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The Watchman Still to Be Had for \$1.00 a Year. Out of respect for the earnest solicita-

tion of a number of the leading Democrats of Centre county and with the hope of making the WATCHMAN the family paper of every household in this section it has been determined to continue the present low rate of \$1 a year until July

The reduction in price made last December has resulted in an unprecedented increase of subscribers, but we know there are still more who will be anxious to take advantage of this low rate propo-

There is one thing, however, that we desire to impress upon the minds of our old subscribers. This rate of \$1 per year is POSITIVELY only for those who pay in advance. All have an equal opportunity to take advantage of it and if you do not do it you need not expect to settle at any other than the rate of \$2 per year.

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#### Appropriations and Revenues.

The Governor is still struggling with the appropriation bills, according to the latest authorizing the ascertainment, levy, assessinformation from Harrisburg. That is to say his excellency is doing his best to figure out a way to pay appropriations amounting to \$23,000,000, plus a deficiency of about \$7,000,000, out of a revenue fund that will not aggregate more than \$22,000,-000. This would seem very much like the problem of making a silk purse out of a the completion of any such improvement, sow's ear, which has never yet been approved the 16th of May, 1891, enlarging achieved.

At last accounts the Governor had Mr. MARSHALL, of Pittsburg, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Mr. MITCHELL, of Jefferson county, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations in conference with him on the subject. This means that what can't be accomplished in one way will be in another. In other words if the cork can't be pulled out it will be shoved in and the contents of the bottle will be made available anyway. The purpose of the appropriations was to help QUAY and they will be made to do that in one way or another.

Senator MITCHELL and Representative MARSHALL were the QUAY agents in the respective Houses during the session of the Legislature. Every appropriation bill deeds, and prescribing penalties. which was considered was treated accordingly as it helped or hurt QUAY's interest. The private appropriations were held in the committees as long as possible in the hope that they could be used to force Senators or Members interested in them to contribute voice or influence for QUAY. Now that they are beyond the power of the Legislature STONE and MITCHELL and MAR-SHALL will use them not only as mediums of future rewards but as a process for redressing past grievances.

# 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. The returns show large Democratic gains over last fall's election, and Haves's election is conceded by 7,500 majority. Enough returns have not been received to positively indicate the vote for city council but the Democrats will control both branches and have elected James H. Smith controller, and Skipwith Wilmer president of the second branch of the city councils.

# 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 elec tion of the Democratic city ticket yester-day means the nomination of Edwin Warfield for Governor and the election of the Democratic State ticket and a majority in the Legislature this fall. Independent dorsing or backing of warrants by alder-Democrats, merchants and business men of nomination for the reason that he is a financier and business man. Chairman Vandiver, of the Democratic State committee, also a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, promptly began arrangements to-day for the State campaign.

The city Republicans have already given up hope of carrying the State next November. Colonel Frank Supplee, City Controller and one of the leaders of the city Republican organization, says that he is convinced that Baltimore is now a Democratic city. The State will go Democratic this fall and also in 1900, predicts the col-

# Jenks Sees New Era.

Says Guffey's Leadership Has Inspired Democracy

PITTSBURG, May 1.—George A. Jenks, of Brookville, arrived here to-day to attend United States district court. Mr. Jenks was averse to discussing politics. "Exc.pt," said he, that I am proud of the united front the Democracy presented all through the gubernatorial and senatorial campaigns, and believe that a new era has been opened

up to the party.
"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. Lack of aggressive leadership has hurt the Democrats

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. It imposes an annual tax of \$2 on retailers and one mill additional on each dollar of the whole value, gross, of business transacted annually. Dealers at exchanges and boards of trade are required to pay a tax of 25 cents on each \$1,000 worth, gross, of goods sold. It provides that mercantile appraisers shall be appointed by the county commissioners on before Dec. 30th, except in Philadelphia, where the auditor general and city treasurer appoint five appraisers, all of whom shall not be of the same political

party, and who shall serve for three years. The blanks to be distributed by the mercantile appraisers are to be prepared by the auditor general, and shall contain an affidavit, to which the dealer shall subscribe. The whole volume of business; including cash receipts and merchandise sold on credit, shall be the basis on which the license is to be rated. If the owner proprietor or any other person connected with a business refuses to produce the books and papers and appear before the county treasurer to give information on which to base his tax,

he is made liable to a penalty of \$1,000. The dealers, under this act, is required to place permanently at the entrance of his place of business a sign describing the business in which he is engaged, under a penalty of \$10 for every offense.

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. In its original form it would have brought in a larger revenue.

LICENSE TAX FOR TRANSIENT DEALERS Another bill signed requires transient retail merchants in cities and boroughs to pay a license of not less than \$25, nor more than \$200, a month, the amount to be fixed by council. In townships the license for such dealers will be \$25 a month and is made payable to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of the township. The act requires that all licenses must be renewed monthly. There is a fine of not ess than \$100, nor more than \$200, for failure to obtain the license.

Other bills signed by the governor are as

Repealing the act entitled, "An act amending clause 10 of section 1 of an act ment and collection of the costs, damages and expenses of municipal improvements, including the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of any street. lane or alley, or parts thereof, completed or now in process of completion, and also the costs, damages and expenses of the construction of any sewer, completed or now n process of completion, and authorizing the time which the proceedings shall include," approved the 31st day of May.

1897. DAMAGES TO PROPERTY BILL. Repealing an act authorizing the ascerainment of damages to property taken, injured or destroyed in opening, widening, straightening or extending of streets and alleys in cases where municipalities have heretofore entered upon private property, or filed bonds under laws subsequently decided to be unconstitutional or which are invalid, and providing for the ascertainment, levy and collection of benefits therefor, and constituting such benefits a lien upon the properties upon which they are respectively assessed approved June 7th, 1897.

Requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of the county commissioners recorder of

Legalizing and making it lawful to build fences constructed in whole or in part of wires along the public highways and as division fences.

To provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads. To regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of

this Commonwealth. A supplement to an act providing for the ncorporation and government of cities of the third class, approved May 23rd, 1889, and providing for the assessment and collection of special taxes upon properties abutting for street sprinkling and street

WRITTEN NOTICES FOR SUPERVISORS. Requiring written notice to be served upon supervisors of the proposed opening and construction of new roads for public use, and of views, reviews and reviews in connection with such proposed new roads. Amending section 2, section 5, section 6, sections 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of an act entitled, "An Act Creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in Cities of the Second Class," defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing rules and regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violations thereof, approved the 26th of

June, 1895. To amend section 3 of an act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings, approved the 31st of March, 1860, so as to dispense with the enmen and justices of the peace out of the Baltimore are in favor of Mr. Warfield's jurisdiction of the alderman or justice granting the warrant, and to require aldermen and justices to keep an official seal and stamp all warrants granted with said

To validate changes heretofore made in the name of certain corporations not conducted for profit and to provide a method of making such changes hereafter. To prevent the pollution of water supply

### of cities of the first class. Big Strike Promised.

ALTOONA, May 2 .- More than 1.000 coal miners in the Cambria district have gone out on a strike for an increase in wages of 5 cents per ton. A dozen of the big corporhave closed their works as a consequence and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

Four hundred miners have already emigrated from the Patton region to seek work elsewhere. Machine miners are heading

### the strike. Colonel Hawkins Injured.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- The list received at the war depart to-day from General Otis, of casualties in the Philippines not heretofore reported, includes the name of Colonel Alexander T. Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment. He has been slightly injured in the arm. The other Tenth Pennsylvania men included in the list are First Lieutenant Blaine Aiken, since the days of Wallace, but we are on the eve of a new era."

It is a light, and Sergeant tively, that u John Thompson, company H, face, slight.

Yorktown's Crew Held Prisoners.

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

MANILA, May 1.-Lieutenant Gilmore and ten of the Yorktown's crew have been Paul, Philadelphia, secretary; J. W. Garheard from. They are prisoners of the in-surgents, according to Colonel Arguelles, the Filipino emissary from General Luna. General MacArthur this afternoon sent Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne to the Filipino lines under a white flag with ten days' rations and a supply of delicacies for sixteen American prisoners, ten of whom are members of the Yorktown's boat crew, who, with Lieutenant Gilmore, were captured near Baler. Men with supplies oushed them on a handcar from Apalet to General Luna's headquarters at Santo Tomas, five miles north. General Mac-Arthur also sent a letter to General Luna nggesting the exchange of a number of Filipinos for the American prisoners.

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. Bells were rung and the people shouted "Viva Americanos!" until they were hoarse. They eagerly besought the Americans to garrison the town for their protection. Five Tagalo prisoners, including a lieutenant, who were captured last night by the Maccabebes, were about to be put to death as the Americans arrived.

They were re cued by Major Bell and brought to Manila. The Maccabebes are anxious to enlist in the American army and fight the Tagalos. They are armed only with bolos.

## 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. Secretary Navy, Washington.
Apparently reliable information, ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are

prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am

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, nor of any fighting. Gen. Otis reports that Cap't. Rockefeller, of the Ninth Infantry, has been missing since the 28th of April. Captain Rockefeller was making some investigations about Caloocan and has not been seen since the date given. Some of his personal papers have been found about two miles from Caloocan. is feared that he has been captured by ome of the insurgent bands.

Miners at Wardner in Ugly Mood.

Threaten to Clean Out the Company of Regulars

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.- A telegram to the Spokesman Review from Wardner at 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 afterdepot by a crowd of business men and citizens, who gave them a cordial greeting. carry fifteen days' rations and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

More troops are expected to come to-morrow and by Thursday night it is hoped that the regulars will be camped in and near the town.

State Auditor Sinclair is urged by citiens to use his influence to have martial law declared. Five masked men were seen between Wardner and Kellogg last night, but no further disorder has occurred.

GENERAL MERRIAM AT ROISE 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.

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 vessels are the New York, the flagship; Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas.

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.

Saus 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, and that yesterday's fainting spell came to him as a warning that he is not as robust as when he served on the western frontier, long before the Civil war, or when he bore such a conspicuous part on the Union side in the rebellion. General Gregg is now 66 years of age and he has finally decided to refuse the kindly offer of a nomination which was considered equal to an election.

# ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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

-Detective Jos. Rightnour 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 be afloat in Bellefonte to the effect that the Drexels, through the Central R. R. of Penna., have bought the Collins furnace a this place and intend putting it in blast at once. While negotiations are actually be ing made between the parties for such sale the WATCHMAN can say, authorita tively, that up to last night no sale ha

-The state undertakers' association will hold their next annual convention, in large gathering. The officers are: J. Osterag, Columbia, Pa., president; Geo. Chandler lic, Gettysburg; C. H. Mauk, Harrisburg, and F. E. Naginey, Bellefonte, executive

committee. -If the council would concern itself more about the filthy gutters and alleyways 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. On north Thomas street the gutter is a regular cess pool and the board of health ought to compel the town officers to lay a sewer to the creek if that august (?) body is no longer interested in the health and progress of the town.

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. On behalf of the Logan engine Co. Harry Jackson asked to have the old plug at the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets replaced by a new and better one; request granted. Chas. F. Cook was present and reported improper drainage of the crossing at the Armory on Spring street. The Logan engine company asked council to paper the hall and stairway in the public building.

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

following bills were approved and or paid and council adjourned.	der	ed
Water pay roll	\$65	25
Street pay roll	119	16
J. H. Johnson, I month as jaintor	1	00
Harris & Dowler Tyrone 50 gallon oil	19	06
R. J. Schad & Bro, terra cota pipe		40
R. J. Schad & Bro, material		92
C. A. Turner, Pittsburg, material		86
Jenkins & Lingle, grate bars		12
E. E. Ill. Co. light public building and	-10	-
lamps	8	00
E. E. Ill. Co. water works		50
E. E. Ill. Co. 4 lamps,		50
E. F. Ili. Co. Light Undine house		00
E. E. Ill. Co. Lights for streets		
C. W. Tripple, 2 police badges		00
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	40	
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morning that will be of interest to many in sentence. the county, since its purpose is to pay the 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 Olmstead, of the Potter-McKean district, but E. T. Hall, of Union township, brought a test the bounty on four foxes that he had judgment to be entered in favor of the

plaintiff. While the ruling is not mandatory on 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 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—the plaintiff, 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 providthe destruction of wild cats, etc., and provid-ing for the payment of bounties on the same, officers fees, and fixing a penalty for viola-tion of same." The only question raised by the case stated is the constitutionality of said Act of Assembly—the defendant refused to pay the bounties, alleging that the Act had been declared unconstitutional. The Act had been decided unconstitutional by Judge Olmsted of the McKean Potter District hold. Olmsted, of the McKean Potter District, hold olimsted, of the McKean Potter District, hou-ing that the title of the Act was defective be-cause it did not set forth that the bounties were to be paid by the respective counties in which the animals were slain. Without con-troverting the decision of Judge Olmsted, it troverting the decision of Judge Olmsted, it may be questionable whether the construc-tion given the title by him could be well maintained in view of the fact that all prior legislation, providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals, the destruction of which was deemed essential for the protec-tion of domestic fowls and animals, as well as tion of domestic fowls and animals, as well as game birds, that no other municipality than the respective counties in which the animals were destroyed were directed to pay the bounties provided for, but all legislation upon the question imposed the burden of paying the bounties provided for upon the counties. So that when the legislation upon the question was revised, it may well be doubted if the title was not sufficient to give notice to the counties or parties affected thereby. But it is not necessary to pass definitely upon the question, as the Legislature by the Act of April 11, 1899, amended the title to the Act of July 9th, 1897, so as to remove any objection as to its title.

We therefore think the plaintiff is entitled to judgment upon the case stated. And now

to judgment upon the case stated. And now April 24th, 1899, judgment is directed to be entered in favor of the plaintiff on the case stated for the sum of four dollars. BY THE COURT.

-W. E. Gray Esq., has been appointed commissioner in bankruptcy for the dis-Legislature.

of the proceedings at court concluded in man. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for Bellefonte, June 7th and 8th. It will be a the last issue of the WATCHMAN the case of \$268.87. and defendant to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs J. W. Coder, charged favor of plaintiff for \$657.00. with desertion and threats by his wife. Bridget M. Coder. After hearing the evi- B. Gregg (now Brown) vs Harry R. Curdence the court ordered that the defendant | tin, executor of, etc., of John Curtin, depay costs of prosecution and pay to his wife | ceased. The defendant confessed judgment for her support and maintenance the sum in favor of the plaintiff for \$657.00. of \$8 per month, to be paid monthly beginning May 1st, 1899, and on the first of Dr. J. A. Thompson and Alexander Cheney each month thereafter until further order executors of, etc., of John I. Thompson, deof the court. The parties are from Snow crased, with notice to Budd Thompson and Shoe. Coder went to jail in lieu of giving all terra tenants. Verdict in favor of the the necessary bond for compliance with the plaintiff for \$10,000.00, with interest from sentence. He wanted to settle for \$5 per the second day of June, 1898, and an at-

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, 1889, and to be monthly Bierly, deceased, vs. Martha Long and thereafter until further order of the court. Jesse Long; appeal, plea non assumpsit. Defendant went to jail in lieu of giving the required bond.

Commonwealth vs Frank Watson, charge betrayal by Ada Wilkins. True bill.

Commonwealth vs John H. Taylor, charge assault by Mrs. Clara H. Treaster. Nol pros entered for want of evidence.

Commonwealth vs Claire Rupert and Leo Reardon, charged with throwing stones by the plaintiff for \$101.17. 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 \$308.43. guilty and defendants to pay 3 of costs and prosecutor 1. The prosecutor went to jail until afternoon then he gave his note for his portion. The court gave the boys a reprimanding that ought to do them some

Commonwealth vs Blanche Twohey, charged with being a common nuisance by Cap't. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg. She was returned for having made indecent exposure of her person and open lewdness only ones to report. The latter showed a but the witnesses all swore that her acts balance of \$3,899.05 due the treasurer. The 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 deed from Spokane. They were met at the handed down a decision on Wednesday of \$500 for faithful compliance with the

prosecutor being an orphan. This case 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 defendant set up an alibi and was declared case against the commissioners to recover not guilty. The prosecutor was directed to pay 1 and the defendant 2 of the costs. killed. Judge Love has ruled, ordering THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WERE IM-POSED.

All the jurors having been discharged on Friday evening there was no session of the commissioners any further than the court on Saturday. On Monday morning payment of the bounty to Mr. Hall, yet it 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 the point in dispute in the act of July 9th, 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 plead 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 plead guilty to larceny of goods from the store of the line into the field of the defendant into T. B. Buddinger, at Snow Shoe, was sen- a sink hole, which water, after the sink tenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecu- hole was filled up, would run down and tion, restore stolen property or pay the again run across a portion of plaintiff's value thereof and undergo imprisonment field and across the public road into Elk of one year in the county jail.

THE SECOND WEEK'S DOINGS. and many cases have been disposed of, in 1889, after the June flood of that year, though the work will not be finished up the defendant dug a ditch along the divisuntil to-day. The cases taken from the ion fence and allowed the water to enter civil list have been as follows:

Dr. S. F. Nevling 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. There was some question for some time whether this family would be eventually settled on Burnside township, Centre county, or West Keating township, Clinton county. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$16.50.

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. Cronistrict of Centre county under a recent act of ter, now use of William A. Ishler vs G. G. cer for Phoenix Milling Co's "Finest" Ammerman, administrator of, etc., of Eliza | flour.

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- When the report | Ammerman deceased, and John Ammer-

the Commonwealth vs G. C. Peifer, a W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Lida L. former Lock Haven implement dealer, was Gregg vs Harry R. Curtin, executor of etc., on trial. He was charged with false pretense of John Curtin, deceased: three cases; by A. W. Oliver. Verdict of not guilty one case settled. Judgment confessed by the defendant in the other two cases in

W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Fannie

Caroline E. Rhone vs Budd Thompson, torney'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. 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

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

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 fendant declared guilty. Sentenced to pay drilling apparatus, etc., which had been costs of prosecution and \$8 per month for placed and used by Butler & Brumbaugh the maintenance of his wife, payment to in sinking a well for oil in the Karthaus FOX, MINK AND WILD CAT SCALPS begin May 20th and continue until further region for the plaintiff company; and after noon the first detachment of regulars arriv- WILL DRAW A BOUNTY .- Judge Love order of the court, Defendant gave a bond drilling for some time the defendant attempted to remove the property, claiming ownership, and that Butler & Brumbaugh This detachment comprises seventy-five picked men of Company M, Twentieth Infantry, colored, Captain Bachelor. They wild cats, minks and foxes killed between gants were from Spring township; the Keystone Drilling company, from whom the machinery had been purchased, took excited considerable interest because of the | 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 tresspass, plea not guilty. This suit was to recover damages done to portion of farm land by water flowing over it. Is appears that there is a spring located on plaintiff's farm which, as the plintiff alleged, flowed through the plaintiff's field and then across Creek, and sometime in 1879 the plaintiff changed the course of the stream but into Court has been well attended all week the original channel on his own land, and 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.

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