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Appropriations and Revenues.

The Governor is still struggling with the appropriation bills, according to the latest information from Harrisburg...

At last accounts the Governor had Mr. MARSHALL, of Pittsburg, chairman of the house committee on appropriations...

Senator MITCHELL and Representative MARSHALL were the QUAY agents in the respective Houses during the session of the Legislature...

The Election in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Unofficial returns from 175 precincts of the 308 in Baltimore city give Hayes, Democrat, for Mayor, 4-046 majority over Malster, Republican...

Maryland Likely to Go Democratic.

Republicans Have no Hope of Capturing the State Next Fall.

BALTIMORE, May 3.—Prominent Democrats in this city said to-day that the election of the Democratic city ticket yesterday means the nomination of Edwin Warfield for Governor and the election of the Democratic State ticket...

The city Republicans have already given up hope of carrying the State next November. Colonel Frank Sipple, City Controller and one of the leaders of the city Republican organization...

Jenks Sees New Era.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—George A. Jenks, of Brookville, arrived here to-day to attend United States district court...

Washington, May 3.—The list received at the war depart to-day from General Otis, of casualties in the Philippines...

Mr. Guffey's leadership has inspired the rank and file of the organization with the belief that he wants the party to win and is willing to lend his best efforts to accomplishing that result...

New Revenue Law.

The Governor Approves the Mercantile Tax Measure. A Million a Year for Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, May 3.—The only revenue bill that got through the senate meshes, the mercantile tax bill, was approved yesterday by the governor...

The revenue raisers calculate that this law will increase the income of the state about \$1,000,000 annually. It was materially amended on its passage...

Another bill signed by the governor is as follows: Repealing the act entitled, "An act authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements..."

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Yorktown's Crew Held Prisoners.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Ten Men Were Captured. Supplies Sent to Them. General MacArthur Suggests an Exchange for the Filipino Leader.

MANILA, May 1.—Lieutenant Gilmore and ten of the Yorktown's crew have been heard from. They are prisoners of the insurgents, according to Colonel Arguelles, the Filipino emissary from General Luna...

ASK FOR PROTECTION.

A party of 100 residents of Maccabebe entered the lines yesterday, asking for American protection against the Tagalos. When Major Bell, with a party of scouts, visited Maccabebe to-day the entire town turned out to welcome him...

Gilmore a Prisoner.

Admiral Dewey Advises Washington Regarding the Fate of the Yorktown's Men.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey: MANILA, April 30th.

Apparently reliable information, ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation. DEWEY.

The war department has received no advices from General Otis since Saturday concerning the conditions in the Philippines. In the two dispatches received to-day no mention is made of the negotiations with the insurgents...

Miners at Wardner in Ugly Mood.

Threaten to Clean Out the Company of Regulars There.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—A telegram to the Spokesman from Wardner at 7 p. m., says that the Miners' Union threatens to clean out the one company of regulars there to-night before reinforcement arrive. Great excitement prevails.

REGULARS AT WARDNER.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 2.—This afternoon the first detachment of regulars arrived from Spokane. They were met at the depot by a crowd of business men and citizens, who gave them a cordial greeting.

GENERAL MERRIAM AT BOISE.

BOISE, Idaho, May 2.—General Merriam arrived here to-day and has ordered Troop F, Fourth Cavalry, stationed here, to proceed to Wardner at once.

Sampson's Squadron Home.

Reaches New York After a Two and a Half Months' Southern Cruise.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Five vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, arrived here from Porto Rico this afternoon and dropped anchor at the man-of-war anchorage off Tompkinsville at 2.30 o'clock.

The squadron has been off on a two and a half months' cruise in Southern waters and left San Juan, Porto Rico, last Wednesday night, for this city, reaching here after a delightful voyage.

Gregg Will Not Serve.

Says He Will Not Be Candidate for State Treasurer.

READING, May 3.—Gen. D. McM. Gregg to-night decided to decline the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. It is well known that in coming to this decision he is largely influenced by the state of his health...

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Robert McCalmont and W. H. Derstine are both on the sick list. Quite seriously sick, too, they are reported to be.

—Detective Jos. Rightour arrested three men for illegal fishing last week and they were fined \$18. They had caught a lot of fine trout with their hands in the old canal at the foot of Lamb street.

—For several days a rumor has been afloat in Bellefonte to the effect that the Drexels, through the Central R. R. of Penna., have bought the Collins furnace at this place and intend putting it in blast at once. While negotiations are actually being made between the parties for such a sale the WATCHMAN can say, authoritatively, that up to last night no sale had been effected.

The state undertakers' association will hold their next annual convention, in Bellefonte, June 7th and 8th. It will be a large gathering. The officers are: J. Osterag, Columbia, Pa., president; Geo. Chantag, Philadelphia, secretary; J. W. Garlick, Gettysburg; C. H. Mank, Harrisburg, and F. E. Nagney, Bellefonte, executive committee.

If the council would concern itself more about the filthy gutters and alleys and less about the grass and crushed limestone, which eventually would do much toward beautifying the town, it would be much more to its credit.

At the meeting of council.—There was barely a quorum present at the council meeting, Monday evening, when president Gerberich called the body to order for the transaction of the following business.

Under the head of communications John Wagner asked that a boardwalk be laid along north Spring street from Curtin to the borough line; request granted. Thos. McCafferty asked for a light on Railroad street near the McCafferty block; referred to Street committee.

The matter of opening a new street from east High through to Bishop was referred to the borough solicitor, with orders to investigate. Council rightly refused to lay the steps that will be necessary on the pavement between the Kurtz and Pruner properties on Pine street; the property owners having offered to furnish the material if the borough would lay them.

Under reports of committees the Street, Water and Finance committees were the only ones to report. The latter showed a balance of \$3,899.05 due the treasurer. The following bills were approved and ordered paid and council adjourned.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Street pay roll, J. H. Johnson, 1 month as janitor, Harris & Dowler, 50 gallon oil, etc.

FOX, MINK AND WILD CAT SCALPS WILL DRAW A BOUNTY.—Judge Love handed down a decision on Wednesday morning that will be of interest to many in the county, since its purpose is to pay the bounty authorized by law on the scalps of wild cats, minks and foxes killed between the dates of July 9th, 1897, and April 11th, 1899.

The commissioners had suspended payment of bounties on minks and foxes on the strength of a ruling of Judge Olmsted, of the Potter-McKean district, but E. T. Hall, of Union township, brought a test case against the commissioners to recover the bounty on four foxes that he had killed. Judge Love has ruled, ordering judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiff.

While the ruling is not mandatory on the commissioners any further than the payment of the bounty to Mr. Hall, yet it is understood that they will pay bounties to all those having pelts or papers for animals killed between the above dates and not already paid for.

The act of April 11th, 1899, clears up the point in dispute in the act of July 9th, 1897, and henceforth the commissioners will have to pay bounties on the scalps of all wild cats, foxes and minks killed within the county.

Judge Love's decree is as follows: This is a case stated for the opinion of the Court. It is admitted, produced a certificate of a Justice of the Peace, in due form of law to the commissioners of Centre county for the payment of the bounties on four fox scalps under the provisions of the Act of July 9th, 1897, entitled an Act for the destruction of wild cats, etc., and providing for the payment of bounties on the same, officers fees, and fixing a penalty for violation of same.

THE SECOND WEEK'S DOINGS. Court has been well attended all week and many cases have been disposed of, though the work will not be finished up until to-day. The cases taken from the civil list have been as follows: Dr. S. F. Nevlng vs overseers of the poor of Burnside township, appeal plea non assumpsit. This case grew out of the medical services rendered to Thomas Smoke's family, who were charges of the defendant township in 1892.

James A. Wilson, use of W. M. Cronister, now use of William A. Ishler vs G. G. Ammerman, administrator of, etc., of Eliza

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—When the report of the proceedings at court concluded in the last issue of the WATCHMAN the case of the Commonwealth vs G. C. Peifer, a former Lock Haven implement dealer, was on trial. He was charged with false pretense by A. W. Oliver. Verdict of not guilty and defendant to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs J. W. Coder, charged with desertion and threats by his wife, Bridget M. Coder. After hearing the evidence the court ordered that the defendant pay costs of prosecution and pay to his wife for her support and maintenance the sum of \$8 per month, to be paid monthly beginning May 1st, 1899, and on the first of each month thereafter until further order of the court.

Commonwealth vs Frank Harnish, charged with desertion by his wife, Annie Harnish. Cause heard and defendant declared guilty and sentenced to pay \$4 per month for the support of his wife. Payment to begin May 1st, 1899, and to be monthly thereafter until further order of the court.

Commonwealth vs John H. Taylor, charge assault by Mrs. Clara H. Treaster. Not pros entered for want of evidence.

Commonwealth vs Claire Rupert and Leo Reardon, charged with throwing stones by George Spangler. The litigants were from Eagleville and the defendants, little boys, were said to have struck a 5 year old child of Spangler on the head with a stone, thereby severely injuring it. Verdict of not guilty and defendants to pay 2/3 of costs and prosecutor 1/3.

Commonwealth vs Blanche Twohey, charged with being a common nuisance by Capt. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg. She was returned for having made indecent exposure of her person and open lewdness but the witnesses all swore that her acts had been committed in Clearfield county and she was acquitted. When escorting her back to jail for her "bundle" her attorney and the sheriff sentenced her themselves to the effect that she should leave town at once and the last seen of Blanche was that she was making tracks out of Bellefonte as fast as she could.

Commonwealth vs Fred A. Washburn, charged with desertion by his wife, Mrs. Kate Washburn. Cause heard and defendant declared guilty. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and \$8 per month for the maintenance of his wife, payment to begin May 20th and continue until further order of the court.

Commonwealth vs Frank Rockey, charged with betrayal by Minnie Rachau. Litigants were from Spring township; the prosecutor being an orphan. This case excited considerable interest because of the prominence of the parties involved and the court room was filled with boys and girls of tender age who should not have been permitted to listen to such testimony.

The following sentences were imposed: All the jurors having been discharged on Friday evening there was no session of court on Saturday. On Monday morning Judge Love imposed the following sentences:

John D. McKinney, of Philipsburg, who had changed his plea of not guilty to the charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods preferred by J. M. Bunnell, to guilty of the charge of larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, costs of prosecution, return all property or pay the value thereof and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of fourteen months.

O. J. Sherman, of Philipsburg, who pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny and forgery preferred by J. M. Bunnell, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, costs of prosecution, return all property or pay the value thereof and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for fourteen months.

William Gomer, of Snow Shoe, who pleaded guilty to larceny of goods from the store of T. B. Budding, at Snow Shoe, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, restore stolen property or pay the value thereof and undergo imprisonment of one year in the county jail.

Court has been well attended all week and many cases have been disposed of, though the work will not be finished up until to-day. The cases taken from the civil list have been as follows:

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs the poor district of Milesburg borough; appeal, plea non assumpsit. This case was brought to recover for medical services rendered Mrs. Adolph Franks in 1897. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$11.20.

James A. Wilson, use of W. M. Cronister, now use of William A. Ishler vs G. G. Ammerman, administrator of, etc., of Eliza

Ammerman deceased, and John Ammerman. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$208.87.

W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Lida L. Gregg vs Harry R. Curtin, executor of, etc., of John Curtin, deceased; three cases; one case settled. Judgment confessed by the defendant in the other two cases in favor of plaintiff for \$657.00.

W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Fannie B. Gregg (now Brown) vs Harry R. Curtin, executor of, etc., of John Curtin, deceased. The defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$657.00.

Caroline E. Rhone vs Budd Thompson, Dr. J. A. Thompson and Alexander Cheney executors of, etc., of John I. Thompson, deceased, with notice to Budd Thompson and all terra tenants. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,000.00, with interest from the second day of June, 1898, and an attorney's commission of \$500.00.

Winfield T. Summers vs Israel Kauffman, administrator of, etc., of Michael M. Fishburn during his life time. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$425.00.

C. L. Gramley, executor of, etc., of W. Brierly, deceased, vs Martha Long and Jesse Long; appeal, plea non assumpsit. This suit was brought to recover for corn and potatoes on the farm now owned by Martha Long. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for fifty dollars, subject to the question of law reserved by the court.

D. H. Bean vs D. T. Cowher and G. W. Cowher. This suit was on a note for \$75, dated May 16, 1894. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$101.17.

First national bank of Bellefonte vs. A. M. McClain and Isaac Thomas, trading as A. M. McClain & Co. This suit was on a note. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$308.43.

Minnie Brew vs. George L. Jackson and George T. Brew, administrators of, etc., of George W. Jackson, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3285.00.

Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, John Weaver, A. R. Powell, Alfred Graham and Cyrus Gordon, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. The suit was brought to recover treble damages for the cutting and removing timber and bark from the William P. Brady tract situated near the line of Centre, Clinton and Union counties. The plaintiff could not trace title from the Commonwealth to herself, and a verdict was rendered on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff.

Hannah Long, executrix of and sole devisee under the will of Conrad Long, deceased, vs. J. M. Williams, defendant, and Wm. C. Heinle and Harry Keller, terra tenants. Settled.

Salt Lick Oil & Gas Co., vs. S. A. Butler. This suit was brought to recover well drilling apparatus, etc., which had been placed and used by Butler & Brumbaugh in sinking a well for oil in the Karthaus region for the plaintiff company; and after drilling for some time the defendant attempted to remove the property, claiming ownership, and that Butler & Brumbaugh were her lessees, and the plaintiffs had the property replevied. But afterwards the Keystone Drilling company, from whom the machinery had been purchased, took the property away. Verdict in favor of the defendant for one dollar.

The Bucher & Gibbs plow company vs. Cyrus Brungart, guarantor of W. L. Goodhart. Early in 1894 W. S. Chase, general agent for the plaintiff company, doing business at Canton, O., sold to W. L. Goodhart, who was doing an implement business at Millheim, a car load of plows, etc., on a contract, with this defendant as guarantor. The defendant alleges that he did not understand that he was signing a guarantee but thought he was a witness. Mr. Goodhart made an assignment for benefit of creditors in October, 1894, from which assigned estate realized something over \$118. This suit was brought to recover the balance of the contract price. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$477.59.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs Beech Valley Coal & Iron Company. Suit to recover on a mortgage dated sometime in 1895. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,485.00, with stay of execution for six months.

John Wolf vs Joseph C. Bierly, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. This suit was to recover damages done to portion of farm land by water flowing over it. It appears that there is a spring located on plaintiff's farm which, as the plaintiff alleged, flowed through the plaintiff's field and then across the line into the field of the defendant into a sink hole, which water, after the sink hole was filled up, would run down and again run across a portion of plaintiff's field and across the public road into Elk Creek, and sometime in 1879 the plaintiff changed the course of the stream but into the original channel on his own land, and in 1889, after the June flood of that year, the defendant dug a ditch along the division fence and allowed the water to enter Wolf's field at or near the corner and it overflowed Mr. Wolf's field and thus damaging plaintiff's crops. The defendant admitted putting a ditch along the division fence and also that he closed up the sink hole, but denied that his act had anything to do with keeping plaintiff's land wet, and further alleged that prior to the time that plaintiff first changed the original channel the spring had a regular water course to the creek all on plaintiff's land, only when water was high and the channel would overflow, and this overflow water would run onto his land and into the sink hole. Verdict for plaintiff for \$39.58.

One of the large plate glass show windows in Joseph Bros & Co's store was broken, last Saturday, by being struck by a falling shade.

—Eat native wheat and ask your grocer for Phoenix Milling Co's "Finest" flour.