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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901.

Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, of Columbia county, has signified his intention to attend the second day of the Wyoming County Fair, September 19, and deliver an address. He is known as "farmer Creasy" throughout the length and breadth of the State, and is a member of the legislature from Columbia county—and an honest man, "the noblest work of God."—*Wyoming Democrat.*

Even money is being wagered on the outcome of the yacht race. There don't appear to be any advantage, unless it is in the way of construction. A great many people contend that it would be an impossibility to improve on the Columbia, while others seem to think that the Shaurock is a model in yacht building. The doubts will all be dissolved and differences of opinion settled in the coming race. But whichever boat wins the contest is expected to be the best in the history of the sport.

The doctrine of free speech is one of the fundamental principles of American liberty. Every man has a right to his own opinions, and a right to express them publicly so long as he keeps within the law. But no man has a right to speak in public when his teachings are subversive of good government, or lead to riot or violence, or violation of the laws of the land. This country should have no time for anarchists, and it is now up to Congress to pass laws that will suppress them, and drive them and their pernicious teachings from our shores.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]
Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open court:
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Penna. Trust Co. Land, situate in Catawissa Boro. Lien creditors' receipt read and Sept. 9, 1901, at 10 a. m., fixed for acknowledgement.
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Mary Kroble. Land, situate in Catawissa township.
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Jacob H. Vastine. Land, situate in Catawissa township.
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to C. R. Miller. Land, situate in Espy, Col. Co., Pa.
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Adam Hummell. Land, situate in Fishing-creek township.
Deed of Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Penna. Trust Co. Lien creditors' receipt read and Sept. 9, 1901, at 10 a. m., fixed for acknowledgement.
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to State Capitol Savings and Loan Association, of Harrisburg, Pa., for four lots of land, etc. Lien creditors' receipt read and Sept. 9, 1901, at 10 a. m., fixed as time for acknowledgement of said four deeds.
Petition of J. W. Evans for pedler's license filed and license granted.
In re road in Main and Catawissa townships, leading to south end of river bridge.
And now, September 2, 1901, on motion of Vanderslice and Ikeler, viewers continued, with leave to file report on September 9, 1901, and if no exceptions are filed in ten days, report to be confirmed absolute.
BY THE COURT.
Commonwealth vs. Jacob Evans. Charge, murder. A true bill. Defendant, through his counsel, C. C. Yetter, Esq., enters a plea of not

guilty.
Defendant, Jacob Evans, remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The oyer and terminer jurors for this term, having been dismissed before the Grand Jury made its return in this case, the cause is continued to the December term, on motion of District Attorney Harman.
The witnesses appearing before the Grand Jury in the above case were Horace Eveland, Mrs. Alice McHenry, widow of the murdered man, and Dr. J. B. Fullmer, of Rohnsburg.
Dr. H. G. Sands, C. B. Ikeler and J. B. McHenry, appointed viewers in reopening and extending Warren Alley in Benton Borough.
J. B. Laubach, C. F. Seeley and Hugh Everett appointed viewers to assess damages in opening and extending McHenry Alley in Benton Boro.
S. C. Brown, Adam Truckenmiller and J. D. Bodine, appointed viewers to view site for public road in Locust township.
H. J. Eyer, William Bodine and Chas. Smith appointed viewers to view site for bridge over Foundry Run in Catawissa township near Daniel Longenberger's shop.
Thomas Mensch, Wm. G. Yetter and L. H. Daniel appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Pearson's Run in Catawissa township near Jas. Bibby's.
Grand Jury makes the following returns:
Commonwealth vs. Theodore Smith Charge F. & B. A true bill.
Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Bear Run in Mt. Pleasant township. Approved.
Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Little Fishing Creek between Jackson and Pine townships approved.
Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Roaring Creek in Franklin township. Not approved.
Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over West Creek near Thomas Hartman's in Benton township approved.
In re application for incorporation of Boro. of West Berwick. Certificate of Grand Jury in favor of granting prayer of petitioners filed.
Grand Jury's report read and filed.
There being no more business to be transacted before the Grand Jury at this term of court they were accordingly discharged from further attendance.
REPORT OF GRAND JURY.
We have examined the public buildings and find them to be in a good sanitary condition; we recommend the following repairs to jail: Ropes on weights of windows, knobs on doors, hinges on shutters, sink in kitchen, steps to coal bin to be repaired, newly plastered parts and waiting room to be painted entirely; bath tub in jail part to be enameled and old radiators to be removed from front hall; suggest light to be placed in front of jail; telephone to be placed in jail, roof of jail to be painted and new floor in hog pen. We recommend the following repairs to the Court House: New cloth on attorneys' table in court room, stationary washstands in Recorder's office and also a book typewriter; new woodwork to be painted in Prothonotary's office; drainage trough in basement to be opened and looked after by janitor and also that janitor sweep and clean all offices in Court House; all woodwork in Judge's room and all natural wood finished window sills to be varnished; we also recommend washstand in Treasurer's office. A. W. SNYDER, Foreman.
Wilbur Reeder sworn and admitted as a member of Columbia County Bar. Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged following deeds in open court:
Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to State Capitol Savings and Loan Association, Land in Bloomsburg.
Same to same. Land in Bloomsburg.
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Margaret Ruocco vs. G. M. Quick. Sheriff's return read.
Penna. Trust Co. vs. John W. Kramer. Sheriff's return read, and lien creditor's receipt unless exceptions are filed, deed to be acknowledged Sept.

11th, 1901, at 2 p. m.
Judgment taken in open court for want of appearance, etc., in the following cases:
George W. Hess vs. L. F. Beishline D. and W. Masters vs. John Lore. Chas. E. Trescott vs. A. K. Moyer. First National Bank of Catawissa, vs. F. L. Shuman, et al.
Same vs. same.
Silas Conner's use vs. W. N. Cole et al.
Susan Brugler and Mary Mercer, executors, vs. Wm. Fleckenstine. People's Bank of Wilkesbarrre vs. Jno. W. Evans.
Mary E. Pursell vs. James Magee et al.
Estate of Huston Robison. Order of sale granted.
J. B. Nuss appointed guardian of Mamie Wagner, minor child of David Wagner. Bond approved.
In re-petition of J. D. Henrie for satisfaction of mortgage. Decree of Court directing Recorder to satisfy same on payment of costs.
J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia county. Hearing in open court.
Petition of Emma Christian, guardian, for allowance. Granted.
J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia county. Appeal from the assessment of damages by the re-viewers of road in Cleveland township.
The jury in the above case were called and came as follows: Clemuel Harmon, Sutton McHenry, J. H. Mensch, Wm. H. Neyhard, John Eyer, Wm. Ernest, Chas. Robbins, Harry Sharpless, E. J. Ohl, Henry Schell.
The following witnesses were called and sworn: J. J. Campbell, Kimber Bobb, A. M. Johnson, B. H. Johnson, O. Yocum, Wm. Davis, David Reeder, Lloyd Ernest, Clark Rhodes, Alfred Riegel, L. L. Teitsworth, affirmed.
George B. Hummer appointed guardian of Merrill D. and Doyle Fritz minor children of Floyd S. Fritz. Bond approved.
D. R. Coffman appointed court crier and M. E. Cox tipstaff for court room No. 2.
Mablon Craig, administratrix of Susan Cooper, deceased, et al., vs. the heirs of Daniel H. Miller, deceased, Alex C. Jackson, administrator of D. H. Miller, deceased, and S. C. Jayne, executor of T. F. Ctaig, deceased. Suit in ejectment.
Minor Nagle vs. James Magee and Sci Fa Mortgage. Jury sworn and testimony of James Magee 2nd, Minor Nagle and Franklin Nagle taken. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$4,324.77.
J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County Appeal from assessment of damages by re-viewers of road in Cleveland township. Jury renders a verdict for plaintiff for damages in the sum of \$200.00.
B. H. Johnson appointed guardian of Leroy and Ora Thomas, minor children of Jacob E. Thomas.
George Farver vs. American Car & Foundry Co. Trespass. Plea not guilty. The Jury was called and sworn and ordered by the Court to go in charge of the Sheriff to visit lands in question, H. Mont. Smith and C. C. Evans to act as showers.
TOWN LAW MAKERS.
There was a Lot of Business Before Council Thursday Night.
It was a lengthy session the Bloomsburg Town Council held Thursday evening. All the members were present and there was no delay in starting, but the volume of business was considerably greater than is the case ordinarily, and it was quite late before a motion to adjourn was made.
Committee on Light ordered that \$5.00 be deducted from the bill for lights out during month.
Applications for building permits were granted to Wm. Rabb, Charles Hartman and Charles Rabb.
Fire Chief Harman reports relay needed at Electric Light plant to make fire alarm work. Also recommends repairs to fire engine. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.
In relation to Mr. Bittenbender's tax duplicate Mr. Hartman states that Mr. Bittenbender wishes to meet the Finance Committee on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. On motion duly seconded the Secretary is instructed to notify Mr. Bittenbender and his bondsmen to meet Finance Committee on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th, at which time arrangements must be made to settle the 1896 duplicate.
Elijah Shutt asks that Council exonerate him from taxes for the years 1900 and 1901. Referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.
Edward Kester requests the extension of the sewer from Leonard Street to his property on West Third Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.
T. L. Smith requests permission to pipe gutter in front of his blacksmith shop on Light Street Road. On motion duly seconded permit was granted.
In relation to culvert under B. & S. tracks near Keystone Mfg. Co's plant the Secretary was instructed to notify said company to comply with Town ordinance in relation to size of culvert. Mr. Webb reported East Third

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street in bad condition and that gutter needs cobbling. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.
Street Committee was instructed to investigate complaint of Mr. Cronin. People living on Seventh street he says, were flooded during the recent rains. He attributes it to the culvert on that street which is in a state of poor repair.
Complaint was also entered by David Jones concerning the Freeze road in time of storm. Some work had lately been done, but more is necessary.
C. B. Lutz appeared before Council and stated that owners of the Exchange Block on Main Street are willing to pave their portion of said street from the car tracks to the curb providing the Town will allow their taxes to go against the portion to be paved by the Town. On motion duly seconded the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and Solicitor to ascertain Town's rights to enter into such agreement.
On motion duly seconded the time for which the rebate of 5 per cent. on Town taxes is allowed was extended to Oct. 14.
Letter of James Magee 2nd read in reference to damages caused by the flooding of the Carpet Works by the recent heavy rains. No action taken.
Robert Hartman makes request for a crossing on Eighth Street and also makes complaint about the unhealthy condition of the Pennsylvania Canal. The first matter was referred to the Street Committee and in relation to the Canal he was notified that action was about to be taken to remedy the evil.
John Gensmer presented bill for laying sewer and requests Council to pay one-half of said bill. Referred to the Finance Committee.
Samuel Reeder appears and asks that Seventh Street be graded between East and Catharine Streets. Referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report as to probable cost, etc.
F. N. Turner appears and asks that his plant on West Street be exonerated from taxation. Referred to Finance Committee. He also reports that cellars on East Fifth Street are being flooded during ordinary rains and asks that gutters be constructed to carry water to the run. He also asks for crossings at Fifth and Spruce Street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.
Mr. Bittenbender states that the Land Improvement Company have agreed to remove dirt on Spruce street, and place it at grade if Town will accept said street. No action taken.
Wm. Ritter reports crossing at Cherry street filled up and asks that same be attended to. Referred to Street Commissioner.
On motion duly seconded proceedings were directed to be instituted to have Seventh Street paved.
William Chrisman, Esq., requests that ——— street, between N. S. Walker and himself be cobbled from First street to rear of his lot. Referred to Street Committee to investigate.
On motion duly seconded a vote of thanks was tendered to member Chas. Rabb for the fine new oak table which he had constructed for the use of Council.
Petition to Court asking stay in the matter of opening road from Richard's blacksmith shop to connect with the Irondale road near Simon Shaffer's road and signed by members of Council. On motion duly seconded the Solicitor is to be instructed to present said petition to the Court.
Petition of residents of West Fourth street asking that said street from the B. & S. tracks to the Fair Grounds be graded. No action taken.
Petition of journeymen barbers read asking that Council take action in the matter of keeping barber shops closed on Sunday. On motion duly seconded the proper officer is to be instructed to have all barber shops closed on Sunday in compliance with said request.
On motion duly seconded the ordinance in relation to entertainments, etc., which was amended recently by Council so as to exempt all entertainments in the Opera House and all other entertainments for religious or beneficial purposes from licence and increasing the license for all others from \$2.00 to \$10.00 to from \$2.00 to \$5.00 was adopted unanimously.
On motion duly seconded the Board of Health is to be requested to take up the matter of examining into the milk which is being sold in our Town, and also with reference to having the cattle supplying such milk regularly examined by the proper authorities

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Shoes.
Our shoe department has been moved to first floor, and a big lot of the best lines of shoes made in this country have been added. Ladies' shoes at \$1.25. Ladies' shoes, with extension soles, \$1 39. Ladies' regular \$2 25 extension sole shoes at \$1 75. The \$2 00 shoe can't be equalled.
Look at our \$2 50 ladies' shoe.
Two Muslins.
We will sell, for awhile, our regular 7c Unbleached Muslin, 10 Yds for 50c. 10 Yds of Bleached Muslin, almost as good as the Hill Muslin, for 52c.
Furniture.
You all know the furniture policy of this store. None but best standard makes; none but best style right from our home factory. Come to our store and let us prove to you that we can save you money.
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New Rockers, \$1 65 to \$12 00.
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There seems to be no end to the different styles in dishes. This season's styles surpass all previous season's styles for beauty and elegance. Come and see them.
Linen of All Kinds.
We carry nothing but the best Linen, and we are selling them this week at specially low prices.
Table Linen, 20c to \$2.00. Big value, Toweling, 44c to 25c per yard. See our special Towels at 25c a pair. Turkish Towels at 18c a pair.
Flannellettes.
Many of our patrons have a knack of buying Flannellette early. To these early buyers the fine showing of Flannellettes will be hailed with satisfaction. We start these goods at 8c. 12 1/2c quality at 10c. The 17c quality is as pretty as the all wool.
New, big assortments of enameled ware and tinware.

F. P. PURSEL.
In the returns of the September grand jury to the Judges of the Luzerne County Courts, the jury recommends the immediate building of the new county Court House. This proposed structure has been delayed for the last two years and more by injunctions and discussion over a site. The Commissioners are also directed to pay the \$15,000 debt on Memorial Hall, the home erected by the citizens for the Grand Army.
Get your seats reserved at Bidleman's for the Winona Minstrels.
for the presence of tuberculosis, and also regarding adulteration of milk, and the use of preservatives, etc.
On motion duly seconded the Town is to purchase a roofer plow from Mrs. Samuel Neyhard, the value of same to be applied as her payment on Town taxes.
On motion duly seconded the Street Commissioner is instructed to repair gutter between alleys and Fifth and Centre Streets.
Orders were ordered to be issued for bills presented after which the meeting adjourned.