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SECOND WEEK OF COURT

Unfinished Business of Last Week Reported

IMPORTANT CIVIL CASES TRIED

On Trial This Week—A Busy Week in Court—Cases Settled or Continued—Reported for Our Readers by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

(Continued.)
Other cases on this week's list and not already referred to were as follows:

Com. vs. H. S. Alexander, charge, practicing medicine without a license; prosee. Dr. J. Y. Dale, of the Centre County Medical Society. True bill.
Com. vs. George C. Peiffer, charge false pretense; prosecutor W. H. Corman. True bill.
Com. vs. Michael Moyer, charge false pretense; prosecutor Jacob Quiggle. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Emory S. Beals, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Marcella Straw. True bill.
Com. vs. Forest Bullock, charge larceny; prosecutor L. C. Bullock. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Ellis Young, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Belle DeHaas. True bill.
Com. vs. John Gilland, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Fannie Fogleman. True bill.
Com. vs. Daniel Heverly, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Ida Young. True bill.
Com. vs. William S. McKean, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Elsie Kreamer. Continued.
Com. vs. James Reese, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Rosie Price. True bill.
Com. vs. Clarence Heverly, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Cora McKinley. Continued.
Com. vs. John Dusenbury, charge assault with intent to rape; prosecutrix Amelia Hazel. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.
Com. vs. Frank Rockey, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Minnie Rachau. Continued.
Com. vs. Harry Conway, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Rosie E. Hall. True bill.
Com. vs. Abram Frantz, charge larceny by bailee; prosecutor, Alexander Watkins. True bill.
Com. vs. Sylvester Williams, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Mertie V. Myers. Continued.
Com. vs. Charles L. Austin, charge betrayal; prosecutrix, Bessie Toner. Continued.
Com. vs. Clyde O. Love, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Lida Weaver. Settled.
Com. vs. Zene Hoover, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Meda Hoover. Settled.
In the absence of J. Frank Condon, the official court stenographer for this county, William Faries, of Sunbury, was sworn in for the week.
Court called on Thursday morning and the argument list taken up, which had been continued from the first Tuesday in January, the regular time for argument court. This was gotten through with by Thursday evening and court adjourned until Saturday morning when the equity between the George W. Jackson estate and the bank was taken up. The case opened on the part of the estate and then continued until Monday, February 6, on account of the absence of Hon. H. C. McCormick, who is a partner in the banking company and also one of the counsel for the defendants.

SENT THE SIZE OF HER ANKLE.
Representative King, of Dover Delaware, the bachelor member of the House from Laurel, who, since the passage of a humorous resolution in the House requiring him to marry within thirty days, has received many affectionate letters from fair spinsters, recently got one which caused the greatest hilarity in the House and lobby. It contained a young woman's photograph and tape measures, the latter cut to show the exact measurements of the arm, bust and ankle of the fair candidate.

WANTED A CORRECTION.
A certain paper, in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, said, "A long procession followed the remains to their last resting place." Of course the family rushed to the "print shop" to have the "error" corrected. The editor explained that he could not do it until the seven years' back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.

APPOINTED JUDGE ADVOCATE.
Col. Wilbur P. Reeder, Ex-Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Judge Advocate with the rank of Major, on the staff of General Charles Miller, Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, N. G. P. Col. Reeder has just retired from a successful term in the Attorney General's office.

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THE ACADEMY DONATES A FLAG

The Emblem of Liberty Sent to The Philippines

FLOAT ON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL

Will Be Raised at Malate—General Otis Telegraphs That Presentations Will Be Made as Soon as He Receives the Starry Banner.

An event in which Pennsylvanians have a peculiar interest will soon take place at Malate, Philippine islands, as a consequence of the recent Spanish war. Last August a cablegram from Manila announced the scarcity of American flags at that place. Prof. James R. Hughes, assistant principal of the Bellefonte academy, conceived the idea of donating a flag on behalf of the academy to some institution of learning in the Philippines. He wrote President McKinley of the desire to do so. The President acknowledged the offer of Prof. Hughes on behalf of the academy, and referred the same to the war and navy departments for further consideration and action.

The proceeding seemed to be something new in the history of the Nation, as no statute could be found authorizing the acceptance of such a gift. However the authorities at Washington decided to waive all formalities and in September accepted the offer, the flag being delivered personally to the secretary of war September 27 in the presence of ex-Governor James A. Beaver, and due acknowledgment made by letter to Rev. James P. Hughes, principal of the academy, and his son, Prof. James R. Hughes, assistant. The flag was of best bunting, similar to the flags in general use by the Government. The authorities at Washington sent the flag to the general commanding at Manila, with full instructions as to its disposition. The management of the Bellefonte academy received the following letter from the war department at Washington:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1899.
Principal Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pa.
Sir—Referring to letter from this office of the 28th of December, acknowledging receipt of a flag which was donated by you to be presented to an educational institution in Manila, and advising you that the same has been transmitted to the commanding general at Manila, with instructions to designate an institution at that point to which same should be presented, I have now the honor to inform you that Major General Otis, commanding United States troops in the Philippine islands, has advised the department under recent date that he has given the subject careful consideration and has decided that the flag should be given to the municipal school for boys in the suburb of Malate, upon the ground that this school is so in sympathy with America and American ideas that it has taken up instruction in the English language. General Otis further remarks that presentation of the flag will be made to the school designated as soon as it shall have been received.

W. H. CARTER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

A Freak of Nature.
A curious freak of nature which has caused much interest and speculation, is a heifer belonging to Emanuel Zettle, residing near Cross church, in Georges valley, which gave birth about ten days ago to a calf which bears semblance to a human being.

The calf was dead when born, and at once excited curiosity from its peculiar form and markings. Those who saw it say it has the face and ears of a human being. The front legs are formed like arms and the hoofs resemble the hand somewhat. The rest of the body is natural.

The body of the calf has been preserved in alcohol. The freak of nature would be a good drawing card for a museum.

Pennsylvania Always Ahead.
A Kansas City newspaper man says that it costs five dollars to kiss a Georgia girl and fifteen dollars to kiss a Pennsylvania widow. "Experienced men who have sampled stock in both states," he adds, "say that the latter is worth the difference." According to that bankruptcy stares the man in the face who steals a "smack" from one of Pennsylvania's blushing, blooming maidens.

He Stands Firm.
Hon. W. C. Heinle, State Senator from this district, was in town today for a short time and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Heinle stands firmly on the platform upon which he, as well as all other Democrats, were elected—that of anti-Quayism—L. H. Democrat.

Active at 80.
The venerable Jacob Leathers, of Mount Eagle, Bald Eagle valley, is one of the few men who have reached his age who is still active in life. Notwithstanding his 81 years he cut 5,000 hoop poles and shipped them last fall.

BOROUGH POLITICS.

On Saturday evening the two political parties in the borough held their caucus meetings and put men in nomination for the various offices to be filled. The only spirited contest of any consequence occurred in the North Ward where Wm. B. Rankin, who has been a member of the school board for many years, was defeated by Hard P. Harris by a decided vote. Why Mr. Rankin was disposed in this manner, various reasons are given. Some say the administration politicians did it; others had a grievance and Mr. Rankin scarcely realized the movement against him, until too late to marshal his friends. The following men were nominated throughout the borough:

BOROUGH TICKET.
DEMOCRAT **REPUBLICAN**
TREASURER. Wm. T. Kelly Chas. F. Cook
OVERSEER OF POOR. John Trafford B. H. Slaughter
AUDITOR. W. Harrison Walker H. B. Pontius
HIGH CONSTABLE. Frank Miller Joshua Folk
NORTH WARD.
COUNCIL. L. T. Munson W. H. Derstine
SCHOOL DIRECTOR. Frank P. Blair Hartman P. Harris
CONSTABLE. John Dunlop Hunter Kniesly
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS. Frank Adams S. B. Miller
INSPECTOR. A. M. Greninger Roger T. Bayard
SOUTH WARD.
COUNCIL. Henry Walker Herbert Miller
SCHOOL DIRECTOR. David F. Portney William Royer
CONSTABLE. Wm. Dawson H. H. Montgomery
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS. J. Orvis Gillen Robert Cole
INSPECTOR. James McMahon Andrew Young
WEST WARD.
COUNCIL. Curtis Wagner (1 year) Chas. Tripple
M. A. Kirk (3 years) C. T. Gerberich
SCHOOL DIRECTOR. Jerry Nolen David Haines
CONSTABLE. Harry T. Miller Wm. Garis
JUDGE OF ELECTIONS. A. Lukenbach John Strayer
INSPECTOR. L. H. McQuiston Harry Diehl

WATCH FOR HIM.
The Centre Democrat, at \$1.00, expects its patrons to pay in advance and without placing us to the expense of running after it. By this plan you save money.

As we have many subscribers in Pennsylvania a slight deviation will be made. During the month of March, our solicitor Wm. H. Zeigler, of Wolf's Store, will attend several public sales in eastern Pennsylvania, which will be announced later, where he will be prepared to receive money on subscription to this paper.

Watch for him, it will save you the trouble and expense of writing or sending same to this office.

This paper never sent Mr. Zeigler out as a collector; he always was employed to solicit new subscribers, at which he always proved a success, and indirectly received for subscriptions that were tendered him.

Send Them in While Fresh.

Quoth one expressing the sentiments of all newspaper men: Send in your items while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow has married again, or the notice of an entertainment after it has been forgotten.

April a Will Be Easter.
Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. It may occur as early as the 23d of March or as late as the 25th of April. This year Easter falls on April 2.

Telephone Company Officer.
At the annual election of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, held in the company's offices, at Williamsport, last week, John S. Furst of Williamsport, was chosen secretary and treasurer. Mr. Furst is a son of Hon. A. O. Furst, of this place.

Overdone.
The Houtzdale Journal states on what it calls good authority that the new town of Windber is over done in all lines of business and that there are entirely too many miners and other workmen there for the amount of work.

Filing Certificates.
Friday, February 3, will be the last day for filing with the county commissioners certificates of nomination for township and borough officers.

POTTERS MILLS, AARONSBURG

Once Destined to Be Business Centres.

INTERESTING EARLY HISTORY

That Reads Like Romance—Were the Industrial Centres of Pennsylvania—The Railroads Changed all Calculations.

There was a period, fifty and more years ago, when Potters Mills and Aaronsburg, were the important villages and business points on this side of the county, but time has multiplied little towns and business pursuits all around until the two above named points gradually lost their importance.

Aaronsburg was regularly laid out, one mile square, in streets and alleys, the founder of the town, Aaron Levy, a Jew, believing it would grow to become a city. All the trade of one half of Pennsylvania valley, of all Brush valley and part of Sugar valley centered at Aaronsburg; farmers went thither to sell their grain and purchase all they needed in the line of store goods from merchants Tommy Duncan and Johnny Foster, as they were familiarly called. The town had a lively appearance. All this, naturally, led Levy to believe his town was destined to be great, and he made the main street extraordinarily wide, to allow room for a row of market houses through the centre, a la Market street in Philadelphia. The town likewise became the centre of music, politics, and enterprise in the valley. A plot of ground was set apart for every religious denomination, including a Jewish synagogue.

But, gradually there sprang up villages and stores, all around—Millheim, Rebersburg, Madisonburg, and Spring Mills, and Aaron Levy's visions of a city, were castles in the air. Aaronsburg reached a population of 400, domiciled in pretty homes of retired farmers, with few to rack their brain with active business. It has several creditable churches, and graded schools, but the Jewish synagogue and market houses never got on board.

Potters Mills, named after the Potters of revolutionary fame, is the door to the entrance to the Seven mountains. Here the Potters were monarch of all they surveyed. They founded the village. A hotel, store, large grist and saw mill and a large woolen factory, made it a centre of trade with a promising future. The wealth and social standing of the Potters was the magnet that drew from all parts persons of prominence and culture as visitors and to share the hospitality of the Potters. Elegant parties, balls and race course were attractions which the Potters did not neglect. The village had a large trade. All the circuits that traveled through this section of the state each summer, exhibited at Potters Mills. But with the failure of the Potters and the birth of new villages all around, this once gay and wealthy centre saw its prestige depart.—Reporter.

CRAWLED HALF A MILE.

Then, Exhausted, a Man Falls by the Wayside.

A Mr. Delaney, who resides several miles from Clintonville, while returning home Sunday, after having summoned Dr. Huston for a member of his family, fell and broke his leg. He crawled nearly a half a mile until he became exhausted, when after lying there for several hours a young lady came along in a buggy, who, summoning assistance, placed the unfortunate man in the vehicle and took him to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

Appointed Assignees.

The long established firms of A. Simon, Sons and Simon Bros., of Lock Haven, Monday evening made assignments, B. F. Geary, Esq., and Herbert Simon being appointed assignees. The reverses of these firms which led to the taking of this step were felt in the year 1889, when the flood entailed heavy losses upon the firms. The firms at that time met all their losses dollar for dollar, and since that time have strained every nerve to meet obligations then incurred.

Foster's Prediction's.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. The great warm wave, forecasts of which have been published, will be inaugurated soon after the date of this bulletin, and will effect most parts of the United States with a general thaw. But about February 1 the reverse of this will occur and a great cold wave, with a general fall in temperature, will sweep across the continent.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

DANGER.
"Here comes the reckless skater,"
Said the Sun, "and just beyond
The ice is growing thinner"
And they must come off the pond.
"How shall I make them heed me
And cease their sport awhile?"
Just tell them that you saw me,"
Said the ice and cracked a smile.

AN AWFUL SHOCK.
In big, black letters it was printed—
"ICE CREAM A DOLLAR PER GAL."
And that explains why "Reuben" fainted
When he walked that way with "Sal."

"Oh, I," he cried, "would willingly
Lay down my life for you"
Just then he slipped, but clung to her,
And she went spinning, too!

Ice breaks with a cold snap.
A live wire frequently turns out to be deadly.

A good way to judge a cigar is by the giver.

Good advice to a drunken wife-beater:
Don't liquor.

But few actresses are as bad as they are painted.

It takes a fellow with plenty of push to acquire a pull.

Misplaced confidence makes the whole world suspicious.

When a man is "in his cups" he is often in his hiccupps.

A well-patronized butcher shop is a popular meeting place.

Nearly every married woman thinks a lot of other women envy her.

Spring styles are now ready to take a fall out of a fellow's pocketbook.

The man who keeps his mouth shut seldom acquires a reputation as a liar.

The older a man gets the more he wonders how boys come to know so much.

A wise man never questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.

Some men marry because they are in love, and others because they are in debt.

Perhaps a girl is called miss because she seldom hits anything she throws at.

Musical fish are among the oddities of nature. They are at running the scales.

The man whose wife chased him with the frying-pan said the spider made him fly.

As a rule the man who is unable to trust himself displays pretty sound judgment.

It isn't what a man possesses that makes him happy, but what he doesn't want.

The man who has little and wants less is richer than the man who has much and wants more.

The belle who spends too much time before her mirror is sometimes left to her own reflections.

It is very much to be feared that some of our generals do not know patriotism from mean whisky.

Bobby says it's easy to be a druggist and put up medicines. Putting them down is the hard part.

No wonder a girl hesitates the first time she goes to kiss a man with a mustache. It's a ticklish piece of business.

"It's a good town, and it's like your bald head, Weary," said Dusty Rhodes to his partner; "there's no lock-up there."

Hoax—"Strange the fascination the ballot seems to have for women nowadays, isn't it?" Joax—"Oh, no; it's secret, you know."

It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. That might be said of a candidate for office.

The poor overworked legislators in the various States who are trying to elect United States senators will have to live in the most frugal manner in the future in order to retain the confidence of their neighbors.

First Burglar (in a whisper)—I don't know whether I'd better take this smoking jacket or not. Second Burglar—Take it along, Bill. You'll need it in the next world.

Dix—I understand Windig, the attorney, is seriously ill. Hix—Yes; I met his physician this morning and he says he's lying at death's door. Dix—That's just like a lawyer.

Against Whiskey for Snake Bite.

Prof. Leonard Stojneger, a United States government expert, says that whisky, instead of being an antidote for snake bites, according to the popular belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have. This information will greatly discourage fishermen.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by F. Potts Green, druggists, Bellefonte, Pa.