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BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

THE SECOND WEEK OF COURT

A Large Number of Cases Continued Until the Next Term

LIST OF BETRAYLS LARGE

The Case of Joseph L. Neff Against The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Excites Considerable Interest—Other Cases.

Court convened on Wednesday afternoon confirming the accounts of the Register and hearing sundry motions and petitions, and disposing of other criminal cases, and heretofore mentioned for the present session as well as some of the cases on next week's list. The following cases were disposed of as follows:

James Gregg, burglary and larceny; prosecutor Oliver McGuire, nol prossed.

Jerome Dale and Henry Gordon, burglary and larceny; prosecutor William Beecher, nol prossed.

George Spangler, assault and battery; prosecutor Tacie A. Spangler, nol prossed, defendant being dead.

Edward Gentzel, betrayal; prosecutor, Olivia Markle, continued.

Jesse P. Ryan, betrayal; prosecutor, Cora Fulton, settled and costs paid.

Steve Berente and Margaret Berente, wantonly pointing fire arms; prosecutor, S. R. McCartney. Leave was granted to enter a nol pross and costs to be paid by the county.

Com. vs. same, charged with malicious mischief; prosecutor, S. McCartney, disposed of the same as the case immediately preceding.

Charles Bechdel, assault and battery; prosecutor J. Harris Cook, continued.

Clarence Poorman, betrayal; prosecutor, Mildred Hemmes, continued.

The Borough of South Philipsburg and the Borough of South Philipsburg; prosecutor, the court, the case was continued.

An indictment was found in this case at the May Sessions of court joining the two boroughs in the same indictment. Subsequently application was made to the court on September the 10th for bench warrants which being resisted by counsel for the defendants, the court quashed the indictment as being a misjoinder of defendants and granting leave to the defendants and attorney to present separate indictments at the present session, which was done and both boroughs indicted separately, each indictment containing two counts; first count, neglect of public duty; second count, maintaining a nuisance. The defendants not being in court and a bench warrant not being the remedy to bring them into court, counsel for the prosecutor asked the Court for a writ of distringas.

The Bonaire and Bellefonte Turnpike returned by the constable of Benner township as being in bad condition from Axe Mann to Lemont; continued.

Anapal Dardo, Tony Irosh, Bonelli Sapatri, Ernesto Lelio, Bagnero Tony, Lasy Guiseppe, charged with threats to kill and carry concealed weapons. Prosecutor Will S. Laffin. Nol prossed.

Melvin Smith, assault and battery; prosecutor, John E. Parker. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and \$10 fine.

Frank G. Fear, betrayal; prosecutor, Mable Zetke, continued.

Irvine Kern, Ammon Rote and Harry Confer, being an appeal from summary conviction before a justice of the peace for illegal fishing. Cause continued to Argument Court.

Emanuel Shoppe, assault and battery; prosecutor, John E. Miller, continued.

B. J. Himman, charged with desertion; prosecutor, Etta Hoffman, continued.

Carrie M. Beckwith, larceny; prosecutor, Nancy A. Pink. The defendant prior to the sitting of the court moved the finding of the grand jury, plead guilty and sentence was suspended.

Luther Haines, charged with betrayal; prosecutor, Maude J. Auman, settled and costs paid.

Malcolm Houssel, betrayal; prosecutor, Dora Sellars, continued.

Adaline Fisher, adultery; prosecutor, John J. Fisher, continued.

Willis Heeman, larceny by baillee and cruelty to animals; prosecutor Frank P. Bartley, waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty.

Com. vs. same charged with fornication; prosecutor Sara Parks, nol prossed.

Jacob Hazel, assault and battery; prosecutor, Lela Hackenberry, nol prossed.

Jacob B. Lucas, violating liquor laws; prosecutor, Austin Walker, continued.

Peter Bartholomew Swartz, adultery; prosecutor, John Fisher, continued.

George Spangler, assault and battery; prosecutor, R. C. McKissick; nol prossed defendant being dead.

Victor Wagner, larceny by baillee; prosecutor, Bert Bowman, county to pay the costs.

Austin Walker, assault and battery; prosecutor, James B. Lucas, continued.

Jacob Jackson, assault and battery; prosecutor, Bell Jackson, continued.

Ammon F. Rote, Harry Confer and Irvine Kerns—four cases, in each case charged with illegal fishing; prosecutor, George D. Shuman, game warden. Continued to Argument Court.

Jacob Walker, attempt to commit a rape; prosecutor, Sarah E. Black, continued.

Homer H. Brown, betrayal; prosecutor, Esther Gilliland, continued.

Samuel Solt assault and battery and drunkenness; prosecutor, Mrs. Nellie Solt, continued.

Albert Bergner, assault and battery; prosecutor J. M. Young; nol prossed and county to pay the costs.

Maggie Segner, assault and threats; prosecutor, Albert Bergner, continued.

Blanche Eckley, assault; prosecutor, Flora E. Young, settled and costs paid.

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RUSSEL SOLT HORRIBLY BURNED

While Trying To Light A Street Lamp At Howard

NOW IN BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL

Clothing Was Burned Off His Body—He Was Only Saved by the Heroic Efforts of Mr. Dergert, the Night Operator.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard, brought to the Bellefonte Hospital, Russel Solt, a young man about 18 years of age. He was badly burned on the breast, left side and face, and the probabilities are that he will not permanently recover for sometime. A couple of weeks ago young Solt was elected by the council to light the street lamps. He was in the line of his duty Tuesday night about 7 o'clock, and while trying to light the lamp near the Pennsylvania railroad station his clothes took fire and he came near burning to death. After filling the lamp with gasoline he took from his pocket a match and struck it with the purpose of lighting the lamp. Immediately his clothes took fire, and, in less than a minute he became a human torch. Mr. Dergert, the telegraph operator at the tower, seeing the awful predicament of the young man went at once to his relief and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, by taking off his own coat and throwing it around him, smothering the flames, thus saving him from a frightful death. His clothes were almost burned off his body and he suffered excruciating pain. He was taken to the office of Dr. Walter Kurtz where his wounds were dressed, and it was the impression then of his friends he could not recover. During the night he showed signs of being better, and after being brought to the hospital rested much easier. The supposition is that while Mr. Solt was pouring the fluid into the lamp some of it leaked out on his clothes and when he lighted the match the flames ignited the fumes.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out simultaneously in the house and barn of Lewis Bailey, near Green-burr, and spread with such rapidity that the family had barely time to escape with their lives, and were unable to save any of their household effects or clothing. With the aid of the neighbors the horses were gotten out of the barn, but the season's crops and farm machinery, implements, were all consumed, and several hogs and some chickens were incinerated. Nothing could be done to stay the progress of the fire for by the time the farmers in that vicinity were aroused and reached the scene, both buildings were a seething mass of flames which communicated to and also destroyed the outbuildings. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is partially covered with insurance in the Anville Mutual company. Mr. Bailey, the owner, formerly resided near Salona, where he farmed one of Joseph Long's farms.

Prof. Reber Resigned.

Prof. Louis E. Reber, dean of the school of engineering at the Pennsylvania State college, has resigned to accept a position at the University of Wisconsin. Dean Reber has been connected with the Pennsylvania State college for 26 years, during which time engineering in the institution has undergone phenomenal growth. The present engineering building which was opened in 1892, was planned and erected under Prof. Reber's supervision. Prof. Reber's abilities are known far and wide and his services have frequently been called for by the state. In 1893 he organized and installed the exhibit of mining for the state at the World's fair in Chicago. Again in 1903 he was called upon to install a similar exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition for which he received a special medal for "the best, most complete and attractive installation in the mining building." He also planned the new ventilating system at the Capitol.

Excursion Tickets.

Excursion tickets to the fair will be sold on all railroads. The evening train west on the Bald Eagle Valley will wait at the Grounds until after the races each day. The evening train on the Bellefonte Central will hold the same way. On Thursday and Friday a special train will be run over the Lewisburg and Tyrone as far as Coburn, leaving Bellefonte at 7 o'clock each evening. On all other lines and in all other directions there are ample railroad accommodations for bringing the crowds in the morning and getting them home in the evening, after seeing the full day's program.

Reunion of the 110th.

Our 24th Annual Reunion will be held at Tyrone, Pa., on Friday, October 25th, 1907. Try and make a special effort to be there as this will perhaps be the last one for some, as has been the case in the last year. Business meetings will be at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. Then at 7:30 p. m. a Camp Fire will be held. A special program will be rendered to which the public is cordially invited. For further particulars apply to James Kreps Roland.

Bellefonte Central R. R. Co.

On and after October 1st, 1907, pending the ruling of the Supreme Court on the 2c rate law, the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. will conform to the new law, but will reduce the number of stations, discontinuing the following stopping places: Morris, Briarly, Krumrine, Bloomsdorf. The sale of round trip tickets between State College and Bellefonte, and between Pine Grove Mills and Bellefonte, which is at a less rate than 2c per mile will be continued as before.

Some people are always in love, but U and I never are.

Pensions Increase.

The following pension increases have been granted: Emanuel Wetzel, Feldler; Melchis Summers, Spring Mills.

The price of wheat reached its highest mark in ten years in the Cumberland valley on Tuesday, when \$1.05 a bushel was paid at warehouses to the farmers. A month ago the price was 75 cents.

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13th ANNUAL REUNION.

Seventh Pa. Veteran Volunteer Cavalry A Trip to State College.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the 7th Pa. Veteran Volunteer cavalry will be held at Bellefonte, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22 and 23.

The committee of arrangements have provided for an excursion trip from Bellefonte to State College, over the Bellefonte Central railroad on Tuesday, the first day of the gathering. The round trip fare will be 50 cents.

The business day of the organization will be Wednesday, the second day of the meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. and that part of the program will be carried out in the Gregg post room, G. A. R.

In the evening of the second day a camp fire will be held in the court house beginning at 7:30 o'clock, ex-Judge Love, Hon. W. C. Hoile and Gen. James A. Beaver will deliver addresses. Several members of the 7th will also talk at this meeting.

Headquarters for the regiment will be established at the Garman house, opposite the court house. There the officers of the organization can be found the day preceding the gathering as well as during the two days of the reunion.

General Greeno, major of the regiment, who now resides at Cincinnati, has written the president of the association, R. H. McGhee, of Lock Haven, that he and his wife will be present, which is gratifying news to his old comrades, as he is yet as full of fire and fun as he was during the dark days of the rebellion, when he and his comrades of the gallant 7th were enduring the hardships of march and battle under the parching rays of the southern sun.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads leading to Bellefonte, for the time of the reunion and any comrade desiring orders for tickets should write R. H. McGhee, president of the association, at Lock Haven.

WEDDINGS.

HARDY-BOAL.

In Easton, Pa., at the home of the bride's father, on September 27th, by the Rev. James W. Boal, D. D., assisted by E. D. Warfield, D. D., president of the Lafayette College, the Rev. James Hamill Boal and Mary Montague Hardy, daughter of J. J. Hardy, professor in Lafayette College, were married. The groom is a son of Dr. Boal, of Centre Hall, and was recently licensed for the ministry in the Presbyterian church, and a few Sundays ago filled the pulpit of the Reformed church of Bellefonte. His examination by the Presbytery was highly creditable, and the bride is a young lady of high excellence. The Democrat extends warmest congratulations to the happy couple.

BREW-SILIMAN.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock a stylish and pretty wedding took place in the St. Peter's church at Hazelton. The contracting parties were Thomas Hamilton Brew, formerly of Bellefonte, and Miss Ellen Siliman, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Siliman Roberts, of that place. After the ceremony at the church a brilliant reception was given the couple at the home of the bride. Among those present from a distance were Thomas Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, of Bellefonte. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brew will be at home at Mauch Chunk where the groom holds an excellent position with the Lehigh Navigation Company.

HOUTZ-BENNER.

Thursday, Sept. 26th, the home of Mrs. Addie Benner, of Oak Hall, was the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties being her daughter, Marion M., and G. Willis Houtz, of State College. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. Loehrtrins march was played by Miss Laura, sister of the bride, who was handsomely attired in white mull and lace. After hearty congratulations and well wishes, the guests were invited to the dining room where a royal repast was served. The calithumpians tendered them the usual serenade.

SHAFFER-WHITMER.

Miss Viola B. Whitmer, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmer, of Huntingdon, and John M. Shaffer, of Lancaster, were married, Sept. 18, at the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. Stein. Miss Whitmer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmer, and granddaughter of W. J. Whitmer, of Bellefonte. After Xmas the young couple will leave for Washington, D. C. where Mr. Shaffer is employed as head machinist for Drake & Stratton Co., in whose employment he has been for the past eleven years.

RUMBERGER-GATES.

Chester Rumberger and Miss Ella Gates, two young people of Phillipsburg, fooled their friends very nicely the other day. They gave out that they were going to Clearfield to attend the conference of the United Brethren church but instead went there and were married by Rev. W. G. Stiverson, of the Phillipsburg U. B. church. They will go to housekeeping in Phillipsburg in the near future, the bridegroom being in the employ of the Lauderbach-Barber company.

DART-THOMAS.

On August 14th Robert L. Dartt, oldest son of the late R. L. Dartt, of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Alice Thomas, of McBarth. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The groom is employed in the engineering department of the Lehigh Valley railroad, is well liked by his employers. He and his wife have gone to housekeeping at No. 17, 2nd Ave, South Bethlehem.

Inspected County Bridge.

Centre County Commissioners John I. Dunlap, John G. Bailey and Clinton County Commissioners Alex Flanigan went to Beech Creek and inspected the new Hubbard inter-county bridge and found the superstructure and abutments completed and fully up to specifications and requirements. They decided to release the contractors and pay for the bridge.