

New Poor Overseer.

Edward Welsh, Appointed to Succeed William Harris, in Centralia-Conyngham District.

Much Interest Shown.

Court was in session on Monday with all the judges present. The business was done up in quick order, scarcely an hour being taken up in its transaction. The most interesting feature of the session was the appointment of a poor overseer, to succeed the late William Harris, in the Centralia-Conyngham District. There were four applicants for the place, and accompanying each name was a petition numerously signed by citizens of the district. Following are the names of these candidates, David H. Walsh, J. O'Donnell, William Harris Jr. and Edward Welsh. The Court deliberated for fifteen or twenty minutes when announcement was made that Edward Welsh had been unanimously chosen.

The result occasioned some little surprise as it was pretty generally believed that either Harris who is a son of the deceased overseer, or O'Donnell, who appeared to be the choice of the ring would be named. The appointment, however is considered an excellent one. Mr. Welsh has never been a delegate to Bloomsburg. He is a good, straightforward man, and enjoys the respect and esteem of his fellow-men, which is the best recommendation a man can have. The court is to be commended for its action in the matter.

Application of Rohr McHenry Distilling Company for transfer of distiller's license from Rohr McHenry & Son, was granted.

Petition of I. J. Hower, administrator of the estate of Sarah Gearhart, late of Mifflinville, for sale of real estate. Petition refused.

The Court then announced the appointment of Emanuel Levan as Tax Collector for Conyngham township, where there had been no election to the office last spring.

CANAL EQUITY CASE CONTINUED.

Equity proceedings in the case of certain citizens of the Town of Bloomsburg against said town, for alleged nuisance arising out of deposits of matter in the abandoned Pennsylvania Canal. The plaintiffs were represented by Judge Herring and District Attorney Duy, while Hon. Fred Ikeler had charge of the defense. Plaintiffs put in replication to defendant's answer. Mr. Ikeler claimed this to be a new allegation, which the defense was not ready to meet, for which reason the Court ordered the continuance of the hearing.

Jonathan Traub, residing on his farm over beyond Fernville, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon. He was out in a field with a team, when the horse which he was riding fell. In some way or other he was thrown under it. The other horse continued on, dragging its fallen mate with Mr. Traub beneath it for quite a distance. His body was cut and scratched. Dr. Bierman answered a call and dressed the injuries.

Mr. Charles D. Breon, violinist, of Oshkosh, Wis., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breon, of this city. Mr. Breon has a wide-spread reputation as an instructor throughout the State of Wisconsin and has a large private class in his home city. Besides being a violinist of exceptional ability, he is also a fine clarinetist, and holds the position of solo clarinetist with the famous Arion band of Oshkosh.—Milton Record. Mr. Breon was formerly an instructor at the Normal School. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is prospering.

There was considerable interest manifested here over the outcome of the Jeffries-Corbett fight Friday night. There were several wagers on the number of rounds that Corbett would last, and the sports remained up until the wee small hours to get the report. One of the wagers was that Corbett would not stay ten rounds, and now there is a dispute. Both sides claim the money, and they have written to the sporting editor of the New York Journal to arbitrate the matter.

THE BRIDGE AGAIN.

Counsel for the Commissioners Files Answer in Notorious Mifflinville Bridge Matter.

The Bridge Company's Side.

The well nigh notorious equity proceedings, resultant from the construction of the bridge over the river at Mifflinville, had another airing on Saturday afternoon when the County Commissioners through their solicitor J. Boyd Robison filed their answer to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bill of complaint. In the said answer the Commissioners state: "These defendants are not making or building any highway other than the bridge which they are required to build. Nor are they, as they are informed and believe, and are advised, required to construct the bridge with any intention whatever as to any highway approach across the company's tracks. The bridge approach does not touch any tracks of the plaintiff, nor is it necessary for any one in order to get to such bridge to cross the railroad of the said plaintiff at grade at a place where no crossing exists or has ever before existed."

The defendants further answer as follows: "That at the south end of the said bridge is a public common, conveyed to the public by the proprietors of the land, who laid out and established the village or town of Mifflinville; that for many years before said railroad was built, and in fact for over fifty years, the public had free and lawful egress and ingress over and upon said common from and to the village and surrounding country, and from and to the river, in the nature of a public highway for fishing, transportation and travel, and for crossing and recrossing said river, and that the occupancy of said common or the lands comprising said public common by the said railroad company by their tracks or structures of any kind, is, and has been without lawful right or authority, and in violation of the public right thereon.

"And for further answer these defendants are informed and believe and do aver, that the building and erection of the said bridge was regularly and lawfully undertaken and carried on according to the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto; that in the legal proceedings relating thereto the plaintiff in this bill of complaint was a party of record; that the specifications, plans, contracts and minutes of the board of Commissioners relating thereto have at all times been open to public inspection, and to the scrutiny of the plaintiff and all others interested; that in the prosecution of the work of building said bridge the plaintiff has transported to the site of the bridge nearly all the material used and intended to be used in the erection and construction hereof by the contractors, and from about the commencement of the work, has constructed and maintained near the south abutment of said bridge, a siding track in order to deliver materials and supplies needed and to be used by the contractors; that before the filing of the plaintiff's bill about all the material and supplies needed and to be used in the construction of the bridge were on the ground; that work had been proceeding for nearly a year, and the southern abutment completed and the northern abutment was about finished; that some of the piers were ready for the superstructure, and all far advanced in construction; that active operations in placing the superstructure were in progress, and the whole of said superstructure was manufactured and on the ground in fulfillment of the plans and specifications; that further delay would cause great public inconvenience and serious loss to those interested in the work; that any change in the plans and specifications would be impracticable by reason of the great expense necessarily involved, and if practicable would be unwarranted and unauthorized by law; and further, that the plaintiff, by reason of its conduct and its delays, is not entitled to claim the exercise of the equity powers of the court in its behalf.

"And for further answer these defendants say that they are advised, informed and believe, and do aver,

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that the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County has no jurisdiction either in law or equity over the building of bridges where public highways cross streams, and have no jurisdiction over the County Commissioners of Columbia County when in performance of their lawful duty they are building bridges by virtue of the statutes of the Commonwealth; but that said jurisdiction, so far as it has been conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth, is placed entirely in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said county, to be exercised in the manner and according to the directions as laid down in the statutes of the state.

"And these defendants aver to the best of their information, knowledge, belief and remembrance, that there is any other matter, cause, or thing in plaintiff's bill of complaint contained, material or necessary for these defendants to make answer to, and not herein and hereby well and sufficiently answered, confessed, traversed and avoided, or denied, it is not true; all which matters and things these defendants are ready and willing to aver, maintain and prove as this honorable Court shall direct, and humbly pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and charges in their behalf most wrongfully sustained.

WM. BOGERT,
G. W. STERNER,
W. H. FISHER,

County Commissioners of Col., Co.

THE KING BRIDGE COMPANY'S SIDE.

The King Bridge Co., through their attorneys answer the Railroad Company's bill of complaint as follows:

"That our contract is for the erection and construction of the iron work or super-structure only of said bridge; that said contract is between C. H. Reimard, the contractor with the Commissioners, and ourselves; that we have nothing to do with the construction of a highway crossing at grade or otherwise, across the tracks of the plaintiff, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; that we do not intend to construct said crossing or any of the approaches to the said bridge. We therefore pray that the said bill be dismissed as to us with costs."

DEATH OF ORVILLE MOORE.

The death of Orville Moore which occurred at his home in that section of the town known as Klondike, Tuesday afternoon, was partly the result of an affliction which is probably without a parallel, at least nothing like it has ever been known hereabout. The disease had its beginning in catarrh of the ear which subsequently developed into a gathering. He suffered excruciating pain. Last week a physician made an examination of the ear and discovered that the interior part of the ear nearly to the drum, was fly-blown and alive with worms. He cleaned the affected part and succeeded in relieving the patient's pain, but another complication in the shape of a heavy cold which settled on his lungs set in, and Tuesday he died. The deceased was born in Rohrsburg, this county in 1881, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Moore, both of whom are dead. He came here from Mordansville last April. A wife and one son, aged two years survive. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Pearl Karnes, of Benton, a brother A. C. Moore, of Mordansville and two half sisters, Mrs. Sadie Miller, of Central and Mrs. Annie Hackenbury, of Northumberland.

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ESTIMABLE YOUNG LADY DEAD.

Miss Anna B. Walker a most estimable young lady, and a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School in the class of 1900, died of typhoid fever at the Williamsport Hospital Thursday evening. She had a host of friends in Bloomsburg, and the announcement of her death has filled their hearts with sorrow. She was a young lady who was personally attractive both in appearance and manners. It was the pleasure of the family of the editor of this paper to have known her intimately. To know her was to admire her. We extend to the bereaved parents our sincerest sympathy.

Following is an excerpt from the *Norristown Herald*:

"Miss Anna B. Walker, a primary teacher of the Norristown School District, died at eight o'clock last evening in Williamsport Hospital, of typhoid fever.

Miss Walker went to that city on a visit about a month ago. She intended to proceed to Wilkesbarre to make a visit when she was stricken with the fatal disease, and for the past three weeks has been a patient in the hospital. Her mother has been at her bedside most of the time.

The young lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, of 540 George street, the family being prominently connected in church work of Calvary Church.

Miss Walker has been teaching in the Norristown schools since 1901, she having graduated from the local high school a short time previously. A sister, Miss Lila S. Walker, is a teacher in the Hartman school.

Deceased by her sunny disposition enjoyed a wide friendship. She was also beloved by her pupils, because of her kind and considerate manners.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from her residence, 540 George street.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Hainer, of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Haslam, of Philadelphia. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Miss Walker was a teacher in the public schools, and her former scholars were present. There were many handsome floral tributes.

The choir of Calvary Baptist Church, consisting of William N. Easton, William Keller, Mrs. Christian Daring and Miss Caroline Reifsnnyder, sang several beautiful selections. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery."

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