

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

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.

Genuine Craveratt rain coats \$25 at Ben Gidding's.

From Court House Corridors. The following couples have obtained marriage licenses since our last issue.

Neiman Shuman and Miss Mazie Grover both of Main township.

DEEDS RECORDED. William H. Woodin et. al. to William East, land in Berwick.

H. E. McAtee and wife to Lina Abrams, land in Berwick.

Jno. N. Rosley et. al. to Richard Pooley, land in Hemlock township.

Wm. Neal et. al. to Samuel Hutchings, land in Hemlock township.

A. M. Johnson. Co. Treas. to Samuel Hutchings, land in Hemlock township.

Elizabeth Hutchings Ex. to Geo. Hutchings, land in Hemlock township.

Geo. Hutchings and wife to Cecelia May Sterner, land in Hemlock township.

Chas. A. Raseley and wife to T. Harvey Doan, land in west Berwick.

J. B. McHenry, Sheriff to Allen R. Johnson, land in Franklin township.

Freas Fowler and wife to American Car & Foundry Co., land in west Berwick.

Daniel B. Derr to Catharine Ammerman, land in Montour township.

Wm. Lohra to Elizabeth Lorah, land in Catawissa.

Isaiah Bower and wife to Ernest Lanning, land in Berwick.

Elias Thomas to Sara J. Thomas, land in Cleveland township.

SHERIFF SALES. Sheriff Knorr on Saturday afternoon sold the J. E. Spangler property in Catawissa to Harriet Henry, for \$1,835.

Calendars for 1903. Our calendars for 1903 are ready for those who are entitled to them.

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.

TOWN COUNCIL. Business of Considerable Import. Transacted at Thursday Night's Assembly.

D. L. & W. Co. Ratifies Ordinance Relating to the Proposed Switch Across Canal.

President John R. Townsend, presided over the regular December meeting of the Town Council Thursday evening.

An offer to build the stone arch near Keiter's mill for \$510.00 was received from William Ferguson.

The secretary, Freeze Quick, reported that Irvin Snyder had paid for two car loads of brick.

The Methodist Episcopal Church trustees presented a petition asking for a vitrefied brick crossing over Market Street at the Church.

A petition was presented asking for a crossing over Iron street at the Episcopal Church.

William Chrisman, Esq., made a request that a single stone crossing be laid over William Street.

The D. L. & W. R. Co. presented a petition accepting the ordinance relative to the new switch across the Penna. Canal.

President Townsend stated that the Town Engineer had made a survey of the new road near Irondale and that he was instructed to make blue prints and specifications in order that Council could proceed with its construction.

A communication was received from C. A. Small, Esq., representing Wilson Yeager, of Roaring Creek, asking for damages from the town by reason of the negligent construction of the track of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railroad company.

Mr. Yeager's rubber tired buggy having been badly damaged at this point. On motion duly seconded the secretary was directed to notify Supt. Hackett, of the trolley company, to adjust the claim at once.

Solicitor Chrisman entered complaint against the Bloom Water Company on the grounds that they flushed the plugs direct instead of using a piece of hose, thereby causing the streets to wash badly at these points.

Mr. Reimard reported that the Fire Board not having met for some time for the purpose of considering the needs of the department, on motion duly seconded the various companies were directed to meet with this purpose in view.

The pavement in front of the residence of Mrs. H. C. Hartman, on Market street, was reported by Street Commissioner Neyhard as being in a dangerous condition and also the crossing at alley.

On motion duly seconded the secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Hartman to relay pavement within twenty days or the same would be done by the Town with the usual penalty added.

Street Commissioner Neyhard, on motion duly seconded was directed to lay pipes across Third street at the intersection of Market.

James Werkheiser appeared before Council and complained about the condition of the sidewalk along the Henessy property on Leonard street.

On motion duly seconded the owners of said property was to be notified to lay pavement within thirty days or the same would be done by the Town with the usual penalty added.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that the pavements in front of the Woodward and Freas properties on East street were in bad condition and not in conformity with the grade of the street.

On motion duly seconded said property owners were to be notified to lay their pavements to grade at once.

On motion, duly seconded, vitrefied brick crossings were ordered to be laid over Sterner and Anthony alleys on Market street.

Street Commissioner Neyhard reported that C. A. Kleim had informed him that proper connections with the sewer had been made to his property on East street.

On motion duly seconded, Health Officer Thomas Webb was directed to make a report to Council at every meeting as to what he had done during the month.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Continued From Last Week.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open court.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to Pennsylvania Trust Co. Land in Bloomsburg. Lien creditor's receipt read in open court.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to A. M. Yocum. Land in Scott township.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to Catherine Ammerman. Land in Montour township.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Smith. Charge, assault with intent, etc. A true bill.

Motion by defendant for a continuance to February session, 1903.

Recognition forfeited to be respited, case continued to February session at the cost of the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Charles McElroy. Charge, assault and battery. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Nelson Kostenbauder. Charge f. and b. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. L. E. Agnew. Charge, removing goods from county after levy. Continued to February session. Recognizance forfeited to be respited, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Whitecove. Charge, forgery. Case continued. Recognizance forfeited to be respited, etc.

The jury in the case of Bernhard McGuire, charged with robbery, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

James McDonnell and John O'Brien, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having assanited a Hungarian in Centralia on the evening of Mitchell Day, were sentenced by the court to pay the costs of prosecution, and each to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of \$50.

Lloyd T. Rider vs. Charles T. Hughes. Appeal. Plea, non-assumpsit.

The plaintiff was represented by B. F. Zarr and C. A. Small, Esqs., while C. E. Geyer and C. E. Kreisher, Esqs., cared for the defendants interests.

Grand Jury made the following returns: Commonwealth vs. Bertha Taylor. Charge, adultery. Not a true bill.

Prosecutrix Rosa Crawford to pay costs.

Court sentenced Rosa Crawford to pay the costs of prosecution, give bail to the Sheriff for payment of same within ten days, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Grant and James Brennan. Charge, robbery. Not a true bill.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Chilisquaque Run in Madison township, near Jacob E. Wintersteen's, approved by Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge in Center township, over north fork of Briar Creek, near residence of John S. Scott, approved by the Grand Jury.

Bridge over creek in Zehner's Hollow, Briar creek township, near residence of Thomas B. Shultz, and bridge over creek in Zehner's Hollow, Briar creek township, near shanty of Alfred Smith. Report of viewers in favor of these bridges approved by the Grand Jury.

Lloyd T. Rider vs. Chas. Hughes. This was a case brought by Mr. Rider for the recovery of \$96.57 for goods alleged to have been purchased by the defendant at a vendue held by Mr. Rider in the spring of 1892, while he was a tenant on Mr. Hughes, farm in Franklin township.

The suit it appears was originally instituted before Squire Jacoby, but by mutual consent of the parties was discontinued and the costs paid by Mr. Hughes.

A little later, on Dec. 23, 1892, the parties at variance agreed to adjust or settle their differences by arbitration.

Three practical farmers of Franklin township were to compose the board, one to be chosen by each of the litigants and the two thus chosen to select the third.

Mr. Hughes, however, claimed to have settled in full with Mr. Rider, the transaction having taken place in G. E. Geyer's law office in Catawissa in Dec. 1892 in the presence of C. J. Fisher, then a law student in the office.

One of the considerations upon which Mr. Hughes alleged the settlement was affected was his agreement not to press a claim of \$600 which he held against Mr. Rider as follows: \$200 for rent, \$100 for cutting timber in violation of contract and \$300 for careless and indifferent farming of the land.

The trial of the case occupied the court during all of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant Friday morning.

H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller. Appeal. Defendant pleads non assumpsit and set off. Verdict for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. James Thompson. Charge, surety of the peace. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gould. Charge, violation of the liquor laws. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gould. Charge, same as above. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Cameron. Charge, f. and b. Nolle pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

The Grand Jury made the following returns: Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Green creek where public road crosses said creek near Nelson Budman's, approved by the Grand Jury.

Grand Jury's report read, ordered filed and that a certified copy be made for the County Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. We have examined the public buildings and find that they are in good condition generally.

However, we find at the Court House some minor repairs are necessary. We make the following recommendations for the Court House:

1. That a United telephone be placed in the Treasurer's office.

2. That screens be placed over the vault windows in the Prothonotary's and the Register and Recorder's offices.

3. That glass be placed in the upper portions of all doors leading from the main corridor of the Court House and the name of the office lettered thereon, to afford more light in the hall.

4. That the Janitor hereafter keep the rooms of the Court House in good condition at all times and especially during sessions of court.

At the jail we recommend: 1. That electric lights be placed in front of the jail as has been recommended by former Grand Juries.

2. That all doors in the jail and the larger gates be placed in such condition that they can be opened and shut without the use of a crowbar and sledge.

3. That the tiling in the corridor at the front of the jail be repaired as has been recommended by former Grand Juries.

Whereas, The records of Columbia county show that the proper authorities have not been able to secure the services of any person as collector of taxes in Centralia Borough for the year 1902; that considerable difficulty has been experienced in former years in that Borough and Conyngham township in the collection of taxes, and that the Auditors' statement for the year 1901 shows a balance of \$3,594.58 due the county from those districts, which default causes extra burdens upon the taxpayers of the other districts of the county, and

Whereas, the records show that about one-half the Commonwealth costs paid out of the county treasury are directly chargeable to cases arising in those districts, therefore we would respectfully recommend that every legal means be exhausted if necessary to secure the payments of all taxes in full in those districts, and if no adequate methods now exist to enforce the payment of taxes justly laid upon the citizens of the county, then we would suggest that our members in the General Assembly be requested to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a general law that would empower the proper authorities to appoint collectors in such cases to compel the payment of any taxes that may be levied by the process of law.

All of which is respectfully submitted. BOYD TRESKOTT, Foreman.

Harry P. Crotzer vs. Lizzie L. Crotzer. Divorce. Decree in divorce granted.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged the following deeds: Daniel Knorr, Sheriff to A. P. Fowler, land in Scott township.

Lien creditor's receipt read in open Court.

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to Citizens' Bank, of Freeland, store and dwelling house properties. Land in Bloomsburg. Lien creditor's receipt read in open Court.

Commonwealth vs. James Revels. Charge, surety of the peace.

Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25.00 and that he give bail to Sheriff in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace toward all good citizens, and especially toward Margaret Revels, for the period of one year. Stand committed, etc.

SECOND WEEK. N. J. Hendershot's executor vs. Albert F. Hendershot et. al. Non assumpsit. Judgment against defendant for want of appearance. Also judgment against garnishee in accordance with his answer.

Bonds of C. M. Terwilliger as Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, approved. Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, as surety.

Petition of Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, for satisfaction of mortgage. Court ordered Wilson Yeager, executor, to satisfy same mortgage.

CHRISTMAS 1902.

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Toys, Glassware, China, 5 cent Department, 10 cent Department, 25 cent Department—in Basement.



Bonds of J. C. Rutter, as Register and Recorder of Deeds, etc., with Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, as surety, approved.

Commonwealth vs. James Revels. Petition of Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the mental condition of James Revels.

Court appointed R. R. John, Dr. F. W. Releker and John W. Lewis as commissioners in above case.

Calvin R. Kressler vs. Mary Alice Kressler. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Rebecca Fetterman vs. W. B. Allen, executor. Judgment for \$692.50 for want of plea.

Paul G. Fry vs. Charles Meyers. Rule for interpleader. Hearing in open Court. Papers in hands of Court.

Bond of George W. Sterner as County Commissioner with Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, as surety, approved.

William McKelvy's executors vs. Mary L. Neal's executors et. al. Judgment for want of appearance.

James Boyd et. al. vs. Mary L. Neal's executors et. al. Judgment for want of appearance.

Parvin Kile, to use of Alexander G. Hess, vs. C. B. Hess, deceased. Judgment for want of appearance.

Wesley M. Lindermuth vs. Daniel Yoder, Sr., Daniel Yoder, Jr., and Sylvester Yoder. Assumpsit. Judgment in open Court as to Daniel Yoder, Jr., and Sylvester Yoder for want of appearance.

Estate of Cyrus B. Hess. Order of sale granted.

Charles Croft vs. Annie May Croft. Decree in divorce granted.

Clinton Herring appointed auditor to audit and adjust the public accounts.

Rose Gillespie vs. L. E. Agnew. Fi. Fa. Petition for rule for interpleader. Hearing in open Court. Papers in hands of the Court.

The most beautifully engraved jewelry and silverware is bought from J. E. Roys.

The Opera House will be thoroughly cleaned, and the stage entirely denuded of all the old scenery for the engagement of the emotional actress Mildred Holland and her excellent company, on December 30th.

The play will be Carina Jordan's new romantic drama, "The Lily and the Prince." The piece will be given the same elaborate production that has characterized its run in the large cities.

The scenery, costumes and stage settings will be the most gorgeous ever seen in Bloomsburg. No pains will be spared by the local management to make this Bloomsburg's greatest dramatic event.

The prices will be \$1.50 for the elevated seats in the center of the house, \$1.00 for the front seats in the parquet, 75c for the rear parquet seats and 50c for the gallery. Seats may be reserved four days in advance.

For a full line of celery dishes, chop dishes, sherbet glasses, table glasses, mustard cups and saucers, cut glass salt and pepper boxes with sterling tops, go to L. E. Whary's china store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brink's little daughter, Margaret Jane was painfully scalded Saturday afternoon. In rising from the floor her head came in contact with the bracket of the stove, and the steaming contents of a kettle poured over her.

Genuine seal skin caps \$5.00 at Ben Gidding's.

There is no occasion for anyone to go out of town to buy Christmas presents this year.

Our merchants are all displaying large stocks of beautiful and useful articles. You can get just what you want right here at home.

Electric seal driving caps \$2.50 at Ben Gidding's.

S. J. Johnson will continue as principal of the Millville schools, the school board having refused to accept his resignation.

Beside increasing his salary, they have hired a janitor to look after the building.

Dress cases and valises at Ben Gidding's.

Among the improvements contemplated on the Bloomsburg division by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, next spring is a new station at Catawissa.

Since the station was destroyed by fire, now more than a year ago, an old passenger car has been filling the purpose of a ticket office.

Hand knitting gloves, all wool 50c. at Ben Gidding's.

The Bloomsburg Souvenir Book contains nearly fifty pictures, and costs only 25 cents, what one pays for a single photograph. Get one.

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