

**MAY COURT IN SESSION.**

B. P. Swartz, who was convicted for extortion at February sessions, sentenced to Western Penitentiary.

Court convened Monday morning with the different officials in their respective places. A large portion of the morning session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar.

The grand jury was called and sworn, H. C. Yeager, shoe merchant of Bellefonte, being selected as foreman, and after being charged by the court retired to the grand jury room.

The constables of the several wards and townships then made their quadrennial returns to the court.

The civil list of trials was then gone over and the following cases disposed of:

State-Center Electric Company vs. Toner A. Hugg, being an appeal, was transferred to the special week.

Frisella A. Fye vs. Simon Zimmerman, a feigned issue, was continued at the costs of the plaintiff and was continued on account of the illness of a material witness.

The Kato Coal Company vs. Taylor Walker, John Anderson and Charles Herr, who were brought into court on a rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for violation of a writ of estrepement. Charles Herr was discharged, John Anderson sentenced to pay the costs, one dollar fine and ten days in the county jail, and Taylor Walker directed to pay to the prothonotary until the final disposition of the case, the value of the coal removed from off of the premises and was given until Monday, the 22nd, to make such payment.

Commonwealth vs. Gray W. Croyle, indicted for desertion and non-support of wife and child. Prosecutrix, Margaret Croyle. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and one dollar fine, and pay to his wife the sum of \$15.00 per month and give bond to carry out the terms of the sentence.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. B. P. Swartz, who was convicted for extortion at the February sessions, the defendant was called and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, one dollar fine and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years.

Commonwealth vs. T. A. Fye and W. E. Fye, indicted for larceny by sales; prosecutor U. R. Shirey. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. George Motherbaugh, charged with assault and threats to kill, prosecutors E. P. Van Akin and J. T. Irvin. The defendant on Saturday waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, whereupon the court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution and further sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. George E. Horton, indicted for desertion and non-support of wife; prosecutrix Elsie E. Horton. Defendant's counsel moved the court for the discharge of the defendant on the plea of autrofois convict, the defendant having made arrangements under order of the court to support and maintain his child. The prosecutrix in further testifying that she was willing to live with her husband if he furnished her a home which the defendant accepted and the case was withdrawn for final disposition at September sessions in the event that the parties did not carry out the terms of the agreement made in open court.

**Big Fire in Bear Meadows District.**

One of the most disastrous forest fires the state has had for a number of years started on Monday of last week in the Seven Mountains back of Shingletown and due to the high winds and exceedingly dry weather raged uncontrolled for a week, burning over an area of 20,000 acres between Sand Springs and Hublers Gap on the second, third and fourth mountains in Huntingdon and Centre counties. The area of state land destroyed is probably 19,500 acres.

Three hundred men from the surrounding country aided by 400 to 500 students from State College fought the fire for seven days and six nights under the directions of Forester L. G. Barner, Forest Rangers Robert Reitz and William Harpster, and Fire Wardens W. A. Leech, J. H. Jacobs and J. I. Reed. Mr. Harpster reports that two of his men were seriously burned. Unconfirmed reports state that two hunting camps were destroyed. As far as can be determined at the present time the fire was due to absolute carelessness, probably on the part of some fisherman or traveler in the woods. One little match has caused an incalculable loss. A rough approximation places the damage to young timber alone at \$20,000 to \$30,000. Add to this the loss of wild life which means a loss of sport to the hunters who frequent the district, the loss of the future value of the destroyed timber, the damage to the soil and the destruction of seeds and seedlings and the damage is beyond estimation.

The cost of extinguishing this fire will probably exceed \$3000.

A fine program has been arranged for the opening night—Saturday—of Centre Hall's moving picture shows. Do not fail to attend and enjoy these high-class photo-plays.

**DEATHS.**

Samuel Grenoble died at his home near State College Friday night as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained three months ago. He was born at Madisonburg, April 23, 1837. His parents, Philip and Hanna Spade Grenoble, were early settlers of Brush Valley. He was married to Miss Laura Carper and to this union two daughters and three sons were born: H. M. and Philip, of near State College, and George, at home. The daughters are dead. Three brothers survive: John, of Woodward; William, of Pleasant Gap, and Benjamin, in Kansas. He was a faithful member of the Reformed church, and a member of Washington Grange, P. of H., being its gatekeeper for a quarter of a century. The funeral took place Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

Mrs. Amy Rubl McCool, wife of Charles McCool, died at her home in Spring Mills on Sunday afternoon after an illness which had kept her bedfast since Christmas. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the Lutheran church and burial made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz officiating. She was aged about twenty-four years. Her husband survives with no children. Her mother, sister Mary, and brother Harry, at home, also survive her.

John Houck, a well known farmer of near Guyer, this county, died suddenly Friday evening. He had just put his team away in the stable and when he did not return to the house at the usual time his wife started in search of him and found him lying dead in the barnyard, having evidently started for the house when the death messenger overtook him. His mother, wife, several children, and some brothers and sisters survive him. Burial was made Monday afternoon in the Ross cemetery.

A telegram received by Philip Musser, of Millhelm, on Tuesday, brought the message of the death that morning of J. C. McCloskey, at Logan, Utah. Mr. McCloskey was the husband of Mr. Musser's daughter, nee Miss Lida Musser. The body is being brought east for burial, interment very likely to be made in Bald Eagle valley, the former home of the deceased.

**Fine Grove Mills.**

Rev. S. C. Stover and D. Motherbaugh are attending classes at Sunbury this week.

W. E. McWilliams, the R. D. carrier, has the auto fever. A Ford will affect a cure.

The deaths of John Houck and Samuel Grenoble are given in another column of this issue.

Owing to the late season farmers were too busy to talk politics so there was a light vote on Tuesday.

Ira Gates is receiving congratulations over the arrival of No. 10—a little farmer—at his home. Mother and babe are doing well.

The venerable Samuel Markle, after spending the winter with friends at the State capital, is back for the summer at the J. A. Fortney home.

Elmer Ishler is manipulating the wheel on a new Dodge. J. F. Meyers ordered a new 5-passenger Chevrolet machine.

Rev. Lewis V. Barber, the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian charge, began his pastorate on Mother's Day. His installation will take place June 1st, when his father, Rev. Harnish and Dr. Martin will take part.

**Stone Mill.**

Earl Grove is assisting his brother Herbert on the farm.

Elsie Grove visited at the D. C. Roseman home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Harter visited at the William Lingle home on Friday.

Chester and Clarence Grove spent Sunday under the parental roof.

James Harshbarger spent Sunday with his brother, Elmer, at Egg Hill.

Charles Smith and wife spent Saturday evening at the Thomas Hosterman home.

Mrs. Harshbarger and granddaughter, Jessie, returned home after spending a week with the former's son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. James Harshbarger made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

**Do You Know what—**

Today is always the best day to clean up?

Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent. in some communities?

Overeating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?

Polluted drinking water causes many deaths?

An efficient health officer is a good community investment?

Had teeth handicap children?

Insufficient sleep endangers health?

**PENN HALL.**

Ralph Shook and family made a trip to Brush Valley, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Geesey took dinner at the home of Charles Bartgou on Sunday.

Edna and Marion Neese spent Sunday at the home of William Sinkabine.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter Irma spent Sunday at the home of Charles Bartgou.

Mrs. Jerry Albright and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Corman.

Carrie Neese, who is working at Coburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neese on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rice, from Virginia, visited friends—about here last week.

**STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.**

Reports from crop correspondents state that the clover meadows, wheat and rye have been very little damaged this spring by heaving and splendid crops are expected.

Reports from various sections of the State indicate that the Elberta peaches have been greatly affected by the changing weather conditions in January and February.

May 1 reports from all sections of the State show a decided gain in the prospects of a normal peach crop over the indications of a month ago. In Adams county, the center of the peach belt, the indications on May 1 were for 75 per cent. of a normal crop against 52 per cent. on April 1.

The Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has started a crusade against maraschino cherries used in cocktails and as trimmings for ice cream "sundaes." It has been found upon analysis that many of the cherries contain sulphur dioxide which is prohibited by the pure food law.

**Not True, But Very Odd.**

An employe of a New York firm, it is said, after working for eight years, asked for an increase in salary.

"You don't work for us," said the manager, who proceeded to prove it by the following method of subtraction:

"There are 365 days in the year. You sleep 8 hours per day, making 122 days, subtracted from 365 leaves 243. You have eight hours' recreation each day, also making 122 days, leaving 121 days; there are 52 Sundays that you don't work, leaving a balance of 69 days; our store is closed every Saturday afternoon, giving 52 half holidays or 26 days that you don't work, making a balance after deduction of 43 days; we allow one hour each noon for lunch, making 16 days, or a balance of 27 days; we give two weeks' vacation during the summer, which leaves only 13 days; there are 12 legal holidays during the year that we are closed. This leaves only one day in the year and that is St. Patrick's day, and we don't keep open."

The fellow scratched his head, pondered a little while, and said: "Well, Mr. Boss, that's all very well, but what are you paying me for, any way?"

**Reporter Register.**

Miss Lizzie Yarger, Centre Hall  
Mrs. W. H. Mingle, Centre Hall  
J. Frank Bible, Centre Hill  
Bond Bible, Centre Hill  
Mrs. Jonas Bible, Centre Hill  
R. W. Ripka, Centre Hill  
R. U. Bitner, Martha and Grace, Avis  
Ethel L. Loughner, Alma Lester, Spring Mills

Shannon Snook, a steel worker at the Standard works at Burnham, fell a distance of fifteen feet and landed on his head which struck an iron rail, causing a fracture which resulted in his death shortly afterwards. The accident happened Monday morning while he was repairing a big door.

**MEN AND BOYS WANTED.**—Good wages; steady work; bonus system.—Hayes Run Fire Brick Company, I. L. Harvey, treasurer. c.20.

**N. A.'s Baseball Supplement.**

Connie Mack and Pat Moran are the star contributors to the North American's twelfth annual baseball supplement, which appears May 21.

These famous managers, in specially prepared signed articles, discuss the building of championship baseball teams, a subject which they should know, since between them they have produced in the last fifteen seasons more pennant winners than any other city has had.

In that interval Philadelphia has had six championships in the American League and one, in the National, as well as three world's titles. Father Penn, as the city of baseball supremacy, is the subject of the attractive first page in colors the work of Artie Morris Pancoast.

James C. Leaning, The North American's noted baseball humorist, presents an entertaining article, in which he deals with the foibles and personality of the fan. Joe Cunningham, cartoonist and conductor of the Bubbles Puzzie Department, illustrates Mr. Leaning's articles.

George M. Graham, sports editor of The North American, draws a picture of what happens on the bench during the excitement of big league contests, all the heat of play, the grim humor, the lightning flash of the player's mind, all being brought vividly to the mind of the reader.

Ross E. Kuffman is there strong with a couple of pages of school and college baseball. There is the usual roster of local clubs, announcements by the minor leagues and illustrated forecasts of many teams throughout the state.

Something new in the way of a contest is presented in which \$100 in prize is offered to fans who can identify the greatest number of former Philadelphia and athletic players, whose pictures are printed without their names. This test permits an interesting trial of memory and baseball loyalty.

Previous editions of The North American's baseball edition have always been sold out.

**Cosmopolitan For June.**

The June issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine will be of great interest to lovers of the theatre. In their "Life of Charles Frohman" Daniel Frohman and Isaac F. Marcovson contribute an illustrated account of the stellar careers of Oleg, Fethersole, Annie Russell and William Faversham under Charles Frohman. They also tell how the "Theatrical Syndicate" was formed.

**SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of choice seed potatoes of the standard variety. There is no better planting potato than the standard.—J. W. MITCHELL, Centre Hall, Pa.

**THE MARKETS.**

**GRAIN**  
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.  
Wheat ..... 1.05  
Corn ..... .70  
Oats ..... .55  
Barley ..... .65  
Rye ..... .70

**PRODUCE AT STORES**  
Butter ..... .30  
Eggs ..... .15  
Lard ..... .59

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS**

**HOUSE FOR RENT.**—One half of the double dwelling house, located on East Church street, and containing seven rooms and bath, is offered for rent. Place will be vacated April 31. If tenant desired, will put in electric light. Inquire of Mrs. H. J. LAMBERT, State College, Pa. Bell phone.

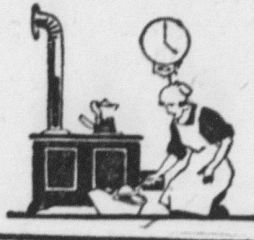
**WANTED.**—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in this community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, PUBLISHER, BOX 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City. o.22

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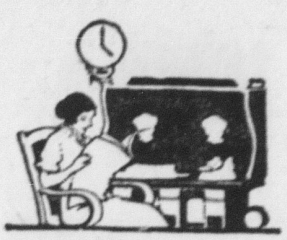
D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa.  
All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed.

**PRIME SEED BARLEY FOR SALE.**—The undersigned has about 100 bushels of prime seed barley which is offered for sale. J. C. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone. \$1 p'd.

**GOOD AUTO BODY FOR SALE.**—Body of Ford touring car; seats upholstered in genuine leather; top in fair condition; paint on body good. You can have it at a bargain, but come quick.—V. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell phone.



**LESS WORK—  
More Done—  
Greater Leisure**



You get up three meals a day, bake a cake or something of the sort. That, with the rest of your housework, eats up your day, gives you no leisure and leaves you completely fagged.

Now, it isn't the actual cooking that takes up so much time or that's so exhausting. No, it's looking after the kitchen range. Starting the fire, watching that this doesn't burn or that doesn't cook too slowly. And all the time you're standing over a roaring fire—a veritable drudge.

But with a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove you do less work, get more done and you have greater leisure.

For a moment after you light a Perfection burner you are ready to cook; no tiresome waiting, no wasted heat, no ashes to sift, no coal to carry, no wood to split.

A Perfection is always ready to boil, fry, bake, roast—to do any kind of cooking without any preliminaries.

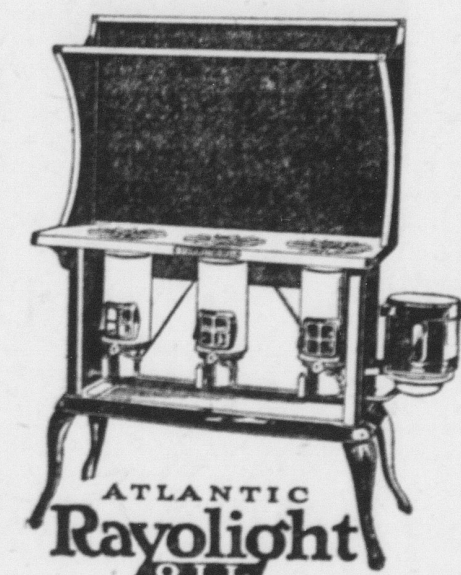
Have your dealer show you its fireless cooker, its separate oven and all its other refinements. And it burns kerosene, the cheapest of fuels—burns it slowly.

But don't be satisfied with just any kind of kerosene. For just as butter differs from oleo, Atlantic Rayolight Oil excels ordinary kerosene. So

to get best results from a Perfection, use Atlantic Rayolight Oil, for it's the kerosene that gives the most heat to the gallon, that burns without sputter, smoke or smell. That is always the same. Buy it from the dealer who displays this sign.

Costs the same as the unknown, unreliable kerosene.

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PERFECTION  
Oil Stove**



**THE ATLANTIC  
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