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Work For The Home Missions

We Americans Should Not Throw Stones at Our Benighted Neighbors.

Some Things That Exist in This Enlightened Country of Ours That Need the Attention of the Home Missionaries.

The Philadelphia Record says: We Americans pride ourselves upon living in the most civilized country on the face of the globe. Ours is a Christian land, and we dwell in the Twentieth century. Yet there are reasons why we should not throw stones at benighted foreigners. For instance: It has been demonstrated that the question whether a man shall be whisked to eternity on a given date, under the form of laws founded upon the principle of equal justice to all, depends upon whether he can raise a certain number of dollars to pay the costs of an appeal. Another man may be taken by force from his family and friends, sold into slavery and worked to death, and in the conflict of authority between various officials or a lack of authority on the part of any of them there appears to be little prospect of adequately punishing the culpable or of breaking up their pernicious practices.

A third man, urged by the applause of thousands and tens of thousands of lovers of "sport," participates in a legalized riot with the set purpose of inflicting bodily injury on some other participant, and is himself beaten and kicked to death for the glory of his adversaries' alma mater. These are a few of the things that happen in our enlightened land today. We hold up our hands in horror at similar things that happened in the Old World a thousand years ago. There is work here for the home missionary society.

It is not yet time for us to attend to the beam in our brother's eye.

A NORMAL TEACHER DIES.

Miss Edith M. McDuffee, teacher of elocution and English literature at the Normal School, died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital last Thursday night at half past ten o'clock. She had been a member of the Normal faculty since last September. On Saturday, November 25th, in her last lesson with the Junior class she read Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and was so deeply touched by it that it seemed as though she had some premonition of what was so very soon to come to her. That night she was seized with illness, and on Sunday morning she was removed to the hospital, and in five days she was dead. Her home was in Springfield, Mass. and the remains were taken there on Friday. A sister who was at once telegraphed for, was with her during her illness.

Miss McDuffee had shown her ability as a teacher, and had won the esteem and admiration of both teachers and pupils. The cause of her death was a malignant internal growth.

Royal Arcanum Officers

At last Friday evening's meeting of the Royal Arcanum the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: Regent, William Lowenberg; Vice Regent, John Knies; Orator, Edward Searles; Guide, Edward E. Caldwell; Chaplain, W. D. Holmes; Past Regent, C. H. Kline; Secretary, G. E. Wilbur; D. W. Campbell; Treasurer, C. S. Furman; Warden, Rush Cook; Sentry, Prof. O. H. Bakelless.

MAN SHOT

The Shooter Says Burglarly Was Attempted The Man Shot Denies It

Early Sunday morning a man named Charles F. Crawford, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan, but now living at Berwick, was shot on Light Street road at the residence of James Musselman. Musselman claims that Crawford and two companions were engaged in an attempt to burglarize the Musselman residence. He says a noise was heard on the outside of the house and on going out with his son to investigate, he found two men on the porch. Although one was armed they both turned to run, but Musselman fired. On the other hand, Crawford claims that he and a friend named Hooligan had been escorting a couple of girls to their homes and were passing along Light Street road in a peaceable manner when they were shot without any provocation.

Crawford made his way toward the home of J. L. Dillon. Boyd Furman and Samuel Shaffer took the man, who was suffering severely from loss of blood to the Joseph Ratti Hospital. Shot were found in Crawford's legs, and some of them were removed. Hooligan's story does not agree with Crawford's. The latter has been arrested and will have a hearing as soon as he can leave the hospital.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The Columbia County Teachers' Institute, in session since Monday, has thus far been a great success. Able instructors are present and the programs arranged by Superintendent Evans for both day and evening sessions have been excellent ones. The full program was printed in our last issue.

On Monday evening Rogers and Griley entertained a large audience with the harp and readings. They have been here before, and always please though their performance is a very light one.

Dr. Ott's lecture on "Sour Grapes" on Tuesday evening was highly enjoyed by all who heard it. Wednesday evening the popular concert of the Lenora Jackson Concert Co. again delighted a Bloomsburg audience. They, too, have been here before. Miss Jackson is an artist on the violin.

To night, Thursday, Col. Geo. W. Bain will lecture and he too is sure to have a large audience, for he has been here several times, and his ability is well known. Superintendent Evans is entitled to much credit for the success of the institute, and for the complete arrangements in every detail.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DUY.

District Attorney A. W. Duy has completed his term of office of three years, in which he has shown himself a very capable and efficient officer. He has discharged all his duties with ability and fidelity. An unusual number of important criminal cases have been tried during his term, several of them being murder cases, and he has devoted his best energies to the preparation and trial, and the business in his hands has been promptly dispatched. While fearless in the performance of his duties he has been courteous to all, and retires from office with the respect of the bench and the bar.

Col. and Mrs. A. D. Seely of Berwick were among the visitors to town on Sunday who attended the Elks' memorial service.

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The Court's Sessions

Judge Staples of Stroudsburg Administers Justice With An Even Hand

FEW CRIMINAL CASES

The regular session of the court opened on Monday morning, his honor Judge Staples presiding, and the Associates on the bench.

Returns of constables taken. The Berwick constable was questioned in regard to the illegal sale of liquor, it having been reported that liquor is being sold to foreigners by unlicensed persons. The constable said he had failed to secure any evidence against the accused persons, and expressed the opinion that the disorder was caused by the hotel bars, whereupon the court informed him that it is the constable's duty to ascertain and report violations of the liquor law by the licensed places.

W. P. Robbins appointed tipstaff to the grand jury.

Grand jury called and sworn and Lewis Beishline appointed foreman.

Report of master filed, reporting in favor of granting a charter to the Independent Order of Americans.

C. A. Small Esq., was sworn in as District Attorney.

In re adoption of Margaret L. Hartman, petition for adoption, the Court made an order that hereafter she shall assume the name and be legally known as Margaret Hartman Kreamer.

Subpoena in divorce awarded on petition of Orpha C. Bittenbender vs. Matthew G. Bittenbender.

Isaac Reichard appointed guardian of Mamie, Tillie Selma, Dollie, Mellie, John and Thomas Low, minors of Alfred Low, deceased.

Petition of Isaac Reichard, guardian of Lillie Low, et al., for allowance granted.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in action of Jacob Garrison, guardian, vs. Anna Mary Harman, et al.

In estate of Elizabeth Buchanan deceased, report of sale was confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Orange and Centex township was confirmed nisi.

The Court granted the petition of the administrator for discharge in the estate of Maggie Berlin.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's Common Pleas accounts confirmed nisi.

Report of sale confirmed nisi in the estate of W. B. Wagner.

Report of viewers for a road in Cleveland township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for a road in Benton township confirmed nisi.

W. M. Vastine was appointed guardian of Mertes, Josias, Ruth and James E. Helwig.

Court confirmed nisi and fixed the width of the road at 33 feet, the report of viewers in favor of a public road in Hemlock township, the road beginning at a point in the public road between the house and barn on the property of James Gulliver.

The Court confirmed nisi the order for sale of real estate in the estate of Harvey S. Mourey, deceased.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq., filed a supplemental report as auditor making redistribution of the funds in the hands of H. A. M'Killip, receiver, as per his second and final account, and as directed by decree of Court dated November 18, 1905.

Clinton Herring, Esq., asked

Suggestions

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

that the Court fix a time to hear witnesses in favor of a county bridge over Raven creek in Stillwater borough. It had developed, he stated, that the Commissioners were about to build the bridge which had been ordered by the Court when it was ascertained that the Grand Jury had never approved the building of the bridge. Court fixed Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

In case of Com. vs. John Alteroi, charge, shooting with intent, etc., to kill, maim and disable, the case was continued until the February term, and recognizance was taken in open court with James Cupola as bail.

Bond of Jerry A. Hess as Commissioner of Columbia County, was approved.

Auditor's report in estate of Susannah Reynolds, deceased, was confirmed nisi.

In estate of Wm. Gingles, deceased, the Court granted the petition for the sale of real estate.

A bridge over Raven Creek was presented to the grand jury for consideration.

Commonwealth vs Henry Kober. Mrs. Christian Bodman was prosecutrix. After the testimony was heard the Court remarked that the case should never have come before him and he put the costs on the prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Stetler. The case was prosecuted by the Bloom Poor District. Mrs. Stetler has been an inmate of the Danville Hospital for nearly three years, supported there by the Bloom Poor District. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Stetler was directed to pay \$2.00 a week toward the support of his wife and enter into bail in the sum of \$300.00 to comply with the order of Court.

Commonwealth vs David McElenny was taken up and the family troubles received an airing. As some settlement was probable, the parties were given until Wednesday to try to conclude one.

The assault and battery case, O'Donnell prosecutor and Joseph McCarthy defendant, was taken up and a jury empaneled. As the defendant had no counsel, E. J. Flynn Esq., was appointed to defend him. The testimony disclosed that the quarrel resulted over the attempt of McCarthy to collect a debt from O'Donnell. When the latter refused to pay him, McCarthy struck the prosecutor. At this stage of

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