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## COURT AT WORK

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS SINCE WEDNESDAY 5TH.

The Cases up for Trial and Disposed of by the Judicial Body.—Court Well Attended.

Wednesday afternoon court called with all the Judges on the bench.

Com. vs. Zenas Hoover tried on Wednesday forenoon; the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Adam Oswald, who plead guilty to the charge of larceny; was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

Com. vs. Lewis Lose convicted on Tuesday morning of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution.

The Register offered his accounts for confirmation *in sol.*

Com. vs. Charles Johnson; charge, rape. Prosecutrix Mrs. Hannah Forsell. The defendant is a Swede and Lewis Anderson was sworn as interpreter. The case was tried in the Oyer and Terminer. The defendant was charged with an attempted rape on the two or three year old daughter of the prosecutrix in Snow Shoe township on the 21st of August. Verdict on Thursday morning, guilty of assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, costs of prosecution and three months in county jail.

Com. vs. Eugene Strunk; charge assault and battery. Prosecutrix E. T. Gardner. Grand jury ignored the bill and directed that the prosecutor pay the costs. Sentenced accordingly.

Com. vs. Jerry Bland. Charge larceny. Prosecutrix Orin Miller. The defendant was indicted with William Hanna for stealing meat from the smoke house of Mr. Miller. Mr. Hanna plead guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods at April sessions, and sentenced to one year in the county jail. Mr. Hanna informed the District Attorney that Mr. Bland was equally guilty with himself. Verdict on Thursday afternoon of not guilty.

Thursday afternoon the sheriff offered deeds for acknowledgement.

Com. vs. Miles Walker alias George Rowan; charge horse stealing. Prosecutrix Jacob Keller. Defendant was indicted for stealing a horse from J. F. Holt, in Union township and was arrested in Lock Haven and the horse was recovered. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for a period of five years.

Com. vs. John Hogan; charge rape. Prosecutrix Florence Morris. Defendant was indicted on four counts for rape on the five year old daughter of the prosecutrix to wit: First count assault and battery, second count indecent assault with intent to commit rape, third felonious rape, fourth felonious attempt. The defendant is between thirteen and fourteen years old. Verdict guilty on first and second counts.

Com. vs. Andrew Weaver, Jonas Auman and John Mullen; charge larceny; prosecutrix Jacob Witmeyer. Verdict Jonas Auman and John Mullen not guilty; Andrew Weaver charged his plea from not guilty to that of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for a period of two years.

Com. vs. Burdine Butler, charge malicious mischief; prosecutrix John Hagan. The defendant was tried on three indictments for cutting down the toll gate on the Bald Eagle turnpike leading from Howard to a point near Jacksonville. The three indictments were tried in one; verdict not guilty but pay one half of the costs and the prosecutor the other half. This ended the jury trials in the quarter sessions and the civil list was taken up.

The first case called was A. Baum agent vs. E. J. Swavelly; plea *assumpsit*; Meyer for plaintiff and Reeder for defendant. This case was brought to recover pay for twenty-one days horse hire from the livery stable of the plaintiff in 1893; verdict \$22 for plaintiff.

S. R. Pringle vs. overseers of poor of Taylor township; plea *assumpsit*; Reeder for plaintiff and Meyer for defendants. Mr. Pringle, who is an undertaker at Port Matilda brought this suit to recover from said poor district for the coffin and burial robe for Chas. Cowher a poor person; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$41.51.

S. R. Pringle vs. Vinton Beckwith; plea *assumpsit*; Reeder for plaintiff, Mitchell and Spangler for defendant. This suit was brought to recover from Mr. Beckwith, the constable of Taylor township for failure to carry out the commands in a certain writ of execution from Thomas Weston, J. P., in suit of S. R. Pringle vs. Elias Walk before squire Weston; verdict on Saturday morning in favor of the defendant.

Other cases on the civil list for this week were disposed of as follows:

A. Walter, trustee for Hosiers or Knitting Works vs. W. K. Alexander; plea *assumpsit*; continued.

W. C. Heinle vs. John Swartz and Justus Powell; plea *assumpsit*; discontinued.

E. S. Dorworth use of W. R. Jenkins vs. James McMullen; plea *assumpsit*; continued at costs of defendant.

Barney Meddeman vs. J. T. Lucas and son; plea *assumpsit*; Reeder for plaintiff, Keller for defendant. Defendants confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$81.08 with stay of execution for two months.

John Nestlerode vs. Wm. James; plea *assumpsit*; Reeder for plaintiff, Dale for defendant; defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$30.00.

George W. Campbell vs. Hannah Groves adm'x of Dr. Wm. C. Groves, dec'd.; plea *assumpsit*, will be tried on Monday morning next.

Joel Tressler vs. Charles S. Beck; plea *assumpsit*; continued generally.

Other commonwealth cases not already mentioned.

Com. vs. Edward Wyland; charge desertion; prosecutrix Sarah Ellen Wyland; case dismissed and county to pay the record costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Soper; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Jennie V. Brown; settled.

Com. vs. R. A. Ygter; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Kate Gingerich; recognizance forfeited and respited until next term.

Com. vs. Wm. H. Jacobs; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Rosa Holter; true bill.

Com. vs. R. St. Francis Radin; charge vagrancy; defendant admitted to Warren asylum for the insane in July last.

Com. vs. Wilbur Fetzer; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Ellie Oswalt; true bill.

Com. vs. Robert Miller; charge horse stealing; bill ignored.

Com. vs. E. D. McElarney; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Clara B. Spicer; true bill.

Com. vs. Bruce Warner; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Annie M. Estright; true bill.

Com. vs. Thos. Johnson, Roy Johnson and Lemuel Poorman; charge malicious mischief; prosecutrix Amanda Rote; true bill.

Com. vs. O. J. Spotts; charge misdemeanor in office; prosecutrix W. M. Scholl; settled.

Com. vs. Joseph Iddings; prosecutrix David Hampton; settled.

Com. vs. Chas. Daywalt, Harry Bortorff and Boyd Garrett; charge cruelty to animals; prosecutrix Geo. Beezer; settled.

Com. vs. John A. Whitehill; charge assault and battery and threats; prosecutrix Bertie A. Cox; defendant committed to the Warren insane asylum in July.

Com. vs. Frank Cunningham; charge assault and battery; prosecutrix Jennie Cunningham; recognizance forfeited and respited until next term.

Com. vs. Augustus Armor; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Lula Wells; settled.

Com. vs. Andrew Weaver; charge larceny; prosecutrix Wm. V. Gentzell; bill ignored.

Com. vs. G. J. Woodring; charge violating liquor laws; prosecutrix Mildred Richards, "nolle prosequi" filed.

Com. vs. Lann Smith; charge larceny; prosecutrix John A. Hagan; bill ignored.

Com. vs. Henry Vanderpool; charge assault and battery; prosecutrix Mattie Turner; bill ignored and the county for the costs.

Com. vs. Henry Vanderpool and John Vanderpool; charge assault and battery; prosecutrix Sarah C. O'shell; bill ignored and the county for costs.

Com. vs. Martin Garman and Geo. Cunningham; charge cruelty to animals; prosecutrix Frank Bosh; recognizance forfeited and respited until next term.

Com. vs. Daniel Daywalt; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Lide Kellerman; true bill.

Com. vs. Frank Davis; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Annie Simpson; true bill.

Com. vs. Theodore Shawley; charge f. and b.; prosecutrix Effie Wilson; true bill.

Monday morning court called at 9 o'clock with Hon. A. O. Furst on the bench. Associates Riley and Faulkner came in later.

The first case called was an equity case tried before his Honor Judge Furst; Robert McCalmont vs. the borough of Bellefonte. Bill in equity to restrain the defendants from cutting off the water supply from the house of the plaintiff in Spring township. After the evidence closed the argument of the case was put off until a later date.

George W. Campbell vs. Hannah Groves, adm'x of Dr. W. C. Groves, dec'd. This was brought on a book account against Dr. Groves. Verdict

for plaintiff of \$3.50.

Carrie V. Wilson vs. Harry McAuley, settled.

W. L. Wilson vs. W. L. Wilson, committee of Jacob Daniel, lunatic. No defense and verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1060.97.

W. E. Church vs. Julia D. Kitz, executrix of W. R. Miller, dec'd. This action was brought on contract for wages. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$244.40.

James E. Solt vs. Bellefonte boro. This action was brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff on a defective boardwalk at the corner of Allegheny and Logan st. by tripping and falling on the morning of Aug. 19, 1892, while on his way to work, the result of which was that the plaintiff was laid up for a long time. Case submitted to the jury on Wednesday morning.

Isaac W. Raven vs. Millheim Turnpike Co. This suit was brought to recover damages for injuries to leg occasioned by driving on a rock on the turnpike between Millheim and Coburn on April 16, 1892. Mr. Raven was the inspector and shipper of lumber for S. F. Craig & Co., of Philadelphia, at Woodward. The case was still on trial Wednesday.

### MADE IT PAY.

Made About \$1,000 Out of the Hecla Picnic Last Thursday.

We were informed that the projectors of the Hecla picnic, on Thursday last made about \$1,000 out of the affair. If this is a fact, we think they should tender pay for the free advertising given them by the CENTRE REPORTER, Centre Democrat, Watchman, Gazette, Journal and News, upon whose columns they drew liberally, and to which the success of the affair was owing. Printer's ink did it, and it costs money, along with the labor, paper, etc., etc. We do not object to contributing, through our columns towards that which is of a charitable nature, free and for the general good, but when it comes to advertising money making affairs, in which there is personal benefit for the projectors, we are as much entitled to pay as the merchant, whose goods go there, the laborer who gets his hire for work put in, and the railroad company which gets its paying fares for passengers carried to those gatherings, or the livery proprietors who get pay for their rigs. None of these named are asked to work for nothing, nor should they, and it is just as unreasonable to ask that newspaper ink, labor, paper, etc., should be given for nothing, and other parties pocket the benefits arising therefrom. Our contemporaries should give this matter some thought.

### Wheat as a Food for Animals.

The second of a series of circulars of information prepared by the bureau of animal industry has been published by the department of agriculture. It is a discussion of wheat as a food for growing and fattening animals. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau says:

"During the past year there have been numerous inquiries in regard to the chemical composition of wheat as compared with corn and oats, its relative value as a food for growing and fattening animals, and the method of feeding which would produce the best results. These inquiries have doubtless been suggested by the great change in the comparative prices of the grain just mentioned."

As a result of the experiments made, and shown in tables given in the circular, it is stated that "equal parts of wheat and corn should, therefore, prove better for fattening animals than either of these grains alone. For growing animals corn is plainly not so suitable as wheat or oats. When wheat or corn are the same price per bushel, it is preferable to feed wheat and sell corn. The best form in which to feed wheat is to roll or grind it into a coarse meal. It may then be fed alone, or mixed with corn meal or ground oats. It should, when possible, be mixed with some other grain, and care should be taken to prevent any one animal from getting more than the quantity intended for it."

### Senatorial Conference.

On Friday, September 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Senatorial conference of the Clinton-Centre-Clearfield district will meet in Tyrone to name the candidate for Senatorial honors. Each county has a man in the field. Clearfield presents a candidate in the person of Mr. Matt Savage; Clinton county puts forth the name of ex-county treasurer S. Woods Caldwell, while Centre county is championing J. Calvin Meyer.

—Whether you want a suit made of order or one ready-made, you will find Lewins \$3 to \$5 cheaper than elsewhere. Has new spring styles just opened. Largest assortment in Central Penna from which to select.

## CAPITOL GOSSIP

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET OFF ON A VACATION.

A Clause Which will Conflict with the Sugar Trust.—An Interpretation of the Law Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary Carlisle is probably doing the hardest work of his life, while the President and most of the other members of the Cabinet are seeking the recreation they earned by their hard work during the long session of Congress. It is the administration of the new tariff law that is keeping Secretary Carlisle in Washington and working him so hard. Every hour brings telegrams stating questions that must be submitted to the Secretary before being answered and every mail adds its quota. Few of these complications are important to individuals and must be carefully straightened out as the Secretary's decision will set a precedent which may involve the gain or loss of thousands of dollars to the government. Probably the most important decision that Secretary Carlisle has yet made was that stopping the payment of the sugar bounty on the day the new law went into effect regardless of when the application for the bounty was made. This decision principally affects the best sugar makers, who claim that they should be paid the bounty upon all sugar made before the repeal of the bounty law went into effect, and who are making strong efforts to Secretary Carlisle to change his interpretation of the law, although it also catches this years crop of maple sugar. Upon this decision will depend whether about \$500,000 remains in the Treasury or is paid out to the sugar people.

Speaking of sugar, there is a belief here that a clause in the new tariff bill opens a way to keep the sugar trust from raising the price of sugar to an outrageous figure. The bill provides for a 40 per cent. ad valorem duty upon raw sugar and an additional one-eighth of a cent a pound on all sugar above number 16 Dutch standard in color and upon all sugar that has been discolored—in plain English, upon refined sugar. But in the next paragraph it is provided that the duty upon all sugars after being refined when "tintured colored or in any way adulterated" shall be 35 per cent. ad valorem. Under this last paragraph it is believed that refined sugar can be brought in, as it would be easy to color it in some harmless manner. If this shall turn out to be correct it would compel the sugar trust to keep its prices within bounds for fear of the foreign competition. Of course it will depend largely upon the construction put on the last named paragraph by the customs officials of the Treasury department. The difference was intended to be made solely for the benefit of the confectioners who desired to use foreign refined sugar, and the officials may interpret it to mean that only sugar for the use of confectioners can be imported under it.

The departments are all closed today, Congress having at the last session made the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day. The day was celebrated by the Labor organizations which all took part in a big street parade.

Lots of tomfoolery is being sent out of Washington concerning the alleged discord among the Democrats who compose the Congressional campaign committee. There is no discord in the committee, which is doing all that it was expected to do in the campaign. Secretary Gardner, who is constantly at the committee headquarters, said when asked what he thought of the outlook: "It all depends upon the tariff bill. Nearly every Congressional district in the U. S. is interested in some way or another in this tariff bill. A paragraph which will please the people in one district will not please those in adjoining districts. What will suit the voters of an eastern state will not be satisfactory on the Pacific coast. So you can see how difficult it is to forecast results until we know more of how the tariff bill is being received by the rank and file of the voters. We do not expect to retain our present large majority in the House, but we do expect to elect a majority of its members."

It has just leaked out that ex-Speaker Reed, before leaving Washington, certified, in accordance with the old rule revived during the last session, the number of days he had been absent without leave and not on account of sickness, had it signed by Speaker Crisp and collected the money due him from the Sergeant-at-Arms. The joke is that Mr. Reed had at every opportunity ridiculed the revival of the old rule, docking members for being absent without leave, and intimated that he would not obey. Whether it was because the Sergeant-at-Arms would not pay him without it that Mr. Reed prepared that certificate or because he thought the plurality of

971, by which he was last elected, too small to be monkeyed with, is not known, but probably both had something to do with it. At any rate he made out the certificate and he will not be allowed to forget it at the next session.

Chairman Wilson leaves for Europe this week. He goes in search of health, and will only remain four or five weeks. If strong enough he will take an active part in the campaign in his district when he returns.

### VETERAN RE-UNION

The Day Fine and a Large Number in Attendance.

The Veteran re-union, at Hunters Park on Saturday was largely attended. The day was fine and the soldiers with their families put in a pleasant time.

Three or four bands were present. Gen. Beaver was the principal speaker. A poem, read by Mrs. Thomas, of near Centre Hall, was well rendered.

The next re-union will be held at the same place.

The committee on officers named the following, who were unanimously elected:

President—Gen. James A. Beaver.  
Vice Presidents—Geo. M. Boal and Wm. C. Patterson.

Secretary—John C. Miller.  
Treasurer—John Hamilton.

The president to have power to name the executive committee.

Treasurer Curtin reported the finances as follows:

Balance in treasury Sept. 1893	\$510.92
Receipts up to Sept. 1893	21.75
Total amount	\$532.67
Expenditures	21.65

Balance in treasury Sept. 1893 \$511.02

D. F. Fortney, esq., read a paper recommending the erection of a soldiers' monument at some central point in the county, and appropriating for it the balance \$511.02, which was unanimously adopted. The monument to have a statue of Andrew G. Curtin, the war Governor, providing subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000 to be obtained.

### THE CAPITOL IN NEW ATTIRE.

Splendid Quarters for the Pennsylvania Legislators.

The improvements on the State Capitol building at Harrisburg, are nearing completion. The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings last evening accepted the House of Representatives from the Philadelphia contractors who did the work. The interior of the House is particularly attractive, the sides of the main room being covered with Mycenaean marble and decorated in an elaborate manner. The gallery has been changed, and now visitors must go to the second floor of the building to reach the hall.

The floors of all these improved rooms are marble, while the sides and partitions are Italian marble. The desks and carpets will now be placed in the building, and all will be ready for the Legislature when it meets next Jan. Work on the new Library and Executive building is progressing rapidly, and the contractors expect to complete it by Christmas. The mantels are now being erected and the \$75,000 hallway is nearing completion.

### Longevity of Females.

The Medical Record says woman has the advantage of man as regards longevity; she suffers less from accidents, injuries, and many forms of disease; she is, in fact, more tenacious than man of the limited enjoyments allowed her. Dr. Bradreth Symonds has collected and studied a large number of statistics to illustrate this interesting fact (American Journal of the Medical Sciences). The comparative mortality of the sexes at different ages shows that in the first year of life the mortality of the females is much less than that of the male, being at birth 92.64 per 1,000 as against 112.50, and at the end of the year 31.87 as against 35.80. This difference continues up to the fourth year. From 5 to 12 the female mortality is greater than that of the male, being at the latter period 3.56 for males and 4.28 for females. At the age of 16 the male mortality equals that of the females, the latter having been up to this time slightly in excess. During the years 46 and 56, the period of the climacteric, the male mortality gains rapidly on the female, being 6.32 per annum for the one and only 3.47 for the other. Hence the climacteric is really a much more serious time for man than for woman. After 56 the female mortality gains on that of the male, but is always slightly below it. Woman has not only a less mortality, but a greater longevity than man.

There is, also, a plurality of female births.—Scientific American.

—A light summer suit from Lewins, Bellefonte, will do much keeping cool this hot weather.

### PLAYING CARDS TAXED.

Dealers Must Take an Account of Packs on Hand.

Under the provisions of the new tariff law that went into effect on Tuesday all playing cards in stock on and after August 28 will be subject to a tax of two cents per pack. All dealers will be required to take an account of the number of packs they had on hand that morning and have them ready to report to Deputy Revenue collector Brosius when that official calls.

This additional tax will not meet with favor by many of the dealers, especially those who have a large stock unsold. The new law will have the effect of temporarily decreasing the number of dealers in playing cards, but when the measure has been in effect long enough to give the manufacturers an opportunity to pay the duty before shipping their products, many of those who are now reluctant to pay the tax will probably restock. From the day the law goes into effect the manufacturers will be compelled to place a stamp upon every pack sold by them.

Owing to the introduction of this clause in the tariff bill it will be seen that much extra labor is being placed upon the internal revenue officers.

### Legal Holidays.

There are nine appointed holidays in this state, besides half holidays on Saturday afternoons throughout the year, to all of which the law respecting drafts and notes applies. The nine holidays are New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, election day (November), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

When the 1st of January, the 22nd of February, the 4th of July or the 25th of December occur on Sunday, the following Monday becomes the holiday, and drafts, notes, etc., falling due on that day become payable on the Tuesday following. But when the 30th of May occurs on Sunday, the preceding Saturday becomes the holiday, and drafts, notes, etc., due on that day become payable on the following Monday. The holiday laws, having been enacted from time to time, used to be somewhat confusing, but last year the legislature enacted a general law on the subject, preserving however, the peculiarity respecting Memorial Day. It is quite likely, now that a national Labor Day has been appointed, that an effort will be made to amend the state law to conform thereto, thus changing Labor Day from the first Saturday to the first Monday in September, as Saturday would in any event be a half holiday, and the tendency has been for a long time towards an increase of the days of rest.

### AARONSBURG.

Interesting News of the Past Week as Gathered by Our Correspondent.

George Schure and his mother from New Berlin, are visiting at Thomas Yearicks.

John B. Holloway and wife, of Ohio came to town on Tuesday. They left their native place some twenty-five years ago.

Schools will open on the 10th inst. William Keen will teach first grade, Mary Bollinger intermediate and Cordelia Acker primary.

Rev. Wolf has gone to synod and Mrs. Wolf to Cumberland valley to visit at the old home.

James Lenker, merchant at Lemont is visiting his parents. James is too busy and seldom gets home.

Joel B. Ettinger, a former Aaronsburg boy, was one of the judges at the band contest. Persons who knew Joel twenty years ago, when he was a little red headed fellow would not recognize him for his hair has changed to black. He is a bright active fellow and is trying hard to "get there."

Mrs. Joseph Meyer is slowly regaining her health. She is now able to go out riding occasionally, and also assist in the work about her home.

Aaronsburg was represented at the Hecla picnic; James Weaver having taken a four-horse load of young folks and Will Guisewite a two horse load.

One of Tom Hull's hogs died with cholera last week. First one to die this season of that disease.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, of Spring Mills and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

### Making Streets.

Street commissioner William Neff has a gang of men at work breaking stone on Church street, which roadway the council will try to put in shape once again.