

Court Proceedings.

Continued from last week's Jeff.

The Grand Jury was discharged with the thanks of the Court on Wednesday after returning the following true bills:

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hefferman—Burglary. Com. vs. same—Larceny.

Commonwealth vs. George Drake—Indecent exposure.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Koehler—F. and B.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Jackson—F. and B.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Warner and Charles W. Trause—Supervisors of Coolbaugh twp.—Nuisance for not repairing highway.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Place.—Malicious mischief.

S. Kistler & Co. vs. Peter Merwine—Assumpsit was the next case tried. Plaintiff's claimed a balance on book account of \$512.65, and defendant offered an offset which brought the plaintiff's in debt to him \$176. It was a long tedious case, with much counter-swearings. Jacob H. Fetherman, one of the jurors had an epileptic fit in the jury-box on Thursday, and the trial went on with 11 jurors. Mr. F. at the time of our going to press had entirely recovered.

Verdict, \$528.44 in favor of plaintiffs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hefferman—Burglary. The defendant had no counsel and the Court appointed Messrs. Dinsmore and Staples to take care of him. There was only one witness in this case,—he talked Italian, which was interpreted into Spanish and then this by a bright little girl put into excellent English. Witness was sleeping in garret of Lawrence Cave—got up about 2 a. m. to fix some leak in the roof—found defendant hiding behind a chimney—ordered him to go out and Deft. went out the window and down a ladder the way he came in. No evidence for defendant. Verdict, guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Roland.—Assault and battery. Charles Hallet, prosecutor, swore that Roland called him into an alley after dark and struck him because he damned Roland for a debt. Roland swore that Hallet struck at him—he knocked off the blow and slapped Hallet in the mouth. Verdict, guilty. Lee for Commonwealth, Davis for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hefferman—Larceny. Defendant was accused of stealing Ann Zimmerman's grain—bringing it to town and selling it to Wallace & Gardner. Verdict, guilty. Lee for Commonwealth, Dinsmore and Staples, appointed by the Court, for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. George Drake.—Indecent exposure of his person. Verdict, not guilty. Lee for Commonwealth, Holmes for defendant.

This case finished up the jury trials and jurors were discharged Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31.

Argument list was continued until the next adjourned Court. Eight more men were naturalized during the Term.

The Sheriff acknowledged the following debts:

To William Keeler—To lot of land in Polk twp., containing 30 acres, 90 perches, sold as the property of Joel Hawk, for \$105.

To William—Smith—For two lots of land in Eldred twp., sold as the property of Daniel Barger, for \$370.

To David Keller—For tract of land in Hamilton twp., sold as the property of Magdalena Osler, for \$500.

To Joseph A. Bossard—For tract of land in Hamilton twp., 40 acres, sold as the property of Wm. H. Butz, for \$500.

James H. McCarty—For tract of land in Stroudsburg, sold as the property of Morris R. Stone and Susan Stone, his wife, for \$1000.

Charles Koehler—For lot of land in Stroudsburg, containing 1/2 acres, sold as the property of Philip Koehler, for \$300.

To James Place—For the Washington Hotel and two lots of land in the Borough of Stroudsburg, sold as the property of John Baldwin, for \$7300.

The Wyoming Democrat says: "Hundreds of bushels of apples are going to waste in neighboring orchards. The fruit has fallen and lies rotting upon the ground."

MARRIED.

At Shawnee, Aug. 26, 1876, by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Daniel F. Miller, of Stroud, and Emily H. Hellyer, of East Stroudsburg.

DIED.

On Sept. 29, 1876, Laura S. daughter of Matthias and Emma Lee, of East Stroudsburg, aged 5 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Special Notice.

Messrs. WANAMAKER AND BROWN, of Philadelphia, never stand still in their business energy and enterprise. No sooner is one point of improvement made than another is meditated and brought in due time to the front. And the beauty of it all is that they study the public interest as the basis of their own business prosperity. They have grasped their trade at the right handle. Increased facilities, decreased expenses, enlarging business, all mean better goods at cheaper prices for the people.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Stroudsburg Bank, will be held at their Banking House on the first Tuesday of November, (7th), 1876, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M. Oct. 5-11.

CAUTION.

Having loaned to Hannah Snyder of Paradise township Monroe, County, Pa., during my pleasure, the following named articles, and I hereby caution the public not to meddle or interfere with my property under penalty of the law, viz: 12 bushels of rye, half a ton of straw, 20 bushels of corn, 200 bundles corn stalks, 100 sheaves of oats, 25 bushels of potatoes, 1 bed-stead and bedding, 5 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 sofa, clothes-press, 2 chests, 1 grind-stone, 1 grass scythe, 2 looking-glasses, 4 hoes, 1 clock, 2 stoves, and a lot of kitchen furniture.

ANDREW WALK, Paradise twp. Oct. 6, 1876-3c.

GENERAL ELECTION.



SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d of July, 1853, it is made the duty of the Sheriff and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected; Now therefore, I, JACOB K. SHAFER, High Sheriff of the county of Monroe, do make known by this Proclamation to the Electors of said county, that on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1876,

being the day of the General Election, the following persons are to be voted for by the freemen of the county of Monroe.

SEVENTY-NINE PERSONS for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

ONE PERSON to represent the Eleventh Congressional District composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and the townships of Nescopeck, Black Creek, Sugar Loaf, Butler, Hazel, Foster, Bear Creek, Back, Roaring Brook, Salem, Hollenbach, Huntington, Fairmount, Spring Brook and that part of the city of Scranton south of Roaring Brook and east of Lackawanna River, and the Boroughs of Dunmore, New Columbus, Gouldsboro, White Haven, Jeddo and Hazleton, in the county of Luzerne, in the Congress of the United States.

ONE PERSON to represent the twenty-second Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Carbon, Monroe and Pike, in the Senate of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON to represent the county of Monroe in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

TWO PERSONS for Jury Commissioners for the County of Monroe.

I also hereby make known and give notice, that the Elections of the several districts of the said county, will be held at the places hereinafter designated, to wit:

Places of Voting.

The freemen of the township of Barrett, will hold their election at the house of Abraham Albert, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Chesnut-hill are to hold their election at the house of Felix Storm, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Coolbaugh will hold their election at the Naglesville school-house, in said township.

The freemen of East Stroudsburg, will hold their election at the Analostank House, in said Borough.

The freemen of the township of Eldred, will hold their election at the house of Stephen Boyer, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Hamilton will hold their election at the house of Chas. Mensel, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Jackson, will hold their election at the house of Peter R. Stern, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Middle Smithfield, will hold their election at the house of James Place, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Paradise, will hold their election at the house of James Kintz, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Pocomo, will hold their election at the house of Manassah Miller, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Polk, will hold their election at the house of George Green, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Price, will hold their election at the house of Lewis Long, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Ross, will hold their election at the house of Jacob H. Stocker, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Smithfield will hold their election at the house of Edward Yetter, in said township.

The freemen of the township of Stroud will hold their election at the house of George Kasper, in the Borough of Stroudsburg.

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for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judge, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by him to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or judge or either of them shall from time to time require.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of any election under this act from holding such election or use or threaten any violence to any such officer or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or shall block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holding, or shall riotously disturb the peace at such election, or shall use or practice any intimidating threats, force or violence, with design to influence unduly or overawe any elector or to prevent him from voting or restrain the freedom of choice, such persons, on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the Court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the said offence was committed and not entitled to vote therein, then on conviction he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months, nor more than two years.

If any person not by law qualified shall fraudulently vote at any election in this commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person so offending shall on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

If any person shall vote at more than one election district or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets together with the intent illegally to vote, or shall vote the same, or if any person shall advise and procure another so to do, he or they so offending shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not less than three nor more than twelve months.

If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth, agreeably to law except the sons of qualified citizens, shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets or influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall on conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite to the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by the officer or officers of the election. If the elector or officers of the election refuse or fail to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being first duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall sign the form of oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer or officers of the election have not been deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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