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Jury List for September Court.

Jury Commissioners Joseph Emerick and John D. Decker last Friday drew the jury for the September term of court which will be held the week beginning September 26th. A glance at the list will show that five women have been drawn as grand jurors and five as traverse jurors. A panel of sixty names has been drawn as traverse jurors, owing to the fact that the criminal list for September court is an unusually large one, including one murder case. The complete list is as follows:

List of Grand Jurors.

- Allen, Albert S., laborer.....Potter Twp.
Brown, Carl, bookkeeper.....Curtin Twp.
Bullock, John M., merchant.....Bellefonte
Deitrich, Frank, painter.....Bellefonte
Ementzer, Geo., minister.....Spring Twp.
Glenn, Geo., mail clerk.....State College
Holter, Davis W., freight agent.....Howard
Hancock, E. R., clerk.....Phillipsburg
Hoover, Wm. T., merchant.....Worth Twp.
Ishler, Harry, farmer.....Harris Twp.
Jones, Philip, miller.....Worth Twp.
Jodon, Mrs. Thos. S., housekeeper, Spring
Jones, Mrs. Calvin.....Phillipsburg
Kunes, Miss Blanche, housekeeper Liberty
Kyler, L. D., laborer.....Huston Twp.
Long, George, miller.....Howard
Lane, Mrs. John N.....Bellefonte
Royer, H. H., foreman.....Miles Twp.
Essee, Wm., miner.....Rush Twp.
Stover, Mrs. Geo., housekeeper.....Marion
Smith, James merchant.....State College
Thomas Aaron, mechanic.....Centre Hall
Tressler, John L., gentleman.....Centre Hall
Ziegler, Thos. T., instructor.....State College

List of Traverse Jurors.

- Auman, Ira, farmer.....Potter Twp.
Adams, Theodore, farmer.....Worth Twp.
Ard, James, farmer.....Haines Twp.
Alexander, K. M., farmer.....Huston Twp.
Bair, Harry, printer.....Phillipsburg
Bennett, Chas., laborer.....Taylor Twp.
Bilger, Chas., lumberman.....Spring Twp.
Confor, Perry S., farmer.....Miles Twp.
Cowan, S. R., farmer.....Taylor Twp.
Coll, Henry, laborer.....State College
Clevenstine S., farmer.....Walker Twp.
Dietz, Wm. C., shopkeeper.....Howard Twp.
Dunlap, James, farmer.....Rush Twp.
Decker, W. R., clerk.....State College
Emerick, Geo. H., dealer.....Centre Hall
Frank, S. R., carpenter.....Rush Twp.
Geiss, D. Wagner, salesman.....Bellefonte
Granley, Clark, salesman.....Miles Twp.
Granley, Ralph, teacher.....Miles Twp.
Herrly, Lewis, farmer.....Curtin Twp.
Heverly, Mrs. Hull, housekeeper.....Gregg
Hubler, T. C., farmer.....Miles Twp.
Huntington, Wallace, laborer,
Snow Shoe Twp.
Hess, Ernest, farmer.....Harris Twp.
Irvin, Frank, laborer.....Spring Twp.
Johnstonbaugh, Chas., carpenter.....Spring
Krape, J. K., merchant.....Haines Twp.
Kline, Orin, clerk.....Bellefonte
Lytle, Wade, farmer.....Halfmoon
Mauck, Harry E., farmer.....Walker
Martin, Patrick, plumber.....Spring
Morgan, Thos., overseer of poor Bellefonte
Mowery, Henry, farmer.....Haines
Marks, Jacob, clerk.....Bellefonte
Myers, W. C., gentleman.....State College
Metzger, L. K., merchant.....State College
Markle, Wm., laborer.....Ferguson
Mitchell, Joseph, farmer.....Union
McCargan, J. S., agent.....Bellefonte
Markle, E. L., laborer.....Walker
Moore, Elmer, teamster.....Phillipsburg
Oliger, Howard, squire.....Spring
Peterson, D. S., farmer.....Ferguson
Ridge, Virgil, laborer.....Liberty
Rothrock, Mrs. Harry, housekeeper Worth
Richard, Benjamin, laborer.....Snow Shoe
Reynolds, W. P., gentleman.....Bellefonte
Rider, Clayton, farmer.....Spring
Sampsel, Boyd, farmer.....Spring
Shattuck, Mrs. H. B., housekeeper
State College
Switzer, Wm., laborer.....Snow Shoe
Stitzer, Charles, merchant.....Spring
Summers, Lucretia, housekeeper.....Rush
Snyder, L. A., gentleman.....State College
Smith, Lloyd L., stock remover Milesburg
Shelton, Miss Mary, housekeeper.....Miles
Thomas, Charles, clerk.....College
Underwood, Isaac, agent.....Bellefonte
Wagner, John D., farmer.....Gregg
Wilson, James, farmer.....Liberty

How About 1922 Chautauqua?

Two weeks ago it was announced that the committee in charge of securing guarantors for 1922 Chautauqua were meeting with only partial success in getting the required one hundred signatures. Through the kindness of Mr. William E. Thompson, the superintendent, the time for securing signatures to the contract has been extended to the first week in September. Sixty-six names are now attached to the contract, leaving thirty-four or more yet to be secured. Folks of Bellefonte and vicinity, do you realize what Chautauqua means to you, your young folks and your town? Splendid music, clean entertainments, educational uplifting lectures, all at a low cost, twelve sessions for \$3.00 next year. From two to four hundred "youngsters," the future men and women of our community attended this year. They want Chautauqua back next year, too. The committee will have no further chance to solicit your name, but if you desire to sign the contract kindly see any of the following committee during the coming week.

NEVIN E. COLE,
CECIL A. WALKER,
C. C. KEICHLINE,
Committee

—Mr. and Mrs. William Strasbaugh, of Sparrowspoint, Md., announce the birth of Helen Bathgate Strasbaugh. Mrs. Strasbaugh was formerly Miss Maude Bathgate, professional nurse, of Lemont.

KERSTETTER.—George W. Kerstetter, for many years a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, running between Harrisburg and Renovo, died at his home in Harrisburg last Thursday afternoon following an illness which dates back almost a year. In fact he made his final run on December 28th, 1920. He was a native of Lewisburg and was fifty-seven years old, being the last surviving member of his father's family. As a young man he went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad company and when the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was put in operation in 1885 between Montandon and Bellefonte he was the first baggage master on the road. He later was promoted to conductor and finally twenty-two years ago was transferred to the Philadelphia and Erie division with headquarters in Harrisburg.

In 1893 he married Miss Olive S. Triple, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Triple, of Bellefonte, who survives with two children, Miss Ruth and Walton, both at home. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and the P. R. R. Relief association. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 3:10 train Sunday afternoon and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yeager, on north Spring street, where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. Wilson P. Ard, of the Lutheran church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery. Delegations of the Railway Conductors and Relief association attended the funeral.

CONNER.—Dr. Benjamin C. Conner, president of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, died at the Williamsport hospital last Thursday night, following an operation two weeks previous for the amputation of one of his legs. He had been ill five weeks. Dr. Conner was seventy-two years old. He received his preparatory education at Dickinson Seminary and then took a course at Wesleyan College, graduating in 1876. The following two years he spent as a member of the faculty at Dickinson Seminary then entered the active ministry. He filled appointments at Jamestown, Sinnemahoning, Williamsport, Harrisburg, York, Bloomsburg and Altoona, and was superintendent of the Altoona and Danville districts. Largely through his efforts contributions were secured to build churches at Bloomsburg, First church, Altoona, and State College.

When Dr. William Perry Eveland was elected a Bishop in 1912 and sent to the Philippines, Dr. Conner was elected president of Dickinson Seminary. During his nine years' service in that capacity an endowment fund for the Seminary of several hundred thousand dollars was secured and the entire property much improved. Dr. Conner's wife died a year ago but surviving him are three daughters. Funeral services were held in the Seminary chapel at 3:15 o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in Williamsport.

BLACKFORD.—Mrs. Daisy Caroline Blackford, wife of Clyde I. Blackford, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital at noon on Monday following ten days' illness with acute kidney trouble. She was a daughter of Francis Steele and Mary Anne Heverly and was born at Axe Mann on February 10th, 1879, making her age 42 years, 6 months and 12 days. Ever since her marriage to Mr. Blackford upwards of twenty years ago she made her home in Bellefonte. Surviving her are her husband and one son, Byron H. She also leaves three brothers, Harry C. Heverly, of Hastings, Neb.; Eugene H., of San Diego, Cal., and John H., of Lewistown. She was a member of the Presbyterian church but owing to that church being without a regular pastor at present Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the United Evangelical church, had charge of the funeral services which were held at her late home on east Bishop street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

ZEIGLER.—Michael N. Zeigler died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bechtel, in Altoona, at six o'clock on Sunday morning as the result of an attack of acute indigestion. He was a son of Henry and Mary Anderson Zeigler and was born at Abdera, in Little Nittany valley, on April 30th, 1859, hence was in his sixty-third year. He followed farming in his native valley until fourteen years ago when he went to Altoona and had since been employed in the shipping department of J. A. Koller & Co. His wife has been dead for some years but surviving him are three children, Mrs. Bechtel, of Altoona; Mrs. Bryan Fort, of Wrightstown, N. J., and Oris H., of Altoona. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: John Zeigler, of Howard; Frank P., of Renovo; Mrs. Z. Hoy, of Howard, and Mrs. James Deitz, of Detroit, Michigan.

BAIRD.—Abraham Baird, an old-time resident of Spring township, died on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, at Pleasant Gap, of chronic intestinal nephritis, following a prolonged illness. He was a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Finkle Baird and was born in Centre county on February 26th, 1837, hence had reached the venerable age of 84 years, 5 months and 24 days. He was a laborer by occupation and an honest, industrious citizen. He leaves no near relatives. Rev. M. C. Piper had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

MILLER.—Mrs. Ida Grace Miller, wife of Boyd E. Miller, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday following the birth of a child. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haney, of St. Mary's, Ohio, and was born on February 12th, 1893, hence was 28 years, 5 months and 9 days old. As a young woman she taught school in Ohio, and on Thanksgiving day, 1919, she married Mr. Miller and since that time they have made their home on the G. Edward Haupt farm along the state road to Milesburg, Mr. Miller being employed at the Beatty motor company. Last winter she was a substitute teacher in the Bellefonte public schools. In addition to her husband and infant child she is survived by her parents, one brother and a sister. Funeral services were held early Monday morning at her late home by Rev. C. C. Shuey, after which the remains were taken to her old home at St. Mary's, where burial was made the same evening.

THOMAS.—Mrs. Bertha Thomas, widow of the late John Thomas, was found dead in bed on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frank, in the Glades. She did not complain of feeling ill when she retired Sunday evening and her death was naturally quite a shock to the Frank family. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emehigh and was just forty years old, having passed away on her birthday anniversary. Her husband passed away eight years ago and her only daughter died at the age of eight years, but surviving her are her mother and five sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated and burial was made in the Graysville cemetery.

LIVINGSTON.—Dr. Howard B. Livingston, who from 1889 to 1892 practiced dentistry at Pine Grove Mills, but who of late has been living in Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital on Monday evening following an illness of some months with Bright's disease. He was a native of Huntingdon county and was almost 68 years old. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Firemen's Convention at DuBois Next Year.

At the 29th annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania District Firemen's association held in Phillipsburg last week DuBois was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the convention in 1922. Four new companies were admitted to membership, namely, the Excelsior, of Bellwood; Central Fire company, of Johnsonburg; Blazing Arrow Hook and Ladder company, Tyrone, and the Winburne Fire company. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Fred G. Weston, DuBois, president; C. A. Hoover, Bellwood, first vice president; J. Frank Kephart, Phillipsburg, second vice president; H. B. Scott, Phillipsburg, treasurer; John E. Johnson, DuBois, secretary; John Weber, Phillipsburg, delegate to State convention, and James Thomas, Phillipsburg, alternate.

Almost two hundred delegates and invited guests attended the annual banquet at the Hotel Phillips, the principal after dinner speaker being Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman, of Harrisburg. The parade on Thursday was unusually large and the various contests quite exciting.

The Williams Family Reunion.

Persons who attended the Williams family reunion at Martha last Saturday estimated the crowd present at from two to three thousand people. Frank Wetzler's famous band, of Milesburg, furnished the music and this was undoubtedly one of the big attractions. There were two ball games between the Martha nine and East Tyrone aggregation and each team won a game. The Williams family reunion was started twenty-two years ago by W. S. Williams and since that time it has grown into one of the big yearly gatherings in Centre county. Mr. Williams, the promoter, was present on Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that he is now in his eightieth year, and he enjoyed the day as much as any person. He is a veteran of the Civil war and the patriarch of a large family of descendants. In fact when his family is taken into consideration it isn't any wonder the Williams reunion is a big one. He has eleven children living; sixty grandchildren, twelve great grand-children and eleven great great grand-children, making ninety-five in all.

Corl—Witmer.—The Reformed paragonage at Boalsburg was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening of last week when Clarence L. Corl, of State College, and Miss Clara M. Witmer, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. The bride is a daughter of John B. Witmer and is an accomplished young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Corl and is his father's assistant on the farm near State College. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and points in New York State. Returning home they will live with the bridegroom's parents.

—Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, of Lewistown, one of the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, sailed from New York last Saturday for London, England, as a conference delegate to the Ecumenical conference of the Methodist church to be held there. While overseas he will visit France and Belgium, and may also go to Italy.

Jacob Erb's Descendants Hold Reunion at State College.

In the neighborhood of seventy-five members of the Erb clan, descendants of that Centre county pioneer, Jacob Erb, held a three day's reunion at State College during the week, beginning on Sunday with auto trips to the surrounding neighborhood and ending on Tuesday. Edward S. Erb, a grandson of the old patriarch, acted as host and the guests were entertained at the Theta Xi fraternity. The real guest of honor was Mrs. Anna Sophia Matter, of Lykens, Pa., the only survivor of the large family of children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erb. She is now eighty-eight years old but unusually healthy and active for one of her years. She has been a reader of the "Watchman" for almost sixty years and every week looks forward to its appearance on Saturday morning.

Jacob Erb, the father of the clan, was a native of Middletown, Dauphin county, where he was born in 1795. In 1819 he married Elizabeth Bomberger and during their residence in Dauphin county six children were born to them, Joseph B., William E., Mariah, John E., Emanuel and Jacob B. In 1824 they hitched up the old ox team and loaded their household goods and children in the wagon and started west. They finally landed in that part of Ferguson township known as the Glades and from the old firm of Stewart, Shorb & Co., purchased one hundred acres of timber land. Mr. Erb felled the timber to build his first log house and cleared off his farm. Seven additional children came to bless their home, Anne Sophia, Mary Katherine, David Sylvester, Georgia, Sarah Elizabeth, Rachael and Annetta.

In 1834 Mr. Erb decided to branch out and build a flour mill and a saw mill, which was the foundation of Erbtown. In later years a foundry and machine shop were built, a tannery, two blacksmith shops, a cooper shop and shoemaker shop, all in the Erb family. The elder Erb looked after the flour and saw mills, Joseph had control over the foundry and shops, Emanuel and Jacob had charge of the farming interests and John B. the wood-chopping and charcoal burning until the gold craze in California when he journeyed to that State. William E. had charge of the tannery. The latter served in the Mexican war under General Winfield Scott. David, the youngest son, served in the Civil war under General Phil Sheridan.

Jacob Erb passed away in 1886 and in 1895 the estate was closed out with the sale of the farm to J. M. Kepler and the old Erb mansion is about all that now remains of the once thriving Erbtown. Next year's gathering will be held at Dunkirk, N. Y., with members of the Emanuel Erb family.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

(Continued from page 8 column 6).

—Jack Lane Jr. is in Philadelphia on a business trip in the interest of The Basket Shop.

—Mrs. Harry Curtin is home from Syracuse, where she had been for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hodges.

—Mrs. Ezra Bimm, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Cruise, is spending two weeks with her husband in Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallace, of Akron, Ohio, have been guests of Mrs. M. B. Garman during their visit of a week or more in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, of Morristown, N. J., are visiting with Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. J. E. Ward, at her home on Curtin street.

—Mr. D. A. Sell, country news editor of the Altoona Mirror was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday, coming here in the interest of his paper.

—George Van Dyke came in from Avella yesterday, for a week's visit in Bellefonte with Mrs. Van Dyke and their daughter, Miss Mary Hamilton Van Dyke.

—Miss Sue Garner, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday on a visit to Centre county relatives, bringing with her Jacob Bottorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf, who had spent ten days with his aunt at Ocean City.

—J. Elliott Thompson, of Cambridge, Ohio, and his family, has been visiting at his former home in Lemont, and with relatives in Centre county. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were accompanied here by Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. William Thompson, who is spending the summer in Alexandria.

—James E. Solt came up from Williamsport on Sunday afternoon ostensibly to bring his two grand-daughters, Mary Cowher, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Janet Solt, of Williamsport, here for a visit, but we wouldn't be surprised if the truth were known that it is hankerin' for Bellefonte that occasions his frequent trips here.

—A Ferguson township party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, motored over to Lewistown on Tuesday and spent a day at the Lewistown fair. They then drove to Gettysburg, spent Wednesday taking in the sights on the old battle ground and yesterday they were at the big Allentown fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargens and their little son Billy, and Willard Brumell, of Philadelphia, with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harland and Anna and Betty Harland, of Coatesville, are at Edgefonte for a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Garman came to Bellefonte by train last Saturday while the young people motored here.

—Mrs. Charles Donachy, of Kingston, and her two children, Sara and Charles, have been in Bellefonte for a week with Mrs. Donachy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, and accompanied the family to Williamsport Monday. Mrs. W. R. North, who with Mr. North returned to Williamsport from Canada, following the death of Dr. Conner, will join the family party tomorrow. Mr. Donachy also having made arrangements to be here at the same time.

—Miss Mary Blanchard left Monday morning for Conimicut, R. I., to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wistar Morris, who has been there for the summer.

—Miss Belle Lowrey, of McKeesport, is in Bellefonte, a guest of Miss Anne Keichline and other friends. Edward Keichline, also of McKeesport, had been here for a visit home, but returned to his work Sunday.

—Miss Mary J. Muffly, who has been at her home in Howard during the summer vacation, will return to Mansfield, Pa., the early part of September to resume her work as an instructor in the State Normal school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Willard and daughter Anna are guests at the D. L. Willard home in this place, having returned from Panama on Saturday. Mr. Willard has been in Panama for some years past, in the service of the government, but has resigned his job and will remain in the United States.

Family Reunion at Hecla Park.

A very pleasant gathering at Hecla park last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry, of Thomas street, with their children and families, the first time in some years that so many of them have been together. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cherry there were present Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cherry, of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and children, Dorothy and Richard, of Montgomery, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols and son Joseph, of Norristown; Mrs. L. M. Levi and little daughter Beatrice, of New York city, and Melvin Cherry and wife, of Bellefonte. The only absentees were the eldest daughter, Mrs. Harry Dawson and family, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Levi's husband, of New York, who is now on a trip west, and while it would have added to the pleasure of the gathering to have had them present all the others enjoyed the reunion.

A chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Cherry was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as each one knew the tastefulness of "mother's cooking." Beatrice Levi with her Boston bulldog was easily proclaimed the life of the party. Mr. Cherry, by the way, is the well known engineer on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, while his wife is allied with various women's organizations in Bellefonte.

Academy Road Improvement Fund.

The work on the construction of the road is moving rapidly. The Whiterock company will contribute sufficient building stone to erect the pillars at the Logan street entrance. Amount previously acknowledged.....\$585.00
R. J. Ferguson, Reading..... 50.00
J. W. Bottorf, Bellefonte..... 10.00
Wm. Bottorf, Bellefonte..... 5.00
Charles Schlow, Bellefonte..... 5.00

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