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OPINIONS FILED.

On Monday Judge Evans filed opinions in the following cases:

Frank Warden vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Claim of \$145 for damages to wagon and fright to team for car running into his wagon last October. Exception sustained and judgment reversed.

E. B. Gilpin vs. J. J. Robinson. In equity. Demurrer overruled; injunction continued, and the defendant is required to answer the bill within 30 days from this date, in default whereof the bill shall be taken against him pro confesso, and the matter thereof proceeded in and decreed accordingly.

Appeal by tax payers from report of county auditors for 1905. The court delivered a lengthy opinion, concluding with the following order:

"And now, May 6, 1907, the rule on W. H. Fisher, George W. Sterner, and William Bogart to show cause why issues should not be granted to try and determine whether or not the auditors of Columbia County erred in allowing said respondents credit in their report of the audit settlement and adjustment of the account of said respondents as Commissioners of said county for the year 1905 is made absolute, on condition that within 20 days from this date the appellants perfect their appeal by filing a recognizance to be approved by the Court that upon filing of same that an issue is framed between Columbia County, plaintiff, and W. H. Fisher, G. W. Sterner and Wm. Bogart, defendants, to try and determine the issues of fact raised by the appellants in their petition of July 23, 1906, and in the petition of Columbia County filed Aug. 6, 1906. Said issues to be submitted to the Court for approval, otherwise the said rule at the expiration of said period to become at once discharged. Commonwealth vs. Bessie Harrison.

Sur rule to set aside verdict as to costs. This was a case in which the jury placed the costs on the prosecutor who was an officer of the D. L. & W. Railroad Co. The Court in disposing of the case concluded his opinion by stating that he was of the opinion that the jury properly disposed of the costs in the case. "And now May 6, 1907, rule discharged.

Eliza E. Fowler's use vs. Samuel Klase. Rule to open judgment. Rule made absolute.

MUSICALE.

A musicale under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House this evening. An excellent program has been arranged. The following well known musicians will take part: Soprano, Miss Letson; Harp, Miss Anna Creasy; Piano, Mrs. Karl F. Wirt; Violin, Mr. Gines Escanaverino; Flute, Mr. Karl F. Wirt; Baritone, Mr. Robert Voris; Indian club exercises, Miss Comstock.

This will be a very pleasant entertainment, and as the price has been fixed very low, there ought to be a full house. Adults, 25 cents; children under 15 years, 15 cents.

FURNITURE COMPANY ELECTION

The annual stockholders' meeting of the North Branch Furniture Company was held Tuesday when the following named officers were elected; Directors, B. W. Jury, J. R. Montgomery, F. W. Redeker, C. C. Peacock, L. N. Moyer, W. J. Correll, Samuel McKamey; president, J. R. Montgomery; secretary and treasurer, F. W. Redeker.

BLOOMSBURG CHORAL SOCIETY

Will Sing Cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," in Normal Auditorium.

A musical event of some note will take place next Monday evening when the Bloomsburg choral society will sing Stainer's beautiful cantata, "Daughter of Jairus."

A chorus of sixty of Bloomsburg's best vocal talent is rehearsing for the cantata, in addition to which there will be an orchestral accompaniment of 20 pieces. The cantata requires only three soloists and these parts will be sung by William T. Gould, Williamsport's best tenor, John R. Heim, baritone, of Williamsport, and Miss Rosa Vollrath, soprano, of Bloomsburg. The cantata is being directed by Bloomsburg's talented young musician, Charles O. Skeer. All the profits of the entertainment are to be donated to the Bloomsburg public library.

FIREMEN AT CHURCH.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department attended services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. That is 46 members out of 400 or more, were there. Rev. G. R. Smith preached an excellent sermon.

It has been the custom for some years for the firemen to go to church once a year in a body, usually by special invitation of one of the churches.

The invitation this year came from the Baptist church, but only about one tenth of the department responded. The firemen are evidently better at getting to fires than going to church. With this sort of appreciation the other churches will probably be a little slow in inviting them hereafter.

SWIFT JUSTICE.

George Edgar and John Nevil broke into the Exchange Hotel last Thursday night and stole some whiskey. They also stole some old metal and other things from the American Seating Co. plant. They were arrested on Friday, and on Monday they were indicted, tried on Tuesday and sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Edgar is 17 years old, and Nevil is 15. They pleaded guilty to larceny, and the count for burglary was not prosed. Judge Evans gave them some good advice when sentencing them.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

The sale of tickets for the concert by the Choral Society, led by Prof. Chas. O. Skeer, began on Tuesday at Bidleman's. The oratorio of Jaius' Daughter will be given, and those who have heard it say that it is a splendid production. It will be given in the Normal Auditorium on Monday, May 13th. An excellent orchestra will accompany the Society.

THE TOWN TREASURY.

The Town Treasurer's report for the month is as follows: To amount received from Robbins on duplicate of 1905, \$110; from Robbins on duplicate of 1906, \$125.19; to balance received from former treasurer, \$3674; from tax on coupon, \$1.00; total \$3910.19. By amount paid on orders of May 2, \$1937.77; orders of May 6, \$137.95; total \$2077.78, balance in bank \$1832.47.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular session of May court opened on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Judge Evans and Associates on the bench.

When the constables' returns were called for, these officers of the various boroughs and townships came forward and answered. No violations of the law were reported except that Miles Betz, constable of Bloomsburg returned that Lizzie Earhart is keeping a bawdy house on East Seventh street. The court directed the officer to enter the names of witnesses on his return, and directed the District attorney to prepare an indictment.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., filed appeals by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company from the assessments on their barren lands by the county commissioners.

The grand jury made the following returns on Monday.

Com. vs. Neikles Blace, assault and battery with intent to kill; true bill.

Com. vs. John Meluccia, carrying concealed deadly weapons; true bill.

Com. vs. Ro't. Horne, f. and b.; true bill.

Com. vs. Alex. Meluccia and Aneillo Repo, assault and battery; true bill.

Com. vs. F. E. Witmer, assault and battery; true bill.

Upon motion of District Attorney Small nol. pros. were allowed in the following cases upon the payment of costs:

Com. vs. L. M. McDonald, carrying concealed weapons.

Com. vs. Barney Rosenthal, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Com. vs. W. B. Taylor, non-support.

Com. vs. Charles Johnson, conspiracy.

Com. vs. M. J. Harris, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Com. vs. Ramilla, larceny.

Com. vs. Eckard et al., assault and battery.

In the cases of Com. vs. Robert Keeler, Stanley Gross and Kostenbauder, the costs were paid and parties satisfied. Court said nol. pros. would be allowed if the poor district in which the prosecutrix resided had been protected.

Other routine business was as follows:

Report of reviewers against road in Cleveland township, confirmed nisi.

Petition signed by 25 citizens presented for the appointment of a deputy constable in Montour township. Charles Geese appointed.

Report of sale in the estate of Edward Moyer, late of Catawissa, confirmed nisi.

In estate of Julia Ann Vandine, late of Millville, report of inquest confirmed nisi.

The list of Grand Jurors was called and all were present. Four, Robert Harder, John McAnall, Charles Hall, and Wm. Kline were excused. J. W. Fortner, of Centralia, was appointed foreman and H. D. Manning tip staff, and the Court proceeded to charge the Grand Jury.

In the estate of James McMahon, deceased, proceedings in partition were withdrawn upon petition presented by B. F. Zarr, Esq.

Frank Ikeler, Esq., presented his report as auditor in the estate of James Shew, deceased, and was confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of Geo. C. Smith, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Petition presented by James L. Evans, Esq., asking for the adoption of Joe E. Creveling, a minor child 3 years of age, by E. K. Creveling. Adoption decreed.

Petition of Directors of Poor of

Centralia Borough and Conyng-ham Township filed asking for permission to lay a special tax of 3 mills. This is a tax levied every year for the purpose of paying bonds.

M. J. McDonald's petition presented by E. J. Flynn, Esq., for a bail piece in case of Com. vs. Hayden et al. J. G. Harman, Esq., opposed the application.

Petition presented by Margaret McHale for exemption under the Act of June 4, 1883, and the Court ordered that Thomas Mohan and Peter J. McHale be appointed appraisers to appraise and set aside to the said widow the said described property selected by her and make return according to law.

In the estate of Sarah E. Appleman, deceased, petition presented asking that the administrator be allowed to receive the purchase money.

Return of sale of T. E. Hyde, receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber Co., presented and confirmed nisi. Court orders it confirmed absolute in 10 days unless exceptions are filed.

Court after hearing the petition said that a day would be fixed for the hearing of the case.

John J. Hinchie presented a petition asking for the transfer of the license of Mary Collin in Centralia.

Estate of John Kelchner, deceased, report of auditor confirmed nisi.

B. F. Quick appointed guardian of Miner and Retta Werkheiser, of Orangeville. Bond in sum of \$75 filed and approved.

The petition of B. F. Quick, guardian of Miner and Retta Werkheiser, presented asking for private sale of ward's interest in real estate.

In estate of Martin Kline, deceased return of sale by administrator confirmed nisi.

C. M. Creveling appointed trustee in Richards Mfg. Co. mortgage in place of Joseph Ratti, deceased.

Petition presented by James L. Evans asking for the appointment of John R. McAnall as judge of election in S. E. district of Berwick.

Alice M. Utt vs. M. H. Smith-gall. On motion May 11, 1907, at 10 o'clock, is fixed as the time of hearing the return of the sheriff in the said case.

Henry Bierman vs. D. L. & W. Railroad Co. The time for filing affidavit of defense is extended for 10 days from May 7, 1907.

In re estate of J. J. Brower, deceased. And now, May 6, Fred Ikeler, Esq., is continued as auditor to file his report at September term.

A petition was presented asking that the Greenwood Cemetery Co. be appointed trustee to take charge of the fund known as the Soldiers' Monument Fund of Catawissa.

In the estate of John Collins, late of Briar Creek township, deceased, the report of sale of real estate was confirmed nisi.

Register Frank W. Miller presented a list of accounts of administrators and executors which were confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary C. M. Terwilliger presented several Common Pleas accounts which were confirmed nisi. Also widows' appraisements.

In the estate of Harriet Harvey, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased, the report of private sale was confirmed nisi.

Com. vs. Francis E. Witer. Assault and battery. L. C. Kreischer asked for continuance on the ground of sickness of important witness which was allowed by the Court.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., representing J. E. Reichard, asked for the continuance of the case vs. Lauretta

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