountain."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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This is the kind of weather for them; and yet we have reduced the prices to close them out. You had better see them.

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We have reduced the prices on many lines of these goods to move them quickly. An inspection of them would pay you.

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Full lines, all kinds, all prices. 3 special lots noted here. Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 15c pair. Heavy bicycle hose, sizes 6 to 11, at 18c pair, 95c 1/2 doz. Men's regular made, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, at 18c pair, 96c 1/2 doz.

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We began on Monday selling our whole stock of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at special cut prices to continue two weeks, it will pay you to see them. We give a few prices in this paper.

NIGHT DRESSES.
29c were 49c. 50c were 69c.
79c were 98c. 1.00 were 1.39.
1.25 were 1.75. 1.50 were 2.00 and 2.50.

SKIRTS.
39c were 49c. 59c were 75c.
1.19 were 1.50. 1.95 were 2.50.

DRAWERS.
29c were 35c. 59c were 75c.
95c were 1.25

CHEMISE.
25c were 39c. 69c were 98c.
Many others not named in this list.

We have decided in connection with this sale, to continue our cut prices as advertised on capes, coats, blankets, furs, winter shirt waists, wool caps, pattern dress goods, &c. Any of these goods will be saved, if a payment is made on them.

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