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CONDENSED NEWS.  
Chestnuts are ripening.  
Milton Fair next week.  
Franciscus Friday night.  
Fall house cleaning is beginning.  
China asters are having their day.  
Passenger travel is on the increase.  
Screen doors are being taken down.  
Franciscus is truly a great magician.  
The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Bible Class  
will open for the season Friday evening,  
Oct. 4th, at 7 o'clock. All boys  
cordially invited.  
The Y. M. C. A. Men's Bible Class  
will hold its first session, Sunday morn-  
ing, Oct. 6th, at 9 o'clock. A cordial  
invitation is extended to all men who  
desire to study the word.

George Reifensperger has purchased the  
James Gatean property, Upper Mul-  
berry street. Consideration \$900.  
Picnics that have not been held will  
probably be postponed until next year  
unless there is a change in the weather.  
With Francis the Great—Solaris,  
in her weird and beautiful Parisian  
dances. La Dance des Fleurs. La Dance  
des Feuilles. Fleur de Lis. Beautiful elec-  
trical effects.  
The Lackawanna railroad company  
is hauling an unusual large amount of  
freight just now.  
These balmy autumn days add to the  
luxury of life.  
A marriage license was issued yester-  
day to Edmond G. Burger, son of Abra-  
ham Burger of this city, and Miss Fanny  
Kueber, of Nanticoke.  
Passenger trainmen are wearing their  
winter uniforms.  
The High school football team of this  
city will line up against the Shanno-  
ck High school team on October 19th  
and 20th. Our boys are passing  
through the preliminary practice very  
creditably.  
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of Welsh Congregational church held  
last Sunday it was decided to sell or  
lease the church property. Terms easy.  
Apply to John Barber, Bloom street, or  
J. E. Williams, Ferry street. T. R.  
Williams, Secretary.  
This is the time of year when the true  
sportsman will be doing his duty by  
keeping a watchful eye on the pot hunt-  
er. The latter threatens to be espe-  
cially active this season, because small  
game of all kinds is more abundant  
than ever.  
Franciscus, the magician, will appear  
at the Opera House Friday evening. Last  
year this famous magician appeared in  
this place and drew a large audience.  
This year he is said to have many new  
tricks and will likely be well received.  
Mrs. McKinley bears her bereavement  
well, and the nation hopes that  
she will survive the shock and grief of  
her husband's death and live many  
years to receive the heartfelt sympathy  
and honor of the people who now grieve  
with her.  
Some of the burning social questions  
of the hour—Is the coal bin full? Is the  
furnace in working order? Have you  
bought your winter suit?  
The death of Robert Tait, Sr., of  
Weatherly occurred on Tuesday. Deceased  
was the father of Miss Louina Tait,  
formerly of South Danville.  
For the Columbia County Fair,  
Bloomsburg, Oct. 8th, to 11th, the D.  
L. & W. R. R. Co. will sell excursion  
tickets from Danville at single fare for  
round trip.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Green-  
man, Mahoning township, September 20,  
a son.  
The Sunday school class of Mrs. Wal-  
lace Hoover will hold a social and free  
entertainment at St. Peter's M. E.  
church, Riverside, on Friday evening  
next.  
At appropriate exercises held yester-  
day afternoon at the Susquehanna Uni-  
versity, Selinsgrove, ground was broken  
for a new Ladies' Hall. The prominent  
speakers were: Rev. G. W. Eiders, D.  
D., J. Yutz, D. D., and M. H. Fisher.  
Many distinguished visitors were present.  
Autumn comes in as though she felt  
summer hadn't altogether completed  
her contract.

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VOL. 46—NO 39. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

### CULVERT AT BLIZZARD'S RUN

Council Takes Action Relating to it Friday Night.

Council held a regular meeting Friday night. The principal business on hand was the rebuilding of the culvert on Walnut street at Blizzard's run.

After some discussion it was decided to enlarge the waterway by putting down a concrete bottom and laying up walls of solid masonry 10 feet apart and 10 feet high, the top to be covered with railroad iron on which the roadway is to be built. This, it is believed, will be of sufficient dimensions to carry off the water of the biggest flood that is likely to occur. The work, which was begun on Monday morning, is under the supervision of Peter J. Keefe. It will be quite a big job, the length of the culvert up to the railroad property being about fifty feet.

The P. & R. railroad company up to the present has shown no inclination to enlarge the portion of the same culvert that extends under the railroad. On the contrary, it was reported Friday night that the company is putting a concrete bottom in the culvert, which has the effect of lessening its height some nine inches.

On motion of Mr. Vestine it was ordered that accompanied by the Borough Surveyor the committee on streets and bridges Saturday visit the spot, ascertain the proper grade and if the bottom of the culvert is above the level to bring the matter before the railway authorities.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty the firemen's appropriation was ordered paid up to date, three quarters being due.

On motion of Mr. Fetterman Sidel & Bausch were granted the use of one of the rooms in the basement of City Hall at present used for storing tools belonging to the borough.

George M. West, Superintendent, appeared before council, asking that it enter into a new contract with the Standard Electric Light Co. Owing to the introduction of modern machinery, he said, the company is able to dispense with some help—that it is retrenching in several ways and is therefore able to offer for electric light to the borough at a reduction of \$408.25 per year. The price per an hour of 2,000 candle power, is reduced from \$7.89 to \$7.25 and the incandescent lights, 25 candle power, from \$16.66 to \$15.00. The new contract knocks the cost of lighting the borough down from \$9545.76 to \$5237.50.

On motion the matter was laid over until next meeting. Following is the vote:

Yeas—Vestine, George Secher, Davis, McClain, Jones and Brandt.  
Nays—Fetterman, Kemmer, Gibson and Dougherty.

The following bills were approved for payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes.....	\$137.00
John Patton.....	.50
Frank Schram.....	2.63
Fisher, Governor Co.....	4.10
E. Keeler Company.....	11.84
S. J. Welliver.....	.40
Atlantic Refining Co.....	17.15
Trumbower & Werkheiser.....	4.34
Harry E. Patton.....	20.00
G. Edward Roat.....	6.00
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes.....	\$82.50
Hoover Bros.....	132.07
Hoover Bros.....	3.65
S. J. Welliver.....	3.80
Seidel & Bausch.....	19.58
Frank Schram.....	1.40
Trumbower & Werkheiser.....	43.51

Chosen as Delegates.

Following are the delegates who will represent the local fire companies at the State Firemen's convention which meets at Philadelphia on October 1: Friendship Fire Company, Harry Fields; Washington Hose Company, D. C. Williams; Continental Hose Company, Michael Ryan; Goodwill Hose Company, John Nevill.

Chief Engineer John G. Waite will attend as a delegate from the fire department.

The delegates will leave for Philadelphia on Saturday next. The full representation of the fire department will leave on Monday next. Neither of the local companies will be accompanied by a band of music. The nearest approach to a band will be a four-piece drum corps which will accompany the Washington Hose Company.

Death of William Geiger.

William Geiger, a widely known and respected citizen of Limestone township, died Tuesday morning after a long illness of diabetes aged 71 years. The deceased is survived by a wife, one son, William, and three daughters: Mrs. George King and Anna, Mabel and Maude, the three latter residing at home. The funeral will take place on Friday at 9 a. m. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Washingtonville.

Mr. Geiger, the deceased, was a brother of Mrs. J. B. Laidacker, of South Danville.

Station Agent Black Honored.

Station Agent William Black left last evening for New York where he will join the officials of the Freight Department of the D. L. & W. railroad on a tour of inspection over the entire system. The tour will occupy three or four days. Mr. Black is the only agent on the Bloomsburg division selected for this trip and the honor, therefore, is one not to be lightly esteemed.

George Eggert will have charge of the station during Agent Black's absence.

### UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Danville's Homage to Our Martyred President.

Danville Thursday in mass meeting assembled did fitting homage to our dead President, William McKinley, the third martyr ruler of our Republic. As predicted the capacious Opera House was packed from pit to dome, there being at the lowest calculation sixteen hundred people present. By one o'clock Mill street in the vicinity of the Opera House was thronged with people waiting for the doors to open. At 1:30 there was a rush for seats, occasioning an uncomfortable jam at each stairway which was not relieved until the big building was filled. By 1:45 o'clock the last seat and the greater part of the standing room was occupied, while the street was still filled with people who had given up all hope of gaining admittance.

The stage was most appropriately decorated, the work of George H. Smith, W. C. Brown, W. Amosman and William F. Childs. The pulpit was almost hidden behind a profusion of American Beauty roses, while along the footlights stood a row of ferns and large palms, the entire lot loaned for the occasion by Mrs. John R. Bennett. The gallery railing and the boxes were richly draped with bunting combined with heavy folds of crape. The stage was also so fitted by the stars and stripes, including several large flags draped for the occasion. The eulogy pronounced by each speaker although necessarily brief was a masterpiece in the sober thought reflected, in its eloquence and the patriotic and sympathy it inspired.

Owing to the absence of Hon. R. K. Polk, County Commissioner George W. Miles acted as chairman and very ably did he fill the position.

General Secretary W. D. Laumaster opened the service with prayer, beseeching that the assembly might do honor to him who did honor to his country and thus render honor unto God.

Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee read the 90th psalm, after which the entire assembly joined in singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," with the Penn Social orchestra as accompaniment. The combined effect was most beautiful.

The first speaker introduced was Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel. Our nation, he said, today mourns as perhaps never before, but we do not mourn alone. While every home in America is bowed in sorrow, across the sea in stately halls, in the palace of kings and emperors are those who share in our grief and who extend us the hand of sympathy. He paid a fine tribute to the martyred Executive. He was a hero on the battle field, and a moral hero in his home and because of his death the nation is one in its sorrow. Alluding to the manner of his death and his solitudes for the miserable assassin who had inflicted the fatal shot the speaker declared the serene forgiving spirit displayed by the martyred ruler will be an additional gem in his crown of rejoicing. It is an example that will go down to posterity as a priceless heritage. There is no doubt as to the destiny of such a man. He is still alive and will continue to rule over the hearts of his countrymen.

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman followed. The world and especially America, he said, at that moment was standing still while the funeral procession of William McKinley was passing by. Reviewing his exalted character, his inestimable services the speaker summed up by saying that great as William McKinley was in life he was essentially greater in death. Rev. Harman saw in the President's demise, attended as it was by circumstances of lawlessness, the hand of God. The voice of the people is not always the voice of God as was shown when Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated as well as in the present instance. Continuing he remarked:

"Was President McKinley's death the will of God? I think it was. Skepticism has been aroused in some by the tragic death. They cannot understand why at a time when the whole nation was united as one and all parties, all sections awaited an opportunity to lay their homage at his feet a ruler combining all the highest qualities of citizenship and statesmanship should thus be stricken down by an assassin. God could have prevented it. He permitted it. Why? I do not know. Sometime we may discover. It may have been to teach us the uncertainty of life; at least, that one of the lessons we may get out of it. We were becoming wild—elated over the development of our country—over our discoveries and the advancement we are making in the industrial arts; might this national calamity not be brought upon us to teach us not to make a worship of science—that God is to be worshipped."

Rabbi Adolph Mayer, of Enai Zion Synagogue, rendered a very fine eulogy. In Hebrew he said the word "martyr" signifies "holy." He applied this thought very nicely, stating that in this condition of "holiness" the American people have a trinity of martyrs—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Rev. M. I. O'Reilly followed with an eloquent tribute to the dead magistrate. Every utterance had the true ring of patriotism, which struck a responsive chord throughout the vast audience. We had just learned to love President McKinley, he said; to admire his patriotism, his honor and his manhood when the shot which rang around the world silenced him forever. To-day we stand united at the grave of our dead President, the idol of the world. The Pope, he said, whose sincerity no one dares question

### GUilty AS INDICTED

George Sommers and Miles Sassaman Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter.

The trial of George Sommers and Miles Sassaman for voluntary manslaughter has aroused a great deal of interest and the attendance at court is unusually large. Upon the reconvening of court Tuesday morning examination of witnesses for the commonwealth began.

Jacob Hartman testified as to his knowledge of the road and described the spot where the accident occurred.

William Hartzel, diverman, of Bloomsburg, of whom the defendants hired the horse that figured in the collision on Sunday, May 5th, swore that Sommers and Sassaman hired the horse to drive to Catawissa. The animal driven was "Chester," 12 years old, and used to the track. He had been driven in 2:23—he was not hard to handle and the witness could have stopped him in one hundred yards. Witness considered the horse safe and had hired him out right along. The defendants returned with the horse and buggy at quarter after 12 o'clock. They said they were at Catawissa. Below Rupert they said a horse attached to a spring wagon had taken fright and ran away. A man, they said, was "dead or dying" and that they would give fuller account in morning. The whip, the carpet and one of the side curtains of the buggy were gone. The left hind leg of the horse was cut and there was a mark on the inside of the right front wheel as if struck by a tire.

Norman Fry, of Mahoning township knows George Sommers and about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, May 5, saw him in Danville driving down East Market street in company with a smaller man.

Walter Breckbill, Andrew Roat and James Gibson each saw two men driving up Bloom road between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of May 5, in a thorough reckless manner. The two latter, who were driving, only escaped collision by pulling their horses into the gutter. The vehicle was a top buggy, top down, and one of the occupants was taller than the other, but owing to the darkness the witnesses were unable to identify the defendants as the reckless drivers.

John Krum, Cooper township, who resides near the spot where Wellington Hartman was killed assisted the men to right their buggy after the collision. He recognized each other. In the conversation following he learned that the other man was Sassaman. (Identified one of the defendants as the man). He detected the odor of liquor about Sommers and concluded that he had been drinking. The road, he said, was 33 feet wide with shallow gutters on each side. A board was broken in bottom of Mr. Hartman's spring wagon; there was also an imprint of horse's shoe just behind the front seat.

Among other witnesses who testified were John G. Voris, Daniel Cotner, Elijah Hartman, William E. Risher, Martha Risher, William Price, Patrick McByran, James Muller, J. P. Bare and Dr. Curry. The latter, who assisted at the autopsy on the dead body of Wellington Hartman, described the nature of the injuries, which, he said, were sufficient in themselves to produce death, although death in all probability resulted from the shock.

At 2:45 p. m. the Commonwealth rested. William Christman went to the stand first. He is a laborer, 43 years of age, married and the father of four children. He holds the office of constable in Catawissa township. He described the ride from Catawissa to Danville along the river road and the ride to Bloomsburg along the Valley road after a stop of about one hour in Danville. Sommers drove. The horse was trotting fast. Witness wanted Sommers to hold him in, but the animal was hard to hold. They did not see Mr. Hartman's spring wagon till they were within 15 feet of it. They tried to stop, but a collision occurred. The right front wheel of the buggy struck the left hind wheel of the spring wagon. The buggy was upset and himself and Sommers were thrown out. He denied that they were under the influence of liquor. They had but one drink he said and that was beer, obtained in Danville.

George Sommers was next called to the stand. His testimony mainly corroborated that of Sassaman. He did not see Mr. Hartman's horse and wagon until within 25 or 30 feet of them. He pulled up on the horse, but the animal shot ahead all the faster. They were only trotting at an "ordinary road gait." He denied that the horse he was driving leaped into box of the spring wagon.

The right front wheel of the buggy driven by the defendants was produced in court and a mark on the inside of the hub, alleged to have been made by the tire of the spring wagon, was placed in evidence to show that the collision occurred as described by the defendants.

A number of citizens of Montour township, including Lincoln Body, of Rupert, testified as to the general good character of George Sommers, who is the constable of the township.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening the jury in the case of George Sommers and Miles Sassaman, charged with voluntary manslaughter, returned a verdict of guilty as per indictment and recommending Miles Sassaman to the mercy of the court.

The case was given to the jury at 2:45

o'clock yesterday afternoon. The judge's charge was clear and impartial, defining the different degrees of homicide and laying down the law that had to govern the verdict. Unless it had been proven that George Sommers and Miles Sassaman were impelled by passion or malice—unless they were characterized by depravity of heart and disposition of mind regardless of social duty, even though they may have caused the death of Wellington Hartman, he said, the defendants could not be found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

R. S. Ammerman for the defense went to the jury about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, occupying the time until noon.

Edward S. Gearhart for the Commonwealth addressed the jury in the afternoon speaking nearly two hours.

Upon the announcement of the verdict William Christman, attorney for defense, moved for an arrest of judgment and a new trial, reasons to be filed with in three weeks.

Both Sommers and Sassaman were under \$1000 bail. In view of conviction Judge Little stated that he would have to demand additional bail. In the case of Sassaman, who was recommended to the mercy of the court, the judge was content to let the bond remain at its former figure \$1000. Sommers' case was different and the court asked that he enter bail in \$500, both men to appear at December term of court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, who charged with making tires, was the defendant in a case which was heard before the court on Monday, was yesterday the defendant in a case of assault and battery, which was tried before a jury, the prosecutor being Mary Jane Knorr, who resides with William Meyers, the prosecutor in the surety of peace case on Monday. The testimony of the two cases reveals a state of belligerence between the two families, who are next neighbors residing on Railroad street, which keeps things pretty lively in that part of town. Mrs. Knorr, William Meyers, Mrs. Meyers and their boy Willie all told how on August 21 the defendant assaulted Mrs. Knorr as she was leaving the well with a bucket of water. The testimony agreed that Mrs. Burke seized Mrs. Knorr, "banged" her up against Survey's house and then struck her with a stone, after which she seized one of the boys of the Meyers family and threw him into the creek.

Dr. Kimmer, who was called upon to treat Mrs. Knorr for the injury sustained at the hands of Mrs. Burke, also testified. There was a bruise, he said, upon Mrs. Knorr's thigh badly discolored, which was alleged to have been caused by the stone thrown by Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Burke, the defendant, when placed on the stand gave altogether a different version of the affair. She had the well located and notified. William Meyers and family that they would not be permitted to get water there any longer. They continued, however, to trespass when she (Mrs. Burke) unable to stand it longer had merely "pushed" Mrs. Knorr off the premises. The only stones thrown, she said, were by the boys of the Meyers family who accompanied their mother.

Mrs. Burke was followed by her son, John Burke, who corroborated her testimony.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as indicted."

Mrs. Burke in both cases was defended by Ralph Kiser, Esq., E. S. Gearhart being associated with the District Attorney.

The case of Commonwealth vs. James Quinn was next disposed of. The defendant, who was charged with the larceny of brass from the D. L. & W. railroad company, pleaded guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Spain was on trial when court adjourned last evening. The defendant with his brother, William Spain, was committed to jail about two months ago to await trial for the larceny of jewelry and other valuables from the home of Sabina Clayton, this city. William, it will be remembered got out of jail, while Edward, who had the same chance to escape, elected to remain and stand trial.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Leona Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, returned home Monday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Ulrich.

Charles Feiler left Monday morning for Allentown where he will attend the fair.

Mrs. John M. Geise, Pine street, left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Reading and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and son Sul, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McCoy and Miss Cal Lyon left Tuesday for Allentown where they will attend the fair.

Mrs. James Scarlet and son, James, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at Allentown and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kase left Tuesday for the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

Rev. L. D. Ulrich returned last evening from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rebecca Clark left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the Exposition.

W. G. Pursell, William J. Rogers and C. P. Hancock left yesterday for Williamsport to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

William H. Curtis and bride left yesterday afternoon for the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

P. H. Cotner left yesterday for a short stay at Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Esther Stoes and Miss Esther Brown, of this city, spent yesterday with Mrs. Fonda, Milton.

Mrs. Samuel Seward, of Scranton, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Grove, Ash street.

Mrs. Philip Thomas, of Wapwallopen, who has been the guest of Mrs. David Grove, Ash street, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Ida Jones, Grand street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Milton.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, West Hemlock township, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Milton.

Miss Ida Swank, of Bloomsburg, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Smith is visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Trumbower, Wilkesbarre.

Miss L. E. Stover returned last evening from a business trip. She had a very well located and notified. William Meyers and family that they would not be permitted to get water there any longer. They continued, however, to trespass when she (Mrs. Burke) unable to stand it longer had merely "pushed" Mrs. Knorr off the premises. The only stones thrown, she said, were by the boys of the Meyers family who accompanied their mother.

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### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Burke Arraigned on two Charges— Sheriff's Deeds Acknowledged.

The regular term of September court began Monday with R. R. Little, President Judge, and Dr. S. Y. Thompson and Frank Blee, Associates, on the bench.

Joseph S. Acor, Joseph E. Swank and George W. Bennett were appointed as tipstiffs, the first named to wait upon the grand jury and the two latter to serve the court. James B. Pollock was sworn as foreman of the grand jury.

The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Burke, which occupied the greater part of the afternoon, the prosecutor being William Meyers. The charge was making threats. For some time it appears there had been bad blood between the Meyers and Burke families, who reside on Railroad street just outside the borough. On Sunday, June 23, matters were brought to a crisis by a quarrel between the children of the two families. The youngsters began throwing stones at each other, when according to the evidence of William Meyers, Mrs. Burke took the matter up and began throwing stones against the Meyers residence, after which she indulged in some blood curdling threats, in view of which the prosecutor lives in fear of bodily harm. The evidence of Mrs. Burke and her two little daughters clearly contradicted the prosecution, which left the whole truth of the matter very much in doubt. The court, before whom the case was heard, announced that of assault and battery in which Mrs. Burke is defendant, he would reserve his decision until after the second case is disposed of.

The case of George Sommers and Miles Sassaman, of Columbia county, who are held responsible for the death of Wellington Hartman, went on trial about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. A true bill was found last term of court, there being two indictments—voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter.

Owing to the gravity of the charge, which ranks next to murder itself, the proceedings of the trial are marked with the utmost caution and deliberation. District Attorney Thomas C. Welsh and Edward S. Gearhart, Esq., are conducting the prosecution, while the defendants have the following array of talent to look after their interest: R. S. Ammerman, of this city; William Christman, of Bloomsburg, and W. H. Rhawn and R. S. Ammerman moved to quash the indictment of "voluntary manslaughter" and in support of the motion at length cited several authorities. He was followed in argument by W. H. Rhawn. The court, however, over-ruled the motion. Sommers and Sassaman will be first tried on the indictment of voluntary manslaughter. Should they be acquitted they will have to stand trial with the lesser grade of offense, "involuntary manslaughter," as the charge.

Each side Monday availed itself to the full extent of the prerogative of challenge. Nearly two hours were consumed in impaneling a jury. Where one man was selected for the box four or five were challenged, the most of them for "cause." At 5:30 o'clock the twelve men were in the box. They are as follows:

Jeremiah Diehl, John Eisenhart, George, Tilson, J. Dingling, William H. Dye, Thomas Neville, William G. Bombo, William Miller, D. R. Williams, Charles M. Johnson, Samuel Lunger and John Quigg.

Gilbert N. Fenstermacher vs. Abigail Fenstermacher. Petition for divorce. Rule on libellant to furnish bill of particulars within 30 days from service of rule granted as prayed for.

Petition for county bridge over Roaring creek between Mayberry township, Montour county and Rush township, Northumberland county. Alfred Litchard and John Diehl appointed viewers. Theodore Doster et al. vs. Isaiah Hilkert et al. In partition. Inquisition approved.

In re-alleged lunacy of William S. Roberts. Return of inquisition confirmed.

Petition of Erwin Hunter and Richard W. Eggert for Sheriff to make deed for lot of ground sold by him, April 24, 1897. Sheriff directed to make deed as prayed for.

In the estate of David Clarke, late of Borough of Danville, dec'd. Petition of executor for leave to join in sale of an undivided interest in a lot of ground in Danville, Pa. Petition granted as prayed for.

Gilbert N. Fenstermacher vs. Abigail Fenstermacher. Petition respondent for a rule to show cause why libellant should not pay her a sufficient sum to pay her counsel ad defend herself in the suit. Rule granted as prayed for, returnable to next term of argument court.

Estate of Jane Robbins, dec'd. In re Liberty township. Offer of I. Clinton Robbins to take real estate ruled by the court to accept or refuse at a price or sum of \$308 above the appraisement. Land awarded as prayed for. Decree to be made.

Joseph Caddy Larceny, a true bill. The following widows' arrangements and trustees' accounts were presented and returned n. s.:

Clara A. Roney, widow of W. E. Roney, deceased, late of the Borough of Danville, for \$300.

Naomi V. Hartman, widow of Wellington Hartman, deceased, late of Cooper township, for \$300.

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