

Opens Last Monday in the Month and Continues for Two Weeks.

Below are given the list of jurors drawn for February court, which opens Monday, February 22:

- GRAND JURORS. William Batchelor, Liberty; C. W. Biddle, Union; S. A. Boyer, Haines; L. S. Bierly, Miles; Edward Durst, Potter; Lewis Doll, Bellefonte; Harry Dinges, Potter; J. Wolf Evans, Gregg; Harry Fulmer, Bellefonte; William Grove, College; Aaron Hall, Union; W. H. Keller, Centre Hall; H. D. Kreamer, Haines; Jacob Krumrine, State College; G. C. Lykens, Patton; John Nelson, Phillipsburg; W. T. Netman, Union; William Peters, Boggs; Percival Rudy, State College; C. Spaekman, Huston; John P. Selbring, Half Moon; Elias Weaver, Gregg; John F. Williams, Rush; F. A. Yearick, Gregg.

- TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Robert Askey, Burnside; Jacob Bigelow, Worth; C. E. Blake, Half Moon; H. A. Confer, Marion; Israel Condo, Marion; R. C. Duncan, Rush; Christ Decker, Walker; Clement G. Dale, College; R. F. Emerick, Walker; John Forsey, Phillipsburg; Franklin Gross, Spring; Harry D. Gherst, Bellefonte; G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall; E. T. Hoffer, Phillipsburg; H. C. Huey, Patton; J. C. A. Heckman, Gregg; Hamill Holmes, State College; H. H. Ishler, Harris; C. A. Jamison, Penn; F. V. Jodon, Spring; H. E. Koeniger, Walker; Jacob B. Lutz, Benner; S. B. Miller, Bellefonte; Herbert Miller, Bellefonte; Dorsey Myers, Phillipsburg; John McSuley, Bellefonte; Clarence McCafferty, Bellefonte; Fleming Poorman, Boggs; Cyrus Powley, Ferguson; M. J. Rishel, College; B. W. Royer, Miles; John F. Royer, Miles; C. L. Rinehart, Haines; James Sankay, Burnside; H. S. Snyder, Penn; Wm. H. Steele, Spring; Geo. W. Smith, Bellefonte; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; James Tibbens, Boggs; A. C. Thomas, Patton; Frank Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.; James F. Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.; C. D. Weaver, Haines; William Williams, Haines; Frank Wallace, Sr., Boggs; Harvey C. Walters, Phillipsburg; Philip York, Milesburg; H. T. Zerby, Haines.

- TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK. H. M. Allison, Gregg; S. W. Brown, Gregg; Howard Butler, Howard boro.; Curtis Beachdel, Liberty; William Carver, Snow Shoe twp.; Edward Coskley, Boggs; John Curtis, Bellefonte; H. E. Finkle, Gregg; Caleb Frank, Rush; Harry Frankenberger, Penn; H. C. Gettig, Potter; John Garbrick, Spring; Jacob Heickle, Liberty; John B. Hoffman, South Phillipsburg; Orianda Hackenberg, Penn; Martin Harbrige, Huston; Z. T. Harshberger, Milesburg; Frank Harris, Patton; Elmer Knarr, Millheim; John L. Kinsely, Bellefonte; S. R. Kling, Marion; J. T. Lee, Phillipsburg; Frank C. Montgomery, Bellefonte; J. H. McCracken, Ferguson; George Noll, Milesburg; H. U. Pletcher, Liberty; Alfred Richard, Phillipsburg; Alex Shipley, Union; John Smith, Gregg; William Swaine, Spring; William Simler, Phillipsburg; George Scott, Phillipsburg; Loyd Stonebraker, Rush; Harry Thomas, Patton; W. F. Thompson, State College; Homer Treaster, Penn; G. W. Wolf, Haines; Clyde Wieland, Harris; Howard Zeigler, Potter.

Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher spent Christmas at the home of George Dale at Dale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, of Boalsburg, and Charles Dale and family, of the Branch, enjoyed Christmas Day at Fairbrook, at the home of W. H. Fry, the old home of Mrs. Kimport and Mrs. Dale.

Walter Rutherford, of Johnstown, spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dale. Miss Lillie Dale, of Dale Summit, was also a guest of Mrs. Dale on Sunday.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, of Centre Furnace, who died of spinal meningitis, was interred in the cemetery at Boalsburg, Saturday. Rev. A. A. Black officiated.

Fred Weber and sisters, Katharine and Margaret, of State College, spent Christmas in Boalsburg.

Jacob Rentsler and family arrived safely from their voyage across the ocean at the Andrew Lytle home, the day before Christmas. They brought with them a maid from Germany.

Misses Miriam and Helen Dreese, of Lemont, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Mrs. James Swabb and Mrs. Harry Ishler returned from the hospital. It is hoped that the treatment received while there will be of lasting benefit to them.

The Christmas service "The Children's King" was used in connection with music and recitations by the children at the entertainment in the Reformed church, Christmas eve. The house was filled to overflowing. A purse containing fifteen dollars in cash was presented to the organist, Miss Della Ishler. The service in the Lutheran church Christmas evening was well attended. Recitations and music were well rendered. The church was beautifully decorated, a tastefully trimmed tree illuminated with wax tapers adorned the chancel, while the chandelier and other lamps were trimmed with festoonings of red and green. In both churches candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the Sunday school, including the orphan's given.

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Aaronsburg.

Clyde Bartges, of Ambler, visited his parents during the holidays.

Frank Tomlinson and family, Ed. Bressler and family, Forest Stover and family spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell, who had a turkey roast for them.

Luke Swabb and wife, of Freedom; Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, and James, of Tusseyville, were to see their mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Charles Stambach, of York, spent Christmas with his aged mother, whose heart was made glad by having her youngest son with her a day.

Frank and Rosie Stahl, of Paradise, Northumberland county, visited their aunt, Mary Stahl, at the home of Mrs. Deshler.

Mr. Title and family, of Millfling, visited at the home of Clayton Wyle a few days last week.

Misses Sara and Dora Guiswite, Flossie Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Isenhour were the invited guests of the family of E. G. Mingle on Christmas Day. They came to the conclusion that Mrs. Mingle knows just how to prepare a turkey dinner.

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, visited his parents a few days during the holiday season.

Coburn Musser, of Akron, Ohio, visited his uncle, Dr. C. S. Musser.

The Misses Lisle and Mildred Acker returned home after a few months' stay with friends at State College.

Edith and Catharine Houser, of Bellefonte, were guests of their Grandmother Lenker a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guiswite returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Bellefonte, Tyrone and Altoona.

Miss Nellie Mingle, who teaches school at Potters Mills, spent part of her vacation with her parents and host of other friends she has in town.

Mrs. Yurdy and daughter, of Shamokin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Summers.

Misses Jennie Rupp and Beckie Snyder are spending the week with friends at State College.

George Wolfe, wife and son, of Spring Mills, spent New Years Day with the ladies aged mother, Mrs. Maria Stambach.

George McKae, wife and baby, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Miss Blanche Treaster, of Bellefonte, is visiting some of her many friends here.

Mrs. Emma Hinds, of Feldler, made a number of calls in town New Years Day.

G. B. Stover and wife, of Millheim, were the welcome guests of George Weaver and family.

Earl Wert, who is attending a business college at Philadelphia, spent his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tobias and Mrs. Henry Beaver, of Millheim, spent a day with friends in town.

Wm. Mayes, of Chicago, Ill., has come to pay his mother a visit.

Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, is the guest of Dr. John Bowersox.

Spring Mills

No school this week. Our teachers are all attending institute at Bellefonte.

With the church packed to the limit, the Lutheran Sunday School rendered an excellent service on Christmas Eve. The church was very tastefully decorated to suit the occasion, and the program rendered was a credit to all those participating. The anthem and the cantata deserve special mention.

The Reformed Sunday School held their Christmas service last Sunday evening with the church crowded and many unable to get in. Two very interesting numbers on the program were a recitation by Miss Rosie Smith, and an exercise by the tiny tots.

Some of our sportsmen recently secured several cans of perch, which they deposited in the dam. Some choice "fish stories" will soon be chief narratives to be heard.

T. M. Granley spent several days in Philadelphia last week and returned home Christmas morning accompanied by Mrs. Granley. The latter had been in the University Hospital during the past six weeks and is much improved in health.

Jacob Bitner made a trip to Philadelphia this week.

Charles Kerstetter, extra agent for the P. R. R. Company, is taking charge of the station here while W. L. Campbell is nursing the mumps.

Charles Kreamer, a student in the station, spent Christmas at his home in Wolfs Store.

Mrs. S. M. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snyder, in Rutherford.

Mr. Dunkle is spending the holidays with his family.

Charles Sechrist spent the Christmas season with his parents in Millheim.

Poster Fetterolf, of Selinsgrove, visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Krape, one day this week.

Jerry Condo, now located at Millersburg, is spending some time at his old home.

Dr. A. E. Gobbie was in town one day this week.

Benjamin Donachy spent Christmas with his mother at this place.

According to rumor there is to be a wedding on the "hill" in the very near future. Perhaps it is not too early for congratulations.

The Reminisces of Dr. Edward Everett Hale commence in the January number of the "Woman's Home Companion," and will appear exclusively in that magazine.

Wilbur Dashiern, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dashiern, at the Red Mill, was a caller at the Reporter office recently.

MOTHER SHOULD CALL DOCTOR

Old Law to Be Enforced That Will Secure Proper Treatment For New-Born Infants and Save Loss of Eyesight.

To guard new-born infants against that terrible misfortune, blindness, State Health Commissioner Dixon has revived a state law passed some years ago for just this object, but never enforced to any extent. This law, passed June 26, 1895, is entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officer, and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof."

Dr. Dixon declared today "that if the provisions of this law are carried out there is reason to hope that one-third of the cases of blindness which so greatly diminishes the productive value of the individual and too often renders him a burden on society may be prevented."

Letter to Physicians. To ten thousand physicians throughout Pennsylvania Health Commissioner Dixon is sending the following letter:

"You are probably aware of the fact that the American Medical Association at its last annual meeting authorized the issue of the report of the committee on ophthalmia neonatorum, which forcibly called attention to the fact that a very large percentage of the cases of blindness which the state is called upon to support is caused by that disease, and urged the necessity for organized and concerted effort on the part of the profession in all of the states of the Union to diminish this evil. That this appeal is most timely is sufficiently indicated by a recent report from the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, which shows that in the past eight years more than one-third of the persons admitted to that institution have owed their affliction to this cause."

"This department has, therefore, thought it desirable to revive a law which has for many years lain dormant on our statute books, and a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

"Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease, and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used until such time as the physician could arrive and initiate the active treatment for which the nitrate of silver or some other silver salt will probably be deemed most effective. May I hope for your assistance in carrying out this plan for diminishing a fertile cause of misery and disability?"

Instructions to Health Officers. The state department of health has sent to each of its 730 township health officers full instructions as to their duty under the law. These instructions are as follows:

"In order to carry out the provisions of the above law it becomes your duty to acquaint yourself with the names and addresses of all midwives and nurses residing or practicing in your district and to place a copy of the law in the hands of each, instructing her as to its requirements.

"Immediately on receiving notification from a midwife or nurse of the occurrence of a case of red or swollen eyes in a young infant you will inform the attending physician of the fact and will place in the hands of the midwife or nurse the accompanying instructions, explaining that she is to follow them only until a physician arrives to take charge of the case. If no physician has been employed, you will urge upon the family the necessity for obtaining one, as otherwise the child may become permanently blind."

Here is the prescription given for treating inflamed eyes in new-born infants until the physician arrives:

"To one pint of boiled water add two teaspoonfuls of boracic acid and half a teaspoonful of table salt and keep covered in a jar which has been boiled. With a perfectly clean cloth or wad of absorbent cotton bathe the lids with this solution and drop a few drops in the eye three times a day."

State Health Commissioner Dixon has also requested the department's medical inspector in every county in the state to assist the health officers in the discharge of the duty assigned them. A letter has also been written to the secretary of every city, borough and first class township board of health in Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the law and urging that these boards adopt such measures as will lead to its early enforcement in the municipality under the local board's jurisdiction. The wording of the act of June 26, 1895, is as follows:

The Law. "Whereas, Statistics compiled in this country and Europe demonstrate that fully 25 per centum of the blind owe their affliction to an inflammation of the conjunctive appearing a few days after birth; and

"Whereas, Experience has proved that the inflammation can be cured and the eyesight saved in the majority of cases if treatment be instituted at an early stage of the disease; and

"Whereas, Destruction of the eyes and blindness are usually the result of delay of treatment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the midwife or nurse, or other person having the care of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the

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