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ADDING NEW ACCOUNTS.

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COUNTY BONDS

The New Issue Sold to a Philadelphia Firm at a Premium

\$24,000 TO BE ISSUED

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Friday afternoon the bids were opened for the new issue of \$24,000 of county bonds. As previously stated in these columns, this issue was made necessary by reason of the extraordinary expenses caused by the floods of 1904. A full statement of the proposed issue was published two weeks ago.

Bids were asked for, and in response thereto the commissioners received eleven bids, most of them from outside parties, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati being represented.

Lawrence Barnum & Co. of Philadelphia offered a premium of \$425, they to pay also for the printing of the bonds.

The bid of John P. O'Brien of Boston was \$350 premium for the entire issue.

The local bidders were at par, or a very small premium.

On Saturday afternoon the commissioners awarded the entire issue to Lawrence Barnum & Co. at their bid, namely, a premium of \$425, and to print the bonds.

OPINIONS FILED.

Judge Staples filed a number of legal opinions on Tuesday, in cases submitted to him at argument court.

In the matter of Auditor's report making distribution of money in the hands of the receiver of the Bloomsburg Iron Co. Counsel fees of Jas. Scarlet and L. E. Waller reduced from \$2000 to \$1500.

In the estate of Louisa Cross. Exceptions to auditor's report. Second exception dismissed, first exception sustained and the report is referred back as directed in the decree.

Exceptions to report of auditor in estate of John S. Girton. Exceptions dismissed, and report confirmed.

L. Trinkle Co. vs Hurd, Sherman & Co. Motion to quash writ and set aside service. Rule discharged and attachment dissolved.

Central Poor District of Luzerne Co. vs. Catawissa Borough Poor District. Rule granted on defendant to show cause why order of removal in case of Geo. Devat should not be quashed.

Baxter & Young vs A. C. Sickle. Judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

Exceptions to auditor's report in estate of Nathan Moser. Exceptions dismissed and report confirmed.

Hiram Crouse vs. Silas Young. Rule to stay fi. fa. discharged at the costs of the petitioner.

Exceptions to road in Catawissa township near J. R. Bibby's. Exceptions dismissed at cost of exceptants.

Lived on Skim Milk

For six weeks ending yesterday Judge R. R. Little has lived exclusively on skim milk. Not a drop of water nor an ounce of any other food passed his lips during that time. The treatment was prescribed by the late Dr. S. Y. Thompson of Danville, and Judge Little has improved under it. He has been on the streets almost daily, and has gained slightly in flesh. It is hoped that his improvement may be permanent, and that he will soon be able to resume his duties upon the bench.

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COLLEGE FOR FARM BOYS

Grangers Think Present Institutions Too High Toned

More Adequate Education

The National Grange in session at Atlantic City, by resolution, took a decided stand upon the question of immigration. It urges that Congress be asked to consider whether a modification of existing exclusion laws would operate to relieve the present extreme scarcity of farm and domestic labor. The delegates also made a part of the record their approval of the removal of the tax on alcohol to be used for other purposes than as a beverage; to enforce more stringently the laws against oleomargarine; to have the State and National Governments instruct labor commissions to direct immigrants to the farm-lands to avoid congestion in the cities; favoring legislation protecting timber lands and the reforestation of all cut-over lands, and suggesting a removal of part or whole of the tariff on logs and timber.

Colleges which are not aristocratic and exclusive, where farmers' sons may learn the practical things in agriculture, are demanded by the grange. The indirect indictment of the insufficiency of the present institutions of learning was embodied in the recommendations of the Educational Committee. The grange advocates agricultural colleges, the creation of country schools of agriculture similar to those which are in successful operation in Wisconsin and elsewhere, and the introduction of instruction in agriculture by correspondence. It also believed in consolidating country schools and the use of teams to take children to the school and home again, a plan that is extending through the West.

From Kentucky came a vigorous denunciation of the American saloon in a resolution presented by F. P. Wolcott, the head of the State organization, which declared that "the grange hereby renews its fealty to temperance in all things, and that the degrading American saloon ought to be carefully and rigorously guarded until it can be abolished and in the meantime be made and held to its strict responsibility for the harm it does, and that it believes that every community should be empowered by law to vote every saloon from its midst." Just what his neighbors will say, as the resolution would affect one of the important industries of his State, does not bother Mr. Wolcott.

Recognizing President Roosevelt's vigorous prosecutions of the land-grabbers in Washington State, the delegate from that Commonwealth reported that the farmers of his State "heartily approve of the President's campaign against fraud and graft in the various Governmental departments and especially give him their moral support and commendation in his investigations in land theft and to the frauds in the Department of Agriculture."

A new attack on life insurance companies came from Missouri, C. Q. Raine fathering the resolution which says: "That the National Grange condemns and brands as criminal any attempt to influence legislation or the control of the vote of legislators by the use of money; that all officers or others who use the funds of insurance companies for personal gain are embezzlers and should be punished under the law; that any contribution by the officers of the company to further

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the interests of any political party is a corrupt use of the money of the company; that it urges its membership to patronize no life insurance company that pays any of its officers more than \$25,000 per year, permits the use of money in contribution to political causes, for private gain or to influence legislation."

TRINITY COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. William W. Webb, President of Nashotah College, Wisconsin, has been elected Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee by the Episcopal Convention. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford.

This institution has supplied more Bishops to the Episcopal church than any other one college in the country. Those now living are Bishop Niles of New Hampshire; Bishop Nichols of California; Bishop Cheshire of Georgia; Bishop Barnwell of South Carolina; Bishop Nelson, coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany; Bishop Mackay-Smith, coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and others. Other Trinity men who have been elected to the bishopric in different dioceses and declined, are Rev. Dr. Morgan of New Haven; Rev. Dr. Fiske of Providence, Rhode Island; Rev. Dr. Hart of Middletown, Conn.; Rev. Dr. Williams of Augusta, Georgia.

Many other graduates of this college have become distinguished in various walks of life, as judges, lawyers, physicians, business men, architects, civil engineers, etc.

There was prevalent at one time an understanding that Trinity College was a sort of preparatory school for the Episcopal ministry, but this idea has been entirely dispelled. The numerous courses there have no more to do with a special theological training than any of the secular institutions of the country. Trinity does seek to produce christian gentlemen, and its lists of students includes representatives of nearly every religious denomination.

Beautifully situated in a beautiful city, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. F. S. Luther the attendance is rapidly increasing, and a large number of the states have representatives among the students. The Freshman class this year numbers seventy and twenty-five more failed to pass the examination for admission. A much larger class is expected next year.

If there are any young men in this vicinity who contemplate going to college next year, the editor of this paper will be pleased to give them any desired information concerning Trinity College.

THANKSGIVING

And let these Altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgivings for the golden hours,
The early and the latter rain.—Whittier

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