

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**—The business of the court this week, like that of other August courts, was a good deal like the prosperity Mr. McKinley has given us, of little importance to the people generally, and of benefit to a very few. Jurymen, constables and others who draw pay for attending were generally on hand, but barring these the attendance was exceedingly small.

Four new practitioners were added to the list of members of the bar: S. Kline Woodring, son of ex-sheriff Woodring, and a student from the office of Fortney & Walker; John J. Bower, son of C. M. Bower Esq., a graduate from the office of Orvis, Brower & Orvis; Jas. A. B. Miller, son of David L. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, a student from the Reeder & Quigley office, and John G. Miller, son of D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, a graduate of Dickinson Law school. All these young men passed highly creditable examinations, and start in their profession with the highest promises of future success. The WATCHMAN wishes each and all of them the most abundant prosperity.

Monday forenoon was occupied by constables making returns none of which reported any serious wrongs in their bailiwick and in hearing motions for continuations, new trials and other routine work.

In the afternoon the list of civil cases was called over and disposed of as follows:

Hogarth and Hoffman vs P. F. Bottorf. Plea "non assumpsit." Settled by agreement filed in court.

A. C. Harquist & Co., vs F. E. Naginey. Plea, non assumpsit. Settled by parties.

Rothrock vs Rothrock, judgment opened. Plea non assumpsit. This case being special and no other judge being in attendance it was continued to next term of court.

On motion of John M. Dale Esq., John Blanchard Esq., was appointed an auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Geo. T. Brew, Adm'r. of Geo. W. Jackson's estate and distribute the funds in the hands of accountant.

The first case upon which a jury was called was that of Commonwealth vs Chas. Waple and Lowe Jones, of Philipsburg. Prosecutor, Mr. Elliott. Charge highway robbery. Defendants pleaded "not guilty." The facts of the case as produced during the trial are in short as follows: Some time in the early part of May last Mr. Elliott went to Philipsburg and after meeting some of his friends and having several drinks met the defendants. They all went to the hotel and had several more drinks after which the prosecutor says they took him out to the ball grounds knocked him down, took his money and left him. The boys were arrested and have since been confined in the jail. At the hearing it seems they handed over the money which amounted to \$21 and practically acknowledged that they had taken it from Mr. Elliott. The defendants, however, denied many of the statements made by Elliott during the trial, but did not deny that they had the money and handed it over to the burgess. The case was submitted to the jury, and after a short time a verdict of guilty of larceny was returned. Sentence has not as yet been imposed.

Commonwealth vs Eph. Learish and John Walker. Prosecutor, Michael Grabrich. Charge, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. The grand jury returned a true bill as to John Walker. A nol pros was entered as to Eph. Learish. The other defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution, \$25 fine for the use of the county of Centre and undergo imprisonment in the jail for a period of 6 months.

In the case of Commonwealth vs John Erb. Prosecutor, Caroline Erb, charge, assault and battery, the district attorney asked for a nol pros which was accordingly entered.

Commonwealth vs John Biddle, Ann Biddle, and Lulu Young. Prosecutor H. M. Dunning. Charged with assault. Settled.

Commonwealth vs Harry Burns. Prosecutor A. L. Armstrong. Charge, assault and battery. Settled.

The case of Joseph A. Emerick vs the Central R. R. of Pa., was taken up. It was an appeal by the defendant company from a judgment entered by Mr. Hansberger, justice of the peace, in favor of the plaintiff to the sum of \$50, being damages claimed by Mr. Emerick for a cow that was killed on April 17th, 1900, in Walker township. There was abundant testimony offered on both sides of the case and after the charge by the court the jury retired to pass upon the evidence and in a short time returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Tuesday morning, the cases of Centre Co., vs Daniel Heckman, Thos. Fisher and M. F. Riddle (deceased) commissioners of the county to 1900, were called. In this, the action of the court was the controlling power, and after disputes as to points of law and wrangles over technicalities a nonsuit was ordered and the old board allowed to keep in their pockets, the several sums that had been charged back to them by the county auditors. In this case the decision of the court means that any over charges, by the commissioners for services performed, or any paying out of county moneys without legal authority, is the county's loss, and its agents who are the commissioners cannot be held responsible.

The questions submitted were practically whether one county commissioner could draw his day's pay if a quorum of the board was not present; whether bills and statements presented to them by township officers should be allowed when not probed or in proper form; and whether the county was liable for costs in criminal cases were jury returned verdicts of "not

guilty" and divided the costs between prosecutor and defendant when no sentence was imposed by the Court.

Tuesday afternoon the case of Commonwealth vs Burt Delige, of Scotia, charged with assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, etc., prosecutor, Mr. Haugh; was taken up.

On the night of the 7th of June last as John Haugh, the prosecutor, accompanied by his son, was returning from his store, an attempt was made upon their lives. They had passed but a short distance beyond the house occupied by Thos. Lear when shots were fired at them. The first bullet fired passed through Mr. Haugh's coat at the right shoulder, another bullet struck his son and lodged at the base of his shoulder blade. Mr. Haugh's store had been broken into several times during the winter and the money drawer relieved of its contents.

This shooting occurred after dark, and Mr. Haugh testified that the man whom he saw was Burt Delige, the defendant. Other testimony was adduced including that of a colored detective from Pittsburgh.

The defendant was called and testified in his own behalf.

That on the night of June 7th, when this shooting took place, he and his brother walked down to Haugh's store. That it rained quite hard during the evening and that he left for home about seven-thirty o'clock. That it was 8:30 when he, his brother, and uncle retired, and that he was not out of the house after that during the night.

His testimony was corroborated by that of parties named by him who saw him in the Delige house that night.

After argument by the attorneys representing the county and defendants, and charge by the Court the jury retired, and after a few hours consideration returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence not yet imposed.

In the case of Commonwealth vs L. C. Bullock, prosecutrix, Ida Kremer. Charge, cruelty. Bill ignored by grand jury and costs directed to be paid by the county.

Commonwealth vs. Conrad Fromen, prosecutor, Isaac Woodie. Charged with selling beer and other drinks without a license to minors and on Sunday. Nol pros filed.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Rooney, Prosecutor Wm. Hassard, charged with larceny and malicious treatment. "Not a true bill" was returned by the grand jury. Costs were certified to the county.

Commonwealth vs. W. P. Washburn, prosecutor, J. M. Mallory. Charge, embezzlement and larceny. The grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs on the prosecutor.

A true bill was found against Reuben Freeman, of Philipsburg, for selling liquor without a license. His trial occupied the balance of the afternoon, and in the evening the case was given to the jury when court adjourned.

It will meet at 9 o'clock (Thursday) morning to hear the verdict of the jury, pronounce sentences and acknowledge deeds, and will then adjourn for the balance of the week.

SNOW SHOE'S ABSCONDER—Snow Shoe is away in the lead this week with its accidents and absconding lovers. Friday, three poor Hungarians were crushed to death in a worked out mine, and just as if that wasn't enough to live up any old town Tom Buddinger telephoned to the Altoona police to keep a lookout for a Hungarian, who had skipped the place with seventy dollars of his sweetheart's money.

The fellow left Snow Shoe Saturday afternoon for Pittsburgh, and soon after the girl discovered that her money was gone. They kept their pile in the same trunk and knowing the perfidy of man she demanded his arrest at once. Upon reaching Altoona on the 7:35 train he was met by policeman Bender who marched him off to the station house and locked him up after finding sixty dollars of the missing money in his pockets and numerous articles, which apparently had just been purchased. He gave his name as Mike Paul and went back willingly to Snow Shoe with the constable who went up after him.

And then I didn't that girl, out there, forgive him and say yes when he suggested marrying her to claim lieship over the rest of her little hoard. The Lord pity her, for she never again will see seventy dollars that she can call her own—but the clinging vine sort is needed too.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.—The following is the program of the Epworth League rally to be held at Spring Mills, Thursday, Sept. 6th.

9:00 A. M.  
Prayer and Praise Service by Miss Margaret Evans.  
Music.

"The Work of the President of the Epworth League." Discussion opened by Rev. Miller. Music, Spring Mills Epworth League. Sermon, a visiting pastor.

1:30 P. M.  
Song Service Mr. G. L. Springer. Music, Millheim Epworth League.

"The Work of the First Vice President." Discussion opened by Miss Gertrude Spangler. General discussion.

Music.

"The work of the Second Vice President." Discussion opened by Miss Kathryn Kerr. General discussion.

Music, Springtown Epworth League. "Quiet Hour," Discussion by Rev. E. Williams. Music.

6:45 P. M.  
Song Service, by Mrs. W. A. Sandoe. Music, Centre Hill Epworth League. Sermon, a visiting pastor. Consolation service.

Every one is cordially invited to be present and help make the rally a great success.

**Pine Grove Mention.**  
Mrs. Jacob Markle has improved so slightly that her friends are greatly concerned about her condition.

J. A. Decker, of the St. Elmo, is off on a trip through the southern counties in quest of good cattle for his butcher shop.

Our old friend Maj. Miller, who has been ill all winter, is able to be out again and enjoy a drive about his broad acres just west of Boalsburg.

W. E. McWilliams and Ed. Isenberg represented the P. O. S. of A., camp No. 506, at the annual State convention in Lebanon this week.

The late showers have made the soil in good condition for seeding but little will be done before the second week in September on account of the fly.

After a month's visit with Centre and Blair county relatives Luther Musser left for his home in Tusculum, Mo., Saturday. He was accompanied by his mother, who went for a six weeks' stay.

James Reed is on the invalid list with his collar bone broken and his left arm in a sling. A horse he was riding stumbled throwing him to the ground and bruising him considerably.

Any Jackson Lytle returned from Pittsburgh a few days ago with a lot of cattle which he disposed of before he reached home. The profits realized were more than he could stand, as he has been in bed most of the time since.

Mrs. Bell, of Memphis, Tenn., and her two children are up from the sunny South for an extended visit with her father, William Hoover, at Shingletown Gap. She came for the benefit of their health but unfortunately the children have been sick with malarial fever ever since they arrived. Dr. Ketter, however, thinks he can pull them through and send them home perfectly well by the time the hot weather is past.

Samuel W. Zettle and Miss Lola daughter, of Uriah Evey, of near Lemont, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Aiken. A few guests witnessed the ceremony and congratulated Sam most heartily on securing such a prize. Sam is a successful farmer and until the busy season is over he and his bride will make their headquarters at the Zettle home near Lauertown. Here is our best Sam for your future happiness.

After two weeks of camp life, at the old saw mill in Shingletown Gap, the Burchfields dispersed last Saturday. They had a jolly time and the register showed visitors from Johnstown to Williamsport. Thursday was Burchfield day and a number of Judge Burchfield's descendants assembled for the annual meeting place and August the time. Edward L. Burchfield, of Altoona, was elected president; Mrs. John Jacobs, Miss Priscilla Stuart, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Jacob Felix, of Altoona, vice presidents. George W. McWilliams, of Fairport, treasurer, and W. E. McWilliams, of Rock Springs, secretary. A resolution was adopted that selected the old Burchfield home near Shingletown as the annual meeting place and August the time. An effort will be made by the secretary to inform all the connection of the reunion and its purpose.

Books, Magazines, Etc.  
"Fashion Number" is a fitting designation of the September Ladies' Home Journal, which will gladden womanhood with its great showing of fall and winter modes. The ten fashion articles are by the highest authorities on feminine attire, and the text is effectively illustrated. But the fashion writer and artists have by no means monopolized the September Journal. Rene Bache contributes "One Hundred Years in the White House," which in a most interesting way recalls the notable occurrences in the Executive Mansion during its first century. In the "Romances of Some South-land and belles of Southland in the good old days—a succession of interesting affairs of the heart. A large share of attention will be given to "The Anecdotal Side of Philip Brooks," because of the new light it centres upon him as a preacher and man. In "Joash and I Go to Visit"—the second visit—Joash Allen's "Wife" writes of their experience in her irresistibly humorous vein. Another fiction feature "Joy's Tobaccoer," is a well told short story. "The Church Engaged My Husband, Not Me," "The Training of a Waitress," "When You Entertain or Visit," and a few of the many helpful, practical articles. The pictorial features include views of California gardens, the Yellowstone Park, and a page drawing of A. B. Frost's, "Lotters at the Railroad Station." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia One dollar a year, ten cents a copy.

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**COURT PROCLAMATION.**—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 6th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his precept, bearing date the 1st day of Aug., 1900, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of Aug., being the 27th day of Aug., 1900, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to present against them as shall be just.  
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