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### Impending War on Trusts.

There are generous promises being made freely these days of a legal crusade against the trusts in the near future. The organization of the Northern Securities company, which is the legal title of the great railroad trust recently chartered in New Jersey, apcited the enmity of the President and unbe the instrument of attack

It is not surprising that the organization of the vast railroad trust has excited alarm

trust ought to achieve the same results if reformatory. directed against the steel trust.

-The man who rushed into the WATCHMAN office a few mornings ago and said : "I seen you done a very bad thing in saying that the judge done right who sentenced four boys to a house of correction because they wouldn't go to school" is evidently the same fellow who "seen his duty and done it."

-Building battleships that are to cost between five and six million dollars and then inventing a new explosive, five cents worth of which will blow the bloomin' battleships to Bremen and back is just the kind of profitable business the United States government might be expected to be in.

Tree Blown Off Church Tower. For Fifteen Years it Had Been One of the Curi-

UTICA, Nov. 24.—A tree which for over eighteen years had thrived on the top of it noon. The tree, which was believed to be of mountain ash, a variety rarely seen in this locality, had been the subject of occasional illustrated mag zine articles, and to visitors Uticans have told with pride the origin of the little shrub. It had been one of the curiosities of the city. church is built of stone and is the only Universalist church in the city.

About fifteen years ago. a little shrub was noticed growing from between the many crevices on the top of the tower. In summer it was covered with foliage, and followed the unfolding of the leaves. Large quantities of dirt had been deposited by storms between the cracks. The rains kept the accumulation moistened and the tree prospered until it reached a height of about five feet. The tower was covered with the tree's branches. The roots extended through the crevices until the church elders feared that it would disturb the masonry and force the stones out of Some wanted the tree removed, but the church members had become attached to the odd sight and all attempts to

remove it were over-ruled. Two years ago the water began to leak through the tower and the stones were covered with tin. It was then that the tree began to decline. The dirt in the cracks did not furnish the tree with nourishment because the tin 100f prevented the rain from reaching the roots. The tree declined and last summer had scarcely any foliage. During the storm Saturday the tree was uprooted, the tin roof torn away and the tree toppled over into Seneca street, sixty feet below. It is generally believed that some bird dropped the mountain ash berry while on the tower.

# Undertaker Was Ahead Of Time.

Man He Wanted To Bury Declines To Die WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.-Undertaker McLaughlin, of this city, received word that a man named Gordon had died in an outbuilding at Hanover township. He drove to the place with a hearse and a rough coffin.

The man was found alive but very sick. The undertaker said he would take charge of him anyhow. He was put in the hearse and on top of the coffin was brought to a hospital in this city. The hospital physicians say the man will recover.

# ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-"Old Arkansaw" at Garman's Fri- term of court. day night, Dec. 6th.

-The Huntingdon Presbytery will meet in Huntingdon in December.

-Five hundred new houses have been erected in DuBois within the past year.

--- William H. Adams, of Port Matilda, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.

—District attorney N. B. Spangler James Faust was the prosecutor, paid the will move his law office from the room furnished for him in the court house to the rooms in Crider's Exchange formerly occupied by W. F. Cohick.

NOVEMBER QUARTER SESSIONS .- The first week of the November quarter sessions court adjourned last evening after havnineteen bills of indictment presented to it. Cases were taken up as follows:

J. Victor Royer, who has been

motion of C. M. Bower, president of the board of examiners, admitted to the prac- than was necessary. tice of law in the several courts of the pears to be the straw which has broken the county. Mr. Royer is a young man whose indicted for aggravated assault and battery camel's back. That and one or two other character is likely to leave a very honorcolossal combinations are said to have ex- able impress on the bar of this county. Conscientious and considerate he has made der his instructions the Attorney General hosts of friends since locating in Bellefonte will act. The old SHERMAN law is said to and they will unite with those of his home village of Spring Mills in wishing him a in the case, this defendant on or about the great measure of success in his profession. 4th of October last was in company with It contemplates vast conquests in the in- J. Shuey, prosecutor J. Kusner, charge for- and were indulging very freely with intoxdustrial and commercial world. Its capit- gery and obtaining goods on false pretense. | icants. Later in the evening Stiles and alization is gigantic, \$400,000,000 in stocks Two cases. This is the forgery case from and as much more in bonds with a power Ferguson township, where the defendant R., toward Clearfield and about 6 o'clock of expansion without limit or restraint. issued two forged checks, one on F. L. the chief of police of Philipsburg was in-With such a cleavage in the industrial af- Black and one on W. E. Meek, and passed formed that some one had assaulted Mr. fairs of the country it aims to compass the one on the prosecutor, getting in return Roan and that he was lying on the R. R. control of all the great transportation sys- some goods and money, and the other to track. He at once went to the place and tems. These pians fulfilled it would soon Mr. Foster, getting the money on it. The found that Mr. Roan was bruised up conbe able to command control of the govern- defendant waived the finding of the grand siderably and stated that Stiles was the jury and plead guilty. The father having guilty party; that he was robbed of his 7 We are not surprised, either, that the made restitution and the young man not money amounting to about sixteen dollars billion and a-balf dollar steel trust is to be being of a very strong mind, and a petition or more. The policeman then went in exempt from the hostile operations of the being presented signed by some of the best search of Stiles and found him in the government. The charter for that industrial citizens of that community, counsel for the Barnes house, and at once took him in cusmammoth was drawn by the Attorney defendant asked that sentence be suspend- tody. The next morning Mr. Roan identi-General and naturally he will not attack ed, which the court held under advisement fied Stiles as being the man who assaulted it. But he may point the way to others to until Wednesday. The young man was him and took from him his money. Most proceed. That is to say it is not unreason- examined by a physician who pronounced of the money had been recovered by the able to assume that the same legal proc- him not too dull to know the difference be- policeman when he made a search of the esses which avail to nullify the charter tween right and wrong, whereupon the defendant. Sentenced to four years and and cripple the operations of the railroad court sentenced him to the Huntingdon four months in the western penitentiary.

> Eagleville, who was indicted for selling evidence was to the effect that some time liquor without license and to minors. He about the first of August some one had entered his plea of guilty and waived the turned the switch on the C. R. R. tracks finding of the grand jury. His counsel below the depot in Bellefonte and that then presented a petition which was signed when the night train came up it was by a large number of substantial citizens partly detailed. Some time afterwards, of Liberty township setting forth the fact about two weeks, it seems that counthat they thought that justice has been meted out to this defendant by 'his arrest, | Miller to superintendent Gephart's office, and that he had stopped the illegal prac- where he, (Miller) stated that he had turntice for which he was indicted and asked that the court suspend sentence. The it back into place. He also stated the court disposed of the case, suspending sentence for the present and directing the de-tence for the present and directing the de-Keichline. The defense was to the effect SW Smith, John S Dauberman, H G Strohmeier, court disposed of the case, suspending sen- same facts to Mr. Walsh and to 'Squire fendant to pay the costs, as well as stating that Mr. Rightnour told Miller that if he that in the event of his resumption of this illegal dealing out of intoxicants he would be called up and given the full penalty of

The first case on the civil list for the week, James Nolan vs Rosa Pierce, of Philthe north tower of the Church of the Rec- ment rendered by a justice of the peace and onciliation was blown down Saturday after- from which an appeal was taken, was continued.

The case of H. M. Dunning vs Ann W. Beddle, appeal, plea "non assumpsit," was settled by the parties in interest.

The case of Mary S. Thomas vs Thos Butler and Burdine Butler was continued on the ground that one of the defendants had pneumonia and could not be in attendance upon the trial of the case.

Terms of settlement were agreed upon in when the little tree matured, red berries the case of O. Perry Jones use of Kate A.

> Miller vs Jane Gowland. Commonwealth vs. Harry Bottorf, charged by his wife, Mrs. Bottorf, with assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. The defendant entered his plea of "not guilty." It appeared from the evidence in this cause that on Saturday, the 16th inst., the defendant drove to Snow Shoe and that it was about 6 o'clock in the evening he returned; that Mrs. Bottorf heard him coming in the lane and that she supposed he was drunk : that she went to meet him and found that he was in a drunken stupor and that she led him to their home which is above Runville a short distance; that when they got to their home Bottorf assaulted her, choked her and fired two shots at her with a revolver; that he also pulled a lot of hair out \$51.50. of her head. The defendant testified to the fact that he didn't remember a single thing that had taken place that night as he was so drunk that he knew nothing. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the afternoon. first count, being assault and battery. Bottorf was sentenced to pay costs of \$25

and four months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended in the case of Common wealth vs. Thos. Holt who was indicted by his wife, Clara Holt and Sarah Spicer for assault and battery. He was di-

rected to pay the costs or arrange the same. who entered his plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery. He was directed to pay the costs between this and January

In the case of Commonwealth vs. John Erb who was indicted for assault and battery upon the person of Jake Herman : the grand jury ignored the bill and placed the costs of prosecution upon the prosecutor.

A not pros was filed and the costs paid in Commonwealth vs. Orie Showers who was indicted by Frank Irwin on the charge of carrying concealed and deadly weapons. Jacob Swires, who was indicted for violating the pure food laws, and in which

The case of Commonwealth vs. Jacob Lutz, one of the overseers of the poor of Benner township, who was indicted for as-

Gingerich and the jury after being out for twenty minutes returned a verdict of not ing disposed of all the cases on the cal- guilty and placed the costs upon the endar Monday, with Judge Love presid- county. It appeared from the evidence ing. The morning session was taken up upon the trial of the case that Mrs. Gingwith the usual routine of court business, erich, was a charge upon the poor district viz: the presentation of petitions, hearing of Benner township and that she was in the of reports of constables, etc. S. B. Row, custody of the defendant in this case; that of Philipsburg, was appointed foreman of some of her household goods, etc., were in the grand jury and after that body was the possession of the overseer and when charged it went to work at once on the she went for them he would not deliver them to her. She alleged that the defendant used violent means in putting her out of the house, and that he threw student in the law offices of Fortney and her off the porch injuring her severely. Walker for the past two years, was, upon The defendant testified that he did not treat her cruelly and used no more force

Calvin Stiles, of Philipsburg, who was with intent to kill, and with larceny from the person of Jeremiah Roan, changed his plea from not guilty to that of "guilty" after the evidence on the part of the Commonwealth was all in. From the evidence The first case called was Com. vs Harry the prosecutor, Mr. Roan and a Mr. George Roan were seen going down the Penua. R.

Harry Miller, colored, who was indicted Commonwealth vs Geo. L. Spangler, of for malicious mischief was acquitted. The ty detective Rightnour took young ed the switch half way and could not get Term 7 mos.; salary \$60 to \$32. would go and tell Mr. Gephart that he did it he would very likely drop the matter, A.T Ilgen, T.J.B. Strohm, C. F.A. Foreman, C. F. A. Foreman, C. F. F. Foreman, C. F. F. Foreman, C. F. F. For and upon the advice of the county detective he alleges that he confessed to a crime that he was not guilty of.

The first case called on the civil list was at of Hanscom vs Jacob Quiggle, which was an appeal from the judgment rendered by a justice of the peace. The defendant nor his council appeared and a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of

A voluntary non suit was entered in the case of W. H. Garbrick vs A. J. Garbrick. This was also an appeal from the judgment rendered by a justice of the peace.

The report of S. Kline Woodring Esq., auditor in the Geo. W. Hoover estate, was confirmed by the court. In the case of John G. Dubbs vs John

Herman to recover for a ton and a half of phosphate which prosecutor had sold to defendant, Herman said the sale was conditional that his land-lord, Adam Wagner, would pay half, but the latter had previously notified Dubbs that he would not Directors.

J B Piper, Pine Grove Mills alf which Herman had declined to pay. Verdict for prosecutor in sum of \$17.11.

D. Z. Frain vs the C. R. R. of Pa. Suit

Directors.

J B Piper, Pine Grove Mills J T McCormick, State College A M Brown, Ellis Lytle, Penna Furnace Penna Furnace J C Corl, Pine Grove Mills do so then suit was brought to recover the half which Herman had declined to pay. Verdict for prosecutor in sum of \$17.11.

to recover for ties delivered to the defendants at Nittany. He claimed pay for 100 No. 1 and 60 No. 2 ties, but the inspection made it 41 No. 1, 105 No. 2 and 16 rejected. Mr. Frain claimed that the inspection had been too close. The defendants made a tender of \$42 65 but it was refused and suit brought for \$55. Verdict for defendant for

After the jurors for the McCalmont-Rishel case were drawn all the others were discharged from further attendance at court and that case was taken up on Wednesday

The case of McCalmont & Co. vs John Rishel, the Benner township farmer, to recover \$110, the price of a McCormick binder they allege to bave sold to him last July, was taken up Wednesday evening and given to the jury at noon yesterday. Mr. Rishel set up the defense that he had not actually purchased the machine, but had only taken it on trial. The jury was still out The Court suspended sentence in the at 5 o'clock last evening but a few mocase of Commonwealth vs. Walter Catheart | ments later came in with a verdict of \$112.-69 for McCalmont & Co.

To the Honora'le the Judges of Quarter Sessions Of the Peace in and for the County of Centre Nov. sessions, 1901.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same. do respectfully report, that they have acted upon nineteen bills of indictment of which sixteen were found true bills, and three were

We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in good condition.

We further report that the petition to appropriate \$5,000 towards the erection of the soldiers and sailors monument was considered and appropriate. ed and approved. And further we respectfully recommend that if feasible the room now occupied by the

waiting room.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and district attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations. S. B. ROW. Foreman.

district attorney be converted into a ladies

sault and battery upon the person of Susan The Teachers and Directors of the Public Schools of Centre County.

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	Those Who Will	
this Place During	the Week of Dec.	9th to 13th, 1901.
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Lizzie P Pringle.
Wm G Weston
Clifford Cowher,
Walter H Williams,
Edith M Zimmerman,
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Four Burned to Death Awful Results of Starting a Fire With Kero-

PITTSBURG, November 25 .- Four persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning, which destroyed the residence of J. G. Miller, on Charles street, Knoxville, a suburb of this city. The names of the dead are: Rose Miller, aged 23 years, le terrible burned, and died on the way to the hospital; Amelia Miller, aged 19 years, suffocated by the smoke; Amanda Miller, aged 16 years, suffocated; Sylvia

Miller, aged 9 years, suffocated.

The injured are, J. G. Miller, the father, who jumped from the second story window, leg broken, and burned, will recover; Mrs. Miller, badly burned and on verge of nervous prostration. Two other daughters, aged 11 and 13 years, escaped with-

out injury.

The fire was caused by the eldest daughter, Rose, pouring kerosene in the stove to start the fire for breakfast. The oil in the can ignited and the explosion which fol-lowed scattered the burning oil over the room. The flames spread so quickly that Mr. Miller was forced from the secondstory window after rescuing his wife and two of his younger daughters. Rose was burned almost to a crisp and

died before reaching the hospital. The daughters were overcome by the smoke; their bodies were found in their rooms after the fire had been extinguished. Mrs. Miller was just recovering from a severe illness, and is almost distracted over the terrible affair. Fears are entertained that she will not survive the shock

## A Series of Tragedles.

MARIETTA, Ohio, November 25 .- Robert Wilkin, a prosperous farmer living near Beverly, this county, in an intoxicated condition last night, was beating his little son with a board when his wife picked up the child and ran with it to her father's home nearby. Wilkin followed with a gun and when his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes, came on their front porch to see what the trouble was, Wilkin shot them both. An 18 year old son of Stokes then procured a gun and shot Wilkin dead. The elder Stokes will die before morning and Mis Stokes' condition is The Stokes family is very promiserious. nent and wealthy.

# A Lack of Information.

From the Crowley (La.) News. The slowness of the Samar islanders to believe in their pacification is accounted for by the limited circulation of Republican newspapers in that region.

## Hublersburg.

Rev. Geo. S. Bright, of Shelbyville, Ohio, s spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, E. L. Bergstresser. On account of the inclement weather Sun-

day Rev. Crow was unable to make the trip to Maish Creek. Mrs. Julia Brown returned home after a

serious illness at Millheim. She is slightly convalescent and is being cared for by Mrs. Robb, of Eagleville. Charles Kass, a traveling salesman for the Jayne Medical company, spent several days

at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. I. Crow. Mrs. David Vonada is seriously ill at this writing. Old age has affected her and she is perfectly helplesso along thode ad of olde a A Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Evangelical church Thursday morn-

Wm. Bell, of Bellefonte, helped his souin-law F. L. Kessinger to butcher last week.

# Spring Mills.

Edwin Ruhl the village landlord, reports a satisfactory business

Mrs. Mary Grenoble, after an illness of six weeks or two months, is slowly convalescing. Mrs. W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering, for the last ten days, has returned home

Hunters return to our village by twos and threes, very few make any flattering reports. Rabbits appear to be quite numerous on the mountains, but the larger quadrupeds seem very scarce-or else have transferred themselves to safer quarters.

F. C. Hettinger, of Blairsville, but formerly of our village, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hettinger was a student in our railroad station for a considerable time, but left several years for pastures new, and by close attention to the ousiness has been advanced to the position of regular station agent at Blairsville.

For some days past, we in this neighborhood, were apprehensive of a water famine, as many of our wells and cisterns were exceedingly low, and a few about dry, and fears were entertained that winter would set in suddenly, and of course in that case a water famine would be inevitable. But happily the recent rains has averted that calamity, and we are now all as serene and happy as huge sunflowers. C. A. Krape of the shoe emporium has just

received a large invoice of first quality rubber goods, purchased at a bankrupt sale in New York, of course the goods were slaughtered. In consequence Mr. Krape is selling rubber boats and shoes at low prices. Mr. Krape is also our postmaster and the office occupies part of the store room. But no matter how thronged the store is with customers or how urgent the business is, there is never a moments delay in the mailing deparment. His efficient and affable deputy is always at her post.

What has become of the question of lighting our streets, has it died out? or are we waiting for some belated pilgrim and his dulcina, to step into a mud hole or off the boardwalk, and then making the surrounding atmosphere sulphurous with astounding expletives. Of course then we'll agitate the question vigorously-with determination. and proceed with all possible haste to-procrastinate as usual. And there too, is the foot log bridge over Penns creek. The flooring of this bridge is in a deplorable, if not villainous condition and absolutely unsafe. The flooring has been patched and repatched with nearly as many pieces of boards as Josephs coat had colors. I presume we will wait patiently until some visitor or villager breaks through, and unexpectedly receives a cold water bath. Then we'll discuss the question of a new flooring and finally put on another patch-possibly two patches and call