

Proceedings of December Court.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with the Hon. Henry C. Quigley on the bench and the different officers in their places. Considerable time was consumed in hearing motions and petitions as presented by several members of the Bar. The Grand Jury was called and sworn and P. D. Foster, a merchant of State College borough, selected as foreman, after which they retired to the Grand Jury Room to pass upon several bills of indictment to be laid before them by the District Attorney.

The Constables of the several precincts of the county were then called and made their quadrennial reports. The list of civil cases was then gone over and the following cases disposed of.

Samuel Markowitz vs. William Urban and Vanico Urban, his wife, continued.

Stony Brook Slate and Brick Co., a corporation, vs. Centre Brick & Clay Products Company, a corporation. Being an action of assumpsit continued.

Reuben T. Comley vs. The Central Railroad Company of Penna., a corporation, continued.

Court convened on Monday afternoon and the first case called was Commonwealth vs. J. S. Condo, prosecutor Harry Dukeman; while intoxicated. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and three months in the county jail to take effect on December 5th.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Seigel, indicted for carrying concealed deadly weapons and for carrying a revolver, prosecutor William Urban. The Commonwealth had three different indictments based on the same information and the defendant elected to go to separate trials on each indictment and in the first indictment called for trial the Commonwealth by its witnesses alleged that the defendant had drawn a revolver from his pocket near the office of "Squire Beckwith, of Taylor Township, on September 23, 1915, after "Squire Beckwith had drawn a case brought by the prosecutor against the defendant. The defendant denied this and swore that he did not have a revolver nor did he carry any other weapons. He testified that they saw nothing of the occurrence as alleged by the prosecutor. Verdict on Monday evening of not guilty and divided the costs equally between the prosecutor and the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Ralph Tressler, prosecutor Mary Carson; indicted for betrayal. The defendant pleaded guilty, but the case was subsequently settled.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Markowitz, charged with surety of the peace, prosecutor William Urban. This case was tried before the court without a jury and the Commonwealth's allegations were that in the latter part of April and in the beginning of May, 1915, the defendant had threatened bodily harm to the prosecutor and his wife. Much testimony was offered as to the trouble existing between the parties and J. H. Seigel. The defendant positively denied making the threats at any time and produced testimony that at times that the witnesses were present nothing had occurred. The Court directed the defendant to pay the costs and enter into surety in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace.

The two indictments against J. H. Seigel not disposed of on Monday afternoon were not pressed.

Commonwealth vs. James Dawes, charged with attempting life by shooting; prosecutor Edna May Dawes. The defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty to two counts, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$100 fine and six months in the county jail. Sentence was suspended on the second count. This is the case from Phillipsburg where the husband shot and wounded his wife.

Commonwealth vs. Ralph Cameron, charged with disorderly conduct; prosecutor Dora Solomon. The defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$50 fine and six months in the county jail. This case was from Phillipsburg.

Commonwealth vs. William Walker, of Munson, indicted for giving whiskey to minors; prosecutor Lena Wilson. The Commonwealth charged that the defendant gave whiskey to Charles Wilson, a minor son of the prosecutor, aged between thirteen and fourteen. The defendant denied this and alleged that the whiskey had been given by another. There are also four District Attorney bills charging that the defendant had given whiskey to other minor boys which have not been disposed of. Verdict on Tuesday evening of guilty, but recommending the defendant to the mercy of the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Hrometz, of Kato, charged with fornication; prosecutor Elsie Houdysheil. The defendant waived the finding of a Grand Jury and pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended upon payment of costs. This is the case where the prosecutor and defendant eloped from Kato and got as far as Pittsburgh before they were apprehended. The parties wished to get married but the prosecutor being under age no license could be obtained.

Commonwealth vs. James Rose, of Cassonova, indicted for assault; prosecutor Mike Parado. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$100 fine and six months in the county jail.

Court convened on Wednesday morning when William Walker, who was convicted on Tuesday of furnishing liquor to the minor son of Mrs. Wilson, pleaded guilty to three other indictments, charging the same offense. He was then sentenced on the one in which he was convicted to the one in the costs of prosecution, \$50 fine and three months in the county jail. Sentence on the other indictments was suspended.

Commonwealth vs. L. C. Bullock, Jr., prosecutor Harry Brown. The Grand Jury returned six indictments for selling liquor to State College without a license. The defendant pleaded guilty on the six indictments. Sentence will be imposed Monday morning of next week.

Commonwealth vs. S. F. Riddle, indicted for perjury; prosecutor David Holter. Continued on application of the Comm. on account of the record being before the Superior Court.

Comm. vs. William Royer, prosecutor Elsie Dean; charged with fornication, etc., continued.

Comm. vs. Howard J. Thompson, charged with violating speed limit law; prosecutor Alex. Vounght. True bill. Continued.

Comm. vs. Charles Dan, charged with surety of the peace; prosecutor Samuel Haupt. Case continued until next Monday morning.

Comm. vs. Harry Miller, charged with driving motor vehicle when intoxicated; prosecutor Harry Dukeman. This case was reported in this paper last week.

Comm. vs. William Fuller, charged with desertion and non-support; prosecutor Mary C. Barner. Settled.

Comm. vs. Howard Cole, charged with arson; prosecutor Thomas G. Ryan. Prosecution withdrawn.

Comm. vs. Edward Bannon, charged with arson; prosecutor Thomas G. Ryan, two cases. This defendant waived

the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty several weeks ago when the cases were disposed of and reported in this paper.

Comm. vs. George Price, Denius Reese and Perry Reese, charged with neglect of official duty. Continued.

The Grand Jury made their final report on Tuesday afternoon and were discharged. All traverse jurors were discharged on Tuesday afternoon. The substance of the record of the Grand Jury in their return is that they found six true bills, one bill ignored and one bill withdrawn and that they inspected the county buildings and found them in good condition, with the exception of the hall and the office in the jail which needs new linoleum on the floor. That in inspection they found the books not properly dusted and recommended that an electric button be placed in the front doorway, and further recommended that the Commissioners assist the Borough of Bellefonte in building a bridge over Logan Branch on Willowbank street, near the Evangelical church.

Elks Lodge of Sorrow.

Over one hundred members of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and their friends attended the memorial services held on Sunday afternoon, in their home on High street, in memory of their deceased brothers. The services were held in the parlor and spacious hallway and were presided over by Exalted Ruler Edward F. Gehret. Beautiful and appropriate music was rendered by a male sextette composed of Messrs. John M. Bullock, J. Dorsey Hunter, W. O. Bennett, Norman R. Wright, Prof. H. F. Whiting and Cecil Walker, with Miss Mary Bradley presiding at the piano.

The address was delivered by Henry Hipple Esq., of Lock Haven, and it was not only beautifully worded but was truly described the correct meaning of elkdome. The very principles upon which the order is founded are love and charity and in few orders are the principles more faithfully carried out than by the Elks. Mr. Hipple was listened to with the closest attention and his talk was greatly appreciated by all. Since its organization the Bellefonte Lodge has had twelve deaths within its ranks, as follows:

Joseph S. Barnes, Hon. John G. Love, Jenkin David, Dr. Philip S. Fisher, Seigmund Joseph, R. S. Brouse, Christ J. Stover, Earle C. Futen, L. P. Lonsberry, Robert Cooper J. Robert Cole and W. D. O'Brien.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

"National prohibition may be the first big question voted upon in the House of Representatives at this session," is the latest dispatch from Washington. "The probability of a vote before Christmas is now declared," the dispatch further states. It is known that Prohibition is stronger in both Houses than ever before, the recent election accounting for the disappearance of much active opposition. A great mass meeting is to be held in the interest of this movement by the National W. C. T. U., in Washington, next Sunday, December 10th. Other mass meetings are to be held in union with this one all over the United States on that day. Bellefonte will hold a like meeting next Sunday, December 10th, at 3 p. m., in the Scenic, Petrikin hall. Dr. Yocum will preside and prominent men of Bellefonte and of the State College faculty will speak, among them being Dean Holmes, Dean Blaisdell and Dr. Rapier. Resolutions will be adopted and forwarded to Washington. Everyone is urged to be present at this great meeting.

All Indians Not Western.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press is unable to believe the Transcript's statement that one will see more typically Indian faces in Eastport, Me., than in any city of Oklahoma. The Pioneer Press is evidently unaware that Eastport is the home of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and that they are very much in evidence on the street.

Few Indians are ever seen in an Oklahoma city—even in Muskogee, which is probably the most Indian city in that state. The nomad was once in Oklahoma City several days and saw only one Indian in all that time. In Muskogee one might suppose that all the tribes of Africa were set loose, but he would never suspect the presence of an Indian tribe.

There are plenty of real Indians in Oklahoma, but they do not frequent the cities. The Passamaquoddy, on the other hand, like to frequent the streets of Eastport.

There are also a good many Indians in Nova Scotia. One of them satirized the points of the compass a year or two ago by joining a Wild West show.—Boston Transcript.

He Won Out.

Things had certainly looked black for the very young lieutenant when his colonel discovered him in sweet communion with his daughter.

What could he say when he was summoned to explain himself? As a general rule men are helpless as babes when in love. He was made of sterner stuff than to knuckle under.

"Have you any explanation to offer for your conduct?" the colonel demanded, sternly.

"Sir," answered our hero, bringing his hand up to a smart salute, "I have the honor to report an engagement at close quarters, in which I have been entirely victorious. It now only remains for you to give consent to the terms of surrender."

He carried the day.

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Swiss Sell More Watches.

Surprising activity in the Swiss watch industry is revealed by the country's export returns for the first three months of 1916, forwarded by Consul Walter H. Schulz at Berne. Almost every branch of the industry shows good increases. In every instance the 1915 figures are exceeded from 90 to 300 per cent. The trade appears not only to have resumed normal proportions, but promises to establish a new record for the industry. In finished movement 456,938 were exported during the first three months of this year, against 250,952 in the corresponding period of 1915. The Swiss assay office announces that 156,222 gold watches were assayed during the June quarter of 1916, as compared with 59,916 during the same period last year; silver watches, 694,257, as compared with 291,816, and platinum watches, 802, against 170.

Killing Off "English Sparrow."

The city of San Diego has recently taken steps to rid itself of the European house sparrow, better known as "English" sparrow. On April 5, 1916, the city council passed an ordinance appropriating \$125 for the purpose of providing ways and means for the extermination of English sparrows in the city of San Diego. The job of destroying the pests inside the city limits was given to one man. During the first month he handed over to the police department 323 dead sparrows. For these he received five cents apiece. Later, when the sparrows became more difficult to obtain, he was awarded ten cents apiece. From last reports the sparrows were well under control.

Enemy Investments in Britain.

In Great Britain enemies have invested in capitalized companies to the amount of \$160,000,000; in real estate and personal property, more than \$367,000,000; in banks and bills receivable, not less than \$71,000,000. The income is paid into the hands of a public trustee, who will eventually disburse the funds to the various alien creditors.

Wet Strings Hold Best.

When tying up crocks of fruit, butter or pickles wet the string or twine. This will prevent slipping when tying it and the knot will be tighter, as the twine will shrink.

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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., 9½ E. High street.

BELLEFONTE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Bellefonte United Evangelical church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 7-30 p. m., in the Sunday school room. Rev. C. L. Sones, presiding elder of Centre district, Central Pa. Conference will preside.

Communion services on Sunday, Dec. 10.

New Advertisements.

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10th, at 10-30 a. m., and 7-30 p. m. The pastor will preach at 10-30 a. m. and administer the communion. At 7-30 p. m., the Rev. C. L. Sones will preach and assist in the communion services.

On Thursday evening Dec. 14th, at 7-30 p. m. the Rev. Irvin R. Dunlap returned missionary from Hunan, China, on furlough, will speak in the United Evangelical church. Every body is invited to the services.

Preaching at State College by the Rev. E. Fulcomer, pastor of the United Evangelical church of this place, at 3 p. m., on Sunday in the Reformed church on College Ave. Also communion services.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County Penna., on the 23rd day of August, 1916, for the payment of debts, the undersigned Executor of Catherine Keatney, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Penna., deceased, will sell the following described real estate on the premises in Bellefonte Borough on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, corner of old Cemetery Lot, thence along Logan Street South 77½ degrees West 42 feet to corner of lot of Edward Fahy; thence along said Edward Fahy lot South 12½ degrees East 200 feet to lands of McCaffery and McDermott; thence by same North 77½ degrees East 58 feet to post; thence by lot of James Quinn North 12½ degrees West 112 feet to a post; thence by old Cemetery Lot South 77½ degrees West 16 feet to a post; thence by same lot North 12½ degrees West 88 feet to the place of beginning.

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W. G. RUNKLE, Executor of Catherine Keatney, deceased, Bellefonte, Penna. 61-45-4t.

—The Glades school of Ferguson township will hold a festival in the Grange hall at Rock Springs on Friday evening, December 15th. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing an organ for the school.

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