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THE COURT.

The Passing of Juries on Many Cases.

THE GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Full Report of Court Proceedings Up to Wednesday.

The regular August term of court convened on Monday morning at nine o'clock, President Judge John G. Love presiding. The greater part of the morning session was occupied by the presenting of petitions and usual routine work of the court.

John H. Taylor and J. W. Stump, of Potter township, were discharged from the custody of the sheriff under the insolvent laws.

After the presenting of petitions and motions the grand jury was called and sworn. L. C. Wetzel, a well-known machinist and inventor, of Bellefonte, was appointed foreman. The court delivered the usual charge and instructions to the grand jury, after which they retired for deliberations on the several indictments to be presented by N. B. Spangler, Esq., District Attorney.

The constables of the several boroughs and townships made their quarterly returns. The roll of the traverse jurors was called and absentees noted when the following were excused: Harry Emery, Ed. Jones, Elias Edmondson, and L. H. Wian.

The trial list was called over and cases for trial noted. Among those settled were Hogarth & Hoffman vs. F. P. Bottorf, appeal, and A. C. Horquist & Co. vs. F. E. Naginey, appeal. Court adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

The first case for trial during the afternoon session was that of the Com. vs. Charles Wayple (white) and Lowe Jones (colored;) charge, highway robbery; prosecutor, Louis Elliott. On April 30, 1900, the prosecutor came to Philipsburg, and meeting some friends took a few drinks too many, and as a result could not handle himself. The defendants, two young men, offered to [illegible] him to a hotel. Instead of going [illegible] hotel, they turned into the ball gro[illegible] left Eliot there. About an hour [illegible] the chief of police found him and took him to the hotel where it was found that his pocket book with twenty-one dollars was missing. Upon investigation by the chief Wayple and Jones were arrested. While in the lock-up both boys confessed and returned the money. At the trial the boys claimed to have found the pocket book, and that they did not know to whom it belonged. There being no evidence of an assault the jury found a verdict of guilty of larceny.

Com. vs. Eph. Learish and John Leisher and John Walker; charge, aggravated assault and battery. The trouble in this case arose out of an over indulgence in liquor. A dispute arose and the defendants claim that the prosecutor attempted to draw a revolver when Walker, one of the defendants, threw a stone, which struck the prosecutor in the eye. Nolle prosequi as to the last count and Eph. Learish. Walker plead guilty to assault. Sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution, twenty-five dollars fine and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months.

Joseph A. Emerick vs. Central R. R. Co. of Pa.; appeal. J. C. Meyer, Esq. for plaintiff, Orvis, Bower & Orvis for the defendant company. This action arose out of a claim of damages by Mr. Emerick for a cow killed by a freight train; appealed by the defendant company. The question of fact involved in this case was, whether or not the cow was struck while on the crossing. According to a special act of Assembly for Centre county the railroads are required to fence their right of way, and are not responsible for any loss to stock on crossings. After an hour and a half of deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Com. vs. D. E. Armstrong was settled by agreement of parties.

Centre county vs. M. F. Riddle, deceased, Daniel Heckman, and Thomas W. Fisher. The above cases were appeals from the report of the auditor of Centre county surcharging the Commissioners. After the plaintiff had presented its testimony, Col. Reeder, counsel for the defendants, moved for a compulsory non-suit which was granted.

On motion of John M. Dale, Esq., John Blanchard, Esq. was appointed an auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Geo. T. Brew, administrator of Geo. W. Jackson's estate and distribute the funds in the hands of the accountant.

Com. vs. Albert Dixon, alias Bert Delige (colored;) charge, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill. Prosecutor, John Hough; an attack was made on Mr. Hough and his son while going from their store in Scotia to their home. The evidence in this case was circumstancial Defendant was seen near the place of shooting only a few minutes before the shots were fired. There was no positive identification, yet both of the Hough's testified that their assailant was a colored man and corresponded to the defendant. The testimony of the defendant's witnesses tended to prove an alibi.

Com. vs. Reuben Freeman; charge, selling liquor without license, and to minors and on Sunday; prosecutor, H. H. Gunther, constable of Philipsburg.

Com. vs. Christian Reese, charge, assault and battery; prosecutor, Ira B. Howe. Defendant guilty.

Grand jury ignored the following bills: Com. vs. Charles Rooney; charge larceny, prosecutor, Wm. Hazzard; county to pay costs.

Com. vs. L. C. Bullock; charge, cruelty to minor child; prosecutrix, Ida Kramer. County to pay costs.

Com. vs. W. P. Washburn; charge, embezzlement; prosecutor, J. M. Mallory, to pay costs.

Isaac Shawver's license for Old Fort hotel transferred to A. E. Armstrong.

The Grand Jury reported that it had acted upon thirteen bills of indictment, ten of which were found true bills. It further reported that there is needed a new iron door in the jail yard fence, a new porch on the north side, and a new cellar door, and that the stable be repaired and repainted.

REBERSBURG.

Forest Leitzell and family, of Scottdale, are visiting relatives in town, and are always welcomed here. Mr. Leitzell is as jovial as ever.

Quite a number of people attended campmeeting at Sugar valley Sunday.

Miss Bertha Wolf, of Centre Hall, is visiting at the home of J. W. Harter.

Why is it that the people in this town who have street lamps don't light them these dark nights? Is it because they are too careless?

Misses May and Helen Kreider, who have been spending two months at the home of J. P. Frank's, returned to their home in Harrisburg Tuesday. Sorry to see them leave, as they are both ladies of refinement.

Prof. W. F. Zeigler, of Ashbourne, Pa., was a guest at the home of John Wolf Tuesday.

Victor Walker, who was employed at Cross Forks, Pa., for the past two months, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreider, of Harrisburg, were visitors at the home of James P. Frank.

Installation services were held in the Reformed church on Thursday night for the purpose of installing the pastor, Rev. Wetzel. Rev. Kershner, of Centre Hall, preached an eloquent sermon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Brown, of Aaronsburg.

H. L. Gilbert, of Detroit, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Samuel Frank, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kreamer for the past month returned to her home in Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Prof. E. M. Brungart left for Cross Forks, where he holds a principalship over five schools. Mr. Brungart is a gentleman of much tact and ability, and unbounded success in his work is certain.

COLYER.

Jacob Lee, wife and little daughter, of Northumberland, are spending a short time with Mr. Lee's parents.

Jacob Weist, agent for a large dry goods house in Philadelphia, was the guest of G. R. Meiss Tuesday night.

John Boal and Wm. Jordan, with a gentleman friend from Philadelphia, are spending a few days with their parents at Colyer.

Among the sick in and around Colyer are, Mrs. Charley Miller, her son Edgar, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. B. F. Rickert, John Rickert, and Frank Wright.

Philip Bradford and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

The Philadelphia boys and several of the handsome young ladies of this section took a trip to Penns Cave on Monday. They reported a fine time.

The Colyer band boys received their suits Saturday. They fit up to date.

Mrs. G. R. Meiss left today, for Philadelphia, where she will remain some time.

Showed their Fraternal Spirit.

The Odd Fellows again demonstrated, in a practical manner, the beauty and benefit of belonging to a fraternal order in the assistance given Samuel Shoop and family during the long illness of Mrs. Shoop, and after her death the trouble and expense some were at to decorate the grave and its surroundings. Such acts show a true fraternal feeling among the members of the Lodge, such as should exist in all fraternal societies.

THREE DEATHS.

Prominent Families in Mourning.

TRIPLE CALLING FROM ON HIGH.

Three Deaths Within Twenty-four Hours in Centre Hall.

MRS. JAMES A. KELLER.
WM. L. KURTZ.
MRS. SAMUEL SHOOP.

MRS. JAMES A. KELLER.

Mrs. Lottie Keller, wife of James A. Keller died on Friday evening from an illness extending over a period of several years. While her death was not altogether unexpected, it came as a great shock to the entire community because she was widely known and esteemed for the active interest she took in every good work.

Mrs. Keller had been in failing health for some time but not until a few days before her death was any apprehension felt. She attended services in her church, where she was always found when health permitted, on Sunday preceding her death and was confined to her bed only a few days. The Keller home, as presided over by Mrs. Keller, was one of the most hospitable in the vicinity, and every one who went there received a hearty welcome.

The deceased was an active worker in the Reformed church, and in her death the church loses one who was ever ready to make sacrifices that good might be done. She was also closely identified with the work of the woman's department of the Grange and held several offices in that order.

The funeral services were attended by a very large number of relatives and friends, not only from the immediate vicinity but from all parts of the county. Interment was made in the cemetery at this place and services were held in the Reformed church by Rev. Kershner, the deceased's pastor, who was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Keller was born in November 1844, and was the daughter of David Kleckner, of Union county. She was the youngest of a family of nine girls, and was married to Mr. Keller January 8, 1867. Ever since their marriage they have lived on the farm a few miles below town. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall, David K., John H., Christian D., and William F.

W. L. KURTZ.

Wm. L. Kurtz died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, in this place Friday night at 9 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was a resident of Lewisburg, where he edited and published the Lewisburg Journal, having purchased that plant in 1895.

In 1887 the deceased was married to Miss Annie Krissinger, of Berlin, Somerset county, who, with four children aged between twelve years and eighteen months, survive him.

Mr. Kurtz was born in Aaronsburg thirty-eight years ago. He graduated from Bucknell College, later was a member of the firm of Kurtz & Son, millers, at this place, after which he engaged in the hardware business in Berlin until 1895.

The funeral services were held at his father's home Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. M. Rearick, assisted by Rev. Rhoads, Dr. Wolf, Dr. Holloway and Dr. Schuyler. The interment was made at Berlin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kurtz will dispose of her Lewisburg property including the Journal and later move to Berlin.

MRS. SAMUEL SHOOP.

Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Shoop, died on Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She had been suffering from a complication of diseases but the direct cause of her death was consumption. Mrs. Shoop was well known throughout this community, although owing to ill health for the past twenty years she was prevented from going away from home very much. Her quiet, inoffensive manner won for her the esteem of all she met.

Mrs. Shoop was the second daughter of J. O. Deininger. She was born in Centre Hall, where she has ever since resided, with the exception of a few years, when she and her husband lived in Williamsport. She was aged 44 years and 18 days. She was married to Samuel Shoop in 1873.

She was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church, having belonged to that church since childhood. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United Evangelical church, Rev. W. W. Rhoads, officiating. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Deininger, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Henney, of this place; Mrs. James Stewart, of New Bloomfield; one brother, Clement Deininger; her husband and two children, Annie L. and William D.

PENN HALL.

J. C. Condo, proprietor of the Penn Hall carriage works, made a business trip to Loganton last Friday.

Misses Rebecca Snyder and Clara Kerstetter, of State College, spent a few days at the home of the former's brother, C. R. Snyder, of Green Grove.

Miss Clara Swarm, the accomplished daughter of John Swarm, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in and about town.

Daniel J. Koch, one of Ferguson township's enthusiastic young teachers is spending a week with his many friends at this place.

Miss Laurine Faust, of Potters Mills, and Miss Sadie Condo, of Coburn, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Rev. Bennet and Calvin Musser, of Williamsport, came on bicycles to David Musser's at noon on Tuesday. They were caught in the rain storm on top of Nittany mountain Monday afternoon, and report rather a wet trip.

Messrs. H. N. Meyer and H. F. McManaway started on a ten day's bicycle trip on Wednesday morning, to Womelsdorf, Pa., where Mr. McManaway was at one time a student. They expect to spend some time at the Williamsgrove picnic, after which they will visit Gettysburg, and stop with relatives in Harrisburg, Sunbury and Freeburg on their way home.

The Challenge band will hold a festival Saturday evening at this place. The Coburn band will be present to furnish the music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a rare musical feast while you eat Ceader's ice cream.

Our schools open next Monday and the directors have been cleaning the room so that everything will be in good condition for the very best work.

Henry Roush, who for many years was a resident of our town, now living in Brush valley, is again able to be out. Mr. Roush was stricken with paralysis on the 9th of last March, and since then has been confined to his room, not being able to do any work whatever. The left side of his body is almost useless, but with the aid of his cane he now manages to move about fairly well. Although he has suffered much from paralysis and various other diseases, he is still the same jolly, kind-hearted old Henry.

A number of our young people were invited to spend Friday evening at the home of J. D. Neese, and they report having had a very pleasant time. When the guests of the party had all arrived, cards were introduced and an hour or two were spent very pleasantly playing whist or euchre. After several prizes had been won, the estimable hostess, Mrs. Neese, invited the party to partake of the elaborate feast.

WOLFE'S STORE AND VICINITY.

The Reporter has no correspondent from this place, therefore the writer will endeovor to send communications once in a while.

Rumor has it that in the near future a new store will be opened in this village. Who the party is has not yet been learned.

Orwig and Grove's steam saw mill will this week be moved to the Morris timber tract. They will bring the outfit from Union county.

Allen Gilbert returned from a few weeks' visit to the lower counties last Saturday.

W.A. Corman, the watermelon man, took a load of melons to Rebersburg on Saturday evening. He sold 70 out of a load of 72 Good, Billy; come around again.

Mrs. Catharine Confer, of Loganton, is at present visiting her children at this place.

Mr. D. B. Weaver's hydraulic cider press is now in running order and Mr. Weaver takes this means of informing the public that his days for making cider are Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week until further notice. The press has been removed to a better and more convenient place and the public will find it more handy than heretofore.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph A. Twitmire	Bellefonte
Margaret B. Underwood	"
Samuel W. Zettle	Lemont
Lola Evey	"
Darius G. Blair	Buffalo Run
Annie Irene Gates	Loveville
Lewis J. Casselberry	Howard
Hattie J. Bartley	Bellefonte
W. L. Wagner	Wingate
Frances Morrison	Fleming
Wilbur A. Henney	Centre Hall
Floda E. Clements	"
Samuel E. Campbell	Lemont
Sarah E. Whippo	Bellefonte
James Bannen	Morrisdale Mines
Elizabeth A. Young	Dundar
Samuel Clayton Rider	Bellefonte
Anna Marie Foley	"
Yephania Underwood	"
Elizabeth Brown	"

The Luse Reunion.

The Luse family reunion was held in Grange Park at this place last Thursday. The committee who made the arrangements were Messrs. John W. Shook, secretary, of Spring Mills; P. H. Luse, C. W. Luse, L. L. Smith, Forest Ocker and E. C. Nearhood who spared no effort to make the affair a success. At 11 a. m. order was called in the auditorium by President Dennis Luse, of Millheim. Prayer was offered by Rev. Zones, of Burlingame. The party was then entertained with choice music by Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Misses Ida Rhoads and Estie Ocker and Reuben Colyer. Then followed an address by the president, who in his remarks went back to the grandfather days of the family in Pennsylvania. He stated that George Luse, the founder of the family, came to Centre county from Lebanon county about seventy years ago and settled in or near Aaronsburg, followed by his nephews, Daniel, Samuel, Joseph, Henry, Elias and Dennis, all of whom followed the carpenter trade. In conclusion he congratulated the family upon its sobriety and integrity. Rev. Rhoads then spoke on family reunions. One hunhundred and fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. In the afternoon a family group picture was taken. Those from a distance were Mrs. M. C. Bears and two daughters, of Sparrows Point, M. D.; F. D. Luse, wife and son and his mother, Elizabeth Luse, of West Fairview; Rev. Zones and family, of Burlingame; C W. Luse and wife, of Tyrone; Mrs. Emma E. Cooney and son and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Patton.

Four Deaths.

A three-year-old child of Lyman Kleinfelter died of cholera infantum last week. The child was buried at Tusseyville on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Krise received a dispatch from Johnstown Wednesday, the 22nd inst., announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Zimmerman. Her death was due to heart disease.

Miss Carrie E. Bilger, daughter of Dr. John Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, died at her home Friday night of consumption. She was aged 24 years, 4 months and 25 dayr. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Della Fye, of near the Red Mill, daughter of John Fye, deceased, died on Saturday evening, aged twenty years. Interment was made at the Tusseyville cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. Rearick, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Epworth League Rally.

Appended is a program of the Epworth League Rally to be held at Spring Mills, Sept. 6. "Songs of Soul" will be used. Bring your lunches with you. All are cordially invited.

9 A. M.—Prayer and praise services conducted by Miss Margaret Evans. . . "The work of the president of the Epworth League."—Discusion opened by Rev. Miller. . . Music by Spring Mills E. L. . . Sermon by a visiting pastor. Music. . . 1:30 P. M.—Song service conducted by G. L. Springer. . . Music by Millheim E. L. . . "The work of the first vice president," discussion opened by Miss Gertrude Spangler. General discussion. . . Music. . . "The work of the second vice president," discussion opened by Miss Kathryn Kerr. General discussion. . . Music by Spruce town E. L. . . "Quiet Hour" discussion by Rev. E. L. Williams. . . Music. 6:45 P. M.—Song service, conducted by Mrs. W. A Sandoe. . . Music by Centre Hall E. L. . . Sermon, by a visiting pastor. Consecration service.

HELEN BARTHOLOMEW, Sec'y.

Deaths in Other Counties.

J. J. Steely, of Lowell, Snyder Co. He was engaged in educational work for a number of years.

Mrs. A. E. Speck, of Oneida Township, Huntingdon Co., on Saturday last, aged 69 years.

Henry Cryder, cashier of First National Bank of Altoona. Aged 64 years.

Samuel Hartman, of Salona, Clinton county. He was one of the pioneer school teachers of that county.

Theodore Myers, aged 70 years, at Dunnstown, Clinton Co. Was canal foreman for thirty years and lately placed on the pension roll of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Elizabeth Furst, of Beech Creek, aged 83 years. Spent nearly her whole life in Beech Creek.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Bertha Cadwalder, of New York, is visiting friends and relatives in the valley.

John Smith and daughter, Miss May started on Tuesday for an extended visit in the west.

Many of our people are attending the business men's picnic at Hecla today. The stores being closed gives every one a chance of attending.

A. Corman & Son's cider press at Spring Mills is doing a good business.

School begins on Monday. The little people are glad, but of course some will wend their way to the school house with the rapidity of a snail.

Elias Auman and wife, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting their aged parents and many friends.

James Hanna is delighted over the arrival of a little daughter at his house.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Retort Courteous.

"Yes, I'm a gentleman," he cried,
"My family in fact is—"
"Oh, then I see," the maid replied,
"You're simply out of practice."

J. Witmer Wolf has been confined to the house for the past few days.

W. S. Hettinger, of Spring Mills, was in town yesterday and called to see us.

A new walk was built in front of the Shreffler property, adjoining Public School Park.

A colored campmeeting will be held in Long's grove near Rebersburg on Sunday.

Look on another page for Kreamer & Son's new ad. Some good bargains are offered.

The Chester De Vonde Theatrical Company is playing this week at Garman's Opera House.

The Bellefonte public schools will open on Tuesday. The High school will open on Wednesday.

Three Hungarians were crushed to instant death last Friday by a coal mine caving in, at Snow Shoe.

A Eureka paper states that Prof. E. J. Wolf has been re-elected teacher of one of the grammar schools of that city.

The Odd Fellows of Loganton, will observe Saturday as Memorial Day. Rev. D. E. Rupley will deliver the oration.

Mr. Steely, of Reedsville, father of the young ladies who visited the Bradfords recently, died suddenly a few days ago.

Cabinet Council met in special session yesterday to discuss the situation of the Chinese. A clash among the powers is feared.

If you want to vote you must be registered and assessed on or before September 4th. This is important. Don't fail to see about it.

Read the new advertisement of C. A. Krape, the shoe dealer at Spring Mills. Mr. Krape believes in using the Reporter as an advertising medium.

Isaac Shawver, who for the past five years was the popular proprietor of the Old Fort Hotel, has moved to town, into the house vacated by Frank Crawford.

Henry Stoner, Joseph Grossman, Henry Showers and David Fortney, all of Tusseyville, were unfortunate in losing horses from the the effects of lockjaw.

Mrs. Ella Bumiller, Mrs. D. L. Zerby, Mrs. Christian Miller and Christopher Alexander, all of Millheim, came up on Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Shoop.

Abe Armstrong, the new proprietor of the Old Fort hotel moved into that hostelry on Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong is an experienced hotel man and knows how to please his guests.

The Potter township school board met on Saturday afternoon and adopted new readers. For half of the schools they adopted Baldwin and for the other half Cyr readers.

W. H. Moyer wishes to announce that his new hydraulic cider press will be in operation Tuesday and Thursday of each week, and that the best of satisfaction is guaranteed.

Mrs. William Matterson, of Coudersport, swallowed a teaspoonful of belladonna in mistake for castoria, and immediately fell into a stupor from which it has deen impossible to rouse her.

Prof. B.M. Wagenseller and brother, of Selinsgrove, spent a week at the home of John T. Lee. This is Prof. Wagenseller's first visit to town since completing his term of school here.

John Rickard, an employe at E. M. Huyett's stave mill in the Seven mountains is seriously ill. He lay unconscious for more than twenty-four hours, and is a peculiar case as reported by Dr. Emerick.

W. H. Denlinger, of Patton, washed his gloves with gasoline and shortly afterwards put them on to take a drive. In striking a match to light a cigar the gloves took fire and burned his hands badly.

Because he did not believe in banks, eccentric George McCalmont, of near Franklin, is out $840. The old man kept his money sewed up in the bed tick. While he was away from home the house was broken into and the money stolen.

John C. Delette, son of W. W. Delette, who for several years was a resident of town, died of typhoid pneumonia, at the home of his wife's parents, in Johnstown, on last Sabbath morning. Mr. Delette was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He was buried by the Masonic Order.