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MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900. -Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zaner, executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

Silas Riddle was entirely surprised at his home on Center Street last Thursday evening by the advent of a company of his young friends, who whether soldiers or not, to accompany had come to celebrate his sixteenth them. A special meeting will be held birthday anniversary. The party gathered at the home of Miss Mary Rawlings at eight o'clock and went direct to the Riddle residence. So complete was the surprise that Silas, for a while, was lost in wonder. With a smile he took in the situation and with his accustomed droll manner made everybody welcome. Never has there been a gathering of young tolks with such a unity of purpose to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. Repartee, wit and humor added to the evening's pleasure. Robert Glenn entertained the assemblage with some instrumental music. Nice freshments were served. Not only the party, but two beautiful presents will tend to keep the sixteenth anniversary a bright day in Silas Riddle's memory. Those present were: Clare Gross, May Howard, Bess Bachman, Mary Rawl ings, Jennie Hartman, Nellie Warner, Nellie Williams, Blanche Williams, Helen Peacock, Georgia White, Mar-Creasy, Blanche Hartman, William Peacock, Max Dillon, Reginald Hemingway, George McLinn, Lewis Moyer, Neil Chrisman, George Waller, Joseph Skeer, Edward Elwell, Harry Beckley, of town, Vincent Glenn and George Gilbert, of Ber-

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St. Columba's Fair and Festival.

The fair and festival conducted by the ladies of St. Columba's Catholic street last week, proved to be a sucwhich as might be expected, kept standing this unfortunate circumstance on to complain, and they are very thankful for the liberal patronage exed. The chancing contests proved a popular feature The gold watch was street, while Miss Ella McFadden of ted, and will consider it later. East street, secured the diamondring. whole amount realized from the sale court. of chance was so insignificent compared to the cost of the furniture that they will be held over until the holi- indictments. days. The clock contest between Hotel Ent and the Exchange Hotel Music was furnished evenings by the Junior Orchestra and the Bloomsburg Band. Saturday evening Miss Natalie voice and her singing was well re-

H1 Henry's New, Big City Minstrels.

Reference is made to Hi Henry's big city minstrel attraction of fifty performers, who will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night. This organization seems to be stirring up the amusement lovers all through their travels, and reports are coming ahead of their wonderful success and great show. An exchange says: "The first part showed a nice stage setting, the scene being a Mexican palace. The instrumental part was excellently rendered and the chcrus and singing the best ever heard here in minstrel shows in years. Some very effective vocal solos, the elimination of bones and tamboes and the methods of introducing the end men were notable innovations in this part. The work of the orchestra and band was effective throught the evening. Of the olio too much cannot be said in the way of praise. The whistler was excellent, the clay modeller fine, and the vocal sketch artists, Mitchell and Marion, and the Couture Bros., acrobats, the best seen at the Grand in years. Hi Henry, judging by the general opinion, has the best minstrel attraction seen in this city in many

Annual Reunion of J. O. V. Association-

tion at Benton on Saturday, Septem- in open court. want this composition free you had 250, G. A. R., will be conveyed to by the Court. that up-creek town in the cars instead of hacks, as had been partly arranged.

They will leave on the regular 8:47 a. m. B. & S. train. Fare for round ered. Prosecutor or witnesses not trip, 60 cents. Quite a number from Berwick, Catawissa and other places are going. A special invitation is extended to all friends of Ent Post, at the hall on Wednesday evening to perfect arrangements.

COMMITTEE.

A Correction.

It was stated last week in this paper that Ex-Judge Krickbaum and John G. McHenry had purchased the Benton Argus from the heirs of the late William H. Smith, and would conduct that journal. We saw the statement in two papers-one outside the county and one in-and heard of it in another-a Williamsport paperand took it for granted that it was true. Mr. McHenry informs us that it is not true, and we cheerfully make the correction.

Benton is naturally and properly anxious to continue the publication of a newspaper in that prosperous town, and if an individual purchaser cannot be found, it is likely that a stock company will be formed. It is a good plant, and ought to be kept

Apprentice Wanted.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

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church in the Tabernacle on Market called by District Attorney Harman to a threat made by Benjamin Free- panel. cess. The weather on one or two ly after sentence had been proevenings was somewhat inclement, nounced upon him, in which he said in a somewhat subdued voice, terpreter. many people away, who otherwise although plainly audible to a num-would have attended. But notwith- ber of people, that there would be ber of people, that there would be some barns burned about the time battery, with intent, etc. A true the ladies feel that they have no reas- that he is liberated from the peni- bill. Defendants entered a plea of tentiary. Mr. Harman thought the sentence should be reconsidered tended and for the interest manifest- and the term of imprisonment extended, and that the Court would be justified in doing so. The won by Henry Casey of Iron street; Court, however, uncertain as to the the range by Daniel Linch of Third legality of such procedure, hesita-

There are two sets of furniture, which F. and b. Defendant entered a plea are yet to be disposed of. The of guilty, and was sentenced by the

> Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer. Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Cramer. Assault and battery. A true bill. was decided in favor of the former. bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Case heard in open court. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500 and undergo Foulke rendered several beautiful imprisonment of eight months in vocal selections. She was in good the county jail. The defendant to tence suspended on the other charge.

Commonwealth vs. Jahn Shunkavitch. Assault and battery. Defendant entered a plea of guilty through his counsel and interpreter. Defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50 and undergo an imprisonment of four months in the county jail. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Feba Bucher. Larceny. Heard in open court. Victor Stackewicz sworn as interpreter and acted in that capacity in this case Jury returned a verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged.

Bill of presentments of the Grand Jury received by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Raup. Assault and battery. Not a true bill. Court sentenced prosecutor C. B. Kelchner to pay costs of prosecution within ten days and stand committed until this sentence be complied with.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kuline. Assault and battery. A true

Commonwealth vs. Harry Crawford. Assault and battery. A true bill. Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelch-

ner. Assault and battery. A true Commonwealth vs. May Jeremiah

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the or Seesholtz. Larceny. Defendant Columbia County Veteran Associa- entered a plea of guilty. Case heard Sunday). The composition is entitled ber 29th, will be the largest meeting In the absence of Associate Judge

"Just a Lock of Hair for Mother." It set held. The citizens of Benton are J. T. Fox from the hearing in this is a war song full of tenderness. The making preparations to give all who case it was held open and decision

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Charged w'th carrying concealed weapons. Plea of not guilty rendappearing the Court directed the Jury to find a verdict of not guilty, the costs of prosecution being placed upon the prosecutor John Kopetski. Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy.

Assault and battery, with intent, etc. Verdict of not guilty found. On the second count of the second

indictment a noll pros. was granted by the Court so that the Jury could dispose of the costs, the same being placed upon prosecutor John Kopetski. Defendant discharged from custody of Sheriff Black.

Court ordered bench warrant to be issued for John Kopetski and directed that he be brought before the Court for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kline False pretense. Noll pros. granted upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy. Carrying concealed weapons. Jury found defendant not guilty. Court sentenced prosecutor John Kupetz to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days and stand commited until this sentence is complied

Commonwealth vs. Frank Buzzy, Assault and battery with intent, etc. Jury found a verdict of not guilty, the second count of second indictment, having been dismissed by the granting of a noll pros. upon payment of costs that the jury could determine where the costs of prosecution should be placed. Court sentenced John Kupetz to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten

days and stand committed, etc. Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Poor District in the matter of the lunacy of William Baumeister. Court fixed Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m., before Associate Judge J. T. Fox for time of hearing, jury to be taken from the

regular panel. · Petition of Overseers of the Poor of Catawissa Poor District in the CLINTON HERBING, Atty.

matter of the lunacy of Lavina De-witt. Court fixed Monday, October 1, at 2 p. m., before Associate Judge J. U. Kurtz for time of hearing, jury to be taken from regular

Jury cafled and sworn. Victor Stackewicz sworn as in-

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulie and John Hardman. Assault and not guilty. Almost the entire forenoon was consumed in hearing this case. A number of witnesses were called and as they were nearly all foreigners the services of the interpreter were necessary. Counsel for the defense made an able plea to the jury as did also the District At-Commonwealth vs. Jacob Gensil. torney who finished at 12:15. The charge of the Court to the jury began at the opening of the afternoon session.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Peter Daven. Assault and battery. Not a true

Commonwealth vs. Clyde Welliver and Max Rosenthal. Charge crulety to animals, etc. A true bill Court sentenced prosecutor Peter

Valsheffski to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to the Sheriff for stand committed until the order of payment of same within ten days, the Court be complied with. Sen- and stand committed until sentence of court be complied with.

Democratic Meetings.

The campaign will be opened at Benton to morrow (Friday) evening. with a grand rally, at which addresses will be made by Hon. Rufus K. Polk, Congressman from this district, and candidate for re-election, Fred. Ikeler, Esq. and John G. Harman, Esq. On the following evening the same gentlemen will address a meeting at Jumi-

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting held at Shuman's Hotel, at Beaver Valley. The speakers will be Wm. C. Johnston, Esq., Hon. W. T. Creasy, and B. Frank Zarr, Esq. These gentlemen are all good speakers, and will present the issues of the campaign in a true, intelligent manner.

The meeting, at Rohrsburg, on Monday evening, October 1, will be addressed by Hon. R. K. Polk, Hon. A. L. Fritz, and A. B. Black. The public, regardless of political belief, s most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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Night Marching Miners Cause Alarm.

GOVERNOR STONE DELAYS ACTION.

Large Mine Operators of Hazleton Is sue a Statement-Demand of Miners For Increased Wages Refused. Other Requests Allowed,

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 26,-1t was learned last night that Sheriff Harvey of this (Luzerne) county had telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The governor, it is understood, is considering the mat-

It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed up by several tele-grams from private citizens of Hazleton who, it is said, are mine operators.

It is believed that the sheriff is of the epinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, thus lessening the possibility of serious trouble. Monday night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tombicken, Derringer and Gowen probably hastened the action of Sheriff Harvey in asking for state help. The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they reached Tom-

hicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed deputies, who went to that place on a special train. It was yet dark, and the sheriff read the riot act to them by the light of a lantern. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began missionary work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines at Tomhicken, Gerringer and Gowen. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crip-pled. The Tombicken slope was only slightly affected. Four of the marchers peace and in the afternoon were taken to South Wilkesbarre and committed without bail. There was no conflict be tween the deputies and the strikers. The most important development here

yesterday, outside of the request for sol diers, was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employees ten days ago. The an swer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employees, and what action they will take at their meeting to-day is not certain. There is much talk among them in favor of a strike. The firm flatly refuses to grant the demand of the men for a 5 and 10 per cent advance, announces its willingness to pay the men semimonthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the slope in mine cars, offers the timbermen a new scale for propping which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses so that the men will not have to carry the explosive a great distance and concedes the pillar robbing griev-

The Markle firm announced that at the "request of the mine workers in its employ work will be suspended today in order to give the men an opportunity to consider the company's answer to their demands made ten days ago."

Will Not Hurry Troops. HARRISBURG, Sept. 26.-Governor

Stone will be in no hurry to send more troops into the strike region. He believes the troops now in the field can quell any disturbance which may occur. The gov-ernor received telegrams last night from a number of private citizens of the Hazieton region asking that troops be sent there. Sheriff Harvey also advised the executive that trouble is brewing and that troops are needed. The governor is giving serious consideration to the request, and unless they are backed up by additional appeals no troops will be called out. Should trouble occur in the Hazleton region one of the regiments attached to General Gobin's brigade at Shenandoah will be sent there. The governor is keeping in close touch with General Gobin, and he will not send any more troops unless he recommends it.

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