

COURT NEWS.

Report of Last Week's Session—Two Liquor Cases Heard.

Henry J. Kohlbecker was found guilty of selling liquor to a Bellefonte Academy student, seventeen years of age. James B. Hughes was the prosecutor. The bar-tender testified that he thought he asked the boy his age and was satisfied that he was old enough. Further testimony revealed that Kohlbecker himself was in the room when the student purchased the beer and did not question the age of the youth. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and a motion for a new trial made.

William M. Bower, Harrison Hirsch and Foster Bower of Phillipsburg were indicted for selling liquor to minors, the prosecutor being Clyde Hugg. Bower is proprietor of the Farmers' Hotel, Phillipsburg. It appears that Hugg is twenty years old, and had been getting liquor at this hotel, but the proprietor was informed that he was not of age. Bower, the proprietor, one day as he entered the bar room, saw Hugg and another man having each a glass of beer before them on the bar, and made an effort to take it from the bar, when Hugg took it, stepped back and drank it. He was then ejected, and the following day Bower was prosecuted for assault and battery. The case was settled, and later the case before the court was instituted. The verdict was not guilty, but Bower and Hirsch were made liable for the costs.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. W. M. Grove of Gregg township resulted in a verdict of not guilty, and the costs divided between him and the prosecutor, John Lloyd. The charge was assault and battery. It appears the two men had some difficulty, and on meeting in a shop at Spring Mills, Grove twice struck Lloyd. Lloyd is a man without means, and the costs were raised by a few Spring Mills citizens.

Mike Jovanovitch, who pleaded guilty to the charge of escaping from the penitentiary, was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for not less than two and not more than three years. This sentence will be added to the twenty-one months he had yet to serve.

Bert Hogan, who pleaded guilty to stealing, was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory. He is seventeen years old.

The District Attorney D. Paul Fortney made return to court of the raids made under his direction on the 3rd day of January last, on some of the business places of Bellefonte, and appropriating gambling devices found, and an order was made by the Court that Sheriff A. B. Lee publicly destroy all of these devices gathered in at the time of the raids.

The grand jury made its report on Wednesday forenoon, that it had passed on eighteen bills of indictment, sixteen of which were found to be true bills and two ignored, and further reported that they had visited the jail and found it to be in very good condition, and recommended that the ceiling in the corridor of the prison be repaired as to its plastering, and that the roof above be examined for leaks that may have caused the damage that they had also examined the Court House and found it in splendid condition with respect to everything but fixtures in the various closets and lavatories, and respectfully suggest that more attention be given their care, looking to the end that corrosion may be prevented in the future, and that they had passed on the Inter-county bridge on Presque Isle Street in the Borough of Phillipsburg, and endorsed a new bridge.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Harry, charge of misrepresenting his age; prosecutor, Henry J. Kohlbecker; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Waldo Shusy; charged with Bert Parks with robbing a house; prosecutor, Willard Dale. Bert Parks pleaded guilty to the charge on Monday and the grand jury ignored the bill as to Shusy.

Both parties discharged on Wednesday and court adjourned about three o'clock until next Monday morning.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT

Monday morning court was delayed on account of the lateness of all trains, due to snow storm.

William E. Shaffer vs. Joseph D. Diehl; action in assumpsit; settled.

D. F. Bowersox vs. D. F. Bowersox, executor of John Bowersox deceased, being an action to revive a judgment, and there being no defense a verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$3701.82.

The College township—Fishburn case was again before court. In 1909 a coil belonging to Mr. Bohn injured itself on some wire lying along the road in the vicinity of the Branch, and later had to be killed. He sued College township, and got a verdict for \$200. Later an adjustment was made with costs and all owing the township \$257. The township in this case sued Thomas Fishburn, the man who permitted the wire to lie in the road, to recover the damages. Fishburn made it appear that the supervisors knew the wire was in the road and since it was not ordered removed, the supervisors were equally guilty of negligence. A verdict was rendered in favor of the township and against Fishburn for \$143, subject to a question of law reserved by the court.

DEATHS.

Early Thursday morning John Martz died at his home in Centre Hall after a brief illness and the first in many years. He was born September 23rd, 1842, and was therefore aged seventy-one years, five months and three days. Interment was made on Tuesday at Centre Hall, and the burial was conducted according to the rites of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, Rev. R. R. Jones and Dr. W. H. Schuyler having charge of the ceremony at the house and Reformed church.

Mr. Marz, when the unpleasantness of 1893 occurred, enlisted as a three months' man, and at the expiration of that period enlisted for three years in Company G, 148th Regiment. He saw hard service, and was termed by his soldier-companions as a brave man on the field of battle.

The survivor him a wife, who before marriage was Miss Lovina Bubb, and two children—John A., Centre Hall, and Miss Mary, at home. Five brothers and a sister also survive; namely, George, Lemont; Samuel, William and Mrs. Maggie Moore, Pine Grove Mills; Isaac, McAlveys Fort.

The deceased was a charter member of the Knights of the Golden Eagles, Lodge No. 365, and at the time of his death was an officer, the outside guard, and was also a member of Queen Centre Temple, K. G., No. 174. The family will receive benefits from both orders.

Lieutenant Commander Roland I. Curtin of the United States Navy died at Annapolis, at the age of thirty-nine years, seven months, sixteen days. He was born in Bellefonte, and in 1892 received the appointment of a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He participated in the Spanish-American war, and won honors and notoriety as an officer, and at the time of his death was the youngest officer of his grade in the navy.

Death was due to the hardening of the arteries from which he suffered for the greater part of two years. Burial was made at Annapolis, the funeral being a military one.

A wife, who before marriage was Mae Hammersley of New York, and two children—a daughter and son—survive, as does also his mother, Mrs. John I. Curtin, and a brother, Gregg, both of Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. L. Mallin died in Bellefonte, at the age of sixty-three years.

She had been an invalid for a number of years, and for six or eight months had been confined to her room. She was the daughter of Richard Mills, and was born in Buffalo Run. Her husband and three children—Miss Sarah and Mrs. Frank Shugert, at home; and Ogden B., of Altoona survive.

William I. Sechrist of Johnsonburg died in a Philadelphia hospital when he was operated on for stomach trouble, aged about fifty-five years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. Also by two brothers and one sister—Charles of Johnsonburg, and G. W. of Millheim, and Mrs. William McCloskey of Halltown. Interment was made at Johnsonburg.

Miss Florenee Evey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evey, died in the Bellefonte Hospital from a complication of diseases. She was aged a little over twenty-one years. For five years she was an operator in the telephone exchange of the Commercial company in Bellefonte.

Jesse Kreamer died at his home in Millheim, on Monday, at the age of seventy-six years, four months and twenty-eight days. He was practically a life-long resident of that town. He was married twice. Of the first marriage three children survive, viz., T. W. Kreamer of Rosecrans; Robert and Mrs. Eva Lonberger of Williamsport; and of the second marriage Alvin and Helen at home. Mr. Kreamer was a faithful and consistent member of the United Evangelical church, having united under the pastorate of Rev. Bair. He was an old soldier and served for over three years in Co. A, 48th Regt. Pa. Vols. Part of the time he was in prison.

Funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church, burial in Fairview cemetery this (Thursday) morning, the services to be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Walter J. Diehl, the G. A. R. and S. of V.

Guilty of involuntary manslaughter. A Snyder county jury found Harvey Willow of Penn township, that county, guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He caused the death of John Stray in a fight at Sellersgrove on New Year's day.

It is personal work that counts, and that in every department of life.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Brehsler write the Reporter under date of March 1st, that on Tuesday following they intend leaving Cambridge, Iowa, for Centre county. They will stop with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Curry, at Potters Mills.

FARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Match came in with snow and storm.

David Stuart of Bellevue Station was at Boalsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Pine Grove Mills spent Friday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Oscar Rishel and his aunt Miss Laura Keller spent Thursday at State College.

George Houtz, and sister Martha, celebrated their birthdays on February twenty-second.

A Foreign Missionary service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl visited with relatives at Pleasant Gap from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and Mrs. John Closs and her children spent Thursday at State College.

Several sled loads of the little folks of State College enjoyed a ride to Boalsburg on Saturday afternoon.

O. W. Stover and family and E. M. Kuhn and family spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Durst at Earlstown.

Several families from the vicinity of Walnut Grove composed a sledding party who enjoyed Friday evening at Boalsburg.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church during the evenings of next week, closing with the Holy Communion on Sunday.

A traveling troop will arrive at Boalsburg Saturday and show moving pictures, etc., in Boal Hall, on Saturday evening, and during the evenings of next week.

Butcher Elmer Houtz shipped twenty-one porkers which he bought from L. Mothersbaugh and sons, and N. W. Meyer, and paid ten and one-half cents dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Potter township spent Sunday at the Branch.

E. R. Williams teacher of the Boalsburg grammar grade gave his pupils a sled ride to Lemont on Friday afternoon.

S. J. Wagner and family, Mrs. Sarah Gugerich, Mrs. P. S. Ishler, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, and Misses Mary Rishel and Nora Miller were a sledding party who spent Thursday at the home of Daniel Houser near Houserville.

C. W. Corl, whose threshing outfit is familiar over a large section in the southern portion of the county, began work for last season on July 17th, and finished on December 22nd. In that time the crops in 105 barns and 12 crops not stored were thrashed, making a total of 67,887 bushels of grain of all kinds.

About eighty people of all ages assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ishler on Friday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their niece, Miss Verna Ishler. Some engaged in sewing carpet rags; amusements of different kinds were also provided. Birthday gifts were given, and best wishes for the future expressed. Refreshments in plenty were served.

The public speaking contest for district No. 11 in Centre county was held at Bellefonte Friday, February 27th. Each high school in this district was entitled to one contestant. Foust Miller, a member of the Freshmen class, of the Boalsburg high school, won the prize in this district. The prize is \$10, given by the Farmers Trust Co., State College. He can now enter the county contest in Bellefonte, March 27th. The prize there is \$25.

The young people of the Methodist church of Centre Hall, under the auspices of the Boalsburg band, will render three plays in Boal hall, Friday evening, March 6. The plays are entitled: "Out in the Streets," both humorous and pathetic; "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," a catchy one-act play; "Bu gars," short but brimful of fun. There will be first-class specialties between acts. These plays were rendered at Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap to large and well pleased audiences. The proceeds will be divided between the Methodist church at Centre Hall and the Boalsburg band. You will be siding a local organization by giving your patronage.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Walter Orwig has recovered from a recent illness.

John Rupp of Pan Yan, New York, formerly from here, is calling on acquaintances.

Mrs. Emma Wert is visiting among her friends at Lemont, State College and Bellefonte.

Fred Lambert, Sr., of Altoona is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Zorby, parents of Mrs. Stover, at Penn Hall.

Milton From of Johnstown is with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Donat, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Liza Yarger, who is now in Millheim with Mrs. Alexander, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Stover.

Dr. A. S. Musser purchased the Clymer Stover property in Aaronsburg for \$500. The transfer was made when Mr. Stover and family were here from Lewisstown where they now live.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Shceder on Friday returned to their home at Clarion after a few days' visit here among old

friends. The former was pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and children John, Ruth and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. James Rush and sons Harry and Charles, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Detwiler, near Centre Hall, and enjoyed a very sumptuous dinner.

LINDEN HALL.

Miss Anna Ross visited friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Annie Nell returned from a three weeks' stay with friends at Gettysburg.

F. E. Wieland spent a few days in Altoona last week with his sister, Mrs. John Ziegler.

Miss Ruth Ross, who underwent an operation in the Altoona hospital last week, is improving slowly.

Forest Miller, a pupil in the Boalsburg high school, won the prize at the oratorical contest at Bellefonte, on Friday.

William Swabb spent a few days the beginning of the week with his brother Frank and family at Pine Grove Mills.

James Osman and family moved from Spring Mills to this place on Wednesday. They occupy the house vacated by John Weibly.

During the past week Mrs. John Reiffnyder has been housed up with the grippe, and William Catherman with an attack of quinsy.

Lee Brooks went to Sellersgrove on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blizer, who were drowned in the Susquehanna river. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowder drove to Alexandria to visit their sister, Mrs. Forest. Leaving there at five o'clock they drove through the storm to Pine Grove where the roads were drifted so badly that they were obliged to stay there until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl entertained a sledding party at their hospitable home one evening last week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and daughters Ruth and Mammie; Mr. and Mrs. Balston and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and daughter Anna; Forest Miller, Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughters Edwina and Mildred.

SPRING MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zaigler of State College are visiting in this vicinity.

The moving picture show held in the Grange Hall is being well attended.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of State College visited the Fisher family at Penn Hall for a few days last week.

Several persons from here attended the play, "The New Minister" at Millheim on Saturday evening and pronounced it good.

James Osman, section foreman on the railroad, moved to Linden Hall this week. Mr. Hartly of Union county will take Mr. Osman's place.

Rev. Price went to Rebersburg on Sunday evening, and on account of the storm and drifted roads, he did not reach home until Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Hoeman and Russell Condo were snow-bound in Georges Valley, on the Carroll farm tenanted by Mr. Seesney, from Sunday evening until Tuesday afternoon.

On account of the drifted roads several of the township schools were closed the beginning of the week, teachers and pupils not being able to reach the school houses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finkle returned from Tennessee on Saturday. They will locate in Millheim and will move there this week. Mr. Finkle bought the meat market from Philip Leitzell.

Rev. C. C. Shusy of Bellefonte preached in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. On account of the storm he was compelled to leave his team and go home on the train on Monday morning.

REBERSBURG.

W. J. Carlin spent last Saturday at Bellefonte on special business.

Clara Hains is spending this week in Bellefonte at court as a juror.

Funerary Musser of Aaronsburg spent last Sunday in our town at the home of Wesley Hickenburg.

Wilson Cole left on last Monday for Alexandria, where he will work at his trade of blacksmithing.

The Sons of Veterans of this place attended the funeral of Frank Weizerl, at Millheim, on last Saturday.

Jacob Kerstetter quite recently bought ten acres of farm land of Harry Miller for which he paid \$125 per acre.

Henry Myer's health is somewhat improved but his smiling countenance has not been seen down town for several months.

Harry Hubler of Pittsburgh arrived at this place on Saturday and will spend several weeks under the parental roof.

Adam Auman of Union county spent several days this week at this place visiting old acquaintances and relatives.

Miss Verna Weaver is spending several days at the home of her sister Mrs. L. E. Watson, in Unionville.

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Many a man doesn't consider that he is holding his own unless he can hold somebody else's. The man never amounts to much whose greatest ambition is to be known as a good fellow. Al Osman is ill, and during the past few days an attendant was with him all the time. He asks his home with Miss Annie Bible in Centre Hall.