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UNUSUALLY SHORT SESSION OF COURT

All Cases Disposed of—Many Continued or Were Settled.

JURY DISCHARGED TUESDAY

Only a few Cases were Called for Trial—Several Sentences Imposed—Recommendations of the Grand Jury.

February Sessions of court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock. Considerable time was consumed in hearing motions and petitions presented by the several members of the bar. The Sheriff made several returns under the Lien Creditor's Act.

A list of Grand Jurors was called and sworn, and W. H. Noll, Jr., merchant of Pleasant Gap, was selected as foreman.

Monday afternoon court convened at two o'clock, at which time several partition proceedings were returned and heard and orders made. The first case called was Thomas Boal vs. W. H. Moyer, being an appeal from the justice of the peace. This case was from Potter township. The contention was over some apples which Boal claims he sold to Moyer, who refused payment because he claimed they were frozen. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the defendant, Mr. Moyer.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Auman, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix, Stella Auman. This case is from Penn township, and went to trial. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the defendant, Mr. Auman, and the usual sentence in such cases was imposed by the court.

H. R. King vs. J. K. Palmer, trading as J. K. Palmer & Company, being an appeal from decision of the justice of the peace. According to the plaintiff's allegations he was employed by the defendant for the months of February and March as he had been prior thereto and afterwards, but had not done much work but was obliged to hold himself in readiness. Had received his pay in full for work done before and after the alleged time, claiming the sum of \$200. The defendant denied the employment during the time named. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$1.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Jackson, indicted for malicious mischief; prosecutrix Belle Jackson. This case is from State College and from the Commonwealth's allegations the defendant with his son, who had been away from home for some time, came to State College on the evening of January 21st, 1908, between seven and eight o'clock. Mr. Jackson demanded admittance to the house, was refused, then burst the door open, and forced the prosecutrix to sit on a chair alongside of him trying to make up the difference existing, and that subsequently the constable appeared with a warrant that had been issued sometime ago and arrested the defendant. The defendant admitted, practically, all of the Commonwealth's allegations, but that it was his own house, and that he wished to make up with his wife, and both parties forgive and forget so that they might again live together as they should. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon of guilty.

In the two cases of Commonwealth vs. Peter Barbridge, the defendant failed to appear when the cases were called, and his recognizance was forfeited. These cases are from Spring township. Commonwealth vs. Jackson, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutrix Belle Jackson. These are the same parties as heretofore reported, and the difficulties appear to have taken place on the evening of July 13th, 1907, at the home of the defendant and the prosecutrix in the borough of State College. It would appear that some of the relatives of the defendant came to see these people and when Mrs. Jackson was getting supper, according to the Commonwealth's allegations, the defendant was constantly annoying her with vile and abusive language, being in an intoxicated condition, and that he choked her and put her out of the house. The defendant's allegations were that he was not intoxicated and that he had not choked his wife, denying the allegations of the Commonwealth. Verdict guilty.

The grand jury made their final report on Tuesday afternoon, that they had passed upon seven bills of indictment, six of which had been returned true bills and one ignored, and further reported in substance that they had visited the county buildings and found them in good repair, but suggested repairing the walk between the Court House and jail, and the walk in front of the Court House and in front of the monument on Allegheny street. After which the grand jury as well as all other jurors were discharged. Court then adjourned until Wednesday forenoon.

A petition was presented by sundry citizens of Harris township asking to have the township divided into two election precincts.

Jacob Jackson was called and was sentenced in the case where he was convicted for malicious mischief to pay the costs, \$20 fine, and three months in the county jail. Sentence in the case where he was convicted for assault and battery was suspended and will be held over him.

John Gordon, who pleaded guilty to the taking of 45 cents from the V. M. C. A., was called for sentence; and at the request of the prosecuting officers sentence was suspended.

Tyrone Street Lights.

On Monday night the Tyrone borough council opened the bids for lighting the streets, they were as follows: Home Electric Light company are lights \$19.40 per year magnetite lamps and \$15 per lamp per year for the series incandescent lamp, Logan Light and power company bid \$47 for arc lamp per year. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Following the parable of the great supper Rev. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, last week sent out invitations to a great supper. As of old, he found a number who began to make excuses, but we haven't heard of any who based their excuse upon the fact that they had married a wife, or had purchased five yoke of oxen and had to go to prove them. However seventy-five gentlemen of the church accepted the generous invitation, and on Thursday evening assembled in the comfortable and cozy chapel on Spring street. After a social chat of half hour the guests sat down to an elegant and palatable oyster supper, prepared with special care by James Summers, the restaurateur. There were a hundred covers laid, but for some reason twenty-five young men failed to be present. The long tables were attractively arranged in a V shape, and artistically decorated with candles. Oysters was the bill of fare, and the way Tom Beaver, Wallace Gephart, Ed. Hoy and Frank Nagney dispatched the toothsome viands is a wonder that there were enough to manure the rounds. However, everybody was well served, but it is a question whether all slept soundly afterwards.

This meeting of men only had a special significance in the fact that they had been called together with the object of formulating plans for the organization of a Presbyterian Brotherhood, which would be one of the helpful arms of the church, or rather a reserve force on which the pastor could draw on when needed. Rev. Platts acted as toastmaster who stated that Rev. L. F. Laverty, of Pittsburg, had been engaged to address the meeting but on account of unforeseen circumstances he was unable to be present. His place was acceptably filled by Rev. George Gunter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Tyrone. His subject was "The Man of Galilee for the Men of Bellefonte." He made a strong plea for the young men of the church to be loyal to their needs, and to banding themselves together for the advancement of the great work of the church. Gen. Beaver said that he was in hearty sympathy with the movement if the men who joined the Brotherhood were sincere in doing something for the up-lifting of humanity, but if it was to become a dead letter they had better leave it alone.

The general theme struck the keynote of the entire subject. After a few remarks by Rev. James P. Hughes the following committees were appointed: Organization, James R. Hughes, Edward Hoy, Chas. McCurdy, J. C. Moyer and William P. Humes. Officers, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, James Harris. Membership, F. H. Thomas, Wallace Gephart, Klime Woodring, John Lyon and Thomas Beaver. The committee who were responsible for the pleasures of the evening was composed of W. P. Humes, J. C. Meyer, Joseph M. Miller and the clerk of the meeting a vote of thanks was voted to both the committee and Rev. Gunter. A large number of gentlemen signified their intention of joining the Brotherhood by handing their names to the committee. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Farmer Broke His Leg

G. Mack Johnson, the well known farmer near Beech Creek, met with a very unfortunate and serious accident the other morning. It was the first day he had attempted to work since being confined to the house by illness. He was driving his team down the hill near his home dragging some logs to the Muthler mill not far away. The ground was icy and the log crowded the horses onto a run and in keeping up alongside, one of Mr. Johnson's feet went in a hole, which threw him violently to the ground and caused a bad fracture between the knee and hip of the right leg. The report that a log struck against him is not correct. The team was caught by Joseph Bitter in front of the latter's house and he began a search to find Mr. Johnson. When he found him lying in the snow, he was unable to move him and had to send for other men who came and assisted the injured man to his home. Mr. Johnson is getting along as well as can be expected, but the injury is a serious one and will require weeks of quiet and patient suffering.

Frank Kunes is Improving.

Frank Kunes of Beech Creek, superintendent of the Centre Clay and Brick company who was frightfully injured by an explosion of dynamite recently is getting along as well as expected. It will be remembered that the accident was caused by the explosion of seventeen sticks of dynamite which had been laid up against a railroad tie to thaw out. Some of the sticks caught fire causing them to fall down and explode. Mr. Kunes was only a few feet away and when found he was lying on the ground unconscious and at first, it was thought he was dead. He rallied sufficiently so that it was not necessary to take him to the hospital. No bones were broken but his flesh was badly bruised. Both eyes were swollen shut and gravel and splinters penetrated the face. Two large splinters were also removed from the bridge of the nose. His hearing was affected but his sight was unimpaired. The other men were working down an embankment and the flying debris went over their heads.

Will "Dock" Campaigners.

Orders were issued Friday that all Pittsburg employees running for public office must apply for leave of absence from their duties while making their campaigns. The leave will be granted without prejudice. Director Lang, of the Department of Public Safety, said to-day he could not see why they should be drawing pay from the city while devoting their time to running for office. All employees are affected.

Praying to Live 90 Years.

For months it has been the prayer of James Monroe of Mogadore, that his life might be spared until February 20, his 90th birthday. His supplication was granted and he gave thanks at morning for the completion of his 90th year. Before the day was over he died.

INFORMATION FOR ROAD SUPERVISORS

An Important Meeting to be Held at Williamsport on Saturday.

HOW TO BUILD CLAY ROADS

As Permanent as Turnpikes and at Less Expense—Not a Theory but a Reality—Every Supervisor Should Attend.

The one important question before the people of Pennsylvania today is how to make good substantial roads. For years specialists have been hard at work with the object in view to perfect something which they could guarantee to be lasting and durable. The best advice that has yet been offered along this line is the King Split Log Drag, which is rapidly coming into favor as an efficient and economically applied means of maintaining earth roads in good condition. Its general use in this state is being advocated by many township highway officers and by Good Roads association. After a careful investigation by the leading agricultural papers and magazines, columns after columns has been written with reference to its efficiency to do the work.

Saturday, February 29, a meeting will be held in the court house at Williamsport, the principal speaker being Mr. King, the originator of the implement; and at which the State Highway department will be represented. The meeting has been arranged by the Good Roads association of Lycoming county, which recently offered \$1,000 in prizes for the best and most economically constructed and maintained highways in that county, and competition among the townships promises to be very keen.

This gathering of road men from all over the country, should be attended by every road supervisor in Centre county who is ambitious and energetic to find out the art of building roads according to the most modern methods; all should make an effort to be present. What is needed in Centre county is more good roads, and the only way to get them is for the supervisors to carefully study the question and to obtain the best possible information, and this is one of the best channels through which this knowledge can be obtained.

The King Split Log Drag appeals strongly to those using automobiles and road vehicles of every other class, because where it is used roads are good; it appeals to township authorities, because it very materially reduces the cost of making and maintaining roads; and because of this it appeals to the public at large, because the rural taxpayer is interested in anything that will reduce his road tax, or make the same tax give more results, and the borough and city man realizes that the more good roads surrounding his town, the more business he secures from his rural neighbors.

The drag is an affair that may be described as simplicity reduced to the limit. A log of from 12 to 15 inches is split into halves; these are set with the flat side forward and perpendicular to the ground, parallel and about 30 inches apart. Then they are fastened together with braces, and a plank is nailed to the braces to give the driver opportunity to sit on the logs and thus increase the weight of the apparatus. Chains are fastened near the ends of the rear half of the log, and brought about the ends of the front half, and to these two horses hitched. The drag is pulled over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees, and the result is that the earth is drawn toward the middle of the road, and firmly packed, making a firm surface and one that readily sheds water.

In the Middle West this method of road maintenance is very extensively used, and the cost of going over a mile of broad road is often less than \$10. This enables the road authorities to keep the road in constant good repair, and in course of time the road is pounded and pressed into ideal form, which it maintains with little attention beyond an occasional subjection to the drag.

Golden Wedding.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David Wian, of Centre Hall, celebrated their 50th anniversary or golden wedding. Quite a number of guests were present among whom were their children consisting of Frank, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel Rash, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. William Carson, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Richard Brooks, of Centre Hall. There were also present eleven grandchildren. When the noon arrived the guests sat down to an elegant feast of good things. It was an old fashioned country dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon photographer Smith took a group picture of the family together with the grand children. Among the presents was a purse of \$50, \$30 of which was in gold. Among the social features of the occasion was the re-marrying of the aged couple by Rev. James B. Stein, of Bellefonte. This was a pleasing event in the life and history of this family that will long be remembered by those present.

Dedicatory Announcement.

The services incident to the dedication of the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall, will be held Saturday, evening, February 29, and Sunday March 1st, at ten o'clock in the morning, and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The dedicatory services proper will be at the Sunday evening services. Rev. W. H. Fourke, of Harrisburg, will have charge of the services with Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard, a former pastor, as well as other ministers.

A sparkling device—courtship.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

One of the interesting social events of the past week was the sixty-second anniversary of the organization of Centre Lodge, No. 153, Odd Fellows, of Bellefonte, which was held in their hall on Friday evening. In other words, it was their annual feast of good things, and when it comes down to partaking of a square meal some of the members are exceptionally odd. As usual their wives and sweethearts were present and joined in the festivities of the evening, and it is estimated that three hundred and fifty persons partook of the elegant and elaborate repast. The occasion was enlivened by music from Deitrick's orchestra.

After the cravings of the appetite had been thoroughly appeased, J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., was chosen toastmaster. He is eminently fitted for the position of honor, and did justice to the occasion. Addresses were made by J. C. Meyer, James Schofield, J. S. McCarger, F. E. Nagney, D. F. Fortney, Revs. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. Barshinger and Rev. F. W. Barry, Field Secretary Weaver, of the Sunbury orphan home, made an address. Among the commendatory work being done by this organization is that of taking care of its orphans, and Mr. Weaver spoke of the excellent work being done, at the institution which he represents. He made it clear that the way to make such a worthy enterprise a success was for the members to contribute their share towards it. The banquet closed by all joining in singing "America."

Fourth Monthly Meeting.

Sunday afternoon the fourth monthly meeting under the auspices of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. was held in the court house. Notwithstanding the day was disagreeable the attendance was quite large. The first half hour was occupied in a song service conducted by Secretary C. N. Meserve, after which James R. Hughes read the scripture lesson. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Barshinger, pastor of the United Brethren church. The music for the occasion was furnished by a quartette of ladies composed of Misses Ella Twitmore, Mary Bradley, Mrs. Ardell and Mrs. S. D. Ray. It was of a high order and highly appreciated by those present. Hon. Ellis L. Orvis was then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. His address was along the line of the State, and its duty and relation to the young men and the young ladies who are growing up within its borders. Among the many good things he said was that the public schools should cover a wider scope in the field of education. The young men should be given a chance to learn a trade. While the girls should be taught how to cook, bake, sew and keep house in general. The street was the university of crime and debauch which is sending thousands of bright young men and women to a life of idleness and shame. He complimented the Y. M. C. A. in its effort to counteract evil by practical education. The address throughout was both interesting and instructive.

Look for Them.

The Thespians, the dramatic organization of the Penna. State College, will be here Saturday night, Feb. 29th. This year they are playing the college farce comedy, "The Toastmaster." The play deals with the rivalry between the first two college classes, namely the Sophomore and Freshmen. The Freshmen kidnap the Toastmaster of the Sophomore class banquet, and securely hide him until the time of the Banquet. Meanwhile the Toastmaster's room mate in order to see his sweetheart, disguises himself as a servant girl and applies for a position as cook in the home of one of the Professors, father of fiance. While here he discovers the Toastmaster and thus insures the success of his class banquet besides winning the love of his sweetheart. Don't fail to see this funny comedy, dealt throughout with college life and sport and is brimful of wit and humor. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents. Don't forget the date Saturday, Feb. 29th.

Horse Drowned.

Charles Boyer, a rural mail carrier out from Selingsgrove, while attempting to cross a bridge on his route, lost two horses by drowning, recently. Mr. Boyer saved himself and three passengers from watery graves, and also rescued the mail pouches. When on the bridge, which was surrounded by water and ice, the bridge was loosened from its moorings and swung out in the surging water. The men all swam to shore through the ice floes.

Appointments Made.

Congressman Charles Barclay has named Thales Stewart Boyd, of Clearfield, as a candidate for the appointment as cadet on this congressional district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, with Hugh E. Wells, of Bradford, Lee Williamson Felt, of Emporium, and John L. Douglass, of Bradford, as first, second and third alternates. The examination for the principal will be held in Williamsport on April 21st and for the alternates at Warren on the same date.

Can't Hold the Office.

James Russell, of Philipsburg, who was chosen an Auditor on the Republican ticket at the recent borough election has found it necessary to tender his resignation. Mr. Russell holds a position in the post office, which prevents him from holding the office in question. His resignation, therefore, became a necessity as he could not afford to throw up his position in Uncle Sam's employ for one that had little remuneration. The vacancy will be filled by the Court.

Will Lose Its Tubeworks.

The Middletown National Tube company will permanently abandon the work which has been done there and which hereafter will be done at Pittsburg. The Middletown plant gave employment to 1,200 men, at a monthly pay roll of \$400,000, and has been the chief industry of the town. The plant has been closed the past two months and all modern machinery has already been shipped to Pittsburg.

LOCAL OPTION DID NOT INJURE A TOWN

Some Interesting Statistics From Shippensburg.

DOES BOOZE BOOM BUSINESS

Many People Insist That Liquor License Promotes Prosperity—Data Worth Considering—Argument for Local Option.

One of the strongest arguments put forth in defense of the liquor traffic, is that when a town or city becomes dry, through the absence of licensed hotels and saloons property immediately begins to depreciate and everything goes to wreck and ruin. As a rebuttal to the above erroneous idea we give the following facts with reference to Shippensburg, located about forty miles from Harrisburg, in Cumberland county.

For the eighth consecutive time this town last week voted against the saloon. It is twenty-one years now since whiskey was sold in the place and Shippensburg will remain dry for three more years. The majority against the saloon was about 230. In material prosperity Shippensburg's advancement is a stiff rebuke to the claim that "no license" is detrimental to the progress of a town. Prior to 1886 Shippensburg had not more than three small industries, while now it has two flourishing and varied manufacturing enterprises, with an aggregate investment of \$450,000. The population has increased nearly 50 per cent. During this time 600 residences and houses have been built, many of these owned by working people, costing at least \$250,000. Postoffice receipts have increased about 150 per cent.

The water works, owned by the borough, cost \$100,000; the streets and pavements are excellent. Main street was macadamized at a cost of \$10,000, and many new streets have been opened and extended. Business houses show a marked improvement, being among the best in the Cumberland valley in appearance, equipment and otherwise. The attendance at public school has increased over 47 per cent. The number of teachers employed has increased 66 per cent, and the bank deposits have increased over 270 per cent. One railway line shows an increase in freight receipts of 86 per cent.

Twelve churches and six parsonages have all been built during the "no license" period, with the exception of one or two churches, but these have been largely paid for during this time, and, altogether, represent an investment of \$225,000, and are free of debt, except on the last two erected. Two of these denominations have added 532 members to their organization. During this period a Young Men's Christian Association has been established, a movement that has been attempted on three different occasions while "license" was in force.

I. O. O. F. BANQUET.

Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597, I. O. O. F., of Spring Mills, celebrated Washington's birthday by holding their annual banquet at the Penn Cave House. A large number of members and their families and friends greatly enjoyed the sumptuous repast of chicken and wallies, oysters, vegetables, fruits, ice cream, cakes, etc., prepared by the caterer, J. O. McCormick. The bad condition of the roads prevented many from attending who desired to. After all had fully satisfied their appetites impromptu addresses were delivered by T. M. Gramley, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Prof. J. F. Byner, W. C. Gramley and J. S. Meyer. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra composed of Jas. Osmar, Frank McClellan, Ivy Bartges, Jas. Finkle, C. C. Bartges, Wm. Rossman and Morris Rachau, who rendered their part to the entire satisfaction of all present. Plenty of song was another part of the program and a great variety of other amusements were enjoyed. Everybody had a royal good time, departing with the hope that each year will bring a greater success to I. O. O. F. lodges in general.

Spring Mills I. O. O. F. is accredited with being one of the best in the county in work, interest, etc. They now have a membership of eighty and the lodge is not yet five years instituted. Considering their membership their attendance is always far above the average of other lodges. The lodge has in it many of the most influential men of the town and community in which it is located, men who have a will and find a way for their joy "doing things."

Dead from Starvation.

Joseph Shade, a well known hunter and trapper, who resides along Sugar run, on Wednesday last was roaming about on the mountain in the Scootac region when he noticed a large wild cat on a ledge of rocks, some distance from the path he was following. Taking steady aim he killed the beast with one shot from his rifle. He then started homeward with his trophy and when near the top of the mountain found a dead wild turkey there lying in the snow, which was nearly two feet deep. Realizing that it was unlawful to have it in his possession he examined the bird and discovered that it had died of starvation and exposure caused by the extreme cold during last week. On account of the great depth of snow in that region it is stated by some hunters that much wild game must have perished from hunger and cold during the recent great storms.

Honors For Judge Smith.

The Clearfield Bar Association, composed of a large number of able lawyers, tender the present efficient judge of Clearfield County's courts, Hon. Allison O. Smith, a complimentary dinner Tuesday next. It will take place at the Dimeling, and will no doubt be an elaborate affair.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original. Recently the publisher of this paper received a calendar for the year 1908, that is so original in design, and possibly appropriate in the manner of designating the days of the week, that we have concluded to publish the poem in this department:

A GAY OLD BACH.

A gay "Old Bach" his pace had run Like many another mother's.....Sun
He'd sported high, had lots of fun,
Drank deep of love and spent his.....Mon
And now he thought there was him due
A wife, a kid, and possibly.....Tue
A blue eyed maid whose hair was red
Was his ideal of a girl to.....Wed

He'd give his heart and hand to her
Who'd sweetly lip a coy "yeth.....Thu"
But fate was hard on this old guy
The girls had other fish to.....Fri
So this "Old Bach" grew bald and fat
In the same old chair he'd always.....Sat
Many a family tree is grafted.
All things come to those who go after them.

When in doubt it's a good plan to tell the truth.

An ideal lover often makes a mighty poor husband.

Graft is often successful, but it is impossible to bribe destiny.

The man who hasn't a red cent, of course, has no ready money.

A man may be as straight as a string, and also like the string be broke.

No, Maude, dear; every woman who writes isn't in favor of woman's rights.

It takes a brave man to tell the mother of a new baby just what he thinks of it.

The man who is fond of seeing his name in print might frequently consult the city directory.

There are times when every woman wants someone to disagree with her, which proves that some men are too good natured to be perfect husbands.

On a train the other day, a man rushed into the smoking car and exclaimed: "Has anybody got any whisky?" Instantly a dozen flasks were produced. The man picked out the largest one, drew the cork, and took a long drink. Handing the bottle back he remarked: "That'd make me feel queer to see a woman faint."

Pat had got hurt—not much more than a scratch, it is true, but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and had adopted the wise course of sending him at once to the hospital. After the house surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse: "As 'suctaneous abrasion' is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."

Then, turning to the patient, he asked, quizzically: "What do you think, Pat?" "Sure," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say."

HE SHOULD LEARN TO SEW.

"My husband annoys me very much," said the clubwoman. "He is so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off."

"Perhaps," said an old fashioned woman gently, "they are not sewed on properly in the first place. That's just it. My husband is one of the most careless sewers I ever saw."

IRREMEDIABLE.

The poultry editor of a country paper received this letter from a poetical summer cottager:

"Dear Editor: What shall I do? Each morn when I visit my hen house I find two or three fowls on their back, their feet sticking straight up and their souls wandering through fields Elysian. What is the matter?"

The prosaic editor replied by return mail:

"Dear Friend: The principal trouble with your hens seems to be that they are dead. There isn't much that you can do, as they will probably be that way for some time. Yours respectfully."

Millheim School Remembered.

Claude Hainse, the obliging and congenial teacher of the Millheim Grammar school, tendered an agreeable surprise to his pupils last Tuesday night by welcoming them to his hospitable home with his father-in-law, Prof. C. L. Gramley. The boys and girls were chaperoned by the primary teachers, the Misses Moyer and Condo. The party arrived at the Gramley residence in Rebersburg about seven o'clock, where they were warmly received by Mr. Hainse and his estimable wife and Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley. The evening was very pleasantly spent with a few good jolly games such as boy- and girls like to indulge in. After a few such enjoyable games Mr. Hainse announced and introduced a few of his pupils, although young in years, prove to be fair musicians. The musical program given by the pupils was augmented by a few bright symphonies rendered by Mrs. Hainse and Miss Byrd Stover, after which Mrs. Hainse made a liberal treat she had in store for them, which consisted of many rich delicious delicacies. The boys and girls left with many expressions of gratitude and thanks for the good enjoyable evening they received from the kind hands of the hospitable family.

No Bounty Money.

Following the course adopted in Clearfield and many other counties of the state, the Centre County commissioners will pay no bounties on the scalps of noxious animals after March 1st, 1908. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for this purpose for a period of two years and by this time in less than eight months, the greater portion of the fund is exhausted.

The commissioners are not justified in paying bounties when they have no assurance of having the necessary funds, and it cannot be taken from the County's account.