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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[CONTINUED.]

Sheriff read and made return of writ, A. W. Snyder, Exr., vs. Hiram Eckroth, the Sheriff having lien creditors' receipt read.

James Dewitt, Reuben Hess and James Brown appointed viewers to lay out public road in Hemlock Twp., near house of James Gulliver.

Bridge over Pine creek, in Fishingcreek Twp., upon public road leading from New Columbus to Sonestown, approved as County bridge by Grand Jury.

Petition of citizens of Columbia county for erection of soldiers' monument, returned not approved by the Grand Jury.

Bridge over Lick Run, in Pine Twp., approved as county bridge by Grand Jury.

Bridge over race of Kimble & Thomas, in Fishingcreek Twp., returned not approved by Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury reported having found all the public buildings in good condition and were discharged Wednesday afternoon about half past four o'clock.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, with President Judge Herring and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of Benjamin Zeigler. Petition for sale. Bond and sureties approved.

Assigned estate of James B. Eves. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Cleveland twp., near Ezra Yocum's barn confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. E. Hower, order of sale granted.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Main and Beaver twp's. near barn of Israel Naus, confirmed nisi.

Anglo American Saving & Loan Asso. vs. James Magee, 2nd, et al. Judgment in open court for want of affidavit of defense.

M. I. Low, atty., vs. H. H. Supplee. Admr., Anglo A. S. & L. Asso. vs. Wm. B. Cummings, and Anglo A. S. & L. Asso. vs. James Magee et al., C. C. Peacock et al. vs. Bloomsburg Match Factory Co., and H. G. Supplee vs. Erastus Hendershott. Judgment in open court.

The trial of Martha and Wm. Case vs. the D. L. & W. R. Co. for damages, was taken up on Monday.

Joseph B. Knittle, Chas. Hamlin and Jacob Yetter are appointed viewers to lay out a public road in Franklin township, near Francis Ely's.

In re application of Albert Ploch for discharge under insolvent law. After examination of petitioner and the law administered, he was discharged under the insolvent law.

In the matter of the widening of public road in Bloomsburg, between the western terminus of River street and Rupert county bridge, Wm. Yetter, James Quick and Charles Hartman are appointed reviewers.

Estate of John B. Casey, deceased. Petition of Guardian to make private sale of Ward's real estate and declaration of widow and heirs of full age under petition of Court. Order of sale and bond approved.

Mary E. Starr vs. Reuben Starr. Libel in divorce. Wm. H. Magill, Esq., is appointed commissioner to take testimony.

A Bad Runaway.

J. M. Lehman, Chas. McKamey and little Nevine McKamey of Espy met with a serious accident on Saturday, while driving from Bloomsburg to Espy. The horse apparently became frightened at some object in the road and started suddenly to run, breaking the harness.

This made him unmanageable, and the occupants of the buggy were thrown to the ground. Mr. Lehman's shoulder was dislocated, while young McKamey received a kick from the horse, which fractured his skull. Chas. McKamey escaped with a few slight bruises. While at first their condition was considered very dangerous, they are improving very well under the circumstances.

A slight wreck occurred on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad early Monday morning. One of the wheels of the locomotive of the down passenger train broke at Light Street. The wreck caused some little delay, but no one was hurt.

WORK OF TOWN COUNCIL.

President W. O. Holmes called the regular December meeting to order at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Three members answered to the roll call, Messrs Hartman, Blue and Demaree. The minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary and approved.

Petitions were presented to Council asking for fire plugs on Eyer street, one at Penn and Fair streets and one for corner of Penn and Light Street road. Referred to proper committee.

The following building permits were granted: C. L. Cronin for house on Leonard street, E. F. Bittenbender for house on Light Street road and to John S. Williams, Agent, for barn on rear of his Eyer street lot.

Fire protection is asked for by the residents of the lower end of Scott town, in the shape of apparatus, etc. The petitioners offer their services as firemen, if the petition is granted. The matter was laid aside for the present.

William Webb appeared before the Council and stated that the recent action of the committee of the different Fire Companies in electing a Chief and Assistant Chief of the Fire Companies as formed, is illegal and not in accordance with the by-laws. There were many members of the fire companies present and the subject was thoroughly discussed. It was finally decided that the work of the above mentioned committee was null and void.

William H. Gilmore, having stated the very great need of new hose for the fire companies to Council, it was ordered by motion of Demaree and seconded by Hartman that 200 feet of new hose be purchased for the Rescue Company.

Orders were drawn for the following bills.

Water Co. Nov. to Dec. 1 F. H.	\$ 94.17
" " Iron Pipe	2.50
J. C. Rutter House Rent	18.00
Elec. Light Co. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 ..	432.90
E. J. Brown Sprinkling 5, 1 to 10, 1 ..	14.00
Hartman & Hassert coal	1.95
Steam Co. heat Town Hall	23.15
Creasy & Wells lumber	7.66
Will Shaffer stone	1.80
I. Hagenbuch Health Officer	12.50
Elec. Light Co. wiring 4 lights	8.00
J. A. Hutchins & Co., pipe	9.00
Hartman & Hassert smithing, etc ..	1.07
W. O. Holmes plumbing, etc	21.62
D. L. & W. R. R. freight	2.02
Cold Storage & Artificial Ice Co.	2.24
John Culp work	2.30
A. Krum for sand	19.82
Clearfield Clay Co., for brick	140.00
C. E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone	10.05

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Death of Jacob Hetler.

Jacob Hetler died at the home of his son-in-law Eli Knorr, on Third street, on Tuesday. He had been ill for about three weeks, with disease consequent upon old age.

The deceased was born in Mifflin township February 11, 1811, making him just 87 years and ten months old. He was married in September 1834 to Miss Mary A. Hutchin, who died in 1854. He came to Bloomsburg seven years ago, and has made his home with his daughter ever since. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed it as long as his health would permit of it. Mr. Hetler was an honorable man, and during his residence in this town not a single word was ever heard uttered against his character. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Mary C. Price, of Kansas; Mrs. E. Hill, of Hazleton; Mrs. Clara A. Freas, of Wilkesbarre; Hiram H. Hetler, of Lime Ridge and Mrs. Eli Knorr, with whom he lived.

The funeral will occur today at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church. The remains will be taken to Mifflin and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Courtship and Marriage

In the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock, the Pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach a special sermon on "Courtship and Marriage." Rev. Fred L. Hiller of Dryden, N. Y., will preach in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School will meet at 9:00 o'clock; Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will meet at 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all the services. Strangers especially welcome.

Bedford, Pa., is stricken with small-pox epidemic. Over 200 out of a population of 2800 already have the loathsome disease. Heroic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

General Miles recommends to Congress that the regular army be increased to 100,000 men.

A Damage Suit.

The suits of William A. Case and Martha Case, his wife, against the D. L. & W. R. R., Co., have occupied the court since Monday morning. The suit of W. A. Case is for loss of his wife's services, and for expenses incurred, and that of Mrs. Case is for damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her at Berwick by being allowed to get off the train at a point below the platform and falling against the end of the platform in her efforts to get back to the station. The testimony of the plaintiff and the defendant differs widely. Mrs. Case asserts that she told the conductor that she wanted to get off at Berwick; that the station was not announced in the car, and not knowing they were at Berwick until the train had started, she then went to the front end of the rear car and told the brakeman she wanted to get off at Berwick. She was assisted off by the conductor, who walked with her on the side of the train towards the canal, to the rear end, then left her alone among the rails and the train moved off. She started towards the depot and fell down among the rails, and fell against the end of the platform, from which she received serious injury.

The defendant's witnesses swear that the rear car still lapped the platform when the train stopped; that she was assisted off and escorted back to the platform by the brakeman; that she walked up the platform and when near the depot she stepped off the edge and fell down.

The case was tried before Judge Ikeler last February, and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$8,000. A rule for a new trial was entered, but Judge Ikeler died before it was argued. After hearing argument Judge Herring granted a new trial.

C. G. Barkley Esq., and Judge Hinckley are counsel for the plaintiffs, and Major Everett Warren of Scranton, Fred Ikeler and Geo. E. Elwell represent the defendant. The court directed a verdict for the defendant.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Detwiler have met with a sad bereavement in the loss of their little son Edgar, aged five years. On Tuesday December 6th, Mrs. Detwiler and her two children, Edgar and a little daughter, went to Hatboro, Pa., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Detwiler's parents, Edgar was taken sick on the cars, and after reaching Hatboro, he became worse, and died on Saturday from hemorrhage of the stomach. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Hatboro, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh, Mrs. Hartline and Prof. J. H. Dennis went down to attend the funeral. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Philip Marsh, of Sullivan county, aged 26 years, met with a fatal accident yesterday morning while on a hunting expedition. He leaned his gun against a tree while he sat on a near-by log to rest. His dog ran against the weapon, which fell and was discharged, the contents lodging in the young man's side. He died a few hours later.

The above item appeared in Monday's Williamsport Sun. We have heard nothing of the occurrence, but will not vouch for its truthfulness, but give it to our readers for what it is worth.

Owing to the fact that nearly four hundred people were turned away, being unable to gain admittance when Uncle Tom's Cabin was produced here two weeks ago, the manager of the Opera House has decided to give the disappointed ones another opportunity to witness this immortal play, and has accordingly booked Hobson & Co's. big Co., for Monday night, Dec. 19. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Louis Gross has his show windows nicely trimmed for the holidays. Many of our other merchants have made their windows quite attractive, namely the Store Company, Lowenbergs, W. H. Moore, J. H. Mercer, Clark & Son, F. P. Pursel, J. R. Schuyler, W. S. Rishton, J. R. Townsend and Hess Bros.

DeForest Hummer has been confined to the house the past few days by illness. The attending physician says his affliction is blood poisoning, but not in a dangerous form.

Cashier Steele of the Chestnut-Street Bank of Philadelphia, was convicted in the United States Court in that city on Monday of conspiracy and having made false reports of the bank's condition. This is the bank of which William M. Singler was President.

The Barton grist mill, a short distance below town, has been leased by E. B. Driesbach, who, we are told, will assume charge of the mill the first of the new year. Mr. Driesbach has had years of experience, and with the already established trade, should build up a big business.

Daniel Butler on Monday moved his family to Kingston, where he is employed as engineer by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company. He formerly held a similar position on the switch engine at this place, but it was dispensed with, and Mr. Butler was transferred. His departure from our midst is regretted.

Harvey Deitterich, who has been conducting a restaurant in the Phillips building, on Main street, for the past two years, will retire from the business, and leave town. He sold out on Monday to Harry Derr and Bert Fisher, of Orangeville. The new proprietors will take possession as soon as the license is transferred.

After a month's illness, Mrs. Reuben Workheiser departed this life at her home in Fernville, Friday night of last week. Mrs. Workheiser has a large circle of friends and her death is greatly lamented. She is survived by a husband and four children. Funeral services conducted by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church, took place from the house Monday morning, interment was made at New Columbia.

The show windows of the Star Clothing House are decorated with great taste, and are even more attractive than ever, which is saying much. Holly, palm leaves and southern smilax are intertwined, and in the center of the upper window is a group of different colored incandescent lamps which are lighted alternately by an ingenious device of Mr. McCabe's. While the windows are full of attraction, the immense stock of goods inside is more so. Mr. Townsend is always up to date.

Mrs. D. L. Swank, formerly Miss Ida Wagner, daughter of Jeremiah Wagner, died from confinement at her home in Fernville yesterday morning. She was an estimable woman, and well liked by all who knew her. She was aged a little past thirty-one years. A husband and a babe survive. It is a very sad death, and the bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of everyone. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock, with burial at Mifflinville.

William Faust, aged 23 years, and John Cull, aged 22 years, were sociably refreshing themselves at the bar in the Terminal Hotel in Mahanoy City last week, when the conversation developed into the question as to which was the better sparrer. To decide the question they procured gloves and retired to the basement, where three indecisive rounds were fought. In the opening of the fourth round, the men were interrupted by an attendant, and at that moment Cull, stepping backward, unexpectedly toppled over, and was dead inside of two minutes. The unfortunate young man was known in this town, and used to be a frequent visitor here.

E. Skyles M'Killip, member of Company M, First Regiment United States Volunteer Engineers, arrived in Bloomsburg on Thursday last. He was met at the railroad station by a party of friends and escorted to the Market Street Club House, where he was enthusiastically received. He joined the Company at Baltimore and went to Camp Townsend, at Peckskill, N. Y., where they remained for some time. Later the regiment was ordered to Porto Rico. He fell a victim to the fever while there, and was sent to his home at Altoona on the 14th of November, where he remained till he came here. He looks considerably different from what he did when he left here, being very much thinner, and his face is tanned. He is feeling a great deal better, however, and hopes to soon regain his former good health.

Mrs. Purman, aged mother of Dr. Purman, lies seriously ill at her home in Espy.

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