

JURORS FOR DECEMBER COURT.

Harry W. Frantz, the Newly Appointed Jury Commissioner, Participates in Drawing—Grand Jury Called to Appear on Monday, Dec. 19; Traverse Jurors a Day Later.

Jury commissioners James S. Condo and H. W. Frantz drew the jury to serve during the December term of court. The grand jury has been summoned to appear on Monday, December 19th, to start their investigation while the traverse jurors for the first week have been summoned to appear on Tuesday, December 20th, which will give the grand jury a day to consider bills before court convenes. Following is the list of jurors:

- GRAND JURORS**
- A. J. Burrell, farmer, Penn
 - Mary M. Blanche, teacher, Bellefonte
 - W. B. Bathgate, farmer, Spring
 - John Barnhart, laborer, Spring
 - J. F. Condo, merchant, Howard
 - Albert Emerick, merchant, State College
 - Frederick Frank, laborer, Centre Hall
 - H. H. Goss, farmer, State College
 - Reuben Griffith, truck driver, Philadelphia
 - George Hosterman, farmer, Haines
 - C. E. Houtz, farmer, College
 - Allen Harter, farmer, College
 - W. C. Kilbe, shoemaker, State College
 - John Lansberry, laborer, Philadelphia
 - Harry Murtoff, merchant, Bellefonte
 - William Meyers, carpenter, Haines
 - Wm. Nighthart, barber, Bellefonte
 - Oscar Peterson, laborer, Rush
 - John M. Robb, farmer, College
 - Clyde Smiley, farmer, College
 - Harry Shoff, clerk, Rush
 - J. C. Showers, laborer, Bellefonte
 - Ernest Tate, shoemaker, Haines
 - Geo. W. Williams, farmer, Worn

- TRAVELERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK**
- Harold Alexander, farmer, Huston
 - Gust Amory, truck driver, Philadelphia
 - R. G. Bullock, farmer, Half Moon
 - Edward Barr, farmer, Huston
 - J. F. Best, farmer, Miles
 - Raymond B. Best, farmer, Miles
 - Wm. Carver, miner, Snow Shoe
 - Edward Cartwright, miner, Rush
 - Lewis Campbell, carpenter, Haines
 - T. C. Corl, farmer, Benner
 - J. R. Condo, teacher, Gregg
 - H. A. Corman, farmer, Gregg
 - Robert Corl, laborer, Benner
 - David Ducher, printer, Philadelphia
 - Joseph Dormick, merchant, Rush
 - Eugene Dumbly, in ag., Philadelphia
 - Edward Fisher, farmer, Boggs
 - E. L. Piles, plumber, Rush
 - John Franz, gentleman, Rush
 - George D. Forey, farmer, Spring
 - John W. Gross, merchant, Spring
 - F. L. Gusewitz, farmer, Haines
 - F. B. Goss, carpenter, Philadelphia
 - Forest Gill, salesman, Rush
 - Wilbur Gussallus, farmer, Liberty
 - Mrs. Mary Gravatt, bkpr., State College
 - Daniel F. House, carpenter, Haines
 - J. C. Homan, farmer, Ferguson
 - Fred Heckman, farmer, Benner
 - Chas. Harter, farmer, Benner
 - Bruce Homan, laborer, Haines
 - Newton E. Hess, retired, State College
 - Walter Hugg, merchant, Milesburg
 - Chas. Hancock, painter, State College
 - Edw. Jessup, laborer, Benner
 - C. E. Johnson, farmer, Curtin
 - C. H. Krebs, laborer, Benner
 - P. B. Kapp, instructor, State College
 - Oliver King, laborer, Spring
 - Charles W. Keller, chemist, Bellefonte
 - Emerson Lee, laborer, State College
 - R. Lowder, merchant, College
 - Katherine Love, bkpr., Bellefonte
 - Walter Miller, Sr., carpenter, Liberty
 - M. H. Moore, teamster, Rush
 - James Miller, barber, Snow Shoe
 - F. S. Maser, farmer, College
 - J. B. Miller, laborer, State College
 - Patrick McTigue, laborer, Haines
 - James McCauley, clerk, Bellefonte
 - D. T. Pearce, dealer, State College
 - Thomas Ross, farmer, Benner
 - F. P. Royer, farmer, Haines
 - Charles H. Rossman, farmer, Penn
 - Warren Slack, laborer, Philadelphia
 - Agnes Shields, seamstress, Bellefonte
 - Cyrus Solt, drayman, Bellefonte
 - F. E. Smith, laborer, Philadelphia
 - Cloyd Thompson, laborer, Rush
 - J. J. Tressler, farmer, College
 - W. H. Whitman, carpenter, Spring
 - Charles Wagner, laborer, State College
 - E. D. Yearick, farmer, Walker
 - Roy R. Zettle, farmer, Gregg
 - Harry Zimmerman, painter, Benner

- TRAVELERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK**
- Scott Bressler, farmer, Ferguson
 - Harry Beates, laborer, Burnside
 - C. W. Bathgate, farmer, Spring
 - Daniel C. Bohm, farmer, Milesburg
 - Harry M. Cummings, farmer, Potter
 - Ben Chapman, farmer, Curtin
 - Frank Croyle, laborer, Philadelphia
 - Frederic Clemson, auto dealer, State College
 - O. Campbell, farmer, Ferguson
 - Clayton Cox, laborer, Spring
 - Clement Dale, laborer, Spring
 - Wm. Dixon, miner, Rush
 - Andrew Dismore, laborer, Rush
 - W. T. Dillon, farmer, Spring
 - Robert Evey, clerk, Bellefonte
 - Harry Eters, farmer, Howard
 - Frank Eisenhower, farmer, Haines
 - W. F. Ertley, blacksmith, State College
 - J. A. Ferguson, Prof., State College
 - Randall Graham, merchant, State College
 - Peter Gottschall, laborer, Philadelphia
 - G. F. Hoy, merchant, Walker
 - Miles Heaton, farmer, Boggs
 - Peter House, farmer, Spring
 - Joseph F. Herr, farmer, Howard
 - Boyd E. Hazel, farmer, Miles
 - H. H. Ishler, laborer, State College
 - N. S. Jones, laborer, State College
 - Martin Keller, laborer, Spring
 - C. C. King, farmer, Gregg
 - Milton Kern, laborer, Philadelphia
 - C. D. Loraine, coal operator, Philadelphia
 - E. P. Lucas, laborer, Union
 - J. S. Miller, clerk, State College
 - W. H. Markle, laborer, Spring
 - Roy F. Matley, laborer, Philadelphia
 - Harry A. McClellan, farmer, Potter
 - Robert McClanahan, farmer, Haines
 - Sammie Nell, clerk, Spring
 - J. B. Roseman, merchant, Bellefonte
 - J. Burton Riley, laborer, Liberty
 - Harry Royer, laborer, Spring
 - John Rumberger, printer, Philadelphia
 - C. J. Stover, retired farmer, Haines
 - Edw. J. Sweetwood, laborer, Potter
 - Oliver B. Shaver, farmer, Haines
 - John I. Snavely, farmer, Potter
 - Arthur Sutterbeck, farmer, Potter
 - Morgan Swisher, miner, Rush
 - O. P. Sharer, farmer, Taylor
 - Harry V. Struble, dayman, State College
 - Wm. Siegel, farmer, Half Moon
 - A. E. Schad, plumber, Bellefonte
 - Rev. Reed Steeley, minister, Bellefonte
 - S. E. Troy, agent, Philadelphia
 - Joseph Williams, laborer, Unionville
 - Abenedgo Williams, laborer, Unionville
 - Calvin Weaver, laborer, Miles
 - N. H. Yearick, merchant, Huston
 - Adam Zindie, laborer, Snow Shoe

REBERSBURG.

Edwin Weaver and family of Lewis town, spent the week-end at Ida Weaver's.

Mr. White and wife, from State College, were visitors at the home of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Wm. McClellan.

Sallie Runkle, who stays with her sister, Mrs. McClellan, had a severe attack of influenza on Saturday night.

Dr. Morrow, from Centre Hall, and Charles Smiths, from Millheim, took supper at the Reformed food sale.

52 YEARS IN BUSINESS

PENN HALL MAN RETIRES
After having been in business for fifty-two years at Penn Hall, James C. Condo will retire, having sold his business, shops and home to John Condo, farmer, now living near Penn Hall. Mr. Condo has reached his seventy-seventh year and thinks retiring from active business after so long a career at one place unusual.

Mr. Condo followed general blacksmithing, including horse shoeing; all these years. At one time the Penn Hall buggy made by him bore an enviable reputation throughout a large territory. He also built wagons, and did repair work on buggies and wagons. He built most of the shops where he did business and remodeled the home in which he lives. He will sell his household goods later on and discontinue housekeeping.

Twinkle of Sleep—Smash!

It was only a twinkle of sleep, and smash went a perfectly new Chrysler coupe against a telephone pole, this side of Bilger's, Nittany Mountain. The pole was a Bell line pole, strung with a series of wires. It was broken in two about six or seven feet from the ground.

Returning home from what boys call "girling" early Monday morning, say 3:00 o'clock, L. S. Weaver, employed on the H. W. Frantz farm, at Earlstown, nodded but once, and smash went the car. The driver got a cut over the eye which was dressed by Dr. Hugh Morrow. The radiator, fender, windshield and frame on the car need attention, and that is being given at the Hagard garage. Walter Hosterman brought the car to the garage.

Governor Ritchie Favors AL

Governor Smith of New York, as the foremost of the governors of the forty-eight states, is entitled to first consideration for the Democratic nomination for president, in the belief of Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, himself a potential candidate for the nomination.

The Maryland executive expressed his view last week in addressing Catholic charity workers.

Mr. Ritchie thanked the chairman of the meeting for associating his name with that of Governor Smith, and remarked that the New York governor should receive first consideration when the time comes to select a party nominee.

Bellefonte Central May Extend Line.

The Bellefonte Central Railroad company has filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, requesting authority to build six miles of new railroad from State College to Fairbrook.

The application is merely a matter of taking time by the forelock. A month or so ago it was announced that an examiner for the Public Service Commission had recommended that the Pennsylvania Railroad company be granted permission to abandon that portion of the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch from Fairbrook to Stover Station, with the suggestion that the company first make an effort to sell it to some one who would operate it.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Central, held in Philadelphia a few days later, it was decided to purchase the line if it could be had at a fair price, and the present application for permission to build the missing link has been made solely to be in shape to do so in the event that the sale ever goes through.

SUSQUEHANNA TO HAVE CHIMES

Memory of Former President, Dr. Charles T. Aikens, Will Be Honored During Founders' Day Observance.

Founders' Day exercises, marking the seventy-first anniversary of the establishment of the institution, was observed at Susquehanna university with exercises in Seibert Chapel hall Tuesday forenoon.

One of the features of the program was the dedication of a set of chimes given by M. P. Moller, of Hagerstown, Md., in memory of his friend, Dr. C. T. Aikens, former president of Susquehanna.

The chimes have been installed and the dedicatory exercises were attended by Mr. Moller, long a member of the board of directors of Susquehanna, and his son, Ted, one of the most popular students ever to be graduated from Susquehanna.

Mr. Moller has made many donations to Susquehanna. He was one of the triumvirate, including the late Wm. Decker and Senator Charles Steele, whom Dr. Aikens interested in Susquehanna, and who have been responsible in so large and generous a manner for the development of the institution of learning.

The address in eulogy of President Aikens was delivered by J. P. Carpenter, of Sunbury. The chimes were presented by H. P. Moller and accepted on behalf of the institution by Dr. Jacob Debel, executive representative.

Prof. Percy Linebaugh of the Conservatory faculty, rendered a short organ recital in which the chimes were used. The exercises were concluded with a solo by H. P. Moller, Jr.

Stones for Brush Valley Road.

Stones are now being crushed for use on Brush Valley road between Centre Hall and Rebersburg and will be conveyed from the Spyer crusher here by State Highway Department trucks to convenient places along the highway. It is estimated that 1800 tons of stone will be required. Of course, application of oil and stone will not be made until next spring.

Testing Guard Rails.

The Department of Highways has started tests with a touring car and a four-ton truck to determine the efficiency of the various kinds of highway guard rail. The vehicles strike the rail at an angle of about 15 degrees, which, the department officials declare, is the average angle at the majority of highway curves.

A test showed that the present rail held without breaking when struck by a 2500-pound touring car at a speed of 36 miles an hour.

The concrete road at the Yeagertown end of the Reedsville Narrows was almost completed last week, there being but a day's pouring of concrete unfinished. One-way traffic is now permitted on half the concrete road, the bridge also being used. Contrary to the general belief of citizens in that section, the trolley track will be retained and cars will again be run to Reedsville. The new concrete bridges will, however, not be used by the trolley company.

TUSSEYVILLE SOCIETY CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Contributions Since Organization of Missionary Society Sum Up to \$8,649.37.

The W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran church, at Tusseyville, observed its 25th anniversary on Sunday with an interesting program.

This society was organized with 17 members, by Miss Cora Hollahan, then president of the Synodical society of Central Penna., on Sept. 14, 1902. Rev. J. M. Reardon, pastor. The officers were: President, Mrs. C. S. Portney; vice-president, Mrs. James Spangler; recording secretary, Miss Edna Krumpal; corresponding secretary, Miss Blanche Rossman; treasurer, Mrs. Viola Swartz.

The society grew in membership to 33 active and 19 honorary members. The first annual thank-offering amounted to \$5.88; the second to \$13.22, and thus continued to increase until 1919, when the thank-offering aggregated \$100. Since then the offerings have been growing less for the reason that a number of the younger members married and moved away; others went to distant schools and still others are away teaching or engaged in other employment. Thirteen members during these 25 years have gone to join that larger society in the better land, leaving the present membership of ten.

The contributions for all objects during this quarter of a century amounts to \$3,649.37. Too much can not be said in behalf of their devotion to the cause they so much loved.

They also have a mission band which is active along all lines pertaining to missions.

Brothers and Sisters Dine.

The four sons and four of the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloom, both deceased, were entertained at dinner the other Sunday at the home of one of the brothers, Robert Bloom, west of town. The sister not present was Mrs. James Tibbens, of Clearfield. The company entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bloom included members of the Bloom families and others, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Corl Bloom and son Harold, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom and son Fred, Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, Mrs. Kate Osmer, Mrs. J. D. Huber and son Miles, and the latter's friend, Miss Moser, State College; Miss Stella Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, Miss Emma Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom and Donald Bloom, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter Mildred, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and children, Irene, Beulah, Pauline, LaRue, Ralph and Bernard, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zettle and children Richard and Dorothy, Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Albright, Tyrone.

Sheffields Have 24 Plants in Penna.

The new plant of the Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., at Curwensville, Pa., has been scored in by the New York City Department of Health and began shipping milk to that city November 13. The milk plant at Spring Mills, recently purchased by Sheffield Farms from the Breyer Ice Cream Company, has also been scored in for New York City shipments, which were inaugurated on November 12. With the completion of a new plant now building at Nelson, and the remodeling and equipping of a new plant at Mill Hall, recently purchased of the Continental Condensed Milk Company, Sheffield Farms will have 24 plants in operation in Pennsylvania, located in nine counties.

Sheffield Farms paid for October \$2.31, net per hundred pounds for milk testing 3 per cent. fat. This is equivalent to \$3.01, net for milk testing 3.5 per cent. fat.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

About 60,000 Persons in Pennsylvania Have Active Tuberculosis—Caused the Death of 7,391 in State in 1926.

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, in announcing his acceptance of the Christmas Seal Chairmanship, appealed to Pennsylvania to rally to the half finished task of conquering the plague of tuberculosis. Colonel Shoemaker said:

"A half-finished task faces Pennsylvania in the fight to wipe out tuberculosis. In 1926 the death rate from tuberculosis in Pennsylvania was 151 per 100,000 and in 1926 the rate was 77 per 100,000.

"Notwithstanding the fine progress made in combating the White Plague, it took the lives of 7,391 Pennsylvanians in 1926 and it is still our most deadly disease. Much work remains to be done against this preventable disease which claims the majority of its victims between twenty and forty-five years of age. Besides the heavy loss through death, there is a terrific drain on the welfare of the commonwealth through the continued incapacity of sufferers for periods of from six months to six years. About 60,000 persons in Pennsylvania have active tuberculosis and about the same number have the disease in an arrested or quiescent state. And the worst of it is that all authorities agree that it is a preventable disease.

"One of the greatest weapons in the progress made in fighting tuberculosis is the Christmas Seal. This remarkable and successful weapon comes this year on its 20th annual mission of life saving.

TWO-THIRDS RULE AGAIN FACING TEST

Time-Honored Democratic Convention Regulation May Be Discussed At Committee Meeting—Wet and Dry Issue Involved in Question.

When the Democratic national committee meets in Washington in mid-January, its members probably will be asked to consider once again whether the rule requiring a two-thirds vote for nomination of a president cannot be abolished.

Chairman Shaver and other party managers take the view that the question whether a bare majority or two-thirds of the convention should nominate is one for the convention itself to decide, but there is increasing talk about the capital that the committee itself may be sounded on the subject during its session there.

The primary purpose of the January gathering is to select a convention city. Already, however, other features have been added to the tentative program, including a Jackson Day banquet at which the presidential candidates will be put through their paces, as after dinner speakers.

Some of the most determined opponents of the candidacy of Governor Smith, of New York, are opposing any deviation from the two-thirds rule, but Senator Walsh, of Montana, who has not been friendly to the Smith cause and who served as chairman of the 1924 convention, said he favored nomination by a simple majority, "regardless of whom it may help."

Another senate dry, "Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, is a proponent of the two-thirds rule, but he said that he believed enough votes had been pledged to secure its abandonment. He added that if a majority rule were adopted, he believed Smith would be nominated, while if the two-thirds rule were maintained, Smith would not.

Other Democrats, including some of the South, where the ranks are fairly solid for the retention of the two-thirds rule, are prepared to fight the abolitionist move, declaring, in some instances, their willingness to have the party adopt the change at this convention to take effect four years hence.

Whether a two-thirds vote of the convention would be required to kick over the two-thirds rule is a matter of speculation. Some believe that a majority vote of the convention can suspend the rule.

Killed Deer Illegally.

Thursday night of last week George Condo, now living near Potters Mills, and a young man from Spring Mills, were trawled at the Erie place, Seven Mountains, by Game Warden Reel, of Pine Grove Mills, and found to have a dead deer in their car. The men were taken to Forest Ranger McKinney's home, from where Game Warden Mosier was notified. It was later acknowledged the deer had been killed by them, using a small rifle.

Mr. Mosier took the violators before a Bellefonte justice who fined them each \$100 for killing the deer, \$25.00 for hunting without a license and \$50.00 for the use of a small rifle. Condo's companion but Condo is still hunting a friend who has confidence in him to the extent of \$126. He was given an extension of two weeks to accomplish this.

Pomona Grange.

A regular meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held at Centre Hall, Tuesday, November 29th, at 10 A. M.

From a financial way of looking at game violations, game wardens sometimes make a mess of it. When the offender has a good purse or a willing friend with a wad, a one hundred dollar fine, with the extras added, makes a bit for all concerned, but when the purse is empty and no friend steps up, it's different. Jailing the offender makes costs for the county; keeping his family warm and from going hungry costs some township a pretty sum.

PLEASANT GAP

Christine and David Weaver, of Bellefonte, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Twitmyer, who is quite an aged lady, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Frank D. Millward spent Sunday in Osceola at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. Millward's sister.

Mrs. Clarence Corl and son have been visiting for a week at the home of Mrs. Rena Bilger.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Monday came in with a snow storm, followed by rain.

The borough schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Penn State's Thanksgiving vacation began Wednesday and will continue until Monday noon.

A Paige coach is being driven by Olle F. Funk, who dealt off his Jewett in acquiring the new car.

More than 400 residents of Centre county are enrolled as students in the Pennsylvania State College each year. Allegheny and Philadelphia counties rank next with about 240 and 260 respectively.

C. Nevin Hockman is stepping lively due to the arrival of a daughter, born in the Centre County hospital where Mrs. Hockman has been cared for during the past few weeks. The little girl sent in her cards beginning of last week.

From the State College Times: Mrs. Mollie Ishler entertained the boys in her home at a dance Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ishler gave a dance in honor of the boys in her home every year. The boys invite their friends and it proves a delightful affair.

At the age of fifty-six years, Jerro Shunk, of Centre Hall, became the great grandfather of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, at Millroy. Of course, Mrs. Shunk shares the honor with the great grandfather, but does not high-step about it.

T. F. Royer made a trip to Altoona and Harrisburg to ascertain whether there would be a market for Christmas trees he could cut in large quantities from the woodland on the Stankey farm owned by him and his daughter, Mrs. Rhoda A. Dorman, now living at Yeagertown.

The warm weather last week brought snakes from seclusion. A large black snake traveled on half its body with the remainder, about two and one-half feet, in the air. Jerro Shunk came across it while hunting rabbits, and a few moments after they met the snake was headless.

John Bumgardner now has charge of the H. W. Potter farm, west of town. He came there last week from Nazdrey, Mifflin county, and is engaged by the month. He follows Roy Ernest, who recently went from the Potter farm to that of Wilbur Lucas, near Penns Cave.

An auto trip to Youngstown, Ohio, was recently made by Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, west of town. They took with them their daughters, Margaret and Edith, and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads, the latter of Bellefonte. The party was entertained by Mrs. John Galbraith, sister of Mrs. Rudy.

During the year 130 additional camp site leases have been granted on State Forest lands, making a total of 1,765 permanent camp site leases. The revenue derived from these leases is \$14,558 annually. It is estimated that each year sportsmen, tourists and visitors who frequent these camps number over one million.

A U. S. postal car took fire on its way from Harrisburg to Sunbury on Friday morning. The car contained several hundred sacks of mail, mostly parcel post. Much of it was destroyed, some by fire and some by water. The Sunbury fire company was called and when the train carrying the car arrived the company was on hand.

The senior class of the Centre Hall High school has a fund of almost \$100 collected through various activities engaged in by the class since they entered the High school. The fund will be used, as is now planned, to defray in part the expenses of the class on a trip to the National Capital at the close of the school term next spring.

James Reish, of Potters Mills, misled by an eye lash getting a 20-lb. wild turkey gobbler on the last day of the season. The bird was seen not far from his home and at 100 yards Mr. Reish let go a charge of shot which caused the gobbler to sink to the ground, but he soon pulled himself together and taking wing was lost to the hunter.

The electric light line is being rebuilt through town. The main line carrying the high tension wire leads through an alley on the east side of Main street. The poles used to take the place of the chestnut poles now in use are cedar and are very heavy and long. They are said to cost nearly \$30.00 each and are from the far west. The poles lifted in rebuilding this line will be used to construct a pole line through town along the alley on the west side of Main street. The wires heretofore through this alley were carried on the abandoned pole line of the Commercial Telephone company.

The Bell Telephone company is about to rebuild its pole line in Centre Hall at the station entrance. From the street leading to the main entrance of Grange Park to the borough line, south of the station, the pole line is built on the street, that being the only section the company's lines occupy the main street. Since the line must be rebuilt now, many citizens take the view that it should be moved to the west and continue the same course over the railroad. Whether the town officials will take this view remains to be seen. The change in the location of the line at this time would require the minimum additional expense. The Bell company does an extensive business here and in the immediate vicinity, and undoubtedly would play fair with our people if the matter was brought to their attention by the proper authorities.