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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### Circuit Court for Carroll County Opened Monday.

#### Special Pension Granted by County Commissioners—Transfers of Real Estate, Orphan's Court Minutes, &c.

#### Circuit Court

The November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County began Monday morning with one of the smallest dockets in the history of the county. There are 57 cases on the trial docket, 10 on original docket and 7 on appeal docket. Chief Judge William H. Thomas appointed Joseph Eyer, of Franklin district, bailiff to the grand jury; Lewis Mummaugh, of Woolery's district, bailiff to the petit jury, and John Miller, of Manchester district, and Jerome W. Storm, of Taney and Jerome districts, bailiffs at the gates. Ferdinand A. Dieffenbach, of Westminster, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and the following were drawn as grand jurors: Albert H. Gosnell, Levi D. Hull, Charles H. C. Bowman, Isaac S. Shaffer, Columbus W. Leppo, Daniel H. Arrington, Emanuel F. Flater, Jesse Stuller, Peter C. Brough, John Wesley Zille, Frederick Brehm, Wm. H. Gosnell, George P. Ritter, Chester U. Sullivan, John T. Dutterer, Wm. D. Brandenburg, Howard F. Legore, Thomas C. Slingluff, Carroll N. Lockard, Milton A. Sullivan, James A. Angell and Uras Z. Miller. Petit jurors are J. T. Reaver, Charles Milton, Florentin D. Derr, Jacob W. Frock, Frederick G. Shiple, David H. Myers, James E. Flohr, Samuel M. Brown, Edward A. Cassel, Joseph C. Poole, Charles H. Brown, Albert D. Nagle, Lester S. Patterson, Jesse Leatherwood, Wm. F. Hoffman, James T. Lambert, Daniel W. Houck, William Frank Thomas, Charles C. Kelbaugh, Geo. K. Mathers, Franklin D. Lewis, Jeremiah W. Ebaugh, Thomas H. Gathier, Guy McCookson and Harvey C. Bloom.

#### Court Proceedings.

State vs. Henry Mitchell, appeal from Brandenburg, J. P., assault and battery; tried before jury; verdict guilty; Reifensider for State, Brown for traverser.

State vs. John F. Vogt, appeal from Shriver, J. P., driving over private road to avoid toll-gate and defraud turnpike company; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Reifensider for State; Hoff for traverser.

State vs. Chas. Green, appeal from Shriver, J. P., driving on cars of Western Maryland Railway unlawfully; plea of guilty; sentenced to ten days in jail (traverser having already been in jail since October 27th).

State vs. Atley C. Davis; appeal from Shriver, J. P.; carnally knowing female under sixteen years of age; tried before jury; verdict not guilty. Reifensider for State; Steele for traverser.

The Court adjourned on Thursday until Monday.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Thomas G. Moore and Nettie E. Hopper, both of Taylorsville.

Paul H. Krumme and Gertrude M. Harner, both of Carroll county.

Oscar Green and Queenie D. Wilson, black, both of Woodbine, Md.

Walter E. Martin, Baltimore county, and Elsie M. Hare, Carroll county.

#### County Commissioners.

The board sat this week to pay all road bills presented by the road supervisors of this county.

Ernest Payne, on Bridge district, was ordered to be confined in the Springfield State Hospital this week, by the board.

A special pension of \$5.00 was granted to Amos Ebaugh of district No. 7.

#### Transfers of Real Estate.

Alfred A. Mitten and wife to Albert C. Schlosser, convey 106 1/2 acres and 26 perches, for \$7200.

Mary Jane Raitt to John H. Smith, conveys lot in New Windsor, for \$2,200.

Daniel J. Utz, and wife to Levi T. Lee and wife, convey 36 acres, 1 rood and 10 perches, for \$1800.

David E. Stem to Nettie A. E. Buckinger, conveys 18 acres, 2 roods and 1 1/2 perches, for \$1500.

Mary A. V. Peters and husband to Thomas O. Eckenrode, convey lot in Taneytown, for \$3000.

Truman E. Lambert et al. to Mary A. Gilbert, convey lot in New Windsor, for \$300.

Upton L. Reaver and wife to Francis A. Logue and wife, convey 12 acres, 2 roods and 1 perch, for \$1000.

Joseph Myers and wife to Ernest R. Myers, convey 88 acres, for \$7,000.

#### School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Carroll County was held in this office on Monday, November 13th instant; all the Commissioners were present.

A delegation from the patrons of Franklin School in Middleburg district came before the Board, and requested that Franklin school be reopened. This school was open during the Fall Term, but the number of pupils on roll and in attendance below the required number for running a public school, and the school was closed. The petitioners state that there are enough pupils to meet the requirement, and they promise to see to the enrollment and attendance of these pupils. The matter was placed in the hands of Commissioner Levi D. Reid, who has charge of the District.

The Board fixed the pay roll for the year, and ordered the Secretary to pay the teachers for the Fall Term on Friday after Thanksgiving, December 1st.

Dr. Gaver reported several cases of scarlet fever among the pupils in Mt. Airy, and is apprehensive that he will have to close the school for two weeks.

After passing many bills and transacting all routine business, the Board adjourned.

## Orphan's Court.

Monday, November 13.—Harry T. J. LaMotte, administrator of Alveta F. Morelock, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property.

Jesse W. Fuss, executor of Elizabeth Fuss, deceased, filed inventory of personal property.

Agnes Fink, administratrix of John S. Fink, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Ann Eliza Zolltkeffer, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Elizabeth E. Birnie, who received warrant to appraise, and order to notify creditors, also filed inventories of money and debts.

Tuesday, November 14.—Mary E. Hale, administratrix of Caleb D. Hale, deceased, filed report of sale of personal property, and settled her first and final account, also received order to deposit funds in the name of the following infants, Edwin D. Hale, Jos. N. Hale and Annie E. Hale.

Amelia E. Davis, administratrix of Nimrod Davis, deceased, filed inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Nathan H. Baile, executor of Ephraim B. Repp, deceased, filed report of sales of personal property, and settled his first and final account.

Samuel H. Hoacker, administrator of Harry H. Hoffacker, deceased, settled his second and final account, and received order to deposit funds in the name of the following infants, Chloe Edith Hoffacker and Edna Mearl Hoffacker.

Rachael J. Leppo, administratrix of Jesse W. Leppo, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie M. Bell, deceased, granted to Arthur C. Bell, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

The sale of the real estate of Dennis C. Doury, deceased, ratified and confirmed by this Court.

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