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Bellefonte's First Request.

The announcement that the late Miss MARION WALLACE PETRIKEN has left her valuable property on High street to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bellefonte must certainly prove as gratifying to every one of our citizens as it doubtless does to the members of the organization that is the direct beneficiary.

The bequest is especially noteworthy because it is the first material gift that any organization of the town has fallen heir to through the death of a resident. The fact that Miss PETRIKEN was never actively identified with the Women's Christian Temperance Union adds to its significance by virtue of this silent, yet impressive recognition of its work.

The property which her last wish directs shall be given to the Women is the old Petriken home on the south side of High street, just east of Spring. It has a frontage of 60 ft. and a depth of 200. While the buildings are of little value the site is a desirable one and is worth anywhere from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

What a splendid nucleus about which to gather a fund for a pretty music hall and free library for the town and what a magnificent memorial to a woman who has done what others more able who, have preceded her to the grave, have left undone.

Stocks, Wheat, Labor.

Four weeks ago, when the scarcity of money in New York threatened to create a panic among the stock gamblers, the government came to their relief and put out two million of dollars in order to clear matters up for them. It saved the gamblers from loss, and showed exactly where the sympathies of this administration are.

There has been more than a panic among the farmers for over a year. Their stock has been away below par, and the market value of everything they have had for sale has been less than they can afford to produce it for. Has anybody heard of Mr. McKINLEY or his administration coming to their relief with the power and wealth of the government?

He unlocked the treasury that stocks might be advanced in price. What better is stocks than wheat, or oats, or corn?

In many parts of the country laborers are striking for wages sufficient to buy bread and clothing for their families. They don't expect comforts, although they are entitled to them. They want to live and they want to keep their families from suffering. They need relief. Has this great government, that opens its liberal hand for Wall Street sharks, and uses its treasury to assist them in speculations, come to the front with any proposition or any cash to aid labor in gaining bread?

Are stocks of more value to the country than honest labor?
Why relief for some and neglect for others?

—By the way thing seem to be going in the Transvaal, England may be put to the necessity of reconsidering her determination to banish OOM PAUL and his supporters, and look out for a hiding place for some of her own representatives. So far the Dutch have had the best of the fight, and if it keeps on as it has been going, the little Republics of South Africa will continue to exist, notwithstanding the attempts of the British Empire to blot them out.

Clearfield County is Excited.

Over the Exposure of the Jury List Frauds. Still Another Sensation. One of the Jury Commissioners, Said to be the Real Culprit, has Skipped the Country—Some Facts in the Case.

A sensation was sprung at Clearfield Friday by district attorney A. H. Atwood swearing out warrants before Squire John C. Barclay, charging sheriff David D. Gingery and jury commissioners Millard E. Johnston and Joseph A. Phillips with perjury, conspiracy and common law misdemeanor in drawing the jurors for the December term of court, which was to convene the first Monday of this month.

This charge grows out of an investigation made Thursday by Singleton Bell and G. M. Bilger, attorneys for the Clearfield Republicans, the editors of which paper are defendants in a suit on the list for the trial at this term.

On examination of the records in the prothonotary's office, it was found that apparently twenty-two of the twenty-four names on the grand jury drawn had never been in the wheel and must have been substituted when the December jury was drawn. Of the fifty jurors drawn for oyer and terminer and general jail delivery court, forty-four names, it is alleged, are fraudulent.

These names are in a large measure made up of the Democrats who have been supporting Matt Savage in his factional fights in the Democratic party in the county, although there are some who have not been supporting him of late. The Republicans, notwithstanding its name, is a Democratic paper, but its editors have not trained with Mr. Savage.

Of the 24 grand jurors, 22 are Democrats, and of the 50 travers jurors 48 are Democrats. Mr. Savage, himself, is an alleged fraudulent list of grand jurors, along with his leading lieutenants in different parts of the county.

There is great indignation in the town, and the bar is a unit in demanding prosecution of the guilty parties. Constable Thompson got the warrants at 4 o'clock. During the evening jury commissioner Phillips gave bail before a justice at Houtzdale.

The crime is a new one in the annals of district court proceedings. "Jury fixing"

is a common enough offense but that of stuffing the jury wheel is not. Clearfield county has suggested a crime that for down right unlawfulness takes the cake.

As stated above the jury commissioners and sheriff are responsible for irregularities of the kind. The law provides that they must draw from the jury wheel, filled with names selected from the qualified voters of the district, those who shall serve during the year as jurors. The wheel is filled every year and only in cases where there are special sessions of court, and a likelihood that the names in the wheel will not be sufficient are additions made. Even then it is not the duty of the commissioners to make up the deficiency but the court's.

NO DECEMBER SESSION.

An agreement has been reached between the attorneys of the county whereby the trial list for the December session will be held over until next February, owing to the irregularity and frauds connected with the recent jury list.

Another Move Made

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Nov. 27.—In the case of the charge, against the sheriff and the two jury commissioners of Clearfield county of illegally drawing persons as jurors for the December court whose names were not in the jury wheel, the district attorney today made another move, he obtaining an order from Judge Gordon on the jury commissioners to bring the jury wheel before the district attorney and open the same. Counsel for sheriff D. D. Gingery and J. E. Phillips, one of the jury commissioners, were present in court today, in the persons of ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, Wm. I. Swoope, Oscar Mitchell and Harry Boulton. They presented a petition, on behalf of their clients, to Judge Gordon, setting out the willingness of the defendants to open the wheel, and asked to be represented by counsel, as they, being accused of wrongdoing, should be protected in their legal rights. As soon as the order is so modified, the wheel will be opened, and evidence relating to the manner in which the jurors were drawn will, it is expected, be disclosed.

Millard T. Johnson, one of the jury commissioners, for whom a warrant was also issued, has not yet been apprehended. It is rumored that he has left the State to avoid arrest.

Rebel Army Scattered.

Aguinaldo's Remnant of Forces Keep Up a Guerrilla Warfare. Zamboanga Given Up to the Americans. Gen. Young, With Ten Cavalrymen and 20 Macabobes, Remains on the Chase of Aguinaldo—The Rebel Leader's Little Son Captured With the Captain—American Captives Leave their Names on the Walls of their Prison—Twenty-six Reported.

MANILA, Nov. 26.—11 p. m.—The last Filipino council of war was held by the retreating leaders at Bayambang, November 13th, in the house now occupied by Gen. MacArthur. It was attended by Aguinaldo, Pio del Pilar, Garcia, Alajadino and some members of the so-called cabinet. Information has reached Gen. MacArthur that the council recognized the futility of attempting further resistance to the Americans with united forces, and agreed that the Filipino troops should scatter and hereafter follow guerrilla methods.

The disposition of the rebel generals, with their approximate forces, is as follows: Gen. Concepcion, with 340 men in New Ezja province; Gen. Macabobes, with 325 men, at the town of Binaca, province of Tarlac; Gen. Pio del Pilar, with 800 men, northeast of Malolos; Gen. Aquino, with 500 men, at Arapat; Gen. San Miguel, with 150 men in Zamboanga province; Gen. Mascardo, with 1,100 men in the mountains west of Angeles, and the largest force, probably under Gen. Trias, in Cavite province.

Reports of ambuscades and skirmishes come from every section of the country along the railroads. Those districts seem to be filled with small bands. Yesterday four men of Company D, Ninth infantry, were foraging beyond Bamban, when 20 Filipinos took them in ambush, killing one and capturing the other three. The Americans resisted for half an hour. The firing being heard at Bamban, Lieut. Frazer, with a squad, followed the retreating Filipinos several miles. The Americans found the body of the soldier killed. They hurried the hamlet where the fight took place. Three Filipino riflemen ambushed an American surgeon near Capas. He shot one and the others fled.

Between Bamban and Angeles a mule train was fired upon by the insurgents, and a Spaniard, a former prisoner of the Filipinos, who was with the train, was shot. At Malasiqui the officials who welcomed the Americans were murdered. This was the only railroad town which the Americans did not garrison, and on the night the troops withdrew a band of insurgents entered, dragged Antonio Mejia, president of the town, into the street and cut his throat. The murderers then assassinated the vice president and five members of the town council in the same manner, and told the frightened natives who witnessed the slaughter to spread the news that a similar fate awaited all friends of the Americans.

PRISONERS LEAVE THEIR RECORDS.

Military activity continues in every section. Col. Bell's regiment has advanced from Bayambang upon Mangataram, where it is supposed there is a large insurgent force. Two battalions of the newly arrived Twenty-eighth infantry have been sent to Bacoor to reinforce the south line.

Maj. Spence, with 50 men of the Thirty-second regiment, surrounded a village near Bautistan during the night and attacked the place at daybreak, capturing a Filipino captain and 15 men, with seven rifles.

The latest news from Gen. Young is that there are 10 cavalrymen and 200 Macabobes with him, most of the horsemen who started having been compelled to drop out because their horses failed them.

The Filipinos took the American prisoners from Victoria to San Carlos. On the walls of the Victoria prison and of the San Carlos convent are the following names:
Civilians—George Langford, Thomas Hayes.
Soldiers—Harry Winfield, Phil Betterton, J. I. Salisbury, A. N. Gordon, E. N. Nugent, Frank Stone, John Desmond, George Sackett, David Scott, Martin Brennan, Thomas Edwards, D. P. Curran, John Cronin, Charles Baker, C. L. Davis, Leonard Smith.

On the walls of the San Carlos convent were also found the following names:
Civilians—Charles Bird, W. J. Sheehy, F. E. Huber.
Sailors—Edward Burke, battleship Oregon; C. B. Powers, gunboat Urdaneta; John J. Forley, E. J. Greene, Tilden Herbert.

INSURGENTS IN RAPID FLIGHT.

MANILA, Nov. 26.—The insurgent army is scattered on the hills in Northern Luzon and widely separated detachments are within the border established by Gen. Lawton and McArthur. Buencamino, the brains of Aguinaldo's cabinet, is locked up

in Manila. He and Aginaldo's 3-year-old son were captured on November 21st in a little village. He was ragged, but had \$2,000 in gold. When he was brought here he told Gen. Otis that he had long desired peace and that Aginaldo was retreating northward with 2,000 men and two cannons. The provincial governors under Aginaldo are flocking to Manila, and begging Gen. Otis to retain them in their offices under the regime.

Gen. Mino, who fought the Thirty-third regiment at San Jacinto, is supposed to have joined Aginaldo in his retreat. A letter from Mino has been intercepted, in which he says that 200 of his men were killed or wounded; that he had had enough and was going to the mountains.

\$3,000,000 Loss.

An Entire Block of Business Houses Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The entire block of business houses, surrounded by Filbert, Market, Seventh and Eighth streets, were burned to-day. Lippincott's publishing house was among the buildings destroyed. Loss \$3,000,000.

McKinley Cancels Social Engagements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, the present has cancelled all his social engagements for the present. The members of the cabinet have done likewise and the administration will observe a period of mourning.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Edward Fortney, who will be remembered by many Bellefonte people, died in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, leaving a widow and six children to mourn him.

—This issue of the WATCHMAN appears a little earlier than usual, which is explained by the fact that Thanksgiving afternoon was taken as a holiday by the employees of the office.

—The Undine Thanksgiving ball, on Wednesday evening, was none the less enjoyable because of the small crowd that was there. The music was unusually good and the young ladies and gentlemen who attended had a very delightful time because the committee had left nothing that would add to their pleasure undone. Before the ball the Undine fire company, with their band and steamer, made a parade over some of the principal streets of the town.

—The Hennessy Leroy Co. in "Other Peoples Money" was one of the best attractions that has played at Garman's in years. Seldom has a better pleased audience left the house than that of Wednesday night, and yet there wasn't a song, dance or joke in the whole performance—nothing but pure comedy so splendidly brought out as to be up-roarious. The work of Mr. Leroy as "Hopper" and that of Miss Helen Jones as his wife was simply superb.

ANOTHER UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

It would seem that Uncle Tom's Cabin shows ought to be called in, but instead of such being their fate they seem to be growing more popular, year after year. Bellefonte is always "ripe fruit" for a Tom show and you can depend upon it that when Welsh Bros' big aggregation of donkeys, blood hounds, canvas ice and darkeys gets here next Monday night, December 4th, the house will be packed with people who will be ready to weep copiously every time little "Eva" talks about being transported or "Simon Legree" his "Uncle Tom" with a split bamboo rod that cracks like a Krupp gun but wouldn't kill a mosquito.

A SHIRT FACTORY FOR MILLHEIM.

The shirt factory phantom which has been haunting the minds of the people of Millheim has shaken off its ghostly appearance, and may now be depended upon to become a reality.

The plant is to consist of fifty machines, which will be placed in the building on Penn street, formerly occupied by W. L. Goodhart. The power is to be furnished by a 5-horse power gasoline engine, of which but 3-horse power will be required to operate the machines; the remaining power will be used to run a dynamo to furnish light on those days which are too short to permit of working the full number of hours by day light.

The operators will be girls mostly, and a canvass of the town has shown that more than the required number will be available. As the capital has been raised entirely by local subscriptions the plant will be controlled altogether by home people, and, therefore, as a safe investment nothing could be better.

A PROMINENT BEECH CREEK SURVEYOR STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

—Andrew White, the well known surveyor of Beech Creek, met with a very serious accident Tuesday afternoon. Mr. White had been in the Lock Haven during the day and in the afternoon went to Mill Hill. At the Beech Creek station he gave orders to have his satchel expressed to Bellefonte, stating that he intended coming here. He left the station and the next heard from him was that he had been struck by a west bound freight train while he was sitting on the Beech Creek tracks, near the Bald Eagle bridge near Beech Creek borough. He was thrown a considerable distance. The trainmen picked him up and took him to Beech Creek, where he was conveyed to his home.

Mr. White was rendered unconscious by the accident and had not recovered his senses up to noon Wednesday. His skull is fractured, there being a hole in the back of his head and one on the top of his head. He was also otherwise injured. His recovery is regarded as being very doubtful.

There is considerable mystery surrounding the accident as it is not clear just how Mr. White got from Mill Hill clear up to Beech Creek, when he had expressed his intention of coming to Bellefonte. He is very well known in this place and is reputed one of the best civil engineers in this part of the State.

THE NOVEMBER TERM OF QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the opening of the November quarter sessions, Monday morning, with Judge John G. Love on the bench. After the routine of constable's returns, petitions, etc., the grand jury was organized with A. A. Schenck, of Howard, foreman, and the cases on the calendar were taken up with the following disposition:

Commonwealth vs Thomas Hayes, charge betrayal, by both Gussie Oswald and Mary E. Rolley. Defendant pleaded guilty to both indictments and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Robb, charged with cruelty to animals. Prosecutor, Hiram Bowes. The case grew out of a little personal dispute and as the commonwealth failed to make anything out of it the court instructed the jury to retire and place the costs where it thought proper. The verdict was not guilty and costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs Thos. Barr, charge, betrayal. Lilly Fink prosecutor. Defendant pleaded guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs Wm. Burns, charge, betrayal. Susan Hille prosecutor. Defendant pleaded guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs Reuben Hoover. Charge betrayal. Sarah E. Swabb prosecutor. A plea of guilty was entered and usual sentence imposed.

During the Monday session considerable business of a miscellaneous nature was transacted. Senator J. W. Woods, of Lewisburg, was admitted to practice in the Centre county courts. Another addition to the bar was Mr. Thos. J. Sexton, who has been a student in the Orvis, Bower & Orvis offices for the past two years. He was admitted and judging from his quiet, unobtrusive, studious habits he will prove an ornament to the legal profession.

A number of cases were continued. Among them were the ones in which Elmer W. Moore, receiver of the Iron City mutual fire insurance company of Pittsburgh, Pa., is plaintiff, and M. Salina Goodhart, and others, defendants, were marked "discontinued without prejudice," on the payment of costs. In the case of P. A. Leister vs E. M. Huyett on motion of the attorneys interested it was continued. The case of Isaac Harris, et al. vs George E. Chandler was also continued with leave of court. In the second week's list, John P. Harris, et al. vs Jacob Tielman, et al.; Austin Swisher vs. Jno. Bruss, et al.; Platt, Barber & Co., vs. the Clearfield traction Co.; Sigmund Kleu vs. the Clearfield traction Co.; Sandy Ridge fire brick works vs. Mattie S. Twigg were all continued.

The following cases on the second week's list were marked "settled." Geo. F. Stevenson vs. Wm. Reed; G. G. Snyder, et al. vs Peter F. Collins, administrator. Commonwealth vs Dennis Motter. Charge, assault and battery, indecent assault, attempt to commit rape. Prosecutor, Miss Elizabeth Williams. The defendant on the evening of Oct. 17, 1899, assaulted the prosecutrix on her way home from a dance at about one o'clock in the night. A detailed account was given by the witnesses on the stand. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty in the manner and form as he stands indicted."

Commonwealth vs Torrence E. Sage, charge, assault and battery. S. C. Cowan prosecutor. Some time ago Sage and another colored man from Lock Haven took the freight train from there to Tyrone. When the train arrived at Milsburg the two men got off, but as soon as it pulled out for Tyrone they again mounted and were on until they reached Port Matilda water tank. The conductor, S. C. Cowan, then ordered the two men off, but they got off, but as soon as the train pulled out they again mounted. The conductor then tried to put them off but they resisted, at which time Sage struck the conductor in the face. Verdict of guilty. The court sentenced Sage to pay a fine of \$20, the costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Centre county jail for thirty days.

Commonwealth vs Martin Daley, charge, assault and battery. Prosecutor Wm. Daley. In this case a "nol pro" was entered, and the costs paid.

Commonwealth vs Aaron Rhine. Charge assault and battery. Prosecutor, Josiah Taylor. Bill ignored and costs placed on the county.

Miss Sallie A. Meek vs the Half Moon school district. The jury was withdrawn and the case continued to January term.

W. C. Krader vs Wm. C. Sheesley, Daniel Eisenhuth and Susan Eisenhuth, late trading as "Sheesley & Eisenhuth." This was an appeal taken from the judgment of Squire Garthoff, of Coburn, by Mrs. Susan Eisenhuth one of the above defendants. The plaintiff alleged that she had sold goods to the firm of Sheesley & Eisenhuth, who were at time in the lumber business, and that Mrs. Eisenhuth was a member of the firm. Mrs. Eisenhuth alleged she was not a partner in the firm and that she did not contract any bills, nor were they for necessities furnished for her benefit, nor had she ever authorized either member of the firm to contract debts and have the same charged to her. The existence of a partnership was not proven, and but a short period elapsed until the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against Wm. Sheesley and Daniel Eisenhuth, in the sum of \$180.49. but found that Mrs. Susan Eisenhuth was not a partner in the firm, and thereby released her from all liability in the case.

Commonwealth vs John Miller. Charge, assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor Valentine McEvoy. Not Pro entered on second count and plea guilty on first. Sentence \$10 fine and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs John Ammerman. Charge, malicious mischief. Prosecutor, R. E. Waite. Defendant was arrested for committing depredations about the Coleville band half and the lime quarries out there. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs L. C. Bullock, charged with indecent conduct. Prosecutor, Fanny E. Wagner. This case is from Milsburg and the prosecution alleges that the defendant called at her house for a badge on the evening of Nov. 22nd last and was informed that he could get it at a Mr. Hugg's, when he took her by the arm and made some indecent proposals to her, while on the other hand the defendant says he was there but denied touching her or making any proposals to her whatever. Verdict on Wednesday morning of guilty as indicted. This verdict was very much of a surprise to everyone and defendant will probably move for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. Lon Gross, Geo. B. Uzzle and W. R. Haines; indicted for killing game out of season; prosecutor Harry Gunter, of Phillipsburg. These defendants are from Snow Shoe and were arrested and bound over to court without sufficient hearing before the justice of the peace under the act of Assembly pertaining to killing game. On motion of counsel for defendants the indictment was quashed by the court.

Com. vs. John Fye, George Fye, Lemuel Hipple and Oscar Veihdorfer, indicted for larceny; prosecutors, George Salfer, John Pincho, Frank Polenski, George Katchick, and William Hipple. This is the cattle stealing case from Burnside township and it developed that the defendants had stolen 6 head of cattle and sold them in Clearfield county. They were sentenced to pay a fine \$1 each, and costs of prosecution, restore stolen property or its equivalent and go to the Huntingdon reformatory for the usual term.

Wm. Crust vs C. S. Fortney, case arose out of sale of a horse by Fortney to Crust, which the latter became dissatisfied with and wanted to return. Upon Fortney's refusal to take it back Crust got judgment before Squire Keichline, which judgment Fortney appealed to court. Verdict of \$11 for plaintiff.

The grand jury was discharged Wednesday afternoon, after having completed all of the work before it. No report was made on the condition of the county buildings as the grand inquest did not have time to visit them. They did, however, act on the following petition relative to the Curtin monument fund. The petition was presented by Gen. James A. Beaver and was as follows:

"To the Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre county: To the Honorable John G. Love, president of said court:
"The petition of the undersigned citizens of the county aforesaid, to the number of fifty or more, would respectfully represent that up to this time no monument has been erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who were in the army of the United States during the war of the rebellion from Centre county."
"Year petitioners further represent that they, with many others, desire the erection of a monument, at the county seat, in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war (war of the rebellion.) They would further represent that a fund is now being raised by private subscription to aid in the erection and construction of such a monument, but that the county seat of each county in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the said war from the county. The petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to lay this petition before the grand jury for their approval under the provisions of the aforesaid act of Assembly. And they will ever pray, etc."

Before their discharge Wednesday evening the grand jury returned the petition with the following endorsement of approval:
"This application approved, appropriation by the county not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.
(Signed) A. A. SCHENCK, foreman.

The monument movement will now be pushed by the G. A. R. committee in charge as rapidly as possible, and there is little doubt but that the memorial will be erected early next summer.

Court adjourned early Thursday morning until 8 o'clock this morning, when another session will be held to finish up the minor business of the week.

FOSTER'S WEATHER OUTLOOK.

—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 22nd to 26th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 22nd, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 23rd, great central valleys 29th to 31st and Eastern States Dec. 1st.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th and Eastern States 31st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 30th, great central valleys Dec. 2nd and Eastern States Dec. 4th.

Temperature of the week ending Dec. 4th will average below normal in the great central valleys and above in the Atlantic States and on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be above normal in the great central valleys and below on the Pacific slope and in the Atlantic States.

About the date of this bulletin a wave of moderate temperature, averaging much higher than the first week of the month, will be moving slowly eastward across the great central valleys, and following it will come another severe cold wave—much like the first of this month—and which will go far southward.

—Returning home this week, Mr. Crittenden says to us, "A word of deserved praise should be given to the children, young people and others for the interest they manifested in my humble services last Saturday and Sunday at Belle Grove, Bush Grove and Plum Grove communities a little back from the Bald Eagle valley along the base of the Allegheny mountains."

THE MEETING OF THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

—The time is drawing near when the public school teachers of Centre county will meet for their fifty-third annual institute. The sessions will be held in the court house in this place; beginning Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th, and concluding the with morning session of Friday, Dec. 22nd.

The enrollment will begin at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, and it is expected that all teachers will be enrolled in time for the opening session at 1:30 p. m. The fee is one dollar (\$1.00) which includes costs of singing book—to teachers only—and general admission to all evening entertainments. Teachers of private schools, older pupils of all schools, and those preparing to teach, are invited to enroll as members. The law requires all public schools in the county to be closed during the week of institute, but teachers can receive pay only for the time actually spent in the institute.

THE OFFICERS.

The officers and committees of the institute will be:
President, C. L. Gramley, county superintendent; vice presidents, Miss Bella Rankin, W. P. Hosterman; recording secretary, S. W. Butler; assistant secretary, R. D. Foreman; enrolling secretaries, A. C. Thompson, T. A. Amann; ticket agent, J. C. Morris.

Election Committee.

—T. L. Crust, W. W. Keller and Thos. L. Moore.
Resolution Committee—G. W. Andrew, W. H. Limbert, Annie G. Healy, John D. Meyer and C. B. Moomaw.

Auditing Committee.

—M. F. Herbling, A. L. Duck, F. M. Emerick, S. T. Williams, L. H. Yocum.
Legislation Committee—D. M. Wolf, G. W. Andrew, D. O. Eiters, H. C. Rothrock, F. A. Foreman and C. E. Hower.

Ushers.

—H. E. Yearick, Randall Musser, J. M. Garbrick, Homer Getzels, W. C. Thompson, C. V. Woodward, George Loy, Robert Herman, J. R. Williams, Willis Eves, M. C. Stover and Charles Reese.
Door-keepers—H. A. Detweiler and J. F. Garthoff.

Permanent Certificates.

—James Gregg, Ella Levy and J. O. Harpster.
ENTERTAINMENTS FOR THE EVENINGS.
Superintendent Gramley has secured one especially noteworthy engagement for his evening entertainments. In Henry Waterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, he is offering to our people an opportunity of hearing one of the foremost men of the day and one whose advancement years will soon enforce his retirement from public activities. While Waterson is undeniably the stellar attraction of the week the others on the program are by no means unworthy of attention.

Tuesday Evening.

—Prof. A. W. Hawks, "the Laughing Philosopher" of Baltimore, Md., will give his lecture, "People I Have Met."

Wednesday Evening.

—Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, of Philadelphia, reader and impersonator will be the attraction.

Thursday Evening.

—The distinguished Waterson will deliver his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."
"Tickets for the course will be \$1.00. The Tuesday and Wednesday evening entertainments will be 25c each. The Waterson lecture will be 50c and reserved seats will not be put on sale before Monday, Dec. 18th.

INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS.

In addition to the local talent that is usually called into service the following professional instructors will be in attendance:

Dr. J. C. Hartzler, of Newark, Ohio, who will instruct in grammar, geography, mathematics and psychological subjects.

Miss Lelia Patridge, of Philadelphia, will have pedagogy, child study and spelling branches.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible, of the Stroudsburg Normal school, will have reading, elocution and literature.

Dr. Martin G. Benedict, of State College, will discuss the best methods of moulding the habits of children.

P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, will direct the music during the session and Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, will be the institute pianist.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL NEWS.

The number of schools in the county is 283, of which 122 are graded and higher branches are taught in 53. In charge of these schools there are 180 male teachers and 105 women, of whom only 39 have had no previous experience, and only 12 are college graduates. There are 204 directors in the county and during the past year three new school houses have been erected. The highest salary is paid in Bellefonte, where the rates run from \$35 to \$144.44 per month. In Phillipsburg the highest is \$133.33 and the lowest \$45. The lowest salary is paid in Gregg township, where the rate is from \$27 to \$60. During the year 47 scholars have been given a common school diploma.

THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

On Thursday, December 21st, the school directors will hold their annual convention here. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held and papers and discussions will be taken up by Prof. J. Price Jackson, of State College; John A. Daley, G. F. Fink, Jos. L. Neff. Former county superintendent Henry Meyer, Geo. D. Johnson, Dr. L. R. Hensley, John Gowland, Senator W. C. Heine, Dr. W. S. Glenn, Dr. W. U. Irwin, P. J. McDonnell and I. J. Dreese. H. C. Quigley Esq., P. L. Black, A. C. Williams and R. M. Kaup, D. F. Fortney Esq., Hon. W. M. Allison, Capt. C. T. Fryberger and R. C. Gilliland.

The officers of the association are: President, J. A. Quigley, vice presidents, C. T. Fryberger and John H. Beck; secretary and treasurer, Wm. B. Rankin; executive committee, A. C. Musser, J. P. Heckman, J. H. Hoy, J. J. Fisher and G. G. Fink.