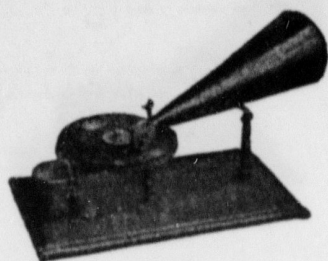


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CORRESPONDENTS

DEPARTMENT

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Boalsburg.

Mr. Charles Swartz has changed his boarding place from Kaups to the post office.

Enoch Sweeney moved to town one day last week, in the house formerly occupied by John Weber.

J. M. Weiland is having his house reweather boarded, which will greatly add to the appearance.

Mr. Boyd Musser, democratic candidate for recorder, was in town Monday looking up his interests.

Frank Fisher, who has been sick with typhoid fever in the Philadelphia hospital, has returned home.

Ephram Keller and wife, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Keller's father, David Keller.

There were about 25 members of the Boalsburg I. O. O. F. at the anniversary, at Bellefonte, last Wednesday.

Anybody wanting any hauling of any kind done can get it by applying at the house, just above the church, on Huckleberry St.

Frank Stamm, who is at present employed in Altoona car shops, came home Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle Benjamin Stamm.

The rain last Monday evening was very useful as it soaked the fire somewhat on the mountain, as well as soaked the dry ground.

John Weber, the merchant of Oak Hall, has leased the coal yard and grain elevator at that place, and expects to deal in coal and grain.

Benjamin Stamm died on last Wednesday and was buried on Saturday. He was in his 84th year. The cause of his death was catarrh of the heart. Rev. Black officiated.

Mr. George Meyers, better known as "squire," was in Bellefonte on Monday, and he got so full of girls that before he knew where he was, he had wandered away above State College.

Mrs. Israel Condo died last Friday evening and was buried on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. She was 56 years old, and had cancerous liver. Rev. Leisher officiated. Interment in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Our traveling merchant, S. E. Weber, the other day got so rattled that when a young lady asked for peas he commenced to measure out the peanuts. Sammy must have been thinking of that girl out in Allegheny.

The following persons composed the select crowd of Boalsburg High School students that were out for arbutus, on Thursday evening: Misses Maggie Keichline, Sophie Thompson, Rose Woods and Margaretta Goheen, Messrs William Keller, Daniel Koch, Hamill Batgate and Charles Swartz.

Roland.

H. L. Curtin has been putting out a fine lot of pictures.

J. T. Lucas, of Moshannon, was in our town a few days last week.

Howard Curtin, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

Miss Mamie Richard, of Port Matilda, who was visiting Blon Williams and family, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

C. V. DeLong, of Romola, visited Mrs. L. E. Curtin and family, over Sunday. Mr. DeLong is a bright young man and we like to have him in our midst.

The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Bland, of Howard, who was killed by a freight below Mt. Eagle, Saturday night, was buried here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—For next issue, Thursday 11th, accompanying your weekly letter, and on a separate sheet—kindly furnish us the following information: 1ST:—What are the farmers doing? 2ND:—What is the prospect for a wheat crop? 3RD:—What are the fruit indications this year, for peaches, apples, plums, etc.

Send in your reports as early as possible.

Over 2300 each week and growing—won't stop—the circulation of the Centre Democrat.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

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poor of Burnside township, appeal plea non assumptit. This case grows out of medical services rendered to Thomas Smoke's family, who were charges of the defendant township in 1892. There was some question for sometime whether this family would eventually be settled on Burnside township, Centre county, or West Keating township, Clinton county. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$16.50.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. the poor district of Milesburg borough; appeal, plea non assumptit. This case is brought to recover for medical services rendered Mrs. Adolph Franks in 1897. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$11.20.

James A. Wilson, use of W. M. Cronister, now use of William A. Ishler vs. G. G. Ammerman, administrator of, etc., of Eliza Ammerman, deceased, and John Ammerman; summons in scire facias sur mortgage, plea nil debit. Verdict in favor of use plaintiff for \$268.87.

W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Lida L. Gregg vs. Harry R. Curtin, executor of, etc., of John Curtin, deceased; summons scire facias sur judgement, plea nil debit. Three cases; one case settled. Judgment confessed by the defendant in the other two cases in favor of plaintiff for \$657.00.

W. H. Musser, guardian, use of Fannie B. Gregg (now Brown) vs. Harry R. Curtin, executor of, etc., of John Curtin, deceased; summons in scire facias sur judgement. The defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$657.00.

Caroline E. Rhone vs. Budd Thompson, Dr. J. A. Thompson and Alexander Cheney, executors of, etc., of John I. Thompson, deceased, with notice to Budd Thompson and all terre tenants; summons scire facias sur judgement No. 121 August term, 1894, plea nil debit. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,000.00, with interest from the second day of June, 1898, and an attorney's commission of \$500.00.

Winfield T. Summers vs. Israel Kaufman, administrator of, etc., of Michael M. Fishburn, deceased; summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit. This was brought to recover wages for manual labor rendered Michael M. Fishburn during his life time. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$425.00.

The following criminal cases were tried by the Court without a jury:

Com. vs. Frederick A. Washburn, charged with desertion, prosecutrix Mrs. Kate Washburn. The prosecutrix and the defendant were married at Philipsburg in December, 1894, and from the evidence in the case it appears that many clouds crossed their marital path. The defendant was recently arrested at Bradford, Pa. After the hearing of the case the Court ordered and decreed that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution; that he pay to the support of his wife the sum of \$8 per month, payable monthly, and that he give security in the sum of \$500 for the faithful carrying out of this decree.

Com. vs. J. W. Coder, charged with desertion, prosecutrix Bridget M. Coder. This case is from Liberty township, and the prosecutrix and the defendant were married in December, 1897, and the wife was deserted early in 1898, since which time the prosecutrix has been receiving aid from the poor district. After hearing the case the Court made a like order as in the preceding case.

Com. vs. Frank Harnish, charged with desertion, prosecutrix Annie Harnish. The defendant and prosecutrix were married sometime in March, 1898, and the husband deserted in September, 1898. After hearing the case the Court ordered and decreed that the defendant pay the costs of prosecution and pay his wife the sum of four dollars per month towards her support, payable monthly, and that he give a bond in the sum of \$300 to faithfully carry out this decree of maintenance.

C. L. Gramley, executor of, etc., of W. Bierly, deceased, vs. Martha Long and Jesse Long; appeal, plea non assumptit. This suit is brought to recover for corn and potatoes on the farm now owned by Martha Long. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for fifty dollars, subject to the question of law reserved by the Court.

Other criminal cases docketed to April sessions were disposed of as follows:

Com. vs. Horace Hunter, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Nancy Bailey. Settled.

Com. vs. Clarence Heverly, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Cora McKinley. Settled.

Com. vs. Charles L. Austin, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Bessie Toner. Settled.

Com. vs. Mary C. Heis, committed to asylum before Court.

Com. vs. John Meyers and Joseph Miller, charge larceny; prosecutor Joseph Packer. Settled.

Com. vs. Frank Wallace, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Martha Parsons. Settled.

Com. vs. Philip Gers, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Louisa Henry. Settled.

Com. vs. Arthur Yandes, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Edith M. Gardner. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. Roland E. Hockman, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Emma K. Jamison. Settled.

Com. vs. Charles Houser, charge assault and battery; prosecutor Isaac Thomas. Settled.

Com. vs. James Nolan, charge embezzlement; prosecutor M. H. Davidson. Settled.

Com. vs. Charles E. Hoy, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Bertha Shaffer. Settled.

Com. vs. Willis Witherite, charge betrayal; prosecutrix May Estright. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. John Tobin, charge assault and

battery; prosecutor George Fravel. Settled. Com. vs. Joseph Markle, charge desertion; prosecutrix Amanda J. Markle. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. B. F. Smith, charge forgery; prosecutor G. E. Homan. Settled.

Com. vs. John Frantz and Reuben Frantz, charge arson; prosecutor Christian Sharrer. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. Samuel Frantz, charge surety of the peace; prosecutor Christian Sharrer. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. Samuel Frantz, charge aiding and abetting arson; prosecutor Christian Sharrer. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. Jacob S. Auman, charge larceny; prosecutor Charles C. Auman. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Bertha Jamison, charge larceny; prosecutor Charles C. Auman. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Benjamin Shaffer, charge desertion; prosecutrix Lizzie Shaffer. Settled.

Com. vs. Harry Wyle, charge assault and battery; prosecutor Fred W. Auman. Settled.

Com. vs. Hiram B. Blowers, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Catherine Cunningham. Continued to August sessions.

Com. vs. John H. Taylor, charge assault; prosecutrix Mrs. Clara H. Treaster. Nolle prosequi entered.

Com. vs. Frank Watson, charge betrayal; prosecutrix Ada Wilkins. True bill.

Court adjourned at 10:30 on Saturday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 1.

Court called on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with His Honor, John G. Love, on the bench. Considerable time was consumed in hearing motions and petitions.

List of petit jurors called and absentees noted.

The Court then proceeded to pass sentence on the following named parties, who plead guilty last week as follows, to wit:

O. J. Sherman and John D. McKinney were each sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$50, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year and two months.

William Gomer was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1.00, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year.

The first case taken up was D. H. Bean vs. D. T. Cowher and G. W. Cowher, fieri facias, No. 95 August term, 1897, judgment opened. This suit was on a note for \$75, dated May 16, 1894. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$101.17.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. A. M. McClain and Isaac Thomas, trading as A. M. McClain & Co., summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit, and payment with leave, etc. This suit was on a note. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for \$308.43.

Minnie Brew vs. George L. Jackson and George T. Brew, administrators of, etc., of George W. Jackson, deceased, summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$328.00.

The following cases on this week's list were settled or continued:

John P. Harsse, trustee appointed by the orphans' court of Centre county under the last will and testament of William A. Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, vs. Joseph Sellers, summons in ejectment, plea nil guilty. Settled.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. The Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit. Continued.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. The Insurance Company of North America, summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit. Continued.

Julia L. Hale vs. Charles Ammerman, summons in trespass, plea nil guilty. Discontinued.

Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, John Weaver, A. R. Powell, Alfred Graham, and Cyrus Gordon, summons in trespass, plea nil guilty. This suit is brought to recover treble damages for the cutting and removing timber and bark from the William P. Brady tract situated near the line of Centre, Clinton and Union counties. The plaintiff could not trace title from the Commonwealth to herself, and a verdict was rendered on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff.

Hannah Long, executrix of and sole devisee under the will of Conrad Long, deceased, vs. John M. Williams, defendant, and William C. Heine and Harry Keller, terra tenants, scire facias sur mortgage, plea nil debit. Settled.

Salt Lick Oil & Gas Company vs. S. A. Butler, summons in replevin, plea non cepit and property. This suit was brought to recover well drilling apparatus, etc., which had been placed and used by Butler & Brumbaugh in sinking a well for oil in the Karthaus region for the plaintiff company; and after drilling for sometime the defendant attempted to remove the property, claiming ownership, and that Butler & Brumbaugh were her lessees, and the plaintiffs had the property replevined. But afterwards the Keystone Drilling Company, from whom the machinery had been purchased, took the property away. Verdict in favor of the defendant for one dollar.

The Bucher & Gibbs Plow Company vs. Cyrus Brumgart, guarantor of W. L. Goodhart, summons in assumptit, plea non assumptit. Early in 1894 W. S. Chase, general agent for the plaintiff company, doing business at Canton, O., sold to W. L. Goodhart, who was doing an implement business at Millheim, a car load of plows, etc., on a contract, with this defendant as guarantor. The defendant alleges that he did not understand that he was signing a guarantee but thought he was a witness. Mr. Goodhart made an assignment for benefit of creditors in Octo-

ber, 1894, from which assigned estate realized something over \$118. This suit is brought to recover the balance of the contract price. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$477.59.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Beech Valley Coal & Iron Company, scire facias sur mortgage, plea nil debit. Suit to recover on a mortgage dated sometime in 1895. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,485.00, with stay of execution for six months.

John Wolf vs. Joseph C. Bierly, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. This suit is to recover damages done to portion of farm land of the plaintiff by water flowing over it. It appears that there is a spring located on plaintiff's farm which, as the plaintiff alleges, flowed through the plaintiff's field and then across the line into the field of the defendant into a sink hole, which water, after the sink hole was filled up, would run down and again run across a portion of plaintiff's field and across the public road into Elk Creek, and sometime in 1879 the plaintiff changed the course of the stream but into the original channel on his own land, and in 1889, after the June flood of that year, the defendant dug a ditch along the division fence and allowed the water to enter Wolf's field at or near the corner and it overflowed Mr. Wolf's field and thus damaging plaintiff's crops. The defendant admits putting a ditch along the division fence and also that he closed up the sink hole, but denies that his act had anything to do with keeping plaintiff's land wet, and further alleges that prior to the time that plaintiff first changed the original channel the spring had a regular water course to the creek all on plaintiff's land, only when the water was high and the channel would overflow, and this overflow water would run on to his land and into the sink hole. The case was ably tried and went to the jury on Thursday forenoon.

Beech Creek.

Dewey day was observed here by a general display of flags.

Mrs. Ruth Malone has been granted a widow's pension of eight dollars a month in the issue of April 17.

Doctor Harris, of Kansas, who is east on a visit, spent two days last week with his sister, Mrs. James A. Wensel.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Brosius, of Lock Haven, made inspection of the stores here yesterday looking for cigars made by Jacobs & Kendig, of Lancaster. He found only one box of fifty cigars.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Edna McClelland, daughter of Mrs. Julia Bailey, to Walter N. McCaskey, second lieutenant, U. S. A., of Lancaster, Pa., now stationed at Columbus barracks, Columbus, Ohio, at the home of the bride Wednesday noon, May 3rd.

The Friday night club was entertained in a very pleasant manner by Miss Lamkin at her home Friday evening. The club, which was composed of thirty young ladies and gentlemen of this place, was very active during the winter and was the source of many parties and fine suppers. At the last meeting an adjournment was made until September.

WEEKS NEWS CONDENSED.

Saturday, April 29.

The Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa., has contracted to build 12 steel bridges for use in Russia.

Cyclone which swept Kirksville, Mo., destroyed many houses, and made 200 homeless. Thirty-three dead bodies recovered.

Mrs. Anna E. George, charged with killing George E. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's brother, at Canton, O., was acquitted.

Mrs. Adams witnessed the hanging of Tom Robinson (colored) at Hillsboro, Tex., for assaulting Mrs. Adams' daughter Mary.

An explosion in Dupont's powder works at Pennsgrove, N. J., killed six men, including Captain Stuart, government powder inspector.

Henry T. Sloane, the wealthy New York society man, was granted an absolute divorce yesterday. Last night Mrs. Sloane was married to Hon. Perry Belmont.

Monday, May 1.

President Kruger says the gold output of the Transvaal in 1898 was \$16,240,630.

The bodies of Colonel Egbert and Captain Gregg, killed at Manila, were landed at San Francisco.

Our exports of manufactured goods for March aggregated \$36,025,733, a 25 per cent increase over any previous month.

Prairie fire, swept by a cyclone, burned a strip of 25 miles, a mile wide, in Nebraska. Two persons and many cattle burned to death.

An excursion train jumped the track while speeding around a curve near Rochester, N. Y. Two men were killed and 50 persons injured.

Hon. Lewis Baker, ex-minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, and a noted Democratic journalist, died in Washington, aged 67.

Tuesday, May 2.

Liquor licenses have been granted to the ten hotels applying at Cape May.

A sudden flood in a gold mine at Kahnar, Russia, drowned 62 miners.

Ten of the 13 Illinois congressmen, in caucus, voted to support Representative Hopkins for speaker of the national house.

The president has returned to Washington after a trip to New York succeeding his participation in Philadelphia's Grant monument unveiling.

In a conflict between Canadian police and Iroquois Indians at St. Regis Indian reservation, near Cornwall, Ont., Jake Ice, an Indian, was killed.

Major Gerardo Domeneche, known as the strongest man in the Cuban army, was taken to Philadelphia for treatment, paralyzed from the waist down.

Secretary Hay yesterday paid to French Ambassador Cambon, acting for the Spanish government, the \$20,000,000 promised for the cession of the Philippines.

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"Two men were standing outside a jeweler's window, admiring the gorgeous display of glittering gems that lay before them. Presently one of them pointing to an object in a red plush tray said:

"Just look at that scarf pin representing a fly. Any one can tell that's not real."

"Well I should say so," answered his friend.

"Who ever saw a fly with such a bright appearance. Why it makes me weary when I think that the jeweler who produced that, fondly hoped that some one would purchase it to deceive his friends. If I saw that on a man's scarf I could tell

directly that it was emerald imitation."

At that moment the object of their condemnation moved across the tray, flew in the air and vanished. The two men looked at each other, gasped and moved away without a word.—Pearson's Weekly.

For the Battleship Maine.

During the past week twelve car loads of fine oak timber were shipped from the Lamar station, on the Central Railroad, that will be used in building the new battleship Maine, at Cramp's shipyards. The very best material was selected for this purpose and the lumber was covered so that neither the rain nor sun would effect it enroute.

THE THINGS YOU EAT.

It is important that the things you eat should be the purest and the freshest. We handle that kind of groceries. Doing business on such a close margin goods come and go all the time and our customers get the advantage of freshness with low prices at all times. Everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries always on hand and delivered promptly.

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