

The Columbian.

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CANDIDATES' CARDS. FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Rohrsburg. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Mr. Williams, of Bedford, providing for the payment of fire insurance losses. The measure recites that whenever any policy of insurance shall be issued to insure buildings against loss or damage by fire, tornado or storm the actual cash value shall be agreed upon between the insurer and insured.

Road Bill Probably Killed.

At Tuesday's session of the legislature the Hamilton road bill was taken up at the opening of the afternoon session for third reading and final passage and a heated discussion followed. Mr. Moore, of Susquehanna, moved to go into committee of the whole for special amendment.

THE WAR ENDED.

Turkey and Greece at Peace.

The diplomatic pourparlers, which have been proceeding at Athens, have been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace as agreed upon between the powers, and the heads of the different legations have received positive assurances, investing them with authority to treat with Turkey. The negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded.

May 15 a Public Holiday.

Governor Hastings has issued a proclamation designating Saturday, May 15, as a public holiday in pursuance of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature, and inviting the citizens of Pennsylvania and the officials of all municipalities and other sub-divisions of the State Government to make the unveiling of the equestrian statue of George Washington at Philadelphia by the Society of the Cincinnati worthy of the Commonwealth and of him in whose honor the monument will be dedicated.

Court Proceedings Continued.

Levi Michael appointed collector of taxes for Beaver township. Com. vs. Philip Rabuck. Malicious mischief. True bill. Com. vs. Fred Turner. Carrying concealed weapons. True bill. Also true bill against Edward Walsh, same charge.

Com. vs. Margaret Frederick and Albert Chamberlin, of Berwick, keeping a bawdy house. True bill. Peter Lavelle found guilty of assault on a battery, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$5.00 and undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for thirty days.

Petition to vacate a public road in Montour township near G. Y. Mowery's. S. D. Neyhard, Elijah Cromly and Hiram Palmer were appointed viewers. True bills were returned against the McAfee boys who had raised a disturbance on the Pennsylvania train and charged with assault and battery. True bill was found against D. C. Royer charged with forgery.

Michael Cain and Michael Farrell were found guilty of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, and sentenced each to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$5 each.

Anthony McGinley, Richard Monahan and Owen Cain found guilty of assault and battery were sentenced to each pay equal proportion of the costs of prosecution within ten days. Eli and Joe McAfee both pleaded guilty of assault and battery and were sentenced each to pay a fine of \$5, costs of the prosecution and each undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Michael Pursel, Stephen Cain, John Lenahan and David Dyke of Centralia were found not guilty of obstructing the public highway and the costs of prosecution placed on the prosecutor, Edward Dempsey. Alice Trivelpiece vs. John Crossley. Charge, rape. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Philip Rabuck. Malicious mischief. A true bill was found, but upon motion of counsel for the defendant the indictment was quashed. Com. vs. Michael Cain, Michael Farrell, A. McGinly, Owen Cain and R. Monahan. Petition for discharge. On approval of County Commissioners the Court orders petitioners discharged.

Miss B. Frances McHenry was admitted and sworn in as a member of the Bar. Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged as follows: To W. M. Reber, land in Bloomsburg; to same, land in Bloomsburg; to Chas. Ploch, land in Montour; to John H. Eitert, land in Cooper and Montour; to O. W. Cherrington, land in Montour; to Aug. Everhard, land in Jackson; to Lucinda Seesholtz, land in Bloomsburg.

Edward Corell and Wm. Lockard plead guilty of larceny. The former was sentenced to pay one-half the costs of prosecution and further sentence suspended. The latter was sentenced to pay one-half the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1 to the Commonwealth, and undergo imprisonment in the State Reformatory at Huntingdon until discharged according to law. The Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

John Turner plead guilty of larceny of the property of A. E. Boston and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution, to restore the stolen goods and undergo imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year, the Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days, and be allowed one assistant. M. Alvirna Hess appointed guardian of Harry W. and Paul Z. Hess, minor children.

Margaret Frederick plead guilty to keeping a bawdy house at Berwick, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year. In the case of Albert Chamberlain, who was a sort of a side partner of Margaret, sentence was suspended, further than to pay the costs of prosecution.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willits Bauman. Divorce. W. A. Evert appointed commissioner to take testimony. In re-assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy, A. Z. Schoch, the assignee, is directed to pay over to the county of Columbia \$246.92, the amount distributed to said county as per first report of the auditor, Sept. term, 1895; also that he further pay to the School District \$68.98, the sum shown by the same auditor's report.

Edward Walsh charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was given a verdict of not guilty and county to pay the costs. The following report of the grand jury was handed in: "We have examined the public buildings, and find the jail in first class condition, everything neat and clean. We would recommend a light to be used in front of the jail. We find everything about the Court House clean and tidy. We recommend that the Prothonotary's office and Sheriff's office be papered. Furthermore, we compliment the Sheriff for his good work about the jail and Court House,

the janitor for the good condition we have found the Court House in. GEO. LENAHAN, Foreman.

Estate of James Johnson, deceased. Return of inquest confirmed nisi. Fred Turner, who plead guilty to the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$5 and serve a term of 60 days in the county jail.

The jury, in the case against Philip Rabuck, John Hunsinger, prosecutor, about the road, brought in a verdict of guilty at half past five o'clock, Thursday, and defendant held in his own recognizance in the sum of \$300.

The panel of traverse jurors for first week of May term of Court are all required to be on hand on Tuesday morning, May 25, 1897. A number of jurors were excused from serving for this week, but they are also required to be on hand on the morning of the 25th.

SECOND WEEK. Civil Court began Monday morning, with President Judge E. R. Ikeker and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Jacob H. Creasy vs. Alfred Miller. Interpleader. Case called. Recognizance of Phillip Rabuck taken in the sum of \$300 for appearance at next term.

Recognizance of Frank P. Berger, S. O. Loreman and Wm. Berger in sum of \$500 for appearance of said Wm. Berger at next term.

Alfred Miller vs. J. H. Creasy. Interpleader. Agreements of Council filed, files offered in evidence.

Judge McClure, of Union County, arrived and is now presiding for Judge Ikeker. In the Interpleader case of Jacob H. Creasy vs. Alfred Miller, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, without leaving the box. Costs to follow the verdict and be paid by Alfred Miller.

Road in Greenwood township near Heacock's station confirmed nisi. Estate of Joseph B. Shafer, deceased. R. R. Little appointed auditor.

Estate of James Johnson, deceased. Rule granted on parties interested to come into court and accept or refuse said estate at the valuation or show cause why the same shall not be sold.

In the matter of the accounts of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of minor children of Capt. John S. Kline, late of Benton, deceased, said Hulme is desirous of resigning the said trust. Whereupon after due settlement of accounts, &c., of the said H. H. Hulme, he as well as his sureties, shall be so released.

Estate of Harman G. John, deceased. L. E. Waller is appointed auditor.

In re estate Jacob Moyer, deceased. Exceptions to petition asking for trustee for authority to invest \$550 on bond and mortgage on certain property.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

George Swetz, of Scranton while examining a revolver accidentally shot his eight months old baby.

Arthur Jones, was thrown under his runaway team at Wilkes-Barre on Monday and will probably die.

The Primitive Methodist state conference in session at Scranton this week, has voted to meet in Pittsburg next year.

As Mrs. Benjamin Gottschall threw a pail of boiling water out of the kitchen door at Tamaqua this week, her four year old daughter scalded. The child was frightfully scalded.

The bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad company across the Susquehanna River at Columbia, will probably be opened for travel by June. It is 2,522 feet long.

An excited boy who was summing by telephone, a doctor to attend his dying mother, caused the Williamsport fire department to be called out instead.

It is expected that at least 2000 Odd Fellows will visit Williamsport when the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment meet there, from May 17th to 21st.

Scrofula

Face Broke Out With Sores-Weak and Sickly Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him Well.

"My little son was afflicted with scrofula sores and he was weak and sickly. Our physician recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I bought a bottle. Before he had taken all of this bottle his face began to break out with sores and one side of his face was nearly all one solid sore. I continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla until he had taken two bottles. The sores were then healed and he has been well and hearty ever since." Z. W. SMITH, Big Shanty, Pennsylvania.

"Everything late seemed to produce gas in my stomach. I was growing worse and friends advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken four bottles I was able to eat and feel no distress. I could attend to my household duties without the fatigue I formerly felt." ADA McVICKAR, White Hall, Pa.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE Best in the World. For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the production of skilled workmen. From the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes for men, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys.

JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa. A BILL To Prevent Inventors and Others from being Deceived and Defrauded by Alleged Patent Attorneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, engaged in procuring and prosecuting patent claims to offer or award to their business correspondents or clients any gift, prize, or chance to win one, medal of honor, certificate of stock, or any other article or thing of real or supposed value, intrinsic or otherwise; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Sec. 2. That all applications for patents which may hereafter be filed by or through an attorney, or any person representing himself as such, shall be accompanied by an affidavit of such attorney or person that he has not violated the provisions of the first section of this Act, and that false swearing thereunto shall constitute perjury.

Sec. 3. That in all cases where the Government has heretofore or may hereafter receive fees for or on account of devices already patented in the United States, the amounts thereof shall be promptly refunded to the respective payees.

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Patents shall, as early as practicable, prescribe and promulgate rules for the admission and disbarment of attorneys practicing before the Patent Office, said rules to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

EX-BANKER ROCKAFELLOW GUILTY.

But the Jury Recommends Mercy for the Former Financier.

"Guilty, with a recommendation to mercy," was the sealed verdict returned Monday morning at Wilkes-Barre by the jury which had been out 42 hours considering the embezzlement case of former Banker F. V. Rockafellow. The defendant and his friends are greatly surprised. They expected either acquittal or a disagreement.

Rockafellow's defense under the charge that, in 1893, he received numerous deposits, knowing himself to be insolvent, was that he supposed the estate of his partner, E. P. Darling, was sufficient to settle all claims against the bank.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Harrisburg, the fore part of next month.

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NOTICE. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogle and S. G. Bryfogle, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogle & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Bryfogle, under his own name. All bills against the firm will be paid by him. W. C. BRYFOGLE, S. G. BRYFOGLE, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

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Finest Imported Dimities from Arnold, Constable & Co. in small lengths, 25 and 37 1/2 a yd. Usually 35 and 50c a yd.

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Lace Curtains. If you are in need of these goods just come here. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent. on the pair. Elegant qualities.

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