



JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT.

Grand and Traverse Jurors Who Will Hear Cases at February Court.

The jurors drawn for the February court are appended. This is the first lot drawn from the six hundred and fifty names placed in the jury wheel by the Jury Commissioners:

GRAND JURORS

- James Passmore, Phillipsburg
- W. H. Beck, Walker
- W. H. Noll, Jr., Spring
- John N. Lane, Bellefonte
- F. A. Yearick, Gregg
- Wm. Brooks, Harris
- D. D. Royer, Miles
- C. V. Woodring, Worth
- Jacob Swires, Phillipsburg
- Andrew Behm, Haines
- Ambrose Phillips, Rush
- Frank Daley, Curtin
- Nevin Feldler, Gregg
- M. R. Adams, Phillipsburg
- H. M. Allison, Gregg
- John E. Rishel, Potter
- A. F. Kreamer, Millheim
- C. C. Shney, Bellefonte
- Christ Robt., Liberty
- Patrick Carners, Rush
- John Ishler, Benner
- Wm. H. Musser, Penn
- Harry Ball, y, Harris
- Frank Webber, Phillipsburg

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK

- S. R. Thompson, Phillipsburg
- Chas. M. McCurdy, Bellefonte
- B. W. Shaffer, Miles
- Edward Gates, South Phillipsburg
- John O. Bover, Penn
- Benjamin Meek, Rush
- LeW McQuiston, Bellefonte
- D. R. Thomas, Snow Shoe
- George Longee, Howard Boro
- Walter B. Gray, Phillipsburg
- Ed Longwell, Benner
- F. S. Dunham, Howard Boro
- J. K. Barnhart, Bellefonte
- W. C. Lingie, Bellefonte
- D. F. Poorman, Boggs
- George Keller, Spring
- Robert Foote, Millheim
- David Heaton, Huston
- Oscar Smith, State College
- Isaac Miller, Bellefonte
- William F. Shutt, Centre Hall
- Wm. Witmer, Jr., Benner
- Ira Hazell, Miles
- Frank Fields, Patton
- E. G. Omer, Spring
- Samuel Bryant, Spring
- T. E. Gearhart, Phillipsburg
- E. L. Noll, Milesburg
- Allan Waite, Bellefonte
- John Barnes, Jr., Phillipsburg
- Samuel Williams, South Phillipsburg
- H. C. Warfel, Phillipsburg
- George Tibbens, Spring
- G. Willard Hall, Bellefonte
- James F. Turner, Huston
- Henry Conifer, Boggs
- J. B. Long, Rush
- Ed. Gillen, Bellefonte
- R. E. Cambridge, Unionville
- Bruce Peters, Boggs
- Michael Lamb, Spring
- Wm. Sheriff, Phillipsburg
- Thomas Fishburn, College
- B. F. Edmunds, Penn
- E. P. Matley, Rush
- Harry Cameron, South Phillipsburg
- W. T. Hoover, Worth
- Henry Wooster, Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK

- J. A. Bitner, Liberty
- Jacob Stine, Walker
- William Fitzgerald, Bellefonte
- G. Freeman, Rush
- William Garland, Rush
- Jacob Royer, Potter
- R. D. Bigelow, Phillipsburg
- Henry Shultz, Boggs
- W. R. Jenkins, Bellefonte
- R. R. Crust, Patton
- John R. Lee, Potter
- C. Y. Wagner, Bellefonte
- Samuel Shirk, Spring
- W. H. Poorman, Spring
- Andrew Harter, Penn
- A. A. Black, Harris
- David B. Schenck, Howard
- S. E. Gobbie, Gregg
- Robert Smith, Gregg
- John Q. Miles, Huston
- Philip Garbrick, Spring
- E. E. Sunday, Spring
- W. D. Custard, Centre Hall
- Jerry Dopavon, Spring
- Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe
- Sina H. y, Benner
- W. T. Hubler, Miles
- John Noll, Bellefonte
- L. F. Mayes, College
- Jacob Meyer, Harris
- James Dumbarton, Rush
- W. K. Bitner, Liberty
- Harry P. Austin, Milesburg
- Wm. J. Dreibleis, State College
- J. H. Ross, Harris
- William Kumberger, Taylor
- Jerry Glenn, Boggs
- James B. Smith, Ferguson
- R. T. Conley, Union
- G. C. Showalter, Phillipsburg

Subscription List Growing.

At no time during the present management of the Centre Reporter, excepting its first month, have as many new names been added to the subscription list of this paper as have been placed there during the month of December. The Reporter is striving to give the local news, and in no case does it hesitate to print local news matter of a complimentary character when sent to this office.

Flinn Will Oppose Penrose.

Flinn, the Republican boss of Pittsburg, sent out a statement Monday saying: "I am in this fight to the bitter end to prevent the re-election of Senator Penrose and to eliminate the Philadelphia control both of Republican party affairs and legislative action. I am not however, a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate myself and will not be under any circumstances."

More Houses Needed.

The dwelling houses in Centre Hall are not equal to the demand. Modest dwelling houses could be erected at a cost that would make renting profitable.

FROM MICHIGAN.

Former Potter Township Man Writes of Experience of Life in Michigan.

It is seldom that a letter from the "Wolverine" state appears in the Reporter, consequently I will write to your readers something about the country in the vicinity of East Tawas, Iosco county Michigan.

In the fall of 1883 I was among the many Pennsylvanians who drifted westward, the majority of the Centre countians locating in the middle west, but myself and a friend in September of that year took ship at Cleveland for Detroit, expecting to return by the next boat. On reaching Detroit, after an exceptionally stormy trip, we heard the tales of the Northwest—the northern lumber belts and the big wages paid woodsmen. We also learned that Iosco county was the "storm center" of lumbering operations. Short of funds, we decided to make the trip of 175 miles afoot, but soon discovered the unpleasant features of walking, and so on reaching a railroad station by permission we mounted a freight and rode to Saginaw. Here we hired a man for \$30 per month, and went to the woods some miles north of East Tawas. In the spring we went to Whittemore, a village that had just been started, with but several rude houses and a store. Now it is an incorporated city, and is surrounded with a rich agricultural country.

When we came there the country was a forest with only an occasional settler, and wolves, bobcats, deer and bear were plentiful. After the timber was cut, the land was offered at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre, which was readily bought up by laborers, who set to work to improve a home for themselves. Now these laborers have model homes.

In Michigan we have ideal soil for potatoes, cabbage, sugar beets, hay, oats and wheat. Also a good cattle growing country. Butter and cheese is largely manufactured in Southern Michigan, and gradually is becoming an important industry farther north. In Sanilac county, just across the Saginaw Bay, in the "Thumale," the dairy business is exclusive. Here the choicest bred cattle are grown, and many are annually shipped to the Buffalo market.

Sugar beet growing is an important feature in Michigan, and the manufacture of sugar from the beets one of the most important industries. There are sixteen factories in the state, four of which are in Bay City, the combined capacity of which are one million tons. The Bay City factories paid out to farmers nearly \$1,000,000. The best sugar crop of Michigan's sixteen factories is expected to reach 200,000,000 pounds, against 177,000,000 last year. This would mean a value of \$10,000,000 this year, as against \$8,000,000 last year.

The beet yield was good this year, despite the unfavorable dry weather, and yielded about ten tons per acre, the price being approximately \$6.00 per ton. The cost of planting, caring for and harvesting an acre of beets is estimated at from \$25 to \$30, making the net income about \$30. The pulp is hauled back to the farm, and fed to cattle, but no credit is given for them although an excellent food.

The lumber business is a vast affair in the Upper Peninsula. The fishing industry is another, as is also the picking of huckleberries from the vast tuckeleberry plains an important item. Cabbages are largely grown, as well as all common vegetables, and as much as \$250 can be realized from a single acre. Corn yields as high as one hundred and twenty bushels. Hay is also grown for market, the average price being about \$10 per ton. As a rule there is lovely weather during the fall months, with little or no snow until after Christmas.

FRED A. STIFFLER, East Tawas, Michigan.

The Mission of the Parent.

The parents of the pupils of the Centre Hall High School have a mission to perform. It is nothing less than to insist that their children devote sufficient time to their studies to enable them to cover the ground laid down in the course which recently was approved by State Superintendent Schaeffer. The day of High Schools conducted on paper is past—the work must now actually be done. It rests solely with the pupils to decide whether or not Centre Hall will be one of the High Schools in the state to secure a portion of the appropriation set apart for Borough High Schools.

Heretofore all boroughs could, if the directors chose so to do, call their school a "High School," but recent legislation made available state funds for Borough High Schools that measure up to a standard also set by an act of the legislature. It is the plain duty of parents to insist upon their children doing their utmost to meet the requirements of the school law, and especially so when by earnest effort the burden of taxation may be lessened.

APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

According to a ruling made by the post-office department, weekly newspapers cannot be admitted to the mails unless they are paid up to the current year.

In order that the Reporter may be regularly sent to its subscribers, it is necessary that all past due subscriptions be paid immediately. Before this ruling it was a matter of choice with the publishers of newspapers whether or not subscriptions had to be paid up to date, but now it is absolutely necessary that all subscriptions are paid up to the current year, otherwise the postmasters will refuse to accept the papers as second class mail matter.

An appeal is made to all The Centre Reporter subscribers to pay their subscriptions to one year in advance. If this is not done the publication of the Reporter will be greatly hampered.

As a rule the Reporter subscribers are not in arrears more than one or two years, many, of course, always pay in advance, which will make it an easy matter to comply with the demands of the post-office department.

Remittances can be forwarded by mail in cash with entire safety. The date on your label will show at once the amount due.

Jan. 07 indicates that your paper is paid to January, 1907.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Rev. Schmidt to Lecture Friday Evening—Live Questions for Discussion by Teachers and Directors.

A teachers' local institute will be held at Boalsburg Friday and Saturday of this week. The Friday evening session will be given over to Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, who will lecture on the topic "Across the Atlantic and Through the Mediterranean."

The subjects for Saturday morning's session are:

What makes the ideal recitation? Margaretta Goheen. Study of agriculture in our rural schools. C. R. Neff, A. P. Noll. Mistakes in teaching. B. H. Bottemborn.

Saturday afternoon: The sacredness of the teacher's contract. S. W. Smith.

The essentials of a good school. G. W. Johnstonbaugh.

Recitation. Margaretta Goheen. Examinations. M. E. Heberling, Miriam Dreese, James B. Strohm.

Is the custom of changing teachers so frequently in the rural schools a good one? D. K. Keller, R. B. Harrison.

Chairman Rothrock has also provided a question box, and the program will be interspersed with music.

Boalsburg has always had good institutes in the past, and it is only reasonable to presume that the approaching one will be of the same character.

An invitation is extended to all persons who have an interest in school work to be present.

From North Dakota.

John H. Mersinger, formerly of near Tusseyville, now comfortably situated at Bow Bella, North Dakota, writes the Reporter thus:

I have now lived in Dakota for eight years, and while my thoughts often drift to my old home at Tusseyville, North Dakota has become my real home. It seems altogether homelike to me because my family and interests are here, and where they are is a man's real home.

Crops in this part of Dakota were not so good this year, but we cannot always expect heavy crops. We have good soil in this locality, and mine is among it, but the drought struck us last season and greatly lessened the yield. To tell the truth we had just about a one-third crop. But that is not the worst feature of the present condition—prices have greatly fallen on farm products, and money is scarce. We scarcely know what money looks like; we read about it—money—but do not see it. You may judge how scarce money is when I tell you that I was obliged to draw a check in order to get the enclosed money order.

Concert at Madisonburg.

The first concert of the season will be held in the town hall in Madisonburg, Saturday evening, January 18, at 7.30, under the direction of P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall. The chorus selections will be by fifty voices, interspersed with quartettes, duets and solos. Admission 25c. Children under twelve years of age 15c.

Shilling-Meyer.

Wednesday evening, January 1st, at his residence in Centre Hall, W. B. Mingle, Esq., justice of the peace, united in marriage Charles Theodore Shilling, of State College, and Miss Bessie Belle Meyer, of Potter township.

Robbers After Eby's Best.

On the night of January 2nd, robbers entered the residence of N. W. Eby, at Woodward, and carried away some cash, shoes and a quantity of "Eby's Best." In the morning two empty purses were found lying on chairs in the kitchen. These had been taken from bureau drawers and the contents were appropriated.

LOCALS.

Have you learned to do it? Write 1908.

How about your label? Does it have an eight or nine on it?

The next crop to be harvested is loc. It will require some zero weather to ripen up the crystals.

Clyde Bradford, the drayman, was a caller the other evening, having come on a mission for his mother, Mrs. Catharine Bradford.

John J. Arney and son, M. I. Arney, of near Centre Hall, attended the lectures during the Farmer's Week, at Pennsylvania State College.

D. W. Bradford is giving most of his time to the sale of DeLaval cream separator, and since last spring has sold quite a lot of machines.

D. A. Boozer, the liveryman, has a number of Portland sleighs on hand, and as a consequence was looking for snow and continuous cold weather.

Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millinburg, has been the recipient of a fine spring Portland sleigh as a gift from the Normal Class of the Dreisbach church.

Adam L. Keller, of Haines township, sold his dwelling house and two lots in Madisonburg to Jacob N. Royer, of that place; consideration \$200.

The Knox boomers are sending news "dispatches" from Washington. Just on what ground they assume that the Reporter owes them a column of space is not stated.

The stand taken by the Centre Reporter on the temperance question put this paper in step with public sentiment, not only in the United States, but all over the world.

Lumberman E. H. Zimmerman, while at work on his saw mill in Brush Valley, was so unfortunate as to have one of his toes crushed by a block of wood falling onto it.

E. H. Fishburn, of Grand Island, Nebraska, who twenty-one years ago went west from Nittany Valley, recently was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, west of Centre Hall.

J. B. Heberling, who has been conducting a furniture and undertaking business at Pine Grove Mills for a number of years, will locate at State College in the spring and engage in the same business.

J. Calvin Vonada will move from the Rishel farm, at Stone Mill, to the Sweetwood farm, along Sinking Creek, near Centre Hill. Rev. C. W. Rishel will stock his farm himself, but the name of the tenant is unknown to the writer.

In his list of Masonic appointments, Grand Master Orady, of Philadelphia, named Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, as district deputy for the counties of Centre and Clearfield and for lodge No. 534 in Jefferson county.

Jacob E. Bitner, who during the past two years has been in Virginia and Iowa, is back to Potter township again and is making his home with his father, George H. Bitner, near Colyer. He will remain in the east for the present.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal—Simon R. King spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Shick-shinny.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby spent Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Buck, at Berwick.

James N. Leitzel, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of P. P. Leitzel, on Penn street.

Henry Stoner, of Centre Hall, and David Stoner, of Tusseyville, visited their aged father, John Stoner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Housman and daughter, Nona, spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Howard and Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swarm, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests last week of Mrs. Swarm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman.

Mrs. W. H. Klepper and three children, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Klepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreamer.

Eugene Wilson, of Whetham, Clinton county, spent several days the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emerick.

R. Linn Emerick, who is connected with the state forestry academy at Mont Alto, spent his vacation at the home of his father at Smullton.

Mrs. John Hardenbergh spent Christmas with her parents at Philadelphia, and on Saturday Dr. Hardenbergh went to the city. He returned Tuesday.

Lester and John Musser, C. F. Miller and Orvis Shull spent several days last week at the Green Knobs in the Seven Mountains, hunting bear. They returned Saturday without success.

Prof. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley, of Wilkinsburg, spent the Christmas holidays in this place, the former home of Mrs. Gramley. Prof. Gramley is engaged in teaching in the Pittsburg public schools.

Democratic Watchman—Miss Kathryn Brieblin has recovered from the operation she underwent, in a Philadelphia hospital several weeks ago, and was brought home last week, very much improved in health.

Mrs. T. H. Harter had the misfortune last week to step on a nail which penetrated her foot to quite a depth. While it caused quite a painful wound no serious consequences are anticipated.

The deal was closed this week whereby Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has secured the Thomas A. Shoemaker property on the pike. The consideration was the Hayes property on Spring street and \$10,000 in cash. Dr. Hayes expects to move his family there in the spring and make that their future home.

Keystone Gazette—Forrest Bullock recently purchased a plot of ground just south of the steam laundry on Water street, and as soon as possible will erect a large and modern equipped carriage and repair shop.

Christ Decker, of Zion, purchased the Woodcock property on Linn street from the Valentine sisters. The purchase includes a beautiful residence on Linn street, and two houses facing on Lamb street.

Mifflin County News.

Items of interest clipped from Mifflin county exchanges:

Reedsville: Gen. Taylor is very much better and present indications point to his being able to be up to see the old year go out and the new one enter in.

Dr. B. R. Kohler, of Reedsville, and his brother, Dr. W. H. Kohler, of Milroy, are in Nampa, Idaho, having been called there last week on account of the serious illness of their father, Dr. Fred Kohler.

Milroy: W. O. Rearick is spending a few days with friends in New Bloomfield. . . . Miss Ella Phillips returned home after a pleasant visit to her friend Mrs. Andrew Calhoun, in McClure.

Yesertown: Charles Grenoble and wife, of Centre county, have been enjoying a few days' visit with home folks, on Mann avenue. . . . E. P. Tate returned home from Pittsburg on Saturday where he had been spending some time with relatives and friends. . . . Mrs. Homer Treaster, who had been seriously ill for some time, is improving and hopes are entertained for her recovery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble spent a few days with friends in Centre county.

Powder Can Explodes.

Messrs. Charles Poorman, George, Oscar and Roy Grubb, of Coleville, went to an old shanty near the American Lime Kiln Company's plant to eat their dinner, and while there built a fire in an old stove in order that they could heat their coffee. Presently there was an explosion of a can of powder that was standing on a shelf, and the flame badly burned the four men. Oscar Grubb's hair was all burned from his head, and his face was also severely burned.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The union prayer services are being well attended. Concert at Madisonburg, Saturday evening, January 18th.

Keep in mind that it is time to advertise the date of your sale in the Reporter.

How are your New Year resolutions holding together? If they are broken, blame the maker of them.

Chairman George L. Goodhart is working up interest to make the farmer's institute at Centre Hall a success.

It appears the borough council is discussing the light question, and that Centre Hall is not to remain in darkness all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green, of Bellefonte, celebrated their golden wedding recently. Mr. Green for many years has been conducting a drug store in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling will begin housekeeping in the Strohmeyer house, on Church street, which John Durst will vacate on moving to his own home, beyond the station.

Merchant J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, over the Bell wires, talked to his brother-in-law, Dr. J. K. Hosterman, in Detroit, Michigan. The conversation was conducted with entire satisfaction.

Leap year is not what it is cracked up to be so far as the girls are concerned. They have no more ways of capturing husbands this year than they have in all years, but those ways are plenty all the time.

Recently the heirs of Daniel Bressler, deceased, sold the land in Penn township, belonging to the estate, to Mrs. Sarah E. Homan, of Ridgway. Consideration \$1200. The tract of land will hereafter be used as a pasture lot.

Messrs. Burd & Weaver, last week, plastered the interior of the United Evangelical church. The wood-fibre composition was the grade of plastering used, which permitted the workmen to complete the work immediately.

Merchant T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, was fined one hundred dollars for selling oleomargarine without a license. The oleo was properly stamped, but the merchant had simply neglected taking out a license to sell that particular product.

Just to show how well J. Calvin Vonada attends to his farm work, his neighbors say of him that in the four years he has lived on the Rishel farm, in Potter township, he has not been away from home for a single night, nor ridden on a railroad. That's a record.

Rearick, the furniture dealer, will soon be able to occupy the large addition to his furniture store which is being built to the rear of the present store room. In the mean time the Dinges store room is being occupied by Mr. Rearick to accommodate his large stock of goods.

J. D. Peck Smithgall, principal of the Austro, Potter county, High School, was in Centre Hall during the two weeks of his vacation. He was formerly the principal of the Centre Hall school, and is one of the school men whom his pupils and those interested in school work are always glad to see come back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wion, accompanied by their son, G. Harry Wion, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wion, the latter part of last week. Mr. Wion is one of the many prosperous farmers in Nittany Valley.

The Junior Mr. Wion is a senior at Pennsylvania State College.

James Houser, of near Spring Mills, accompanied by his son-in-law, Earl Bartley, were callers at the Reporter office last week. Mr. Houser is tenant on the Coburn farm which contains over two hundred acres, but finds farm help too scarce to continue farm operations on such a large scale, consequently he has leased a smaller farm, that of Lawyer Snyder, also located near Spring Mills. Mr. Houser will be succeeded on the Coburn farm by Samuel Alters, who lives near by that farm.

From the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Harry From, station agent for the Penn's Railroad Company at Bitumen, and sister, Miss Maude From, a nurse at the Williamsport Hospital, were the pleasing guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. From. . . . Prof. Will D. Blair, of Philadelphia, and Sam Blair, of Waverly, N. Y., spent this week at the pretty home of their brother, Harry Blair and wife, on Walnut Street. . . . D. H. Myers was to Centre county on business, fore part of the week. . . . John Rockey, of Zion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moss, on Monday.

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