



COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THE CIVIL CASES DISPOSED OF BY THE JURY.

Final Proceedings of the January Term, which Adjourned Last Week.—The Verdicts in the Cases Tried.

In the case of Alice Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel for damages, a verdict was rendered by the jury on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff for six cents.

George Garbrick vs. J. B. Gentzel; plea not guilty. Two cases settled.

John F. Potter, administrator of etc. of George Mc. Potter vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio; continued.

Calvin Davidson vs. Harriet Stere, Priscilla Stere and Ellis Stere; plea not guilty. Three cases, one against each of the above named defendants; settled.

Milesburg Building & Loan Association, now to the use of James Lincoln Miller vs. Wm. Miller, Geo. W. F. Miller, Sarah Miller, Mary Butler, J. Lincoln Miller, John Miller and Curtin Miller, heirs of James S. Miller, deceased. No defence was made and a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$991.98.

Harry M. Carlisle vs. L. C. Bullock; plea not guilty; settled.

John P. Harris, use of Linnie Benner vs. Frank P. Blair, surviving administrator of etc., of Wm. H. Blair, deceased; no defence was made and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$600.25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Anthony S. Mayes; plea not guilty. No defence was made and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

Mary C. Treaster vs. J. W. Mitterling, administrator of etc. of John Mitterling, deceased. This action is brought to recover for taking care and nursing John Mitterling, who was suffering from chronic bronchitis from the latter part of November, 1894, to March 1895, or about eighteen weeks, at \$10.00 per week. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff and her family lived in defendants house rent free, and had free use of fire wood, cows and chickens, for which she had contracted to attend to Mr. Mitterling. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$51.71.

Local Institute at Boalsburg.

The Teachers' Local Institute held at Boalsburg, Friday evening and Saturday last, was considered a great success by all who attended. The session was called Friday evening by the President, after which a very eloquent address of welcome was made by the Rev. Leisher and replied to by County Supt. Gramley. The speakers of the evening, Dr. M. G. Benedict, of State College, gave an interesting and instructive lecture which was very well received, on the Formation of Habits.

Saturday's session—morning and afternoon—were well occupied by the discussion of various questions of common interest, by the teachers of the District. Throughout the entire Institute much enthusiasm was shown and the time was entirely too short to accommodate all who wished to speak. There were about forty public school teachers present, and at each session the citizens filled completely the Methodist church, so kindly loaned for the occasion. Prof. Meyer added not a little to the Institute by his conduct of the musical part of the program. Centre Hall was pretty much in evidence, furnishing the presiding officer and opening not less than three of the discussions.

At the close of the afternoon session it was decided to hold an Institute at Centre Hall, March 4 and 5, under the direction of a committee, of which F. A. Foreman is chairman. Efforts are being made to make this last more successful even than the one held at Boalsburg. Dr. Colfelt, of State College, and Prof. Meyer, of Boalsburg, will probably be present and add materially to the program; but in any event a complete program will doubtless be printed by the committee in due time.

Big Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg had a big fire last night. A storage warehouse and other buildings were burned. An explosion of whisky blew out the walls, covering about 30 persons, and 8 lives are known to have been lost.

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HASTINGS FILES A PROTEST.

The Governor Criticizes the Capital Commission and asks that Plans be Changed

Governor Hastings addressed a letter to State Treasurer B. J. Haywood, Secretary of the Capitol Building commission, last week protesting against awarding any contract for the erection of a new Capitol under the terms and conditions issued by the commission and the plans and specifications accompanying them. The Governor states that if the contractor were to provide all the materials and perform the work in exact compliance with every detail, the building would neither be complete, fireproof, nor ready for the use of the next Legislature as required by the act of April 14, 1897. The plans, specifications and proposals contemplate a building manifestly incomplete, both structurally and architecturally.

"The specifications provide for marble facings on only two sides of the building," Governor Hastings adds, "the two end walls to be of rough brick faced with windows. To have two ends faced with rough common brick would be a monstrosity, unless it is intended to add additional wings and to make the Capitol building part of a greater structure for which no appropriation has been made. Although your plans and prospective show a massive and imposing dome, yet your specifications provide for no dome whatever."

The Governor calls attention to the fact that much of the woodwork will be "temporary," notwithstanding the fact that the contractor must give a bond for the completion of the work November 15. He says if the work be temporary, the permanent work will take place after November 15. The executive says plastering of the Senate and House chambers, the rotunda and some of the other rooms will be omitted; that no provision is made for heating and ventilation, nor for gas or electric lighting. He takes the ground that unless these things are provided for in the original contract, the commission cannot let separate contracts for them hereafter. He argues that the commission is not authorized to make a contemporary structure requiring further appropriations of money to complete, neither has it authority to make the building a fractional part of a larger building. That work belongs to the General Assembly.

The Governor, in conclusion, urges the commission to so modify their plans and specifications as to require a complete fireproof building, adequate for the use of the General Assembly, to the end that no stain may come upon the honor and sound judgment of the men selected by the people of the State as their trustees to perform this responsible duty.

Centre County Candidates.

For congress, Col. J. L. Spangler is the avowed candidate in the Democratic party; J. C. Meyer is hot after the state senatorial nomination; Jas. Schofield and Robert Foster both are trying for a return to the legislature; H. A. McKee and M. I. Gardner have announced as candidates for the nomination for prothonotary, and Wm. G. Runkle and W. H. Walker both want to be district attorney.

In the Republican ranks the appointment of Gen. W. F. Reeder has put a quietus on his aspirations for the congressional nomination, and this time that office is going a begging. P. E. Womelsdorf, ex-member of the legislature, has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate. E. F. Townsend, Harry R. Curtin, John A. Daley and William Shortridge are all aspirants for the legislature honors. H. C. Quigley is trying for district attorney, and for prothonotary there are as yet no aspirants.—Bellefonte correspondent to the Pittsburg Gazette.

Ten Days in a Trance.

At Morris, Clearfield county, on Sunday, January 23, Eva Winder went to church to attend protracted religious services. During the sermon she apparently fell asleep, but at the conclusion of the services could not be awakened. Physicians all that night worked to restore her to consciousness, but without avail. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the doctors continued their efforts. On Friday the physicians applied an electric battery and succeeded in awakening her. She at once proclaimed that she had been in heaven. However, before she was able to tell much of her experience, she again fell asleep, and latest reports state that she is yet in that condition, although ten days have passed since food or drink has passed her lips.

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WEATHER FORECASTS.

Heavy Rains and Snows Will Fall in Northern States.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from February 6th to 10th and 12th to 16th. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 16th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 17th, great central valleys 18th to 20th, eastern states 21st.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 16th, great central valleys 18th, eastern states 20. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 19th, great central valleys 21st, eastern states 23d.

Temperature of the week ending February 16th will average about normal in the Northern and above in the southern states. The rainfall of that week will be about normal in the northern and above in the southern states.

A climax in the weather will occur in the southern states about the 14th to 18th, resulting in great disturbances. One feature of this great weather disturbance will be a hot wave with unusually hot temperatures. Before the apex of this hot wave the temperature will go up very rapidly, and following it the temperature will go down with no less rapidity.

The cool wave following it is not expected to go very low. Short, heavy rains will occur during this disturbance and severe storms are probable.

A similar climax in the weather will occur in the northern states from the 6th to the 10th. A high temperature wave, a general thaw, followed by a great fall in temperature from 7th to 10th. During this great fall in temperature heavy rains and snows will fall in the northern states, particularly east of the Mississippi.

The test forecast for January temperature at Chicago continues to be a success up to this time, 28th. The notable features of this forecast, which have been well verified, are: Cold at beginning of the month, very warm 11th to 13th, gradually colder to 28th. In bulletin of January 1 it was also announced that "about the upper lakes and along the Mississippi river January will average warmer than usual."

Institute at Millheim.

Teachers' Local Institute, District No. 1, will hold a session in the Town hall, at Millheim, February 18 and 19, 1898. The following is the order of exercises:

FRIDAY EVENING—7 P. M.

Music. Prayer. Music. Introductory remarks by the Chairman, G. I. Yearick. Music. Lecture by Dr. M. G. Benedict, State College; subject, "Habits." Music.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

Music. Prayer. Music. "How can we make the subject of Grammar more interesting to our pupils?"—W. P. Hosterman and H. C. Rothrock. Roll Call. Music. "Should music be regularly taught as a branch of study in our public schools?"—W. A. Brown and E. R. Wolf. Music. "Why should the School Director be a representative man of the district?"—J. F. Garthoff and H. A. Detwiler. Music. Question Box. Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Exercises will be opened by D. M. Wolf and S. M. Weber, upon the subject: "How can parents be induced to visit the schools, and co-operate with the teacher more earnestly in the work of education?" Roll Call. Music. "How I teach Reading."—E. T. Williams and J. N. Moyer. Music. "Should the course of study in our rural schools be extended to include the teaching of agriculture?"—W. H. Limbert and C. E. Royer. Question Box. Music. Adjournment.

Teachers will please bring song book, used at late county institute, with them. Teachers who for any reason cannot fulfil the appointments assigned them in this program, should notify the secretary at once. Arrangements will be made for the entertainment of all teachers.

D. R. Foreman, Secretary; H. C. Rothrock and D. R. Foreman, Committee.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

MCKINLEY WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Congress Must Keep Hands Off, and not a Man Dare Oppose the President.—Trouble in Store for Reed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bossing is catching. Mr. McKinley is now trying his hand at bossing Congress, or to be more exact, the Republicans in Congress. Each Republican has been notified that the administration does not intend to recognize the belligerence of the Cubans, nor to intervene, either peaceably or by force, so long as present conditions continue to exist in Cuba, and that every Republican who seeks in any manner to agitate the question in Congress will be considered an anti-administration man, and be so treated by the President. How is that for a bit of high handed muzzling? Senator Mason, of Illinois, is one of the Republicans who doesn't intend to be muzzled on the Cuban question. He says he will this week offer a resolution instructing the President to demand peace in Cuba, which he believes he can bring about at once, and he added: "Something must be done, and I will at least give the Senate a chance to do a lot of talking. It is a shame that our government permits such a state of affairs to exist in Cuba."

There is a probability that Mr. McKinley and the Czar of the House may lock horns over the latter's program for the House. Mr. McKinley wishes the House to pass a financial bill carrying out some of the recommendations of his message, and Mr. Reed has said that the House should not pass a financial bill. If Mr. McKinley does not back down, there is likely to be a hot time in the old House.

Czar Reed will soon have another fight on his hands. He has said that no river and harbor bill should be passed by the House at this session, but the committee is going right ahead preparing a bill and by a judicious distribution of appropriations, it is believed that enough votes can be secured to pass the bill regardless of the Czar, and its members say the attempt to do so will certainly be made.

Representative Terry, of Ark., tersely stated a great truth, during the little debate in the House which accompanied the attempt by Democrats to get action upon a bill to compel the administration to bid up to the full indebtedness, principal and interest, of the Kansas Pacific Railway, when it is sold, when in reply to a taunt from Representative Dalzell, of Pa., that he only wanted to have government ownership of railroads, he said: "We had better have government ownership of railroads, than railroad ownership of government." During the same debate, Representative Bailey, of Texas, said: "On this side we believe the government can collect the debt, and as a prudent creditor that it should collect every dollar of it." The Republicans oppose his legislation on the ground that the President already has sufficient power. It is to prevent the abuse of that power by a settlement that will not include full payment of principal and interest that the Democrats desire the legislation.

Representative Norton, of Ohio, who sharply criticized the present pension law and its administration was taken to task by Representative Ray, of N. Y., who charged him with attacking the Pension Bureau and the administration. After denying that he had attacked either the President or the Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. Norton turned to Mr. Ray and said: "With due amenities and courtesies of debate, if the gentleman says that I did, he lies in his throat." Mr. Ray did not reply, and nobody looks for a pistol and coffee for two sequel. Times have changed.

Although a considerable number of Senators had made personal requests of Mr. McKinley to allow Mrs. Kenna, widow of the late Senator Kenna, to remain postmaster at Charleston, W. Va., Mr. McKinley has ignored those requests and in response to the demand of Senator Elkins has nominated Mr. O. A. Petty to succeed Mrs. Kenna. But Mr. Petty will have to be confirmed by the Senate before he gets that office, and present indications are that he will not find that altogether easy.

At a conference of silver Republicans and Populists, attended by every Senator and Representative of both parties, the plan for a general co-operation in the Congressional Campaign with the Democrats was unanimously ratified. It was also the unanimous sentiment that Mr. Bryan was the logical candidate of the allied silver forces in 1900. It was also decided that ex-Representative Towne, chairman of the silver Republican National Committee, should be sent to Oregon, where the Congressional election will be held in June, to aid in carrying out the co-operation plans in that State.

Representative Williams, of Miss., has fattened the contents of the pigeon holes of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs by offering a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for all the information in his possession as to the progress made by Spain in its attempts to get the Cubans to accept autonomy and the condition of the reconcentrados (non-combatants) of Cuba. The resolution is timely and ought to be acted upon, but there is little hope that it will be. Nothing can get before the House without the Czar's O. K.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Personally-Conducted Tour to California via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg by the "Golden Gate Special" on Wednesday, February 16, stopping at the Great Mammoth Cave and New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, (Garden of the Gods), Denver, Chicago, etc. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, \$335.00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, \$125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. feb-21

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. \$3 a year, 6 cents a week.

More Alaska Gold Discoveries.

Rich strikes are reported to have been made in the Klondike, and men just from Dawson say that a stampede from Dawson to the new fields seems imminent. Two new creeks have been discovered. One is in the Klondike River district. Here the ground shows 40 cents to the pan, with seven feet of pay dirt to work.

The richest creek is in the Indian river district, in the same vicinity. Eighty cents a pan was found in this district a few inches below the surface, with bed rock many feet below. This is said to equal anything found at first on Bonanza or Eldorado.

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Hurt Internally.

David Treaster, tenant on John Spicher's farm west of Old Fort, received internal injuries last Friday while assisting in repairing a road that the funeral cortege with the body of his father, Irvin Treaster, who died last Wednesday, near Potters Mills, could safely pass. David slipped on the ice, and he was taken to his home. At times his condition has been serious.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills, and H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

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Every minute, every minute Has the whole of living in it. Tom Hall.

All who wanted it had a fine chance at a fine ice crop.

The esteemed wife of A. S. Kerlin, of this place, is on the sick list, we regret to learn.

Have your sale advertised in the Reporter and it will be seen in all parts of the county.

At Colburn, last Friday morning, the thermometer registered 8 below zero, at this place 4 below.

The mildness since Monday has taken the slip and the slide out of the excellent sleighing.

A piece of beef lodged in the throat of Jon. Hellenger, of Lancaster county, and choked him to death.

M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, has his name announced in this issue as a Democratic candidate for prothonotary.

The firm of Harter & Campbell, furniture, at Millheim, has dissolved and the business will be carried on by S. Campbell.

J. H. Bibby, years ago landlord of the Spring Mills House, is about to take charge of the popular Irvin house at Lock Haven.

Rev. Bearick's appointments, for Sunday, Feb. 13: At Centre Hall, at 7 p. m.; at St. Johns at 10 a. m.; at Georges valley at 2 p. m.

The lovers of good sleighing have had all they could wish in the past three weeks—sleighing has been excellent in all parts of the county.

One of the oldest citizens of Clearfield county, Henry Breth, who married a third time recently, on Sunday last was presented with his 25th child.

Willis Holley, colored, formerly of this place, has gone to Panxutawny, where he has obtained a situation as a hotel porter, at \$4.50 per week and board.

La Grippe.—Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' "77". For sale by all druggists, 25c.

Henry Dotts, of Glen Hope, while passing through a field on Thursday night on his way to the residence of his father, fell in a fit and from to death before his condition was discovered. He was aged about 50 years.

Daniel W. Reynolds, formerly proprietor of the Centre Hall meat market, has been appointed post-master at Reedsville—surely a good appointment, and the Reporter extends congratulations, Dan.

We regret to learn that C. P. Haves, Esq., of Bellefonte, intends locating at Erie, Pa. Charles had many friends in this county and was a good attorney. His departure will be generally regretted and he will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

The new capitol building commission is hitting back at Gov. Hastings with lots of heavy dashes of pepper. The Governor has applied for a preliminary injunction to restrain the commission from proceeding to erect a capitol costing more than the half million dollars fixed by the act.

Prosperity! oh, prosperity! A little army of unemployed men occupied the streets leading to the State house at Boston, all night on 6th, to be on hand when the doors opened next morning, ready to register for civil service examinations in the mechanical department. Many had been without work for months. They were admitted in order, and the 500 names which were all that could be taken were soon recorded. More than 1,000 were turned away.

The very readable series of papers which Edward Everett Hale is writing for The Outlook continues to grow in interest. That printed in the February Magazine Number deals with Lowell's life and friendships in college, and contains some examples of his poetic work when he was one of the editors of "Harvardiana." Dr. Hale in this installment tells the true story of Lowell's suspension from college just before graduation, about which for many years absurd and absolutely unfounded stories have been circulated. The true cause of the suspension was simply and solely young Lowell's lack of regularity in the attendance upon the college chapel exercises. (\$1 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)