

The Centre Democrat

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1907.

PROCEEDINGS IN SEPTEMBER COURT

Only an Ordinary Grist of Cases Heard This Far.

GRAND JURY WAS DISCHARGED

On Wednesday Forenoon Having Completed Their Work—In Contempt of Court—List of Cases Tried and Business Transacted

(Reported by S. D. Getz, Esq.) September session of court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock and nearly all the forenoon was taken up in hearing motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar.

George Waite, executor of his mother's estate of Miles township, who had been previously cited to file an account in his mother's estate, and not having done so, attachment was issued and he was brought before the court; and after being instructed by the court as to the position he had placed himself in, the court suggested that he see some one or consider the position he was in, and he would again call the case an hour later.

The names of the grand jurors were called and P. J. McDonald, section-foreman of Unionville borough, selected as foreman. The civil list for the present week was then gone over and the following cases disposed of:

George R. Mock, administrator, vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non-resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, being an appeal—continued.

J. F. Guyer vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non-resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, trading as the Beaver Run Coal Company, appeal—continued.

James B. Sliker vs. John H. Wetsel, an appeal—settled.

Com. vs. Summerfield Test indicted for betrayal; prosecutrix Mame Moore. This case is from South Phillipsburg. The defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Robert Mann, indicted on first count assault, second count assault and battery; prosecutrix, Julia Lucas. Defendant's counsel moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the original information was not filed with the justice of the peace had filed his transcript.

Com. vs. Joseph Wade, Sr., indicted for assault, prosecutrix Will S. Laffin. Defendant plead guilty.

Com. vs. same, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutrix, Will S. Laffin. Defendant plead guilty.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Robert Mann, verdict on Wednesday morning of not guilty, but defendant to pay all the costs.

Hannah Gummo vs. George Clark; the facts of this case are as follows: Mrs. Gummo is the wife of Frederick Gummo, and at the time of the marriage thirty-nine or forty years ago, received a cow from home, and she claims that by descent from this cow she owned the cow in December 1906 which the husband sold to his brother and he to his defendant. This action is brought by Mrs. Gummo against the defendant to recover the value of this cow.

The grand jury made their final presentment and the substance is in good condition excepting, however, that repairs be made to the walk between the Court House and the jail, and the board-walk in the jail yard, and the removal of a frame building in the north corner of the jail yard.

Large Barn Burned. During the severe rain and electric storm between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the barn southeast from Tyne Forge, and belonging to H. F. Gripp, was struck by lightning, and, with this year's crop of hay and grain, totally destroyed by the fire which ensued.

James B. Lucas Killed. James B. Lucas, of School House Crossing, located along the Snow Shoe railroad, met with an accident shortly before noon, Friday, that caused his death.

Oklahoma is All Right. Returns from Tuesday's election, 17th, in Oklahoma indicate that the constitution was adopted 3 to 1, that prohibition was carried by at least 30,000, and that the whole Democratic state ticket, headed by Charles N. Haskell, of Muskogee, was elected by 20,000 plurality.

Best Year at State College. The Pennsylvania State College opened Friday with the largest attendance in its history. Up till noon just 752 students had enrolled but enough more have registered to insure a total enrollment of between 1000 and 1100 students, or about 200 more than last year.

PROTESTS FROM AN OLD SOLDIER

Who Does Not Like the Treatment He Receives From Politicians.

POINTS OUT SOME WRONGS

To Which They Must Submit—Will Not Stand by The Gang This Year—Plenty of Others Think The Same Way.

ROCK CREAMERY (BENNER TWP.) EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT: I notice in a recent issue of the Keystone Gazette that the editor of that paper is urging the Republicans to stand by their party at the coming November election.

An Attempted Suicide. Friday afternoon the little village of Julian, this county, was thrown into a fever of excitement over the attempted suicide of Dr. Peter W. Swope, who for years had been a well known and highly respected citizen of that place.

Correct Game Laws. Not in a long time were the people of this county confused as much on the game laws as this year. This was due to the different dates that were published by different papers in this county in the past few weeks.

A Large Contract. Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, has secured the contract for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Co. to lay double tracks from Brockwayville to Carleton, a stretch of nine miles, and when the work, which is to begin at once is completed, the road from Punksutawney to Ashland Junction, where the road branches to Buffalo and Rochester, will all be double-tracked.

Sunday School Workers. Pennsylvania is the largest Sunday School State in the Union. Within the borders of the State are eleven thousand and sixty-five schools enrolling 1,682,477 members, nearly one-fourth of the population.

Capitol Suits. The bills of indictment in the capitol cases will be considered by the Dauphin county grand jury this week if District Attorney Weiss can bring it to pass, though the over 200 cases that precede these on the trial list may make it necessary for a special sitting of the grand jury next week.

Six Governors. Six states will elect governors this fall, namely, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky. In all of them except Mississippi there will be a vigorous contest by both the leading parties at the polls.

THE PROPER REMEDY

Monday evening an intoxicated man was found in the North ward, of Bellefonte which, of course is nothing unnatural. He was so much under the influence of the spirits that he was not able to navigate. Some good people, out on the hill, called the police who answered the summons as quickly as possible.

Whatever you do, you should make all arrangements to attend the Centre County Fair, to be held October 8, 9, 10 and 11. It will be larger and better than ever before.

A Handsome Monument. Milton Johnson, the Bellefonte marble dealer, has placed in the Catholic cemetery in this place, a handsome monument to the memory of two brothers, Stefan and Hric Bovanco.

U. B. APPOINTMENTS. At the United Brethren Conference at Clearfield, on Monday, the appointments were announced from which the following were selected being in this section:

Y. M. C. A. Notes. During the past week membership tickets have been issued to the following young men:

Old Style Auto. Judge G. Philip Orady, of the Superior court and his son George, walked from Huntingdon across the mountains to Centre Hall and visited friends Geo. and Shannon Boal, a few hours and then resumed their walk to Bellefonte, reaching here shortly before noon on Saturday.

Passing of the Peach Trees. Dr. Dumm, of Mackeyville, who had a large peach orchard, is busy having the trees pulled up. He uses a steam thrasher for this purpose, and by means of a chain fastened to the trees, he has them pulled, one by one, from the roots.

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FAMOUS REPAZ BAND COMING

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Another change will be with reference to the amusements before the grand stand. In former years they had either a dog or a horse show with trapeze or acrobatic performances.

The managers have introduced another new feature and that is "children's day" which will come on Wednesday. All children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free.

One of The First Cases of Its Kind in Pennsylvania. George J. Jones, a wealthy real estate owner and prominent citizen of New Castle, was Saturday sentenced by Judge Porter to 30 days in the Allegheny county workhouse.

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Basket ball practice is well under way in the gymnasium.

The lockers are now being over hauled and fitted with new lock combinations which will put them in good shape for the winter.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES.

When a man marries, Trouble begins; Buttoning waists, And putting in pins. Looking at bonnets, To see if they're straight; Ready to start, Then having to wait, Hunting for robbers, Under each bed, Roused in the night, For a blanket to spread, When the rain comes, Though you're wrapped in repose, Roused with a shout, All the windows to close, Summoned at noon, To start up the fire; Get in the milk, In your scanty attire, Run to the store, For the food you would eat; Get in the ice, Ere it melts in the street, Hurry to work, Hurry back with your pay— When a man marries, So passes the day.

The race for wealth merely leads to a mausoleum. The fellow who is stuck on himself is apt to be a stick. A man of note shouldn't allow his notes to go to protest. It isn't every ball player who can make a hit on the stage.

When a woman hasn't anything to tell she is willing to let a man talk. The fellow who is out for the dust must have a certain amount of sand. Some people are so disagreeable that even the climate doesn't agree with them. Practical religion is the kind that helps you to live, and not only to die. The frog is a born kicker, but he doesn't kick the bucket every time he croaks. Judging by the epigrams on tombstones, sinners are rare articles in this world.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others put up a successful bluff. "Well—Mr. Dense is so apt to take things for granted," Belle—"Yes, everything but a hint."

A would-be wit, meeting a fat farmer, said: "If all flesh is grass, you must be a load of hay." The farmer replied: "I suspect I am, from the way asses are nibbling at me."

There was a time when the bad boy ran away from the school, and there may be boys to-day who practice the same thing, but the troy (Bradford county) Gazette tells of a new kind of truant. A family in that town objected to vaccination, and refused to have their boy vaccinated with the result that he was excluded from school. The boy ran away, went to a doctor, had himself vaccinated, and with his certificate in his hand went to school and asked for admission. We would like to see an urban play that trick in Burdine Butler's family—it would be black, whack, whack-clang.

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