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# PROCEEDINGS IN **DECEMBER COURT**

A Short Session Due to Few Cases
Called for Trial

### JACOB FROM FOUND GUILTY

Plead Guilty to Stealing Corn, and Convicted of Stealing Chickens--Very Little Business Before this Session--Other Cases Tried.

December sessions of court convened on Menday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing a number of motions and members of the bar, the grand jury was called and John N. Krumrine, of State College, was selected and sworn as foreman thereof; and the constables of the several townships, boroughs and wards made their quarterly returns to the Court.

Before the adjournment of the morn-ing session the Court called the attention of the members of the bar to the divorce question, and called specific attention that the proof must measure up to the strict letter of the law, and the petition for the divorce, and that nothing would be presumed or assumed in favor of the libellant; that the allegations contained in the libel must be fully proven before any decree in divorce would be granted. The civil list of cases for this week

was then gone over and the following disposed of Thomas Boal vs. W. H. Moyer, con-

tinued to next term. Hannah Gummo vs. George Gummo,

On Monday afternoon, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Jacob From, charged with larceny for the taking of corn from the shock out of the field; prosecutor James Stahl, of Centre Hall. The de-fendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty to the charge of

Next case taken was John Williamson 78. Edward Hughes, being an appeal from the Justice of the Peace. Defendant moved to quash the appeal on the ground that the appeal was improperly taken as no affidavit was filed before the

child being dead, and to give a recognizance in the sum of \$100 to carry out the terms of the sentence; and sentence was suspended on the second count in the indictment, that of adultery.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Roadhouse, and Rudolph Roadhouse, indicted for forcible entry and detainer; prosecutor H. Davidson. This case is from Rush township, and grows out of some difficulty in relation to the ownership or Commonwealth alleges that the prosecu-tor is the owner, and the defendants show Miss Mable Charles, the leading allege that the defendant W. H. Rhoadthat the defendant had prevented the demanded her pay for playing Monday prosecutor from entering upon the premand Tuesday nights. She had signed a ease was submitted to the jury on Wed-question of a Kw nights until they nesday morning and a verdict rendered would be stranged. Manager Carrigan

Hall borough and Commonwealth's alle- get the trunk at the opera house. Mr. gations are that the defendant did on Carrigan continued to refuse to pay chicken house of the prosecutrix twelve the custody of Charles Eckenroth, defendant stands indicted

Commonwealth vs. O indicted for assault any enter Emma T. Rime wealth's allegation dant, who is the hi trix, had threat tember to kill a two several di ault and battery upon her, mitted an a ns on the part of the Com-

The Grand Jury was discharged Tues-day evening. In their report they recom-mended some new repairs to public

# Annual Statement.

Following the custom of this paper adopted some years ago, about December 4, an itemized statement will be sent to EACH subscriber of THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT who has allowed his subscription to become overdue. It will directly inform each individual of the standing of the account, which many may have forgotten or

At this time of the year all business houses make an effort to collect bills so as to promptly meet their own obligations, and start the new year with clear records. There will be no exceptions made. We believe short accounts make long friendsrich or poor, high or low, friend or foe-all in arrears if only for a fraction of a year will receive a statement, during the first week of December next.

Kindly bear this in mind, the amount may be small but our business depends on many small accounts, and a response before January 1, 1908, will be deemed a special favor by

THE PUBLISHER.

### A COLT IN CLOVER.

Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, eighty-four years old, multi-millionaire and Democratic candidate for Vice-President in the last campaign, is to be married, so intimate friends of his assert. The bride-to-be, according to the an-nouncement, is Miss Maud Ashford, daughter of the late Mahlen Ashford, poor in her right and only a few months ago earning her living by working as a society reporter for a Washington pa-Through her marriage she will come into vast wealth, as Senator Davis

has a fortune of \$30,000,000.

The announcement will cause almost as great a sensation among friends of Senator Davis as it did to members of It is sau, we have the same affidavit was filed before the laken as no affidavit was filed before the laken as no affidavit was filed before the laken as no affidavit was filed before the New Year dawns. This dark benefits the affidant verily believed that injustice had been done. Appeal quashed, Joseph Brothers & Company vs. Lewis Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Peace, and is for balance of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Peace, and is for balance of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Peace, and is for balance of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Peace, and is for balance of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal Rosenthal, being an appeal from the Justice of the Rosenthal R his family only a few weeks ago, when.

That this 84-year old multimillionaire has captured a winsome lass of the national capitol, is an item of news to this locality, and an example worthy of emulation by some of our old stags who are leading an aimless existence in this com-

# A Theatrical Fight.

Tuesday evening the"Saved From the lady, gave P. E. Carrigan, the manager, house has an interest in the mines and notice that she was going to quit and ses to exercise his rights. At the close contract that she would give the proprie of the testimony the Court ruled that tor two-week's notice in case she desired Rudolph Rhoadhouse could not be con- to leave. On the other hand the young victed, being the son of the defendant and pretty actress claimed that the and only about fifteen years of age. The show was on the born, and it was only a of not guilty and dividing the costs refused either to give up her trunk or between the prosecutor and the de- pay her until she had satisfied the confendant.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob From, indicted first count larceny, second count stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen; prosecutrix, Frances McClenahan. This case is from Centre Contable Charles Eckenroth over to the night of November the 15th at about Miss Charles' demands or the costs. half past eleven o'clock, take from the Squire Musser then turned over her to

In the afternoon both Carrigan and some noise and saw a man come from the chicken house and identified him as Musser's office when Mr. Carrigan bethe defendant. The defendant denies gan insisting that she was not iprudent, the theft, and produced witnesses to one word brought on another when Miss show that he was not in Centre Hall on that particular night, but was staying at a farm house south of the Old Fort.

Verdict of guilty in manner and form as the form the first terference of Squire Musser and Constable Eckenroth somebody would have Loyd Rimert, had a bloody nose. To get even with the deal Mr. Carrigan had Miss Charles to take the siding when the block in advance is occupied by Tyrone division passenger trains. "MX" block station will be open between the beautiful passenger trains. shand of the prosecu- after hearing the evidence, bound the ned sometime in Sep- defendant over for the next term of m. and 6 p. m. "BF" block station will r, and subsequently on court. She furnished bail and left on be open between the hours of 6 a. m. es in November had com- the 8.16 train for New York City.

# Miners at Winburne Out.

The miners employed in the several

# Look at it Now.

mended some new repairs to public buildings.

That many a man in Bellefonte is sinding a difficult task in trying to keep ap appearances, and at the same time keep down expenses.

All persons who remitted to us on subscription during the past month of November will find proper credit given by a change of the date on their label with this issue. Look at it now, and in case of an error please notify us at once. Always remember that your account is always printed on your label.

Enough is as good as a feast, but the trouble is few of us know when we have enough. All persons who remitted to us on sub-

# NEW PRESIDENT FOR STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks Chosen for the They never fail to get some. Important Place

# ASSUMES POSITION IN JUNE

Lecturer of Note - Dr. Welsh Becomes Dean of the College When Dr. Sparks Begins his Work .

After going along for more than a year with General James A. Beaver serving in the capacity of president of Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks professor of American history in the Chicago University, has accepted the position to which he was unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees. Dr. The fi



Sparks will enter upon his duties as president of that institution in June, 1908. day. They took with them 14 rabbits, of the order. The man who does this millionaire. "was due to the advice of my success in life," said the millionaire. "was due to the advice of my success in life," said the millionaire. "was due to the advice of my success in life," said the millionaire. "Was due to the advice of my friends " Is it possible?" exclaimed the man of millions. "I sit possible?" replied the man of millions. "I always listened to it—

history and university extension lectur-

He is the author of "Expansion of American People," "Men Who Made the Nation," "The United States of America," "Formative Events in American Diplomatic History, "National Develop ment," in the American Nation series and many pamphlets and addresses on historical subjects. Announcement also has been made that Dr. F. P. Welsh, who has been vice president and financial agent of State since September, 1906, will be made dean of the college when the administration of President Sparks begins next June and will continue to conduct the finances.

# Blogk Signals on Bellefonte Branch.

new block signal rules approved April 1. were put in effect on the Bellefonte branch of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, outlines details of the new system as fol- 125 pounds. L. & T. and Bellefonte Central R. R.

trains will be governed by the block of this issue, signals between Bellefonte station and the "Y," and must obtain permission by telephone from signalman before they will be permitted to occupy the main track after reporting clear. Block statrack after reporting clear. tions are located at Morris Junction, office call "MX," and at the new tower at Bellefonte, office call "BF." phones connected with these block signal stations are located at east and west end of No. 1 siding, and at east leg of A telephone is also located at the inbound signal governing P. & E. divis-ion trains. Trains approaching Belle-fonte on the P. & E. division main track must obtain permission from signalman will be open between the hours of 7 a. and 12 midnight.

# Fire at Pleasant Gap.

On Friday morning about 9:30, while monworth. Verdict of guilty in manner and the defendant stands indicts.

Whe next case taken up was that of W.

B. Knopf, A. H. Knopf, and Adam L.

Blazer, trading as Knopf Brothers and Blazer vs. Charles Bilger, being an appearance from the Justice of the Perfe. On trial common men in the miners and burned to the ground. Mrs. Burney from the Justice of the Perfe. On trial common men in the miners and burned to the ground. Mrs. Burney from the Justice of the Perfe. On the Justice of the Perfect of the Perfect of the Justice o ed in the bakery lost everything except the clothes he wore. Mrs. Bumgardners loss will not be so great, as she carrie

### HUNTING NOTES.

A party of ten from Potters Mills were out one day and got a large deer. The Lingle brothers, of Blanchard, are reported to have killed three bucks.

A doe was killed on Big Run this year that carried several prongs. This freak, while remarkable, is known to old hunters and occasionally one is shot.

The hunters, of Howard, have been A Former Member of the Faculty and seen in that vicinity several times recently. They say bruin is a dandy. The Robert Mann party of Curtin ownship got but one deer, and they are tack shots. The Geo. Weaver party om the same section brought home

e deer and two large bear. The Bellefonte hunters all got home on Saturday night and mighty few of them even got a shot at a buck. The Panther Club came in completely white-They were out beyond Hayes

game like rabbits and turkeys would nave been captured.

Shuman Zimmerman and Wm. Zimmerman, brothers of Mingoville, had about the best luck we have heard of

Another party composed of K. E. Gerbrick, H. Emenheizer, J. H. Cole, E. A. Nolan and Harry Hafer, of Cole ville; and Thomas Ingram and Thomas Stere, of Fleming, got a fine buck on Benners Run. It was shot by Stere, of

Reports are coming in that a number of does were killed. Some were left die and some were caught in the act, by game warden who constantly were on the alert for violations of the law.

Mountains. He was one of a party of farmers and a professor from near State college. The day before Thanksgiving the party succeeded in bringing down a fine buck.

gone before. After the closing rites and the audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," the exercises were declared open:

The first speaker was Hon. John G.

The Klondike Hunting club, of Tyrone, vacated camp on the Alleghenies, four miles north of Martha station and returned to Tyrone on Friday evening brought home along the big buck captured by Charles Raber Reese, the venerable member of the club. The deer was on exhibition in front of John D. Cox's store. The Foresters also returned from camp with a fine buck killed on to bring it down.

Elmer Laird, who is a member of the the Mountaineer Hunting Club, of Philipsburg, usually manages to get his share of game, and this season has proven no exception to the rule, having brought in Friday from the camp a fine brought in Friday from the At 6 o'clock last Sunday morning the seven-pronged buck which he had killed. The deer was taken to J. O. Stanley's meat market to be dressed, and tipped the beam at about 150 pounds. J in accordance with the special instruc-tions issued by Superintendent J. K. Johnston in his order of Sept. 9. In the announcement this week Supt. Johnston day to shoot a fine buck, weighing about

Other reports of local hunters will be

# Hear 68 Ministers, Call None.

The Butler United Presbyterian congregation, the third largest of the denomination in the country, has decided to call no pastor at present to fill the vacant pulpit, because none can be found good enough for the place. Trial sermons have been preached by

sixty-eight candidates.

J. W. Hutchinson, an officer of the church, is quoted as saying at a congregational meeting :

samples of what the church has to offer, I'm sorry, and we need some new ministers in the denomination.'

# License Statistics.

In two-thirds of the counties of the state the pro-rata number of inhabitants to each licensed place is considerably in excess of 600. For instance, in Centre county over 1,400, in Tioga county about the same, in Clearfield county over 1,100 and in several counties of the state the average is over 2,000. In three counties

The Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Eastern Coal company on Saturday paid out the sum of \$65,000 in cash to its emand other points were very agreeably surprised over the cash payments, as there had been rumors that the condition of the money market might require the use of scrip.

# **ELKS ASSEMBLE** AT LOCK HAVEN

Hold Annual Memorial Exercises on Last Sunday.

### BELLEFONTE LODGE ATTENDS

Hon John G. Love Delivers an Able Address--an Interesting Program Observed -- Went to Lock Haven by Special Train.

Sunday the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 182, of Lock Haven, met in memory of twenty four deceased members, among them being Bruce Garman, of Bellefonte. Upon invitation eighteen members of the Bellefoate Lodge, No. 1094, went to The first real tracking snow of the season came on Tuesday, and that was at the expiration of the season. With a good snow many more deer and small there by Geo. McDonald who, with a special street car, accompanied the guests to Lock Haven. After arriving there every attention was paid to those who had come to join in paying their tribute to those who had gone before. this season. They spent two days on The beautiful and attractive lodge rooms Bakers Run and brought home two fine placed at their disposal, and from every bucks, one that carried a seven-prong side gave that fraternal greeting which The beautiful and attractive lodge rooms always characterizes a true Elk. music for the occasion was furnished by the Germania orchestra and the Susquehanna quintette, which was high class, and greatly appreciated by the large number of Elks present.

The exercises commenced at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large audience composed entirely of Elks. The Reports are coming in that a number of does were killed. Some were left die in the woods; others were cut up and taken away at night to avoid detection.

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What he is going to do never shows us fonte lodge. Beginning the recital of the anything he has done. ritual the exalted ruler called upon Secretary Joseph Simmon to read the roll of the honored dead and as each name was R. W. Hess, of Altoona, also, has called the Esquirer, Harry Shaffer, placed returned home from a hunting expedition | a beautiful carnation on the altar, thus in the Bear Meadow district of Seven paying a silent tribute to those who had

with interesting thought, among which thing now?" "My dear," replied George, better life. At the conclusion of the ex | ment either in this world or the next. to the parlors where an hour was spent to know how he can get his "share of the boarded their train for home.

Those from Bellefonte who attended the Eik's memorial service in Lock Democrat would advise that he wait Thanksgiving day by Jerry Mong, and Haven Sunday were: Paul Fortney, Isa- and consult the grave digger.

Dr. J. C. Crawford, requiring two shots dore and Sim Baum, Milton Kerns, Admiral Walker believed heartily in Charles L. Noll, Philip Beezer, J. C. Charles L. Noll, Philip Beezer, J. C. marriage for sailors. He always urged Rowe, Clayton Brown, Frank Eckenroth sailors to wed. Strolling within New

near the toll-gate, on the other side of wife's bills that I have no time to sew Nittany Furnace. One of the boys had on buttons. set the loaded gun in the corner of the long since by a colored man, who com Maude Cox, who lives with Eli Baney, a'debt which he absolutely refused to dis found in the correspondence department in Bush's Addition, had come home to charge. The creditor had dunned and in Bush's Addition, had come home to enjoy part of the day with the family, and especially her father who for years has been an invalid. About 4 o clock one of the small boys of the family picked the gun up and pointing it at Miss Maud said, "I am going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger and the load struck the young lady on the left arm below the elbow. It tore the flesh away from the hone, thus leaving an ugly from the bone, thus leaving an ugly and painful wound. The young lady was taken to the hospital where she is getting along as well as can be expected, Everything is being done to prevent

# Dog and Turkey Mix.

Walking into a store at Sheakleyville, near Sharon, Saturday, Hiram Long, a farmer, deposited a big turkey gobbler on the floor and a dog frightened it. The turkey, although its feet were tied, discovered its wings were in working order and soared in the air, sweeping canned goods, lamp chimneys, and other articles from the shelves. It had circled the room a dozen times before it was caught. Long, gave the proprietor a check for \$100 to pay for the damage.

# Turkeys Are Plentiful.

horbitant price of 25 cents a pound, live refused. Beech Creek has not had a liweight, was asked. A limited number, however, were sold and the remainder There were over fifty licenses granted, however, were sold and the remainder There were over fifty licenses granted, were hauled home rather than to sell at a a sufficient number, the court stated, for reasonable figure. In Danville the a county the size of Clinton ont the sum of \$65,000 in cash to its employes. The company's miners at Ehrenfield, Cresson, Gallitzin, Patton and other points were very agreeably surprised over the cash payments, as surprised over the cash payments are supprised to the cash payments and the cash payments are supprised to the cash payments are supprised to the cash payments are supprised to the cash payments and the cash payments are supprised to the cash payments are sup

FACT, FUN AND FANCY Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

The hotheaded often get cold feet. Down and out -A budding mustache. A sound argument doesn't always make

It isn't always the forward child that comes out ahead.

The pessimist never hopes for the best for fear he will be fooled.

Money is so tight there doesn't even seem to be any local change. It isn't always the biggest man who

ooks down on his neighbors. It's a poor workman who blames his tools; likewise a poor politician.

Some men spend all their lives doing good and others making good.

Going to the dogs at any rate is no indication of degeneracy among fleas. Don't imagine that support of your church will gain you a place in heaven.

People who fear death should take t as a sign that they are not living right. When a fellow has an engagement with a girl it is better to turn up than be turned

Why should a man kick because he has his ups and downs? The umbrella doesn't.

If the average man took more pains: with his eating he wouldn't have so many afterwards.

To be a lightning calculator all that is necessary is to take a few lessons from a gas meter.

When a fellow tells a girl she is all the world to him it generally means that he wants the earth.

It doesn't always pay to tell a man just what you think of him, unless you use the telephone.

Don't forget that your conduct is closely watched to determine the sincerity of your professions. When a woman asks a man how old

he thinks she is, he is justified in not giving voice to his real thoughts. Don't place church above Christ. The Pharisees of old made this fatal mistake, and persisted in making it notwithstanding the warnings of Jesus himself.

People are not worrying so much

about the motto on the coins as they are peal to the members of these two lodges about a chance to see the eagle on one side and the woman's head on the other. "Much of my success in life," said the

> "George," she said, "before w married you were always giving me presents. Why don't you ever bring me any-

> "did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish he had caught." Don't do good simply for the sake of reward. Do good for good's sake, and because it's right. In this way only will you be rewarded for the good you do when your life passes in final judg-

ercises a lunch was served by caterer A Clearfield county crank has written Harry Marshall, after which all repaired to the State Department at Harrisburg in conversation interspersed with music earth's surface." He says he cannot by the Germania orchestra and Susque- find any one to counsel him in Clearfield hanna quintette. At 7:30 in the evening county. Chief Clerk Thorn has not yet the visitors left for Mill Hall where they answered the man, but it has been suggested to him that he advise him to consult a real estate dealer. The Center

Thanksgiving afternoon an unfortunate shooting accident took place at the home of Robert Cox, at Prossertown, near the toll rate on the other cide of the short o

ust come in from hunting rabbits and A Richmond lawyer was consulted not In the meantime his sister, Miss plained that another negro owed him \$3,

# License in Clinton County.

The findings of t'resident Judge Harry Alvan Hall and his associates, S. Harris and Chas. H. Bressler, who had been holding license court last week, created something of a surprise when handed down. Seventy-seven li-censes were presented to the court for consideration, and of this number, twenty-four were refused, two held up and one withdrawn. Among the refusals were seven in Lock Haven and five in Renova. Among the Lock Haven places, some have had a license for thirty years and over. Among them are the Central Hotel, on East Main street, conducted by Samuel O. Watts; the Opera House Ho-tel, run by Sidney Hinkson, and the Pennsylvania House, on Bellefonte aven-

ue, owned by Valentine Sohmer.
The license of Frank Waitz, at Flem-There was a glut in turkeys in the ington, was knocked out, and the appli-Williamsport market on Wednesday and cation for a license house at Beech although this condition existed the ex-

The one time when a man will hold his own is when he holds a grudge.