



## COURT MELANGE

### DISPOSAL OF ALL THE CASES UP FOR TRIAL.

Sentences imposed by the Court upon the Ones Found Guilty.—Civil Cases Continued to Next Term.

Thursday morning the case of the Com. vs. W. F. Richards, still on trial; verdict Thursday afternoon of not guilty.

On Thursday forenoon all the civil cases put down for trial, during this week, were continued by the court; the cases were as follows:

Jacob Houser, vs. Wm. Eckley; settled.

Geo. Vaux, vs. Lee Henry; continued.

M. Salm vs. Penna. R. R. Co.; continued.

Benj. Breen vs. George Sheesley; continued.

Robert Laws vs. Dennis Nolan; continued.

Centre County Banking Co. vs. Wm. Mills, who survives Geo. Simms, Sr., deceased, and Harriet Simms, Celia Mills, Alice Emory, and Geo. Simms, Jr., heirs and legal representatives of the said Geo. Simms, Sr., dec'd; continued.

Thursday afternoon the sheriff offered his deeds for acknowledgment.

Com. vs. Robert Harris, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutor Robert Hayes. This prosecution grows out of an altercation between the prosecutor and the defendant in front of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, on the night of the 4th of July last; verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Lizzie Bathurst, indicted for larceny, prosecutor G. A. McClellan. This defendant stayed at the house for a few days near Morris' lime kilns, in Benner township, and left his place on the 14th day of August and took with her one dress waist, two night gowns, pair of hose, and two neck-ties; at the close of the commonwealth's testimony the defendant changed her plea from that of not guilty to that of guilty and was remanded to jail.

Com. vs. Ollie Weaver, indicted for larceny, prosecutrix Grace Fitzpatrick, for taking two gold finger rings from the prosecutrix sister's house in Spring township, some time during the last week of April of this year. At the close of the commonwealth testimony counsel for the defendant moved for a nolle prosequi for want of sufficient evidence, which the court granted.

In the matter of the petition of sundry citizens for a soldiers monument under the act of assembly of 1895, the foreman announced that the grand jury stood six in favor of, and sixteen against the same.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

The first case called was Com. vs. Anna Hackenbury and Wm. Hackenbury, of Spring township, indicted first count assault and battery, second count, aggravated assault and battery, prosecutor Harry Jodon; verdict on Thursday afternoon of guilty on the first count, and not guilty on the second count; Wm. Hackenbury the other defendant being a boy of about 12 years of age, was not convicted.

Com. vs. John Wilson and Robert Wilson, indicted for cutting timber trees on the lands of another; prosecutor Edward Wooster; these defendants it is alleged, cut timber trees on the lands of the Glen Union Lumber Co., lying south of the Bear Meadows in Harris township and near the Huntingdon county line, for which Isaac Wooster is agent, in the early part of the summer of this year; verdict of not guilty, and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Henry Wagner convicted of an assault and battery upon W. H. Musser, sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs of prosecution.

On Saturday morning the court sentenced all the defendants convicted during the week.

John Howard convicted of larceny, sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Arthur Zeigler, of Centre Hall, convicted for larceny of a pair of shoes, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, and six months in jail.

Thomas H. Fink convicted for larceny, sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Lizzie Bathurst who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, and five months in jail.

Christena Nelson, of Philipsburg, convicted for keeping a disorderly house, sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution, and three months in jail.

Wm. Laird convicted for cruelty to animals, sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution.

Robert Harris convicted of assault and battery, sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of prosecution.

Anna Hockenbury convicted of as-

sault and battery, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution.

Other criminal cases returned to August sessions, and not heretofore mentioned, were as follows:

Com. vs. Franklin Highlands, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Nettie Harker; defendant not found.

Com. vs. Joseph Mann, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Edna Chatman; true bill.

Com. vs. Ceph Wetzel, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Murt Ammerman; true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Decker, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Maggie Clark; true bill.

Com. vs. Harry Shawley, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Orpha Tate; settled.

Com. vs. Annie Kreitzer, charge assault and battery, prosecutrix Amanda Royer; settled.

Com. vs. Jacob F. Royer, charge desertion, prosecutrix Amanda Royer; settled.

Com. vs. John Peal and Wm. Cunningham, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Boyd Garrett; settled.

Com. vs. J. C. Andrews, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Harry Adams; settled.

Com. vs. John Peace and Arthur Bathurst, charge assault and battery, prosecutor L. Bathurst; bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Alexander Masden, charge malicious scandal, prosecutor Daniel Robb; settled.

Com. vs. Augustus Armor, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Emma L. Yeger; recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. John Kelly, charge larceny, prosecutor John Hayes, recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. Warren Steele, charge fornication, prosecutor John Morrissey; settled.

Com. vs. Edward C. Ketter, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Mattie L. Alters, defendant not found.

Com. vs. Theodore N. Brown, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Jennie L. Styers; defendant not found.

Com. vs. Williams, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Benjamin Williams; settled.

Com. vs. Lawrence Bathurst, charge assault and battery, prosecutor John Peace; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the cost.

Com. vs. Pius Richard, charge assault, prosecutor Wm. Laird; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Charles Garrett, Jr., charge larceny, prosecutor Peter Mendis; bill ignored.

Com. vs. Sallie Fisher, Kate Fisher and John Fisher, charge surety of the peace; prosecutor W. R. Shope; settled.

Com. vs. Emil, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Amanda Emil; bill ignored and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Com. vs. John Weaver, charge false pretences and embezzlement, prosecutor Edward Reardon; the prosecutor failed to appear and the defendant was discharged by petition.

Com. vs. Clarence Robb, charge rape, prosecutrix Mattie Miller; settled.

Com. vs. T. B. Jamison, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Philip Heims; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. John S. Erb, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Wm. A. Benner; recognizance renewed.

Com. vs. W. L. Hosterman, charge betrayal, prosecutrix E. Maggie Musser; recognizance renewed.

Com. vs. Wm. Martin, charge betrayal, prosecutor Sarah E. Ammerman; bill ignored and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Dietrick Lamade, charge libel, prosecutor Alexander McCoy; settled.

Com. vs. L. C. Brinton and J. W. Kitcher, charge violating pure food law, prosecutor John Lehman; recognizance renewed.

Com. vs. J. R. Fredericks, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Wm. H. Haugh; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

### Business Men's Picnic.

The business men of Centre and Clinton counties will hold a picnic at Hecla Park, on Wednesday next, Sept. 9th. All merchants and other places of business in Bellefonte and Lock Haven will close their houses on that day and take to the park. An extensive and varied programme including addresses, ball games, bicycle races, tub races, music, and a grand display of fire works is being arranged for the entertainment of the crowd.

### INDIANAPOLIS GOLD CONVENTION.

The gold or "Jefferson party" began its national convention at Indianapolis on Tuesday and up to this morning no nomination had been made yet for President. Delegates were present from 42 states. There was a wrangle among them over the question of an income tax. Ellis Orvis and John Blanchard, of Bellefonte, represent this district.

### A FIGHT AGAINST RHONE.

Strong Sentiment Against His Re-Election as Worthy Master.

A combination of prominent grangers has been formed to oppose the re-election of Leonard Rhone, worthy master of the state convention next December. Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg is one of the leading spirits in the combine. He was defeated for secretary, a position he filled for twenty-two consecutive years, at the state convention in Harrisburg, December, 1894. A stiff fight was made at the same time against Rhone and Thomas' friends charge the worthy master with throwing down the secretary to save himself.

Rhone's opponents will select either W. T. Hill, of Crawford county, worthy lecturer, or James G. McSparran, of Lancaster county, a member of the legislative committee as their candidate for worthy master. They expect to fix up their slate during the Granger's picnic this week at William's grove.

A warning was sent out from Harrisburg recently to the granger through the state that the oleomargarine dealers have formed a combine to secure the repeal by the next legislature of the oleo law. Rhone's opponents claim the sale of oleo has been stopped in this state and that the warning was only a trick to have the state convention of the grange direct the legislative committee to keep guard during the session. This would enable the members, if they were so disposed, to run up large bills for expenses and lobby for legislation in which they may have a personal interest.

### State Notes.

Col. G. H. Hutchinson, of the pure food department, was in Tyrone Monday. He had been working up the vinegar interest in Clearfield county, and one dealer was found who was selling pure cider vinegar. All the rest was made from acids. About twenty dealers were arrested, some of whom paid fines, while others declare they will appeal to court and test the law.

If the vinegar fraud can be wiped out, farmers will find their cider apples far more valuable.

The First Methodist church at Warrior's Mark was rededicated on Sunday, Rev. Ganoe, of Altoona, officiating.

State Veterinary Surgeon Pierson killed ten more cattle on Monday, belonging to Abraham Frantz's herd, corralled on the Alleghenies near Tyrone. He found them suffering with tuberculosis. He ordered the balance of the herd quarantined.

### Position of a Newspaper.

A valued exchange explains the position of a newspaper as follows: Suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of wheat a year, and also sells this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the country, a great portion of them saying, "I will hand you a dollar in a short time." The farmer does not want to be small and says, "all right!" Soon the 1,000 bushels are gone, and he has nothing to show for it, and he then realizes that he has fooled away his whole crop and its value to him is due in a thousand little dribbles, consequently he is seriously embarrassed in business because his debtors each owing him one dollar, treat it as a small matter, and think it would not help much. Continue this kind of a business year in and year out, as the publisher does, how long will he stand it? A moment's thought would convince anyone that an editor has cause for persistent dunning.

### Jewish New Year.

At sunset on Monday next will begin the Hebrew New Year. With the new moon will be ushered in the year 5657 of the Jewish era. The feast falls on the first of the Jewish month Tisri, which came to be regarded by the ancient Israelites as the anniversary of the birth of the world. The old Rabbis even fabled that on this day God judges all the souls of men, which pass by Him like the sheep of a flock before a shepherd. The "Feast of Trumpets" it was called, owing to the ceremony of the blowing of trumpets within and without the Temple. January the first is a dreary New Year's tide. The Jews chose the season of sowing as the appropriate time, and offered up the first fruits as a propitiation for bountiful harvests.

### Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholowew, Centre Hall.

## SEWALL TO STAY

HE WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM THE TICKET.

The Absurd Demands of Tom Watson Not to be Heeded.—Plenty of Republican Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Sewall will not be withdrawn. Unless he should himself decline to allow it, he will receive the vote of every Democratic elector elected Nov. 3rd. This may be considered official and authentic. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Democratic National Committee has never even considered the question of withdrawing Mr. Sewall from the ticket. Indeed as Senator Faulkner said, no one has a right to withdraw him, even if his withdrawal were considered desirable, which it is not. The Democratic ticket is Bryan and Sewall and Bryan and Sewall it will remain, notwithstanding the absurd demand of Tom Watson and the action of the Indianapolis bolters convention.

Nobody in Washington takes any stock in the story, which comes via New York, that Hanna is finding it difficult to raise campaign funds, because of the over confidence of the eastern millionaires. This story was probably started for effect. It is certain that the Republicans have plenty of money, because they are giving the very best proof by spending it with a lavish hand. I cannot say whether the eastern millionaires are over-confident, but if they will spend a few days in Washington, keeping their eyes and ears open, it can safely be guaranteed that they will not be over-confident. It is very certain that there is nothing approaching over-confidence at the Republican headquarters in Washington; on the contrary, there is every indication that fear of defeat is making them work night and day in their efforts to stop the spread of silver sentiment.

Speaking of campaign funds, Senator Faulkner, who returned from a conference with Senator Jones at the Chicago headquarters several days ago, says that while the Democrats are not receiving any large contributions from single individuals, they are getting enough money in small amounts to pay the legitimate campaign expenses with economical management.

It is learned from McKinley sources that a careful canvass of the agricultural districts of Iowa, just completed under Republican auspices, shows that sixty per cent. of the heretofore Republican farmers of that state are for Bryan and silver.

The daily average number of applications for charters for silver clubs is now between forty and fifty. It is desired that all future applications shall designate the past political affiliation of each member, in order that a comprehensive idea can be gained of the number of Republicans who will support Bryan. Among recent letters was one from Col. Nathan Holloway, a lifelong Republican, who is now president of the Bryan Silver Club at Canton, McKinley's home, which winds up by saying: "We confidently expect to carry this city and county for Bryan." A number of the new silver clubs are composed of negroes who are apparently becoming deeply interested in the subject.

Ex-Senator Rice, of Ark., who was a prominent Republican politician during reconstruction days, wrote to Democratic headquarters several days ago to announce that he had abandoned the Republican party and to offer to take the stump for Bryan and silver. His offer was accepted.

Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, who, although not a silver man, will vote for Bryan, said while in Washington: "The assertion that free silver sentiment is dying out is not true, so far as Indiana is concerned. Though a believer in sound money, I shall vote for Bryan. As Ex-Senator McDonald, of our state, used to say, even though your platform has one bad plank with all the rest good, it is more worthy of support than the opposition platform with one plank half way good and all the rest rotten. I have no doubt that the electoral vote of Indiana will go to Bryan. The defection of sound money Democrats will be more than balanced by gains from the Republicans. The bolting Democrats in Indiana are all Generals and Colonels; there are no privates in their army, and so every one on the list is conspicuous. I believe that Bryan is going to win, although a systematic campaign of coercion will be employed by the agents of Hanna. Neither bribery nor threats will be effectual, and the more they are used the greater will be the resentment of the voters."

The Philadelphia Branch leads in common sense clothing at common sense prices—hard time prices. They look for only a fair profit there. In many of the goods they sell they don't get any.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republicans carried Vermont on Tuesday by their usual big majority of 25 to 30,000.

Twenty Republicans in one township, says the Clearfield Republican, are for Bryan.

The notorious thief of millions, John Bardsley, is soon to be pardoned "on the plea of bad health." Why not pardon all other criminals who are in bad health? The real reason is, if Bardsley is not pardoned he threatens to tell on the other big thieves who were in cahoot with him.

Gov. Hastings will do an unpopular act if he signs a pardon for thief John Bardsley.

Great Crowds go to hear Bryan at all places and go away convinced his cause is the cause of the people. Bryan's talks bother the goldbugs very much.

Boss Platt has downed boss Miller in York state.

Quay puts it out he will quit politics when his present term in the Senate expires.

### Insane Patients Increased.

The committee on lunacy, on its report to the board of public charities, says there are 309 more insane patients in all institutions than a year ago 290 of whom are in state hospitals. These five institutions have continued to do as efficient work in care of the indigent insane as is possible in such over-populated wards.

The report recommends the instructions of an additional institution for the indigent insane, a state hospital for epileptics and a hospital for the criminal and dangerous insane, and refers to the dangers and discomforts in overcrowding the existing institutions.

During 1895, 3,194 insane patients were admitted into all the institutions in the state, and 2,297 were discharged. There were in state hospitals 249 homicidal insane, and in almshouses 71 of the sane class.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:

James Good, of Williamsport, and Tacey Maine, of Centre Hall.

Harry S. Miller, of Bellefonte, and Annie M. Strunk, of Spring township.

Benjamin Fulton, of Bellefonte, and Sarah Shilling, of Centre Hall.

Wm. E. Stover and Mary E. Adams, both of Livonia.

S. Elmer Ishler, of Boalsburg, and Mollie H. Stover, of Potter twp.

Prof. J. H. Tudor, of State College, and Caroline H. Hunter, of Stormstown.

Alfred Hoover and Ollie Weaver, of Spring twp.

Harry G. Starrett, of Philipsburg, and Annie M. Hartranft, of Lycoming county.

John A. Reiser and Sallie V. Homan, both of Ferguson twp.

T. J. Mincer, of Lock Haven, and Rose Bowes, of Liberty twp.

Charles F. Schad, of Spring township, and Rachael Neiman, of Boggs township.

### A Big Ballot.

The largest ballot of any yet printed for an election in this state, will be used in the coming presidential contest. It measures two feet by nearly three. The number of parties already in the field is what has caused the increase in the size of the sheet. There are nine columns. Eight parties are already in the fight and the ninth column is for the use of any party who may yet decide to go into it. The parties and their candidates, as they will appear on the ballot are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Tones; National, Beatty and Southgate; People's, Bryan and Watson; Socialistic Labor, blank; free silver, Bryan and Sewall, and sound money, blank.

### 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. Bartholowew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, are sole agents and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c. and 25c.

### Obituary.

At Karlsruhe, Pa., April 14th, 1896, occurred the sad and sudden death of May Minerva Emeric, aged 11 years and 4 months. It is with sorrow that we record the death of one so young and promising; so mild and pleasant, exceedingly bright with always a smile and a kind word for everyone, and especially under the circumstances, her death makes it sad indeed. Her beautiful traits of character made her a great favorite with her school mates, her teacher and all her acquaintances; her place in the Sunday school was never vacant; nothing was too difficult for her to learn, always willing to add in anything that pertained to the welfare of the Sunday school or church; she was a model child and many of us might improve from her example. But her place is vacant in the home; her seat in the church is vacant, but her memory will always remain. The memory of May Emeric cannot be erased from our memory. J. A. HECKMAN, Supt. M. E. S. S.

### LOCAL GOSSIP.

Matters and Topics Prominently Before the Citizens.

The past month, August, had 1.23 inches of rain here.

Temperature this week did not vary much from last week.

Don't court on the crossing as its again the ordinance to obstruct it.

Monday morning's brief shower has been followed by clear sky again.

Sum Hosterman gave us an exhibit of his skill in riding a bike without holding the handles.

Dr. Emeric, after a week of serious and painful illness, we are pleased to note, is able to be about again.

Evenings, nights and mornings have been cool the last two weeks with warm afternoon sunshine.

Kindly remit dues on Reporter, we have bills to meet for labor, paper and other expenses. Be just to us.

John Emeric, of Karthaus, informs us the woods are full of silver men out that way and many of 'em Rebus.

A way go two more front yard fences—Mrs. Annie Vanpel't's and Simon Harper's; the first named is having a large porch erected.

Some of the bro property owners express fears of a heavy tax. Don't scare over trifles. Why not have property owners for officers?

Dr. Jacobs' alley gate opening and closing by means of a buggy wheel, is ahead of any thing in that line for ease and simplicity. Get it patented.

Rain set in Monday morning which was greatly needed; the ground was dry to a considerable depth and the roads uncomfortably dusty. It only rained enough, however, to lay the dust.

Our town is showing a commendable spirit of improvement about its homes, streets, water works and in the erection of new buildings. Encourage all legitimate onward strides of your town and never mind the opposition of the do-nothings and jealous, whether open or hidden.

The foot of the mountain at the upper end of town seems well adapted for raising grapes, the proof of which we find on Frank Arney's premises, who has different varieties of grapes the vines of which are growing with large clusters of fine fruit. Our untillable mountain sides are adapted to the cultivation of grapes, apples and other fruits, which will bring to the owner more money than raising wheat on our best valley farms.

Our neighbors across the way, Will Boob and Davy Meyer, have removed their front yard fences which adds improved appearance to their homes. D. F. Luse has also removed his front fence, improving the looks of his residence. The Reporter advised such taking away of fences several times in the past few years and we are pleased to see many front fences removed and the change it makes for the better. In fact neighbors should so live that even line fences between lots would not be needed.

### Congressional Moves.

Col. Spangler, on his return from the Ridgeway congressional conference, was given an enthusiastic reception by his Bellefonte friends.

The Democratic congressional conference of the 16th district are in session at Lock Haven and on 16th ballot had not reached a nomination.

The Republicans of the Clinton-Lycoming district have split and will run two candidates for congress, Leonard and Packer.

The Republicans of the Northumberland district have renominated lumberman H. H. Kulp for congress.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholowew, Centre Hall.

—REPORTER for the campaign 20 cents.