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THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, JOHN B. RAND, of Westmoreland County.

FOR STATE TREASURER, W. H. BERRY, of Delaware County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, C. M. TERWILLIGER of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, FRANK W. MILLER of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CHAS. L. POHE, of Catawissa.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER, M. H. RHODES of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHRISTIAN A. SMALL of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, C. L. HIRLEMAN

HARRY B. CREAMY.

THE COURTS.

Permit me to submit a few considerations upon The Courts and the practice before them, in an endeavor to bring them and the proceedings before them into uniformity and prevent the jumble of juries and suitors and witnesses, and unnecessary expense and loss of time to all parties. It is mainly in the hands and power of the Judges, and a little consultation and the application of simple business rules would greatly simplify the entanglement, and relieve the situation.

The courts in Pennsylvania with which we have to deal in the ordinary affairs of life and business, are courts attended by a jury and courts to which no jury is summoned.

There are two grand divisions—the Civil Courts and the Criminal Courts. To each of these grand divisions juries are summoned, to one for the trial of indictments for criminal offenses, and to the other for the trial of civil cases and disputes between citizens. But a very large part of this business of the courts is transacted without the aid of a jury, and if there was any proper distribution and division of it, great saving in time and money would be effected.

We all know what a rush and hubbub and scramble there is on the first day of court. Lawyers, Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses, Constables, Clients, et id omne genus, fill the court room.

There are five Courts opened, generally, when the court crier opens his mouth with his O Yez! O Yez! O Yez! to wit: The Common Pleas; the Orphans Court;

the Equity Court; the Quarter Sessions Court, and the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The Common Pleas is a jury court; the Oyer and Terminer is a jury court; one branch of the Quarter Sessions is a jury court. The Orphans' Court and the Equity Court and the general Quarter Sessions are not.

The first week of every term of the court should be allotted to the non jury business, to wit: Petitions, motions, bills, answers, arguments, surreties of the peace, cases of desertion, divorces, audits, sales, reports on roads and bridge views, constables' returns on roads, hotels, etc., etc.; and the great nameless multiplicity of miscellaneous business which takes up time and requires attention, and is important enough not to be run through the mill as if the Court House was on fire.

If all the non jury business is set and fixed for the regular quarterly term of court, one week will be pretty well taken up, and instead of using up the first Monday of every month, except July and August, and running lawyers and suitors to an argument court the said argument court, which is a nuisance, ought to be abated, as a nuisance. Thus all the non-jury business could be disposed of decently and in order.

On the Monday of the second week, the Grand Jury, and the criminal traverse jury and the defendants and witnesses and the general jail delivery should appear and answer as they were bound to do. Then allow no flimsy excuse. See that a continuance is for good cause; try the case carefully, without undue haste, and let even-handed justice be done. If it takes three days, well and good, if it takes all week, then every case has been heard, and every man is on the way to serve his sentence, or he goes about his interrupted business, freed of the fear of punishment, and of the law's delay.

On the Monday of the third week the Common Pleas jury, and the parties and witnesses and counsel concerned attend the court, satisfied that nothing is in the way of prompt trials, as per the list of causes. At the present term, for instance, there are forty three causes. Nobody pretends that they can be tried at the tail end of the criminal week or even one-tenth of them. And so the most important and business litigation of the county goes over and over, term after term because the time is taken up by the business which must be done, and which is non jury business. No man can tell when the miscellaneous business will be finished. No man can tell when the Quarter Sessions will end at any term of court. Therefore no man can tell when the civil jury business will be or can be reached.

The rule is to get all the miscellaneous and criminal business done

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in, real thick and just a little curly."—Mrs. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

for Thick Hair

and out of the way, so that when the civil list is called, Thursday or Friday in two weeks' court, no time is left, and witnesses and suitors who came the first day, go home with cases untried, on the last day. Such things ought not to happen.

REFORM.

Deeds Recorded.

The entry book in the Register and Recorder's office shows the following deeds have been recorded: Mary Bower to Joseph Tinsley for land in Briarcreek. Consideration \$1000.

H. M. Evans and wife to Susan E. Cain for land in Berwick. Consideration \$500.

B. S. Bodine and wife to Frank Karpinski for land in Cleveland township. Consideration \$2900.

Sarah A. McHenry to Thomas C. Wilson for land in Greenwood township. Consideration \$1000.

Mary A. James to Wilmer T. Beck for land in Centralia. Consideration \$700.

James M. Shew's heirs and executors to Thomas W. Merrell for property in Light Street. Consideration \$1400.

Susan M. Rupert to H. M. and Isaiah R. Rupert for property in Bloomsburg. Consideration \$350.

Security B. & Savings Union to R. C. H. and Caroline R. Catterall for land in West Berwick. Consideration \$800.

A. J. Clark and wife to B. S. Bodine for land in Locust township. Consideration \$3600.

Sarah E. Jameson, A. L. Friz et al. to Miles A. Miller for land in Jameson City. Consideration \$125.

Catherine and Lewis Oxley to Wellington Swank for land in Catawissa. Consideration \$250.

John G. Tyson to H. H. Tyson for land in Locust township. Consideration \$40.

Martin Van Buren Wintersteen and wife to Josephine Pottier for 137 1/2 acres of land in Franklin township. Consideration \$2950.

Horatio P. Ranck and wife to T. W. Merrell for property in Scott township. Consideration \$300.

Don't Like to Think About It

These cool mornings bring suggestions of the coming fall, the weather being cool and crisp. Summer's cup is now filled to the brim and the happy harvest days and the long dreaming afternoons will soon be here in earnest. The rank summer foliage will soon begin to thin out, brown patches will appear in the meadows and a season of repose come to the country. The Katydid will soon assert itself and the hoarse monition of the September frost suggests the approach of winter.

Meat Will Be Cheaper

The statement that meat is going to be cheaper a few months hence, will be heard with interest by housekeepers. It is made by J. E. Church, lately the president of the National Live Stock Association. He reports that there is a great increase in the number of cattle, sheep and hogs that are being fattened in the West, and that the price of desired meat of all kind is likely to come down soon.

Cheap Novels are Barred

The officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company have issued an edict against all news companies, selling, either on their trains or around their stations, cheap editions of detective and other novels. They claim that these stories have caused considerable crime in America, and they are determined to do all they can to remove this cause. The new order will go into effect at once.

New Rural Free Delivery Route.

Examinations for the appointment of carriers for a new rural free delivery mail route will be held September 15th. The route will start from Forks Oct. 10, and will include Bendertown, Asbury, Fishingcreek and New Columbus as the territory to be traversed.

Lutherans To Meet In Danville

Danville has been selected as the meeting place for the semi-annual sessions of the Danville Conference of Pennsylvania Ministerium of the Lutheran Church. The meetings will be held in the Trinity Lutheran church, that town September 18th., 19th. and 20th.

The Danville Conference includes thirty ministers who will be present in Danville at that time. It has been 15 years since conference met in Danville. A program of the proceedings will be arranged later.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

We take the following from M. Echo of Shickshinny:

At a telephone meeting held at Cambra, Tuesday August 15th, the Luzerne and Columbia Telephone Co., was formed for the purpose of constructing lines to Waterton, Huntington Mills, Harveyville, Town Hill, New Columbus, Cambra, Fairmount Springs, Rittenhouse, Jonestown, and other points in this locality where lines are not now in operation.

Nearly enough money was subscribed to build lines from Huntington Mills to Waterton, Town Hill, New Columbus and Cambra, and work will be commenced as soon as enough stock is taken to complete these lines.

The following officers were elected: M. W. Brittan, president; B. H. Bowman, vice president; John W. Hughes, secretary; Dr. Davison, treasurer, A. T. Dymond, Manager; Alfred McHenry, John C. Barrett, James Dodson, A. R. Good and A. T. Dymond directors.

Arrangements are being made to capitalize the company at ten thousand dollars and construct lines as rapidly as possible to all places where the people manifest sufficient interest to make the investment profitable and insure protection.

Will Build 150 New Houses.

It is understood from good authority that Berwick officials of the American Car and Foundry Company are giving their attention to the looking up of plans and specifications for probably a hundred and twenty-five or a hundred and fifty new houses which will be erected by the Company in Berwick in the not far distant future.

There certainly is a demand for this large number of houses which the Company expects to build. The addition to the steel plant will be ready for occupancy this fall when many more men will be employed. Many of the employees at the present time have their families living elsewhere and desire to move there.

Received Telegram Announcing Death.

A telegram was received by William Jones of Pine township, this county, on Sunday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son John, which occurred in California. Only meagre details are known, but it seems that the young man was injured in an explosion on Saturday, and was so badly injured in an explosion that his death followed Saturday night. He was twenty-three years of age and left this county about a year and six months ago for the California oil fields. To those with whom he was acquainted the announcement of his death will come as a shock.

A Large Enrollment

We are informed that the Literary Institute and State Normal School, at Bloomsburg, Pa., is enrolling large numbers of students in its various departments for the ensuing year.

This school is increasing in popularity every year. Not only does it attract because of its high standard of excellence, but also because the school's reputation is so excellent and far-reaching that young people educated there have the best chance for positions. We advise young people to send for a catalog.

Look Out For \$5 Counterfeit.

Chief Wilkie of the United States Secret Service has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1899, Lyons register and Roberts treasurer. It is a poorly executed note, printed on two thin pieces of paper. There are many mistakes in the lettering on the face of the note.

Pioneer Banker Dead.

F. V. Rockafellow, Wilkesbarre's pioneer banker and the first city treasurer, died on Thursday from a complication of diseases, aged 71 years. In 1897 his private bank failed, and since then he had been living in retirement.

Whitening Reunion.

The relatives and friends of the Whitening family will hold a reunion and picnic at Keim's Grove, Rupert, on Friday, August 25.

FALL HATS

It matters not whether you want the newest in soft or stiff hats for FALL we have them.

Styles for the smartest dresser. Styles for the more conservative dresser or for those who want not so much style, but quality.

We endeavor to fit you with what you want. Come try on one of our FALL HATS.

TOWNSEND'S

A Chance Today at More Wash Dress Stuffs.

25c. Dress Gingham at 15c.

Mostly stripes, but a few plaids in the lot. Some Scotch Zephyrs among them.

25c. Organdies at 19c. 12 1/2c. Organdies at 8c.

Pretty as the flowers they are so full of. They make the daintiest of frocks, and at these prices should move out in a jiffy.

20c. Mohair Lustre at 15c.

For Dresses and Waists, one of the best wool stuffs we've had all season.

25c. Silk Gauze at 18c. 15c. Silk Gauze at 12 1/2c

We will have to give first place for coolness to the flimsy stuff. Mighty pretty, too. Both dotted and plain.

15c. Cotton Taffeta 12c. 15c. Mousaline 12c.

Both in cool, soft colors, the kind that are serviceable. Plenty, if you come early.

25c. India Linens, 18c.

It is 36 inches wide and worth the 25c. we usually get. It is, in fact, of extra quality.

F. P. PURSEL.

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