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Argument Court News.

Opinion Given in Centralia Mileage Case. Fee Allowed for Distance Traveled Only.

OTHER ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The regular monthly argument court convened Monday morning at 9.15 o'clock. All the judges were present. It was expected that the session would be a busy one but not a single case was called for argument. All on the list was continued and the business was all finished in the morning.

In the case of Adam Waldner vs. Centralia and Conyngham Poor District. Judge Little decided that John Moran was entitled to mileage for the distance actually traveled by him in serving papers. It will be remembered that Moran claimed mileage from Bloomsburg to Centralia and return, totaling 120 miles and amounting to \$7.20, whereas in reality he had traveled only four miles. The prothonotary was ordered to pay him mileage for that distance.

In re rule to show cause why the children and grandchildren of Samuel Schweppenheiser shall not support or contribute to the support of their parents and grandparents. Rule made absolute and ordered that the following children and grandchildren pay to the Overseers of the Poor District of the Borough of Berwick, etc., so long as they continue to be a charge upon said Poor District, the sums set opposite their names, and for moneys expended as proper costs upon this rule, viz:

T. E. Schweppenheiser	\$2 50
E. G. "	2 50
J. H. "	2 50
D. A. "	1 50
Claude Paden	1 00
Harvey W. Paden	1 00
Barton	1 00
Roy	1 00
Earnest	1 00

Jennie R. Lunger vs. John Andrew Lunger. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Road in Franklin township, near Peter Ford's, to which seven exceptions were taken, ordered again upon the argument list.

M. A. Bibby, guardian vs. Margaret Grimes, administratrix of H. R. Grimes, deceased. Rule made absolute. Sheriff directed to pay sum of \$65.77 to the petitioners, and Clerk directed to satisfy judgment of record.

Estate of Abram Witmer. Exceptions to auditor's report dismissed and report of auditor confirmed absolute.

Norton F. Hanley vs. Ambrose D. Goldsworthy. Rule to show cause dismissed. Defendant granted leave to complete pleadings as required by Court within twenty days.

Petition for viewers for road in Benton township, near Edward's mill. Alex. Knouse, Elliott Lemon and Samuel Neyhard appointed viewers.

Petition of electors of Conyngham West, No. 1, for appointment of inspector to fill vacancy caused by regularly elected inspector having removed from the district. Appointment of Thomas Phillips prayed and he was appointed.

Petition for charter for the Tabernacle Church of Christ of Bloomsburg. Approved.

Petition in divorce of William W. Hirlinger, against his wife, Dora M., on charge of adultery.

Petition of Daniel Eshleman, guardian of John Eshleman, a person of diseased mind, to apply personal property for payment of debts and maintenance of his charge.

Petition of A. H. Yocum, administrator, for sale of real estate of Henry Webb, of Roaringcreek township, for payment of debts. Petition granted, with bond of \$300 approved.

Petition in divorce of Samuel J. Slauch vs. Melinda Etta Slauch, on ground of adultery.

Petition for appointment of viewers to vacate road in Roaringcreek township, near George Craig's No. 3, September Sessions, 1894. Rule to show cause why viewers should not be appointed. Kreisher for petition, Small for rule. Continued, improperly on list.

Estate of Margaret Seaborne, deceased. No. 125, May Term, 1903.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Mr. Magee, General Manager of the Carpet Mill Entertains His Employees.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

The Entertainment and Ball at the Carpet Mill on Saturday evening, given by Mr. James Magee and, the general manager, to the employees, was a decided success and will long live in the memories of those present as an epoch making time in the history of the Magee Carpet Co.

There were about 400 people present and right thoroughly did they enter into the spirit of the thing. The loud clapping of hands and other forms of approval that greeted the different entertainers went to prove how a Bloomsburg audience knows a good thing when they see and hear it, and not only that but they certainly know how to appreciate it.

The program opened with "My Country 'tis of Thee," which was sung by the audience with marked feeling. The second item was a March entitled "Santiago" by Mr. J. D. Goss, on the concertina and Mr. Wilbur Hower on the piano. The loud applause which greeted their efforts was evidence enough of their popularity as public entertainers.

The third item "Only a dream of the Golden Past," was highly appreciated. Mr. Arthur Maynard's superb voice having a telling effect on the audience. The fourth item proved to be one of the hits of the evening. In "Matrimonia! Sweets" by Miss D. Geisinger and Mr. A. F. McCollum, the singing, style, and the ludicrous manner in which they portrayed the secrets of "Matrimonial Sweets" fairly captivated the audience and were greeted with the loud applause they certainly deserved. The fifth item, a reading entitled, "Aunt Tibetha" by Miss Nora McPherson, was certainly a fine effort, Miss McPherson holding her audience from start to finish. The sixth item, "The Holy City," by Mr. Brown on the mandolin, Mr. B. Laney on the guitar and Mr. Goss on the dulcimer, was a taking feature and made an impression on the audience who greeted it with the loud applause it certainly deserved. The seventh portion was a comic song by Mr. Jas. Lawlor Sr. entitled "I am lost." Mr. Lawlor has a powerful voice which needs no music. The comic nature of the song and the telling manner in which it was rendered made it exceedingly amusing to the audience who greeted it with loud applause. The eighth part, a vocal duet by Misses M. Yohe and A. Kemp entitled "Just next door" was a sweet effort, and the attentive audience marked the pleasing effect it produced. The ninth item, song and dance "The Factory Lad" by Mr. J. D. Goss accompanied by Prof. Metherell and Wilbur Hower on the violin and piano respectively again demonstrated the proficiency acquired by the gentlemen named. Mr. Goss's portrayal of a Lancashire lad on his way to work was certainly a good one and the manner in which Mr. Goss acquitted himself in the clog dance was one of the decided features of the evening. Mr. Roscoe Ent then highly interested and amused the party with a stump speech entitled "Bangs's Music." His delivery fully justified the loud applause that greeted his efforts.

The dancing and games were thoroughly enjoyed by all and added in no small way to the amusements of the evening. The Cake Walk passed off in great style, Mr. Keete Warner and Miss Wren, Mr. Allison and C. Geringer, Mr. Girton and Miss Faux and Misses M. Yohe and A. Kemp taking part, the first prize going to Mr. Warner and second to the Misses Yohe and Kemp, the audience being convulsed with laughter throughout. The highest praise must be given to the musicians who catered so well to the requirements of the dancers. The refreshments were all that could be desired, consisting of ham sandwiches, Frankfurters, hard-boiled eggs, pickles, sweitzer cheese, coffee, ice cream, cake, candy and nuts. The expedition with which this large assemblage was served was admirable and remarkable. The nicety of the

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arrangements and the quick service was due to the intelligent planning and management of Miss Kelly, who gave much time and thought to the work, and its successful culmination showed how well she did it. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Law, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Titel, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Gearinger, Mrs. Werkheiser, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, and Mrs. Naylor, to all of whom Mr. Magee extends his thanks for their very valuable assistance, as well as to all who in any way contributed to the eminent success of the occasion. Miss Geisinger of Espy presided at the piano as accompanist and assisted in the program in a very acceptable manner. The piano was from the room of Chas. M. Stieff on Iron street. Mr. Law as Master of Ceremonies handled his forces like a general, and was ably assisted by the various committees consisting of the following persons:

Master of Ceremonies—W. M. Law.
Floor and Order—H. Brennard, J. Titel, J. Morris, J. Byram, Miss L. E. Kelly.
Entertainment—A. B. Naylor, R. Moyer, A. F. McCollum, A. A. Drum.
Fixtures and Decorating—L. Smith, P. Werkheiser, W. Pooley, W. Hoffman, Geo. Bills.
Games—J. Byram, O. Aust, A. McHenry, A. H. Cook.
Electrician—N. E. Faux.

Such an entertainment as this is an indication of good fellowship existing between employer and employees. It has its influence not only on the Carpet Mill, but indirectly upon the entire community. The evening's frolic was a novel one, made very attractive in every possible way by those having it in charge, especially by the ladies who always know just what to do and how to do it. Mr. Magee, the host of the evening, the Generalissimo and master-spirit of the entire affair, can pat himself on the back and accept his own congratulations as well as those of all the participants, on having conceived and managed so colossal an entertainment, to the entire satisfaction and great pleasure of all his guests.

NOT THE MEN WANTED.

The usual quiet and serenity of last Sunday morning was rudely disturbed by the appearance in town of two suspicious looking characters who got off the Berwick car. They were arrested by Chief of Police Knorr, but not until they had given him and his assistants a lively chase from Main Street down through the bog in the vicinity of the Harman-Cogger plant. Chief Knorr had previously been informed of a robbery which had been committed at the residence of Harry June, in Berwick early in the morning, and was on the lookout for individuals whose appearance was in any way suspicious. He spied these fellows get off the car, and he at once concluded that they were the guilty party. As they were brought up town, the curiosity of the people was at fever heat, and a crowd that completely filled the street gathered. They were taken to Berwick, where they proved an alibi and were discharged. If they were innocent it is hard to understand why they took to flight.

Fumigated.

Under the supervision of Drs. Arment and Goff a sanitary election was held in Centralia Tuesday, all the official papers being thoroughly fumigated. The returns and return judges also were subjected to a disinfecting process before they were permitted to begin their journey to the county seat.

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"HEARTS AND FACES."

The entertainment given by Mrs. Edith C. Rick in the Opera House last Thursday night was attended by one of Bloomsburg's best audiences, and for this reason there may have appeared to be a lack of appreciation because there was no vociferous applause. Bloomsburg audiences of the better class are not noisy. They quietly enjoy what is before them, and show some outward manifestation of approval, but they are not given to enthusiastic outbursts, and seldom, if ever, indulge in curtain calls, and for the reason the reputation has gone abroad that we are cold and unappreciative. This is a mistake however, for the after-talk shows that any performance of merit is always fully appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed. So it was with Mrs. Rick's monologue, which is both unique and novel. It is her own production, and she presents it in a most charming manner. She appears in seven different characters, namely, the child, the school girl, the debutante, the bride, the wife, the mother, the grandmother, each of which she acts to perfection. It is hard to conceive that the little girl of twelve, and the aged lady of seventy-five are represented by the same person. In the sixth scene, as the mother, she has all sorts of trouble with her four children. At the close of the act a gentleman sitting just behind us remarked, "She does that right up to nature. I have four children at home myself."

The entertainment abounds with humor that brings laughter to the hearers, with keen thrusts at the foibles of fashionable society, and with pathos that moistens many an eye. Mrs. Rick was a success, and it was a great pleasure to hear her. The stage was handsomely set, and much improved by the additional lights recently put in by Manager Fowler. Mrs. Rick's costumes are elegant and appropriate, and these unite with her attractive face and form to make a very pretty picture.

Mrs. Grant Herring had the entire charge and responsibility of this production, and the people of Bloomsburg are indebted to her for a delightful performance. She managed the whole affair admirably, and succeeded in clearing a nice sum of money which will be handed over to the Lutheran church.



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