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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

### COURT IN SESSION.

The Judicial Assembly Brings Many Strangers to Town.

The term of Quarter Sessions began at ten o'clock Monday morning, with His Honor Robert R. Little and Associates J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, on the bench. There was nothing especially important in the first day's proceedings, still the attendance was quite large.

In the matter of the Lunacy of Joseph Cramer. Rule to show cause why Bloom Poor District should not pay costs. Order and opinion of court filed. Rule discharged.

Estate of Ezra Stephens. Exceptions to Auditor's report. Opinion and order of court filed. Exceptions dismissed and report of Auditor confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers for road in Montour township near George Y. Mourey. Exceptions to report of viewers. Order and opinion of Court filed. Report referred back to viewers.

Estate of Joseph Hendershott. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Order and opinion of Court filed. Re-distribution made by Court.

John Mourey appointed and sworn as foreman of Grand Jury. Grand Jury sworn and charged by the Court. William McBride appointed as tip-staff to wait upon Grand Jury.

Constables' returns read and filed. Constable Frank J. Hawk, of Beaver, returns road leading from Beaver to Mountain Grove and also road leading into Reichard's switch in bad condition. Referred to Dist. Attorney.

Constable John Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant township returns stone arch bridge in Mt. Pleasant township in bad condition. Referred to Dist. Attorney Harman, the latter being instructed by the Court to draw up an indictment against the Commissioners and present same to the Grand Jury.

Constable C. L. Hartman, returns McBride bridge in Hemlock township in a bad condition. Matter referred to Col. J. G. Freeze acting for County Solicitor B. F. Zurr, to bring before the County Commissioners.

Bottler's license of William H. Gilmore transferred to Charles Dushek. In the matter of the escheat of uncalled for dividend and amount of stock, etc., of the Nescopeck Falls Bridge Co. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Jamison. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjamin Krum. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of F. S. Smith. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of E. J. Albertson. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

In the matter of reopening etc., of Warner alley in the Boro of Benton. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the petition for viewers to assess damages, etc., in the opening and extending of McHenry alley in Benton Borough. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to lay out road in Pine township near Daniel Bidler confirmed nisi.

Estate of Deborah Evans. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Jeremiah Yeager appointed constable of Catawissa township, vice Miles Sassaman resigned.

Estate of Clara E. Price. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Huston Robinson. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers to vacate and

reinstated road in Fishingcreek township near Thomas Coleman, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against read in Mt. Pleasant township near lands of Jacob Fisher et al. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of W. F. Miller. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

First National Bank of Catawissa vs. Catawissa Fiber Co. L'd. Levari Facias. Return of Sheriff to writ filed. Schedule of distribution and list of liens attached. Court fixed Dec. 4, 1901, for reading of return and if distribution shall not be questioned on or before Dec. 9, 1901, it shall be final and conclusive and Sheriff shall proceed to pay out according to such return.

Estate of Frederick Crouse. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Abner A. Evans appointed committee of Joseph Cramer, a lunatic.

Estate of Henry Creasy. Order of sale granted.

In the matter of opening 15th or River street. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lawson Hughes. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Writ of partition. Sheriff's return confirmed nisi.

Petition of E. J. Flynn, guardian of Charles Thomas, a minor child of Seth Thomas, deceased, for order of Court authorizing an advancement. Granted.

Estate of Caroline Werkheiser et al. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Foundry Run in Catawissa township confirmed nisi.

Estate of Annie Graul. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Patterson's Run in Catawissa township near Hotel of James R. Bibby confirmed nisi.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Marie Lowery. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of E. K. Richardson. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jacob Nuss. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Michael Strauss. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi. Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Estate of Elias K. Shultz. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Isaac Labour. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

John Walsh, John Dubilis and John Bowman sworn and admitted as citizens of the United States.

Anthony Litwine sworn as an interpreter.

Court makes the following order:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, December term, 1901. Now December 2, 1901, it is ordered and the Jury Commissioners and President Judge of the said county do at least thirty days before the first term of the Court of Common Pleas the next succeeding

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year, proceed with due diligence to select alternately from the whole qualified electors of the said County of Columbia at large five hundred of sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as Jurors in the several Courts of the said County during the year A. D. 1902. Further that the said Jury Commissioners and President Judge, or a majority of them, shall in the mode and manner now directed by law, place the names of the persons so selected in the proper jury wheel for the said County of Columbia, and to perform their duties as Jury Commissioners as provided by law.

By THE COURT,  
 Estate of Lahman Martz. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of Commissioners against division of Briarcreek township confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against road in Main township near Alex. Bitler's confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Pine township near M. F. Kessler's confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Spruce Run in Madison township confirmed absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Gensil. Charge surety of the peace. Nolle pros. upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Gensil and Sarah Gensil. Charge malicious mischief. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gold. Charge selling liquor on Sunday etc. Continued and Court direct alias bench warrant to issue.

Commonwealth vs. James Alexander. Charge assault and battery. Continued. Bench warrant to issue.

Commonwealth vs. Theodore Smith. Charge F. & B. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Fisher. Charge F. & B. Nolle pros. allowed upon motion of District Attorney.

Commonwealth vs. Horace Eveland and Mrs. Alice McHenry. Charge conspiracy. Continued by agreement.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Withers. Charge F. & B. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. Davenport et al. Charge violation of pure food laws. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Pursell. Charge surety of the peace. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Evans. Charge murder.

District Attorney John G. Harmon asks the Court for a nol pros, because the evidence thus far brought against Evans is insufficient to justify a further

prosecution at this time, notwithstanding, that he believes that the accused is in some way or other connected with the crime, yet he felt that the Commonwealth could be subserved by dismissing the case against the defendant.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley, for the defendant, opposed the motion, stating that the Court had not the right to enter a nol. pros. without the consent of the defendant, and that if the Commonwealth possessed any evidence against him it should be submitted to a jury. He insisted on a verdict by a jury.

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Estate of Billington Ruckle. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine and Peter Bankes. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Orange township confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. A. Zero. Charge assault and battery. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harriet Jones. Charge criminal libel. On motion of District Attorney nolle pros. allowed.

Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. George Sarley.

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  - C. R. Stocker, groceries, 255 W. Main street.
  - S. R. Bidleman, books, wall paper, stationery and picture framing, 28 E. Main street.
  - J. E. Kays, jeweler and optician, Main street.
  - J. G. Wells, hardware, housefurnishings, paint, oils, glass, wood and willow ware.
  - Gem Steam Laundry, J. E. Fidler, rear Farmers National Bank.
  - W. J. Correll & Co., furniture, 159 W. Main street.
  - W. F. Hartman, stoves and tinware, 150 E. Main street.
  - H. E. Wasley, millinery, 112 W. Main street.
  - Gomer Thomas, pianos and musical instruments, 41 E. Main street.
  - Beagle Studio, photo and water color, crayons, corner Main and Centre streets.
  - J. F. Hilday, groceries, provisions, butter and eggs, corner Iron and Sixth streets.
  - A. Rawlings, meats and provisions, 126 Main street.
  - F. M. Leader, meats and provisions, Centre street.

### Catawissa, Pa.

- Exhibition of premiums at New York Cash Store.
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  - The New York Cash Store, groceries, provisions, butter, cheese and eggs, Main street.
  - Main moth Furniture Co., furniture and carpets, Main street.
  - T. E. Harder, furniture and carpets, Main street.
  - Geo. B. I. hawn, house furnishings, Main street.

### Danville, Pa.

- Exhibition of Premiums at R. Foulk & Co.'s, 319, 321 Mill street.
- A. Schatz, boots and shoes, 5 E. Market street.
  - Bernheimer, clothing, gent's furnishings, 264 Mill street.
  - Leniger's Drug Store, 133 Mill street.
  - N. Z. Butterwick, jewelry, watches and clocks, 239 Mill street.
  - J. H. Johnson, millinery, 123 Mill street.
  - Danville Steam Laundry, 20 Canal.
  - R. Foulk & Co., groceries and provisions, 319, 321 Mill street.
  - Gomer Thomas, musical instruments and pianos, Mill street.
  - Henry Divil, meats and provisions, Mill and Mulberry streets.
  - W. J. Thomas, wall paper and window shades, 124 Mill street.

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