

AUGUST COURT

LARGE LIST OF COMMONWEALTH CASES.

Cases Tried and Verdicts.—The Two Boys Maynard and Morton Hill Released.—A Fall Report.

August session of court convened on Monday morning at nine o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, president judge, on the bench, Hon. Corlis A. Faulkner, associate Judge arrived in the afternoon.

The greater portion of the forenoon was taken up by the court in hearing petitions and motions by the attorneys in the different courts of Centre county.

Stewart Decker was discharged from the custody of the sheriff, under the insolvent laws of the commonwealth.

List of grand jurors called and sworn, and Wm. Thompson, of College township was chosen foreman, and after receiving their instructions from the court as to their duties in all matters coming before them retired to the grand jury room to pass on one of the largest lists of indictments presented to a jury, for several years.

The constables of the different townships and boroughs then made their quarterly report.

List of traverse jurors called, and forty-five answered to their names.

The list of civil cases was then gone over and cases noted for trial.

Lyon & Co. vs. J. C. Hoover; settled. John Casher vs. R. A. Jackson; continued.

W. H. Williams and Jennie Williams, administrators of, et al. Aaron Williams, dec'd vs. S. R. Pringle executors of, et al. Terrence McElarney, dec'd; continued.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Charles Myers, John Bordman, and J. Warren Beaver discharged under insolvent laws of the commonwealth.

Motions and petitions by the members of the bar.

The first case called for trial, J. P. Gephart vs. D. J. Musser; case brought to collect rent. Plaintiff suffers a voluntary non-suit.

Com. vs. Arthur Zeigler, prosecutor Lester H. Moyer, larceny of one pair of shoes; defendant plead guilty and was remanded back to jail.

Com. vs. Edward W. Thomas, betrayal, prosecutrix Lettie C. Bing. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed upon him.

Com. vs. Maynard Hill and Morton Hill, prosecutor John Henderson, larceny of \$8. The defendants are boys nine and fifteen years old and allege that they walked from Altoona to Henderson's place about two miles from Fowler station on the 28th day of July, where they stayed all night and left Henderson's place on the morning of the 29th day of July and after they had gone Henderson discovered that \$8 was missing out of his pocket book containing \$88 which he kept in his sleeping room, whereupon he started after the boys and overtook them and recovered \$7 of his money, but \$1 was gone. The boys allege that their father lives in Hollidaysburg and they were on their way to Phillipsburg to visit their aunt, who they allege lives at that place. Verdict not guilty, and the boys discharged.

Com. vs. Thos. H. Fink, indictment for first count larceny, and second count receiving stolen goods knowing the same to be stolen, prosecutor John W. Beckwith; the defendant is a young man about 17 years old and broke into the store, which is also the postoffice of Mr. Beckwith at Hannah on Sunday the 28th of June of this year, and took therefrom one pair of shoes, pair of socks; some tobacco and about sixty cents in pennies; verdict guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second count.

Com. vs. Christena Nelson, indictment for first count, keeping disorderly house, prosecutor F. C. Rittenhouse. This defendant moved to Point Lookout, a suburb of Phillipsburg after having been notified to leave said borough about the first of April of this year, and the actions of the defendants became such a nuisance in the community that the neighbors determined to rid themselves of the same; verdict of guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second count.

Com. vs. John Estrick, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutor Jacob Yarnell; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Com. vs. David Estrick, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor Clayton Yarnell. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine \$25, cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Cam. vs. Chas. Mayes, indicted for first count, larceny, second count receiving stolen goods knowing the same

to be stolen, prosecutor James Burns Sr.; the Com. alleged that the defendant took out of the field of the prosecutor a harrow on the night of the 26, day of May; verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Henry Wagner indicted for assault and battery prosecutor W. H. Musser. The defendant lived in the house of Mr. Musser in Penn twp., under contract under which he was to have one-third of the pears, when on the 30th day of July Mr. Musser came to take away.

CARLISLE'S AXIOMS SPOILED.

Mr. Carlisle in one of his speeches delivered himself of five so-called axioms, which the gold press in the east is circulating as something profound and unanswerable. They are as follows:

1. There is not a free-coinage country in the world today that is not on a silver basis.
2. There is not a gold-standard country in the world today that does not use silver money along with gold.
3. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today that uses any gold along with silver.
4. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today that has more than one third of the circulation per capita that the United States has.
5. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

We will offset these five with six others:

1. There is not one free-coinage country in the world today that is not enjoying unexampled prosperity, the only drawback being a foreign debt contracted on the gold basis.
2. There is not a gold-standard country in the world today the property of which has not shrunk from 35 to 60 per cent. during the last 21 years; not one in which there is not unexampled depression, distress and sorrow.
3. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today that has any need of gold money except to settle foreign balances, and there is not a gold-standard country in all the world today that the bulk of all the gold is not locked up in the treasury or in the banks, and the people are suffering from "sound money" asphyxia.
4. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today where there are any idle deposits lying in the banks, all the money being in active circulation and drawing large interest, and the circulation per capita in the United States of real money is just about what it is in Mexico, nearly all the money of ultimate redemption being hid away in the vaults of the treasury and National banks.
5. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today where the laboring man is not receiving full pay and more regular work than he ever received before. There is not a gold country in the world today where a vast proportion of the people are not idle, and where wages are above the rates of 1849, except where they have been maintained by the stubborn persistence of the labor unions.
6. There is not a silver-standard country in the world today where the people are not doing better than ever before. There is not a gold-standard country where the people are not in more distress, and suffering more loss and more apprehension than ever before.

Surveying a Route.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad, which has had the project of driving a tunnel three miles long thro' Broad mountain under advisement for the past ten years, has again set engineers to work surveying the route. The tunnel would shorten the distance from Williamsport to Philadelphia 25 miles and would do away with Mahanoy and Gordon Planes. It is estimated the work will require two years and would cost \$2,500,000.

Some day our Centre county mountains may be tunneled to secure a short cut for a great trunk line between the east and the west, a thing that has been in the wind before.

Met With an Accident.

Wm. Felding, one of Linden Hall's young men, had quite a severe accident on Thursday of last week. He and his brother George were hauling manure, when by some manner Will fell off the wagon and one of the front wheels went over him fracturing his left collar bone and otherwise painfully bruising him; he is getting along as well as can be expected.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, are sole agents and are distributing samples free.

Large packages 50c. and 25c.

GARMAN PREDICTS VICTORY.

A Surprise Ahead in This State for Gold Bugs.

"I am formulating them now. In a few days I shall have all details arranged," he continued. "I realize that there is plenty of hard work ahead of me, but I shall not shirk my duty. Nothing is gained in this world without hard work. I have arranged for a series of meetings all over the state, and the circulation of silver literature. Only the most capable speakers will be employed in the work of speech-making. I have promises from some of the best posted silver men in this and other states to aid me on the stump. I shall tolerate no half-way measures. We shall go into the campaign with all our hearts and souls, and we shall go in to win, too.

"It is a mistake to say Pennsylvania is going to go for McKinley. I tell you there has been a wonderful change in sentiment in the state within the last three weeks. It is not so marked in the cities as in the country. I have received hundreds of letters from Republican farmers who tell me that they are going to vote for 'relief' this election. By 'relief' they mean the throwing off of the shackles of a foreign money power. I make no idle boast when I say Luzerne county is good for 3,000 Democratic majority this fall. And I believe what is true of Luzerne is equally true of other counties in the state. Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties will go for free silver. Where one Democrat bolts there will be ten Republicans to take his place this year. I have information from Bradford, Columbia, Montour, Northampton, Lehigh and Berks counties that the farmers in those districts irrespective of politics will vote for the silver candidate for president.

"There is a demand from every part of the state that bimetallic meetings (not Democratic) be held. I shall endeavor to meet this demand. There are a great many people who want to hear the silver side of the currency question discussed with partisanship left out. Republicans will attend such meetings when they would not go to a straight-out Democratic meeting. It is this class of voters that we want to cater to."

Mr. Garman was asked: "Have you hopes of Bryan being able to carry the state in November?" He replied: "I have, and they are not forlorn hopes, either. Of course I may be deceived, but as the feeling is now I cannot see where McKinley has a sure thing. There is a big surprise in store for Hanna and his henchmen in the Keystone state."

"Do you look for a big falling off in the Democratic vote?" was asked. Mr. Garman said: "No; I do not. Democrats who two weeks ago were inclined to slink are now falling in line and it stands to reason that I am right. The great majority of the Democratic vote in this state is made up of toolers, and where should the toolers be found in this fight if not in the ranks of the silver party?"

Political Troubles.

The anti-silver Democrats held a state convention in Philadelphia on Tuesday to nominate presidential electors and congressmen-at-large and select delegates to the national convention to be held at Indianapolis on 10th September to determine whether to nominate a gold Democrat for president.

The Republicans in the Lycoming-Clinton-Tioga-Potter district have a big split on congressman which is likely to result in the election of a Democrat.

In the Huntingdon senatorial district the Republican deadlock on senator is stubborn as ever.

The New York Republican state convention met this week with every prospect for a big row between the Platt and Miller factions with chances in favor of the Platt wing.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Philip Musser Died Very Suddenly on Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Musser had a paralytic stroke on Monday night and cannot speak, and is entirely helpless. Two years ago last April she had a stroke of paralysis and has been quite lame, though able to get around in the house.

Mrs. Philip Musser died very suddenly on last Saturday, only having been sick a few hours. She was aged about 84 years; her husband, Philip Musser died about a year ago.

William Ettinger and his wife, and their daughter Mrs. Naigly, and her husband, who attended the funeral of Mr. Kurtz, tarried in town over Sunday. Mr. Ettinger had not visited here since he left this place nineteen years ago; he found many changes, and remembered very few of the faces. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents; it is his second visit for this season.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.

CURRENT GOSSIP

MATERIAL CHANGES IN HOLDING FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Prof. Hamilton will make Radical Changes in these Instructive Gatherings.—Other Important News.

Professor John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, has changed the method of conducting farmers' institutes in Pennsylvania, with a view of increasing the usefulness of these gatherings.

He has issued a circular letter to the institute managers throughout the state advising them to concentrate their efforts upon a few fundamental objects rather than to be scattered over a large area. He also prescribes three topics which are to be discussed in every institute to be held in Pennsylvania this season.

In every two days' institute the evening session of the first day is to be set apart for the benefit of ladies in the interest of country homes. This will include all that relates to home life in the country. The afternoon session of the second day is to be devoted to the subject of good roads. This is a supervisors' session, and as far as may be necessary all discussions are to be upon the subjects of roads and their improvement. The evening session of the second day is to be an educational session in the interest of the education of the farmer and his children.

Every one-day institute will have the afternoon session devoted to good roads and the evening session to the subject of education for farmers and their children.

The morning session is left open for the more general topics relating to agriculture. Other topics will be taken up next season and discussed, and thus get at the best thought of the farmer upon matters vital to agricultural people.

NOT A QUESTION OF COINAGE.

Some Misleading Statements of Gold Standard Advocates.

The assertion of the gold standard advocates that because a certain amount of silver has been coined since 1873 the people have no cause for complaint is one of those half truths that are more dangerous and misleading than a downright falsehood, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is quite true that silver has been coined every year since 1873. According to Muhleman, there were 422,333,208 silver dollars coined between 1873 and 1895. Postmaster General Wilson points to this and to the fact that few silver dollars were coined for circulation prior to 1873 and asks why there is a cry that silver has been struck down and must be restored to its rights as before 1873.

This is not a question of coinage. If the government should coin all the silver in the country and then bury it in the ground, how would it benefit the people? It is a question of legal tender—of restoring to silver its constitutional standing as one of the money metals.

When the gold standard men say we have in circulation silver dollars amounting to \$225,000,000, they do not tell the truth. Maurice L. Muhleman, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, in his "Money System of the World," which is recognized as a standard work, distinctly states that these silver dollars so coined are held on deposit for silver certificates, and that only a limited amount actually circulate—not more than \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 at any one time, less than \$1 for each inhabitant of the United States.

These silver certificates, like the silver dollars they represent, are merely "warehouse receipts" for the coin on deposit. They are not legal tender. And it is for legal tender for silver that the people are now fighting.

New Jefferson Party.

The gold Democrats at their state convention in Philadelphia, was represented by only 34 out of the 64 counties in the state. The name to be given this new organization was agreed upon as the "Jefferson Party." The object is to work against Bryan and free silver.

The presidential electors-at-large selected are: Wm. M. Slingerly, Philadelphia; A. S. Landis, Blair; S. C. McCandless, Allegheny, and John Blanchard, Centre.

The delegates to the Indianapolis convention, from this district are Ellis Orvis and J. L. Brown.

—The knack of looking well is due principally to the clothing one wears; to dress well does not necessarily mean that one must own a silver mine or have a "corner" on gold. Inquire at the Philadelphia Branch—what they don't know about fitting you out nobly and at a low figure no one else knows.

MORE "DISTORTIONS"

Eminent Republicans Who Declared for Coinage of Silver.

The Republican papers, not being able to produce arguments to combat the opinions of former statesmen, some of them Republicans, can only say that the Democratic press are publishing "distorted" statements. We herewith give some more of these "distorted" statements.

"I am certainly of the opinion that gold and silver, at fixed rates by congress, constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress or any state has authority to establish any other standard, or to displace this standard."—Daniel Webster.

"Every man who is opposed to the use of silver coin as a part of the legal currency of the country, I disagree with. Every man who is opposed to the actual legal use of both metals, I disagree with. I would endow the two dollars with equality and make the coinage free."—James A. Garfield.

"We need both gold and silver, and we can have both by making each the equal of the other. It would not be difficult to show that in the nations where both have been recognized and most widely diffused, the steadiest and most continuous prosperity has been enjoyed—that true form of prosperity which reaches all classes, but which begins with the day laborers whose toil lays the foundation of the whole superstructure of wealth."—James G. Blaine.

"There is much in a mere name. Newspapers under Wall street control are calling for gold money 'honest money' and unthinking people do not stop to inquire whether it is really honest or not. As a matter of fact, the bimetallic standard, 16 to 1, is the only truly honest money. Honesty requires that debts be paid in the manner and at the times agreed upon. It is not honest but simply foolish to pay on a debt twice what one contracted. And when a creditor attempts to compel his debtor to pay twice as much as he owes, that is downright dishonest. By adopting the single gold standard Grover Cleveland and his British masters are forcing our nation to pay in gold at a value of 30 to 1. And private individual debtors are obliged to follow suit, for all ordinary debts are payable in 'lawful money of the United States.' Thirty bushels of oats must be sold to pay the same debt that sixteen ought to pay. A farm worth \$3,000 will only bring enough to pay a mortgage of \$1,600. Every farmer feels this hurt but does not know what hit him. Low prices for everything can mean only one thing and that is that the value of the dollar has been arbitrarily increased. A man must work thirty days now to pay a debt that sixteen days work would have paid when he contracted the debt. Is that honest? 'Behold the hire of your laborers which is kept back by fraud crieth,' is the scripture text that our people should send to the brokers of Wall street and the Rothschilds of Europe. Silver men demand really honest money 16 to 1."

—Elisha Kent Kane.

Pointed Question for Sherman.

W. C. Munson, of Zanesville, a prominent free silver Republican and brother of Judge Munson, addressed an open letter, a few days ago, to Senator Sherman. After stating that Bryan is an honest man and that he (Munson) believes him when he denies that he is an employee of the silver millionaire of the West, the writer continues, "Can and will you, before retiring to private life, tell the dear people who so long have supported you, the secret of serving your country thirty-six years on a \$5,000 salary, at the same time living at a \$10,000 a year rate and retiring a multi-millionaire. The plain people have for years been wondering how their self-sacrificing public servant, John Sherman, could accumulate wealth so easily, while they, his constituents, grow poorer each year."

It is our opinion millionaire Sherman has been put in a hole.

Bucknell University.

Bucknell University, John Howard Harris, LL.D., President. College with four courses of study leading to degrees; Academy for boys and young men; Ladies' Institute, and School of Music. Thirty acre campus; ten buildings including gymnasium, laboratory and observatory. For catalogue and other information address Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar, Lewisburg, Pa. July 30-4.

You cannot say you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

—Boy's Suits, to close out, at wholesale cost for the next few days, at Rossman's.

LOCAL GOSSIP.

Matters and Topics Prominently Before the Citizens.

The leaves will soon begin to leave. The green must make way for the bleak.

Soon it will be icy blasts and snow drifts.

Your thoughts will soon wander to your coal bins.

Autumn is preparing its manifold tints for the forest foliage.

Workmen are still busy cutting down the hill at Kerlin's.

The days have been warmer again since beginning of the week.

The pleasures of house cleaning and fitting stovepipe rise before us.

Be of good cheer, Thanksgiving and Christmas are on the program too.

The county cider mills are now in full run and doing more squeezing than sweethearts.

Our people are still studying and arguing the silver question in a quiet way. A good sign.

Nearly all crops, including fruit, ripened about ten days earlier this year than in former years.

A bucket of cider left at this office indicates that Shooks' press is in full grinding and pressing operation.

The Reformed people were at that week leveling the ground surrounding their new church.

Quite a number from our county went to the Williamsgrove picnic and we trust will have an enjoyable time.

Krape and Lee are still drilling for water in Colyer's yard near the station and are now down near 100 feet in solid rock.

The Lutheran reunion at Hecla Park, last Thursday, was attended by several thousand Lutherans from this and adjoining counties and was most pleasurable success.

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Veterans' association was held at Lock Haven on Thursday last, with over 4000 people in attendance. Four hundred veterans answered to roll-call, and over 200 participated in the dress parade, with General J. I. Curtin, of Bellefonte, in command.

A TRAMP in Lancaster county who committed two burglaries was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Had he assaulted two young girls he would have received a much less severe sentence. The law is a curious thing which ought to be robbed of some of its incongruities.

EDITORIAL DRIPS.

The "silver craze" keeps spreading and the gold cure is no remedy for it. The goldbugs who spread the lie that Bryan was a hired orator of the silver miners, had to take it all back.

Let the banks show consistency by paying out their hoarded gold.

The banks are now fighting the people, just as they did in the days of Old Hickory; but Jackson and the people downed the banks.

A smith shop-down the valley has shut down; may as well say free silver did it.

Judge Love and Tom Harter went down the Bald Eagle fishing and got nil. Bass wouldn't bite because they had no 16 to 1 about them.

John Harter, late Repub recorder, are we informed, now plays lustily on a harp of 16 to 1, and is for free silver all over.

Go to a McKinley gathering and you see dazzle and glitter of diamond and gold jewelry. At the Bryan meetings you see the hardfisted farmer and workman.

Bryan's private character has as clean and pure a ring as silver.

Weekly Weather Report.

Temperature:	Highest.	Lowest.
Aug. 20	73	43
" 21	72	54
" 22	78	57
" 23	82	66
" 24	78	63
" 25	82	54
" 26	82	60

On 23, forenoon, we had .11 inches rain, and at night .12 inches.

My little boy, when two years of age was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.