

SCHEENCK FOUND GUILTY

Of Defrauding State on Bounty Claims—Motion Made for New Trial—Grand Jury Makes Report.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hayes Scheenck, the Justice of the Peace of Howard, who was charged with defrauding the State on false bounty claims, was heard Thursday morning. There were eleven bills of indictment against the defendant, but the Commonwealth was satisfied with the verdict on the only one which was brought before the jury. The case was on trial until Saturday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of guilty at 11:30 that night.

The other eight indictments against Scheenck were continued to the May sessions, they covering probates alleged by the Commonwealth to have been fraudulently issued to the following persons: two to Russel J. Scheenck; one each to the following persons: Robert Conter, Daniel Strawcutter, James Briggs, H. S. Weaver, Mirl Long, Paul B. Wagner and Harvey Walker. The defendant moved for a new trial upon the rendition of the verdict of guilty and entered his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at May sessions.

The grand jury made its final report to the Court late Tuesday evening that they had passed upon the bills of indictment, eight of them having been found true bills, and two ignored. They recommended that a new floor be placed in the kitchen of the jail.

Evangelical Ministers Stationed.

At the close of the Central Pennsylvania Conference at York, on Tuesday, the usual number of changes of ministers in the various districts were made. In this district Rev. F. H. Foss was returned to Centre Hall, while Rev. J. M. Price of Spring Mills was sent to Eps and he will be succeeded by Rev. L. A. Miller. The following changes will take place in this, the Centre, district, of which Rev. C. L. Sones is presiding elder: Altoona, I. E. D. Stover; Bellwood, D. A. Artman; Burnham, I. N. Bair; Lewistown—Grace, D. F. Young; Trinity, C. B. Shank; Liverpool, C. A. Fray, under presiding elder. Middleburg, L. Dice; Middleburg, D. A. Artman; McConnors, J. H. Ricker; Millersburg, H. Lilly; Newburg, J. F. D. Bowersox; Petersburg, J. W. Omeendorf; Spring Mills, L. A. Miller. Bishop, U. F. Swengel; W. E. Pfeiffer, the Rev. George Joseph, members of Lewistown Grace, quarterly conference; the Rev. J. M. Price, member of Mexico quarterly conference; the Rev. A. L. Barker, member of McClure quarterly conference.

LOCALS

The L. T. L. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kremer, Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Beese Bron spent a week in Philadelphia as the guest of Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zabler of Spring Mills drove to town on Wednesday and favored this office with a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks entertained several sledloads of country folks at their home at Rooneymede, Tuesday evening.

E. G. Bierly of Rebersburg was in town Tuesday morning in quest of machinery. He is giving a part of his time to pulverizing rock for agricultural purposes.

H. J. Lambert was in town the beginning of this week. He is considering the advisability of building a dwelling house on the vacant lot east of his double house on East Church street.

Al. Homar, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall Monday to attend to the transfer of the Homan property, on Hoffer street, to D. Geiss Wagner, of Tusseyville, who purchased the home for \$1400.

Lawrence and Bruce Meeker, the former employed at Baltimore, Maryland, and the latter at Johnstown, came home this week to be present at the farm sale at the parental home, tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. S. H. Heckman and sister, Miss Tacy Kremer, of Johnstown, arrived on Tuesday for a short stay with their father, Merchant H. W. Kremer, after which they will go to Williamsport to visit their aunt, Mrs. Emory Brungard.

Coming to Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, the week beginning March 18th, the Jack Lynne Stock company, equal to the best on the road. Presenting such plays as "Paid in Full," "Charley's Aunt," etc. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 50 cents.

A birthday party, given in honor of Mrs. James Smetzer, at her home, Friday evening, proved a delightful social event for those present, among whom were the following: Mrs. A. S. Krebs and family, Mrs. E. W. Crawford and son, Mrs. G. E. Ishler, Mrs. John Duret, Mrs. Maynard Meeker, Mrs. Adam Ripke, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Benner and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golyer, Misses Gertrude Spangler, Ruth Parsons and Ruth Barton.

DEATHS.

Charles Wallace Crust, a popular and highly esteemed young man of Spring township, died at his home near Pleasant Gap station, Friday evening at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness of two years' duration, aged twenty-two years, five months and nine days. He was a son of William E. Crust, deceased, and Mary A. Crust. Following his graduation from the Spring township High school, he entered the Williamsport Commercial College and acquired a knowledge of bookkeeping and business management. Upon the completion of his studies there he returned home and remained with his mother, believing it his duty to stay with his parent who lived alone rather than to seek a position which would require his continual absence. He later attended school at Spring Mills but ill health forced him to relinquish his studies. He was a kindly, sociable young man and had a smile for everybody. He was a member of the M. E. church at Axemann. Left to mourn his untimely death are his mother and two brothers—Charles T. Crust, of near Centre Hall, and J. Frank Crust, of Axemann.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning in the M. E. church at Axemann and were conducted by Rev. D. A. Sowers, of Lock Haven, assisted by Rev. McKechnie, of Pleasant Gap. Burial followed in the Meyer's cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were D. K. Hoover, Altoona; Mrs. E. E. Guyer, Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. James Metzgar, Beach Creek.

John Adam Hazel, an aged resident of Axe Mann, died at his home Friday morning after an illness of six months with Bright's disease. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Courtney, of Boalsburg. At the grave the I. O. O. F. had charge of the ceremony. Mr. Hazel for forty years had been a member of Centre Lodge, at Bellefonte, and more than seventy-five members attended the obsequies. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for nineteen years and served in that capacity up until a few years ago. He was a carpenter by trade and a good citizen. Surviving him is his wife, who was Miss Malinda Smith, also seven children, as follows: George, Greensburg; Mrs. Stuart Fleck, John, James and Edwin, all of Niagara Falls, New York; Mrs. William Steele, Axe Mann, and Frank, who resides in Canada. Three brothers and two sisters are also left: Frank, of Bellefonte; W. G., of Madisonburg; Cornelius, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Samuel White, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Adam Courter, of Middleburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Mary Keeler Johnstonbaugh, wife of Charles Johnstonbaugh, died at her home, on the Hess farm, near Linden Hall, early Friday morning, after an illness of four weeks with cancer. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday morning and the corpse was then conveyed to Curtis, her former home, where burial was made, Rev. F. H. Foss, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, officiating. Deceased was aged forty-three years, and was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church for many years. Her husband and five children mourn the loss of a kind wife and devoted mother, as follows: Alvin, Mrs. Ralph Krumrine, Floyd, Velma and Pearl, all at home. Also four sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. Charles Rathbun, Elmer Keeler, of Oilton, New York; Mrs. George Bathurst, of Driftwood; Mrs. William Confer, of Altoona; Mrs. Jerry Lutz, of Altoona.

John Hunter, familiarly known as "Captain Hunter," and an owner of much land in Centre county, died at his home in Half Moon Valley, last Thursday, at the age of ninety-six years. Burial was made Tuesday.

Fire Destroys Church at Port Matilda. Sunday morning the Baptist church at Port Matilda was entirely destroyed by fire. The edifice was of frame construction and was built thirty years ago. The cause of the fire is laid to a defective flue which permitted a spark to enter the attic of the church when a fresh fire was made that morning prior to the Sunday-school hour. The fire consumed the church so rapidly that it was possible to save only the pulpit furniture and the chairs. The loss is estimated at \$2500 with insurance of \$1000, held in the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. O. of which D. K. Keller is secretary.

The Baptists at Port Matilda have a fairly strong membership and they purpose erecting a new church in the near future.

A quilting party at the home of Mrs. James S. Stahl, on Tuesday, resulted in a number of handsome coverings being finished. A dinner was served and the following ladies were present: Mrs. P. H. Luer, Mrs. Frank Greiser, Mrs. I. M. Arney, Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mrs. John Duret, Mrs. Victor Annar, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. John Rudy and Mrs. George Heckman.

State Agricultural Notes.

In tobacco growing Pennsylvania ranks sixth, being led by Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee.

The fruit grower who pays close attention to the grading and packing of his fruit will be the one to make a success of his business.

Wyoming and Montana are the leading states for the sheep industry with Pennsylvania in nineteenth place. For swine Iowa and Missouri lead with Pennsylvania twenty-second.

It is estimated by experts of the Department of Agriculture that during 1915 there were 330,000 tons of commercial fertilizers, in bags, sold to the farmers of the State at a cost of \$8,500,000.

From the number of requests being received daily at the Department of Agriculture for bulletins on poultry raising, it would seem that there is to be a big increase among poultry raisers in the State this year.

Pennsylvania takes seventh place for the number of dairy cows in the United States and ranks twenty-second for other cattle. Wisconsin and New York lead with dairy cows and Texas and Iowa with other cattle.

Over seventy per cent. of all the buckwheat raised in the United States is raised in Pennsylvania and New York with the Keystone State leading by a margin of about half a million bushels over New York.

It is estimated that at least 600,000 tons of commercial feeding stuffs are sold annually in Pennsylvania and that they are valued at \$15,000,000. A greater portion of the feeding stuffs are imported from other states.

Recently the Department of Agriculture discovered a commercial feed shipped into the State containing about forty per cent. of ground peanut hulls and quick action was taken to protect the farmers from any further frauds by preventing the sale of the product and further shipments.

The House With the President.

The House of Representatives at Washington, by a vote of practically two to one, has tabled the McLemore resolution warning American citizens not to exercise one of the rights they possess under international law, and has thereby taken its stand behind the President in his negotiations with foreign Powers. The Senate supported the President in the proportion of five to one. The impression unfortunately entertained in Berlin and Vienna that the position of President Wilson in the armed ship controversy does not correctly represent the attitude of the American people is thus happily corrected, and grave warning is saved of the consequences likely to follow further infringement of their rights upon the seas.

Spayd-Frankenberger.

On Tuesday evening, at the Reform-ed parlance in Centre Hall, Rev. R. R. Jones united in marriage Paul C. Spayd and Miss Mary H. Frankenberger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Spayd and bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger, well known citizens of Gregg and Potter townships, respectively. The young couple have the Reporter's best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

BOLTING MEALS.

Little T-ticks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Man is an omnivorous animal and cannot afford to permit himself to be hurried at meals. It is impossible to bolt such food as the average person eats without injuring the health.

With the animal kingdom the sense of smell, as well as the sense of taste, enters largely into the enjoyment of the meal. This should be the case with mankind. Odor and taste, if properly exercised, have a tendency to stimulate the fluids essential to proper digestion.

Chewing the food a reasonable length of time should assist us in enjoying the taste and flavor. One of the essentials to good digestion is to eat those things which we relish unless the contrary is indicated by well established scientific and empirical knowledge. Civilization has dulled our instincts in this respect but it survives to a certain degree in our relish for certain food stuffs. This relish should not be mistaken for the inordinate fondness for certain things. Everyone can distinguish between an occasional intemperate indulgence and a natural taste and relish.

The proper flow of the digestive fluids is essential to good digestion. A liberal portion of fruit is suggested by most dietitians and it is a common belief that fruit is a wholesome food. It should be remembered however, that acid fruits are often irritating to the mucus membrane and if the habit is long continued on a naturally weak digestion or with babies, it will still further interfere with digestion. Almost everyone who is using grape fruit or other acid fruit for food, makes a mistake by eating it before breakfast or at any time on an empty stomach. It should be eaten after breakfast instead of before as is the habit.



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The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 8 P. M., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

Table with columns for date, high, low, snowfall, rain, and character of day. Data for March 1-7.

F means fair; C means cloudy; P C means partly cloudy.

The contract for furnishing electric light for the town of Reedsville was awarded on Saturday afternoon. Thirty one-hundred candle power Nitro Mazda street lights will be used. Yeagerstown and Milroy are considering taking similar steps toward better lighting in their respective towns.

The five weeks' evangelistic campaign in Lewistown, under Evangelist Weigle, came to a close Saturday. There were 683 new converts and 250 re-consecrations. Evangelist Weigle was highly thought of by the Lewistown people and they showed their appreciation by contributing \$2,239 at the free will offering.

THE MARKETS.

Table showing prices for grain (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye) and produce at stores (Butter, Eggs, Lard).

NOTARY PUBLIC—

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa. All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed. Jan 16 '15

Advertisement for J. S. ROWE Water Pipes, Pumps and Repairs. Located at Centre Hall, Pa.

Advertisement for H. F. Rossman featuring heavy sweaters, quilts, and other winter goods. Located in Spring Mills, Pa.

Advertisement for H. A. DODSON featuring grippe capsules and various books. Located in Centre Hall.

Advertisement for 1847 ROGERS BROS. featuring silver-plated tableware. Located in Meriden, Conn.