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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular February session of Court opened on Monday at 10 a. m., with Judge Little and Associates on the bench.

Judge Little handed down the following cases:

Robert S. Howell vs. H. W. Angle. Certiorari from Justice of the Peace. Order and opinion of Court filed. Judgment of Justice affirmed.

Petition of Robert S. Howell for mandamus. Opinion of Court filed. Judgment for costs in favor of Wm. Bogart, Justice of the Peace.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to report of Auditor. Opinion and order of Court filed.

Constables' returns were taken.

Constable Jeremiah Yeager, of Catawissa township, reported that the index boards near Adams' Hotel are down. It was referred to the District Attorney.

Constable Vansickle, of Sugarloaf, returns bridge over Cole's Creek, near Tri-Mills, in dangerous condition, owing to absence of guard rails. Says the Supervisors know the condition of the bridge but they refuse to do anything with it, as they claim it is a county bridge and has never been accepted by the township. Matter referred to the District Attorney.

Grand Jury called and sworn. Harman T. Young appointed and sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Robert M. McBride appointed constable to wait upon Grand Jury.

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

Estate of Sarah B. Mensch. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Locust township, near Daniel Ruppell's mill, confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Swank. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Court fixed February 5, 1902, at 2 p. m., for reading of Sheriff's return and acknowledgement of deeds in the following cases:

Joseph Deppen vs. W. H. Magill et al.

Co-Operative Savings & Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Theodore Conner.

Same vs. Frank G. Case.

Same vs. Willis C. Wall.

Same vs. Peter H. Conner.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Abby Leiby. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge in Beaver township, near Shuman's Hotel, confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Lockard. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph W. Hendershott. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

A. P. Fowler vs. Redeker Furniture Co. Petition for rule to show cause why Sheriff's deed shall not be made by Sheriff of Columbia County to J. H. Riall. Rule absolute.

Estate of A. M. Masteller. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In re application for the incorporation of the Borough of West Berwick. Decree and order of Court vacating the decree made Dec. 9, 1901, and setting aside proceedings filed.

In the matter of the application for the incorporation of the village of West Berwick as a borough by the name, style and title of "The Borough of West Berwick."

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Columbia, Nov. 24, Sept. sess. 1901.

Now, February 3, 1902, it appearing to the Court that the decree and orders of the Court incorporating the Borough of West Berwick made as of December 9th, 1901, was made inadvertently and prior to a full compliance with the conditions prescribed by the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, in that the provisions of the Act of June 26, 1895, P. L. 389, had not been so complied with as to confer jurisdiction on the Court to make the said decree and orders of December 9, 1901, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said decree and orders of the Court made as of December 9, 1901, incorporating the Borough of West Berwick, with all of the decrees and orders made as of December 9, 1901, in respect thereto, are hereby vacated and made void, and also, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the proceedings had in this Court as of No. 22, Sept. term, 1901, upon petition of Freeholders and others for incorporation of the Borough of West Berwick are hereby vacated and set aside and the said petition filed on September 2, 1901, is hereby dismissed.

BY THE COURT.

## Bloomsburg National Bank

bases all its business with its patrons on the underlying principle of mutual interest, which is carefully conserved in all transactions. This commands respect because it is right, and from this standpoint alone can come that ideal relation that ought to exist between a bank and its customers.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The speaker next Sunday in the Men's meeting is one of the choice men in God's word, Mr. H. W. Frost of Toronto, Canada. He is the Director of the China Inland Mission for North America. Mr. Frost has just returned from a trip to China and Japan. He visited China immediately after the Boxer trouble broke out and had an opportunity to know, from observation, the nature and extent of that great uprising. Mr. Frost is a graduate of Princeton in the same class with James McConkey who has spoken in Bloomsburg before many audiences and will be especially remembered as one of the speakers at the State Y. M. C. A. Bible Conference held at the Normal school in 1897. Mr. Harry Barton will have charge of the music and the Epworth League choir will sing special selections.

Bible Study Union Friday evening at 7:30, Synthetic Study of Genesis is followed in this class. Young men's class Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The Evening School is in full swing, but there is still room for a few more students. Almost any branch taught.

The Physical Culture classes will begin next week. See prospectus or call at the building for information.

The Grand Regent of Pennsylvania, Hon. H. Druckemiller, is expected to visit the Bloomsburg Council next Friday evening, February 7th. Grand Orator Wickersham may also be present. A social session will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The members are requested to meet promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

Report of viewers against road in Greenwood township near Wesley Morris. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Margaret Seaborne. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of S. B. Lutz for discharge of trustee in estate of Jacob Nuss. Granted.

Supplementary report of viewers in favor of road in Montour township near house of G. Y. Mourey confirmed nisi.

Nelson Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone. Partition in Common Pleas. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

James Cartwright appointed Inspector of Election in Conyngham W. No. 1.

Estate of Andrew Laubach. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of re viewers to vacate and reinstate road in Fishingcreek township near Thomas Coleman's barn confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in the matter of opening of 15th or River street, Bloomsburg, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against road in Mt. Pleasant township near land of Jacob Fisher confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Orange township near Elmira Force confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers on road in Pine township near Daniel Bidler confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers to view site for county bridge near T. M. Adams confirmed absolute.

Estate of Thomas W. McHenry. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjamin Wagner. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Caleb Girton. Leave granted to file amended return of sale.

## TUESDAY.

Constable John Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant township, returned the bridge in Mt. Pleasant township near Poor House Farm in dangerous condition; states arch is crumbling away, etc., and asks that some action be taken by the Court regarding it. This is the same bridge that has been returned by Constable Crawford for the past two years. The matter was referred to the District Attorney with instructions to send up an indictment against the County Commissioners.

Commonwealth vs. Horace Eveland et al. Charge conspiracy, etc. Nolle pros. allowed on payment of costs.

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

Commonwealth vs. George Sarley. Charge desertion. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. H. F. Smith. Charge perjury. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Lanyon. Charge F. & B. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Wesley Gilbert. Charge F. & B. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Grant et al. Charge highway robbery and assault and battery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Ernest. Charge assault and battery with intent, etc. Continued.

Grand Jury makes the following re-

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## A SWINDLER AT LIME RIDGE.

Some of the industrious ladies of Lime Ridge were badly swindled last week by a young man claiming to be a representative of Jonas Long's store. His gag was to secure ladies to make flowers for the millinery department of Jonas Long's branch store, which, he claimed, had been established at Berwick. After he persuaded the ladies to take up the work, he then secured \$1.50 from each, which was to pay for materials used in making the flowers, and also for lessons to learn to make them, which were to be taught by a lady who would call the next day. After they had learned to make the flowers they were to be paid \$2.00 per week, working one hour each day. Of course, the "lady" has not come, and the ladies who were so defrauded will never see their "teacher," the swindler, or their \$1.50, although he has a standing invitation to call again at the village, where a warm reception awaits him should he reappear. All kinds of threats are being made in his behalf, and he will be doing well by keeping his distance. Perhaps he has been enclosed behind iron bars before now, if not, it is not because he don't deserve being there.

## Preached to Deaf Mutes.

The Rev. Franklin C. Smileau held a service in St. Paul's Church last night for a few deaf mutes who live in town. Mr. Smileau is himself deaf and dumb, and is an ordained minister in the Episcopal Church. His whole time is devoted to ministering to the deaf mutes in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania. It will be a surprise, probably, to our readers to be told that there are in this State alone 5,000 deaf mutes, of whom 2500 are found in Central Pennsylvania.

## For District Attorney.

The name of Christian A. Small, Esq., of Catawissa, appears in this issue under the head of political announcements, as a candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Small has worked his way well up towards the front rank of the junior bar and has a good practice. He has been chairman of the Democratic county committee for the past two years, and has filled the position very acceptably. If nominated he will make an efficient officer.

Samuel McHenry and daughter, of Rohrsburg, were in town on Friday on legal business. They are the father and sister of the late Thomas McHenry who was murdered about a year ago. Mr. McHenry is now eighty-two years of age but is well preserved for one of his years. He has been a subscriber to this paper continuously since Col. Tate's time, nearly forty years ago.

## Public Sales.

Now is the time to fix a date for spring sales. Our sale posters are up-to-date and as cheap as can be found in the county. A free notice is given in the paper until day of sale in all cases when posters are printed at this office. 4t.

## Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at REDUCED \* PRICES rather than move them.

J. G. WELLS, GENERAL HARDWARE.

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5 Per Ct. on the Amt. so Purchased.

You can take this 5 per cent. credit and with it purchase anything to that amount in the store. We do not say to you that you have to buy a chair or a lamp that you may not want. If you have a credit of \$1.00 take it and buy a dollar's worth of sugar, or potatoes, or muslin, or anything else you may want.

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