



## COURT NEWS

### THE SPECIAL TERM DISPOSING OF THE CIVIL CASES.

The Court Disposes of a Lot on the Trial List and Orders Several to be Dropped. —The Cases Tried.

Court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, being a special week of court, with Hon. John G. Love, on the bench and at 10 o'clock Hon. C. A. Faulkner, Associate Judge appeared. After hearing a number of motions and petitions presented by different members of the bar, the first case was Carrie E. Orvis and E. L. Orvis, exrs. of etc. of John H. Orvis, deceased, vs. John I. Thompson, executors of etc. of Moses Thompson, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1476.20.

Annie V. Lyon, executors of etc. of A. V. Lyon, deceased, vs. George L. Potter and Julia Gregg, administrators of c. t. a. etc. of Margaret Gregg deceased, and Andrew Gregg, Annie E. Gregg, Julia Gregg, Susan P. Gregg, Andrew Gregg, Jr., Edith Myers, Irvin Gregg, heirs at law of Margaret Gregg, deceased; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1692.50.

Afternoon session: S. Ohnmaecht vs. Caroline Warner, L. E. Essington and C. K. Essington, for one organ replevied in September 1894; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$30.

The following cases were either settled or continued: James R. Alexander, Margaret T. Alexander, James W. Alexander, H. C. Yarnington and Robert Yarnington, vs. Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co., and the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; settled.

John F. Potter and R. J. Potter, vs. Samuel Page; continued.

Wm. Thomas vs. Thomas P. Ashcroft and Martha Ashcroft; continued.

G. W. McDowd vs. G. W. Hoover and John P. Elkin; continued.

At the call of the list of jurors twenty-five answered.

#### TUESDAY MORNING.

John L. Russler vs. Isaac Underwood. This litigation grows out of executions issued by the plaintiff, who is a merchant at Milroy, Mifflin county, on two several judgments in the court of common pleas of Centre county, against Perry Hassinger and J. Charles Hassinger sometime in September 1895, by virtue of which execution the sheriff levied upon a shingle mill, engine and boiler then operated by the Hassingers in Potter township, near Potters Mills, whereupon the defendant served written notice on the sheriff that the Hassingers were not the owners of said property and that he was the owner thereof, he having sold to them the shingle mill on a lease, and that he had become the owner of the engine and boiler by a lease from Norman Calhoun; verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for the engine and boiler and in favor of the defendant for the shingle mill.

Hon. John M. Bailey, president judge of the Huntingdon-Mifflin Judicial District, took his seat on the bench and has been holding court since.

Michael Canavan vs. Orin L. Schoonover, trespass; continued on account of illness of counsel.

George Switzer vs. Andrew Brockhoff administrator of etc. of Rose A. McCortney, owner or reputed owner and contractor; suit brought to recover for carpenter work done and performed on house built by Mrs. McCortney during her lifetime; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$28.63.

Thomas Barnes vs. L. O. Brinton; settled.

John L. McNitt, who survived Jas. W. McNitt, late trading as John L. and James W. McNitt, now for the use of J. H. Taylor vs. James A. Lingele; continued and not to be put on trial list again without the permission of the Court.

James E. Scott vs. Dr. W. A. McGeehan, plea trespass; continued and not to be put on the trial list again without the permission of the Court.

F. E. Nagney vs. M. C. Brockerhoff A. Brockerhoff and Henry Brockerhoff, trustees, and M. C. Brockerhoff, A. Brockerhoff, Henry Brockerhoff, Joseph Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff; nonsuit.

L. C. Brinton vs. Thomas Barnes and Wm. P. Duncan; settled.

Thomas Collins vs. John L. Kurtz; defendant confessed judgment in open Court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1200.00.

Geo. M. Reiser vs. Michael Kelley and Harry Kelley; the plaintiff was the lessee for a farm in Snow Shoe township from the Valentine and Thomas heirs, upon which farm the defendants had a prior coal lease; the plaintiff alleges that the defendants would tear down his fences and thus permit stock to trespass.

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## GIVE THEIR REASONS.

For a New Insane Hospital for This Part of the State.

The Committee of the Medical Society of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to urge upon the legislature the urgent necessity of an hospital for the acute, the convalescent, the chronic and the epileptic insane of the counties of Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lycoming, Potter, Somerset and Tioga, have sent out memorials giving reasons why such an institution should be built and also giving vital statistics with reference to the insane.

One of the reasons given is that the yearly admissions to each hospital will average two hundred, and the discharges much less, making in each hospital at the lowest estimate, an addition of fifty. The ratio of mortality will be about one-fifth of the whole number under treatment during the year.

There are then three factors to be taken into consideration: The steady population of chronic cases, the yearly increase from those admitted who do not recover, and the number of acute cases which may be admitted.

Further on the committee gives the cost, keeping and curing of insane persons, and also present figures showing the advantages of treating the afflicted ones in a state hospital over that of maintaining them at home.

In closing, the memorial says: "The advantage and economy in every point of view of treatment in the early stages of the disease, the necessity of special provision of that treatment, the overcrowded condition of all the hospitals for the insane in this state, and the consequent inability of the citizens of the counties of Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Jefferson, Blair, Indiana, Cambria, Bedford, Somerset and Huntingdon, to secure admission for those of their fellow citizens who may become insane in the course of the year to come, and in subsequent years, the committee feel that they cannot too strongly urge upon your honorable body the necessity for the appointment of commissioners to select a site and build an hospital for the insane of these counties, which will be an ornament to the commonwealth and will confer untold benefit on this section of our beloved commonwealth."

The committee consists of John Curwen, of the insane hospital at Warren; Dr. S. S. Towler, of Marienville; Dr. H. G. McCormick, of Williamsport; Dr. T. M. Davis, of Pittsburg, and Dr. James Fulton, of New London.—Lock Haven Democrat.

#### Game Commission Appointed.

Under the act of 1895, Gov. Hastings appointed the following State Board of Game Commission: Wm. M. Kennedy, Allegheny, three years, president; Charles Heebner, Philadelphia, one year; J. H. Worden, Harrisburg, two years; E. B. Westfall, Williamsport, two years; C. K. Sober, Lewisburg, three years; I. A. Stearns, Wilkesbarre, one year. The chief game protector will have an office in Harrisburg. The commissioners receive no compensation.

#### Hotel Changes.

H. E. Bowman, of Millersburg, Dauphin county, has purchased the fixtures of the Kline house from W. W. Rishell, and taken charge of the same. The writer has been acquainted with Mr. Bowman for several years, and can vouch for him being a gentleman and well fitted for the position he assumes amongst us. Mr. Rishell made many friends while in our midst, and we are sorry to lose him. As to where he will locate in the future he is undetermined.—Lewistown Free Press.

#### As to the Care of Bicycles.

Now that the winter is coming on and many riders are thinking of putting their machines in winter quarters a hint as to the care of bicycles as given by a tire firm may not be out of place. The machine should be thoroughly cleaned and then inverted so as to rest on the handle bar and saddle. Time sooner or later deflates the tires and the weight of the machine causes the tires to double up on the sides, which is anything but beneficial to them.

#### NURSERY TREES FOR SALE.

Mr. Moore, Nurseryman, has a shipment of choice fruit trees, comprising apple, peach, pear and plum trees, and for sale cheap. Apply at Tusseyville, to G. R. MEASE. 3t

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## CENTRE COUNTY—1892.

United Brethren in Christ—Lion's Data of Roads.

Rev. Christian Newcomer, afterwards Bishop Newcomer, was the earliest traveling minister of the U. B. church that visited this county. From his journal, under date of Sept. 16, 1802, we extract the following: "I preached at Mr. Heiskel's from Luke xviii, 29; the word spoken was accompanied with power; some cried aloud. At night I came to my old friend, P. Crys (?), and was rejoiced to find him and some of his family in the narrow way that leads to eternal life. 17th. I rested here and visited several families in this neighborhood. I am now in Centre county. 18th. This forenoon preached at Mr. Gerhart's; at night I had a meeting at Mr. Duchsman's, where I was received by several of my old acquaintances with great joy. Sunday, 19th. This morning we held a love feast. I rode yet ten miles to Mr. Pflegel's, where I tarried for the night. This day I came through Bellefonte to Milesburg, where I preached in a school-house, both in German and English. Lodged at Mr. Steffy's. Sep. 21st. This forenoon I preached at Mr. Brickly's, and in the afternoon rode to Mr. Kreamer's in Penn's valley. Had a Mr. Knause for guide. 22d. This forenoon I tried to preach here, and in the afternoon rode to L. Shidit's, who had come to Mr. Kreamer's to pilot me."

Under date of May 30, 1803, he records he "rode from Youngmanstown about twenty miles to Mr. Kreamer's, in Centre county, where we lodged. 21st. To-day I preached in Aaronsburg; the work of grace appeared to be strange doctrine in this place. May the work of God grant the people knowledge. Rode yet about twenty miles to Mr. Miller's, where we stayed all night. June 1. Preached at Mr. Herzog's; here we had a blessed time, the word made considerable impression. Some were enabled to rejoice. June 2. We held another meeting at this place, and several were happily converted to God; rode in the afternoon about twelve miles and preached to a small congregation at Mr. Hieskel's."

1803. At January sessions of court the road from Philip Antes' mill thro the gap in Muncy mountain to intersect the road leading from Penn's valley to Bellefonte was confirmed and ordered to be laid out.

Also the road from Mill Hall to Jacksonvillle and Bellefonte. Also the road from Abr. Elders in Helfmoun to Phillipsburg.

At April sessions James Ardery, of Potter, David Barber, of Potter, John McKee, of Bellefonte, and Mary Allison, of Potter, were recommended to the governor for license to keep tavern.

At August sessions David Boal, of Ferguson, and Adam Bolander were recommended for license.

1805. At August session John Mitchell, of Aaronsburg, and Michael Shaffer, of Millheim, were recommended for license.

At Nov. sessions Archibald Allison, Robert McClelland, Conrad Young, Thomas Boyer, Wm. Cottle, and Jas. Alexander, laid out the road from Riddle's mill, on Penn's Creek, to the Bellefonte road, near Sinking Creek meeting house.

1806. At April sessions the road from Brush valley, at then Daniel Dubbs', to the road in Sugar valley was laid out.

In April, 1807, the road leading from James Watson's mill in Potter to a school-house on the Brush valley road was laid out.

#### Big Freight Wreck.

This morning a coal train on the Bald Eagle valley railroad was wrecked within a half mile of Unionville. The train parted while running and then ran together, fifteen or twenty loaded coal cars being piled up by the collision. A young man named Theodore Baney, of Bellefonte, who was stealing a ride, was killed, and a man named Stevens had his leg mashed. The railroad is blocked to travel.

#### Their Troubles Begun.

Already there are about fifteen applicants for Commissioners' clerk from good Republican material all over the county. From this vicinity we have C. Jeff. Shaffer, of this place, and J. N. Spiker, west of town. The appointment will likely come to this side of the county.

#### One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

## WAR WITH SPAIN

### STRAINED RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY.

Spain Likely to Insult the United States as Course to Free Cuba.—Activity in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There are lots of people in Washington who take no stock in the alleged information received by the administration, that Spain has decided, if it fails to lick the Cuban insurgents within the next few weeks, to try to lick Uncle Sam. Among them is a naval officer who has had opportunities to know the Spaniards thoroughly. Discussing the matter, he said to a personal friend: "Somebody is tricking the administration by giving it false information, and my impression is that it is being done to prevent Cleveland and Olney following Fitz Lee's advice and doing something that might help the Cubans. The present race of Spaniards are as arrant cowards as can be found anywhere on earth, and if the United States should demand it, they would rather go down upon their knees in supplication than to attempt to fight us. Spain is a poor country and was growing poorer all the time, even before the drain which has resulted from its attempts to put down the Cuban revolution was started. It has a few good fighting ships, but it needs them all and its rulers do not see where any more are to come from; therefore they have not the remotest idea either of seeking or of accepting war if it were thrust upon them by a country which they know has a Navy that would either sink or capture every Spanish war ship within sixty days of the opening of hostilities. I haven't the slightest hesitation in saying that if President Cleveland were to recognize the independence of Cuba tomorrow, the Spaniards would not dare to resent it, outside of their home newspapers." While most people agree with this officer in believing that the administration is acting upon false information, its action in making preparations to fight, if it becomes necessary, is generally commended; and the commendation would be still heartier if, when everything is ready to fight, use should be made of the preparations by forcing a cessation of the war in Cuba, which is making a desert out of the most fertile island in the world and is losing to citizens of the United States more than \$100,000,000 a year in profitable commerce.

Gen. Wm. Birney, the veteran Republican who came out for Bryan and free silver during the recent campaign, tells a story about a Maryland Methodist who replied at a public meeting to an argument put forth against the use of silver by a Methodist bishop, because it had been forever "desecrated" by the use of thirty pieces of it to bribe Judas Iscariot. According to Gen. Birney the Methodist gentleman spoke as follows: "Brethren, the Bishop is wrong. He has not examined the Bible. Christ used silver coin. Not only used it, but sanctioned its use by others. In the 17th chapter of Matthew, when the tax gatherer demanded his tax, Christ directed Peter to go to the sea, cast in a hook and take the fish that first comes up; that he would find a silver coin in the fish's mouth; that take and give unto them for Me and thee." Now, brethren, he could just as easily have had Peter pull out a gold fish with a gold coin in his mouth as a silver fish with a silver coin in its mouth, but he wanted to give the example to his followers for all time to use silver."

It is perfectly well understood in Washington that there are three members of President Cleveland's Cabinet—Carlisle, Herbert and Wilson—whom Mr. Cleveland would like to see provided for before he retires from office. They are all poor and they are disposed from education and experience to be better satisfied in public than in private life. Mr. Cleveland hopes that Republican squabbles in Kentucky will result in sending Mr. Carlisle back to the Senate from which he stepped to enter the cabinet, and, although Mr. Carlisle has said that he would prefer returning to private life and the practice of law at his home, there isn't the slightest doubt that he would willingly accept the Senatorship or failing that, and probably in preference to that, a seat on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court. It is pretty generally believed that Secretary Herbert will shortly resign and be appointed to a coming vacancy in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and that Mr. Wilson will be given some sort of a judicial appointment later. When these things were first talked about, prominent silver men declared that the silver majority in the Senate would refuse to confirm the nomination of any member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet to any position, but that was during the excitement of

the campaign. It is quite certain that neither Senator Morgan or Senator Pugh of his state, would object to Secretary Herbert, in fact, they would probably be glad to see him provided for. Mr. Wilson is personally popular in the Senate, as well as everywhere else, and even Mr. Carlisle has staunch personal friends among the silver Senators who would be more likely to help him than to fight him. But Republican Senators would be glad to hang up every nomination made by Mr. Cleveland this winter, as it would mean just that many more appointments for McKinley to make.

#### Rules for Hunters.

Appended are a few rules for hunters, especially amateurs, which it might be well for them to paste in their hats before starting out to slaughter game.

Never load a muzzle-loading gun with the stock resting on any object.

It is liable to slip off and cause you the loss of a hand or your life.

If the cap goes off but the gun does not, do not remove the weapon from the shoulder for a few seconds. You may endanger the life of your friends if you disregard this. A spark is liable to remain in the tube.

If you kill game lower the hammer of your gun before picking it up. In the excitement of the moment a serious accident might occur.

Lower the hammers when in the act of climbing a fence.

Never carry a gun with your finger on the trigger. Rest the finger on the trigger guard.

Do not shoot at a rabbit among corn shocks until you are sure of the position of your companion.

None but an amateur will drag a gun under a fence by the barrel. Many of those who do so die young.

Never point your gun at any person under any circumstances. It is the "unloaded" gun which kills.

The man who frightens up a rabbit is entitled to the first two shots at the game. You may lose a good firm friend by disregarding this rule.

A true sportsman never kills a rabbit in its "squat" in a field where there is open ground, but gives it a chance for its life. Market hunters only murder their game.

Pay attention to the above and you may save your own life as well as those of others.

#### The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of colors and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10 by 6 inches.

It is by far the best piece of color work the Companion has ever offered. Both as a calendar and as a gem of the lithographer's art it is so attractive that it becomes a valuable addition to the mantel or centre table of any room. It is given free to all new subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897, who receive also the paper free from the time the subscription is received till January 1, 1897.

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#### A Bad Lot of Mikes.

Blythe township, Schuylkill county, appears to have a dandy lot of school directors. Of the six members three of them are Mikes—Mike Conroy, Mike Whalen and Mike Brennan, the latter being secretary of the board. It seems that every time an order was drawn the members arranged to get a "divvy" out of it. The testimony shows that the money drawn for paying the teachers for attending the County Institute was pocketed by the Board. In fact they pocketed about everything that went through their hands. Bernard Dougherty put in a bill for \$310 for repairing school buildings, and each of the six directors got a swipe of \$25 out of it. At another time the board decided to purchase "supplies," and drew an order for \$200. Each director got \$25 out of this, there being but \$50 worth of "supplies" purchased. An order was drawn for \$99.10 for a stove, and the most of this was swiped. The board had a regular picnic and the only thing that kept them from becoming millionaires was that they were arrested.

## EDITORIAL JOTS.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt gave his check for \$100,000 for M'Kinley's election.

Altho defeated the Democracy are gratified to find themselves stronger in numbers than ever.

To pass a new tariff is what now agitates Republican leaders, and they differ greatly about it.

Too much toleration has been given to kickers in this county, that's what always leads to crippling a party.

Prospects tend to a split in the Republican party before the new administration scores its first year.

The goldbugs are profuse in their thanks to the gold Democrats for their aid to elect McKinley—and that's all they get.

What dropped to 88 in New York, on Monday, which McKinley should have prevented—we must have it pushed up to a dollar.

One keg of beer will go one round for the prohibition party of Centre county. Cold water is plenty, but alas its advocates are few.

"The advance agent of prosperity" having started the factories, forgot all about the working men, he didn't put up their wages yet. Vive la humbug.

Democrats who went out prospecting for "gold" didn't strike it rich and are likely to come home again; pasture, however was too poor to have a fatted calf.

The Repubs are getting into a muss on the tariff question. Some insist on having the Dingley bill, others want a low tariff and still others clamor for a high protective tariff. They are in the predicament of,

Old mother Goose, who lived in a shoe; Had so many children, she didn't know what to do.

If "the advance agent of prosperity" does all promised, makes the country more prosperous than ever, puts up the value of farms and price of products, wages higher, then we all will cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." But wait and see.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Ira C. Mitchell, esq., caused by continued speaking during the campaign—he was the Bryan of central Pennsylvania. May he get well and receive deserved recognition from the party for his valuable services.

#### OAK HALL.

What Our Correspondent from Up the Valley Has to Say.

The Farmers are doing some plowing this nice weather.

Hale Ross, merchant of Linden Hall, shipped a car load of hay from this station this week.

Sunday was a day of visitors at this place; Henry Stoner and wife, of Fillmore, at Wm. Sellers; Samuel Knoff and wife, of Boalsburg, at Joseph Stone's, Wm. Knoff and wife, of Mill Hall, at his parents home; Wm. Berner and wife of Lemont, at Ira Korman's; Harvey Seanson, of Boalsburg, and his sister Bessie, of Linden Hall, at W. H. Close's; Emanuel Shuey and wife of Houseville, at John Williams' Wm. Dougherty and wife, of Lemont, at Edward Sellers'; Siny Stamm, at Charles Stamm's.

A stranger arrived at the home of Wesley Tressler's on Monday morning; it is a young son who came to stay.

Charles Stamm is going into the butchering business at State College; he bought the Snyder outfit and will open up the last of this week; we hope he may be successful in his business and get a good trade.

#### NO CONTEST.

We understand contesting sheriff Cronister's election has been dropped by the Republicans. The REPORTER's hint last week that a contest might result disastrously to those Republicans having a slender majority, had some force.

#### HOW TO PREVENT COUGH.

Some Reading that Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers.—How to Guard Against the Disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

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