



JURORS FOR MARCH COURT.

Six from Centre Hall Borough to serve in that capacity.

The March term of court will open the fourth Monday of February. Six voters from Centre Hall borough have been drawn to serve as traverse jurors during the first week and the same number during the second week. A list of the jurors is appended:

GRAND JURORS.

- Edward Allison, farmer, Potter
- T. M. Barnhart, fireman, Spring
- J. H. Bitner, painter, Potter
- Ellis Bierly, mechanic, Boggs
- Theodore Boal, architect, Harris
- I. C. Corman, laborer, College
- John Diehl, clerk, Howard Boro
- John H. Day, farmer, Miles
- J. L. Dunlap, carpenter, Bellefonte
- Edward Flick, farmer, Union
- W. A. Hoy, drayman, State College
- Geo. W. Harter, farmer, Marion
- J. B. Hoffman, justice, S. Philipsburg
- W. C. Krader, merchant, Penn
- Cornelius Musser, gentleman, State College

- Jacob McCool, farmer, Gregg
- Solomon Peck, merchant, Walker
- Charles Reese, farmer, Taylor
- H. D. Rumberger, clerk, Philipsburg
- W. J. Smith, lumberman, Haines
- Edward Shively, farmer, Taylor
- John C. Slacker, farmer, Boggs
- Fred F. Smith, farmer, Rush
- Walter Weaver, farmer, Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

- U. G. Auman, dealer, Penn
- O. J. Auman, farmer, Penn
- Willis E. Breen, sawyer, Gregg
- J. K. Brickley, farmer, Curtin
- G. M. Cooney, laborer, Potter
- H. S. DeLong, gentleman, Curtin
- Edward Dunkle, clerk, Rush
- Joseph Dinsmore, miner, Philipsburg
- Hugh Eiters, clerk, State College
- J. Harvey Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte
- C. L. Fravel, farmer, Walker
- R. D. Foreman, dealer, Centre Hall
- R. S. Friday, supt., State College
- G. O. Grey, ins. agt., Bellefonte
- Frank Galbraith, jeweler, Bellefonte
- G. M. Gamell grain merchant, Bellefonte
- H. F. Grebe, mechanic, Philipsburg
- Thomas Horn, laborer, Philipsburg
- James Kustenborder, farmer, College
- Thomas Lobb, miner, Philipsburg
- Arthur Lukens, carpenter, Philipsburg
- David Lauck, contractor, State College

- William Lambert, farmer, Miles
- George Mayes, laborer, Philipsburg
- Calvin Meyer, merchant, Gregg
- John Mokel, stone cutter, Howard Boro
- John McCoy, farmer, Taylor
- F. F. Palmer, laborer, Potter
- Perry Reese, farmer, Worth
- J. H. Raymond, laborer, Bellefonte
- John Rossman, Centre Hall
- James W. Runkle, gent., Centre Hall
- A. S. Stover, plasterer, Haines
- L. A. Schreffler, clerk, Bellefonte
- Thomas Shaughensy, tobacconist, Bellefonte
- A. W. Spotts, farmer, Union
- Harvey Smith, farmer, Liberty
- Harry Steere, laborer, Unionville
- Clark Steele, laborer, Huston
- Harry Thompson, engineer, Bellefonte
- James Toner, lividary, Bellefonte
- Wm. W. Waddle, clerk, Bellefonte
- John H. Wagner, barber, Howard Boro
- D. E. Washburn, chemist, Bellefonte
- Frank Weber, merchant, Philipsburg
- W. B. Walker, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
- D. L. Zerby, clerk, Millheim
- A. E. Zeigler, clerk, State College

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

- Joseph Apt, Sr., laborer, Bellefonte
- R. A. Beck, barber, Bellefonte
- W. B. Brown, druggist, Philipsburg
- Henry Barger, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
- J. W. Batcheler, carpenter, Philipsburg
- Frank Bradford, agent, Centre Hall
- J. F. Condo, agent, Howard Boro
- R. P. Confer, farmer, Howard Twp
- Leonard Confer, laborer, Howard Twp
- James C. Curtin, clerk, Bellefonte
- Alfred Durst, farmer, Centre Hall
- William Deitz, farmer, Howard Twp
- Jerry Farber, laborer, Philipsburg
- John Frank, Jr., miner, Rush
- William Gehret, laborer, Bellefonte
- Ray D. Gilliland, druggist, State College
- F. E. Gutelius, dentist, Millheim
- J. B. Heberling, merchant, State College
- Robert Haynes, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp
- John Moore, butcher, Philipsburg
- Daniel Martin, conductor, Spring Twp
- Lloyd McCloskey, miner, Snow Shoe Twp
- Grover Cleveland McAuley, farmer, Walker
- Thomas G. McCauslin, jeweler, Philipsburg
- Henry Noll, laborer, Spring
- W. K. Osman, paper hanger, State College
- William Odenkirk, merchant, Centre

NEW BOOKS IN GRANGE LIBRARY.

A Lot of Good Reading for the Free Use of the Public.

Progress Grange has received a new consignment of books from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission and they have been placed in their library in Grange Arcadia where anyone may procure the books for reading. There is no cost attached for this and the books are for the free use of not only Grange members but the public in general. The library will be open on Saturday, January 23rd, from four to five o'clock p. m. Following is a list of authors and titles:

- Adams: Wells brothers
- Allen: Mistle of the pasture
- Barbour: Four in camp
- Barbour: Half back
- Brooks: Master of the strong hearts
- Bower: How to make common things for boys
- Bowne: Girl's life eighty years ago
- Bullfinch: Age of fable
- Butterworth: Log school house on the Columbia
- Doland: Katrina
- DeMorgan: Somehow good
- Duncan: Brave deeds of Revolutionary soldiers
- Foster: Whistling man
- Fountain: Eleven eaglets of the west
- Goldmark: Gypsy trail
- Hale: In His name
- Hall: Aunt Jane of Kentucky
- Hancock: Bronson of the rabble
- Hawthorne: House of the seven gables
- Holder: Log of a sea angler
- Hope: Heart of Princess Orsa
- Hughes: Tom Brown's school days
- Hyne: McTodd
- Ingersoll: Wit of the wild
- Irvine: Sketch book
- Johnson: Andray
- LeG: Aladdin and other stories
- Laughlin: Everybody's lonesome
- Malone: Pledge at West Point
- McClure: My autobiography
- Norris: Saturday's child
- Oppenheim: Malefactor
- Parrish: Air pilot
- Proctor: Myths and marvels of astronomy
- Raymond: Honor girl
- Scott: Kenilworth
- Shaler: Masters of fate
- Slocum: Sailing alone around the world
- Soley: Boys of 1812
- Sterling: Shakespeare's sweethearts
- Stevenson: Mystery of the Bonnie cabinet
- Swift: Gulliver's travels
- Taylor: Story of Kennett
- Tomlinson: Search for Andrew Field
- Twain: Prince and the pauper
- Veach: Men who dared
- Virgil: Aeneid for boys and girls
- Ward: Fenwick's career
- Wright: Citizen bird
- Wright: Romance of the world's fisheries.

Perry Breen Buys Home at State College

Perry W. Breen, who sold his farm west of Centre Hall some time ago, has purchased a property in State College which he will occupy about April 1st. The house is a brick one, and contains eleven rooms and bath. It is located at 135 North Atherton street. Mr. Breen retires from active farm life, covering a term of twenty-five years save a period of four years—1910 to 1914—during which time he lived in Centre Hall, but not retired, however. Centre Hall loses a good citizen in Mr. Breen—a man always ready to lend a helping hand and bubbling over with good nature—but then, State College gains one.

Latest Census Report on Homes.

There are now 1,630,628 homes in Pennsylvania, according to a report issued a short time ago by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 1,320,025, compared with 1,061,628 homes in 1890. Thirteen per cent of the Pennsylvania homes are farm homes, compared with 17 per cent in 1900 and 20 per cent in 1890. The number of homes in this state free of incumbrance at the present time is 415,644, while 235,439 are encumbered and 929,256 are rented.

Grange Insurance Officers.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, known as the Grange company, held its annual meeting in Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week. Among other business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted in the former efficient officers being re-elected for another year. They are: President, Isaac S. Frain; vice president, D. G. Meek; treasurer, George L. Goodhart.

The 1914 Wheat Crop in Pa.

The statistical bureau of the State Department of Agriculture gives out as the total estimated product of wheat in Pennsylvania for 1914 as 24,273,000 bushels. How much of this has been sold by the farmers, how much has left the State and what quantities are in storage the bureau has no means of knowing.

It is estimated by the bureau that during the last fall 325,120 acres were sown in wheat in the State, an increase of but 1 per cent. over that of a year prior.

Safe, sure, and speedy, describes the action of "O. I. of Gladness" in croup, cold, asthma, burns, and frost bites. 25c and 50c sizes.—Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

POSSIBLE SCHOOL CODE CHANGES.

Management of Schools Gradually Slipping Away from Local Boards.

The report of the committee appointed last year by the State educational association which met at Pittsburgh, suggests a number of amendments to the school code and chief among these is the proposal for the reorganization of the school system on county units. The plan would call for the election at large of a small board of county directors who would elect the county superintendent, levy a county school tax, and generally have supervisory powers over the local boards. Other recommendations urge a revision of the system of taxation on the line of state uniformity, standardization of rural schools, more state normal schools, the selection by the state board of high schools where a postgraduate course of two years preparation for teaching could be obtained, and an appropriation to make effective the minimum salary increase by \$5 a month under the new code.

The recommendations will require careful investigation and study. Some of them may be commended, but there are others that will have to be considered in greater detail than summarized report offers. We see here again the tendency of the management of the schools passing from the local boards to bodies not intimately connected with the unit district. And the reason for all this is that local school boards, or at least the great majority of them, will not take advantage of the opportunities to improve the schools under their care—they are content with the conditions during the time of our fathers and grandfathers.

Request For I. O. O. F. Orphanage.

J. W. Simmers of Wilkes Barre, deceased, has requested to the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' orphans' home \$100 for the purpose of helping build the new band house and gymnasium, which will cost about \$1,800. The contract will be let after the directors' meeting next month. The district comprises 31 counties and in one year over \$12,000 were donated, making an average of \$375 to a county. This was largely due to the appeals sent out following the burning of the barn and the Thanksgiving appeal.

10,000 Deer Killed in Penna.

During the hunting season last fall there were 10,000 buck deer killed, according to the State Game commission and twenty-nine does, the carcasses of which were found dead in the woods by wardens. It is estimated that at least 250 bears were killed also.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Miles parents of Mrs. G. O. Benner of Centre Hall, are planning to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Marthas, on Friday, January 23rd, from ten to four o'clock.

Work of the Economic Zoologist.

Under the subhead, "Economic Zoology," Governor Tener's last annual message says: "The division of economic zoology, to which has been assigned all special work concerning fruit production, is well organized, and the gratifying results accomplished by it have more than demonstrated its usefulness. Original investigations are made for the purpose of discovering successful means for suppressing diseases and destroying insect pests to which fruit trees and fruit-producing plants are subject. Some of the results obtained by reason of these studies are now being used, not only in this state, but by zoologists in other states and countries, demonstration orchards have been established in every county in the state, making it possible for any citizen who is interested in fruit-growing to reach a model demonstration orchard in less than one half day's travel from his home." A well-deserved tribute to Prof. Surface, an aspirant to become secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

A Lively Party.

A jolly good time was had by a sled load of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reish, on the Conley farm, Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Verna Weaver, Bertha Snyder, Romie Snyder, Mary Durst, Maude Meeker, Anna Dutrow, Elizabeth Fetterolf, Lulu Homan, Hazel Emery, Lillian Emery, Mary Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr and son Bruce, Messrs. Roy and John Dutrow, Bruce and Robert Meeker, George Fetterolf, Warren Homan, Chester Kurz, Harry Armstrong, Willis Weaver, Grover Weaver, Ralph Homan, Merle Homan, Bruce Stahl, Daniel Bloom, John Whiteman, Thomas Foss, William Bradford, Carl Auman, Alfred Crawford and Roan Gingerich.

You should know from practical experience the incalculable value of "Oil of Gladness" in frost bites. Get a bottle today, and be prepared for emergencies. 25c and 50c sizes.—Moyer Brothers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Booser ice ponds are crowded with skaters every evening.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1915.

170,000 Tons Steel Rails to be Used by P. R. R. in 1915 Against 31,000 Tons in 1908.

It has been said that the steel trade furnishes a fairly accurate barometer of business conditions. During the period of easing up in business, "business depressions" it has been called in some quarters and blamed upon the Democratic administration, of the last few months, anxious eyes have been turned upon this trade. When it showed unmistakable signs of picking up, there was rejoicing and a feeling that the worst was over.

It will be generally admitted that the Pennsylvania railroad is an important factor in the steel trade and a fair representative of the concerns that use steel. If all that has been said of the steel trade is true, when this road is buying steel freely it may be presumed that business is in a fair condition, and if there is a sharp curtailment of the buying, business must be suffering.

With the announcement that the Pennsylvania has ordered over 132,000 tons of rails for 1915, and intends using 170,000 tons, is printed the record of its purchases since 1905. Between that year and 1907 they ranged, in round numbers, from 128,000 to 163,000 tons. For 1908 they drop to 31,000 tons. In 1909 the figures are 137,000 tons; 1910, 162,000 tons; 1911, 111,000 tons; 1912, 151,000 tons; 1913, 170,000 tons, and 1914, 132,000 tons, while for the coming year the figures are as stated.

The panic of 1907 did not start until late in the fall, and the effect of it is indicated by the remarkable small tonnage of rails used by the road in 1908. These are hard times figures. There has been nothing even approximating them since. They came when Republicanism was in its full flower, and the next lower, 111,000 tons, was also under Republicanism. It was during the first year of Democracy that they reached the high water mark, and the drop of last year was comparatively small, while it appears that it will all be regained this year. According to this barometer, the mark of Republican hard times is 31,000 tons, while that of "Democratic hard times" is 132,000 tons, more than four to one in favor of the latter.

Harter-Frazier.

George W. Harter and Miss May R. Frazier, both of Potter township, were married by Rev. R. R. Jones at the Reformed parsonage, Saturday afternoon. Following the ceremony the young couple were treated to a most enjoyable sleigh ride which offered an excellent opportunity for many to view the bushing bride and groom as they were taken unceremoniously up and down the street behind "Old Dobbin" in the cutter. This part of the big event of course was not planned by the contracting parties but was conceived by four or five of the young friends of the couple who answered the call to "Come out and take us home." Father and mother, of course, were meant, but others responded with more alacrity and seized the newly-weds as they merrily made their way to the place arranged for the meeting with papa and mamma. The escort after carrying out their plans continued on to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Frazier, near Centre Hill, and that evening a rousing serenade capped the climax of a very eventful day for the young people. The serenaders were treated royally by being invited into the house and fed with the best in the place.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Harter and is one of Potter township's best school teachers. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Horse Sale at Centre Hall.

Yoder Brothers will sell at the Centre Hall Hotel, Friday, January 15th, at twelve o'clock sharp, an express load of Western horses, the best bunch of animals ever offered on the block in Centre Hall.

The lot consists of mated pairs weighing from 2800 to 3200 pounds, and better, that are peaches and cream—the "wide-out" kind.

Attention is called to a full-blooded Percheron mare, very dark dapple grey, that weighs 1740 lbs., in foal by a registered horse. This is a model draft mare; you will not find many better ones in a stable of registered animals.

A pair of blacks, four and five years old, very closely mated, and weighed 3350 when bought.

A pair of blacks, four years old, half-brothers—look like the same horse, weight when bought, 2900 pounds.

A ripping good pair of mare mules, six years old, weight 2740 pounds.

This is a description of but a few of the lot. There are single broke horses, fearless of autos. Many other animals have merit and will attract attention.

The management will be pleased to show you any or all of the animals before the sale. At all events, come to the sale.

YODER BROTHERS.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

LETTER FROM ORANGEVILLE, ILL.

J. H. Jordan States That He is Building New Home and Barn.—Coldest Day was December 26, Thermometer Registering 35 Below Zero.

J. H. Jordan, well known in Potter township, writes an interesting letter from Orangeville, Illinois. In remitting his subscription for another year, his letter continues in this wise:

I will try to inform you of a few things which transpired out here in Illinois during the past year. We had a very good year; it was pretty hot throughout the summer and lots of rain in the fall. About the first of October we had a big flood again; about the same as we had in the month of August in the year 1906. Quite a lot of stock drowned.

Our crops were good on an average through here, but down in the central part and south in this state they had very poor crops. Some corn and oats did not pay to harvest. My brother Samuel and I went down to the State fair at Springfield, Illinois. On the way down we saw some corn fields you could hardly see any corn on the stalks, and we are thankful for what we got in the crop line in this part of Illinois. We also are getting good money for the same; only hogs are not as good on the market as they were last year this time, but we have no complaint to make whatever. Land is still going up in price. A farm in our neighborhood that sold two years ago for \$100.00 per acre sold this fall for \$185.00 per acre and another one sold for \$135.00 that the man had offered for sale two years ago for \$120.00, and I sold my farm last fall for \$120.00 per acre which I bought three years ago for \$107.10 per acre, and now we are going to have asle of our stock and farming implements on January 10, 1915, and then we expect to move to the town of McConnell, Illinois, where we started to build a house and barn last fall. We will then entertain our eastern friends when they come to see us. We would gladly have them come and visit us as we expect to visit them again in the near future if our life and health is spared to us.

We also have had pretty cold weather this winter so far. On the 26th of December it was 35 below zero and at present we have a very deep snow. It is about 14 inches on the level and some of the roads are almost impassable and still drifting in the roads.

We were much surprised on Tuesday when we got our Freeport paper and saw that our worthy superintendent of the public schools, Mr. Cyrus Grove, and Miss Barnds of Orangeville, Illinois, were married on Monday, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnds at Orangeville, Illinois.

Our main topic out here is the war in Europe and what the outcome will be. We know not but we hope and trust that peace will reign soon with them. The foot and mouth disease among cat and hogs is also engaging our attention.

Wishing all a happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,
J. H. JORDAN.
Orangeville, Ill.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Philip Kauffman, brother of Benjamin, Amos and John Kauffman, all of Zion, died in Charville, Va., at the age of seventy-seven years. His body was brought to Zion for burial.

Joseph M. Anderson died at his home in Spring township of chronic gastritis at the age of forty-one years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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H. H. Leitzel recently sold his property, situated on South Penn street, Millheim, to his father, P. P. Leitzel. The consideration, the Journal says, was \$600.

Mrs. J. R. McClellan, who suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Frantz, at Earlstown, on Christmas day, is not improving to any extent.

J. C. Wands of State College made an unsuccessful attempt upon his life. He used a razor and cut his throat. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital and is expected to recover.

Now, that we have had a fine rain and everybody, for the present at least, is supplied with water, we are ready for more snow to cover the wheat fields, young grass and make traveling easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horner and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. William Tannahill, Jesse Osman, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ritz of Hollidaysburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate Horner, on Monday.

Miss Ruth Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks west of Centre Hall, recently went to Buffalo where she will visit her friend, Miss Nora Thomas, and later she will go to Niagara Falls to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Fleck.

Rev. G. W. McInnis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at New Bloomfield, was forced to conclude a very hel, full revival at Walnut Grove because of indisposition brought about by a heavy cold. During these services eight persons professed conversion.

Beginning Sunday evening, an evangelistic campaign will be carried on in Bellefonte by Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C. It will be a union effort and the meetings will be held in the armory. Rev. Orr carried on a successful campaign in Philipsburg a short time ago.

Henry Rupp returned from New York where, since last spring, he was employed on a farm near Gage, Yates county, to his home at Coburn. He reports the fruit crop in that section a failure. For a few days he was at the George E. Heckman home, near Centre Hall, where he was formerly employed.

A young fawn was captured in the school yard at Philipsburg by men employed in making repairs to the building. The little animal, from the marks of abuse it bore on its body, evidently had been chased from the mountain by dogs. When it had recovered from its wounds it was again given its liberty.

Forty tons of alfalfa hay were sold to Pennsylvania State College by S. W. Smith, and the latter part of last week the first consignment of two cars were loaded by Harry Neff and Reuben Garis. The College farms grew an abundance of hay last season, but being acquainted with the superior value of alfalfa as a feed for a dairy herd, the timothy was sold and alfalfa substituted.

Rev. A. J. Horner of Youngville was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was on a short trip to visit his brothers—John H. and George Horner—near Tusseyville. Rev. Horner has been unable to do as hard work in the Lord's service for the past year, as before, because of ill health brought about through an injury to his spine sustained several months ago when he figured in an accident and was thrown from his buggy.

Arthur B. Kimport had a heavy loss on account of the foot and mouth disease. His whole herd of cattle and hogs, consisting of twelve first-class milch cows and four head of young cattle and forty hogs, were killed. Of course, he will receive the regulation allowance for the loss, but it will not nearly cover the real value of the animals killed. Mr. Kimport, who was formerly prothonotary of Centre county, is engaged in farming at Obelisk, Montgomery county.