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A HOLIDAY GIFT.

For a friend at a distance or a friend at home a very acceptable Christmas gift would be a copy of Picturesque Bloomsburg. This is a handsomely printed book, on enameled paper, containing 84 pictures of Bloomsburg and vicinity. It includes public buildings, churches, school houses, residences, streets, factories, views, &c. The prices are as follows: In stiff cover 75 cents. In flexible cover 50 cents.

SOUVENIR BOOK.

A cheaper edition containing 46 pictures of Bloomsburg, omitting residences and factories has been prepared, and sells for 25 cents. For sale at the COLUMBIAN office, entrance through Roys' Jewelry store. 3t

Scholarships at Lehigh University.

Lehigh University, situated at South Bethlehem, Pa., has placed at the disposal of the Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School an honorary scholarship in the classical or latin-scientific course of the University, entitling the holder to free tuition for a college course of four years beginning September 1903. This scholarship is to be awarded to some student of extraordinary ability and scholastic attainments.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Health, held at Harrisburg last week, Secretary Lee presented a report which showed, among other things, that there are 87 points in the state at which small pox exists and that the increase in the number of cases since Aug. 1 has been over 50 per cent., monthly. It was ordered that every effort possible should be made to secure from the next legislature an appropriation of \$50,000 as an emergency fund to guard against epidemics.

Asa Deily Wins Townsend's Corn Contest.

Of the forty-one contestants in J. R. Townsend's novel corn contest, the six ears grown and entered by Asa Deily of Hemlock township proved to be the largest and he was therefore adjudged the winner of a \$10 suit offered by Mr. Townsend as a prize. The length and width of the winning corn ears were exactly 126 inches. The longest was 14 inches and the shortest 12 1/2 inches the other four were 13 inches. The idea was conceived by Mr. Townsend several weeks ago. It was entirely original and aroused considerable interest among the farmers. The judges in the contest were Curtis Johnson and Thomas Sterling.

Mrs. David Shuman succumbed to an attack of Bright's disease, after an illness of several weeks, at her home near Mainville on Sunday. She was a good, Christian lady, and was held in high esteem. Her death is deeply regretted. The surviving family consists of a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Shuman was aged sixty-six years. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon. Burial was made in the cemetery at Fisher's Church.

The pig is not a pretty sight, Its style is far from neat, But when it's stuffed and basted right, It's awfully good to eat.

Look Out.

On Dec. 6, 1901 the mercury stood as follows. Watch for Saturday. Phila. Times Dec. 7th says:

"Reports from many points in Pennsylvania show that yesterday morning was not only the coldest of the winter, but that the thermometer registered weather as severe as is often experienced even later in the season.

Among the readings reported were the following:

Bloomsburg, 10 degrees below zero; Buckhorn, 15 below; Jamison City, 20 below; Shamokin 5 below, Edgewood Lake frozen over; Tamaqua, 3 below; Stroudsburg, 12 below; Mount Pocomo, 8 below; Barboursville, 5 below; Scranton, 7 below; Dalton, 14 below; Carbondale, 10 below; Loganton, 10 below; Lock Haven, 6 below; Reeders, 8 below; Bartonsville, 5 below; Marshall's Creek, 6 below. Besica, 6 below; Bushkill, 4 below; Effort, 2 below; Dreadsville, zero; Shawnee, 2 above."

Stillwater Resident Gone.

Henry Kelchner, a useful resident of Fishingcreek township, died at his home a short distance below Stillwater early Monday morning. Mr. Kelchner was a farmer of the thrifty, progressive type and has lived in the above mentioned division of the county for a good portion of his life. He was aged nearly sixty-nine years and leaves to survive him a wife, two daughters and three sons. One of the latter is Hervey Kelchner, proprietor of the McHenry House, Benton. For a number of years he has been afflicted with dropsy and it was this which caused his death.

The old, but ever popular play, "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented in the Opera House by Aiden Benedict's excellent company headed by Geo. W. Larsen next Wednesday evening Dec. 10th. The performance will be enhanced by the participation of twenty-five local children, who will sing "Johnny Smoker" in the first act. To those of our people who have never witnessed this time honored play, here is an excellent opportunity. "Benedict's plays are well produced" is an accepted phrase in theatrical vernacular.

The Christians are holding Sunday services regularly in the Old Presbyterian Church. The improvements to the interior of the structure made by the Centennial Committee effected a complete transformation and were in every way adequate to meet the demands of the present church purposes. Old buildings of this sort usually swallow up a lot of money without showing any improvement, but the expenditure of a little money in this building has certainly advanced its appearance wonderfully.

Calendars for 1903.

Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them. We have no calendars for persons not patrons of this office. They will be given only to the following:

To any subscriber who pays a year or more on his paper. To any new subscriber who pays a year in advance.

To any regular patron of the advertising or jobbing department.

This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

To any new subscriber, or to any old one paying all arrears and a year in advance, we will also present a copy of the Bloomsburg Souvenir Book.

Auctioneer John S. Williams, disposed of the William N. Brown properties in Millin township on Friday. The farm was purchased by Samuel Brown, and the dwelling in Millinville by his daughter, for \$7,450 and 1,58500 respectively.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular December Term Opened Monday With a Good Attendance.

The regular December term of Quarter Sessions opened Monday morning, convening at nine o'clock. There was a good attendance at the initial meeting, the Court room being nearly filled. Hon. Robt. R. Little is presiding with his associates Kurtz and Fox.

The business of the Court was opened by the calling and swearing of Traverse and Grand Jurors. The constables made their customary returns and the same were filed.

Roads were reported to be in bad condition in Millin, Beaver and Orange by the constables of those townships.

Besides a section of road in Main township the constables also reported the bridge over Catawissa Creek, near Nass' to be in a very dangerous state of repair.

These numerous reports called forth some sharp words from Judge Little. He spoke reprehensibly, and directed the District Attorney to send up indictments against the supervisors of the townships in question. The roads must be kept in good condition and dereliction of the supervisors is not to be overlooked.

Estate of Samuel Miller. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Aaron Boone. Rule on executors to give security. Rule to set aside sale, etc. J. B. Robison appointed master and referee.

Barlow et al. vs. Yetter et al. In equity. Exceptions dismissed. Decree, filed August 18, 1902, made absolute.

Estate of Samuel Knorr. Exceptions to auditor's report as to distribution of funds from sale by Sheriff. Auditor's report amended and confirmed absolute.

Estate of D. H. Miller. Exceptions to report of auditor. Exceptions dismissed and report of auditor confirmed absolute.

Mary P. Albertson vs. B. F. Redline. Order of Court filed.

J. T. Fox, for use, vs. W. P. Litwiler et al. Rule for subrogation. Opinion and order of Court filed.

Daniel Kashner vs. J. J. Robinson & Company. Part of first exception sustained and proceedings before the Justice vacated.

Frank Campbell vs. David Raup. Petition for rule. Rule granted.

D. W. Zahner vs. Andrew Hunsinger. Petition for rule. Rule granted.

Road in Catawissa and Main townships. Petition for leave to file additional bill of costs. Granted.

Miles Albertson vs. Louisa Kramer. Partition. Return of inquisition confirmed nisi.

Boyd Trescott appointed foreman of Grand Jury.

Charles Hartman appointed constable to wait upon Grand Jury.

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

Estate of Mary E. Brobst. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Enoch Rittenhouse. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Melinda Mellick appointed guardian of Harry Mellick. Petition of guardian for private sale of real estate granted. Return of sale confirmed nisi. Deed acknowledged in open Court.

Soldier's peddler's license granted to John H. Cox, of Greenwood township.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Locust township, near Haines Yost's. Confirmed nisi.

M. E. Appenstein vs. Uriah Fetterman. Petition for rule. Rule granted.

Report of viewers against a road in Greenwood township and Millville Borough, near Friends' Meeting House. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of W. H. Smith. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel Hilday. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph Decker. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Rebecca Merrill. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of William N. Brown. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel J. Lowery. Order of sale granted. Petition of John C. Wolf, administrator, to bid at sale. Granted.

Rev. T. C. Long, Daniel S. Fritz, C. W. Hess, F. J. Hess, Fred Laubach, trustees of the Cole's Creek Valley Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church vs. F. L. Giverson, J. B. Davis and Francis E. Harrington. Petition for rule to show cause why deed should not be delivered up or recorded. Rule granted.

In the matter of habitual drunkenness of Calvin R. Kressler. Report of master or commissioner filed. Inquisition approved.

S. B. Karns appointed guardian of C. Ray Smith, minor child of William H. Smith.

Estate of Josiah Coleman. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Brink. Order of sale granted.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Estate of Anna May McMahon. Petition of guardian for private sale. Sale ordered. Sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over creek in Madison township. Confirmed absolute.

Bridges in Briarcreek township, over Zehner's Hollow, near Alfred Smethers' and Thomas B. Shultz. Confirmed absolute.

Bridge in Jackson township, over Green Creek. Report confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against a road in Scott township, near M. J. Ohl's. Confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge over Briar Creek, in Centre township, near residence of John S. Scott. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Little Roaring Creek, between Columbia and Northumberland Counties. Confirmed absolute.

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

Amended report of re-viewers for road in Bloom and Scott townships. Confirmed absolute.

Report of re-viewers in favor of a road in Greenwood township. Confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers against a road in Montour township, near G. Y. Mourey's. Confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Hemlock township, near George Bogert's. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lucinda Seesholtz. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Dr. J. R. Evans. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Revels. Surety of the peace. Hearing in open Court.

Mrs. Revels, Mary Watkins, James Revels, Daniel Knorr and Lemuel Black sworn. Court held case under advisement.

Commonwealth vs. James McDonnell. Surety of the Peace. Hearing in open Court.

Thomas Mumford sworn.

Court sentenced defendant, James McDonnell, to pay costs of prosecution, enter into recognizance in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace toward all good citizens, and especially toward Thomas F. Mumford. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. James Alexander. Charge, surety of the peace. Case dismissed and prosecutrix, Sarah Alexander, to pay costs, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman. Charge, surety of the peace. Hearing in open Court.

R. M. Shultz sworn.

Harry Shultz sworn.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, enter into recognizance in the sum of \$300.00 to keep the peace toward all good citizens, and especially toward Harry Shultz and R. M. Shultz, for the period of one year. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. William Evans. Charge, f. and b. Continued to February sessions. Recognizance forfeited, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Adeline Pfoust. Charge, —. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Hummel. Charge, malicious mischief. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Cain et al. Charge, unlawful assembly. Continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. W. Womer. Charge, t. and b. Continued. Recognizance forfeited, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Levan. Charge, f. and b. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

C. I. Widger vs. Emma Hoffman Widger. Decree in divorce granted. Grand Jury makes the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Berger and Michael Katz. Charge, horse stealing. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Berger and Michael Katz. Charge, burglary. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Berger. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Berger. Charge, horse stealing. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frederick Robbins. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Troy. Charge, f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Nelson Kostenbauder. Charge, f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Faust. Charge, f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Farver. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John W. Harris. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Josephine Augustine sworn as interpreter.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Farver. Charge, larceny. A true bill. Defendant enters plea of guilty.

Court sentenced defendant, Harry Farver, to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$200.00, and undergo imprisonment, at separate and solitary confinement, in the Eastern Penitentiary, for the period of one year and six months, the Sheriff to conduct you thither within ten days and to be allowed one assistant. Stand committed, etc.

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Commonwealth vs. John-W. Harris. Charge, larceny. Defendant enters a plea of guilty.

Court sentenced defendant, John W. Harris, to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$200.00, and undergo imprisonment, at separate and solitary confinement, in the Eastern Penitentiary, for a period of two years, the Sheriff to conduct you thither within ten days and to be allowed one assistant. Stand committed, etc.

The Gun Didn't Act.

A colored sport, his best girl, a jealous rival, and a few spectators were the "dramatic personnel" of a little farce that was acted at the extreme end of East street Saturday evening and which at one time promised to be a tragedy.

About eight o'clock a smart team containing a colored youth and his fair companion stopped at the aforesaid place and the man alighted and went into a nearby house. He returned shortly and found another colored swain leaning on the carriage wheel and cooing with his fair friend. This angered the original possessor of her attentions and he unceremoniously drew a revolver, aimed it straight at the head of the other fellow and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell with a sharp snap but the wrong chamber was under the cap tube and the bullet did not buzz into the colored gentleman's brain. A hand to hand encounter then ensued. The lady in her excitement drove into the fence and nearly upset. Her cries attracted a crowd and the men who were determined to kill each other were separated. The instigator hurriedly found his way to the team and jumping in drove away and the affair ended. The whole bunch, it is said, hail from Danville. Neither bears an enviable reputation and both are marked by the constabulary. In spite of the snapping of pistols and the signs of riot no one was arrested. There were no "cops" around, even after it was over.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Co. will hold their annual meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at the office of the company's plant in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank

at Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business Nov. 25th, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities of the Bloomsburg National Bank.

I, W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. HIDLAY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

PAUL E. WIRT, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Farmers Nat'l Bank

at Bloomsburg, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 25, 1902.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities of the Farmers National Bank.

I, M. MILLESEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. MILLESEN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

C. A. KLEIM, Notary Public.

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