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The Handling of the Late Her man Walter's Money Occasions Some Litigation.

MATTER STILL UNSETTLED.

Just who will settle the estate of the late Herman Walter, the un-fortunate victim of the trolley road accident on the night of August 28, is largely a matter of conjecture at this writing. Letters of adminis-tration have been granted to W. B. Allen, by Register and Recorder, J. C. Rutter, Jr., but objections to the oppointment have been made by A. W. Duy, escheator, appointed by the state, who claims that the office of administrator goes with that of escheator.

Ikeler & Ikeler, counsel for W. B. Allen, filed a petition for a rule for citation on Coroner B. F. Sharpless, in Court on Monday, to compel him to deliver the property of the deceased now in his possession to the said W. B. Allen, administrator, or to show cause for not doing so. The Court directed the petition to be filed.

Monday afternoon a hearing was held before Register and Recorder Rutter, at which Mr. Duy through his counsel Grant Herring and H. A. McKillip, sought to have the letters granted to Mr. Allen re-voked. Ikeler & Ikeler, represented Mr. Allen. Mr. Rutter heard the argument and declined to revoke the letters of administration. Just what the outcome of the matter will be is hard to say.

ANOTHER TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

William Holter, of Berwick, were for many years. He was on a businot killed this morning is little ness trip as well as one of pleasure. short of a miracle. As it was they He is enlarging the capacity of his were both seriously injured, and distillery so that it will be three not for half an hour did they regain times its present capacity: when consciou ness. The injuries sustain-ready for operation by the latter ed were a sprained back, a severe part of September it will be one of cut on the jaw and a bruised head the largest, at least, in this section

low Springs, and was the result, of plies. the men turning their horse directly in front of the car. The wagon Harrisons are running a fine merwas hurled over into a buckwheat cantile trade besides coal, lumber field. The horse was uninjured.

The car was in charge of motor-man Chas. Holter and conductor fort selling merchandise. James Saltzer. Holter saw the E. M. Laubach and wife have party ahead of the car and had reduced the current, and rung the bell, but as stated above they turn-bell, but as stated above they turn-bell, but as stated above they turn-bell, but as stated above they turn-bell wille. Turbotville, Exchange &c. duced the current, and rung the to Bloom, Danville, Washington-bell, but as stated above they turn-ville, Turbotville, Exchange &c. ed in on the track, and the car He is doing a flourishing business could not be stopped in time to sawing, gristing and pump making. avoid the accident.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kocher, of Fowlerville, was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Saturday last at high noon, when Edna, their accomplished daughter, became the wife of Mr. Wilbur C. Welliver, of Berwick, Pa. The couple, attended by Miss Cora Kocher, sister of the bride, and Mr. Daurence Fenstermaker, of Nescopeck, Pa., entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Rev. Kocher, uncle of the bride. The officiating clergyman was the Rev, L. H. W. Kline, of West Berwick, pastor elect of the Espy and Fowlerville

The presents, consisting of linens, china, glass and silver ware, were numerous and valuable. After a repast, served to the many assembled guests, the happy couple boarded the east bound 3 o'clock train for a short tour. Mr. and Mrs. Welliver expect in the near future to locate in Berwick, where the groom has been employed by the A. C. & F. Co. for the past several years.

The following is a list of those present: Rev. and Mrs. Kline, Rev. R. Kocher, Miss Cora Kocher, Daurence Fenstermaker, Mrs. Harriet Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Croop, Mrs. George Kelchner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kocher and son Willie, Miss Ada Kocher, Misses Anna and Jennie Paden, Mrs. Smith McBride, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kocher, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Welliver and daughters Myra and Myrtle, Mr. George Hartzell, Misses Millie and Fannie Shaffer, Estella and Belle Miller, Clara, Mary and Ruth Kocher, Henry and Clark Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bomboy and son.

NEAR ORANGEVILLE.

A few notes from this quarter may not come amiss.

The season has been generally a prosperous one, but the grand difficulty has been to garner the Who'll Settle the Estate crops. Rains and covered skies have not permitted many intervals of sunshine. Especially the generous oats crop has been torced to remain in shock unfit to be stored away. However, by odd chances it is about all away from the fields. Hay very good, and some farmers have a superabundance for market. Fruit not plenty. Here and there a tree or two, in the orchard, embellished with apples, and some

There was a struggle in planting corn, so many farmers planting twice; the ground was so dry in the spring that walls of dust rose from the plow just when the corn was to be planted. Then it took a long time to sprout, so the corn in many cases is behindhand, and will not catch up when frost comes, some fields, however, will come out al-right. The crop will not be a large one in this section.

Buckwheat is blooming as the roses of Sharon and the lilies of the valley. If we don't have buckwheat cakes and "hogsop" it will be because the frost will kill the buckwheat and the swine will die of delirium tremens.

Chas Johnson & Co. are busy night and day threshing among the farmers. This firm has more than it can accomplish. Having a very superior machine the company is in great demand.

J. Wesly Bowman is quite busy with his machine.

We had a pleasant call on Jno. G. McHenry since his return from the Great North West. The travel has improved him wonderfully. It has fattened him so that his clothes hardly fit him. He speaks eloquently of that great section. He says Benjamin McHenry and William Holter Have we don't know our country till we go to see it. The impress of some of those broad valleys and towering That Benjamin McHenry and mountains he will carry with him by Holter, and a broken jaw, and a bruised lead of the state. He complains that the bruised leg by McHenry. All of the latters' upper teeth were knocked out.

The accident occurred near Willer must send abroad for other sup-

and phosphates.

Rohrsburg is still there. George Appleman is quite busy selling buggies and carriages. Jessie Utt and Co. are doing well in merchandise. Bart Albertson is quite proud of his new veranda around his hotel. Johnny Lemon, while carrying on a fine farm, runs off cattle to Wilkesbarre market. Rev. Phillips between his sermons, is turning out excellent tailor suits. Wm. Musselman is busily engaged in farming and dealing in old iron and rubber. will buy all you can supply him with. He finds ready market for the goods. Chas. Johnson can boast of having a swift trotter and a very handsome colt.

Labor day went by unobserved in Bloomsburg. The employees of a number of business houses and a few manufacturing establishments were given the day off, but the stores were all open, and there was, save the appearance of the Catawissa Band which was on its way to Berwick, little evidence of a holiday.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Store and Post-office at Grovania Wiped Out Saturday Night.

C. D. Garrison's store at Grovania in which building the post-office was located, fell a victim to the devouring element Saturday night, and the entire building together with its contents was reduced to ashes.

The lurid glare was visible here, and even the scintillations could

The building burned was a twostory frame nearly new. In addition to a store room 22 x 40 feet there was a commodious residence portion, containing all the modern improvements and finished in hard wood. The dwelling rooms until recently occupied were vacant at the time of the fire. Mr. Garrison, the owner, who at present lives at some distance from the site of the store, was making arrangements to remove into the building.

It happened on Saturday night that nearly the entire population of Grovania were attending a festival at Lazarus' church. Mr. Garrison says that he kept his store and the postoffice open until half past 8 baum, appeal from report of County o'clock when he closed up and Auditors, was transferred to second joined his family at the festival.

About 10 o'clock some one at the festival saw the fire. Mr. Garrison's attention being called to it he Company was settled. became fearful that it was his store and hurried home only to find that his worst fears were true. The building was already a seething mass of flames; nevertheless with a few willing helpers Mr. Garrison essayed to save some of the contents of the building.

The front door was broken open and a show case was dragged out, but driven back by the smoke the side door was next attacked. Bursting into the building here Mr. Garrison made a dash for his desk which contained his accounts and divorce. Subpoena awarded.
many valuable papers. Blinded Petition of Alonzo Tokosy and many valuable papers. Blinded and nearly suffocated by the smoke he succeeded in inserting the key ization in the desk, but in the hurry and excitement the key was broken and his companions succeeded in draghis companions succeeded in drag-ging Mr. Garrison out of the store advertised and they were confirmed in time to save his life.

The building was quickly con-sumed together with its contents five dollars worth of stamps and six or eight dollars in cash belonging to the postoffice. The fire several times came very near communicating to a nearby residence owned by Mr. Mauser which was saved only through the vigilance the paint on the weather boards was blistered by the heat.

Incendiarism is suspected as Mr. Garrison (says none of the stoves were lighted and he was careful to must pay said Goodman for five cows extinguish all the lamps before he locked up.

He carried insurance, but he is at a loss to know how to meet the present emergency in the care of the mail and conduct of the post-

Nicely Lighted.

Monday evening with Watson's costs equally.

Oriental Burlesquers. The new Subpoena i lighting system, electricity, which was recently installed worked, as M. Gunther vs. William Gunther. the old saying is, "like a charm' over the old gas system, which was nist. always ineffectual and nearly always emitted an odor which was disagreeable and sickening, to say nothing of its unreliability. Another feature of the new system is the dimmer which with the colored globes permit of beautiful blending effects, and it was used to excellent advantage Monday evening.

Mr. Fowler informs us that he will begin early in the spring to improve the house. He is already having the plans made. The changes which he proposes to make have already been outlined in these columns. He expects to have, when the season of 1904-5 opens, one of the cosiest play houses in this section.

In regard to Monday night's show, we can express our opinion in a very few words. It was probably the best appearing company of its kind that has been here for some time and was nicely dressed, the costumes being particularly fine, but the performance was morally

In the Court Room.

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Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Raven Creek, in

Stillwater Borough, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Nancy Nugent, late of Borough of Berwick, dec'd. Report

of sale confirmed nist. Estate of Jerre George, late of the township of Franklin, dec'd; Report

of sale confirmed nisi. Estate of Sarah Gearhart, late of the township of Mifflin, dec'd. Petition

for partition by collateral heirs. Inquest awarded. Report of viewers in favor of a private road in Hemlock township con-

firmed nisi, and width fixed at 161 ft. Report of viewers in favor of public road in Locust township, near residence of Jonathan Beaver, confirmed

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Briarcreek township, confirmed nisi. Luther Ayer and F. A. Witman were excused from serving upon the

The following cases were continued: Thos. E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman; Evendon Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle; Reuben J. Miller vs. Columbia Co.; Chas. W. Breish vs. Columbia County, of the first week, and F. P. Creasy vs. The North and West Branch Railway Company; Henry Hinderliter's executors vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr; Jacob Lindermuth vs. The Catawissa Railroad Company and its lessees, The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Of the first week cases that of Wm. C. Johnston now to use of Morris E. Eves vs. Dennison Brink and John G. Freeze was non-suited; the case of Columbia County vs. William Krickbaum, appeal from report of County week, and in the second week the case of Frederick Hummel vs. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad

Argument of counsel in case of W. T. Smith & Son vs. Magee Carpet Works to amend action to one of as-

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge in Catawissa township. Confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge in Madison township. Confirmed nisi.

Clark Kashner was appointed In spector of Elections of the Fourth Election District of Bloomsburg. Petition of Mary Ellen Levan for

Tofire Domask, applicants for naturalization. They were admitted to citizenship on taking oath of naturaliza-

Widow's appraisements were presented by the clerk and confirmed

Report of viewers of public road in Briarcreek township confirmed nisi. A number of the surety of the peace

cases were then brought before the Court by District Attourney Duy. In the case of Commonwealth vs John T. Edwards the defendant was

Case stated for the opinion of the

Court in Samuel I. Googman vs. Commissioners of Columbia County as to whether County Commissioners killed because of rabies under the law of 1893 and 1901 and for which he claims the appraised value.

Commonwealth vs. John Chamberlain, surety of the peace. The proscutor, Charles Quick, testified that defendant struck him and threatened injury to his person. Defendant testiany intention of future harm. Plain-The local theatrical season opened tiff and defendant ordered to pay

Subpoena in divorce upon grounds of desertion awarded in case of Anna Report of viewers in favor of a

Petition to lay out and vacate part of road in Orange township near house of John Folk confirmed nisi. Report of viewers to vacate road in Orange township near house of

Abram Kline confirmed nisi. Report of viewers in favor of a road in Madison township near Daniel Ladiker's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for road in Briarcreek township near land of William Mack confirmed nisi. Report of viewers for bridge in

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Pine township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for a bridge over north branch of the Chillisquaque creek, in Madison township, near residence of John M. Girton, confirm-

Peter McNale, of Conyngham ownship, excused from grand jury.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Cameron, surety of the peace. Prosecutrix, Belle Kuhns, failed to appear and case was dismissed and recognizance ordered

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Klingerman, surety of the peace. Sarah Sherman, prosecutrix, testified to threat to shoot her and calling her vile names.

The defendant, only a boy of thirteen years, took the stand in his tion and denied threat to shoot nesses discharged

and ordered nol pros.

of Shawnee Club and Franklin Band, attorney for prosecutrix, forfeiture of it was referred to John G. Freeze for recognizance ordered revoked. examination and recommendation.

A petition was presented by C. E. assault and battery. Continued. Kreisher, Esq., of Catawissa, signed of a bucket brigade which kept it discharged on grounds of insufficient by probably a majority of the citizens not to appoint viewers on petition of Cleveland township asking that the previously presented for vacating old of Cleveland township asking that the previously presented for vacating old polling place in that election district road and building a new road near H. of Harrison Kreisher to the Center school house in that township. But should not be appointed to vacate by an act of the last Legislature this road. power was placed in the hands of the County Commissioners and the Court directed such action. The law approved the 14th day of April, 1903, on this subject is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the County Commissioners of any county in this fied as to anger at the time but denied Commonwealth, at any time at least highway robbery case, the story of three weeks prior to any general, proper to the County Commissioners, upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of any township election division, to change the polling place and is a wonderful improvement road in Sugarloaf township confirmed of said township or election division: Provided, however, That the said County Commissioners may, in their Eastern Penitentiary. discretion, direct that an election be held to settle the question as to where the said polling place shall be located. Section 2. All acts or parts of acts,

general, special or local, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Witnesses in the continued cases

were discharged from further attendance at this Court. The Grand Jury made returns as

Commonwealth vs. Wallace Seybert, charge assault and battery

True bill. Commonwealth vs. Lewis Metz, and b. True bill. Commonwealth vs. L. P. Boston,

charge f. and b. True bill. Commonwealth vs. Peter Sandal, charge f. and b. True bill. In case of Commonwealth vs. Lewis

Metz, charged with f. and b., deordered forfeited. Case continued at Philadelphia. over to next term.

Case of Commonwealth vs. Wallace Seybert was called and jury selected.

The defendant failing to appear his recognizance was ordered forfeited but should he appear at any time during the week, the order would be rescind and trial proceed. Mr. Seybert later appeared and the order of forfesture of recognizance was ordered stricken off. Case continued over to next term of court.

Case of Commonwealth vs. L. P. Boston, f. and b. Continued.

Charles Orf excused from jury. The Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Elias Fleckenger. Charge, selling without license. Bill ignored, and prosecutrix, Eliza defense and testified to some provoca- Stricker, ordered to pay costs. Wit-

Commonweal h vs. William Marks. The Court was disposed to be Charge, assault and battery. A true

appear and recognizance was ordered In the matter of the incorporation forteited. On motion of J. Gere Jayne

Commonwealth vs. Charles Levan,

Hon. Fred Ikeler presented petition be changed from the old store room M. Yocum's, in Clevelynd twp. Rule granted to show cause why viewers

> Commonwealth vs. Clark Marks. Defendant pleaded guilty to assault and battery. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50 and imprisonment of one month in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. William Murdock and Joseph Rhone. This is the which has been told in these columns. municipal, township or special elec- Harry Ohl who was relieved of his tion, for any reason that may seem watch and money, told the story. It was straight forward and could not be shaken in crossexamination. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and they were sentenced to pay costs of prosecution a fine of \$300 and undergo three years at hard labor in the

This sentence is regarded as severe one, but there may be more still awaiting them. They are wanted for the murder of John Baltes at Wilkesbarre in July. A photograph was taken of them in the jail two weeks ago, and a man who was with Baltes on the night of the murder is positive that they are the men.

Com. vs. Harry Courtright, alias Wm. Courtright, Charge robbery. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Chamberlain and Courtright. Charge larency and receiving stolen goods. Defendants plead guilty. This is the noted case in which salesman King's cigar case was stolen from the Exchange Hotel. The sentence of the Court was that they pay costs of prosecution, a fine \$200 and imprisonment at labor and solitary confinement for a period of lendant not appearing, recognizance two years in the Eastern Penitentiary

The trial of Levan for the murder R. B. Angel, excused from jury of McAndrews is on as we go to