COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES DIS-POSED OF.

Important Civil Cases Tried .- Verdict lu the Potter-Insurance Case.—The Ettlinger Property Responsibility.

Thursday morning the first case tried was that of James H. Potter vs. Lizzie Lose. This suit was brought to recover for team of horses and cab, which the plaintiff alleged he sold to the defendant, but the defendant alleged that these items were sold to her husband and that she is not liable therefor. Verdict in favor of the defendant on Thursday afternoon, after which this jury was discharged; all the other jurors, together with the grand jury, having been discharged in the forenoon.

The following commonwealth cases were disposed of on Thursday afternoon without a jury:

Com. vs. John Gilfant, charge, surety of the peace, prosecutrix Rosa L. Pierce. This prosecution grew out of defendant had on Front street, Phil- months. ipsburg, on the 2nd day of June, 1898, on account of some sand on the pavement which the defendant wanted removed. After hearing the case the court dismissed it and imposed the costs on the prosecutrix and the defendant equally.

Com. vs. John H. Taylor, charge desertion, prosecutrix Mary E. Taylor. These people have been living near Colyer, Potter township, for years as man and wife, and the prosecutrix alleges that at the time they went together to live the defendant handed ing to have been signed by John Shannon, at that time a justice of the peace sit. This suit was brought to recover on at Centre Hall, (which paper the prosecutrix produced in court) and that she never knew that they were not le-ny vs. John Q. Miles and Mrs. S. A. gally married until within the past Butter, summons in reply, plea non ful wife of the defendant; that ou the recover one Keystone drill. Verdict in 28th day of September of this year the favor of the plantiffs for the property. defendant deserted her without any The First National Bank of Bellefonte support for herself and children. The vs. G H. Leyman and H. H. Harshdefendant admits that he left the pros- berger, summons in assumpsit. Suit ecutrix, but before leaving he obtained | brought to recover on a note. The dea release from her, and that he made fendants confessed judgment in open her a deed for all his property, the court for \$376.20, with stay of excution nied giving to the prosecutrix the pa- Gorden, summons in assumpsit, plea per produced in court and further non assumpsit and payment with leave stated that his reason for leaving her etc. After the jury had been impanel- ported next week. was that she was untrue to him. Aft- ed the parties got together and settled er hearing all the evidence in the case | the case. the court held the case under advisement and will file an opinion later.

Other Commonwealth cases entered to the November sessions were as fol-

Com. vs. George S. Clements, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Isaac Strunk. Settled.

Com. vs. R. J. Young, charge chal-Brown. Continued.

Com. vs. Wm. Johnstonbaugh, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Nettie Harper: continued.

betrayal, prosecutrix Flora Stiffler;

continued. trayal, prosecutrix Viola O. Hunter; county, where he had been working true bill.

assault and battery, Sarah E. Bryan. near Olean, N. Y. This word came by Bill ignored and prosecutrix, Sarah letter from a Mr. Barron at Cross E. Bryan, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. H. S. Alexander, charge practicing medicine without a license, prosecutor, J. Y. Dale; continued.

false pretense, prosecutor W. H. Cor- Cross Forks to investigate and found man; continued.

prosecutrix Mary E. Funk; continued. and 28th of May, 1891, and had not trayal, prosecutrix Effie R. Powley; of since by any one. No one could settled.

sault and battery, prosecutor O. H. Na- man had been found about a mile son; bill ignored and prosecutor O. H. south of Olean, N. Y., in a clump of Nason, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. James A. Treaster, charge der; true bill.

trayal, prosecutrix Nancy Baily; true clothes being in his chest, wardrobe day at 2.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Guisewite, charge malicious mischief; er with a life insurance policy for prosecutor A. N. Corman; settled.

threats, etc., prosecutor John F. Gill Williamsport, Pa. Mr. Potter then reand Sallie Gill; bill ignored and the turned home, and again returned to ed from his farm to the dwelling of Gill to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Schreckengast, charge as- and some time in July, 1897 went to sault and battery, prosecutor Geo. Zer- Olean and had the body of the man,

Com. vs. Wm. Harpster, charge as- View cemetery exhumed and identisault and battery, prosecutor Thomas | fied it in the presence of a Mr. Kemer-Whiles; bill ignored and the prosecu- er, the sexton of the cemetery, as his tor, Thomas Whiles, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Sarah Walson, charge as ton each taking a lock of hair off the sault and threats, prosecutrix Martha corpse, which were produced in court.

Com. vs. Bridget Cahill, charge lar- humed in the presence of J. F. Davis,

& Son: settled.

Com. vs. S. Cook Jones, charge larceny, prosecutrix Mrs. Geo. Parker; both identified it as the body of their bill ignored and the prosecutrix to pay son. But at all these exhumations the

Com. vs. James Murphy, charge as- neck and face, exposing the facial sault and battery, prosecutrix Bridget bones, but the scalp and the balance of Murphy; continued.

Com. vs. Emory S. Beals, charge betrayal and assault, prosecutrix Marcella Straw; continued.

Com. vs. Ira Green, charge larceny, C. Bullock, Jr.; continued.

which charge he plead guilty, he was Bellefonte High School. expiration of the sentence for larceny, death has not been sufficiently proven both treaty and appropriation. some trouble the prosecutrix and the making in all four years and three and that the body of the murdered

SECOND WEEK. Court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Hon. John G. Love on the bench, and after hearing motions and petitions the trial list was

Austin Curtin, treasurer of V. C. C. C., use of John Hamiliton, treasurer of V. C. C. C., use of George M. Boal, treasurer of Centre County Veteran Club vs. Harry R. Curtin, abministrator of, etc., of Constance Curtin, deceaher a certificate of marriage purport- ed, whom J. M. Parker sprvived, summons in assumpsit' plea non assumpa note. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff year, always believing herself the law- assumpsit. This suit was brought to house in which they lived. He de- for six months. R. R. Long vs. Cyrus

> The following two cases were continued last week:

Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, John Weaver, A. R. Powell, Alfred Graham and Cyrus Gordon; plea not guilty; continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

The Bucher & Gibbs Plow Co., vs. Cyrus Brungart, guarantor of W. L. lenging to duel, prosecutor J. D. Goodhart; continued at the cost of the plaintiff.

John F. Potter, administrator of, etc., of Geo. Mc. Potter, dec'd, vs. The Union Central Life Ins. Co, of Cin-Com. vs. Wm. Lukenbach, charge cinnati, Ohio. On or about July 12, 94, Jonn Potter, while in Penns valley, received word that his son was Com. vs. Charles Klinger, charge be- missing from Cross Forks in Centre for the Lackawana Lumber Co., and Com. vs. Harry M. Johnston, charge that he had probably been murdered Forks, to H. H. Montgomery, chief of police at Bellefonte, and by him conveyed to Mr. Potter's home at Milesburg. Upon receipt of this informa-Com. vs. George C. Peifer, charge tion Mr. Potter at once started for that his son, Geo. McCandlish Potter Com. vs. J. Al. Scholl, betrayal, disappeared some time between the 17 Com. vs. Wm. Irvin, Jr., charge be- been heard of, and has not been heard give him any information as to where Com, vs. George W. Gill, charge as- he had gone, but he was told that a woods, with his throat cut from ear to ear, from right to left, and probably and hanging about the room, and his Com. vs. Wm. Emerick and David letters from his correspondents, togeth-\$1500.00, issued by the defendant com-Com. vs. Orlando Nason, charge pany through its agent, J. F. Davis, at of the same year and went on to Olean

found there and buried in the Mount

son, Geo. Mc. Potter, he and the sex-

The next day the body was again ex-

humed on Nov. 1st, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Potter and his wife, and

body was lying in considerable water. The coroner, Dr. E. B. Burdick, who held the inquest on the body of the murdered man at Olean, in Cataraugus prosecutor Daniel B. Mulholland; bill county, N. Y., swore that the body tle or nothing in Mr. McKinley's an- journed to meet Dec. 10th. That meetignored and the county to pay costs. was found in a clump of woods one nual message to Congress, long as that ing will be a general party conference Com. vs. Forest Bullock, charge L. mile south of Olean on the 10th day of document is, that indicates with any at which some understanding may be Wm. Hanna, who was convicted for from ten to twenty days, and that the tends to follow towards the Philiprobbing the tailor shop of Charles Mc- side of his face exposed had been eaten pines. This indicates that he has not Clellan and taking several suits of considerably by insects, and that body decided upon a policy, or if he has, clothes therefrom, was sentenced to was that of an American. And from that he is afraid to make it public yet, pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prose- a picture taken from George Mc. Potter and confirms the belief of those who cution, and undergo imprisonment in when he was about 11 years old and think that he intends playing foxy on the penitentiery for three years; and one taken when 20 and a member of the Philippine question until after he

the body was intact, and that the

o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At 5 would like him to be. o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1755.55, being publican anti-expansionist who has

M. Dale and J. C. Meyer for the defendants. The case will be fully re-

Union County News,

John Deihl, who lived near New Berlin, was found dead on Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, lying along- the floor of the Senate, although his side a wheel-barrow, with which he had started to a neighbor's house to that time well known. There is no get a large kettle. The deceased was about 70 years of age. Two grown children survive, his wife having died jeet the treaty, put it may not be rati-

The sad news of the death of Dr. Mark H. Lincoln, a son of Hon. R. V. B. Lincoln, of Laurelton, comes as a shock to the many friends of the deceased in this county, and the sympathy of our people is with the friends and relatives.

His death was caused by inhaling ilresided, in Philadelphia.

Recent Union county deaths: Near Lewisburg, Alfred Swineford, in his 36 year. In Lewisburg, Samuel C. Sheller, in

Died in Atlantic City.

his 81 year.—Lewisburg Journal.

Thomas R. Benner, formerly of Bellefonte, died at a hospital at Philadelphia, from a tumor on the neck. He resided in Atlantic City. The remains were interred in the Bellefonte cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. He was a veteran of the late war, being a elected, the outlook would have been member of 45th Reg., Pa. Vol. His age was about 57 years.

Religious Services.

Rev. A. Stapleton, Presiding Elder, will preach in the United Evangelical church in Centre Hall, Saturday evenadultery, prosecutrix Lydia A. Sny- murdered by some one unknown. He | ing, Dec. 10th, at 7 o'clock, and Sunfound all of George's effects at his day morning, 11th, at 10 o'clock, and of a Republican to succeed Senator Com. vs. Horace Hunter, charge be-boarding place, a Mr. Vaughn's, his at 7 p. m. At Tusseyville the same Faulkner. The Secretary of State of W. W. RHOADS, Pastor.

Received His Commission.

Capt. George M. Boal, the newly appointed postmaster is now a citizen of Centre Hall, having yesterday movprosecutors, John F. Gill and Sallie Cross Forks in the latter part of July Mrs. J. C. Boal. His commission was received on Monday, but he will not vote squarely against the proposition take charge of the postoffice until Dec.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: George M. Gettig and Nellie Griffith both of Spring township. Elmer E. Heverly, Mt. Eagle, and

Anna E. Fetzer, Runville, Pa.

ceny by bailee, prosecutors J. Malory 'the defendant's agent, and again ex- Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte.

MCKINLEY IS FOXY ON THE PHILflesh had considerably fallen off the IPPINE QUESTION.

> He Does not make Public His Policy in his Message to Congress.—The War Scandal Will be Hushed Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-There is lit- close of the last session of Congress ad-June, 1894, and might have been there degree of certainty, what policy he in- reached. on the charge of jail breaking, to the graduating class of 1890 of the gets that Treaty of Peace ratified by the Senate, and the \$20,000,000 which sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, He recognized the dead man's body we are to pay Spain, appropriated by costs of prosecution and undergo im- as that of Potter. Defendants admit Congress. An announcement of a posprisonment in the penitentiary for one that the assured has disappeared and itive policy before then might result year and three months, to begin at the not been heard of since, but that the in making too many votes against

Mr. McKinley's handling of the war man at Olean is not that of the insur- and matters relating thereto, in his Court adjourned on Thursday even- ed, as beside the body was found lying message, contained no surprises. The ing to meet on Monday morning at 9 a razor blade, and some letters written message follows just about the lines it in a foreign language. The undertak- was expected to follow-lines plainly er swore that the body in question had indicated for weeks, aye months, past, a gold ring in one ear, which he cut by official and semi-official emenaout. The defense further produced tions from the administration. The witnesses who claimed to have seen message also indicates very plainly Potter at Cross Forks as late as June, that Mr. McKinley isn't as anxious to 1894. The case was hotly contested on push along financial legislation as both sides, and went to the jury at 3 some of the members of his party

Senator Hale is the most rabid Refull amount of policy with interest.

Hiram M. Goodman, admr. of Emtery and open fire on the Peace treaty, ma C. Goodman, dee'd., vs. John P. which he says he will fight to the last. Condo, ex-sheriff, et al. This case is He predicts that if the treaty is carnow on trial, and grows out of the fa- ried into effect, it will add many millmous Ettlinger tragedy in March, ions, on account of increased Army 1896, when the property owned by the and Navy, to the yearly expenses of Goodmans and occupied by Wm. R. this government, without bringing the Ettlinger, at Woodward, was burned slightest benefit to our people at large; down to dislodge Ettlinger, who de- that our country will in time become fied arrest after murdering Constable overrun by interior races, and numer-Barner, of Haines township. Three ous other minor evils will follow. In suits have been instuted to recover addition to his predictions, he charges for the property destroyed, one against Mr. McKinley's foreign policy to have the sheriff and his deputies, also one been inspired by the British Foreign against the sheriff and his bondsmen, Office, and asks the Irish-Americans and one against the county. Orvis & to join him in opposing the ratifica-Bower appear for the plaintiff, and J. tion of the treaty. Please remember that Senator Hale is not a Democrat, talking for political effect. He is a Republican of standing in the councils of his party, and no longer ago than at the last session of Congress, just after the Maine was destroyed, he acted as the mouth-piece of Mr. McKinley on pronounced pro-Spanish views were at . G. Dauberman, Centre Hall. probability that a sufficient number of Senators will act with Mr. Hale to refied before the end of this Congress, making an extra session of the Senate

necessary. Secretary Alger's annual report is somewhat remarkable for its omissions. It does not contain the "round robin" sent from Santiago, nor does it contain "Teddy" Roosevelt's report, which "Teddy" told the "Investigatluminating gas, at the house where he ing Commission" he hoped they would get and read. There are others who would be glad to read that report, provided it could be had as it was written, and as it was received at the War Department. To read Alger's report, one would suppose that there had been no scandal connected with the conduct of the war, and that everything had moved along as smooth as silk, whereI. Harris Hoy, Bellefonte. as, every intelligent man in the U.S. knows to the contrary. Some day the truth may be written about the war, but there are no signs that it will be soon. Had a Democratic House been very different.

Boss Hanna has been giving the West Virginia Republicans some lessons on Senator-grabbing, and a scheme has been concocted that is expected to result in the wiping out a small Democratic majority in the legislature of that state and the election West Virginia is to be the tool of the grab. His part being to put the Republican contestants for seats in the House of Delegates on the regular roll, so as to give the Republicans a majori-

ty of that body. Senator Caffery, of La., is an antiannexationist from away back. He says of the Treaty of Peace: "I shall to annex the Philippines. The Peace Commission had no business to provide for their annexation. These islands would be the most expensive gift that one nation ever received from another. They can never be a source of strength, while they will always be an element of domestic weakness and subject to foreign attack in case of hostilities with another nation." Mr. most acceptable Christmas present. Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. -Shoes for Christmas presents at Caffery thinks that we are paying too Mingle, Bellefonte, can supply your Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman,

home and not doing enough to improve things at home.

There have been numerous conferences between Democrats since Congress opened, on the policy that the party should pursue at this session. There are differences of opinion, some contending that aside from the Chicago platform, there is no occasion for a party policy at this time. A Democratic House caucus held near the

JANUARY JURORS.

The List of Jarors Drawn for the January Term of Court.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the January term of court commencing Monday, January 23rd. and continuing for two weeks:

GRAND JURORS-1ST WEEK.

Herman K. Miller, Bellefonte.

W. S. Shaffer, Miles. Alfred D. Lucas, Curtin. Frank P. Blair, Bellefonte. Lewis Yoeum, Walker. H. E. Zimmerman, Benner. R. D. Ardery, Huston. David Haines, Bellefonte. L. B. Frank, Miles. H. C. Holter, Howard.

H. H. Montgomery, Bellefonte. Fred Carson, Burnside. Irwin Spangler, Liberty. Clayton Brumgart, Miles. Elmer Straub, Spring. Isaiah Copeland, Philipsburg. J. L. Pletcher, Howard.

Daniel Shook, Gregg. John W. Getz, College. James J. Fisher, Halfmoon. Amos Harper, Philipsburg. Frank Bowersox, Ferguson. T. B. Buddinger, Snow Shoe. John Anderson, Snow Shoe.

TRAVERSE JURORS-1ST WEEK. N. N. Davis, Philipsburg. John Dugan, Gregg. Miles Mattern, Patton. John Yarger, Haines. S. M. Campbell, Millheim. Elias Hancock, Boggs. Martin Veiderfe, Burnside. Merty Cunningham, Bellefonte. Charles Bartges, Gregg. D. W. Miller, Ferguson. Theo, S. Christ, State College, John Hall, Patton. J. P. Turner, Huston. I. Irwin Wagner, Liberty. James T. Stewart, Harris. Harris Poorman, Boggs, Wm. P. McClellen, Gregg. Irvin G. Alexander, Unionville. James Smoyer, Boggs. John D. Brown, Snow Shoe.

Corliss Faulkner, Philipsburg. Sim Batcheler, Rush. Ezekial Confer, Boggs. Wm. B. Lucas, Boggs. Michael Bower, Haines. John Royer, Walker. Daniel Glossner, Liberty. Henry Rice, Rush. David James, Rush. J. O. Hartsock, Philipsburg. Park Bullock, Snow Shoe. S. M. McMurtrie, Spring. Joseph Hoy, State College. George Bower, Penn. George Martz, College. J. P. Sebring, Halfmoon. R. B. Gentzel, Gregg. Wm. C. Farner, Potter. James K. Barnhart, Bellefonte.

D. L. Zerby, Millheim. Lundy Lucas, Union. Jacob Bottorf, College. John Miller, Walker. Joel Kling, Marion. TRAVERSE JUROBS-2ND WEEK. Geo. B. Uzzle, Snow Shoe,

J. W. Gobble, Gregg. John H. Beezer, Benner. Joseph Davidson, Union. John Couley, Potter. Dixon Hall, Howard. lesse Lukens, Philipsburg. Wm. McWilliams, Ferguson. J. M. Wieland, Harris. Samuel Ripka, Harris. Samuel Cross, Philipsburg. Reuben Eckley, Philipsburg. John R. Long, Rush. George W. Heaton, Boggs. Martin A. Dreibelbis, Ferguson. Harry Rine, Bellefonte. eremian Rishell, Penn. Jeremian Rishell, Penn.
D. H. Ruhl, Gregg.
W. B. Rankin, Bellefonte.
Thomas Norris, Philipsburg.
D. W. Holt, Philipsburg.
John N. Reeser, Snow Shoe.
George B. Roan, College.
Jacob Meyer, Harris.
George Quick, Snow Shoe.
Philip N. Barnhart, Spring.
A. Walter, Millheim. A. Walter, Millheim. Conrad Immel, Penn. C. J. McCallion, Howard. Andrew Geiser, Miles. W. A. Kerr, Potter.

T. M. Quick, Boggs Wm. Candy, State College Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall. George Harpster, Snow Shoe, Wm. L. Steele Bellefonte. George W. Reese, Bellefonte. Jacob B. Moore, Huston.

much attention to things away from wants. He has a fine line in stock.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

A Loving Cup.

An empty cup? Well, fill it up. And fill it to the brim; It may not hold Broad lands nor gold, Nor mansions cold and grim-

An honored name, A soldier's fame, A child's glad loving eyes, A little while A mother's smile. How fast the blessings rise! Kindred and friends

Make rich amends For Fortune's fickle ways: Increasing store, Yet room for more-Add health and length of days.

O generous cup From which to sup Life's evening-fire before! Still from above Pours in God's love See! now it runneth o'er!

Read the Christmas ads.

D. H. Rote, esq., of Aaronsburg, is reported seriously ill. Ten inches of snowfall is equivalent

to an inch of rain. Sleighing was still fair on Wednes-

day, making the third day. Nathan Catherman, died at Mifflin-

burg, on 22 ult., aged 60 years. In a few weeks the good old cry, 'my Christmas gift," will be ripe.

To make your business known, advertise in the Reporter, everybody reads it.

The combined ages of the Reporter and Methusela, can be exceeded by few journals.

A 300 pound bear was killed in Gottschail's hollow by Elmer Embick, of Sugar valley.

Attorney Will Runkle, of Bellefonte, was in town the other day attending to legal business. Rev. Rearick's appointments, Dec.

11: Centre Hall, at 10 a. m.; Spring Mills, 2 p. m.; Tusseyville, 7 p. m. D. C. Keller has supplied himself with some fine large stones from the

new quarry opened in the gap. The little ones are beginning to talk and dream of Santa Claus. Old Santy knows what to put into their sock.

Frank McMullen died suddenly at Bellefonte on afternoon, 1 inst. He was 58 years old and was a veteran of the late war.

The new Commercial telephone company, as soon as their line reaches our town early next spring, will establish an exchange here. A fine and valuable mare, belonging

to Frank Bowersox, died of lockjaw a short time ago; what caused the trouble is not known. It was Bill Nye who said, never

start a mischievous ball arolling agin a neighbor, as it may strike and open some of your own rotten eggs. George Kiester, of Aaronsburg, is in the field as a candidate for sheriff.

Millheim's conspicuous figure, Cyrus Brungart. Monday and Tuesday the sleighbells did their first jingling this season, with bright sunshine, on Tuesday, threatening to turn the snow into

There is only a mile betwixt him and

slush before night. Recent Mifflin county deaths: In Lewistown, Mrs. Catherine Ohls, age 79; Near McAlevys Fort, the widow of Finley Strunk, age 78; in Lewistown, the widow of John Shimp, age 78.

Harry Dahill, at a Hartford hotel. climbed out on the roof to catch a 32 pound turkey that had escaped and was roosting there. He took the bird by the legs. It started to fly and pulled him into the air and off the edge of the roof. Then he let go, and now he has a broken arm.

Professor Adolphe Cohn, of Columbia University, has made a special study of the history of the Dreyfus case from its very beginning. In the current Outlook he reviews this history from beginning to date very thoroughly and impartially. His article is accompanied by many portraits specially obtained for the purpose from Paris. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

Last Sunday was as disagreeable as any crank could wish it. Snowflakes kept a twirling, dancing, and waltzing all the blessed day, to the music of the storm. A sprinkling of rain thrown in kept a wet bottom under the snow. Monday was only two snades better. The snowfall, had it not been watered by rain, might have measured eight to 12 inches. From Monday afternoon to midnight the storm howled with increased fury. Fortunately we had no drifts to impede travel, so far.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe -A pair of slippers will make a to take. Sold by J. H. Ross, Linden