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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### THE RESULTS IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES.

Indictments Presented before the Grand Jury and Their Action.—Cases of More than Ordinary Interest Tried

Other cases on last week's list and not already referred to were as follows: Com. vs. H. S. Alexander, charge practicing medicine without a license; prosecutor Dr. J. Y. Dale, of the Centre County Medical Society; true bill. Com. vs. George Beifer; prosecutor W. H. Corman; true bill.

Com. vs. Michael Moyer; prosecutor Jacob Quiggle; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Emory S. Beas; charge betrayal; prosecutrix Marcella Straw; true bill.

Com. vs. Forest Bullock, charge larceny; prosecutor L. C. Bullock; bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Ellis Young, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Belle DeHaas; true bill.

Com. vs. John Gilland, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Fannie Fogleman; true bill.

Com. vs. Daniel Heverly, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Ida Young; true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. S. McKean, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Effie Kreamer; continued.

Com. vs. Jas. A. Reese; betrayal; prosecutrix Rosie Price; true bill.

Com. vs. Clarence Heverly; betrayal; prosecutrix Cora McKinley; continued.

Com. vs. John Dusenbury, charge assault with intent to rape; prosecutrix Amelia Hazel; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Frank Rockey; betrayal; prosecutrix Minnie Rachau; continued.

Com. vs. Harry Conway; betrayal; prosecutrix Rosie E. Hall; true bill.

Com. vs. Adam Frantz, larceny; prosecutor Alexander Watkins; true bill.

Com. vs. Sylvester Williams, betrayal; prosecutrix Mertie V. Myers; continued.

Com. vs. Chas. L. Austin, betrayal; prosecutrix Bessie Toner; continued.

Com. vs. Clyde O. Love, betrayal; prosecutrix Lida Weaver; settled.

Com. vs. Zene Hoover, betrayal; prosecutrix Meda Hoover; settled.

In the absence of J. Frank Condon, the official court stenographer for this county, Wm. Faries, of Sunbury, was sworn in for the week.

Court called on Thursday morning and the argument list taken up, which had been continued from the first Tuesday in January, the regular time for argument court. This was gotten through with by Thursday evening and court adjourned until Saturday morning when the equity between the George W. Jackson estate and the bank was taken up. The case opened on the part of the estate and then continued until Monday, Feb. 6, on account of the absence of Hon. H. C. McCormick, who is a partner in the banking Co. and also one of the counsel for the defendants.

### SECOND WEEK.

Court called on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with Judge Love on the bench. Considerable time was consumed in hearing petitions and motions and reading special returns of the sheriff. List of jurors called and absentees noted.

The following cases were disposed of as follows:

John P. Harris, Wm. E. Gray and Samuel T. Gray vs. Jacob Thielman, Samuel Marsh and Geo. Chapman; continued at the costs of the defendants.

John P. Harris, W. E. Gray and Samuel T. Gray vs. Jacob Thielman, Samuel Marsh, Geo. Chapman, Morrell Marshall and Sabe Kellinger; continued at the costs of the defendants.

Samuel Lewin vs. Arnold Kohn, A. J. Rosenheim and A. M. Kohn, trading as Kohn, Rosenheim & Co., A. Rosenheim and American Surety Co.; voluntary non-suit entered.

Jesse Long vs. Jeremiah Snavelly, executor of etc. of Polly Royer, dec'd; settled.

Jesse Long and Samuel Long vs. Jeremiah Snavelly, executor of etc. of Polly Royer, dec'd; settled.

J. V. A. McEntire vs. Israel Runkle; continued at the costs of the defendant.

M. D. Snyder vs. J. N. Krumrine; case to be submitted to arbitrators voluntarily chosen by the parties by virtue of an agreement.

M. D. Snyder vs. James P. Aikens and J. N. Krumrine; suit discontinued.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. The Beech Valley Coal & Iron Co.; continued generally.

James H. McCool vs. Peter D. Auman; suit discontinued.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. Deborah E. Valentine and George Valentine, Jr., administrators of, etc., of Jacob Valentine dec'd, who was a

member of the firm of Valentine & Co., composed of Robert Valentine, George Valentine, A. S. Valentine and Jacob Valentine; continued generally.

J. T. McCully, use of Charles F. Cook vs. Jerry Shearer; voluntary non-suit entered.

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### FLORIDA.

Personally Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 7. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.00; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.55; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Wm. T. Young and Emma Nestlerode, of Salona.

Creighton Barges, Sandy Ridge, and Ida Reese, Port Matilda.

Chas. Gisevite, Bellefonte, and Josephine Keller, Spring twp.

Joseph Corl and Minnie Evy, of State College.

Arber J. Cummings, Linden Hall, and Nora Stoner, Tusseyville.

Jas. E. Cowher and Annie Leona Price, of Port Matilda.

Peter Brilla and Mary Chovanecy, of Hawk Run.

Andrew Gregg, Fair Brook, and Blanche Sweeney, Centre Hall.

George W. Reishard and Myrtle Carney, Sandy Ridge.

Sylvester E. Schenck, Howard, and Sarah E. Gorsuch, Blanchard.

John Novoc and Mary Soltis, Hawk Run.

### Watched with Interest.

The litigation now in progress against the policy holders in this county in the defunct Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, to compel the payment of assessments made to liquidate the indebtedness of the concern, is being closely watched by policy holders in the Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, a like concern which piled up assessments and did not pay losses. Claims against many policy holders in the county have been placed with attorneys for collection. In one instance an assessment on a \$400 premium note has reached the tune of about \$250 for a little over a year's insurance. The policy holders have combined to fight the claims.

### Saw His Shadow.

Today is Candlemas, or ground hog day. Tradition has it that the vernal awakes from his slumbers, and if having seen his shadow crawls back into his hole, sure of six weeks more sleep before the hard winter breaks. He was out this morning, and he made lively tracks back to bed again. The sun shone brightly all morning. If his say goes, you can get yourself ready to fill up that nearly empty coal bin. There's no warm weather yet a while.

### A General Directory.

The Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company has issued a general directory of all its telephones in Central Pennsylvania. The directory shows names of over 6,000 subscribers, their call numbers, character of business and locations. Both the subscribers' names and towns connected are arranged alphabetically. Three hundred and sixty-five towns and hamlets appear in the directory, as well as a list of 235 pay stations, for the use of the public.

### A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by G. H. Long, Spring Mills. Prices 25 c. and 50c. per bottle.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

### A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Blanche Sweeney and Andrew Gregg Married on Sunday Noon.

The wedding of Andrew Gregg and Miss Blanche Sweeney took place last Sunday at noon, at the home of the brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. George Rowe, on Church street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, and was a quiet one. Only the immediate friends of the contracting were present to witness the ceremony, which however, lost none of its impressiveness from this fact.

After Adrew and his fair bride had received the heartiest congratulations and well-wishes for future prosperity, the wedding party was served with the dinner, which was so elegantly prepared by the bride's sister, Mrs. Rowe, and great inroads were made on the bountifully laden boards. During the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg took their departure by carriage for Fairbrook, this county, where he has been in charge of the young at Meek's school house. They will remain there until he has finished his term teaching.

Andrew is the son of the late Col. Andrew Gregg, and is a fine young man. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, a short distance west of Centre Hall. She is one of the handsomest young ladies in this section. For several years she has made her home with Mrs. Lucy Henney, learning the millinery art.

### Evidence That is Convincing.

The Board of Inquiry investigating the meat scandal, had more sensational matter to consider. It received the sworn statements of 63 army officers, ranging in grade from Brigadier General to Captain, and everyone of them declared the beef was bad. It had been necessary to condemn it in Cuba and Puerto Rico, at Montauk Point and other camps in the United States. Not all of the beef was bad, but a large proportion of the "refrigerated" beef and canned roast beef was, in the estimation of these officers, unfit to eat.

In some quarters the bland assurance of Secretary Alger may carry weight. But with most people the testimony of the 63 officers who, with their soldiers, tried to eat the War Department beef, will be given more credence. The beef was undoubtedly bad and of a very different grade from that offered to vendors through the ordinary channels of trade.

### A Troublesome Decision.

The decision of the supreme court that constables are entitled to fifty cents for each name on a subpoena and ten cents mileage one way is likely to prove troublesome in some counties. Some constables announce their intention of suing for fees running back, in some cases ten years, and the drain on county treasuries will be enormous. As an instance, the Dauphin county commissioners will have \$30,000 to pay constables for services extending back to 1893. The charge upon the counties for each term of court will be increased greatly by this decision. The constables claim further, that if fifty cents is paid for each name on a subpoena the same amount is collectable on warrants, and they will try to secure that too.

### Grand Juries Must be Heeded.

Judge Craig, of Carbon county, upon receiving the Grand Jury's presentment, Saturday, instructed the district attorney in open court to notify supervisors in townships where certain roads are reported in bad and dangerous condition to make the necessary repairs before the next term of court or warrants for their arrest for neglecting public duty would be ordered issued by the court. The judge has decided to no longer let the grand jury's recommendation go by unheeded.

### County Statement.

We enclose the county financial statement this week as a supplement. The exhibit of the finances shows a balance in favor of the county of some \$12,000, which is gratifying.

### Purchased a Farm.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., of Millheim, purchased the Kate and Ada Neese farm in Miles township. This is one of the best farms in Brush valley, two good orchards with choice fruit, running water, etc.

### House Burned.

The dwelling house of George Rider, near Coburn, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday, along with all its contents. There was no insurance.

### For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash-bash ave., corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### THE TREATY WILL LIKELY BE RATIFIED BY THE SENATE.

A Vote will be Taken on Feb. 6th, and it Will Go Through—Republicans Criticizing the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Anti-Imperialists sentiment will have full swing in the Senate this week, as nearly every Senator opposes and who has not already spoken against imperialism, has given notice of intention to speak. The treaty of Peace will be voted upon Feb. 6th, and the chances favor its ratification, because nothing would be gained by rejecting it. A motion to reconsider and it would require a majority to table it. That majority its opponents have not. So, if it were rejected Feb. 6th, all Mr. McKinley would have to do would be to call an extra session of the Senate, in March, when it would be promptly ratified.

Within the last week, Mr. McKinley has been personally harshly criticised in both House and Senate, and in each body one of his critics was a Republican. In the House, Representatives Jerry Simpson, and Johnson, of Ind., jumped on him for bowing to public opinion, right or wrong; and in the Senate, Senators Gorman and Hoar gave him fits for declining to furnish the Senate with copies of the instructions given to the Peace Commissioners.

Senator Gorman has never posed as an alarmist, but he never fears to speak the truth because it may be alarming. Just before the Senate passed the regular pension appropriation bill, which carries \$145,000,000, Mr. Gorman made a speech, calling attention to the fact that although it was estimated that the war with Spain would add 50,000 names to the pension roll, unless our troops were recalled from the tropics before the sickly season, no provision, whatever, had been made in the bill for the increase. Mr. Gorman concluded with this significant prediction: "Within three years from this date, the pension roll will amount to \$165,000,000. If you add to that the cost of maintaining your army (one thousand dollars a man,) the American Republic will in the year 1900, expend more for its army and pensioners than any other nation on the face of the earth. That is a fact, which the American people will have to face, and they ought to know now, in advance, what is coming to them, if the schemes and projects which are being forced upon us are carried out."

The attempt of the Republicans to get Democratic support for the Hull bill, which will be voted upon tomorrow, by amending it so as to make any increase of the regular army above 50,000, discretionary with the President, was not a success. It made no real change. The Democrats proved by their votes for the first war appropriation, that they were not afraid to trust the President, but that did not change the principle of the party against the concentration of authority in the hands of one man. Such concentration does no harm as long as the right man exercises the authority, but who can say when the wrong man will come along? The change was not made for effect in the House, where partisanship will put the bill through, but in the Senate, where its fate will be very much in doubt, unless the support of Senators, who are now inclined to oppose it can be secured. The subterfuge was so palpable that Representative Loud, of Cal., a Republican, made a hot speech against it, plainly telling his party associates that they could not hope to catch suckers with such a bare hook.

Gen. Miles is still piling up evidence official and unofficial, that the beef furnished our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, was unfit to eat. He has already about convinced everybody, except the members of the administration, and of the War Investigating Commission, that his charge was true, but they seem determined to stick to it that the beef was good.

Secretary Alger put another slight upon General Miles in connection with the finding of the Eagen court-martial. The army regulations provide that the finding of a court-martial shall be forwarded to the Secretary of War through the commanding general of the army, but Alger instructed the Judge Advocate to ignore Miles and hand the finding to him directly, and it was done. While nobody outside the court and officials can swear what the verdict was, everybody is certain that it was guilty, and that the sentence was dismissal from the army. In handling this verdict, Mr. McKinley would better be careful or he will sign his own political death warrant; the people have decided that Eagan should be punished, and if Mr. McKinley exercise his authority to

shield him, he will find that he may have the punishment to bear himself.

Senator Butler, in presenting a resolution of the North Carolina legislature for the election of Senators, by vote of the people, called attention to this being the twenty-fourth legislature to adopt such a resolution, and said that a constitutional amendment ought to be at once adopted, citing the several existing deadlocks and scandals in legislatures as an argument in its favor.

### Foster's Weather for a Couple Weeks.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 25th to 29th, and 31st to February 4.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about February 5, cross west of Rockies country by close of 6th great Central valleys 7th to 9th, Eastern states 10th.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about February 5, great Central valleys 7th, eastern states 9th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 8th, great central valleys 10th, eastern states 12th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. February 13 will average about normal east of the Rockies and below west. Precipitation for the same period will be below east of the Rockies and about normal west.

Temperature of February will average above normal along and west of the upper Mississippi valley and in the New England states, and below in the southern states, Ohio and Tennessee valleys, upper and lower lakes.

Rainfall of February will be below normal in the Ohio, Missouri and Arkansas valleys and on the Pacific coast, generally above normal on the Atlantic coast, and about normal elsewhere.

Temperature of February will go to great extremes, with frequent changes. During the month three great high waves, followed by three cold waves, will cross the continent.

The first high wave will pass the Mississippi valley about the last day of January and first day of February; the second high wave about February 10 and 11, and the third February 22 and 23.

The first cold wave will pass the Mississippi valley about the 4th and 5th, second cold dip 15th and 16th, and third 27th and 28th.

### A Record Breaker.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: If there is any one who still doubts that 1898 was a prosperous year, the following concise statement of the record in the various lines of business that are fundamental and indicative of commercial activity ought to be convincing. The comparison in every instance refers to the United States alone:

Largest wheat crop, except that of 1891.

Highest price recorded for wheat except that in 1888.

Largest cotton crop.

Largest exports of breadstuffs.

Largest aggregate exports of produce and merchandise.

Largest production of iron ore.

Largest production of pig iron.

Largest production of coal.

Largest production of copper.

Largest production of silver except that of 1892.

Largest production of gold.

Largest gold holdings.

Largest per capita circulation of all forms of money.

Largest aggregate bank clearings.

Largest aggregate railroad earnings.

Largest aggregate sale of bonds.

Largest aggregate sales of stocks on New York Stock Exchange since 1882.

Smallest number of failures and smallest aggregate liabilities since 1892.

### A Load of Hay at a Meal.

The Titusville Courier says, a farmer drove into town today with a good load of hay, which he offered for sale. He visited all his customers and many others, but could get no offer. At last, in desperation, he drove up to a hotel and offered the load of hay in exchange for a dinner for himself and feed for his team. The hay was not needed, but after some urging on the part of the farmer, was taken on terms proposed. The disgraced farmer drove home with no money in his pocket—he and his team having eaten a load of hay at one meal.

### An Honest Remedy for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

### Philosophy.

The signs is, bad when folks commence  
A findin' fault with Providence,  
And balkin' cause the earth don't shake  
At every prancin' step they take.  
No man is great till he can see  
How less than little he can be  
Ef stripped to self, and stark and bare  
He hung his sign out anywhere.  
My doctern is to lay aside  
Contentions and be satisfied.  
Jest do your best, and praise or blame  
That follows, that counts jest the same.  
I've allus noticed great success  
Is mixed with troubles more or less,  
And it's the man who does the best  
That gets more kicks than all the rest.  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Has been a cold week thus far. Ira Barger has changed his residence to near Madisonburg.

Ed. Nearhood runs a bakery wagon twice a week to Spring Mills.

Please examine your label and see that it gets into '99 or farther.

Mrs. James Alexander is having an attack of grip since close of last week.

Alec. McCoy shipped a car load of cattle Monday. His shipments are frequent.

Rev. Eisenberg's meetings in the Reformed church, closed last Sabbath evening, after a week's interesting discourses.

Jared [Mowery, one of our esteemed citizens, will move to Spring Mills in the spring; sorry to lose him.

The grain fields unprotected by a covering of snow, are suffering in consequence of the icy blasts of the past two weeks.

There is a present prospect of wheat going up to a dollar; yes, and it should stay at that mark in justice to the farmer.

A beautiful and substantial marble drinking fountain has been erected in the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. by Mr. S. Paul Dinges, in memory of his brother, Clevan, who died August 30, 1898.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, for Sunday, Feb. 5: At Centre Hall, 2 p. m.; Spring Mills 7 p. m.; Tusseyville 10 a. m.

E. J. Carlin, esq., one of the efficient and useful citizens of Rebersburg, and a sterling Democrat, announces himself in the Reporter as a candidate for Register.

Don't forget the musical convention in grange hall, commencing February 6th; a good program; proceeds for the benefit of the Reformed church.

Jos. Lutz, of Lewisburg, will become a citizen of our town again next spring, and, we understand that Wm. Lohr will also move back again to this place from Lewisburg.

John M. Rine, of McKees Half Falls, whose funeral took place on Monday, was the wealthiest man in Snyder county, his estate being estimated at \$300,000.

Attorney Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, has been appointed Judge Advocate General of the Second National Guard Brigade, under General Charles Miller.

Some 70 students at the Chester military school feasted on "embalmed" turkey, the other day, and now all of them are sick as the soldiers in Cuba who were fed on Alger's "embalmed" beef.

Rev. Rearick continued too ill to fill his appointments last Sabbath, and it is not likely he will be able to be in the pulpit the coming Sabbath. An unusually severe attack of grip laid him up the past three weeks.

Rev. Rhodes has a spirited protracted meeting in progress at Tusseyville, this being the second week. Bro. Rhodes is one of the most earnest working ministers in the United Evangelical church.

Isaac S. Shade, aged fifty years, a merchant of Womelsdorf, killed himself Monday by blowing out his brains. The cause was inability to collect bad debts. The fellows who sucked him in should now follow the last act of Judas Iscariot.

We have received the midwinter number of The Los Angeles Times, a complete record of that wonderful country, California, is productiveness, immense profits of fruit culture, climate, etc., with profuse illustrations.

A human freak who is exhibiting himself in Chicago is said to permit an awl to be driven an inch "into his brain" from the top of his head. The existence of the brain seems to be taken for granted.

The work of grading for the third and fourth tracks between Johnstown and Blairsville intersection is progressing rapidly and the rails will be laid next spring. Before 1895 years the Pennsylvania will have a four-track road over the mountains between Harrisburg and Pittsburg and the finest road in the world.