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## BENCH, BAR AND JURY.

### What Was Done at the Temple of Justice This Week.

The first week of the regular November term of court convened at nine o'clock Monday morning, Hon. John G. Love presiding. Shortly after the commencement of the session Calvin M. Bower, chairman of the examining committee, moved the admission of J. Victor Royer, who had successfully passed the examination necessary to be admitted to the practice of law in Centre county. Mr. Royer is a son of C. E. Royer, of Spring Mills, and promises a very bright future. He read law with the firm of Fortney and Walker.

The roll of the jurors was called and absentees noted. C. B. Rowe, of Philipsburg, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The remainder of the morning session was occupied in the usual presentation of motions and petitions.

The following cases were settled or continued: H. M. Diening vs. Ann W. Biddle. Appealed from a justice of the peace. Settled.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Florence Buttler and Burdine Buttler. Feigned issue to try title of personal property. This case was tried in this court once before, appealed to the superior court where the decision was reversed and a new trial ordered. On account of the illness of an important witness the case was continued.

O. Perry Jones, executor of Kate A. Miller vs. Jane Gowland. Judgment opened; settled.

The constables in the several townships and boroughs made their regular quarterly report to the court.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Spangler, the defendant pleaded guilty. The court suspended sentence upon payment of costs. The charge was selling liquor without license.

Commonwealth vs. Harry J. Shuey. Charge, forgery. The defendant pleaded guilty. Upon investigation it developed that Shuey was of weak mind and had been influenced by another person. The money secured on the checks was refunded by his father; costs paid, and Shuey sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Barthoff; charge, assault and battery with intent to kill. On the 16th of October the defendant, who lives at Runville, went to Snow Shoe, for a load of coal. While in Snow Shoe he became somewhat intoxicated, and on returning home became abusive and assaulted his wife by clubbing her, striking her and pulling out her hair. A neighbor came to her rescue, whereupon Barthoff went into the house. Later he accused his wife of unfaithfulness, and securing a revolver fired two shots at her. Verdict, guilty on first count.

Commonwealth vs. Calvin Styles; charge, assault and battery; prosecutor, J. B. Roan.

On October 4th, Mr. Rian went to Philipsburg and became intimate with the defendant. They spent the entire day in drinking, and towards evening as they were passing along the railroad the defendant assaulted and robbed Mr. Rian, and afterward threw him on the railroad track. After the close of the commonwealth's evidence, the defendant changed his plea to that of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Lutz; charge, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Susan Gingerich.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Cathcart, charge, assault and battery. The defendant in this case is less than fifteen years of age, and the arrest was caused by a fight at school. The court suspended sentence upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Halt; charge, assault and battery; plea of guilty. Sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Brown, colored; charge open lewdness, plea of guilty. Sentence \$20.00 fine, costs and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Miller, colored; charge malicious mischief to railroad track. On August 15th the defendant threw a switch and placed a spike between the rails of the central R. R. of Pa. The evening passenger train was derailed, but owing to the low speed no one was injured. This is the same boy who went through Irvin's stationery store last summer.

The criminal work was completed Tuesday at four o'clock, after which the civil list was taken up.

The first case taken up was A. Hancock vs. Jacob Q. Higgle; appeal. The defendant failed to appear in court and a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$54.68.

John G. Dibbs vs. John Heroman; appeal. This is a controversy arising out of a sale of phosphate. Plaintiff claims that Heroman failed to settle his account in full. Heroman claims that he paid for all that he ordered from the plaintiff.

Verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$17.00. In the case of D. Z. Frain vs. Cen-

## ROSS' NEW MILL.

### A Well Equipped Flouring Mill Almost Ready for Business.

A blustering March day found the flouring mill at Linden Hall owned and operated by J. A. Ross in ashes. Today there stands on the site of the old mill, which was the efforts of the early settlers in Penna Valley, a flouring mill complete and up to date in every way. The structure itself is 36x40 feet, three stories high, and an annex. The mill is fitted out with the latest roller process of flour making machinery, manufactured by Strout, Waldron & Co., of Muncy, and has a capacity of fifty barrels per day.

Mr. Ross will use a New Era Gasoline engine, purchased from J. S. Rowe, of this place, and a horizontal turbine water wheel to drive the machinery, each of which has sufficient power to operate the mill.

Wm. Rishell, formerly of Miles township, who is at present milling for the Noble Milling Co., Williamsport, will become head miller when the machinery starts which will be in a very short time.

### Newspapers in School Room.

The project or idea of using newspapers in public schools is rapidly growing and being more favorably discussed by educators in various parts of the country. Principals of both public and private schools argue that such a departure will largely tend to keep pupils in close touch with the current events of the day.

Dr. Brooks, superintendent of the public schools of Philadelphia, is heartily in favor of the movement. He says: "If the right kind of papers are used it will be a great advantage to the pupils. It will give them a conception of the history of the world as it is being made."

## LOCAL ITEMS.

After Saturday deer will have peace.

You can buy a firstclass blanket at a low price from Boozer, Centre Hall.

Superintendent Gramley beginning of this week sent out his institute manual.

A fine line of cotten and woolen bed blankets to select from at Meyer & Musser's.

We guarantee and stand by every pair of shoes that leaves our store—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

J. O. Stover, of Potters Mills, was in town Monday, and gave the Reporter some hunting news and a year's subscription.

Judge Riley, of Boalsburg, Friday of last week killed a fine bear in the Seven Mountains, where he and a party of six or more hunters had gone for a day's hunt.

Frank F. Palmer, of Potters Mills, in an hour's hunt, killed a fine wild turkey weighing twelve pounds. John Wilkinson, of the same place, who didn't kill a wild turkey, but killed a sly fox.

W. A. Wagner, well known in Potter township, who at present lives at Kipple, has accepted a position with Fay, Hutchinson & Co., wholesale produce merchants at Altoona, as bill clerk.

Linn Longwell, of Bellefonte, who lay ill with typhoid fever at the Pittsburg hospital for some time, arrived at his home in Bellefonte Monday. While not fully recovered the young man is gaining strength.

Miss Margaret Keller, daughter of Henry Keller, formerly of this place, holds a position with the Beall Grain Co., Kansas City, Mo., as stenographer. The company referred to is a large concern and has its office in the Board of Trade building.

Messrs. Charles Weiser and Charles Runkle, who were regular employees in W. W. Boob's wheel establishment accompanied Mr. Boob to Cincinnati. These young men are missed by the fair sex, and if they find fairer fair ones in Ohio, they will fare unusually well.

We guarantee every pair of our ladies \$2.00 shoes—Yeager & Davis Bellefonte.

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trial P. R. R. Co., which was a suit to recover payment for ties, a verdict for \$51.00 was awarded for plaintiff.

The case of McCalmont & Co. vs. John Rishell is being tried this (Thursday) a. m. The case grew out of some misunderstanding with reference to the sale of a binder.

All jurors, except those empaneled on the above case were discharged Wednesday.

Court will adjourn this, Thursday, afternoon until Monday.

The grand jury report recommended the fitting up of a ladies' waiting room in the court house, and sanctioned the appropriation of \$5,000 to the Curtin monument, recommended by a previous grand jury.

## WILLIAM C. SCHUYLER.

### Died Sunday Night, at Bellefonte, After an Illness of Several Months.

William Cattell Schuyler, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, of this place, died at the residence of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Bellefonte, where he had been taken for treatment, Sunday night at ten o'clock.

He was born May 11, 1880, in the Academy at Lewistown, Pa. Upon graduating from the Everett High School as Salutatorian of his class, he entered Blair Presbyterian Academy, Blairstown, N. J. He studied there for two years, always standing high in his class, and then entered Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., where he had just completed his Sophomore year.

He was preparing for the ministry, and had shown decided literary ability. Several of his stories and sketches appeared in the school and college papers, and elicited high praise, a member of the Hamilton Faculty declaring that they had never been equaled in the Hamilton publications. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and was popular with both students and professors.

Immediately at the close of the college year he undertook some work for the vacation but was stricken with pleurisy. As soon as he was able to travel he came home, and seemed at first to be gaining strength, but soon alarming complications arose. After a consultation it was decided to take him to Bellefonte for an operation, to which place he was removed Saturday, November 16th. The following Monday an operation was performed and a large quantity of matter which had collected in the abdomen was removed. Not having sufficient strength for a double operation, the matter in his right side was not drawn off at that time.

He was faithfully and carefully attended by Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, a trained nurse and his mother, but he gained very little if any strength after the operation. Sunday evening about five o'clock, it was considered advisable to perform a second operation, from which he never rallied but gradually grew weaker and at ten o'clock passed away.

Throughout the months of his suffering he was cheerful and unwilling to make trouble, never losing faith in his ultimate complete restoration to health. At the time of his death he was aged twenty-one years, six months and thirteen days. He is survived by his father and mother and a sister, Miss Eloise.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, services being held in the church. The scripture was read by Rev. J. M. Rearick of the Lutheran church. Rev. W. G. Finney, of Orbisonia, delivered the sermon which was followed by appropriate and touching remarks by Dr. Laurie, of Bellefonte, and Rev. D. E. Hepler, of Lemont, made the closing prayer. Rev. G. W. Kershner, of the Reformed church, and Rev. J. F. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, were also present at the services. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

The pall bearers were Walter Kerlin, George Benner, William Sandoe, William Boozer, William Shoop, and Ralph Boozer.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. James R. Schuyler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Mrs. T. W. Simkins, of Lansdowne, Pa., brother and sister of Dr. Schuyler; Rev. W. G. Finney, cousin of Dr. Schuyler, of Orbisonia, Pa., and Mr. James Chambers, of Millinburg, a former pupil of Dr. Schuyler.

Among the many beautiful flowers, presented by relatives and friends of the family, was a pillow of roses and chrysanthemums from the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of Hamilton College, of which William was a member.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(The rate for announcement under this head is \$1.00 when said in advance, otherwise \$2.00.—The Reporter can not advocate the election of any Democrat prior to nomination by the regular caucus. All communications bearing on the subject will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line, provided previous arrangements have been made.—Ed.)

James Horner announces that he is a candidate for the office of Constable of Potter township, subject to the decision of the Democratic caucus of said district.

Philip Frank announces that he is a candidate for the office of Constable of Potter township, subject to the decision of the Democratic caucus of said district.

## POTTER TWP., N. V. 28 1901.

EDITOR REPORTER.—Permit me, a voter of Potter township, to say a word in the interest of Philip Frank, the present constable of Potter township, and who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Frank has been an efficient officer and there is no good reason why the same country should not be expanded him that has heretofore been customary—election to a second term. I kindly ask the voters of the township to consider before departing from the honored custom with the Democrats in Potter township.

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The genuine snag proof boots and lumberman's gaiters guaranteed to be as good as any in the market and, for less money, at Meyer & Musser's.

## DEATHS.

### MRS. P. F. BOTTORF.

Mary Magdalene, wife of P. F. Bottorf, of Pine Grove Mills, died at her home Wednesday morning of this week, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, which developed after an attack of grip. Her age was sixty years and twenty days. Interment will take place at Pine Grove Mills, in the new cemetery, Saturday morning.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Hess, one of the pioneers in that section of Centre county. Besides her husband two children survive, namely, Mrs. Howard Goss, who lives on the old homestead at the "Branch," and Mrs. Andrew Tate, of Pine Grove Mills; one child died in infancy. She has also living two full brothers, Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, and Jonathan Hess, of Williamsport, and one full sister, Mrs. Lydia Sover, Altoona. W. F. Hess, of Phillipsburg, is a half brother, and Mrs. Harriet Stover, of Altoona, a half sister.

Mrs. Bottorf was a member of the Lutheran church during her entire life. She was a woman who took an active part in church work, and will be greatly missed. Her home was open to all her friends and relatives, and never refused to give assistance or shelter to strangers who happened that way.

### MRS. SARAH JOHNSON.

Miss Sarah Johnson, of Boalsburg, expired suddenly Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, while sitting on her chair. She was advanced in age, being eighty-four years old. The deceased lived in the house in which she died for sixty years. The funeral will take place Friday morning; interment in the Branch cemetery.

She was a devout christian lady, a member of the Presbyterian church, exceedingly active, and was disposed to take care of herself. Only a few years prior to her death she was observed chopping wood. Her home was near the creek, but it is said that only once during the sixty years of her life that she lived there did she cross it. Rev. D. E. Hepler, her pastor, will perform the funeral services.

### MRS. M. CLARK BIBLE.

Mrs. Bible, wife of Postmaster W. Clark Bible, of Potters Mills, died Tuesday at 11 o'clock p. m., after a brief illness of one week from spinal meningitis. The interment took place this, Thursday, a. m., Rev. Haven, of the Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Bible, before her marriage January 31, 1895, was Miss Maude Shirk, daughter of Joseph Shirk, deceased, of Potters Mills. She leaves two children, Elizabeth and Agnes.

The deceased was a true christian woman, and very devoted to her family. All who knew her had a kind word for her. Her age was twenty-six years.

Died at his home in Benner township, near Rock Mills, November 20, Albert Charles Dale Lutz, only son of Hutchison and Sarah Lutz, aged six years, three months and three days. He was buried on the 22nd inst. in Meyer's cemetery, at Buffalo Run, Rev. A. A. Black, the pastor of the family, officiating.

## THE HANDY FOLDING RULE.

In Old Standby of the Mechanic In Greater Demand Than Ever.

"There are about a million different kinds of rules," said a dealer in hardware and tools, "the rules being something of well high universal use in one form or another in pretty much all trades, but here's one old standby that we sell more of now than ever, this being the folding rule.

"There are plenty of rules that fold, the commonly known two foot rule being a familiar example, but this particular old rule that I speak of is known by name as the folding rule.

"It is made in foot long sections, in various lengths, ranging from two to ten feet and over ten, if required, but three feet, five feet, any number of feet, the rule, whatever its total length, folds up completely into a bundle a foot long. The slats are thin and fold up, and even a ten foot rule takes up little room. It can be quite conveniently carried in the pocket.

"Lots of people use folding rules—plumbers, for instance, in measuring pipes and in measuring places for pipes. In measuring a distance greater than the spread of the arms with a tape two men are required, but one man can measure with a folding rule as far as the rule can reach, and with such a rule he can, single handed, measure around corners or in the angles of wall and ceiling or in any other bend or crevice. We sell lots of them nowadays to electricians, who use them in measuring for wiring houses, and we sell them to various other users, the six foot rule being the one most commonly sold.

"Such rules, of whatever length, are sold by the foot, at 8 cents a foot."—New York Sun.

Keep on the watch in local for bargains at the store of C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

## COUNTY GRANGE.

### Officers Elected for Two Years—Ten New Members Admitted.

The Centre County Pomona Grange met in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday of last week, with the following officers presiding: Master, George Dale; overseer, Isaac Frain; chaplain, Nathan Grove; lecturer, James Weaver; stewards, Harrison Kline, George Geringerich, Mrs. Nathan Grove; gate keeper, Wallace White; pomona, Mrs. Carrie Dale; cere, Mrs. Jacob Yarnell; Flora, Mrs. White; secretary, D. M. Campbell; treasurer, F. W. Musser.

Miss May Rhone welcomed Pomona to Centre Hall in an appropriate address. John S. Dale responded.

The first business transacted was the report of the fire insurance committee, which was accepted.

Special meetings. It was decided to hold a number of special meetings through the county, and the following places and dates have been arranged for: January 8th, Spring Mills, 9th; Feilder, 9th; Madisonburg, 10th; Logan, 14th; Marion, 15th; Howard, 16th; Benner, 17th. All meetings will be held in the afternoon except at Feilder, which is at 7 p. m.

D. C. Kennedy, of Erie, spoke on "The Good of the Order." He encouraged the patrons to stand by this organization; that by standing firm much good of local, state and national character could be accomplished.

The committee on nominations consisting of Mrs. L. Rhone, Mrs. Sarah Miller, Jacob Yarnell, Christ Keller, and A. W. Dale was named. Messrs. L. Rhone, J. S. Dale, Andrew Harter and Nathan Grove were named a committee on resolutions.

Hon. L. Rhone talked a short time on the advantages of belonging to Pomona Grange, and finished up by inviting the members to the lower floor where an elegant dinner was served.

After the noon recess the picnic committee made its report, which was received and put on record.

A resolution was adopted calling for a quarterly report from Subordinate Granges with dues of one cent per member per quarter.

The election of officers for the coming year beginning January 1, 1902, resulted as follows:

Master, George Dale; Overseer, J. D. Miller; Lecturer, J. F. Weaver; Steward, Harrison Kline; Assistant Steward, George Geringerich; Chaplain, Mrs. Frank Brown; Treasurer, Frank Musser; Secretary, D. M. Campbell; Gate Keeper, Christ Keller; Pomona, Mrs. J. S. Dale; Flora, Annie Kline, Ceres, Florence Marshall; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Nathan Grove. Executive Committee: Leonard Rhone, I. Frain, Wm. Goodhart, J. Newlin Hall, Jacob Yarnell.

By vote it was decided to hold the next meeting of Pomona Grange in Millsburg, during January, at which time the officers will be installed.

The fifth degree was conferred upon the following patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale, Lillie Dale, Annie Dale, R. D. Musser, Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Allie Durt, W. H. Hettlinger, A. J. Shook, L. Ray Morgan.

## LOCALS.

See Grant Hoover before you insure.

Yeager & Davis, shoes—Bellefonte.

Subscribe for the Reporter before 1901 expires.

Franklin Bohn, of Lemont, was in Centre Hall on business Monday.

Do not fail to see our line of ladies \$2 shoes—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

Benner's advertisement is of interest to purchasers who are casting about for bargains.

George Klepper, of Harrisburg, is assisting in Gephart's Bellefonte Music store.

The eighteenth death from smallpox occurred at Plymouth, near Wilkesbarre, this week.

We are Centre county agents for the Walk-Over shoes for men—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

Mary Kerstetter, who resides several miles west of McKee's Half Falls, Snyder county, is suffering from smallpox.

Daniel Armstrong moved from Reedsville to Millintown, near which place he is engaged in the manufacture of staves.

Jared Houser, of Pitsairn, Pa., paid a brief visit to friends at Pleasant Gap, and Monday returned to his work at the former place.

Link Miller, a notorious colored character of Bellefonte, was found guilty of a felonious crime by the Butler county courts, and was sentenced to seven years in the Western Penitentiary.

Harry H. Irwin, of Altoona son of John J. Irwin formerly of Bellefonte, whose skull was fractured by an accident in the round house in that city, where he is employed as an inspector, continues to improve.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Did you hear the sermon this morning?

A little son of Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, is ill with scarlet fever.

The Bible (?) spring was turned into the borough reservoir last Thursday.

The most complete line of rubber boots and shoes to be found in the city is at Meyer & Musser's.

Owing to a death in the family of Dr. Schuyler, Rev. J. M. Rearick delivered the Thanksgiving sermon this morning.

Nittany Mountain was capped with snow Monday morning. What a contrast with the condition only a few short months ago!

Fourteen dairymen in Williamsport were arrested for selling adulterated milk. A raid was also recently made on the milkmen of Shamokin.

A car load of turkeys was shipped east from Centre Hall Saturday. Wm. Mitterling, who grew a large flock of the birds, superintended the shipping.

Rev. W. Diehl has resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church of the Nittany and Snydertown charge to accept a call to Middleburg, Snyder county.

Hoffer Dale, a sophomore, and Paul Murray, a freshman, at Pennsylvania State College, are home for Thanksgiving vacation, which lasts until Monday.

Mrs. Helen Grenoble on Tuesday, returned to her home in Cumberland, Maryland, after a stay of a few weeks with her father, W. H. Bartholomew, in this place.

D. C. Keller Thursday afternoon of last week left for Roxtton, Virginia, to look after the settling up of the estate of his father-in-law, Wm. Stump, who died at that place several weeks ago.

The school children in the borough assembled in the school house, and after the morning exercises were gone through, marched to the Evangelical church to attend the annual Thanksgiving services.

Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, of Bellefonte, is seriously ill at Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia. The young lady is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

The Schreckengost hunting party, of Farmers Mills, located at Stone Creek Gap, on 15th, had the good luck to kill two deer the first day of hunting. They will no doubt bring home with them many more.

A corrected time table is published for the Pennsylvania railroad company. There are slight changes on the L. & T. east of Centre Hall. The original schedule time is in force at most stations along the line.

Miss Blanche Tressler, daughter of Ezra Tressler, of Linden Hall, who went west some time ago, is a student in the Central Business College of Kansas City. She purposes fitting herself for bookkeeping and stenography.

L. Ray Morgan, head clerk in the State College postoffice, under postmaster John Stewart, was in town Friday and Saturday, and while here was initiated into the mysteries of the fifth degree of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Cholera has caused such havoc among hogs in Mifflin county that farmers are killing their stock with but little attempt at fattening. This has resulted in a steady advance in the price of lard, until at present it retails in some parts of the county at eighteen cents a pound.

Prof. John D. Meyer Sunday afternoon took suddenly ill at the home of his father, D. J. Meyer, in this place. Monday afternoon he went to Bellefonte and has since been confined to his room. Wednesday he was reported as improving, but not able to take charge of the Bellefonte High School of which he is principal.

A large bank barn belonging to Amos Bailey at Hummel's Warf, Snyder county, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Mr. Bailey succeeded in saving all the live stock, although receiving painful burns about the hands and face. The origin of the fire is yet unknown. This is the second barn on the same site that has been consumed by fire.

Alexander K. Hamilton, a prominent farmer of Pine Creek township, Clinton county, was almost instantly killed by a freight train on the P. & E. railroad striking him, while walking on the track near Oak Grove. He was a member of Co. A, Fifth Penna. Reserves, and while in service lost two hearing in one ear and was also wounded by a bullet from the enemy.

Stable and horse blankets at cost at Meyer & Musser's.