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MUMMERS' PARADE.

The Mummers' parade on New Year's eve was a great success, and was witnessed by thousands of people. All along the line of march the streets were crowded.

The parade started from the Town Hall promptly at 8 o'clock, headed by Commissioner Jerry A. Hess wearing the uniform of the Friendship Fire Co., as Chief Marshal. There were five bands present, the Bloomsburg, Citizens, Millville, Catawissa and Espy.

There were floats, firemen, Indians, Merry Widows, Chinamen, colored gentlemen, and hundreds of other costumes, the most prominent among them being the K. G. E. Commandery, and the Red Men.

At the close of the parade the five bands united and marched up Main street playing "Onward Christian Soldiers" with fine effect.

The whole affair was a great success, but if it should take place again next year, it should come off in the day time, when it can be seen and enjoyed to much better advantage.

The prizes awarded were as follows:

Guy Anderson, a pair of skates, donated by McK. Reber for the most fantastically dressed boy; Charles Hippensteel, a 25 pound sack of flour, donated by H. B. Sharpless; The Red Men, Rescues and the High School boys each an American flag; William Brobst, leader of the K. G. E. Commandery, a sweater; George Lynn an Uncle Sam, a wineset; the Friendships, ring; K. G. E. Commandery, a lamp; Bell Telephone girls, a dress suit case; Ray Turner, an umbrella; Miss Hagenbuch, a sack of flour; James Farver, an umbrella; M. R. Kelly and Sam Brooking, set of dinner plates; Joe Roat, a hassock.

OPINIONS BY THE COURT.

On Monday Judge Evans filed opinions in several cases. In the matter of the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Bloomsburg Brewing Co., he refused the petition, dismissing the bill at the cost of the plaintiff.

In disposing of the matter Judge Evans said that the application of stockholders for the appointment of a receiver of a corporation will be refused when it appears that there is no charge of mismanagement, and that there are no scattered assets to be marshalled, and the only effect of granting the application would be to hinder and delay the collecting of valid claims.

In this case there are no scattered assets to be marshalled, no allegations of mismanagement. The purpose of the application, and the only effect of granting would be to hinder and delay the collection of valid claims, and nowhere do we find authority warranting the appointment when the result would be as that mentioned. The appointment of a receiver is a delicate matter and should not be performed without hesitation and careful examination of all the facts.

In the matter of the application for a guardian for William G. Manning, the court found him to be incompetent to care for his own estate which consists of a pension of \$24 a month.

In the matter of the estate of Mary K. Krese, deceased, the Court handed down an opinion in which the trustee was directed to execute a conveyance of the real estate of the decedent, in accordance with the will.

Rev. J. W. Diggles spent several days this week in Philadelphia, on business.

STATE COLLEGE CLUB.

Banquet Held at Central Hotel.

State College is a popular institution in these parts. Our townsman, H. V. White Esq. is a trustee, and has been the very efficient secretary of the Board for many years. The alumni in the county are numerous, and a number of young men from this vicinity are at present among the undergraduates.

On Friday last a banquet was held at the Central Hotel, by the local students of State College, who have formed an organization known as the Columbia County Club of the Pennsylvania State College. An excellent menu was served, after which there were speeches by H. V. White Esq., Max G. Dillon, Fred S. Welsh and R. S. Hemingway, the position of toastmaster being ably filled by D. K. Sloan.

The members of the club are: D. K. Sloan, '10, president; R. F. Hemingway, '11, vice president; L. R. Voris, '11, secretary and treasurer; W. R. Rhoads, '11; C. G. McBride, '11; E. F. Davis, '11; J. M. Buckalew, '11; C. R. Shoemaker, '11; Joseph White, '12; C. C. Fritz, '12; A. L. Solleder, '12; Z. O. Hess, special student; and H. Rhoads, special student.

Guests of honor were: F. S. Welsh, W. M. White and R. S. Hemingway.

The committee of arrangements consisted of R. F. Hemingway, C. G. McBride, L. R. Voris, C. C. Fritz and A. L. Solleder.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church tendered a farewell reception to Rev. Dr. G. H. Hemingway and family at the church on Tuesday evening.

The program included short addresses by Mrs. Ikeler, H. V. White Esq., Prof. W. B. Sutliff, Rev. E. H. Heckman, Rev. J. E. Byers, and Rev. G. F. Smith, music by the orchestra of the Men's Bible Union, selections by the male choir, and a response by Dr. Hemingway.

Refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Dr. Hemingway will shortly remove to his new charge in Camden, N. J.

DANVILLE PARADE.

About a thousand people went to Danville on New Year's to see the parade. Prizes were won by Bloomsburg people as follows:

Warren Shutt, Clay Hall and Clayton Culp, who represented "The Spirit of '76," received a ton of coal as a prize.

The Red Men received second prize, \$20.

The Lime Ridge Drill Corps received third prize, \$15. The High School Hobo Band got a prize of a dozen cans of corn.

Clyde Cox got a \$2 prize.

Music was furnished by the Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Catawissa and Northumberland bands.

THE NEW PROTHONOTARY.

Freeze Quick entered upon his duties as Prothonotary on January 1st. His long service as deputy has made him peculiarly well fitted for the position, and this and his personal popularity were recognized when the nomination was accorded him without opposition. He will fully sustain the reputation he now enjoys.

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ARGUMENT COURT.

At the regular monthly session of Argument Court on Monday, the following business was transacted:

In the estate of Susan H. Kline, late of Scott township, deceased, Clinton Herring, Esq., presented the petition of William H. Hummel asking the Court to decree specific performance of contract for a lot of ground in Espy.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented a petition requesting the Court to appoint Patrick McDonnell inspector in the East North Conyngham election district vice Bernard McGann, who has removed from the district.

In the estate of Nora Burke, deceased, Mr. Flynn presented a petition asking that the regular Orphans' Court terms of sale be changed so as to meet this case.

C. A. Small, Esq., presented a petition of taxpayers of Greenwood township asking the method of collecting the road tax of the township be changed from a work to a money basis. The application was permitted and the question will be voted upon at the February election.

In the estate of Elias and Susan J. Evans, late of Benton township, deceased, A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented a petition for the sale of three tracts of real estate of the decedents for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the heirs.

The administrator, Torrence R. Evans, was ordered to make the sale after he had given a bond in the sum of \$3000 which had been approved by the Court.

W. C. Johnston, Esq., representing the Bloom Poor District presented a petition and asked for a rule to show cause why Margaret Galligan should not be removed as guardian of her husband, John Galligan, a weak minded person. The rule was granted, returnable Monday, January 19th.

C. J. Fisher, Esq., presented a petition signed by taxpayers of Catawissa township, asking that the method of collecting road tax in this township be changed from a work to a money basis. The electors will vote on the question at the February election.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq., presented a petition from Robert Brennan, coroner of Columbia County, for a rule to show cause why he should not be paid for the inquest he held on the bodies of James Flannigan, Peter Baker and Michael Buchsham who were killed in the mines.

In the case of Atlee vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Company, Wm. Chrisman, Esq., presented a petition to amend the bill in equity. Rule was granted returnable Saturday. He also presented a petition for a rule to show cause why the plaintiff should not have an opportunity of examining the books of the defendant company.

C. C. Yetter, Esq. presented his report as auditor in the estate of Jonas Rantz, deceased, which was confirmed nisi.

The amicable account of Berwick Savings and Trust Company, guardian of Clarence White, was confirmed nisi.

The time for the hearing of the report of viewers to vacate a public road in Scott township was fixed for next Saturday at ten o'clock.

Walter Bird, of West Berwick, applied for naturalization, and after an examination by the Court, and hearing testimony he was admitted

CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

New County Officers Assume their duties.

The new board of county commissioners met and organized on Monday afternoon. C. L. Pohe and Jerry A. Hess, Democrats, enter upon their second term, and C. Fred Lenhart, Republican, begins his first term, having defeated Elisha Ringrose at the polls.

Messrs Pohe and Lenhart controlled all the appointments, Mr. Hess declining to vote.

The appointees are as follows: Chief Clerk, Charles E. Smith of Catawissa; County Solicitor, John G. Harman; assistant clerk and Janitor, Eugene Lenhart; jail physician, Dr. C. F. Altmillier; Janitor at Jail, Millard Ent.

Pohe was elected President of the board, and Lenhart secretary, Hess not voting.

The solicitor's salary was fixed at \$500 a year, traveling expenses, but no extras.

The chief clerk's salary was fixed at \$800; assistant clerk, \$50 for 8 months, and \$40 for 4 months.

Jail physician's fee was fixed at \$1.00 a visit. The Jail Janitor was retained at \$25 a month.

JAMES MAGEE FOR PRESIDENT

James Magee has announced his intention to run for President of the town council, and he will submit his name to the people, "subject to the approval of all voters who believe that politics has no place in town government."

Mr. Magee has been a member of council for several years past, and has always run on an independent ticket, not seeking the nomination from any caucus. He will follow the same plan at this time. He has always received a large vote, and the confidence placed in him has never been betrayed. As a councilman, he is one of the best the town has ever had.

CHIEF CLERK.

A. Bruce Black retires from the position of chief clerk to the county commissioners, after a service of three years. He performed his duties faithfully and well, and his departure from the office will be regretted by his many friends.

His successor, Chas. F. Smith, is a gentleman well qualified to fill the position, and he will no doubt prove entirely satisfactory, after he has learned the duties of the position as every new man has to do.

as a citizen of the United States.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Bitler, which was a District Attorney's bill of indictment, a nolle prosequi was entered upon motion of the District Attorney upon the payment of the costs by the defendant.

Upon petition presented the Berwick Savings and Trust Company was discharged as guardian of Clarence White, the account having been confirmed absolutely.

The Court decreed a divorce in the case of Mary C. Hess vs. Oliver C. Hess on the grounds of desertion.

The bond of Fred Lenhart, County Commissioner-elect, in the sum of \$2000, with Title Gauranty and Surety Company of Scranton as surety, was approved by the Court.

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