

**Once Convicted, Now Acquitted.**  
 At the September term of court, 1915, Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon and Dobbin McGarvin were convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Henry M. Confer, at Orrviston on the night of May 3rd, 1915. The verdict was returned by twelve reputable citizens of Centre county. This week the men were given a second trial and on virtually the same evidence twelve equally reputable gentlemen returned a verdict of not guilty and the men were discharged from the custody of the court. The jury this week who heard the case was made up as follows:  
 George E. Miller, butcher.....Millheim  
 Alfred Rowan, farmer.....Huston  
 W. H. Meyer, farmer.....Ferguson  
 H. A. Elder, farmer.....Ferguson  
 P. A. Hoover, farmer.....Taylor  
 Harry Lyon, foreman.....Spring  
 John H. Miller, justice.....Ferguson  
 B. F. Boal, engineer.....Benner  
 Harry Miller, mechanic.....Phillipsburg  
 Edward Isenberg, clerk.....Ferguson  
 J. O. Nolan, laborer.....Walker  
 Isaac Home, laborer.....Phillipsburg

The Commonwealth side of the case was conducted by District Attorney James C. Furst and William D. Zerby Esq., while the defendant's interests were looked after by Clement Dale and N. B. Spangler Esqs. The case went to trial on Monday afternoon and continued until Wednesday, the judge delivering his charge immediately upon the convening of court Wednesday afternoon. The jury deliberated until 5.20 p. m., when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The particulars of this case and the evidence presented at the first trial were published complete in this paper at that time and as nothing new was advanced at this trial, it is not necessary to go into details. Mr. Confer was found dead on the railroad track at Orrviston on the evening of May 3rd. He was last seen alive in company with the above three men, and all had been drinking quite freely. A coroner's inquest was held and that body decided that Confer had been murdered and his body placed upon the track to cover up suspicion. Robinson, Langdon and McGarvin were arrested, charged with the crime. They were convicted on the first trial before Judge Johnson, of Lewisburg. The latter, however, granted a new trial and the case was heard by Judge Quigley this week, with the result that the jury acquitted the men.

Another case tried on Wednesday was that of the Commonwealth vs. William H. Snively, of Penn township, charged with felonious rape. The jury returned a verdict of guilty yesterday morning.

The grand jury, of which Philip E. Womelsdorf, of Phillipsburg, was foreman, completed its work on Wednesday morning and was discharged. In its report the facts were embodied that the members had passed on fifteen bills of indictment, eleven of which were returned as true bills and four ignored. They recommended that every facility be afforded the jail officers for the removal and prevention of vermin which now exist there; that new linoleum be placed in the jail office and the old linoleum placed in the kitchen; that painting and repairs be made to the doors and windows and all useless sheds and buildings be removed from the premises.

Court is still in session and will likely be the most of the week.

**No Court Next Week.**  
 On Monday Judge Quigley, at the solicitation of attorneys, annulled next week's session of court and continued all the cases generally. This was done to enable the attorneys to attend the session of Superior court to be held in Philadelphia next week and at which two Centre county cases will be heard. The cases are those of citizens of Miles township against Clarence E. Long, who was granted a license for the Rebersburg hotel by Judge Quigley after the same had been refused by Judge Orvis. It will be recalled that Judge Quigley granted landlord Long a rehearing, at which time the remonstrants put up no fight against the license. The court then granted the same and an appeal was immediately taken to the Superior court. The case is the first one on the special list to be heard next week.

The other is an appeal in the case of the Commonwealth vs. B. Paul Swartz, who was convicted at the February term of court of sending threatening letters and attempted extortion, and was sentenced at the May term of court to not less than ten nor more than fifteen years in the penitentiary. An appeal to the Superior court was at once taken out and this case will also be heard next week. Ever since sentence was imposed in May Swartz has been incarcerated in the Centre county jail.

Next week's session of court having been annulled all jurors and litigants have been notified not to appear.

**Perjury Case Continued.**  
 The perjury case against Sumner F. Riddle, of Howard, did not come up for trial at this week's term of court because of a certificate from Mr. Riddle's physician that he was physically unable to attend; that he had been ill for some time and that absolute quiet was necessary if he was to recover his health.

It will be remembered that on May 20th Mr. Riddle came to Bellefonte and made deposition before W. Harrison Walker that B. Paul Swartz was innocent of sending threatening letters and attempted extortion, intimating at the same time that a certain resident of Howard knew who the guilty parties were. Two days later he went to David A. Holter and attempted to coerce him into admitting that he was the man who knew the guilty parties. Mr. Holter and his father, H. C. Holter, had Riddle arrested on the charge of perjury and at a hearing before Squire S. Kline Woodring he was held under \$1,200 bail for trial at court.

**Awaiting Sentence.**  
 D. O. Downing, the Centre county who attempted to rob the Curwensville National bank last June and while so doing shot the paying teller, is still in the Clearfield county jail awaiting sentence. He plead guilty to two indictments, attempting to rob a bank and assault and battery with intent to kill.

His attorneys, however, raised the question of mental responsibility at the time the crime was committed and asked that Downing be examined by insanity experts. Dr. Mitchell, of the Warren insane hospital, has examined Downing twice but has not yet filed a report with the court, and until he does so Judge Bell cannot sentence him.

**Sent Back to the Penitentiary.**  
 Fred Herring, the prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary at Rockview on the morning of September 6th and was recaptured the evening of the seventh near Unionville, entered a plea of guilty last Friday morning and was sentenced by Judge Quigley to serve out the minimum of his old sentence, which was not less than five years nor more than ten, and an additional sentence of not less than four years nor more than ten, contingent upon his subsequent behavior. Herring was taken back to the Pittsburgh institution on Friday afternoon by deputy sheriff Harrison Kline and chief of police Harry Dukeman. Herring gave the officers no trouble on the trip out.

**Sentence Suspended on Undertaker.**  
 John Eboch, an undertaker of Phillipsburg, and William Hagyard, a gravedigger, were brought before Judge Quigley last Friday morning on the charge of burying a corpse without a permit. It being their first offense sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs, which amounted to a little over forty dollars.

Bishop street was oiled on Monday afternoon and for several days it proved a dangerous place for motorists. Coming down the hill on Monday evening John Spearley's machine skidded, the rear end sliding around against a hitching post, breaking one wheel. Several other motorists had trouble getting down the hill but no serious accidents occurred. Finally a young lady living at the top of the hill put out a danger signal.

We know it will be a disappointment to the many readers of the "Watchman" who have been carefully reading Corporal Cohen's letters from Texas not to see one this week, but our weekly contribution failed to reach us until the hour of going to press. The letter has evidently been delayed in transit, as we trust nothing has happened to the corporal to prevent him from sending his very interesting letters.

Don't forget the county conference of woman's clubs held at Howard tomorrow. Everyone interested in the work of women will be welcome, and the Civic club of Howard will act as hostesses at that time. Visitors are requested to bring a box luncheon and the morning session will commence at 10 o'clock, in the school house.

The Pennsylvania Woman's Division for National Preparedness will hold a meeting in the High school building, Thursday evening, October 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members and those interested is asked.

At a dinner of eighteen covers, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rishel, of Willowbank street, Sunday, Mrs. Michael Hess and her family were the guests of honor.

Strawbridge and Clothier's salesman will be at the Bush house, Wednesday, October 4, with a full line of Winter Coats and Suits.

NEWMAN'S LADY SHOP.  
 Andrew J. Engle and family this week moved from west Beaver street to one of the Christ Decker houses on east Lamb street.

Charles Heisler made his first appearance as a tipstaff in court this week, taking the place of Cyrus W. Hunter, resigned.

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**BOSLET-KLESNIUS.**—A wedding that will be of interest to a number of people in Bellefonte was that on Monday of Maurice D. Boslet and Miss Elizabeth C. Klesnius, of Altoona. The ceremony took place at St. Mary's German Catholic church at 7.30 o'clock in the morning and was performed by Rev. Father George J. Bock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Klesnius, while the bridegroom's brother, James A. Boslet, was best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klesnius, and a niece of Michael Hazel and Mrs. Michael Shields, of this place. In fact she recently spent a week or two in Bellefonte while preparing her wedding trousseau. Mr. Boslet is connected with the Central District Telephone company, of Uniontown, and it is there the young couple will take up their residence after a brief wedding trip.

**GRIFIN-PARKER.**—Leonard Griffin and Miss Minnie Neal Parker, both of Stormtown, were married at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon of last week by the pastor, Rev. George M. Glenn. Both young people are well known throughout Halfmoon valley and have many friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous life. The bridegroom is a farmer by occupation and the young couple have gone to housekeeping on the George S. Gray farm near Stormtown.

**HARRINGTON-PENTZ.**—A DuBois wedding was that of John P. Harrington, of the firm of Harrington & Howard, architects, and Miss Hattie E. Pentz, a daughter of J. H. Pentz. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church and was performed by Rev. J. Vernon Bell. The bride is quite well known in Bellefonte from having taught in the Bellefonte high school last winter.

**DAUGHERTY-BLOOM.**—John J. Daugherty and Mrs. Carrie A. Graham Bloom, both of Clearfield, motored to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and were united in marriage by Squire S. Kline Woodring, at his office in Crider's Exchange. They returned to Clearfield the same evening and were given a big reception by their various friends.

**POND-MURRAY.**—Gilbert Pond, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond, of State College, was married Wednesday evening, September twenty-seventh, to Miss Susan Murray, of Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Pond, who is a student at Rush Medical College, Chicago, met Miss Murray in Europe several years ago, while both were studying in Germany.

**CONFER-CONFER.**—Fred W. Confer, of Millheim, and Miss Laura Confer, of Loganton, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Confer, by Rev. H. C. Kleffel, of the United Evangelical church. The young couple will reside in Millheim.

**BIRTHS.**  
 Keller—On September 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keller, of Spring township, a daughter, Madaline Ardanna Keller.  
 Klinger—On September 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, of Bellefonte, a daughter.  
 Parker—On September 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Trood D. Parker, of Clearfield, a son.  
 Derr—On September 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Derr, of Bellefonte, a daughter.  
 Wagner—On September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, of Bellefonte, a son.

**General Clement for Commission.**  
 Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—The name of Major General Charles M. Clement, commanding the division of Pennsylvania troops now on the border, loomed up here tonight as a possibility for Delaware's commission to succeed the late Samuel W. Pennypacker. The general's name had been suggested to the Governor by a number of lawyers, it is understood, and is also backed by letters from men in the National Guard. He was one of the Brumbaugh candidates for Delaware at Large, who went down to defeat last May and is a warm personal friend of the Governor and Attorney General.

**Can't Evade Rebate Law.**  
 The following dispatch sent out from Harrisburg under date of September 22nd, will be of interest to readers of the "Watchman" as the Republic Casualty Company is the one represented by Mr. Michaels and in which many Centre counties are financially interested:  
 Rebating on insurance premiums is strictly contrary to the act of 1913, no matter under what guise the rebate proposes to travel, according to an opinion sent to State Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil today by Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest. The case raised an entirely novel proposition. The Republic Casualty Company, which has its headquarters in Cleveland, O., and has agents in this State, wished to attach a rider to its policies, whereby any stockholder in the company, in taking out insurance, would receive a rebate from the premium equal in amount to the sum which ordinarily would be paid an agent for underwriting. This act of assembly (July 12, 1913), was intended to prevent all rebating of any kind, says the Hargest opinion. The Casualty company argued that by placing the clause in the policy the law would be met.

**Two Bellefonters On Democratic Finance Committee.**  
 Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Roland S. Morris, former chairman of the Democratic state committee, has been chosen chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic finance committee, according to an announcement made last Friday. The appointment was the result of the conference here last Thursday between Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Henry Morgenthau, of New York, treasurer of the Democratic national committee.

The rest of the committee is composed of A. Mitchell Palmer, Stroudsburg; Henry B. McCormick, Harrisburg; Harry J. Dunn, Reading; Charles D. McAvoy, Norristown; E. J. Lynett, Scranton; Sedgwick Kistler, Lock Haven; Ernest Harvey, West Chester; Norris B. Slack, West Chester; Colonel J. L. Spangler, Bellefonte; Dr. J. M. Brockhoff, Bellefonte; R. F. Devine, Erie; Harrison Nesbit, Pittsburgh; Captain William B. Rodgers, Pittsburgh; N. M. Edwards, Williamsport; John A. Norman, Lancaster; Webster Grim, Doylestown, and Charles J. Reilly, Williamsport.

**Canning Whole Apples.**  
 In circular number 44, prepared by Miss Pearl MacDonald for the department of agricultural extension at The Pennsylvania State College appears the following recipe for canning whole, reasonably firm apples.  
 Wash the apples. Remove core and blemishes. Place whole apples in blanching tray or blanching cloth, and blanch in boiling water for two minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in large glass jars or gallon tin cans. Pour over the products a hot thin syrup of about 18 per cent density. Place rubber and top in position. Seal partially, not tightly. (If using tin cans, cap and tip completely.) Process half-gallon or gallon containers 20 minutes in boiling water in home-made or hot water bath outfit; 15 minutes in water-seal; 10 minutes in steam-pressure outfit with 5 pounds of steam pressure; 5 minutes in aluminum pressure cooker outfit; under 15 pounds of steam pressure. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert to cool and test joints. Wrap in paper, and store. The time of heating will have to be varied according to ripeness and condition of the fruit. Use just enough time to sterilize perfectly, and yet not enough to change the color or reduce the pulp to sauce.

**With the Churches of the County.**  
 Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**  
 Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 2 1/2 E. High street.  
**UNITED EVANGELICAL.**  
 The Sunday school of the United Evangelical church will open on Sunday, October 1st, at 9.30 a. m. We desire a full turn out of all the parents and children. On Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. Rev. C. L. Sones, presiding elder of Center district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, will preach and assist in the Holy Communion.  
 At 6.30 p. m., K. L. C. E. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Helen Grove.  
 At 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor and the Communion services will be continued.  
 The public is cordially invited to all these services.  
 There will be preaching in the Reformed church at State College on Sunday, October 1st, at 3 p. m., by the Rev. C. L. Sones, and Communion services.  
 Harvest Home services will be held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, next Sunday, at 10.15 a. m. Sunday school will be reopened and held at 9 a. m.  
 Rev. G. W. Emenhizer, of Casselman, a former Bellefonte pastor, will preach in the U. B. church next Sunday morning. Rev. MacLeod will speak on the subject of education at the evening service, and the newly-elected officers and teachers of the S. S. will be installed. Sunday school will be observed on Sunday as usual.  
 All the regular services will be resumed in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, October 1st. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Holy Communion 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.  
 More Money for Soldier's Families.  
 The following additional contributions have been received toward the fund for the relief of the families of soldiers at the front:  
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