



CLOSING OF COURT.

THE PROCEEDINGS UP TO THE ADJOURNMENT.

Cornelly Found Guilty of Arson.—Other Commonwealth Cases Disposed of.—Court Adjourns Saturday

Other criminal cases returned to these sessions were as follows:

Com. vs. Lemuel Poorman; charge, betrayal, prosecutrix, Etta Shook. Settled.

Com. vs. Geo. F. Searson; charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Alice Flory. Settled.

Com. vs. Jerry R. Corman; charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Tacy G. Ulrich. Settled.

Com. vs. Wm. Lingle; charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Lydia C. Hoover. Settled.

Com. vs. Hensyl Heaton, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Clara Bowes. True bill.

Com. vs. John H. Taylor, charge, furnishing liquor to minors and attempt to commit rape, prosecutrix Agnes Rossman. Continued to November sessions.

Com. vs. Morgan Richards, charge, desertion, prosecutrix Maggie Richards. Settled.

Com. vs. Emanuel Shope, charge, assault with intent to commit rape, prosecutrix Bella Spicer. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. James McCormick and William Hanna; charge, larceny, prosecutor Chas. McClellan. True bill. These defendants broke jail some time ago, and have not been recaptured.

Com. vs. John Vallance, charge, assault and battery, prosecutor Wm. Wilkinson. Settled.

Com. vs. Laura Cathcart and Harry Cathcart, charge, assault and battery, prosecutrix Jennie Beck. Bill ignored and county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. W. H. Beck, charge, malicious mischief; prosecutor, H. H. Harshberger. Nolle prosequie entered.

Com. vs. Aggie Dinges, charge, adultery, prosecutor M. F. Dinges. Settled.

Com. vs. Calvin Sharrer, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Eva Kelley. Recognition forfeited and respited until next term.

Com. vs. Benj. Shaffer, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Lizzie Steiger. True bill.

Com. vs. James C. Williams, charge, misdemeanor in office, prosecutrix Mrs. R. B. Weld. Indictment quashed.

Com. vs. John G. Rider, charge, desertion, prosecutrix Esther Rider. Continued to next term.

Com. vs. Harry McAuley, charge, assault and battery, prosecutor, J. R. Kessinger. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. G. B. Simler, Jr., Jas. C. Williams and W. D. Crosby, indicted for conspiracy, prosecutrix, Mrs. R. B. Weld. Nol pro entered.

Com. vs. Henry Keen, charge, malicious trespass, prosecutor Alf. Keen. Settled.

Com. vs. Samuel Ostrander, charge, incorrigible and vicious conduct, prosecutrix Amanda Ostrander. Continued.

Com. vs. Ammon Gramley, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Ella Johnston. True bill.

Com. vs. Allen Wagner, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Clara Shawley. This is the same case that the recognition was forfeited on Monday afternoon, the defendant not appearing when called. The defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence in such cases.

Com. vs. Geo. B. Simler, Jr., indicted for larceny by bailee, prosecutrix Mrs. R. B. Weld. The prosecutrix moved from Philipsburg to Allegheny City some time in April, 1896, and employed the defendant to haul her goods to the railroad station for shipment, who kept one of her rocking chairs on account of a bill which the family owed him, and which the prosecutrix had agreed to pay. Verdict not guilty, and divided the costs equally.

Com. vs. Jacob Frantz, charge, surety of the peace, prosecutrix Mary Frantz. The prosecutrix and defendant are husband and wife, but have been separated for something over a year, and the prosecutrix alleges that the defendant has threatened to put his mark upon her, and she is afraid of him. After hearing the evidence the court discharged the defendant, and ordered that each party pay one-half of the record costs and pay their own witnesses.

All the jurors were discharged and court adjourned until Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Considerable time was taken up on Saturday morning in hearing petitions and motions, and several auditors were appointed to distribute the funds in decedent's estates.

Wm. Harkins, who plead guilty to larceny on Tuesday, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Com. vs. John Lobaugh, a boy about ten years old, charge; surety of the peace, prosecutor Samuel Snyder. This case is from Centre Hall, and at the close of the commonwealth's evidence the court discharged the defendant and ordered that the prosecutor pay the costs of prosecution, and each party pay their own witnesses. Court adjourned at 10:20 until Thursday morning next.

CORNELLY FOUND GUILTY

The Jury Convict Him of Firing the Bellefonte Armory.

After deliberating exactly two hours, the jury on the Cornelly arson trial, which was begun last Wednesday morning, returned a verdict of guilty, on Friday afternoon, in the case of the armory fire on May 21, and of not guilty in the matter of the electric light plant fire on April 7. The verdict was not a surprise, as it was the general opinion at the conclusion of the arguments of counsel that Cornelly would be convicted. Cornelly, however, appeared confident to the last that he would be cleared, and seemed greatly surprised when he heard the verdict which was conveyed to him at the jail by Deputy Sheriff Jackson.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, and from that time on until 11:20, the time was taken up by the arguments of Judge Furst, for Cornelly, and W. F. Reeder for the Commonwealth. The charge of the Commonwealth was brief and impartial. Shortly before noon the jury retired, and at exactly 2:10 the verdict was brought in. Cornelly was not in court when the jury reported.

The verdict was a great surprise to Cornelly, and he denounced it as an outrage. He adhered to his statements that he was innocent of both crimes, and attributed his conviction to A. W. Gillespie, the detective.

On Saturday last Cornelly's attorney, Furst and Taylor, filed reasons for a new trial of the case. The argument for a new trial will not be heard probably before October term of court. The attorneys base their exceptions to the trial on the court's charge to the jury, indirect testimony of the witnesses, and the strong prejudice existing in Bellefonte where the fires all occurred. There were nine reasons filed for a new trial.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

Geo. Weber, of Punxsutawney, and Bertha Oswald, of Clarence.

Jas. Malec, and Mary Bookamire, of West Decatur, Clearfield Co.

Andrew P. Burrell, and Jennie M. Wert, of Penn Hall.

Frank Charles and Margaret Bloom, of Milesburg.

Alfred C. Lonsberry and Mattie J. Baker, of Philipsburg.

Chas. E. Grubb, of Milesburg, and Eliza G. Chandler, of Bellefonte.

Wm. C. Lose, of Walker twp., and Elizabeth J. Russell, of Boggs twp.

Wilbur B. Mattern, of Altoona, and Ella Way, of Stormstown.

Edward J. Williams, of Unionville, and Mary E. Eckenroth, of Union twp.

Grangers Picnic at Centre Hall.

The 24th Annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 11th to 18th, 1897. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Renova, Catawissa, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Bellefonte and intermediate stations to Centre Hall and return, September 11th to 18th, good for return passage until September 18th 1897 inclusive, at single fare for the round trip; no rate less than 25 cents. Special trains will be run from Lewisburg to Centre Hall and return, and from Bellefonte to Centre Hall. aug2-2t

The Special Trains.

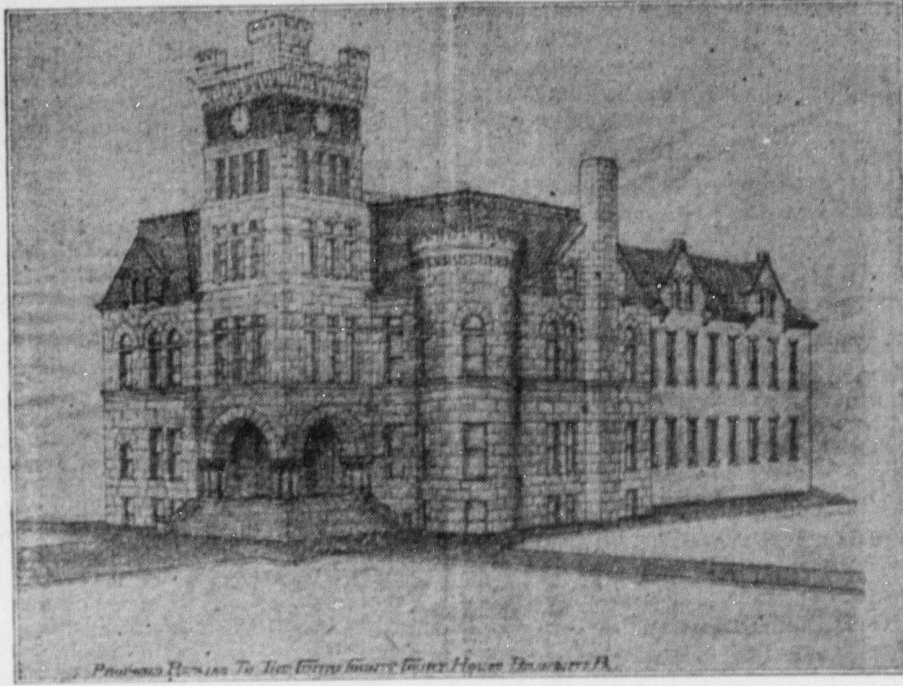
The schedule for the special trains for the picnic have been issued. Three extra along with regular trains will be run out of Bellefonte and the same returning. These will be run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. From the east one special is billed, for the above days also. The train service is the same as that of last year.

Train Delayed.

The morning mail west this morning was over two hours late in arriving here. At some point down the road the engine broke down and this caused the delay.

A Horrible Railroad Accident.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at G. H. Long's, Spring Mills, sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.



Proposed Plan Submitted to the Commissioners for Enlargement of the Court House.

Must Buy Our Wheat.

A Washington dispatch says: From present indications the world will go hungry or eat something else besides wheat. The United States cannot furnish all the wheat that will be needed by foreign countries to supply the deficit, even if the price jumped to \$1.50 a bushel. It simply has not the grain.

The wheat demand of foreign countries is 412,000,000 bushels and to meet this demand an increased weekly importation into Europe of 720,000 bushels over the imports of last year will be required.

During the last cereal year the wheat growing countries of the world exported to all countries 45,000,000 bushels less than the estimated requirements for the next eleven months.

To supply this increase of 720,000 bushels a week, a heavy demand will be made on the United States and Canada. At least 224,000,000 bushels will be called for. Canada can supply the 24,000,000 and the United States will be asked for the 200,000,000 bushels.

The crop in this country will, it is thought, be about 500,000,000 bushels. For home consumption and for seed purposes 375,000,000 bushels are required. This leaves but 125,000,000 bushels to meet the demand of 200,000,000 bushels.

For several weeks the agricultural department has been busy gathering information concerning the wheat crop of the world. The results have been obtained from official sources. The report will state that, taking one country with another, the deficiency as compared with an average crop will be very large.

Such importing countries as Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria will have occasion to import much more than usual, while the exporting countries outside of the United States will be able to contribute much less than their usual supply. Russia, Hungary and the Danubian and Balkan principalities have all less than average crops, the deficiency being very large in the principalities named.

The Indian crop, harvested last spring was nearly 24 per cent. below the average, and though high prices may draw away part of the scanty supply, the contribution from this source must necessarily be short. The wheat exporting countries of the Southern Hemisphere have less than usual and their next harvest is several months away.

Berry Seeds and Appendicitis.

Some physicians, and many other people from their opinions, have the belief that the use of berries having small seeds, is the cause of the frequent cases of appendicitis. Many persons now abstain from eating such small fruits as grapes, black-berries and raspberries. The seeds of the berries, when settling in the vermiform appendix, as often happens, cause the trouble. Whether the consumption of these berries is dangerous we are not prepared to say; any other foreign substance lodging in the appendix, will likewise cause appendicitis.

The Reporter is led to these remarks from the fact that this year the berries largely remained ungathered upon the bushes. Heretofore families were eager to find the berries, but the danger of appendicitis resulting from their consumption, has led to these otherwise wholesome small fruits being discarded.

RESORCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

HARRITY'S SEAT DECLARED VACANT.

The Convention Strongly Against Him on the National Committee.—Brown, of Blairsville, Nominated for State Treasurer

The Democratic State Convention assembled at Reading yesterday. The regular Democracy is largely in the majority and the anti-Harrity sentiment is strong on account of his opposition to silver.

At a meeting of the state committee on Monday evening a resolution was passed by a vote of 53 to 29 declaring Mr. Harrity's place as member of the National Committee vacant, and Hon. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, recommended to fill his place.

Robert W. Erwin, of Washington, was fixed upon as chairman of the convention, with Matt. Savage and others as secretaries.

At the meeting of the state convention next day, the action of the state committee as to Harrity was ratified, and the election of James M. Guffey as Harrity's successor on the National Committee was passed amid wild enthusiasm by a vote of 290 to 134, eleven being absent and not voting; 23 votes were cast against Harrity in the Philadelphia delegation.

Some of the Harrity crowd endeavored to kick up a row, and one noisy fellow, Tim O'Leary, of Pittsburg, was ejected by a policeman.

The Harrity element was defeated at every stage. The convention nominated Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, for auditor general, and M. E. Brown, of Blairsville, for state treasurer.

The platform congratulates Wm. J. Bryan "the glorious champion of a righteous cause, for his mastery leadership in support of these principles."

The Dingley tariff bill is denounced as a measure designed and passed in answer to the demands of trusts and monopolies.

Sympathy is extended to Cuba in its struggle for independence.

The attention of the honest citizens of the state is called to the robberies committed by the two last Republican legislatures and the astounding corruption that was practiced.

An investigation into the management of the state treasury is demanded as it is notorious the state funds are improperly used.

Sympathy is expressed for the miners of the state in their unequal struggle to obtain a fair compensation for their daily toil.

Ratify the action of the state committee declaring Mr. Harrity's place vacant and the selection of James M. Guffey to fill the position, who so loyally supported Hon. Wm. J. Bryan for the presidency.

Chairman Garman is thanked for efficiency in the discharge of his duties.

New Cheese and Vinegar Laws.

The new law regulating the manufacture and sale of cheese in this state went into effect last Monday.

The new law requires the name of the manufacturer to be placed on all packages of cheese and it regulates standards and brands. By direction of the department there has been made analyses of over 300 samples of cheese selected in different parts of the State. These tests so far as yet reported indicate that the cheese is fairly up to the guarantee required by the law, and that nearly all of the samples show over 32 per cent. of better fat as required by law.

The new vinegar law requires the article to be of pure cider and makes provisions as to the color of the article. Adulteration of vinegar is punishable by a heavy fine.

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SEPTEMBER FORECAST.

The Weather Foster Says We Shall Have for this Month.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from September 2 to 6, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 7th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 8th, great central valleys 9th to 11th and eastern states 12th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7th, great central valleys 9th and eastern states 11th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 10th, great central valleys 12th and eastern states 14th.

The low or warm wave of the above disturbance will take a southern route and the weather accompanying it will be unusually warm to the southern, not very warm in the northern states.

The high or cool wave of the above disturbance will take a northern route, and the cool wave will cause unusually cool weather in the northern; not very cool in the southern states.

The third disturbance of September will reach the Pacific coast about 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th and eastern states 18th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13th, great central valleys 15th and eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16, great central valleys 18th and eastern states 20th.

Both the high and low of the above disturbance will pass along the middle latitudes, and in both warm and cool waves moderate temperatures will prevail.

Temperature of the week ending September 4 will average above normal in the southern states and below in the northern states. Heaviest rains will occur in the southern states. During this period storms will be most severe in the southern states.

The principal features of September weather will be about as follows:

In the northern states the first half of the month will average much cooler than the last half. In the southern states this will be reversed, and the first half of the month will average much warmer than the last half.

In the northern states the temperature of the first half of the month will average much below; the last half a little above normal. In the southern states the temperature of the first half of the month will average above and the last half below normal.

In the northern states the coldest week of the month will be from 7th to 13th inclusive, and the warmest week from 25th to close of month.

In the southern states the warmest week of the month will be from 9th to 14th, and the coldest week from 25th to close of the month.

A severe hot wave will pass through the southern states not far from 12th and 13th, and through the northern states not far from 27th and 28th.

Frosts will occur in the northern states from 5th to 12th.

Average temperature of the month will be highest at and within 500 miles of Washington City, and lowest at and within 500 miles of Des Moines, Ia.

Rainfall of the month will be light in the Atlantic states and the countries about the great lakes. The greatest rains will occur in Texas and in the Missouri valleys.

Frosts will come earliest in the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys, and will be late in the Ohio valley and the New England states.

The heaviest rains south will occur during the week 10th to 16th, and north about the first and last parts of the month.

The most severe storms may be expected north during the last week of the month and south from 10th to 15.

Heavy Grain Exports.

The exports of wheat from the United States last week amounted to 5,149,000 bushels, against 3,282,000 bushels a year ago. This is the largest shipment of wheat for any corresponding week in the past five years and with the exception of the preceding week, when the total was 5,118,000 bushels, is the largest quantity of wheat exported from the United States in any one week since July, 1893.

Rev. Hearick's Appointments.

Sunday, Aug. 29, at Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. Johns at 2 p. m.; at Georges Valley, at 10 a. m.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros', Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Callings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

For a lost cape call at Reporter office. Wheat has had a drop of a few cts. This month the schools generally all over the county, will open.

Attorneys Furst and Taylor have applied for a new trial for Cornelly.

D. F. Luse is erecting an addition to the rear of his dwelling, down street.

Persons having leaky hydrants should not fail to put them in proper repair at once.

Peaches have turned up unusually plenty and prices have dropped quite low in the markets.

There is some prospect of the great coal miners' strike ending by concessions being made.

Both potatoes and tomatoes are a poor crop; perhaps because the spelling and pronunciation are so alike.

Mr. Gingerick has again purchased the Oak Hall flouring mill, which he had sold to John Rupp several years ago.

The apple crop in the valley is not a very heavy one this year, and few orchards are up to the average in bearing.

Two deputy marshals were killed and two wounded in Tennessee, the other day, while endeavoring to arrest moonshiners.

Thanks to those of our patrons who have kindly remembered us by remittances; but many are back yet and sending dues will be a great favor.

The foundation for the new Presbyterian parsonage having been completed for several weeks past, a start towards erecting the building will be made in a short time.

The farmers are busy doing their fall sowing, and many of them have already finished. The ground this week is very dry and dusty, and a good rain would be appreciated.

Some very fine apples were placed upon our desk, by our venerable friend Daniel Fleisher, as specimens of fruit on his farm. They measure slightly over 12 inches in circumference.

The editor having received an invitation to join a camping party of fishermen, on the Susquehanna, has left for a few days' sport among the bass and salmon of that picturesque stream.

By a dissolution notice in another column it will be seen that Mr. Crider leaves the banking firm of Jackson, Crider & Hastings, and two gentlemen with Williamsport enter the firm.

Wm. Colyer bought a hundred-acre tract of fine timberland on Nittany mountain, a few days ago, from Col. W. F. Reynolds, of Bellefonte. He cut it and work it up in his mills here in town.

There not yet being a location fixed for the G. A. R. Post's big cannon, why not put it on some of the vacant space at or on the picnic ground; it could be fired off from there without any danger of shattering windows.

Hon. James Kerr has nearly completed arrangements for building 165 miles of railroad in New Mexico. It is probable work will be commenced in the near future, with Geo. H. Good, the veteran contractor, in charge.

Col. Shortlege has written a letter severely "going for" last week's Republican state convention for smothering his resolutions commending Gov. Hastings for vetoing the rascally steals attempted by the late legislature.

Two weeks more of no frost and the corn crop will be entirely safe. The crop will be an average one, but the price will be considerably higher than last year, which marks another point in favor of the deserving farmer.

Sumner Hosterman, Frank Ross, Skip Smith and John Martz assisted the Spring Mills ball team in getting walloped yesterday at Millheim to the tune of 13 to 9. Millheim has been cleaning up the valley this year in base ball.

The peach crop of Delaware, Maryland and Jersey turns out a plentiful one and the markets some days are glutted and prices are low. In Juniata county peaches are selling under a dollar per bushel. The peach trees in this state are also heavily laden this year.

An model of thorough exactness in his business affairs is D. C. Gingerick, of Oak Hall, who keeps a minute account of his expenditures, even to the pennies given to his children. What an example for those who keep no books of account of any thing or only carelessly in part.

One of the needed conveniences is a walk from the Presbyterian church back to the entrance of the picnic ground. Rain or shine, it is either a tramp through several inches of mud or that each dust. It is a walk much needed, and would be greatly appreciated by every one.