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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905

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JURY ACQUITTED CHARLES BATTALGIA.

The case of Commonwealth against Charles Battaglia, the West Berwick Saloon keeper, charged with assault with intent to maim and disfigure John Demike, occupied the attention of the Court nearly all of Tuesday and a portion of Wednesday.

According to Demike, the prosecutor's testimony, he and three others, went to Battaglia's place about half-past ten o'clock Saturday night Dec. 17th last. Battaglia, the witness stated, wanted him to quit his boarding place and make his home at the restaurant.

The drinking bar was closed at twelve o'clock, and the witness and his companions were preparing to leave when he and Battaglia started an argument over the probability of getting a glass of beer the next day, Sunday. The dispute developed into a fight, and Battaglia, the witness said pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and shot him in the left leg near the hip. He was picked up by his companions, after which Battaglia put them out and fired another shot. The next day he was taken to the Hazleton hospital.

The testimony of the defense was to the effect that Demike and his companions insisted on being given drink after the bar had been closed. Failing to secure the drink, they informed Battaglia that it was his money that they were after. That a scuffle ensued, in which Demike was injured.

A number of witnesses were called on both sides. District Attorney Dwyer was assisted in the prosecution by John G. Harman, and Alex C. Jackson, while the defendant's interests were looked after by Judge Herring, James Scartet, William Chrisman and J. J. Browning.

The jury was out only a brief time and returned a verdict of not guilty.

MARRIED AT SUNBURY.

The numerous friends of genial Roscoe C. Thurston, city editor of the Bloomsburg Daily, will be pleased to hear of his capture in the matrimonial fish pond. The young lady who has bestowed her juvenile loveliness upon our brother scribe was Miss Daisy E. Fulton of Sunbury. The happy event took place at the Methodist parsonage in that city at half past four o'clock Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Bucke. They arrived in Bloomsburg the same evening, and will for the present make their home at 237 West Second Street.

By reason of his having been granted a license more than two months ago, Roscoe has, since that time kept his friends diverted by a continuous guessing match as to whether he was, or was not married. Now that the happy event has actually taken place, the writer extends his best wishes, and the sincere hope that the scales of fate may ever balance in their favor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Year old matting gains new life by being wiped up with salt and water.

Rain prevented the Normal-Scranton ball game at Scranton on Saturday.

The best way for a man to train a child in the way he should go is to travel that way sometimes himself.

C. J. Schlicher has resigned as assessor of Beaver township and George B. Hunsinger has been appointed as his successor.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street.

Clark Kashner attended the Convention of the O. U. A. M., at Pittsburg this week. He was the delegate from the local order.

Among the bills signed last week by Governor Pennypacker was one making it unlawful for boys under 16 years to frequent public pool rooms, billiard rooms, ten pin alleys, and bowling saloons.

WANTED.

Creasy and Wells of Bloomsburg Pa. want 25 teams to haul lumber from three of their saw mills, to their lumber yard at Bloomsburg, Pa., a distance of 8 miles. Good fair prices will be paid.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Perwick Railroad Co. held at Williamsport on Monday, Hon. J. Henry Cochran, was elected president, and Eugene R. Payne, Seth T. Foresman, Seth T. McCormick, James L. Mitchell, of Williamsport; F. H. Eaton of New York, and E. B. Tustin, of Bloomsburg, directors.

It is estimated that two hundred sixty million dollars worth of buildings will be erected in New York this year. Just think of what that will mean to labor, to the products of iron and steel, lumber, glass and a hundred other industrial products; what it means to our mines and quarries and railroads. And New York is only one city. Everything points to the present year as being one of the most prosperous in the nation's history.

The graduating class of the Bloomsburg High School is rehearsing "A Scrap of Paper," a comic drama in three acts, which will be presented commencement week. The play is one of the present time, full of healthy laughter, in which the intrigue has been wrought out with consummate skill. The movement is brisk, the dialogue crisp, and the situations immensely funny. Miss Swartz is directing the rehearsals.

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THE NEW BISHOP.

Attended Church Club Dinner and Responded to Toasts.

The Church Club of the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese held its seventh dinner at the Country Club at York Monday night. It was made the occasion of the first visit of the Right Rev. J. H. Darlington, newly elected Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, to St. John's Parish. Addresses of greetings were made by A. B. Farquhar, of York; T. J. Montgomery, Librarian of Pennsylvania; The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Old Diocese, and the Rev. Charles James Wood, the rector of the York parish, who made his first public appearance since a protracted sickness. Bishop Darlington responded to a toast. At a meeting of the Council of the Church club, Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury was elected President, to succeed James M. Lamberton, of Harrisburg. The remaining officers of the club were re-elected.

DEATH FROM TYPHOID PNEUMONIA.

Typhoid pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. Frank L. Nuss, at her home on East Eighth street, Tuesday morning, after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was thirty years of age and leaves to survive her a husband and one son Frank, beside her mother, Mrs. Joseph Cupp, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Girton, of Danville; Mrs. Charles Steele of Fernville; Moses Tressler Eighth Street, Ellis Mitchell of East Bloom., and George Mitchell of Harrisburg. Rev. W. P. EVELAND will conduct the funeral services at the house tomorrow at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the New Rosemont Cemetery.

May 6 to Danville

T. B. Moore, foreman of the office of the Bloomsburg Daily, and D. J. Tasker, of the Columbian office, Bloomsburg, were in Danville last night. The two young men are prominent members of the Wheelmen's Club of Bloomsburg and were here looking over the ground with a view to bringing the Wheelmen Minstrels to Danville for a night's performance for the benefit of the local base ball club. The two entertainments in Bloomsburg proved as successful financially as otherwise, the Wheelmen clearing over four hundred dollars. Messrs Moore and Tasker are a couple of jolly fellows and Danville people are always glad to greet them.—Danville Morning News.

Death Of Dr Warner

Dr. J. N. Warner died of heart failure after pneumonia at the German Hospital, New York. He was born in Huntington, Luzerne Co., on December 5, 1845, being the son of Dr. Sidney H. Warner. He practiced his profession in Hazleton for two years, and then went to Wilkesbarre and took up the practice of Dr. Barrett. He was married on November 7, 1883, to Jennie, the youngest daughter of John M. and Mrs. Stark of Wyoming, and three sons were born to them of whom two survive, Sidney and James Stark. He is also survived by a half brother, J. D. Warner of Bloomsburg, and half-sister, Mrs. M. L. Koons of Shickshinny.

Normal School Trustees Elected.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School was held Tuesday and the following named trustees were elected on the part of the stockholders: James C. Brown, George E. Elwell, John G. Freeze and Fred G. Yorks. Those recommended to the Department of Public Instruction for appointment as trustees were Hon. Robert R. Little and John R. Townsend. The tellers were S. F. Peacock and Robert E. Hartman.

Much Interest in State Convention.

Democrats all over the State are showing great interest in the State convention to be held at Harrisburg this month and the question as to the number of judicial candidates to nominate is agitating county committeemen. The plans are said to be for John B. Head, but they may be changed. J. B. Denny, of Johnstown, has no opposition so far for the State Treasurership nomination.

A diminutive eel caused the water company a lot of trouble on Monday. The little snake-like specimen of the finny tribe, became fast in the pipe in front of the post office and stopped the fluxion of the water. It was necessary to dig up the street and extract the eel, which was about six inches in length. The post office clerks have had it preserved in alcohol.

PURELY PERSONAL

LeRoy Gardner left on Monday for Pittsburg.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey of Beaver township was in town on Monday, looking very well. He has lots of friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Rishon and son Myron, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, where they will spend a week with Mrs. Rishon's sister.

George Enterline, formerly of Bloomsburg, now representing the Stegmaier Brewing Company of Wilkes-Barre, spent Tuesday evening in town.

Edward Lynch and Ernest Schmalz pitcher and third baseman respectively on the Normal ball team, spent Sunday at their home in Pittston.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded at the Recorder's office since those last published.

H. R. Bower to Elmer A. Swank, Berwick borough. Consideration \$1500.

Jno. A. Breisch and wife to Rebecca Schell, Mainville. Consideration \$245.

Stanley H. Whitmire and wife to Frank Viggiano, West Berwick borough. Consideration \$1500.

Henry K. Adams to John K. Adams and Daniel F. Fowler, Evansville. Consideration \$800.

Samuel C. Creveling and wife to Flora M. Manhart. Consideration \$2550.

I. S. White and wife to H. W. Hippensteel. Consideration \$3000.

John S. Housenick to Simon Cynkewicz, Berwick borough. Consideration \$162.50.

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Catherine Suthiff, Bruce E. Suthiff to J. E. Thomas, Fishingcreek. Consideration \$138.

Lyman H. Fowler and wife to Lillian S. Wakefield, Berwick borough. Consideration \$3700.

Joseph E. Blass and wife to Samuel D. Levan, Roaringcreek. Consideration \$50.

Berwick Land Improvement Company to Harry F. Hess, West Berwick. Consideration \$140.

Robert J. Rhul, Mark Creasy, executors, to Mary P. Reichard, Scott. Consideration \$775.

Charles E. Pullen and wife to Lewis J. Pullen, West Berwick. Consideration \$300.

John F. Nothstine and wife to Emma Hampton, Catawissa township. Consideration \$325.

L. C. Mensch, Trustee, to Ellen Hughes and Ida Hughes, Catawissa borough. Consideration \$270.

Samuel Snyder and wife to Ella R. Nuss, Millin. Consideration \$2034.

Charles W. Thorn and wife to Lyman H. Fowler, West Berwick. Consideration \$2000.

James Heacock and wife to S. L. Golder, West Berwick. Consideration \$2000.

E. H. Sloan administrator to E. L. Appleman, Orangeville. Consideration \$1050.

N. L. Moser and wife to Malon M. Moser, Greenwood. Consideration \$92.40.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to William Saunders, Bloomsburg. Consideration \$38.40.

Chandlee Eves and wife to C. W. Eves, Millville. Consideration \$100.

W. W. Black, Sheriff, to Charles A. Bittner, Locust township. Consideration \$25.

C. B. Noetting and wife to J. O. Fry & Company, Beaver. Consideration \$50.

Alfred Crawford, Exr., to Sarah E. Farley, Mt. Pleasant. Consideration \$275.

Elizabeth Taylor et. al. to Susannah T. Breiof, Berwick. Consideration \$400.

Alfred Crawford, Exr. to David C. Davis, Mt. Pleasant. Consideration \$2700.

J. Allison Essick to William Chrisman, Madison. Consideration \$2425.

John M. Fairchild and wife to Eliza Mears, West Berwick. Consideration \$360.

Isaac Heacock, Exr. to Virgil Robbins, Greenwood. Consideration \$125.

Elizabeth A. Reichart to C. W. Miller, Bloomsburg. Consideration \$2000.

C. W. Miller and wife to J. N. Webb, Bloomsburg. Consideration \$1000.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to C. E. Conner, Bloomsburg. Consideration \$28.80.

Daniel Michel and wife to Lloyd M. Pettit, West Berwick. Consideration \$300.

Cantata at Centralia.

Father Hayes and his corps of parochial school workers, at Centralia, are arranging for a school children's Easter cantata to be given on the evening of Tuesday, May 9th. The cantata will be produced in St. Ignatius Hall and will consist of music, recitations and class drills in addition to the rendition of the cantata.

Spring Dress Goods

You will find the most complete line of the leading Spring Dress Materials at THE CLARK STORE and at the lowest prices. It will pay you to see them if you need dress goods.

Mohairs.

Very stylish this season. Our lines are very good. 50c. mohairs in black, blue, brown, green, white, 50 in mohairs special value at 56c. yd., black, brown, and green, 65c for embroidered mohairs, 50c for fancy figured mohairs.

White Dress Goods.

The finest lines of these goods the The Clark Store has ever placed on sale. 30c French lawns 45in wide for 19c yd. Dotted Swisses 17c to 84c yd. French muslin 45in. at 50c. Batiste 45in. at 45c. India linons 10c to 30c yd.

Women's Undermuslins.

A new big line of these goods now on sale at The Clark Store consisting of night gowns, drawers, corset covers and white skirts. All cut full, good materials and the making none better, the prices the lowest. Come and see them.

Bungalow Silks.

In the new rough weave in white, marine, brown, and pongee. 27in wide at \$1.00 yd., the equal of any 1.25 silk sold of like weave.

Black Dress Goods.

You will find this stock contains black goods for all purposes and they are the correct kind. "Priestley's" black goods stand at the head of the list. None better, few so good. Come and see them.

Silk Batiste

In white, colors, a fine sheer material in white and colors. We make the price 25 cents yard.

Hosiery and Underwear.

The most complete line of hosiery for Ladies' Misses and Children at The Clark Store in black, tan, white.

Dress Silks.

You may have a silk need. If so see this stock. All the newest styles and at prices to please. 27in. changeable at 74c yd. 27in. Nippon silks 75c yd. 27in Black Taffeta 75c yd. Fancy Silks in good assortments. All prices.

All Over Laces.

A large line of these for making the popular all over lace waist and tokings, priced from 50c yd. to 3.50. See them. White and Ecu.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-estate of Elvina Heitman, late of Jamison City, Columbia County, Pa. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County; to make distribution of funds in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Heitman, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz on Main street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Saturday, May 27th 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or forever after be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

ANDREW J. ROBBINS, Auditor.

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