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## ELECTION DAY IN TOWN.

There was little interest and absolutely no enthusiasm displayed in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. The polls opened at seven o'clock. At each of the four voting places in the earlier hours of the day, there was an apparent feeling of unconcern and the apathetic conditions increased as the day advanced. The vote throughout was very light, even for an off year. This can be accounted for perhaps by the fact that there was little or no effort made by either party to obtain the suffrage of the voters. The ballots were not scratched to any very great extent and this together with the lightness of the vote made it rather easy for the election officers, who were able to complete their work in a short time after the polls closed. The vote in town resulted as follows:

### STATE TREASURER.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Frank G. Harris, R.	59	68	93	48	268
Elaha A. Coray, Jr. D.	94	81	117	79	371
Jan J. Porter, Pro.	5	5	6	8	24
Justa Watkins, Pro.	1	1	1	1	4
Elaha A. Coray, Jr. U.	6	1	1	1	9

### JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Wm. F. Potter, R.	58	66	92	45	261
Harmon Yerkes, D.	95	76	121	83	375
Isaac Mauderau, Pro.	5	5	6	7	23
Harmon Yerkes, U.	1	1	1	1	4

### ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
E. B. Gule, R.	63	72	86	48	269
J. T. Fox, D.	66	61	119	75	321
R. T. Smith, P.	9	8	9	12	38

### SURVEYOR.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Boyd Trescott, D.	71	68	104	76	319
S. J. Fowler, P.	10	10	11	10	41

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

No.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
No. 1 (Yes)	82	81	97	69	329
No. 1 (No)	17	13	12	15	57
No. 2 (Yes)	77	78	84	65	304
No. 2 (No)	18	16	11	11	56
No. 3 (Yes)	73	77	87	62	300
No. 3 (No)	17	15	10	12	54

The official vote of the county is not procurable at this time, the following however is nearly correct.

### STATE TREASURER.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Frank G. Harris, R.	118	125	147	78	468
Elaha A. Coray, Jr. D.	147	125	171	104	547
Coray's Plurality	29	29	24	26	108

### JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Harmon Yerkes, D.	246	211	281	163	901
William F. Potter, R.	261	211	281	163	916
Yerkes' Plurality	15	15	15	15	60

### ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
James T. Fox, D.	258	211	281	163	913
E. B. Gule, R.	211	211	281	163	876
R. T. Smith, P.	38	38	38	38	152

### SURVEYOR.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Boyd Trescott, D.	275	268	394	276	1213
S. J. Fowler, P.	29	29	31	29	118

Trescott's Plurality 246

Fowler's Plurality 29

We will publish the table complete with the vote on the proposed amendments, in our next issue.

All Obstacles Are Now Overcome.

And the Trolley Will be Built to Catawissa.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. has secured from the officials of the Pennsylvania Canal Co. the right of way between Rupert and Catawissa, and also permission to use the tow-path of the abandoned canal for the road-bed between the two points. This will set at rest the rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had secured the waterway and that a branch, extending from Danville to Nanticoke, would be erected.

This matter has been the cause of considerable annoyance to the Electric Railway men, because there is no other route by which Catawissa could be reached. The public road is too narrow, and besides, there were other objections to it.

This grant removes the barrier and the road will now be pushed to an early completion. A force of men were put to work Tuesday morning and it is only a question of a short time until rails will be laid.

### To Prevent Interference.

Injunction Served on P. & R. Railway Co. by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

Judge Little on Tuesday afternoon granted an injunction to M. F. D. Scanlon & Co., contractors for the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway, against the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company lessees of the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railway and the Catawissa Railway, restraining them, their officers, agents, workmen and employees from interfering with the work of laying the track of the said Electric Railway Company on the abandoned tow path of the Pennsylvania Canal between Rupert and Catawissa and at the bridge above Rupert.

The writ was served on Theodore Ludwig, agent for the Railway Company at Rupert, by Deputy Sheriff Bruce Black and immediately thereafter the men who had been guarding the Electric Railway Company's property were withdrawn by contractor Scanlon.

This has been an unusually pleasant fall. The woods are beautiful and the weather ideal.

## Safety Deposit Boxes.

We are equipped to supply our customers with SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES of various sizes, in which any valuables may be kept with absolute safety. No one but the customers themselves has access to these boxes. Our vault is one of the finest in this section of the State. No fire can possibly injure its contents; and no burglar, however expert, can break through its doors.

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### DOINGS IN COURT.

Argument court convened at ten o'clock Monday morning. Hon. F. R. Little and associates J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz were on the bench. Road in Mifflin township near Samuel Nuss. Order of Court filed. Road confirmed absolute.

M. I. Hennessy, administrator, vs. Fannie Anstock. Motion for new trial. Rule granted. Rule discharged and new trial refused.

C. L. Sands vs. John McGarvey, et. al. Motion to open judgment. Rule granted and opinion and order of Court filed. Rule discharged.

Wm. Berninger vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Motion to strike off non-suit and for new trial. Rule granted. Order of Court filed. Rule discharged.

Road in Bloomsburg and Scott township near Funk's farm bridge. Exceptions to report of re-viewers. Opinion and order of Court filed. Report of re-viewers set aside.

Estate of Lloyd Zaner. Petition of administrator for private sale. Order of sale granted. Return of sale filed. Deed acknowledged in open court.

Bond of William Pursel as guardian of George and Peter Bonny in the sum of \$800 approved.

Soldiers' peddler's license granted to Dennis Walters.

Estate of Jacob Nuss. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Abigail Leiby. Order of sale granted.

A. M. Dewitt appointed guardian of Claire and Marjorie Conner, minor children of J. W. Conner. Bond approved.

A. P. Fowler vs. the Redeker Furniture Co. Petition for rule to show cause why deed shall not be made by sheriff. Rule granted.

Estate of Annie Gaul. Order of sale granted.

Wilson Coleman vs. Carrie H. Coleman. Decree in divorce granted.

Estate of George W. Utt. Petition for specific performance of contract filed. Citation awarded.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

John D. Reedy; Thomas Gorrey and Boyd Trescott appointed inspectors to inspect county bridges in Greenwood and Hemlock townships.

Jonathan Bachman, C. H. Reimard and S. W. Reeder appointed inspectors to inspect county bridges in Briar creek and Centre townships.

Estate of Wm. A. Kile. First and final account. Exceptions withdrawn and account confirmed absolute.

Joseph Hartzel, W. G. Yetter and Harvey Hess appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Beaver creek near Shuman's Hotel.

Joseph Sungalis sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Road in Montour township near house of G. Y. Mowrey. Exceptions to report of viewers. Argument. Papers in hands of Court.

John Moore vs. John C. Hess et al. Petition for order of Court for satisfaction of mortgage. Sheriff directed to serve notice, etc. Parties to appear Dec. 9th, 1901, to answer.

Estate of Joseph Hendershott. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Argument.

### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Club, held on Saturday afternoon last, the Library Department held an enthusiastic meeting. The president of the department, Miss Waller, called the meeting to consider various items of business in connection with the public library, among the most important of which was the financial status of the library fund.

As is well known, the amount handed over to the treasurer from the recent presentation of "The Man in the Moon" is \$130.00. This, in addition to the money already in hand from previous entertainments, contributions from various clubs of the town, &c., swells the library fund to \$738.28.

In view of these facts, the ladies feel themselves warranted in proceeding promptly to such measures as will make the public library an assured fact, and they have set the date, January 1, 1903, as the time for the formal opening of the same. Of course, the money in hand will not be adequate for the proper maintenance of a library such as we hope to have in time, but it is enough for a beginning. "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," and those most deeply interested in the movement are determined to make a decided and persistent effort during the coming year to have the long talked of public library materialize at the date mentioned. They count on the financial as well as the moral support of all public minded citizens of Bloomsburg, especially do they look to the business men of the town.

There is nothing the business men could do to attest more certainly to the world at large the present business prosperity of the town than to establish a public library.

While the people of a community are placing the business interests of a place upon a secure foundation, all their energies are centered in material enterprises, but as soon as these are established they turn to those things which make for culture and refinement. Bloomsburg has successfully passed the former stage, now let her prove it by establishing a public library.

### Narrow Escape From Death.

Albert Tilbury Suffers a Double Fracture of the Left Leg.

Albert Tilbury was badly injured on Saturday, sustaining two painful fractures of the left leg, one above and the other below the knee, but when the circumstances under which the accident occurred are considered it is almost impossible to see how he escaped instant death. He was one of a number of workmen engaged in getting out building stone at the Christian quarry in Hemlock Twp. A driver of one of the teams, William Bauman, was inexperienced and wholly unfamiliar with the road, and it was thought best to assist him down the hill. Mr. Tilbury volunteered, and mounting the wagon endeavored to apply the brake. Try as he would he could do but little toward retarding the motion of the wagon. Had the road been straight, probably nothing would have happened, but in rounding the curve, the wheels of the wagon slid to the very edge of the road and its great weight carried it down over the embankment a distance of fifteen feet. In going down the vehicle was completely overturned. Bauman, realizing the great peril, jumped and escaped, but Tilbury clung to the wagon. Dr. John was sent for, and after medical attention was given him the injured man was removed to his home on Catharine street. The horses were only slightly scratched.

### May be Made a Bishop.

The numerous friends in this town of Rev. Dr. H. I. Jones, of St. Stephens' Episcopal church, Wilkes-Barre will receive with pleasure the information that there is a strong likelihood of his being made a bishop. He is favored to succeed the late Right Rev. Abraham Newkirk Littlejohn. His name will be proposed at the Episcopal convention to be held on the 20th of the present month.

### Christian Endeavorers Assemble.

Large Attendance and Deep Interest Characterizes The Convention.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Columbia and Montour Counties, assembled in fourteenth annual convention Monday evening. The opening session was held in the Presbyterian Church. There were more delegates registered than on any previous occasion, there being nearly a full representation of the societies throughout the two counties.

The initial feature was a song service conducted by J. E. Sterling, followed by short devotional service led by Rev. S. S. Mummy of Espy.

Dr. Weber of Sunbury addressed the convention on "Young People in the Church." Walter Brooke rendered a flute solo, and Rev. Joseph Hunter of Berwick concluded the program with an eloquent and forcible address.

A short session, termed quiet hour was held in the Evangelical church at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, and the closing session in the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. The edifice was thronged with people and the exercises were a fitting close to a most successful convention. The speakers were Myron L. Low, of Lime Ridge, Rev. Sawtelle, of Benton, Horace Breese, of Berwick, A. U. Leshar of Berwick and Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D. of Philadelphia. A very pleasing feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Hettie Cope. The meeting closed with consecration service, conducted by Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D. of Sunbury.

The Operetta "The Man in the Moon" was well rendered by the people of Catawissa on Friday and Saturday evenings and big audiences were present on both occasions. A number of those who took part in the piece here, went over Saturday evening. They speak very favorably of the manner in which the various parts were handled. According to a popular demand the entertainment was repeated Monday evening.

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