

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ernest Grove, of Johnstown, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Slick, this week.

J. B. Royer, of Altoona, took dinner Sunday with his brother-in-law, Frank D. Lee, in Centre Hall.

Roy Zimmerman and family, of Nigh Bank, were Sunday guests of Mr. and C. T. Crust, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Homan attended the Ebensburg (Cambria county) fair on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. R. Kamp and son, of Lock Haven, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday and took Miss Edith Sankey to her home near Middleburg.

Miss Mayeva Pettehoff and Kenneth G. Haines, two of last year's graduates from the Millheim High school, entered Penn State as freshmen.

Installation of officers of the local Odd Fellows lodge will take place on Saturday evening. Edward Zong, the new District Deputy Grand Master, will be the installing officer.

The Oriole Store, Centre Hall, invites you to come to their store and examine the fine display of aluminum ware. It will be sold Saturday, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Kryder Frank, her daughter Miss Ehel, son Kenneth, and Paul Fetterhoff, last week drove to Berwick where for several days they were guests at the home of Mrs. Frank's brother, Archie Zettle.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Stahl, on Sunday, were in Altoona, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Snyder. It was a family reunion, all the Stahl children and their families having been present.

Don't fail to see "White Cargo" at Moose Temple theatre, Bellefonte tonight (Wednesday.) It is a vivid play of love in the tropics. Not a moving picture, but a play, that had all New York talking—so will you.

Miss Anna Dale, of the Branch, was a guest for a few days of her half-sister, Mrs. Kate Saunders, in Centre Hall, at the A. P. Krape home. Miss Dale recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely.

An attractive new illuminated sign bearing the legend "Center Hall Hotel" has been erected to the front of the local hostelry. I. Clymer McClellan is responsible for the artistic work.

Mrs. N. C. Royer, who had been visiting her nephew, George McCormick, at Potters Mills, and also with other relatives in this section for the past several weeks, returned to her home in Altoona the latter part of last week.

Calvin Weaver recently bought the Mrs. Snyder Miller home in Rebersburg. Mrs. Miller will make sale of her household goods in the near future and then leave for Illinois, where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Jodon.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Penna. State Grange will be held at Harrisburg, October 8th, and a committee from the Grange Encampment and Fair association will meet with the state body in the interest of the grange fair.

S. C. Detwiler, for seventeen years a telegraph operator on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, is in Penna. Valley visiting his brothers and sisters. He is accompanied by his family, and is traveling by car. While in the county he attended the Musser murder trial, being acquainted with the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye, E. D. Brislin and Mrs. Laura Lee, drove to the camp in the fourteen-mile narrows in which Rev. E. F. Bieber of Muncy, is interested, and met him and Mrs. Bieber and daughter Frances there and took dinner at the camp. Supper was spread on the way home at Halcy Johns, in the Penna. Valley narrows.

James G. Stewart, of Tyrone, recently purchased the fixtures in the Bush House, Bellefonte, and is now in possession of the hotel. A. S. Garman, also of Tyrone, is the manager. Mr. Garman is a former resident of Bellefonte and was long connected with the Garman House.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Musser and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mrs. L. E. Stover, of Aaronsburg, are in Plainfield, N. J., where they will be guests of their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cranson. Mrs. Cranson will be remembered as Miss Eva Meyer, daughter of the late Prof. Wm. T. Meyer. The trip was made in an auto.

Saturday was the date set for the Detwiler reunion, and it was very well attended. A sumptuous dinner prepared by the ladies was an enjoyable feature. The following were present: A. O. Detwiler, wife and daughters Irene, Ruth and Verna; Clayton S. Detwiler and wife, of Philadelphia; P. K. Detwiler and wife, Alice, Archie and Leota Detwiler, Elmer McClellan and wife, Blanche and Marcellus McClellan, Robert Homan and wife, Randall Mary and Paul Homan, Alice Bilger. The place of meeting was Detwiler Park, on top of Nittany Mt.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Journal: Wm. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and G. Oscar Gray, of Bellefonte, were arrivals in town this morning in the interest of the former's candidacy for the General Assembly. Mr. Noll is a clean-cut gentleman—one of the leading business men of Centre county, and served faithfully as a Commissioner for a period of eight years. If he is elected in November, Centre county will be well represented at Harrisburg.

MUSSER MURDER TRIAL.

(Continued from first page.)

Taylor, the prosecutor, to the witness stand. He went over the same testimony as was produced in the previous case, telling how he had gone to the place of the killing and then to the Musser home, the arresting of the defendant, escape of Musser, and finally the taking of Musser on the third trip.

On cross-examination by Heaton's attorney it was brought out that Heaton in no way avoided or shunned the sheriff, and that he did not resist arrest. A statement made by Heaton, a day or two after his arrest, was presented by the prosecution. This was almost identical to the story told by him in the Harry Musser case.

Mr. Kessinger, the young man who drove the coupe over the mountain, again recited his story and emphasized that he was certain Heaton was at the Musser car wheel when he passed it.

Mrs. Harry C. Musser again gave an account of how Heaton came into the Musser bedroom and stated he had killed "Bill" and threatened to kill her and her husband if they said a thing. Judge Quigley took the witness in hand and tried to find what conversation took place between her and her husband after Heaton left the room, but the witness stated repeatedly that they did not discuss the matter at all.

Seymour Stover went over the groundhog story and the getting of the gun from Heaton.

At 9:18 the Commonwealth asked, Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis testified that the defense be not obliged to open its case until morning, which was granted.

Tuesday Morning. Tuesday morning Attorney Orvis opened the defense by introducing the records showing the transfer to Harry Musser of the Wm Musser home.

The letters from Harry Musser to Mrs. Musser were also introduced and again read.

Charles Duck—Went to Musser home with the sheriff. Told Harry that Musser had been killed. Asked when and who found him, but did not ask where he was killed.

Herber Heaton, defendant—Again went over the trip in the Musser car with Harry and Bill on Saturday night; also recounted the movements on Sunday and the trip to Canada and the offers made by Harry to put Bill out of the way. Heaton was given a rather severe cross-examination by District Attorney Dale, but the evidence was not shaken.

The defense rested at 11:38, when the prosecution introduced a bit of rebuttal evidence. Court adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon. Harry Musser, who had been convicted of the murder of Wm. Musser, was brought to testify. He went over the old story of the Saturday night trip; the only new point developed was that he said that when Heaton came from killing Uncle William, he flourished the automatic gun in one hand and Uncle William's pocketbook in the other. The court took him in hand.

but failed to get anything but a series of questionable answers. He said he and his wife had talked the matter over after Heaton threatened them in their bed room. This was contrary to the statement made by Mrs. Musser the night before to the judge.

The case closed at 2:38, and a few minutes later Attorney Dale began his plea for conviction. This was followed by Mr. Zerby who held there had been no testimony produced warranting conviction in any of the various degrees of murder.

The court in his charge told the jury that Musser had been found guilty and that both could not have fired the shots; that the former jury had no believed the testimony of Musser, yet it might be found that Heaton abetted the crime, and in that case he was equally guilty.

MUSSER PROFITS BY A BUNGLING JURY.

Changed Its Verdict from First to Second Degree Murder When Instructed by Court to Correct the Form of Its Findings.

Judge H. C. Quigley, who heard the Musser murder trial, was much wrought up when the jury bungled its verdict and on the third try changed it from first to second degree murder, and was not sparing in the language giving expression to his displeasure. Surprised and "disgusted," "censure" and "disapproval" were words used by the court in telling them of their unfitness for jury duty.

The first verdict was brought in at 10:30, and simply stated that "we find the defendant guilty" without saying of what or the degree of guilt. They were instructed how to prepare their verdict and retired to do so.

At 10:41 the jury returned with a verdict of guilty in the first degree and recommended the mercy of the court. This was improper in form, and the jury was again instructed in the matter. The court told the jury that Mrs. Musser was not entitled to their sympathy; that she was as bad as Musser himself.

At 12:35 the jury again presented itself to the court, returning a verdict of second degree murder.

Musser was immediately called before the court and after having been severely reprimanded for his conduct in court, was sentenced. He was taken to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning.

It appears 8 or 9 ballots were taken. The first ballot stood 7 to 5 for first degree; later there was a split to 6 to 6. One juror is reported to have said that two of their number favored acquittal.

The jurors took seriously the court's severe reprimand, and soon discovered their verdict is no less distasteful to their fellows than to the court. The Heaton verdict is popular.

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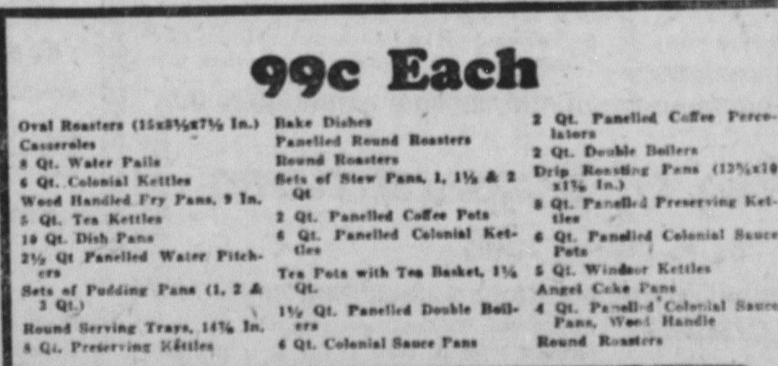
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- 1 1/2 Qt. Panneled Double Bellows
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- 5 Qt. Windsor Kettles
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- 4 Qt. Panneled Colonial Sauce Pans, Wood Handle
- Round Roasters



69c Each

- 4 Qt. Preserving Kettles
- 5 Qt. Pudding Pans
- Fry Pans, 10 1/2 In.
- 5 1/2 In. Colanders
- 1 1/2 Qt. Coffee Percolators
- 5 Qt. Mixing Bowls
- 4 Qt. Panneled Lipped Sauce Pans
- Sink Strainers
- 4 Qt. Colonial Kettles
- 6 Qt. Preserving Kettles
- Set of 1 and 2 Quart Lipped Sauce Pans with Covers
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