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JANUARY TRIAL LIST. A BANK CASHIER SUICIDES.

JOHN BLAIR LINN.

ONE OF BELLEFONTE'S PROMI-NENT CITIZENS DEAD.

Had Served in Public Office,-Author Several Works on Local History.--Ill for Over a Year.

Hon. John Blair Linn, one of Belle- stay for the entertainment himself. 2 months and 17 days.

was born in Lewisburg, October 15, afterwards found. 1821. His early education was receiv- Why he committed the deed pointed Deputy Secretary of the Com- ble deed. monwealth, under M. S. Quay, and He was largely interested in coal ing under Governor Hoyt. On the iness men of the town. recommendation of Governor Hartranft, Linn, with Dr. Egke, edited the second series of the Pennsylvania Archives, a work, that was a great credit to both. Subsequently he wrote and published "The Annals of the Buffalo Valley," Duke of York's Laws," "Laws of the Province," and a history of Centre and Clinton counties. Linn was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Pollock, the second Miss Wilson, a relative of the late Governor Curtin. His wife and two shildren survive him.

The First Test.

Monday evening, the first test was made of the fire apparatus recently purchased by the boro, and the test was satisfactory. The fire hose was attached to the plug in front of the railroad depot and a stream was said to be that he had found a school teacher thrown 180 feet. This plug has great-

burg. O. Perry Jones, cashier of the First

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National Bank, at Philipsburg, committed suicide last Friday night at his home by shooting himself twice with a revolver.

Early in the evening he took his family to the opera house but did not Dale, adm'r et al.

fonte's most eminent and respected He returned to his home. When his Elizabeth Burd, adm'x. citizens, died at his home last Sunday folks returned from the concert they afternoon. For more than a year he found his lifeless body on the second was suffering from a disease of the floor. He had taken off his outer spine and for some time past he was shirt, smoking jacket and collar and almost helpless. His age was 67 years, laid them on a chest, and then evidently laid down on his back, and

He was of an ancient family his an- shot himself in the breast and in the cesters emigrating from Ireland to stomach, both balls passing entirely Chester county more than 100 years through him. The revolver was a 32 ago. John B. Linn was a son of the calibre, and when found was still in eminent jurist, James F. Linn. He his clasped hand. Both balls were

ed at the Lewisburg Academy, and he will possibly never be known, but it is graduated from Marshall College, Mer- thought he had temporarily lost his cersburg, when seventeen years of age. reason from overwork. He was a busy Studying law under his father, young man and a hard worker, and his work Linn was admitted to the bar in 1851. was by its nature of an enervating His first practice was at Milton, then kind. It is not unlikely that his mind Lewisburg. He went to Bellefonte in weakened under the strain, and in 1871. In April of 1873 Linn was ap- this state he committed the deplora-

when the latter resigned in 1878, Linn and manufacturing enterprises and was commissioned his successor, serv- was regarded as one of the leading bus-

BEDFORD'S SMALL-POX.

Fears Entertained that the Disease May Spread Over the State

The members of the State board of health are alarmed at the spread of small-pox in the vicinity of Bedford and fear that the disease may reach man. other parts of the state. Dr. Lee, secretary of the board, said that he had sent Dr. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, to make a thorough examination of the existing conditions, and that from his report it appeared that the disease was increasing in severity, and that little was being done by the country doctors to prevent its spread.

Dr. Atkinson in his report said that he had hired a wagon and toured through the infected territory, and who had unmistakable signs of the disease on his way to school to teach.

O. Perry Jones Ends His Life at Philips. Commencing Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, Continuing Two Weeks. FIRST WEEK.

R. L. Pierce vs. Thos. Byron. Dr. S. F. Nevling vs. Overseer Poor of Burnside twp.

W. W. Laird vs. Samuel Frantz, John P. Harris, use of, vs. John M.

Charlotte C. Burd (now Bahm) vs.

SECOND WEEK.

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J. V. & A. McEntire vs. Israel Run- serious trouble. kle.

M. D. Snyder vs. J. N. Krumrine. M. D. Snyder vs. J. N. Krumrine. Valley Coal and Iron Co.

vs. Jacob D. Valentine's exr's.

hire Insurance Co.

Charles McCafferty vs. Ins. Co. of have imagined. North America.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1899.

INCREASING INTEREST AGAINST HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES.

The Peace Treaty will be Promptly Ratified, and then Rises the Question of What Shall be Done with the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Mr. McKinley is so anxious for the Senate to promptly ratify the treaty of peace the Senators that his hands were tied, pled by our troops, until the treaty wail. Laura C. Mull et al vs. Jacob Walk- was ratified. Democratic opposition

tion to our keeping the Philippines John P. Harris et al vs Jacob permanently appears to be increasing. Present indications are that whatever Com. ex rel Rachel Dale and Aman- delay there may be in reaching a vote on the treaty, which will go to the Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss et al. Senate this week, will come from Re-Samuel Lewin vs. Kohn, Rosen- publican Senators, such as Hoar, Hale and Perkins. Nearly all the Demo-Jesse and Samuel Long vs. Jere- crats say that the treaty should be promptly ratified because it does not Jesse and Samuel Long vs. Jere- commit this country to keeping the Philippines, and delay may result in

Colonel Denby, one of the Democratic members of the War Investigating Commission, dropped a hint that Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beech indicates a surprise for somebody when the report of the commission is made, James H. McCool ys. Peter D. Au- which will be inside of four weeks, he thinks. He said: "When they make First National Bank of Bellefonte their report I think that all fair minded people will admit that they have James Duck vs. Benjamin Limbert. performed their work conscienciously Charles McCafferty et al vs. Lancas- and that it is not so much of a whitewash commission as many persons

The magnates of the beef trust have First National Bank of Bellefonte been trying to scare General Miles ever since he told the investigating First National Bank of Bellefonte commission that the "embalmed" beef sent to Cuba and Porto Rico Use of C. F. Cook vs. Jerry Shearer. was utterly unfit for use and express-Use of C. F. Cook vs. Jerry Shearer. ed the opinion, backed up by that of

es from more than ninety and when Cullings of the time comes will get more than 100 votes. Outside of about twenty-five men he is the second choice of all those who will vote for other candidates on account of local considerations.

House. He has pledges and assuranc-

Pressure upon the administration was strong enough to cause the cabinet to instruct Secretary Hay to squelch the Pacific Cable Company, by exercising his right to disapprove that he took occasion to broach the the concession for a cable monopoly Emaline Hough vs. M. G., Brown et subject to a number of Senators who obtained by this company from the shook hands with him at the New late Government of Hawaii, inside of Geo. W. Ford's estate vs. W. J. Jack- Year reception at the White House to- six months from the date of concesday. It is the antics of Aguinaldo, sion. The six months expired today. Lillie E. Essington vs. Marie Boil- believed to have both Spanish and This is the company that wanted this German inspiration, which are caus- Government to grant it a subsidy of Wm. H. McCausland vs. Milton ing Mr. McKinley anxiety. He told \$100,000 a year for twenty yearsenough to build the cable-for the free use of the cable from California to Ha-

Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 27th to the 31st, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about January 1, cross the west of Rockies country by close of January 2, great central valleys 3d to 5th, eastern states 7th.

Warm wave will cross the west of central valleys 3d, eastern states 5th. aged 25 years. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockles country about January 4, great central valleys 6th, eastern states 8th.

Temperature of the week ending S a. m., January 16, will average above normal east of the Rockies and below west. Rainfall for the same week will be the reverse of the above.

The second disturbunce of January will reach the Pacific coast about the mont with cream separators. 6th, cross the west of Rockies country 8th to 10th, eastern states 11th.

Warm wave will cross the west of central valleys 8th, eastern states 10th. Tuesday night's rain and thaw. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 9th, great central valleys 11th, eastern states 13th.

Temperature of January will average about normal east of the Rockies except in Maine, the 'upper Missouri valley and Canada. West of the Rockies temperature will average below.

The first half of January and the ast half, if taken separately, will av- day, Jan. 8: Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; erage above normal east of the Rock- Spring Mills, 2 p. m.; Tusseyville, 7 ies, but 10 days-14th to 23d inclusive p. m. will average below.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NO. 1

More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Problems.

Dey took en treed de 'possum Des 'bout de break er day : De tree fall on de hunter, En de possum got away !

De rabbit went ter meetin'-Dey b'iled him, en dey fried ;

De blacksnake bit de preacher, En den de blacksnake died !

Dey sent de missionary Ter whar de heathen stay ; Dev chopped him into mincemeat En eat him up dat day !

It's trouble, trouble, trouble-I dunno what ter say ; Fer when you runs de rabbit He goes de yuther way ! -Atlanta Constitution

The barking cur-That's ever at your heels, He's none other but-

One who lies, cheats and steals.

Looks like a spring thaw to-day. Elizabeth Sellers, of Stormstown, was granted a pension, \$8.

"Remember the Maine," and don't forget to pay dues on Reporter.

Perry Breon furnishes ice from his field ponds, at \$1 for a two-ton load.

Kate, daughter of Henry Breon, of Rockies country about January 1, great | Penn, died on 27 ult., of consumption,

> The Ninth Ward school of Altoona has been closed on account of diptheria in that district.

Sleiging obtained a new lease from last Saturday's snow-makes four weeks of sleighing thus far.

The Bellefonte Creamery Company is about to establish a branch at Lc-

R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, has by close of 7th, great central valleys been appointed mercantile appraiser. and is well qualified for the position.

A big swing around was that from Rockies country about the 6th, great Monday morning's intense cold to

> Jacob Kerstetter has bought the farm of his father, John Kerstetter, dec'd, near Coburn, price \$6600.

> The report that Ed. Nearhood intended leaving town is not correct and right glad, we are, he is one of our best citizens.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

Bucher Gibbs Plow Co. vs. Cyrus outside of the territory already occu-

to the treaty itself has almost entirely John P. Harris et al vs. Jacob disappeared, but Democratic opposi-

Julia L. Hale vs. Chas. Ammerman. physicians, that the enforced eating of

er water pressure than any other in town, it being the lowest point on the mains. Last evening the hose was attached to a plug in the diamond and for about ten minutes and inch stream was thrown over one hundred feet, far enough to easily cover any building in this part of the town. The test was satisfactory, and with plenty of water the boro will have first-class fire protection. The thaws and the rains recently, raised the springs, and there is now plenty of water, the first time since last October, when the council accepted the water mains.

Received an Encore.

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From a Joliet, Iil., paper, we clip the following from a report of a Christmas entertainment given by a M. E. church: "Little Candace Mersinger recited "Dickie's Christmas" in so charming a manner, that the audience insisted on a recall, and the little girl very graciously responded, reciting James Whitcomb Riley's, "Little Orphan Annie," in a natural manner." Little Candace is the adopted daughter of Philip Mersinger and is the grand-daughter of J. A. Reesman, of Centre Hall.

A Sunday Evening Wedding,

On Sunday evening, Christmas day, a quiet wedding took place at the Miehael home, about one mile west of town, in which Mr. George A. Michaels was united in marriage to Miss Ada J. Long, of Millheim. The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate friends and was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick. George is one of our valley's most industrious and energetic young farmers, and his many friends will wish him and his bride a long life of unaHoyed bliss.

A Naughty Horse.

driver of the Standard oil wagon had his team in Boozer's livery shed for the night, one of the oil team horses got loose by stripping the halter and getting to a stall where stood one of kicks on it, cutting a number of large gashes in the skin and flesh of the Boozer horse, which required stitching to gether.

Death of a Little Boy.

Ralph, the one-year old son of Mr. and mrs. O. F. Mader, died last Mon-

The country doctor whom the teacher had consulted denied that the disease was small-pox, and Dr. Atkinson had great difficulty in preventing the teacher going to school.

The board of health of that city is been completed with the entering for Miles said that a court of law was premaking arrangements to secure a record in the Recorder's office in Belle- cisely where he would like to get the building for the purpose of isolating fonte of twenty-eight mortgages, ag- men who sold that "embalmed" beef

Townships' Liabilities.

ship, Indiana county, a few days ago and Theodore Vail, of Philadelphia, good the beef was that was condemnobtained a verdict of \$975 against the were present, and for the nominal sum ed by General Miles and other officers, township for injuries received by being of \$267 purchased thirty-eight tracts, and an ex-Sergeant of volunteers, now throws from his wagon on a bad piece with an aggregate of 11,715 acres. in the employ of the commission, has of road. The road was seven feet Commissioner's deeds for the same overdone the thing by testifying that wide, but large rocks projected from were at once secured and placed on the beef sent to Cuba and eaten by his either side a short distance apart. In record, the entire cost to the investors regiment was better than most of the trying to avoid one of these, Hoffman being not more than \$500. It is on men have had since they were musterdrove over the other and was thrown this land that they have just succeed- ed out. This same witness was made

from his wagon. In our neighboring county of Blair, above.

embankment. The jury awarded Mrs. whatever. Davis \$2000 for the bodily injuries she sustained, and \$20 to each of her brothers for the damage done to the vehicle.

Will try to Compromise.

On Friday evening, as we are informed by councilman Bradford, the council and the contractors will try to come to some agreement over the dispute of the reservoir. \$400 or \$500 is withheld, and the reservoir is said to leaking badly at the west be On Tuesday night last, while the side. The water mains and ditching Gallagher, Howard. have been settled for by the boro, he

also informs us.

Married.

At Milroy, Pa., Dec. 29th, 1898, by Rev. J. W. White, Lloyd L. Worral, the livery horses he got in some ugly of Linden Hall, and Miss Bella M.

> At the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, Mr. Wm. Lingle, of Sober, and Miss Lizzie Jamison, of Georges valley, were united in mar-

S. Thompson et al.

Resped a Fortune in Land Deal. One of the biggest deals in the un- Miles for heavy damages, but the scated lands in Centre county has just threat was quickly dropped when Gen.

any person who may have the disease. gregating \$250,000, as security for the to the War Department. Swift & Co. net sum of \$125,000. At the Commis- and Armour & Co., members of the

Nicholas Hoffman, of White town- 1892, Rensselaer Sims, of Troy, N. Y., tions to the commission, telling how ed in placing the mortgages as given to admit that a lot of beef issued to his

Snyder township will be mulcted out | Centre county unseated lands offer a of over \$2000 as the result of a defective wide field for speculators. It has not public highway. Mrs. Bessie Davis been a score of years since a syndicate thing the matter with the and her brothers Edward and Harry of New York and other investors pur- beef. A Board of Survey, compos-Kocher, instituted a suit against the chased a lot of titles to what was sup- ed of army officers, has been appointtownship to recover damages for inju- posed to be unseated lands hereabouts, ries sustained on a highway a short and later succeeded in securing almost distance from Tyrone. The three were three quarters of a million dollars in driving along the road in a carriage mortgages on the same, the most of when their horses frightened at a pass- which, on investigation, proved to be ing train and plunged over an ugly simply wildcat titles, with no value

Marriage Licenses.

were issued during the past week: Julia C. Woomer, State College. Wm. N. Fishburn and Margaret I. Struble, Bellefonte.

Blanchard.

Ada J. Long, Millheim.

John McCummons and Hannah hend just what expansion means."

E. Barton, Union twp.

Bella M. Brown, Boalsburg.

McGinnis, Punxsutawney. Emmon H. Swartz, Altoona, and ton. There is no personal objection to Elizabeth May Walters, Unionville. Lamah A. Cole, Clearfield county, and Julia Viola Hazzard, Suow Shoe.

Lizzie A. Jamison, Gregg twp. Morrisdale Mines.

M. Buck, use of, vs. Annie it had been responsible for much of the sickness, but they have not succeeded, and are not likely to. As a

feeler, they threaten to sue General sioner's sale of unseated lands in April beef trust, have sent long communica-

regiment was condemned by physicians, but tried to qualify the admission by saying that he didn't see anyed to investigate the beef, both canned and refrigerated, furnished the army. Senator Mason, of Illinois, is the latest Republican Senator to declare against expansion. He said: "I am not an expansionist, but I think the treaty will be ratified at this session. The following marriage licenses will not commit this country to the to be settled later on. The subject is Geo. A. Michael, Centre Hall, and present, but later I look for a change. each day. The people apparently do not compre-

> The announcement from New York pleasantly by Democrats in Washing- extended to all.

Mr. Sulzer, who is extremely well liked, considering the short time he has

average, but the average of the 24th to by a boil. the 31st will be very high.

bulletins for general details of January months and 9 days. temperature.

states and in the northern parts of Pa- about 5 inches of the beautiful. cific slopes, and below normal in Rocky mountain countries, northern states, Canada and southern parts of Pacific slope.

During the last week in January the warm wave will be followed by severe storms, blizzards and cold weather.

A Great Daily.

The Pittsburg Dispatch is one of the lic questions conservatively and with in New York city.

Centre Reporter sanctum.

globe. While The Dispatch gives the too big to be passed upon hastily. I Right. Its pages run from 12 to 20, as sing Wolf, the "Ghost Dancer." Hazel Strunk and Anna B. Bec idel, admit that popular sentiment seems occasion demands, to do full justice to to be in favor of the expansion idea at what is going on all over the world

Presbyterian Services.

Services next Sabbath, at Centre Geo. M. Peters, Osceola, and Clara that Mr. Croker had selected Repre- Hill at 10:30 a. m., and at Centre Hall sentative Sulzer as a candidate for at 7:00 p. m. Protracted services will Lloyd L. Worral, Linden Hall, and Speaker of the next House, and conse- be held in the Presbyterian church at quently the leader of the Democrats in this place, begining. Sunday evening, John Kelly, Spring twp., and Mary that body, was not received any too January 15th. A cordial invitation is for such expenses, and, while the sta-

Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick | Cyrus Brungart purchased two steers been in Congress, but resentment is headache. About a year ago I began at Bible's, near this place, a short time Wm. H. Lingle, Penn twp., and expressed towards Mr. Croker for try- using Celery King. The result was ago, and while being driven to Spring ing to meddle with this matter. There gratifying and surprising, my bead- Mills to be weighed, one of the bovines Wm. Crawsbaw and Jennie Naper, has been more or less talk among aches leaving at once. The headaches snapped the chain which joined him Democrats about this or that man be- used to return every seventh day, but to the other, and he set a straight tail; day morning at the home of the par-ents at the southern end of town, after a two weeks illness from catarrhal fev-er. The remains of the little boy were taken to Mifflinburg by train this, Thursday morning, where they were interred in the family plot. —-Subscribe for the Reprostres. Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi base devices for the difference sufference to the mails of the southern end of town, after a two weeks illness from catarrhal fev-er. The remains of the little boy were taken to Mifflinburg by train this, Thursday morning, where they were interred in the family plot. —-Subscribe for the Reprostres. Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi base devices for the Minute Cough Cure was the colly remedy that helped for La Grippe, and its exhausting aft-er effects; for sale by Smith & Craw-ford. Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi base devices for the for the for the S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi and private for the for the for the for the southern end of the for the for the Reprostres. Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi base devices for the Reprostres. Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi base devices for the ing selected to fill the place in the thanks to Celery King, I have had but over fences across fields for the moun-

The widow of W. A. White, died at Temperature will not go very high Clintondale, last Friday evening, aged during the first half of January as an 74 years, from blood poisoning caused

H. M. Schwenck, one of the oldest A general thaw will occur during citizens of Sugar valley, died on Thursthe last week of January. See later day of last week, aged 78 years, 10

Our three weeks' sleighing had balt Precipitation of January will be ly reached rock bottom until the last above or about normal in the southern day of the year fixed it up again with

> Paul Greninger, a veteran of the late war, died Sunday of last week, at his home in Loganton, aged 60 years; he served in the 49th reg. P. V.

Reed Alexander, of Penn, having sold his farm to Wm. Kramer, of Millheim, for \$6000, will go to Missouri to try farming.

It is said that after the inauguration great journals of this country, and ev- of Gov. Stone and until the completion er reliable upon all subjects and hap- of his remodeled home in Bellefonte, penings. The Dispatch treats all pub- Gov. Hastings and family will reside

masterly ability, which makes it a fa- At Altoona, a few nights ago, bur; vorite with all its readers as it is in the glars entered the residence of James Witmer, and while one kept Mr. Wit-

A fine feature is its Home Study Cir- mer in bed by pointing a revolver at cle, bringing a good school right to his head the other searched the house, your evening fire-side. Its news-gath- obtaining two gold watches, articles of ering is not surpassed and covers the jewelry and a small sum of money.

Mr. Stephen Bonsal will contribute The ratification of the treaty, however, interests of our own state closest atten- to McCLURE's for January some "stotion, it is no less National in its grasp. ries gathered in the field on the day of expansion idea. The retention or dis- Its woman's colum, sporting page, ect., battle," striking personal incidents of Harry C. Gill, Pleasant Gap, and position of the Philippines and other are interesting and entertaining; its the battle of Caney and San Juan. In matters relating to expansion will have politics is emphatically of the fair-play the same number, Mr. Hamlin Garsort and uncompromisingly for the land will contribute a true story of Ri-

> A decision of the McKean county courts, that the Commissioners must refund the \$3.50 per day they each received for expenses while attending the State convention, as well as other moneys paid them for railroad fare and hotel bills while away from the county seat on official business, will have a far-reaching effect. The court stated that the law does not provide tus may be unjust, yet the Court can only act in fulfillment of the law.