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The regular term of August court convened Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love, president judge, on the bench, and Prothonotary Gardner and Register Arceby in their usual places. The greater part of the forenoon session was taken up in the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys at the bar.

Burt Carr, Frank Smith, Frank Walk and Frank Campbell received their final discharges under the insolvent laws from custody of the sheriff.

The court handed down an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Quiggle, refusing a new trial asked for on the part of the defendant at last argument court.

W. G. Runkle, Esq., as master, presented the condemnation proceedings in the Bald Eagle, Nittany and Brush Valley Turnpike road.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded on the petition of Edward Rider vs. Emma Rider, on the ground of desertion.

The list of those summoned to serve as grand jurors was then called and twenty-three answered to their names.

The first case tried was that of Com. vs. Squire Grassmyer, of Milesburg, who was charged by the overseers of the poor of Boggs township with misdemeanor in office.

The last case called Monday afternoon was that of Com. vs. Mrs. Reed, of Patton township, who was charged with an assault and battery on the person of Mr. Shoemaker.

Com. vs. James Reed; charge larceny. Prosecutor S. A. Mann. During the summer Mr. Mann and family were camping at Hecla Park.

Com. vs. Wm. Chatman and Jacob McCluskey, charge setting fire to timber lands; prosecutor J. W. Rightour county detective.

FELL INTO THRESHING MACHINE.

D. M. Tate, of Houserville, Almost Ground to Pieces Tuesday.

A most horrible and sickening accident occurred at Houserville Tuesday morning. The threshing machine of Daniel Houser was engaged in doing work at the barn of Philip Wirts, when a box heated. D. M. Tate, one of the men who travels with the machine, took water and applied it to the heated portion of the machine.

The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock a. m. Tate's death followed at 12 noon. During his time he was perfectly conscious. Mr. Tate was a member of Company B, and was elected to teach one of the public schools at Oak Hill.

The Scheme of Pasturing Young Cattle in the Mountains a Failure.

A large number of cattle are annually run into the Seven Mountains to pasture, and each season of late years many of them have died from various causes. Within the last two weeks sickness was discovered among the cattle grazing in the mountain near Pottery Mills, and up to this date some thirty head have become food for vultures.

The Locomotive county fair, at Williamsport, September 3 to 6, will be one of the best in the state. There will be something doing all the time.

Wednesday was a delightful day for the Epworth League Rally, on Grange Park. The program scheduled for the occasion was carried out as nearly as possible.

Com. vs. Katie Bigens, charge keeping an indecent house. Verdict guilty; sentence to pay costs and leave the county.

Com. vs. Howard Reber, charge larceny and receiving stolen goods. Pled guilty to receiving stolen goods and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Com. vs. Harry Miller, colored; on August 5th Harry Miller entered the store of L. C. Irvin through a rear window and secured the cash box containing about twenty-five dollars.

THAT GAME OF BALL.

Bonsburg Too Many for the Centre Hall Team.

The Bonsburg High School baseball team is "too many" for the Centre Hall ball players. The score of Saturday footed up for nine innings 10 to 7. There was good feeling throughout the game on both sides, and umpire Frank Ross won the liking of both teams by fair decisions and a closed, cool head.

The Centre Hall team has some good material in it, but they lack in doing effective practice. Considering all things they play a very good game.

The present team is another generation, who must do business on their own hook. Play ball.

The Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania will open September 14, at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

The farmers, as well as other classes, are entitled to an outing at least once a year, and no better place can be selected for camping than Grange Park.

The planning mill of Luse & Son at the station, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday at about 2:30 p. m. The owners immediately gave the alarm by blowing the whistle and then proceeded to rig out their individual fire appliances, which consists of a good pair of hose attached to a private water plug.

John Ghesbre, Tyrone. Kate Houser, Bellefonte. Lloyd Miller, Tyrone. Mary Fink, Fort Mead.

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POTATOES WILL BE A LUXURY.

The Crop a Failure in the U. S.—Germany, Ireland and Scotland Have Good Crop.

It may be flattery to the potato, which is a modest vegetable under all conditions, but it is a fact that it has been the cause of a more widespread interest than the great steel strike.

Government and private reports indicate that the potato crop is a partial failure in all parts of the United States. Reports from the New England States and from the Northwest and lake region all confirm the statement that the crop is very short and, what is an additional bad feature, the growth is small.

Even the rich may be compelled to bear with "small potatoes" and, as they do in Donegal, before spring may be eating them "skins and all," while the poor man will be compelled to put up with black bread and pumpkin butter.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and daughter Margaret, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Amanda Fisher, at Lonsburg, over Sunday.

Misses Irene and Blanche Alters, daughters of William Alters, of Altoona, have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alters, at this place, for the past few days.

Col. James Milliken gave a check for \$500.00 to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Bellefonte to be used in the erection of the temperance hall on the lot bequeathed for that purpose by the late Marion Petrikin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer Monday left town for a ten days' vacation which will be spent in York, Lancaster and Philadelphia.

Capt. G. M. Boal, executor, Friday August 30, at 10 a. m., will sell the Jacob Meyer farm and tract of timber land at Linden Hall.

Elizabeth Zerby, wife of Aaron P. Zerby, died at her home in Penn twp., on Sunday night, after a lingering illness, aged 49 years.

WHEAT WILL GO DOWN.

The figures just published showing the exports of wheat and flour since July 1 are simply astonishing. In the tables flour is reduced to a wheat basis for the sake of convenience.

The wheat crop in Europe is likely to be the smallest in seven years, while our own is the largest ever produced by any country.

The corn crop promises better than two weeks ago, and it is estimated that between wheat, corn and cotton at advanced prices the farmer and planter will receive about as much as if all crops were about the average.

The death of Ex-Sheriff D. Z. Kline occurred Tuesday morning at his home in Bellefonte.

Friday night, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crissman, of Linden Hall, died after a brief illness.

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Mrs. E. J. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Maggie Stiver, on Church street.

Mrs. Harper, mother of Mrs. George H. Emerick, east of town, and the latter's daughter Virna, spent Sunday at Millheim.

Rev. G. W. Kershner will take his vacation in a week or two, and will spend the time at his home in Oley, Berks county.

Ex-Sheriff John Orr, of Altoona, died Friday afternoon. He was a prominent Republican, and was sheriff from 1889 to 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Penns Cave had a larger number of visitors Sunday than has been recorded for some time.

Runkle's hotel was the stopping place of a number of young people who were out for recreation Sunday.

Checks, drafts and certificates having imprinted revenue stamps can be redeemed by being sent to the bureau.

A number of prominent speakers have been engaged to speak in the auditorium during the encampment on Grange Park.

Charles Smith, of Beech Creek township, is missing from his home since the 17th inst. He is twenty-six years of age, weighs one hundred and sixty pounds, and is smooth-faced.

Samuel Shutt and wife, of Lock Haven, are the guests of the former's brother, Frank Shutt, of this place.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, teacher of the primary grade of the Centre Hall schools, has been granted a professional teacher's certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawall, of Allegheny City, Pa., and Miss Maude Evans, of Pottery Mills, Friday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boob.

McClures for September is an unusually good number. The articles are all timely and of the highest class.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman, and sister, Miss Fae Kraemer, will arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heckman, in this place, this week.

Mr. Heckman is employed at DuBoise, in a large hardware store, but when the family leave Centre Hall in a few weeks they will go to Johnstown, where Mr. Heckman has secured a similar position at a considerable advance in salary.

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