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COURT NEWS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Last Week of Court closed Saturday Afternoon-Verdicts by the Jury.

Louisa Moyer vs. Adam Moyer is a sult for \$20,000 damages brought by Mrs. Moyer against her father-in-law, Adam Moyer, for alienating her husband's affections. The parties reside at Philipsburg and Chester Hill respectively. The fair plaintiff was married to Herman Moyer some time in 1902 at Philipsburg. They lived together about two years, after which she alleged her husband left her through the influence of her father-inlaw. She has two children by her husband, aged 6 and 4 years. Adam Moyer, the defendant, is a well known and wealthy citizen of Philipsburg. His son. Herman, husband of the plaintiff, manages his father's store in Philipsburg. William I. Swope, Esq., district attorney of Clearfield county, assisted by Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte, are attorneys for the plaintiff, while Singleton Bell, of Clearfield, and N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, look after the defendant's interests.

A verdict was returned on Friday morning in favor of the defendant, subject to the question of law reserved by the court.

Mrs. Carrie Freeman vs. Moshannon National Bank. From the testimony it appears that this bank appropriated the plaintiff's money to pay a note of her husband's which was overdue. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$51.38.

Charles F. Heickle and Mary Heickle vs. Harrison Hafer, T. O. Long, J. W. Williams and Harry Council. This case is from Liberty township. Testimony shows that in February, 1906, Charles Heickle had executed with Harrison Hafer an agreement whereby the defendant had the right to cut and remove the timber from off the land of plaintiffs within two years; that about June, 1907, defendant removed the mill from the tract, stating that they were quitting the job, but later defendant assigned his interest to J. E. Williams to remove other timber upon the tract, when this action of A. G. Noll, on Sunday. ejectment was brought. Verdict in favor of defendants.

A. Fortney, constable of Harris town-

RURAL TELEPHONE LINE

Will Meet in York, March 18th-The Districts - Statistics Giving Numerical Strength and Value of Church Property. The fortieth session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Meth-

Beaver and Philadelphia streets, of which the Rev. J. Ellis is pastor, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preside. The conferences are composed of the following districts : Altoona, Danville, Harrisburg, Juniata and Williamsport, and Fulton, York, Dauphin and Cumberland.

The Central Penneylvania conference is one of the strong conferences of above was perfected.

the denomination, and numbers over there will be in attendance the lay delegates and their alternates, who

mark.

will swell the attendance to the 1,000 church within the bonds of the con- line being established.

ference is about 74,000. The number of churches in the conference is 620, and the value of the church property is \$3,679,235.

The number of parsonages is 223, ary offerings amount to \$3,960. The

contributions : Freedman's Aid, \$3,613; education, \$4,645; Tract and Bible societies, \$1,700 ; Woman's Foreign Mis-Home Missionary society, \$6,850.

Nittany Mountain,

Samuel Markle and wife visited David Rossman's on Sunday. Samuel Wasson and family visited Mrs. Wasson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

George Dubbs, wife and twin babies, people are out of employment, and a

To be Built from Penn Hall to Millheim-Branch Line Through Georges Valley. Through the efforts of E. P. Shook and several other progressive farmers in Gregg township, a Rural Telephone odist church will convene in York, Company, to be known as Company March 18, and will continue one week. No. 22, The Patrons Rural Telephone The sessions will be held in the First Company, was organized at Penn Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Hall Saturday evening. The compa- York city to purchase his stock of ny is officered as follows : E. P. Shook, president; Prof. W. P. Hosterman, vice president; Percival Tharp, secretary ; H. B. Herring, treasurer. Two score or more farmers and by the Long Brothers from the Fisher others gathered at the Penn Hall farm across the farms owned by Philschool house on that occasion, all be- ips, Vonada and Yearick and in comprises the following counties: ing interested in the rural telephone. through Greens Gap to Sugar Valley. Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Cameron, Prof. W. P. Hosterman was elected The deep snow in the mountains is Centre, Lycoming, Huntingdon, temporary chairman, and after stating thought to be the cause of the wild Franklin, Northumberland, Carbon, the purpose of the meeting, Hon. L. animals coming out into the valleys. Clinton, Schuylkill, Columbia, Sny- Rhone, president of The Patrons The Long Brothers were unable to der, Wyoming, Bedford, Sullivan, Rural Telephone Company, was called capture it. Luzerne, Somerset, Perry, Juniata, on to explain the system of the company. This he old to the entire satis-

faction of those assembled, after which the permanent organization referred to

Subscriptions toward building the 300 ministers. Beside the ministers, line were taken, and these were readily made.

One line will begin at home of J W. Gobble, in Georges Valley, and one at Isaac Walker's, west of Penn The membership of the Methodist Hall. There is a possibility of a third asylum.

> The exchange connection will be al Millheim, which will be the first rural line to lead to that exchange.

The names of the stockholders in the comyany and definite routes of the with a value of \$607,920. The mission- lines will be printed in a later issue of the Reporter.

A Bad State of Affairs, Anyway.

This note was received from W. A. sionary society, \$5,193; Woman's Wagner, of Altoona, who is well purchased the Hoffman property on known to the Reporter readers in Logan street for \$800. It is his inten-Penns Valley :

We are in the midst of something at | it as a residence. present, I do not know what to call it. having "hard times." A great many again taken up his work.

of "the barrens," visited their daugh- great many are on one-third time. Jacob Lee vs. Jacob Sparr and John ter, Mrs. James Calliban, over Sunday. There are others, with myself, who After being shut down for three fortunately have steady employment. our old home paper," writes Mrs. weeks, owing to a delay in getting The business of Fay, Hutchison & Katharine Harpster Moore, of Misthe barrel saw, H. C. Robinson's mill Company, wholesale grocers, with soula, Montana. "Brother Claude and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers

Millheim Journal-A. E. Kreamer has been appointed by the court to serve; as overseer of the peor for Millheim borough.

D. J. Nieman, the clothing merchant, left Tuesday morning for New spring and summer goods.

A large lynx made its appearance in West Brush Valley last week and caused great excitement. It was chased

Friday, Mrs. W. A. White, of Howard.

by John L. Knisely and Joseph Shaughensey took Lloyd Rimert, of Howard ; Warren Wilkins, of Aaronsburg, and a Hungarian to the Danville

While coasting in the yard at the Hastings home on Tuesday afternoon no very serious injuries.

Bellefonte Daily News-

James Wian, the harness dealer, has tion to remodel the same and occupy

Mercantile appraiser Gingery, of

A Note from Montana. "We are anxious for the Reporter,

Jacob Houser died Wednesday morn. HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST ing of last week at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He re-

sided about five miles from Bellefonte, along Muncy mountain, near Hunters Park. Sometime in October he had a couple of teeth extracted, and instead of the cavities healing up they partook

DEATHS.

JACOB HOUSER.

of a growing sore which finally developed into necrosis. Later he was taken to the University of Pennsylvania where a portion of his jaw bone

was removed. He seemed to be improving and his friends were making arrangements to bring him home. Monday morning previous to his death, a message was received that

four hours, had become suddenly insane, and was in a critical condition. The next news that came was that he

home Thursday morning. He was about sixty-one years old and is sur- his trip there recently. tripped and fell, breaking her arm in vived by a wife and several grown up children.

MRS. SARAH A. BOUSH.

Mrs. Sarah A. Roush died at the office. home of her son, Roy, at Baltimore.

a resident of Rebersburg a number of her guest for a few days. Paul Sheffer, the young son of Mr. years ago. Her age was sixty-five and Mrs. Paul Sheffer, lost control of years and seven months. She leaves his sled and was carried over the high to survive the following children : R. stone wall onto the pavement in front. K., of Reading ; Allen E. and Cathe-His face was badly cut and bruised and rine, wife of D. B. McCloskey, both of one ankle sprained, but he sustained Pitteburg ; Josephine, wife of L. H. Leitzell, and Neal, both of Scottdale ; Miss Grace, of Mifflinburg.

The death of Rudolph Krider occurred at his home at Gatesburg, of The Republicans, under a Democratic Martha, has been somewhat delayed heart disease. He had not been ill at administration, would call it a ingetting over the county on account all, and was walking through the turned, but Mrs. Gress and the chil-"panic." The Railroad Company call it of having blood poison in his hand. room when he fell to the floor and exa "retrenchment." At any rate we are It is somewhat better now and he has pired almost instantly. He died in the house in which he was born over

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. B. F. Bieber is at the home of her mother in Watsontown, having gone there Saturday afternoon.

Frank N. Heckman has changed his location from Ansconds, Montans, to Warm Springs, same state.

With another good year, the Howard canning company claims it can pay all its outstanding indebtedness.

Frank Moyer, west of Centre Hall, has been ill for several weeks. His condition is not improving very much.

A bill has been introduced in Con-Mr. Houser, within the last twenty- gress appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for a new public building in Tyrone.

Saturday evening Dame Luse returnwas dead. His remains were brought ed from Mifflinburg with a pair of gray horses purchased in the west on

A new and large variety of cardslocal views, Easter, comics, arts of every description-have been added to the post card corner in the Reporter

Mrs. H. E. Homan Monday morn-The remains were taken to Mifflinburg ing returned from a visit to State Colfor interment. Mrs. Roush was the lege, and was accompanied by Miss widow of Jackson E. Roush and was Zora Rupp, of Oak Hall, who will be

> Dr. Byron W. King, founder and president of King's School of Orstory, was in Millheim Tuesday and gave a lecture. He was called there by the senior class of the high school.

Easter Post Cards, sent by mail, Harvey and Linn, of West Bridge- postage paid at this end : Thirty cents water ; Lee and Lily, of Beaver ; Roy per dozen ; two dozen, fifty cents. W., of Baltimore, Md.; Guy F. and Every card is a beauty, and no two alike. St. Patrick's Day cards at same rate.

> Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Grees and children went to Westmoreland county last week. Saturday the former rethat section for a short time.

Sickness among the employes of this seventy-eight years ago. He is sur- office has hindered considerable news vived by several brothers and sisters. matter being printed during the past three weeks. Newspaper com are not to be picked up anywhere in W. Harrison Walker has announced himself a candidate for congress in this (the twenty-first) congressional and is survived by her husband two district. Mr. Walker will, it is understood, be given the nomination without opposition, and should receive the support of every Democrat in the district at the fall election.

two places.

Democratic Watchman-While walking along the street last

Sheriff Henry Kline accompanied

ship, being an act of replevin ; continued.

On March 6th Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, filed his opinion and decree in the case of the Nittany Valley Railroad Company vs. Empire Steel can Bonding and Trust Company, lessor, and the Nitiany Iron Company, decreeing that the Empire Steel and Iron Company owed the plaintiff for wheelage, etc., as of January 31, 1908, \$3123.55, and the Nittany Iron Company owed the plaintiff, as of the same date, the sum of \$6587.01, and defendants to pay the costs.

Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Rachael M. Noll to Edward M. Noll, Feb. 11, 1908, premises, in Pleasant Gap. \$1100.

Geo. W. Neff, et. ux., to Joseph E Herman, Feb. 14, 1908, 161 rods in Walker twp. \$150.

Jas. W. Swabb, et. ux., to R. G. Mctwp. \$1300.

Chas. McClelland, et. ux., to Harry A. McClelland, Dec. 10, 1907, land in Potter twp. \$800.

John H. Detwiler, et. ux., to Wm. J. Krape, March 2, 1908, premises in Aaronaburg. \$1800.

Mary J. Gates, et. ux., to Minnie Rowier, Feb. 29, 1908, 123a, 50p in Huston twp. \$500.

Francis T. McEntire, et. baron., to Fannie McEntire, Feb. 18, 1902, 1st in before long. Howard boro, \$200.

Maggie E. Spotts to Lemuel Spotts, Feb. 6, 1908, 82s, 142p in Worth twp. \$1000.

W. C. Holt to J. W. Coakely, Feb. 24, 1908, premises in Julian. \$800. Ellen E. Beerly, adms. to Lemuel

Boggs twp. \$300.

28, 1908, land in Boggs twp. \$225.

bell, Jan. 15, 1898, lot in State College. \$125.

Fifty Minus One.

various county officers in just fortynine days. There were three of them on the job-H. C. Pontius, R. D. of their daughter, Miss Bessie Musser and James Swabb, the latter being a Democrat. In order to perform this great work in such an unusually short time the rapid movements of these officials occasioned a of the court house. The stippend re- end, are : ceived by the trio of auditors was Single cards three dollars a day for each, or a tot of \$441.00, plus mileage. But account must be audited.

ter post cards now on sal

started up again Monday.

house for O. M. Lonbarger since the fill it. death of his wife.

J. A. Hoover moved some of his household goods' last week. Mrs. Hoover, who had been very ill of nervous prostration at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. White, at Axe Mann, is again able to be out, although

far from well. Mr. Hoover intends to move to Axe Mann, as his mountain home is too far out of the world for his business, that of fruit and shrub

tree agent.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Frank Waite and mother, Mrs. Clelland, Feb. 15, 1908, 49a in Harris Jane Scholl, visited friends at Shamokin, last week. William Kreamer and Calvin Breon.

of Millheim, spent a day this week in been brought back. this place.

Quite a number of people attended the bapquet which was held by the Odd Fellows, Saturday evening. Howard Krape is at present doing some repair work in his plating plant

and will have it in running order

bought O. F. Stover's house and lot, in South Rebersburg, for \$675.00. Mr. Wance will not move into his home this spring, but has rented the same to Charles Garrette, of Tyrone.

Tuesday evening the young folks of Lemuel Beerly to J. L. Aikens, Feb. present : Misses Vira Morris, Bessie

Guisewite, Margaretta Winters, Grace Wm. Foster, et. al., to Henry Camp- and Veda Wetzel, Amy and Ruth

Easter Post Cards.

A large and elegant line of Easter post cards are on sale at this office. Every card is a beauty. No two alike. nothing doing about here, and money! continuous draft through the corridors Prices, by mail, postage paid at this --- it is impossible to get it. We have

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visiting friends in and around Tyrone, other lines of business, which are not ing of our mines and mills." and Iron Company, lessee, the Ameri- for several weeks, returned home last necessaries of life, that suffer at such a week. While away she had the sor- time. We do not hear anything about rowful duty of helping to bury her the Republican "full dinner-pail," sister. Miss Switzer has been keeping but they are hunting something to

> I am glad, if these conditions had to come, that they came during this ad- James Elliott Irwin performing the ministration. It is proof that it is not ceremony. The bride was for a numthe cause of the party, but of conditions brought about by men in high but for the past few months has been finance and monopolists.

> > A Large Contract.

When J. D. Murray, the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the job of assistant auditor with the J. the cure of constipation and dyspepsia G. Brill Car Company, Philadelphia, at half price, and guaranteed to return where they will make their future the money if it did not cure, he home. thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases that he would have a good many packages returned. But although he has sold hundreds of bottles, not one has

This is so surprising that he has taken the contract to introduce Dr. Howard's specific in at least half the homes in Centre Hall, and to do that he will continue his special half price introductory offer.

Mr. Murray wants every person in Centre Hall who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble Levi Wance, of State College, to come to his store or send him 25 best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with his personal guar- had been in West Virginia on a lumber antee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, Beerly, Sept. 1903, house and lot in this place held a party in Willis headache, poor digestion, constipation, Weber's shop. The following were and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief.

From Tennessee,

Stover, Stella Gephart, and Messrs. "We have had hard luck since com-Harry Haines, Edwin and Allen ing to Tennessee," is a message sent Guisewite, Thomas and Elmer Hubler, by Elias H. Smith, of Dunn, Lawrence Lee Kidder, John Klinefelter, Claude county, Tennessee. Mr. Smith is a The county auditors completed the Smull, Wilbur Dehl, Walter Hack- native of Potter township, and broth- county, made a trip to Millheim re- Centre county, particularly in Bellework of auditing the accounts of the man, Clarence Weber. The same folks er of Robert Smith, of Centre Hall. It cently in the interest of Jacob Eme- fonte, Philipsburg and Howard, and held a party at the home of George is several years since he went south rick, who has become entirely helpless. from information in his possession the the brick furnace in the wash house, Guisewite, Friday evening, in honor from Joliet, Illinois, where he prot- Dr. S. C. Musser, of Aaronsburg, the violations were so fisgrant that the ignited some rubbish in it, and also a

Further Mr. Smith writes : " But everything is made harder now on account of the hard times. There is had much loss on the farm on account of horses and cattle dying, and this hint to young people who are thinkloss, together with the money we are obliged to raise to make payment on the farm, has barely permitted us to properly feed our stock, buy the neceses of life, and pay the taxes."

whom I am employed, has been hold- I live together. Isaac is in Butte. All Miss Mary Switzer, who had been ing up very well this far, but there are Montana is today enjoying the open-

Breon-Walter.

A wedding in which Centre couptians will be interested was that of Geo. W Breon an 1 Miss Alice Walter. which occurred in Washington, Rev

ber of years a resident of Bellefonte. living with her mother in Philadelphia. The bridegroom is a native of ton, Milesburg ; Austin and Katha-Rebersburg and for a number of years | rine, at home. was one of Centre county's best school

teachers. He is now holding down

LOCALS.

J. E. Lindsey, of Pittsburg, was at his old home near Colyer a short time ago, having come back to look after some business affairs.

Witmer E. Lee, painter and paper hanger, will go to farming in the spring. He will be the tenant on the farm of Rev. C. W. Rishel, the Rishel homestesd, near Stone Mill.

wife, Joseph Klepfer and W. M. Fleming, of Reedsville, drove to Millheim ing a century in age, yet in the best

Judging from the past year, there will be great difficulty in securing teachers for the public schools next September. Normal graduates are preferred to all others for the public schools. This should be a sufficient ing of being teachers to secure the best training for this great profession. The Lock Haven State Normal School af-

fords such training. The spring

Mrs. Christian Robb died at her home near Blanchard. While not in Central Pennsylvania, consequently the best of health she had been caring the readers are asked to overlook short for her young son, who was ill of news columns.

pneumonia, and was herself stricken with the same disease, of which she died. She was aged fifty-two years, sons and one daughter.

Thomas Watson, one of Milesburg's well known citizens, died after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. His age was sixty-eight years. He is survived by the following children : John F., Bellefonte; Mrs. Orin Hea-

Eli Baney, one of the old-time residents of Bellefonte, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abram Robb, in that place, from dropsy. He was aged almost eighty-two years, and is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. Austin Hoover died at her home in Monongehala City, of cancer. their destination. She was a native of Union township, and is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

Court Scores Constables.

The Watchman makes this reference to the scoring of constables by the

court : On the convening of court last week, having been called there by Judge Ellis L. Orvis gave the constables a heart-to-heart talking to. He separator to him. He is always will- told them that they either had a misapprehension of their duties or else

they wilfully neglected to perform some petty criminal case, while fis- the state than from all other schools grant violations of the liquor law and combined. It is in a highly prosper-

were passed by unheeded. The court stated that the constables its graduates. An early application the court to see that offenders are term beginning April 6th.

brought to justice. That indirectly it Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, one of the ex- has come to his knowledge of instances amining board of pensions for Centre of the violation of the liquor law in dwelling and store house, at Centre and yet no report had been made of

same. In the future, the court stated. he would hold the constables accountable for a more strict performance of to suffer the consequences for any wilfull neglect on their part in the discharge of same.

The engine that went over the embankment near Axe Mann has been repaired and is doing service. The

Among the Penns Valley boys who are in West Virginia is B. P. Lonberger, who spent a good part of his boyhood days immediately west of Centre Hall. He is now boss on a large lumber job at Clover Lick, and is thoroughly acquainted with the various details of lumbering.

The local freight train running between White Rock quarries and Bellefonte met with an accident Friday morning. A broken wheel on a steel car caused the track to spread, and two cars to be turned on their sides. The wreck caused both the local passenger trains to be late in reaching

In view of the scoring given by the court to constables, what disposition will Constable W. H. Runkle, of Centre Hall, make of the drunkenness he saw on the streets of Centre Hall, the other day, and the abuse of dumb brutes by the drunken men? What will he do? He stood by during the whole of the performance. His duty is plain, but will he act?

More graduates of the Lock Haven State Normal School are teaching in them. That about all they ever did the valley of the west branch of the was to report illegitimate children or Susquehanns and in the central part perhaps other infractions of the law ous condition. The great scarcity of teachers assures splendid positions to

were the guardians of the peace in for rooms will be necessary for those their community as well as the eyes of who expect to enter for the spring

Some time during Thursday night Hall station, occupied by J. Frank Smith, took fire. The flames fell to pered as an employee in a large iron family physician, was also present at officers could hardly help but know it, box standing on the furnace, causing a fire that heated the interior suffic ly to break window lights. This all occurred without Mr. Smith or any their duty and that they would have until morning. On rising Mr. Smith thought he smelled smoke, and on going down stairs first inspected the front rooms, thinking there might have been something wrong there, but

it was not until the rear portion of the dwelling was reached that he discovered how parrowly the building

H. A. Heckert, who for some time job, is back to Pennsylvania and for the present will make his home with the Missee Bible, east of Centre Hall.

S. S. Brown, accompanied by his recently in a sleigh credited with be-

of condition.

D. W. Bradford was in Bellefonte parties who wished to talk De Laval

cents by mail and get 60 doses of the ing to answer such calls in person.