First National Bank, Court was in session of convening at nine o'clock a Robert R. Little presided.

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RETIEEMENT OF JUDGES.

The commission appointed by the Governor to inquire into the condition of Judge John I. Mitchell of the State Surerior Court has reported that he will never be able to occupy his position on the bench, and under the law will be retired at a salary of \$3,750 a year until 1910. He was elected two years ago and shortly afterwards was stricken with paralysis, and has not performed any judicial duties during his term. Should he live until 1910, which is not probable, he will have drawn from the State Treasury \$45,000, for which he will have rendered no service whatever. It is right and just to pension Tudges who have rendered long service to the public and whose health has broken while in the public service, but the retirement law as it is at present was passed by a Repulican Legislature for the benefit of a political favorite, who has never earned a penny of the money that he is receiving from the State. Some years ago an effort was made to procure the passage of a retirement law for the relief of Judges who had served at least twenty years upon the bench, but as some of these Judges were Democrats it was impossible to get the bill reported from the committee. ' Some of these Judges now living have scarcely sufficient means to maintain themselves and families comfortably. The failure of the Legislature to have provided for the retirement of Judges who had served long terms on the bench is one of the most unjust and ungrateful acts that that body has ever been guilty of. If the law as it at present stands shall ever benefit a Judge who has justly earned some portion of it, it will more than compensate for the amount presented to those Judges who have

Rev. J. V. Hussie Urges Girls to Marry. Will Perform Ceremonies Gratis.

not earned it.

The Rev. J. V. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Hazleton, in a talk to the girls of his parish Sunday night urged them to marry.

As a guarantee of his sincerity and as an incentive, he pledged himself to perform the marriage ceremony for any or all of them free of charge during the next three weeks.

"Because of the strike many contemplated marriages," Father Hussie said, "have been postponed." Many young men rendered idle by this strike now, being almost penniless, hesitate about marrying the girl of their

choice. This should be no barrier "For the benefit of you girls, who might be so situated. I will make this

"I am willing to perform any marriage ceremony within the next three hesitate about accepting this offer, I mean for your own good.

In view of the many rumored engasements, the parishioners of St. Gabriel are now anxiously awaiting the first break in the ranks of the single men.

It is expected the marriage market will soon be on the boom.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

Bloomsburg has an official known as a Health Officer. He is appointed by the Board of Health, and approved by the Town Council. He is paid twelve dollars a month, and for this, it is to be presumed, he is expected to render some service. The duries of this official are to look after the sanitary condition of the town, and where he finds a condition that menaces the public health, he is to report to the Board of Health and see that the nuisance is abated and the danger removed if possible. He is also to investigate cases of contagious diseases, and see that proper precautions are adopted to prevent their spread. An occasional walk through the alleys, and a look into the back yards would sometimes disclose conditions that need attention. Drainage from stables running into Briarcreek township. the alleys, subbish heaps, hog pens, filthy outhouses, &c. exist, and in in Bloomsburg. some way must be abated. If it is Same to Fr. not the duty of the Health Officer to hunt them up, then what is he for? This town is in no financial condition to make presents of \$144 a year.

There are some things he should see without being told, and of course there are other things that those who are affected should call his attention to, because the Health officer cannot visit every property in town. If it is his duty only to report to the Board of Health or the Town Council such matters as are complained of to him, then why not abolish the office and let complaints be made direct to to proceed with the execution. these bodies, instead of going through the Health officer, who thus acts only as a messenger to carry complaints second handed? In the cas - of contagious diseases the same may be the Board of Health, without paying

for that is an arrest for maintaining a nuisance, and a trial in court. Then the town a useless expense?

Only recently complaint was made town, that was giving offense to all the neighbors. The officer was noti-Street Commissioner to abate the nuisance.

The foregoing is written upon information believed to be reliable. If it is incorrect we will gladly correct

The whole matter is just this. Is the town getting what it is paying for; or is the position of Health Officer a illness at his home in that village sinecure, whose incumbent is expected to do nothing but draw his salary?

Bishop Talbot a Character in a Novel-

Those who have read or shall hereafter read Owen Wister's stories, "Lin McLane" and "The Virginian," says the Danville Morning News, will be interested to know that the Bishop expectedly, it is a sad blow to his of Wyoming, one of the characters, is none other than Bishop Ethelbert attributed to paralysis. Talbot, who often visits Christ church parish and is well known hereabouts. It will be recalled that Bishop Talbot came to the diocese of Central Pennsylvania directly from Wyoming some circle of friends and acquaintances. years ago. He enjoys a personal acquaintance with the author, whose last book, "The Virginian," is having a tremendous sale.

No Heavy Snow This Winter-

cold weather won't set in before the largely attended, people being middle of December, and perhaps not present from all over the county. then, for the reason that the snakes are still to be seen on top of the terian church, Berwick officiated. ground. He says that snakes invari. A quartette sang "Lead Kindly weeks free of charge. Let no one ably take to their holes for the winter Light" and "Nearer My God to at least two months before cold weath. Thee." The floral tributes were er sets in for good. That there will be no snow he regards as certain from the fact that the mountain grass and interred in Pine Grove Cemetery. other wild growth is not high enough to insure feed to the mountain birds and fowls. Nature, says he, is not cruel enough to starve the innocent

MONDAY'S COURT.

Court was in session on Monday, convening at nine o'clock a. m. Hon.

County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder acknowledged the following deeds in

open Court: Deed of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, to John G. Freeze. Land in Madison township. Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Briarcreek township.

Same to C. L. Sands. Laud in Pine township. Same to Jesse Rittenhouse. Land in Beaver township.

Same to C. L. Sands. Land in Mt.

Pleasant township.
Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land in Fishingcreek township. Same to William Morgan. Land in

Beaver township. Same to Isaac Steely. Land in Beaver township. Same to George W. McAlarney.

Land in Beaver township. Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township. Same to J. O. Fry. Land in Beaver

Same to Nathan Selter. Land in Briarcreek township. Same to S. M. Mordan. Land in Madison township. Same to C. B. Johnson. Land in

Pine township. Same to G. W. Layman. Land in Mifflin township. Same to Harry E. Phillips. Land

in Sugarloaf township. Same to B. G. Smith. Land in Montour township. Same to Frank Pfabler. Land in

Locust township. Same to Nehemiah Kitchen. Land n Fishingcreek township. Same to W. S. Utt. Land in

Greenwood township. Same to C. B. Brown. Land in Centre township. Same to A. B. Croop. Land in

Same to William Hutton. Land Same to Frank Hawk. Land in Beaver township.

Court adjourned to meet same day

at 2 p. m. Court convened at 2 p. m. Rose Gillespie vs. L. E. Agnew. Petition for interpleader.

Hearing in open Court. Mrs. Agnew sworn.

H. B. Williams sworn. Rule discharged as to saw mill. Rule absolute as to balance of property claimed by Mr. Williams.

Rule discharged as to goods claimed by Mrs. Agnew, and Sheriff is directed

Luggage Can't Hold Your Seat.

Passengers who are in the habit of leaving their coats, hats or packages in railroad car seats and then going into said. Reports can be made direct to the smoker are apt to loose them-the seats, not the articles-if the new decission of the New York court of ap-It may be said that it is not the peals becomes generally known. That Hannah C. Chapin of Hard Pan. duty of this official to look after court has decided in case a man leaves nuisances that menace the public his seat in a railroad car, even though health, because the proper remedy he has placed therein a satchel, coat Tablets from 5 to 25c. Envelopes Books, or umbrella, it may be lawfully occu- from 5 to 16c. per pack. All stationpied by another person. It came up ery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. why not abolish the office and save on a case where a man had placed his belongings in a seat, left it, and when he returned found the satchel in the of a hog pen in the center of the aisle and another man occupying the seat. They had an altercation, the intruding party thrashed the other and fied, but action was so long postponed threw his things out of the window, that Mayor Townsend directed the He was arrested, but the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower courts, which had been given against him.

Death of Dr. D. D H. Montgomery.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery, one of the best known residents of Mifflinville, this county, died after a brief about eight o'clock Friday morning. He had been complaining of feeling unwell on Wednesday and Thursday, but his condition was not looked upon with any degree of alarm. Even the family had no thought that death was so near at hand. Coming thus, so very unwife and two daughters. Death is

Dr. Montgomery was a good, upright, generous citizen, and an excellent physician. His death will be sincerely mourned by a large

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. He was a devoted husband and father, and a man who won and held the respect of every-

The funeral occurred from his residence Tuesday afternoon at A weather prophet says that the real two o'clock. The services were Rev. Joseph Hunter, of the Presbymany and of rare beauty. The remains were taken to Berwick and

The following from Bloomsburg attended the fune al: Dr. J. J. Brown, J. C. Brown, L. N. Moyer, Dr. W. M. Reber Dr. F. W. Redeker and Judge Herring.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the bedy, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatismthat seid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wat

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hoot's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dory, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism-no outward application can. Take them.

A PUERILE AUT.

The Berwick Foot Ball Team Shows the White Feather,

The pace set by Normal in the first half Saturday afternoon was entirely too fast for Berwick. At the con' clusion of twenty-five minutes of play, during which time Normal ran up 29 points, the visitors took to cover and positively refused to come out again. The crowd which notwithstanding the rain was of good size waited patiently for the reappearance of the up-river lads, but to no avail. Captain Hayes even agreed to make the second half only ten minutes if they would continue the game, but his offer was refused, and the officials were obliged to call the game off. It was a great disappointment to the people.

The action of the visitors in leaving the field without saying they intended to quit, and thus keeping the people waiting iu the rain was sufficient to call forth much untavorable comment. "Quitters" could be heard on every side as the crowd left the field. The

line up follows: Position. NORMAL. BERWICK. Robison left end Seely Putnam left tackle Kline Rooke left guard O'Mara Rarich centre Falon Gilroy Evans right guard Fisher right tackle MacAvoy right end Harry Hayes quarter back Hile left half back

Riland Albertson McLinn right half back Heller Ruloff full back Dickson Touchdowns-Riland, McLinn, Hayes, Robison, Ruloff. Goals-Ruloff, 4 Referee-Wingert, Susquehanna. Umpire-Yohn, Lafayette. Timers-Cope, Normal: Paden, Berwick. Iinemen-Hagenbuch, Normal; Jones, Berwick. Time of half-25 minutes.

Married.

WENNER-CHAPIN, On Nov. 22 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Clement B. Wenner of Bendertown and Miss

Box papers from 10c. to 50c.

TRIAL LIST.

DECEMBER TERM-FIRST WEEK. Lloyd F. Rider ve. Charles Hughes. Farmers Insurance Co. of Danville s. Josiah P. Fritz. Farmers Ins. Co. vs. Emanuel Lau-

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shu-M. C. Eppenstein vs. Uriah Fetter-

Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Penn-H. W. Wolfe vs. W. H. Miller. N. B. Stackhouse /s. L. E. Agnev and Henrietta Agnew. D. H. Stedman vs. W. A. Forbes.

Evendon Bros, vs. S. G. Bryfogle. Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew. Alfred Reigle vs. Roman Smoczynski S. R. Carl vs. C. A. Small, W. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.

SECOND WEEK. Bertha Yankee vs. Edward S. Czechowiez. Dennison Brink vs. William Win-

ner Adm.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
F. P. Creasy vs. N. & W. B. Rwy. O. B. Mellick vs. The Pennsylvania

Railroad Co, Bloomsburg Land Imp. Co. vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.

Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank M. Freas Fowler vs. American Car &

Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch Charles D. Whitenight vs. J. M. Staver. J. H. Eisenhower vs. Centralia

School District,

E. M. Tewksbery Admr. vs. Francis Glassmeyer,
E. D. Tewksbery and Martha D.
Souser vs. Francis Glassmeyer,
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp.

Theodore F. Conner vs. J. L. Dillon, W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro, of Orange-M. E. Kostenbader vs. Rosanah Henrietta Knapp vs. Harvey Cher-

rington.
Michael Madden vs. The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Thomas Downs vs. The Philadelphia & Reading Rwy. Co. Reuben J. Miller vs. Columbia

County, Wesley M. Lindemuth vs. Daniel Yodder et. al. B. D. Stackhouse vs. Margaret Al-

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Death of An Aged Lady.

Death came to Mrs. John Swank, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arlington Shultz, on West Street Monday evening. She was in the seventysixth year of her age, and of late had been very feeble. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom, three sons and two daughters, survive. Her husband died two years ago. The funeral occurred Wednesday, with interment in the cemetery at Almedia.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

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