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CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE.



ROBERT R. LITTLE, ESQ.

Robert R. Little, Esq., the Democratic nominee for President Judge of the 26th Judicial district, is the only son of Ephraim H. Little, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Columbia County Bar. He was born in Berwick on May 30, 1852, and is, therefore, 46 years of age—just in the prime of life. He graduated at the Normal School, in the class of 1871, and then spent a year at the University of Rochester and Hamilton College. He gave up his College course, and after pursuing the prescribed course of study in the office of his father, he was admitted to the Bar on September 4th, 1874. At that time there was no standing committee to examine law students, and the Court appointed a committee at each term of Court when there were applicants for admission to the Bar. Mr. Little's committee consisted of M. E. Jackson, Robert F. Clark, and Col. Samuel Knorr, all of them among the leaders of the Bar at that time, and now all dead. In a searching examination, lasting several hours, Mr. Little did not answer a single question incorrectly, and was complimented by the examiners upon the excellence of his preparation. He immediately formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of E. H. & R. R. Little, and from that time to the present has devoted his attention exclusively to the practice of law. E. H. Little retired from practice several years ago, and Robert has continued the business alone since that time. In 1876 he was elected District Attorney, and re-elected in 1879, discharging the duties of his office faithfully and to the satisfaction of the Court and the public. He has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the people, and is now serving his third term as a Director of Bloom School District. He is also a trustee of the Normal School and an officer of the Baptist Church, and has been the counsel of the First National Bank for some years past. As an attorney Mr. Little is not what is known as a "brilliant" lawyer. He has never attempted to influence the Court, nor to turn the

heads of a jury by oratorical pyrotechnics. He has never depended upon his wits to help him through with a trial in Court. His success has been the result of hard study, careful preparation and industrious application. His arguments are plain and logical, and based on law and common sense, rather than rhetorical periods. He is possessed of a well balanced temperament, sound judgment, self-control, is neither impetuous nor quick tempered, all of which are characteristics that enter into the makeup of a safe Judge. Some Republican newspapers have been giving this district some advice about a "non-partisan" Judiciary, and on this ground are urging the election of Mr. Scarlet, the Republican nominee. We fully agree with the proposition that when a man is elected to the Bench he ought not to be a partisan; he should keep himself entirely free from the entanglements of politics and should administer even-handed justice to all alike. But we cannot agree that a non-partisan judiciary calls for the election of a Republican Judge in a strong Democratic district. In Philadelphia, where the papers have the most to say about a non-partisan judiciary, there are fifteen Judges. A fair distribution, according to the vote of the two parties, would give the Democrats at least five of these, instead of two. There is one Democrat out of seven Judges on the Supreme Bench of this State, and that by the operation of the Constitution, and not by the grace of the Republican party. In the Superior Court of seven Judges there is also one Democrat, and the Republicans will turn him out this Fall, if they have their way about it. That's the sincerity there is in this talk about a "non-partisan" judiciary. This is a Democratic district. Robert R. Little is a Democrat, always has been, and is the regular Democratic nominee, duly nominated by the regular and proper tribunal. He is honest and capable, and is entitled to the support of every Democrat.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Mahlon Dieterich Loses His Life by Falling from the Hay Mow of Hartzell's Barn.

The almost lifeless body of Mahlon Dieterich was found on Friday morning of last week lying at the bottom of the ladder leading to the hay mow in the City Hotel barn. A physician was hastily summoned, but he was beyond medical aid, and died in a few minutes thereafter. He had gone to the barn to sleep, and it is supposed he fell through to the floor while in a bewildered condition.

He was aged about thirty-five years and worked at the butchering business. He has been living in town for upwards of eight years, but so far as known he had no relatives here, but has a sister residing at Norristown.

Squire Jacoby was notified, but on learning the facts, decided that an inquest was not necessary. The remains were taken to Hamburg on Saturday for interment.

Fair next week.

THE FIRST GUN.

Democratic Meeting in Opera House on Friday Night.

Candidates Geo. A. Jenks and W. H. Sowden will speak in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Friday night, October 7th (not Saturday, as announced last week, as the date has been changed). Other candidates and speakers are expected to be present. The ladies are invited. This is the first rally in the campaign. Let us give our standard-bearers a royal welcome.

Judge Herring.

During the term of court just ended Judge Grant Herring performed the duties of his office with marked ability. He dispatched business rapidly, and his charges were brief but comprehensive and to the point. He will preside at next December term, and on the first Monday in January will return to the bar, where he is one of the acknowledged leaders in the district.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September Term.

In the case of F. Glassmyer vs. Lloyd Earnest, assault and battery, the jury found the defendant guilty in the manner and form as indicted, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15.00 and costs of prosecution.

Michael Daily plead guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy, Maize John, prosecutrix, and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$20 and an additional sum of \$25 to Maize John for lying in expenses, and the sum of \$1 per week for the support of the child until it arrives at the age of 7 years.

Martin Costello and Edward Morrisey plead guilty to assault and battery.

Lloyd Berninger plead not guilty to the charge of disturbing a public meeting. Jury called and sworn to try said case.

Calvin Young vs. Boyd Richie. Charge, malicious mischief. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Wm. Pifer vs. James G. Pifer. Charge, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and the prosecutor, Wm. Pifer, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Mensch, assault and battery. True bill.

Jos. Lidicoat vs. David Dyke and Sara J. Dyke. Assault and battery. Verdict of guilty, and defendants were sentenced each to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution.

Jas. Laughlin vs. Chas. Hicks, carrying concealed weapons. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$1.

Martin Costello and Edward Morrisey, who plead guilty to assault and battery, were sentenced each to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$1.

Louisa Dixon vs. Mary Hileman. Charge, indecent exposure. Nolle pros allowed.

Millie Mourey vs. Daniel Mourey, surety of the peace. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Katie Goho vs. Clinton Harder, fornication and bastardy. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case against Lloyd Berninger. County to pay the costs.

Adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday, September 28th.

Emma Metherell vs. Thomas Metherell. Divorce. W. H. Magill appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Sara Rice vs. James Brennan. Fornication and bastardy. Not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

F. W. Boone vs. James McAnally. Arson. True bill.

Mina Sweppenhiser vs. Thos. Aten. Fornication and bastardy. Case tried and verdict of guilty rendered.

Joana Shuman vs. F. L. Shuman. Assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

The assault and battery case of Frank Volenski vs. Mrs. B. Kwaleski, of Midvalley, taken up. The defendant, having no counsel, the Court appointed R. R. John and W. A. Evert, Esqs., to look after her side of the case. As neither of the parties to the suit could talk English, John Lasco was sworn as interpreter. Jury returned verdict of guilty.

Nicholas Bles and Julius Weber sworn in-as citizens of the United States.

Mrs. Bernard Kwaleski found guilty of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution within 30 days or Bench warrant to issue.

The arson case against James McAnally was called. Defendant plead not guilty.

The Sheriff acknowledged several deeds in open court.

Petition of citizens for the erection of monument by County Commissioners at County Seat. Grand Jury recommended the erection of said monument, limit of cost of same \$5,000.

In re petition for a county bridge over Pine Creek in Fishingcreek, the submission of report of viewers in favor of said bridge is continued to December Term.

GRAND JUROR'S REPORT.

We have examined the public buildings and find the jail and buildings belonging thereto in good condition. We recommend that the Commissioners have the fence and wall on the East side of the Court House repaired, that a new small steam radiator be put in the Treasurer's office and the long large one removed. Also that the wooden post on the west side of Court room be set back one and one

THE COUNTY FAIR

Takes place next week, and, as usual, will, no doubt, be the event of the year. Our Going Out of Business Sale can be attended while you are here. You'll make enough on your Clothes, Shoes and Hats, to pay for all your pleasure for yourself and family. No such low prices were ever heard of for such fine quality goods.

\$30,000 Worth of it to Select From.

Suits and Overcoats of \$15.00 quality, G. O. of B. Price, \$11.00	
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Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Reefers, \$5.00 " " " 3.75	
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" " " 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, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 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 1.50 " " " " 1.15 75 " " " " .59 1.25 " " " " .89 50 " " " " .39

GIDDING & COMPANY,

The White Front,

Nearly Opposite Court House.

Two Doors Below Postoffice.

half or two feet. All other parts of Court House in fair condition.

Wm. KRAMER, Foreman.

James McAnally who was tried on the charge of setting Boone's barn on fire was found not guilty by the jury.

Wm. Mensch plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. Court suspends sentence and defendant was discharged.

Wm. Bennett, the old man who was charged by little Catharine Carter with assault and battery with intent, etc., plead guilty of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution within ten days or Bench warrant to issue.

J. B. Richie and Lorenda Richie vs. J. W. Young. Petition to strike off name of Lorenda Richie granted.

In the matter of the disbarment of W. L. Eyerly as a member of the Bar Rule made absolute and said Eyerly is disbarred.

Thos. Aten found guilty of fornication and bastardy was given the usual sentence.

Order of sale granted in estate of Geo. Russel deceased.

Joana Shuman and Wm. M. Pifer who were prosecutors in assault and battery cases wherein defendants were found not guilty, were sentenced to pay the costs.

James Brennan who was acquitted of the charge of fornication and bastardy brought by Sara Rice was sentenced to pay the costs.

Petition of C. W. Mensinger, guardian of Minnie Mensinger and Myron Folk, order to pay funeral expenses granted.

Court adjourned till Monday at 9 a. m.

SECOND WEEK.

Second week's Court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock, with all the Judges on the Bench.

Estate of J. B. Gardner, deceased. F. B. Kitchen and J. L. Evans appointed appraisers to set aside property selected by the widow.

Headly Sult vs. Mary De Haven Sult. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

J. G. Hempstead sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

J. C. Smith & Wallace Co. vs. Crisman Bros. Petition to strike off

appeal. Rule granted returnable to next term.

In estate of Silas W. McHenry. W. H. Magill appointed auditor to marshal assets, etc.

Harris Exrs. vs. J. H. Creasy. Petition for rule to satisfy, etc. Service accepted.

John B. Case's Admx. vs. Charles Walker et al. Petition to strike off judgment. Rule granted.

The case of Albert Klinetob vs. Thomas Klinetob et al. Replevin.

In the case of Albert Klinetob vs. Thos. Klinetob et al. the jury found that a number of the articles in question belonged to the plaintiff, and a number to Anna Klinetob, the defendant, naming the same.

The trespass case of John L. Klees against the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was taken up, and later the jury were taken to Girardville to the scene of trouble.

The trespass case of John L. Klees vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., was settled, after the jury had made a journey to Girardville to view the premises, by allowing the plaintiff \$1680 and costs.

In re lunacy of Isaac Boone, the commission find him a lunatic, and the Court appointed Isaac K. Dildine Commissioner.

A. Z. Schoch appointed Guardian of Fred Schuyler.

Estate of Mrs. Matilda Mendenhall. Petition in partition. Inquest awarded.

John Larkin, Geo. Carter and Fred W. Busch sworn in as citizens of the United States.

The management of the Opera House, announces a special engagement of the popular Irish-American Comedian, Harry C. Gibson, for Saturday evening, October 8th, in his own creation "A Jolly Irishman." It's funny, very funny, sparkling and bright music, beautiful costumes, new and novel specialties, new songs, new dances and funny comedians. Tickets for sale at Bidleman's book store.

Don't forget that Saturday is the last day to pay your county tax. All voters must pay their tax, or they can't vote at the coming election.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The Democratic Rally will be Held on Friday October 7—Benton and Bloomsburg.

The Democratic Campaign for Columbia County will be formally opened next Friday by a big old fashioned rally at Benton in the afternoon and at Bloomsburg in the evening. Speeches will be made by Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, candidate for Governor, Hon. Wm. H. Sowden, candidate for Lieut. Governor, and others of state and national reputation.

Remember the time has been changed from Saturday to Friday. Special trains and rates.

R. G. F. KSHINKA, J. G. MCHENRY, Secretary. Chairman.

Dickinson 6, Normal 0.

While the Normal foot ball eleven were forced to yield to the superior work of Dickinson College Saturday afternoon last, by a score of 6 to 0, yet it must be admitted that they played good ball. The visitors scored the only touchdown of the game, after six-teen minutes of play in the first half. In the last half the Normal goal was never in danger, the pigskin being kept in about the middle of the field. The result was a great disappointment to the Dickinson coach who accompanied the team here. He had fully expected, and counted on the score being at least 20 to 0, but he admitted before the game was over that his team had no cinch. For the Normal the work of Smetners and Burns is deserving of special mention, while Hockenburg and Houston distinguished themselves for the visitors. The line up:

Normal.	Position.	Dickinson.
Snyder.....	right end.....	Kraber
Hayes.....	left end.....	Jenkinson
Oplinger.....	right tackle.....	Heckman
Morton.....	left tackle.....	Blindenburg
Smetners.....	right half-back.....	Smith
McGuffey.....	left half-back.....	Shaffer
Johnston.....	center.....	Diesel
Alldinger.....	quarter-back.....	Houston
Burns.....	full-back.....	Hockenburg
Laubach.....	right guard.....	Decker
Bray.....	left guard.....	Boner
Time of halves—30 and 15 minutes. Referee and umpire—Fred Godecharles, of Milton, Line-man—J. G. Cope, of Bloomsburg, Touch down, 1. Goal from touch down, 1.		

A fresh coat of paint has greatly improved the appearance of the Exchange Block.