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DECEMBER COURT PROCEEDINGS.

(CONTINUED.)

In re Francis P. Drinker, alleged habitual drunkard: And now December 13, 1899, it appearing to the Court that the inquisition in the above case, finding the said Francis P. Drinker to be an habitual drunkard, has been duly filed, it is, on motion of Grant Herring and G. M. Tustin, attorneys for the petitioners, ordered that all costs attendant upon the issuing and execution of the commission in the said case be paid out of the funds of the estate of the said Francis P. Drinker and the sum of \$20 is hereby allowed and directed to be paid out of the said estate to Robert Buckingham, the commissioner in said inquisition had; and the Court does hereby grant a rule upon the said Francis P. Drinker to show cause why a committee of the estate and a committee of the person of said Francis P. Drinker, or of both the estate and the person, shall not be appointed by the Court, said rule returnable Jan. 3, 1900, and pending the determination of the said rule the Court does hereby appoint Mary C. Drinker and William W. Drinker to be the committee of the estate of the said Francis P. Drinker, bond to be given by the said Mary C. Drinker and William W. Drinker in the sum of \$2000, exceptions to return of inquest to be disposed of on return day of this rule, also exceptions to appointment of said Mary C. and William as a permanent committee to be then disposed of.

By the Court.
Geo. W. Weaver vs. J. B. M. Gardner. Appeal by plaintiff. The defendant purchased a horse of Weaver which was guaranteed to be sound. He gave his note in payment for same, but some time after taking the horse home it died and he refused to pay. The case was heard by a Justice who gave a decision in favor of Gardner. Weaver then appealed the case to Court and the jury gave a verdict for Gardner.

Sheriff Black acknowledged deeds as follows.

Land in Jackson township to Charity A. Hirliman.

Land in Bloomsburg to C. S. Nesbit.

Land in Bloomsburg to Josiah Ralston.

Estate of Daniel Brytogle, citation awarded.

Petition of A. Z. Schoch assignee of I. W. McKelvey for order to execute and deliver deed to heirs of Mary Ann Pennman, granted.

Hons. J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, presided at a short session of court held Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Berthold Kierhoff. Motion for new trial filed.

Auditor's reports confirmed nisi in estates of Sarah J. Sitler and Herman Yost, deceased.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Cleveland township near H. M. Yocum's and John Brofhy's confirmed nisi.

W. B. Cole vs. Iram Piatt et al. Petition to perfect appeal. Rule granted.

S. J. Pealer, J. L. Girton and Peter Billmeyer appointed viewers to view site for public road in Hemlock twp. Next session of Court will be held Thursday December 28.

Death of Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Sunbury, died at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. R. Cressinger, on Wednesday night, aged 81 years, 5 months and 13 days. She was born in Columbia county, and her maiden name was Wenck, and was related to the Wencks of this place. She outlived two husbands. Her first husband was Thomas Brice. This union was blessed with eight children, four of whom survive, viz: Mrs. H. G. Kauffman, of Oregon, Ill.; Mrs. Cressinger, of Sunbury; Mrs. W. L. Snyder, of Montandon, and Mrs. Nora Kapp, of Baltimore. Her second husband was James C. Brown.—Northumberland Press.

Dropped Dead.

Reuben Belles dropped dead while making some alterations to a buggy at his home in Orangeville, Saturday evening. A sudden attack of heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He was sixty three years of age, and for some time past has been conducting a stage line between Orangeville and Bloomsburg. His survivors are a wife and seven children. Mr. Belles was a well and favorably known resident of the up creek village. The funeral occurred yesterday, with interment in the Orangeville cemetery.

FIRE ON IRON STREET.

A Two Story Building Owned by Mrs. A. J. Evans Damaged.

One fire every week has been the order of things in Bloomsburg of late. The location of the latest visitation of the destructive element was a two story frame building, on Iron Street, owned by Mrs. A. J. Evans. The entire first floor was occupied by Soo Wah, Chinese laundryman, while the second floor was used by Samuel Carbaugh, a barber.

A little before six o'clock Monday evening smoke was noticed to be issuing from the front window on the second floor, and in almost less time than it takes to tell it, the upper portion of the structure was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sent in from Box 13, located at Second and Center Streets, and brought a quick response from the firemen. The Winonas were the first on the scene, but owing to some little difficulty with the plug could get no water for several minutes. The Friendship Company which arrived second was more fortunate in having attached to one of the new plugs, and soon had a stream of water playing on the building. But not until the first mentioned company had succeeded in getting water, were the fears of the total destruction of the building and several of the adjacent buildings allayed.

The building was insured. The loss sustained by Mr. Carbaugh will be keenly felt, as his tools and furniture were completely destroyed. Soo Wah's greatest loss was forty dollars in money, which was taken during the excitement. We have been informed that the party who committed the theft is known and an arrest will follow if the money and clothing, which was also taken, are not returned.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, January 9th, by Edgar I. Fulmer, organist of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading. Mr. Fulmer gave two recitals on the large organ in the Auditorium of the National Export Exposition in Philadelphia last month, and the city papers spoke very highly of him. The program will not be composed entirely of selections that no one but educated musicians can understand, but will include some popular numbers. It is also expected that there will be some vocal numbers. The church will hold 500 people comfortably, and it ought to be filled. No tickets will be sold, but silver contributions will be received at the door. Remember the date, January 9th, and make your arrangements so that you can attend, as we believe we can safely promise that it will be the best organ recital that has yet been given in Bloomsburg.

The Phillips-Stevens Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Stevens at New Columbus was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of December 7th, the contracting parties being their daughter Florence and Mr. Arthur Phillips, of Dodson Chapel. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the room to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Grace Bowman. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Bonham, of Register, and Jay Stevens, of Acme, W. Va., was best man. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome, useful presents, consisting of table linen, china, silverware, cut glass, lamps, etc.—Shickshinny Echo.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The work of taking up carpets and preparing them for the new home has begun and in the course of a week or so we expect to be occupying our new quarters.

Our present supply of carpets and furniture is wholly inadequate and as Christmas season is now on, it would be a fitting time to make presents to our new home in the shape of furniture, such as rockers and other easy chairs. Who will be the first? The formal opening will take place on Monday Jan. 1, 1900. An interesting program is being arranged and an enjoyable time is in store for all who will be present.

Danville is agitating the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in that town.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Special Christmas Services Sunday December 24.

Sunday school 9:00. Everything special, even the collection. At 10:00 in the Sunday School Room the baptism of children. At 10:30 Prelude—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Barthelemy. First Anthem by the choir—"Hark What mean these Holy Voices?" Parks. Appropriate Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner. Second Anthem—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" Shuey. Postlude—"March in F" Supt. Junior League 2:00. Epworth League 6:00.

AT 7:00 P. M.
The following excellent program will be rendered by the Sunday school. The music by the school this year is considered by many the finest ever offered here.

PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary.

Opening Chorus.

"Message of the Bells" By the School

Invocation. By the Pastor.

Chorus.

"Sing Alleluia." By a class of girls

Apostle's Creed.

By the whole school and congregation

Chorus.

"Message of Christmas Time." By

the school

Responsive Scripture Reading.

Song.

"I Know." By the entire Primary De-

partment.

"Welcome Happy Christmas." By the

Choir.

Recitation.

"The Message of the Bells." Harry Hartman

Chorus.

"Awake O Slumbering Hope." Recitation.

"Gifts for Jesus." Miss Bessie Wall

Solo.

"Beautiful Christmas." Mabel Peacock

Exercise.

"Prince of Peace." Thirteen little girls

Quartette.

"Ring Out Ye Merry Bells." Recitation.

By Bruce Fry

Chorus.

"Hear the Angels Singing" Recitation.

"A Story of Olden Times." Miss Helen Peacock

Chorus and Quartette.

Recitation.

"Christmas Day." Four Primary Boys

Recitation.

"The Christmas Tree." Five little girls

Recitation.

"Elsie's Christmas Dream." Miss Audrey Shoemaker

Remarks by the Pastor.

Closing Chorus.

"The Glad Bells." The Whole School

Doxology and Benediction.

Presbyterian Church.

The following musical program will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday:

A. M.

Organ Prelude, "Ave Maria," Raff

Anthem, "The Joyful Morn is Breaking,"

Triumphant, "Christus," Mendelssohn

"Say Where is He Born,"

Misses Bowman, Kavi and Miller.

Offertory Anthem, "Let us Now Go Ev'n

Unto Bethlehem," Steane

Soprano Solo, "Night of Nights," Vandewater

Miss Bowman.

Recessional "Carol," Parish Choir

7:00 P. M.

Carol, "Love of All the Ages," Bullard

Adthem, "Magnificent," Schaecker

Offertory, "One Quiet Night," Vandewater

Signorina Kavi.

Anthem, "Nunc Dimittis," Dorey

8:00 P. M.

Organ Postlude, "Marche et Chant

Seraphique," Guilmaut

Tenor Solo, "Christmas," Shelley

Mr. Colley.

Short Cantata for female voices, "Angels

of the Bells," Foster

Misses Bowman, Kavi and Miller.

A series of musicales will be given

during January, on Monday afternoons,

beginning Monday, January 1, 1900,

at 3:30 p. m. A silver offering will

be asked at the door. The programs

will consist of both vocal and instru-

mental numbers. The organist, Mrs.

Colley, will be assisted by Miss Elsie

Hicks. The public is kindly invited.

A Vote of Thanks.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. a vote of thanks was tendered all who so kindly assisted them in the Bazaar, either by giving, patronizing or otherwise helping, and they take this public way to express their gratitude. The following statement evidences the generous support the Bazaar received from the friends of the Auxiliary and association: Amount taken in.....\$708.81 Paid out for expenses..... 91.24 Balance in Treasury..... 617.67

Orangeville citizens want that place incorporated into a borough.

William Buck has changed his residence from Clarkstown to Millville.

We have less light and more darkness today than on any other day of the year.

All applications for license in this county must be filed not later than Saturday next.

Melick & Magill, shippers of iron ores, have commenced shipping their product.

A nine year old son of Frederick Fetzner of Madison township, was buried on Friday last.

Raymond Ikeler has moved from Millville to Danville, where he has purchased a livery stable.

Death claimed Iliff Arter aged forty-five years, at his home near Creasyville on Thursday last.

P. F. Crawford was injured in the face by the explosion of a gun along the canal at Berwick on Tuesday.

William Flack of Watsontown, suffered a severe paralytic stroke on Monday. He formerly resided in Millville.

The Bloomsburg Store Co., windows present a varied assortment of holiday goods, including china, bamboo furniture, toys, lamps, etc.

A stranger attacked Mrs. J. W. S. Robison of Danville, on the street in that town yesterday, and attempted to rob her, but she screamed and he fled.

The Normal School basket ball team which accompanied the Student's excursion to the National Capitol, scored its first victory Tuesday evening, defeating Carrol Institute 12 to 5.

Charles Turner who has been proprietor of the brick hotel at Orangeville for some years past, on Tuesday moved to this town. Mr. Turner's father will conduct the hotel in the future.

Leaving the Shamokin Opera House Tuesday night between acts to quench his thirst at a hydrant along the Reading Railway tracks, Arthur Wagner, well known, stepped on the track and a train cut him in two.

Mrs. F. B. Hoffman died at her home, Silver Lake, Mass., Sunday night. She was a remarkable woman, in the handling of horses, traveled under the name of Myrtle Peak, and many years ago exhibited in Bloomsburg.

C. R. Housel & Son, proprietors of the Bloomsburg Market are prepared for the holidays. They are conducting one of the finest market stores in this section. Their stock of Christmas varieties is very large. The most exacting edible wants can be supplied by them.

SHOPLIFTERS.

Merchants will do well to keep an eye open for persons who are making a practice of going from store to store and helping themselves to such articles as they can find opportunity to slip under their cloaks or in their pockets. We know of three stores in Bloomsburg where goods have been taken by these thieves, and no doubt there are others. Most of our leading houses have made arrangements to have watchers, and it is likely that some of these shoplifters will be caught in the act, not knowing that they are being watched. Several persons are already under suspicion.

Calendars For 1900.

Calendars for 1900 may be obtained at this office by our subscribers and patrons. We cannot undertake to distribute them generally as it would require too many. We have plenty for all our patrons. Those who have paid in advance will receive them by mail. Others must call for them. 3t

Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa., is for rent. Possession given April 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of the town, opposite Court House. For terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell, Towanda, Pa. 4t.

BEN. GIDDING.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Are all in and being shown.

We can give you all the novelties of the season:

House Coats, Dress Cases, Smoking Jackets, Collar and Handkerchiefs, Cuff Boxes, Overcoats, Collars, Umbrellas, Cuffs, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters. Almost anything in the line of men's wear.

OUR

HALF PRICE

on these Odds and Ends will continue for one week, and possibly, two.

BEN GIDDING.

Come in and see us. We'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

Christmas time finds us well prepared for its special needs. As we always do, we make our selection of articles with an eye more to their durability, rather than to cheapness. A thing that keeps its freshness only for a few days or weeks, we do not bother much with. An article that pleases you and makes you happier the whole year is much more desirable than something cheap and trashy. So we have stocked our store with things which will be of use. Walk through our

Furniture Department

And see our FANCY ROCKERS. Never has our stock been as carefully selected as this year. Good, substantial, well made chairs, and another feature which must appeal to you. There are few duplicates. While carrying all the latest and best selling styles of finish and upholstery, we have a variety. You know how annoying it is to buy a pretty article and be told that Mrs. Blank and Mrs. Dash and a dozen others have exactly the same thing. The same is true of our

Fancy Tables.

Finish, the best; shapes, the newest; and for all purposes. Easels and screens for all uses.

Carpet Department.

We carry the largest line of rugs and art squares in the county. Smith's Moquettes, Bromley's Smyrnas, in all sizes. Then our own make of Brussels rugs. In fact, anything to brighten and freshen up the floors of the room can be found here. In art squares, we have them—2½ x 3, 3 x 3½, and 3 x 4. No old stock. We have cleaned them all out.

On the First Floor will be Found Toys

And other fancy goods, particularly suitable for the Christmas season. Tree ornaments, from 1c up. Doll babies that talk and those who do not. Babies that go to sleep and stay quieter than their little mothers do. Sleds, express wagons—well, in fact, if you will read over your child's letter to Mr. Kriskingle, you will know what we have. We can answer the child's prayer. For the older folks, a large line of umbrellas, in price from \$1.00 to \$4.50. The newest shapes in handles are here. In fact, the goods have not been on exhibition a week yet. We have no old stock to work off.

Full lines of handkerchiefs, neckties, and the sweetest line of pocketbooks, card cases and other leather goods seen in Bloomsburg. New, too. Come, and walk through our store! Look over the stocks, and see how pleasant it is to shop in a clean, well lighted, well furnished store.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT will carry a full line of special goods for the Xmas indigestion. Currants, raisins, citron, etc. Special prices on candies, nuts and fruits. Give us a call.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets.