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DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Term Opened Monday—Small Attendance.

The regular December term of court opened Monday at 9 o'clock, with Hon. R. R. Little and his associates on the bench.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Jackson township, near John Savage's, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Appleman, exceptions to Auditor's report. Report referred back to Auditor.

Report of viewers in favor of an alley in Orangeville near house of Harriet Achenbach, confirmed nisi.

Bonds of Wm. Krickbaum as County Commissioner in the sum of \$2,000.00 and of J. C. Rutter, Jr., as Register and Recorder in the sum of \$19,500.00 approved by the court.

Frank Baum is appointed tip staff to wait on the Grand Jury, and Peter Jones and Isaiah Hagenbuch appointed to serve as tip staffs for second week of Court when Court will be held in both rooms.

Isaiah Hower vs. Eliza Jane Hower. Divorce. Report of Master recommending decree of divorce, filed.

Return of sale in estate of A. M. Masteller, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Briarcreek near the premises of M. H. Petty, confirmed nisi.

Regular Argument Court is fixed for Thursday, December 21st, at half-past nine o'clock.

C. M. Creveling et. al. vs. James Magee et. al. Petition for rule on trustee. Rule granted, returnable December 21st at 9.30.

Return of sale of estate of Evan Thomas confirmed nisi.

Returns of Constables taken in open court and no violations reported.

Return of sale in estate of Philip Morris, confirmed nisi.

Upon motion of A. L. Fritz, attorney, the following sales of real estate were continued: Estates of Alen Sheihamer, Mary Sheihamer, J. H. Fritz, Mary Drake and Catharine Vandine.

The time for the audit in the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, deceased, continued to December 16.

Grand jurors called. Wm. Shook of Catawissa, sworn as foreman.

John G. Harman sworn in as District Attorney, oath administered in open court.

Estate of W. P. Creasy. Petition for citation awarded, returnable on first day of next term.

Sale of real estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased, continued.

Ida Weaver vs. Charles Weaver. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Wm. V. Oglesby, of Danville, admitted to practice in the courts of Columbia county.

Order of sale granted in estate of B. F. Ford.

Auditors reports confirmed nisi. in the following estates: Estate of Wm. Shultz, deceased. Life estate of A. C. Freas. Estate of John Neyhard.

Recognition of Lloyd and Oscar Ernest in sum of \$300 for appearance of said Oscar Ernest at next term of court.

Road in Madison township, near Wm. McMichael's, viewers continued.

Road in Scott and Bloomsburg near river bridge. Appointment of reviewers continued to next term.

Order of sale in estate of Elias Dreisbach, continued to next term.

Road in Madison township, near house of Joel Cox. Viewers continued.

In re bridge over Roaringcreek between Northumberland and Columbia counties. Viewers continued.

C. D. Fowler vs. Susan A. Fowler. Divorce. R. S. Howell is appointed master to take testimony.

Road in Fishingcreek township, near A. J. Karns, report of re-viewers against the road confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Lawson Hughes, deceased, return of Commissioner filed.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi. Also widow's appraisements and Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

C. W. Kendig vs. J. W. Bogart. Petition for rule to strike off appeal. Rule granted.

In the matter of a bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville, report of viewers against a bridge confirmed absolute.

Road in Fishingcreek township near Deemer McHenry's, report of viewers against a road confirmed absolute.

Road in Greenwood township near Simon Barde's, report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Wabash creek in Montour township, report of viewers in

favor confirmed absolute.

Road in Orange township near Henry Mellick's, report of viewers against confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against a road in Cleveland and Franklin townships confirmed absolute.

Road in Montour township near John Free's, report of viewers in favor, confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Little Fishingcreek in Fishingcreek and Greenwood townships, report of viewers in favor confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Raven creek in Benton township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaringcreek confirmed absolute.

Inquest on the body of a certain male person found at or near Catawissa, approved and the county directed to pay costs.

Casper Rhawn vs. Jennie Rhawn. Divorce. Master's report filed and decree ordered.

Mattie L. Gross vs. E. E. Cadman. Writ stayed. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Mrs. Col. A. D. Seelye.

At her home in Berwick, after being confined to the house by invalidism for a number of years, Mrs. Seelye, wife of Col. A. D. Seelye, died on Friday morning in the fifty-eighth year of her age. For years her life had been filled with sickness and suffering, and while it was only a few months ago that it became necessary for her to take her bed, but few indeed, are called upon to experience what she endured. But with it all there was never a word of complaint. To those who formed her acquaintance the death of Mrs. Seelye is a loss almost beyond expression. She possessed a happy disposition, always doing kindly acts for neighbors and friends without ostentation. A nature such as hers has been must and will remain paramount in the memory of all those who knew and loved her.

Before marriage Mrs. Seelye was a Miss Stackhouse, a sister of William Stackhouse, at present a resident of Berwick.

Mr. Seelye has the heartfelt sympathy of all in his hour of sadness.

The funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Miller, of the Berwick Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended the funeral in a body. There was also a large attendance of friends who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had esteemed. The remains were laid to rest in the Berwick Cemetery.

Philo Rennon.

The Philonian Society of the Normal School held its annual reunion on Thanksgiving evening. They succeeded in engaging as the entertainers, the New York Ladies' Trio, composed of Miss Hilca Newman, pianist; Miss Rossi Gisck, violinist; Miss Flavie Van Den Hende, celloist; and Miss Lillian Carlsmith, contralto. The first note struck by them showed the audience that they were artists. It was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Bloomsburg. Miss Carlsmith was troubled with a sore throat but she sang beautifully notwithstanding. After the concert the Philo and their friends met in the Gymnasium, which was nicely decorated. Music was furnished by the Normal School Orchestra, and refreshments were served. It was a pleasant occasion for Philo, and a success throughout.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the church next Saturday evening, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., the presiding elder, will preach Sunday, December 10th, at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him, and to attend the other services of the day.

For Rent.

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

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 & Fleckenstine.

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FIRE DAMAGES TWO BARNS.

Fire broke out in W. A. Hartzel's livery stable, in the rear of the City Hotel, midway between First and Second streets, about eleven o'clock last Thursday night, and before it was put out by the firemen, did considerable damage. The upper part of the Hartzel barn was destroyed, together with the contents of hay, straw, etc. The fire started, it appears, in the mow, and having an abundance of combustible material to work on, gained a big start before it was known. In fact, not until the flames had eaten through the roof and were leaping high in the air, and illuminating the heavens, was it discovered. The first sound of the alarm brought out the entire fire department, and the firemen worked heroically until the conflagration, which, for a time, threatened the entire cluster of buildings in the vicinity of its origin, was completely extinguished.

George W. Sterner's barn, located on the opposite side of the alley, took fire, and was quite badly damaged. Probably the only thing that saved the latter structure from total destruction was a slate roof.

It took quick work to get the stock out of the burned buildings, and if the horses had been turned loose, it is doubtful if it could have been accomplished. All the other contents of the barn—wagons, sleighs, harness, etc.—were also gotten out.

The Sterner barn was occupied by W. F. Schlagle, dealer in farm implements, wagons, harness, etc., but the only loss he suffered was a lot of phosphate, which was damaged by water.

Mr. Hartzel is of the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. His loss is partly covered by insurance.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall will be led by Mr. Chas. K. Taylor. Rev. B. C. Conner will make the address.

Every young man in Bloomsburg should endeavor to attend these Sunday afternoon meetings. The service commences promptly at 2:30 and closes at 3:30. The singing led by the male choir along with their special selections is a delightful feature. The short practical addresses are brim full of helpful thoughts and gospel truths. Every man will find a cordial welcome there. Turn out next Sunday and fill the house.

The Reading room with its excellent supply of papers and magazines proves to be a splendid attraction for our young men. Often times the room is uncomfortably crowded, but in a very short time we will occupy our new quarters where there will be abundance of room. The large front parlor will be used for the reading room and a more attractive place can not be found in town. The room just in the rear is to be supplied with various games and will be the general conversation and amusement parlor. These two rooms will be open to the free use of the general public.

Foul Play Feared.

A man apparently middle aged, was found lying between life and death along the Pennsylvania Railroad, a short distance above the Carawissa Bridge, Thursday morning. His head and upper portion of his body bore numerous cuts, and it is believed he was injured internally. He was removed to Catawissa, but expired without regaining his senses. His death might have resulted from injuries received by falling from a train, but to those who discovered him this theory is scouted, and considerable credence is placed in the belief that the unfortunate man was the victim of foul play. He was well dressed, which fact goes to strengthen the latter belief. Leaving him along the railroad track after he had been robbed is regarded as an intrigue of the perpetrators to avoid suspicion.

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.
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Penna. Railroad Tour to Washington, D. O.

State Normal School's Annual Excursion to the National Capitol.

The annual excursion of the Normal School, to Washington will leave here on the eighteenth of the month.

The cost of the trip will be \$13.75. This embraces all necessary expenses, including railroad fare (chair cars), hotel charges (three meals per day at first class hotel), fees of guides at capitol and elsewhere, and transportation of baggage between the hotel and railroad station. It also includes the expenses of a trip to Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Arlington, with admission to the grounds at each place.

The return will be by way of Philadelphia, and the above named sum includes cost of a dinner on that day in the Dining Rooms of the Penna. Railroad Company, at Broad Street station, Philadelphia. The train will leave Philadelphia (Broad Street Station), at 4 p. m., Friday. Stop over privilege in Philadelphia can be had.

Dr. Welsh will be assisted in the conduct of the party by teachers and others well-informed in regard to all places to be visited, and the same oversight of the students will be exercised as is exercised at the school.

The excursion will be open to all students, graduates and former, and prospective students of the school. A limited number of special friends may also be admitted.

As a mere matter of education the trip is worth many times its cost. In fact, to young people just acquiring an education its value cannot be estimated.

Following is a complete itinerary of the trip:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Leave East Bloomsburg at 7:30 a. m. by special train via Pennsylvania Railroad. All baggage should be tagged with the owner's name and home address. The train will stop at United States Navy yard, where the afternoon will be spent. Leave at 5:00 p. m. on Pennsylvania Avenue green cars to Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue. The party will be located at the Elsmere, 1408 H Street, and the Oxford Hotel, Fourteenth and New York Avenue. Dinner at 6:00 p. m. (Buy six street car tickets for twenty-five cents. In Washington, dress-car tickets on one line are good on all lines).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Take Street cars from hotels to East Capitol Street. Meet in the rotunda of the Capitol at 9:00 a. m. sharp for tour of the building, under escort of special guides. Re-assemble in the rotunda at 10:30 a. m. Visit the new Congressional Library until 11:40 a. m. Visit the United States Supreme Court, Capitol Building, at 12 o'clock noon, and witness the assembling of the Judges and the opening of the Court. The Senate and House of Representatives convene at 12 o'clock noon. Take street cars at East Capitol Street at 1:15 for hotels. Luncheon at 1 p. m. Spend the remainder of the day in the Capitol, attend the sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and complete tour of the new Congressional Library. Take street cars at East Capitol Street for hotels. Dinner at 6 p. m. The Congressional Library will be open every evening until 10 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Visit Bureau of Engraving and Printing at 9 a. m., Smithsonian Institution, and National Museum. Luncheon at hotels at 12 o'clock noon. Special trains of electric cars over the Mount Vernon Electric Railway will leave station on Pennsylvania Avenue and 13 1/2 Street at 1 p. m. sharp for trip to Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria and Arlington National Cemetery on return trip.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Visit State, War, and Navy Building at 9 a. m., White House at 10 a. m., United States Treasury at 11 a. m. Luncheon at hotels. In the afternoon visit the Public Printing Office, Pension Office, new Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the Washington Monument. The elevator in the Monument will carry only thirty persons on each trip. Trips commence on the hour and half hour, and occupy thirty minutes. Last trip starts 4:30 p. m. It is not wise to attempt to ascend or descend the Monument by the stairway. Dinner at hotels at 6 p. m. sharp.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Take train for Philadelphia at 6th and B. Streets at 8 a. m. sharp. Luncheon at Broad Street Station Restaurant at 12:45 p. m. Visit City Hall, United States Mint, Independence Hall, and other points of interest. Take train for home at Broad Street Station 4 p. m.

BEN. GIDDING.

ODDS AND ENDS SALE!

On Thursday Morning, at 9 O'clock,

We inaugurate our first annual odds and ends sale. We put on sale

100 Suits and 50 Overcoats,

In Men's and Boys',

At Half Price.

This is an honest, legitimate sale, as we will leave everything marked in plain figures. Nothing but these goods will be sold at these prices. Remember, these are odds and ends. Here are a few of the prices:

\$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$7.50
12 " " "	6.00
10 " " "	5.00
8 " " "	4.00
6 " " "	3.00
5 " " "	2.50

AND SO ON.

We intend to conduct one of these sales every season, to clean out all broken lots. So avail yourselves of this opportunity. Remember, these are not old, shop worn goods, but odds and ends from the past year.

Ben Gidding,

White Front, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Our line of special Holiday Goods is now ready, such as umbrellas, mufflers, dress cases, collar and cuff cases, &c.

The Leader Department Store.

Furniture Repairing & Upholstering.

We have re-opened our repair department, under experienced management, and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and upholstery 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 3/4.

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.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

Fourth and Market Streets.