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MAY COURT.

News of the Court for May Term in Decisions and Penalties.

May sessions of court convened on Monday morning, ten o'clock Hon. John Noll, of Bellefonte, was appointed court crier to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Smith. The larger portion of the morning session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions, taking the returns of the constables of the several districts of the county. Grand Jury called and sworn and A. C. Thompson, salesman of the borough of Phillipsburg, selected as foreman thereof.

Com. vs. William Zimmerman, charge of assault and battery, prosecutor, Frank Thomas. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Levi Sagner, prosecutor Harry Enck, charge first count assault second count assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

List of civil cases for the first week gone over and the following cases disposed of:

E. Joseph, S. Joseph and H. Holz, trading as Joseph Brothers & Company vs. M. W. Cowdrick, appeal, settled.

J. W. Neff vs. Overseers of the Poor of Snow Shoe township, appeal, continued.

D. E. Holter and Emma Holter vs. W. H. Long, appeal, continued under terms of settlement.

Cases on the second week's list were disposed of as follows:

Robert Kelly vs. Samuel Franzt, trespass, continued.

Com. of Penna. ex rel Morris A. Berkholder vs. Daniel H. Hastings estate and R. L. Dart estate, continued.

Com. of Penna. ex rel Wilbur E. Berkholder, Harry F. Berkholder and Armon R. Berkholder vs. Daniel H. Hastings estate and C. M. Bower estate, continued.

Isiah Davis, A. S. Pifer and James B. Steele vs. M. D. Kelley, H. P. Kelley, Matthew Snadcock and Samuel Emerick, continued.

The County of Centre vs. Jerre Chatham, owner or reputed owner leave granted to plaintiff to enter voluntary non-suit.

Frank F. Blair vs. Charles Grieco, Vito Grieco and Guy E. Flyte, a partnership doing business under the name of the Glen Harris Lumber Company, two cases, continued.

Emil Joseph, Symond Joseph and Herman Holz, trading and doing business as Joseph Brothers & Company vs. Robert H. Irvin, admr. d. b. n. of Newlin H. Irvin, deceased, continued.

The first civil case for trial being Gamble, Gheen & Company vs. Henry J. Rothrock, appeal, being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant to recover for an over-payment on wheat delivered by defendant to plaintiff's mill in the borough of Bellefonte. The claim was for sixty dollars and a verdict was given to the plaintiff for \$32.99.

The following cases in the quarter sessions were disposed of:

Com. vs. William Zimmerman, assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor, Frank Thomas, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Levi Sagner, assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor, Harry Enck, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Harrison Kline and John Saylor, assault and battery; prosecutor, James R. Hughes. Defendants waived the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. Charles Weir, larceny. Two weeks ago Weir stole a horse and rig from Livingson W. C. Condo, of Phillipsburg, and the same day sold the same. He plead guilty and will be sentenced later.

Bruce Yarnell, sentenced to pay a fine of \$15.00, costs of prosecution and four months in jail.

Com. vs. A. B. Antes, sentenced to pay fine of \$1.00, costs of prosecution and five years in the penitentiary.

Com. vs. Charles W. Boalich and Garfield Boalich, prosecutor W. H. Croover, charge assault and battery, continued.

Com. vs. Jerre Sowers, prosecutor Fred Reese, charge malicious mischief, continued.

Com. vs. Albert Kunes, prosecutor O. J. Stover, charge, illegal selling of beer, continued, prosecutor being in West Virginia.

Com. vs. William Wolf, prosecutor W. W. Jamison, charge, larceny, continued, defendant being beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

Com. vs. John Daley, prosecutor O. J. Harn, charge, larceny, continued.

Com. vs. James B. Grafmeyer, prosecutor Lillian Grafmeyer, charge, desertion, continued.

Com. vs. James J. McDonald, prosecutor J. T. Beckwith, charge, vagrancy. In this case the Court some time ago, upon petition of the sheriff, appointed a commission in lunacy who found that the defendant was of sound mind, and had committed no crime, whereupon the defendant was discharged.

Com. vs. Walter Williamson, prosecutor S. J. Lebo, charge, malicious mischief, nol. pros.

Com. vs. Albert Barger, prosecutor N. R. Stiver, charge, assault and battery, continued.

Com. vs. Charles Yarnell, prosecutor Mabel Yarnell, charge, desertion, continued.

Com. vs. David Cohn, prosecutor Harry Reidy, charged with embezzlement, continued.

Com. vs. George Campbell, prosecutor Dora G. Smith, charged with rape, continued.

LOCALS.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Gress was made president of the West Susquehanna Classis, which met at Bellefonte.

Clement Dale, Esq., advertise: letters testamentary on the estate of the late Peter Durst.

Richard Brooks and George Sharer, both of whom had been seriously ill, are able to be about again.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Helen, are in Lancaster, the guests of S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family.

Mrs. J. W. Keller was appointed postmistress for Linden Hall. Her bond has been filed, and the change will be made in a few days.

Farmers should not fail to be at the Centre Hall railroad station, Tuesday morning, June 1st, to hear the lecturers from Pennsylvania State College. See the schedule in this issue.

By patronizing the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah festival in Grange Arcadia Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening you will be supporting a worthy cause—the orphans' home at Sunbury.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, principal of the Rebersburg High School and formerly county superintendent of schools, has taken the agency for the firm of Roberts & Meek, Harrisburg, manufacturers of school supplies.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Carrie Spicher left for Cresson, and from there she will go to Uniontown, Pittsburg, Arcanum, Ohio; and finally to Elwood, Illinois. She has relatives at these points, and will remain until fall.

Nickabon, the pure bred stallion, owned by J. H. Detwiler, east of Old Fort, is bred four times to Hambletonian 10, and twice to Black Hawk 5. He is a fine horse and stands at his owner's stable. Mr. Detwiler's terms are reasonable.

DEATHS.

J. HENRY KELLER. J. Henry Keller passed away at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, after an illness of about three months, Tuesday, May 18th, aged seventy-five years, eleven months and four days. His death was due to heart trouble occasioned by an operation in February, from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Keller was a resident of Centre county all his life up to the spring of 1885, when he removed with his family to Fort Scott, Kansas, where he located on a farm and where all of his children except three were reared to manhood and womanhood. He subsequently moved with his family to Kansas City, Missouri, where he resided for the past several years. He was married in the year 1855 to Miss Sarah Ellen Durst, to which union were born eleven children: John William, of Linden Hall; Chas. Edward, of Atchison, Kas.; Philip Schoff, David Moyer, Christian Calvin, Mrs. Anna L. Sweeney, Mrs. J. H. Kline and Miss Margaret E. Keller, all of Kansas City; Henry Franklin, Hutchinson, Kas.; Mrs. Mary K. David, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Tressler, Pennsylvania Furnace, twins, the first three named having preceded him to the better world.

There are left to mourn his loss a widow, eight children and a sister, Mrs. Mary Heilmann, of Lebanon county. Mr. Keller was an earnest, devout christian, a kind and loving husband and father, and at the time of his death was an active member of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City. His remains were interred in the family lot in Mt. Washington, one of the most beautiful cemeteries of Kansas City.

The death of William F. Dunning occurred at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Dunning, at Juniata, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was born in Petersburg a little over twenty years ago. He was a musician of some note, and at one time was organist in the Methodist church, in Bellefonte. His parents and two brothers survive.

J. Allen Ward died in Salina, Kans., Wednesday of last week, of apoplexy. He was over fifty years old and was born at Pine Grove Mills. Thirty years ago he went to Kansas as a school teacher and has remained there and followed that occupation ever since. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte; Mrs. Guskie King, Williamsport; William, Pine Grove Mills; Herbert, Trevorton; G. W., Pittsburg; Ira, Danville, and Misses Clara, Lucetta and Mary, at home.

Mrs. Hannah Fieck, formerly of Martha, died in the county hospital at Bellefonte, aged seventy-two years, four months and eight days. The remains were taken to Martha where interment was made.

Fire at Houserville. Monday night of last week about twelve o'clock, fire destroyed the house at Houserville owned by George Keller and occupied by Grant Coble, who works in the woolen mill. The family was awakened by the falling in of the roof and chimney, and had barely time to make their escape. A few household goods were saved but the entire house was destroyed. Neither Mr. Coble nor Keller had any insurance. Only a short time ago the insurance on the house expired.

Base Ball News. Baseball is the greatest of all American games and wherever you go the national game is played. It is now the most interesting of all sports in the Sporting World. Baseball means pleasure, recreation and health.

In the Philadelphia Press you will find the baseball news covered very thoroughly, completely and accurately by experts and the funny side depicted by Hugh Doyle, the famous cartoonist. The scores of the American and National Leagues and other important teams are printed in full.

The Philadelphia Press is the known authority of the entire Sporting World for its completeness, accuracy and reliability. Give it the reading test.

Transfer of Real Estate. James S. Stahl, trustee, to E. G. Van Pelt, lot in Centre Hall, Oct. 8, 1901, \$25.

W. A. Kries, et ux, to Franklin B. Ott, tract of land in Gregg twp., April 30, 1908, \$1.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to J. T. Mitchell, tract of land in Bellefonte, May 4, 1909, \$1750.

Edwin Bell company to John D. Decker, tract of land in Potter twp., March 3, 1909, \$1.

John G. Shuey, et al, to Geo. C. Shuey, tract of land in College twp., April 24, 1909, \$3099.90.

Howard K. Curtis, et al, to Wm. S. Chambers, house and lot in Bellefonte, Mar. 31, 1909, \$3800.

Harriet Tomada to L. D. Orndorf, tract of land in Harris twp., Oct. 28, 1908, \$25.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Hamill Holmes, lot in Ferguson twp., Dec. 14, 1908, \$600.

Wm. H. Parker, et ux, to Clarence P. Linville, April 27, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$175.

Gabriel O. Stover, et ux, to Samuel O. Watts, Oct. 11, 1907, tract of land in Burside twp., \$1000.

John S. Holmes, et al, to John S. Detrich, Jan. 1, 1909, tract of land in Ferguson twp., \$300.

J. J. Arney to W. B. Mingle, April 1909, lot in Centre Hall, \$250.

Wm. L. Foster, et ux, to Wm. H. Parker, land in College twp., July 13, 1908, \$500.

John T. Holmes, et al, to James M. Hubler, March 30, 1909, tract in Ferguson twp., \$300.

Wm. Trear, et ux, to Harold B. Shattuck, May 1, 1909, tract of land in State College, \$100.

From New Bloomfield. This message comes from Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of New Bloomfield: "We are all well, and have decided to remain east for good now. We hope soon to be in our own home again. Mr. Stewart is working in Newport and home only over Sunday. The boys and I live here next door to our own home, which was rented on such conditions that we have not been able to get into it. The weather here is very dry, but still vegetation is coming on rapidly. In driving through the country a few days ago we noticed the very promising appearance of the grain fields, and realized that harvest time is drawing nigh."

From Illinois. The following word was received from C. E. Flink, of near Manhattan, Illinois: "The Reporter is always a welcome weekly visitor, because it keeps us posted about old Centre. We have had a backward spring, weather was very changeable, and had much rain and an occasional snow storm, but oats is looking fairly good, corn is all planted and is coming up nicely. The weather was fine for planting corn, occasionally a nice warm shower to help vegetation."

"Eggs are selling at 18c; butter, 18c to 24c; potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50; hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.55 per cwt.; chickens, 9c to 12c; veal, 7c; corn, 70c; oats, 55c."

From Illinois. In remitting for a bunch of local view post cards sent out from this office, W. F. McCloskey, of Plainfield, Illinois, has this to say: "My mother, who is ninety-seven years old, thinks the cards are very nice, and as she is very well acquainted in old Penna Valley and around Centre Hall she appreciates them very much. The spring has been very backward and the farmers are very late getting their crops in the ground. There has been so much rain and such cold weather that some of the farmers did not get their oats dragged in and it is coming up. Some of the corn is planted, but there is a great deal more to plant."

Mrs. Isaac Spicher, of Elwood, Illinois, also writes that the spring has been very damp and cold. She further says: "The corn is about all planted, the oats is up and potatoes are planted. Centre Hall is ahead of Elwood, however, for I have not heard of anyone here having tomatoes that grew in their gardens in 1909. There is not a good prospect for much fruit this season."

From Colorado. From Denver, Colorado, comes this message from Earl M. Grove, who is connected with the U. S. Weather Bureau service at that point: "While public works are not so numerous in the city of Denver as in most of our large cities, yet a great deal of building is constantly going on and most laboring people can find employment at good wages. On account of the abundant sunshine and the dry mountain air at this elevation, Denver is especially noted as a health resort. Being situated so near the wonderful Rockies, its attractions as a summer resort are among the best to be found anywhere, and during the summer months the population is made up largely of tourists."

Farming in Colorado must be carried on by irrigation. The soil is rich and when properly irrigated yields abundant crops each year. The canals and ditches are being extended continuously and more and more of the desert is being reclaimed and made to blossom as the rose. The perpetual snow on the Rockies affords an abundant supply of water for irrigation and no expense or labor are being spared to carry it to the farm lands. Through the resources from Colorado's mines are great, yet they are destined to be far surpassed by the products of her soil.

Letter from Colorado. In a note to the Reporter David R. Stover, son of Oscar Stover, of Boalsburg, gives some facts about Colorado which will interest Reporter readers. He is located at Lamar, that state. The letter follows:

We have had a cold winter, with about nine feet of snow in the vicinity of Denver.

The main crops in this part of the state are alfalfa, sugar beets, cantaloupes and melons. A large number of sheep and cattle are fed at this point. About five hundred car loads of cattle were fed here in transit from Arizona to Chicago and Kansas City markets, and a like number of sheep.

The sugar company pays \$5.00 per ton for beets delivered at the factory. Many train loads of cantaloupes are shipped from Colorado to eastern markets.

Land is worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre. Farming is all done under irrigation. Some dry farming is done here, but with poor results. Horses are very high priced and very scarce at the present time.

Any Centre countian looking for a location in the west would do well to look up the real estate agents in this part of the state as there are some excellent locations here. The Santa Fe affords excellent service from Chicago. As I hold a position with them it enables me to know.

I do not know of a better place to spend a summer vacation than in the mountains of Colorado, unless it is in the African jungles, hunting lions with Colonel Roosevelt.

Teachers' Examination. Teachers' examination for Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, was held in Centre Hall, Saturday, May 22nd. The applicants were very much pleased with the manners of Superintendent Eiters. The roll follows:

Charles W. Horner, Bertha Tressler, Linden Hall.

E. M. Miller, Mary E. Bariges, Theresa Rechen, Viola Barner, Ruth Bower, Charles C. Beck, Gertrude R. Muser, Bruce W. Hagan, Grace R. Gorton, Paul Lettler, George W. Harter, Gora M. Brown, Wm. H. Hauey, Robert C. Muser, Spring Mills.

Leslie E. Baird, John C. Bailey, Lena M. Emerick, Clayton Homau, Isabel Rows, Anna M. Stover, Mabel F. Arney, Centre Hall.

Elizabeth Bittner, Ruth Rossman, Tusseyville.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

Held Highly Interesting Meeting at Harrisburg Last Week—Business of Interest to Local Lodges.

The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its annual sessions at Harrisburg last week. The next meeting will be held at Williamsport. Much business was transacted, the more important to the local lodges being reprinted below:

Adoption of the report of the redistricting committee brought about a more equitable division of territory from which the fees, and, incidentally, decided a question that has been coming up at the annual meetings of the body for several years.

The new distribution of territory gives the Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania, Meadville, fourteen counties; Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania, Seventeenth and Tioga streets, Philadelphia, fourteen counties; Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows, Ben Avon, sixteen counties; and the Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania, Sunbury, twenty-three counties.

Formerly the Meadville institution got its inmates from nine counties, while Sunbury had 26, Ben Avon, 15, and Philadelphia, 14.

Following this action there was a general expression of satisfaction among the thousand representatives, who looked upon the proposition as about the stiffest piece of business to be determined at the eighty-sixth yearly gathering. The new regime will become effective as soon as things can be arranged, and, when it does, more children will go to the Meadville home, while there will be a decrease in the number in the big Sunbury institution.

A petition was received praying for the division of Centre county into two districts for D. D. G. M., the northern district to be composed of Lodges Nos. 602, 239, 639, 733, 845, 311, 410, 427 and 1054; the southern district to be composed of Lodges Nos. 153, 276, 597, 717, 894, 895, 955, 1031 and 1032.

A petition was received, signed by a number of the Sisters of Rebekah, saying:

"Whereas, we feel the time is here to establish a Rebekah home in the western part of the state.

"Resolved, That we ask the Grand Lodge for its approval of the same. Attested by Mrs. Inez A. Hall, president, and Mary N. Joelyn, secretary."

Resolved, That the per capita tax for the ensuing year be fixed at ten cents for each contributing member on the roll of each subordinate lodge on the last meeting night in each preceding term.

Approved amendments to the constitution for subordinate lodges on the matter of raising the initiation fee, signed by a number of representatives, was presented.

A proposed amendment to Article 7, Section 5, was presented, increasing the orphans' home tax to 35 cents, the same signed by a number of representatives.

A proposed amendment was presented to Article 31 of the by-laws of the Grand Lodge, whereby the grand masters shall report to the Grand Lodge the names of members appointed on committees, etc.

In each case the grand master decided that the matter will lie over until the next annual session.

Farmers' National Bank. The stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Millheim met in the M. W. A hall for the purpose of effecting an organization.

A large number of the stockholders were present, and much interest and enthusiasm in the matter was manifested. Dr. G. S. Frank, of Millheim, was appointed chairman, and Prof. W. P. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, was selected as secretary.

The articles of association and organization certificate were properly signed and executed before Notary Public H. B. Herring, and the following persons were appointed directors to serve until the annual meeting in January, 1910: H. E. Duck, Dr. G. S. Frank, A. A. Frank and L. E. Stover, of Millheim; W. H. Philips and H. E. Crouse, of Aaronsburg; Prof. C. L. Gramley and Dr. J. W. Bright, of Rebersburg; William Peeler, of Spring Mills; F. M. Eisher, of Penn Hall, and J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg.

The board of directors met, after being duly qualified, and organized by electing Dr. G. S. Frank, president; Prof. C. L. Gramley, first vice president, and A. A. Frank, second vice president. The cashier not being appointed at this meeting, the board appointed H. E. Duck, secretary, and W. H. Philips, treasurer, in order to receive the ten per cent. surplus fund subscribed by the shareholders and called for by the board of directors to be paid on or before the first day of June.

Good Way to do Business. In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, J. D. Murray is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Centre Hall.

Even though offered at half-price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or your money will be refunded.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggist Murray's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burris, west of Centre Hall, about a week ago.

Most a mighty fine rain came along Friday and Saturday of last week, but the air was rather cold for latter May days.

Insurance Agent Harry N. Meyer, of Millheim, is now a papa, and, of course, is proud of the little girl the stork left at his home.

In a few days Mrs. J. R. G. Allison will return from a ten days' trip to Northumberland, Sunbury, Williamsport, LeRoy and other points.

There is a fine catch of clover in the wheat fields. The stubble fields are also well set with clover, and that crop is making a remarkable growth.

Never were there more handsome styles than we are showing in our men's spring shoes—Regal and Douglas.—Mingle's Shoe Store, Bellefonte.

O. T. Cotman was appointed registration assessor for the west precinct in Gregg township. There was a tie at the spring election, and the matter was only recently decided.

There has been some fine corn weather this week. The early planted corn, as a rule, made a good stand. The majority of the corn in this section is just peeping through the ground or about to do so.

Now is the time to strike for a state road through Centre Hall borough. All obstacles have been removed, and the time to do a thing is to do it when it can be done. Start the state road movement now.

The first Monday in June comes on the seventh, and that is the day school boards will have their meetings and adjourn sine die. Tax collectors are also obliged to make settlements of the school tax duplicates on the same day.

Keep in mind the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah festival in Grange Arcadia Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and all the profits go to the support of the orphans' home at Sunbury.

The restaurant of Hosterman and Mingle, at State College, has been conducted very successfully, and now the proprietors have rented an additional room and will also operate a bakery. Of course, the plans have been delayed to some extent on account of an accident to Mr. Hosterman, which resulted in a broken arm.

From A. H. Kreamer, of Altoona, come these few lines: "It is always a pleasure to us to get the news from home, and almost impossible at this time to earn enough money to pay for a good paper. We are only working eight hours a day and five days a week. Taft's great 'boom of prosperity' has not landed here as yet."

Charles E. Baskerville, son of Rev. H. C. Baskerville, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, and brother of the young man recently killed in the civil war in Persia, has just been awarded the Geiston-Wintrop fellowship in didactic and polemic theology, by Princeton Theological Seminary.

It is not every farmer that has either the horses or the good luck to sell three of them in one week at private sale, but that is what John E. Rishel, east of Centre Hall, did last week. In addition to his sales, he sold a horse for his brother, William Rishel, at Farmers Mills, to make up a team. He had western horses, and, of course, good good prices.

J. H. Bailey, of Penns Valley lodge of I. O. O. F.; J. L. Holmes, of State College lodge; John Grove, of Lemont lodge; Al Gingerich, of Boalsburg lodge; and E. W. Mauck, of Millheim, were representatives at the Grand Lodge meeting at Harrisburg last week. These are in addition to the representatives mentioned in these columns last week.

Miss Maude Sechrist left Centre Hall Saturday morning to join her parents in their new home in Bellwood. She remained here to complete her second term as teacher in the Centre Hall borough schools. As a primary teacher Miss Sechrist has met with remarkable success. Her methods of instruction are correct, and she has the ability of exacting work from her pupils.

John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust Company, Altoona, came to Centre Hall Thursday morning and returned in the afternoon. He is very much pleased with his position, and, from outside sources it is learned that he is giving the institution services that are being appreciated by the directors and officers of the financial concern, which, by the way, is the leading one in the Blair county railroad town.