DECEMBER COURT IN SESSION

What has Transpired of Interest to the Public.

OF CASES ON TRIAL

Jury, Etc.

(Reported by S. D. Gettig.)

The regular December term of court taking the returns of the constables for the several boroughs and townships of the county. The grand Jury was called

and sworn and John Meese, merchant of Bellefonte, selected as foreman. The civil trial lists for the first and second week were gone over and many

cases continued. Court convened on Monday afternoon and after hearing motions and petitions, partition proceedings, etc., ex-judge
Jonn G. Love, officially, called the attention of the Court to the death of the
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Col. Lowes P. Coburn, a member of which the case will be submitted to the the bar, and moved that a committee on jury. resolutions be appointed. After remarks by Judge Love, D. F. Fortney and Senator Heinle, court adjourned, after the appointment of a committee, who will

report later to the court. Tuesday morning the first case called was Comm. vs. Harry Toner, of Bellefonte, indicted for wantonly pointing fire arms; prosecutor George R. Clark. The commonweath's allegation is that in Nov. 22, 1908, the defendant was driving a horse up through Patton to wnship and the prosecutor, who is the constable of Patton township, was notified that the horse was being overdriven and not fed; that he met the defendant and ordered the horse fed, whereupon the defendant drew a revolver upon him threatening to do him bodily injury. Defendant's allegation is that he had taken a man up into Patton township at the instance of Mr. Bartley, driving Mr. Bartley's horse, that the horse had been fed before leaving Bellefonte about noon, that he himself had no revolver that he was an officer, and that he did

of not guilty, and the costs divided equally between the prosecutor and the Com. vs. C. P. Owens, of Philipsburg, charged with assault and battery; prosecutor James A. Summers, which action grows out of an altercation be-tween the prosecutor and the defendant Nov. 11, 1908, in the restaurant of the prosecutor. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty, whereupon sentence was suspended upon the paying of the costs.

not know who he was; that he returned the horse and rig to the livery stable in

Bellefonte, where he was met by the

policeman and the revolver taken from

him. The revolver was produced in

Com. vs. John Boyce, of Clarence, prosecutor George Densalla; indicted bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the

Com. ys. D. P. Swartz, prosecutor, W. F. Leathers, sec'y, and manager of the Howard Canning Company, indicted, first count, larceny, second count, receiving stolen goods, etc. According to commonwealth's allegations they missed a barrel on the night of September 20, 1908, which had been filled with tomato pulp; that on the morning of the 21st, the barrel was missing, the pulp having the barrel was missing, the pulp having and R been poured out on the ground. That the defendant had been seen in the vicinity of the Canning factory on the evening of the 20th, a search warrant was secured on the 21st, and the premises of the defendant searched, but the barrel was not discovered. That on the 23rd the constable and the prosecutor returned to the premises of the defendant and identified a barrel in the defendant's cellar as the barrel taken from the Canning factory, the barrel having been filled with cider. The defendant absolutely denied the taking of the barrel, and that the barrel brought into court was his private property and that he had owned the same for several years. and that he was not guilty of either larceny or receiving stolen goods. Verdict on Wednesday morning of guilty on second count.

Wednesday afternoon the grand jury made their final report which in substance was as follows: That they pass-ed upon 11 bills of indictment, 10 of which they found true bills and one ignored; that the walk between the Court House and jail was in need of re-pairs and recommended that the same be repaired; that the closets in the jail were in bad condition, especially in the woman's department, and that the railing in the corridor of the jail was broken and recommended the repairing thereof. That the ceiling in the basement of the Court House hall needs repairs, also that the wood work in the hall be painted in light color, and that the upper panels of the office doors be replaced with glass, properly marked, designat-

with glass, properly marked, designating the office.

That they passed upon one bridge view, being bridge across Spring Creek in Benner township, near the residence of Wm. Saxon, and approved the same.

Court convened on Wednesday afternoon, and after confirming accounts in decedent estates as filed with the Register, resumed the case of Commonwealth vs. Philipsburg which has been

A WORD TO PATRONS.

With the month of December dawning upon us, we are reminded of the fact that the close of the year 1908 is now at ness men take account of stock, collect accounts and pay off bills.

Publishing a newspaper is a business proposition and for that reason we an- ELECTRIC nounce to our patrons that during the The Usual Grist of Petty Com- month of December we will go over our monwealth Cases-Verdicts Ren- five thousand accounts and in every indered-Report of the Grand stance where a subscription is past due a statement of the account will be made out and sent to you.

In this every subscriber-rich or poor, high or low, friend or foe-will be treatconvened on Monday morning at 10 ed alike. There will be no discrimina- state which will have a day electrical o'clock, and the forenoon session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions, noting absentees of jurors, and taking the returns of the constables for taking the returns of the constables for comply with that regulation.

> week or more. Kindly give the matter the prompt attention it deserves and of the same. This is one of the best you will greatly oblige

> > THE PUBLISHER.

Meeting of School Board. The Bellefonte School Board met close the schools for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 18, and open them on Monday, January 4. It was also decided that the schools should make preparation for the proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. In the absence of Miss Fitzgerald Miss Rose Fauble was selected as regular substitute teach-

The matter of affording better protection to the school children from contagious diseases was discussed and it buildings and use every safeguard pos-

preliminary steps looking to the begin-ning of work on a new building early

Dr. Laurie's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D. on Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, was court and had four loads in it. Verdict largely attended. Every Protestant denomination in town was represented by its pastor, and members of their congregations. The Catholic Church was also represented by its pastor, Rev. Father McArdle, with a number of his people. The congregations of Milesburg, Howard, and Jacksonville, where Dr. Laurie has been more re-Quite a number of ministers, members of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, of the first count assault and battery, second count, aggravated assault and battery, church were conducted in the reading of the scriptures, by the Rev. John Hewit, pastor of the Episcopal church, prayer by Dr. Platts, followed by an address from Rev. R. M. Campbell of Spruce Creek, and closing with a prayer by the Rev. Joseph C. Kelly, late of Williamsburg, The pali-bearers were, Rev. John Hewit, Wm. P. Humes,

Almost A Blaze.

The other morning the residence of Krape and a little daughter, 3 years of age were at home. Mr. Krape arose leaving the little girl in her crib, made the fire, and went to the stable to do the feeding; in the meantime the child awoke, climbed out of her crib, and in some manner threw clothing against a stove pipe in passing through the room. The little, one went down stairs, and to the house of a neighbor—Lyman L. Smith—and told them "their house was smoky." This led to investigating. and not too soon, for the room was badly damaged, as was also the furniture in other parts of the house. The floor about the stove pipe was burned away for several feet.

man, William Zimmerman, Samuel Heines, Perry Heins, William Homan and Al. P. Krape, the latter two of Centre Hall, Friday returned from their bunting trip to the Allegheny Mountains along Baker, Cranberry and Rockey Runs. They are all skilled hunters, and had the good fortune to see a large and had the good fortune to see a large number of deer, many of them being be yond rifle range, and not a few does protected by the slaw, but they brought with them three large deer, one having six and two each eight prongs, and a bear weighing three hundred pounds; also, a bob cat.

Jersey Shore has an epidemic of counterfeit nickels, and it is believed they are manufactured in the mountains, not far wealth vs. Philipsburg which has been manuf on trial since Tuesday evening. The away. 100 THE

ANOTHER ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

hand. That is the time when all busi- The Old Car Works Dam will be mountains, from the 16th of November, Rebuilt at Once.

POWER STATION

and Light.

By July 1st Belletonte will be numbered with the enterprising towns in the which has recently come into possession of the water power at what is known as If you are in arrears you will likely the Bellefonte Car Works, now Howard receive a statement of account in a Lingle's machine shops. It was purchased for \$8000 from Frank McCov water powers in the state, and it will be quite an interesting sight to see the old erected in 1873 at the time when car

high concrete breastwork, together with and just "how to do it," and give silly a concrete building in which will be furnishing both power and light. The Tuesday evening when it was decided to power generated at the dam will be conveyed to the main plant, on west Lamb street, where it will be distributed through the town on the regular wires. At the plant the company has three there has been a demand for day power service but it has not been sufficient to the afternoon in the Masonic Temple at

In some of the town papers we see with a well spent evening. apparent uneasiness manifested over tions we think the less politics the bet-ter for the town. The sole object should Walter Kurtz. cently preaching, had a representation be to get the best men. Since our counpresent from each of their churches. cil has taken an advanced step in what they assure us will be a great saving in is a mistake to be changing the men who right paw. have assumed responsibility for the expenditure of such a large sum of money. Let this council work the whole problem out, and if it becomes the success they

It May Be Rev. Fisher.

born at Boalsburg, this county, and is a brother of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion.

He was educated at the Theological The figure of County and the County and t Seminary at Overbrook and the American College, Rome. Upon his return to this country he became a professor in the Overbrook Seminary. He was named as the first rector of the Catholic High School at Broad and Vine streets, The Hecla Hunters.

The Hecla hunters.

The Hecla hunting club, composed of Shuman Zimmerman, John Zimmerman, William Zimmerman, Samuel shape of Shuman Shum

Injured by Falling Tree.

Edward Hill, aged 18 years, of Hyner,

Fire was discovered Monday at 9:45 o'clock in the planing mill of the Hipple estate, at Lock Haven, and before extinguished caused a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which is fully covered by insurance. While the fire started near the boiler its cause is as yet unknown.

THE HUNTERS AND THEIR LUCK. A WAGON STRUCK

Deer hunting season closed Monday, 30th with the average luck. The number of bears killed was something greater than in previous seasons. From 50 to 60 deer were killed in the Centre county when the season opened, to the 30th, when it closed. The hunting camps were quite numerous and the weather favorable for camping and the hunt. The number of bears killed was not as large as the number of deer, and of smaller game of the feathered tribe all Was Purchased by the Edison hunting camps had a share of good luck. Electric Light Company, of Deer were not scarce, notwithstanding the belief that the vast mountain Bellefonte—To Furnish Power fires had driven the animals to other parts. The mountain fires burned over perhaps one acre in the ratio of one to every sixty or seventy-five, which left a vast range of unburned forest for deer to live and thrive upon without needing to emigrate to other parts. The mountain territory of Centre county is vast, our area is second largest in the State, hence with its fresh crop of grass and abundant foliage on the trees and bushes, afforded all the needed sustenance for deer, and they remained within the bounds of the county, which is proved by the large number killed in all sec-tions of our mountain wilds. An occa-sional hunter may not have had the luck of shooting a deer, or missed the anicar works dam restored which was first mal from buck fever or want of knowlerected in 1873 at the time when car ege how to send the fatal lead to drop works were built and the town received the game. We have known hunters to Plans and specifications are now being made which will consist of a dam with boasting of their knowlege of hunting excuses for their ill luck when others, placed a large dynamo that will assist in always having a measure of success, hath its stories as well as fishing.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR VISITATION

Ten members of Constans Commandlarge engines, the combined strength of which is 500-horse power. The new plant will give an additional 100-horse power which will make the capacity sufficient for any demands that may be made upon the company in a town the company in a town the company of their system. made upon the company in a town the enjoyable occasion on their return now definitely settled that Penrose will size of Bellefonte. For several years home.

was decided to regularly fumigate the warrant the company to start their en- Williamsport, with the conferring of the the forthcoming session of the Pennsylgines and keep a man there to take care Red Cross degree on four applicants, vania legislature. Representative Warof it, but under the new regime that and at six o'clock all sat down to a fine ren B. Simpson, of Huntingdon, has Supt. Meyer in this monthly report submitted some interesting statistics. There are at present 622 pupils enrolled with 94 per cent of attendance for the month. There were only 15 cases of tardiness this month, the lowest number tardiness this month, the lowest number of the manufacturing plants to become equipment. The manufacturing plants to become equipment and six o clock all sat down to a fine difficulty has been overcome and the difficulty has b

of the electricity will be manufactured by the Imperial Teteque Band, a band some stronger anti-Penrose candidate evening when his wife remarked: by water will enable the company to composed of fifty pieces, under the should be presented. I recognize the "John, that cradle is nearly worn out; supply this power at a consideration leadership of George Pisk, and all mem. fact that the sentiment of our county is it's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to within the reach of every manufacturer bers of the Commandery, which have in the town, whether it be the match won fame for themselves, far and wide, Penrose. Should Mr. Sheatz or any "It is factory, planing mill, shirt factory, over the country, in Masonic circles, printing offices, dentist offices or any Many talks were delivered on Masonry other place where the electric spark can and greatly enjoyed and it was after be used.

midnight when all departed well pleased

Those who attended from this Comthe coming of Spring election. Why this should be we do not know, except that some one has an axe to grind, and McCarger and Frank Warfield, Generis getting ready to have someone turn alisimo M. I. Gardner and Sir Knights wagon, to which were four horses hitch the stone. In the matter of boro electrole, William Weber, DeLaune ed. and on reaching the brow of a hill

Killed a Cub.

of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, of which Dr. Laurie was also a member, were present. The services at the church were conducted in the reading of the scriptures, by the Rev. John Hewit, pastor of the Episcopal church, prayer by Dr. Platts, followed by an address from Rev. R. M. Campbell of the sassification of the scriptures of the water power at Milesburg, we believe that the present body, who have gone into this problem and have studied it out, should be asked to remain there for several terms so that they may be able to work out every detail in the scheme they have they asking in the bottom of the side of the ladders one of them gave way, the breaking they asking forward over the boards form—merly of Huntingdon, was in that place Friday morning with a 117-pound black bear cub that he had killed near Clear-field. Cooper had been hunting deer asked to remain there for several tracks. He followed them for some distance and came upon two bears feeding. The driver, in the water power at Milesburg, we believe that the present body, who have gone into this problem and have studied it out, should be asked to remain there for several tracks. He followed them for some distance and came upon two bears feeding. The driver, in the water power at Milesburg, we believe that the present body, who have gone into this problem and have studied it out, should be asked to remain there for several tracks. He followed them for some distance and came upon two bears feeding. The driver is the boards form—merly of Huntingdon, was in that place Friday morning with a 117-pound black bear cub that he had killed near Clear-field. Cooper had been hunting deer tracks. He followed them for some distance and came upon two bears feeding. The driver is the boards form—the water power at Milesburg, we believe that the present body, who have gone into this problem and have studied it out, should be asked to remain there for several tracks. He followed them for some distance and came upon two bears feeding. out every detail in the scheme they have started. We advocate this, regardless of politics. Let us retain every member of this council until they have the made a dash for him. Cooper turned power plant and equipment in complete working order, even if it takes four or animal in the neck before it attacked five years to do it. Just at this time it him. It carried a trap snapped on its

Slaughter of Deer.

13 dead does, or female deer have been was slightly injured, but his predicament have claimed for it, they then will be found in the woods of Tioga county, A. C. P. Krape, at Centrehall, came entitled to all the credit. This is the indicating that some hunters shot before within an ace of being burned to the Centre Democrat's idea of doing such they saw the borns. In these 13 cases A. C. P. Krape, at Centrehall, came within an ace of being burned to the ground; Mrs. was away on a visit, and her daughter, Miss Clara, is the night operator in the Bell telephone exchange. Mr.

The Discrimination Suit.

The Discrimination Suit. were killed and carried away no one will whose operations are located near to get the lock, he drafted the young ever be able to find out. A number of Ramey, yesterday at Clearfield obtained lady's little brother into service. He Philadelphia, is one of the prominent prelates whose name has been submitted to the Pope as successor to bishop O'Connell as rector of the Catholic University of America. Father Fisher was born at Roalshurg this county, and a dozen carcasses of does lying in the born at Roalshurg this county, and a dozen carcasses of does lying in the woods.

Ramey, yesterday at Clearfield obtained a verdict of \$13,937.68 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for not placing a siding at its mines during the anthracite strike several years ago.

The company sued for \$100,000 dam-

Entire Herd Will be Killed.

Long Read road, opposite Newberry Junction. The farm was quarantined Thursday afternoon by state inspectors and the entire herd of cattle, including reached as high as \$5.50.

They alleged that they suffered great loss because they could not mine and market their coal when the price per ton reached as high as \$5.50. twenty six cows and two calves, were probably killed. Twelve bogs were also slaughtered. State and federal inspec-

Lives With Half a Brain.

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Clinton county, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital Thursday evening on the 6 o'clock train. The young man was caught by a falling tree, which had been cut down in the woods, and was jammed against another tree. His leg at the knee was torn open.

Fire at Lock Haven.

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Fire at Lock Haven, and before extinguished caused a loss of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which is fully covered by integrating to the same as the day following the accident, and while his death is expected hourly, it is possible that he may survive for several days.

Lives With Half a Brain.

Loyal Ralston, the young Allegheny to it. We hope that no one will take offense in case he or she is overlooked for as we do not wish to slight anyone with these little invitations to pay us a friendly call or send their kind regards by mail.

A Busy Man.

Taxidermist Eldon, of Williamsport, has a busy season ahead of him, having following the accident, and while his death is expected hourly, it is possible that he may survive for several days.

Misses buckle arctics 95c. At Yeag-

BY FAST TRAIN.

One Horse Killed and Spring Wagon Badly Wrecked.

M. LODER SLIGHTLY INJURED

Howard—The Accident Took Place at McCalmont's Crossing, nerve tonic when he sends his bill. near Beech Creek.

A team of horses driven by Frank Fearon, well known farmer, of Beech Creek township, was struck by the New York Central passenger train due at Beech Creek at 4 p. m., Thursday, at the Mc-Calmont crossing one mile east of that place. The road crosses the tracks at an angle of about 30 degrees and the horse nearest the track was torn out of the heavy wagon and ground to pieces. The other horse was practically un-touched. The wagon was not much damaged. On the seat with Mr. Fearon was a young man about 18 years old named Loder, of Howard, who was considerably hurt, having several ribs broken and one hand injured. He was brought to the DeHass hotel at Howard given medical attention. The escape of Mr. Fearon, who is 70 years of age, is miraculous. The approach of the train was not heard by either of the comes right to two men because of the rattle of the sidered blunt. wagon and their conversation. It was wagon and their conversation. It was a close call as 10 feet more would have try chieken; and be thankful that you make no blow at all over it. Hunting meant instant death. The young man are living to eat it. may be hurt internally.

Against Penrose.

Boise Penrose may win out for the United States Senate, but it will not be on a bed of roses as he anticipated. There is an alarming opposition against him which may crystalize into something more than ordinary significance. It is not get Huntingdon county's vote in the Republican caucus for renomination and election to the United States Senate at

returning home discovered a revolver lying upon the seat and after proceeding some distance was met by the prosecutor, who he alleges took hold of his horse, and that he pulled the revolver upon him and told him to get away. That the prosecutor had not told him that he was an officer, and that he did other anti Penrose man fail of nomina- band. Then, handing her \$10, he added, tion, I will, of course, consider my self bound by the caucus."

An Exciting Runaway.

The other day a team driven by Nico-demus Luse, of Centre Hill, ran away from him. He was returning home from him. from Centre Hall'station with a laddered the brake. When the team reached the flat the wagon was unlocked, and Mr. Luse mounted the wagon at the rear. In Frank N. Cooper, of Lancaster, for- walking forward over the boards formadder, and it was with difficulty that he managed to extricate himself, but finally succeeded. A short distance farther on the wagon and a telephone pole met, causing the wagon to part with the tongue. The horses galloped on until they reached the Centre Hill corner, and on passing the Strohm farm, Mrs. William Sweeney captured the runaways. No danger was done the animals, and The returns are not all in, but so far they were not at all excited. Mr. Luse for a time was very serious.

The foot and month disease has broken out among a herd of cattle on the dairy farm of Charles Winters, on the in the same territory.

during a period of time covering two years, during which period the railroad was furnishing sidings to other mines in the same territory.

It is Coming.

slaughtered. State and federal inspectors and a number of local veterinarians are on the ground and prompt action will be taken to prevent, if possible, the spread of the disease.

Lives With Half a Brain.

This week we are going over our mailing list and are sending statements to all of our patrons who happen not to have this little matter of their subscription paid in advance. If you don't get one this week it may be because the

Special lot of mens' 14-inch high cut moose hide shoes \$3.75. At Yeagers. Misses and childrens high cut school shoes. At Yeagers.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY Bright, Sparkling Pargraphas—Selec-ted and Original.

To have his memory green a man must be true blue.

Many a fellow is alright in his way

but it is the wrong way. The fellow who is always forming new

resolutions needs reforming. Fools and children tell the truth and generally at the wrong time.

He is a son of William Loder, of himself some other fellow will.

It is when a man has plenty of sense that dollars take care of themselves.

Did you ever notice that most men who go to rest cures are married men. When a man has nothing else to worry him he thinks of getting married. Anybody can find out how to make

oney merely by paying a visit to the When the world owes a man a living he can at least get it in the peniten-

When a man puts his troubles in pawn he is never in a hurry to redeem

Things naturally look run down in a neighborhood that is infected with auto-

There ought to be enough for everybody these good times. Even the plow

has its share. Strangely enough, it's when a man comes right to the point that he is con-

The botanist can tell the different kinds of trees by the bark, but he isn't so successful with dogs.

The lazy man need not be frightened-there are no game laws govern-ing the sport of killing time.

Some fellows are so quarrelsome that they would even go into a poker game with a chip on the shoulder.

GARDEN REPARTEE.

"My eyes !" exclaimed the potato, "My eyes!" exclaimed the potato, "but this is poor soil for a garden."
"That's right," said the onion. "I don't get along worth a scent, and I'm losing strength every day."
"I'm going to leave," said the cabbage. "I'll never get a-head here."

"This spot isn't fit for a berrying ground," said the strawberry. "But here

"It is about used up, 'replied her hus-"The next time you go to town get a new one; one that will last."

HE GUESSED RIGHT.

A crowd of small boys were gathered round the entrance of a circus tent in one of the small cities in New Hampshire one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket taker he said : "Let all these boys in and count them as they pass." The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone he returned and said: "Twenty-eight." 'Good !" said the man, "I guessed just right," and walked off.

HE GOT THE RECEIPT.

Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. The judge promptly fined him \$5 and cost. Pat paid the fine and asked for a receipt. The judge said, "This court doesn't give receipts for fines." Pat insisted on getting a receipt. So the judge finally asked him what he wanted a receipt for, when Pat replied: "When die and go to heaven, St. Peter will ask me if all my detbs are paid. I says, 'Yes.' He will ask me if I got my receipts. So, you see, if you give me a receipt, it will save me the trouble of going to hell and hunting you to get that receipt.

THE WHOLE BUSINESS.

A story is told of a certain young man of our city who is much infatuated with The Chestnut Hill Coal Co. (not a young lady, also of this city, and seulah Coal Co. as first given out), naturally desired a lock of her hair to look at when lonesome. Not being able to get the lock, he drafted the young the anthracite strike several years ago.

The company sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging discrimination on the part of the railroad in not supplying a siding took the whole works."

man came down he was met by the youngster, who said: "Say, I found out where Sis hangs her hair nights, and I took the whole works."

Liquor Licenses.

From an advertisement in another part of this issue you will find the names past year, and but one new one, that of E. E. Beales, of Julian, against which there will be a strong remonstrance filed by citizens in that section. Not in many years has there been a liquor license at Julian, or in fact anywhere along the Baldeagle valley between Milesburg and Tyrone, with the exception of a licensed hotel at Port Matilda some years ago. The applications for license will be presented to the court on Saturday, December the 19th. Up to this time no remonstrances have been filed as there will be ample time for that between this and the time of presenting the applications. Quite a bit of sentiment has been stirred up over at Centre Hall by some citizens who are opposed to the granting of that license, a place that has had license for over a half century. in many years has there been a liquor