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ST. PAUL'S REOPENS. ENLARGING PLANT.

The Marble Floors Given by Mrs. George S. Robbins and St. Margaret's Guild are in Place.

MR. DIGGLES HAS WORKED HARD.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was opened for services last Sunday for the first time in eight weeks, during which time they have been held in the Parish House while extensive improvements have been in progress. The church now presents an appearance which is equalled by few in the diocese of Harrisburg.

In the chancel, sanctuary, and nave, marble mosaic floors have been laid, and cork carpets will be placed in the pews.

The floors of the chancel and sanctuary are the gift of Mrs. George S. Robbins in memory of her husband, who was a vestryman and an enthusiastic church worker.

St. Margaret's Guild, by constant endeavor, furnished the flooring of the aisles.

The entire work is beautifully done. The ground work is of Italian marble, with a border of red, blue and black marble from France. The chancel steps and the altar kneeler are of white Vermont marble. Built on a base of reinforced concrete, six tons of marble were required to cover the floor.

The rector, the Rev. James W. Diggles, has constantly supervised the work, devoting most of his time to it. When the artisans had completed the floors, the woodwork throughout the church was covered with dust and stained with cement. Mr. Diggles and several men of the congregation spent many evenings in refinishing the wood, and in cleaning up the church, thus saving considerable expense.

The congregations were large at both services on Sunday. In the morning Mr. Diggles told of the method of the laying of the floor, and of the symbolism in the designs and colorings.

WOMAN DROWNED.

Mrs. John Terry was drowned in the river at West Berwick on Monday morning. She had gone to the river for a pail of water, and it is believed that she was stricken with heart failure as she stooped over.

She was housekeeper for Mr. Stewart who lives along the tow-path only a few feet from the river. Soon after breakfast Stewart's daughter came running into the house and said Mrs. Terry was in the water. Her brother seized a pole and ran to the river, within reach of the woman, but she failed to seize the pole. The boy then ran to a neighbor's and summoned help. Frank Lynn came and attempted to reach her with a boat, but her weight was so great, being about 200 pounds, that he was unable to lift her in it. The woman was then unconscious. Other assistance came, but before they could get her to the shore she was dead.

The deceased has relatives living at Northumberland and Danville.

THE CALABROS RELEASED.

Fortunato and Antonio Calabro, of West Berwick, who have been held for several days on the charge of implication in the West Berwick murders, were given a hearing Tuesday evening before Justice Fenstermacher. In the absence of sufficient evidence they were released.

The Irondale Power House is Being Equipped To Use Harwood Current.

ADDING NEW MACHINERY.

The Columbia Power, Light, and Railways Company has a large force of men at work on the Irondale power house, in preparation for the increased capacity which the plant will soon have for furnishing power to Bloomsburg and vicinity.

A new water wheel of four hundred and fifty horsepower is being put in. This necessitates an extension to the race which is now in course of construction. The extension will have a forebay made of four hundred cubic yards of cement. Connected with the new wheel there will be an extension of the line shaft.

A two hundred and fifty kilowatt belted generator for the railways will be added, and also a generator with motor attachment of the same capacity, likewise for railway power.

A brick, concrete, and steel fire proof addition has been built at the eastern end of the power house to accommodate the high tension switch boards, and the transformers for the Harwood current. There will be two of these transformers, each of three hundred and fifty kilowatts, and they will receive the twenty-five thousand volts of the high tension current and step it down to twenty three hundred volts for local consumption.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.

It was developed at Monday's session of court that a wholesale jail delivery was prevented in the nick of time about three weeks ago by Sheriff Ent and his son Millard Ent.

A short time after supper the latter heard a mysterious noise which aroused his attention. He called to the Sheriff and they both went to the rear jail yard where they found three prisoners already out, with the rest following. At the point of revolvers they forced the three into jail, and made examinations. An iron bar in the bathroom window had been sawed off, and a rope of bed clothes had been let down. Within a few more minutes the prisoners would have made good their escape.

Those known to have been active in the attempt are: Toth Gope, West Berwick, serving a year for burglary; John Gobash, serving a year for larceny; John Zongrone, a West Berwick Italian; held for assault; Samuel Collar, of Philadelphia, said to be implicated in freight car robberies on the Reading; Peter Matsko and John Czup, of West Berwick, convicted at the September term of Court for felonious assault and battery, and who are facing long terms in the penitentiary; Joseph Kelly, of Danville, awaiting trial for the larceny of a furnace from Mrs. George B. Wright, of Bloomsburg.

They were all put on a bread and water diet, and kept in separate confinement.

Yesterday seven of them were brought into court for trial. Zongrone had been released and his whereabouts are unknown.

The evidence of Sheriff Ent and Millard Ent was insufficient to convict five of them, but the Court advised the conviction of Collar, Zongrone, and Gape, and the jury therefore returned such a verdict. A sentence of six months and a fine was handed out to the three.

—COMPTROLLER'S CALL.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	622,974.99	Surplus and Profits	60,392.93
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and Reserve	89,483.81	Bank Deposits	10,820.53
		Individual Deposits	549,245.34
	\$820,458.80		\$820,458.80

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

IN COURT.

A Considerable Amount of Routine Business Transacted; Attendance Not Very Large.

SOME MINOR CRIMINAL CASES.

The regular December session of court opened on Monday with all the Judges on the bench. The following routine business was presented:

Harry Stees, Esq., moved the Court for the appointment of an auditor in the estate of W. W. Barrett, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The filing of the report of W. H. Rhawn, auditor, in the estate of Honora Burke, late of Centralia, deceased, was on motion of E. J. Flynn, Esq., continued until December 7th.

In the estate of Abraham Stine, deceased, on motion of C. A. Small, Esq., the report of inquest in the proceedings in partition is continued until next term.

In estate of Amelia Apple, late of Locust township, on motion of C. E. Kreisher, order of sale continued. Same in estate of Elias Seely, late of Locust township.

In the case of Armour & Co. vs. Edward Fertile, of Berwick, who holds a judgment for \$300 against the defendant, John G. Harman, Esq., presented a petition for a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense. The defendant alleges in his petition that he was only 20 years of age when he signed the note upon which judgment was entered. A rule was granted as requested.

Mr. Harman also filed his report as master in the divorce proceedings of Freda Rabb Hall vs. Walter Hall and recommended a divorce, although the master thought it would be good only in Pennsylvania.

H. Mont. Smith, Esq., presented the return of sale of the real estate of John S. Boone, a weak minded person for confirmation nisi.

Clinton Herring, Esq., presented a petition signed by more than 25 taxpayers of the township of Sugarloaf, asking the Court for an order fixing an election for the purpose of voting on a change in the method of paying the road tax of said township from a money to a work tax.

W. C. Johnston, Esq., presented a similar petition from the taxpayers of Pine township, and the prayer of both petitions was granted by the Court.

Upon a petition presented by C. A. Small, Esq., Alexander Knouse was appointed constable of Benton borough to succeed Jeremia Kline who resigned.

Mr. Small also presented his report as auditor in the estate of Delilah Cramer, which was confirmed nisi.

Upon motion of Fred Ikeler, Esq., Saturday was fixed as the time for the hearing of the equity suit of Thomas Harder vs. Catawissa Borough. The hearing to be had before Judge Evans and conclusive as to all parties.

On motion of W. C. Johnston, Esq., the master in the divorce proceedings of Geo. W. Campbell vs. Jennie Campbell was continued over the term; and in the divorce proceedings of Lewis Klingerman vs. Ida Klingerman, and S. B. Crouse vs. Ella Crouse, Mr. Johnston asked

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OPINIONS HANDED DOWN.

Judge Evans Refuses New Trials in the Reimard and Houck Cases, and Sustains Scott Township Case.

On Monday morning Judge Evans handed down four opinions.

In the case of Cora A. Reimard and Howard R. Reimard against the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, tried at the May term of court in which the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$2,500, the case growing out of injuries which she received when she, with her children, was retracing her steps to Sugarloaf crossing from Laubach's, the conductor having failed to stop the train, Judge Evans denied the motion for a new trial and judgment non obstante verdicto.

On the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Matsko and John Czup, convicted at the September term of court of feloniously assaulting Wasyl Gidosh, of West Berwick, upon whom sentence has not been pronounced pending the motion for a new trial, Judge Evans denied motion.

In the Houck fire damage case, twice tried in the courts of this county, with the jury deadlocked for 52 hours when it was placed on trial during February term, 1909, and in which the plaintiff at the second trial, secured a \$300 verdict, Judge Evans denied the motion for a new trial.

In the action instituted against Ellis Ringrose, who was charged with neglect of duty and with having paid himself a salary out of the road funds of Scott township, while holding the office of Supervisor, the Court sustained the judgment of Justice C. R. Weiss. The hearing was held before the justice who found that there was not sufficient evidence to support the claim of plaintiff, and entered judgment in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff filed exceptions to this finding, and took the case to court by a writ of certiorari. The court dismissed the exceptions and affirmed the judgment.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Town Council, business relating to the fire department, paving, and various other matters was attended to.

An executive session followed the regular meeting, when the claims of M. G. Creasy and C. H. Giger were considered. Both of these men allege that their horses died of lockjaw as a result of stepping upon pieces of scrap iron that were in the refuse with which East Seventh street is filled. Mr. Creasy claims \$300, and Mr. Giger \$150. Both claims were put into the hands of the solicitor, John G. Harman, Esq. for settlement.

FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

A petition has been presented to Congressman John G. McHenry asking that Congress may grant an increase of pension to Charles P. Sloan of this town, who has long been in a helpless condition. He will introduce a bill at this session. Mr. Sloan served honorably in the Civil War, and was for many years a leading figure in Ent Post, G. A. R. until his illness prevented him from further activity.

CHRISTMAS

But Two Weeks Off

GET BUSY

Bath Robes

House Coats

Sweater Coats

Fur Caps

Neckwear

Heavy Driving Gloves

Adler's Fine Kid Gloves

Bradley Mufflers

Luzerne Underwear.

Everwear Hosiery

Stetson Hats.

Toques and Pull Caps

Golf Gloves

Boys' Indian Gauntlets

Boys' Corduroy Suits

Presto Collar Overcoats

All 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Neckwear in Boxes

Boys Suit Cases

Umbrellas

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