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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WALTER E. RITTER of Lycoming county.

FOR STATE TREASURER, M. E. BROWN of Indiana county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE, A. B. HERRING of Orangeville.

FOR SHERIFF, W. W. BLACK of Rohrsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, G. B. HUMMER of Sugarloaf.

FOR CORONER, W. A. GERRITY of Centralia.

VERY BOASTFUL.

In speaking of the matter of arbitration with the United States, the London Globe has the following to say:

Lord Salisbury has treated the United States with a kindness they do not deserve, always wearing the silk glove, until America has forgotten the existence of the iron hand beneath it. The idea of our being afraid of a fourth-rate power like the United States could only have occurred to sufferers from a severe attack of swelled head. America has lost all sense of proportion and has forgotten she plays only a minor role in the affairs of the world. We hope our relations with America will hereafter be distinguished by a firmer tone, as the only way to avert trouble is to make her plainly understand that we are determined not to be shouted out of our rights.

The editor of the Globe has either a very short memory or perhaps he's not old enough to know. At any rate he has nothing to say about the power without any rating that licked bloomers' England in '76.

The Verdict in the Lattimer Riot.

After several meetings the Coroners Jury, appointed to look into the Hazleton shooting affair for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Sheriff Martin and his deputies had just cause to fire on the strikers, met again on Monday and rendered the following verdict:

"That we, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause and manner of death of the Lattimer victims, do say that from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clemens Plutack and others came to their death by gunshot wounds on September 10th, 1897, at the hands of James Martin and his deputies, and in this we do all agree. And we, Philip J. Boyle, Barton Freas, Thomas L. Thomas and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that Clemens Plutack, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway; that they were intercepted by said Sheriff and his deputies, and mercilessly shot to death; and we further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property; and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable; but in this we, George Maue and F. J. McNeal, of this jury, do not concur; and we, the jury do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary. Signed—George Maue, Peter McKiernan, Thomas L. Thomas, Philip J. Boyle, Barton Freas, F. J. McNeal.

Important To Tax Collectors.

According to the act of assembly, approved July 9, 1897, all tax collectors are required to make monthly returns to the proper officers entitled to receive the taxes, and to pay over at the close of each month all taxes collected during the month. In default, the tax collector is liable to be arrested for a misdemeanor.

If Professor Andree should ever return to civilization he can set his own price for lectures and it will be promptly paid. His fortune will be made, sure.

Court Proceedings.

The regular September term of Court convened on Monday morning, with an unusually long list of criminal cases on hand. President Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Ira R. McHenry appointed Guardian of Arthur R. McHenry a minor. Petition presented asking that the license of A. Thiel at Berwick be transferred to M. F. Shoemaker. The Court handed down opinions in the following cases.

D. F. Seybert vs. Jeremiah Seesholtz suit in assumption. Rule to open and strike off the judgment are discharged, and stay of proceedings withdrawn at costs of the petitioner. Exception noted upon motion of Counsel Rhawn.

Henry Doak and Doreas Doak his wife vs. Mercy Doak et al. In Equity. The demurrer is over-ruled and case placed at issue upon bill and answer.

W. J. Knorr vs. D. C. Royer and Daniel Miller. Rule to open judgment. Now, Sept. 27th the said judgment is opened as to the said Daniel Miller and said Miller is allowed to defend against the same, in which issue W. J. Knorr shall be plaintiff and Daniel Miller defendant.

Overseers Poor of Montour Twp. vs. Overseers Poor of Hemlock, order of appeal in the removal of Samuel Hutchinson, a pauper. The poor district of Hemlock is declared to be the last legal settlement of said Hutchinson, the appeal of the Overseers of said Poor District is dismissed, and it is ordered that the costs of proceedings be paid by the Hemlock Poor District.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, order of sale of real estate continued.

In the case of Com. vs. Stephen Mensinger, on motion of W. H. Rhawn an order is made ordering the Sheriff to subpoena the Luzerne County witnesses and bring them into Court.

List of Grand Jurors called and all responded, and R. T. Smith appointed Foreman. P. W. Gordon was excused. The foreman and the rest of the jurors being sworn, the Judge delivered his charge to them.

J. J. Crawford appointed tippstave to wait upon the Grand Jury.

Returns of Constables taken, all being called to the box and sworn at one time.

Neyhard returned crossing over B. & S. R.R. in Orange township, not properly put down.

Wesley Knorr returned East Fifth street.

A bawdy house in Scott township returned by H. C. Waples.

Constables called attention to the fact that many of the hand boards were not up throughout the County as they should be. The Court stated that it is the duty of the Boro in Catawissa to see that the hand boards are up at the different streets, that the Street Commissioner is the man to do the work and not the Constable.

In speaking of the return of the Scott township bawdy house, the Court urged the District Attorney to see that it is properly prosecuted. The attention of School directors is called to the matter of maintaining the proper kind of water closets for the different sexes. The law calls for an eight foot high board fence between the males and females. The Constables were given orders to investigate.

Case of Ivey vs. Ivey, interpleader, called, and heard by the court without a jury.

Caroline Hildebrandt vs. Lewis Hildebrandt. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Estate of Joshua Fowler, deceased. Order of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Franklin township near Franklin Ely's. Petition for review presented, to abide the exceptions this day filed.

Report of viewers for a road in Mt. Pleasant township, in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Fishingcreek township over lands of Otis Pealer, confirmed nisi, and width fixed at 33 feet.

Estate of Harman G. John, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Andrew Fowler, deceased. Petition of Bruce Fowler for citation awarded.

Citation awarded in estate of Chas. E. Winner, deceased.

O. D. McHenry vs. George W. Koons. In equity. Order and return of sale approved and confirmed.

Report of viewers for road in Fishingcreek near Thos. J. Coleman's, confirmed absolute. Width 33 feet.

Road in Cleveland township near Rebecca Yocum's, confirmed absolute. 33 feet.

Road in Sugarloaf township near Henry C. Hess. Report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Alice Achenbach appointed guardian of Frank S., David S. and Pearl S., minor children of W. M. Achenbach.

Road in Mt. Pleasant township near Emanuel Yocum's, report in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Register's notice of publication of accounts filed and confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi, as were also accounts in Common

Pleas.

Minnie A. Keller vs. Harry Keller. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

The Grand Jury returned true bills as follows:

Com. vs. Nathaniel Ney on the charge of embezzlement of tax funds. Com. vs. Wm. Wanich, charge assault and battery, and not a true bill in case of Wm. Rettig, charge intent to destroy cars, etc.

In the estate of Henry C. Jones, deceased, petition for cancellation of sale. Petition granted.

Estate of Isaac A. Dewitt, deceased. Return or sale confirmed nisi.

Elwood Knouse appointed constable of Benton borough to fill vacancy caused by resignation of O. E. Sutton. G. C. Peacock et al. vs. W. S. Moyer, Ex. et al., report of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Orange and Fishingcreek twps. near Archibald Patterson's, report of viewers in favor confirmed nisi.

Petition for commission to inquire into the habitual drunkenness of Wm. Evans, ordered that an inquisition to inquire of the habitual drunkenness of said Evans to be held by Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz on 6th day of October 9 a. m.

Estate of Caroline Boehm, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Chas. Moser deceased, C. A. Fowler, Levina Stout, Lydia Keithline, reports of sale confirmed nisi.

Appeal allowed to be filed on order of removal of Jno. Vanderslice from Bloom Poor District to Berwick Poor District.

The Traverse Jurors, who had been summoned to appear in court on Monday a. m. the first day of court by mistake, were discharged about 4 p. m. of said day until Tuesday, September 28th, at 9 a. m.

Argument court was fixed for November 8th at nine a. m.

Estate of W. E. Nuss. Order of sale continued.

Road in Montour township near G. Y. Mourey's. Petition to vacate. Order to viewers continued with leave to report October 4, 1897.

In re assigned estate of Wm. Neal. Order of sale as to unsold parts, continued to next term.

In re first and final account of J. B. McHenry, Trustee, to sell real estate of Eliza Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under partition. Auditor given permission to report on or before first day of next term.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willits Bauman. In re divorce. Continued to next term.

In re petition of Direling et al. insolvency. Mayberry Earnest, Wm. Earnest and Robert Earnest are discharged under the insolvent act, and the order of court continued as to Direling.

Commonwealth vs. George Barron. Assault. Sentence suspended and defendant to pay costs.

Upon instruction of the Court and suggestion of District Attorney Harman, a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the Frank Beers rape case.

D. K. Sloan vs. Central Penn'a. R. R. Co. Assessment of damage. Judgment for Plaintiff of \$300 by consent of parties interested.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Stephen Mensinger, charged with murdering his father.

S. D. Neyhard was brought before the Court. He pleaded guilty to three charges of forgery. He said he was truly penitent and asked for the mercy of the Court, as he had a wife and two children who were dependent on him for support, and that he had no property in his own name.

The Court stated that George Beagle the prosecutor had called on him Tuesday night and asked that he be as lenient as possible with Neyhard on account of his family. The Judge further said that Dr. House, who perhaps had lost the heaviest through the forgery, had also requested him to be lenient as possible in the matter.

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The court then asked the District Attorney if he had any other cases ready when he stated that the case vs. B. J. Doyle and Patrick Gallespie for violating the election laws, was to have been heard at this time, which had been continued from Tuesday on account of the illness of G. M. Quick, a witness for the defense.

John G. Freeze arose and said he desired to call the attending physician to state the condition of Mr. Quick. Dr. J. C. Rutter was called and stated that the condition of Mr. Quick was worse if anything than the day before, and not fit to leave his room.

In answer to a question by Attorney Wilhelm for the prosecution, the doctor said there would be no difficulty whatever as to the taking the testimony of Mr. Quick in his room by a stenographer.

Mr. Wilhelm then addressed the court, and urged that the case be tried, that if it was necessary Quick's testimony could be taken in his room. He said he had witnesses to prove that the election returns had been altered right here in the Court House. During his remarks he became very heated and said that Barney Doyle was worse than Mollie Maguires who shot people.

Fred Ikeler, for the defense asked for a continuance of the case on legal grounds, as the illness of the principal witness made it impossible to try the case.

After C. G. Barkley and Col. Freeze had spoken, the former asking a continuance and the latter for it, the Judge stated that it would be new practice for him to have testimony in criminal cases taken outside of the Court room, and that under the law and the facts in the case, he felt obliged to grant the continuance and it was so ordered.

The defendants Barney Doyle and Patrick Gallespie were then called before the Court and renewed their bail in the sum of \$500 each. W. H. Rhawn and E. J. Flynn, Esqrs., also to go on the bond.

The case of Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd. vs. the L. & W. Coal Co. trespass, was argued for a change of venue by Rhawn and Herring for plaintiffs, and Wolverton and Waller for the defendants. The Court took the papers.

The case of Stephen Mensinger, charged with the murder of his father Daniel Mensinger, at Beaver Valley last March was then called for trial. There were no startling developments thus far, the time being nearly all taken up in the selection of a jury and District Attorney Harman's address, in which he outlined the case. The Commonwealth called a few witnesses who testified that the father and son had had frequent quarrels, that the son had left home on the night of the murder, and was found hiding in a cave some distance away, a few days afterward. The evidence in the case is all circumstantial. W. H. Rhawn, B. F. Zarr and W. A. Evert are counsel for the defense, and District Attorney Harman is being assisted in the prosecution by Col. J. G. Freeze.

Deaths.

Belles—Died in Orange Twp. on Sept. 20, Jessie Alma Belles, age 9 months and 8 days.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Friday October 22d will be Pennsylvania's autumn Arbor day.

—Horses are bringing an unusually big price in Berks County at present.

—Stanislaus Sarcobits was acquitted of the murder of his sweetheart Katie Dovit, at Laporte, Sullivan County last week.

—Brooding over his long-continued illness, Druggist James C. Sanderson, of Reading, took poison and died while visiting friends at Harrisburg.

—Colonel H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, was elected district commander of the Grand Army in Central Pennsylvania at its reunion in York.

—William Jordan, the third victim to succumb to a Scranton mad dog's bite, is said to have bitten his mother and some other people before he died.

—Reading's hat factories, stove works, woolen mills and machine shops all report better business than has been possible for many months previously.

—With two donkeys and a dog, Frank Glazer, a native of Franklin County, has just finished a 2500-mile overland drive from North Dakota to Chambersburg in 86 days.

—Lieutenant R. G. Hill the United States Army officer, who attempted suicide by jumping from a Pennsylvania Railroad train near Montgomery, has left the hospital at Williamsport for Washington D. C.

Governor Hastings on Monday set Tuesday, December 7, as the day for the execution of Herman Paul Shultz, the Pike coultian, who was convicted of murdering his wife after such a sensational trial this summer. It is likely that application for commutation of the sentence will be made to the board of pardons in October.

The governor also set the day for the hanging of two Allegheny county murderers, George Douglas, who will be executed on November 30 and Philip Hall, who must die on the day after that fixed for Shultz's execution.

Mysterious Death of Cattle.

Last spring a number of farmers of Penns valley, Centre county, banded together and drove their young cattle to the mountains south of the valley for the summer, the cattle to be tended and salted by a man engaged for the purpose. Little attention was paid by the farmers to their stock until lately, and then it was discovered that out of sixty head taken out all were dead but twenty-two. The woods is strewn with the carcasses of the dead beasts. Some of them have the appearance of having been killed by a mysterious wild beast, while others bear no marks at all. The cattle yet remaining alive have been brought home, looking gaunt as specters and an investigation is being made to ascertain, if possible the cause of the wholesale slaughter of the stock. It is more than likely that state aid may be called for.

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