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DELAY IN COUNTY SETTLEMENT.

EX COUNTY TREASURER SNYDER FURNISHES NO STATEMENT.

Ex-county Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder has not yet paid over the balance in his hands to his successor, A. B. Croop, although nearly three weeks have passed since he went out of office. Neither has Snyder made up a statement of his accounts, and his books are not balanced.

The county auditors have demanded a statement from the commissioners, and the commissioners have notified Snyder. This delay has caused the auditors to adjourn until the statement is forthcoming. Snyder of course is not doing this on his own judgment. He is too ignorant to act without being advised. Who is advising him? For withholding this money, and there is a large amount of it, Snyder is liable to be indicted for embezzlement if he refuses to pay after demand is made. He has paid to Treasurer Croop only \$1500 and still holds back the bulk of the money raised on the Mifflin bridge bonds.

It is time now that the Democratic party shall see that hereafter no man shall be elected to the office of county treasurer who is wholly incompetent to perform its duties.

A New County Movement.

A movement was started at Shamokin yesterday by politicians of Centralia to add a new county to the state. The territory of the proposed county is Shamokin, Coal township, Mt. Carmel and Mt. Carmel township, Northumberland county and Centralia and Conyngham townships of Columbia county. The plan is to consolidate these and name the new county Shamokin with Shamokin as the county seat. Petitions will be circulated for signatures of voters after which the legislature will be asked to legally form the county. Centralians have long been dissatisfied with the treatment they have received and for years have expressed a desire to get away from Columbia county.

Prominent Danville Citizen Dead.

R. H. Wooley, a prominent Danville business man, died at the age of sixty-seven years at his home in that town Thursday evening last of typhoid fever with which he had been afflicted for only a few days. Mr. Wooley's father, L. H. Wooley, now deceased, was a resident of Lime Ridge and the younger days of our subject were spent there. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Holloway, of Philadelphia, and a son Arthur of Danville.

Democratic Nominations in Locust.

The following democratic nominations were made in Locust township last Saturday: For Justice of the Peace, W. B. Snyder and Isaiah Hower; Tax Collector, H. H. Billig; Supervisors, John A. Bittner and Joseph Tyson; Overseer of the Poor, Nathan Knorr; School Directors, J. M. Leiby, W. H. Billig; Auditor, T. F. Miller; Judge of Election, W. C. Helwig; Inspector, Dallas C. Yocum. W. B. Snyder received every vote for re election for Justice of the Peace, getting eighty-three.

RESISTED AN OFFICER.

Last night after 11 o'clock as officer Hower was making an arrest on the street, for disorderly conduct, a companion of the prisoner interfered and the man escaped. The officer then arrested the one who interfered and took him to the lock-up on the charge of obstructing a policeman in the discharge of his duties. It cost the prisoner \$5.00 this morning to find out that he had no right to do what he did. Mayer Townsend imposed the penalty and gave some good advice. Both men were from out of town.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Charles H. Reimard, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in garment clasps. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

OLDEST MEMBER OF THE BAR.

COL. FREEZE WILL SOON PASS THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS AD-MISSION.

Speaking the other day of the Courts in Columbia county when he was admitted to the bar, Col. Freeze said that the courts were then held in January, April, August and November; that he was admitted April 19, 1848, and that there is not now alive either a President or Associate Judge, or a lawyer who was then a member of the bar. He remarked that when he had rounded out his fifty-fifth year he would give up jury practice altogether, and confine himself to the settlement of estates in the Orphan's Court, and to a general office practice.

He further said that the difficulty with his throat, brought on by many years of hay-fever, had made jury practice laborious, and sometimes impossible, but that he would not retire from the bar, about which all his life memories and associations clustered.

Col. Freeze has been connected as counsel with most of the important cases tried in this county for over half a century. Among his colleagues who have passed away were Robert F. Clark, Edward Baldy, William Hurley, Morrison E. Jackson, Joshua W. Cromly, Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Ephraim H. Little and other lawyers of the old school. When these men were in the prime of life no bar in the state had a higher standing than that of Columbia county. Among other noted barristers from other districts who have tried cases in this court and with whom Col. Freeze has been associated, were Judge Jeremiah S. Black of York; Ex-Chief Justice Geo. W. Woodward of Wilkes-Barre; Judge Linn; Franklin W. Hughes, John W. and James W. Ryan, Judge Parry of Pottsville, all of whom are now dead.

The Colonel's activity and ability do not seem to be one whit abated by the weight of years, and it is only because of a throat difficulty that he has decided to take no more cases that will require him to address a jury, but to confine his practice to the settlement of estates and other Orphan's Court and office practice. The present indications are that he still has many years of usefulness before him, and we trust that it may be so.

Odd Fellows Enjoy Themselves.

The Odd Fellows of Espy had a good time last night. The event was one which is gotten up annually for the enjoyment of the members, their wives and friends and it took but a glance into the hall last night to satisfy one that the purpose of the gathering had been realized. Beside the nice refreshments served, consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and coffee, Prof. Deacon's string orchestra was present and rendered choice music throughout the evening.

In connection with this we might state a fact which does not appear to be generally known, that this lodge enjoys the reputation of being one of the oldest of the order in the state. It was chartered thirty-eight years ago and during that time its membership has been composed of the best men in the community. They have just completed repairs to the hall in the way of repainting, repapering and carpeting, amounting to nearly a thousand dollars and the building, which they own clear of any incumbrances, is a credit to the order and an ornament to the town.

They now have in good standing one hundred and thirty-seven members, a number of which have just joined. Each month as the lodge grows in prosperity and popular favor the wisdom and good judgment of those who proposed and the committee who carried out the recent great improvements to the building are more evident.

Election of Officers for Silk Mill.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, L. N. Moyer; Treasurer, Joseph Ratti; Assistant Treasurer and General Manager, F. G. Yorks; Secretary, L. E. Waller; Directors, L. N. Moyer, Joseph Ratti, F. G. Yorks, L. E. Waller, C. C. Peacock, J. L. Moyer and E. B. Tustin.

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Having ample resources, conservative management and a strong Board of Directors, and being equipped with good facilities for the transaction of legitimate banking, this bank tenders its offices to those who appreciate careful and prompt service, intelligent attention to details and liberality of treatment; believing by this course it can be of real service to the business public.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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PENNYPACKER INAUGURATED.

Imposing Ceremonies and a Great Procession.

Immense Crowds Witness the Inauguration of the Governor.

Monday was Inauguration Day at Harrisburg. William A. Stone became a private citizen and Samuel W. Pennypacker entered upon a four years' term as Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The state capital was thronged with visitors who came to witness the imposing ceremonies, while many of them no doubt were on hand with a willingness to catch any "plums" that might be ready to fall from the political plum-tree. Thousands upon thousands were there from every corner of the state.

The oath of office was taken at 12 o'clock, and was administered by Justice D. Newlin Fell of the Supreme Court, on the platform at the front of the grand stand on the Capitol grounds. This was followed by the booming of cannon which fired a salute of seventeen guns, and then Governor Pennypacker read his inaugural address.

The parade started at one o'clock and was one of the greatest ever held in Harrisburg. It took fifty minutes to pass a given point, and was made up of nearly 3000 soldiers, the Cadet Corps of the Scotland Soldiers' orphans' School, students from the Indian Schools, Republican clubs, and Harrisburg firemen, Governor Pennypacker and party reviewed the parade from a stand in front of the Executive Mansion.

A reception was held in the evening at the mansion. In the receiving line were Hon. and Mrs. Fred Ikelier, with the other members of the Inaugural Committee and their wives. Hundreds of people attended and shook hands with the Governor. The Governor's family includes his wife, two daughters and a son.

Bloomsburg was well represented at the inauguration. Those who went down were: Jas. C. Brown, H. A. M'Killip, A. W. Duy, P. K. Vannatta, Geo. P. Ringler, J. D. Armstrong, Freas Hicks, William Hehl, George Low, William Laycock, Joseph Townsend, Andrew Evans, Gerald Gross, John Williams, John Gross, Joseph Bidleman, J. W. Moyer, Samuel Miller and Joseph Sands. They report a big crowd. All the hotels were full. A number secured accommodations at the Lochiel by sleeping five in a room.

A COLLEGE REUNION.

On Saturday evening last it was the privilege of the editor of this paper to attend the annual reunion of the Epsilon Chapter of the Fraternity of Delta Psi, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in which his membership dates back nearly thirty-five years. The reunion was held at the University Club, New York City, and was attended by about fifty members. After an elaborate banquet, the time was spent in singing college songs, and speech making, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Among the members of this fraternity who have become prominent men are Right Reverend William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany, General Stewart L. Woodford, United States Minister to Spain during the late war; General Elwell S. Otis, who was in command of the forces in the Philippines during the war; William E. Curtis, assistant United States Treasurer under President Cleveland; and many others. Hamilton Fish, the first man killed at the battle of San Juan Hill, was a Delta Psi.

Such gatherings where one renews acquaintances made in his youth, and recalls incidents of his college days long since forgotten, are very pleasant, and it was the sentiment of all present that the annual reunion should hereafter be held in New York, instead of Hartford, as had heretofore been the custom, because of its accessibility, and the consequent much larger attendance.

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