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For Auditor: J. H. BECK, of Walker Twp. W. H. TRIBBENS, of COLLEGE TWP.

Who or What Will He Represent

Another Betrayal of the Honest Voters of Centre County Planned—A Candidate Who Does Not Know What He Is and One Who Is Open for Machine Manipulation.

The Republican local machine is attempting to perpetrate a crime upon the honest voters of the county and Pennsylvania in particular.

Two years ago, one John K. Thompson was nominated for the Legislature. It was alleged by the leaders of the party that they had secured his solemn pledge that if elected he would oppose and vote against the corrupt measures introduced by the Quay machine. The voters taking it for granted that such would be the case elected him to the office. Every intelligent citizen knows the result; from start to finish his influence and vote was with the gang. The respectable citizens of the county have not forgotten the shameful transactions at the opening of the session when he failed to make his appearance; how a special train was sent for him and failed to induce him to make good his solemn promise; how afterwards he got into the hands of the corrupt gang and his career from that time forward is known by all intelligent citizens of the county and need not be repeated here.

This year they propose to perpetrate the same fraud. They defeated Mr. Allison at a secret caucus, called for that purpose, with the threat that because Thompson was not endorsed they would defeat Allison if nominated. In his stead they selected a Pennsylvania man, thinking thereby they could hoodwink the voters. They have again taken a man that they claim is neutral. Neutral in what? Is he undecided as to whether he is for honest legislation or just laws as against rackets, corruption, bribery, and thievery in every form? If so the gang has the convincing argument that will dispel all his doubts. If the party will cast aside a man like W. M. Allison, who needs no pledge, who has a record clean and pure, with no alliance with the corrupt ring, and pick up a chronic office seeker who appears to have no opinions of his own, except a desire to hold office, it shows at once there is something wrong. The candidacy of J. B. Strohm if it means anything indicates a repetition of the disgraceful performance of two years ago. The farmers of our valley are indignant as to the way the Republican party has attempted to deceive them and they will resist it at the polls. We will support no man for the Legislature who is too cowardly to show his hand. There can be no neutral ground on this issue, he is for honest legislation and pure politics or he is with the ring, which implies all that is corrupt and disgraceful.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Encampment at Centre Hall.

Penrose, Pennsylvania, Pattison and Geary Will Spend a Day There.

The encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, held at Centre Hall, September 13th to 19th, promises to be one of the grandest and greatest affairs in Central Pennsylvania. United States Senator Boise Penrose and Samuel W. Pennypacker, Republican candidate for Governor, and state campaigning party; Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for Governor, state chairman Geary, and the Democratic campaigning party, will spend a day at the encampment. The Republican politicians have selected Wednesday, Sept. 17th, and the Democrats the day following.

The encampment promises to be of special interest to all classes. The agricultural and horticultural displays will be superior to any heretofore had, and the stock and poultry exhibits and machinery display will be larger and more varied than at any previous encampment.

The railroad companies will make the usual two-third and one-half rates for passenger fare and exhibits. For any information address the chairman, L. Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa.

Direct Hall's Great Victory

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 26.—The climax of sensational racing was reached in the great Park Brew \$10,000 stakes at Narragansett park this afternoon. Ed. Geers piloted Direct Hall to victory in three straight heats and the black stallion's record was lowered to 2:04. In the second heat Scott Hudson made a rush down the stretch with Twinkle and would have beaten anybody but Geers. It was such a drive home that Twinkle went off her feet and broke almost under the wire, while Direct Hall won in 2:04. The last half was paced in 1:01 flat, with the last quarter in twenty-nine seconds. Twelve thousand people saw the races and they went wild with enthusiasm.

On Trial for the Murder of His Wife.

FRANK BECKWITH FACES JURY THAT HOLDS HIS FATE

A Crowded Court Room Listens With Intense Interest to the Opening of the Trial of a Wife Murderer. The Panel Exhausted in the Effort to Secure Jurors—Not Since the Days of the Hopkins and Andrews Trials Has Such Interest Been Manifested in a Case at the Centre County Bar—No 13 Figures In It.

Not since the trials of Seely Hopkins and Alfred Andrews, both of whom were hanged for murdering women, has such a crowd been jammed into the Centre county court house as is now hanging on every word that is uttered in the trial of Frank Beckwith for the murder of his wife. There have been other murder cases brought since then, but none of them have been sufficiently well established to excite the public curiosity that is always awakened when a man is caught red-handed in the act.

Beckwith was placed in jail here on Sunday evening, February 16th. That morning he shot and killed his wife at Sandy Ridge. His case was to have been tried at the April session, but on account of the illness of his attorney, W. E. Gray, it was postponed until this time. It is entered on the docket as "No. 13 April Sessions." Just a year ago Edward Irvin, of Ferguson township, stood trial for the death of the pretty McWilliams girl as "No. 13 April Sessions" and to-day he is paying the penalty in the western penitentiary. What will Beckwith's fate be?

The story of his crime is briefly as follows: Frank Beckwith is 45 years old. Together with his wife, who was a Miss Steiner before their marriage, and six children he lived in a little house near Martha Furnace.

He worked in the fire brick works at Retort. Being away all of the week he soon began to hear stories to the effect that his wife was untrue to him and upon calling her to account for them hot words were used and a separation followed. They fixed up their troubles several times, but finally when Beckwith became suspicious that the mother was leading her eldest daughter astray after he had returned, he had left home the week before the crime Mrs. Beckwith left to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Edmunson, an aged couple at Sandy Ridge. During the week he had seen his wife in that vicinity and notified her that she must go home. Upon his return Saturday night he did not find her there. Taking a 32 calibre revolver from his coat pocket he started to walk the seven miles back over the mountains through a deep snow. Arriving there about 4 o'clock Sunday morning he finally located Mrs. Beckwith at the Edmunson house. He was refused admission but forced an entrance and followed his wife into a back room where she was demanded to know why she had not come home. She told him she had no money to pay her fare and her shoes were too bad to walk in. Words followed, whereupon he whipped out his revolver and shot. The ball took effect in her head was deflected downward and severed her jugular vein. fleeing from the house he pursued her and fired again, but the second shot was unnecessary as she fell dead outside, the last ball having only grazed her arm.

Beckwith then went back home, where he was arrested later in the day by Constable Isaiah Woodle. He made no resistance, but quietly informed the officer where the weapon could be found.

THE TRIAL OPEN.

It was just 8:35 when court convened Thursday morning and District Attorney N. B. Spangler announced that the case for trial was that of the Com vs Frank Beckwith for the shooting of his wife Mary Alvina Beckwith on Feb. 16th. The Court instructed Sheriff Brungart to bring the prisoner and it was just 8:45 when Beckwith was arraigned before the bar of justice. The prisoner came into court with an air of complaint, even smiling, assurance, though looking somewhat gaunt after his long confinement in jail.

When Prothonotary M. I. Gardner read the indictment Beckwith pleaded "not guilty" in a firm voice and in just a moment demanded trial "by God and his country." At the counsel table were seated for the Commonwealth, District Attorney N. B. Spangler, who will be assisted by Col. Wilbur F. Reeder and J. C. Meyer, instead of E. R. Chambers who was first engaged but who is confined to his home by illness. W. E. Gray, C. M. Bower, Ellis L. Orvis and John J. Bower are defending the prisoner.

The call for jurors began without loss of time and resulted as follows: William T. Hoover, merchant, Worth township; challenged by Com for having formed an opinion.

George F. Hoy, merchant, Walker; had formed an opinion, but not of such a character as would influence him in rendering a verdict. Was not opposed to capital punishment; was not biased against prisoner. Challenged by Defense.

Harry Lingle, clerk, Phillipsburg; had formed an opinion, was not opposed to capital punishment and had no bias against prisoner. Accepted and sworn.

Edgar Burnside, salesman, Bellefonte; had formed an opinion that could be changed only by prisoner proving an alibi. Was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged for cause by Defense.

Samuel White, laborer, Spring; did not know defendant and had no formed or expressed opinion; was not opposed to capital punishment and not biased for or against prisoner. Challenged by Defense.

John D. Miller, farmer, Walker; never knew defendant; had formed an opinion, but not of a fixed character; no scruples against capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

J. Hall, farmer, Howard; don't know defendant and had not formed an opinion; was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense because of age and infirmity.

D. M. Kline, farmer, Spring; did not know defendant; had formed an opinion but not one that could not be changed; was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

L. B. Frank, clerk, Miles; had neither formed nor expressed an opinion; did not know defendant and was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

John E. Homer, merchant, Phillipsburg; did not know defendant; had formed an opinion of fixed character. Challenged for cause.

James C. Curtin, dairyman, Bellefonte; did not know defendant; had formed no opinion and was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

W. Merriman, laborer, Bush; knew the defendant past two years; had not formed opinion; heard the case discussed; was not biased against or for prisoner and was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

John Y. Stover, gentleman, Miles; don't know defendant; had not formed opinion and was not biased for or against; was not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

Emanuel Eisenhuth, lumberman, Haines; did not know defendant and had formed no opinion, was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Joseph Markle, butcher, State College; had no opinion and did not know defendant; no scruples against capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

H. H. Miller, veterinary surgeon, Miles; did not know defendant and had formed no opinion; had heard case discussed some; not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

C. H. Heckman, farmer, Benner; don't know defendant but had formed an opinion, though not of a fixed character; not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

John G. Dabbs, merchant, Spring; don't know prisoner, formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

A. T. Boggs, merchant, Milesburg; excused because he is postmaster.

David Kinkade, laborer, Rush; don't know defendant; had formed no opinion and was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Nicodemus Lose, farmer, Haines, don't know defendant, had no opinion, no bias, and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

R. C. Mallory, blacksmith, Rush, don't know defendant, had formed an opinion but not of a fixed character; not biased, and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

John J. Fessler, laborer, Benner; don't know defendant, had formed no opinion, no bias, and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

William Batchelet, farmer, Liberty; don't know prisoner, have no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

James Raymond, farmer, College; don't know defendant, had no opinion, no bias, and not biased; not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

William H. Cronover, carpenter, Phillipsburg; don't know prisoner; have formed no opinion but heard the case discussed, not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

George H. Hoyer, shoemaker, Gregg; don't know prisoner; have formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged for cause by Com.

J. A. Long, farmer, Potter; don't know defendant, had not heard case discussed, formed no opinion and was not biased nor opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

Charles Finkenberger, farmer, Penn; don't know prisoner, not biased and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

William Colpeter, laborer, Benner; never knew defendant; heard the case discussed to some extent but had formed no opinion, not biased, and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

William Fetzer, farmer, Boggs; don't know prisoner, had no opinion formed and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Charles Bitner, laborer, Marion; don't know defendant; had formed and expressed an opinion which could be changed by the evidence, not prejudiced and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged for cause by Com.

John Grenoble, farmer, Gregg; don't know prisoner; have formed somewhat of an opinion but would not be influenced thereby; had no prejudice and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

William P. Hoffman, farmer, Spring; don't know defendant, had formed no opinion, no prejudice, and no scruples against capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

Philip Straw, farmer, Huston; don't know defendant, had no opinion formed and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Benjamin F. Vonada, farmer, Marion; don't know prisoner and had formed no opinion; was not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

D. M. Stine, laborer, South Phillipsburg; don't know defendant, had formed no opinion, but heard the case discussed some; not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Shuman Lyon, laborer, Spring; don't know prisoner, formed no opinion, but was opposed to capital punishment. Excused by the court.

Martin McGowan, laborer, Snow Shoe; don't know defendant; formed an opinion from reading report of the case, which would prevent him from finding a verdict according to the evidence. Excused by the court.

Walter McCormick, student, State College; don't know defendant; had heard the case discussed in Bellefonte this week and had formed an opinion that might be changed by the finding of a verdict according to the evidence. Challenged for cause by Com.

Warren Sterrett, machinist, Phillipsburg; not personally acquainted with defendant; had formed an opinion that could not be changed. Excused by court.

Matthew Gohsen, farmer, Harris; don't know the prisoner, but had formed an opinion from reading of the case, but which would not conflict with finding a verdict; not prejudiced and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

Charles McClintock, laborer, Walker; don't know defendant; have formed and expressed an opinion, but could render a verdict according to the evidence; not prejudiced and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

Israel Condo, blacksmith, Marion; don't know prisoner; had formed an opinion and nothing would change it. Excused by the court.

Harvey Conner, manufacturer, Gregg; don't know prisoner; formed no opinion no prejudice and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Defense.

L. H. Way, farmer, Huston; knew the defendant past 25 years; not prejudiced for or against; have formed an opinion, but not expressed any, which might conflict with the finding of a verdict according to the evidence. Excused by the court for cause.

A. W. Corman, farmer, Miles; don't know prisoner; had formed no definite opinion; had no prejudice and was not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by the Com.

John Todd, coal operator, Phillipsburg; don't know prisoner; had formed an opinion that would likely influence in finding a verdict according to the evidence; not prejudiced and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Henry Breen, farmer, Penn; don't know prisoner and had formed no opinion; not biased against prisoner; was not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

S. H. Hoy, farmer, Benner; don't know defendant, had formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

Ira Brungart, farmer, Miles; don't know prisoner; had discussed the case but would not be influenced thereby; not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by the defense.

William H. Johnsonbaugh was excused on account of sickness.

TALSMEN CALLED.

At this juncture the jury panel was exhausted and the court instructed the sheriff to call a talsman from those in the court house and the following were called:

Jacob Runkle, Bellefonte; don't know defendant, had formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Challenged by Com.

Michael Schaffer, gentleman, Potter; don't know prisoner, had formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

Frederick Bartley, farmer, Boggs; don't know prisoner, formed no opinion and not opposed to capital punishment. Accepted and sworn.

THE JURY FILLED.

This completed the list and the jury as fully made up is composed as follows:

Henry Lingle, clerk, Phillipsburg.

John D. Miller, farmer, Walker Twp.

John Y. Stover, gentleman, Miles Twp.

H. H. Miller, Vet. surgeon, Miles Twp.

Nicodemus Lose, farmer, Haines Twp.

R. C. Mallory, blacksmith, Rush Twp.

Benj. F. Vonada, farmer, Marion Twp.

Charles McClintock, laborer, Walker Twp.

Henry Breen, farmer, Penn Twp.

S. H. Hoy, farmer, Benner Twp.

Michael Schaffer, gentleman, Potter Twp.

Frederick Bartley, farmer, Boggs Twp.

Tipstaves Thomas McCafferty and Simeon Haupt were sworn and the jury put in their charge after the court had given them instructions to talk to no person until the trial is ended. The jury and tipstaves will be in charge of sheriff Brungart and will be kept entirely by themselves.

Court adjourned at 12:15.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

When court reconvened yesterday afternoon District Attorney Spangler opened for the prosecution, outlining what they propose to show. Nine witnesses were examined up to adjournment last evening. They were Lyle Edmunson, Mary Edmunson, William D. Edmunson, George Faust, Dr. J. L. Selbert, Isaiah Woodle, Mrs. Daniel Spitzer, Mrs. John Resides and Blanche Beckwith. Owing to the fact that we want to give you the testimony of all intact their statements will be withheld until the next issue when they will be published in full with that of all the others.

NOTES ON THE TRIAL.

E. K. Chambers who had worked the case up for the Commonwealth then became ill, and was feared would not be able to be present, appeared at the counsel table Thursday afternoon and will be present to assist the other counsel with his knowledge of the case.

From the legal talent employed and the way the attorneys are contesting every inch of ground this trial will prove one of the most stubbornly contested of any heard here in years.

The court house is crowded to the doors every session, and fully two hundred women appear among the audience.

The Doings of a Week in Court.

Opening Two Weeks' Work into One Makes a Busy Scene at the Centre County Court House. Bench, Bar and Jury Hard Worked in Clearing Up Petty Cases in Order to Get at the Murder Trials.

The regular August term of quarter sessions court convened on Monday morning with the largest attendance that has been seen in court here in years. This can be ascribed to three causes: First, the expected trial of two murderers; second, the congestion of two weeks' work in one, and, third, the meeting of the Democratic county committee on Monday morning.

Of course the murder trials overshadowed everything else and no sooner had court opened than it became apparent that other cases would be hurried through in order that they could be taken up. While some interesting litigation will be found in the following report of the proceedings the murder trials in detail will be found in other columns of this issue.

Court opened with Judge Love on the bench, Prothonotary Gardner and Register Arthey in their places. G. S. Burrows, of Sunbury, was present as court reporter. The sitting was not long in organizing and immediately the list of grand jurors was called. Jared Harper was made foreman of the body and it was set to work on the various bills. The rest of the morning session was given over to constables' reports, presenting of petitions, etc. Later the cases were taken up and disposed of as follows:

A. A. Dale, Esq., was appointed an auditor to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account in the John Ramsdale estate, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant.

D. W. Johnsonbaugh versus S. R. Pringle, being an appeal, plea "non assumpsit" was continued by agreement of counsel.

M. Shiras versus Peter Mendis, being an appeal, was settled by the parties and costs paid.

Catharine J. Thomas versus The Overseers of the Poor of Benner township, the attorney for the plaintiff stated that the case had been settled, costs and judgment paid.

Lizzie Bible et al. versus the Boro of Centre Hall being an appeal, was continued to next term of court.

The first criminal case called for trial was that of Commonwealth versus Bruce Yarnell, who stood charged with the crime of forgery. From the evidence it appeared that some time in November last defendant wanted to purchase a horse and buggy from Robert Campbell, who lives above State College. The price was agreed upon

Later, however, defendant wanted Mr. Campbell to accept as part pay for the horse, etc., a cow. The arrangement then was made whereby the horse and buggy was sold to Mr. Yarnell, he agreeing to deliver the cow to Mr. Campbell and to give a note in the sum of seventy-four dollars with good security for the balance. Yarnell told Campbell that he would get his head-father Mr. F. W. Shamp who lives at Hecla Park to go on the note. When the note fell due Mr. Campbell notified Mr. Sharp to pay the same. Shamp immediately notified Campbell that he never signed or endorsed any note for Bruce Yarnell and that if he held such a note it was a forgery. A. J. Lytle then made information against Yarnell and he was arrested. The defendant claimed that he never gave the note in question to Mr. Campbell, but that he gave him his own note, payable monthly for the balance of \$74.00. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The grand jury ignored the bill of indictment in the case of Commonwealth versus J. C. Nason, and directed that the costs be paid by the county. The defendant was charged with assault and battery upon the information of William Donley.

Carrie Holt vs George Walker, alias Elijah Record. Defendant was charged with having stolen a horse, buggy and harness from the stable of the prosecutrix at Curtins Works some time ago. He was arrested later in Mill Hall and the stolen property afterward recovered at DuBois. Defendant entered the plea of guilty and was at once sentenced by the court to pay one dollar, pay the costs of prosecution, and to serve six years in the western penitentiary at Pittsburg.

William Carson vs Joseph Resides, charged with cruelty to animals. Resides was employed as a driver at the Curtin Forge Co's red bank where Carson had put a horse to work. The young fellow used a club instead of a whip to goad the animals and he was charged with having beaten the Carson horse so unmercifully that it died. Several of the Commonwealth's witnesses testified that they saw Resides clubbing one of the horses until he bled; that he used a heavy piece of wood, about two to three inches in diameter and about two feet long and which was used generally for breaking the cars; that about the 21st, the horse died. The defendant testified to the fact that he had used the club on the horse but had not used it as violently as had been testified to by Commonwealth's witnesses. Dr. Bilger testified that the horse did not die from any injuries received by the clubbing, but that he died from colic. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

H. Y. Stitzer, for the use of F. W. Crider versus H. H. Benner, who survives Lydia Benner, and H. H. Benner and Harry Bandy, heirs at law of Lydia Benner, deceased, and Robert V. Miller, terre tenant. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$1235.30. This was an action to obtain a judgment on a mortgage. There being no defence a verdict was simply taken by the jury.

Two cases in which Samuel T. Dixon was plaintiff and the Overseer of the Poor of Snow Shoe township, defendant. From the evidence in these cases it appeared that several citizens of Snow Shoe township died and were buried by this plaintiff, he being an undertaker. That after he had failed to collect the price due him from the estate of the decedents, he then took out an order of approval and sought to recover the amount due him from the township. At the close of plaintiff's testimony counsel for defendant township made a motion for a compulsory non-suit on the ground that the township was in no way liable for the payment of the claims. The court granted this motion, and at the same time granted a rule to show cause why the same should not be stricken off, returnable at October argument court.

Myrtle Meyer, of Milesburg, who was charged with the crime of larceny entered a plea of guilty.

J. H. Reifnyder, of Millheim, who some months ago swore out a warrant for J. C. Hosterman, editor and proprietor of the Millheim Journal for having published a libelous article in the columns of his paper, was directed to pay the costs of prosecution, the bill of indictment having been ignored by the Grand Jury. The supposed libel grew out of the small-pox cases they had in Millheim last spring.

Commonwealth vs J. Frank Uzzie, defendant, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and put the costs upon John Hill, the prosecutor. Hill was sentenced by the court accordingly.

Commonwealth versus Brack Powell charged with having made an indecent assault. James McCafferty was the prosecutor. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth versus J. C. Nason charged with having committed an assault and battery on the person of Alfred Weaver. Bill ignored and county to pay costs.

Com vs Enoch Hugg and Com vs Mary McKinley, two cases and indictment in both cases adultery, and prosecutor W. B. Miles. The cases are from Milesburg, and both of the defendants are married people. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon "not guilty" and the defendants to pay three-fourths of the costs and the county to pay one-fourth of the costs.

Com vs Martha McKinley, indicted first count open lewdness, second count fornication; prosecutrix Carrie Shields. This case is from Milesburg and the testimony is of a character that is improper for publication. Verdict of guilty on the second count. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and one dollar fine.

Com vs Emanuel Beightol and Martha Albright indicted for adultery; prosecutor Richard Fink. This case is from Taylor Twp., and the defendants were charged with having illicit intercourse with one another at different times during the present year, both being married people and the wife and husband being alive. The testimony is not fit to be published. Verdict of not guilty, but pay one-third of the costs and the prosecutor two-thirds of the costs.

Com vs Richard Fink, indicted for fornication; a presentment by the grand jury. This case is from Taylor Twp. and the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of ten dollars.

Com vs Jno. S. Bathurst, indicted for cruelty to domestic animals; prosecutrix Nancy J. Leathers. This case is from Howard Twp.; and it appears that on July 29th, of the present year, a sow belonging to the prosecutrix was on the premises of the defendant and as the defendant alleges rooting up his potatoes, and he shot one shot at her and one to scare her out and that she did not run out. The defendant further alleging that the sow was breachy and that she had come through the fence and that prosecutrix had been notified of the damage this animal was doing. The animal was found in the lane

leading to the premises on the 31st day of July and according to the prosecution had fifty-one marks. It appears that the animal had not been seen from the evening of July 29th until found on the 31st, and it appears it was on its way home when it died, but was not there on the 30th of July, and at the time of the shot there was no sign given by the animal that it was hit. Verdict of not guilty and each one pay half the costs.

The grand jury's report covered about the usual things, suggesting some changes in the interior of the court house.

On Thursday morning all the jurors not drawn on the Beckwith case were discharged and the murder case was taken up, full proceedings being published in another column of this issue.

Second floor of Crider's Exchange is the place for photos and frames.

See Mallory & Taylor, the photographers, in their new studio in Crider's Exchange.

Former Governor Robert E. Pattison will attend the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall on Thursday, September 18th.

The engagement of Dr. Mary Irvin Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, and Dr. O. H. Shaffer, of Altoona, has been announced.

New blankets, new comfortables at Lyon & Co's.

Theodore, the dear little son of Theodore and Louisa Comerford Thomas, died yesterday morning at the Brookerhoff house after a short illness of dysentery. The Thomas home is in Pittsburg, but Mrs. Thomas with her children and nurse was spending the summer here and with relatives at Howard. The baby was a healthy, bright little fellow eleven months old and his death is a real sorrow to his devoted mother and father. The little body was taken to the Lauth home at Howard yesterday. Interment will be made in the family burying ground there on Saturday.