Democratic County Committee for 1902.

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I Isaac Harpster,
Geo. F. Weaver,
Frank Fisher,
William Pealer,
E. W. Keister,
E. M. Boode,
J. P. Sebring.
L. P. Sebring.

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Grave
Penn Hall
Spring Mills
Aaronsburg
Feidler
Loveville Gregg Twp. N P
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Haines Twp. W P Half Moon Twp. J. P. Sebring, R. B. Harrison, Robert Confer, John Murphy Harris Howard Huston Liberty J. W. Orr, Walker Wm. H. Zeigler, Wolfs Store Jno. N. Moyer,
E. H. Zeigler
Thos. M. Huey,
A. L. Auman,
Coburn

Taylor Twp.
Union
Walker Twp E P J. T. Merryman,
A. B. Hall,
S. Peck,
J. D. Miller,
S. H. Shaffer,
W. T. Hoover,
Port Matilda M P W P Worth

New Form of Ballot.

Patton Twp.

Snow Shoe E P W P Spring Twp. N P S P

Penn Potter

Rush

The point raised by GEORGE W. GUTH-RIE, Esq., of Pittsburg, as to the effect of the recently adopted constitutional amendment on the election of next month, is worthy of serious consideration. Mr. GUTH-RIE holds that the amendment goes into operation at once, or went into operation the moment that the vote was officially announced, which was on Tuesday of last week, and, as it eliminates the provision of the constitution of 1873, which provided for the numbering of the ballots, it will be unlawful to number the ballots at the coming election. Presumably the ballots will be prepared for that election as they have been for all other elections since the BAK-ER ballot law went into effect, and if they are voted, according to Mr. GUTHRIE'S notion the election will be void.

The constitution of 1873 provides for the manner and form of making alterations joint resolution. If it passes both each county and certified to the succeeding bation in the United States by accepting attempt to quench it before it reached the Legislature for second adoption. That ac- a dog from a foreigner. complished, it is submitted to the people amendment or amendment shall become a part of the constitution." All these conditions have been complied with so that the amendments in question is a part of the organic law of the State and statutes in conflict with it are null and void.

The penalty for violating the election law or for failure to fulfill the provisions of the law on the part of the commissioners is fine and imprisonment, or both. If the adoption of the amendment should work a repeal of the provisions of the BAKER law in conflict with it, therefore, the failure of the county commissioners to issue tickets according to the changed conditions would become a serious matter. An equally regrettable incident would be the nullification of the election, if a contest should be entered which would be practically certain. For these reasons and others, it is hoped that the question will be judicially settled in time for the proper tickets to be prepared in the event that a change in the form of the ballot becomes necessary.

No Getting Away From It.

Just now the Republican papers are trying to play the old gag on the people of the State that QUAY has not made up his mind who he wants as a candidate for Governor, and that the possibilities are that he will turn down ELKIN and produce a new

that.

candidate for Governor. His henchmen are at work in every corner of the State dictated, and this will be my sole purpose now setting up delegates for that man. in the future. They know who he is and have had their orders. The little pretense of doubt that is attempted to be cast over this question is only for the purpose of fooling gullible Republicans who don't like QUAY, with the belief that in supporting ELKIN they are helping some one who the big boss don't treaty with Denmark, transferring the West want. And gullible indeed must be the United States. The exact consideration fellow who takes this bait! Whether under specified in the treaty to be paid by this cover or out in the open, Mr. QUAY'S country is \$5,000,000. candidate is JOHN P. ELKIN, and Republicans who don't want to work on the tread-mill of the machine may as well make up their minds to it now as at any other time

- Subcribe for the WATCHMAN

Spirited Debate in the Senate.

Secretary of War Quoted as Saying That No Censcrship Existed in Philippines. Statement by Wellington. He Denounced the War as "Unrighteous and Unjust"-People Have the Right to Hold Views in Opposition to the Administration's "Imperial Policy" and to Express These Views-Speech from

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- For an hour today the Sena te had under discussion the question whether a censorship of press dis-patches exists in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as yesterday's were enacted, the debate was very spirited. The Secretary of War was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, making the statement officially that there was no censorship of press dispatches, and "that the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines and a copy of every news dispatch filed with the cable company was filed with the military authorities. That, it was maintained, con-

tituted a vir tual censorship.

In discussing the bill, Mr. Wellington thought it had been demonstrated that there existed in the army in the Philippines a decided spirit to criticise Senators who were opposed to the war in the Philippines. He denounced the war as "unrighteous and

He believed that both members of Congress and private citizens had the right to hold views in opposition to the administrations "Imperial policy," and to express those views without subjecting themselves to the criticism of army officers. Mr. Stewart delivered a brief speech, in

which he declared that the people would never consent to relinquish the Philippines. He believed they would prove of immense value to this country in many ways. Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee A. L. Auman,
P. F. A. Carson,
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P. Jordon,
P. Wm. Frank,
P. John J. Wayne, Osceola Mills
Martin McLaughlin, Snow Shoe
Wm. Kern,
James H. Corl,
P. Janes H. Corl,
P. J. T. Merryman,
J. T. Merryman,
A. B. Hall,
Fleming

on foreign relations, delivered an extended speech on the history of the reciprocity negotiations.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House today adjourned after being in session twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins (Illinois) reported the permanent census bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow. A request to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for next Monday was objected to on the Democratic side.

The short session was because no business was directly before the House. There being no special order and no appropriation bills ready the committees were called. Not a single committee responded and Mr. Payne (New York), the majority floor leader, remarked sententiously that later on in the session members would complain that they had no opportunity under the rules to secure consideration for their bills.

May Not Accept the Present.

Roosevelt Hesitates About [Receiving German Gift. The Animals Washington Got from King of Spain Were Progenitors of Many Fine Mules but Grant's Dog Caused Him Some Troublethe Prince's Movements.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.-Admiral Prince Heny, of Prussia will give a dinner to Andrew White, United States Ambassador, and Mrs. White January 31st.

It appears uncertain whether President Roosevelt will accept a present from Emporer William, owing to the traditional belief that the President of the United States ought not to accept gifts from abroad. A court official talking of this matter, alluded to the king of Spain, who had given and amendments. A proposition to amend is presented to the Legislature in the shape net, from which some of the best mule stock in America had descended. An itely known. Several causes have been Brown to twenty-one years' imprisonment, branches it is advertised for a period of American, with whom this official was advanced. One was that a fire started three months in at least one newspaper in caused a tremendous amount of disappro-

If President Roosevelt accepts this present, the character of which is as yet secret, of electricity. A third placed the blame for approval or rejection, and if approved, it will probably be deposited in the Smith- upon a blast in the tunnel. Still another to quote from the instrument itself, "such sonian institution, or accepted pending congressional approval. It is understood here that inquiries are being made in Washington concerning the inclinations of President Roosevelt, and that no present will be offered if it is intimated that it

The conservative journals here have been jured. singularly silent over the visit of Prince Henry. They do not see how any especial German object can be served thereby, and fear in some vague way that a criminal prosecution that will follow. warm friendship between the United States Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge and Germany will render more difficult the passage of the German tariff bill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 27. - The itinerary in the South of Prince Henry, as arranged by Charles E. Herman, general passenger agent of the Western & Atlantic railroad, is announced as follows:

The Prince and party will leave Cincinnatti Saturday night, March 1st, for Chattanooga. On Sunday they will leave for

Miles Not a Candidate.

Boston, January 25. - General Miles is not a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, having denied the report to that effect in reply to a letter to George G. Washburn, of this city. The general's letters reads: HEADORS OF THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23. The Hon. George F. Washburn, President Commonwealth Club, Boston.

MY DEAR MR. WASHBURN: Your favor of the 18th inst. reached me to-day. You desire information as to the truth or falsity eandidate when the time for nominations making me an active candidate for the Presidency. I deeply regret these reports. Like Bosh ! All bosh ! And the veriest bosh at | many others in the past, they are absolutely unauthorized. They do not emanate Senator QUAY knows as well to-day as trust that the public will not be misled by from myself, nor from my friends, and I he will the day his state convention meets them. I have not been, and am not now, who he wants and who he will have as a a seeker for presidential honors. My ambition has ever been to faithfully serve my country in whatever sphere duty may have

> Very sincerely yours. NELSON A. MILES.

Those Danish West Indies.

WASHINGTON, January 27 .- The Senate

Miss Stone Liberated

LONDON, Jan. 30.-The Sofia correspondent of the Times, wiring under date of Jan. 29, says: "It is reported that Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

Reserve Supply of High Explosives Blew Up in New York City Monday After::oon-Damage Over

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.- The reserve supply of high explosives stored at the Park avenue shaft of the rapid transit tunnel. now in course of construction, blew up shortly after noon to-day. The giant blast killed six persons, injured 100 others and seriously damaged all the property reached by the flying debris and the vibration of the shock.

Eye and Ear hospital and the Grand Union otel on the east and the Grand Central station on the north was the scene of the explosion. The buildings named sustained the greatest damage, but the area affected extended for several blocks in the four directions from the centre.

KILLED BY HURLED DEBRIS. J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, B. C., was killed by debris hurled with the force of artillery into his room at the Murray Hill hotel. He was general manager in Canada for the British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited, and was a prominent citizen in the community where he Thursday. lived. He was a Scotchman and left a widow and four children. He was said to a have been quite wealthy.

The sunken approach to the street railway tunnel used by the Madison avenue line cut through Park avenue and the shaft with drawn revolvers demanded of cashier for the rapid transit subway was run down beside it at the intersection of east Fortythird street. The street railway was housed over with a superstructure used for the operating plant of the rapid transit contractors. Temporary buildings for storage purposes were thrown up against the superstructure at the mouth of the shaft and there the explosion occurred. It tore a great gorge in the street, demolished the temporary building and part of the superstructure and sent a mass of earth, splintered timber and twisted iron high in the air. Much of it went battering against the Murray Hill hotel and, although the walls and main structure of that building withstood the shock, nearly every room in the front of the house was wrecked.

The Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, on the east side of the avenue, fared nearly as bad and had to be abandoned by the management.

LOST ALL ITS WINDOWS.

The Grand Union hotel lost all of its vindows and glass partitions and practically every front window in the Grand Central station was shattered. The great clocks on its front towers were blown from their cases. Thousands of windows, some of them several blocks from the tunnel shaft, fell in fragments. It was the shower of broken glass and falling debris that injured the greatest number.

General alarms brought firemen, police, reserves and every available ambulance to the district and the injured were speedily cared for. A majority of the injured were treated on the spot, and the white-coated ambulance surgeons worked for an hour in were thrown across either end of Park avenue and across the intersecting streets. Several times the police cleared the street of people in front of the Murray Hill hotel. Torrents of water from broken mains poured into the tunnel shaft, while the wieck age was being cleared from the street railway subway, and it was feared the street might cave in

CAUSE NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN. The cause of the explosion and the quantity of explosives that blew up are not definnear the powder room and that Master Mechanic Tubbs lost his life in a desperate deadly fuel. Another was that it started from a spark produced by a stray current gave a gas explosion from electrical contact in the trolley conduit of the street railway subway. It will probably take an official

Several men who were very close to the shaft escaped, while others hundreds of feet away were knocked down and seriously in-District Attorney Jerome visited the scene and made an investigation to guide him in the official inquiry and possible

investigation to reveal the true explanation.

Ira A. Shaler, engineer in charge of the work at Park avenue; John Bracken, a foreman, and Martin McGrath, an assistant foreman, were placed under arrest and charged with homicide. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, said that Shaler was one of the most competent and careful engineers he

The damage may exceed \$1,000,000 The first estimate on the Murray Hill hotel placed the loss at \$100,000, but later the hotel was abandoned as unsafe. If the building is condemned the loss on it alone will approach \$1,000,000. The damage to the Grand Union was estimated at \$40,000 and that to the Manhattan hospital at \$25,-(00). The loss at the Grand Central stattion was entirely in glass, as was that of the 100 or more other buildings affected by the explosion. No estimate was made! of the losses sustained by the rapid transit

To Greet German Prince in Torchlight Parade.

Thirty Thousand Teutons Will Do Honor to Royal

NEW YORK, January 26.—Further plans for the reception to Prince Henry by the Germans of this city and its suburbs were agreed upon at a meeting in Terrace Gar-

den this afternoon.

The meeting decided in favor of a torchlight procession on the evening of February 26. This is the only date on which the demonstration can be held and Dr. Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, has been consulted in regard to this proposition and has given it his sanction. The procession must start promptly at 6:30 o'clock, as his Royal Highness is to attend the Staats Zeilung banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria the same evening. The hour for the banquet is 8:30 o'clock, and Prince Henry is expected to make his appearance at it half an hour later. The torchlight procession will be open to paraders from all the German and the streets were alive with jolly colsocieties and all Germans as well.

Prince Henry will review the parade from the building of the Arion Society, at Fiftyninth street and Park avenue. It is expected that about 30,000 torchbearers will be in line.

It was voted to prepare an address to also the selection of a small committee to wait upon his Royal Highness upon the night of the parade.

Frightful Explosion, Six Persons Kill- Murderers of Cashier Charles W. Ryan Pay the Penalty.

> Neither One Made a Statement. A Crowd Composed of People Full of Morbid Curiosity Thronged Around the Outside of the Dauphin County Jail. Camera Fiends Promptly Fired.

HARRISBURG, January 28-Weston M. Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at 10:40 this morning in the Harrisburg jail yard, in the presence of 1,000 people, for the murder of Charles W. Ryan. The murderers went to their death without a shudder, and neither made any statement on the gallows or at any time since their trial The crush for admission to the jail was so The irregular square formed by the Murray Hill hotel on the west, the Manhattan of the police force and the sheriff's deputies to keep the crowd away from the entrances. Several of the jurors were forced to fight their way through the crowds into the prison. The housetops and telegraph poles in the vicinity were crowded with people eager to witness the execution. Two men with a camera secured admittance to the jail for the purpose of securing a snapshot of the hanging. Prison warden Meetch detected them and took the camera away from them until after the execution. The bodies of Rowe and Keiper were sent this evening to Lykens. They will be buried from the homes of their parents in that place on

Rowe and Keiper were each 22 years of age and for several years worked in and about the mines at Lykens. During the morning of March 13 last, they visited the Halifax National bank, of Halifax, and Charles W. Ryan the cash in the vault. The robbers quickly gathered in a telescope satchel the loose money in the cash drawer, amounting to about \$8,000. While one of them was fastening the lid of the satchel he laid his revolver on the cashier's desk. Mr. Ryan seized the weapon and in a desperate struggle ensued between the desperadoes and the cashier for possession of the revolver. In the scuffle one of the desperadoes shot the cashier in the breast, in-flicting a wound which caused his death several hours later. Mr. Ryan's neighbors were attracted to the bank by the shooting and Rowe and Keiper were quickly captured by a posse of citizens and turn-ed over to the authorities. They were brought to the Harrisburg jail and within two weeks were tried and conv cted of first degree murder. At their trial they admit-ted the robbery and claimed that the shooting was accidental. Frank B. Sholey, their accomplice, pleaded to accessory before the act and was sentenced to ten years in the eastern penitentiary.

Imprisoned for 24 Years.

WEST CHESTER, Jan. 29 .- The court this evening sentenced Madison Brown, colored, to twenty-four years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary. He had been convicted on charges growing out of a fight between Brown and several West Chester policeman, in which Brown shot two of-

ficers and a by stander.

Brown created a disturbance early one Sunday morning last November, and when the policemen tried to arrest him he drew the debris-strewn streets. Police lines a revolver. He ran through the streets of the town, firing right and left, and was pursued by a party of citizens who finally captured him. All of those who were wounded soon recovered from their injuries.

Brown's sentence is the longest by four years ever imposed in this county. It is divided as follows: Two years for assault and battery, one year for carrying concealed weapons and seven years each for three to kill.

The court to-day also sentenced Willia he having been convicted on three charges of forcible entry.

Robbers Brought a Wagon.

Held Up Express Train, Unloaded Two Safes and Drove Away With Their Boutu.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 27 .- Meagre details of a daring express robbery near Branchville, shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, have been received. As the northbound train from Charleston slowed up two miles from Branchville, the engineer, fireman and conductor were ordered by several masked men at the point of pistols to so gail stop the train. The robbers over-awed the time. passengers, uncoupled the engine and express and baggage car, went two miles up the road, unloaded the two iron express safes, put them on a two horse wagon, and drove away. The express messenger was ordered by the robbers to unlock the safes, but declared that he did not know the combination.

The leader is supposed to be the notorious Bartow Warren, who robbed the express car within a few miles of Branchville in 1899. He murdered the chief witness against him, escaped from jail and recently has been reported as at large in Orangeburg county.

Fear of Smallpox Fatal. Man Thought He Had Been Shaved With an Infect-

McKeesport, Jan. 29.—Benjamin Schneider, of Braddock, died in the city hospital to-day and his friends declare his death was due to fright. He had been in the hospital suffering

with typhoid fever and he was convalescent when a case of smallpox was discovered in the same ward. When Schneider learned that he had been shaved on Sunday with the same razor with which the smallpox patient had been shaved he began to vorry and soon became frantic from fear that he had the disease. He rapidly grew weaker until death ensued.

He is Formally Initiated Into the Order at Lin-

LINCOLN, Neb. 29 .- William Jennings Bryan was formally initiated as a member of the Masonic order last night, taking his first degree. membership is in Lincoln Lodge, His

No. 19, F. and A. M. ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-The annual sled rides of College and the streets were alive with jolly college boys.

--There was a rumor on the streets yesterday to the effect that Patrick Toner, a resident of this place, had been blown up Prince Henry to commemorate his visit to this country, and the preparation of it was referred to the executive committee, as was diligent search on the part of a WATCHMAN diligent search on the part of a WATCHMAN reporter failed to reveal any authority for either one of such shocking stories.

- Dr. O. W. McEntire has moved into his new drug store at Howard.

Tomorrow night the Methodists of Howard will hold a sociable in Lucas' hall in that place.

-Postmaster H. H. Osman, of Port Matilda, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

---- Mrs. Eliza Colpetzer, a woman 70 years old, fell on a west Curtin street pave- to work on the bills presented for their conment Wednesday morning and broke her sideration.

---Owing to the frozen condition of the Penna. Fire Brick Co's tram' road near Beech Creek, until spring. -Quite a party of neighbors attended

a delightful organ recital given by Mrs. Geo. Scholl at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dale, at Houserville, on Saturday evening. --- The condition of Bruce Garman was reported as slightly improved vesterday af-

ternoon. His fight for life has been so remarkable as to arouse the deepest interest in this community. -Linn Lucas, the Beech Creek man who was taken to a Philadelphia hospital to be treated for a broken back, is being

subjected to an X-ray examination and

massage and electrical treatment.

-While in Mifflinburg on business on Wednesday 'squire J. H. Reifsnyder, of Millheim, slipped and fell on an icy pavement, suffering a fracture of the left arm above the wrist.

-Having sold his farm stock and im plements to M. P. Corl, Supt. John T. Mc-Cormick of the U. T. & T. Co., has bought in the future will make his home there.

-Forest Stover, of Aaronsburg, shot a wolf one day last week that turned out to be a neighbor's dog. There was great excitement in that vicinity over the killing of the critter until it was discovered what dence larceny did not exist in the case, and it really was.

-Mrs. Farish has announced that the presentation of the opera "Said Pasha," under her direction, will be made at Garman's Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 10th and 11th. As it will be sung by amateurs it will likely meet with the same enthusiastic interest given all such undertakings in this place and if you would secure a good seat you must watch for the opening of the advance sale.

- Jesse Underwood and Miss Frances Allen surprised their many friends here by their marriage on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Shriner at the Methodist parsonage and so quietly was it arranged that no one knew of it until afcharges of assault and battery with intent | ter the happy event was consum mated. They are both very popular young people will wish them well on life's journey.

-The G. B.II., the Greek letter social society of the Academy, had a fine banquet at Ceader's on Friday evening. The decorations were beautiful and the feast was a sumptuous one of seven courses. George McGee, of McGee's Mills, the president of the fraternity, was toast master and there were twenty seven banqueters present. It was the Academy students' first attempt at an elaborate entertainment and it passed off so gaily that it is not likely to be the last - One of the results of the union

meetings that have been in progress for the last three weeks, held consecutively in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran churches, was that twenty-one persons were taken into the Methodist church on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. W. P. Shriner. The revival reached the Sabbath school in the afternoon and in consequence thirty-eight of the scholars decided to seek | the county to pay the costs. the better path. At the evening service a class of twenty-one probationers were taken into the church and a number of other penitents have expressed their determination to join the church at the next opportunity.

-Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lipton, of Downs, Kansas, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening, February the twelfth. Mr. and Mrs. Lipton are favorably and wellknown here, their home before going to Kansas. It is all of thirty three years since "Jim" finished his second term as prothonotary of the county and yet it does not seem possible that he has reached the golden wedding stage. Mrs. Lipton was Miss Lucy Davidson and an unusual circumstance of the anniversary is that her mother, Mrs. Mary Davidson, is living. Mrs. Davidson was ninety three years old last October and until only recently was comparatively well and alert for one her

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week :

John Balek and Susie Malcheski, both of

Harry H. Auman and Ethel E. Kellerman, both of Bellefonte. Robert B. Ward and Bessie Eavey, both

of Bellefonte Calvin S. Bottorf and Katie Reiber, both of Colyer.

Charles A. Bottorf and Minnie S. Fahringer, both of Colver. Jesse M. Underwood and Francis Allen,

both of Bellefonte.

Doings at Court.-It took only two days to clean up all the business that was before the court this week and on Tuesday evening the jurors were all discharged and the court room vacated until next Monday.

when the civil list will be taken up. Judge Love presided and court convened at 9 o'clock. After hearing the constable's reports, sundry petitions and other routine business, R. Clarence Daley was made foreman of the grand jury and that body went

The cases were taken up as follows:

The Regal Manufacturing Co. vs Rebecground work has been suspended on the skey. This was an appeal from the judgca Ratowskey and husband, Harry Ratowment rendered by a justice of the peace Plea, non assumpsit.

Perry McCaleb vs John L. Heckman, executor of, etc., of Joseph Markle, deceased This was a scire facias sur judgment. Pleas nil debit.

The jury rendered a verdict in the sum of \$122.30 in the case of Laura E. Wright vs J. S. Houseman, Adm'r of, etc., Franklin Wright, late of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. This was also an action to revive a certain judgment. There being no defense the court directed the above verdict.

Commonwealth vs Oscar DeLong, the defendant being charged with larceny and also with receiving stolen goods. George Hendricks was the prosecutor. It is alleged that some time last October Messrs. Johnson and DeLong, who are in the butchering business in Beech Creek, Clinton county, called to see the prosecutor in reference to the purchase of some cattle. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson agreed upon the price, etc., and some time in the latter part of October Johnson and DeLong went to the farm of Hendricks for the cattle. Mr. Hendricks was not at home, but from the evidence Mrs. Hendricks stated that they could have the cattle if they would pay cash for them. They could not pay cash, but stated that they would take one and pay the price in one week from that They finally gained the consent of time. Mrs. Hendricks to take one of the cattle a property at State College for \$2,300 and with them. Some time afterwards Mr. De-Long called for the other one and from his testimony and that of defendant's witness he was to have until the November election to pay for it. This, of course, the prosecu-tor's wife denied. She testified that they were not to have the cattle until they paid cash for them. The court, after the evidence was in, stated that under all the evithe jury, upon instructions, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. R. A. Stuart the grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and placed the costs upon the county. The defendant was charged with assault and battery by John Iddings.

Com. vs. Lloyd Stover, who was indicted for assault and battery, larceny and highway robbery a nol. pros. was filed. Andrew Watkins was the prosecutor.

Com. vs. James Witmer, was charged with the crime of larceny. Bill ignored. Wm. Witmer, father of the defendant, was the prosecutor. The district attorney filed a nol. pros. in the case of Com. vs. G. D. Clements, who

was charged by Annie Clements with having made threats to kill etc. M. J. D. Hubler vs. James C. Condo, an appeal, was continued for the reason that

defendant and entire family were sick. From the statement of Mr. Robb it appeared that some time last August he purchased the livery business at Howard from Mr. Cook and contracted to pay rent by the month for the use of the building formerly occupied by Mr. Cook. When Mr. Cook demanded the rent from Mr. Robb, Dec. 9th last, Mr. Robb refused payment for the reason that the repairs were made. Mr. Robb, however, had made the repairs and wanted to deduct the expense for same, but Mr. Cook refused to accept the balance due as alleged by Robb. After some conversation between the parties, it is alleged that Mr. Cook took off his coat and struck the prosecutor. Mr. Cook, however, denied having struck Robb, but acknowledged that he struck at him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon the court sentenced Mr. Cook to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs Overseers of Boggs township, indicted for neglect of duty. Com, vs John Longwell and Ezekiel Confer indicted for neglect of duty; prosecu-trix Mary Walker. This case is from Boggs Twp., and the defendants are the overseers of the poor of said Twp., and about the last of May last an order of relief was served on Mr. Longwell in favor of the prosecutrix for himself and three children, since which time she has been receiving relief from the district. Verdict not guilty and

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, Pennsylvania, January Ses-sions, 1902:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report: That they have acted upon nine bills of indict-ment, of which six were found true bills and three not true bills. One bridge case of Rush township, which was approved.

We beg leave further to report; that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them in good condition excepting the County Commissioners' and Treasurer's offices. These offices should be repapered and painted and furnished. We would recommend in making these repairs that such changes be made in the arrangement of the office fixtures as would permit the business of these offices to be conducted with more privacy and dispatch.

We further report the initiation will be in

We further report the jail yard wall to be in bad repair, and would recommend the repointing of the outside and repairing plaster on inside of We respectfully tender our thanks to the hon-orable Judge and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

R. CLARENCE DALEY. Foreman Hablersbarg.

Mrs. D. M. Whitman is visiting friends in Millheim.

William Moss, of Lewistown, was a pleasant caller in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carner spent Saturday

and Sunday with friends in Aaronsburg. Mrs. Hugh Kahler, of Beech Creek, was a guest of Mrs. E. A. McKibben last week. William Carner has returned home after spending a week with friends at McElhattan. Miss Sue Dannley and mother, of Pine

rove Mills, are visiting at the home of McCormick. Harry McAulay, who is employed by the P. R. R., at Pitcairn, is home, being a juror at court this week.

The Grangers held a banquet in the hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Grangers and invited friends. Oysters were served and a general line of refreshments and an entertainment was held. A very enjoyable evening was general. joyable evening was spent.