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### CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

# **COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

CASES HEARD AND DISPOSED OF OF BY THE TRIBUNAL

The Regular April Term Convened Monday Morning -The Usual Petty Cases Up for Trial and the Results.

April session of court convened on Monday morning with His Honor Judge John G. Love on the bench.

The morning session was largely taken up in receiving returns by the sheriff in partition proceedings in several decenent's estates, and in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar.

The grand jury was then called and sworp, and W. Galer Morrison, of Bellefonte, was chosen foreman. After being charged by the court relative to their duties, they retired to the room to pass on the several bills of indictment that will be laid before them by the district attorney.

At this junction the constables of the several townships and boroughs made their quarterly returns.

Thos. Barr and Thos. Hayes received their final discharges from jail under the insolvent law of the Com.

List of traverse jurors called, absentees noted and several were excused by the court.

The civil trial list for the first and second week was then called over and the following cases disposed of:

Philp A. Leister vs. E. M. Huyett; settled. Frick & Lindsay Co. vs. Kate A.

Miller, trading as the Gowland Manufacturing Co., etc., Geo. B. Simler, Jr., vs. same. The Ohio Injector Co. vs. same; Pittsburg Gage and Supply Co. vs. same; Cleveland Cliff's Iron Co., L. & R. Wister agents, vs. same; five appeals from the decision of a justice of the peace; stricken from the list.

Dr. John Sebring vs. overseer of the poor of Bellefonte boro; settled. Runkle Bros. vs. Central . R. Co.

of Pa.; continued. L. C. Bullock vs. Homer Carr; set-

tled. On the second week's list the follow-

ing cases were disposed of.

John P. Harris, Wm. E. Gray and Samuel T. Gray vs. Jacob Thie

for betrayal, prosecutrix Mary E. Treaster. This case is from Potter township and the defendant for a number of years lived with the prosecutrix as man and wife, when a few years ago, tiring of her, left her and a prosecution for desertion was tried in this court, when it developed that they had never been married. Verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and,

the child being dead, to pay a fine of \$25 and \$75 lying-in expenses This exhausted the criminal list for trial by jury and the civil list was taken up as follows:

The National Computing Scale Co. vs. F. B. Stover; settled.

All jurors not empaneled in the following case were discharged on Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Katch, Mike Holley, Herman Artka, Joseph Backals, F. X. Vohner, Mike Simmons, Baltzer Kline, Mike Shevack, Henry Anna, Adam Batotskey, Jacob Mateskey, Auton Zadizzins, Vincent Roska, Katie Campbell, Andrew Groff, Wm. Bennett, Joseph Artka, Chas. Cosin, John Dansmore, P. Toney, Lewis Artrickey, Henry and Pins Yenger: If 'te Schodenskey, Andrew Trebus, some Sheehan, Andrew Mallady, and Mat Suevack, all to the use of the Blubaker Coal Co. and G. Murray Andrews, a stockholder. These are twenty-seven separate appeals from the decision of John M. Keichline, justice of the peace, and consolidated for the purpose of one trial. Sometime in July, 1899, 27 of the miners of the defendant company obtained judgment before Henry Anna, a justice of the peace, at Hastings, Pa., against the defendant company for labor claims and execution was issued and the personal property of the defendant company sold at constable's sale, and bought by the Blubaker Coal Co., and the Blubaker Coal Co., paid

these claims in full and took assignments of the judgments, and sometime in the early part of the present year suits were brought against the defendant company and Mr. Andrews, a

stockholder, to collect the difference. HORSE HOE CURVE MUST GO. \_\_\_\_\_ pleaded with the would be hung.

Pennsy Will do Away With this Famous

### MURDER IN LEWISBURG. County's First Murder.-The Victim

of Centre County Family.

The first murder ever committed in Union county occurred late on Saturday night in Lewisburg, when, after a quarrel, James Lenhart cut the throat of his friend, Newton Motz. The tragedy occurred in the principal street of Lewisburg under the glare of an electric light and was witnessed by perhaps ten people. Motz and Lenhart worked side by side in a planing mill and spent much of the time outside the mill in each other's compa-

Saturday night they were together and while drinking in fellowship at the Cameron house bar, Lenhart jocularly referred to Motz as "Nigger." This he now says had no special significance, but Motz resented it and they quarreled. The quarrel was soon over, for the men drank again for friendship renewed. An hour later they were in the barroom at the Baker house, where the quarrel was renewed, and they separated, Motz going to the office of Weidensaul's livery, and Lenhart to a restaurant close by where he picked up a butcher knife and slipped it up his sleeve, but this was taken from him before he left the place. In the Baker house he is alleged to have opened an ugly looking pocket knife and slipped it into into an outside coat pocket, remarking, "Well, I guess that will fix the nigger." Just as Motz and Weidensaul ieft the latter's office, Lenhart appeared on the sidewalk. By the light from the restaurant window Weidensaul saw something glisten in Lenhart's hand. He exclaimed "Look out Motz! he has got a knife," and the next moment Lenhart and Motz had come together. Then there was a quick upward movement of Lenhart's arm as started, and that he intends to inhe reached for Motz's head ; the next crease the number of officers who are instant Motz staggered into the arms allowed to participate therein. But he of Weidensaul, blood gushing from a won't, unless prominent Republican horrible wound, and he died in less than five minutes.

After the deed Lenhart walked leisurely toward home, but was overtaken by two officers who arrested him. He

On Sunday Lenhart denied that he Piece of Road by Straightening the Line. stabbed Motz. The knife with which sick and unfit for duty, by eating the President A. J. Cassatt, of the Penn- the cutting was done was not found.

# WASHINGTON LETTER. ARMY OFFICERS ACCUSED OF ROBBING CUBANS.

A Great Scandal in the War Department, Two Salaries Being Paid and the Republicans Endorse It.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-Another ugly scandal has cropped up under the rule of the War Department, which cannot fail to add to the wave of puband stronger that will sweep the Re- example, remains to be seen. publican party, with its record of scan-

dals, out of power. This particular scandal was uncovered quite by accident and its existence was not denied for its continuance, although it was originated by Alger. It is to speak Hints of extravagant living by American officers in Cuba, and of large sums paid for their expenses, have beeu frelast forty-eight hours that it became positively known that officers in the U.S. Army were in direct violation of law, drawing two salaries, one from the U.S. and one from the Cuban revenues. The ground upon which Secretary Root justifies this robbery is a member of the U.S. Cabinet. That enues by these officers, is not a salary Chairman J. Kennedy Johnston. from the U.S., and consequently their receiving it is not a violation of the

law prohibiting two salaries. Mr. Root goes even further than that. He says this robbery was carefully considered and endorsed by Mr. McKinley and his entire Cabinet before it was Senators who have expressed surprise and regret at the scandal, change their minds. The Senate has adopted a res-

olution, calling for all the facts. Experience doesn't always teach. Notwithstanding, the awful experience of our soldiers in the war with Spain, thousands of whom were made so-called canned roast beef, the War

The convention being controlled by John Albright, Spring Mills, penthe machine the nominations were sion increased \$6 to \$8. Frank Shuey, made without trouble as Quay ordered Bellefonte, \$8 to \$10. John H. Reed, and are as follows : Bellefonte, \$6 to \$8. For Auditor General, E. B. Harden-We are informed that the Millheim bergh, of Wayne county. knitting factory, abandoned years ago Congressmen-at-large, Galusha Grow from the outstart, will be operated by of Susquehanna and Robert H. Foera party of strangers. derer of Philadelphia. George Reiber, an old and much es-Quay announces he will go into the teemed citizen of Potter, is seriously fight again for Senator. ill from a stroke which has impaired Long and Mellick were knocked out his speech and other senses. as delegates, not being Quay men and Rev. Isaac Heckman, years ago, pas-Gray and Womelsdorf admitted. tor of the M. E. church of this place,

LOCAL ITEMS.

the U.S. This being my position, I Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

> War. From hill to hill be barried me ; He stalked me day and night; He neither knew nor hated me ; Nor his nor mine the fight.

He killed the man who stood by me, For such they made his law, Then foot by foot I fought to him, Who neither knew nor saw.

I trained my rifle on his heart ; He leapt up in the air. My screaming ball tore thro' his breast, And lay embedded there.

'It lay embedded there, and yet Hissed home o'er hill and sea Straight to the aching heart of her Who ne'er did wrong to me." -Arthur Stringer.

Are you going to Paree, To see the Expozee?

The fruit crop in this county is safe yet, save the peaches.

Dandelion is the reigning grass now, since the Easter lily has left.

Rev. George Currin is ill of pneumonia at his home in Williamsport.

J. C. Kuhn is serving as nightwatchman at Colyer's mills at the station.

Mrs. Emanuel Harter, of near Rebersburg, is recovering from her recent illness.

Wm. McNitt, of near Milroy, sold a span of horses to F. O. Hosterman, of Millheim.

John M. Wieland, tax collector of Harris, is the second one to settle up his duplicate for 1899.

On Friday night the smithshop and tool house of Frank Kessinger, at Eagleville, were destroyed by fire.

The borough has spent over \$1000 in attorney fees, most of it when not necssary in ill-advised favoritism.

Housecleaning, whitewashing, gardening, plowing, fishing, and other spring "ings" are engaging folks now. Rev. Rarick's appointments, Sunday April, 29: Centre Hall, communion, ville 2 p. m.

do not intend to support a platform that is against my convictions in such important particulars. I do not intend to remain a member of the Republican National Committee, nor to

Reparter.

attend the National Convention." There are numerous prominent Republicans in both branches of Congress who believe just as Senator Wellington does, but whether any of them will show that they have the courage lic sentiment, daily becoming higher of their convictions by following his

the Philippines, and to the 15 per

cent. duty on Porto Rican imports to

#### New Democratic Rules. The Democratic County Convention

will be held June 5 and the primaries by Secretary Root, who is responsible June 2, in accordance with the decision of a combined mass meeting of Democratic leaders, candidates and plainly, the robbery of Cubans, for the the county committee, held in Bellebenefit of officers of the U. S. army. fonte on Monday, when the party rules were changed providing that the convention hereafter be held the first Tuesday instead of the second in June. quent, but it was not until within the A resolution was also adopted providing that all candidates for office must register with the county chairman and pay a stipulated registration fee at least three weeks before the date of the primaries, in order to become eligible to be voted for. Reports from county committeemen were very encouragworthy of a shyster lawyer but not of ing. Brief speeches were made by State Senator W. C. Heinle, D. F. the money drawn from the Cuban rev- Fortney, Captain Hugh S. Taylor and

> REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. This body met at Harrisburg Tues-

day and Wednesday, and was run by Quay and his subbosses. Tuesday evening a telegram was received from Washington saying that Quay had won his seat 41 to 40. This set the machine crazy with cheers, and a grand night parade was ordered fringed with

a carload of the finest fireworks. But, oh my ! 15 minutes later the true result came that Quay had lost 32 to 33. This took the starch right out and spoiled the program with a car of fireworks on hand for sale cheap. The gloom was thick and dark as applebutter and instead of cheers there were swears at McKinley and Hanna for 10 a. m. ; Spring Mills 7 p. m. ; Tusseynot standing by Quay.

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continued.

Samuel T. Gray vs. Jacob M. Thiel- from twelve miles to seven. man, Samuel Marsh, Geo. M. Chapinger; continued.

being special to Judge Love.

Samuel Wilkinson, James Stoddard and Joseph C. Foreman, Sr., in behalf the local yards. of Rush township vs. Richard O'Neill, overseer of the poor, and P. R. Gorman, supervisor; continued.

S. S. Messinger & Son vs. John Wert and Jas. Wert; settled.

Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Hough and Emeline Hough; continued at the costs of the defendants.

Monday afternoon the criminal list was taken up as follows:

Com. vs. Wm. Lyon, indicted; first count, public nuisance on public road; second count, public nuisance on priing from the main Bald Eigle road, the increase in traffic and the compe- windpipe. north of Bald Eagle creek, to the sum- tition in speed demand the change. mit in Howard township, by the defendant, the road leading through the properties of the defendants, Mrs Swartz and Mrs. Emms Confer. Verdict not guilty and divided the costs equally between the prosecutor and son, of Bellefonte. the defendant.

Reuben Hoover was discharged from custody under the insolvent laws.

Com. vs. Howard Schenck, indicted er, of Tusseyville. for betrayal, prosecutrix Laura B. Haines. This case is from Howard ry E. Griffith, of Axe Mann. township. The defendant plead guilty and, the child being dead, was sentenc- of Snow Shoe. ed to pay the costs of prosecution, and \$25 lying expenses.

Com. vs. Andrew Kerns, indicted, first count, adultery; second count, Philipsburg. bastardy; prosecutrix Lizzie Shirk This case is from Philipsburg and the Lucy Hall, of Snow Shoe. defendant is a married mau, and a brother-in-law of the prosecutrix. Ver- Monday evening the dwelling occudict on Tuesday of guilty in a manner and form as indicted. Sentenced on the first count to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months, and on the second count the usual sentence in like cases was imposed by the court.

Com. vs. Edward Fetzer, indicted for escaping a board bill, prosecutrix small. Harriet Rawley. The defendant had been boarding with the prosecutrix in

suspended.

Com. vs. John H. Taylor, indicted hsare of patronage solicited.

sylvania railroad has planned to build Samuel Marsh and Geo. Chapman; a straight line of railroad between Gal- ment in Lewisburg and Union, which the stuff sent to the Philippines for litzin, the top of the mountain, and has been unused to capital offences the use of our soldiers over there. Gen. John P. Harris, Wm. E. Gray and Altoona, the base, cutting the distance within its peaceful boundaries.

man, Morrell Marshall and Labe Kell- away with the famous Horseshoe Woodward, Centre county, and a out consulting him. curve. The opening of the old Port- grandson of Jacob Motz who was a Representative Livingston, one of John G. Love and Louisa H. Hoy, age tunnel was the first step in this di- pioneer settler of Haines township. the most level-headed Democrats in executors of etc., of Adam Hoy, dec'd, rection, and now it is intended to con- Newton Motz would have been 35 the House, says the Republican leadvs. the German American Iusurance tinue the new Portage line down along years old on August 22, next. His ers have determined to jam the ship-Co., of New York; continued, the case the steep slope of the mountains south father, met an accidental death some subsidy job through at this session of of the present main tracks and finally years ago, in Virginia, and was bur- Congress. Speaking of this deal, Mr. connect the new line with the old near ied at his home, Woodward. With his Livingston said: "I know that a con-

Marriage Licenses.

Robert Miller and Ida Knoffsinger,

James H. Runkle and Regina Roy-

W. C. Griffey, of Bellefonte, and Ma-

Robert Cooper and Rosa Hall, both

T.H. Eboch and Annie West, of

Samuel Casher, of Philipsburg, and

pied by High Constable Lewis Sun-

day, down street, narrowly escaped

were issued during the past week:

of Bellefonte.

son, of Bellefonte.

Tremendous engines, of prodigous of adventutous life among the Indians at which it was determined to push power and speed, could be used on the and in prospecting for gold in the the ship bounty scheme at all hazards. line without curves, and unlimited Rocky mountain territory over forty I also know that the next day, Pacific speed would be the rule. Plans and years ago. His mother died in his Mail, which may fairly be considered cantile appraiser with the business preparations are being made for the infancy and his step-mother, nee Em- the barometer of the scheme, shot up people of their jurisdiction, and see if his left foot with a sharp axe, while new line, and it is given out that no ma Harper, is still living. Mrs. Noah nearly four points on the New York expense will be spared on this part of Weaver, of Woodward, is an aunt of stock exchange. The man who can't the new law confers upon constables ber. the system. It will be one of the most Newton, and the Hess and Kramer plainly discern a chain of cause and ef- the right to make comparisons, and The new firm, Meyer & Musser, have prodiguous improvements ever under- families of Haines, and the Hess and fect in this, is indeed blind. Obvious- provides that for any omissions sent finished "housecleaning" with their taken by any railroad in the world and Bottorf families of Ferguson, are rela- ly, somebody who attended the Con- to the appraiser, or county treasurer, store and warerooms and cellar, and tives of Abs. Motz. will cost millions of dollars.

gested-in fact the eastern slope is tra- 35. Lenhart has a wife but no child- curities, the news that the Ship Subsi- ported. vate road; prosecutor G. A. Confer. versed by more wheels in one day than ren. Motz leaves an aged mother and dy bill would be brought forward and This prosecution grows out of the dig- any other piece of road in the world. two sisters. The wound in his neck is rushed through at this session, under ging of a trench in a certain road lead- It will not be delayed much longer, as the severing of muscles arteries and the party lash. It would not surprise

noon of Wednesday at Lewisburg.

The following marriage licenses Henry Beezer and Katharine Davi-

#### Chaplain Shields Dead.

David H. Shields a post chaplain in a time when an unusual number of the U. S. army died suddenly Monday Democrats are absent from the House, in the Pennsylvania hospital Philadel- to force the bill forward for a needed phia, aged about 47 years. He was consideration. The Republicans are Bliss James Aikey and Myra S. Car- Conference which, at its last annual crats to keep our eyes peeled for the the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte. session held in March, dismissed him ship-subsidy scheme. Every mother's because of charges against him as chap- son of us ought to stay right here in lain of the United States army. Among Washington until the session closes the important charges he served after and keep a sharp lookout for the Hanbeing transferred to the Central Penn- na-Payne bill." sylvania Conference in 1880, were those

the Beaver Memorial, at Lewisburg.

#### The Best in the World.

destruction by fire. A spark from the We believe Chamberlain's Cough said before leaving Washington, that chimney lodged on the roof, which Remedy is the best in the world. A he was going to "look after repairs to soon began to blaze. The flames were discovered in time and the application burned in the roof but the damage was It cured us before the bottle was more Canton, should require his personal at- tery at Rebersburg. Wm. Curry will open a new shoe- than half used. It is the best medi- tention during the same week in Snow Shoe township and for some maker shop in the new building ad- cine out for colds and coughs .- The which the Republican State Convencause or other left her place with a joining the meat market. New shoes Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale tion will be held in Columbus. tice. Satisfaction guaranteed, and a ters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring made this announcement: I was op- Most of contents saved. Loss \$600; no of John Rishel, of this place, was taktf Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

The murder has caused great excite- Department has ordered a big lot of Miles is as much opposed to this meat

Newton Motz, the murdered man, is as he was during the war with Spain, These plans, which are extensive, do a step-son of Absolem Motz, a native of and the War Department acted with-

brother Emanuel he spent several years ference of Republican leaders was held

me if a special rule for its considera-The burial of Motz took place after- tion and passage should be prescribed

House. I believe they are waiting for patches.

McKinley, who is in Ohio this week,

posed to the permanent acquisition of 'insurance.

now of Lock Haven, was tendered a warm reception on his arrival there. Rev. Doerstler, of Brush valley uses crutches, having cut a severe gash in

The Centre Hall knights of the rod and line, Rev. Rhoads, agent Bradford, merchant Smith, and editor Morris C. Esterly, a single man, of Kurtz, on Saturday last stocked the

> Cyrus Woods, formerly of Boalsburg, was nominated for Senator by the Republicans of Westmoreland county, and Lawrence Thomas, a Pinegrove boy, only missed the nomination for assembly on the same ticket by a few votes.

> Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the first thunder gust greeted us, and let down .08 inch of rain. There was no improvement in the thunder, the same old thing; but it was a mighty good thing to bring out the green.

The cutworms that did so much injury to corn fields in Miles, Penn and Haines, last year, are to be treated

An exchange announces: "Next week will begin running this paper as Captain Kidd would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their account stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise

Rev. Rhodes is able to be about again after a two weeks' lie-in-bed from a strain in a heavy lift. Our esteemed townsman, A. S. Kerlin, under the in-The house owned by Sol. Peck, near fluence of the fine spring days, has en seriously ill about a week ago.

Mrs. Adam Fehl died last Thursday few weeks ago we suffered with a se- my house," which is a slight devia- at her home at Rebersburg after a lingvere cold and a troublesome cough, tion from Sherman's words, but means ering illness. She leaves a family of ed the conflagration. A hole was and having read their advertisements the same thing to the initiated. It five sons and a daughter to survive this paper will be running as the sherin our own and other papers we purch- was not a mere coincidence that the her. Her remains were interred on iff wants to run it." ased a bottle to see if it would effect us. repairs upon Mr. McKinley's house, at Sunday morning in the Union ceme-

House Destroyed.

## Should Compare Reports.

Constables throughout the country should compare the report of the merhe has overlooked any. Section 10 of assisting several other men hew tim-

ference communicated to the men who said constable shall be entitled to fifty with papering and painting, and now The old line has become greatly con- Lenhart is 40 years of age Motz near control the market for Pacific Mail se- cents fee for each and every one so re- have things neat as a pin.

### Improves His Time.

Upper Saucon, Montgomery county, Seven Mountain streams with 10,000 who delights in spending his evenings young trout. The last named on same by the Speaker's Committee. Such a at home sewing, has just finished the day jerked 70 speckled beauties in six // It is likely that on account of the rule, it may be confidently expected, last of three fancy patchwork quilts hours. poor jail the prisoner will be taken to will limit debate almost to the vanish- for his work of last winter. One of some other jail until his trial comes off. ing point. Indeed, it may be that all them is after the "Fox and Geese" debate will be cut off on the bill in the patterns, and contains 9250 different

# Died of Pneumonia.

James Dolan, a citizen of Pleasant Gap, died a few days ago of pneumotaken ill at a hotel in the morning. bound to get this bill through. I am nia at Johnsonburg, Pa., where he Rev. Shields was formerly a minister informed that a large part of their was working at his trade of carpenterof the M. E. church and until recently campaign fund depends upon its pass- ing. He was aged 72 years, and leaves a member of the Central Pennsylvania age. Therefore, it behooves us Demo- a wife. His remaines were interred in

### Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill of John L. Heckman, near Mackeyville, Clinton county, was totally destroyed by fire on morning of to a salting this year, on the several 19, about 3 o'clock. Only a small por- farms of J. H. Reifsnyder, the 'squire of St. Paul's church at Hazleton, and -who originated the phrase which has tion of the sawed lumber was burned. having purchased a carload of fertilizsince become so wide used: "I'm The origin of the fire is unknown ; loss er salt for that purpose.

### Died at Rebersburg.

going home to look after my fences." \$3000 and no insurance.

board bill against him for \$16.26. De- made in neatest fitting style, and all by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Senator Wellington has formally Nittany, and occupied by John Shield, gained strength enough to walk little fendant plead guilty and sentence was kinds of repair work done on short no- Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Pot- left the Hanna-McKinley party, and was destroyed by fire, at noon of 14th. distances outdoors. The aged widow