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SALES.

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

TUESDAY, October 24, 1899.—Jacob Oman and Geo. W. Jacoby, executors of the estate of Jacob Gilbert, will sell, on the premises, in Mt. Pleasant Twp., valuable real estate, consisting of 72 acres of land, dwelling house and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

A large number of our people are attending Milton Fair this week.

The Mystic Solar, 20th Century, and Plume and Atwood gas lamps for your bikes at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Prudent housewives are at present engaged in preserving the various fruits that are offered for sale at the curb stone market and through the streets. It is tedious and tiresome work to be sure, but will pay amply in the shape of some welcome delicacies on the table when the mercury gets down to zero, a few months hence. The fruit preserved about this time is always desirable about Christmas and New Years.

Lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, and lamps of many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

"On Monday afternoon, says the *Millville Tablet*," while Wm. Mather was returning from a trip to Rhorsburg to see some friends he was stricken with paralysis. He was seen approaching the Centre school-house by the teacher, Geo. Henrie, who went out to meet him and make some inquiries. Mr. Henrie noticed the horse was not under control of a driver, as the buggy was nearly upset when it turned the corner. He therefore stepped into the road and stopped the animal, when he discovered Mr. Mather was entirely helpless. He was brought to his home at Shed-rack Eves', where he is now in a serious condition.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. All druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Benj. Gearhart, assault and battery. Case continued.
Commonwealth vs. George Dogustine. Verdict not guilty. Prosecutor or Albert Goodman, and defendant to each pay half the costs.
Mrs. Mary Strauser, wife of Augustus Strauser, vs. Jacob L. Rhoades. It appearing that the defendant having failed to comply with the order to file a plea the rule is made absolute and judgment is entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$18 with interest, and costs.

Estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased. Order of sale of real estate for payment of debts is continued until next term.

Commonwealth vs. William Van-Pett, larceny and receiving stolen goods. District Attorney Harman stated that the charge of larceny would be dropped, and the defendant would plead guilty to receiving stolen goods.

Senator Herring and C. B. Jackson appeared in the matter of the free bridge at Berwick, the former for the petitioners and the latter for the stockholders. It had been previously fixed that a hearing be had before the Grand Jury at this time, two o'clock, as per a petition in favor, handed in by A. L. Fritz on Monday for confirmation nisi. The Court called the Grand Jury before them and after reading the Act of 1876 as supplemented in 1878, under which the former petition was presented, and the act of 1899 under which the other petition was presented, held that the Act of 1890 does not apply to bridges over streams which form boundary line between two counties but only to bridges wholly within any one county, but upon request of Senator Herring said that the petition could be presented to the Grand Jury.

A petition for the erection of a suitable monument at the cost of the County, to the memory of deceased soldiers and sailors was presented and to be heard by the Grand Jury for consideration.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Snyder, assault and battery, not a true bill. Prosecutor Owen to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Sult, assault and battery, not a true bill and prosecutor Isaiah Snyder to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Stanley Hallock, embezzlement. True bill. On motion of defendant's counsel case continued to December session.

Sheriff Black acknowledged the following deeds:

A. & L. M. Hontz property in Berwick to Xavier Warnett.
O. A. Larish property in Sugarloaf to C. A. Wesley.

Jos. Reese property in Briarcreek to W. A. Baucher, trustee.

Magee & Ritter property in Bloomsburg to Anglo Am. S. & L. Association.

Michael Bender property in Catawissa to Monroe Banks.

Ed. Buck property in Millville to Simon Richard.

S. H. Harman property in Bloomsburg to Co-operative S. & L. Association.

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John McCormick property in Bloomsburg to Locust Mt. S. & L. Association.

B. F. Crispin, Jr., vs. C. Dick et al. Petition to stay the sale of Realty, granted.

Estate of Lawson Hughes, petition for partition. Inquest awarded, and A. G. Briggs, Chas. Fornwald and B. F. Sharpless appointed commissioners to make partition.

Commonwealth vs. Isaiah Snyder, forcible detainer. Not a true bill, and County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Owen Sult, assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutor, Isaiah Snyder to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Millard Stephens, rape. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Laura Wildner, assault and battery. Not a true bill, County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. L. D. Manning, assault and battery. Nol pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Meade Savits, assault and battery. Savits to pay the costs of prosecution, sentence suspended, his own recognizance taken for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Mich'l Shitskoski and Joseph Saduski, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Geis, larceny, Guilty. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, restore stolen goods, a watch and \$12, pay a fine of \$100 and undergo solitary imprisonment at labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year and two months. Sheriff to conduct him there within ten days.

The Grand Jury came in with the following report:

Report of viewers in favor of a County bridge over Roaring Creek, near Henry Letwiler's approved.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Raven Creek in Benton township, approved.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Deer Lick Run in Mt. Pleasant township, approved.

In the matter of the Petition of citizens of Columbia County for the erection of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, the Grand Jury reported as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the County erect a monument not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00), provided, however, that the Town of Bloomsburg furnish a suitable ground site for same free of charge, donated." Motion carried.

Petition for free bridge at the Falls of Nescopeck over the Susquehanna river. Grand Jury reported as follows: "Now, September 28th, 1899, after a full hearing and investigation of the facts set forth in the within petition praying that the County Commissioners shall enter upon and take for the use of the public the toll bridge over the Susquehanna river between Berwick and Nescopeck as within described; the Grand Jury, of Columbia county approves the entering upon and taking of such bridge in the manner prescribed by the act of May 5th, 1899.

Commonwealth vs. Ida Welliver, assault and battery. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutor Wm. F. Crawford to pay the costs.

The Grand Jury came into court with their final report at five minutes past two o'clock, as follows: We have examined the buildings and find them in good condition. We recommend that a telephone be put in the jail and also a new range, and repairs be made as may be found necessary.

Commonwealth vs. James Harvey and Arthur Nash, assault and battery with intent, &c. Rev. T. W. Hayes, Centralia, prosecutor. By direction of the Court, there being no evidence, the defendants by W. H. Henrie, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, plead not guilty. This is the termination of the robbery case of last year at the home of the priest at Centralia.

The matter of the release of Stephen Mensinger from jail under the two term rule was again presented, but opposed by the District Attorney. It is shown by the latter that this is the first court since the arrest of Mensinger that the case has been continued while the defendant was in jail. That at the other courts when he might have been tried he was out—had either broke out or walked out of jail.

The two term rule provides that where a person charged with felony has been committed to jail and confined there over two terms of court without being indicted or tried he or she is to be set at liberty.

The Court refused the request for release.

Commonwealth vs. Shannon, desertion and non-support. W. F. Rough, Poor overseer of Berwick, prosecutor. Nol pros allowed.

Report of viewers in favor of acquisition of bridge over the Susquehanna river at the Falls of Nescopeck and Berwick approved.

Petition for road in Montour township near George Y. Mourey's. Fred Harman, Chas. Pfahler and J. C. Brown appointed viewers.

Petition for a review of a road in Scott township and Bloomsburg—Seventh street to river bridge—Arthur Creasy, James Williams and Orvis McHenry appointed reviewers.

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Ladies' Suits.

The newest shapes in black, brown, blue and gray, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50 and \$18.00.

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All the leading colors, every style of merit, all fabrics of worth 3.75, 4.50, 6.50, 7.50, \$10.00.

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In both plain and fancy cloths, made in style, made for service, 1.39, 2.50, 3.75, \$5.00.

Infant's Cloaks.

Both white and colors, some are plain, some are neatly trimmed, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, \$3.95.

Infant's Caps.

White silk and all the leading cap fabrics, 25c., 39c., 79c., 98c., 1.25, and \$1.50.

Ladies' Skirts.

Novelty goods, also black serges, etc., 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.75 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

Double texture both single and double capes, the best \$3.

Lace Curtains.

From the staple Nottingham to the Irish Point 50c., 69c., 75c., 1.00 to per pair \$5.00.

Chenille curtains 1.69 per pair to \$5.00.

Derby curtains 1.69 to per pair \$7.50.

Oil Shades, 25c. each to 75c. Felt shades for 10c.

Curtain poles, both medium and extra long, all fixtures complete, poles from 18c. to 75c.

Rose Blankets.

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Commonwealth vs. Catharine Zellner, adultery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor Angeline Shuman to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Weilder, malicious mischief. Continued.

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Our Silks.

Corded, striped and plaid, waist lengths. Per waist pattern, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Fancy Silks, by the yard, 39c. to \$1.00. Colored Taffeta, per yd, 75c. Extra wide, good Black Satin, per yd, \$1.19. Black Taffeta and Black Satin, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Black Figured Taffeta, 75c.

Dress Trimmings.

An endless variety of new braids, mohair silk and jet, the most stylish and newest creations. 5c. per yard to \$1.50.

Apron Gingham.

500 yds apron gingham, all the checks and broken checks; blue, brown and green. Per yard, 4c.

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500 yards of good wrapper or dress Calico, such as you pay 5c for usually. All to go at per yd, 3 1/2c.

Outing Flannel.

350 yds of Outing Flannel, such as sell most places at 10 to 12 1/2c per yard, all to go at per yard, 9c.

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Our Ribbons.

We sell more Ribbons than other stores in this town. There is a reason for it. Everything from 5c per yard to 59c.

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15 different shapes and makes. All the leading styles. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Clasps and hooks from Schmaschen lamb skin to the finest French kid, both black and colors. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Children's extra hea vy ribbed fast black hose; sizes, 6 to 9 1/2. 2 pairs for 25c.

Child's fast black ribbed hose, 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c, 25c.

Infant's black hose, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c.

Ladies' black seamless stockings, 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c.

Ladies' fancy stockings, extra good quality, for 25c.

Men's black half hose, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c. Men's colored socks, 5c to 25c.

Table Linen.

Bleached and unbleached table damask, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 yard.

Towels, 12 1/2c to \$1.25 each.

Napkins, \$1.00 to \$5.00 doz.

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1 1/2 yds wide, best goods made, and the patterns are the prettiest. Yard, 12c.

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