

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Hoar, at their home at Old Fort, on Sunday.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Saturday evening at 7:30.

Miss Martha Boal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Auman, at Rebersburg, this week.

Mrs. Clyde Dutrow very handsomely entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Monday evening.

F. P. Kirby, the well known Watkins dealer, is confined to his home with illness, but at this writing is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh and Hubert Haugh and family were visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marie Kirkpatrick, on Sunday.

The senior missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lycurgus Lingle, today, (Thursday) at 2 o'clock P. M.

Leon K. Bryner, a student of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, was a visitor at the home of his uncle, at the local Presbyterian Manse last week.

W. R. Ham, a Penn State professor, a Harris township resident, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the General Assembly in this issue of the Reporter.

Gervin Shaeffer is at present the night man at the Homan & Co. garage here. Morris Bryan, who heretofore sat up nights for the convenience of night travelers, is preparing to go to farming on the J. H. Detwiler farm.

A railroad siding is being built to the co-operative milk station at Spring Mills. The plant is located on the site of the Spring Mills creamery plant, long operated by T. M. Gramley.

J. Roy Shaeffer, after taking the necessary examinations, has been licensed by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department to sell insurance, and is now connected with a reliable company.

The Willing Workers class in the Lutheran Sunday school gave a donation to Orvis Weaver and family on Saturday evening. The package contained a large assortment of useful household articles and foods. Mr. Weaver is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, president of the Centre County W. C. T. U., will deliver an address on Law Enforcement in the Union church at Tusseyville, Tuesday evening of next week, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No admission charged.

Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of Bellefonte, who withdrew as a Republican candidate for Assemblyman, will become pastor of a charge in Milton, having been assigned there by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church at its meeting last week in Berwick.

Rev. W. E. Smith returned from the annual conference of the Evangelical church, held at Berwick, on Tuesday morning. He was returned to this charge, and in addition to the appointments served heretofore, he will hold regular services at Spring Mills and Green Grove. The other appointments on that charge will be taken care of by the pastor of the Millheim charge, Rev. H. C. Kieffel. Rev. M. W. Dayton, formerly on the Spring Mills charge, is assigned to McClure, Snyder county.

Falls from Second Story Window.

Perry Wingard, aged 64 years, residing above Coburn, fell from the second story of his home during the night of last Thursday, and the only injury sustained was a laceration of the face close to the right eye. It is presumed the man became confused upon arising from his bed and stepped from the window. He fell about fifteen feet, and his escape from serious injury or death is considered miraculous. Dr. Hugh Morrow, of Centre Hall, was the attending physician.

SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY COURT

Criminal Court Finished Business On Wednesday Evening of Last Week Few Civil Cases Completed.

[Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.]
Mary W. Todd vs. Homer Hess, an action in trespass. The defendant admitted shooting two dogs claimed to be valuable and belonging to the plaintiff. The dogs when killed were near a chicken house of the defendant. The defense endeavored to show that the dogs were not licensed.

The jury brought in a verdict for Mr. Todd in the sum of \$135 for the loss of his dog.
Mrs. Laura Rice was awarded damages in the sum of \$2500 for injuries received in a fall while walking on the sidewalk in Bellefonte some time in 1927. The borough is liable for the amount of the verdict. Mrs. Rice is a sister of Mrs. John Dashen in Centre Hall.

A case heard during last week's session that attracted considerable attention was that of the Commonwealth vs. J. P. Johnstonbaugh; prosecutor, H. E. Dunlap, Sheriff. The defendant being indicted for removing a Paige sedan to prevent the sheriff from selling the same on an execution in his hands.

This case grows out of executions issued about the first day of November, 1927, against the defendant, and when the sheriff sold the property of the defendant, levied upon, this Paige sedan was claimed by the wife of the defendant. An appraisal was held under the Interpleader Laws and returned to court, which came up for hearing on February 8th, when the Court held that the automobile was not the property of Mrs. Johnstonbaugh but belonged to the defendant, and directed the sheriff to seize it and dispose of it for the debts. After the hearing, the defendant and his wife left in the automobile, and according to the evidence submitted at the trial, purchased five gallons of gasoline at Milesburg which was put into the tank of the automobile, then proceeded to Mt. Eagle where a five-gallon can of gasoline was purchased and placed in the body of the automobile, the defendants returning to their home near Blanchard; and shortly thereafter a son of the defendant took this automobile to go to Blanchard and when about a thousand feet east of the defendant's barn the

automobile caught fire and was destroyed. The intensity of the fire seemed to be within the top of the automobile, and when cross-examined the defendant admitted that the son had taken the automobile from the shed to take some potatoes, apples and a slice of ham to a son at Blanchard. The evidence showed that no roasted potatoes or apples were found about the burnt car and it was also discovered that the motor cap and the cap on the gasoline tank were missing. The case was tried and lasted all day, and verdict was rendered late Wednesday evening of guilty.

Comm. vs. Marlin Fredericks and Robert James, charged with forcible entry and larceny. Prosecutor, Thomas F. Kessinger. The breaking, entering and larceny being committed near Eagleville Station. The defendants appeared in court, waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and were each sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Comm. vs. Robert James and Lester DeLong, charged with forcible entry and larceny. Prosecutor, Thomas F. Kessinger. The crime being committed in Liberty township. Robert James appeared in open court, waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of one dollar and to the Reformatory at Huntingdon. Lester DeLong not being in court.

Three cases heard last week during criminal court were terminated thus:

Commonwealth vs. Earl E. Shaffer and Joseph Hunt, indicted for violation of the liquor laws. Prosecutor, A. E. Yongel. The defendants plead guilty and were each sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to pay a fine of \$100.00.

Commonwealth vs. Grover C. Bolinger, indicted for intent to defraud. Prosecutor, F. G. Clemson. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$1.00 fine and three months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. R. E. Ellis, indicted for fraudulent conversion and embezzlement. Prosecutor, Russel W. Adamitz. This case was called and defendant moved the quashing of the indictment which consisted of two counts and after argument the court quashed the indictment.

Boys Serve Younger Children.

In the effort to reduce the steadily increasing rate of deaths and injuries due to motor traffic the American Automobile Association has hit upon a novel plan which should be productive of much good. Some time ago the association inaugurated in several of the large cities of the country a schoolboy traffic patrol system. Leaders among the larger boys of the school made it their business to assist the smaller children across the streets. These younger children quickly learned to emulate the leaders, with the result that wherever the system has been in effect the safety record has been better. The A. A. A. now proposes to add a 10-minute educational feature in the school assemblies and to offer small prizes for all boys engaged in the patrol work. It sounds like an excellent plan.

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