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SALES. TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1899.—Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, late the homestead of John Zaner, and containing 178 acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Times must be getting harder, for even the days are short.

Christmas music will soon occupy the attention of church choirs.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of J. L. Sharpless, Truant Officer—Orders Issued in Payment of Salaries and Other Bills.

The Bloomsburg Board of School Directors, consisting of Joseph Garrison, President, Jas. C. Brown, W. E. Rinker, R. R. Little, C. A. Kleim, and Jno. C. Rutter, Jr., assembled in regular monthly session in the High School Building, Monday evening.

The first school month closed on Friday last with an enrollment of 1089 pupils, showing an average daily attendance of 1020.

The schools will be closed on Wednesday, October 11, and will remain closed the balance of the week on account of the fair.

J. L. Sharpless, truant officer, reported having called on 104 children whom he believed came under the Compulsory Law, and found that 44 were between the ages of 13 and 16 and regularly employed; 7 had moved away and 5 others were out for different reasons; 48 he brought back to school.

As per a resolution previously made H. A. McKillip is to notify Tax collector J. K. Bittenbender and his surties to make a settlement on or before October 20, next, or else suit will be brought.

Orders were issued for salaries, supplies and coal supplies, etc., amounting to \$3,051.41, after which the meeting adjourned.

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### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Regular September Term of Court Opened on Monday.

The regular September term of Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with President Judge Robert R. Little and Associate Judges J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, presiding. The attendance at the beginning was not as large as is usually the case, and it has dwindled down considerably since. Very little interest is manifested.

Annie E. Boyer appointed guardian of Clarence E. Cather.

Union National Bank, of Mahanoy City, vs. Magee Carpet Works. Judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense, unless defendant files supplemental affidavit of defense within three weeks.

Road in Bloomsburg and Scott Twp. Exceptions to report of viewers. Exceptions overruled and re-viewers to be appointed.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased. Writ in partition. Inquest approved nisi.

Anna S. Walp vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Order to viewers for assessment of damages continued to next term.

John Kitchen appointed inspector of election in west Fishingcreek Twp. Jos. L. Sharpless appointed inspector of election in Fourth District of Bloomsburg.

Road in Greenwood township, near Simon Bardo's. Report of viewers in favor of public road confirmed nisi.

Public road in Bloomsburg, near Richard's shop, on North Iron street. Exceptions filed. Appointment of re-viewers to await disposition of exceptions.

In re bridge over the Susquehanna river at Millinville. Report of viewers against a bridge confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of J. R. Fowler. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Road in Montour Twp., near John Freese's. Report of viewers in favor of road confirmed nisi.

Nellie Brown vs. Everett C. Brown. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of David Vastine. Writ in partition. Inquest approved.

Estate of Catharine Vandine. Order of sale continued to next term.

Estate of Conrad Houseman. Order of sale of real estate granted.

P. B. Ervin vs. Ernest Busler. Petition to open judgment. Rule granted.

Road in Fishingcreek Twp., near Deemer McHenry's. Report of viewers against road confirmed nisi.

Bridge over Raven creek, in Benton Twp. Report of viewers in favor of bridge confirmed nisi.

Nelson Johnson vs. Sarah Johnson. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Bridge over Wabash creek, in Montour Twp., near buildings of Diemer heirs. Report of viewers in favor of bridge confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of Frances Pensch. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaringcreek, near Henry Litwiler's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Cleveland Twp., confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine Stocker. Report of inquest confirmed nisi.

In the matter of a bridge over the Susquehanna river, at the Falls of Nescopeak. A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented for confirmation nisi a petition in favor of the bridge. The Court fixed Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, for a hearing before the grand jury.

The Constables' returns were taken and sworn separately. M. Bower, of Briarcreek Twp., was the only absentee.

List of grand jurors called. All answered to their names. W. C. McKinney was excused, and I. K. K. Laubach, of Benton Twp., was appointed and sworn as foreman, after which that body was charged by the Court, and retired to perform its duty.

B. B. Freas appointed tipstaff.

Reports of sale confirmed nisi as follows:

Estate of Amos R. Wolverson, dec'd. Estate of Sarah Campbell, dec'd. Estate of Catherine Conner, dec'd. Estate of Jacob Hummel, dec'd. Auditors' reports were confirmed nisi in following estates:

Estate of Reuben Bomboy, dec'd. Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd. Estate of Magdeline Faust, dec'd. Estate of Savilla Faust, dec'd. Estate of Chas. Klingaman, dec'd. Estate of Isaac G. Pursel, dec'd. Estate of Peter A. Evans, dec'd. Estate of J. M. Hulshizer, dec'd. Estate of Samuel Fisher, dec'd. Estate of Chas. Weaver, dec'd.

Account and petition of Wm. M. Stoker and C. B. Sutton, executors of Angeline Sutton, for confirmation and their discharge. So ordered.

Road in Main and Catawissa townships near John A. Shuman's, exceptions to report of viewers filed.

Return of sale in estate of Jos. B. Knittle, confirmed nisi. Auditor's report in estate of Ezra Vandine deceased, confirmed nisi. Register and Prothonotary's accounts presented and confirmed nisi. Also widows' appraisements confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days all will be confirmed absolutely.

Anthony Gaugher, Dominick Bar-

rett and Christopher Kraff sworn as citizens of the United States.

Estate of Samuel Henrie. Order of sale granted to sell real estate.

Return of sale in estate of Mary Ann Cox, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Deer Lick run in Mt. Pleasant township, near Franklin Dolman's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against public road in Franklin township near Mrs. Frances Ely's, confirmed absolute.

In the matter of a bridge over the river at Stonytown or Centerville. Report of viewers against bridge confirmed absolute.

Guido Cassie sworn as Interpreter to interpret between Grand Jury witnesses and counsel in Commonwealth cases.

Warren Eyer, I. K. Seesholtz and H. M. Gellinger appointed viewers for site for County bridge over Roaringcreek between Columbia and Northumberland counties.

Chas. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Divorce. Subpoena awarded.

The matter of incorporating Stillwater into a Borough took up the attention of the Court the greater part of the afternoon. This case was presented for the purpose of deciding as to the Borough line and as the difference between counsel was so small, the Court recommended that they get together and submit a decree of approval.

District Attorney Harman asked that a Nol. Pros. be allowed on payment of costs in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs. G. H. Bower, charge assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Leiby, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Boone, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Earnest, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Kimber Moury and Christian Hendricks, assault and surety of peace.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, trespass.

The following cases were continued: Commonwealth vs. Wm. McHenry, malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs. Nathaniel Ney of Beaver township, embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Perkins, embezzlement.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Brobst, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Sanders, f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Eli Hampton f. and b.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Mensinger of Beaver township, larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Michael M. Guiley, surety of the peace. Recognition of defendant forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Rhone, f. and b. This case was tried at a former term of court in the absence of the defendant, and a verdict of guilty rendered. Afterward it appears, a settlement was made and the Court on Monday gave the defendant his freedom.

Commonwealth vs. Floyd Vansickle, Rape. Nol Pros. allowed.

Report of inspectors of two county bridges in Sugarloaf township approved.

Arthur W. Coleman vs. Mary Coleman, divorce. Mont Smith appointed to take testimony.

Road in Madison township near William McMichael's. Continued till next session.

D. C. Knight vs. William F. Knight libel in divorce. A. W. Duy appointed to take testimony.

TUESDAY.

Estate of Moses Everet. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of Wm. Gingles, Sequestator of the life estate of John Wolf for order of court authorizing him to make certain repairs, granted.

Estate of Conrad Kramer, deceased, petition for specific performance of contract filed.

Commonwealth vs. John Farrel, surety of peace. Defendant sentenced to give bail for \$300, to keep the peace for one year and pay costs of prosecution.

The Grand Jury appeared and made the following report: Commonwealth vs. John Derr, malicious mischief. Bill ignored and costs to be paid by the prosecutor, Kersey Yeager.

Commonwealth vs. Wallace Dice, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Smith, f. and b. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Gearhart, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Goodman, assault and battery. Prosecutor Geo. Dagustine to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Dagustine assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill on first count but not on second.

Commonwealth vs. Lena Beck and Mary Wilder, malicious mischief. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Meade Savits, assault and battery. True bill.

Isaiah Hower vs. Eliza J. Hower. Divorce. Frank Ikeler appointed to take testimony.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Smith, f. and b. Defendant entered plea of guilty and was given the usual sentence.

The case of commonwealth vs.

Benjamin Gearhart, charge assault and battery was suspended for the present.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Kayback, malicious mischief. Continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. Kersey Yeager, assault and battery. According to the testimony, John Derr, aged fifteen years, tried to catch a rabbit, which ran under a fence on Kersey Yeager's property, in the early part of December. Yeager appeared on the scene, and claiming that the boys were trespassing and tearing down his fence, and says he took hold of Derr, but only shook him lightly, but the prosecution claimed that he hit and kicked the boy in a brutal manner. Yeager finally admitted that the fence was not damaged to any extent. After being charged by the Court the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, but recommended the offender to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs of prosecution.

Order of sale granted in estate of Elias Dreiblebis.

Commonwealth vs. George Dagustine, assault and battery. This case occupied considerable time and necessitated the services of an interpreter, as the principals were Austrians. The prosecutor, Albert Goodman, was represented by District Attorney Harman and E. J. Flynn, and the defendant, by Ikeler and Ikeler. The trouble started, it seems, over a board bill, which Goodman claimed Dagustine owed him, and refused to pay. The two met one day in a candy store at Centralia, where a fight ensued. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor and defendant to each pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Shutskoski and Joseph Seduski, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Deekah, assault and battery. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Michael Kast, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Minnie Sassandra, malicious mischief. True bill. Trial of this case is continued over the term, and witnesses interested discharged.

Road in Pine Twp., near J. J. Christian's mill, leading from Derr's to Unityville. Boyd Trescott, Frank Heller and David Schultz, appointed viewers to lay out same.

Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Black, at the Court House on Saturday afternoon disposed of the following properties.

Property of Alfred Hons, situate in Berwick, was sold to Xavier Wernet for \$700.

Property of Richard Meisner, situate in Cleveland township, was sold to John R. Kline for \$100.

Property of A. S. and Alex Kreamer situate in Greenwood township, was sold to Geo. B. Appleman for \$2100.

Property of A. S. and Alex Kreamer situate in Greenwood township and known as the homestead farm was sold to Maizie Sands for \$1850.

A number of our people are attending the Lewisburg fair this week.

Pencil boxes, crayons, box paper, envelopes and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A new station is to be erected at Scranton for the better accommodation of the D. L. & W. railroad. The old one is to be torn down and the new one will take its place.

Fifteen girls in Burdick's laundry, Wilkes-Barre, have agreed to have pieces of skin taken from their arms to supply what was torn from the arm of Katie Foy, by an accident in the laundry some time since. The skin grafting began at Mercy hospital Tuesday.

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### Annual Convention of Columbia County Bible Society.

The annual convention of the Columbia County Bible Society, will be held in Hilday Union church, Cabin Run, Monday afternoon and evening, October 2nd. The program is as follows:

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening Service, conducted by Rev. E. A. Sharretts.

Reading Minutes.

Enrollment of Delegates.

Report of Librarians.

Report of Treasurer.

A Paper, "Love and Paradise Regained," E. H. Little, Esq., Light Street.

Unfinished and New Business.

Election of Officers.

Closing Service, by Rev. Jas. Martyn.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Opening Service, conducted by Rev. A. Houtz.

A Recitation, "Through Death to Life," Miss Mary Aikman, Cabin Run.

Singing.

A Recitation, "The Man Who Died for Me," Mrs. Samuel Pursel, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Singing.

An Address, "What the Bible Has Done for America," Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Duet.

Offering for the County Bible Work.

Fixing Place of Next Annual Meeting.

Closing, by Rev. James Martyn.

The Columbia County Bible Society is an organization of those in the various churches, who are interested in the spread of the Word of God and are willing to work to this end. The co-operation of pastors and lay-workers is desired.

The Society is auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society and its object is to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures and to place copies at points in the county easy of access.

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