

# The Centre Democrat.

Circulation over 4,000.

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

Vol. 27. No. 10.

## FIRST SESSION OF LICENSE COURT

Remonstrances From Bellefonte, Port Matilda and Snow Shoe.

## COURSE WILL BE CONSERVATIVE

All Licenses Will Be Held Under Consideration Until About March 15th--The Court Defines Its Attitude On License Question.

Tuesday the liquor dealers of the county were here to attend the annual session of liquor license court. Judge Orvis presided and the attendance indicated considerable interest in the proceedings, under the new court. The greater portion of the morning was devoted to hearing petitions, reviewing the argument list and other routine work. All applications were presented by the prothonotary and among them the following remonstrances were found. Against the three applications for wholesale license in the west ward of Bellefonte. The first one contained names of all the local ministers and numerous citizens of the town against applications of Philip Garbrich and Chas. Heisler. Next was remonstrance against Charles Moerschbarger, signed by all the ministers except one and other citizens.

A remonstrance was filed against a license for the hotel at Port Matilda; applicant Henry Custer. A general remonstrance came from Snow Shoe, where there are four applications for wholesale license, praying the court not to grant such a number in that district.

Attorneys who represented applicants where there were remonstrances, were directed by the Court to take depositions at once and prepare to argue same at short notice as there was to be no prolonged controversy over the disposition of licenses.

Judge Orvis then addressed the bar and the audience on the license question. He said he felt it his duty at this time, in a general way, to announce that in the granting of liquor licenses a conservative course would be followed. The holding of a liquor license being a valuable privilege of a monopolistic nature--only allowed to a few--the holders would be bound to fulfill certain requirements. Liquor licenses would only be granted to hotels of good repute--where clean meals were served, clean beds were furnished, and decent accommodations were supplied for the traveling public. That the character of the house kept would have more influence with the court than the individual, who must have the capacity and inclination to serve the public. Hotel keepers who would not respect the requirements of the court in certain regulations, as to closing bars, etc., most certainly would lose their license, regardless of their location or the property investment.

In another point the court was severely plain. He said in granting licenses "no imaginary personal relations," political affiliations or outside influence would have any bearing in his decisions, there would be square deal, no matter what attorney was interested. In cases where complaints were made against liquor people, they would have ample opportunity to be heard.

No licenses were granted, and will not be until the remonstrances are disposed of which may require about two weeks.

The attitude of the court was favorably commented upon by nearly all the applicants. A few notorious law breakers were heard railing at Judge Orvis, and regretting his elevation to the Bench; and to this class of men we predict he will prove a terror, if we at all know the man.

## An Operatic Event.

Willard Spenser's Miss Bob White is coming to Bellefonte on Thursday, March 16th. It comes here in the ripest time, when our theatre goers are hungry for it and with its great reputation preceding its local advent. It will be presented here with its wealth of magnificent scenery and costumes, precisely as in the metropolitan presentations and without any cut or curtailment of any description and with its big cast including Mae Phelps, Alice Kraft Benson, Georgia Campbell, Zillah Harris, Eleanor Howard, Amie Haddon, Connie Mac, Frank Deshon, Jas. McClure, Donald Archer, H. C. Saylor, Ray Tyson, Jos. Leighton and an American beauty chorus.

## Prisoner Escapes.

Jack Martin, alias Reilly, escaped from the Clinton county prison Saturday morning. He was confined for larceny and had served about half of his nine months' sentence. Sheriff Shearer offers a reasonable reward for the arrest of Martin. He is 44 years old, shoulders droop forward, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 160 pounds. Has dark hair, eyes and mustache, with scar under chin.

## 24 SETS OF BOOKS.

Our Award to School Teachers Increased From 18 to 24 Sets.

When "The Centre Democrat" announced that 18 sets of "Famous American Orators and Statesmen" (each consisting of 6 volumes) would be given to the school teachers of Centre county it was appreciated by the teachers and our patrons. By this proposition three sets of books would go to teachers in each of the six institute districts.

As the contest is drawing to a close, we have decided to increase our offer from eighteen to twenty-four (24 to 24) complete sets. This will allow four instead of three (4 instead of 3) sets of these valuable books for each district, and will afford many an opportunity to win a prize who felt they were too far behind in the count, that further effort might be useless. Now they have a chance.

In about two weeks the award will be made. The selection will be announced, of the 24 successful teachers, in our issue of Thursday, March 23.

Remember the ballot box will be closed at noon, Wednesday, March the 22nd.

For that reason all persons who are thinking of favoring some deserving teacher, should not delay the matter much longer. To make sure that your ballots will be counted send them in soon as possible after March 15th, so that they will not be delayed in the mails, and the judges have ample time to count.

For ballot, count and further regulations turn to last page of this issue.

## EVAN. APPOINTMENTS.

The conference of the United Evangelical church, which met at Hagerstown, Md. March 2nd to 7th, made the following appointments, relating to this territory:

CENTRE DISTRICT, E. GRUMBINE, P. E. Altoona, M. I. Jamison; Bellwood, W. N. Fulcomer; Milesburg, J. A. Foss; Bellefonte, W. B. Cox; Howard, J. F. Shultz; Nittany, J. M. Price; Sugar Valley, H. T. Searle; Rebersburg, S. A. Snyder; Centre Hall, J. R. Sechrist; Spring Mills, M. J. Snyder; Millheim, I. N. Bair; Millmont, W. C. Bierly; Millinburg, E. C. Basom; Buffalo, L. Dice; Centreville, N. J. Dubs; New Berlin, S. E. Koontz; Port Trevorton, J. D. Stover; Middleburg, W. C. Hoek; McClure, C. F. Garrett; Lewistown, N. Young; Millin, D. A. Artman. Dr. A. E. Gobble of Albright College, member of New Berlin Quarterly Conference; George Joseph, member of Lewistown Quarterly Conference; S. A. Brand, member of Millmont Quarterly Conference; S. Smith, member of Buffalo Quarterly Conference.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT, U. F. SWENDEL, P. E. Lewisburg, L. S. Reichard; Milton, J. D. Shortess; Milton Circuit, J. F. Bingham; Sonestown, J. O. Biggs; Dushore, J. F. Hower; Lopez, B. F. Keller; Danville, E. B. Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. Shambach; Espy, W. H. Stover; Berwick, J. W. Thompson; West Berwick, C. H. Goodling; North Berwick, E. E. Shaffer; Columbia, J. M. King; Nescopee, D. F. Young; Luzerne, W. A. Faus; Nuremberg, H. Minaker; West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes; Ransom, W. H. Thomas; Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh; West Clifford, W. H. Warburton; Susquehanna, to be supplied by H. T. Parkas under the P. E.

A. L. Reeser and I. M. Pines, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; L. K. Harris, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT, S. F. REMER, P. E. Williamsport First church, J. F. Dunlap; Williamsport St. Paul, L. M. Dice; Williamsport Newberry, G. W. Currin; Williamsport Grace, R. P. Maue; Williamsport Circuit, J. Womeldorf; Warrensville, A. S. Baumgardner; Hughesville, S. S. Monney; White Deer, P. C. Weidemeyer; Lycoming, H. C. Guthrie; Jersey Shore, C. L. Sones; Salladsburg, H. S. Basom; Lock Haven, M. F. Fosselman; Lock Haven Circuit, W. N. Wallis; East Point, W. J. Dice; Liberty, M. T. Cronch; Grover, J. H. Ryder; Wayland, C. C. Mizener; Steuben, R. E. Wilson.

C. W. Guinter, member of Warrensville Quarterly Conference.

## After Trout Fry.

The greatest number of applications for trout fry came from Centre, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Monroe, Potter, Tioga, Union and Warren Counties. Centre led the list with 821 applications, excluding forestry reserves. It was decided to ship 1,500 trout in a can, making a total of 7,000,000 fish to be distributed. The remainder are to be retained for breeding purposes. These fish it is understood will be furnished free of charge to any responsible fishermen of the state fish commission. There are in the different hatcheries, 700,000 trout.

## HARRY WASHBURN AFTER A JUDGE

Tries to Assail Integrity of Clearfield Court.

## WANTS A JUDGE IMPEACHED

Work of a Notorious Booze Dealer and Politician--Some Big Boasting and Abuse of Judge Smith--Wants a License Again In Centre County.

On Sunday and Monday the Philadelphia papers contained several articles that created a first class sensation in political and legal circles in this part of the state.

We have not the space to fully review the articles and will give the substance in condensed form:

Our readers will remember during the past year of reading considerable about Harry Washburn, the Osceola wholesale liquor dealer. In the recent judicial campaign in Clearfield, this man was known as Judge Gordon's beeler and the man who was to work the liquor people for Gordon. Washburn was extremely active, but his man got badly beaten. At once he sold out his business, because he knew Judge Smith would refuse him license for meddling in politics. He moved across the county line and Judge Love, Gordon's friend, granted him a wholesale license at once which enabled him to practically do most of his business in Clearfield county but out of Judge Smith's jurisdiction.

This action of Judge Love caused much comment and was generally condemned, for it looked like a slap at Judge Smith and an effort of our judge to gain Washburn's political help in this county. The matter became an issue in our judicial campaign last fall and was an important factor in helping to defeat Judge Love, for he lost many votes in that section on this account. Washburn was an active Love man during the campaign. Upon Love's defeat he endeavored to sell out his business, but was unsuccessful, as he could not get an assurance that the new Centre County Court would rescind that stand, and thereby show a disrespect to a neighboring Court. Washburn could not sell out. He applied for license this year in Centre county.

## WANTS TO IMPEACH SMITH.

Sunday's papers contained the news that Harry Washburn had employed congressman Hicks, of Altoona and John G. Love, of Bellefonte, to prepare impeachment papers against Judge Smith, of Clearfield county, and that the proceedings would be brought before the present session of the legislature.

Washburn's charges are that he interviewed Judge Smith to learn why he disapproved his license in Centre county, and the judge did not mind words according to Washburn, who has set out the interview in an affidavit. It alleges that Washburn was informed by Smith that he would use whatever influence he had with hotel keepers to prevent them from giving Washburn their business, and that the judge added that he regarded it as an insult to him that Washburn was granted a license by the Centre County Court. After making affidavit himself to the judge's opposition to him, Washburn began a month ago collecting other affidavits corroborating this, and has quite a number at the present time, among which is one of a young attorney at the interview.

In Clearfield the members of the bar endorse Judge Smith and have little sympathy for Washburn's claims, or confidence in the material he has collected. Judge Smith is not alarmed in the least. In fact the whole proceeding is looked upon as a mistaken idea, to bluff or intimidate Judge Orvis, who now has Washburn's application for license under consideration.

In this place, at the approach of license court, such a step is generally regarded as highly imprudent and ill advised. It puts Washburn in the light of being an impetuous, unbalanced individual.

While in Bellefonte on Tuesday, Washburn in certain hotels denounced Judge Smith in strong terms and one or two landlords of our county joined in heaping abuse on the Clearfield county court. In their minds they already had Judge Smith before the Legislature, and when through they more than impeached him with their abusive language. We believe Judge Smith is deserving praise for all the enmity he has incurred from such men.

## Clinton Co. Murderer Caught.

Sheriff Shearer left yesterday afternoon for Pittsburg to bring to Lock Haven a prisoner suspected of having killed James Marcello, at McElhattan, last December. The man is in custody at Pittsburg, having been arrested by the police department of that city on suspicion of being the murderer.

## EXECUTION MAY 9.

The Time Was Fixed by the Governor on Wednesday.

A telegram from W. I. Fleming in the department at Harrisburg was received Wednesday by Sheriff H. S. Taylor, stating that Gov. Pennypacker had fixed Tuesday, May 9th, as the date for the execution of Wm. Dillen and Ira Green, in our county jail. The two men were convicted last August of the killing of Turnkey Jerry Condo.

In the meantime their appeal will be heard by the Pardon Board at Harrisburg. The illness of their leading counsel, Hon. A. O. Furst, might make some delay in the above date.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

This week, after a month's delay, we are able to furnish our readers with a copy of the report of the Commissioners of Centre county. We have been supplied with something like 3,200 copies for 4,100 regular subscribers and as a result one-fourth of the readers of the Centre Democrat will not get one while some other papers in Centre county will get more than they need and for some time will cut them up for wrapping paper, copy pads, etc., and the county will be charged 2 cents for each copy thus used, and not circulated. This is about the only paper in Centre county that annually makes a detailed sworn statement of the actual number of subscribers and for its effort to deal honorably one-fourth of our readers are not recognized. This explanation is made so that our patrons will know that it is not our fault they have been missed.

Any of our readers who were missed and desire a copy should call upon any of the County Commissioners, where several hundred extras are kept for general distribution.

## Storey Cotton Co.

A large number of people in Centre and Clinton counties have invested money in the Storey Cotton Company, Philadelphia. Their manner of doing business is so unusual, and the enormous profits promised has justified many to believe that it is not a legitimate enterprise and that sooner or later unfortunate investors will come to their sorrow.

The Philadelphia North American has been endeavoring to gain some information from the promoters, but up to this time have failed, and the result of their efforts is sufficient to make a prudent man hesitate.

If the writer had any money invested in this concern he would jump the first train for Philadelphia and make an effort at once to withdraw. That is our candid advice to our readers. On this point we bank our judgment and expect the immediate future to verify our warning. Get out, quick--that is our advice.

## Deacon Tends Bar.

The people of Hunterstown, Pa., boast of a church deacon who is serving as a bartender in the leading hotel. For many years one of the leading men of the community has been George Little, justice of the peace, superintendent of the Sunday school, and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. When a hotel was established in the place two years ago, a bitter war started between Franklin Thomas, the proprietor, and the prohibitionists. As a compromise Mr. Thomas offered to make one of the leading churchmen bartender and approached Mr. Little. The latter was at first indignant, but feeling that it would be for the welfare and peace of the community, he accepted.

## Compulsory Attendance.

The Bellefonte School Board has taken decisive action in regard to persons who do not send their children to school. A test was made of some twenty families in town who keep children away. Notice was served upon every one the past week by officer Montgomery that unless they send their children to school, the compulsory law would be enforced regardless of the consequences. That means that they will be arrested with the liability of a fine and imprisonment. Since the small-pox epidemic has disappeared there is no occasion for pupils remaining at home, or for careless parents to raise a lot of ignoramuses.

## Gen. Curtin in Bronze.

At a meeting of the Vicksburg battle-field commission in the City hall, Philadelphia, last week, the award of the contract for the accepted design of the Pennsylvania monument was made to Albert R. Ross, of New York. The contract provides for bronze medallion busts of the five Pennsylvania commanders who took part in that famous battle, and one of the five is our own well-known townsman, General John I. Curtin, who is the only one of the generals who took part in the contest now living. Gen. Curtin is a nephew of the old War Governor and has a fine military record.

## HISTORICAL REVIEW OF CENTRE COUNTY

A Complete List of All Members of The Centre County Bar.

## COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS

From the Organization of The County to the Present Time--When Admitted--Those Living, Resident and Deceased--A Distinguished List.

In recent issues the Democrat's Historical Review gave names of officers connected with the Centre county courts from the organization of the county in 1800 down to date, which proved of great interest to the general public. In this week's chapter, as found below, we furnish a list of names of all the attorneys who were admitted to the bar of our county, from 1800 to the present time. This list is accurate, having submitted it to some of the oldest attorneys no omission of any name has been found.

NOTE: Where an "A" appears with any name, it is to designate that such attorney is still living, and all others are deceased--called over to the great bar on the other side where there will be a final "audit." Where an "R" appears with any name, it is to designate "resident attorney."

Name	Admitted	Year
Jonathan Walker	November	1800
Charles Huston	"	"
Robert T. Stewart	"	"
William A. Patterson	"	"
John Miles	"	"
David Irvine	"	"
William W. Laird	"	"
James Dunlop, Jr.	August	1802
Ephraim Bonham	August	1802
Thomas Burnside	April	1804
Andrew Boggs	August	1805
Walker Reed	April	1806
Andrew Dunlop	August	1806
William Norris	August	1806
John Johnston, Jr.	August	1811
Joseph M. Fox	April	1813
William W. Potter	April	1814
John Blanchard	April	1815
Duncan Stephen Walker	April	1817
Geo. Latimer Potter	April	1818
Gratz Etting	August	1818
Bond Valentine	November	1821
John G. Miles	April	"
Samuel M. Green	April	"
Abraham S. Wilkin	November	1821
James H. Hunter	April	1822
E. V. Everitt	April	1825
James Macmanus	August	1826
Matthew D. Gregg	August	1827
Thomas Craighead	August	1829
James Burnside	November	1830
Benjamin Patton	August	1831
James Crawford	November	1832
James T. Hale	January	1833
Reuben C. Hale	August	1835
William M. Patterson	April	1835
H. N. McAllister	November	1837
Andrew G. Curtin	April	1837
John Hoffman	August	1839
James H. Perkin	January	1840
E. V. Everitt	January	1841
Daniel B. Canfield	January	1843
Samuel Linn	January	1843
David C. Boal	November	1845
D. Clinton Welch	November	1848
George W. Elder	January	1849
William P. Wilson	September	1849
Edmund Blanchard	November	"
F. J. Huston	November	1850
A. V. Lullimore	January	1852
Samuel H. Reynolds	November	"
W. W. Brown	April	1853
R. Bruce Petrikin	August	"
J. Harvey LaFimer	November	1854
James H. Hunter	April	1854
Ira C. Mitchell	April	"
William H. Blair	April	1855
William P. Macmanus	August	1855
Edward H. Rogers	August	"
J. Hadden Gordon	November	1857
John Holden Orvis	January	1857
D. G. Bush	April	"
Adam Hoy	April	1858
John H. Stover	April	"
William J. Kealsh	August	"
C. H. Hale	November	1859
James A. Beaver, Jr.	January	1859
G. T. Alexander	August	"
J. F. Ridge	November	1859
E. M. Blanchard	November	1859
A. C. Toner	January	1860
James P. Coburn, Jr.	January	"
J. Dunlop Shugert	January	"
A. O. Furst, Jr.	January	"
Delanne Gray	August	1862
G. M. Yocum	August	1863
H. Y. Sitzer, Jr.	January	1864
Norman M. Hoover	November	1865
John P. Mitchell	November	1865
S. D. Gray	August	1866
Jno. Mill Hale	August	1867
Jno. G. Love, Jr.	August	1867
David F. Fortney, Jr.	April	1869
John F. Potter, Jr.	August	"
Aaron Williams	November	"
Isaac Lytle	November	1871
J. Smith Barnhart	January	1871
D. S. Keller	April	1873
C. M. Bower	November	1873
Jackson L. Spangler, Jr.	January	1874
Seth H. Yocum	April	"
H. M. Magee	April	"
Jno. Ketchum, Jr.	November	1875
William F. Reber, Jr.	January	1875
Daniel H. Hastings	April	"
John I. Irwin	April	"
W. A. Morrison	August	1876
A. A. Dale, Jr.	August	"
Clement Dale, Jr.	August	"
Jno. Wesley Gephart	November	1877
Wilbur F. Reeder	April	1877
Wm. C. Heine, Jr.	May	1877
H. A. McKee, Jr.	April	1879
S. D. Ray, Jr.	May	1880
Ellis L. Orvis, Jr.	January	1881
C. P. Hewes	November	1882
John Kline	May	1883
G. H. Lichtenhaler, Jr.	November	1884
Henry Keller	December	1884
J. C. Meyer, Jr.	December	1884
R. B. Chambers, Jr.	December	1884

Continued on page 4, column 3.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

You will find a cemetery even in a live town.

No man is wholly a fool who has sense enough to keep his mouth shut.

A rabbit's foot is supposed to be lucky except to the rabbit that lost it.

The things that come to those who wait are generally not worth waiting for.

The rich man who is fond of telling how he made his first thousand dollars is generally more reticent about his last thousand.

One Clearfield girl asked another Clearfield maid, "Did you scream when he kissed you?" after she had been relating a little episode with her best young man. "Well I guess not," was the reply; "Papa was in the next room."

## YES, WE WILL BE GOOD!

Last week an interesting letter was addressed to this paper. It was not signed, and ordinarily would have been consigned to the waste basket, according to our rules. But as the article was too good to meet such an ignominious fate, we herewith give it space, verbatim et liberatim. The following poem clipped from a former issue was pinned to the top of the sheet, and caused all the right indignation that follows:

## WOMAN'S WEAK POINT.

She can fool the men about her age  
And fool 'em about her wealth;  
Their doubts as to her past assuage  
And those about her health.  
She fools 'em 'bout her temper, gee!  
Of that there's little doubt;  
But there is no chance for trickery  
When she's growing stout.  
In case the chap likes tresses light  
While hers are dark as hue,  
The change is safe and simple quite  
And she knows what to do.  
The tailor man, though thin she be  
Can always help things out;  
But there is no chance for trickery  
When she's growing stout.

## SPRING MILLS, PA., 1905.

To the Editor of the Centre Democrat:

I will send you a slip of your own printing matter, and will say that if many more such abuse and slander of the weak sex will appear in your paper, there will be a number of names drop from your list. Your paper has more slander and abuse in about the women than any other paper that I know of especially the fancy column. \* \* \* if a woman has big stout man that is degrading the life nearly out of her. She is compelled to defend herself the best way that she can, and the fact that you remain single and are becoming a selfish old Bachelor is a proof that one woman less is made miserable; the Bible says that the man is head of the family, but it does not mean that he is to domineer over her in all her household matters and be what is called a kitchen boss. It means that he is the strongest and is to protect her and take the burden of her as much as possible. But most of them load the burden on the woman, and I have the bitter experience of living with a selfish man and I know.

I am a reader of the Democrat and won't sign my name this time.

## Cigarettes Banned.

Cigarettes and cigarette paper are barred absolutely from the state of Indiana after June 1, 1905.

They cannot be manufactured and sold--but, what is more to the point, it will be an infraction of law "to keep or own or be in any way concerned, engaged or employed in owning or keeping any such cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers."

In other words, they can't be smoked. The prohibitory measure, the passage of which in the state legislature resulted in sensational bribery charges, was signed by Gov. Hanly.

For the first violation of its provisions a fine not exceeding \$50 may be imposed, and for a second offense a fine not exceeding \$500, or a jail sentence of six months, may be imposed.

## Thefts in Sugar Valley.

From the wagon of Daniel Brungard, of Loganton, was taken 40 dozen eggs, and 20 pounds of butter, which would probably aggregate at least \$12. There was also a quantity of tobacco and a number of chickens taken from J. Tyson's wagon of Sugar valley. About three months ago Mr. Brungard suffered a loss by having a lot of his market supplies stolen from the same place. He usually drives to Lock Haven early in the evening and puts his wagon in the Rhodes' barn until daylight when he offers his wares for sale at market.

## Will Not Move Albright College.

The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, in session at Lebanon, Friday last week by a unanimous vote decided that Myers-town be the permanent site of the Albright College, and similar action will probably be taken by the two other conferences of the state which have a voice in the matter. Harrisburg and several other cities had made offers for the removal of the college, and an attempt was also made to consolidate it with the college at New Berlin.