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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1901. TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination one person for Associate Judge...

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, County Chairman. J. K. BITTENBENDER, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretaries.

The following candidates have registered with C. A. Small, the county Chairman, for the Primary Election to be held the 8th day of June next.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. Hon. James T. Fox, Catawissa Pa. COUNTY SURVEYOR. Boyd Trescott, Millville, Pa.

Inasmuch as the sentences upon the two boys—Solomon Reed and George Wheeler—has brought forth considerable comment, because of its severity, it is, perhaps, only just to state that it was administered not without a reason.

THE FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

Opened by the Friendship Fire Company Monday Evening.

The fair and festival for which the Friendship Fire Company has been laboring so industriously, getting things in readiness, opened Monday evening under very auspicious circumstances.

The festival is being held on the first floor, where ice cream and other delicacies are being served. The spacious room on the second floor contains a large and fine display of various articles, all of which was donated by the merchants of town and friends of the company.

United Evangelical Services.

Revival services at the United Evangelical church at 7:30 p. m., every evening beginning Wednesday evening, May 23 to 27. Rev. B. Henzell, an experienced christian worker will officiate.

Sunday School on Sunday at 9:15. Preaching at 10:30. Junior K. L. C. E. at 2:00. Senior K. L. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

A ministerial Sunday School and K. L. C. E. convention will be held at Light Street for the Lewisburg District May 22 to 24. (Wednesday evening till Friday evening.) A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. J. W. BENTZ.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

High Sheriff Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open court: Daniel Knorr, sheriff, to John L. Mench. Land in Rupert, Montour township.

Same to Lewis D. Mench. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to Elizabeth A. Oglesby. Land in Catawissa Borough.

Same to State Capital Savings and Loan Association. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to same. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to Simon Reichard. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to Susan W. Heller. Land in Beaver township.

Same to Frank B. Masters. Land in Bloomsburg.

Same to Charles H. Wells. Land in Bloomsburg. Lien creditor's receipt read in open court.

C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller vs. James Magee 1st, James Magee 2nd, and W. H. Vanderherchen. Lien creditor's receipt read in open court and objections by attorneys for Wm. Kreamer et. al. to acceptance of same and to acknowledgement of same filed. Acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed continued.

Catherine Yorks appointed guardian of Francis E., Sarah C. and Druie C. Yorks, minor children of Emanuel Yorks.

In the matter of the escheat of unclaimed for dividends and amount distributed on stock in hands of J. W. Evans, treasurer. Petition for account and order filed.

Estate of M. Louisa Schuyler. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob Schuyler. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lahman Martz. Petition for specific performance of contract. Decree of Court filed.

John S. Wetzel appointed Judge of Election and Solomon Haas and William Price Inspectors of Election in Conyngham West No. 1.

Hugh H. Boyd appointed Judge of Election and Neil McFadden and Thomas Howe Inspectors of Election in Conyngham West No. 2.

All jurors except those empanelled in the case of the Com. vs. Charles Horn and Robert Horn were excused until Thursday morning.

There being nothing further before the Grand Jury they were ordered by the Court to inspect the public buildings, &c.

Return of inquest finding Elizabeth Zeisloff a lunatic filed.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Horn and Robert Horn. Charge, assault and assault and battery. Defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

The next case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Charles and Robert Hart. They entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery. The case should never have gone further than the grand jury, but notwithstanding its trivialness, it occupied the attention of the court for nearly the entire afternoon session. Briefly, and to the point, Isaac Johnson, the prosecutor, and Charles Horn, father of Robert Horn, and one of the defendants, had, for some time previous, been on unfriendly terms. Quite naturally, the boys carried this feeling, and one day while at the Johnson school, in Cleveland township, the two engaged in a fight. The match was an uneven one and James Johnson was severely beaten and was forced to stay out of school, by reason of his injuries, for several weeks, during which time he was under the care of a physician. The case was really the outgrowth of this fight. The other charge of assault was against the elder Horn, who, on October 8, 1900, ordered the Johnson boys off his premises for stealing chestnuts. They made sport of the command and one

of them picked up a stone and threatened to throw it at Horn if he advanced any further. Angered by the abuse on his own property he took hold of the lad and spanked him. This, in the elder Johnson's opinion, was additional cause for action. Hence the suit. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but sentence was suspended. The counsel in the case were District Attorney John G. Harman and C. E. Kreisler for the Commonwealth, and C. A. Small and Lewis C. Mensch for the defense.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Gallagher and John Gallagher. Charge, receiving stolen goods. Defendants plead guilty. The court sentenced defendants to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 each, and undergo imprisonment, at separate and solitary confinement, in the Eastern Penitentiary for one year and six months, the Sheriff to conduct them there within ten days and be allowed one assistant each.

THURSDAY.

Estate of Nora A. Yetter. Petition of executor to mortgage real estate for the payment of debts. Leave granted.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Doty. Charge, aiding prisoner to escape from jail. Defendant pleads not guilty. This case was quite a lengthy one, numerous witnesses being called by both sides. It appears that on July 16th, 1899, Charles Mell and Levi Crawford were confined in the Berwick lock-up. Clark Doty, in order to satisfy a grudge, which he held against the former, went to the lock-up, and breaking open the door, proceeded to thrash Mell. From the evidence adduced he succeeded. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50, and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Grand jury returns the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gold. Charge, selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. A true bill on both counts.

Mr. Gold is charged with having sold liquor on Sunday, April 7, 1901, to Howard Pursel and George Lewis, and of having sold liquor to Thornton Myers and divers other minors on April 11, 1901. The charge of having sold to minors on April 6th was ignored, and the same was referred back to the Grand Jury by the court to dispose of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gold. Charge, selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Gottlieb Smith. Charge, assault and battery.

Same jury as in case of Commonwealth vs. Doty. Verdict not guilty. Prosecutor, Fred Stonge, and defendant to each pay one-half the costs.

The jurors were discharged from further attendance at this court, and all those who could not reach home by public conveyance the same day, to be allowed an extra day's pay.

Deed of Mary A. Leisenring, Jacob E. Leisenring and Peter Y. Sanders, guardians of Mary Catherine Leisenring, to Wm. George. Certificate of acknowledgment of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county read in open court.

Commonwealth vs. Clem Nugent. Charge, assault and battery. Nolle pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. T. J. Vander-slice. Charge, assault and battery. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution and a fine to commonwealth of \$5.00.

Commonwealth vs. Percy Swank. Charge, f. and b. Nolle pros allowed on payment of costs.

H. H. Hulme, L. H. Boody and W. M. Monroe appointed re-viewers to view site for public road in the Town of Bloomsburg, near C. R. Richtart's wagon shop.

G. G. Jones, Samuel Klingaman

Cleanse Your Blood

The cause of all spring humors, pimples and eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, is found in impure, depleted blood.

The perfect blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes know by experience.

It cures all blood diseases, from the smallest pimple to the stubborn serofula sore—from morning tiredness to extreme nervous prostration. Begin taking it TODAY.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

and Simon Hons appointed viewers to view site for public road in Main township, near Alex. Bitler's.

Boyd Trescott, Atmos Hartman and Dr. J. R. Montgomery appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Spruce Run, at Madison Baptist church.

S. J. Pealer, Calvin Derr and John Christian appointed viewers to view site for public road in Pine township.

H. H. Hulme, George Fleckenstine and A. M. Dewitt appointed viewers to view site for public road in Mt. Pleasant township, near Jacob Fisher's.

Warren Eyer, Pierce Creasy and Isaac Reichart appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over north branch of Susquehanna River, in Millin and Centre townships.

Bonds of tax collectors of Catawissa, Pine, Scott, Montour, Millin, Mt. Pleasant, Hemlock, Locust, Fishingcreek, Benton and Madison townships, Millville and Berwick boroughs, and the Town of Bloomsburg, approved by the court.

John Mourey, John Reinhold and W. H. Yetter appointed re-viewers for road in Cleveland township, beginning at a point in public road leading from Bear Gap to Numidia.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Musser's Run, in Cleveland township, approved by grand jury.

Grand jury's report read and filed.

All public business having been transacted the grand jury was discharged from further attendance at court.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The grand jury makes the following report:

That at the jail the following matters need attention: 1st—The iron door entering the prison is warped and drags on the floor. 2d—The latch on the east door of the north yard is out of order. 3d—The pump furnishing water to the boiler is disconnected, should be kept connected. 4th—Several broken window lights should be replaced. 5th—The tin roof needs painting. We also recommend telephone at jail and electric light placed in front of jail.

At the Court House the floor of the belfry needs painting. We also recommend that wash bowls be placed in Prothonotary's, Register and Recorder's and Treasurer's offices, and be connected with the town water. Beyond the matters referred to we find the public buildings in good condition. All of which respectfully submitted.

W. H. SNYDER, Foreman.

SATURDAY.

Estate of Caroline Werkheiser. Exceptions to report of auditor. Argument.

Samuel Pursel appointed guardian of Enos and Edward Jacoby.

Estate of Joseph Hess. Exceptions to report of auditor. Argument.

Estate of Elias Dribbleis, Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

H. J. Conner, A. M. Dewitt and Francis Herring appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits on Main Street, Orangeville Borough, caused by widening etc. of said Street.

Advertisement for Wickless Oil Stove. Features: 'A Match Starts the Meal', 'If You use a WICKLESS BLUE FLAME Oil Stove', 'No Fuss No Muss', 'Atlantic Refining Co.', 'If your dealer does not keep them, write to the nearest agency of ATLANTIC REFINING CO.'

Townsend's CLOTHING HOUSE.

SPRING OFFER!

WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE A FREE EXCURSION

To The Buffalo Exposition.

Every purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, bought at Townsend's Clothing Store, will give the buyer a chance to go to Buffalo free. We will commence on Saturday, the 27th, to give out tickets with goods sold from that date.

ON MAY THE 31st

we will present the lucky customer with a free ticket to Buffalo for five days, at

Townsend's CLOTHING STORE.

Exploiting May Merchandise.

Much of your outfitting for summer will be done in May. A backward season is in a measure responsible for this. You'll find much to interest you as a purchaser in this Store at this time. Never better fortified for doing business to our mutual satisfaction.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Special Suit Sale, Boys' Vest drawers 25c, Furniture (Bed Room, Sideboards, Couches, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Parlor Tables, etc.), Bed Room Suits, Sideboards, Couches, Rockers, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs.

Table listing clothing items and prices: Special Offer of Separate Skirts and Separate Jackets, Dress Goods Extra Value. 7.29 Suits reduced to 6.29, 10.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.75, 17.00.

These Tailor made suits will interest you. They're special lots, specially priced, stylish, and well made, excellent selection of weaves to choose from.

Summer Underwear. For men, women and children, just the timely weights that you'll wear this warm weather: Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c, 10c, 50c; Men's vest and drawers 25c; Children's Vest 5c, 12 1/2 to 25c.

F. P. PURSEL.

Advertisement for Lackawanna Railroad. Text: 'The HANDIEST AND BEST WAY TO HANDLE A PAN IS BY THE HANDLE.', 'The Handiest and Best Route between the PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION and NEW YORK is the Lackawanna Railroad', 'For Information, Rates, etc., address 429 BROADWAY, N.Y., 209 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, 103 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, EIGHTH & OLIVE STS., ST. LOUIS.', 'T. E. CLARKE, Gen'l Superintendent, T. W. LEE, Gen'l Passenger Agt., B. D. CALDWELL, Traffic Manager.'