



MAY COURT JURORS.

Court convenes Monday, May 21st, for two weeks.—The Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors—grand and traverse—for the May term of court, beginning Monday, May 21st, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS.

Joseph Alters, laborer, Bellefonte
J. C. Barger, farmer, Gregg
Harry Bailey, farmer, Harris
J. A. Bitner, farmer, Liberty
D. W. Bradford, dealer, Centre Hall
Ira G. Burkett, merchant, Half Moon
James Dunlap, farmer, Rush
Gorton Dunsmon, butcher, Pbbg.
James Davidson, farmer, Boggs
Peter H. Ferguson, laborer, Pbbg.
Anthony Garver, laborer, Spring
Chas. M. House, painter, Benner
Thomas G. Ingram, farmer, Union
William King, laborer, Spring
Nathan M. Kunes, merchant, Liberty
Albert Lingle, farmer, Gregg
Ross Loder, farmer, Collee
W. C. Lingle, gent., Phillipsburg
Hunter Mayes, laborer, Spring
L. A. McDowell, cashier, Snow Shoe
J. H. Olinger, justice, Spring
Lloyd Ripka, laborer, Ferguson
C. C. Rhoades, clerk, Bellefonte
Jesse T. Shuey, clerk, Collee

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

William Brouse, merchant, Bellefonte
A. A. Bierley, sawyer, Boggs
John Barnes, mine oper., Phillipsburg
Fred Cartright, miner, Rush
H. E. Crouse, dealer, Haines
Joseph Corman, farmer, Miles
John W. Coakley, inspector, Huston
John H. Close, tinner, Harris
W. J. Grago, clerk, Phillipsburg
Hugo Deimer, prof., State Collee
David Dutcher, painter, Phillipsburg
Harry Denning, agent, Phillipsburg
Wm. J. Dale, gent., Ferguson
D. O. Eiters, Co. Supt., State Collee
Edgar Fisher, farmer, Boggs
H. F. Faulkner, clerk, Phillipsburg
E. J. Fravel, laborer, Curtin
C. L. Goodling, Supt., State Collee
W. L. Grenoble, farmer, Walker
Henry Gunsallus, laborer, Liberty
J. Mc. Gamble, clerk, Bellefonte
W. M. Grove, farmer, Gregg
Chas. L. Gates, reporter, Bellefonte
Wilson Haines, tax col., Haines
Harry Haagans, farmer, Boggs
J. E. Isenburg, chemist, State Collee
C. M. Fox, farmer, Howard
Calvin Jones, shop keeper, Pbbg.
David S. Lingle, laborer, Potter
John Lyon, lumberman, Howard
Robert Musser, farmer, Gregg
L. D. Musser, farmer, Ferguson
Geo. B. Mann, farmer, Curtin
L. A. Miller, gent., Spring
John McCartney, laborer, Snow Shoe
John L. Runkle, farmer, Potter
James Reed, farmer, Harris
A. Arthur Runk, clerk, Phillipsburg
John H. Runkle, farmer, Potter
H. D. Singer, laborer, Curtin
Jasper Steele, farmer, Huston
James R. Smith, painter, Ferguson
J. C. Scheffer, restaurant, St. Collee
Chester A. Twigg, agent, Pbbg.
John Twigg, farmer, Rush
David P. Wenzel, farmer, Boggs
S. S. Williams, teacher, Liberty
H. L. Whiting, teacher, Bellefonte

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

John Armagast, farmer, Benner
Sim Braun, clothier, Bellefonte
Benj. Bacon, lumberman, Gregg
Geo. A. Beezer, dealer, Bellefonte
William Colyer, farmer, Potter
W. F. Carson, minister, Bellefonte
Clyde Cowher, laborer, Rush
D. O. Cori, farmer, Ferguson
Sol Confer, laborer, Snow Shoe
D. D. Decker, lumberman, Gregg
Lewis Daggert, clerk, Bellefonte
F. H. Daughenbach, carpenter, Milesburg
Morris Frank, carpenter, S Pbbg.
T. J. Fleisher, laborer, Potter
E. H. Grove, farmer, Potter
Wagner Geise, dealer, Bellefonte
John Gunsallus, retired, Snow Shoe
J. F. Hoy, farmer, Collee
T. A. Hartsock, farmer, Patton
Thomas Hull, carpenter, Haines
A. O. Hosterman, farmer, Penn
Samuel Hess, farmer, Ferguson
K. L. Johnstonbaugh, laborer, State Collee
Simon King, laborer, Millhe in
Adam Kerstetter, laborer, Penn
Samuel Kreamer, farmer, Collee
David Kinkad, farmer, Rush
Frank Keen, laborer, Spring
Elmer Louder, farmer, Collee
Francis Musser, clerk, Bellefonte
M. B. Meyer, coal oper., State Collee
John L. Nighhart, barber, Bellefonte
Wm. Patterson, laborer, Harris
W. J. Packer, laborer, Liberty
Harry Ruhl, barber, Bellefonte
George Rossman, farmer, Ferguson
Lewis Schad, clerk, Bellefonte
Calvin Spittler, laborer, S Pbbg.
John Smith, undertaker, Gregg
John Smith, blacksmith, Boggs
Aaron Thomas, carpenter, Centre Hall
W. N. Weaver, farmer, Marion
E. J. Walker, laborer, Boggs
E. P. Williams, farmer, Patton
Dr. F. K. White, dentist, Phillipsburg
P. B. Woodring, laborer, Rush
S. G. Waizer, farmer, Penn
G. A. Yearick, farmer, Marion

WOULD RAISE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

State Economy Commission Suggests \$25,000 Instead of \$10,000 a Year, and a Five-Year Term.

Among the recommendations made in a report before the legislature last week by the State Economy Commission, were the following: The simplification of the governor's duties by eliminating the service required of him on numerous boards and commissions is suggested. It is proposed that the governor's salary be increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a year; that the constitution be amended so that the next governor elected shall serve five years, and thus bring his successor into office in even-numbered years, between sessions of general assembly or amend the constitution so that the general assembly in the future shall meet in the even-numbered years. The present system of collecting and disbursing the state's money is declared to be defective in many respects. It is recommended that to protect the state funds, the constitution should be amended so that no money can be paid out of the state treasury except under terms of an act of assembly appropriating a specific sum to specific purpose.

The creation of a board of public finance is recommended, the members to be the auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general and commissioner of banking, to supersede the present boards of public accounts, revenue commissioners and sinking fund commission.

A budget system is recommended, to be applied by a commission consisting of the governor, the chairman of the appropriations committee of the senate and the house in the preceding session, the attorney general and auditor general.

Equalization of the salaries is recommended throughout the entire state government. To take charge of the expenditure of \$35,000,000 a year, the creation of a board of public works is recommended, to supersede separate department boards and commissions. The board shall consist of the governor, auditor general, treasurer, budget commissioner and a superintendent of public works, to be appointed by the governor. It would have complete jurisdiction over all state property.

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

The County Physical Standard Contest was won by the Wabun Anning Commonwealth Club at Oak Hall. A very pretty blue and white banner, made and presented by Mrs. James Thompson, of Centre Furnace, is held by the Club until the next contest along Physical lines. The club average for the month was 329.25. The highest individual score belongs to Miss Martha Glenn, of the Bellefonte High School Club, who out of a possible 399 points made the entire score—399, having every point perfect. The recognition in this case is a book of interest to girls. All who are on the honor roll will be given a flag stick pin in recognition of the work put forth by them. The following are on the honor roll as having attained a score over 300: Martha Glenn, Bellefonte High School Club, 360; Louise Corbin, State Collee, 348.54; Esther Raymond, Oak Hall, 344.93; Clara Grove, State Collee, 342.51; Margaret Snyder, Oak Hall, 342.41; Beaulie Ferrer, Oak Hall, 339.39; Leotta Rouse, Howard, 337.11; Isabel Grove, Shiloh, 330.73; Clara Smith, Howard, 328.24; Eva Tressler, Shiloh, 314.03.

A house has been offered the Oak Hall girls by Mrs. Ferree, for Club and community. It will splendidly meet the requirements of the girls and is already partly furnished. Following is the program of the Vocational Conference to be held in the Bellefonte High School Auditorium on Friday, April 20th, from 2 to 4. Opening exercises. "Teaching", Mrs. Rapeer. "Nursing", Miss Daisy Kelchline. "Business", Miss Gray (Julia). Intermission Song and Reading. "College", Millicent Pond. "Home Making", Miss Lovejoy. At the close of the Conference opportunity will be given girls to talk individually with any of the speakers. All the speakers have been chosen for their special knowledge in their lines and no girl should miss this meeting. Opportunities for women are greater than ever before. Do not miss out by not knowing what is before you from which to choose. All girls and young women are welcome. There is no charge.

Display the Flag. There is not the display of old glory in Centre Hall that the times demand. It is not because of the lack of patriotic feeling but pure negligence. The stars and stripes stand for more now than they have for many years. Unfold the starry emblem.

850,000 SEEDLINGS FOR CENTRE CO.

More Trees Allotted to Centre County for Reforesting than Any Other in State.—Forester Barnes to Receive 151,000.

Centre county's allotment of seedlings for reforesting operations on the State Forests this spring amounts to over 850,000, according to a statement given out today by the Commissioner of Forestry. The trees to be planted on the million acres of State Forests total about 8,900,000. This number, although probably greater than that to be planted by any other state in the union, is almost 2,000,000 under the record set last year by Pennsylvania. The reasons are shortage of labor and shrinkage of the labor appropriation of the Department of Forestry to almost microscopic size.

Centre county will plant more trees than any other county in the State, and will also have the largest single plantation to be made in the State this year. Centre's allotment is divided among the State Forests in the county as follows:

Nittany Forests, L. G. Barnes, Forester:—44,000 white pine, 22,000 Scotch pine, 16,000 pitch pine, 6,000 Norway spruce, and 63,500 willow cuttings; total, 151,500. Penn Forest, C. R. Meek, Forester:—200,000 white pine, and 200,000 pitch pine; total, 400,000. Bear Meadows Forest, J. W. Keller, Forester:—20,000 Scotch pine. Seven Mountain Forest, W. E. Montgomery, Forester:—40,160 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 240 pitch pine, 60 Norway spruce, 25 European larch; total, 60,455. Snow Shoe Forest, G. W. Sheeler, Forester:—15,000 white pine, 15,000 Scotch pine, 11,700 Norway spruce, 6,700 European larch; total, 48,400. Tea Springs Forest, H. S. Metzgar, Forester:—4,000 white pine. Buffalo Forest, A. C. Silvius, Forester:—105,500 white pine, 45,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 Norway spruce, 10,000 willow cuttings; total, 181,500. Total for Centre county, 865,885.

In addition to the 3,800,000 trees to be planted on the State Forests, about 1,750,000 seedlings will be given free of charge to private individuals and corporations interested in reforesting. Almost 400,000 of these will be used by water companies in reforesting barren watersheds upon which boroughs and cities depend for their water supply.

If the amounts asked for in the Department's budget are granted, reforesting will be conducted on a much larger scale within the next two years. The capacities of the State Forest nurseries total over 10,000 trees a year now, and this can be doubled within a few years. This year's plantations will cover about 1,850 acres, and will bring the total area planted to date about 15,000 acres, and the total number of trees planted to date to about 25,000,000.

Nice Catches of Trout.

Monday, the first day of trout season, found the usual army of anglers along the stocked streams. The water was low and very clear. Among the best catches of speckled beauties reported were those of Ammon Bubb, who caught the limit—forty—and Merchant C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, who hooked an even two dozen fine trout in Sinking Creek, above Colyer.

Kuba Trimbol.

Edwin Louis Kuhn and Miss Mary J. Trimbol were united in marriage by Dr. John Feltwell, minister of the Cavalry Baptist church, in Altoona, on Sunday afternoon. The couple are now at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn, at Old Fort, where they will remain for a week, after which they will return to Altoona where they will reside.

COOPERATING FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Grange and Motorists Working Together for Improved Highways in State.—New Type of Road That Looks Good.

Two influential forces in Pennsylvania are now cooperating in the effort to have the main or leading highways of the State improved. They are the Grange, with a membership of 100,000, and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, whose membership is represented by some sixty motor clubs throughout the State. It is needless to say that these organizations can do a great deal to influence the situation.

It will be recalled that the defeat of the proposed bond issue in 1913 was charged to the farming interests of the State under the leadership of Hon. William T. Cressy. Looking back at the road situation at the time the bond issue was under consideration and comparing it with the present situation it would seem rather providential that the farmers won that fight. This may be explained by the fact that in 1913 not only Pennsylvania, but other states, began experimenting with sundry types of road, most of which have proved to be unsatisfactory. Had the bond issue carried doubtless millions would have been spent for roads incapable of withstanding modern traffic. In the meantime the fact has been impressed upon road builders that by combining certain materials used in two familiar types of roads important economies are achieved. Those two roads are bituminous roads and the cement concrete roads.

The combination is effected in this way: There is first put down an indestructible cement concrete foundation and on this is laid a mudless, dustless wearing surface of resilient asphalt macadam or asphalt concrete suited to both horse and motor traffic. A concrete base properly made is uniform in strength and transmits stresses.

By its use we confine depression in the road to the mere thickness of the wearing surface, thus preventing development of the deep ruts and holes frequently found in roads with defective or weak foundations of broken stone. Furthermore, if renewal of the wearing surface is required after years of traffic, the cost of what becomes practically a new road will never exceed the price of the wearing surface, while, under normal conditions, should be much cheaper than the cost of an entirely new macadam road.

In a road of this type the asphaltic wearing surface cannot break down owing to the unyielding concrete foundation, and the concrete, being protected by an impervious, water-shedding surface, will not heave, buckle or disintegrate as may happen any time in case of roads built of concrete throughout. These ideal roads are moderate in first cost and give greater assurance of permanent results than any other type.

Milroy Boys Join Boal T. coop.

A squad of Lieut. Theodore Davis Boal's mounted machine gun company from Boalsburg were in Milroy Thursday night on a recruiting expedition, having orders to recruit their company to full war strength. The squad was in charge of Lieut. Wilbur F. Leitzi. It is said eight recruits were secured in Milroy: Rosalyn Pennepacker, Rufus Beaver, Verne Cottle, Darlington Brown, Roy Laudenslager, Mac. Henry, Harry Russler and Omar Hunt.

The town of Burnham was alive with patriotism last Thursday when 10,000 persons gathered together in connection with the exercises incident to the hoisting of a huge American flag at the Standard Steel Works.

DEATHS.

Jacob B. Kern, a respected citizen of Penn township, died at the home of his son, Irvin Kern, west of Coburn, on last Thursday morning, after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was aged seventy-four years. For many years he followed the trade of painter and paper hanger. At the time of his death he was the assessor of Penn township. He was an active worker in his community and for many years was the principal figure on Memorial Day occasions. Mr. Kern was married twice, both wives having preceded him in death. Four children survive, namely, Irvin and Albert, of Penn township; William, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. William Wert, of Patton.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning and burial made in cemetery connected with the Holy Cross Lutheran church, Georges Valley. Rev. M. D. Geesay, of Astronburg, officiated.

After an illness of less than a week

John Gingerich, aged forty years and five months, passed away at Boalsburg, Sunday morning of last week. Mr. Gingerich was a resident of that vicinity during his entire life and was an honest upright citizen, respected by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife, Ella Segner Gingerich, five girls and one boy: Mildred, Sara, Katherine, Margaret, Harry and Marie; also his mother, Mrs. Sara Gingerich; two sisters, Mrs. George Isler and Mrs. Nannie Zerby, of State Collee, and one brother, A. E. Gingerich, of that place.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover, were held in the Reformed church on Wednesday morning of last week, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Christian Sharer, one of the best known men in Centre county, died last Thursday morning at his home near Marthas, aged sixty-seven years. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Still Reads Reporter at 83 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10, 1917. Editor Reporter: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for subscription to the "Reporter" for my mother, Mrs. E. Ellen Keller. She is still an anxious reader of your paper which brings her the news of and about her home of childhood days and its good people. She is almost eighty-three years of age, Sept. 6 next being her birthday, and is quite well and active yet; eats and sleeps well at night, and God being willing, we trust she may be spared for many years health and activity during her advanced years of life.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. J. B. BAKER

Writes from Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1917. Editor Reporter: Enclosed find check for three dollars to pay subscription on your paper.

The printing business has been very good until the last week. The war has knocked the bottom out. As you will notice by this letter-head we publish a newspaper. This paper is printed here and mailed at Steubenville. We run 3,000 copies every week and will increase our list very materially within a week or two.

Will write you a longer letter in the near future. I enjoy reading the letters which you publish from former Penna Valley people. Best wishes to all.
WALTER M. KERLIN.

Grove Barn Burns in Union County.

One of the finest barns in Union county was burned to the ground last Thursday night when the big structure on the Mrs. Susannah Grove farm north of Lewisburg was totally destroyed, along with a number of other buildings, some stock, hay, grain and straw and farming implements. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is some suspicion that the flames were of incendiary origin.

Howard Zeigler, a farm boy, hurried to the barn and succeeded in freeing every one of the five horses, which dashed to liberty. He then made his way to the cow stable and succeeded in loosening five of the cows which immediately dashed from the barn. As the young man was endeavoring to unfasten the sixth cow the flames crept up in the manger burning his hand as he was forced to flee from the barn. Five valuable cows, four heifers and one fine bull were burned. Also much farm machinery, 150 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats and nearly 400 bushels of corn, most of the grain belonging to the tenant.

The loss is estimated at \$7000, with insurance a trifle over \$4000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Rebecca Kreamer visited her parents, in Lewistown, on Sunday.

H. G. Stover, a Penn township farmer, will start raising pure-bred Berkshire hogs this spring.

F. M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, and Adam F. Heckman, of Millheim, are driving new Chevrolet cars.

Dr. H. H. Longwell had his Oakland car undergo extensive repairs and repainting and as a result it presents the appearance of a brand new auto.

Messrs. Ottenberg and Sterling, who are closing out the F. M. Fisher stand at Penn Hall, purchased a lot of shoes and dry goods from G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, last week.

Rev. J. C. Still will preach on "Sabbath Observance" in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. All W. C. T. U. members and others are cordially invited to attend.

Montgomery & Company, the Bellefonte clothiers, have an ad. in this issue which is worthy of attention. This up-to-the-minute clothing firm can be depended upon for quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

A big baby toy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pennington last Thursday morning. Since the other two children in the family are girls, the little fellow is especially welcome. Mother and child are doing well.

The Luther League in this place is making a collection of old books, magazines and papers for shipment and would ask that all members save such reading matter for which they have no need and have it ready when an authorized collector calls for it.

"The Naked Truth," presented by the Theatians, the Penn State dramatic organization, at Bellefonte last Friday night, was fully up to the high standard maintained by the college actors. The house was crowded. A number of Centre Hall people attended the play.

"I enjoy reading the letters coming from former Centre countians now living elsewhere," is something we often hear from subscribers. The writing of letters for publication is something the Reporter has always encouraged because it meets with much approval among its readers.

Flag raisings are becoming popular in Centre county. There were two on Saturday—one at Pleasant Gap and the other at Milesburg, a crowd of several thousand witnessing the event at the latter place. Edmund Blanchard, Colonel H. S. Taylor and others delivered addresses at both places. At Pleasant Gap the stars and stripes were presented by the local P. O. S. of A. order.

Eleven wireless stations in Centre county will have to dismantle their plants, as a result of an order issued by a United States radio inspector. It is merely a precautionary measure and the order will be in force during the present crisis. The order effects the more pretentious stations at Pennsylvania State Collee and Bellefonte, as well as the several purely amateur stations, including the one operated on the Samuel Durst farm at Earlytown by Ray Durst.

Saturday wasn't a day meant for baseball playing, but when the middle of April arrives the date on the calendar gets more consideration than the length of the mercury in the thermometer. What we mean to say is that the Centre Hall juniors essayed to start the season off with a victory over the Linden Hall nine on Grange Park, on Saturday afternoon. The Linden Hall boys had the same notion and sticking to it more resolutely succeeded in carrying it out to the tune of 14 to 8. The home boys are simply saying, "wait."

The elopement of a lower Penna Valley pair of lovers is recorded by the Millheim Journal, in its issue last week, as follows: Saturday night, after attending the moving-picture show in Millheim, William A. Braucher, of Spring Mills, and Miss Ruth Smith, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith, of Smithtown, were taken in an automobile to Lewistown, where they boarded a train and went to Cumberland Md., where on Monday they were granted a license to marry. The runaway girl's father learned of the elopement shortly after the pair left Millheim and thinking they had gone to Lock Haven he hired an automobile and went there, but failed to find any trace of them. Thinking they would go to Delaware, where the young girl has an aunt living, the irate father, Sunday, went to Bellefonte and boarded a train and went in pursuit, but failed again, as evidenced by the fact that they secured a marriage license in Cumberland.

FILL UP THE RANKS, BOYS!

By Alfred Beirly, Doctor of Music Chicago, Ill.

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Enlist, gallant sons,
Your country is calling,
COME, SHOULDERS YOUR GUNS!!
Advance with full courage,
Be valiant and brave!
Strike, strike in your might
Our Republic to save!

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Respond one and all!
From ocean to ocean
Comes ringing the call,
Gird on your full armor
As forward you go,
With right on your side
You will conquer the foe.

Fill up the ranks, boys!
Come, rally today.
The nation expects you
To enter the fray.
Be brave, every one, let
Your courage mount high,
United give battle
To conquer or die!