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**REGULAR COURT.**

The September Term Attracts Only Small Attendance.—Not Much Business.

The regular September term of court convened on Monday at ten o'clock, with Hon. R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Peter F. Karshner sworn as foreman of Grand Jury.

William Tilley appointed constable to wait upon Grand Jury.

Road in Millville and Greenwood townships. Order and opinion of Court filed. Confirmation absolute stricken off. Order to re-viewers to issue.

Report of re-viewers against road in Montour township, near George C. Mourey's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against road in Scott township, near M. J. On's. Confirmed nisi.

Amended report of re-viewers against road in Bloomsburg and Scott township, near River bridge. Confirmed nisi.

Boyd F. Maize and W. E. Elmes sworn and admitted as members of Columbia County Bar.

Estate of Samuel Miller. Order of sale granted.

Report of inspectors of county bridge in Cleveland township, over Musser's Run, Hower bridge in Franklin township, and Vannatta bridge in Jackson and Pine townships, approved.

Estate of Philip Wilson. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Little Roaringcreek, near Ed. Hummel's, between Columbia and Northumberland Counties. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of Francis Richard for appointment of guardian for Sarah Richard. Hearing fixed for September 13, 1902, at one o'clock p. m.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge in Madison township, near house of Jacob E. Wintersteen. Confirmed nisi.

Report of re-viewers in favor of road in Roaringcreek township, near Philip Bass'. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Margaret Ludwig. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

C. B. Johnson appointed Supervisor of Greenwood township.

Estate of G. W. Billman. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary A. Kamezel. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel Rhinard. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Bridge over Parson's Run, near hotel of James R. Bibby, in Catawissa township. Report of viewers confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Foundry Run, near hotel of J. W. Adams, in Catawissa township. Report of viewers confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Greenwood township, near Jacob Derr's. Confirmed absolute.

F. P. Davis appointed guardian of Harvey Davis, minor child of Joseph P. Davis.

Estate of B. F. Edgar. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

N. J. Englehart appointed guardian of Alveretta and J. C. Burlingame, minor children of Ellen Burlingame.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge over Zehner's Hollow in Briar creek township, near Alfred Smith's. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge in Briar creek township, over Zehner's Hollow. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers against a road in Millin township, near Samuel Nuss'. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Green Creek in Jackson township. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Abram Lockard. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Robert Potter. Petition of Sarah J. Potter, guardian, for allowance. Granted.

Petition of W. C. Johnson, guardian of F. Fred Eves, for discharge. Granted.

Estate of F. N. Turner. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of Ranger Hose Company, No. 2, of Berwick, for charter. Granted.

Widow's appraisements confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

In the case of John W. Nuss vs. Charles Gearhart, over the ownership of a horse, buggy, harness, etc., the hearing was held in open court. Rule discharged as to horse and harness, but made absolute as to other articles.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Yonkesi. Surety of the peace. Defendant discharged and prosecutor Peter Maronczewicz sentenced to stand committed until costs are paid.

Commonwealth vs. Archie Lundy. Charge, larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Silas Mosteller. Charge f. and b. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Dora Decker, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Dawson. Charge f. and b. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Wilda Shoemaker, to pay the costs.

Peter Swatski and Joseph Lutinsia sworn as interpreters.

Irvin DeWalt was tried and found guilty of f. and b. and was given the usual sentence, and to give bond in the sum of \$150 to Benton Poor District.

James Barret, found guilty of f. and b., was given usual sentence and required to give \$150 bond to Centralia Poor District.

James Brennan, against whom a true bill was returned for assault and battery, and whose case was called for trial, failed to appear, hence a bench warrant was issued for him.

Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Charles Withcavitch. Charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

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Frank Oaleski sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Commonwealth vs. Milton Faust. On trial. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Prosecutor, Edward Sober, and defendant, Milton Faust to each pay one-half the costs. Sentenced accordingly.

Commonwealth vs. Long Balsch. Charge, Larceny. Not a true bill.

Court sentenced prosecutor, Michael Kulie, to pay costs of prosecution, etc.

Commonwealth vs. George Zaninski. Charge assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Court imposed the usual sentence as to costs on prosecutor, John Swatski.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Moore. Charge, larceny. A true bill. Defendant entered plea of not guilty but afterwards withdrew it and entered plea of guilty.

Court sentenced defendant Daniel Moore to pay a fine of \$100 and to undergo an imprisonment of one year at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary.

C. W. Creveling appointed guardian of Ernest I. Henry R. Hester M., Myron I., Ralph M., Stanley L. and Mary Creasy, minor children of Margaret A. Creasy. Bond approved.

Emanuel Levan appointed tax collector of Conyngham township.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Seduski. Charge, f. and b. Not a true bill. Prosecutor, Louis Volley, to pay costs. Court sentenced Lewis Volley to pay costs, etc.

Commonwealth vs. H. F. Smith. Charge, perjury. Bill ignored. County to pay costs.

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Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Snyder, County treasurer. Embezzlement. This case was called on Tuesday but owing to the illness of the defendant, and his absence from court, it was not taken up until Wednesday morning.

The prosecution opened the case by calling prothonotary W. H. Henric, who read the auditors' report, setting forth the amount of moneys paid over to the several townships, and the treasurer's commission.

W. B. Allen, deputy treasurer, was sworn and offered in evidence the treasurer's license book, in which is recorded the license money paid over to the State, County and Townships. According to their book, Snyder on the eighth day of last May, paid to his Counsel, Fred Ikeler and C. A. Small, the license money withheld amounting to \$1023.

E. F. Carpenter, treasurer of the Town of Bloomsburg, testified to having received \$222 from treasurer Snyder, this amount being what he had withheld as his commission on license money.

E. J. Flynn, solicitor for Centralia Borough, was called, and stated that in May of 1901, he interviewed Treasurer Snyder in relation to the money due the Borough. Snyder told him that he was in communication with other County Treasurers, and was not ready to pay over the money. He then, upon instructions from the Borough instituted suit to recover damages. The matter he said is still pending. Mr. Flynn further stated that he had written to C. A. Klein, the then deputy treasurer, and had received an answer from Mr. Klein, saying that he would call Mr. Snyder's attention to the matter the first time he came to town. This letter, together with two others from William Krickbaum to Mr. Flynn, were offered in evidence.

C. A. Klein was the last witness for the prosecution. He stated that during his services as deputy treasurer from 1900 to 1901, E. J. Flynn had appeared in the office and asked for the money. He said he called Mr. Snyder's attention to the decision of the Superior court touching upon the matter, and that Mr. Snyder had said he guessed he would let it go to trial.

Mr. Snyder took the stand in his own defense. He denied any criminal intention. He had heard of the Superior court decision and had turned the money over into the hands of his attorneys. Later, however, he heard that the matter had been decided the other way.

Four witnesses, C. E. Randall, Charles Miller, George Yeager and William Yeager, attested to the honesty and integrity of the defendant, after which argument was made by Fred Ikeler for the defendant. The charge by the court was brief and the jury retired with the case. They deliberated less than half an hour, and returned a verdict of not guilty Thursday morning.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open court:

Daniel Knorr, sheriff, to C. W. Harder, land in Catawissa township.

Daniel Knorr, sheriff, to Mary E. Pursel, land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Knorr, sheriff, to D. W. Rarig, land in Roaring Creek.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.**

President Roosevelt had a very narrow escape from certain instant death yesterday morning. While on his way from the residence of ex-Senator Davis to the railway station in Lenox, Mass. the carriage in which he was riding was crashed into by a trolley car running at thirty miles an hour. The vehicle was violently overturned and the President was bruised and suffered abrasions of the face. William Craig, a government detective was thrown beneath the wheels of the car and killed; Governor Crane and Congressman Lawrence were considerably bruised; George Cortelyou, secretary to the President was shocked to unconsciousness and the driver D. J. Pratt, was injured fatally. The party proceeded on its route and the President spoke at several towns, but the meetings were all of a very quiet nature, word having been sent ahead that there should be no cheering. The narrow margin by which the President escaped is shown by the fact that the carriage was literally smashed to pieces.

**ST. MARY'S MISSION.**

A committee from St. Mary's Mission in Berwick spent Tuesday evening in town, and met in session with the vestry of St. Paul's Church to discuss the interests of this new mission. Among the committee were Louis J. Townsend, Messrs. Field, Weller, Russell, and others. They realize that now is the time to establish the Episcopal Church in Berwick, and are making strong efforts toward that end. There are about sixty-five people in Berwick who were attendants at Episcopal services, and nearly forty communicants. This is certainly a good nucleus to start with. Plans have been made, and \$1500 is needed to complete a building on the church lot. One thousand dollars have already been secured, and the remaining \$500 has been promised by the Bishop, so that it is likely that work will soon begin on a mission building.

Boyd Maize was admitted to practice law in Court on Monday last. His qualifications for a successful attorney are numerous and excellent and his preparation is far better than the average young lawyer enjoys. He graduated at Yale Law school two years ago, but the laws of Pennsylvania and the rules of Columbia County court required that he should pursue his studies in the office of a practicing attorney for a certain length of time before admission and this he has been doing in the office of his father. He is a graduate of the High School and the Normal School, and spent several years in teaching before he began the study of law. We wish him success in his chosen profession.

**G. A. R. Notes.**

Post commanders are invited to give notice at the next meeting of their posts that the reunion of soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps will be greatly facilitated if each one who has engaged to attend the 36th annual encampment, will send his name, company, regiment, and home address and much more important than these, if possible, his address in Washington, to W. Howard Gibson, Chairman of the Fifth Corps Reunion Committee, Washington, D. C.; the information will be recorded and in readiness for reference on arrival of the veterans.

**Spain's 20 Cent Show Coming.**

Byron Spanu's Big 20 cent show which comes here for all next week, on the lot near Town Hall, comes very highly recommended by the press in Danville where the show is this week playing to packed houses nightly. The company is made up of funny comedians, sweet singers, clever dancers and sensational aerial acts, and is a laugh from start to finish. The prices are popular, being children 10 cents, adults 20 cents. Remember Monday evening next.

**BLOOMSBURG'S GREATEST EVENT.**

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J. Saltzer made a nice showing of pianos. Several of the best makes were exhibited, the sweet tones of which were demonstrated by his son Blaine, as the procession moved along.

The Morning Press proprietors, Messrs Eyerly and Vanderslice, took advantage of the opportunity to bring their sheet before the people. This float was ingenious in design and consisted of a large telescope and four little Brownie characters.

Moyer Bros. were represented by two floats, one showing the various ointments which they manufacture, and the other advertising the extensive line of paints, which can always be had in any quantity at this well known store.

J. F. Tooley & Co., grocers, of which Lawrence Tooley is the hustling and energetic manager, contributed largely to the beauty of the pageant with two cleverly devised floats. The first was fitted with an immense umbrella, sheltering a number of little folks, advertising their biscuits and various kinds of bread. The float made a very pleasing appearance. The other one was illustrative of H. J. Heinz & Co.'s famous pickles, any one of the "fifty-seven varieties" can be had at Tooley's. At each corner of the float there was a girl all holding large pickles, while miniature cucumbers were distributed from the float as the procession passed.

J. L. Dillon's float was truly a thing of beauty, and called forth general applause. Palms and plants were used to excellent advantage and hundreds of blushing flowers displayed their glory from an artistic arrangement. The float was drawn by six horses each horse led by a guard costumed in white, with red caps. As the vehicle passed the reviewing stand, Governor Stone joined in the applause.

The White Milling Company's float was drawn by four white horses and elicited much favorable comment.

R. E. Hartman, the progressive dry goods merchant, advertised his large and varied line of goods with a float containing two large oval shaped white bodied signs nicely lettered in black.

Another float which was well planned and which required considerable skill to prepare was that of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. A clown followed behind and called attention to the coming exhibition, which commences on Oct. 7th.

The merit and worth of the groceries and provisions they handle were effectively brought out by the L. T. Sharpless Company. Their float was a neat and attractive one. They made a liberal distribution of good sized packages of cereals.

Harman & Hassert had a large pattern in the parade, cleverly illustrating the kind of work done by this well known firm.

A launch manufactured by Brower & Glover, one of the recent industries, was an interesting feature of the parade. In one end of it was seated Mr. Brower with a hook and line in the act of landing a member of the finny tribe. The idea was decidedly unique.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company made a very creditable showing of their work, illustrating the industrial life of the town.

The H. G. Supplee Department Store was represented by the Buckhorn Cornet Band. The members were seated in a large band wagon and discoursed pleasing music all along the line.

The Atlantic Refining Company's oil wagon, very elaborately decorated, was in the parade.

Harvey Creveling was in the line with an antiquity in the shape of a wagon made for Henry Creveling in 1796. A large placard was employed to make known the date of its manufacture.

Gomer Thomas, the music dealer, made a gratifying showing of musical merchandise. He had two floats in the procession.

W. F. Slagle called attention to his complete line of farm implements.

The D. Lowenberg Clothing House had a very tasty float in the parade. It was altogether fitting that this firm should be represented as it is the oldest clothing store in town.

John F. Hidlay was in the parade with a nice float. He is engaged in the grocery business.

The parade was easily the largest as well as the best ever seen in this section of Pennsylvania and exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the Centennial Committee. On every hand were heard rapturous expressions of commendation.

**FIREWORKS.**

The pyrotechnic display in the evening was witnessed by thousands of people from every available point. They were the best ever shown here. No little trouble was caused by the fact that they arrived several days beforehand and the special committee having the matter in charge, C. W. Funston, J. G. Wells and D. J. Tasker, were unable to find any place to store them on account of insurance, and so had to procure a tent and store them on the cinder tip. Some of the set pieces were wet by the rain on Thursday noon, and did not go off satisfactorily, but there was enough of them that were good, and it was much admired by the crowds. A full list of the pieces was printed in a recent issue.

**Ladies' Suits.**

We are ready with the new styles, and with a variety of garments unequalled in our county. These Suits are made to our order and are different from other merchants' goods. A few of the finer garments have been sold already, but you will never miss them for the variety is large.

Price \$5.00 to \$25.00.

**Dress Skirts.**

The new Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts are here in good variety. The points we boast about are the fit and hang of our skirts. The price as low or lower than others.

Walking Skirts \$3.95 to \$10.00

Dress Skirts \$3.95 to \$12.50.

**Waistings.**

This heading now includes almost everything a lady buys for a separate waist. We are showing large selections of the new styles in Wool Waistings and in Outing Flannels and Flannelettes.

Wool Waistings 25c to 75c.

Cotton Waistings 8c to 25c.

**Reduced Goods.**

\$1.25 Counterpanes 95c.

\$1.00 Counterpanes 75c.

19c. Ladies' Vests 2 for 25c.

12 1/2c. Percales, short lengths, 9c cents yard.

12 1/2c. Lawns 6 1/2c. yard.

\$1.50 Shirt Waists \$1.00.

\$1.50 Night Dresses \$1.00.



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**FRIDAY.**

This was firemen's day, and the visiting companies began to arrive on early trains. They were met at the stations by their hosts and escorted to the several hose houses. Meal tickets were handed to all the visitors on their arrival, by the committee consisting of Profs. Wilbur, Sutliff and Seelye, and W. H. Housel. The following visiting companies were here: Friendship of Danville; Reliance of Berwick; Lape Hose Co. Nanticoke; No. 3 Hose Co. Plymouth; Hook and Ladder Co. Northumberland with band; Washington Hose Co. Danville, with band; Mowrey of Nanticoke; Eagle Hose Co. Pittston; Continental Hose Co. Danville; Lewisburg Fire Department; Rangers of Berwick with band; Reliance of Berwick with two drum corps; Good Will of Danville. The following bands were in line: Bloomsburg, Berwick, Catawissa, Buck Horn, Northumberland, Danville, Lime Ridge, and three drum corps. It was the finest firemen's parade ever seen in Bloomsburg. The line of the procession was formed as published last week.

The Northumberland firemen had with them a hand fire engine 106 years old, which was drawn on a wagon. Standing by it were several veterans who had been members of the company and helped to man the brakes in the machine's younger days.

Immediately after the parade the Drill Corps of Eagle Hose Co. of Pittston gave an exhibition drill in Market Square and were greeted with loud applause. It was one of the most pleasing features of the day. They were awarded a special prize of \$25.

Then followed the hose contest which was participated in by Eagle, Reliance, and Mowrey companies. Eagle won with Reliance second, the prizes being \$20 and \$10 respectively. The Reliance also carried away the prize of \$25 for the largest number of men in line having 105. The entire parade passed off without a hitch, so well were all the plans laid by that veteran fireman W. H. Gilmore, Chief Marshal, and his aids.

**BASE BALL.**

The base ball games on the Normal field were attended by immense crowds both days and the fund will receive a handsome contribution from this source. Messrs McKelvy, Aldinger, and Eyer had this branch of the entertainment in charge, and the result shows their efficiency. The first day's game between the Cuban Giants and Ber-

wick resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of the Giants, and on the second day the same team won over Danville by a score of 9 to 4.

One of the decorators who had been in the business for thirteen years says that he never saw a celebration so well arranged and so successful in every way, and this was the expression on every hand. Bloomsburg has every reason to feel proud of herself.

**Snucumbed After a Painful Illness.**

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Martha Polen Seesholtz, the estimable wife of Mayor I. H. Seesholtz, died at her home in Catawissa Saturday night. Several times during the past six weeks her death had been momentarily expected, but each time she rallied. Saturday afternoon there was a perceptible change for the worse in her condition and at midnight she passed away. Mr. Seesholtz and one daughter, Miss Sara, are left to mourn the loss of a good wife and kind mother. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church. A number of friends from this town attended the obsequies.

Mrs. Seesholtz came to Bloomsburg in 1872 to accept the position of director of the Music Department of the Normal School, and remained there several years. She was an accomplished musician, and graduate of a Conservatory. Her life was a useful one, and the church and social circles will greatly miss her. She was a member of the Wednesday Club of this town, and her death is the first of its membership.

**Centennial Souvenir Book.**

There has been prepared at this office a souvenir book of Bloomsburg and vicinity, containing 48 fine half tone pictures. It contains public buildings, churches, schools, streets, streams, drives, scenes at Central, Orangeville, Briar creek, Catawissa, Grassmere Park, and other points. Many of them were sold last week, and the balance will be sold out while they last at 25 cents. Do you want one? Buy it now. Cash must accompany all orders by mail.

**McIntyre Association.**

The annual reunion of the McIntyre Association will be held at the McIntyre Church, Catawissa township, Pa. on Saturday Sept. 6th, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. Should the weather be stormy on that day, the reunion will be held the following Saturday. Dr. Ezra Yocum, Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District, of the M. E. Church, one of the descendants of Joseph McIntyre, will deliver the anniversary address at 10.30 a. m.

**Rosemont Cemetery Company.**

The stockholders of Rosemont Cemetery Company met at the office of John G. Freeze Esq. on Monday and elected a Board of managers as follows: John G. Freeze, J. K. Grotz, J. J. Brown, C. A. Klein, C. S. Furman, R. R. Little, W. E. Rinkler, Frank Ikeler, S. F. Peacock, W. R. Ringrose, W. O. Holmes. The latter was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Wolf. The new board will probably organize on Monday.