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COURT MATTERS

The regular October argument day which usually comes on the first Monday of the month, has been postponed until the first week in November, as Judge Staples must hold his own argument court in October. Any pressing matters, however, he will hear at chambers.

Associate Judges Fox and Krickbaum will sit on October 2nd, and will hear such matters as may be disposed of by them.

Anthony Kinkade who prosecuted Mrs. Sarley of Berwick for keeping a disorderly house, resulting in her acquittal and the costs being put on Kinkade, made an application to revoke the sentence and reimburse the prosecutor for the costs paid by him. Judge Staples on Tuesday filed an opinion refusing the application.

Among other things the Judge says: "It was the Court's opinion at the time it passed sentence upon the Prosecutor that the verdict was a just one. Because a man is a special officer of the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty does not exempt him from ordinary care. It was his duty to be fairly well satisfied of the guilt of the defendant before causing her arrest, and after her arrest to have furnished the information as to the witnesses as would have enabled the proper officers to have secured their attendance in Court. This he did not do. If his witnesses were not in attendance, an application to Court would have procured their attendance by attachment. Perhaps this will be a good lesson to the officer, and hereafter he will move with more care, and take more pains in presentation of a prosecution once commenced."

Conyngnam School Board.

The trouble between the opposing factions of the school board of Conyngnam township was aired in court on Tuesday. The hearing was brought up on proceedings to oust the directors for failing to perform their duties by neglecting to appoint teachers for the schools. An opportunity had been given them by Judge Staples to get together, but they failed to do so.

William C. Johnston Esq. represented the petitioners, and stated the case in a nutshell when he said: "What the Cain faction wants," "is to put out of office efficient teachers who have served for years, and who have the highest certificates and put in less competent teachers, all of which is done at the behest of a little political boss over there who is trying to use the schools for political purposes."

Judge Staples gave each side a chance to be heard, and it appears from what they said that it is impossible to come to an agreement, and the court will no doubt oust the whole board and put others in their places.

G. A. B. Supper

Immense crowds attended the chicken supper of the G. A. R. at Klein's grove on Friday and Saturday evenings. Only thirty chickens were prepared the first night, and they were all gone by seven o'clock. After that hour the trolleys went down packed to the steps. On Saturday evening over seventy chickens were prepared, and these were all gone before the evening was over. The trolley company ran extra cars on Saturday, but it was after midnight before all got home.

Miss Verne Rawlings has accepted the position of collector for the Bell Telephone Co.

PASSING OF THE VETERANS

Time is Thinning Out the Ranks of Civil War Soldiers

During the Last Year Over Thirty Thousand Answered the Final Roll Call—Death Rate Increases Each Succeeding Year

Time is thinning the ranks of the soldiers of the Civil War. It is over forty years since Lee surrendered at Appomatox, and boys who wore the blue then are old men now. The commissioner of pensions states that during the fiscal year ended June 30th no less than 30,324 survivors of the war for the Union passed from earth. The reports of the Grand Army of the Republic, show that 9,151 of its members have died since the last national encampment. These figures do not reveal all the ravages made by the grim destroyer among the veterans during the year. The pension rolls, although the high water mark of 1,000,000 names was reached last January, cannot furnish the information necessary to accurately determine the losses by death among the old soldiers. It is estimated that there are 200,000 soldiers who have never applied for pensions, and many of those who did apply were rejected. The Grand Army of the Republic numbers 235,455, but as Commander-in-Chief King says, "there are very many survivors of the Union armies of the Civil War who still hold aloof and fail to avail themselves of their eligibility to join the Grand Army of the Republic." It is wholly probable that to the deaths shown by the pension rolls during the past year 2,000 more may be safely added.

With each succeeding year the death rate is bound to increase. In a very short time all those who fought in the great conflict of 1861-5 will have reached the scriptural span of three score and ten. Then death is certain to work still greater ravage than did the foe at Antietam, Shiloh, Chicamauga, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and countless other fields "where carnage heaped high its slaughterous ranks." Men of this generation will see the day when the last survivor of the armies of the Union will join the host on the other shore. It is the way of all the earth, but their last days are soothed by the knowledge that their sacrifices were not in vain, that their country was not ungrateful, and that their labors live after them in the Union of the states.

DOCTORS MEET.

A meeting of the members of the 17th Senatorial District of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania was held in Sunbury.

The Association was called to order by Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa, who in a short address explained the object of the meeting, after Dr. W. B. Stoner, of Sunbury was nominated for President and Dr. P. C. Newbaker of Danville, for Secretary. These gentlemen were unanimously chosen.

After disposing of business pertaining to the organization of the meeting the president introduced Dr. J. S. John, who read a paper entitled "The X-Ray in General Practice." The reading of the paper was very favorably received.

The Columbia county doctors present were: Drs. J. J. Brown, J. R. Montgomery, S. B. Arment, J. W. Bruner, J. S. John; from Berwick, Drs. E. L. Davis, J. H. Bowman, G. L. Reagan; from Espy, Dr. J. R. Wolfe.

It is said that there are 1600 foreigners in West Berwick and Briar Creek.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At close of Business Friday, August 25th, 1905.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY'S CALL.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$238,127.09	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits	26,773.28
Other Bonds	178,904.92	Circulation	100,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,000.00	Bank Deposits	14,667.07
Cash and Reserve	80,493.60	Individual Deposits	364,085.26
	\$605,525.61		\$605,525.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, President.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

THE BISHOP'S CHAPEL.

It is perhaps not generally known that Bishop Darlington is having one of the rooms on the second floor of his handsome residence, in Williamsport, remodeled into a little chapel for public worship, where any one can repair daily for prayers.

The chapel is in a cozy room on the east side of the residence, and it is being fitted up at an expense of about a thousand dollars, and when the work is finished, which will be soon, it will be complete in every detail, including altar, brass altar rails and comfortable pews, while the room will be brightly illuminated with electric lights. Cathedral stained glass windows have already been put in place, as has also the altar, and the pews are now being completed. Pictures will decorate the walls, and the chapel will be one of the finest of the kind in the country. It is the Bishop's own church, and is where he will worship daily when at home, with any who care to attend the services.

The residence of Bishop Darlington was formerly the home of the late James V. Brown, a brother of Mrs. H. H. Grotz of Bloomsburg.

Bishop Darlington has been a busy man since he came into this new Diocese of Harrisburg. The Diocese embraces 15,000 square miles of territory, twice the size of the state of New Jersey, and he has averaged probably 1,000 miles a week traveling by train, stage coach and other conveyances, in going about and getting acquainted, together with performing his official duties. He is thoroughly delighted with Williamsport and the cordial reception he has met with. In five or six weeks he and his family will leave for Harrisburg for the winter, and much attention will then be given to the southern section of the Diocese.

James B. Harman.

James B. Harman died at his home in Orangeville on Saturday morning, September 16, at half past seven o'clock, aged 71 years, 10 months and 29 days. He had been ill for a year or more with dropsy. He was born in Orange township and resided there all his life. He learned the cabinet making trade when a young man, and later conducted a business for himself. He served many years as a justice of the peace in Orangeville, and for some time conducted a drug store in the Odd Fellows Hall building which he erected. His wife, Harriet Covenhoven, survives him, and also four children, namely: William W. of Leavenworth, Kansas; George H. of Milton; Florence, wife of John Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, and Della who resides at home. He was a brother of the late Peter S. Harman of Bloomsburg, and of Harry C. Harman of Downingtown; Jacob, of Millville, and Mrs. George Bates of Wilkes-Barre. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a 32nd degree Mason. The funeral was held on Monday morning, Rev. Dr. Hemingway officiating, with Masonic rites at the grave in the Orangeville cemetery.

William B. Webb of West Pittston, a native of this town, and Miss Irene McNeal of Catawissa, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday. Rev. Frank Traub, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families. The bride and groom went to Columbia City, Indiana, and on their return will keep house in West Pittston where Mr. Webb is employed as a druggist.

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HIGHWAYMEN INFEST SUNBURY

Outrages Are Becoming a Common Occurrence in That City.

Hold-ups, robberies and other outrages are becoming so common an occurrence in Sunbury that many of the citizens are carrying firearms to protect themselves against the criminals that infest that city.

A number of hold-ups occurred Sunday night, but the highwaymen did not succeed in robbing any of their intended victims.

The hold-up men selected the Fifth ward. Between ten and eleven o'clock a blacksmith named Smith, employed at the Susquehanna converting works, was returning to his home in the fifth ward. At the corner of Railroad avenue and Julia street two colored men and a white partner attacked him and made a demand for his watch and money. They knocked him down and handled him roughly in a scuffle, but he managed to regain his feet and get away before they were able to secure his money and valuables.

Reports of hold-ups in the Fifth ward were rife Monday morning. According to one story, a German employed at the converting works was relieved of his watch and forty dollars in cash, while a man named Rable is said to have lost twenty-five dollars and his gold time piece.

Neither of these stories could be confirmed upon investigation, but it was learned that two prominent railroad men were stopped by suspicious characters who inquired the hour, but they did not tarry and were not molested.

William Christ of Northumberland, a motorman on the Sunbury and Northumberland trolley line, was another victim. Christ was walking to his home, after making his last trip and at the Island entrance to the second railroad bridge, he was stopped by a burley man, armed with a stout club, who demanded him to hand over his money. Christ took flight and got away without losing any of his cash.

Judge Staples on Tuesday gave the custody of the Rubenstein children to their father, taking them from their grandmother Mrs. Bingham, but under certain conditions. The father is to provide properly for them, or they will be taken from him, and the children are to remain with him or be sent to some institution. Mrs. Bingham is rather a volunuous talker and she cut loose on Rubenstein.

Ben Gidding

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