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FEBRUARY COURT JUROR.

Court convenes Monday, February 28th.—A list of the jurors.
The jurors for February term of court were drawn last week. In the list of grand jurors is found the name of V. A. Auman of Centre Hall. The entire list is appended:

GRAND JURORS

V. F. Leathers, farmer, Howard twp.
William Bilger, contractor, Spring
H. A. Shultz, farmer, Boggs
H. F. Carson, minister, State College
Edw. G. Jones, merchant, Philipsburg
Austin Walker, laborer, Boggs
Albert Schenck, farmer, Liberty
Snyder Tate, teamster, Spring
W. B. Bathgate, farmer, College
Andrew Shawver, farmer, Penn
Geo. Cunningham, clerk, Bellefonte
W. K. Kunes, laborer, Boggs
Thos. A. Poorman, laborer, Boggs
Thaddeus Cross, farmer, Spring
Oscar Adams, painter, Philipsburg
Thos. McMahon, laborer, State College
O. B. Schreckengast, foreman, Rush
J. A. Rankin, clerk, Bellefonte
Victor Auman, miller, Centre Hall
Harry Gilmore, farmer, Penn
Wm. E. Keller, farmer, Miles
D. L. Rosman, farmer, Gregg
John Wilson, laborer, Philipsburg
Clement Dale, farmer, College

TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK

J. M. Allard, carpenter, Rush
Owen Underwood, farmer, Union
W. W. Shuey, farmer, Bonner
George Houck, farmer, Rush
Geo. J. Weaver, painter, Bellefonte
Edward Nolan, miner, Rush
J. Victor Brungart, farmer, Miles
T. B. McClellan, laborer, Unionville
C. E. Dorworth, editor, Bellefonte
Arthur Thomas, blacksmith, Patton
Fred Klett, laborer, Philipsburg
Harry Mann, supt., Milesburg
Silas M. Reese, laborer, Philipsburg
Perry Hinds, laborer, Walker
E. L. Gates, reporter, Bellefonte
J. H. Crouse, barber, Haines
William Talbert, farmer, Union
M. P. Walker, reporter, Bellefonte
Henry Senis, laborer, College
Andy Hill Confer, laborer, Liberty
John P. Mechtley, retired, College
J. H. Weaver, laborer, Boggs
Richard Dettling, stone mason, Spring
Charles Evans, laborer, Rush
L. M. Decker, lawyer, Potter
W. Quick, carpenter, Snow Shoe boro
P. S. Brumbaugh, agent, Philipsburg
B. F. Swartz, student, Walker
W. A. Peters, foreman, Philipsburg
Frank Clevenstine, salesman, Bellefonte

TRAVELERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK

D. W. Sweetwood, sawyer, Gregg
T. S. Linge, laborer, Liberty
Ira Harpster, farmer, Ferguson
Samuel L. Condo, salesman, Gregg
B. C. Bloom, farmer, Patton
C. Z. Long, laborer, Howard boro
Geo. W. Gates, farmer, Worth
Victor Way, farmer, Half Moon
W. B. Feidler, carpenter, State College
A. J. Miller, farmer, Liberty
C. M. Brown, farmer, Boggs
H. E. Dunlap, officer, Bellefonte
Bruce Runkle, farmer, Potter
D. J. Gingery, farmer, Huston
H. C. Hall, farmer, Union
Ed. Klinger, blacksmith, Bellefonte
J. A. Hoover, salesman, Bellefonte
George Shueckler, laborer, Boggs
F. P. Ripka, laborer, Gregg
Wm. Hudson, Jr., carpenter, Philipsburg

G. W. R. Williams, teacher, College
Enoch Hartshorn, laborer, Philipsburg
John Shontz, clerk, Philipsburg
Harry Haag, laborer, Bellefonte
W. H. Ghauser, lumberman, Patton
I. J. Dreese, salesman, College
C. S. Dittorf, farmer, Potter
T. B. Jamison, justice of peace, Gregg
A. T. Rowan, laborer, Unionville
D. L. Shuey, stone cutter, College
J. C. Rookley, blacksmith, Patton
Daniel Stine, laborer, S. Philipsburg
Chester Eves, farmer, Half Moon
J. B. Arney, farmer, Potter
C. Z. Stover, engineer, Haines
Edw. Quick, foreman, Milesburg
Frank Richards, laborer, Philipsburg
W. H. Breesler, farm, Gregg
W. S. Martz, farmer, Potter
R. A. Kerstetter, mechanic, State College

Brings results—Reporter adv.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Henry Dasher Gives Interesting Figures In Export Trade From Big Automobile Center.

The Reporter is highly appreciated by those of us who can look back when Centre Hall was not in existence. One old log blacksmith shop on the N. E. corner where the Brush Valley road crosses the turnpike road was all the improvements there. Nearly all of the writer's playmates in those days have passed into the unknown; but through the Reporter I hear of those left and am reminded of the good times their parents and I used to have. Mt. Liberty schoolhouse, built on the west side of the Lingle farm, was the meeting place for consultation, and the schemes devised for the initiation of new members and their consummation, would make an interesting book to read.

I hope that Centre Hall is booming like this city which has passed the most prosperous holiday trade in its history. The export trade for the week ending December 25th, amounted to \$4,080,278.00, which was not equaled by any city in the United States, except New York. The manufacturing of motor vehicles surpasses any city in the world. The products are shipped to all civilized nations on the globe. Over 90,000 men are employed in this industry and hundreds more are wanted who have had experience in this line of work. To one like the writer who was raised in Centre Hall it is a novel sight, when the evening whistle blows, to see from five to fifteen thousand men emerge from the building. But I am trespassing on your space and wishing the Reporter and all its readers a prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
HENRY DASHER.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11, 1916.

Says Johnstown is Booming.

You will kindly find my check for \$1.50 which will once more set me right for good reading which comes to me once a week in the columns of the Reporter. First of all the Reporter news for me and while reading it makes up a happy hour in which I am seemingly right back in mind and heart among my old time friends and acquaintances. Many of my schoolmates are now scattered all over this great peaceful country; others have gone down the valley sleeping their long last sleep. But there are yet enough remaining to make me wish I could be right there where I could see them and have a little talk on such things which happened long ago. Our town is on the boom and our big mills are all on over-time.

Yours truly,
M. I. SMITH.
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 10, 1916.

Re-numbering Rural Mail Boxes.

Monday morning notices were sent to all needs of families having mail boxes on the two rural mail routes being served from the Centre Hall post office requesting that all boxes be re-numbered and that the number and name of the head of the family be legibly, durably and conspicuously placed on it. The proper marking of mail boxes greatly facilitates the prompt and correct delivery of mail. Generally speaking patrons of the rural mail service do not sufficiently advertise the number of the route and box number through which they receive mail. In all correspondence these definite directions should be given.

Centre Countians in Philad'a to Banquet.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia will be held at the Hotel Waldorf, Thursday evening, January 27th, at seven o'clock. The speakers of the evening will be John R. Francis, Warden of the Western Penitentiary, and Hon. William H. Keller, Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania.

Big Demand for Seedlings.

Since the Department of Forestry announced several weeks ago that it would give away 1,500,000 seedlings free of charge to those who will use them for reforesting, requests have been received for over 1,250,000 trees. Many of those who ask for trees are under the mistaken impression that large trees suitable for street and lawn, or ornamental planting will be given. This is not the case. The trees are from the State's forest tree nurseries, and are from one to three years old, and from six to eighteen inches in total length. They are of the same size and species, mostly white pine and Norway spruce, as those the Department uses for planting on the State Forest. Distribution will be made in lots of 500 or over, and the trees are intended only for woods or forest planting. Requests for trees are coming in every day, and the supply will not meet the demand by many thousands.

Rev. Bright, the Kansas Evangelist.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, an evangelist of note, and a native of Penna Valley, is referred to in a very complimentary way by the Milton Evening Standard, after having conducted services in Milton. The paper said:

"Grandpa Bright, as he called himself, won the hearts of all who heard him. He preached a most forceful New Year's sermon on the text, 'On the first day of the first month shalt thou set up the tabernacle.' He showed that some of the timbers we ought to use on the beginning of the new year in erecting our tabernacle to God were that we would mind our own business, that we would not open our mouths about others faults but give our own a most rigid inspection, that we would determine that if we have done evil in the past we would do it no more, that we would set up the family altar, that we would do whatever we can for the Lord wherever we can and that we would be systematic in his work. The large congregation present thoroughly enjoyed every word of the discourse. The little illustrations and stories from the experience of the preacher lightened the discourse with human interest and the restrained humor and pathos of his style delighted all. At the close of the sermon the Rev. Mr. Bright and his wife sang a most delightful little story in song about the poor man who drifted into the church and found a real Christian welcome in spite of his ragged and poverty stricken appearance. It was most appropriate in this church of the common people. All would be glad to hear Mr. Bright again."

One Degree Above Zero.

The coldest day of the present winter was on Monday when mercury contracted to within a degree of the zero mark. It was the crest of a cold wave which came sweeping from the west and which started at four above on Saturday. The only happy beings were the ice man, plumber and coal dealer. Other humans appeared to suffer intensely from the biting cold. Farmers entertain fears for their wheat which lies exposed to the zero weather without even a light blanket of snow. It is the first time in a number of years that such a condition has obtained.

Issued Anniversary Number.

An elaborate edition, comprising more than one hundred pages, was issued by the Altoona Tribune, on Saturday, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of that newspaper. The edition consists of a number of sections devoted to the history and development of Altoona's neighboring towns, as well as much other valuable information which will make the edition one to be highly prized by Blair counties for its value as a reference on the early history of that county. The edition is profusely illustrated, well printed, and suggests that much hard work entered into its production.

Pomona Grange at Centre Hall.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold a regular meeting in Grange Arcadia, in this place, Thursday of next week. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Such business as the annual reports of the various Grange enterprises and other important matters will come before the members. There will be a noon luncheon.

Results of Tests on Dairy Cows.

During the year closing July 1, 1915, production tests of dairy cows on 149 different farms in the State were conducted under the supervision of the dairy department of the Pennsylvania State College. On 46 of these farms yearly tests were run, involving a test each month. Seven-day or short-time tests were conducted on 103 farms during the year. In testing cows of the Holstein breed 105 different farms were visited, 647 individual tests were made and the total number of test days was 2430 2-4; 795 Guernsey cows on twenty-two farms were tested, and the total number of test days was 353 1-2; 1158 Ayrshire tests on eleven farms consumed 243 test days; and 917 Jersey tests on eleven farms consumed 245 1-2 test days. In all, therefore, 149 farms were visited, 3517 cows tested and 3251 1-4 test days were represented. Very few tests were made in the months when foot and mouth disease was prevalent. Eighty different men were employed by the college in the cow-testing work at different times during the year. During February, 31 men were working on different tests at one time.

Low places in fields that were filled by the rains of last week were converted into miniature frozen lakes during the present severe cold weather, affording excellent skating for the young folks.

MRS. IRVIN L. GETTIG DEAD.

Relapse Following Severe Operation Causes Her Death at the Home of Her Mother in This Place on Friday.—Buried on Monday.

The death of Mrs. Irvin L. Gettig at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McClenahan, in this place, shortly before the noon hour on Friday, was so unexpected to most of her friends that the truth concerning the uncertainty of life was plainly manifested. Mrs. Gettig had undergone a severe operation the Monday previous and the quickness with which she came out of the anesthetic, together with her buoyant spirits arising from the thought that good health, which had been denied her from early years, would now be hers, gave her relatives every reason to believe that her ultimate recovery was beyond a doubt. Fate decreed otherwise, however, and on Thursday evening her heart action began to weaken and on the following morning her condition had turned for the worse to such an extent that a hurried call was sent to her husband at Bellefonte. Mr. Gettig arrived an hour before the end came, Mrs. Gettig retaining consciousness until the last moment. Death came peacefully and without a struggle.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her mother, and interment was made in the family burial plot in the local cemetery, Rev. W. M. H. Glanding of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. D. S. Kurtz of Centre Hall, officiating.

Mrs. Gettig was Anna Elizabeth, daughter of James L. (deceased) and Mary McClenahan, and was born a few miles west of Centre Hall on December 10, 1874, consequently was past forty-one years of age. Sixteen years ago she was married to Irvin L. Gettig and with the exception of a short residence in Northumberland, had lived in Bellefonte for that length of time. No children were born to this union, but her husband, her mother, and the following brothers and sisters remain to mourn her loss: Miss Sarah, William, Charles, John, Harry and Clymer McClenahan, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. C. A. Daniels, of Whiting, Vermont.

Tuesday morning of last week the Rev. Mr. Marquardt died at the home of his son, Dr. Carl Marquardt, in State College. He had been in poor health for more than a year and after forty-three years of active service in the ministry retired in December, 1914, making his home thereafter with his son. He was sixty years old. His ministry was spent in the middle west. He is survived by his widow and three sons. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, and interment at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, widow of Charles Wilson died at her home in Altoona last Wednesday night, aged about seventy years. Burial was made in Altoona Friday afternoon. The deceased was related by marriage to J. T. Potter, in this place.

I. O. O. F. Home Directors Met.

Forty directors of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphan's Home Association last Wednesday held the semi-annual meeting of the directors at the I. O. O. F. orphanage near Sunbury. Much business of importance was disposed of by the members in attendance. J. W. Stroh, of Sunbury, president of the association was in charge of the meeting and had a semi-annual message of interest to the directors. The finance committee, Secretary H. I. Romly, of Beaver Springs, and the treasurer, Robert Davis, of Mt. Carmel also made reports for the six months' work dating back to the early part of last July.

Tuesday night the directors and 153 children at the orphanage enjoyed the novel sight of seeing themselves in motion pictures.

The pictures were taken at the meeting of the representatives last July and were since shown in many towns and cities of importance in the Central Pennsylvania district, where lodge-ods of Old Fellows are located. They have been a wonderful advertisement for the orphanage and will probably be the means of helping the directors decide upon a greatly enlarged building or perhaps a new structure to care for the increased enrollment. In connection with the film entertainment, a suitable program was carried out, some of the orphans and more prominent directors taking part.

The auditors' statement which appears this week shows a pretty big oil bill, but when we know oil has been the salvation of the local road question there must be no complaint.

The Reporter's subscription list has added a nice lot of new names since the holidays.

NEWS OF 1892.

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

March 30th.—Centre county has another new postoffice. It is named Longville, S. B. Lucas postmaster. David Rhinesmith of Earlstown moved to a farm above Boiling Springs. He is a good and useful citizen.

The Plum Grove public school entertained the people of that section of country, on Friday evening, by holding an exhibition.

John D. Foote, a prominent citizen and merchant of Millheim, died. The amputation of Mr. Foote's leg over a year ago, it appears, was the cause of an attack of cancer of the stomach.

Died—On the 23rd inst., near Centre Hall, Eli Horner, aged seventy-one years. Deceased had suffered for a number of years from cancer in the face, which caused his death. On Sunday evening, 26th inst., at Centre Hall, Bertha, daughter of David K. and Sarah Geise, aged seven years and eight months.

April 6th.—Centre Hall now has five ministers of the Gospel. Centre Hall has had a good addition to its population by John Emerick moving to town.

Died—On Sunday morning, 2nd inst., John Shannon, aged sixty-three years, died after five days illness with pneumonia. He held the office of County Treasurer, Jury Commissioner and Justice of the Peace during various periods of his life.

Changing of Business Places.

After having occupied the store room in the hotel building for a period of about 25 years as a harness shop and livery office, D. A. Boosler, about April 1st, will move to his own building, now used as a garage by Boosler and Fetterolf. The livery business will be discontinued by Boosler and Fetterolf.

The garage, which is the same quarters as occupied by the Reporter prior to moving into its own present home, will be remodeled with a view of adding both to attractiveness and convenience. Mr. Boosler may add a new line to his business.

In the livery, Mr. Boosler will be followed by Lyman L. Smith, who will start in "all new"—new horses and vehicles and autos.

The Boosler harness shop will be occupied by Charles Pennington, the baker, who since doing business in Centre Hall has been located in the Bartholomew building next to the Reporter building. The removal of the baker to the hotel site will necessitate extensive remodeling on the part of Mr. Runkle to the old store room, the oldest business stand in Centre Hall. Mr. Pennington and family will occupy a portion of the Lambert double house on east church street as a private residence.

State College Has Big Fire.

Wednesday night of last week, at nine o'clock, one of the worst fires in the history of State College completely gutted the Homer Genzel block, on corner of College avenue and Fugh street. The building was occupied by J. H. Musser's grocery store, Miss Myra Kimpfort's millinery store, G. C. Harper's picture store. These were located on the ground floor while five families occupied flats on the second and third floors.

None of the stock in the grocery store was saved, but the millinery goods of Miss Kimpfort were removed before the fire reached that part of the building.

No cause for the fire is known, the general opinion being that it was a case of spontaneous combustion. The entire loss is estimated at close to \$15,000. Mr. Genzel carried a fire insurance on the building, while Mr. Musser's loss on store goods is practically covered by insurance.

The student body rendered efficient aid in combatting the flames and preventing their spread.

Husband and Wife Killed by Train.

Caught in a cut on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Union Furnace Saturday night, and blinded by a snowstorm, John Steich and his wife Mary were struck by a train and killed outright. Each was carrying a child at the time, four-year-old Mary being in the father's arms and two-year-old Annie in the mother's. The children escaped with comparatively slight injuries. The fatality occurred while the family was returning from Tyrour, where they had spent the evening. They arrived at Union Furnace on a local, and started through the cut as the shortest way to their home. The wind was beating the fine snow in their faces. Hearing a train approaching they stepped on an adjoining track and were run down by a freight. Husband and wife were hurled to the side of the track, and the children knocked from their arms.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. H. F. Bitner attended a meeting of the trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, last week.

The annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Centre County, Frank M. Fisher, secretary, is published in this issue.

John Selbert, a Lewisburg youth of twelve years, met death last Thursday when he struck a telegraph pole while coasting on the side walks in that city.

Some day, in the near future, there will be a great light—probably twenty-five or more—in Centre Hall. Yes, come to see us then, and in the meantime, too.

The "movies" at Millheim seem to be well patronized. These entertainments are becoming so popular that in some sections they are classed among the necessities of life.

The Barnes family, who for about two years lived on Hoffer street, April 1st expect to occupy the Dr. J. R. G. Allison house, which James W. Barkle will vacate at about that time.

Miss Catharine and Ethel Shaffer and Miss Marie Gibson, all of Altoona, spent a week or more with the former two ladies' grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Burris, above town, and also visited friends in this place.

The first drop of ice was harvested from the Booser natural ice plant on Monday. The zero weather of the few days previous had much to do with bringing the concealed aqua to a thickness of seven and a half inches.

Mr. W. F. Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, and daughter, Mrs. Edward Gehret, of Bellefonte, were callers on the Reporter Monday morning, having come here to attend the funeral of Mr. Irvin L. Gettig, a sister-in-law of the former.

Mr. George Robertson, after spending several weeks with her father, E. D. Brisbr, returned to her home in Harford, Connecticut, Monday. Mrs. Laura Lee has been engaged to look after the household duties at the Brisbr home.

W. L. Campbell, the obliging and efficient agent at Coburn railroad station, will become a resident in Millheim next spring, having recently purchased the F. P. Musser property. The home will be remodeled and bath room fixtures and heat installed.

The final appeal to the State Board of Pardons, in the case of George Marsh and Rowland Pennington, the two convicted murderers, will be heard on Friday, and if no action is taken the men will be electrocuted in the new death house at Rockview on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark, just married, of Greensburg, are guests of the Delsney brothers near Centre Hall, having come here on their honey-moon trip one day last week. Before her marriage the bride was Miss Catharine Schiber. Mr. Clark is a plumber and looks able to make both a tight-fitting joint and a bill to correspond.

The many friends of Mrs. Calvin Wobler, nee Laura Barner, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barner, in this place, a few years ago, will be grieved to learn that she was recently taken to the tuberculosis sanatorium at Crescor, for treatment of that disease with which she suffered for the past three years. A letter from her father to this office states that she is improving slowly and they hope for her complete recovery.

Every farmer who contemplates sale this spring should have the sale date published at once in the Reporter register. There will be no charge for this service when the bills are printed at this office. And do not forget that when you are considering quality and price on your sale bill printing, this office is prepared to give the right touch to your printing and charge you less for it than elsewhere in the county. Kindly place your list of articles in our hands as early as possible.

The temperance workers in Union county are making a determined effort to put their county in the "dry" column this year. They have only two licensed places, both in Lewisburg, to wipe out in order to attain their end. Five years ago they began their attack on the thirteen saloons with the result that the number has year by year decreased until there are only a lonely pair left. The temperance forces have adopted a method for this year's work which they think will bring the desired end. They have issued a circular letter, dwelling on the progress made during the past few years, and in a tactful manner appealing to the intelligence of those who in years past have been signers for liquor licenses for the two places still dispensing the goods.