

COURT IN SESSION.

Commonwealth and Civil Cases Up for Trial—D. A. Grove, Foreman of Grand Jury.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with the Judge and all the officers in their respective positions.

The grand jury was called and D. A. Grove, farmer, of College township, selected as foreman, and after being charged as to their duties retired to their room under the proper officer.

The civil trial list was then called over and the following cases disposed of:

Ernest Levy vs. Foster Weaver, an appeal; defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$100.00.

Clement Dala, executor of A. W. Swisher, deceased, vs. J. W. Bruse, also written William Bruse, being an action in ejectment. Plaintiff suffered a voluntary non-suit.

George Stott vs. Henry Klime, being an action in assumpsit; continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Jeremiah Amiller and Manasseh Amiller, being an action in trespass, continued generally.

The first case taken up was W. H. Johnstonbaugh vs. M. S. Betz and Gabriel Betz, being an appeal. The plaintiff's testimony was to the effect that sometime in the early spring or late winter of 1905 he had contracted with a Mr. Hudson to furnish some lumber at Jacksonville for the purpose of erecting a shop, but having some doubt as to the credibility went to the defendants and asked them to guarantee the payment inasmuch as the shop was to be erected on premises in their control.

The plaintiff testifying that he was accompanied by his son, and that the defendants had guaranteed the payment for the lumber, while on the other hand the defendant denied having guaranteed payment or making any contract for the lumber and their liability to pay thereof, but admitting that they had paid \$50.00.

Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$102.05, subject to the question of law reserved by the court.

Commonwealth vs. William F. Kesinger, prosecutrix, Martha Kesinger, indicted first count for desertion and non-support of wife; second count, desertion and non-support of three children. This case is from Liberty township, and are the same parties that were in court at December sessions, with an assault and battery case. Verdict of the jury, guilty on second count.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Roadhouse, making threats. Prosecutor, Michael H. Davidson. This case is from Phillipsburg, and prosecutor requested a nolle proes.

Commonwealth vs. F. B. Churchill, charged with taking notes for a patent right without complying with the act of assembly in such cases. Prosecutor, Harry Dukeman. Bill ignored and county pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. same, being the same charge as in previous case, prosecutor, H. H. Montgomery. Bill ignored and county pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. Alva Fetters. Indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor John Cogan. The case is from Spring township, and the defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. James Roberts, indicted for malicious mischief. Prosecutrix Mollie Herman. The case is from Phillipsburg, and the defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Metzler; charge, aggravated assault and battery; prosecutor Herman Hoover. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty.

The court suspended sentence on condition that the defendant pay the prosecutor's expenses and all the costs.

Rebersburg.

Frank Waite was to State College this week on special business.

Charles Bierly has just recovered from a severe attack of asthma.

C. H. Bierly has his carpenter shop under roof and will occupy the same in the near future.

Those on the sick list are R. D. Bierly, Howard Krape and Miss Eida Brungart.

John Wetzel, who is teaching school at Potters Mills, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town.

On last Tuesday Jerry Walker moved to Reekville and now occupies Harry Gephart's tenement house.

Levi Wance, who is employed at State College, came home and is making preparation to move his family to that place.

Ammon Strayer, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Loganton, spent several days this week in town on business.

J. C. Morris, who is engaged as an instructor at the Reformatory, is at present at this place making preparations to move his family to Huntingdon.

The entertainment given on last Friday afternoon by the scholars of the first and second grades of the public school, was greatly appreciated by the many spectators.

DEATHS.

Martin Hogan, well known throughout Penns Valley, died on Monday at his home in Unionville, aged about seventy-five years. Mr. Hogan came to the states from Ireland, and for some years was employed by the Meyers in Harris township, and later came to the Old Fort hotel during the time the late John H. Odenkirk was proprietor.

While at that hostelry, Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Wolfs Store, was also employed there, and in 1873 their marriage took place. Shortly thereafter the couple went to farming near Lemont, and later they moved to a farm near Unionville. On retiring several years ago they located in Unionville.

Mrs. Hogan survives. No children were born to them. Interment was made in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Hoy, daughter of Henry Yearick, died at her home at Jacksonville, Wednesday of last week. Interment was made Saturday. She was aged almost sixty-three years, and is survived by six daughters. Her husband died six years ago.

Jacob Shuman, who was the last landlord at the old hotel in State College, died in Huntingdon, aged seventy-two years.

LOCALS.

A. C. Dunlap, the Spring Mills barber and jeweler, was in town on Monday.

J. H. Weber, who was quite ill last week, went to the mill business office on Tuesday.

Prothonotary A. B. Kimpfort was unable to attend court on Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry W. Dinges, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Martin Hogan, at Bellefonte. Mrs. Hogan is a relative.

George R. Meiss has set Monday, April 3rd, as the day on which he will make sale of his farm stock and implements.

William A. Stover, of Penn township, announces himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner in this issue of the Reporter.

G. H. Miller moved to Centre Hall from Linden Hall on Tuesday. He is the successor of Harry Barrack as miller in the Weber flouring mills.

Miss Annie Bible has moved into the Musser property, on east Church street, and in all probability will buy the place if she has not already done so.

Mrs. P. H. Luse attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hoy, at Jacksonville, who is a cousin. On her return she also visited relatives at Hublersburg.

Mrs. Laura Vincent and daughter Miss Rebe, of Watsonstown, who had been visiting at the Lutheran parsonage for some weeks, returned home Tuesday.

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., is a candidate for the office of district attorney, and announces his name for that office under the proper head in this issue of the Reporter.

Miss Sadie Gfrerer continues to be confined to bed at her home in Centre Hall. She is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. James S. Stahl, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gfrerer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tibbens, of Beech Creek, and Mrs. H. S. Beanson, of Howard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter Monday night. They came to attend the Conley anniversary.

Rev. Jacob Diehl, while holding services in the Lutheran church, in Lock Haven, on Sunday, became ill. The pulpit in the evening was filled by General Secretary R. W. Matthews.

D. W. Bradford advertises the Empire grain drill, Hoosier double row corn planter, the DeLaval cream separator and oils in this issue. Machines are on exhibition now, and he will take pleasure in showing their superior qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger moved from the Mary Potter farm, near Linden Hall, to a farm at Snyderstown. They were followed as tenants by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ross, who are just beginning to farm, having previously lived at Linden Hall.

The Yearicks have completed sawing the timber on the Luther Royer farm, near Spring Mills, for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, and are about to move their mill to near Madisonburg on the Louis Roush timber tract, which is also owned by the McNitt-Huyett Company.

Mrs. Shultz, wife of Rev. W. K. Shultz, of Woodlawn Station, Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by her children, came to Centre Hall on Monday, and until Saturday will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketter, at the station. Rev. Shultz is attending the sessions of conference at York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitner have moved from Philadelphia to Altoona, where Mr. Bitner purchased a milk route. Since 1906 he had been employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, but he believes conducting business in his own way will be more congenial and profitable than to be employed by a large corporation.

STAGE REALISM.

Clara Morris' Study of a Victim of Heart Disease.

No actress ever surpassed Clara Morris in the care with which she studied for a part. When she was studying the part of Cora in "Article 47" she visited an insane asylum in order to learn the signs of insanity. Cora was not only insane, but she was disfigured by a hideous scar as well. Miss Morris spent weeks in trying to secure a correct representation, and one day she saw in a street car a woman who had exactly that kind of disfigurement. She studied it and reproduced it, but her kindness of heart shrank from reproducing it in such fashion that the sufferer might recognize it if she ever saw the play. So she worked over it until she made enough alterations to feel certain that no one, not even the owner of the original scar, could ever suspect the imitation.

When she was studying the part of Miss Moulton, who was to die of heart disease, she visited a specialist who had a number of patients suffering from that trouble. He showed her one of his patients and then, to her surprise and horror, ran the sufferer up a flight of stairs that Miss Morris might see the symptoms as produced after an excitement of the heart. Miss Morris was filled with pain and pity. She made the poor patient a present of a bank bill as she was leaving. The woman accepted it and then as she was stuffing it into her glove caught sight of the figure on the note. The size was so large that it brought on a recurrence of all the symptoms—the starting eyes, the gasping breath, the widening nostrils. This time the heart excitement was caused by joy, not pain, but Miss Morris was so overcome with horror and sympathy that she hurriedly left the house.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HIS FIRST WIG.

John D. Rockefeller Was Timid About Wearing It in Public.

When John D. Rockefeller first donned a wig he was apparently somewhat timid about showing himself with it in public. H. M. Briggs, who was for a number of years very closely connected with Mr. Rockefeller as his personal bodyguard, writes in the American Magazine of the oil king's debut in his new hair adornment: "One morning Mr. Rockefeller came to church in a wig for the first time. As he arrived some time before the services very few were present. Dr. Eaton, the pastor of the church, laughingly said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, we love you with or without it.' I went with him into the Sunday school, and we passed a reporter, who did not recognize him. I told Mr. Rockefeller of this, and he said, 'You surprise me.' He inquired if there was a mirror in the church, and I took him into Dr. Eaton's office. He stood in front of the glass, and finally getting it adjusted, he asked me if it looked all right. I asked him if it was comfortable. I really did think the wig made a great improvement in his appearance. He said that it was going to be quite an ordeal to enter the church for the service. I said, 'Mr. Rockefeller, you have gone through worse.' He shrugged his shoulders, and we passed into the church together. If his presence on previous occasions never failed to attract attention the stir that followed his entrance on this particular morning must be left to the imagination. After the service, when the 'ordeal' was over, he seemed as tickled with his wig as a boy with a new pair of red topped boots."

PIRATE'S COINS.

The doubloon, that famous coin of romance, is still in circulation. The Isabella doubloon, worth \$5, still remains current in Cuba. The doubloon is so called because when first coined it was double the value of a pistole—that is, it was worth \$8. The name was given later to a double doubloon current in the West Indies. Pieces of eight, with which every reader of "Robinson Crusoe" is familiar, are also in circulation. They are simply Spanish dollars of eight reals. A doubloon dated 1787—there are said to be only six of that date in existence—sold a year or six ago for \$6,000.—New York Press.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation. "Are there many men out of work?" he asked. "The lady admitted that there were quite a number. "What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?" "Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

His Only Hops.

A lawyer of New Orleans tells this story: An old negro was brought up before the judge charged with chicken stealing, and when the usual question was propounded, "Guilty or not guilty?" he said, "I don't know, boss; I jest throw myself on the ignorance of the court."—Case and Comment.

Her Title.

"He married her for her title." "You mean the other way about, don't you?" "No; her title to a lot of valuable real estate."—Boston Transcript.

A Pretzel.

"Paw, what's a pretzel?" "A cracker with cramps, my son. Now go to bed."—St. Joseph News-Press.

The Centre Reporter \$1.00 a year, in advance.

MILITARY ACCURACY.

Exactness in Keeping Tab on the Movements of Soldiers.

We hear much of the perfection of military organization abroad, but it is doubtful whether any foreign war office follows with an accuracy greater than that displayed by our own war department the movements of its officers. The following is an interesting case in point: A young army officer who has seen service in this country and in the east was once with a scouting party in Arizona. After two weeks in the desert his squad came to the railway near a small station. Within ten minutes a telegram from Washington was brought to him by the station agent. It asked if the officer wished to be transferred to one of the new artillery regiments then forming.

He answered by telegraph that he would be glad to enter either of them. Then with his squad he set off again across the desert.

It was six days later when they again struck the railway, this time eighty miles from the point at which they had previously crossed it, but the officer's reply from the war department was awaiting him. It had been telegraphed to every station within 200 miles.

A more striking instance of accuracy occurred after the same officer's transfer to the east. He was traveling home on leave, and, as the regulations require, he had notified the department of his journey, after he had been on the train for eight hours at a small station the porter entered with a telegram, asking if any one of his name was present. On opening the telegram the officer found that it ordered him to detached duty.

Exactness of detail could not be carried much further. The war department knew the whereabouts of an in significant second lieutenant even when he was traveling on leave of absence.—New York Herald.

A SNAKE STORY.

The Reptiles Were Frozen Stiff, but That Didn't Harm Them.

A naturalist once told how in a thicket on a mountain side he saw a man kill a rattlesnake. He beat the life out of it with a club and continued the pounding till it was mangled beyond recognition. When the naturalist remonstrated the man said, "Boss, you can't kill a rattlesnake too dead."

On one occasion a boat bound for the United States from Rio de Janeiro touched at Pernambuco, where the mate drove a bargain with a snake dealer for a half dozen reptiles of various sizes.

The mate had them in a cage on deck and charged a sailor with the duty of washing it out with sea water every evening. All went well as long as the weather was mild, but on the night before the gulf stream was crossed the sailor left a quantity of water in the cage, and about thirty hours from port a biting gale struck the ship.

All hands were busy with the storm, and the snakes were forgotten. When the mate thought of them and went to look after their condition he found them frozen stiff and apparently as dead as the proverbial doornail.

The dealer for whom the mate had brought them came on board the following day. He professed great disappointment over the loss of his intended purchase, but offered to take the snakes away as a kindness to the mate. He gathered them in his arms like so much firewood and carried them home. But a rival dealer afterward told the officer that plenty of warm water had resuscitated the snakes and that they had been sold to various museums not a bit the worse for their "death" by freezing.—Harper's Weekly.

The Ambulant Barber.

Paris, like Peking, has its ambulant barber. Armed with a little box, containing the necessary apparatus, razor, badger brush, soap, scissors and serviette, he exercises his calling on the banks of the Seine. All the barges, navvies and quay laborers are his clients. "Figaro" sends his patient on the pavement, covers his knees with a newspaper and for a sou shaves, cuts his hair and gives a human appearance to the tramps and others who intrust themselves to his care.

Odds and Ends.

Uncle Jim, an old negro driver in Richmond, Va., had some ladies to drive through the cemetery. He took them round and showed them the notable graves and monuments and then drove to that part of the cemetery where the derelicts were interred. "Who are buried here?" asked a lady in the party. "I don't think I ever was here before."

"Oh," replied Uncle Jim, "odds and ends, missus, odds and ends"—Pittsburg Press.

How She Knew.

"Will you have some fresh mushrooms?" asked the hostess sweetly. "Yes," faltered the guest, "if you're quite sure they're mushrooms and not toadstools."

"Oh, I'm quite sure," replied the hostess. "I opened the can myself."—Detroit Free Press.

The Big Bill.

Little Bob (just started in school)—Uncle Harry, what is the bird with the biggest bill? Uncle Harry (who is still thinking of the night before)—A quail, my boy; a quail—on toast.—Judge.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Rusklin.

Centre Reporter \$1 a year.

Barn Burned at Waddles.

A barn and contents, at Waddles Station, the property of G. F. Stevenson, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, about ten a. m. The stock and some of the implements were saved. The barn is located near the McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company's saw mill, and the hands on the mill at once went to the rescue. It appears the fire started at the straw stack, and was caused by boys who were playing about the barn.

Insurance, in the sum of \$916, was held in the Centre Hall company, as follows: Building, \$696; hay and grain, \$200; pig pen, \$50.

Reporter Register.

E. M. Grove, Lander, Wyoming; Verna Nearhood, Centre Hall; Katie Adams, Paxinos; H. J. Zeigler, Bellefonte; Charles W. Weaver, Linden Hall; Foster Frazer, Tusseyville; C. K. Stahl, Altoona; Lloyd Kerlin, Liverpool; Samuel McClintic, Spring Mills; F. M. Crawford, Bellefonte; J. H. Potter, Bellefonte; John H. Blair, Spring Mills; Mrs. W. K. Shultz, Millred and Helen Shultz, Woodlawn Station, Baltimore, Md.; W. M. Lucas, Spring Mills; A. C. Dunlap, Spring Mills.

There will be special services in the Presbyterian church next week, beginning Monday, 7 p. m. Rev. Samuel Martin, of the State College church, will preach Tuesday and each following evening till Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited.

February closed with two fine days, but the last one was a trifle cold.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

There was a marked contrast between Lincoln's manner, which was always pleasant and even genial, and that of Stanton. The latter's stern, spectacled visage commanded instant respect and in many cases inspired fear. In receiving visitors, and they were legion, Stanton seldom or never sat down, but stood before a high desk as the crowd passed before him and one by one presented their requests or complaints, which were rapidly disposed of. He was haughty, severe, domineering and often rude.

When I think of him in the daily routine of his public audiences the characterization of Napoleon by Charles Phillips, the Irish orator, comes to mind, "grand, gloomy and peculiar."—From "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office."

Eugenie's American Ancestry.

The Empress Eugenie was the granddaughter of Mr. Fitzpatrick, American consul at Malaga during the early years of the nineteenth century. Mr. Fitzpatrick's wife was of Scotch descent and claimed to be connected in some remote way with the Stuarts.

They had one daughter, a very beautiful and accomplished girl, who made a brilliant marriage with the Marquis De Montijo, Comte De Teba. He died after a few years of married life, leaving her with two young daughters, one of whom subsequently married the Duke of Alba. The other, Eugenie, became empress of the French.—From the Memoirs of M. Claude.

Birds of a Feather.

Frederick Leveson-Gower, in his reminiscences relates that when he visited Moscow in 1856 for the coronation of Alexander II. "opposite our house during the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox."

You will read all the latest spring fashions in the March Woman's Home Companion. This always interesting and beautiful magazine has outdone itself in its presentation of the beauties and mysteries of my lady's spring wardrobe.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, new 85; old 85; Oats, 45; Corn, 32.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard, 18; Butter, 25; Potatoes, 40; Eggs, 14.

BOALSBURG TAVERN.

BOALSBURG, PA. AMOS KOCH, PROPRIETOR. This well-known hostelry is prepared to accommodate all travelers. Bus to and from all trains stopping at Oak Station. Every effort is made to accommodate the traveling public. Livestock attached.

OLD FORT HOTEL.

EDWARD ROYER, Proprietor. Location: One mile South of Centre Hall. Accommodations first-class. Parties wishing to enjoy an evening given special attention. Meals for such occasions prepared on short notice. Always prepared for the transient trade.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against selling my wife goods or sheltering her, as I will pay no bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

W. H. SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2.

CAUTIONER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable.

L. F. MAYES, Lemont, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot at Potters Mills. The dwelling house is in good condition as is also the stable and other outbuildings. Attractive terms will be offered anyone wishing to buy. For further particulars call on or write.

(Dr.) H. R. ALEXANDER, Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AP-PEALS—1911.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will be at their office in Bellefonte, Pa., on the following dates, for the purpose of hearing the appeals for the annual assessment of 1911:

- March 28, 1911.....Bellefonte, Milesburg and Unionville Boroughs.
March 29, 1911.....Millheim, Centre Hall, State College, Howard and Snow Shoe Boroughs.
March 30, 1911.....Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg Boroughs and Spring and Benner Townships.
April 4, 1911.....Greeg, Haines, Miles, Penn and Potter Townships.
April 5, 1911.....College, Ferguson, Harris, Fulton and Half Moon Townships.
April 6, 1911.....Walker, Marion, Liberty, Howard and Curtin Townships.
April 11, 1911.....Boggs, Burnside, Huston, Snow Shoe and Union Townships.
April 12, 1911.....Rush, Taylor and Worth Townships.

The assessors for the Boroughs and Townships will be present on the above dates to hear and determine appeals.

NOTICE—No exonerations will be allowed on State Tax after appeal day of the respective districts, and no appeals will be allowed on realty unless damaged by flood or fire.

JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, County Commissioners.

DR. SOL. M. NISSLEY, VETERINARY SURGEON.

A graduate of the University of Penn's Office at Palace Livery Stable, Bellefonte, Pa. Both phones. Oct. 1, 1911.

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