

THE COLUMBIAN.  
BLOOMSBURG, PA.  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

**PETITION FOR  
GRADE CROSSING**

Supervisors of Millin Twp.  
Through their Attorneys  
Pray Court for Order.

**Answer to be Filed By 30th.**

"When will the litigation concomitant to the construction of the river bridge at Millinville end?" is a question frequently asked. There doesn't appear to be a satisfactory answer to it. The fight between the railroad company and the commissioners is still on, and both are battling with a tenacity that forbids of even an approximate conjecture as to when it will end. The latest move in the matter was made by the supervisors of Main township on Saturday when they through their attorneys Ikeler & Ikeler filed a petition praying the court for an order to permit a crossing over the Penna. Railroad tracks at the south abutment of the bridge at grade. The railroad company will have until the 30th of the present month to file an answer and October 6th at eleven o'clock has been fixed for the hearing. The petition reads as follows:

That on July 7, 1902, the Court of Quarter sessions of Columbia county confirmed absolutely the report of viewers laying out a county bridge over the Susquehanna river, where said river crosses the public highway leading from the public road between Bloomsburg and Berwick to the village of Millinville, and that said viewers made, laid out and returned a change or variation in the bed of the road leading to the southern end of said bridge, which variation is as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of First street to the village of Millinville, two hundred and fifty feet west of the western line of Market street, thence across the village common north twenty-one degrees, west 138 feet to the right of way of the North and West Branch Railroad Company, now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, thence crossing said right of way at grade north twenty-one degrees, west 130 feet to the southern abutment of said bridge, said abutment standing on said common to high water mark.

That the said county bridge is now in course of erection and has been completed at its southern end and that in order to reach the same it is necessary for your petitioners, and it is their duty to construct the road or highway leading thereto, as laid out by said viewers, and across the tracks and right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and that an order to open and construct said highway has been taken out and served by your petitioners.

That it is necessary and is desired by your petitioners constructing the new highway aforesaid that the same shall be so constructed that the highway and railroad aforesaid shall cross each other at the same grade.

That the proposed and desired construction of said crossing at grade is the natural and convenient method of building the aforesaid new highway leading to the southern approach of said bridge and will be made by simply extending the level of said southern approach across the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at grade and thence by an easy ascending grade southward to Front street in the village of Millinville.

That such a construction at grade is desirable and absolutely necessary because the southern approach of said bridge rests upon the river bank at an even grade with the tracks of the railroad company and only a few feet distant therefrom, and that there is not sufficient space between the bridge and the tracks of the railroad to construct a descent from the highway (if built overhead) to the bridge or its approach. That in any event a grade crossing is reasonably re-

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quired to accommodate the public and that an overhead crossing, in view of the difficulties of such method of construction, would entail excessive expense upon the township of Millin. Wherefore, for these and other good and sufficient reasons, your petitioners pray the Court to make an order or orders permitting such crossing at grade to be established and to describe what gates, signals and other safeguards shall be maintained by said railroad company.

**FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.**

The following marriage licenses have been granted during the week:  
D. J. Hummer, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Maud Stadler, of Catawissa.  
Edward J. Troutman, of Centralia, and Miss Martha Sener, of Ashland.  
Frank Bussie and Miss Josie Yehowski, both of Wilburton.  
John Albert Cox and Miss Nora Baker, both of Bloomsburg.  
Harry E. Dietterich and Miss Nellie Williams, both of Bloomsburg.  
Ira S. Gable and Miss Margaret H. Martzeny, both of Berwick.  
J. J. Callaway and Miss Emma A. Martz, both of Berwick.  
William Berninger, of Locust township and Miss Mary C. Zehner, of Roaringcreek township.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
H. G. Kline to Hannah R. Follmer,—Barnesville.  
T. H. Doan and wife to J. B. Follmer,—Berwick.  
Lydia W. Drinker to Martha Shaffer,—Fennville.  
Alice Gingles to Wm. Gingles et al.—Madison.  
Catharine Strausser to Geo. Bolshi,—Roaringcreek.  
John A. Funston's heirs to Frank Reichart,—Bloom.  
Mary P. Mill's Executors to Jacob Mills,—Madison.  
C. C. Peacock and wife to G. W. Hippensteel,—Bloom.

overwork of mind or body, exposure, loss of sleep, too much food, too little food, the wrong food, or any of fifty causes may provoke an attack of rheumatism, kidney trouble or gout. On first signs use Dr. David Kennedy's *new* medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, and write to the Cal-cura Company, Roundout, N. Y., for a booklet, and a free sample bottle.

County Superintendent of public schools, W. W. Evans, has purchased a motor cycle and can be seen almost daily spinning about at a lively rate. The machine is the Marsh make, two and a half horse power, and has a speed of 40 miles an hour. It weighs about 125 pounds and is run by gasoline. Mr. Evans says the machine will enable him to more satisfactorily visit the various schools of the county.

The days of damage by the flobert rifle in cities and boroughs of this state are nearing an end, for after October 15 it will be unlawful for any person to discharge one of these, or in fact any gun that impels with force a metal pellet of any kind. The last legislature passed the act and it was signed by the governor and is as follows: Six months after April 15, 1903, it will be unlawful for any person to discharge in any city or borough of this commonwealth a flobert rifle, air gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind. The penalty is \$5 for the first offense and \$15 and ten days' imprisonment for the second offense.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning of last week at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Jury at Millersburg, when their daughter, Miss Myrtle, was married to J. Edward Fetterhoff, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Chubb in the presence of many guests and relatives. After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the Niagara Express for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points north. After returning from their wedding trip they will locate at Halifax. The bride is well and favorably known in Bloomsburg, she having formerly and for quite an extended period been employed as tailoress for J. R. Townsend.

**SEPTEMBER BRIDES.**  
Two Very Pretty Ceremonies Performed Yesterday.

**HUMMER—STADLER.**  
It was a pretty wedding that took place at Catawissa at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The principals were DeForest J. Hummer of Bloomsburg and Miss Maud Stadler of Catawissa. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. Meyers, pastor of the Lutheran church of Catawissa assisted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church Bloomsburg. Miss Sarah Martz, of Catawissa, was bridesmaid and Raymond Hummer, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. J. O. Hartman, presided at the organ.

There is a tinge of the romantic in this union of hearts. Scarcely a year ago, the groom and a friend of his from Williamsport went to Catawissa to attend a card party, and it was there that he met Miss Stadler. It was a case of love at first sight. The ardors kindled at their first meeting increased as days passed by. Vows of love and fealty were pledged and now over the gently flowing Susquehanna come echoes of the wedding chimes that end one story and begin another.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hummer left amid a shower of rice for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. The groom holds a good position with the Bloomsburg Car Company, and is the organizer of St. Paul's Church.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Pursel, Rev. and Mrs. Kirkby, Mr. and Mrs. Hummer, Raymond Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowenberg, William Eastman, C. P. Culp, Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hostler, Margaret Hendershott, Laura Warner, Natalie Foulke, Mrs. William Hehl, Miss Moore, Miss Samuels, Miss Williams, Mame Hendershott, of Bloomsburg; Rev. and Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. J. O. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rhawn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stadler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McClurey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stadler, Ida Walters, Charlotte Martz, Sarah Martz, Lou Rhawn, Myrtle Kern, Julia Roupe, Bessie Stadler, Caroline Stadler, H. D. Grove, Mrs. Clark Zarr, Mrs. Singler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gable, William Stadler, Sidney Stadler, Bert Stadler, of Catawissa; and Mrs. Kelley and Philip Sidler, of Danville.

**DIETTERICH—WILLIAMS.**  
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, corner of Center and Fourth Streets yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when their oldest daughter, Miss Nellie was given in marriage to Harry E. Dietterich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dietterich of Espy. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. E. Byers, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The guests other than the parents of the bride and groom consisted of Mrs. Peter Billmeyer, Mrs. Frank P. Billmeyer Mrs. Susan Kuhn, Mrs. Henry Deitrick and Mrs. Rev. J. E. Byers.

A wedding dinner was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the newly married couple took the 12.22 D. L. & W. train for a wedding tour. They will reside in Espy, where the groom assists his father in the conduct of a store. The COLUMBIAN extends hearty felicitations.

**Normal's Foot Ball Schedule.**

The Normal foot ball team has not been selected yet, but the candidates are practicing hard for positions. They are being thoroughly coached by Dr. Alinger, and he says the prospects are good for a strong lineup. The schedule so far is as follows:

- Saturday, Oct. 3—Berwick Rangers at Bloomsburg.
- Wednesday, Oct. 7—Carlisle Indians at Carlisle.
- Saturday, October 10—Williamspport High School at Harrisburg.
- Wednesday, October 14—Open.
- Saturday, October 17—Trevorton A. C. Shamokin.
- Wednesday, October 21—Open.
- Saturday, October 24—Dickinson Seminary at Bloomsburg.
- Saturday, October 31—Hazleton A. C. at Bloomsburg.
- Saturday, November 7—Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove.
- Saturday, November 14—Stroudsburg Normal at Bloomsburg.
- Saturday, November 21—Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.
- Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving. Not definitely closed.

Orval Mordan, of town, acted as best man at the marriage of his brother Frank C. Mordan, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Derry, near Pittsburg, to Miss Mary Gertrude Hoffer, at Middletown, Pa., on Tuesday.

**Trolley Co. Loses.**

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plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict of \$8.00 for the plaintiff, the defendant to settle the costs.

Captain J. B. Robison, Esq., presented a petition by Daniel S. Pettit to inquire into the lunacy of William Klingaman, who is in Danville Hospital for the Insane. Hon. Andrew L. Fritz appointed Commissioner.

Warren Bloom, the thirteen year old boy, who had been sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory for larceny and who was too young to be admitted to that institution when taken there by Sheriff Knorr and his assistant, County Treasurer A. B. Croop, was again brought before the Court and sentence changed. He is to be taken to the House of Refuge in Philadelphia.

Petition by C. C. Peacock, Esq., for appointment of guardian for Hazel May Pooley and Jno. Earl Pooley, minors. Granted and Lulu Pooley, the children's mother, appointed.

Petition by L. C. Mensch, Esq., for Samuel Dyer, for execution on auditor's report of Thomas Seaborne, administrator of Margaret Seaborne. Ordered that a fi fa be issued.

Wm. E. Johnston, Esq., for the First National Bank, of Millville, moved for judgment against Wm. H. Rhawn and also against J. K. Sharpless both for want of affidavit of defense. Order made accordingly.

Petition by Col. John G. Freeze, for H. H. Royer in estate of Herman Walters for rule to show cause why letters of administration granted by Register J. C. Rutter, Jr., to W. B. Allen should not be revoked. Rule granted and made returnable on first day of next term.

Petition by Ikeler and Ikeler for W. B. Allen, administrator, appointed in estate of Herman Walters, deceased, praying that Court grant rule on Coroner B. F. Sharpless, to show cause why said coroner should not deliver up and surrender to petitioner the monies and pass book and goods and chattels of deceased. Rule granted.

Additional report of master in the divorce case of Kepner vs. Kepner, presented by Alex. C. Jackson, Esq.

Petition of Elizabeth Crispin Smith, minor, by Roland O. Brockway, Esq., for appointment of R. G. Crispin, of Berwick, as guardian. Prayer granted. Bond in sum of \$5,000.

Petition presented by Andrew L. Fritz, for W. P. Kline, administrator of Susanna E. Kline, deceased, for sale of real estate. Prayer granted.

J. H. Maize, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute funds in hands of assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented petition for transfer of hotel license of William H. Jones, deceased, to Salina Jones, for hotel in Centralia Borough. Transfer ordered.

John Longarso and Alex. Hemmiliski, who divide the costs in the assault and battery case of last week were ordered released by the Commissioners on their agreeing to pay the costs in monthly payments. The Commissioners were told by the Court that if the prisoners should fail to pay, a bench warrant would be issued. Judge Little remarked that they ought to pay for the enjoyment they get from the expensive luxury of a lawsuit.

Petition by George M. Tustin, Esq., for rule to show cause why bail on appeal should not be stricken off in case of Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company vs. Car & Foundry Company. Rule granted.

Same in case of Diamond Machine Company vs. same.

In case of Bourne Fuller Company vs. Catawissa Car & Foundry Company, rule to show cause why judgment should not be taken for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Court adjourned at 10:20 o'clock, to meet again at the ringing of the bell.

**BLADDER TROUBLE.**

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MISS BOB WHITE. BIBLE SOCIETY WILL MEET.

Flowerly announcements and fulsome promises are so frequently followed by mediocre performances that theatrical claims are now usually accepted with the proverbial "grain of salt," yet sometimes we find every representation so thoroughly honored that we begin to appreciate the value of the trade mark of reputation, substantial management. Thus it is when Nixon & Zimmerman's names appear as sponsors for an attraction for they value and guard their reputations and words as carefully as the most reliable commercial firm and when their names appear in connection with a production it may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that it is of the very first quality.



Our theatre-goers can therefore rest assured that the performance of Willard Spencer's great comedy opera "Miss Bob White" which is announced for the Opera House Wednesday evening, Sept. 30th will be one of the most complete and perfect performances ever offered in this city. Every detail as to cast, scenery, costumes and effects are of the highest order and with the reputation of the opera itself a great entertainment may be confidently looked forward to.

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**A Ghostly Story.**

A ghostly and ghostly story is given to the world by an undertaker at Otto, near Herndon, in Northumberland county. He states that six years ago an 18-year-old girl of Simon Fisher was ill and her likeness appeared mysteriously on the ceiling. It was visible to all but her and she died next day. The likeness remained although the paper was removed and the ceiling whitewashed. Last week a son died in the same room under identically the same circumstances and both pictures are now to be seen.

The annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society will be held at the Methodist Church, Almedia, Monday Sept. 28th, afternoon and evening. This Society is composed of those in the various churches who are interested in the spread of the word of God and are willing to work to this end. It is auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Bible Society, and its object is to promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures and to supply the destitute.

The program for Monday's meeting is as follows:

- AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30.
- Opening Service, Rev. W. H. Hartman
- The Minutes of last Year's Meeting.
- Enrollment of Delegates.
- Report of Librarians.
- Singing.
- Report of Treasurer.
- Unfinished Business.
- Election of Officers.
- Closing, . . . . . Rev. W. H. Stover.

**EVENING SESSION, 7:30.**

- Opening Service, Rev. W. H. Stover
  - A Reading.
  - Solo, . . . . . I. B. Abrams, Berwick
  - Annual Address, Rev. Wm. M. Tinker
  - Pastor Bloomsburg Baptist Church Duet, H. D. Geisinger and Miss Delia Geisinger, Espy.
  - An Offering.
  - Closing Service, Rev. W. H. Hartman
- The ministers of the county are members of the meeting if present, and all friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend. Programs are mailed to the Pastors and they are asked to announce the meetings.

**A Surprise Party.**

A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. Bruce Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, of Fishingcreek township, this county, Saturday evening, September 12, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Henrie and Mr. and Mrs. James Geisinger and daughter Florence, of Stillwater; Misses Eva Long, Clara Henrie, Jennie Kline, Jennie Fairman, Grace Fairman, Anna Kline, Alice Smith, Blanche Long, Laura Hartman, Edna Crouse, Artella Crouse, Lena Hartman, Ada Harrison, of Forks; Misses Luella Hartman, of Wilkes-barre; Messrs. Bruce Long, Oscar Henrie, Elmer Smith, Warren Welsh, Lee White-night, John Kline, Delmer Fairman, Guy Whittentight, Willie Long, D. J. Whittentight, G. C. Stoker, Edward Karns, Warren Hartman, of Forks; Messrs. Clinton G. Crawford, Harry Hippensteel, Earnest and Ray Trump Harry Lemons, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. George I. Ruckle, of Cabin Run; Mr. Frank Achenbach, of Berwick; Messrs. Samuel J. Seesholtz, Arthur Kline, of Orangeville, and Mr. Warren Hess, of Stillwater.

At the usual hour all retired to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which all returned to their respective homes wishing Bruce many more such happy occasions.

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