

J. V. RETTENBURY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, DUSHORE, PA.

DELAMATER & CO. FAIL.

THE MEADVILLE BANKERS ASSIGN TO A NOTED LAW FIRM OF THAT PLACE.

Judgments Are Entered Against the Firm for \$115,000.

MEADVILLE, Dec. 5.—A clap of thunder from a clear sky could not have created a greater degree of excitement than the announcement this morning that Delamater & Co., had made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

Not a few treated the matter as a huge joke and some even offered to wager large sums of money that the story was without foundation. When the hour of 9 o'clock arrived a number of men stood at Water and Chestnut streets and all eyes were turned toward the door of the Delamater banking house.

Bank closed. Delamater & Co., have made an assignment for benefit of creditors.

V. M. DELAMATER, Cashier. Dec. 5, 1890.

COMPOSITION OF THE FIRM.

The firm of Delamater & Co., bankers, is composed of George B., George W. and T. A. Delamater. The assignment was made to Geo. W. Haskins and John O. McClintock, composing the law firm of Haskins & McClintock.

Prior to the assignment judgments were entered against the firm and the individual members for \$115,000. Of these judgments \$40,000 is in favor of the Merchants National Bank for rediscounts. That is, the Merchants National has taken \$40,000 of the best paper of the firm of Delamater & Co., and rediscounted it.

There is also \$15,000 entered against the firm by the Senator's brother-in-law, Thomas S. McFarland, and \$6,000 against the firm by the Senator's wife, Mrs. Mary Delamater. Other small judgments bring the total amount up to the sum named. There are also judgments against Victor M. Delamater, a younger son, who was cashier of the bank, but not a member of the banking firm.

The president of the firm is George Wallace Delamater, late Republican candidate for Governor. He is also a director of the Merchants National Bank, of Meadville; president of the company and owner of the controlling interest in the Meadville and Linesville Railroad, president of the Meadville Fuel Gas Company and connected with other local enterprises. It is known that Delamater & Co. were bondsmen for County Treasurer H. M. Miller and James L. Swickard, treasurer of the Board of Control of the Public Schools, and that the county funds, \$47,000, and the school funds are deposited in their bank.

COUNTY AND STATE MONEY INVOLVED.

Under the circumstances it is likely the county will have no more chance than a general creditor. The State has about \$110,000 on deposit with the Delamaters, but it is said that the bond of security will prevent any great loss. No official statement of the liabilities has been made, but an outside estimate places the deposits at \$200,000 and the

total at \$400,000. Scarcely a family in the city is not affected.

The assets consists of notes due the Delamater block, a very large and valuable piece of real estate without incubance, the residences of the three members of the firm, their interest in the Meadville and Linesville Railroad and the Conneaut Lake Ice Company, besides stocks and bonds and several thousands of acres of wheat lands in the Red River Valley of North Dakota.

Appointment That Will Be Made By The Next Governor.

When Governor Pattison goes in to office he will have two or three good paying offices at his disposal and quite a small number of small ones, the salaries of which range from \$300 to \$3,000. The best paying offices the Governor has are the attorney generalship, and the secretary of the commonwealth. The former receives a salary of \$3,500, but the fees of the office make it worth, in the estimation of leading lawyers, anywhere between \$16,000 to \$18,000 a year. The salary of the secretary of the commonwealth is only \$4,000 a year, but he also receives fees which brings his salary up to about \$12,000 or \$15,000 per annum. Either of these officers is better paid than the governor, who receives a salary of \$10,000 and no fees.

The other offices which the governor has the power to fill, together with the salaries attached, are as follows:

- Adjutant General.....\$2,500
Superintendent public instruction..... 2,500
Insurance commissioner..... 3,000
State librarian..... 2,500
Private secretary to governor..... 2,500
Executive clerk..... 1,500
Assistant to executive clerk..... 1,200
Messenger..... 1,200
Page..... 300
Night watchman..... 900
Factory inspector..... 1,500
Eight bituminous mine inspectors each..... 2,000
Seven anthracite mine inspectors each..... 3,000

PHILADELPHIA APPOINTMENTS.

- Harbor master.....\$2,500
Health officer..... 2,000
Port physician..... 1,200
Lazaretto physician..... 2,500
Quarantine master..... 2,000

The Governor has almost twice as many more appointments, but they are nearly all to positions of honor with no salaries attached, among them being four members of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board. The present board is composed of Alonzo Robbins, Philadelphia; A. B. Burns, Montrose; H. B. Cochran, Lancaster; F. H. Eggers, Allegheny City, and A. J. Tafel, Philadelphia. Each member receives \$5 a day and expenses for each day he is actually employed. The Governor also appoints members of the State Board of Health, State Fishing Commissioner, State Board of Charities, managers of the Danville, Warren and Harrisburg Hospitals for the Insane, etc.

Democrats make a break for an appointment. Sullivan county should be recognized.

The end of the Hall murder trial Lycoming county was reached Friday and a verdict of murder in the second degree was rendered by the jury. This, under the evidence, was as far as the jury could possibly go, and the verdict is received with some disfavor by those who confidently expected the acquittal of the prisoner. The fact that the prisoner in his testimony stated that he aimed the blow with the club, and killed at the right arm of the dead man and struck him about the left ear likely worked against the prisoner more than any other thing. The jurymen by their verdict seems to have been anxious to make the verdict manslaughter, but could not bring themselves to do it.—Ex.

DUSHORE ITEMS.

Will McHenry, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in Dushore.

The Clio Literary League will meet at F. B. Pomeroy's on the 19th inst.

Geo. Englebrect, of Towanda, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Sarah Kentner is quite seriously ill, having been so for several weeks.

A large portion of our population was in attendance at court the fore part of the week.

Miss Besse Sturdevant, of Golden Hill, Brad. Co., spent last week with relatives and friends in Dushore.

The First National Bank of Dushore is now thoroughly organized and will be doing business probably before February 1st, 1891.

Deputy sheriff R. M. Stormont, Miss Cera Karns, John Boyd Jr.,

foreman of the REPUBLICAN, and Frank McHenry, of Laporte, spent Sunday in town.

John Mann, the alleged murderer of J. W. Wilcox, of New Albany, on the 26th of March last, has entered a plea of guilty in the second degree and was sentenced by the Hon. John A. Sittser, of this district, who was presiding at the time, to twelve years at Cherry Hill.

Howard T. Lawrence, who has been at the home of his brother Charlie at this place for some months suffering from consumption was relieved of his suffering by death Tuesday morning. Deceased was a refined young man aged about 23 years and all acquaintances found in him a kind friend. He was a son of S. H. Lawrence of this place. The sympathy of the entire community is tendered the grief stricken relatives.

The A. F. I. Club, a dramatic society, which was recently organized with the object of establishing a library in view, did themselves credit in executing the play, "The Turn of the Tide" in the opera house on Friday and Saturday evening. The play had been advertised for but one evening, but the audience was so well pleased that it was concluded to reproduce it the following night at which time, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there were quite a number present. We are informed that the receipts netted nearly thirty dollars. The same play will be presented at Bernice on Thursday evening and Lopez on Saturday evening of this week and we trust they may be greeted by a good attendance.

FACARACUS.

ESTELLA ITEMS.

Wesleyan quarterly meeting will be held at Estella on the 20th and 21st instant.

Mrs. Chauncey B. Wheatley has left Estella, to join her husband at Spokane Falls, Washington.

W. W. Boyle master of Elkland Grange No. 976, is attending the State Grange at Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. J. S. Osler was stricken with paralysis on last Wednesday morning. She lies now very low, one side being entirely paralyzed.

THE GRANGE.

The Grange or Patrons of Husbandry is one of the most successful organizations yet organized for the protection and elevation of the farmer.

It is only within the last few years that the farmers have thought of organizing themselves. But the time has come and is now at hand when farmers see the need of union for the purpose of at least in some degree, fixing the price of the products of the farm.

At present the merchant of a country town charges his own price for all that he sells and also fixes the price of all produce bought of the farmer. This is neither just nor right. Away with middle men in both buying and selling and the ordinary agriculturist would receive from thirty to fifty per cent more money for his product.

An organization of this kind should be instituted in each township. At present there are but two granges in the county, one at Colley which has been in successful operation for many years and a new grange just established at Estella, and known as the Elkland Grange. It is of this new grange we wish to speak a few words. Though organized with only thirteen members in October last, they now have twenty-one members, a hall well furnished and seem to be prospering in every way notwithstanding a number of old fogies who are doing all they can to break up the organization. Their main argument seems to be that no organization is good that has secrets. Let us state here that all the secrets of the grange amount to nothing further than to protect themselves from being imposed upon by unscrupulous persons. Every family has its secrets every church has meetings at which the public are not allowed to attend, why then should any one oppose an organization of this kind which is purely for the purpose of protecting, elevating and educating the farmer.

AGRICULTURIST.

Estella, Pa., Dec. 11th 1890.

J. V. RETTENBURY,

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