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AN APPEAL FROM AUDITORS REPORT

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE TAKEN ACTION.

An Issue Will Be Formed When Court Meets in August and an Effort Will Be Made to Have the Case Advanced on the Trial List So That It Can Be Speedily Disposed of—More Time Granted in the Langstaff Contest—Poor Directors for Carbondale Appointed.

County Commissioners John Demuth, Giles Roberts and S. W. Roberts, yesterday took an appeal to the court of common pleas of this county from the report of the county auditors surcharging them with \$16,200.23 which the auditors believe was unnecessarily expended in the rebuilding of the court house. The commissioners are represented by ex-Judge E. N. Willard and Major Everett Warren.

The commissioners will make an effort to have the case disposed of as promptly as possible. When court meets in August steps will be taken to have an issue framed so that the case will be in shape to go on the trial list. In a case of such great public importance as this the commissioners believe the court ought to make an order advancing it on the list so that it can be tried promptly.

They have no fear, they say, of their ability to convince any twelve fair minded men of this county that there was no unnecessary expenditure of the public money in connection with the reconstruction of the court house.

Asked for More Time. Attorneys M. E. McDonald and C. C. Danovan, representing County Treasurer M. J. Kelly yesterday made a formal application before the three judges in Judge Archibald's chamber for an extension of time in which to present Mr. Kelly's side of the election contest. The time allowed by the court expires August 15, and it was represented to the court that it will not be possible to hear all of the witnesses by that time. An extension of time of ninety days was asked.

This was opposed by Attorneys R. H. Lusk and J. H. Hamilton, counsel for W. S. Langstaff, who brought the contest. They alleged that the respondent had not shown proper diligence in the matter of offering testimony; that on many days the examiners did not sit at all because there was nothing for them to do and that usually only a few were brought forward each day. After listening to the arguments pro and con the judges decided to allow an extension of time of thirty days. A formal order was not made.

Carbondale Poor Directors. An order signed by the three judges was handed down yesterday appointing A. W. Daley poor director for the First ward of Carbondale; Henry Carter for the Fifth ward and Edward Robbins for the Sixth ward. They will serve until April 5, 1900.

The act of the legislature which created the poor district of Carbondale provided that one director should be elected from each of the four wards of the city which existed at that time. Since then the First ward of the city has grown to such proportions that the Fifth and Sixth wards were carved out of it. This left these three wards with only one representative on the poor board and to cure this inequality of representation an act was passed by the last legislature which gives each ward of the city a representative on the poor board.

Under this act yesterday's appointments were made. Mr. Robbins was the member elected from the old First ward and as he is a resident of the Sixth ward he was yesterday named to represent that ward on the board. Mr. Daley, of the First ward, and Mr. Carter, of the Fifth ward, are the new members.

Declaration Filed. A declaration was filed yesterday by Attorneys O'Brien and Kelly in the case of Byron H. Smith and Catherine Smith, his wife, against the Scranton Railway company. It sets forth that on Aug. 8, 1898, Mrs. Smith was returning from Nay Aug park on one of the trolley company's open cars and when the car struck the curve at Jefferson avenue and Mulberry street it was going at such a high rate of speed that Mrs. Smith was thrown from the seat to the pavement and sustained permanent injuries to the spine and other parts of her body. For the suffering she has endured, for her disability and for the husband's loss of her services the sum of \$20,000 is asked.

Own Recognizance Taken. John Malasso and Anthony McHugh reside in Fell township. The

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CHANGES AT THE HILLSIDE HOME

CONSIDERED BY THE POOR DIRECTORS YESTERDAY.

They Had a Conference with Superintendent Beemer with Reference to Improvements Now Under Way or in Contemplation—New Conservatory to Be Erected in the Rear of the Chapel—To Discourage the Visiting Practice at the Home as Much as Possible.

The loan and purchasing committee of the poor board, yesterday, went to the Hillside Home and held their annual conference with Superintendent G. W. Beemer, regarding the improvements and repairs, now under way or in contemplation.

Dr. W. A. Paine and Frank J. Dickert, of the home committee, and Thomas Shelton and P. J. Murphy, of the purchasing committee, were the directors who attended. They were accompanied by C. J. Gillespie, secretary of the board; Hon. John R. Farr, Dr. N. Y. Williams and Dr. P. F. Gunster, outdoor physicians, and Joseph Nickus, a friend of Director Dickert.

The party went to the home in the morning and while the visitors were engaged in looking over the district's extensive and well kept farm and the home buildings, the committee proceeded to look into the superintendent's recommendations and to discuss his and their own propositions for making further improvements.

The result of their day's labors was a lengthy report for presentation at the next meeting of the board, containing such recommendations as were agreed upon.

A new conservatory, 24x80, to be located at the rear of the chapel, is one of the improvements to be recommended.

ORIGINAL POOR HOUSE.

Plants and flowers have come to be regarded as an essential in insane asylums, being considered scarcely secondary to music as a diversion to the insane. A small hot house was maintained for years but recently had to be torn down to make way for the extension of the lawn. The committee concluded that as long as it must be replaced, a good-sized, well-equipped one might best be built.

It was also resolved to sink another artesian well to insure a full and permanent supply of water. The present well is barely capable of furnishing the 70,000 to 80,000 gallons of water daily used and is showing signs of failing.

Should the well give out or some accident disable it the home community with its half a thousand persons would be forced to go over a mile to Gravel Pond to secure water, to say nothing of the property being left exposed to total destruction in case a fire broke out. Six fire hydrants will be placed at different points about the grounds adjacent to the buildings, and supplied with pressure from the main power house.

The report will recommend the improvement of the small and antiquated cold storage plant by doubling its capacity and supplying it with a modern refrigerator for the preservation of food stuffs.

THEY ARE ESSENTIAL.

The old three-story frame structure, the original poor house, which has been moved to a position, on the south, in line with the new buildings, is being thoroughly repaired and remodeled with a view of establishing there the quarters of the epileptics and idiots, the male portion of whom are now confined in temporary quarters in the upper floor of the laundry building. The crowded condition of the asylum proper having made it necessary to adopt this expedient.

Nearly all the work on the building so far has been done by the paupers or inmates of the insane department, among whom are men of all trades, and some of them, very excellent mechanics at that. Bids for tiling the floors and other like work will be advertised for in the near future.

The eight-foot high iron fence enclosing the ten acre plot on which the principal buildings stand has just been completed, and its completion means, so the home committee, yesterday, announced, the strict enforcement of the visiting rule. The gate will be kept locked at all times and no visitor will be allowed to enter without a name from one of the directors, and passes will be good only on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Visiting, too, is to be confined to the administration building or to the ward in which is confined a particular inmate which the visitor may want to visit.

As far as possible, the committee proposes to do away with the practice of making a show of the unfortunates at the home for the delectation of the morbidly curious.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

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The finance division of the general committee will meet Monday night in the office of Alderman Millar and on Friday night the general committee will hold a session in Colonel Ripple's office in the Connell building.

BETTERLY AGAINST THE CITY.

Case Heard Before Referee J. Elliott Ross Yesterday.

The case of A. E. Betterly against the city of Scranton was heard by Referee J. Elliott Ross yesterday. This is a suit for damages which the plaintiff says he sustained by reason of the overflow of water from a sewer which it is alleged was broken and allowed to remain so.

At a former trial he was given a judgment of \$1,700, but a new trial was awarded and a new report will now be made up. S. B. Price and George L. Peck represented the plaintiff and City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg appeared for the defendant.

PICTURES OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Were Taken by Photographer E. M. Dillon.

E. M. Dillon, the photographer who accompanied the board of health Wednesday on its tour of inspection of the reservoirs of the Providence Gas and Water company, has obtained some fine proofs of pictures of the party which he took on that day.

One shows the entire party dining under the trees on the shore of Summit Lake, another is a picture of the members and officers of the board who have Summit Lake for a background. A third is a picture of the entire party artistically grouped.

BOSTWICK BROUGHT HERE.

Was Arraigned Before United States Commissioner Taylor Yesterday.

Assistant Postmaster Bostwick, of Montrose, who is accused of opening letters and removing money from them, as detailed in yesterday morning's Tribune, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Clark Lowry.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner George D. Taylor and held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing to be held on Friday, July 28, at 11 a. m. Andrew B. Burns, a druggist of Montrose, became his bondsman. He is Bostwick's father-in-law.

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