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Township Officers. Judge of Election—Will Dickinson. Inspectors—James Penfield, P. R. Smith.

Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton. School Directors—O. B. Grant, James Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.

Assessor—M. S. Kline. Assistant Assessors—Geo. Dickinson, John Walmaley. Auditors—Will Dickinson, James Penfield, J. S. Powell.

Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr. BEHOLD THE LOW PRICES AT Silvermann & Co's BAZAAR

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Notice. All persons are hereby forbidden selling goods to, or trusting any person on my account, without my written order, as I will pay no debts thus contracted after this date.

Elk Advocate. THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1877.

Notes. Select Oysters at the West End Store. POWELL & KIME keep Flour Feed and Grain.

Another savings bank, the Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics, in Chicago, has gone up, taking with it the small sum of \$500,000.

English Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening by Rev. I. Breneham, subject, "The Bible and Geology." All are earnestly invited to attend.

The Commonweal of Pennsylvania ex. rel. F. X. Koller vs. Daniel Scull, Albert Weis, Martin Sorg, and Geo. Ed. Weis; debt upon official bond in \$5000.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. English; desertion of family. Continued. Commonwealth vs. Anglica Klausman; selling liquor contrary to law.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Herbstreit, Anthony Krieg and George Kreig; assault and battery. Defendants to each give \$200 bail for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Francis McKay et al.; malicious mischief and assault. Nolle pro, entered upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Dunn; larceny. No arrest. Com. vs. Henry Hornbeck; larceny. Deft. found guilty on first count, and not guilty on second count.

Commonwealth vs. William Brown; rape. Record and proceedings certified from the Court of Quarter Sessions, deft. arraigned and pleads not-guilty.

Court Proceedings. The September Term of court commenced on Monday Sept. 17, 1877.

Atorney's present.—Henry Souther, John G. Hall, C. H. McCauley, J. O. W. Bailey, J. M. Judd, R. Luqore, W. S. Hamblen, Geo. A. Rathbun, R. M. Chamberlain, H. M. Powers, and J. K. P. Hall.

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ROAD VIEWS. Petition of citizens of Fox township for a road from a point in public road near Joseph Roger's farm to a point in Boon's mountain road near Hollibaugh farm.

Petition of citizens of Jones township for a road to lead from the St. Mary's road near Adam Pietners to the Montgomery lot. E. Lentz appointed surveyor and Geo. Wiesner, and Martin Fritz viewers.

Petition of citizens of Jones township for a public road leading from the public road leading from Wilcox to the Big Level State Road via Wilcox and the mouth of Wolf Run. J. L. Brown appointed Surveyor, and A. T. Aldrich and Lucius Wilcox viewers.

Petition of the citizens of Ridgway township to vacate a portion of the old Ridgway and Whistletown road, being that portion between Elk creek and Eagle Valley Mill Dam, Ridgway township. E. K. Gresh, B. F. Ely and Chas. Mead appointed viewers.

Road from North end of bridge across Bennett's Branch near Medox run to Barr's Station on A. V. R. R. Confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened 50 feet wide.

Private road in Fox township from a point near the corner between the lands of Joseph Seifried, Hugh McCready deceased, and the petitioner Ralph Bell, to the northern terminus of a private road heretofore laid out, leading from the house of Joseph Seifried to the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike. Confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened 25 feet wide.

Road to lead from point near Anson Robinson's in Jay township to a point near where spring run crosses the township line between Benetozette and Jay townships. Confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened 50 feet wide.

Road to lead from the line of warrant 6027 and 6028 to village of Benetozette. Confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened 50 feet wide.

Bridge across Bennett's Branch of the Sinnemahoning creek at or near the mouth of Dents Run. Not recommended.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Session of the peace in and for the county of Elk.

Wilcox Notes. Wilcox, Pa., Sept. 25, 1877. And yet it is dry; no rain to speak of; springs dried up; wells out of water, and people out of patience.

Jack Frost, with his sharp scythe, mowed a heavy swath through this country last week.

Andrew Youngs and Belle Forsythe were married a few days ago. The boys gave them a rousing old-fashioned serenade, and Andy responded handsomely with the solids, no liquids allowed in this temperance town you know.

And now I will tell you something if you won't mention it to any living soul, honor bright. Well, we are going to have another wedding, and if anybody asks you who is going to be married tell them you don't know.

They have a fast hold of the lost tools in well No. 3, and are slowly bringing them up with strong hopes of getting them out.

James M'Kean was quite severely burnt at the burning water well a few days ago. He ran up with a lantern to look into the hole, when the gas took fire and burned his hands and face badly.

John Pingster, a union soldier in the late war, died a few days ago from the effects of a gun shot wound received while fighting for his country.

A short time ago his neighbors took hold to assist him in getting his justly deserved pension, and had nearly succeeded, when he died in comparative poverty just as the hard-earned boon was almost within his reach.

Mrs. Aldrich is quite sick. Mrs. Theo. Cook has been sick for a long time. Doctor Hartman tried to knock a railroad bridge down with his fist, while riding through it on the cars at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The bridge is all right, but the Doctor's hand is all broken to smithereens. Many a broken bone has the Doctor patched up, with delight, for that's the way he makes his bread and butter, but now he knows how it is himself.

State Notes. The cattle disease is spreading in Lancaster county and causing additional alarm.

Rev. J. G. Carnahan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Meadville, has sued the Oil City Derrick for libel.

The handsome opera house at Easton has been sold at assignee's sale. It cost \$60,000 and broke the proprietor.

The Swatara Rifles, of the Eighth Regiment, have been disbanded. The Rifles were the first as well as the last of the Lebanon county military organizations attached to the Eighth Regiment, National Guard.

Milton Greenwalt, a member of the Allen Rifles, of Allestown, died Wednesday morning after a severe illness from typhoid fever. He is said to have contracted his illness from the evil effect of the water he used while encamped at Harrisburg several weeks ago.

The corner-stone of the Catholic Hospital at Lancaster will be laid about the middle of October. It will be a hospital and orphan asylum for male persons only, and sick, diseased or maimed persons may enter and be carefully nursed free of cost, when destitute of means, regardless of nationality or religious creed—Hebrews, Protestants or heathen being as welcome as Catholics.

The Carlisle Sentinel prints some interesting reminiscences. Carlisle has been a military post for more than a hundred years. From here numerous expeditions were sent against the hostile Indians west of the mountains, and here Colonel Forbes gathered the little army that marched two hundred miles through the wilderness, captured Fort Duquesne and drove the French out of Pennsylvania and beyond the lakes. It was a famous recruiting station during the Revolutionary War, and it was the headquarters of the mounted service from the time that the first regular cavalry was organized until some five or six years ago.

Savings Banks. From the Cincinnati Gazette. The question now arises whether the national debt should not be utilized so as to serve the purpose of savings banks.

The Tanning Co. are undoubtedly the most extensive farmers in Elk county. They cut this year three hundred tons of hay and a large quantity of oats; raised three thousand bushels of potatoes; three or four thousand bushels of turnips, and have sowed sixty or seventy acres to rye this fall.

Poor Willie Brown! sent up for a year and eight months. While we must acknowledge the justice of the sentence, we feel sorry for the poor boy and his heart-broken relatives. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

G. A. Jackson was brought before Esquire J. L. Brown, on Monday, charged with selling liquor without license, selling to habitual drunkards, and selling on Sunday. He was held to bail in the sum of six hundred dollars for his appearance at court, on all three charges.

The Wilcox Graded School will commence next Monday, Prof. Priedeaux as principal, with Miss Winnie Murphy and Miss Eula Schultz as assistants.

The fellow that tried to climb the liberty pole on Sunday appeared to be high enough without climbing. [Was he on a "high?"—Ed.] PETE.

Prevalence of the Plague. PROGRESS OF THE DREAD DISEASE IN FLORIDA. THE DISEASE EPIDEMIC. Jacksonville, Florida Sept. 21.—There was one yellow fever death at Fernandina to-day. Twenty-one new cases reported. Several critical cases reported yesterday are better to-day. Dr. Palmer being among the number. The disease is becoming epidemic at Old Town, about a mile north of the city proper. There is considerable increase of the disease among the colored people. A doctor from Key West arrived there to-day. Contributions from towns in the State are being received.

FERNANDINA ASKS FOR HELP. Jacksonville, Fla., September 21.—The following appeal has been issued by the Mayor of Fernandina: In view of the fact that many of our citizens have left our stricken city, and that therefore the burden of providing for the large number of poor and sick depends upon the remaining few and also for the reason that medical gentlemen present announce it as their positive belief that the dreadful disease in our town will not be stayed until after frost, we reluctantly ask our fellow-citizens who may read this call to moderately aid us in our trouble. We would ask the corporations, associations and private individuals who desire to extend a helping hand may be pleased to notify us of the amount of moneys or supplies by them collected, and give us authority to draw upon them as our necessities may require.

The very much disputed question as to what constitutes a laboring man is settled by the National Labor Tribune, edited by the workingman's candidate for Auditor General. It says that "they are workmen who labor with body or brain, or both; who are receiving compensation directly from individuals and corporations, or from society, for their services, in amounts somewhat appropriate to the amount and character of the labor performed." We judge that about everybody outside of the almshouse, except tramps, is a workingman under this definition.

The powder mill of Messrs. Gaubly & Fegley, of Pine Grove Lebanon county, exploded on Friday afternoon at five o'clock, and was entirely destroyed. The dry house and material house is situated several hundred feet away from the main building, but on Saturday night this, too, caught fire, causing two and a half tons of powder to explode with terrific effect, shattering the window panes of houses that were 300 feet away. The report of the explosion was heard a distance of five miles, and extinguished candles in houses within a half mile of the explosion. Trees that stood in close proximity had the branches thereof knocked off and a wreck of a building could not have been more complete. No person hurt.

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