

COURT NEWS.

A Few Unimportant Criminal Cases Heard This Week—Second Week of Court Postponed.

The May session of court convened on Monday morning, and after hearing the usual motions and petitions, the grand jury was called and sworn, and George M. Harter, a Marlon township farmer, selected as foreman.

J. Thomas Mitchell was appointed a member of the law library committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. B. Miller.

The first case was the commonwealth vs. John Green, charged with furnishing liquor to a person of known intemperate habits. Prosecutor John Justice, policeman. Defendant pleaded guilty, making the plea that he did not know the person furnished the liquor was a person of known intemperate habits. The court suspended sentence upon the payment of the cost.

Com. vs. John Daley, Sr., charged with stealing a can of maple syrup, on April 16, 1909; prosecutor O. J. Harm. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00, costs, and three months in the county jail.

Com. vs. Annie Flory, charged with adultery; prosecutor, Harry Dukeman. Defendant pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Com. vs. Noah Weaver, charged with adultery; prosecutor, J. Flory. Defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to pay costs, \$25.00 fine, and three months in the county jail.

Reuben Frautz vs. R. R. Monigle; appeal, settled.

Com. vs. Adeline Fisher; charge assault and battery; prosecutor, Bessie Trox. The court stated the evidence was insufficient to convict. The costs were divided.

Com. vs. Edward Barrett, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, William Malone. Verdict, not guilty and costs divided.

Com. vs. R. S. Brouse, charged with violating the pure food laws by selling colored oleomargarine; prosecutor, H. L. Bonzhoft, agent. Bill ignored and court to pay the costs.

Fortney & Fortney vs. Burdine Butler. Verdict granted in favor of the plaintiffs for \$34.22.

Helen Wilson vs. Burdine Butler; plaintiff suffered voluntary non-suit.

Com. vs. Reuben Ethers and Ralph Ethers, indicted for firing woods and timber land; prosecutor, James Sank-ey.

LOCALS

Friday of this week Mrs. Frank P. Geary and little daughter Agnes, will go to York and other points to remain for several weeks.

The Krumbine property, in Centre Hall, occupied for some years by Mrs. Sarah Foreman, was purchased by her at sheriff's sale for \$600.

Mrs. John W. Stuart and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Gilliland, of State College, drove to Centre Hall on Sunday, and were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill, Friday night. The little girl has two brothers, and while quite young they appreciate the newcomer.

The Yeagertown correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel says: Mrs. George Tate and sons Foster and Fred left yesterday for Centre county, where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Tate's mother, who has been in ill health for some time.

The grand jury made short work of the Brouse oleo case by ignoring the bill of indictment. The Centre county grand jury is making a reputation for itself, but, after all, since the openings in the walls of the new grand jury room may not have been securely closed, it would be unkind to cast reflections.

Maurice M. Lustig was found guilty of murdering his wife Rhoda Irene, in New York. The woman was interred at her former home, Milroy, and last fall the body was exhumed. There were traces of strychnine in the stomach, which led to the arrest and conviction of the husband. The object of the murder was to obtain three thousand dollars insurance on the life of the woman.

At a recent meeting of the joint consistory of the Bonisburg charge, the resignation of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, was presented. The pastor retired, giving the members of the body freedom to deliberate. After considering the matter fully the consistory unanimously decided not to accept the resignation, which action obliged the classis at Middletown to pass on the question, which it did, dissolving the pastoral relationship, as noted in a brief account of the labors of the classis in this issue.

The dramatic entertainment given by the young people of town in Grange Arodisia Saturday evening was fairly well patronized. The three farces were rendered in an acceptable manner, several cases being well performed considering that all were strictly amateurs. The receipts at the door amounted to about twenty five dollars, which sum was turned over to the local base ball team to be used for defraying expenses during the present season.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Minnie Schroyer Harper died Sunday afternoon at her home after an illness of about four months duration.

Mrs. Harper was the widow of Jonathan Harper, a once prominent business man in Bellefonte, and was about sixty-seven years of age. She was a splendid woman and had many friends who mourn her death. Surviving her are the following children: Lulu, Jennie, Maude, Jerome, and Edward; also the following brothers: Harry and Berry Schroyer, of Chicago; Hayes Schroyer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of Pittsburgh, a sister.

John Holmes, of Howard, died Monday, of neuralgia of the heart, aged almost seventy years. His death is said to be largely due to the death of his long-time companion, Capt. H. S. Bannison, who died the day previous. They were neighbors when living in Marlon township, and on locating in Howard, they again lived on adjoining properties. Mr. Holmes was a very progressive farmer, and stood high in the estimation of his acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters—Richard, of New Jersey; Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mrs. Joseph Weirick, of Howard.

Mrs. James Kennelly died on last Wednesday, her death being due to a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Georges Valley cemetery; the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Kennelly was born in Marlon, West Virginia, September 6th, 1854, making her age fifty-five years, eight months and five days. She was the second wife of Mr. Kennelly, and was well thought of by her acquaintances.

Capt. Samuel H. Bannison, one of Howard's most respected citizens, died Sunday afternoon, after a prolonged illness, aged about 66 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Robert H., Guy, Bertha, Emma, Nellie, Dean, and Helen.

Captain Bannison was a veteran of the Civil war, having entered service as a private in Company H, 56th Regiment, P. V., and was promoted until he was made captain of his company June 4th, 1865.

Mildred Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breen, of Axe Mann, died Sunday morning. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap, Tuesday afternoon. Her age was one year and nine days.

Fire in Bellefonte.

Tuesday afternoon a spark from the flew set fire to the dwelling house on Bishop street, near the school house, owned and occupied by Howard Spangler, and before the flames were extinguished the structure was burned to the ground. The furniture on the first floor was removed, but all on the second floor burned. There was a slight insurance on the house but none on the furniture.

The dwelling houses of Edward Gebret and William Bible, which stood near by, were also on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the two fire companies then on the ground.

LOCALS.

When all is done, the Pittsburg grafters will boast that they don't wear stripes.

James H. McCool, of near Tusseyville, drove three large fine, fat animals—a bull and two steers—to market on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Bressler, of near Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, and Wednesday morning it was reported she was getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Baileyville, was taken seriously ill with measles. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Fetterolf, of Centre Hall, went to her bedside beginning of this week.

The coroner's jury, in the Harry Yearick case, have not yet made a report. They are awaiting the findings of the chemist who is analyzing the stomach of the dead man.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Atlantic City, as a commissioner. After that body adjourns, Dr. Schuyler will spend several weeks with his daughter, Miss Eloise, at Cape May.

George Weddell, of McKeesport, and Guy W. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, just returned from a trip to York, and for a day were guests at the latter's home in this place. Both the young men will graduate from Pennsylvania State College, Mechanical Engineering Department, next month, and have secured positions as mechanical engineers with the York Manufacturing Co., at York. The company manufactures ice plant machinery, erects cold storage plants, etc. They have now in their employment a former State graduate, and also employ Charles Allison, son of Hon. William M. Allison, of Spring Mills.

ON THE FLAT SHELL.

Oysters Opened That Way With a Purpose, the Waiter Said.

The waiter had taken a long time in getting the oysters, but as he was well known to his guests and his guests to him that occasioned no comment. When the oysters were brought the waiter set them down before his customer and asked:

"Do you like them better that way?" The diner looked, but he didn't notice any difference, so he asked, "What way?"

"Why, on the flat shell," replied the waiter. "Don't you see they aren't on the curved part of the shell, as usual?" "I see it now that you tell me about it," said the diner, "but I don't exactly get the significance."

"Well, you see," said the waiter, "they always keep them upstairs on the round shell, and when any one calls for oysters if they do come on the round shell it isn't a certainty that they have been opened fresh. Sometimes they aren't good, just because they have been standing. When I call for them on the flat shell, as I do for some of my customers, then they have to open them specially for that order. In that way you get them fresh."

"Ah, I see," remarked the diner. But when he told the professional cynic about it the cynic said something about betting that they kept them standing opened in both ways.

"Besides, any one knows they look fatter on the flat shell, which is all the more reason they'd be likely to serve them to some folks that way. If they asked for extra large oysters they'd get them on the flat shell. The same oysters on the curved shell would go as ordinary sized oysters," remarked the cynic gloomily.—New York Sun.

The Humble Librettist.

In the history of opera there are many curious anomalies, but perhaps the strangest is the role played by the librettist. For the most part obscure and unimportant and generally unremembered, his ranks have nevertheless been recruited from the ablest and most brilliant men of letters. Among those who have undertaken the part are such unlikely names as Voltaire, Goethe, Wieland, Addison and Fielding, while others of considerable poetic talent, as, for example, Metastasio, Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Bolto and Coppee, have tried their hand at libretto writing with assurance, giving to it their best efforts. And yet the successful librettists are few—the merest handful out of a harvest of three centuries.—Forum.

How Sunshine Beats Down.

It is a common thing on hot days to hear people say that "the sun beats down." But few suspect that the rays of light actually do beat down upon the surface they strike. Light is a wave motion in the ether, and waves, whether of sound or water, press on bodies in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated the pressure of light, and experiments of Herr Lebedew have shown that he was right. The pressure is very slight, as may be supposed, but it really exists.

LOCALS.

The summer girl will soon be proving how naughty she is by getting tanned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kerstetter, of New Berlin, were in Centre Hall, last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Luse, the latter being a daughter.

Misses Bertha, Viola and Mabel Sharer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, visited friends at State College, and Master Ray Sharer is at the home of his brother, George Sharer, below Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. A. L. Vogt, nee Miss Emily Alexander, accompanied by her little son, John Alexander, is at the home of Mrs. Lillian Alexander, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Vogt has many friends here who are always glad to met her, yet her visits to the old home are not at all frequent.

Progress Grange will meet on Saturday evening. The question "How farmers' boys are to acquire business habits and receive business training," will be opened for discussion by D. K. Keller. "Corn cultivation" is a subject assigned Richard Brooks, and a recitation by Mrs. Gardner Grove completes the program.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Murray and Bitner.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and little son Walter spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Corfer.

Mrs. George Bond and nephew William Foust, of Potters Mills, visited friends at this place several days last week.

Wm. Sweeney and family, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of James Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ripka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ripka.

W. F. Lingle and wife visited at the home of H. M. Lingle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh were pleasant callers with Mr. and Mrs. James Foust Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Davis and Miss Boss and Carl Davis were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

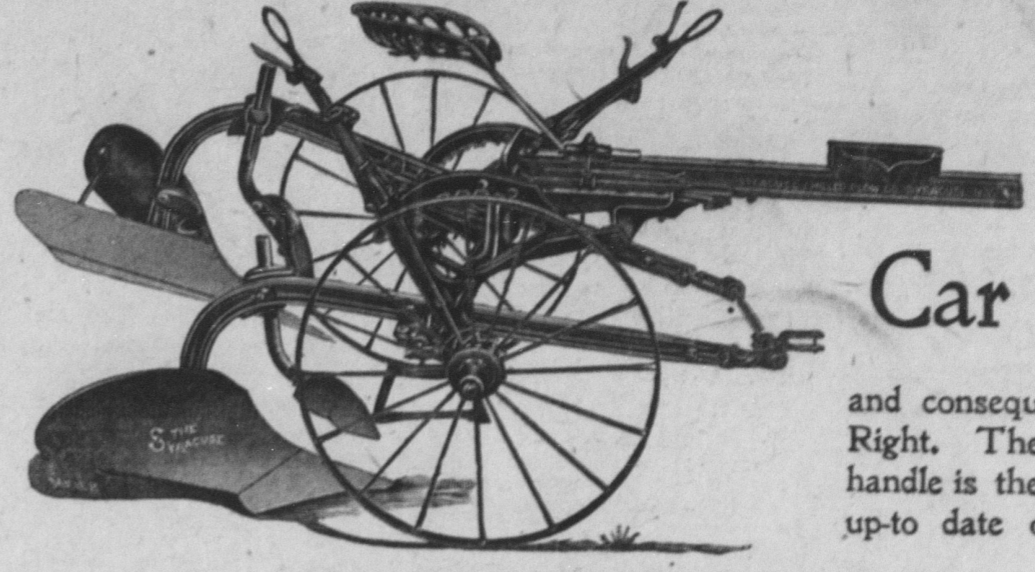
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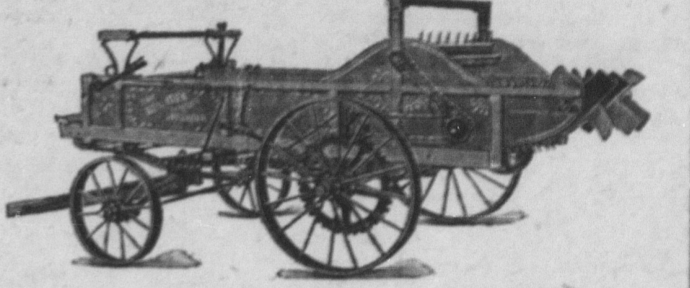
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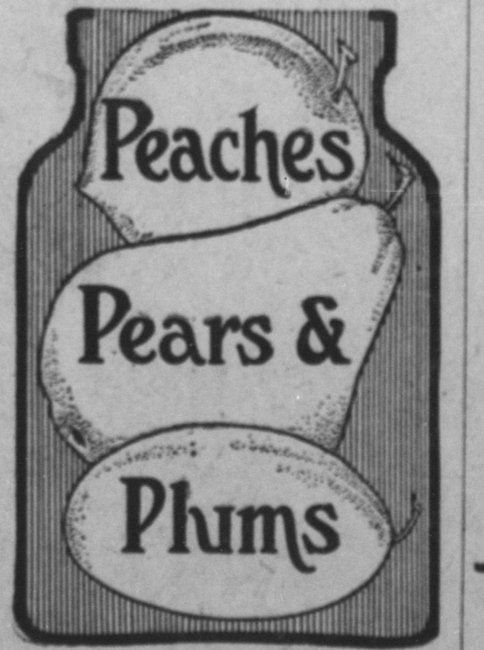
CENTRE HALL & OAK HALL STATION

No Court Next Week. There will be no court next week. Judge Orvis so announced, and the jurors drawn for the second week have been notified not to appear.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Perry Krise, Potters Mills
Bessie Krise, Potters Mills
John R. Schreck, Lemont
W. G. Russell, Pittsburg
J. E. Sinsler, Pittsburg
Harry Wilkinson, Potters Mills
Verna Rowe, Centre Hall
Harry Neff, Centre Hall
Mrs. Foster D. Walker, Mt. Braddock
Clara E. Walker, Mt. Braddock
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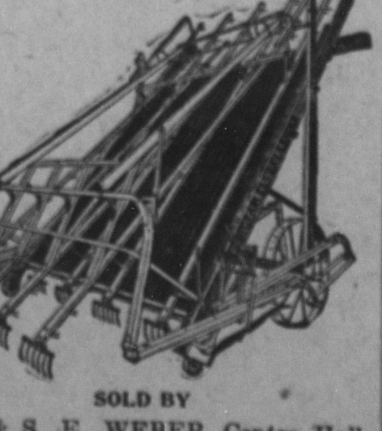
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