

DOINGS OF COURT

NOVEMBER SESSION BEGINNING ON MONDAY.

Proceedings and Cases Disposed of During the Week.—Large Attendance and Big List of Cases.

November sessions of Court convened on Monday morning, November 27th, 1893, with Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge and Associate Judge Riley on the bench.

The constables of the different townships and boroughs made their quarterly reports. C. T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. After hearing a number of petitions court adjourned till after dinner.

Monday afternoon William Walker pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal fishing. Sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, and to be in the custody of the Sheriff one day for every dollar not paid.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Kuhns, charge assault and battery and threats, prosecutor, D. B. Kuhns. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and give bond in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace towards all good citizens and especially towards D. B. Kuhns. Com. vs. H. S. Stuart. Charge, false pretense, took up the balance of the afternoon. The jury retired, when court adjourned till Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning court opened with Judges Furst, Riley and Faulkner on the bench. The jury in Com. vs. Stuart returned a verdict of not guilty and dividing costs equally between Adam Mayer, prosecutor and the defendant. Com. vs. William Hall, charge f. and b., prosecutrix Lizzie Brown. Plead guilty and received the usual sentence in such cases.

Com. vs. Andrew W. Timms, prosecutor, George W. Potter, charge, assault with intent to commit rape on one of Mr. Potter's daughters, aged ten years, on February 23rd, 1891, for which he was shortly afterwards arrested in Clearfield county, and lodged in the Centre county jail, where he made a false key, and he and a man by the name of Pennington escaped from jail some time in March, 1891, since which time he has been at large until about two weeks ago, when he was heard of in Clearfield county, apprehended and brought back and placed in jail. He was convicted of a similar charge at April sessions 1888. This case took up all of the forenoon session. Verdict guilty.

Tuesday afternoon, Com. vs. Samuel Immell, charge, assault and battery, prosecutor Daniel Baney. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutor Daniel Baney to pay two-thirds of the costs and Samuel Immell, the defendant to pay one-third of the costs.

Com. vs. Charles Johnson, charge, larceny of a lot of carpet and a razor. Prosecutor, James Parks. Verdict, guilty of larceny of the razor.

Com. vs. Charles Johnson, charge, larceny of comforters and two feather pillows. Prosecutor John Curry. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. George Zurie, charge assault and battery. Prosecutor, Chas. Larson, a Swede. August Johnson was sworn as interpreter. At the close of the commonwealth's evidence a verdict of not guilty was taken.

Com. vs. Christ Miller. Charge furnishing liquor to persons of intemperate habits. Prosecutrix, Mary Saxon. This case was on trial when court adjourned at 6 p. m., till Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning the case of the Com. vs. Christ Miller, was continued. The case of Samuel and Jesse Long vs. Daniel Long, was next up for trial, assumpt. This action was brought to recover value for about fifteen tons of hay. Ellis L. Orvis and N. B. Spangler, att'ys for plaintiffs and W. C. Heinle for defendant.

The following bills have been acted upon by the grand jury and not yet reached by the court:

Com. vs. Gottlieb Haag, charged with selling liquor to minors and to persons of intemperate habits. True bill.

Com. vs. A. S. Garman, selling liquors to minors and persons of intemperate habits. True bill.

Com. vs. Harry Gheret, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. John Burns, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. R. S. Walk, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. Harvey Baird, aggravated assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor, Samuel Page to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Henry Benner, f. and b. True bill.

Com. vs. John Freeman, charged breaking jail. True bill.

Com. vs. Samuel Meese, breaking jail. True bill.

Com. vs. Robert Watkins, breaking jail. True bill.

Com. vs. Charles Johnson, breaking jail. True bill.

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AN OLD LANDMARK CLOSED.

With the Removal of Long's Store from the Old Duncan Stand.

With the removal of Long's store at Spring Mills, from the old Duncan brick building to the frame store building near the creek, one of the oldest business stands in our valley has been closed.

David Duncan did business in the brick building, near the turnpike leading to the Old Fort, away back a half century or more ago. The Duncan store and grist mill did a large business in their day, and Mr. Duncan made a fortune there.

After David Duncan's death his son, Robert, succeeded to the business and continued in it a number of years, after which a number of other business men got in charge, the last being C. P. Long, who closed the old brick stand a short time ago, moving the stock of goods to the place above mentioned.

In the days of David Duncan there was much life and stir about Spring Mills; he was full of business and gave employment to many families in the vicinity. Since then business has been cut up and there are nearly half a dozen stores doing the business that was once done at Duncans.

Since times change. Perhaps some new-comer will venture to open up the old stand in the future.

Since writing the above we learn that G. H. Long has lately opened a store in the above named brick stand.

Drew the \$10 Prize.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade offered a \$10 prize for the best essay on the advantages of Bellefonte as a point for the establishment of industries. F. P. Green, the druggist, was awarded the prize. Mr. Green admirably set forth all the good points possessed by Bellefonte, without any extra coloring or exaggeration.

Bellefonte people see the necessity of doing something to bring new life to the town and offer tempting inducements to such as will plant industrial enterprises there.

Bellefonte is moving in the right direction and we hope will meet with success. Many other towns are taking similar steps with good results. We wish the citizens of our own pretty, healthy little town could be brought to unite in favor of business enterprises when located here or contemplated instead of throwing cold water upon every such move and mover. If a prize were offered for the ones who did all in their power to kill every enterprise when undertaken in our town, anybody could name the set in advance who would draw the prize for being town-killers.

Death of Dr. Calder.

Rev. Dr. James Calder died at his home in Harrisburg Thursday night, 23, in his 67th year. He was a prominent member of the Free Baptist denomination. He was once a missionary to China and served at different periods as president of the State College in this county, also the Hillsdale, Mich., College, and the Shippensburg Collegiate Institute. He was lecturer of the Penn'a State Grange several years and was a popular lecturer under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. Among his last lectures in the latter capacity was his address before the Farmers' Institute held in Centre Hall last winter. The deed was well known to Centre county people.

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of our town is gaining in interest and has drawn the most of our young people into its Sabbath evening meetings, as well as some of the older people of our town who give it encouragement by their presence. A fairly full house is a usual thing at these meetings. The young ladies are taking the lead in the Endeavor work and the exercises are rendered interesting yet simple, and we can not help but give the ladies credit for the success of the society and their admirable management of it.

Death of Dr. T. B. Bibbighaus.

Dr. T. B. Bibbighaus, of Middleburg, died suddenly Tuesday morning of last week.

Dr. Bibbighaus had not been feeling very well for several days and on Tuesday morning asked his wife for a cup of tea, but before it was ready the Doctor was dead.

The Doctor was born in Middleburg, June 24, 1834, and has lived all his life in that place. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons.

A Suit for Damages.

For sending a dun on a postal card a Hastings man has just effected the settlement of a suit for damages by remitting the amount of the bill in question, paying the cost and giving the prosecutor \$50. That fellow should get some bill heads printed.

But Few Left.

There are but few appointments of postmasters to be made yet in Centre county, and when the chaps at Bellefonte, Pine Grove Mills and Millheim and probably one or two other places, have been turned out, the mails will be then handled by Democrats.

Piles of fall and winter goods at Lewins, Bellefonte. All latest styles and lowest prices to be had anywhere. Go and see before all gone.

THAT ROBBERS' CAVE.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Noted Highwaymen of these Parts.

Ever since the story published of the Lewis-Connelly cave at Wolf Rocks, on the Six Mile Run, there has been great excitement and numerous parties have visited the spot, but so far no one has been found bold enough to explore the cave to its limit says the Phillipsburg Ledger.

Mr. Roland Test, who in his younger days was a famous hunter (as have been all the male Tests from the beginning), has probably ventured further into the cave than any other man. Many years ago when he was hunting in that locality his hound took the track of some wild animal which fled into the rocky fastness known as Wolf Rocks. Mr. Test followed and found his dog barking at the mouth of the cave, and stooping down he peered in and saw the animals eyes shining in the darkness. Taking his rifle he fired and in a moment the animal disappeared. He went out made a torch of pitch pine, lit it, and crawled into the cave, but could see nothing. He ventured on, and finally the narrow entrance led him to a good sized room, where he found a rough table, a cupboard, a chair, and two rusty iron pots. The chair, cupboard and table were badly decayed. Further back in the cave he came to a hole or well so deep that he could not see bottom. He pitched a stone in it and heard it rattling down to a great distance. He also found an old pistol, which can be seen today at McCausland's jewelry store, and a dirk knife with the blade encrusted with blood. The air in the cave was so bad that the torch went out and Mr. Test almost smothered before he reached the open air. He never went back. He thinks he was in about thirty or forty feet. The locality of the cave has been well known to hunters for years, but Mr. Test is the only one that ever ventured in, so far as known.

There is another cave in the Turtle Rocks, near the abandoned Erie turnpike on the hill west of the mouth of the Six Mile run, where a number of cooking utensils were found by a party of hunters years ago. Mr. Alfred Jones says that old Dan Swab, who died several years ago at the great age of 91 years, told him that in the fall of 1820 as he was crossing the Seven mountains on his way from Lewis-town, he was stopped by Lewis and Connelly, who compelled him to drive his team into the woods, where they kept him all day, and when evening came they loaded a heavy iron box on his wagon and rode with him to the Turtle Rocks, where they unloaded the box and then allowed him to proceed to Phillipsburg, Lewis accompanying him quite a distance. When Lewis got out of the wagon he told Swab with the most horrid oaths that he would kill him if he looked back. Swab was confident that the box was buried or concealed somewhere near the Turtle Rocks, and that it contained treasure of some sort.

The Turtle Rocks are on the old road leading from the top of the hill near Bilger's to the mouth of Six Mile run. They are two enormous boulders, one lying on the top of the other, and are conspicuous because there are no other large rocks anywhere in the vicinity.

The Wolf Rocks have been visited by hundreds of people who have dug up the ground in every direction and blasted the rocks in the hope of finding the buried treasure. A hopeful Tyroneer took a jug of ammonia and a force pump with him, ready to purify the air in the cave. So far only about \$15,000 has been found, leaving about \$47,000 yet to discover. A party of ten argonauts started for the Wolf Rocks on Sunday morning and got lost. They wandered around the mountain all day and at nightfall reached Joseph Harpster's at Martha Furnace, famished and footsore. Mr. Harpster fed the weary pilgrims and started them on the way home to Phillipsburg.

Death of Wm. Wagner.

William E. Wagner, a former resident of Pennsylvania, this county, died at St. Louis, Mo., on November 11th, aged 57 years. A wife, one grown son and a daughter survive him. Mr. Wagner was raised in Penns Valley, being a son of Capt. John B. Wagner, now deceased. He was clerk of the probate court of St. Louis, at the time of his death.

Winter Schedule.

The winter schedule on the Pennsylvania Railroad went into effect on Monday, November 19th, and the time of the running of trains on the main line has been changed but slightly, while on the branch they remain as heretofore.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Reformed Sabbath school has decided to give an entertainment in the church on Christmas eve, Sunday, December 24th. An elaborate programme will be prepared and a treat by the school can be expected.

Go to Lewins, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly made. Nothing quite so good anywhere.

Religious Notice.

Rev. James Boal will hold services in the Presbyterian church, at this place, next Sunday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Favors Shorter School Hours.

Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, favors shorter hours in schools, especially in the lower grades. He says: "I should think that five hours a day is long enough for pupils in the lower grades. It is the chief duty of the child to grow, and if the amount of work prescribed by the course robs it of the needed hours of sleep the teacher should diminish the work regardless of the danger of not promoting all her pupils to the next grade, according to the expectation of their parents. The school should be small enough for the teacher to study the needs of each pupil. The welfare of the child is of more consequence than any course of study or any system of grading. Some American cities have reduced the school day to five hours in order to prevent such school diseases as myopia and the prostration of the nervous system."

A Record Breaker.

S. C. Keissinger died recently in Toby township, Clarion county, aged 93 years. He was married at the age of 19. When he was 30 he was the father of eleven children. When the eleventh child was a few weeks old he and his wife went on a visit leaving the next younger with Mrs. Keissinger's sister and the nine others at home. In their absence the house took fire and the nine children were burned to death. During the next ten years eight more children were born to them, when his wife died at the age of 35 years, the mother of nineteen children. Soon after he married again and his second wife bore him fifteen, making him the father of thirty-four children at the age of 61 years.

Local News Cut Short.

Turkeys are plenty; bucksters are offering 7 and 8 cents per lb. live weight but farmers are holding them at 9.

At Harrisburg live turkeys are selling at 10 to 12 cents per lb. dressed 15.

Waters are low again and many farmers must drive their cattle to other places for watering. Our town has an abundance of water.

Dressed pork is selling at 7 to 8 cents per lb. in the valley.

There is frequent complaint that on some of the township roads the work is not done in a beneficial manner.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Good Roads.

We continue to enjoy good roads; the pikes and by-roads never were as fine as this fall; nature has proven a far better road-maker than these our pathmasters, and it does not charge the public a cent for the good roads it has maintained in the past 4 months. It our highways could always be thus attended to, supervisors would not be needed, many of whom do not seem to know the first lesson in road construction.

The Central R.R.

This new road will open for business on 4 Dec. The following are the stations:

Salona, Cedar Springs, Mackeyville, Krider's Siding, Clintondale, Lamar, Huston, Nittany, Snyderdown, Hubbersburg, Hecla Furnace, Zion, Nigh, Central Junction, Nittany Valley Jct., Valentines, Milesburg, Bellefonte, Gatsburg, Taylor.

Farm Sold.

The Wm. Emerick farm, adjoining our town on the east lying on both sides the Brush valley road, was sold last week by heirs, to George H. Emerick, for \$3,600. George will remain on Simon Harper's farm, adjoining for a year or more when he expects to occupy the farm just purchased.

World's Fair Visitors.

The Pennsylvania railroad carried to the World's Fair from May 1, to the close, 1,766,000 passengers, while the Baltimore and Ohio carried 581,000. The Reading's figures have not yet been given out.

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Hints to be Observed.

Always support and patronize the business men of your own home, you owe that to the community among whom you live and whose friendship and support you look for; a mean spirited person only will go against the interests of his own town, and will sooner or later be frowned upon by his neighbors as a person of small potato principles who is of no use in his community.

Always be public spirited and support what will tend to the general good of your community; don't show yourself mean by refusing to aid what is beneficial and pleasurable and leave your neighbors to make up your share and then you step in and enjoy the benefits equally with those who contributed. Don't be so little.

It Worked.

An Irish tramp the other day, says the Bellefonte News being a little dry, stopped in front of the Brant house and cogitated how to get a drink. In meditating over the matter he took a plug of tobacco from his pocket and noticing a tin tag in it an idea struck him. He took the tag and rushed into the bar room where Harry Ryan dispenses the liquid refreshments, called for a glass of beer, drank it and throwing down his tin tag started for the door. When Harry picked it up he called to the tramp saying the change was only tin. The Irishman retorted "ten, is it, well take a drink for the change" and shot out of the door in a twinkling.

Clothing for Everybody.

Clothing for everybody—Mens, Youths, Boys and Children. Prices—the lowest. Overcoats from the smallest child to the largest man. Suits from the little Tot to the Fattest man.

Head Gear for all kinds of people. We are in the business for the people.

MONTGOMERY & Co, Bellefonte, Pa.

Remored Appointment.

We have been informed that J. C. Smith, the hardware merchant, has received the postmastership appointment at Millheim. This office is the only one which has given Congressman Kribbs any trouble, and a fierce fight has been waged among the several applicants for months.

Rebuilt Again.

The stable of Mr. W. B. Mingle, which was recently destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt, and a better one now stands in the place of the old one.

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats new, Barley, Buckwheat.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.

Garmans.

Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans. Hop Sacking, Garmans.

Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans. Serge, Garmans.

Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans. Blue Cheviot, Garmans.

Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans. Habit Cloth, Garmans.

Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans. Dress Trimmings, Garmans.

Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans. Satines, Garmans.

School Supplies, Garmans. School Supplies, Garmans. School Supplies, Garmans. School Supplies, Garmans.

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