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BISHOP ELECT WILL ACCEPT.

The Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington Accepts the Bishopric on Tuesday

Home papers Praise Him.

A dispatch from the committee appointed to notify the Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., of Brooklyn of his election to the Bishopric of the new Episcopal Diocese of Harrisburg states that he accepts.

The following were the members of the committee that notified the Rev. Dr. Darlington: Rev. Walter Russell Breed, D. D., rector of St. James, Lancaster; Rev. Charles R. Morrison, rector of St. Matthew's, Sunbury; A. P. Perley, Christ church, Williamsport, and George S. Comstock, St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg. The committee notified the Bishop-elect at Christ church rectory, Brooklyn.

Dr. Darlington's home newspapers speak of his selection in flattering terms. The Brooklyn Eagle printed the following the day after the election:

"In the choice of Dr. James H. Darlington as Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, the clergy of that district have shown wisdom. Dr. Darlington is the rector of Christ church, in this city, a large and influential parish, and his clerical experience covers twenty-three years. During that time he has become thoroughly conversant with church matters, but he has also proved himself an alert and public spirited citizen; he has been chaplain of a local regiment, trustee of a college, a member of conservative, yet progressive, societies and bodies, and has kept himself informed upon great questions. He is a man of agreeable personality, and his career in the pulpit has been marked by scholarship and dignity. He will be no mere figurehead as bishop, but will prove that the honor which has come to him unsought has been properly awarded."

It was announced yesterday, after a conference between Bishop Frederick Burgess, Long Island; Bishop Potter and Coadjutor Bishop Greer, of New York, with Bishop-elect Darlington, that plans were made for Dr. Darlington's consecration on Easter Monday at his own church, Christ Church, Brooklyn, subject to approval of presiding Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, who will perform the consecration.

Five or six bishops, including the four named with probably Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, Central Pennsylvania, will be present.

An unusually important occasion will be made of the consecration services, coming at the close of Lent, as Dr. Darlington has served in the Christ Church parish twenty one years, and is very widely known, always having closely associated with everything pertaining to the welfare of Brooklyn and New York.

Dr. Darlington has announced that he will take up his duties as bishop immediately after the consecration, preaching his farewell sermon to Christ Church on the Sunday after Easter and leaving for Harrisburg temporarily.

JAMES MAGEE FOR COUNCIL.

James Magee, 2nd., has filed nomination papers for the office of member of council, and, having decided to take this action, he will no doubt make a strong hustle to be elected. Mr. Magee is a hustler in business, and represents one of the largest industries in Bloomsburg. His qualifications for the office are undoubted. It would be better for the town if more of our representative business men were willing to sacrifice themselves by serving in the town council. Mr. Magee and his companies are among the largest tax payers in town.

Miles Martena Dead.

Miles Martena of Berwick, died Sunday morning. He was seventy years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. The funeral took place on Tuesday. He is survived by a wife and four children. Edward of Kentucky, Dossa and Thomas of Berwick and Wilbur of Butte, Montana.

FEBRUARY COURT IN FULL SWING.

VanSickle Sentenced To Five Years in Penitentiary and \$1000 Fine.

Other First Week Business.

The regular February session of Court convened on Monday at ten o'clock, with all the Judges present.

The Constables of the different townships or districts of the county made their returns in the following order: F. J. Hauck, Beaver; W. P. Robbins, Benton Boro.; A. A. Colley, Benton Twp.; Adam Clayberger, Berwick; C. W. Freas, Berwick; Miles Betz, Bloomsburg; John Gibbs, Briarcreek; G. W. Hosler, Catawissa Twp.; Norman Helwig, Catawissa Boro.; W. P. Arter, Centralia; John Langdon, Centralia; Samuel Cartwright, Centralia; Charles Hartman, Centre; Obe Vocum, Cleveland; Owen Cain, Conyngham; George Labor, Fishingcreek; Charles Bucher, Franklin; Norman O. Parker, Greenwood; C. L. Hartman, Hemlock; J. B. Robbins, Jackson; J. L. Stine, Locust; J. W. McNinch, Madison; F. P. Grover, Main; W. P. Hetler, Mifflin; J. S. Cole, Millville; Harry Mensch, Montour; Emanuel Crawford, Mt. Pleasant; H. C. Henrie, Orangeville; D. T. Keller, Orange Twp.; W. H. Hayman, Pine; U. G. Rarrig, Roaringcreek; H. W. Angle, Scott; Richard Hess, Stillwater and J. V. McHenry, Sugarloaf.

Jacob Shaffer, a grand juror, asked to be excused. He explained to the Court that it was necessary for him to be at his place of duty as foreman at the Harman & Hassert Car Shops. The shop he said is crowded with orders and unless he could be there it would be necessary to lay off at least five moulders. In view of these circumstances the Court granted his request, after which Dr. Adams, of Briarcreek, was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury.

In charging the grand jury Judge Little spoke of the few cases that are returnable at this session, which he said indicates a healthy and altogether creditable state of affairs, and shows that the people of this county are pursuing their legitimate vocations and keeping the peace.

George Lake appointed as tipstaff to wait upon grand jury.

Estate of Nancy Nugent. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of William Nugent. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Maggie Berlin, deceased. Order and report of sale confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the supplementary report of the Grand Jury to No. 29, September session, 1903, the District Attorney filed his report.

Harrison W. Waters vs. Mary Waters. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Estate of Jacob M. Girton, deceased, late of Madison township. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

The report of viewers in favor of a public road in Catawissa township near J. R. Bibby's was confirmed nisi, width of road fixed at thirty-three feet.

On petition of Edward Englehart, he was discharged as administrator of the estate of Catherine Englehart, deceased.

Auditors' report in the estate of Henry B. Fortner, late of Berwick, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in the estate of Phineas Remley confirmed nisi.

The civil list was gone over and the following cases were marked for trial:

Jacob Baker vs. The Conewago Building and Loan Association and Tighman Klechner and Charles Baker

Christie Baker vs. the same. Furlman and Schmidt vs. the same.

Ida Fritz intermarried with Chas. H. Fritz vs. the township of Briarcreek.

C. L. Mensch vs. Francis Ely, defendant, with notice to Margaret Ely, garnishee.

John R. Townsend and Louis J. vs. Benjamin A. Gidding.

A. A. Eveland vs. Orange township.

On application the restaurant license of Walter Walsh of the Second Ward of Centralia, was

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Estate of John Ashleman, deceased, late of Benton township. Order of sale confirmed.

Estate of Conrad Dietz, deceased, late of Beaver township. Lewis Singley, John Klingaman and William Wey appointed real estate commissioners.

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Samuel Klase and Mary Klase, two aged and enfeebled residents of Locust township, who, by the testimony of several witnesses it was shown are mentally and physically incapable of looking after their own interests, the Court appointed as guardian Philip W. Miller, of Locust township. He to furnish bond in sum of \$1000.

The report of viewers in favor of vacating and relaying road in Conyngham township in the village of Aristes was confirmed nisi.

Matthew McReynolds, Charles Sands and George M. Ikeler were appointed viewers on a public road petitioned for in Greenwood township near the dwelling house of William E. Heacock.

The report of viewers in the matter of the petition for a public road in Sugarloaf township near the dwelling of Ezekiel Hess was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Briarcreek township, near the residence of Duval Dickson, confirmed nisi.

Charles Carl, who has served a term in the county prison, was given the benefit of the insolvent act and was discharged by an order of the Court.

THE VANSICKLE CASE.

The case of James VanSickle, charged with felonious assault upon Grace, the little nine year old daughter of Mrs. Ella Parks, of Jackson township was attached at half past ten Tuesday morning. This case was looked upon as the most important one on the list, and the interest manifested in its trial was attested by an audience that completely filled the Court room. VanSickle was without counsel and without any funds with which to employ one. It is doubtful if ever a more degenerate looking specimen of humanity ever faced the bar of justice in the local court room. Certain it is that there has never been a type more repellent. As he stood before the Court, his general appearance was low, sordid, base, and furnished a study in gradual moral decay. A single glance was sufficient to satisfy one that his daily routine of life was anything but pure.

The Court appointed C. A. Small, Esq., as counsel for the defendant, who upon taking up the case explained to VanSickle the two counts in the indictment, the one being rape and the other assault with intent to commit a rape. To the last mentioned VanSickle pleaded guilty, but this was subsequently withdrawn and a plea of not guilty entered.

The next move was the selection of a jury and these gentlemen were chosen: James Leiby, A. B. White, Samuel Diltz, James Werkheiser, Elliot Adams, John Chamberlin, J. W. Conner, Edward Zones, Jonathan Tubbs, T. W. Snyder, Jacob Stiner and Geo. B. Appleman.

The revolting details of the crime have been published in these columns, but for the benefit of those of our readers who do not remember it we will recite briefly the shocking circumstances.

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DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Final Summons came to Nelson Black on Thursday, and on Friday his sister Mrs. Pinkerton was called from earth.

Only a day intervened between the death of Nelson Black and that of his sister, Mrs. Mary Pinkerton. Both were residents of Rohrsburg. Mrs. Pinkerton kept house and her brother lived with her, having removed from Philadelphia some years ago. He had been the victim of a stroke of paralysis, which rendered his condition critical, and his death was not unexpected. He passed away Thursday afternoon. Friday evening his sister Mrs. Pinkerton died, and both were buried in one grave. One service was held Sunday morning and the other Sunday afternoon. Both were well up in years, Mr. Black being seventy nine and Mrs. Pinkerton ninety-two.

One brother, William Black of Rhorsburg survives. The deceased were uncle and aunt of Sheriff William W. Black of town.

THE HOSPITAL.

If there is an institution that is going to be a help to Bloomsburg, it is the hospital, which has been assured, as already stated in these columns by the great kindness and willing heart of our esteemed townsman, Joseph Ratti. Perhaps the average reader has not thought of the manifold benefits the hospital will bring to our people. Perhaps you have never needed it yourself. Perhaps you never may, but there are others.

In the homes where many comforts are, the hospital may not be appreciated at its full worth. But take the man or woman whose home is hard enough even in health and let lingering sickness or sudden shattering accident come, and to that one the cool, clean rooms and careful nursing of trained attendants may mean much. When the doors of the hospital open for them it means life and restoration to hard labor no doubt, but that means support of loved ones.

County Commissioner William H. Fisher on Tuesday received a telegram apprising him of the death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Kramer, of Limestoneville. The deceased was stricken with apoplexy two weeks ago. He was forty-five years of age and was a son-in-law of Daniel Fisher of town. His wife survives.

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