

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Jury on Thursday returned bills in the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Joseph Seaboney, assault and battery. Not a true bill. The prosecutor, John Truskey, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Leiby, assault and battery. Not a true bill. County to pay the costs. This is the case in which Mr. Leiby ejected a passenger from one of the cars of the C. and M. Electric railway.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Dresher, larceny. Not a true bill. County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Masino, conducting a gambling house. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Max Bernstein, conducting a gambling house. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Sapochak, conducting a gambling house. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Gosdick, Nick Bundary, John Dresie, Mike Jerooka, Mike Harrison, Andrew Basit, John Streko, Frank Hunsel and Alex. Busbager, assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Yaskow Ball, assault and battery. Nol pro entered on motion of the District Attorney upon the payment of costs.

In the estate of George W. Billman, late of Conyngham township, deceased, the report of the sale of the real estate was confirmed nisi.

John G. Harman, Esq., presented a petition asking for the discharge of Frank Sacco under the insolvent laws.

A night session was held on Thursday when the case of Wesley Graver and Mrs. Graver of the Espy Hotel was tried. The charge was selling liquors to minors. The jury found them not guilty; Wesley Graver and the prosecutor, Hurley Angle each pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Sapochak, keeping a gambling house defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Masino, running slot machine. Case tried, defendant not guilty. County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Golden, running slot machine in West Berwick. Case tried, defendant guilty.

Jeremiah Meyer was tried last week on the serious charge of rape committed on his ten-years-old niece. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Friday morning.

The Grand Jury made the following report:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring in and for the body of said county respectfully report:

That we have pursuant to our required duties investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find them to be in a good sanitary condition except the jail being poorly ventilated. That cells 17-22 need some repairing. That some of the private sleeping rooms need some plastering and papering. We also recommend that an electric light be placed in the entrance of boiler room, also that broken ventilator glass be replaced by some new ones. We commend the Commissioners for the improvements made or about to be made at the court house. The Sheriff for the good condition we found the jail, also Mr. Freeze for the cleanly condition we find the court rooms. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. K. SHULTZ, Foreman.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Kline, on petition a rule was granted to

GRAVEL CURED

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.) A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North 8th St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

Several years ago he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. An eminent physician in Philadelphia told him that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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show cause why the defendant should not be released from jail. Returnable December 14, 1907, at 10 o'clock.

In the estate of H. C. Hartman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, Court ordered a sale of the real estate. Bond of Title Guaranty Surety Company in sum of \$10,000 approved.

In the estate of Jonas Rantz, deceased, upon petition the Court awarded a citation directing the administratrix to file an account. A rule was also granted to show cause why the administratrix shall not pay the costs.

In the estate of Sarah Merceron, late of Catawissa, deceased, upon petition an inquest in partition is awarded.

Two desertion cases were heard Saturday afternoon. In the case of Clem Keller the Court ordered him to pay his wife \$3.00 a week.

In the other Geo. W. Bliven was defendant. He was ordered to pay his wife \$2.50 a week.

In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. Wesley Gruver in which the defendant was acquitted of selling liquors to minors and the costs divided between the defendant and the prosecutor, H. W. Angle, constable of Scott township, a petition was presented to the Court for a rule to show cause why the verdict of the jury placing one-half the costs on the said H. W. Angle should not be set aside. The rule was made returnable the first Monday of January, 1908.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The case of Nimer S. Munson against Harman Breish was called in court this week. It was an action brought to recover damages for injuries received by the plaintiff by a collision with the team of the defendant in September 1906. It happened in the public road leading from Catawissa to Slabtown. The plaintiff's team was walking, and the defendant was driving rapidly in the dark. Munson was thrown out and injured.

A jury was called, and on Monday went over to view the ground. Messrs. Rhawn and Kreischer represented the plaintiff, and Harman and Fisher the defendant.

On Tuesday morning the case came to a sudden end, it being alleged that while on their way to view the ground a conversation took place in their hearing that might influence their verdict, and so on motion of Mr. Rhawn a juror was withdrawn by the court, and the case continued.

TYPHOID.

Public Interest in the Work.

Commenting on the great movement in this state to minimize the ravages of typhoid fever and tuberculosis, the Harrisburg Telegraph says: "It is interesting to note the great concern being manifested by the people of Pennsylvania in the battle to stamp out tuberculosis and typhoid and how public sentiment is changing from a position of tacit and sometimes open opposition to sanitation, to the extending of aid to the authorities. The change is as yet not general, but it is making headway and is significant. It was not many years ago that when typhoid fever was made the object of an attack by the medical profession which declared it a preventable disease, doctors were laughed at. The populace at large has scarcely recognized that consumption is equally amenable to proper effort. However, there is a change coming over the opinions of the people and the warfare so ably led by State Health Commissioner Dixon is being aided in unexpected quarters."

GOOSEBONE WEATHER.

We Are to Have a Very Strenuous Winter.

The winter of 1907-1908, according to the markings of the goose bone, as taught by the late Elias Hartz, of Reading, and disclosed by one of his disciples, will not be as mild as some people predict. These markings indicate the rapid approach of winter and frosts, rain and snow are probable, although severe cold weather is not due until after the New Year. Between January 10th and 15th eastern Pennsylvania is likely to have a touch of real winter. There will be a sudden drop in the temperature and winter may be ushered in with an old-fashioned snow storm or very severe cold weather.

DRY XMAS IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Saloonkeepers Petitioning Court to Issue Closing Order.

From all indications it will be a "dry" Christmas at least in Sunbury and Shamokin this year again and more than likely entire Northumberland county may be dry.

Last week a petition was started in these two towns to be circulated among the saloon and hotel keepers petitioning the court to issue an order closing all these places, to be closed the entire day on Christmas.

These petitions are always started and circulated by some of the saloon keepers, and some of those in the liquor business wait until the last minute refusing to sign until a majority have affixed their signature. Those who are opposed to the closing do not like the idea of having the petition sent to the court without their names when the others have signed, and therefore they agree. Some of them who would like to keep open claim that the movement is started not from a sense of right, but by some of the dealers who want to escape the usual giving away of Christmas drinks, looking at it from a money standpoint.

It has been reported that before the present term of court at Sunbury is closed an order will be issued by the court ordering all saloons closed in Northumberland county on Christmas.

Don't Try Uncertain Recipes.

It is entirely unnecessary to experiment with this, that and the other recipe. Get from your grocer for 10 cents, a package of "OUR PIE" Preparation—Lemon, Chocolate or Custard—for making pies that are sure to be good. 12-19-4t

Diet for Invalids.

The White House Cook Book, practically free, with one year's subscription of the Daily Philadelphia Press, contains a department on diet for invalids which comprises a book in itself. The book and the Press have a national reputation. The value of the Daily Press, one year, and the Cook Book is \$5.00; the cut rate offer for both is Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, but do not wait to place your order, the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

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PRISONERS SENTENCED.

The court has imposed the following sentences on persons convicted on various charges last week:

Fred Golden, of West Berwick, to pay the costs of prosecution and \$200 fine. Maintaining a gambling device.

M. Bernstein, West Berwick, to pay costs of prosecution and \$300 fine. Same offense.

Andrew Sapochak, West Berwick, plead guilty to same offense, to pay costs of prosecution and \$100 fine.

John Sherningen of West Berwick, selling liquors without a license, to pay costs of prosecution, \$500 fine, and four months in jail. He is a boarding boss, and sold beer to his boarders for 3 cents a bottle. He has been in this country only 18 months and claimed that he did not know he was doing wrong, and stopped the practice as soon as he was told.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

M. MILLEISEN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarclark Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange No. 56 P. of H. on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN, Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha F. Hartman, late of Bloomsburg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Martha F. Hartman, late of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pa., have been granted to A. N. Yost, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. N. YOST, Executor.

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