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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Tuesday at 9 a. m. with His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judge Kurtz on the bench.

Franklin Getz vs. Ella Davis, Earnest Davis, John Diltz and Addie Diltz, Judgment against the defendants and rule absolute.

Petition of D. L. & W. R. R. Co. for appointment of trustees in mortgage. Court appointed A. H. McClintock, E. E. Lemons and A. S. Baker, trustees.

Bond and sureties of W. H. Henrie as Prothonotary, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer. Approved by Court.

Allen Buck vs. Township of Fishingcreek. Application for rule upon Borough of Stillwater to be made co-party defendant. Rule granted, service accepted and rule made absolute.

Thos. Golder vs. Township of Fishingcreek. Same application as above. Same order.

W. L. Ritter vs. Jas. H. Benschoter. Petition to strike off mechanic's lien. Rule granted.

Estate of Peter Appleman. Exceptions to auditor's report. Papers in hands of Court.

Court adjourned to meet December 4th, at 9:30 a. m.

Doings of the Y. M. U. A.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday afternoon will be led by Mr. Thos. E. Hyde. Rev. B. C. Conner will make the address, and the Male Choir will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present.

The Fair and Bazaar last week was a pronounced success in every particular. The main purpose of the Fair was to raise money for the purchase of the property, and the Ladies' Auxiliary who had the enterprise in charge can congratulate themselves on exceeding their expectations financially. But another feature of the Bazaar was that it proved to be a most delightful place socially. Very many of our good people who had not hitherto known each other, became well acquainted, and many old friendships were renewed and everybody seemed happy.

Every detail reflected great credit upon our excellent Auxiliary and the many friends who so cheerfully assisted. A large number of useful articles remain unsold and arrangements have been made for the closing out sale on Friday evening, Dec. 1st. The Ladies will serve Ice Cream and Cake. Everybody invited to come out and make this a "red-letter" evening.

A Very Appropriate Memorial.

The new instrument for the Reformed Church was used for the first time last Sunday. It is what is known as a Vocalion, and a full description of it was published last week. On the front is a brass plate, on which is inscribed: "To the Glory of God and in loving remembrance of Anna M. Ent Ikeler, this organ is given by her mother, Mary E. Ent, and her grandmother, Sarah A. Petriken."

A sermon was preached by Rev. Apple, of Catawissa, which was interesting, able and appropriate for the occasion. The services of dedication were conducted immediately at the close of morning service.

This handsome gift is a very appropriate memorial to Mrs. Ikeler, as she was for some years the organist of the church.

Wedding at Rupert.

With the surroundings made beautiful by a profusion of flowers and potted plants, Miss Ida Inetta Sutliff, and Mr. James H. Coleman, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Kelchner, at Rupert, on Thursday last. The ceremony took place in the parlor and was witnessed by a number of invited guests. Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church, this town performing the ceremony, after which a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. The newly married couple are well known in this section. Mr. Coleman is traveling salesman for the large grocery firm of Kindig & Co., Philadelphia.

Long Distance Telephone.

Long Distance Telephone service is becoming a most important feature in the commercial world. And as a money, and time saver it is unequalled. Merchants who use the Long Distance Telephone not only have the entire United States at their command, but are identified with the progressive business men of the present day.

SERVING LIFE SENTENCE.

The New York Press, of Saturday, contained the following account of the removal of Annie Walden from Blackwell's Island to Auburn. Before marriage she was a Miss Graham, daughter of Philip Graham, of Almedia. She resided in this town for many years. The Press says:

"The last woman prisoner sentenced for life has left the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. She is Annie Walden. She was taken to Auburn Thursday.

She is a frail, delicate little woman, dying of consumption and cancer.

The State Department sent Dr. Guerin, of Auburn, to Blackwell's Island on Thursday. He reported that the woman was fit to be removed. The physician at the penitentiary objected, but requisitions were served by the State Department on Commissioner Lantly and Warden Fallon.

Eight years ago the whole country was stirred over Annie Walden's trial. She shot and killed her husband, James, outside the Metropolitan Opera House on the night of October 31, 1891. He was the son of Jeter Walden and a nephew of Wyndham Walden, and, naturally, a turfman.

Annie Graham was born in Carlisle, Pa. Her father is a clergyman. Eleven years ago, when nineteen years old, she came to New York. When twenty-one years old she was married to James Walden, who was nineteen years old. They lived in a flat on Fortieth street, near Broadway. Jeter Walden refused to recognize the marriage. The couple quarrelled frequently. She swore at her trial that he struck her in front of the Opera House and that she then shot him."

Held Up and Robbed.

John H. Ertwine was held up and relieved of twenty eight dollars by three masked men on the river hill a short distance above East Bloomsburg station about half past ten last Thursday night. Mr. Ertwine was on his way home from Shenandoah, where he went to dispose of a load of poultry. He found a ready market and after selling out started for home with about seventy or eighty dollars, mostly in bills. When he reached McCauley's station he was a little fearful that something might happen, and he took what paper money he had and placed it in his shoe, the silver he wrapt up in a cloth and secreted it under a box in the rear of the wagon. After which he proceeded on his journey home. When he reached the point above mentioned three men sprang suddenly from the side of the road and covering him with revolvers demanded his money. Fearing that they might kill him if he refused, he revealed the hiding place of the silver. They then went through his pockets, after which they let him go. He arrived home about half an hour later, frightened almost to death but thankful that he was alive. Placing the paper money in his shoe proved to be a wise move, for had he not done so, he would not have had a cent to show for his labors.

Mr. Ertwine lives on the Buckalew farm, between Bloomsburg and Light Street. This was his first experience in this line and he hopes it will be the last one.

A Thousand Young Men Wanted.

A thousand young men wanted to hear the wonderfully interesting and beautifully illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son" in the Methodist Episcopal church Thanksgiving evening Nov. 30. "Beyond any doubt the most effective illustrated lecture ever given. One hundred artistic stereopticon views, photographs from life will be shown. The beautifully colored, illustrated hymns, "Throw out the life line," "Rock of Ages," "Where is my boy to night," will be thrown upon the screen. Every young man should see it."—Oneonta, N. Y. Star. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses. "A thousand young men wanted."

For Sale!

A lot of 23 acres, with house and barn, 8 acres of timber, good water, fruit, etc., located in Hemlock township, 3 miles west of Buck Horn. Terms reasonable. Address, B. F. Brobst, Buck Horn, Pa. 11-30 4t

The bread which received the first and second premiums at the Columbia county fair in 1898 and 1899 was baked from the Leader flour manufactured by Ikeler & Fleckenstein. 11-30 2mos

The Pay of Teachers.

State Superintendent Schaeffer's Statements Are Combated.

The leading theme that is being presented this fall before the teachers' institutes in Pennsylvania by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is the commercial value of a boy's time in school. He estimates the average earnings of an educated man who has graduated from the common schools at \$1,000 per year, and compares this with the wages of a common day laborer at \$1.50 a day, who must perform do such work because he lacks education to do any other.

The illustrations of Dr. Schaeffer are pleasing, especially before a body of teachers, but real conditions do not confirm the argument. The great majority of young men and women reared in Pennsylvania towns have received the benefits of a fair common school education, yet it is patent to all who have observed the niches they filled in business life that a very rare one realizes that \$1000 is decidedly in excess of the annual receipts.

Take school teachers for instance—what is their average pay in the State? At the present time the Erie Daily Times is publishing data to show that the uneducated janitors in the school buildings of the city receive more pay per month than the teachers, even though many of the pedagogues have filled their vocations for one or more decades. In School No. 3, of Erie, a teacher with fourteen years experience receives less than \$10 per week, and others as low as \$5.25 a week, while the janitor of the building is paid more than \$9 per week. In school No. 4, the teachers receive from \$6 to \$9 a week and the janitor more than \$13. The salaries of instructors generally range from \$55 to \$70 a month, with few getting as much as even \$50.

In his outlining of results from a common school education, Dr. Schaeffer will have to materially lessen his estimate of the average earnings of pupils in later life, because most people are fully aware that fancy salaries are not prevalent to any marked degree.—Hazleton Sentinel.

Thanksgiving.

As the day of our annual Thanksgiving draws near, my thoughts naturally turn to the offering to be taken on that day, for the sick and destitute of our town; and I am led to hope it may be the largest ever given. Never in the twenty years that I have had charge of that fund, has the amount been equal to the demand, but has had to be made up by private contributions some times to the amount of a hundred dollars. Now, dear friends, just once, before I become superannuated and obliged to give this work into younger and more competent hands, I should like to have enough, so as not to be obliged to say to any poor, worthy, suffering brother or sister, "I would gladly help you, but my funds have given out and I cannot do it." Go to the Union service to be held in the Reform church on Thanksgiving Day prepared to give conscientiously, as God has given you to aid this worthy cause, but if for any reason you cannot attend this service, do not consider yourselves deprived of the beloved privilege of giving; I will be at home, No. 143 West First street, on Monday of each week to receive offerings of money, provisions, new or half worn garments (provided they are clean and neatly mended) bedding and anything that goes to make the sick and suffering poor more comfortable.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. M. C. WALKER.

Collectors Must Pay Up.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Nov. 15th passed a resolution that their solicitor proceed forthwith against all collectors holding unpaid county duplicates previous to 1898, and that the Sheriff proceed without delay with the writs in his hands against delinquent collectors, and that all collectors holding unpaid duplicates prior to 1899 be requested to settle the same not later than December 23, 1899.

(COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 24, '99.
Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.
11-30-3-t

Licenses.

December 23d is the last day for filing license applications in the office of the Clerk of the Courts. A new lot of blanks have just been printed at this office, on good paper. 3t

Market street is being given a top covering of crushed cinder.

Many farmers have been engaged the past few weeks plowing sod in preparation for spring crops.

Geo. W. Hess has quite an advertising novelty in his show window. It is a farm scene with horses, cows and chickens kept in motion, and a fountain with a perpetual stream of water.

All the directors of the Bloomsburg School District were present at the regular monthly meeting of that body held Friday night. Orders were issued for teachers and janitors salaries and other expenses. A special meeting will be held in two weeks at which time it is expected that J. K. Bittenbender will settle the 1895 duplicate.

The annual reunion of the Philologist Literary Society, of the State Normal School, will take place in Normal Auditorium tonight (Thanksgiving). The Society has secured for the occasion the New York Ladies' Trio, assisted by Miss Carlsmith, contralto. This is one of the finest organizations on the road. Don't miss it.

Carpenters are at work at the Farmers National Bank building, making extensive alterations. The work will be pushed to a speedy completion. A third story is to be added, and the front will be entirely new. The building when completed will wonderfully improve the appearance of that corner. The carpenters worked all of Tuesday night.

Some Northumberland county moneyed men are striving to equal the venture of the men who propose to make Niagara Falls a big distributing medium for electrical force. They contemplate building a turbine wheel in the stream in Brush Valley north of the Shamokin Water Company's dam and furnishing power to nearby towns to operate electric light plants, factories, etc.

The Postmaster General has issued an order forbidding postmasters in the United States to collect postage due in excess of the domestic rate on any letters sent by soldiers, sailors, or marines, or other persons in the United States service in Guam and the Philippine Islands. The order is given immediate effect, and postmasters are directed to disregard all ratings of postage due in excess of the domestic rate made prior to this date.

Mr. Frank H. Sloan, the present City Surveyor, who will soon go out of office, has formed a co-partnership with Mr. George B. Wade to carry on the contracting business. Mr. Wade's former partner, Mr. Francis Burns, Jr., was killed by a train several weeks ago while in Ohio on engineering business. Mr. Sloan, who is an engineer, will succeed him, the name of the firm being changed from Wade, Burns & Co., to Wade, Sloan & Co.—Baltimore Sun.

Danville's school authorities manage without resort to corporal punishment, when a pupil disregards the rules. After one of the teachers had exhausted all reasonable means to overcome one boy's incorrigible ways, the lad was expelled. Nor would the school board re-admit the pupil until he went before the school and apologized for his conduct, besides promising to do better. The board also reprimanded the boy, and admonished his parents that any further misconduct would result in his expulsion for the term.

When lace is soiled, even the very finest, such as honiton and point, you can clean it by being careful in this way: Sew the lace upon strips of muslin and roll it tight around a smooth glass bottle and fasten securely. Make a suds by adding a teaspoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder, and put the bottle in this to soak for several hours. If the water looks soiled, make fresh suds, and repeat this process, putting the lace frequently between the fingers and rinse in several waters, then dry the lace on the bottle with a soft towel.

For Rent.

Proctor Inn, well furnished, from Feb. 1st 1900. Rent cheap. Apply to G. E. Elwell or A. L. Fritz, Bloomsburg, Pa. 1t

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Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstering work at short notice. Goods called for and delivered.

Bed Flannel Underwear.

We are closing out a line of these goods at 25c. They are honestly all wool and we have sold a great many of them at \$1, but to get rid of the balance we cut the price 75.

Ladies' Waists.

We have a new line of these goods, in flannel and mercerized cotton, neat fitting and tasty in appearance. A good one for 50c., the best for \$2.00.

Ladies' Suits and Jackets.

Look at our \$8.00 Suits. We have them up to \$18.00. These are silk lined throughout.

Carpets! Carpets!

We are cleaning up a lot of remnants and slow sellers. If we have enough to cover your room we can give you a decided bargain. All carpets will be higher in price for spring, but with us, you'll always find us lower in price, and with a larger assortment, than anywhere in the town.

We have one or two rolls, suitable for chamber carpets. The price has been right along 30c. To close out the dropped patterns we make the price 20c. We have also a few rolls which we sold for 45c. We'll make the price 25c. to close. Kindly bear in mind that no one can sell you so cheaply as we. You are dealing with first hands.

FREE.—We have a lot of carpets, suitable for buggies. Come and buy \$1.00 worth of anything, and put a fresh carpet in your carriage.

Galvanized Buckets.

We have eight dozen heavy buckets to sell. Extra well made for a special purpose. We intended ordering eight, but by mistake the eight dozen were shipped, and so we want to sell them quickly. They would be good value anywhere at 50c. Give us 65c. for two of them and we'll let them go.

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Fourth and Market Streets.