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## Editorial.

BUTCHERING time is over.

AL. DALE says: "Things are different now."

A JOKE of the season—Matt Quay posing as a reformer.

BELLEFONTE'S politicians were not in it at Harrisburg, last week.

GOOD crops in every part of the country, general resumption of business, is hard on Coxeyites, Populists and Free Silverites. It leaves them without a foundation.

IN CASE the republicans should win in 1896, Al. Dale, Esq., will be the dispenser of public patronage for Quay in this section. Dale has an eye on the Bellefonte post office already.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS is quartered at the Holland House, New York city, trying to recover from the fatigue of the recent republican convention. He takes his meals in his room and gave orders to have no cards brought up to him. He must be sick.

IT is reported that when W. I. Fleming, a Hastings howler, returned from the Harrisburg convention he was ashamed to walk the main streets homeward. He took down along the creek then up Lamb street to Allegheny, where he carefully looked about the corner, and seeing no one on the thoroughfare ran across and hurried home. He was thoroughly ashamed of himself—why should he not be?

SENATOR QUAY is now posing as a great reformer. He has made bold declarations against the Philadelphia and Pittsburg lobbyists, and the unscrupulous combines and corporations. He proposes to wage a bitter warfare against them until uprooted, routed and exterminated. The old man takes a peculiar position—he must be reforming in his declining years. Probably he thinks it is time to make amends for past sins. Hope he is sincere.

REPUBLICAN conventions may pass resolutions denouncing the Wilson tariff and the democratic administration, but the following speaks louder than bold declarations and sweeping assertions of unreliable politicians: "Last Saturday the tonnage over the Beech Creek was the largest in the history of the road. Seven hundred and sixty-one cars of coal were delivered at Jersey Shore Junction."

The country is gradually getting adapted to the new conditions and prosperity is everywhere evident. The Wilson tariff is working out its salvation.

THE Gazette, last week, spoke of the harmony and compromise between "Quay and the Hastings Combine" and tries to make its readers believe such actually was the case. The Philad. Times tells the truth in the following terse style:

"The compromise effected between the utterly defeated, routed and humiliated Lobbyist Combine and Senator Quay was just about such a compromise as was made between General Lee and General Grant at Appomattox. Lee unanimously accepted Grant's magnanimous offer, and the defeated party were allowed rations to save them from starvation on their homeward march."

## GOING TO WILLIAMSPORT.

The Democratic club of Bellefonte has concluded to attend the Democratic State convention at Williamsport next week, September 11th. On Monday evening a meeting was held and all necessary arrangements made. It has been decided to go by way of the Central Railroad of Penna., who will furnish a \$1 excursion rate from any point along their line in the county, to Williamsport and return. You can leave here on Tuesday and return to Bellefonte by special train on Wednesday night.

This is an exceedingly low rate and will be within the reach of most everybody who desires to attend such an interesting body. The Bellefonte delegation will leave here on Wednesday morning, accompanied by the Undine band, of this place. An elaborate badge is being prepared so that when Centre county turns up at Williamsport it will impress them that it is still the abiding place of an enthusiastic Democracy, and when we urge upon that convention the importance of C. M. Bower's nomination for one of the superior court judges they will hearken to the call.

The democrats of Centre county are heartily invited to join the Bellefonte democratic club on this occasion. A trip to a State convention will prove interesting and instructive. Prohibitionists will not be excluded, either.

## AUGUST COURT PROCEEDINGS.

List of Cases Disposed of Last Week.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Minority Report Opposing Improvements to The Court House—Sentences Imposed—Bills Ignored—Full Resume.

Wednesday noon, of last week, the following case was on trial as we went to press: Com. vs. Mount Mallory, Lizzie Mallory, Kate, Agnes and Annie Cain, of Axemman, for assault upon Mrs. Dougherty. Dist. Atty. enters a nol. pros. as to Agnes and Annie Cain. It was demonstrated that considerable bad blood existed among the three families. After considerable testimony had been taken the case went to the jury and a verdict of not guilty and that the costs be equally divided, was returned.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Com. vs. John Guiser and John Gentzel, overseers of poor in Walker twp.; neglect of duty in taking care of Sampson Wolf and his family. There were many witnesses in this case which made it monotonous in the extreme. At half-past five the case was given to the jury. A verdict of guilty was found in this case.

Com. vs. Joseph Iddings, charged with assault and battery. Court adjourned.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

The commonwealth presented its side of the case upon the close of which, the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Sentence, \$20 fine and costs.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Charles Hartsock and others of the Coleville band, charged with larceny by bailie, preferred by Miss M. S. Ohmacht. The Court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty after the commonwealth had shown its side of the case.

Com. vs. George Goodman, twenty years old, charged with assault with intent to commit rape on Minnie Calderwood, a little girl 12 years old, in Fairbrook. The testimony of the commonwealth was that on the 9th of June, having a fendish purpose in view told her that there was no Sunday school that day, upon which the girl started back through the fields to her home. The little girl was followed by Goodman who after she had reached a rather secluded spot seized her and throwing her to the ground informed her of his hellish purpose. Before he could accomplish his purpose he was chased away by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazer. After the commonwealth had shown this, the counsel for Goodman changed his plea to guilty. Sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Another case of assault and battery was that of the commonwealth vs. J. Wesley Decker, the charge was made by Jonas Decker. The defendant having no testimony to offer the case was given to the jury which returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence: \$20 fine and costs.

Prof. J. Clarence Davis, although just discharged from jail last month after a year's confinement, he was again brought before the court charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons and pointing a revolver at W. and C. Gussallus and J. Strunk. Court adjourned until the afternoon.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The case continued from the morning session was taken up as soon as court was called. The only witness the defendant had was the defendant himself. He admitted that he was out walking with Mrs. Amos Redding, another man's wife, on whose account he formerly was put in jail for adultery. He denied shooting at anyone or pointing his revolver, when his diary was produced showing that he wrote down this event saying he shot after a man and might have killed him. It was a complete contradiction of his testimony. The jury returned a verdict of guilty without any trouble. Sentence: \$1 fine, costs and one year in the Western penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement.

The next case was that against Boyd Stonerode, of Milesburg, charged with having forged a check on E. Hugg, of Milesburg, for \$197 and presenting the same at the bank, at Centre Hall. The details of this case were previously published. The commonwealth produced witnesses who, on the day this occurred, traced Stonerode from Milesburg to Bellefonte, early in the morning. Was seen about Bellefonte. Mr. Underwood, a flagman of the freight train, who says he knew the defendant for several years, took Stonerode along with him in the caboose that morning as far as Centre Hall. At least a half dozen of Centre Hall's prominent business men positively identified Mr. Stonerode, saying he had cut off his mustach, but was the man who presented the

forged check and saw him about 10 or 11 a. m. that day. Stonerode was seen walking on the pike, the same day, towards Bellefonte at 2 p. m. His defense was to prove that he was at home in Milesburg at this time, in which his mother was the principal witness and a neighboring lady.

The jury were out several hours when they returned a verdict of "not guilty" with costs, about \$95, equally divided. This caused a sensation; everywhere the public were denouncing the jury who sat in this case. The universal opinion was that Mr. Stonerode was clearly proven guilty of forgery and should have suffered.

### TRUE BILLS.

The following true bills were found by the grand jury, which did not come before court yet for trial:

Abraham Halderman, of Potter twp.; malicious mischief. Prosecutor, J. S. Housman, J. P.

Fred. Dunbar, f. and b.; returned by constable of Potter twp.

Geo. Tate, f. and b.; returned by constable of College twp.

M. Neyman, f. and b.; returned by constable of Boggs twp.

Wm. Sayers, f. and b.; returned by constable of Curtin twp.

David Gummo, f. and b.

Boyd Stonerode, Milesburg; false pretense. Prosecutor, W. B. Mingle. Plea of acquittal by former trial filed by defendant. Will be argued this week.

Wm. Tate, f. and b.

Alfred Page f. and b.

The following cases were either settled ignored or continued:

James Wagner, of Milesburg; common nuisance. Indictment quashed.

Tony Wood, larceny; prosecutor, H. C. Lambert. Bill ignored.

Wm. H. Smith, Ferguson twp.; larceny; prosecutor, Wm. Eckley. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay cost.

Poster Housel, Spring twp., assault and battery; prosecutor, Wm. Halderman. Settled.

Wm. Halderman, assault and battery; prosecutor, George Housel. Settled.

Wm. R. Ettlinger, of Haines twp.; assault and battery. Prosecutor, Renj. Benner. Continued to next term.

Wm. Boney, adultery; prosecutor, Joshua Folk. Bill ignored and county pay costs.

John Vallance, of Bellefonte; false pretense. Bill ignored and prosecutor, Herman Maritz, pay the costs.

Samuel Brass, Potter twp.; assault and battery. Prosecutor, Uriah Ossman. Settled.

Howard Pellenbaum, Bellefonte; larceny. Prosecutor, Louis Fabian. Bill ignored, county pay costs.

Overseers of Spring twp.; neglect of duty. Prosecutor, M. Dougherty, of Axemman. Bill ignored.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

TO THE HON. JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS IN AND FOR CENTRE CO.

The grand inquest for August term submit the following:

They have acted on thirty-seven bills of indictment presented by the District Attorney for our consideration, five of which were ignored and the remaining thirty-two returned true bills.

At the instance of the Court they examined the public buildings, the jail and public offices were found neat and clean, discovered no want of proper attention on the part of the officers.

Evidence of want of repairs, in order to preserve the public property from further destruction was quite noticeable in several instances, and we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1st. We recommend a change in the plumbing in the cell at the jail, so as to afford a better water supply for cleanliness of prisoners by supplying a basin for washing so as to avoid the wetting and consequent rotting of the floor as at present.

2d. We recommend a re-papering or whitewashing of vestibule at main entrance to jail.

3d. We recommend repairs to the roof of jail to prevent leaks which are injuring the ceiling.

4th. The S. E. corner of the wall of main building of the jail needs some attention as it appears to be giving away.

5th. The stone wall surrounding jail yard is not in good condition. The inside of wall be recovered by cement or some durable material and the top of wall or coping with galvanized iron for cleanliness of prisoners but to prevent the action of the water on the wall hereafter.

6th. The outside woodwork of the jail requires painting.

7th. We recommend the removal of the unsightly wire fence enclosing jail park.

8th. The District Attorney's office needs re-papering and floor repaired.

9th. The ceiling of the Arbitration room needs papering or painting.

10th. And further: We see the necessity of more room for Jurors. Also room for witnesses attendant upon the Court other than the main body of the Court room; and we therefore recommend that such necessary repairs and additions be added to Court House as will better accommodate and facilitate the transaction of the business of the Court.

We desire to return our thanks to the Court and the District Attorney for uniform courtesy and assistance during our deliberations.

MINORITY REPORT OF GRAND JURY AUGUST 3, 1895. TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS IN AND FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

The undersigned members of the Grand Jury August 3, 1895, respectfully represent that they concur in the majority. Report in its recommendations to wit, namely: "And we therefore recommend that such necessary repairs and additions be added to the Court House as will better accommodate," etc., etc.

For the following reasons: 1st. The County Treasury is not in condition to warrant such unlimited expenditure, and 2d. The taxpayers of the County are already overburdened with taxes and it would be inconsistent with sound business principles to place upon them additional burdens at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jas. F. Weaver, J. P. Grove, Henry Emorick, A. V. Dougherty, H. J. Fletcher.

It is in order to remark that the minority report was rendered by democratic jurors, in favor of economy.

## SECOND WEEK.

The attendance is quite small compared with that of last week. On Monday the case of the Overseers of the Poor vs Austin Lynn was taken up. Mr. Lynn was the former Poor Overseer and at the settlement the Auditors rejected several items because he had furnished supplies himself and rented his own property, which it is maintained was contrary to law. Dr. Moyers services at \$2 per visit were also rejected as too high. On Wednesday morning a verdict was rendered of \$237.29 for plaintiff, with an additional \$86.50 subject to a question of law.

Tuesday evening the case of Thos. Meyer, Wm. L. Wilson and Geo. Wilson vs Robert and Levena Downing was taken up and is still on trial. It is an action to test the legality of a mortgage on the Robert Downing farm in Halfmoon township.

## The Great Pleasure Event.

There have been excursions and picnics, picnics and excursions, but of all the pleasure events this season there seems to have been none offered with the same amount of enjoyable amusement and delightful sightseeing, at so remarkably cheap rate as the excursion to Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pa., on Saturday, Labor day, September 7th. A special train will leave Bellefonte at 6 a. m., over the Central Railroad, returning to Bellefonte at 11 o'clock in the evening. The entire trip of ninety miles will be made in four hours.

Those who have never been to Eagles Mere can form no conception of the wealth of magnificence and loveliness awaiting the visitor. This excursion will be a rare opportunity indeed for the people of Bellefonte, and along the line of the Central Railroad, to visit one of the most picturesque regions in this or any other state. The fare for the round trip is only \$2.50, and if tickets are bought before 9 o'clock Thursday evening, September 5th, this will include steamboat passage around the lake and admission to base ball grounds.

## Autumn Sea Shore Excursion.

September is the most delightful month of the year on the New Jersey coast; bathing, sailing and other interesting features of sea shore life are at their best during this the "first" of our fall months. Traveling at this season is far more enjoyable than during the heated term, and while the regular summer excursion season is past the Central R. R. of Pa., will for the benefit of those who have not had opportunity to take advantage of previous low rate excursions, run another cheap fare excursion to Atlantic City, Sea Isle City and Cape May on Monday Sept. 9th. Don't forget the date. Tickets \$5.75 for the round trip, good for return within ten days.

## REBERSBURG.

ON A STRIKE—Our telegraph company is on a strike at present. Several of the street holders refuse to act. One of their instruments was stolen last week; the superintendent of the line claims to know where it is.

J. W. Harter's baby was very much pleased by the presentation of a baby carriage, by grandpa Wolfe.

The delegates of the different schools of the town, met on Monday evening, Aug. 26th, in the basement of the Reformed church. They concluded to hold a Union Sunday school picnic in Daniel Brumgarts grove on Sept. 14. The program shall consist of speeches by the pastors in the forenoon. The afternoon shall be spent socially and with music. The Citizens band of Aaronsburg, has been invited to attend.

Clark McGramley, J. A. Meyer, J. R. Moyer and son Bruce, attended the Williams Grove picnic and report a fine time.

The picnic of the S. of V. was a failure during the day owing to the inclement weather, but in the evening they had quite a crowd. Their ice cream was very good; a great part of this credit is due to our energetic barber, Snyder Miller, who managed the making.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK.—H. E. Corman has left for the American Institute of Threnology, of New York city, where he expects taking a post-graduate course.

Jacob Heller and family, attended the Tournament, at Loganton, on Saturday.

Our farmers are busily engaged in sowing wheat. Some have already finished.

Miss Eva Moyer left for New York City where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Frank Jr., were seen on our streets on Sunday. Glad to see you, Sam.

## Marriage Licenses.

Edgar C. Shaw, Blanchard  
Mamie A. Stecl, "  
Edwin A. Sunday, Spring twp  
Anna L. Cain, "  
Wm. Woods, Phillipsburg  
Mary A. Harris, "  
Charles G. Dermey, Phillipsburg  
Jetta M. Piegall, "  
P. S. Ishler, Boalsburg  
Ella M. Mayes, "

—See Shaffer's ad.

## JURORS FOR OCTOBER COURT.

Drawn on Monday, September 2nd, 1895.

### FOR SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

Commencing Monday, October 14th—is Your Name on the List—Other interesting Paragraphs.

The following list of traverse jurors were drawn on Monday for attendance at the special term of court, to be held on Monday, October the 14th:

Geo Eard, laborer.....Liberty  
Ambrose Gentzel, farmer.....Egger  
W J Decker, farmer.....Potter  
Charles Sayre, millwright.....Marion  
John Pheasant, farmer.....Howard twp  
Alfred Bishel, farmer.....Benner  
A C Ripka, farmer.....Millheim  
A N Miller, farmer.....Potter  
J C Stevens, farmer.....Halfmoon  
Robert Hudson, saddler.....Phillipsburg  
C K Essington, merchant.....Milesburg  
Huston Hartsock, farmer.....Spring  
Hugh Adams, gentleman.....Phillipsburg  
Geo Hastings, farmer.....Boggs  
J A Resman, tinner.....Centre Hall  
Chas A Musser, farmer.....Glegg  
John I Curtin, lumberman.....Bellefonte  
H C Weaver, insurance agent.....Bellefonte  
J Harry Eberhart, carpenter.....Bellefonte  
J A Myer, farmer.....Miles  
M N Miller, farmer.....Potter  
Daniel Heckman, farmer.....Benner  
John Thompson, merchant.....Howard boro  
Geo M Hubler, farmer.....Miles  
Wm Shawley, laborer.....Boggs  
Wm Shortidge, merchant.....Bellefonte  
D R Poorman, farmer.....Boggs  
Joseph A Emerick, farmer.....Walker  
D W Pletcher, surveyor.....Howard boro  
Milton Straub, laborer.....Spring  
Manow Kline, farmer.....Spring  
Charles S. Beck, farmer.....Walker  
Levi Quiek, Jr., laborer.....Snow Shoe  
Fisher Motz, merchant.....Haines  
John I Thompson, business manager.....College  
George Taylor, machinist.....Bellefonte

### Public Sale.

There will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Zion Walker township, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday Sept. 24th, '95 the following real estate, the property of Mary Stover, dec'd. All that certain message, tenement and lot of ground situate in the village of Zion, Centre county, bounded and described as follows: On the East by Mrs. Hannah Lutz, on the South by Isaac Struble, on the West by Dr. Fisher, and on the North by public road, containing 121 perches be the same more or less, having thereon erected a good two-story dwelling house stable and all necessary outbuildings; has an abundance of excellent fruit, and everything is in excellent condition. It is one of the most desirable homes in that place.

### A Victory for Bloomers.

Judge Wilson, of Little Rock, Arkansas, dismissed the prosecution against Mrs. Noe, who was arrested last Thursday for appearing in bloomers. In delivering his opinion the judge said: "Woman has a constitutional and a God-given right to ride a bicycle, and they are bound to have some comfortable and appropriate dress therefor. Were Mrs. Noe a woman with one foot in the grave and the other on a pedal, were she of a size that threatened to frighten horses and impede traffic, or were her habiliments of the sort originally designed by the woman whose name they bear, I should be disposed to give her the limit of the law. As it is the case is dismissed at the city's cost."

### Opera House Attractions.

Manager Al. S. Garman has kindly furnished us with a list of the attractions he has thus far booked for the coming season, and the same is as follows: September 16—The Money Order.  
October 1—The Stowaway.  
October 9—The Burglar.  
October 16—Al. G. Field's Darkest America.  
October 23—Charles B. Hanford in The Merchant of Venice.  
Nov. 12—The Baggage Check.  
Nov. 20—The great Powell, the Magician.  
Nov. 25—For one week, The R. Crowley sisters.  
Dec. 31—Tim the Tinker.  
April 17—Carter's Tornado.

### Grange Picnic Excursion.

For the 22nd annual picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., Sept. 14 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return from all points in this section September 14 to 21, good to return until September 21, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. On September 18, 19, and 20 special trains will be run from Bellefonte, Sunbury, Pardee and intermediate stations. For specific rates and time of trains consult small bills, or apply to ticket agents.

—Lyon & Co. are breaking records gain in their summer clearance sale. see their ad.

## LUTHERAN REUNION.

The first annual reunion of the Lutherans of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming and Union counties was held at Hecla Park Thursday. About 1,200 people gathered at the park. As the object of the meeting was to effect a permanent organization of Lutherans, a meeting was called to order at 1:20 p. m. by Rev. C. B. Graver, of Lock Haven, and a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of a permanent organization and to nominate officers, the object being social and intellectual. The meeting was opened with music by the Bellefonte orchestra and an anthem by the Pleasant Gap choir; prayer was offered by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove after which Rev. J. P. Hartman, of Altoona, delivered an address on "Young People's Societies in the Lutheran church." The audience was then favored by another selection by the Bellefonte orchestra, after which Rev. W. Fisher, of Shamokin, delivered an address on the "Lutheran Reformation."

The Lock Haven Lutheran choir rendered an anthem which was well received, after which short addresses were delivered by Rev. William Spangler, of Salona, Rev. R. G. Bannen, of Burlington, Rev. L. Rosenberg, of Coogan Station and Rev. J. A. Bright, of Kansas.

The committee on organization then reported, recommending that a permanent organization of the Lutherans of Centre, Clinton, Union and Lycoming counties be effected for the purpose of holding annual reunions. The following officers were nominated and elected: President Rev. E. E. Hoshour, of Bellefonte; vice president, J. H. Miller, of Lock Haven; secretary, W. P. Kuhn, of Bellefonte; treasurer, John E. Heckman, of Clintondale. After the audience sang "I Love Thy Zion Lord," they were dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. M. Reaick, of Centre Hall. Fourteen Lutheran ministers were present at the reunion.

### A Good Opportunity.

Mr. A. A. Fletcher, at the recent sheriff sales, purchased the J. B. Crawford, mill site and 109 acres of farm land at the gap near Nittany, Pa. He offers this property at private sale. It will be sold separately. The mill site and tenant buildings will be offered in one part and the land in another. This is a splendid location for a grist and flouring mill; good water power. As there is no mill between Clintondale and Bellefonte, a distance of 17 miles, and being in the best grain belt in the state, as a milling location it can not be surpassed.

### For further information address

A. A. FLETCHER,  
Nittany Pa.

### Found \$9,000.

Some time ago a farmer named Hallman, who lived nearly all his life in a hut in Northumberland county, died. A few hours before his death he told his son that there was a lot of money secreted around the old cabin. On Sunday last a search was made, and in nearly every corner gold and silver was found. The money all told aggregated \$9,000. The fortunate son has never been more than thirty miles away from home and never knew until Sunday what it was to have any large sums of money.

### POOR DANIEL.

Daniels in the lion's den. Poor Daniel, Never to come out again. Poor Daniel, As handsome as he was one time In his rather brief political prime, Ere he got befouled with the Combine slime, Poor Daniel!  
Fuzzing bees did him allure, Poor Daniel; President he could be, sure, Poor Daniel; But whether they win or lose this fight, They'll dump him, sure, and though he's tight, Forever he'll stay down, out of sight, Poor Daniel!

## Notwithstanding

the enormous advance in price of hides and the consequent rise in prices of leather and shoes, we are selling all our goods at old prices.

We anticipated the advance last Spring and placed our orders in the nick of time—our storeroom and basement are filled with footwear, worth easily 20 per cent. more to-day than what we paid for it two months ago.

## They Go

at the old price, while they last, which in most of cases is less than we can now buy them for.

## Mingle's Store.