SECOND WEEK

Important Events and Cases on Trial.

Many Were Settled and Some Continued-Gettig, Esq.

Court convened on Friday morning, The Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. guilty to two indictments last Monday non cepit and property. Continued. formatory at Huntingdon on one of the George M. Ford, deceased vs. William indictments, and sentence was suspended J. Jackson, Eleanor H. Jackson, David on the other.

Monday morning, at nine.

ported, were disposed of as follows, to tinued, two special returns were read wit :-

Com. vs. Arthur Evans, charge lunacy tions were heard.

two counts-first count, assault and bat- tered without prejudice. tery; second, assault with intent to Annie C. Essington vs. W. R. Campcommit a rape ; prosecutrix Agues Ross- be'l, summons in trespass, plea not man. Bill ignored, and prosecutrix to guilty. Non suit entered.

trayal, prosecutrix Sadie Kleckner. Re- ten acres, located on the Ridge dividing

tery, prosecutrix Maggie Bloom. Bill interfering. Verdict in favor of the ignored and the prosecutrix to pay the plaintiff for the land described in the costs.

Maggie Bloom. Bill ignored and the without costs. prosecutrix to pay the costs of prosecu- John A. Logue and William A. Hart-

pros entered,

sessions.

and the county to pay the costs. trayal, prosecutrix Bessie Bradley. True | the plaintiff for \$305.30.

bill. traval, prosecutrix Susan Martin. Recognizance renewed to January session.

and Jerry Condo, charge: illegal fishing, tiff for \$285.60. returned by the constable of Gregg township. Continued.

MONDAY MORNING.

Court convened on Monday morning with Hon. John G. Love, President Judge, on the bench, and after hearing motion and petitions court adjourned until 1:30 p. m. on account of the jurors from Philipsburg and Snow Shoe not being able to get here before that time.

The following cases for this week's court were disposed of as follows:

Mary Ellen Shutt vs. Eve Mingle, feigned issue. Settled and discontinued. Gertrude B. Reber vs. administrators of Aaron Williams, deceased, feigned issue. Continued on account of the serious illness of Capt. W. F. Reber, in Philadel-

phia, a material witness. issue. Continued on account of the illness of Capt. W. F. Reber.

Catharine M. Resides vs. John W. Cook, S. M. Buck, The Saylor Madill Coal and Iron Co., summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued.

Mary C. Treaster vs. J. W. Mitterling, administrator of etc., of John Mitterling, summons in assumpsit, plea non-assumpsit. Continued.

Calvin Davidson vs. Harriet Stere, Priscilla Stere and Eli Stere, three cases, one against each of the defendants above named, summons in capias; sur slauder,

pleas not guilty. Continued. Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Beaver Lumber Company, Mary I. Ardell,

John Ardell, Jr., George Lucas, David BOLD HIGHWAY Hoover, D. C. Shope, Isaac Lanning, Al-OF COURT fred Ammerman, and Wilson Walford;

Continued. Lehigh Valley Company vs. George Committed Near Bellefonte on Lucas, Frank Lanning, Nelson Walford, Isaac Lanning, David Hoover, Daniel C. Shope, Alfred Ammerman, John Ardell, CASES TRIED AND SETTLED Jr., and Mary I. Ardell, summons in replevin, plea non cepit and property. Two cases. Continued.

Proceedings From Last Week-Some of Philipsburg Coal and Land Co. vs. The the Leading Cases Tried-Briefly Re- Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Comported for the Centre Democrat by S. D. pany of Philadelphia, Robert A. Jackson and John O'Niel, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Continued.

when dward Woodring, who plead A. J. Griest, summons in replevin, plea for larceny, was sentenced to the Re- Joseph S. Ford, executor of etc., of

D. Woods and John Shook, summons in Court adjourned at ten o'clock, until ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued. Court convened on Monday afternoon, The following cases returned to No- at 1:30, and the sheriff acknowledged vember sessions, and not already re- eight sheriff's deeds and three were conand quite a number of petitions and mo-

and dangerous, prosecutors James T. H. A. McKee, use of Kezia Dunning, Corman and H. H. Miller, nolle prose, now Kezia Stevens vs. H. M. Dunning, scire facias sur judgment, No. 241 April Com. vs. John H. Taylor, charge in term 1897, plea mil debit. Non suit en-

Frank P. Blair vs. Austin Brumgart, Com. vs. Wilkinson Horner, charge Sarah Gibbs and Charles Trezyulny, betrayal, prosecutrix Sallie Ryan. Rec- summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. ognizance renewed to January sessions. This suit is brought to recover a tract of Com. vs. Milford Stover, charge be- land containing about one hundred and cognizance renewed to January sessions. Nittany valley about one mile east of Com. vs. Ammon Gramley, charge be- Zion, in Walker township. The plaintiff trayal, prosecutrix Ella Johnston. claiming under the Wister survey and the defendants under the J. J. Lingle Com. vs. James Shilling, charge adul- survey, a junior survey, the two surveys writ, subject to the question of law re-Com. vs. Clara Frank, alias Clara Mc- served by the Court, whether judgment Kinley, charge adultery, prosecutrix should be entered on the verdict with or

sock, administrators of etc., of Josephine Com. vs. Thomas Witmyer, charge Williams deceased vs. William J. Kline, betrayal, prosecutrix Mazie A. Bower. J. C. Henderson, and George Kline, Recognizance renewed to January ses- fieri facias, No. 61 April term 1896, and judgment opened as to J. C. Henderson Com. vs. Leslie Jacobs, charge break- and he let into a defence, pleas nil debit, ing lock with intent to steal, prosecutor non assumpsit, and non est factum. George A. Michaels. Nolle pros en- The judgment was never opened as to William J. Kline and George Kline, and Com. vs. Susan Long and John H. the jury was sworn only as to J. C. Henprosecutrix Emma Fahringer. Nolle dated February 21, 1889, and given to qualified, and warrants were at once and handled their skirts badly, betray-Long, charge breach of the peace, derson. This suit grows out of a note Josephine Williams for \$200 and purport-Com. vs. J. O. Mohn, charge aggra- ing to have been signed by the three devated assault and battery, prosecutor fendants above named. The note was William Huey. Continued to January entered and filed in the Court of Common Pleas on the 3rd day of January 1894, Com. vs. Daniel Murphy, charge as- and sometime in 1895 the note in suit dissault with intent to commit a rape, appeared from the files in the Prothonoprosecutrix Fannie Barre. Bill ignored tary's office and has not since been found. Mr. Henderson alleged that he Com. vs. Clem. Hanna, charge: betray- never signed this note and that if his al, prosecutrix Anna Mingle. True bill. name was on the note it is a forgery. Com. vs. Robert Keath, charge: be- Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of

D. F. Fortney, executor, of etc., of Com. vs. Charles Munice, charge: be- Margaret Woodring, deceased, vs. J. L. Spangler and H. H. Montgomery. Sunfmons in scire facias sur judgment, Com. vs. Clyde Roper, Luther Roper plea nil debit. Verdict in favor of plain. the first degree and the third of murder

> Rose Sternberg Lyon vs. Gustave Lyon, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. This proves to be the most interesting trial in our civil courts, since the trial of and impartial trials, and all convicted. the famous Armor Will case some years | Many people thought in the beginning ago, and as the former case is a Bellefonte case it is creating considerable three cases in one week, but Judge Maylocal interest. The plaintiff is ably rep. er, with usual celerity, gave the third resented by E. R. Chambers, Ellis L. case to the jury before 10 o'clock Satur-Orvis and C. M. Bower, while the defend. day, and yet neither case was unduly ant is just as ably represented by W. F. hurried. It is safe to say that no court Reeder, ex-Judge A. O. Furst, and ever held in Elk county has been more James W. Scarlet, of Danville, Pa. and generally commended by the people in not a legal point is allowed to escape by attendance than was last week's seseither side. The case was taken up on sions. Tuesday forenoon, and will not go to the jury much before Thursday noon.

The case grows out of the marriage of Moyer Lyon, then a member of the firm J. Miles Kephart vs. W. H. Williams of Lyon & Co. dealers in dry goods in at West Milton, Friday night, and Jennie B. Williams, administrators this town, to Miss Rose Sternberg, a of Aaron Williams, deceased, feigned daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg a respectable Hebrew family, who for many years resided in Beliefonte, the Lyon family being of the same faith. The marriage ceremony was solemniz-Mining Co., and the Beech Valley Coal ed on the 26th day of December 1893, at Allentown, Pa. at the residence of Mrs. Lichten, a sister of Miss Sternberg's, by a Jewish Rabbi, after which the apparently happy couple returned to Bellefonte to the bride's home, the groom paying frequent visits to his wife and everything seemed smooth until Mr. Gustave Lyon, of Philadelphia, appeared upon the scene, from which time Mr. Lyon's visits to his wife became less frequent, and on January 7, 1894, he left for Philadelphia, since which time Mr. Lyon has

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ROBBERY

Wednesday Morning

MILTON BICKLE HELD UP

Run, in Union township

point about two and a half miles east of ty protected. of the woods and walked down the road | 20 feet from his wagon shop. towards Mr. Bickle. The smaller carried | Estimated loss on whole, \$2 000. Like a rifle, wore a light-colored slouch hat, all fires in this vicinity, the origin canblue blouse and overalls and had a dark not be accounted for. monstache. The tall man had a full beard, wore a cap and had on a ragged

coat and carried a shot gun. the revolver was close enough for the College, '86-90. flash to burn the lining on the inside of

Keichline and made a statement and about Coalport. They were ungainly issued. The young man then came to ing their sex. this office and related the occurrance in detail, as given above.

Col. Amos Mullen accompanied the affair. Yet it may be true.

----A Set-Back For Murderers.

In six days Judge Mayer, of the Clinton-Cameron and Elk county district, trided three murderers at Ridgway, two of whom were convicted of murder in in the second degree. In speaking of this remarkable record the Ridgway Ad-

The murderers were given very fair that it would be impossible to try all

Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Harry S. Schope, a Philadelphia and Reading brakeman, was fatally injured

Schope had just made a coupling on his own train, when he stepped out on the other track directly in front of local freight No. 86, south bound., The cruel wheels crushed his entire right leg and the left leg between the ankle and knee. He was cared for as tenderly as possible, and brought to Williamsport on the first train and taken to the hospital, arriving there at 3:300'clock. The poor fellow was exhausted and never rallied, his death occurred at 5.30 o'clock Saturday morn-

Schope was aged 23 years and made his home at Milesburg, where his remains were taken.

Two Good Things. "77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Stomach; 25c. each; at all druggists.

A BEECH CREEK BLAZE.

Another Mysterious Fire Consumes Valuable Property.

was discovered in the two story frame building of Richard R. Berryhill on Main street, Beech Creek. The interior of the Berryhill two story store room was all ablaze, and no one attempted to save A Shot from a Revolver Sends a Ball anything in it. The men who were first Through His Coat-\$15 Taken From Him on the scene then directed their energy By Two Armed Men .- Description of the to removing to a place of safety the stock of H. H. Berry & Son, shoe and harness makers whose building adjoined Milton Bickle is a young man about 17 that of Mr. Berryhill on the left. Most years old whose home is near Unionville. of the stock in this building was saved. For some time he has been living with By that time a small army of men had his brother Lyman Bickle on the farm arrived who began to remove the things near Zion, Pa. On Wednesday morning in Mr. Berryhill's wagonmaker shop he started to drive to his parents home, which stood within ten feet of his larger Mr. Isaac Bickle, who resides on Dick's building to the right. In a very few minutes the building in which the fire The young man had a trunk in the started was a roaring mass of flames, so conveyance, containing his personal that the residence and store of Geo. effects. He was traveling on the pike D. Hess and the Gould House was in eading from Zion to Bellefonte. At a immediate danger and were with difficul-

this place, near the Fishing Creek school | Their untiring efforts alone saved the house, and not far from the residence of large long residence in which Mr. Ber-Mr. James Simmonds, two men came out ryhill lives, and which was not more than

Divorce Proceedings.

Mrs. Susan Gossler Pague has institut-When they uset the small man, ed divorce proceedings in the Lancaster grabbed the horse and called for Bickle courts against Lieutenant Samuel S. Spring Mills. o stop. The tall man ran toward the Pague. The trouble began out at Fort ouggy and Bickle reached for the whip Sheridan, near Chicago, several years to urge his horse along and escape, ago, when the lieutenant shot at the While in the act of leaning forward the colonel of his regiment. He was court State College. tall man drew a revolver and fired very | martialed and dismissed from the army close to Bickle's breast, and yelled and since then has been leading a disso-'Your money or your life." The ball lute life. Mrs. Pague charges him with bassed through the inside of the left non-support, intoxication, carelessness breast of the coat and out through the of the payment of his debts, threatening Corn Crops, limited to five-minute talks. side of his overcoat, near his left arm, to break her wrists and other misdoings. without injuring him. The muzzle of The lieutenant was stationed at State W. M. Grove, Centre Hill.

Coalport Postoffice Robbed.

This naturally frightened Mr. Bickle At 2 o'clock on Thursday morning and he at once gave over his purse. robbers broke open the back door of the It contained two \$5 bills, two \$2 bills and postoffice at Coalport, Clearfield county, small silver coins, the total being over blew open the sate and secured \$300 ty, Prof. D. M. Wolf. \$15. That was sufficient plunder and worth of stamps and change. They the young man was allowed to proceed. took the railroad track speeder and rode try Children, George L. Goodhart, The two highway men ran down the to Frugality, where they "ditched" it road, towards Zion and turned off to the and took to the woods. Postmaster O. right, in the woods, and soon disappeared. B. Thompson offers \$200 reward for the Blanche E. Meyer, Penn Hall. Mr. Bickle came to Belleforte and in- capture of the robbers. The evening formed Policemen Mullen of the rob- before the robbery two strange char. Frear. bery. He then went before Justice acters in women's clothes were seen

Remodeled Jail.

Clearfield county is going to have a reyoung man back to the vicinity of the modeled jail. The interior of the old alleged robbery. Inquiry was made of building will be torn out and new steel many people, but nothing could be cells put in, so arranged that the corrilearned of the two men. Young Bickle dors will be on the outside. The work told some conflicting stories and the will be begun about the first of the year authorities are slightly dubious about the and while it is being done the prisoners will be removed to jails in neighboring

> That is what Centre county should do, instead of the patch work policy so often | burg. pursued. Temporary repairs are expensive in the end.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

Harry Graham, aged 19 years, died at his home in Franklin one day last week from the effects of excessive cigarette smoking. Before Graham became addicted to the habit he was possessed of a fine physique and was a leader among his companions in athletic contests. Graham boasted that he had often smoked 100 cigarettes in a day.

Killed a White Deer.

George Lipp, a Lycoming county hunter, shot and killed a snow white deer while hunting in the woods near Huntsville on Saturday. This is the first white deer shot in this state since the one killed near Renovo several years ago. The deer is being mounted by a Williamsport taxidermist. Lipp, the hunter, values the animal's skin at \$100.

Another Beech Creek Link.

Clarion has another railroad boom. A line is to be built from Franklin to Clearfield. It will pass through Clarion and Brookville, and will connect with the Lake Shore and Michigan Goutheran at W. H. Kreamer, Centre Hall. Franklin, and connect with the Beech Creek railroad at Clearfield.

Eagleville Boy's Misfortune.

J. J. Riordan, a sixteen year old bov. who formerly lived at Eagleville, Centre county, had his arm broken on the grade of the new railroad near Curwensville Tuesday. His parents now reside at

New Residents.

Howard Tipton, wife (nee Annie Hop-ton) and baby have removed from How-Grip and Colds; No. 10 for ard, Centre county, Pa., and have made their home on North Logan avenue,

FARMERS'

INSTITUTES

At twelve o'clock Tuesday night fire To be Held in Centre County in December.

SPRING MILLS, HUBLERSBURG

Will be the Points for Holding Same, Decem,

ber 13 to 17th-List of Instructors, and Topics-Who Will Take Part in the Exercises Each Day-Complete Programme. Col. John A. Woodward has furnished us, for publication, complete programmes of the Farmers' Institutes to be held at Spring Mills and Hublersburg this year. Fertilizing and Fertility. Limited to five-We give the same entire below as we consider that every farmer who possibly

These institutes are for the benefit of the farmer, and the expense of holding same are paid by the state. Men who are experts in the line of farming will discuss topics that cannot Grace Markle. fail but prove profitable to all who may attend. The first institute will be held | Should in Our Schools? A. A. Pletcher. at Spring Mills, Monday and Tuesday, Nittany. Dec. 13 and 14th. The second at Hublersburg, Wednesday and Thursday, Frear.

can, will attend these various sessions.

Dec. 15 and 16th. SPRING MILLS INSTITUTE.

Presiding Officer, Hon. W. M. Allison. MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.

Prayer, Rev. S. T. Fans, Spring Mills. of Education for Country Dwellers. Lim-Address of Welcome, Prof. D. M. Wolf, ited to five minute talks.

Response, one of the State Speakers.

Music Soil Cultivation, Dr. William Freat,

Hay Farming, George M. Boal, Centre

Economy in Corn Culture, Hon. John Frear. General Discussion of the Hay and

Farm Fencing and the Fence Laws, General Discussion of the Fence ques-

tion, limited to five-minute talks. MONDAY EVENING, 7.00.

Educational Session.

Querry Box. Graded and High Schools in our Coun-

What is the Proper Education for Coun-Music.

Education for the Adult Farmer, Dr.

Book Keeping and Financiering on the Farm, E. E. Smith, Penn Hall. General Discussion of the questions of

Education for the Country Dwellers,

limited to five-minute talks. TUESDAY MORNING, 9.00.

Music.

Querry Box. How to Grow Potatoes, A. N. Corman,

Rebersburg. A Brief Discussion of Potato Growing. Up to date Dalrying, Hon. Jno. Gould General Discussion of Dairying, limited to five-minute talks,

Stock on the Farm: A .- The Hog, James A. Keller, Centre

Hall. B .- The Sheep, D. D. Royer, Rebers-

C .- The Cow, H. E. Duck, Millheim. General Discussion of Farm Stock, limited to five-minute talks.

Preservation of Manure, Dr. Frear. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1.30.

Querry Box. of View, R. D. Musser, Spring Mills. General Discussion of the Road Ques.

tion, limited to five-miffute talks. Commercial Fertilizers, Dr. Frear. General Discussion of the Fertilizer Problem, limited to five-minute talks. Ten Years' Experience with a Silo,

Hon. John Gould. Questions upon Sitage and the Silo, answered by Mr. Gould The Farmers' Outlook, John A. Wood-

TUESDAY EVENING, 7.00. Ladies' Session. IN THE INTERST OF FARM HOMES.

Music. Query Box. A Model Country home, Miss Winifred S. Wolf, Rebersburg.

Sanitary Arrangements of the House, Mrs. C. P. Long, Spring Mills. Quality and Preparation of Food, Mrs.

A Short Discussion of this Subject, Dr. hay fork they started to drag the straw The Yard and Garden, Miss Mabel out alive, but the seventh one, a fine

Allison, Spring Mills. The Care of the Sick, Mrs. C. E. Royer, Spring Mills.

son, Spring Mills.

al Local Committee. T. M. Gramley, Chai man Program from a stream. Committee.

I. I. Condo, Chairman Hall Committee.

Miss Mabel Allison, Chairman Decorat-

ing Committee. R. D. Musser, Chairman Reception

HUBLERSBURG INSTITUTE.

Presiding officer, Jacob Dunkle.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30. Prayer, Rev. W. K. Diehl, Snydertown.

Address of Welcome, Rev. James W. Runkle, Hublersburg. Response, One of the State Speakers.

Commercial Fertilizers, J. W. Lee, Hublersburg. Fertility, Dr. William Frear, State

College. A General Discussion of Fertilizers.

minute talks. Who is the Farmer's Neighbor? Hon. John Gould, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.

(Educational Session.) Recitation, "What They Tell Us," Miss

Are Parents Taking the Interest They

Education for the Adult Farmer, Dr.

Recitation, "The Single Head of Wheat," Miss Helen J. Beck, Nittany. Some Facts and Figures About our Country Schools, John H. Beck, Nittany. A General Discussion of the Question

THURSDAY MORNING, 9.

Economy in Corn Culture, Hon. John

Leguminous crops in our Rotation, Dr. A General Discussion of "Corn and Clover." Limited to five minute talks.

Proportion on the Farm, John A. Woodward, Howard.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30. Music.

Ouerry Box. The Fence Problem, Will E. Shaffer, Nittany.

General Discussion of the Fence Question. Limited to five minute talks. Mark Twain's Experience as Editor

of an Agricultural Paper, read by Mrs. M. B. Guiser. Ten Years Experience with a Silo,

Questions upon Silage and the Silo,

answered by Mr. Gould. The Lucky Horse Shoe, Miss Mary

> THURSDAY EYENING, 7:00. (Ladies Session.)

In the Interest of Country Homes. Music.

Querry Box. Country Home Life, Mrs. B. W. Rum-Recitation, "The Old and the New

Way," Mrs. James W. Runkle. Music. Meat and its cooking, Notes on Flour

and Bread. Some Points on Diet, Dr. Home Adornment, Mrs. H. Kate Alli-

son. Music Sanitary Condititions of Farm Houses,

Dr. S. S. McCormick. Although the institute is designed for the education of farmers, yet all are invited to attend, and particularly ladies and members of all organizations of Spraying, C. Kreider, Cedar Springs. farmers. The door will be wide open Road Making from a Farmer's Point and admission free as Centre county air.

Come and help. J. Dunkle, Chairman General Local

Committee. D. A. Deitrick, Chairman Program Committee.

vertising Committee. John Miller, Chairman Music Committee. Mrs. R. W. Rumberger, Chairman

Dr. S. S. McCormick, Chairman Ad-

Query Committee. JOHN A. WOODWARD, Ch. Board of Mgrs. for Centre Co.

.... Buried Seven Cattle.

The large straw stack in the barn yard on Mr. Henry Sampsell's farm, near Heating, Lighting, Ventilating and Pleasant Gap, fell over sometime Sunday night and seven head of young cattle were buried under it.

With the aid of a team of horses and a

off the cattle. Six of them were taken

young heifer, was dead. All that had been lying close about the bottom of the stack were living, but the Love in the Home, Miss Lillie Richard- one that was dead had evidently started to run away when the avalanche of straw Hon. W. M. Allison, Chairman Gener- began, but was not quick enough to escape it. They were wet as if just pulled

To cure a cough or a cold in one day J. S. Meyer, Chairman Music Com- take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. Money refunded if it fails to cure tf