

### FEBRUARY COURT JURORS.

Court Opens Monday, February 25, for Two Weeks. Grand and Traverse Jurors

February sessions of Court will convene the fourth Monday of February and continue two weeks. The following is a list of the jurors:

#### GRAND JURORS.

P. A. Auman, farmer, Gregg  
William Billett, carpenter, Spring  
Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Liberty  
Eli Baney, agent, Bellefonte  
Albert Deal, plumber, State College  
C. N. Fisher, clerk, State College  
W. G. Furst, farmer, Patton  
Edward Gunter, laborer, Philipsburg  
Wm. H. Goss, gentleman, Ferguson  
Harry J. Jackson, banker, Bellefonte  
George Knisely, merchant, Bellefonte  
David Lewis, laborer, Rush  
George Long, electrician, Howard  
H. W. Masden, laborer, Howard Twp.  
E. J. Purdue, laborer, Spring  
Joseph Royer, farmer, Walker  
R. W. Reed, farmer, Ferguson  
J. F. Schenck, farmer, Howard Twp.  
Clarence Strayer, farmer, Miles  
Joseph Tate, plumber, Spring  
Joseph Underkoffler, agent, Spring  
R. S. Walker, farmer, Ferguson  
Calvin Weston, farmer, Worth  
John Whitman, laborer, Snow Shoe

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Lewis Batcheller, machinist, Ph'b'g  
Edward Bezer, manufacturer,  
Lewis Biddle, laborer, Unionville  
Chas. Bartholomew, bookkeeper, Centre Hall  
W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte  
Chas. Dukeman, laborer, Philipsburg  
William Emenhizer, farmer, Benner  
G. W. Fisher, farmer, Burnside  
Edward Fye, laborer, Philipsburg  
Harry Frantz, farmer, Potter  
John H. Fultz, overseer, Benner  
Harold Fisher, farmer, Union  
Frank Grove, farmer, Marion  
John Grove, gentleman, College  
Harry Garbrick, merchant, Spring  
John Gilliland, laborer, State College  
Frank P. Guisewite, farmer, Haines  
T. C. Hutchinson, laborer, Philipsburg  
W. H. Houts, farmer, College  
Thomas Hazel, merchant, Bellefonte  
Geo. Harshbarger, farmer, Walker  
Willis Houts, farmer, Harris  
J. E. Harvey, manager, Curtin  
Budd Jones, laborer, Rush  
George Lucas, farmer, Rush  
C. H. Lee, farmer, Walker  
M. F. Loy, farmer, Burnside  
Arista Lucas, farmer, Union  
Roy Matley, laborer, Philipsburg  
C. N. Meyer, lumberman, Penn  
John McCormick, mgr., State College  
Edm. L. Noll, farmer, Boggs  
Edward Noll, carpenter, Spring  
L. E. Pritchard, laborer, Philipsburg  
James Peters, farmer, Ferguson  
D. D. Royer, gentleman, Miles  
D. P. Ream, farmer, Haines  
Geo. W. Rees, justice, Bellefonte  
Elmer Ross, merchant, College  
Wm. Rhinesmith, laborer, Bellefonte  
David Reynolds, laborer, Rush  
Cyrus Showers, carpenter, Bellefonte  
J. O. Stover, tinner, Ferguson  
G. F. Springer, barber, Millheim  
H. M. Swartz, farmer, Gregg  
W. E. Tate, farmer, Potter  
W. B. Way, merchant, State College  
James Wilson, laborer, Spring

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

Wm. H. Baird, gentleman, State College.  
Edward Beck, milk dealer, Spring  
Moses Behrens, farmer, Patton,  
C. J. Crouse, laborer, Miles  
H. D. Crosby, bank clerk, Philipsburg  
Henry C. Dale, farmer, Harris  
Samuel Diehl, farmer, Howard Twp.  
John Durst, laborer, Haines  
Harry Eppers, farmer, Curtin  
J. C. Frantz, laborer, Taylor  
Lester Fieldler, farmer, Haines  
Thos. Fishburn, farmer, State College  
T. C. Flood, undertaker, Philipsburg  
Epley Gentsel, farmer, Walker  
C. Harman, foreman, Taylor  
Jesse Hudson, tailor, Philipsburg  
H. G. Hartline, baker, Millheim  
Frank Hoffmann, merchant, Philipsburg  
E. L. Heaton, farmer, Boggs  
F. V. Houseman, carpenter, Millheim  
Conrad Immel, retired, Gregg  
E. T. Jamison, farmer, Gregg  
Lot Jones, laborer, Philipsburg  
Frank Kunes, laborer, Liberty  
S. C. Kephart, farmer, Patton  
A. G. Kuhn, painter, Spring  
J. B. Lingle, farmer, Boggs  
Elmer Lambert, farmer, Penn  
L. K. Metzgar, merchant, State College.  
Olyn Muser, clerk, S. Philipsburg  
Martin McGuire, retired, Half Moon  
N. G. Fletcher, farmer, Howard Twp.  
B. E. Palmer, carpenter, Potter  
J. W. Reinsnyder, farmer, Millheim  
George Stiver, farmer, Worth  
T. A. Stevenson, farmer, Marion  
Lloyd Stover, clerk, Spring  
Joe Swift, gardener, State College  
F. J. Stover, farmer, Haines  
J. W. Stine, laborer, Philipsburg  
D. H. Shively, farmer, Benner  
Frank Uzzle, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.  
C. E. Wingate, blacksmith, Rush  
George Weaver, farmer, Gregg  
Elli Weighman, farmer, Taylor  
Ambrose Weber, farmer, Miles  
Harry Zeigler, teacher, Miles

### HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER.

Expose of Alleged Extravagance of Capitol Hill Must Not be Credited to Democrats Says Republican Senator—Purging of Party Needed, He Says.

The sudden adjournment of the "Legislature" in Atlantic City brings to mind the sudden and abrupt termination of the Callin Investigating Commission at Philadelphia a few years ago.

Just as soon as Penrose and his chosen company saw that the public knew the kind of politics that was being dished up for Pennsylvania to swallow the session adjourned sine die. Democratic National Committee man Palmer in an interview at Philadelphia last Saturday was the fellow who is credited with bringing the sudden end to the select session of G. O. P. satellites. Mr. Palmer in the following few words laid bare the whole nefarious plan this conference to receive the program of the Legislature from Grundy and Schmidt, the "brewer Penrose, Grundy, McNichol, Sprull Snyder, Baldwin, Beldeman, Jamison, Leslie Kephart, Crow and Schmidt the brewer—they are the legislature of Pennsylvania in solemn session by the deaf seaside." Mr. Palmer further says this session only proves to the people of Pennsylvania how the Grundies and the Schmidts and the representatives of other special interests which keep the Penrose organization in funds, are privileged to censor the activities of the legislature in return.

The announcement that the Democrats would not be permitted to gain the credit for exposing the alleged extravagance on Capitol Hill was made by State Senator Wm. C. Sprull, at the Atlantic City session of the legislature last week. Senator Sprull frankly stated that he did not think it "would be wise to permit the Democrats to investigate the Republican Party." He added that a purging of the party was needed, but declared, "any cleansing of the Augean stables must be done by the party itself." To which National Committeeman Palmer aptly replies: "If the defendants to the charges of political and official corruption and debauchery now officially before the legislature are to be permitted to dictate who shall determine their guilt or innocence, the poor criminal in court should be given the same opportunity to escape punishment by selecting his own jury."

Never in the history of Pennsylvania politics has there been such a period of uncertainty among the job-holders on Capitol Hill. Governor Brumbaugh having decapitated many of the chiefs of departments leaves the employes of those departments in doubt, not only as to when they will receive their pay vouchers, but also as to whether the newly appointed chief when named by the Governor will be confirmed by the Senate, whether he will keep them in their jobs. Then "Pickie" Snyder as Auditor-General-elect is quoted as being in favor of a house cleaning.

This office has been in charge of Progressive Republicans for eight years and everybody who knows Snyder can vouch for the fact that the word "Progressive" is not in his vocabulary. The same will be true in the Treasurer's office, where Harman Kephart, Penrose handyman of the Senate, will assume control after May 1st. The Brumbaugh men in the various departments feel certain that the Legislature under Penrose denomination will cut all appropriation for the next two years to the limit, and that after that time they will be supplanted either with Democrats or Penrose Republicans. The capitalists of industry never draw very hard upon the forces on Capitol Hill for their supply of men to set the world afire, and as a result there is considerably more than the weather dispelling the cheer and sunshine at the seat of State Government these days.

Your correspondent follows daily the news articles and editorials appearing in the leading papers of Pennsylvania, but has yet to see the first charge of incompetence or mismanagement laid by a Republican newspaper at the door of the Secretary of the Navy Daniels because of his decision to advantage of the facilities of the port of Philadelphia and make League Island a real naval centre. Now is any one crying "Park" because of the \$12,000,000 or more to be spent there with all the statesmanship credited to Penrose, McNichol, Vane and Sprull, by the organs of privilege and plunder, by the fact remains that Philadelphia with its fine natural advantages for shipping had been permitted to worry along without any attention either from Congress or the State Legislature. The Democrats were no sooner in power than Pennsylvania's chief city, so little entitled to it politically, began to receive a square deal, and the Delaware River today is enjoying a wonderful boom from the breakwater to Trenton.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT BOALSBURG.

February 21 and 23 Days Set for Sessions at Boalsburg.—A Number of Good State Speakers on the Program.

The first of three farmers' institutes to be held in Centre county will take place at Boalsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22. The other two institutes allotted to Centre county by the Department of Agriculture will be held at Eagleville, February 23 and 24, and at Philipsburg, February 26 and 27.

The State speakers are J. T. Campbell, of Hartstown; Carl B. Thomas, of West Chester, and H. M. Anderson, of New Park; with two special speakers—H. M. Rice, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Bower, of State College. The county board of managers consists of John A. Woodward, chairman; Daniel A. Grove and W. F. Reynolds. Admission is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following program will be carried out at the five sessions at the Boalsburg Institute:

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—1:30.

Devotional exercises.  
Welcome.

The Fertilizer Problem, Mr. Anderson  
Tillage in Relation to Soil Improvement - - - - Mr. Campbell

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30

Query Box.

Music.  
Lime and Liming - - Mr. Thomas  
The Farm of Life - - Mr. Campbell

#### THURSDAY MORNING—9:30

Query Box.

Potato Culture - - - Mr. Anderson  
Restoration and Maintenance of the Productive Power of the Soil - - - - - Mr. Campbell

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON—1:30

Query Box.

Music.  
Hog Growing in Pennsylvania - - - - - Mr. Thomas  
Silage and the Silo - - Mr. Anderson  
Poultry Feeding for Eggs and Chicks - - - - - Mr. Campbell

#### THURSDAY EVENING—7:30

Query Box.

Music.  
Recitation - - - - - Cyrus Wagner  
Corn Growing and Improvement - - - - - Mr. Thomas  
Recitation - - - - - Elizabeth Lucas  
Background of Agriculture - - - - - Mr. Campbell

H. M. Rice, an expert on cement construction, will be present at the Wednesday sessions and speak upon that subject with special reference to farm buildings.

Local committee: E. W. Dale, chairman and exhibitor; H. M. Hosterman and Howard Bricker, advertising, executive committee; Homer Barr, hall; George Meyer, John Kelly, music.

### Two Farms Sold.

Two farms sold recently in Gregg township have not been mentioned heretofore in these columns. John H. Bair, north of Penn Hall, is interested in both deals, having sold and bought. The Bair farm was sold to Mr. Bair's son-in-law, Robert Strouse, and the Frank Muser farm, near Penn Hall, was purchased by him, the price paid having been \$7500. Mr. Bair received \$6500 for the farm sold to Mr. Strouse.

Since Mr. Bair came into possession of the farm he sold it was very much improved, and has become much more productive. The buildings were also greatly improved in appearance. The Reporter is pleased to note Mr. Bair's success.

### COURT SENDS 3 TO REFORMATORY.

Two Lads from Philipsburg Sentenced for Breaking into Finburg's Store.—Another Gets "Gag" With Chorus Girl.

Court convened on Friday morning at 10 o'clock when the following criminal cases were disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. James Leitzell, prosecutor Harry Dukeman; charged with larceny. Leitzell was accused of taking a scarf from one of the actresses at the Garman Opera House the night the play entitled "When Dreams Come True" was there. He waived the finding of the grand jury and pled guilty, being sentenced to pay the costs, \$1.00 fine, and sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Hugg, charged with burglary; prosecutor F. J. Green. The case comes from Philipsburg and arose out of the breaking into the store of Mr. Finburg at that place and taking therefrom goods of different kinds, chiefly clothing. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pled guilty. He was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory as well as to pay the costs of prosecution and \$1.00 fine.

Commonwealth vs. Ray C. Dugan, the facts in this case being the same as in the one immediately preceding. The sentence imposed was the same as that in the Hugg case.

After the disposition of these cases the court heard arguments in different civil cases.

### Surprise Party for E. H. Grove.

The home of E. H. Grove near Stone Mill was the scene of much merriment on Thursday evening when sixty or more persons assembled in honor of Mr. Grove's 55th birthday anniversary, taking the most completely unawares as the result of his good wife's careful planning and preparing of the good things. The evening was passed in a delightful manner, among the features being the violin selections by Messrs. Neff and Rossmann, the piano playing by the young ladies, and a number of appropriate recitations. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. A number of useful gifts were presented Mr. Grove. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harter and daughter Anna Mary, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grove and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harshbarger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geles Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harter and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossmann, Chester Grove, Grace Neff, William Rocky, Mary Wagner, Mrs. William Grove, Mrs. E. H. Grove, Homer Neff, Alvin Flory, Samuel Bitner, Rebecca Cox, John Neff, Hoy Neff, F. P. Flory, C. W. Harshbarger, Edith Flory, Pearl Flory, Bertha Harshbarger, Grace Grove, Esther Bitner, Ruth Grove, Elmer Noll, Elizabeth Bitner, Millard Rossmann, Ruth Rocky, Samuel Grove, Clayton Martz, Willard Smith, Ruth Martz, Elmer Dashem, Edgar Miller, Paul Lingle, Verna Lingle, Margaret Foust, Guy Flory, Ralph Harshbarger, Elsie Grove, Lee Lingle, Dorothy Lingle, Alfred Grove, Earl Grove.

### The Borough Statement.

The financial statement for Centre Hall borough, for the past year, appears elsewhere in this issue. Every tax payer should give it a careful perusal. The statement shows that the cash in the hands of the treasurer at the time of settlement was \$2330. About \$300 remains unpaid on various taxes.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary A. Kreamer, widow of Reuben Kreamer, who died twenty years ago, departed this life last Thursday at the home of her niece, Mrs. William T. Hubler, in Rebersburg, having attained the ripe old age of eighty-three years, two months and seventeen days. For a number of years she was in feeble health. She was the last of the family of two brothers, two sisters and a half sister. No children were born to the Kreamer union. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and was regular in attendance so long as health permitted. Several years ago she did a memorable act in erecting a monument to her deceased grandparents. Her pastor, Rev. Metzgar, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday morning. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Miss Sadie Joyce Klinefelter died at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Zeigler, in Rebersburg, on Monday, after an illness of four days. When a child of nine years Miss Klinefelter was injured while playing on the school ground, her spine being affected, resulting in her being a cripple. Being of a frail constitution a rather severe attack of grip a week prior to her death made serious inroads on her health, resulting in her early demise. She was born February 17, 1889, hence was aged twenty-seven years, eleven months and six days. Besides her mother she is survived by two sisters—Mrs. John Bright and Mrs. Charles Krape—both of Rebersburg, and one brother, John, of the same place.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the United Evangelical church in Rebersburg, by Rev. J. W. Womelsdorf, burial to follow in the Union cemetery.

### Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The first Leaders' Meeting of the County Y. W. C. A. was held in Bellefonte January 12th and 13th. Miss Hawes, of Philadelphia, conducted the discussions and all who were present felt that they had gained a great deal of help from her wide experiences, as well as by exchanging ideas. Those present were: Miss Bertha Detrich, leader of the Bellefonte High School Club; Miss Reba Hendrickson, president of the State College Branch; Miss Clara Smith, president of the Howard Branch; Miss Lola Ulrich, leader of the Spring Mills Common Weal Club; Miss Lavon Ferre, leader of the Oak Hall Common Weal Club; Miss Maud Muser, from the Branch Common Weal Club.

The general subject of the Friday evening meeting was Leadership. On Saturday morning the Round Table discussions were largely on the subject of membership and programs. The regular quarterly meeting of the County Board took place on the morning of the 13th, and after the business was finished Miss Hawes spoke to the board members. Leaders and Board members enjoyed lunch together in the Presbyterian Chapel. In the afternoon the First Annual meeting of the Centre County Young Women's Christian Association occurred, Miss Anne H. Hoy presiding. There was an attendance of about seventy-five from various localities throughout the county. The opening devotion was in charge of Dr. Wm. K. McKinney, who gave a short and interesting talk. Mrs. Whiting, the secretary, told of the organization of the Centre County Y. W. C. A. one year ago, and Miss Hoy, the president, reported the progress of the Association during the year. There are approximately 290 members in the following organizations: Three Branches—State College, Howard, Snow Shoe. Two High School Clubs—Bellefonte, State College. Five Common Weal Clubs—Spring Mills, Oak Hall, Shilo, Shingletown, Centre Furnace. Three Junior Clubs—Oak Hall, Howard, Lemont.

Reports of the committees were given. Mrs. Pond, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that with the money then in hand all bills would be paid to January 1st. Notice was given of the Finance Campaign to be held in February. Sunday, February 11th, is to be observed as Association Day, and publicity will be given by many of the ministers who are heartily cooperating with the Y. W. C. A. From the 12th to the 17th committees of women in the various localities will take pledges in order to raise the total amount of the budget for 1917, which is estimated at \$1500.00. Miss Caroline Jones, Finance worker of the Field, will spend the week in the county to assist in this work. Mrs. Beach reported for the Recreation Committee, giving in detail the plan of the Physical Standard Contest to be held January 29-February 25 for any organization or individual in the county. Complete regulations may be obtained from Mrs. J. I. Thomson, Centre

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Millheim Odd Fellows have placed a piano in their rooms.

Miss Elsie Blicke spent from Saturday until Monday in Altoona.

Homer Treaster was to Milfin county one day last week where he disposed of a load of produce.

Rev. R. R. Jones attended a special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis, at Lewisburg, last Thursday.

John Hubb, an aged resident of near Potters Mills, is ill and his son, John, of Millheim, is assisting in caring for him.

The Y. P. E. will meet at the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday evening. Each member is urged to bring a friend along.

Paul Bradford, who since quitting his work at Goodhart's furniture store has been employed at Burnham, was home with his family over Sunday.

Chas. S. Burris, who is employed in the Sheffer creamery at Dewart, visited his brother, Lanson Burris, west of town, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Millheim has an evangelist this week in the person of Rev. H. R. Wilkes, of Berwick, who is conducting meetings in the United Evangelical church.

The young ladies of the Sewing Circle were delightfully entertained at the E. M. Huyet home on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy formed the refreshments.

Installation of P. O. S. of A. officers in the local camp will take place tonight (Thursday). W. D. Custard, district president for Centre county, will be the installing officer.

Grange Arcadia was the scene of much merriment on Friday evening when a hundred or more young people enjoyed the first dance of the season. Detrich's orchestra of Bellefonte furnished the music.

Anderson & Shaffer, merchants at Coburn, transferred their stock of goods to Tylerville last week, where Mr. Shaffer will close it out. Mr. Anderson, who is an electrical engineer, will be employed at Pittsburgh.

Governor Brumbaugh last Wednesday granted a respite to Henry Ward Motter and Ernest L. Haines, of Jefferson county, from execution the week of January 22 to the week of March 5. The cages will now be taken to the Supreme Court.

J. D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, Altoona, spent from Friday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. Mr. Meyer, with the coming of spring, will be seen making the trip from Altoona here in a new \$3000 Franklin car, after first disposing of his Buick car.

Last Wednesday evening while Frank Mays of Lemont was attending the evangelist services in the Methodist church at State College, someone helped themselves to his Studebaker car that was standing in front of the church. The car was found between State College and Lemont, ditched but not damaged.

The Reporter erred last week in stating that the Grossman farm near Tusseyville would be tenanted this spring by S. S. Horner, of Pleasant Gap. It is Samuel Horner, a son of George W. Horner, of near Linden Hall, who will move on the place. The fact that both the young men referred to above are named Samuel and that their fathers' names are both George, led to the error.

Coming to the conclusion that with the aid of a first-class mechanic he could transform his horse-drawn hearse into the auto style, F. V. Goodhart, the local funeral director, undertook the task last week, and with the help of carpenter John Lase, hopes to have the auto hearse ready with the coming of spring. The task is a difficult one, since Mr. Goodhart is satisfied only with a vehicle possessing the features which suggest appropriateness.

Dr. Philip A. Parsons, who appeared in Centre Hall last Wednesday night under the auspices of the local lecture course, delivered a highly thought-inspiring lecture on the subject, "The Age of the Common Man." Dr. Parsons sees in the present world war the beginning of a new era with the United States holding the destiny of the world in her hands. Notwithstanding the condition of unrest and social upheaval which is threatening our country, Dr. Parsons is a true optimist and believes that the close of the sanguine conflict will find America taking a step forward, rising to a higher plane of worthy achievement and setting the pace for the remainder of the nation. And in that new era the Common Man—the great middle class, the bone and sinew of this country—will hold sway.