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JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT.

Session Opens Monday, February 24th, and continues for two weeks.
The First Quarter Sessions Court opens Monday, February 24th, and continues for two weeks. The names of the grand and traverse jurors drawn for the said court are appended:

GRAND JURORS.

Porter Black, laborer, Rush
William R. Bitner, laborer, Liberty
John H. Boal, farmer, Benner
W. T. Cox, farmer, Boggs
Harry Confer, farmer, Penn
Frank Crawford, merchant, Bellefonte
D. W. Deihl, farmer, Walker
Alfred Durst, gentleman, Centre Hall
Allen Hoy, farmer, Walker
John E. Homer, clerk, Philipsburg
Geo. H. Leathers, agt., Howard boro
Frank Moyer, moulder, Curtin
J. B. Meek, merchant, State College
Wallace Musser, carpenter, College
Samuel McClintic, shoemaker, Potter
Ralph Rickard, laborer, Potter
George Rossman, farmer, Ferguson
A. W. Reese, merchant, Worth
H. S. Small, mason, Miles
J. H. Shuey, farmer, College
D. W. Sweetwood, sawyer, Gregg
Samuel Sprout, farmer, Walker
Clarence Tate, plumber, Spring
George F. Weaver, farmer, Gregg

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

George Ammerman, farmer, Worth
Archey Allison, merchant, Bellefonte
Samuel Bitner, farmer, Potter
George F. Breen, farmer, Gregg
Harry Breen, teacher, Spring
J. N. Brooks, painter, Spring
William Bitner, farmer, Howard
W. K. Cori, farmer, Ferguson
William Deitz, farmer, Howard
Elmer Evey, contractor, State College
Guy Ertley, laborer, Marion
George Earhart, farmer, Potter
William Everhart, farmer, College
W. L. Forcey, butcher, Philipsburg
Frank Galbraith, jeweler, Bellefonte
J. H. Griffin, merchant, Half Moon
Alonza Grove, merchant, Snow Shoe
John Gummo, laborer, Ferguson
Frank Hipple, laborer, Snow Shoe boro
J. W. Harter, merchant, Miles
Wm. Hassinger, lime burner, Spring
Joseph Holter, laborer, Howard boro
George Jordan, laborer, Potter
D. L. Kerstetter, carpenter, Penn
David Kinkad, farmer, Rush
J. W. Kerr, laborer, Rush
George Keller, laborer, Spring
George Kellogg, merchant, Philipsburg
Calvin Lingie, laborer, Gregg
John F. Lucas, merchant, Snow Shoe
John F. Musser, marble dealer, Millheim
C. A. Miller, farmer, Potter
Harry McDowell, gent., Howard boro
Joseph McCulley, moulder, Bellefonte
Newton Neidig, farmer, Ferguson
Emanuel Noll, farmer, Boggs
A. C. Ripka, farmer, Potter
Samuel Shay, laborer, Howard boro
George W. Scholl, farmer, College
J. L. Shoppe, farmer, Boggs
Charles Smith, stone mason, Ferguson
H. J. Tibbens, gentleman, Bellefonte
Thomas M. Tressler, farmer, Benner
A. C. Thompson, salesman, Ph'g
E. R. Wolf, teacher, Miles
Abenedego William, farmer, Unionville
Samuel Walker, farmer, Rush
J. W. Zerby, farmer, Gregg

TRAVERSE—SECOND WEEK.

John F. Anderson, laborer, Bellefonte
J. O. Bower, laborer, Haines
Homer Barnes, merchant, Bellefonte
J. T. Burgess, laborer, Philipsburg
Joseph W. Ceezer, butcher, Bellefonte
John Candy, laborer, State College
C. W. Crain, lumberman, Worth
James C. Curtin, gent., Bellefonte
Fred Dunham, editor, Howard
Thomas Donachy, laborer, Bellefonte
Thomas Fleming, shoemaker, Bte
John A. Finkbinder, fireman, Bte
George Gienn, minister, Philipsburg
Chas. C. Gates, reporter, Philipsburg
Thomas Houser, clerk, State College
M. H. Johnson, marble dealer, Bte
Henry Knoffsinger, farmer, Spring
T. F. Kelley, coal operator, Snow Shoe
Jacob Krumrine, foreman, St. College
David Keatley, carpenter, Unionville
Michael Lamb, painter, Spring
Wilbur F. Leathers, teacher, Howard
B. F. Lockard, laborer, Spring
W. M. Meyers, farmer, Harris
C. D. Motz, lumberman, Haines
Morris Miller, carpenter, Bellefonte
Thomas Mana, laborer, Howard boro
A. C. Noll, shoemaker, Bellefonte
J. Linn Pletcher, farmer, Howard
David Robb, farmer, Liberty
J. H. Ross, merchant, Harris
David Rhinesmith, farmer, Benner
Michael Shields, carpenter, Bellefonte
Tempest Slinger, miner, Rush
Earl C. Tuten, ins. agt., Bellefonte
Samuel Ulrich, farmer, Gregg
A. J. Walker, laborer, Snow Shoe
Thomas R. Weber, painter, St. College
A. W. Witmer, farmer, Benner
P. W. Young, barber, Worth

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR OF N. H.

Moosers Aid Democrats to Elect Their Governor—Will Fuse to Elect Speaker and Senator.

Representative Samuel D. Felker, of Rochester, Democrat, was today elected Governor of New Hampshire for two years by the legislature. The two branches, sitting in joint session, voted 222 for Felker and 191 for former Senator Franklin Worcester, of Hollis, Republican. The Constitution limited the candidacies to the highest two in the vote of the people at the general election, which resulted in no choice. The Bull Moose party, which held the balance of power, joined with the Democrats and in return William J. Breton, of Wolboro, Progressive, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives on the sixth ballot. The Legislature also chose three Democratic members of the Governor's Council, so that body is solidly Democratic for the first time in history. It also filled all the Senatorial vacancies with Democrats, giving that party control by 14 to 10. Democrats and Bull Moosers plan to fuse in the election of a United States Senator to succeed Henry E. Burnham, Republican. Governor Robert P. Bass, Progressive, and Clarence E. Carr, of Andover, and Henry F. Hollis, of Concord, Democrats, are candidates.

Practical Work at State College.

The practical talks to farmers that have been given at the Pennsylvania State College during Farmers' Week have been a fine demonstration of the valuable service which such an institution can render to the people of the Commonwealth. They have been sensible in the highest degree, and doubtless many a seed has been sown that will bear fruit in improved methods of agriculture. In such work as this the State College follows the same lines that have proved so successful in the big western state universities, where the interests of the farmer are considered of the first importance. Pennsylvanians are not apt to think of their state as a great agricultural one, with a wide diversity of products, and the legislature has been slow in making appropriations such as the institution in Centre county deserves. There is really no way in which the state money could be better used than in fostering the farm interests.

Commercial Telephone Stock on Auction.

The receivers of the American Union Telephone Company, on February 4th, at Harrisburg, will sell the various properties and assets of that company at public auction. The various properties are The Commercial Union Telephone Company, Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company of Erie, Tri State Telephone Company, Union Telephone and Telegraph Company, Consolidated Telephone Companies of Pennsylvania, together with all supplies and accounts.

THE 1913 WORLD ALMANAC.

10,000 Facts and Figures—Several Hundred New and Special Features.

Our readers will be surprised at the vast amount of valuable information, covering a multitude of subjects, at the useful general knowledge and the important new historical data contained in the 1913 edition of The World Almanac. Almost 1,000 pages are devoted to up-to-date facts and figures of every day interest to everybody. Here is a compact and complete library, indispensable to every business man, merchant, farmer, mechanic, housewife, business woman, school teacher, school boy and school girl.

In it you will find, also, accurate particulars of the Panama Canal Act of 1912 and the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, the new Pension Laws of 1912, Presidential and Primary election returns, Polar discoveries, Population figures, Sporting records, Marine disasters, Important events of 1912, Historical events, Income tax, Trusts in the U. S., death roll of 1912, Negro disfranchisement, Forts in the U. S., growth of the U. S. Navy, prices paid for American coins, Crimes and Penalties. Methods of Punishment for Murderers, armies and navies of the world, banking, money, taxes, insurance, political parties, secret societies, births, marriages and deaths, woman suffrage and 10,000 Other Facts and Figures Up-to-Date. Price, 25c. (West of Buffalo and Pittsburg, 30c.) By mail, 35c. Address, The New York World, New York.

If for no other reason than an opportunity to pin a note to a shirt insuring that the operator is of marriageable age and handsome, the young women ought to make an effort to induce the Millinburg parties to locate their plant here. This class of advertising is almost always productive of good results provided the "stock" is as represented.

ELECTION RETURN SURPRISES.

State Department at Harrisburg Furnishes Interesting Facts.

The State Department at Harrisburg has completed the separation of the votes cast for members of the legislature on the various tickets last month, and the figures contain a lot of surprises.

It is shown that 57 of the 127 members of the House of Representatives who are classified in the legislative directory as Republicans received more votes on the Washington party ticket than on the regular Republican ticket. Eighty Republican members in all had the Washington party endorsement, and 23 of these received a majority of their support on the regular Republican ticket.

The discovery of the large number of members who got more votes from the Washington party than from the Republican side has started a lot of speculation at Harrisburg as to how many of the 57 may consider themselves really Washington party representatives and not regular Republicans. Defection of only 24 of these would be necessary to deprive the Republican majority of the House.

Past Master of Grange is Bankrupt.

Following closely the death of Congressman John G. McHenry came the announcement that W. F. Hill, of Huntingdon, had filed a petition in bankruptcy, alleging that his assets were about \$13,000 and his liabilities \$31,000. McHenry and Hill, the latter a past master of the State Grange, conceived the idea of organizing a number of trust companies in different parts of the state under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Among those organized was the Grange Trust Company of Huntingdon, of which they both became directors. Later both men met financial reverses, Hill in speculating in Oregon orchard lands and other bad investments, and McHenry in the distilling business. Hill severed his connection with the trust company about a year ago and McHenry a few days before his death. Hill was a trustee of State College, and is connected with the state pure food bureau.

LOCALS.

J. W. Mitterling, on Tuesday morning shipped a car load of cows to the eastern market.

E. M. Huyett, the lumberman, a member of the firm McNitt-Huyett Company, was kept away from business for a few days on account of a slight illness.

Mrs. Maggie Harper, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is not improving very much. Her illness began with an attack of pneumonia, and later complications set in.

The morning mail from the east within the recent past has missed connections entirely too frequently for the pleasure and convenience of this community. Let us have our mails regularly.

Robert Dellette, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Miss Beesie Zee, of Burnham, were united in marriage. The groom, when a boy, lived in Centre Hall with his parents, and will be recalled by many of the readers of this item.

Mrs. Samuel W. Moore advertises for sale in this issue her property in Centre Hall. The home is a very desirable one, and is well located. The large store room occupied by F. V. Goodhart, undertaker and furniture dealer, is a portion of the property. See the adv.

If you will hold a public sale, advertise the date in the Reporter. The sale register is free to all persons who have their sale posters printed at this office. Please remember The Centre Reporter completely covers a field in Centre county not covered to as great an extent by all the other papers in the county.

The Millheim lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary of organization the latter part of December. One of the charter members, C. W. Hartman continued his membership in that body to the present time, and his fellow lodge members presented him with a thirty-five year veteran jewel, an official memento of the order.

Two wild cats were killed this season on Tussey Mountain. The first was shot during the deer hunting season by Phil D. Foster, State College's postmaster. It was a very large animal, and since then the cries of its mate were heard. A few days ago Mr. Foster's son, Harold, went gunning for the cat, and succeeded in killing it. The animals were shipped to a Williamsport taxidermist, who reported that in his judgment the animals were real catamounts, rare animals in this section. Most of the cats found in Central Pennsylvania are the bob-cats, which are not nearly as large as the catamounts, although they are wicked.

GREAT HEALTH RECORD.

Lowest Death Rate Per Thousand in History of Pennsylvania.

From the figures which already have been compiled, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of health, was able to announce that the death rate throughout the state for 1912 will only average 14 per thousand. This is the lowest rate which has ever been reached in the commonwealth.

He said: "The benefits of public health work and the accompanying enlightenment of the people in regard to matters of sanitation and hygiene are shown by the steady decrease in the death rate in the past few years.

"The purification of the waters, the reduction of communicable diseases and the co-ordination of the various organizations to aid in the reduction of infant mortality have all wrought splendid results. What has been done shows that we have excellent ground to hope for a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die from diphtheria, in which there shall be no typhoid, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and tuberculosis. This is the goal toward which we are striving.

"The work of the past few years has wrought tangible results. It has paid enormous dividends on the money invested through the lives saved and the illness eliminated. The knowledge that in the past year untimely death has been shut out of more than 17,000 of our homes and that more than 170,000 of our people have been spared the ravages of acute diseases, gives us courage for the work of the new year."

Teacher's Local Institute.

District No. 2 will hold its local institute at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday, 18th inst. The program, omitting the music and opening ceremony, covering two sessions, forenoon and afternoon, is as follows:

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Spangler
Recitation.....Miss Grace Eider
The Teaching of Elementary Reading.....Miss Beesie Darworth
A Plan for Better Sanitary Conditions in Our Rural Schools.....Mr. H. B. Balser
Recitation.....Miss Viola Burwell
The Teaching of Music in Our Public Schools.....Mr. H. W. Lonsberger
Methods of Instruction in the Middle Grade.....Miss Allison
Elementary Geography.....Miss Gertrude Taylor
Recitation.....Miss Mary Kepler
The Educational Aim—Some Phases and Factors.....Prof. J. H. Barnish
The Benefit to be Derived by the Teacher as a Member of the Pennsylvania Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Education and Rural Life.....Prof. B. H. Burtenshaw
Recitation.....Miss Claire Martz
Effective Teaching.....Prof. Frank I. Paul

Transfer of Real Estate.

Jennie K. Reifensnyder et al to Wm. H. Reifensnyder, premises in Millheim, \$1.
Edward Leathers et al, exrs. to N. E. Lighthammer, premises in Howard boro, \$1750.
Hester S. Christ et al to H. E. Coble, tract of land in College twp. \$100.
George B. Jackson et ux to Joseph L. Woomer, premises in State College, \$1500.
Minnie B. Houser et bar to James P. Atkins, premises in Ferguson twp. \$975.
Corra M. Brown et al to S. Edwin Brown, 77 acres of land in Potter twp. \$650.
Margaretta Wagner et al to S. Edwin Brown et al, 77 acres of land in Potter twp. \$350.
Charles S. Homan et al to William H. Homan, 150 acres of land in Potter twp. \$7300.
Alice Dutrow et bar to William H. Homan, 14 acres of land in Potter twp. \$1.
William H. Homan to Alice Dutrow, 176 acres of land in Potter twp. \$6000.
George R. Meiss et ux to David T. Stoner, 79 acres of land in Potter twp. \$350.
Henry Swartz et al to Charles H. Lee, 106 acres of land in Walker twp. \$5900.
H. G. Krape et ux to J. C. Brunnart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$25.
Milton R. Johnson et ux to Enoch Hugg, premises in Milesburg boro. \$600.
William H. Beck et ux to Milton S. McDowell, plot of land in State College, \$500.
William H. Homan et al to Charles T. Homan, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$55.
William H. Homan et al to Charles T. Homan, two tracts of land in Ferguson and Patton. \$150.
William H. Homan et al to Charles T. Homan, 150 acres of land in Ferguson twp. \$7750.
John A. Guisewite et ux to Elizabeth Arney, 15 acres of land in Haines twp. \$1.
W. R. Motz et al to M. J. Yearick, tract of land in Haines twp. \$420.
Harry O. Kling to John Fulton, tract of land in Rush twp. \$45.
Wm. L. Foster et al to Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, lot in State College. \$400.
E. Blanche Kunes to Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, lot in State College. \$450.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catherine S. Walker, wife of Isaac F. Walker, died at her home at Greengrove, Gregg township, of paralysis, aged fifty-nine years, seven months and nineteen days. She leaves to survive a husband and the following children: Charles C. Smith, Milton; G. Walker, Willis S. Walker, C. LeRoy Walker, S. Grover Walker and Forster D. Walker. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon of last week at the Salem Reformed church, conducted by Revs. Geesey and Donat. Interment was made in the cemetery at that church.

Linn S. Bottorf, son of Jacob and Angeline Bottorf, died Friday, December 31st, at 5 P. M. He was married to Ethel Dale and leaves a wife and five children—one child dead. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death. He had been confined to his bed for nineteen weeks and made a strong fight for life. But latterly was content either to live or die. He was a member of Spring Creek Presbyterian church. Funeral from his mother's home at Lemont, Friday of last week, at 2 P. M. Burial in the cemetery at Boalsburg.

H. Thomas Hockman died at his home near State College, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years, ten months and seventeen days. He leaves to survive a widow, one son, Charles W., and one daughter, Miss Sarah R., both at home. Deceased was a former resident of Millheim. Funeral services were held on Monday forenoon, conducted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, and interment was made in the cemetery at Houserville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Porter, in Walker township, Huntingdon county, after an illness of some duration with dropsy. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers and was born in Centre county seventy-seven years ago. She was twice married, her first husband being William Durst and her second William Harris. Her only survivor is her daughter, Mrs. Porter. Burial was made at Petersburg.

Allen Fultz, sheriff of Millin county, died at his home in Lewistown. He was born at Allensville, and was aged fifty years. Sheriff Fultz became ill on the night of his election in 1911, having triumphed by a large majority, and never recovered, although he rallied from time to time. Coroner E. Potter upon the death of the sheriff took charge of the duties according to the requirements of law as set forth in the duties of coroner.

Mrs. Martha Garman, wife of Foster Garman, died at her home near the Meyers cemetery after a brief illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rider, of Coleville, and was aged nineteen years and five months. In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Rev. C. W. Winey had charge of the funeral, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Sylvia, widow of J. P. Sylvia, died at Aaronsburg, Sunday, December 22, of paralysis, aged eighty-nine years. She leaves to survive, the following children: Mrs. H. C. Kresmer, of Aaronsburg; J. P. Sylvia, of Avis, and Benjamin, whose residence is unknown. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geesey, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Robert H. Owens, who years ago was connected with the old charcoal furnaces at Martha and Bald Eagle, died at Braddock aged eighty years. He was a soldier in the Civil war. Besides his widow he leaves three sons and three daughters.

Progress Grange Officers.

Last Saturday the members of Progress Grange installed its officers for the current year. The installing officer was Dr. H. F. Bitner. The officers are:

Master, Jacob Sharer
Overseer, J. C. Brooks
Lecturer, Prof. C. R. N. F.
Steward, Ray Durst
Assistant Steward, Carl Auman
Chaplain, Dr. W. H. Schuyler
Treasurer, George W. Gingerich
Secretary, David K. Keller
Gatekeeper, James A. Keller
Clerk, Carrie Sweetwood
Flora, Annie Durst
Pamona, Helen Luss
Lady Assistant Steward, Maggie Auman

It was some slippy on Sunday night and Monday. The walks were coated with ice, making everyone walk pigeon-toed to a greater or less extent, or else meet the earth where your feetches are the widest.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A Bell telephone has been installed in the Penns Valley bank.

The list of jurors drawn for the February term of quarter sessions court appears in this issue.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday, 22nd inst.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., held its annual meeting in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The Patrons Rural Telephone Company will hold its annual session today (Thursday) in the Court House, Bellefonte.

Mrs. Moore was made the executrix of the estate of her husband, the late Samuel W. Moore. In this issue appears the proper notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCloskey, after spending ten days with Mrs. McCloskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser, in Millheim returned to their home in Logan, Utah.

And now the storm doors are putting in an appearance. Right here it might be said that some of them are not a beauty even if they are a joy during cold, windy weather.

The members of the United Evangelical church at Millheim presented their pastor, Rev. W. J. Dico, a gold watch. The time piece is very handsome, and the minister feels very proud of it.

F. P. Geary, the barber, who has been in Centre Hall and doing business here for about twelve years, was seriously thinking of selling out and locating elsewhere, but after due reflection has concluded to remain.

The Potter township board of auditors held their regular annual meeting a short time ago, and in this issue the financial statement issued by them appears. This statement should be carefully read by every taxpayer, for it is for his benefit that it is published.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford, in addition to entertaining the younger set of young ladies mentioned in the last issue of this paper, later entertained a number of married ladies as well as single ones. Her home is a delightful one, and those invited to any social function there consider themselves favored.

Many of the school directors throughout Centre county are acquainted with Edward Weldenhamer, of Sunbury, the state representative of Ginn & Company, the school book publishers, and will be pleased to learn that the thirty district representatives under him in this state made him a present of a gold watch on New Year's day.

The board of supervisors of Potter township met last week and reorganized by electing John R. Lee, president; Frank Bogdan, secretary. The other member of the board is N. B. Shaffer, who was formerly secretary, and next spring will move out of the district. Cleveland Brungart acted as clerk at the meeting, and J. H. McCool was again selected as treasurer.

The Millheim friend tells of a mule much in need of a dentist: One day last week, Milton Barner, who lives on the Michael Hess farm near Woodward, noticed something was wrong with the mouth of one of his mules. Upon investigating he found an iron cut nail was sticking full length in the centre of one of the molar teeth. He tried to pull the nail but without success, and he hitched the span of mules to his spring wagon and drove to Millheim and had the nail extracted.

Here is a bit of good news that has not yet reached the newspapers, although several months old, that will cause the many acquaintances of Harry E. Lutz, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, to extend to him congratulations. Mr. Lutz, through the death of an uncle in one of the middle western states, fell heir to not less than \$15,000. He is now conducting the Bald Eagle flouring mills, near Tyrone. When in Centre Hall he was employed by the Webers, as head miller, which position he filled to the liking of all.

The Reporter briefly referred in its issue of last week to the selection of David K. Keller as cashier of the Penns Valley Bank. Mr. Keller is now filling that position. He is a man of good business qualities, and has also had considerable experience as a clerk. He is a man of good judgment, fair in his dealings, and bears the best of reputation for honesty. Mr. Keller is in every way well qualified to fill the position to which he was elected by his fellow stockholders in the banking institution. The customers of the bank can be assured that they will receive fair and gentlemanly treatment, and the stockholders have not misplaced their confidence.