

CAPTAIN THOMAS ALDERSON DEAD.

His Passing Recalls Bloody Mollie Maguire period in This Region.

The death a week ago of Captain Thomas Alderson, of Devil's Lake, N. D., removed one of the few surviving figures of the bloody Mollie Maguire episode in the anthracite region.

It was in February, 1876, that Captain Alderson's most delicate work against the Mollies was accomplished.

The men who had so long carried the affairs of the county with a high hand were now in a state of demoralization.

"I'll not budge wan single inch, to save them all from perdition!" exclaimed the detective after reading the letter aloud to the crowd.

The summary of the work of Captain Alderson, and those who were associated with him, shows that twelve Mollies were found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have abandoned the idea of taking their minstrel show to Danville.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Business of the First Week was Concluded Thursday.

Before adjourning court, on Thursday, Judge Staples, especially presiding, voiced a strenuous objection to the costs in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alex. Korosky, being placed on the county.

Commonwealth vs. William Sherman. Charge f. and b., Diana Stealy prosecutrix, case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Smith. Charge f. and b., Dowella Applegate, prosecutrix. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Dawson. Charge f. and b., Lottie Martz, prosecutrix. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Fetterman. Charge, assault and battery. Henry Heist prosecutor. Case settled.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Murphy. Charge, illegal mining of coal. Fred Steinmetz, prosecutor. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Mohan. Charge illegal mining of coal. Fred Steinmetz, prosecutor. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Con Island. Charge, keeping a bawdy house. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph H. Feigh. Charge, desertion, etc., Hannah Feigh, prosecutrix. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. William Fenstermacher. Charge, embezzlement as consignee and factor. H. H. Keifer, prosecutor. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Hughes. Charge f. and b., Jennie Brobst, prosecutrix. Case continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Stackhouse. Charge, assault and battery. John Fox, prosecutor. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Sidney E. Peters. Charge, desertion. Bertha M. Peters, prosecutrix. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. W. P. Joyce. Charge, unlawful sale of oleomargarine. Robert Simmers, prosecutor. Continued.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The Grand Jury handed in its report Thursday morning in which was embodied the following: "We have examined the public buildings and find the court house in good condition; but suggest that the yard in rear of the court house be enclosed by a suitable fence to exclude the public; also that a new typewriter be secured for the Sheriff's office.

"In regard to the jail we say that new screens be furnished for the doors and windows and that the 'phone bell be placed in the kitchen as it cannot be heard where it is now. We recommend that the jail yard be cleaned.

"Respectfully submitted, C. E. SAVAGE, Foreman." To the foregoing was attached

the following recommendation to the County Commissioners: "The Grand Jury after deliberate consideration have decided that under the present heavy debt and the expense to which the county has recently been subjected through flood we think it unnecessary for additional expense.

"Furthermore the condition of the gas light system is working satisfactorily and adequate for all present needs.

C. E. SAVAGE, Foreman." H. B. Creasy, Clerk.

THE RIVER BRIDGE.

Repairs Will Greatly Exceed the Original Cost.

Work on the river bridge at Catawissa started by the contractors, Barry & Caldwell on Monday, and it is the purpose as we understand it, to push it to a speedy completion.

Father Found Runaway Daughter at Pittston.

The strange disappearance of Miss Edith Houseknecht from her home in Greenwood township this county on Thursday, April 27, was cleared up on Monday when her father, Thomas Houseknecht found the runaway girl at the home of Hose Keller at West Pittston.

A letter from Peter Zeigler asking why the visit had been postponed was the first intimation Mr. and Mrs. Houseknecht had concerning their daughter's strange actions.

Mr. Houseknecht arrived in town with his daughter from West Pittston on Monday. She was apparently unconcerned and did not realize the strangeness of her conduct or the great anxiety she had caused her parents.

Parish House Supper.

The supper at the Parish House last Saturday evening was largely attended, and the receipts were over ninety dollars. These meals are very popular, and are always well patronized. They are prepared by excellent cooks, and served very attractively.

Consolidated Telephone in Berwick.

A deal whereby the Lower Luzerne Telephone & Supply Co., a branch of the Consolidated Co., secures the Berwick exchange of the United Telephone Co., has been completed, and the exchange will be a part of the Consolidated system.

U. GRANT MORGAIN HAS RESIGNED.

U. Grant Morgain who for the past eighteen months has been the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Bloomsburg has resigned, and will on June first take possession of the bakery and confectionery store situated on Main street below Market which he purchased on Monday from E. Woolsey.

In an interview with the writer on Tuesday, Mr. Morgain gave a brief outline of the work accomplished since his election to the secretaryship a year and a half ago, all of which showed an encouraging growth along all lines of association work.

He has had the change in mind for some time, but not until Monday did he arrive at a definite decision and then the deal was then consummated in short. Mr. Morgain has made an efficient secretary and through his untiring efforts has not only placed the Association upon a more substantial basis than he found it, but has also effected many material improvements about the buildings and grounds.

Mr. Woolsey will remain here till the first of June when he will go to Hazleton, his former home, and engage in business.

Mr. Woolsey, during his residence in our midst has made many warm friends. He has been a diligent, earnest worker in the Lutheran Church, has taken an active part in all its services, and his going away will call forth many expressions of regret.

The board of directors of the association will meet Saturday evening, when Mr. Morgain's resignation will be acted upon. They will appoint a committee to take up the matter with the State Secretary and a successor will probably be appointed by June 1st.

COUNCIL REDUCES THE TAX RATE.

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The matter of tearing up the streets was brought up by Mr. Runyon and upon the advice of Solicitor Herring an ordinance will be prepared covering the matter.

The crossing over an alley in the rear of the Tustin Mansion on Third street was ordered repaired as it is in a bad condition.

Mr. Yetter brought up the subject of paving Market Square, stating that the bank, F. P. Pursel, and R. E. Hartman were willing to contribute to it. It appears that it would cost the town about \$2200 and Mr. Magee said that with the building of sewers, the town had no money for frills.

End of Madden Case.

The case of Michael Madden against the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was settled for all time on Monday when the Supreme Court at Philadelphia handed down a decision affirming the judgment of Judge Little, in the common Pleas Court of this County.

The outcome of this case involved millions upon millions of dollars for had the lower court been reversed suits for the recovery of damages would have been brought, and coal companies in all sections of the country would have been affected.

Our readers will easily recall the facts in the case. Madden purchased the surface right and erected a house. In the deed the privilege of mining all the coal is reserved and Madden waives all claim for damages to the surface.

Counsel in the case were E. J. Flynn Esq. of Centralia and Judge Walters of Mt. Carmel, for Madden, and Fred T. Ikeler Esq. and S. P. Wolverton Esq. of Sunbury for the Coal Co.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rachel M. Girton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor.

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