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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September Term.

Court convened on Monday morning Sept. 26, at ten o'clock. Hon. Grant Herring and associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench. The following business was transacted:

Report of re-viewers for a road in Scott township, near J. H. Creveling's, against the road, confirmed nisi.

List of Grand Jurors called and all answered but six.

List of Constables called, sworn and returns handed in.

Petition presented for the removal of the Directors of the Centralia School District.

Road in Beaver township, near Rebecca Hunsinger's, report of viewers in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. Shultz. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. L. Mensinger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of A. K. Smith. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

It is ordered in the Centralia School Directors removal that a citation issue against all the school directors of the borough to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant and others appointed. Returnable Thursday, Oct. 6th, at ten a m.

Judge Herring called a couple of the constables before him, from Madison and Mifflin, and told them that reporting roads in poor condition did not amount to anything unless they make definite charges or name witnesses to try to prove their charges—that they should become the prosecutors though not liable as individuals for the costs.

Estate of Margaret Mensinger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In Pine township Constable Hayman reports no index boards.

Constable Geiger of Main, says only about one half of the index boards are up. The Court directed the District Attorney to notify the Supervisors to put up the boards or they will be indicted.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge over Pine creek in Fishingcreek township upon the public road from New Columbus to Jonestown, confirmed adsolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Fishingcreek twp. near Benj. Hess', confirmed nisi.

Kate Smith vs. Milford Smith. Subpœna in divorce awarded as prayed for

Estate of Boyd A. Kile. Report of C. B. Jackson, Auditor, confirmed nisi.

Petition of C. C. Evans, committee to pay certain funds to Thos. Brittain and C. B. Jackson, trustee. Prayer granted.

Report of viewers for a road in Greenwood, near Wm. Davis', in favor, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Greenwood, near C. R. Watts', confirmed absolute.

In re estate of John E. Moore. Petition for substitution of surety in bond of Guardian. Z. L. Kile is discharged as surety and John Moore substituted.

Wm. Reily excused as a Grand Juror.

Fred C. Crisman excused as a Grand Juror.

Wm. Kramer appointed foreman of Grand Jury, and Joseph Crawford tip staff to wait on them.

Wm. C. Evans appointed tip staff for rear part of the Court Room.

Grand Jury was then charged by Judge Herring.

Report of viewers for road in Bloomsburg from Western terminus of River St. and Rupert county bridge, confirmed nisi.

Road in Mt. Pleasant, near Emanuel Yocum's. Report of reviewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Hemlock, near G. W. Fullmer's, report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Cleveland, near Richard Meisner's. Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

In re bridge over Susquehanna river at Centerville. Report of re viewers against, confirmed nisi.

In re road in Bloomsburg from 6th and West streets to Fishingcreek near Boone's dam, against, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of John Neyhard. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Mericle, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Geo, T. Crist appointed Judge of election in Second election district of Bloomsburg.

In re bridge over Lick Run in Pine, Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Ezra Vandine. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of re viewers in favor of a road in Sugarloaf near H. C. Hess, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers of a road in Orange and Fishingcreek twp. Petition to vacate confirmed absolute.

Estate of Margaret Britain dec'd., Distribution account or statement, ordered that Adm'r pay out funds &c.

Catharine Morris vs. Philip Morris. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Clementime F. Gough vs. Benj. F. Gough. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

In re county bridge over race of Kimble & Thomas in Fishingcreek, viewers are continued with leave to report on or before Oct. 5, 1898.

Sarah Neuman vs. Thomas B. Neuman, Divorce. Howard Patterson appointed commissioner to take testimony.

The trial list was gone over and cases disposed of as follows:

FOR TRIAL.

Dennison Brink vs. the twp. of Hemlock. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Albert Klientob vs. Thomas Klientob et. al. Replevin. Defendant pleads non cepit and property.

Lamar Van Sykel vs. S. S. Dreisbach. Appeal by defendant. Affidavit of defence filed.

John L. Klees vs. Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Beneville Rhoads vs. G. W. Billig and W. M. Lemon. Appeal by defendants. Defendants plead non assumpsit.

LEFT OPEN.

Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue. Defendant pleads non assumpsit.

W. D. Weidenheimer vs. Barbara A. Blue with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants. Sci Fa. sur judgment. Affidavit of defense filed.

Eli Jones vs. Garret Snyder. Appeal by defendant. Defendant pleads non assumpsit.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Defendant pleads not guilty.

W. Clark, now to use of Elizabeth Bodine vs. Borough of Catawissa. Appeal by plaintiff, from assessment of damages.

Robert S. Howell vs. Daniel Snyder and wife. Appeal by defendants. Defendants plead non assumpsit.

Uriah V. Brooke vs. Christian Small, Jr. Ejectment. Defendant pleads not guilty

Rebecca J. Martin vs, Boyd R. Yetter. Trespass. Defendant pleads not guilty.

All other cases on the list settled or continued.

Ida Mabus vs. Wm. B. Mabus, Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Treasurer's deeds acknowledged to various persons in open court.

Registers and Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi. Also Widow's appraisements.

Ida S. Bell vs. Benj. J. Buck. Fornication &c., continued to next term.

The cases against the following were continued until next term of court: Mensinger, Hummel, Robt, Wooly, Rook, Stanley, Halleck, W. E. Nelson, H. M. Hockman and Elmer Milhime.

The case of Mary Fortner vs. her husband B. W. Fortner of Catawissa, on the charge of making threats was heard by the court.

Wm. Heffron discharged as an insolvent debtor.

In re vacation of road in Fishingcreek township. Report of viewers against, confirmed nisi.

In re petition to assess damages in opening an alley in the borough of Benton. Report of viewers in favor of alley and advantages being about equal assess no damages.

J. A Guie appointed judge of election in Catawissa borough.

Charter granted to St. Peters E. L. church of Aristes, Conyngham township.

James M. Kline use vs. Geo. Parmosch. Judgment against Gar. Rexford and O'Conner for $142.13.

Deed of Jno. E. Evans; Committee of Wm. Evans to Jno. A. Harman for land in Briarcreek, acknowledged.

Com. vs. Jennie Johnson and Wm. Johnson. Assault and battery. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

In re lunacy of Eliza Heller. Inquest awarded, as prayed for. Jurors to be empanelled from those in attendance at Court, and to be held by Hon. J. T. Fox on 5th of October at Court House at 2 p. m.

Estate of Isaac G. Pursel. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Pine township near Thos. Clemens, report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Road in Benton twp. near Ash & Bros. Report of viewers in favor, confirmed nisi.

Clinton Hock vs. Victoria Pursel Hock. Libel in divorce. Guy Jacoby appointed to take testimony.

TUESDAY.

The Grand Jury came in and reported bills as follows:

Gertie Rhoads vs. Lawson Gaumer, assault and battery, true bill.

Joseph Liddicoat vs. David Dyke, assault and battery, true bill.

Joseph Liddicoat vs. Sarah Jane Dyke, assault and battery, true bill.

Maize John vs. Michael Daily, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

Catharine Carter vs. Wm. Bennett, assault with intent. true bill.

Clara Chamberlin vs Hiram Rhone, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

F. Steinmetz vs. Timothy Brennan, larceny and receiving stolen goods, not a true bill.

Lawson Gaumer plead guilty to simple assault and battery, sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $100.

B. W. Fortner charged with making threats, was sentenced to pay costs of suit and give bail in sum of $100 to keep the peace against everybody, and to make no threats especially against his wife.

Road in Cleveland twp., near Ezra Yocum's, James Keifer, Wm. Levan and Warren Eyer appointed viewers.

In re petition for viewers to lay out a road in the town of Bloomsburg and Scott township from near the Susquehanna bridge to near Funk's farm bridge. On motion of J. B. Robison counsel for petitioners this view is continued. And it appearing that one of the viewers, Joseph Hartzell, is one of the petitioners, the name of said Hartzell is stricken off and Peter Kneght is appointed in his place as viewer, to act with Samuel Neyhard and Chas. Reighard. Said viewers to report at December sessions next.

J. W. Rider vs. Lloyd Breninger, disturbing public meeting, true bill.

Mina Sweppenheiser vs. Thos. E. Aten, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

James Laughlin vs. Chas. Hicks, carrying concealed deadly weapons &c., true bill.

Ed. Dempsey vs. Michael Dormer, aggravated assault and battery, not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Joseph Knittle, J. D. Bodine and Daniel Fetterolf appointed viewers to lay out road in Beaver and Main townships.

The Normal Defeated.

The Normal School Football Eleven journeyed to Carlisle on Saturday, and met defeat at the hands of the Indians of that place by a score of 43 to 0. The Normalites did not expect to score on the red skins, but they did expect to keep the score under the 43 mark. The report of the game, as appeared in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, says: "The visitors played well on the defensive, but were powerless against the Indian line." There is but very little, if any, difference in the makeup of the Carlisle team from that of last season, when they beat the normal on the Bloomsburg grounds by a score of 26 to 0. But we will be better able to judge the Normal team's strength next Saturday, when they will play Dickinson on Normal field.

Saturday's lineup was as follows:

Indians.	Position.	Bloomsburg.
Rogers	right end	Snyder
Archiquette	left end	Hayes
Sedior	right tackle	Opinger
H. Pierce	left tackle	Morton
Miller	right half-back	Smithers
Hazlett	left half-back	McGuffy
Smith	centre	Johnston
Hudson	quarter-back	Aldinger
Metozen	full-back	Buros
R. Pierce	right guard	Lunbach
Wheelock	left guard	Bray

Umpire—Pedlow, Dickson. Referee—Aldinger, Bloomsburg. Timekeepers — M. Thompson, Dickinson; Albright, Bloomsburg.

Milton Fair.

The Milton Fair will be held at Fair Ground, near Milton, October 5th to 7th, 1898. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on above dates, good to return until October 8th, 1898, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Thursday and Friday, October 6th and 7th, regular trains, Nos. 30 and 8 eastward, and No. 31 westward, will stop at Fair Ground to discharge passengers. Regular trains, Nos. 32 eastward and No. 1 westward, will stop at Fair Ground to receive passengers.

Special trains will be run between Milton and Fair Ground October 6th and 7th, every 15 minutes, from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and from 4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p.m.

William Holler, who, in company with Stephen Mensinger, escaped from the County Jail several weeks ago, returned Thursday evening. He had not been sent after, but returned of his own accord. He is charged with robbing a store near Hazleton.

THE CROWDS OF BUYERS

Who are daily crowding to this store, is ample evidence of the Bargains being offered here to buyers of Suits, Overcoats, Storm Coats, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings. Hundreds of Dollars will be saved by careful buyers this Fall. Will you be one of them? From $1.00 to $3.50 saved on every Suit or Overcoat you buy now.

New Curtis Shoes, All the New Toes.

Trilby, Ideal and Custom Last. Box Calf and Willow Calf, Russia Calf and Patent Leather, at reduced prices.

Vestee Suits, Junior Suits, Blouse Suits, Reefer Suits.

Save from 50c to $1 50 on every Suit.

Suits and Overcoats of			$15.00	quality,	G. O. of B.	Price,	$11.00
"	"	"	12.00	"	"	"	9.00
"	"	"	11.00	"	"	"	8.00
"	"	"	10.00	"	"	"	7.50
"	"	"	9.00	"	"	"	7.00
"	"	"	7.50	"	"	"	5.75
"	"	"	6.50	"	"	"	4.50
Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Reefers,			$5.00	"	"	"	3.75
"	"	"	4.00	"	"	"	3 00
"	"	"	3.00	"	"	"	2.25
"	"	"	2.50	"	"	"	1.75

Hundreds of pairs of Fine Shoes, for men, boys, misses and children, must be sold out completely. W. L. Douglas Shoes. Strong, serviceable, stylish. $4.00 quality, $3.00; $3.00 quality, $2.50; $2.50 quality, $1.90.

Women's 3 and 4 shoes. Fine Shoes (small sizes), 98c.

Children's Toques, Fall styles. 50c. kind 39c.; 39c. kind, 25c.
Children's Tams, 50c. kind 39c.; 25c. kind 19c.
Men's Wool Merino Hose, 12½c. pair.
Boys' Waists, in wool or wool-mixed, cheaper than mothers can make them. Splendid wool ones, 50c. and 75c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Fleece Lined, Natural Wool, Camel's Hair, including the celebrated "Luzerne" Hygiene. Shirts, 34 to 48; drawers, 30 to 46.

$1.75	quality, Going Out of Business Price,		$1.25	$1.00	quality, Going Out of Business Price,		.75
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The White Front,

Nearly Opposite Court House. Two Doors Below Postoffice.

STRUCK BY A ROCKET.

A Danville Lady Meets With a Painful Accident.

An unfortunate accident occured says the Danvlle *News*, just as the soldiers marched over from South Danville. A rocket, shot from the balcony of the Montour House, instead of flying upward, took a downward course and like a blazing arrow penetrated the crowd of people on the court house steps; just escaping the head of Rev. W. I. Steans it selected as its victim Mrs. Amos Vastine, of Danville. It struck the woman in the shoulder, making a deep and dangerous wound. Mr. Robert Russell, who was standing near flew to her assistance and drawing the rocket out of the wound just in time to avert an explosion. But for the forethought of Mr. Russell, the horror of fire would have been added to the injury already inflicted. Mrs. Vastine instantly fainted from the effects of the shock and the pain. She was carried into the court house. Dr. McCuaig was the first to respond to the call; he was soon joined by Drs. Kimerer and Shultz. The flow of blood was stopped and the wound dressed, after which the injured woman was removed to her home.

If you are harrassed with cares don't go to the bow-wows, but go to see "The Real Widow Brown" on the occasion of her appearance here soon. This musical farce comedy is a big winner. It is a pure and well told story, and during the entire evening fun rules supreme. "The Widow" is surrounded by one of the best companies of farceurs on the road, and there will long linger in your memory visions of pretty girls, gorgeous costumes, enchanting music, new songs, superlative dances, and everything up to date. Oct. 13th.

A number of our people attended the Hughesville Fair last week. They report a nice lot of exhibits, but the attendance was not so very large. This week the Dallas Fair is in progress.

Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Mrs. E. P. Williams died at her home on West Fifth Street Saturday morning. It was just about 10:30 when, surrounded by her family and a few friends, her spirit took its flight to the great beyond. For the past few years her health had not been very good, and it was thought by the family that a change of country might benefit her and she was taken to Conneticut, but the change proved of no avail, and her condition grew steadily worse. On Tuesday of last week she was brought home, where she lingered until Saturday when the end came. The deceased was about fifty four years of age and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, son and two daughters. She was well known in this town, having resided here for a number of years. Friendliness was always warmly reciprocated on her part, and those who knew her easily recognized a generous disposition, and a nature that attracted by its graciousness and kindly manner. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. R. H. Herron, of Nyack, N. Y. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Lutherans In Conference.

The North Branch Conference of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church convened in St. Matthew's Lutheran church Monday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Aurand, Text; "Be Filled with the Spirit." The Tuesday morning service was led by Rev. D. R. Becker, and was followed by the election of officers which was as follows: President, Rev. A. N. Warner, of Northumberland; secretary. J. W. Shanon, of Elysburg; treasurer, Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Bloomsburg; Revs. J. H. Barb and J. W. Shannon conducted the discussion of "the Fourth Article of the Augsburg Confession—Justification. In the evening two topics; the Sunday school and the Young People's Societies were discussed in an able manner. The conference closed with an interesting session on Wednesday morning.

Destroyed by Fire.

The alarm of fire created considerable excitement on the streets about ten o'clock Saturday evening. The three fire companies soon had their hose carriages out and using the illuminated sky as their guide located the fire, which was between Third and Fourth Streets, near the fair ground. It started in a barn belonging to George Trump, and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The building was filled with hay and straw, which furnished fuel for the flames, and they spread so rapidly, that in a few minutes an adjoining barn, also the property of Mr. Trump, was also on fire. The united effort of the three companies kept the flames from spreading any further although it looked for a while as if several buildings in the immediate vicinity would go up in smoke. Beside the hay and straw, Mr. Trump also lost a lot of wheat, corn and oats. He carried no insurance, and his loss is a total one.

The building was evidently set on fire, but the perpretrator will probably never be found.

The Hebrew residents of our town observed the Jewish day of atonement on Monday. Alexander Bros., Gidding & Co., L. Gross and Lowenberg's all closed their stores, and attended special services at Danville. The Day of Atonement is the tenth day of the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. The month is called Tishri, and is observed in accordance with the divine command, and found throughout Pentateuch, especially in the twenty-third chapter of Leviticus, wherein it is declared that the day shall be one of most holly convocations. At dark of the second day, the four sounds of the ram's horn announce conclusion of the fast. Yom Kippur, as the feast is known to the Jews, means abstenance from food and drink and a continuous exercise while it lasts. During this period all kinds of festivities are avoided which might in any way reflect on the observance of the feast.