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JURY LIST.

Grand and Traverse Jurors Drawn for September Court.
September Court convenes Monday, September 28th. The jury list is appended:

GRAND JURORS

H. H. Branstetter, Half Moon
John Behrens, Patton
Homer Barnes, Bellefonte
John S. Dale, State College
R. B. Daugherty, Snow Shoe twp.
Lloyd Fisher, Boggs
H. L. Flegal, Phillipsburg
James Houser, Benner
William Hassinger, Spring
Robert Kline, Bellefonte
Alfred Kunes, Liberty
W. A. Lyon, Bellefonte
Oscar M. Lonebarger, Spring
George W. Miller, Spring
E. M. Murray, Curtin
A. V. Miller, Spring
L. D. Musser, Ferguson
W. F. Peters, Boggs
W. I. Scholl, Bellefonte
O. W. Stover, Harris
William Tressler, Bellefonte
Michael Smith, Potter
F. H. Waite, Miles
Harvey Walker, Liberty

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Charles Blowers, Phillipsburg
William Booser, Centre Hall
George Barnes, Phillipsburg
Clyde Bradford, Centre Hall
W. S. Bigelow, Rush
Benjamin Bron, Gregg
C. E. Bartz, Gregg
John Balck, Rush
E. E. Bailey, Centre Hall
C. R. Custer, Phillipsburg
David Chambers, Snow Shoe Twp.
A. J. Cook, Bellefonte
Thomas Donachy, Bellefonte
Frank Donovan, Spring
Aaron Fahr, Huston
Irvin Fravel, Liberty
W. H. Garner, State College
W. M. Grove, Gregg
Perry Gentzel, Spring
M. J. D. Hubler, State College
Benj. Hoffer, Phillipsburg
Harry Holz, Bellefonte
John Hosterman, Gregg
H. K. Hoffer, Phillipsburg
M. P. Holter, Howard Boro
Joseph Herr, Howard Twp.
John H. Knarr, Centre Hall
Joseph Knapper, Phillipsburg
Edward Kinne, Milesburg
James Lucas, Snow Shoe Twp.
S. S. Miles, Worth
M. M. Miller, Potter
George Mitchell, College
L. C. Miller, Boggs
Thomas McCafferty, Bellefonte
E. M. Pownell, Boggs
Harry Rice, Bellefonte
James Russell, Snow Shoe Boro
John M. Robb, Howard Boro
James Reeder, Gregg
F. P. Smith, Liberty
W. H. Vaughn, Rush
Lloyd White, Spring
Michael Ward, Rush
John M. Ward, Half Moon
D. I. Willard, Bellefonte
Harry Webber, Phillipsburg
J. M. Woodring, Phillipsburg

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

William Billett, Spring
W. L. Burchfield, Phillipsburg
Isaac Baney, Benner
S. M. Bechold, Liberty
Frank Daley, Curtin
Samuel Durst, Potter
James Everhart, College
John Evans, Jr., Rush
W. H. Farber, Patton
R. F. Finkle, Gregg
Samuel Grove, Ferguson
Albert Glingerich, Harris
Clement Harter, Marion
David Hoy, Spring
Green Heaton, Benner
David S. Lingle, Potter
John McGowan, Snow Shoe twp.
E. R. McClellan, Potter
Oscar Miles, Milesburg
James Nyman, Curtin
W. A. Peters, Unionville
I. L. Fletcher, Howard twp.
T. E. Palmer, Potter
Arthur Peters, College
C. S. Rothrock, Phillipsburg
L. E. Rossmann, Penn
H. S. Snyder, Phillipsburg
Ammon Snook, Penn
R. C. Swisher, Huston
Charles Schad, Spring
A. H. Spady, Walker
W. F. Straw, Phillipsburg
Charles Shaffer, Bellefonte
George Tibbens, Spring
A. F. Vonada, Gregg
William White, Marion
Jacob Whitman, Snow Shoe boro.
Arthur Wasson, College
John H. Wagner, Potter
Cyrus Zeigler, Miles

Three Big Days at Lock Haven.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 27, 28 and 29, will be "Old Home" days at Lock Haven, when thousands of former residents and other visitors will go to the progressive Hub City of the state to take in the big aviation and race meet provided by the firemen and business men at an outlay of \$3,000. The program will consist of two aeroplane flights daily by the celebrated Captain Baldwin, at a height of at least 1,000 feet, with spiral glides and other thrilling maneuvers; trotting and pacing events for purses aggregating \$1,200, in which many fast horses from Pennsylvania and New York are entered; motorcycle races, band concerts and attractions, as well as championship ball games between the evenly matched Lock Haven and Renovo teams. Join the throng and have a good time at old Lock Haven, the city that does things right.

Thirty-six men participated in the raising of the large manure shed on the farm of Frank Floray, near Tusseyville, last week.

Local Team Wins in Exciting Finish.

Overcoming a lead of four runs in the eighth inning of Thursday's game at the Lutheran Sunday-school picnic on Grange Park, Centre Hall triumphed over Spring Mills by the score of 12 to 11. This is the official score, notwithstanding the fact that Paul Bradford's big hit in the last minute of play scored three runs when the score stood a tie—11 to 11.

Heavy hitting characterized the game, each team pelting the ball to all corners of the lot. Two home runs, several three-baggers, doubles, and enough singles to win several ordinary games, were produced during the two and a half hours of play. The hitting was about even, as were the errors, which were not far behind as to the number. It was the biggest sweatfest of the season on the local grounds, and Corman for Spring Mills, and Bradford for the home team, went the entire route under the heavy fire.

The situation that presented itself to Paul Bradford in the last inning of play was an even score—11 to 11—and two of his teammates on second and third, respectively. A single only was needed to win the game, but Bradford's bat was destined to deliver something mightier than a one-base wallop. Catching a high "in" on the end of his stick, Paul drove the ball between center and left, the ball, after striking the ground, speeding over the field with very little resistance from the short grass. As far as the hit was concerned it was a "homer," but in the official score he receives credit for a single only, since the game is declared at an end when the necessary run is placed on the plate.

For the visitors, Gramley's base running and Corman's home run drive, were the bright spots in their play. Their defensive work in the early stage of the game was miserable and accounted for a number of unearned runs for the local team.

Transfers of Real Estate

Fred Wilkinson et ux to Martin Zapka et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. \$700.
Perry C. Steele to William H. Steele, tract of land in Spring twp. \$600.
John D. Miller Treas. to Martin Viehdorfer, tract of land in Burnside twp. \$56.82.
John D. Miller Treas. to Martin Viehdorfer, tract of land in Burnside twp. \$25.40.
Henry Fye to Effie M. Taylor, tract of land in Potter twp. \$800.
Carrie M. Lee et bar to Eva Smotzer et bar, tract of land in Rush twp. \$182.32.
Arthur B. Lee Sheriff to Nannie M. Gilland, tract of land in College twp. \$710.
Miriam A. Waters et bar to Harry Boyd Walk, tract of land in Phillipsburg boro. \$850.
William Foster et al to Breeze M. Benner, tract of land in State College boro. \$325.
P. A. Leister et ux to G. L. Goodling et al, tract of land in Potter twp. \$7400.
Zephaniah Underwood to John F. Hall, tract of land in Union twp. \$80.
Thomas Foster et al to Harry L. Homan, tract of land in State College boro. \$800.
Jacob Peters et ux to Nelson Adams, tract of land in Union twp. \$130.
Andrew Lytle et ux to Fred L. Showers, tract of land in College twp. \$395.

Fifty Years of Wedded Life.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, at the station, quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Only the immediate family was present on this occasion. Rev. and Mrs. Ward K. Shultz and four children of Berwick joined in making the day a happy one in the lives of Mrs. Shultz's parents.

Deaths of Centre Community.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Miller, at Lock Haven. She was born at Penns Cave sixty-nine years ago.
David Flaack, at Media, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was born at Howard and was in his sixty-fifth year.
Richard Stewart Brouse, a prominent merchant and club man and a former burgess of Bellefonte, died Thursday night from an abscess of the lungs. He was 61 years old.

Pays Fortune For Kodak Invention.

George Eastman of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., paid Henry J. Galsman \$300,000.00 for the patent on an attachment, which enables the user of a kodak to write a record or title on an exposed film, before development or when exposure is made that will show on finished picture. This autograph attachment is on the back of the camera. The sum paid is the largest ever paid outright for an invention.

The proceeds of the Grange festival exceeded forty dollars.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

July 15th—One day, week before last, a little daughter of Mr. Samsel, living a short distance west of Linden Hall, was killed by a kick from a horse. The girl, with other children, was near some horses and innocently struck the animals with switches, and a kick upon the forehead of the Samsel girl was the result, from the effects of which she soon died. The same little girl was almost drowned by falling into a well a short time ago.

David Dale, of the firm of Dale Brothers, proprietors of the woolen factory at Lemont, met with a terrible accident recently and which will probably prove fatal. By the breaking of a board on which he was walking he was thrown into a vat of boiling hot coloring, and was terribly scalded up to his waist. The unfortunate man suffered intensely from his injuries, and it was reported last night that he could not live.

The first train passed over the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad on Friday, 2nd. It was a construction train and killed a sheep on its trip. The distance completed is six miles, from Tyrone to Warrior's Mark. It would be good news indeed to the people at this end to learn that a sheep had been killed by the cars along here, in addition to the enormous sacrifices they have made in money and lands upon the violated pledges of railroad officials. A greater wrong was never committed by the Penn'a R. R. than to leave our people in the lurch after spending their money and spoiling their lands.

Rev. Fischer of this place had a sudden attack of brain fever on Tuesday evening of last week, which caused him to fall from his chair, at his home, unconscious. He has been very ill since, with some evidence of improvement.

Portable saw mills are trimming out the lumber districts of our valley.

Farmers are done harvesting and the grain is nearly all hauled in. The crop is not an average one. The fly, frost, grasshoppers and dryness are the cause.

Died—On July 5th, at Centre Hall, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, aged 27 years. On the 3d ult., Henry Witmer, of Centre Hall, aged eighty one years.

July 22nd—We learn that John McCoy of Potters Mills is about to remove to California.

Huckleberries are very plenty in the Seven Mountains, and selling at 5 and 6 cents per quart.

LOCALS

Miss Bertha Snyder was the guest of Mrs. John Durst for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Frazier is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Meyer.

Mr. John McMullen of Beaverdale is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Shoop, on Church street.

Miss Kathryn Shaffer of Altoona from Wednesday until Monday was the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel Emery.

Henry Mitterling killed a large blacksnake Friday on the street between his home and the Reformed church.

The Reformed Church Bulletin, Rev. R. R. Jones, editor, for August, is in the hands of its readers. It is full of news of special interest to members of the Centre Hall church.

Prof. J. D. P. Smith joined his family in Centre Hall, Saturday. He finished a summer course at Columbia University, New York, and is rapidly reaching the top in the teaching profession.

A valuable cow, belonging to Roy Garbrick, west of Centre Hall, was killed by lightning during a storm last week. The cow was under a tree at the time and the following day, during another storm, lightning struck in the same tree for the second time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster and daughter Helen left for Philadelphia Sunday evening, traveling by way of Lewisport, in their automobile. The doctor will take up some special work in line with his profession, for several weeks, before removing to State College.

Ed. L. Bartholomew returned from Chicago last week, where he completed a seven weeks' summer course in the American Conservatory of Music. Mr. Bartholomew has an inherent love for music and is looking forward to the time when he can devote his entire time to the art.

The oldest Lutheran, by twenty years or more, who attended the reunion on Grange Park Thursday, was Michael Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer reached ninety years last Saturday and still maintains his youthful vigor to a marked degree. He makes walking his chief diversion and can "go" five or six miles daily.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

An Incident of the Sixties Recalled by Former "Black Hawk" Youth
GRANT CITY, Missouri,
August 9, 1914

Dear Mr. Smith:

In a recent issue of the Reporter I saw an item which stated that Mrs. Hannah Smith had been taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. She is one among the very few survivors of those whom I knew in my early boyhood days. The only other person I can now recall who lived along the foot of Nittany Mountain, west of where Andy Gregg used to live, is Mrs. Kate Horner. I want particularly to refer to Mrs. Smith. Just before the Civil War, or at its beginning, she married a German named Anthony Slater. One day he disappeared suddenly and so far as I know he was never heard from again. His whereabouts was wrapped in mystery. Jacob Smith, whom she married at the close of the war, was a married man and lived still farther west along the mountain. He enlisted in the army and while in the service his wife died. My mother waited on her part of the time during her sickness and she and I attended the funeral. Soon thereafter Mr. Smith obtained a furlough and came home to look after his small children. Mrs. Smith (then Slater) admitted the children to her home and cared for them. Meanwhile Mr. Smith returned to the army and served until the close of hostilities. When he returned home he and Mrs. Slater were married. Here I will relate an incident connected with their wedding. A number of us boys concluded we'd give them a charivari that night. In the crowd were Samuel Guleswite, Alfred and George Dresher, John Parker and myself. Possibly there were others, but at this time I can not recall who they were. The night was extremely dark and we gathered silently in the front yard. At a given signal we all assembled at the door and joined in a whoop that would have shamed a band of Sioux Indians. Immediately the lights were put out. We then paraded around the house beating tin pans, ringing cowbells and firing off pistols until the noise was equal to the battle of the Pyramids. Mr. Smith was a man who loved a practical joke and he framed one up that took us by surprise. While we were in the rear of the house he stepped outside and stationed himself just around the corner. I was the leading Indian and as I came even with him he grabbed me by the arm and with-out ceremony dragged me inside the house. All the other Indians beat a hasty retreat, leaving me to my fate. Immediately the lamps were lit and there was I among quite a crowd of guests. Samuel Crozer and wife were the only ones whose names I can now recall. Mr. Smith made life uncomfortable for me by suggesting that next morning he would take me to Bellefonte and place me in jail. After tormenting me to his heart's content he made the proposition that if I would give the names of all the Indians in the crowd he'd release me. Now I had never been a "attletale" in school and I at first declined. He then suggested that I be tied and placed on a cot on the floor until next morning and then taken to Bellefonte. I surrendered unconditionally. I gave the name of every Indian. Mr. Smith then had me call the Indians who were lying along the fence and urge them to come in. It took some urging on my part, but finally they discarded their tomahawks, guns, scalp knives and war paraphernalia and came into the house. To our utter surprise Mrs. Smith had a treat for all of us in the way of apples, cider and cake. No one seemed to enjoy the event more than Mr. Smith. The last time I saw Mr. Smith was in 1886, when I was in Centre county on a visit. I was on the train going to Bellefonte and he got on at Dale Summit. He at once recognized me and occupied the seat with me and laughingly recalled the time he captured me.

I have written this because it involves the name of one whom I knew when I was a boy. But few of these old-time acquaintances now remain. A few more years of watching and waiting and they will have joined "The innumerable caravan that moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death."

E. S. GARVER.

Letter From Kentucky.

Editor Reporter:

In looking over the Centre Reporter received by my sister, Mattie H. Hewes, living at Moreland, this state, it brought to my mind many incidents of long ago. I knew your father, Dr. Peter Smith, and family and everyone

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Local Churches in Reunions.

Last week four of the local churches held reunions on Grange Park and in each instance the weatherman handed out the choicest brand imaginable.

Wednesday the Evangelicals enjoyed the day pleasantly.

The annual reunion of the Penna Valley Lutheran charge was held Thursday. Each of the five congregations composing the charge was well represented, and the day was spent in a social way. After the noon hour, during which all the picnic participants banqueted, Rev. J. M. Rearick, a former pastor, spoke in the auditorium. His address was fitting to the occasion, and was edifying. A ball game occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

Friday the Presbyterians and Methodists united in their gathering on Grange Park and a large turnout was the result.

Over 200 at Ripka Reunion.

Over two hundred persons met in the Ripka reunion, Thursday of last week, on the Daniel Ripka farm at Beaver Dam, near Spring Mills. The day was delightful and most of the traveling was done in automobiles and buggies. Some few came by train, the railroad company having consented to stop by the grounds.

Kin present from the most distant points were Mrs. Custaborder, daughter of Daniel Ripka; W. H. Ripka and daughter, J. P. Shelley, of Sunbury.

The time selected for next year's reunion was the second Friday in August.

Burial-Sharer.

Thursday evening of last week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall, Miss Anna Viola Sharer became the bride of Harry Lanson Burris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick of Williamsburg and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only.

The bride is only seventeen years of age, and is a young lady of excellent disposition. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burris of Axe Mann, and for several years was employed by Mr. Sharer in tilling the Sharer farm. The Reporter joins their friends in extending congratulations.

Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wes. Whiteman gave a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Whiteman, Friday evening, on the lawn of their home. Choice refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Nora Miller, Carrie and Ida Sweetwood, Carrie Bell Emerick, Mary Whiteman, Mary Dinges, Mary D. Potter, Mary Osmar, Ruth Ruble, Lillian Emery; Messrs. James Lingle, George Crawford, Arthur Scholl, William Bailey, Thomas Foss, James Sweetwood, Ray Decker, Henry Mitterling, Harry Armstrong, Elliot Smith, Warren Homan, John Whiteman, Roy Puff.

Keen-Bathurst.

At the Reformed parsonage, by Rev. R. R. Jones, Wednesday afternoon of last week, Harry Keen of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Mary Bathurst of Bellefonte, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Big Loss of Hogs in Pennsylvania.

Disease caused the swine breeders of Pennsylvania to lose 47,500 hogs, valued at \$655,000 last year, according to a report which has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture.

This is an average death rate of 42 per 1,000 head. During 1913 the ratio was 43 per 1,000 head and a total of 48,600 head were lost. The latest Census Reports, which are dated January 1, 1914, show that there are 1,130,000 head of hogs in Pennsylvania and they are valued at \$15,594,000 or \$13.80 per head.

The farmers of the entire nation last year lost 7,004,800 head of hogs from disease. Their total value was \$75,000,000 and their death rate 119 per 1,000.

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else in that locality during those days, although I was a small boy.

I want to find out just now is how to make a fine summer drink I used to hear those old people—John Benner, George Odenkirk, Joseph Shirik, and other—speak of. It was a drink made by many in Penna Valley during the early days of its history, and a barrel of it was to be found in many cellars of the best people. Cider was the base, and honey was one of the ingredients put into it, but the several other ingredients I cannot recall. I will be more than pleased to have this recipe sent me or the Reporter to be published by any one who can recall it. With best wishes for you all, I remain very truly,

W. M. BEWES,
Somerset,
Kentucky.

Cumberland Hotel, Station A.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. H. S. Braucht of Spring Mills was a business caller at this office Monday.

Miss Phoebe Potter of near Linden Hall was a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs Saturday.

Paul Rupp, one of Boalsburg's rising young men, was a Centre Hall visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Potter of near Old Fort made a trip to Pine Grove Mills Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Reish and children of Milroy are spending a week with the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

A valuable mare belonging to Messrs. Huyett and Luse, died one day last week. The animal first had distemper and died from after results.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitterling and children, and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling returned Tuesday from a short trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Bertha Campbell of State College visited Mrs. J. T. Potter on Sunday. She also spent a short time with her aunt, Miss Phoebe Potter, near Centre Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Dunham and two sons of Port Richmond, New York, are spending a month's vacation at the home of Mrs. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber.

D. A. Boczor purchased several wagon loads of barrels in Bellefonte which were hauled across the mountains by Samuel Runkle. They will be used for shipping apples.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl and granddaughter, Miss Rebecca Kresmer, are in Altoona, where they will spend a short time at the home of the former's son, J. C. Scholl.

John F. Potter of Philadelphia is spending several weeks at the home of his brother, J. T. Potter. Mr. Potter is near the eighty-year mark in life, and his health for some time has not been the best.

Hon. L. Rhone has a force of men at work on the picnic ground laying tent floors and in other ways getting ready for the forty-first annual Encampment and Exhibition, which opens three weeks from Saturday.

Penna Cave was the objective point for a large number of people who passed through town Sunday. Automobiles, carriages, and buggies were taxed to their capacity, and a big string were on the grounds all day at this popular resort.

Mrs. Laura Lee, Miss Rebecca Derstine, and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, returned to their homes in Centre Hall last week from State College where they had charge of a fraternity house during the teachers' summer session. The former-two ladies will return to State College when the fall term opens.

Beginning of this week Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw left Berkeley, California, for their first trip east since they removed to that state from State College, two years ago. They will visit among Prof. Shaw's relatives in New York state before coming here where they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Shaw's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

Wednesday of last week R. S. Stover received notice from the postoffice department at Washington of his appointment to the postmastership of Millhelm to succeed Jerome Spigelmyer, who has held the office for over sixteen years. Henry D. Kraps has also received notification of his appointment to the Aaronburg office, succeeding his brother, John F. Kraps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Meyer and son Theodore of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, spent a day last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner. Mr. Meyer is Associate Physicist in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, in the National capital, and has been spending the greater part of his two weeks' vacation at his parents' home at Penn Hall.

A few weeks ago it was said that Dr. Bell had taken over the practice of Dr. J. V. Foster and that in a short time he would assume complete charge of the field. It happened, however, that the State Medical Board of Pennsylvania had no reciprocal relations with the state of Wisconsin, of which state Dr. Bell held a certificate, and consequently he could not practice without first taking an examination. Dr. Bell has returned to his home state, and Dr. Foster has succeeded in getting a new man here. He is Dr. H. Hamilton Longwell, of Dagus Mines, Elk county. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and of two class A medical colleges. Dr. Longwell is a young man, a giant in stature, and comes well recommended as a first-class physician.