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The Grand Jury reported the following:

Commonwealth vs Gotlieb Smith, assault and battery. Bili ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs Edward Boone, another case in which the services of In the matter of the motion and order assault and battery. True bill. Commonwealth vs John O'Brien,

larceny. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs. Commonwealth vs Jane Buritt, as-

sault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs David Pursel, cutor. larceny. True bill.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Commonwealth vs Orval Bower, f.

and b.. Nol. pros. allowed. Commonwealth vs Wm. Robison f.

and b. Settled. *Commonwealth vs Wm. McHenry, malicious mischief. Nol. pros. allowed and the boy to be discharged from

jail. Commonwealth vs Bertha Levan, assault and battery. Nol. pros. allowed.

The following cases were continued.

Commonwealth vs Nathaniel Ney, embezzlement. Commonwealth vs Geo. W. Perkins

embezzlement. Commonwealth vs Charles Brobst, f, and b.

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Commonwealth vs Elias Hampton, f. and b. Commonwealth vs Lena Beck and

Mary Wilder, malicious mischief. Commonwealth vs Eva Omlar, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs Oscar Earnest, t and b.

malicious mischief.

Commonwealth vs John O'Erien, Joseph. Discharged. County to pay costs.

Return of sale in estate of Levi Beishline as to tract No. 3 confirmed Nos. 1 and 2.

Judge and Jury Commissioners to house, place names of 500 sober, intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jur- lowing : ors in the several courts for the year

Commonwealth vs Mrs. Jane Britt, proved as a county bridge. assault and battery. This case was rel amodg neighbors, is Centralia. No

box, when it was discovered that F. made and provided; said monument discharged. case was continued till next term.

husband's poultry house and robbed it of four game roosters. The defendeating his truck and he decided to put a stop to it. He caught the chickto that effect, telling him that he ther notice. could have them back if he would settle the damages. Several witnesses testified to the boy's good character. The case was given to the Jury, which body returned nineteen minutes thereafter with a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs John Bosin, assault and battery. The principals in this case were of a foreign nationality, could not speak the English language and had to be supplied with an interpreter. They live at Centralia. John Shencavitch, was the prosecutor and he claimed that the defendant, above mentioned had hit on the head with a stone. The verdict was not guilty and each pay half the costs.

The next case taken up was Commonwealth against Mary Reice on the charge of adultry, preferred by her husband. Mr. Flynn, attorney for the defendant, moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that a man has no right to appear against his wife on such a charge. The court overruled Mr. Flynn, and the case proceeded,

resulting in a verdict of guilty. Commonwealth vs Joseph Levitch,

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fornication. Prosecutor Joe Reice. and give bail in the sum of \$200 to they amount to, could and should er for a period of one year. nave been settled out of court. The expense to the county. This was 28th.

an interpeter was required. The of the Court in regard to modifying prisoner was an ignorant Polander the sentence imposed upon Edward and didn't even appear to know what Boone, the Court stated that the order he was arrested for. The case was made on Wednesday afternoon for a brief and the Jury acquitted the pris-rule returnable Monday afternoon oner, placing the costs on the prose- is vacated and the sentence re-

The following Sheriff's deeds were tion. acknowledged in open court :

Property of A. & A. Kramer in Greenwood to J. W. Conner,

to M. C. Wagner. Property of A. & A. Kramer in Greenwood to G. B. Appleman.

Propery of C. J. Dict et al in Briarcreek to W. A. Baucher, trust.

Property of Ruckle in Espy to B. F. Rice.

Property of Stephen Creasy in Mifflin to Geo. I. Creasy.

Commonwealth vs Wilbur Shuttz. Commonwealth vs Frank Sanders, the attorneys and the court, the Jury Grant Herring. The verdict was not sentence of the court was pay the third. cost of prosecution, restore the stolen goods, pay a fine of \$50 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for

Warren Ever, Daniel Welliver and Wm. Wintersteen appointed viewers Commonwelth vs Philip Rabuck, to view site for public road in Green- have examined the public buildings wood township and Millville borough.

J. C. Brown, Peter E. Bean and charge, making threats against George Thomas Mensch appointed viewers to are light be placed in front of the jail view site for a public road in Cleve- We further recommend that the cell of land township near farm of Mrs. Daniel Stine.

Boyd Trescott, Solomon Deaner nisi. Order continued as to tracts and Wm. Hidlay appointed re-viewers be placed in the Protononotary's office. to view sitie for public road in Mon-Order of Court filed for President tour township near W. C. Kester's

The Grand Jury reported the fol-

Bridge over Wabash creek in Montour township near Deimer heirs, ap-

In the matter of the petition for a brought by Ellen McCloskey. The Soldiers and Sailors monument. "And scene of the affair, which was a quar- now Dec. 6, 1899, after considering with the thanks of the court. this application and hearing the partwitnesses were heard for the detence. ies interested, we do unanimously ap-The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty. prove of the erection of such a monu- same over the term. Commonwealth vs Minuie Sassa- ment agreeable to the provisions of man. The Jury was called into the the Act of Assembly in such case L. Shuman, a leading witness, had to cost \$5,000.00 no more and no less, Commonwealth vs Pursel, larceny. engineer upon such portion of the warrant said verdict. The defendant, a mere youth was Market Square, in the town of Bloomscharged by the prosecutor, Emma burg as the municipal authorities E. Yocum's barn. "Now, Dec. 7,

priate for that purpose." ant denied that he was in the barn, are of the conclusion that Mrs. Mary same. We allow the privilege of arsaid that Edgar's chickens had been Rice, irrespective of the verdict, has guing the matter in open court." been punished enough, having been ens one by one and informed Edgar Sheriff to set her at liberty until fur-

> against David Walsh Jr. and James prosecutor since, the circumstances Walsh, on a charge of committing petty offences, which were a great dict of not guilty returned by direcannoyance to the L. V. Railroad tion of the Court. officials, was taken up. The two youngsters had already served two weeks in jail, which in the opinion of lamp. ment for their crime. They were Book Store. called before the court, repremanded. Sentence suspended. It the costs are paid by the next term of court the case may be dropped.

Commonwealth vs Edward Boone, assault and battery. Charge preferred by B. E. Karshner. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced by the court to pay

the costs and \$200.00. Counsel for defendant moved for a remittance of at least a portion of the fine imposed in the sentence. The court granted a rule returnable Mon-

day afternoon. The next case to occupy the attention of the court was one of assault and battery against Benjamin Gearhart. According to the testimony of Mrs. Henry Nuss and Annie Parr, who were corroborated by Henry Nuss, Gearhart had thrown water in the face, chocked, and thrown down E iza Nuss a lady about 70 years old. The verdict of the jury was guilty. The defendant not having made his appearance in court at any time during the trial, a bench warrant was asked for by the District Attorney,

and granted. Commonwealth vs Stephen Mensinger, larceny. Bill ignored. Court directed that Mensinger be discharged and cautioned Justices of the Peace that they must make prosecutors give

arrested. Joe Rice who was found guilty of surety of the peace, in threatening his wife, was called before the court and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution,

This, it will be noticed, is another one keep peace toward all citizens and of those Centralia cases, which, for all especially toward his wife and daught-

Time for holding argument changtrial of such petty cases is a useless ed from December 21st to December

mains as imposed without modifica-

The assault and battery case of McClellan Deahl against J. W. Perry was called. It appears that an alterna-Property of A. Irvin in Hemlock tion took place between the two men in the store of one Mr. Kern, at Elk Grove, at which time Persy struck McClellan so the face. The defendant claimed that the act was committed in self defence. The jury deliberated on the evidence for nearly two hours and returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the cost of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs Abraham Peter-In this case the said Wilbur Shultz man. In this case Abraham Peterwas charged by the prosecutor Law- man was charged with having made son G. Shultz, of having entered his threats and pointed a gun at his brocorn field and taking therefrom six- ther, John Peterman, who was the teen bushels of corn. Considerable prosecutor. There was considerable evidence was heard on both sides of evidence introduced. The interests the case, and after short addresses by of the defendant were looked after by went out, returning in about thirty guilty and prosecutor to pay two-thirds minutes with a verdict of guilty. The of the cost and the defendant one-

> The Grand Jury came in and reported not approved the application for a county bridge over Little Fishingcreek on line of Greenwood and Fishingcreek township. They then handed in their report as follows: "We and find the spouting on jail in bad condition, and recommend that ar water closet in Court House be cleaned, and broken seats in the Court House be repaired, and a telephone

R. S. Ammerman of Danville, sworn and admitted as a member of the Columbia county bar.

On motion of the District Attorney a second bill of indictment against Gotlieb Smith, charge, assault and battery, was given to the Grand Jury, and a true bill returned. Fred Stonge is the prosecutor. Case continued. The Grand Jury was discharged

After hearing the argument in the Hallock case, the court continued the

This completed the District Attorney's list, and all the jurymen were

In the larceny case against David disobeyed the subpoena and was not and the contract for the erection there- Pursel, who was found guilty, the in attendance at court for which the of to be awarded and the work to be Court set aside the verdict and a new court imposed a fine of \$25.00. The done under the direction and super- trial ordered, for the reason the Court vision of a competent architect and thinks the evidence not sufficient to

In re road in Cleveland twp. near Edgar, with having entered her hus- thereof shall without charge appro 1899, we see no occasion to grant a third view, two previous views having The court stated that all of them been had and reported favorably on

In the case of Johnny White, in jail over six weeks, and directs the charged with stealing the horse of Wm. Hidlay about a year or more ago, and a true bill found, but noth-The case of the Commonwealth ing been heard of the defendant or were stated before the jury and a ver-

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