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PROCEEDINGS IN COURT

List of Cases Tried And The Verdicts.

JUDGE BAILEY ASSISTING

All But One Case disposed of by Wednesday Noon—Many Settlements Were Reached—Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Court convened on Monday morning, at nine o'clock, being a special week of court, with his Hon. John G. Love, on the bench and at 10 o'clock Hon. C. A. Faulkner, Associate Judge appeared. After hearing a number of motions and petitions presented by different members of the bar, the first case was taken up was Carrie E. Orvis and Ellis L. Orvis, Executors of etc. of John H. Orvis, deceased, vs. John I. Thompson, Executors of etc. of Moses Thompson, deceased; plea assumpsit. Verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1476.20.

Annie V. Lyon, executors of etc. of A. V. Lyon, deceased vs. George L. Potter and Julia Gregg, administrators of c. t. a. of etc. of Margaret Gregg, deceased, and Andrew Gregg, Annie E. Gregg, Julia Gregg, Susan P. Gregg, Andrew Gregg, Jr., Edith Myers, Irvin Gregg, heirs at law of Margaret Gregg, deceased; plea scire facias judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1692.50.

Afternoon session: S. Ohnmacht vs. Caroline Warner, L. E. Essington and C. K. Essington, plea replevin, for one organ replevied in September 1894, verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$50.

The following cases were either settled or continued, James R. Alexander, Margaret T. Alexander, James W. Alexander, H. C. Yamington and Robert Yamington, vs. Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co., and the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., plea ejectment Settled.

John F. Potter and R. J. Potter, vs. Samuel Page, plea replevin. Continued.

William Thomas, vs. Thomas P. Ashcroft, and Martha Ashcroft, plea assumpsit. Continued.

G. W. McDowald, vs. G. W. Hoover, and John P. Elkin; plea assumpsit. Continued.

At the call of this list of jurors twenty-five answered.

TUESDAY MORNING.

John L. Russler vs. Isaac Underwood, plea feigned issue. This litigation grows out of executions issued by the plaintiff, who is a merchant at Milroy, Mifflin county, on two several judgments in the court of common pleas of Centre county, against Perry Hassinger and J. Charles Hassinger sometime in September 1895, by virtue of which execution the sheriff levied upon a shingle mill, engine and boiler then operated by the Hassingers in Potter township near Potter's Mills, whereupon the defendant served written notice on the sheriff that the Hassingers were not the owners of said property and that he was the owner thereof, he having sold to them the shingle mill on a lease, and that he had become the owner of the engine and boiler by a lease from Norman Calhoun. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for the engine and boiler and in favor of the defendant for the shingle mill.

Hon. John M. Bailey, president judge of the Huntingdon-Mifflin Judiciary District, took his seat on the bench and has been holding court since.

Michael Canavan vs. Orin L. Schooner, trespass. Continued on account of the illness of counsel.

George Switzer vs. Andrew Brockerhoff, administrator of etc. of Rose A. McCartney, owner or reputed owner and contractor, plea scire facias sur mechanics lien. Suit brought to recover for carpenter work done and performed on house built by Mrs. McCartney, during her lifetime. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$28.63.

Thomas Barnes vs. L. O. Brinton, plea assumpsit. Settled.

John L. McNitt, who survived James W. McNitt, late trading as John L. and James W. McNitt, now for the use of J. H. Taylor vs. James A. Lingle. Continued and not to be put on trial list again without the permission of the Court.

James E. Scott vs. Dr. W. A. McGeehan, plea trespass. Continued and not to be put on the trial list again without the permission of the Court.

F. E. Nagney vs. M. C. Brockerhoff, A. Brockerhoff and Henry Brockerhoff, trustees, and M. C. Brockerhoff, A. Brockerhoff, Henry Brockerhoff, Joseph Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff. Non-suit.

L. C. Brinton vs. Thomas Barnes and William P. Duncan; plea assumpsit. Settled.

Thomas Collins vs. John L. Kurtz; plea assumpsit. Defendant confessed judgment in open Court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1200.00.

George M. Reeser vs. Michael Kelley

and Harry Kelley; plea assumpsit. The plaintiff was the lessee for a farm in Snow Shoe township from the Valentine and Thomas heirs, upon which farm the defendants had a prior coal lease. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants would tear down his fences and thus permit stock to trespass on the farm and destroy his crops, and drive over the farm, for which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Cases tried before Judge Love. F. Imboden use of Abraham Frank vs. Richard C. Duncan, administrator of etc. of James Duncan, deceased, with clause of scire facias to Catharine Duncan, widow, and Richard C. Duncan, David Duncan, Anna Duncan, Electo Robinson, heir and legal representatives of said James Duncan, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$241.50.

Abraham Frank vs. Richard C. Duncan, administrator of etc. of James Duncan, deceased, with clause of scire facias to Catharine Duncan, widow, and Richard C. Duncan, David Duncan, Anna Duncan and Electo Robinson, heirs and legal representatives of James Duncan, deceased; plea scire facias sur judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$275.87.

On Wednesday noon all jurors not empaneled in the case of Reeser vs. Kelley, which case is still on trial were discharged.

AN ABUSIVE TRAMP.

He Scared the Family of Governor Hastings at Bellefonte.

A tramp evidently bent on mischief, gave the residents of Governor Hastings' mansion a bad scare Tuesday. Mrs. Rankin, the mother of Mrs. Hastings, was sitting in the parlor in the afternoon when she discovered a tramp trying to enter the house through the front door.

Quickly running to the front of the house, she frustrated the robber's plans, and in return was treated to a storm of abuse before she could drive him away.

Tuesday evening, about dusk, the tramp again appeared at the mansion and was so abusive in his language that it was necessary to summon the police before he could be removed.

The fellow got out of town before an arrest could be made.

Game Commission.

Gov. Hastings has not yet selected all the members of the game commission created by the last legislature. He expected to make the appointments yesterday, but there was a hitch on two names and the matter went over for a few days. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, one of the greatest wing shots in the world, will be a member of the commission. The State Sportsmen's association will likely name three of the six members.

Married.

In the parlor of a Clearfield hotel, at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of the First M. E. church, united in marriage John William Guiser, of Bellefonte, and Flora Alta Haines, of Clearfield. Mr. Guiser holds a position as salesman in Joseph & Co's Store, at this place. He is one of our promising young men who realizes the proper thing to do and be happy.

An Old Citizen.

W. J. Hemphill, a prominent citizen of Clearfield, died on Monday 9th. aged 79 years. The deceased was born in Nittany Valley, Centre county, at what was once known as the old Red Tavern, along the old State road. He filled several offices of prominence and in 1849 represented Clearfield county in the legislature. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

To Keep Apples from Rotting.

Along toward spring the sound apples in a barrel get few and shiny and hard to find. But if you think you would like a barrel of lucious ones next May, pick out some nice big ones this fall, wrap each one separately in a piece of paper, pack them carefully in a barrel, then head them up and forget all about them for a half a year.

Fire on Friday.

Friday evening at 12 o'clock a coach shop owned by Cloyd Martz, along the pike, near Mallory's blacksmith shop was discovered on fire and soon burned to the ground. The building contained a lot of tools, several vehicles and stock, all of which were destroyed. The loss of same will be about \$400, partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

None Elected.

Centre Hall was the home of three candidates for Congress, none of whom were elected. Col. Spangler, in this district; Clevan Dinges, Prohibition, in the Lycoming district; and Will O. Hoffer, in Kansas. This was a bad year for Centre Hall politicians.

GLASS WORKS WILL START

The Plant Undergoing Necessary Repairs.

OPERATED BY GLASSWORKERS

Will Employ About Twenty-seven Men—Encouragement From our People—\$3,000 Subscribed—To Start About December 1st.

The Bellefonte Glass Works will soon be in operation. That is a fact, and welcome news to this community, to see one of its long-silent industries in operation again. After much talk and convincing a co-operative association has been formed of resident workmen, who will endeavor to operate the same. The town gave substantial encouragement by a subscription of \$3,000 as a gift or bonus. The proprietors of the plant have given the use of the same free for a time, providing repairs are made and it is kept in operation.

The following is the list of officers of the new firm: J. L. Knisley—President; James Conroy—Treasurer and Manager; Thomas Shaughnessy—Secretary; Board of Directors—Jacob Gehring, John A. Waite, Methuis Vable, Louis Kollbecker. The remaining members of the firm are Herman Kruse, Geo. Seigworth and G. W. Vanscoit.

On Monday, the writer paid a visit to the works and found everything astray. Carpenters were busily engaged in repairing the roof. The ovens were being put in shape and it is their confident expectation that in less than three weeks the fires will be aglow and everything in full operation.

They will commence with only four pots and employ about twenty-seven men. The men are satisfied that they can successfully manage the works and make a good dividend. Everybody will encourage them and are anxious to see it made a substantial success.

That is what Bellefonte needs, a number of small industries, to start on a moderate scale and economic management, and grow up. Better that way than to start big and then bust up, a miserable failure.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in Bellefonte on Saturday, December 5th 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of Carrier and clerk in the Postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Carrier over 21 or under 40; Clerk over 18. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Nov. 21 1896. Applications should be filed promptly, therefore, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary. Examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States.

For application blanks, and full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the differ positions, apply to—

THOMAS HOWLEY
Secretary Board of Examiners,
Bellefonte Pa.

Will Visit Chickamauga.

Governor Hastings, Secretary Reeder, Attorney General McCormick and other state officials, in company with the Chickamauga battlefield commission, will leave Pittsburg in a private car on the evening of Nov. 25 for Chickamauga to inspect the monuments being erected by the Pennsylvania regiments and arrange for their dedication, the date of which has not yet been fixed. The party will be gone a week and expects to co-operate of the city authorities of Chattanooga for a big display on the occasion of the dedication.

Well Contract Awarded.

The Clinton County National Gas and Oil company last week awarded the contract for sinking the test well on the leased lands in Gallagher township to Ovid & Eldred, of Bradford. This firm was the lowest bidder. There were several bids handed in. Under the terms of the contract the derrick must be erected within ten days and drilling must commence within thirty days.

Centre County's Creameries.

The manufacture of creamery butter must be a profitable business throughout Centre county. In Penns and Brush valleys within a radius of a few miles there are now and have been for some years four creameries in successful operation and the fifth will be started shortly in Haines township. The latter will be under the supervision and conducted by the grangers of the neighborhood.

McKINLEY PLURALITY.

The Major Does Not Beat Bryan by the Promised 300,000.

The official returns to the state department from every county in the state show a republican plurality of 295,070. The total vote polled for McKinley and Hobart in the state was 728,300. This includes 1,302 cast under the head of McKinley-Citizens' party, outside of Philadelphia.

The regular democratic vote for president is 422,054. To this should be added, to give Bryan the vote to which he is entitled, 6,103 votes received by the Peoples and 5,073 obtained by the Free Silver party, whose electors were identical with those on the democratic presidential ticket. Giving him credit for these votes Bryan's poll reaches 433,230 and McKinley's plurality is 295,070.

The vote exceeds that of any in the history of the state. The various candidates for president in 1892 received 1,003,810, which figures were increased at the late election to 1,194,357, an increase of 190,547. The actual gain in the republican electoral vote over four years ago is 212,259. The democrats sustain a loss of 25,137 and the prohibitionists a loss of 5,849. The Socialist-Labor vote increased from 895 to 1,683. The vote for the Jeffersonian party electors is that of 11,000 and that of the National party, a free silver wing of the Prohibitionist, foots up 870.

None of the political parties, except the Republican and Democratic, polled a sufficient number of votes to entitle them to certificates of nomination, the number required being 23,386. The delinquents will, therefore, be required to enter the next political contest by nomination papers if they desire to be voted for at the general election in 1897.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Mrs. Agnes Haddock, of Clarence, has brought suit at Bellefonte against the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company, the lessees of the Beech Creek system, for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident. Mrs. Haddock was permanently injured.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mr. D. M. Butts is on the sick list.

—Town Council has been kicking about the arc lights.

—Col. W. R. Teller, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Four more issues and another volume will be completed.

—Willard, a two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider, died on Tuesday evening.

—Hon. D. L. Krebs and Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, were seen on our streets on Tuesday.

—The frog parade in Green's drug store window is quite a novel thing. They attract considerable attention.

—The fire companies were given their annual appropriations on Monday. The Logans received \$250 and the Undines \$200.

—Mrs. Bell Zimmerman and Mrs. E. P. Campbell, both of New York city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, of this place.

—On Wednesday Life Tate, of Pleasant Gap, was arrested on a warrant that had been issued for some time. He now is a guest of Sheriff Condo.

—David S. Wagner, of Punxsutawney, who learned his trade many years ago with George W. Tate in this city, recently visited relatives and friends in this county. Age has dealt gently and kindly with Mr. Wagner.

—A western contemporary says: "A sensible mother declares she means to give her daughter, who has finished in college, a course in bakeology, bolology, roastology, stichology and mendology, before she will consider her education finished."

—On Saturday evening a number of colored gentlemen created a disturbance and resisted the police. They were taken before Burgess Gray on Monday and fined. There are a number of these notorious rowdies in Bellefonte who need severe handling. The penitentiary, at hard labor, would be good medicine.

—A special committee appointed by the next State Medical society states that the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to erect a hospital for chronic insane in the district composed of the counties of Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Clinton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, Jefferson, Indiana and Somerset.

—Mr. Evan Goodfellow has not had a bed of roses to sleep upon or to climb over since his residence in Centre America. Soon after recovering from the yellow fever he cut one of his legs quite seriously while at work, and owing to the debilitating character of the climate the wound did not heal as rapidly as would have been the case in his old home in Pennsylvania. But he is still living and at work.—Maguet.

MARK HANNA'S CAMPAIGN FUND

An Immense Amount of Money Contributed.

\$3000,000 IN HIS BARREL

W. K. Vanderbilt Subscribed a fortune himself \$150,000—The Penna. R. R., Honest John Wanamaker and others contributed largely—Do men give such sums for sentiment?

It is asserted on indisputable authority that Mark Hanna had at his command altogether \$3,000,000 to conduct the McKinley campaign. It is quite as true that less than \$100,000 of this enormous fund was unexpended. It is said—but not on good authority—that the Bryan campaign fund did not exceed \$1,000,000.

The correspondent of a leading New York paper who was much about the Hanna headquarters makes the following statement as to campaign contributions:

"The largest individual subscriber to the republican national committee was William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, who sent his personal check for \$150,000 to the national committee. This is not only the largest sum contributed by any one in the late campaign, but it is undoubtedly a larger amount of money than was ever given by any individual in any political campaign in the world. W. K. Vanderbilt's check was not sent to any appeal from Chairman Hanna, but was deliberate and voluntary gift late in the campaign through another member of the national committee. Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer, could, if he would, tell the circumstances."

One of the next largest subscriptions to the republican campaign fund was made by the Pennsylvania railroad. President Roberts and First Vice President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, are both democrats, but the free silver issue threatened such disaster to all industry and credit that the officers of the company and the company itself did what neither ever did before—gave money to a political campaign committee.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who it was rumored gave \$100,000, in fact contributed only \$50,000. The largest bank subscription was that of a purely savings and benevolent association, the Philadelphia savings fund, whose directors voted \$25,000 to protect their depositors from loss of their savings. John Wanamaker gave \$10,000—exactly the same sum which he contributed in 1888 as chairman of the committee which raised \$400,000 in Philadelphia alone."

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Joseph Thompson Falls Under a Car—Leg Amputated.

On Wednesday noon a serious accident occurred near McCalmont & Co's yards. Joseph Thompson, a seventeen-year-old lad had jumped on a car, when the local freight was shifting on a siding.

The car moving and a sudden jolt caused him to lose his hold and he fell on the track and was severely injured. The bone in his leg, between the ankle and knee is so badly mashed that the physicians find amputation necessary and the operation will likely take place to-day by Drs. Harris and Hayes. It is not known whether the car wheel passed over his leg or not. The unfortunate lad is a son of Robert Thompson, an engineer at Valentines' furnace.

About one year ago James, an older brother was killed while working on the Lewisburg railroad.

Miss Philadelphia.

The plot of "Miss Philadelphia" concerns a twenty-four-hour visit of the founder of Philadelphia, William Penn, to the city by the Schuylkill and his astonishment at the 200 years' growth of the Quaker city give rise to a number of very novel situations. One of his descendants, William Penn, jr., a man about town, proceeds to show the elder William the town. So well does he do this that William, sr., is only too glad to go back again to spirit land a much wiser and a more sorry ghost. There is a march of the City Troop, of Philadelphia, glimpses of the old mint corner, the postoffice, Wissahickon drive, besides there is a street scene depicting the playing of a street piano and in which numerous children dance. "Miss Philadelphia" will be seen in Garman's Opera House, Monday, December 7th.

Express Changes.

The American Express company have made the following changes in the employees: Philip Waddle, formerly agent at Bellefonte, becomes messenger between Bellefonte and Mill Hall, and Nelson Robb, of Nittany takes Mr. Waddle's position at this place. Mr. Fritz, the former messenger will remove with his family to Williamsport where he has secured another position.

JONES EXPLAINS.

He Gives His View of the Reasons for McKinley's Election.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, when asked if he had been quoted correctly in saying that one powerful cause contributed to the defeat of Bryan, was the placing of orders at factories to be filled in the event of McKinley's election, he said:

"Yes, such orders cut a large figure—Millions of dollars worth of these orders were placed, and the manufacturers made it a point to call their employees in and exhibit the contingent order. They impressed upon the wage-earners that McKinley's election would result in giving them work for at least six months from the orders at hand. It was the beginning of winter, when the people had nothing and had to do something to insure them the necessities for the cold weather."

Speaking of the attitude of business men in the election, Senator Jones said: "Business men as a rule are timid; great impression was made on their minds by the predictions of hard times in case of Bryan's election. A few days before election, interest went up and the business men argued that if the mere apprehension of Bryan's election had that effect the result of his election sure enough would be that much worse on them."

"Thousands and thousands in the west voted for McKinley in the belief that he is a bimetalist and will adhere to the record he made in congress. On the other hand, the eastern people voted for him believing that he is a monometalist. When Mr. McKinley comes out on one side or the other he will be in the attitude in which Cleveland placed himself when he alienated the great bulk of his party."

TRAIN WRECKED.

Dorey Baney Killed and Another Man Injured.

On Thursday morning at about 5 o'clock a bad freight wreck occurred at Unionville. The train is supposed to have broken and then run together, at Underwood's crossing about one-half mile above Unionville. The train carried coal and about ten cars were piled up on a heap. Dorey Baney, of Bellefonte, a son of Eli Baney, was killed in the wreck. A man by the name of Lem Stevens, from Bellwood, was severely injured. Traffic on the road was obstructed until noon.

Mr. Baney is about 25 years of age and a single man. For a number of years he drove the Brockerhoff House bus.

STATE COLLEGE.

Director of Institutes, Prof. John Hamilton spent a few days at home the early part of the week.

Wilson Way is transacting business in Stormstown, this week.

Our good friend W. Cal. Kline is rejoicing over the arrival of twins—both boys. Both the mother and little ones are doing fine.

The Borough Board of Health has organized by electing Philip Foster president, and Lewis E. Reber secretary.

Miss McDowell, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Maggie and Lizzie Kennedy, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Neidigh, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs. Horman formed a jolly party who went up to Pine Grove Mills on last Thursday, and took Rev. Aikens and family by surprise. They staid all day and had a pleasant time.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Irving L. Foster to Nellie Olive Patterson, daughter of supt. W. C. Patterson.

Facts About the Western Union.

The Western Union Telegraph company owns \$26,929, miles of wire; has 21,725 offices; forwarded last year \$8,760,444 messages; received an average toll of 309 cents; average cost per message, 24 cents; the gross earnings the year 1896 were \$22,612,736; yearly operating expenses, \$16,715,756; net earning \$5,807,980.

A Successful Hunter.

A hunter of Reading, named A. W. Wensel, has left for his home after spending several days in the region around Snow Shoe. He succeeded in killing one bear, a fawn, 35 rabbits, a dozen pheasants and several wild ducks. The regions around Snow Shoe abound with game big and little.

Election Expenses.

The Clinton County Commissioners have footed up the expenses incurred for holding the recent election in that county. The total cost is \$1,745.15.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Dooley, dec'd., late of Bellefonte borough. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of H. C. Quigley, trustee, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend in the office of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday the 11th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in the said estate may attend or be forever debarred. Nov. 18. HARRY KELLEN, Auditor.