

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.—The regular September term of court convened on Monday morning, most of the first session being taken up with hearing petitions, motions, etc. A. V. Daugherty, of Burnside township, was made foreman of the grand jury. The cases disposed of during the week are as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Milton G. Farwell, betrayal. Prosecutor, Lola May Haugh, Defendant plead guilty and was given the usual sentence imposed for such an offense.

Kline & Co. vs. Edgar Shaffer, an appeal. Defendant confessed judgment in open court in the sum of \$83.00.

J. H. Weber vs. Jacob Herman, an appeal. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$25.00.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Oswalt, Harry Smith, Daniel Rider, Dewey Stratton, Harry Rogers and Maurice Cartwright, larceny. Prosecutor, John F. Devine. The defendants are all Philipsburg boys who were charged with stealing copper wire from the Bell Telephone company last March. They all plead guilty and were remanded to the custody of the sheriff for a further consideration of their case when called for sentence.

A case against the supervisors of Burnside township, who were returned for failure to keep the roads in proper condition, was squashed because no names of individuals appeared in the indictment, and the township was not even mentioned as defendant.

Commonwealth vs. George E. Platt, betrayal. Prosecutor, Veronica Rachie. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Ray Parson, betrayal. Prosecutor, Elsie Kerschner. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Vonada, adultery and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was deferred until later by request of the District Attorney.

Commonwealth vs. Clyde Shutt, betrayal. Prosecutor, Mrs. Carrie Owen. A verdict of guilty as indicted returned by the jury.

There will be no session of court next week, as the entire list of cases was continued through an agreement of all counsel interested.

Vote for one—Jas. Schofield for Treasurer on the Democratic Ticket—who deserves your support at the polls on Sept. 30th.—Adv.

Good Work of Women in Schools.

From the Harrisburg Patriot. The readers of the Patriot are well informed regarding the splendid success of Mrs. Ella Young as Superintendent of Schools of Chicago and those specially interested in educational matters know something of the new spirit that has revived and strengthened the National Educational Association, since she was elected president of it at the annual meeting in 1910.

The Patriot has recently referred to the excellent service rendered the schools in Philadelphia by Anna Halliwell and Mary E. Mumford, as members of the central board of control, officially known as the Board of Education.

For eighteen years Anna Parker was County Superintendent of Henry County, Iowa, and did much exceptionally good work that no man could successfully run against her.

In Van Buren county, in the same State, a Republican stronghold, Miss Ella Meredith was elected and re-elected County Superintendent on the Democratic ticket, and will hold the place as long as she wants it, because the voters of the county realize that she does the work better than any man among them would do it.

The newspapers of Farmington, Iowa, agree that the schools of their town never before had such intelligent and efficient supervision as they have had since Mrs. Newbold and Mrs. Knight have been serving on the school board.

These are meretricious instances, which might be many times multiplied, of the efficiency of women in executive and administrative positions in our public school system.

Bellefonte has now the opportunity to elect two women to the School Board, who have special qualifications for the work and the voters of the town are asked to consider well this request of our women.

SPRING MILLS.

Our worthy post master took a few days off last week.

The new Grange hall is about ready for the carpenter.

Our farmers have not yet commenced operations on their corn.

J. H. Rishel, who has been ill for the last two months, is mending quite rapidly.

S. L. Condo is erecting quite an imposing building for his carriage and wagon warehouse.

Our town has been run down with candidates during the week, about a dozen per day. Some will be mightily disappointed.

W. G. Gramley, proprietor of the Wheatland dairy, left on Saturday last for New York State to purchase cows and other stock.

Bryan says there is no harmony in the Democratic party. There certainly would not be if he had anything to do with it. Fortunately, we are rid of him.

Erna Finkel, of Rote, formerly of this place, is locating here again. He is hauling lumber on his lot on the Avenue to erect a new residence. The barn is already up. We are glad to have Mr. Finkel return.

A new enterprise is reported in our town, but is not yet exactly in shape to talk about. Possibly it will be like the hosiery factory starting here a year or two since. They had the hands engaged, about thirty girls, and it was a sure thing, when presto, it fizzled out. It is to be hoped that this enterprise will not meet with a similar fate.

Birds are now flying South, so some of our weather prophets predict an early and severe winter. One day last week it was observed by some women that a cow in a neighboring field climbed up a tree backwards, and switched off some apples with her tail. This strange freak, they said, indicated a mild winter, and not necessary to be in a hurry in filling up the coal box. You can take your choice.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Most of the farmers are through seeding. W. H. Dreese, of Adamsburg, is visiting his son, J. J. Dreese, at Lemont.

Mrs. John L. Markle is not improving as fast as her many friends hoped for.

Miss Lizzie Bloom is spending a month among friends in New York State.

The McBeth house is almost ready for occupancy. Ward Bros. are the builders.

Thomas Kustaborder and Malin Hannon, two of our oldest citizens, are on the sick list.

Miss Maude Decker has returned to her work as milliner with Joseph Bros., in Bellefonte.

Chas. Lytle, one of Buffalo Run's progressive farmers, transacted business here last week.

Our people are brushing things aside and getting ready for the big Centre county fair next week.

Miss Maggie Wright came up from Bellefonte to spend a few days with her mother on Water street.

G. M. Marks, a Civil war veteran, is laid up with several broken ribs and other injuries sustained in a fall.

After a month's visit among Centre county friends Geoffrey Lytle left his home in Downs-Kansas, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Gates and daughter Goldie are down from Tyrone at the old home farm looking up a winter supply of fruit.

Among those who took advantage of the late excursion to Watkins Glen were Geo. Burns and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reich.

J. H. McWilliams enjoyed a trip with Dr. S. H. Gilliland in his auto to Harrisburg and Marietta last week, and had the time of his life.

Mrs. Hall and sister, Mrs. G. M. Ward, who have been enjoying the summer here, left for their homes in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Squire T. B. Jamison and constable Gates, of Spring Mills, was here last week on professional business, but the bird had flown to a warmer climate.

Little Leslie Weaver, while playing with a lawn mower, Friday, had one of his fingers cut off. Dr. G. H. Woods has hopes that the severed member can be grown on again.

That famous bird, the stork, was liberal in this section last week, leaving a boy at Cal Evers, one at Paul Rigleys and a little daughter at Theodore Kyler. All are doing nicely.

The Allegheny Gateway team of Tyrone will do the floor work at the initiation of a class of fifteen new members in the Pine Grove Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday evening.

After an absence of forty years Solomon Stover, a veteran of the Civil war, came in from Minnesota and is visiting his Centre county friends with headquarters with his nephew, W. E. Stover, of Pine Hall.

Among the Ferguson township people who went to Bellefonte on Monday to attend court were James D. Tanyer, J. R. Smith, Samuel Martz, Squire Keller, W. C. Collins, I. H. Neidigh and Samuel Garner.

The home of William Lytle, at Lemont, was the scene of a happy gathering last Friday evening when a lot of young people gathered there to help their daughter Cynthia celebrate her birthday. The young Miss received many useful presents as a token of the regard in which she was held.

James Schofield has been a long worker in the Democratic party and you ought to vote for him.—Adv.

LEMONT.

Woods Bathgate returned to Altoona, Monday. Many persons from town are attending court this week.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey and children Sundayed at John Hoys.

Mrs. Alice Bloom and children spent Sunday at the home of Harry Houtz.

Edward Marshall is up from Louisiana, visiting among his brothers and sisters.

Linn Bottorf and son Kenneth are here from North Carolina, for a two weeks visit.

John W. Getz, Andrew Hassinger, and George Martz appraised the Whitehill farm last Friday.

The farmers are busy putting out the fall crops, but the wet weather has been keeping them back.

Anna Holderman came in from the west and will spend a few months among old friends in these parts.

Maurice Klingner went to Lock Haven, Monday, where he will work 'till the Grove and the Shuey houses are ready.

Rev. Elmer Smith was returned by the U. B. conference for another year, on the Houserville charge, and all are pleased to have him back.

All friends of temperance are invited to be present Sunday forenoon, at the United Evangelical church, where there will be a lecture delivered on that subject.

John H. Shuey had the misfortune to be run down by an automobile one day last week and was badly hurt. It seems that some drivers think they own the whole road and should be taught differently.

Vote for J. M. Keichline for District Attorney—Why? Because he is sober, industrious, honest; his eligibility cannot be questioned and above all his experience has made him a strong candidate. Adv.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS

Miss Minnie Walker was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Friel is attending court at the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacob Lucas.

Mrs. Ed Quick and family, of Milesburg, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Lucas.

Mrs. William Watson and son Victor are spending a few days at Snow Shoe with Mr. Watson's parents.

Mrs. Claude Lucas and family, of Snow Shoe, spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives at this place.

William Lucas, who spent a few days with his many friends at this place last week, has returned to Jersey Shore.

The stork again visited our town and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Bennett a fine baby girl. She has been named Nellie Marie.

James Schofield has never been charged by anyone with being anything but a staunch Democrat. Your vote would be appreciated by him for Treasurer on Sept. 30th.—Adv.

SMULLTON.

Mrs. William Slagle, of State College, is visiting friends here.

Clarence Smull has accepted a position as book-keeper in Philadelphia.

John Winters, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Erna Breen and wife and Mrs. Emma Nease are at present spending their summer vacation under the parental roof.

French Warship Blown to Pieces.

235 Were Killed When Fire Reaches Magazine.

A thin ship's company was drawn up on the deck of the battleship Suffren, in the harbor at Toulon, France, to answer the roll call of the crew of the ill-fated Liberté, which was destroyed by explosion and fire twenty-four hours earlier.

The survivors of the disaster, with the exception of those in the hospital, are temporarily quartered on the Suffren. When the name of an absent one was called some one of his comrades responded "dead," "hospitalized" or "missing."

An official statement, giving the casualties in the loss of the Liberté, places the dead at 235 and the injured at 88, with one man missing.

The preliminary explosions gave the men warning and many of them threw themselves into the sea and were picked up by small boats and taken to the other ships of the squadron or ashore.

Several small boats which had gone from the other warships to the aid of the Liberté sank when the final explosion occurred. Twenty men were killed and fifty injured on board the Democratic and there were fatalities on the Verite and Republique.

The Republique was damaged by a flying piece of the Liberté's armor and was obliged to dock hastily.

The dead from the Liberté include many officers as well as men. She had a complement of 714 men, but 140 of these, as well as Commander Jaures, were ashore at the time of the explosion.

The first alarm of fire was followed by four successive explosions of increasing intensity as the fire neared the powder magazines, when a deafening explosion literally tore the great warship to pieces and sent her to the bottom a mass of twisted wreckage.

The force of the explosion was so great that huge fissures were opened in the steel armor and framework of the warship. A piece of armorplate was hurled against the cruiser Republique with great force, damaging her plates and causing her to dock hurriedly.

Scores of bodies were hurled high into the air, with huge fragments of framework, armor, bursting shells and the suffocating smoke from the exploded magazines.

On the first explosion the men rushed from their quarters and from 100 to 200 sought safety in plunging overboard. But the great body of men, officers and crew, remained on the ship, held by the discipline that had called them to quarters, and were hurled high in air or into the water as the culminating explosion tore the ship into fragments.

When the fire was discovered it did not appear to be serious, but it gained a quick advantage over the squad of sailors sent to extinguish it. Suddenly, without warning, the flames reached the magazines, which had not been flooded on account of the apparently trifling nature of the blaze.

The force of the explosions were terrific. They shook the vessel fore and aft, each one seemingly stronger than that preceding, opening up great fissures in the armor and framework of the vessel.

The vessel immediately became a mass of fire and smoke, and soon almost demolished by the terrific detonations, sank to the bottom of Toulon harbor.

Scores of the seamen died in their berths. Many of those injured leaped into the water and drowned before the boats from the other ships in the roadstead could reach them. The carnage in the explosions was worse than could ever have occurred in an actual naval engagement. The first crash came when the crew was for the most part dispersed in various sections of the vessel. They were without warning of their danger.

Men below, who had not been awakened, were killed in their sleep. Others, awakened by the explosion, started to jump overboard and were caught by the second detonation.

From every side scores of sailors leaped overboard and swam frantically for safety, but scarcely more than 100 had plunged into the water before the series of detonations culminated in the terrific explosion that seemed to tear out the side of the great steel vessel, which swayed over to one side and swiftly sank.

Within a few minutes bodies were floating about in the disturbed waters that splashed around the upper works. In a wide circle around the spot where the craft had floated so proudly a few minutes before the seamen who escaped death were struggling desperately and small boats were picking them up as fast as they could be reached.

Nearly every vessel of the squadron lost some men from the parties sent to the aid of the Liberté. The Verite, a sister ship, was moored nearest, being about 225 yards from the burning battleship. Eight of the Verite's men were wounded by flying fragments blown from the Liberté or by pieces of bursting shells.

Killed in Family Feud. Dr. James A. Pettit, of Roseland, thirty-eight years old, a colonel on Governor Mann's staff, was shot and killed by Benjamin Hubbard on a hotel porch at Lovington, Va.

The men quarreled about an old grudge between their families. Hubbard fired six shots into Pettit's body.

22 Horses Die in Flames. Fire in the stacks of the Wilson line of steamboats, at the Fourth street wharf, Wilmington, Del., killed twenty-two horses and destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Kills Wife; Tries Suicide.

Edward H. Schuchardt shot and killed his wife Gertrude at a canning factory near Collington, Prince George county, Md. He escaped for a time in the surrounding woods, only to shoot himself when surrounded by a posse. Schuchardt was brought to a Baltimore hospital, where two bullets were removed from his body. The surgeons expressed the belief that he would recover. Domestic troubles are given as the reason for the shooting.

Increased Savings Banks Deposits.

There was 7,493,458 depositors, having \$3,762,401,625, June 7, in the savings banks of the United States, according to a statement issued by Comptroller of the Currency Murray. The increase in depositors, compared with June, 1910, was only 12,000, but the deposits increased \$100,000,000. All but 21 of the 632 savings banks are in New England and the eastern states.

Gas Kills Three Men.

Three men were killed and two were almost suffocated, while several others were overcome when vitriol gas leaked into a room at the Grasselli Chemical company's plant, Cleveland, O., where they were employed. The two men who were overcome nearly succumbed to the gas in risking their lives to drag out the three others.

Loses His \$1000 Pig.

A loss of about \$1000 has been sustained by Dr. Valie Hawkins, of Fawn Grove, near York, Pa., through the death of a thoroughbred Berkshire hog, which was either injured or overcome by the heat while enroute to the Allentown fair.

Twins Born 73 Hours Apart.

Mrs. Grant Devore, of Moorland, a village near Muskegon, Mich., has given birth to twins, the babies being born seventy-three hours apart. Physicians say the case is almost without parallel in medical history.

Was a Friend of Lincoln.

Hermann Kreismann, the father of Berlin's transport development, who was appointed by President Lincoln, a personal friend of his, as the first American consul general at Berlin, Germany, died in Switzerland.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been kissed by strawberries, have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of George F. Harris, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make known without delay to MARY C. HARRIS, Executrix, Bellefonte, Pa. Blanchard & Blanchard, Attorneys. 56-37-6t.

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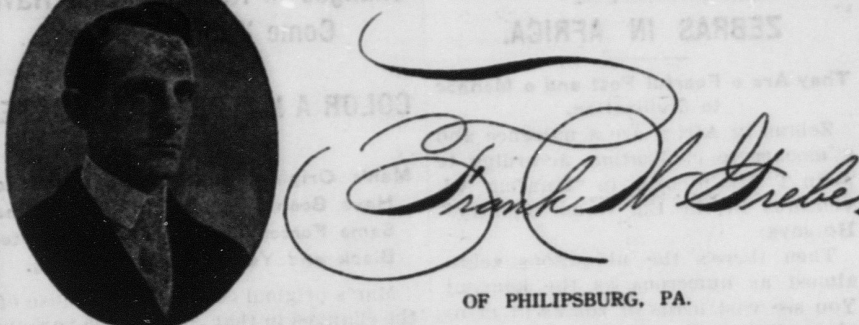
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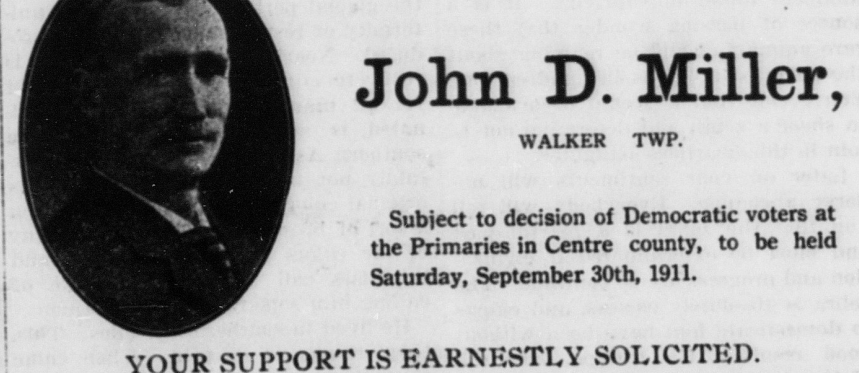
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