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—A large lot of Centennial baby carriages just received and for sale very cheap for cash at F. P. Semmel's Hardware store, Lehighton, Pa.

—If you are going to visit the Centennial, you should drop in at Laury & Peters', and leave your measure for a handsome Centennial suit, warranted to fit and wear well.

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—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful stock of Centennial and other styles of neckties. Also, a full stock of gent's furnishing goods of the choicest quality. Call and see them.

—Paper hanging, painting and glazing neatly done by Ed. Eisenhower. Orders left at the post-office, Lehighton, Pa., will receive prompt attention. Charges very moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. (24)

—J. W. O'Neil, at the Lehighton Bakery, has newly and tastily fitted up his ice cream saloon and opened up his soda fountain, and is now prepared to supply our citizens with the finest flavors of ice cream and soda water day and evening.

—Headquarters for Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Satchels, Umbrellas, &c. Prices low as the lowest, and all goods warranted to give satisfaction, at Laury & Peter's, post office building, Lehighton.

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—J. K. Rickert has still a few of those eligible lots in Rickertstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

—T. D. Clauss has just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which he is now making up at **prices far below** any other house in the Valley, while the style of fit and workmanship is unsurpassed. Call and see his goods before you purchase elsewhere. There is no charge for showing goods. Also, a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's satchels.

—Sympathy is that quality of the human heart that gives a kindly bias to men's actions. Without it this world would be poor indeed, and human nature would be destitute of one of its most beautiful attributes. Remove sympathy from the human breast, and there is a vacuum created only to be exceeded in size by that produced by the removal of a "Light-Running Domestic" from the midst of a family where it has been for years. Get a "Domestic."

—The Northampton county jail has 55 occupants.

—Our town will be handsomely decorated on the Fourth.

—Country school teachers are preparing at attend annual examinations.

—Mr. John Baer, of Chapman's Station, offers for sale several swarms of Italian bees.

—Commencement exercises commences at Lafayette College, Easton, on Sunday, 25th inst.

—Oliver Crilley, the popular tobacco and cigar dealer, of Susquehanna Street, Mauch Chunk, was in town Thursday.

—The patriotic small boy is now beginning to count the number of days between this and the Fourth of July.

—An attempt was made to break into the jewelry store of Frank Deborde, Susquehanna street, Mauch Chunk, on Wednesday night last.

—On the 10th inst. furnace No. 1 of the Crane Iron Co., at Catasauqua, was restarted. With this stack the company now has three in blast.

—We learn that B. J. Kuntz on Monday evening tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board, which, on motion, was laid over till next meeting.

—The favorite flower for wedding bonnets—Marry-gold—and the favorite teams for wedding parties are those always obtainable at David Ebbert's popular livery.

—A large assortment of Fire Crackers, Sky Rockers and Roman Candles for sale cheap at the Centennial Tobacco Store "76."

—An adjourned sale of unseated lands will take place at the Court House, in Mauch Chunk, on Monday, July 3rd, at one o'clock p. m., at which time you will have a splendid opportunity to invest your spare change.

—Another step in the right direction.—R. B. Widdess, the popular hair dresser and barber, has opened a hot and cold water bathing room in connection with his business, under the Exchange Hotel. Baths only 25 cents.

—J. P. Smith has been appointed to collect the school and building taxes for 1876, at 3 per cent. R. J. Youngkin has been reappointed janitor of the school building. Compensation $8 per school month, house and fuel for the year.

—On Wednesday forenoon last, while engaged running a job press, our son Harry had his right hand caught in the press, breaking the middle finger and badly bruising the other three. Drs. German and Reber were promptly on hand and reduced the fracture.

—Have you visited the strawberry festival at the Presbyterian church? If not go to night. A very handsome Centenuial Guess Cake, made and presented to the school by Mrs. E. H. Rhodes, attracts much attention.

—Mr. A. Wittingham, while on a visit to Mauch Chunk a few days ago, had occasion to enter the water closet, at Armbruster's saloon, when he unfortunately fell down the well. He was rescued from his unpleasant bath, and furnished with a change of clothing and conveyed to his home.

—Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock a. m., in the German language, at the Evangelical church. Text: Song of Solomon, ch. ii.—15, and in the English language a Temperance sermon will be preached at 7:30 p. m., text: Habakuk, ch. ii.—15. All are invited to attend. Sunday School at 2 p. m. J. C. Bliem, pastor.

—An up valley friend, a day or two ago, handed us the following announcement of a sale, which had been hung up in his bar-room:

June 4th 1876 Notes is herby given to the publice that on the 19 the Jhune there will be a publice Sale ad the Residence of ——— West Pen Schuylkill Co Pa To dispose Sone of goots beLonging to ——— deceated Ardicles as fols 2 bets 3 chairs 2 Blankets. 2 Trunks 1 Pureo 1 set Shomakers tools 1 gune 1 watch Maican Lever all Cints of Clothing Boots and Shoes wil be sol by order of ———

—The arrangements for the celebration of the coming Fourth in this borough are progressing finely, and the affair bids well to be one of much interest to our citizens. The day will be ushered in with the firing of guns, the ringing of bells, &c. A number of lodges and several bands will be in line in the parade, and every arrangement in making for the comfort and enjoyment of our citizens on the pic-nic grounds. Everybody and his wife and children will be present.

—On Saturday of last week Aaron Washburne went to a picnic at Stemton. He stayed there the entire afternoon, and according to rumor indulged rather freely in the "ardent." At about dusk he left by himself and nothing more was seen of him until Sunday, when his friends, becoming alarmed at his protracted absence, went in search of him and in a short time discovered his body in the Hokendauqua creek near Stemton. It is supposed that, being overcome by the effects of the liquor he had drank, he stumbled into the creek, and being entirely helpless, drowned. He leaves a wife and several children.—Herald.

Big Creek Items.

—The protracted meeting of the M. E. church at Moria Furnace is still kept open. A number have lately been converted and several more are at the altar earnestly seeking a change of heart.

—Mr. Laurel Kunkle, of Long Run, is nursing a sorely afflicted hand. A railway accident did it.

—Butter has declined very much the past week.

—It is reported that a Lehighton Base Ball Club will play a match game with a Monroe County Club, on the 4th of July, in Pleasant Valley.

—I have been informed that several persons from Pine Run were at the Centennial—sight seeing—last week.

—So far but few marriages have occurred in this leap year. Ladies, why is this thus?

—The railroad fare to Philadelphia is still too high. The travel would be greatly increased should the fare be somewhat reduced, increase in travel would make up for the reduction.

Big Creek, June 21. REVERE.

Mauch Chunk Items.

—Tourists and pleasure seekers are on the increase The Switch-Back and Glen Onoko are well patronized, and hotel proprietors begin to show smiling countenances.

—Rev. G. A. Strunz started on his projected prospecting tour a few days ago, his objective point being Northern Alabama. Should he find things as represented by those Mauch Chunkers now there, he designs to locate in Blount County, in which event the Alabama fever would certainly break out anew, as quite a number of families declare that in the choice of a future residence they will be guided by the reverend gentleman's decision.

—The Hibernian Cornet Band's picnic, or rather "hop," at Upper Mauch Chunk, would have been a complete success, but for Tuesday evening's shower, which had a tendency to cool the terpsicorean ardor of the sons and daughters of pleasure present.

—A Centennial "fandango" began at Shulenburg's hotel, Upper Mauch Chunk, on Monday evening and kept up till Old Sol appeared in the Eastern horizon, is highly spoken of, as an occasion of abundant mirth, by all that tripped the light "fantastic."

—A Centennial excursion party, consisting mostly of young lady students of the Elmira female College, "did" Glen Onoko Monday afternoon, and before resuming their journey to Philadelphia, all stopped at the Mansion for dinner. Sundry of our young bloods, who came to have inspected them closely, assure us that, though all appeared to be highly accomplished young ladies, beauties were decidedly scarce among them. They were met by the Phœnix Cornet Band and by them accompanied to Mauch Chunk and escorted to the Mansion House.

—Messrs. Hughes & MacCrea appear to have "struck ile" in setting up a decent refreshment establishment at the Glen. And not only this, but they also appear to know how to run it. And why not? why shouldn't a doctor be as good a hand at dissecting a ham as he is supposed to be at dissecting a corpse? and an experienced manipulator of drugs equal to any emergency?

—Messrs. David Reese and Sam. Stephenson, of Nesquehoning, on Monday of this week brought into Court eleven Welshmen for naturalization, all of whom are expected to vote the Repuglican ticket. The Democrats appear to be asleep yet, although no fears need be entertained that they'll be found napping when the proper time for action shall have arrived.

—An invitation to that effect having been extended to him, Mr. P. J. Meehan, of this place, has agreed to deliver the Fourth of July oration at the coming Summit Hill celebration.

—The latest innovation in criminal practice in our courts has at last been reached by the indictment of a female (Minnie Ormen) for fornication and bastardy. Did you ever?

—Mr. N. F. Glace who was so severely injured by a fall one evening of last week, still continues to linger on the brink of death. If Mr. Glace were to recover, it would be a miracle indeed. But while there is life, there is hope.

East Mauch Chunk.

—The young men of the East Mauch Chunk base ball club whose recent musical amateur performances elicited so much applause, contemplate giving one of their favorite entertainments at Weatherly ere long.

—The contract for the building of the plank-walk from the Lehigh bridge to the foot of Centre street has been awarded to our clever fellow townsman John Solomon. The grading is already complete, and ere many days Mr. S. will have constructed a walk as will be a walk.

—Some of the lateral streets in this Borough are in such a shockingly bad condition that, unless they should soon receive the attention of the supervisor, considerable damage will surely result, should we be visited by a few more such rain storms as have visited us within the last few weeks.

The Tramp Law as Passed by the State Legislature.

The tramp law passed by the recent legislature and signed by the governor, among its provisions declares that "All persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in streets, highways, or other roads to beg or gather alms, and all other persons wandering abroad and begging, who have no fixed place of residence in the township, ward, or borough in which the vagrant is arrested; and all persons who shall come from any place without this commonwealth to any place within it, and shall be found loitering or residing therein, and he shall follow no labor, trade, occupation, or business, and have no visible means of subsistence, and can give no reasonable accounts of themselves or their business in such place," are declared to be vagrants. Any person found can be, under section 2 of said act, arrested or caused to be arrested and compelled to labor upon any county farm, or upon the roads and highways of any city, township or borough, or in any house of correction, poor house, workhouse, or common jail, for a term not less than thirty days, and not exceeding six months. Section 3 provides "That all poorhouses, almshouses, and other places provided for the keeping of the poor are hereby declared to be working houses for the purpose of this act; and it is hereby made the duty of the custodian of such buildings to provide work for such vagrants and compel them to work therein, when able, no less than six hours a day."

Court Proceedings.

JUNE 19th.—Regular term of Quarter Sessions convened at 10 a. m. Hon. S. S. Dreher, President Judge, and Associates Wentz and Huston, occupying the bench.

Com. vs. Mrs. James Diviney, being the first case called, defendant plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was mulcted in $50, costs, &c.

G. S. Halesy, of Wilkes-Barre, on motion of Daniel Kalbfus, Esq., was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county.

Poor District of the Borough of White Haven vs. The Middle Coal Field Poor District. Rule on defendants to show cause, etc.

List of constables called, etc.

Grand Jury called. John Brighton appointed foreman, and jury sworn and charged.

Tipstaves appointed.

Traverse Jurors called, and absentees excused for cause.

Com. vs. Harvey Kline, F. and B. Pleads guilty.

Com. vs. Peter McBride, robbery. True bill.

Com. vs. P. A. A. Barton, larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. W. F. Seasinger, larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Henry Hissey, F. and B. True bill.

COMMON PLEAS, June 19.—Andrew Boyer vs. Peter Jones and Oliver Jones, terra tenants. Affidavit of defendants filed.

ORPHANS' COURT, June 19.—Petition of Sophia and Emma Hartley, minor children of August Hartley, dec'd, for guardian. Fred. Merts, appointed and bond approved.

QUARTER SESSIONS, June 20.—Com. vs. A. B. Horn, F. and B. Prosecutrix, Sarah F. Hunsicker. Defendant held in $400.

True Bills found: Com. vs. Milton Rex, larceny. Com. vs. Henry Wanke, F. and B.; Com. vs. Henry Wanke, adultery; Com. vs. Minnie Ortman, fornication; Com. vs. Neal O'Donnel and Charles McBride, assault and battery.

COMMON PLEAS, June 20.—Samuel Recket vs. The Carbon Iron Co. Affidavit of defence filed.

James S. Loose appointed auditor to distribute funds in hands of Tilghman Arner, assignee of H. A. Beitz.

Petition of Sarah A. Klotz for the benefits of Act of April 3, 1872, as *femme sole* trader. Ordered filed.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in hands of administrator of estate of J. Schoch, confirmed nisi.

ORPHANS' COURT, June 20.—Order of sale in matter of estate of Joseph Fenner, dec'd.

Account of Tilghman Arner, assignee of H. A. Beitz, confirmed absolutely.

Sale of real estate of Lewis Frantz, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

Sale of real estate of Samuel Shive, dec'd, confirmed absolutely.

Estate of E. W. Harlan, dec'd. Widow's appraisement confirmed.

Second and final account of Thos. Kemerer, administrator of Conrad Loew, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Thomas Kemerer, executor of Abr. Abner, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Thomas Kemerer, administrator of Elizabeth Moultarop, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Henry Boyer, administrator of Elizabeth Reinhelmer, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Jas. R. Purcell, administrator of Catharine Purcell, dec'd.

Account of Fred. Beer administrator of Paul Beer, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in the hands of administrator of estate of John Schoch, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in matter of distribution of funds in the hands of administrator of estate of John Schoch, dec'd, exceptions filed.

QUARTER SESSIONS, June 21.—Com. vs. John W. Hines, F. and B. Rule to have forfeited recognizance remitted, discharged.

Adjourned Court of Quarter Sessions appointed to be held, commencing on the Fourth Monday of August next.

The following parties are held to appear at adjourned term, August 28th: Com. vs. J. W. Painter, desertion; Com. vs. C. A. Rex, larceny; Com. vs. Milton Rex, larceny; Com. vs. Henry Wanke, adultery; Com. vs. Same, F. and B.

Report of Grand Jury filed; the jury discharged with thanks of the Court, and the Clerk directed to submit copy of said Report to County Commissioners.

COMMON PLEAS, June 21.—Mauch Chunk B. & L. Ass. vs. Jno. J. Smythe and Peter McKenna. Rule on plaintiff to show cause.

Letter from Mauch Chunk.

Monday, June 19, 1876.

Opening-day of the quarterly meeting of Court attracted, of course, more than the usual number of attendants, especially since it was expected that Campbell would be arraigned. At the hour of noon our staid little Borough was full to overflowing, and business men in general, and landlords in particular, were doing a lively trade. The great majority of those present had, of course, come to attend the great trial and to listen to the story of Jas. Kerrigan, the great squealer. But other matters engrossing the immediate attention of the Court, the great squealer did not put in an appearance, although sundry juvenile squealers kept things lively about the Court room during the sitting of the Court. But then they were little squealers, loudly protesting against being left fatherless in this wide, wide, world, on account of the folly of unsuspecting mothers. But, we'll drop the babies, and proceed to matters of more vital importance to the community at large.

All mere routine business being attended to, the Court at once proceeded to hear testimony and argument in Com. vs. Jonah Reese and John Thomas, the self-confessed slayers of one Carr, at Ashton, on the evening of Saturday the 10th inst., and after patiently listening to both, remanded the prisoners in default of $6,000 bail each.

ALEX. CAMPBELL'S TRIAL.

June 20, 1876.

At about 10:30 a. m. Alex. Campbell, the accused Molly body-master, was brought into the Court-room, his entrance causing but little commotion, as our people are evidently getting more accustomed to such proceedings than they need to be, and pending a motion by Mr. Dan Kalbfus for a change of venue, Court adjourned until 1:30 p. m., at which hour the case was resumed. District Attorney Siewers delivering the written rejoinder of counsel for the prosecution. A labored effort on the part of defendant's counsel, in support of the attitude taken by them, then follows, to do which several witnesses are called. Nothing however is elicited from any of them in support of the allegations of prisoner's counsel. A lengthy argument by Mr. Dan Kalbfus then follows. Its merits may best be judged by its results. Mrs. Campbell is at the side of her husband, and is about the only person who seemingly takes an interest in what is going on in the Court-room.

As Mr. Kalbfus subsided Hon. Chas. Albright rose, calmly addressed the Court, and thoroughly refuted the assertions of prisoner's counsel, and is answered by Mr. E. J. Fox on the part of the defense. And how nicely he did it. But all in vain. The Court can't see the point, and therefore announce that "the application is denied" But Mr. Kalbfus is a man of expedients and directly is on his feet with a series of additional objections. Here they are:

COM. VS. ALEX. CAMPBELL. And now, June 2, 1876, the defendant in above suit comes into Court in his own proper person and asks that the indictment be quashed for these reasons: *First* that it does not set forth the manner of the death of John P. Jones, or the weapons by which the killing was accomplished. *Second* that the names which were put into the wheel from which the grand-jury were drawn which found the present indictment against the prisoner were selected by the jury-commissioners before they were sworn.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Objections to which were then filed by District Attorney Siewers. Motion to quash overruled. The defense then object to the array of traverse-jurors, for reasons assigned: Traversed by Com., and objections overruled by the Court. But little interest was manifested during to-day's proceedings, nor is there likely to be much until Kerrigan and McParlane shall once appear upon the scene. Still another objection is then offered because prisoner jointly indicted with other persons, should not be tried alone. Overruled and bill sealed. Counsel for defendant then object because there was neither a complaint made, nor a return made to the District Attorney, nor a return made by a Justice to the District Attorney Overruled and bill sealed. The indictment then being read to the prisoner by District Attorney Siewers, he plead "not guilty" and elected to be tried by "God and his Country." Adjourned until 8:30 a. m.

Wednesday, June 21, 1876.

Court convened at the appointed hour. The prisoner is in his seat, looking as indifferent as though he were the last person, least concerned in the proceedings about to begin.

The clerk of the Court having apprised the prisoner as to his right of challenge

N. P. Hyndman was the first juror called, and excused.

Geo. F. Anthony, the juror next called, had read about the trials of Doyle and Kelley, and formed an opinion, to remove which would require some evidence. Challenged by defendant for cause, and challenge sustained.

Adam Meckes: Had never read about the case, but heard it talked about. Had heard of Doyle and Kelley's case, but not of this. Admitted as the first juror.

Elias Borger: Has no conscientious scruples against capital punishment. Has read some concerning the other cases, and formed an opinion; sufficient evidence might remove this however. Challenged by defense for cause, but overruled by the Court, and the juror eventually sworn.

Isaac Butz: Begged to be excused on account of bodily infirmity, to which the Court consented.

Fisher Hazard, an intelligent gentleman, who had read the evidence adduced in the other homicide cases, and formed an opinion, is challenged by defense. His case gave rise to considerable argument, and cross-examination, at the close of which, the Court sustained the challenge.

R. J. Youngkin: Is a reader of the *Shenandoah Herald* and the *Carbon Advocate*, nevertheless thinks he might enter the jury-box unprejudiced, either for or against the prisoner. Sworn as the third juror.

David Ware: Not opposed to capital punishment. Never read nor talked about this matter before. Heard first about it since his arrival here. Challenged for cause (imperfect knowledge of English language) by defense, Cross examined: Writes and reads English. Challenge sustained.

Chas. E. Miller: Has no scruples. Read about this matter and formed an opinion, but thinks could try case unprejudiced. Contrary to expectations sworn as the fourth juror.

Franklin Flick: Has no scruples. Never read about any of the cases, nor heard them talked about. Live at Hickory Run Sworn.

Reuben Hunsicker: Challenged peremptorily.

Asa R. Beers: Has no scruples. Was in Court during the trial of Doyle; also read the papers, and formed an opinion, but thinks would be solely guided by the evidence in the case. Challenged for cause, which being overruled he is challenged peremptorily by defense.

Jos. Lynn: Not opposed to capital punishment Heard, read, and wrote concerning this matter, and formed an opinion, the removal of which would require some evidence, but thinks he could try the case uninfluenced by opinion formed. Challenged for cause.

Sol. Breisbach: Has scruples on subject of capital punishment. Challenged by Commonwealth for cause.

Lev Kratzer: Has no scruples, Heard and read about these matters, and has formed an opinion. Live at Packerton. Challenged for cause, which being overruled, he is challenged peremptorily.

Jacob Frantz; Unable to understand the English language, he is challenged for cause.

Sol. Yeakel: Challenged peremptorily.

Ephriam McCollins: Formed an opinion, but thinks might try the case impartially. Challenged for cause. Cross examined: Would be governed wholly by evidence in rendering a verdict. After being subjected to a cross fire by the Court, challenge is sustained.

Daniel Christman: Excused.

Jacob Ginder: Formed and expressed an opinion. Read considerable concerning the Molly Maguires. Challenged for cause, which being overruled, he is challenged peremptorily.

A. W. Eaches, after examination was then sworn as the sixth juror, and

Wm. H. Roberts: Not opposed to capital punishment, is sworn as the seventh juror.

Thomas Stocker: Had not read anything concerning the killing of Jones, but heard of it since Never expressed an opinion. Live at Packerton; have lived there some years. No challenge by defense, and when to cross examination is attempted by the Commonwealth, defense object to it, which is overruled by the Court. Thought he could enter the jury-box uninfluenced by former opinion. Challenged peremptorily by Commonwealth and objected to by defense, pending the consideration of which and after the jurors selected had been placed to the charge of officers, Court adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Two o'clock finds the Judges on the bench, while the prisoner, to all appearance, is represented by her whom, at one time or another, he had taken captive—his wife; but directly he also enters, and the business in hand is proceeded with. A lengthy argument, during which legal authorities, pro and con are produced, is then indulged in between contending counsel, all concerning the question whether a juror, who had once slipped through the hands of the prosecution, or, in other words, who had once been passed by them, could, by them, be subsequently peremptorily challenged objection of defence overruled, bill sealed, and error dismissed.

Wm. F. Kock, sworn: No conscientious scruples against capital punishment, Read some of the so-called confession of James Kerrigan, but thinks he could try this case on evidence produced, Read the *Mauch Chunk Democrat*, closely at times at others not. Sworn as the eighth juror.

Chas. Hern, sworn: No scruples. Am running a stationary engine, at tannery near Lehighton. Heard opinions expressed concerning this case, but have neither formed nor expressed any. Sworn, being the ninth juror selected.

James E. Beer, sworn, and owing to a conceded inability to comprehend the English language is challenged by defense for cause, which is sustained.

Peter Musselman; not opposed to capital punishment. Lives at Weatherly and is a machinist by trade. Read about the several cases and formed an opinion it would be hard to change. Challenged for cause.

Stephen Fenstermacher, sworn; has no scruples. Read McParlane's evidence in the Pottsville case. By what I read I thought prisoner might be guilty. Challenged for cause

Wm. Williams; Is opposed to capital punishment. Challenged for cause by commonwealth which is overruled. Read some of the evidence in this case as rendered by James Kerrigan but thinks he could render a just verdict nevertheless. Sworn.

John Ware, sworn; Is not opposed to capital punishment. Read confession of Kerrigan, and formed an opinion. Challenged for cause.

John Behler, challenged for cause.

Charles Henning, sworn: Has read all about these cases, but thinks, nevertheless, that he can try this case on its merits. Challenged peremptorily.

Edward Freyman, sworn; Don't think he understands English well enough to serve as a juror. Challenged for cause.

James Belford, sworn: Although has read all about these cases, thinks he could enter the jury-box entirely unbiased. Challenged peremptorily.

Harrison Heimbach, not having heard or read much concerning the affair, is sworn in as the 11th juror, and directly after

Charles Zeliner is admitted, and thus completes the panel of twelve who are to pass judgment upon Alex. Campbell, now on trial for his life.

The jury being sworn, the indictment was read to them by the Clerk of the Court, and the twelve having received such instructions from the Hon. President Judge as were considered necessary. District Attorney Siewers opened the case on the part of the Commonwealth in his customary lucid yet comprehensive manner.

Thursday, June 22, 1876.

Court opened at 8:30 a. m. The prisoner neatly attired, is in his seat, his faithful wife, accompanied by two other lady friends, being at his side.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith, being the first witness called, when about to relate the old story concerning her and her husband's meeting Kerrigan, Reber, and Doyle, on the evening of the first of September last, near Tamaqua, going in the direction of Lansford. Mr. Fox, of counsel for defense, suddenly rises to inquire as to what the prosecution intended to prove by the witness, and having been informed what it was proposed to prove, he objects, particularly to the bill of indictment. A lengthy argument between contending counsel then follows, but although Mr. Fox strove hard to convince the Court of the correctness of his views, his objections were overruled and bill sealed. Mrs. Griffith then proceeded to relate her old, old, story, not forgetting even that part of it relating to the goat Kerrigan claimed to be in search of, in all of which her testimony was fully corroborated by that of her husband, William Griffith, who was the next witness called.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Ridge street, Ashton, then testified to seeing Kelley, Doyle, and Kerrigan at Alex. Campbell's house on the evening of the 2nd of September last, and to her having seen them there before. Mr. Thomas Jones, her husband, testified to the same effect, also to having seen the three strangers leaving Campbell's house and going up the street in the direction of Summit Hill. The witness, although subjected to a searching cross examination by Mr. Kalbfus, persistently adheres to his story, and while he continued on the stand Campbell looked thoughtful and nervious.

Mrs. Ann Faux, a sister of the late Jno. P. Jones, claims to have repeatedly noticed Kerrigan and Campbell engaged in conversation together. Saw Kerrigan there (at Campbell's) three or four times.

Chas. S. Gosloe, then relates having seen Doyle, Kelley, and Kerrigan at Campbell's on the evening of the 2nd of September last.

Lewis Houser: Was plastering a house near Lansford on the 2nd of September, and while on his way home on the evening of the day in question, accompanied by his son, William, the latter noticed James Kerrigan, and two other men in front of Campbell's house. This was a little after six o'clock, according to the latters testimony.

Mrs. Margaret Murphey again relates how on the morning of the 2nd of September, the trio (Doyle, Kelley, and Kerrigan) had stopped at her house and she treated them to buttermilk.

John R. Evans, John Dick, John Dale, Aaron Hoffman, James McLaughlin, John McKeever, John McCready, Wm. Forgey, and John Edwards, all employed in one capacity or another about the L. & W. Coal Co.'s works near Lansford, then testified to having seen all, or some, of the three lurking about the works on the 2d of September last. So did M. S. Gibson, Oliver Griffith, Wm. R. Watkins, Wm. Jones, Peter Bradberry, Frank Houser, David Lawson, and Wm. Ratcliff.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Wm. Houser reappeared upon the stand to rectify statement made, in the course of his examination in the forenoon. It was all about a hat and a cap." Mrs. Mary Davis then again related her story about Doyle, Kelley and Kerrigan's call at her house on the 2nd day of September, and how she had acted the part of the good Samaritan by giving them food and drink. She, in the course of her examination, gives a complete description of the trios' dress and appearance, etc. Kerrigan gave her a two dollar bill, etc.

Edward Minnich: Saw the party at the carpenter shop of No. 5 on the afternoon of the 2nd of September, etc.

Evan H. Powell and Jas. McLean also testified to having seen all or several of the three near the works on September 2nd.

Wm. C. Ratcliff saw Kelley and Doyle at No. 4, and Jonathan Kistner saw the two passing the blacksmith-shop of No. 4 on the same day (Sep 2nd.)

Johnny Jones, at work at No. 5 on the day referred to, saw three men approaching, one of whom inquired concerning the boss—Doyle was the biggest, Kerrigan the smallest of them.

James Scott, Geo. W. Houser, Reese Davis, and James Davis, had likewise seen them at one time or another on the day before the killing of Jones.

M. E. Worley, who then kept the Washington Hotel at Summit Hill, saw two of the three at his house on the afternoon of the 2nd of September. The smaller of the two paid for what they got, and seemed to keep an account of what he paid on a strip of paper.

John Whilden had also seen them about the works on September 2d.

Mrs. John P. Jones being then called upon, gave an account of her husband's departure etc., on the morning of the murderer, and Solomon Backman recounts how he had, at about half past five o'clock of the 3d September, seen Doyle and Kelley passing through the alley in the rear of the Earle House Summit Hill and how subsequently they left in the direction of Market Street.

David Miller, then relates his meeting with Kerrigan late on the evening of the 2d September, near his boarding-house, opposite the late J. P. Jones' residence, and how he had tapped him on the shoulder, having mistaken him to be his boarding-boss. Doyle and Kelley were then standing at some distance

Mary Ann Fleanne, a next-door-neighbor to the late John P. Jones, had also seen the two mysterious strangers in the neighborhood on the evening in question. They were in front of our gate, and trying to hide their faces when I addressed one of them whom I mistook to be my husband.

They were also seen by Mrs. Ann Holby, the next witness, in that same neighborhood on the night of the 2nd of Sept.

John C. Ruiter, civil and mining engineer, in the employ of the L. & W. C. Co., being sworn, then explains the various localities and surroundings of the scene of the murder on a map drawn by him, and James McKeever relates all about his following in the wake of the murderers (Doyle and Kelley,) on the morning of the 3d of Sept., down Slope No. 1, he being on his way to work; how they disappeared beneath the brow of the hill—how he heard some shots fired, and shortly thereafter encountered the same individuals hurriedly retracing their steps; how he followed in pursuit, etc., in much of which he is corroborated by John Williams, the next witness, John Weyhenmeyer, also repeats, for the third time, the well-remembered incidents of the assassination of Jones, much of which is corroborated by the subsequent testimony of David Williams and John C. Kemerer, both of whom joined in the pursuit of the fugitives. James McNgal witnessed the shooting and saw two individuals dressed in dark clothes hurriedly retreating up the pipe-line. Mrs. Bynon was talking when the two men retreated up the hill, passing near her as they did so.

Mrs. Anna Williams, living at the head of the pipe-line, also heard the firing and saw the two, subsequently identified as Doyle and Kelley, retreating followed by others.

Hiram Reese was at telegraph office at Lansford station at the time the shots were fired, and saw two men emerging from the woods, and running up the hill, when he joined others in the pursuit.

Dan. Weaver testifies similarly.

N. P. Hyndman: Was at Lansford telegraph office on the morning of the murder, heard the shots fired, and saw the two men running up the pipe-line, etc. When asked whether he knew who shot Jones answered no.

Mrs. Anna Ary, who was at the stable milking at the time of the murder saw the assassins passing her on their retreat.

Dav. Miller was at Lansford station on the morning of 3rd of September. Heard the shots fired, and followed in pursuit of Kelley and Doyle, the same men I had seen the night before.

Dan. S. Davis: Saw the three on the 2nd of September, at No. 4.

Ann Beltzner: Saw the shooting, and followed in pursuit of the assassins as far as Dry Hollow, Jones was shot and died in Carbon county. Stereoscopic views of Lansford, etc are then shown the jury and offered in evidence.

Adjourned until 8:30, June 23.

For Cash Only!

Kistler & Boyer, of Millport, Carbon Co. Pa., respectfully announce to their customers and friends, that on and after July 1st, 1876 they will sell for CASH ONLY and that they have in consequence marked down the price of goods from 10 to 15 per cent. Their stock comprises a full line of the latest styles of Dress Goods, and a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, &c., to which they invite the attention of the people in general. Patronize home trade!

Birthday Party.

On Thursday evening last, it being the 48th anniversary of the birth of Mr. J. T. McDaniel a number of friends assembled at his residence (the Eagle Hotel, in Mahoning Valley), to celebrate the event, among whom we noticed the following:

J. W. Randenbush, and lady; Thos. Mantz, and lady; E. H. Snyder, and lady; Thos. Weaver, and lady; John Haas, and lady; Ammon Klotz, and lady; David Ebbert, and lady; Elwin Drumbore, and lady; L. McDaniel, and daughter; Geo. McDaniel, and lady; Jas. Hollenbach, and lady.

At about 8 o'clock the party sat down to a most elegant repast, to which all did ample justice, after which the hall was thrown open, and to the excellent music of the L. McDaniel string band, the party for an hour or so enjoyed themselves tripping it on the light fantastic toe. About 11 o'clock the party broke up and returned to their homes, having spent the evening in most pleasurable enjoyment, and one long to be remembered by them.

A Home and A Fortune.

The Kansas Land and Immigrant Association, with a Capital Stock of $1,000,000, Chartered by the State of Kansas, a most laudable enterprise, started in our city for the promotion of immigration by the free distribution to the share holders of the Association of $775,000 in cash and some of our most choice and valuable real estate, farms, brick blocks, residences &c., is meeting with unprecedented success. From every section of the country orders for shares or tickets are coming thick and fast. The inducements offered are unparalleled There will be no *postponement*. The drawing and distribution of the prizes will take place positively August 25, 1876, or the money will be returned in full. The managers of this enterprise are gentlemen of undoubted integrity, honesty, origininess and ability to do exactly what they say. They are gentlemen who are prominent in our State, and whose public and private character are beyond even suspicion, and the management of this stupendous distribution will be conducted with an imparitality that cannot and will not be disputed.

The Atchison Board of Trade composed of all the leading business men of our city at a recent meeting, unanimously adopted the following endorsement:

"Knowing the several persons composing the 'Kansas Land and Immigrant Association' we cordially endorse them as gentlemen of honesty and integrity, and recommend their enterprise as worthy the support of the public."

Every ticket holder will be fairly represented at the drawing. Price of the shares or tickets are put at the low price of $5 each. Parties desiring a more particular description of this meritorious enterprise, inducements offered, terms to Agents, special offer to clubs and purchases of two or more shares, manner of drawing, references, &c., send their address to S. M. Strickler, Secretary, Atchison Kansas, and they will have mailed them free an elegant four page illustr