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SALES.

James Bower, Executor of the estate of George Bower, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Briarcreek township, on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at two o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, April 22, 1897, on the premises in Bloomsburg, C. W. Runyon, Administrator, will sell valuable real estate, consisting of a two story frame house, containing 8 rooms, with bath room, steam fittings, for public steam, water hydrants, also a stable, fruit, etc. This property is situated on Main Street, in the most eligible business portion of the town. It is the Caleb Barton residence.

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Court Proceedings.

A short session of Court was held on Monday morning with Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Deed of J. B. McHenry, trustee, to Henry Cooper, acknowledged. License of L. Drake in Buckhorn transferred to Wm. S. Smith. License of H. F. Ketchner, Benton, transferred to Oscar E. Sutton.

C. L. Davis and Elizabeth Davis vs. F. M. Masteller and Annie Masteller. Judgment on motion.

Lillie Zimmerman vs. James Zimmerman, subpoena in divorce awarded. Inquest on body of Chas. Fowler, approved, also on body of Daniel Mensinger.

Bond of H. G. Supplee as Guardian, approved. Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Borough vs. Overseers of Moutour township. Directed that the appeal be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Sale ordered in the estate of Lydia B. Vanhorn, deceased.

A petition was presented for a public road in Conyngham beginning at Bush's private road.

Chas. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of Peter Jones as assessor in the fourth district.

Sale ordered in estate of N. L. Campbell, deceased.

Miles W. Betz is appointed constable in Bloomsburg in place of Daniel Laycock, deceased.

Rankin Patterson vs. Allie Patterson. Subpoena in divorce granted.

DEATHS.

LUTZ—Died in Benton township on April 1, Anthony B. Lutz, aged 73 years, 9 months and three days.

ASHLEMAN—Died in Wilkes-Barre March 25, Miss Ladora Ashleman, aged 14 years, 1 month and 20 days.

It is with peculiar feelings of sadness that we chronicle the early death of one whom we had learned to love and whose prospects for the future were so flattering. When twelve years of age she received the solemn right of confirmation and was admitted thereby into full membership of the St. James Reformed Church. Surrounded by the hallowed influence of Godly parents and early planted into the house of her God, she developed a commendable Christian character. Being intellectually bright and highly endowed with the talent of drawing, she was a very promising daughter. Her parents fondly cherished the hope that some time she would be an artist. "Man proposes but God disposes." Her mortal remains, which were beautiful in the sleep of death, were consigned to their last resting place in the St. James Cemetery where many of her kindred lie, in hope of a glorious resurrection. A. H.

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Resolutions Adopted by the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the Departure of Rev. I. M. Patterson Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS—The Rev. I. M. Patterson formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and an active zealous member of the Pastors' Union has removed from Bloomsburg, therefore

Resolved—That we the members of the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa., hereby desire to place on record our high appreciation of him as a man possessed of sterling qualities, conscientious in all his actions and ways, and greatly devoted to everything that pertained to the welfare of men and the cause of Christ and His Church.

Resolved—That in his departure we realize that our union has lost one of its most zealous workers and able counsellors, the community a citizen interested in its highest and noblest advancement, and the church a sincere and ardent supporter.

Resolved—That we greatly regret his removal from our midst, and trust and pray that he may soon have another field of labor, and spend yet many years of usefulness in the Master's cause.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this union, that they be published in the papers of Bloomsburg, and that a copy be sent to the Rev. I. M. Patterson.

B. C. CONNER, Pres. WM. M. TINKER, Sec.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 5, 1897.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Hamilton Road Bill Now Receiving Special Consideration.

THE COMING STATE ELECTION.

Republican Legislators Actively Canvassing for Their Favorites—Gubernatorial Candidates Already Being Boomed—May Not Take a Holiday.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, April 6.—Beyond the passage of a number of bills on first and second reading and a few finally, but little was accomplished by the house of representatives during the few days they were in session last week. A number of bills that are on the calendar are being worked for very industriously by their enterprising projectors, with a hope of eventually securing their final passage. Among those that are being pushed by their framers are what is known as the French salary bill. By the provisions of this measure the salaries of county officials are to be based on what is believed to be a more equitable basis. It provides that the state be divided into counties of first, second and third classes, etc., and that in a county having a population of over 100,000 the district attorney shall receive \$4,000 salary, sheriff \$6,500, prothonotaries \$5,000, clerk of courts \$3,500, treasurer \$4,000, commissioners \$1,500 each, and auditors \$500 each; this to constitute a county of the third class. In a county containing over 100,000 and less than 150,000, the salaries of the county officials are to be as follows: District attorney, \$4,000; sheriff, \$5,000; prothonotaries, \$5,500; clerk of courts, \$3,500; registrar, \$3,500; recorder, \$3,500; treasurer, \$3,500; commissioners, \$1,200 each, and auditors \$350. The counties of the sixth class are those having less than 50,000 population, and the salaries in these are to be: For district attorney, \$2,000; sheriff, \$3,500; prothonotary, \$1,500; clerk of court, \$1,200; treasurer, \$1,500; commissioners, \$500 each; surveyor, \$100; auditors, \$150 each, and coroner, \$250. The bill also provides that all fees collected by county officials, in addition to their salaries, are to be turned over to either the county or state.

The Hamilton Road Bill.

The Hamilton road bill is now receiving special consideration and is growing in popularity. The objections that have been made to it in some of the country districts have now been met—when a comparison is made between the expenses incurred in the operation of the present law. By a careful investigation it is found that the Hamilton, or senate bill No. 9, will effect a saving to the taxpayers of \$50,531, because the present system of supervision costs for the salaries of 3,229 supervisors an average of \$150 each annually which makes a total of \$484,500. The Hamilton road bill would allow to each supervisor only \$54 for the supervision of each township. In Pennsylvania there are 1,538 townships, making the total cost of supervision under the Hamilton bill \$83,062, while the salary of the treasurer of the board under this same law cannot exceed 5 per cent of the money tax collected, and may be fixed at a little lower sum. The entire road tax in Pennsylvania in 1895 amounted to \$3,622,708. By the Hamilton bill one-half of this sum would be payable in cash. If the maximum sum of 5 per cent were allowed it would make the salaries of all the treasurers of the boards of supervisors in the commonwealth \$75,567. This sum, added to the supervisors' salaries, would amount to \$158,629 as the total cost of supervision for the state under the Hamilton law. Thus it is plain to be seen that, instead of increasing the tax on the farmers, a saving would be effected of \$225,538. The present system of taxation for road purposes costs 13 4-10 per cent for road supervision, while by the Hamilton law it would cost only 4 3-10 per cent, thereby saving 9 1-10 per cent to the taxpayers.

The owners of bicycles are very much exercised over the introduction of a bill to impose a tax on each bicycle in the commonwealth, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of the public roads. They are bringing very considerable pressure to bear against the passage of this bill, and they have very just ground for complaint. They claim that, by the present wasteful and extravagant system of roadmaking, no amount of money expended would be of much benefit to the public roads of the state. They say they are not opposed to the payment of a tax on bicycles if the state had any systematic system of improving the highways that was in any way keeping with judicious and substantial improvement, but unless there is a better system adopted they will contend bitterly against imposing any tax on their wheels.

Electric Light Legislation.

Since the introduction of the electric light there has been a disposition among the members to legislate in respect to fixing the price of this illuminant. Several bills have been introduced recently which, if they become laws, would drive this system of lighting out of the market. Such legislation as this has a tendency to check the introduction of improvements, which is greatly to be deplored. The committee of public grounds and buildings of the house, in their report to Speaker Boyer in reference to the special message of Governor Hastings concerning the necessity for legislative action providing for the erection of a capitol building, claim they find that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is practically free from debt. They assert that existing provisions for the sinking fund will redeem all of its outstanding obligations as they mature. In view of this they recommend that the state is justifiable in the expenditure of not less than \$1,000,000, but not to exceed this amount, for the erection of a new capitol building. It looks now as if this will be the amount that will be eventually agreed upon. In their report this committee recommends that in order to provide for the proposed expenditure by taxation a slight increase on the existing rate of corporation tax, the enactment by law of a succession tax on inheritance of every kind above a moderate figure, and a tax on beer, an article of luxury and of very general use, would provide ample revenue for the raising of the amount required to build a new capitol within the next two years. They also recommend that action be taken speedily to secure the erection, completion, decoration and furnishing of a fireproof capitol building, to be ready for occupancy by the time the next legislature convenes.

Interest in the Coming Election. There is very considerable interest taken at the present time among the Republican members in reference to the candidates for state treasurer and auditor general, and while James S. Beacon, of Westmoreland county, has a number of friends who are anxious to have him secure the nomination, yet R. H. Shindel, of York, is growing rapidly in popularity, and it is thought will muster a good force of delegates by the time the convention meets.

The Wamamaker people are anxiously awaiting on his decision as to whether he will be a candidate for state treasurer, and if he consents to enter the race they will combine their efforts to secure his nomination. Of the candidates for auditor general, Mr. Gobin is apparently much in the lead. General Gobin's excellent work record, his wide acquaintance over the state and the great popularity he enjoys, as well as his special fitness for the position, all combine to give him great prestige in the canvass. However, the friends of Mr. Hardenberg are actively working in his interests.

From present indications this promises to be a most interesting week in legislative circles. One of the first subjects to receive attention at the next meeting of the senate will be the disposition of the case of Dr. Swallow, who has refused to give information to the committee of investigation concerning the capitol fire. From the efforts of Dr. Swallow, assisted by a number of mechanics and others in the inspection of the ruins of the old capitol building, he means to be prepared for the contest that awaits him.

There were no bills reached the governor during the week, but a number will be sent to him during this week.

There is now some doubt whether there will be a holiday taken to attend the dedication of the Grant monument on the 27th of the month, as a large number of the members think that they have no time for any more holidays if they expect to adjourn in any reasonable time.

Many Candidates for Governor. Almost every week some new aspirant for the governorship of Pennsylvania is announced. The number now in the field would average at least one to each county in the commonwealth.

The remarkable feature is that each and all are in dead earnest, and are not working in the interests of others. This is regarded as a very healthy condition in state politics, and it is thought will result in the selection of a candidate that has no special political affiliations.

These bills passed finally in the house during the week: To punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of immoral writings, etc., and of all drugs for criminal purposes; punishing the sending of anonymous communications of a libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobrious nature; granting the permission and operation of home boiling establishments and depositories of dead animals; amending the act of April 9, 1870, to require telephone companies to file annual reports with the secretary of internal affairs; to provide for the laying out of private roads under the surface of intervening land or lands to coal, iron ore, freestone or other minerals underlying adjacent land or lands, necessary for the turning of wagons and teams; repealing the act relative to road laws in Peters township, Washington county; appropriating \$200,000 to provide for the deficiency in the fund for the care and treatment of indigent insane; providing bounties for the destruction of wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, owls and weasels; providing for the making of a sworn copy of book accounts kept by any common carrier, railroad company, chartered, storage or transportation company, or other public corporation doing business in this state, prima facie evidence in any suit or action in which such accounts are involved in a dispute.

The following bills were defeated: To create a state bureau of geology and mines; providing for the acceptance of the provisions of the act of April 4, 1873, relative to the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies and its supplements, by corporations organized under the laws of this state, and authorizing reinsurance by such companies; giving authority to justices of the peace to hear and determine certain criminal offenses and misdemeanors by the aid of a jury.

Bills Which May be Reconsidered.

The bill to fix the medium school term at seven months, and the Smith libel bill, which met with defeat a few weeks ago, will doubtless be reconsidered this week. One of the most important measures introduced in the house during the past week was a bill of less than a dozen lines in length, and yet one of very considerable importance to the city of Philadelphia. It provides for the abolition of the present public buildings commission of Philadelphia. A bill was passed at a former session to wipe out this commission, but the supreme court declared the bill unconstitutional, on the ground that it embraced two subjects. The bill recently introduced is very simple, and its phraseology has no involved technical terms. It is claimed that the Philadelphia public buildings commission has become so notorious that the citizens of the Quaker city want it abolished, as it has squandered the people's money in a most reckless way. The letting of the last contract to a bidder who was over \$100,000 above the next responsible bidder was an act that has developed great indignation among the people, and hence a concerted movement has developed to have the commission destroyed.

A number of bills of special importance will be brought up for consideration that will no doubt provoke very considerable discussion. Senator Quay, it is reported, will spend a day or two here during the week, and will no doubt confer with his friends during his visit concerning the measures he would like to see enacted into laws. It is also thought that his coming will settle the question as to who will be the most popular and suitable candidates for the offices of state treasurer and auditor general. In view of his coming a number of prominent persons from different parts of the state are expected to confer with him in regard to political affairs generally. Considerable pressure will no doubt be brought to bear upon him by many applicants for federal positions to secure his indorsement.

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