

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

Prof. J. I. Alexander has been secured to give an organ recital in the M. E. church Friday evening, May 8th. He is leader of the famous 9th Regiment Band and also organist of the First Presbyterian church Wilkesbarre. His thorough knowledge of band instruments and orchestration make him an ideal pipe organist. The following is the program in full:
March and chorus from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream" Mendelssohn
Male Quartet "Forest Song" Mangold
C. Y. E. Y. Quartet.
Cello Solo—Grave, Allegro, Andante
Golterman
Mr. Alexander.
Batiste
Fanfare for Trumpets.
Soprano Solo—Selected.
Mrs. Barton.
(a) Canonetta "Barcarole" Hollaender.
(b) Paradisum—Dubois.
Adagio Cantabile from "Sonata Pathetique" Beethoven
Bass Solo—In the Heart of the Mighty Deep. Van Tilzer
Mr. Yetter.
Overture "William Tell" Rossini
Male Quartet—Selected.
C. Y. E. Y. Quartet.
(a) Serenade. Gounod
(b) Pilgrim's Song of Hope. Batiste
March "Prophet" Meyerbeer
Berwick's New M. E. Church.

Great are the preparations that are being made for the dedication of the handsome new Methodist Episcopal church at Berwick. The dedication services will be held on Sunday, May 24th and services will be held on the following Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The advance program of the services is as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 24.

9:00—Reception to Bishop McCabe, Bro. Jos. W. Powell and other visitors.
9:40—Public worship; Sermon by Bishop McCabe.
11:00—Address by Mr. J. W. Powell.

AFTERNOON.

3:00—Sunday School Rally and Young People's Meeting, conducted by S. W. Dickson, superintendent. Appropriate music, and brief addresses by ex-pastors. Address by Mr. Jos. W. Powell.

EVENING.

6:30—Epworth League Devotional Service.
7:30—Public Worship. Sermon, Address by Mr. Joseph W. Powell. Solos by Mrs. J. W. Powell will be rendered.

MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Music. Lecture by Bishop C. C. McCabe: Subject, "Mexico and South America."

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Platform meeting and reunion of ex-pastors. Reception in Banquet Hall.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Fraternal mass meeting by pastors of sister churches.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Epworth League and Young People's Rally. Special music and three twenty-minute addresses.

Mr. Joseph W. Powell, of Buffalo, N. Y., nation-famed as a lay evangelist, member of the last General Conference, national organizer of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, and a great dedication day organizer and jubilee worker among young people as well as a master workman in his influence over men, will have general charge of all after meetings of the day, and will speak at every service. No one can afford to miss hearing him.

Normal gave Wyoming Seminary another severe trouncing on Saturday, and right on Seminary's own ground at that. The Normal boys batted like fiends, securing seventeen hits for a total of twenty-two bases. Shaffer and McCabe shared Normal's pitching honors. The boys are surprising their friends more than a little by their fine playing. Saturday's score, 17-4.

THE OLD RELIABLE



May Court.

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Petition of Hannah George, administratrix of Jere George, late of Franklin township, deceased, for sale of real estate for payment of debts. The same was ordered by Court and bond in the sum of \$1,000 was required.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Cleveland township, near John Mourey's bridge. Confirmed nisi.

In the matter of vacating a road in Millin township, near Saueel Nuss, the exceptions were dismissed and the report of the viewers was confirmed absolute.

Levi Swank vs. Ellen Swank. Petition for subpoena in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Petition for the appointment of viewers for a county bridge over Raven Creek in Stillwater borough. Appointment of viewers refused on the ground of petition being improperly presented, as boroughs must build their own bridges that lie entirely within the borough.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisements confirmed nisi.

F. N. Rote appointed guardian of Herman B. Rote, minor child of Henry Rote, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

C. M. Eves appointed guardian of Zelma M. and Paul F. Rote, minor children of Henry Rote, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Estate of E. J. Albertson. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lawson Hughes. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Petition of Adam Sult praying for his appointment as supervisor of Briarcreek township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles L. Berger.

Petition of August Thiele praying for his appointment as supervisor of Briarcreek township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles L. Berger.

Gideon Michael and Mr. Sult called and examined as to the latter's capacity to fill the office he seeks.

Andrew Zambo, John Sabornie, Alexander Poziemiecker and Chas. Polinski sworn and admitted as citizens of the United States.

A number of tax collectors presented their bonds and the same were placed on file.

Estate of Henrietta Creasy. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of T. H. Edgar. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

In the matter of vacating the road in Madison township, near the Emanuel Reformed church, the viewers appointed having reported adversely, the report was confirmed nisi.

Estate of Samuel Miller. Order of ward's interest in above estate, C. F. Adams, guardian, confirmed nisi.

Estate of William S. Moyer. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Eliza Arnwine. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

The following returns were made by the Grand Jury:

Com. vs. Walter Gobba and Ward Ketcham. Charge, burglary. A true bill.

Com. vs. Dennis Crowley. Charge assault and battery. A true bill.

Com. vs. Charles Chamberlain. Charge, larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill.

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Com. vs. Thomas Kerregan. Charge, assault and battery with attempt to kill. Thomas Collins was the prosecutor in this case. It appears that Kerregan had threatened the life of Collins on several different occasions and the latter had grown afraid of him. On April 22 Kerregan entered the prosecutor's restaurant in Centralia and made several attempts to hit him with a stone. Kerregan was not in court when the case was called having forfeited his recognizance. His surety, however, stated that he would appear.

The request of the District Attorney for a continuance of the case of Com. vs. Charles Quick was granted. The parties at variance afterward adjusted their trouble.

The next case and one which proved quite interesting, though the proceedings dragged considerably, was Com. vs. Andrew Zero. Mrs. Zero charged her husband with desertion etc. The pair have not been living very happily for several years. On August 15th last, the treatment became unbearable to Mrs. Zero and she with her children, left her husband and home in Locust township, and went to Mt. Carmel, where they have since remained. Mrs. Zero was unable to speak English and an interpreter was called. Several witnesses were heard, but none of them had ever seen anything further than disagreements between the husband and wife, during which time the husband had made threats. Mrs. Zero said that since she and the children had left home, her husband had failed to

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contribute anything toward her support. Her story was corroborated by her children, after which Zero took the stand. He denied ever having beaten his wife. He said that they had always lived happily until Paul, his son took sides with his mother and caused the trouble. He had himself and through his attorney C. A. Small written to his wife asking her to return, and had gone to Mt. Carmel after her. At the close of the testimony, attorney's for the defendant asked the court for a light sentence. Mr. Zero was then required by the Court to enter into recognizance in the sum of \$—for his appearance at September term, or earlier, if requested by the Court.

In the matter of Briarcreek township, August Thiel was appointed supervisor, vice Charles L. Berger resigned.

Owing to Constable Fegley, of the borough of Catawissa, having resigned his office, and in response to a petition that the Court appoint a suitable person. His Honor appointed William P. Arter to be the constable.

In the divorce proceedings of Catherine Croll vs. Franklin Croll, the master having failed to certify whether the costs had been settled, the case was referred back to him.

The costs not having been accounted for in the divorce cases of Anna K. Shutt vs. Elijah Shutt, Myrtle Bailey vs. Adam Bailey, and Mary Hutchins vs. Ira Hutchins, the Court scored the parties concerned for their neglect in this matter and referred the cases to the files.

In the proceedings in partition in the estate of D. Singley, Sr., Levi Singley bid \$2,500 for the estate, and petition presented praying that the same be allotted to him. In the absence of other bids the sale was adjudged awarded.

Com. vs. Dennis Crowley. Charge assault and battery. The defendant is the foreman of the moulding department of the American Car & Foundry Company, at Berwick, and the plaintiff George M. Grozier, is an apprentice in the same department. The latter claimed that Crowley had kicked and abused him. There was no denial of the charge, the defendant claiming that his acts were justifiable because Grozier had called him a "scab" and used considerable other abusive language.

The Court then sentenced defendant to pay the costs of prosecution, pay a fine of \$50, and stand committed until same is complied with or give bail for payment within ten days.

The roll of petit jurors was called and found several absentees. A. R. Fritz and Thomas Quigley were excused.

A petition for the continuance of the case of Com. vs. J. W. Faust, charged with f. and b., was continued until later in the week on account of the absence of Eliza Brown, the prosecutrix.

A petition to quash the indictment against George Lore charged with beating a horse was presented by John G. Harman. The prosecutor in the case is J. W. Wright. Mr. Harman in his petition claimed irregularity in the matter of indictment. A tipstave, he said, was present during the deliberations of the grand jury, which was altogether improper and against the law. Grant Herring for the Com. opposed Mr. Harman. He said the indictment was regular and proper, that the law had been adhered to strictly and that the reasons given for quashing were foundationless. The Court granted a rule to show cause why the indictment should not be quashed. Case continued.

The next case, that of Com. vs. Charles Chamberlain was quickly disposed of. H. W. Bittenbender charged the defendant with breaking into his barn in Bloomsburg and stealing a set of harness. Chamberlain plead guilty. A few witnesses were heard by which it was proven that the stolen goods had been recovered. The defendant, in a repentant mood, was called before the Court. He said that he was intoxicated at the time or he would not have done it. C. C. Yetter plead for the court's leniency after which His Honor suspended sentence on the burglary charge. On the larceny charge the defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$25.00 and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

An order was granted for the sale of the real estate of Calvin Derr, deceased, and the return of widow's appraisers, where real estate is claimed as exemption, was accepted.

In the matter of the appeal of William Krickbaum, County Com-

missioner of Columbia County for the year 1902, from the report of County Auditors G. H. Sharpless, John R. Diemer and C. F. Derr, in the Mainville bridge matter, the following is ordered by the Court:

Now, May 4, 1903, it is ordered that an issue be framed, and the same is hereby directed to determine by the verdict of a jury whether any, and if any, what amount of money is due and owing to the said William Krickbaum, County Commissioner, to the County of Columbia, for or on account of any loss to said county, from the sale of the bridge in the Township of Main, said county, and specified in the report of the County Auditors as "The Mainville Bridge." In said issue the County of Columbia shall be plaintiff and said William Krickbaum, Commissioner, shall be defendant and the said issue shall be proceeded in without any further pleadings upon either side.

The next case called was that of Walter Gabba, and Ward Kitcham, two boys of near Hetterville. They were charged by Charles Hilday with having burglarized his house. The prosecutor took the stand. He said the boys were in the house and cellar. A number of articles were taken, some of them being recovered. Adam Clayberger, told of the restitution of some of the missing articles. On the witness stand, the boys made no effort to conceal their guilt. They were goaded on, they claimed, by an over indulgence in strong drink. There were no other witnesses heard, and no argument made. The jury passed upon the case and rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

The case of Com. vs. Edward Moore, of Bloomsburg was the next taken up. This was assault and battery case. The offense was committed several weeks ago, and was the result of an attempt on the part of Supt. D. G. Hackett, of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company to maintain order on the car, and in which Hackett was struck by Moore, and knocked down. Mr. Hackett was called to the stand and described how and where he was struck. Harry Fowler, who was with Moore on the occasion in question, corroborated what Mr. Hackett said.

District Attorney of Montour County, Ralph Kisner, addressed the Court in behalf of Moore. The effort was an able one, and couched in eloquent words. He described the better side of Moore's life, and stated that with the exception of times when his convivial inclination got the better of him, his conduct was good. After calling the Court's attention to the fact that this was his first offense, he closed by asking clemency.

For the prosecution John G. Harman stated that there was no illwill whatever, and that his client only wished that he be protected from further injury. He expressed a willingness to have the Court deal leniently as possible. At the close of the argument Moore was called before the Court. He was asked whether or not he had anything to say, but he only replied that he was sorry for what he had done. He was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and undergo an imprisonment of two months in the County jail.

The sentence was surprisingly light. The general opinion was that Moore would be sent to the penitentiary. There was much in his favor, however. It was his first offense; he was apparently heartily sorry, his looks and tone of voice denoted penitence, and seated in full view of the Court sat his mother, her heart all torn with anguish, weeping piteously throughout the trial.

Com. vs. William Loreman. Charged with assault upon the person of Frank Nagle, a conductor on the Electric railway. The defendant was without counsel and E. J. Flynn was appointed to look after his interests. The first witness called was Mr. Nagle, the prosecutor. He stated that he was returning to the car barn with his car when Loreman and a companion boarded the car, while in motion. He ordered him off, but he did not obey until within a half block of the barn. In getting off he fell to the ground. He then followed the car to the barn, where he picked up a stone and hurled it at his head. The stone struck him on the arm, he having thrown up that member to protect his head. He also swore at him, and used considerable vile language.

Other witnesses called were Chas. Holter and J. W. Evans, the latter a motorman on the road. The former's testimony corroborated that of Nagle's but Evans did not know much about the assault.

Counsel for defendant at this point withdrew plea of not guilty for one of guilty.

Loreman took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he had money to pay his fare, but was not asked for it. He said that he was kicked off the car, and that he did not jump off as alleged. After brief pleas by Counsel, he was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25.00 and imprisonment of two months in the County jail.

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Com. vs. Jacob Harris and Henry Deighmiller, supervisors of Hemlock township. They are charged with negligence. The road between Red Rock bridge and Mordansville, has not been kept in proper condition, but has been a constant source of danger to life and limb. Counsel for defendants moved to have the indictments quashed, claiming that the same was incorrectly drawn, and that the indictment does not conclude to the common nuisance of the residents of Pennsylvania.

Exceptions to the motion were made by former District Attorney Harman, after which Judge Little granted a rule to show cause why indictment should not be quashed. The case was continued.

In the matter of the First National Bank vs. F. L. Shuman, et al., a rule was granted to show cause why the attachment in execution should not be quashed as prayed for.

Com. vs. John M. Conner. The prisoner was charged by W. A. Pursley with having broken a seal of a freight car with intent to enter etc. on the P. & R. at Catawissa on March 10th last. A plea of not guilty was entered. The witnesses heard were Ray Cooper, Harry Longenberger, Harry Seigfried, William Isaac, Frank Henry, W. A. Pursley, for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner and his wife for the defense. The testimony of the three first named witnesses was so conclusive as to leave no doubt as to the prisoner's guilt. He was quickly identified as the man who had been seen to twist the seal off the car. On the stand in his own behalf, Conner could not recall what he had done on the day in question. He did recollect having purchased a quart of whisky the night before, but from that time on till the night of the 10th, his memory refused to serve him. He was injured, as he said, a number of years ago, in a mine accident, since which time, any indulgence in alcoholic beverages, produces forgetfulness. His wife was called to the witness stand, and she corroborated her husband's story as to effects of drink upon his mind.

At this juncture, counsel for defense, made a motion that the Court instruct the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that the defendant had not premeditated the crime, as was necessary by law to convict.

Points in rebuttal were submitted by the District Attorney, and the motion was refused. The attorneys addressed the jury, after which Judge Little charged them and they retired. Their deliberations were brief, and they returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted.

After receiving verdict, a rule was granted to show cause why judgment should not be arrested.

The Grand Jury returned the bill as ignored against Jacob Prosser, charged with burglary, and the Judge discharged the witnesses from the subpoena.

In the divorce case of Catherine Croll vs. Frank Croll, the referee reported payment of costs and returned

with the referred opinion to the Court. Sheriff Knorr acknowledged the following deeds in open Court: To C. C. Mensch for lot of land in Catawissa Borough. To Frank R. Dent for lot of land in Catawissa Borough. To M. A. Benschoter, Elk Grove Hotel property, Elk Grove. To William K. Fisher for property in Bloomsburg. To J. W. Creasy for property in Millinville.

Enter tainment by Orangeville Primary School. The pupils of the Primary School will give their closing entertainment Saturday, May 9th, in Academy Hall. Following is the programme: Overture.....Orchestra Opening Address.....Reber Conner Solo....."Little Rosebuds".....Miriam Eveland Cake Walk.....Lavena Cameron Selection.....George Hayhurst The Grand Baby Show.....Sixteen Little Mothers Selection.....Orchestra The Tom Thumb Wedding.

PERSONNEL Tom Thumb.....Groom.....Ercell Bidleman Jennie June.....Bride.....Helen Appleman Maid of Honor.....Hazel Conner Best Man.....Eber Conner Bride's mother.....Elva Hayhurst Groom's father.....Henry Savage Groom's mother.....Maggie Bells Groom's father.....Wilbur Sharpless

Ushers.....Orvil Megargell Theron Bardo Rolear Heckman Benj. Kelchner Bridesmaids.....Odean Eveland Marjorie Conner Pauline Jolly Gwendoline Henrie Meriel Cooke Marion Gray Helen Vance Rita Workheiser Flower Girls.....Clair Conner Rector.....Clair Conner Guests

The Cake Walk will be given by a colored couple, each of whom will sing a coon song. Special costumes have been prepared for those taking part in the Tom Thumb Wedding. Each little lady and gentleman will be in full evening dress. The Orangeville Orchestra aided by Mr. Kitchen of Bloomsburg and Mr. Saiton of Benton will furnish the music. Admission 15c., Reserved seats 20c., Children 10c. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Orangeville Store Co. Proceeds for benefit of Primary School Library.

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