

## CLOSING MOMENTS OF THE MURDER TRIAL

### A FIERCE MOB FIGHTS TO HEAR THE VERDICT.

## THREE BALLOTS WERE TAKEN

### No Motion Made For a New Trial—The Governor Will Fix the Day For Execution—Public Not Admitted to the County Jail—No Demonstration.

In our last issue we briefly referred to the rendering of the verdict in the Bert Delige murder trial as it was late on Saturday evening and there was little time for going into detail. When the jury retired there was no doubt in the minds of the public but that the verdict would be "Murder in the First Degree." Practically everybody looked for an immediate agreement after they retired at 5:25 that evening.

When the jury went out and the first ballot was taken it stood three for murder in the second degree. After an extended discussion of the evidence another ballot was taken resulting in no change. Sometime after eight o'clock the third ballot was taken, and that was twelve men for "murder in the first degree."

As the hours passed by, and no news from the jury, there was great disappointment heard on all sides and grave fears were expressed that there might be a disagreement, or possibly that it might terminate in nothing higher than "Murder in the Second Degree." For this reason there was a suspense that almost brooded during the trial.

When the court house bell began to ring at near 9 p. m. it was mistaken by many as tripping the hour. Then as the bell continued to ring there was a rush of people from every building in the business portion of the town. Like an unruly mob, the men women and children made a mad dash for the court house. The frenzied mob surged and fought like crazy at the front of the building, endeavoring to get in the main doorway. So great was the jam that it was feared that the large front doors would be broken down. From the rear, the crowds were pushing and pushing in the same way. On the inside the mob ran through the corridors like mad and came crowding and pushing down the aisles of the main room and it is a wonder that no one was injured in the excitement. The like was never seen in the town on any similar occasion, thus showing the intense feeling and the wide interest manifested in this trial.

Coming down from the jail, at the same time, a mob of people in charge of the sheriff had full view of what seemed to him, no doubt, a frenzied mob; and as he came into the building he was more or less subject to the crowding. This was only natural that when he entered the court house he should appear greatly alarmed and uneasy. When he sat down he kept looking from side to side as if expecting an assault at any moment.

Judge Orvis followed promptly and immediately court was called to order and the jury filed in their places. When asked as to whether they had arrived at a verdict, they answered that they had done so and that the official document was turned over to G. W. Rumberger, the foreman of the jury, to the prothonotary and he gave it to the Court. At the request of Mr. Zerby, the attorney for the defendant, an individual pool was made of the jury. As their names were called each jurymen arose in the box and said "Guilty of Murder in the First Degree." This seemed to distress the prisoner and he hung his head. The court then directed the sheriff to continue to hold the prisoner in his custody and to guard him well. Sheriff W. E. Hurley and Deputy Fred Reese and the local policeman, then escorted the prisoner to the courtroom. The Court then thanked the jury for their faithfulness they had shown in the discharge of their duty and they were dismissed and the crowd scattered quietly and peacefully.

There was no demonstration when the prisoner left the room and the officers had no interference for the reason that the public was satisfied at the result of the trial, and felt that in due time the law would properly adjust the punishment.

Already Sheriff Hurley is being besieged with hundreds of applications from the public to have admission to the county jail to witness the execution of Delige; since there is a constant trotting to the jail of people who are anxious to see the convicted man. Sheriff Hurley has decided to respect the wishes of Delige and the public, and that there will be no admissions to the county jail of the general public who wish only to see the condemned man. At this time it is out of place for the sheriff to be granting passes to an execution when sentence has not been imposed and the matter not certified to the Governor. Further, if we understand the sheriff rightly, there will be very few witnesses to the execution, if there shall be one, as he does not approve of the idea of having a display made of the affair.

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, there was no motion made by Delige's attorney for a new trial the night the verdict was rendered. That is the usual time for making such a motion, yet it could be filed later. We understand from Messrs. Chambers and Zerby that no motion for a new trial will be filed, as they see no use in taking such steps merely to delay the inevitable.

It is quite likely that the Commonwealth will petition the Court this week to pronounce the death sentence and that ceremony may take place very soon. The next step that will be to have the record of the proceedings made up, and a certified copy forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania who will approve of the proceedings and fix the day for the execution.

At this time there is no thought that an appeal will be taken to the Board of Pardons, as the man had a fair trial, there has been no evidence discovered in his behalf since the trial, and he made a full confession to the crime he committed. For that reason the Centre Democrat looks for

the execution to occur at an early date next month.

There has been little change in the condition of the prisoner since the verdict was rendered. He realized now that he would have to suffer the full penalty for the awful crime, and is calm and resigned, and is giving much time to the reading of his Bible and meditation.

On Saturday evening there was a large crowd of people in Bellefonte and a great many students from State College, and it has been frequently hinted that in case there would have been a second degree verdict the prisoner would not have gotten back to the jail alive. Just what that meant we do not know, but it appears that there were some very determined men in the town that night and they might have created a panic.

The death watch at the jail is continued more rigidly than heretofore. John Trafford continues as guard during the day time and Joshua Folk during the night time. There have been no other occupants of the prison for some time, and the convicted man therefore has little to interrupt his reading or divert his attention from his reading and meditation.

## TESTED FLYING MACHINE.

On Monday of last week, the Curtiss biplane, which Warren J. Bauman of Lock Haven, has built for himself, was taken from the hangar in Agar Park to the Agar farm adjacent to several acres were made of the engine and propeller, and although not pushed to its capacity, everything worked nicely and the young inventor is highly pleased with his machine.

It is unwise to expect any sensational flights for some time yet. Mr. Bauman is just as anxious to stay in this old world of ours as the next fellow and he is now going to do the Johnson act to please some over-curious friends. He is going about the actual flying with the same leisure in getting off the ground, steering, flying in low circles, etc., before making any big attempt. When he is ready to make a flight worth witnessing, due notice will be given the public. It may be some weeks yet before the grand ascent is made.

## Horse Killed by Train.

Another bad accident occurred at Mill Hill, at the crossing of the R. E. V. railroad on Pennsylvania avenue, whereby a valuable horse owned and driven by Irvin Lichty, of Mackeyville, was so badly injured that it was shot in order to relieve its suffering.

Mr. Lichty was returning from Lock Haven, and when near the crossing an east bound freight train was passing, which frightened the animal. The driver tried hard to check the horse and seeing that he could not do so, attempted to swerve it to the left and toward the depot, but was unsuccessful, and the beast ran right into the rapidly moving train. In the collision Mr. Lichty was thrown from the horse, which was overturned, he escaping without injury and the vehicle damaged but very little. Not so with the horse, however, both front legs broken and one side of its head crushed, beside badly lacerated breast. After Mr. Lichty found the extent of the injury to the beast, he humanely had it shot.

## Found Guilty in Court.

The Lock Haven Express says: William Kessinger, of Eagleville Station, was found guilty in the court of Centre county Tuesday upon the charge of assault and battery upon his wife. Judge Orvis withheld sentence for several days, while Kessinger came home each night on the train and went back next morning. The defendant failed to have his long locks shaved and his whiskers shaved off, evidently disliking to part with them, although his relatives and friends advised him to do so before appearing in court. Nevertheless he so appeared, and was quite an attraction when executed by the jury, the judge laid particular stress upon the defendant of religious belief and that the defendant had the right to entertain such beliefs as his conscience dictated provided the rights of others were not to be prejudiced by reason of any apparent religious eccentricity.

## Thermometer 90 Below.

The coldest place on earth, inhabited by man, is Verkhoyansk, above the Arctic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The thermometer there drops to 90 degrees below zero in January, but sometimes rises to 85 above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to the freezing point on the warmest summer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sahara desert, in Africa, where the thermometer rises to 122 degrees. The wettest place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 236 inches. The place with least rain is Port Nolloth in Africa, where less than an inch sometimes falls in a year.

## Skating Pond For State College.

The State College Times says: Operations now under way to build a large dam below town for ice skating and hockey. The projectors, three college men and a student, are pushing the work to a rapid completion. The old Thompson dam has been repaired and strengthened, two concrete gates constructed and the bank between the lake and the old mill made higher and stronger. Water to the depth of two feet is now in the dam and as soon as a shut-off is completed the depth will be increased to five feet over the entire area.

## The Judgeship in Union and Snyder.

The Centre comes from a reliable source that Union county will produce seventh aspirants for the Republican nomination to the president judgeship at the June primaries. It is reported that Judge McClure will seek a third term and that other Union contestants on the ticket will include Albert Johnson, Claude Steininger, both of Lewisburg, and Horace P. Glover, of Millinburg—Helmsgrove Times.

There will be a candidate from Snyder county in the person of Frank Wagonseller.

While the George Bower boys on Tuesday attempted to cross Penna creek, with a load of ice from Roke's dam, the team broke through and the water being deep the ice floated down the stream.

## RABBIT HUNTER FINDS OLD COINS

### WERE HIDDEN IN STONE WALL BY A MISER.

## WAS A PECULIAR CHARACTER

### Accumulated a Small Fortune by Saving—Attacked by Robbers—\$1300 Found Hidden About the Premises—Filled a Wheelbarrow.

Monday afternoon Geo. Reed, a son of Wm. Reed, who resides aside one of the properties formerly owned by Benjamin Frazier, back of the Bellefonte poor house, chased a rabbit into a stone fence that surrounds that property. It rather is a stone wall that is of more than usual height for a fence. He reached in the hole and pulled out something that glittered and this naturally aroused his curiosity.

Next he reached in and pulled out what proved to be a single gold button and there was a mass of frozen material, which upon investigation, proved to be a lot of old-time copper pennies that had been in general circulation a generation ago, but now are rarely found in the ordinary commercial transactions.

This find led him to make further investigations and he commenced to pull stones away until a portion of the wall began to fall and topple over, and to his amazement it revealed a bunch of silver coins that were lying loose in a pocket in the fence. In all there were fourteen half-dollars, one silver dollar, two old time three-cent pieces, a ten-cent piece, a five cent piece and a few other coins. The pennies were all American coins from forty to sixty years old and of no special value.

The silver was mostly Mexican coin, and some bore the date of 1774. Some of the silver was so much worn that the date could not be distinguished. The money was taken to the First National bank and weighed. It was found that it had an unusual value attached to it.

The finding of this money brings to mind an interesting character that lived in Bellefonte years ago, and will be well remembered by many of our older citizens. Benjamin Frazier was a colored man who was born a slave in Virginia, and afterwards came to Bellefonte, sometime after the war and resided here until the time of his death, about twelve years ago. He was an industrious man who lived alone. One of Frazier's specialties was cutting wood, at which he was an expert. In addition to this he had the reputation of raising the finest porkers in this section and the feed for them was secured by gathering up the kitchen slops about town. It was common sight to see old man Frazier making a run to the barnyard to gather together feed in this way for his hogs, and thus he managed to make a good penny. As he had a natural dislike for women, he never was married, but remained in single bonds, and lived alone like a hermit. He lived in perfect seclusion, and in order to accumulate money he denied himself of the necessities of life. While he was a colored man, he either was of a very peculiar and eccentric turn of mind, or else he mistreated the colored people and we are told that he seldom associated with them. Very few persons gained admission to his home, during the latter period of his life he had a housekeeper.

It was the common opinion of the community that Benjamin Frazier was a miser and that there were large sums of money hidden about the premises. Therefore it was no surprise to hear that on the night of May 29th, 1889, an attempt was made to rob his home. The old man's home was broken into and a fierce struggle ensued. In the struggle he helped attract the attention of some men who were fishing along Spring Creek at the vicinity of Lingle's machine shops and they succeeded in driving the robbers away. There being two engaged in the plot, one of the men found the aged man badly used up from the tussel with the robbers. Word was at once sent to Henry Tompkinson, the Chief of Police, and he went to Frazier's home. He found the doors heavily barred and a gentleman on the inside with a rifle and a knife ready to defend his little castle. It was with much difficulty that Mr. Tompkinson was able to make the old man understand that he was the policeman and that he had come to his aid and protection. Finally Mr. Tompkinson was admitted and found that the man was in need of medical attention and not fit to be left alone. After talking the situation over he persuaded him that he had better gather his money together and have it put in the bank for safe keeping as there might be another attack later and that he might be killed. The aged man, who was then partially blind and finally yielded to the suggestion of the officer, in whom he reposed confidence. He told Mr. Tompkinson where to find some of his money and the general search was made the next day. All the boxes and chests in the house were searched and here and there in odd places all kinds of money was found scattered. From there they went to the home occupied by Jeff Hatten where Frazier had a lot of boxes stored and in them there was a lot of old clothing. There seemed to be money sticking in every pocket. There were bills, gold and silver, and pennies galore—something like \$7 in old copper pennies. When they had thoroughly searched the premises Mr. Tompkinson was in the strange predicament—had more money than he could carry and he loaded it in a wheelbarrow and brought it in to the First National bank where it was ex-

amined with much curiosity and carefully counted. When they were through with the pile they had over \$1300 to place to the credit of the old colored man. Being then in advanced years and unable to care for himself or to handle such a sum of money, Mr. Wm. Humes was made the custodian of the fund by the court and he checked it out for the support of Mr. Frazier, who finally died about twelve years ago in the Danville Asylum.

## NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

### Being Erected by the Bellefonte Central Railroad.

About a year and a half ago a part of the engine house and machine shops of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co. located near Coleville, were destroyed by fire. Since then the company has been using the part which was untouched by the fire, for their needs, but of late a growing demand for more buildings has resulted in the starting of erection of a large engine house. It is located on that portion of the company's property where the fire occurred, and will be 75x60 feet in dimension, with an extension wing 30x60 feet. The walls will be of concrete and the roof of iron, making practically a fire-proof building. For convenience sake the engine house and machine shop will be combined. Work is being rapidly pushed on the building, with a view of finishing it in about six weeks' time.

Another progressive move which this company is making is the replacing of 85-pound rails for those of lighter weight now used on all their tracks west of Stevens'. The heavy tonnage on this part of the company's property makes it necessary, and Superintendent Thomas J. Alford and Superintendent Thomas J. Alford are very desirous of the safety of the road.

## Cattle Still in Mountains.

Several farmers of the vicinity of Beech Creek, among the number who each spring drive their cattle into the Scotch mountain country to graze during the summer have not yet corralled all of their animals. Fifteen were found at the cow five miles up the Beech Creek about two weeks ago, but quite a few are still missing. The carcass of one steer was found this fall in the mountains, a hoof fast between two rocks, telling the story of a death by starvation. It is possible that careless hunters may have killed some of these animals in their haste to shoot at anything moving in the brush that resembled a wild animal. In such a case, nothing would be gained by the mistake. The severe weather with fully a foot of snow in the mountains with no shelter will make it hard for these lost animals to subsist for any great length of time. Usually animal instinct causes them to travel homeward.

## Funeral of H. A. Snyder.

The funeral of Henry A. Snyder took place Saturday morning, services being held at his late residence in Blanchard. Rev. C. W. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services and the choir of the Methodist church sang several hymns. The casket bearers were James Harleman, of Lock Haven, Campbell D. McCaskey, Danesburg, James H. Eaton, and John Abbot, all members of George Harleman post, No. 362, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, and Andrew Bowers, of State College, a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which organization, in Blanchard lodge, No. 427, of which the deceased was also a member. A number of veterans and Odd Fellows attended the funeral and burial, which was made in the Baptist cemetery. Many relatives of the deceased were also present, some from a distance.

## Hospital Notes.

A daughter was born Friday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orlander, of Bellefonte. The child weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces.

Mary Ertter, Oak Hill; Elizabeth Johnson, Milesburg; Alta McClintock, Bellefonte; were admitted for treatment.

Edith Lucas, of Howard, a child 7 years of age, was admitted with frozen feet.

Twenty-one patients now in hospital.

Miss Grace Wetzel, of Stoystown, Pa., entered training school for nurses. Additional list of donations; John M. Kelchline, sugar, rice—Miss McCurdy, grapefruit, tea, rice, sugar, prunes, grapes—Mrs. W. L. Dargatz, cocoa, cereals, cornstarch—Zion Unions, services, \$1.50—Mrs. James D. Hunter, cushion top.

## Has a Rare Relic.

In Sunbury there is on exhibition one of the finest relics of the Susquehanna valley. The relic is a necklace of two strands of palestean beads of a bronze metal, and is the property of Rev. E. M. Gearhart. The necklace was dug up not so many miles from Sunbury and corresponds exactly to the description of one of the palestean relics given by the British to Chief Shikellamy. The owner, however, does not claim his to be the necklace in question inasmuch as Shikellamy's visiting card does not accompany the relic.

## Wireless During Storm.

During the worst of the snow storm on Tuesday night the operator at the naval wireless station, Newport, R. I., was able to pick up the naval operator at Colon, Panama, and the two had a twenty-minute conversation. The atmosphere seemed just right for long distance wireless work and every word came through the air distinct and perfect. It is 1981 miles between the two stations, and this is a record for the Newport station.

## Lloyd Nearhoof Shot.

Lloyd G. Nearhoof, a Pennsylvania Railroad company switchman, residing at a suburb of Bellefonte, occupies a bed in the Altoona hospital as the result of a mysterious shooting that occurred some time around midnight, in the East Altoona yard. He was the victim and has a wound in the left breast over the heart that may be extremely serious and probably fatal.

## Jack Frost Record.

The official thermometers at this weather station, registered as follows within the past few days: Saturday, 10th; 2 below zero; on 11th, 4 above; on 12th, 21 above; on 13th, 5 below; on 14th, 23 above zero.

## PROCEEDINGS IN DECEMBER COURT

### LIST OF CIVIL CASES THAT HAVE BEEN ON TRIAL.

## VERDICT FOR PENN. CHEM., CO.

### Recover Damages For Stock Signed—Other Verdicts Rendered—Cases Continued or Settled—Court Still in Session.

(Continued from last Thursday.)

Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq. The grand jury made their report on Thursday which was read. On Thursday morning Comm. vs. Bert Delige indicted for murder, was arraigned and the case was heretofore reported.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock and after hearing a few motions and petitions the following cases were disposed of:

James W. Sankey now for the use of Emma C. Sankey, vs. Clement Dale, Administrator, etc. An action to revive and continue the lien of a former judgment. Verdict \$13,723.56.

James W. Sankey, executor of A. W. Swisher, deceased, vs. J. W. Brun et al, action in ejectment. Continued.

Morris Bohn vs. College Township, action in trespass; continued.

Miss M. Black, vs. W. T. Shirk et al, an action to revive and continue the lien of a former judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$118.

William Groh Runkle, trustee for the heirs of Oscar C. Duck deceased, vs. the executors of the estate of James C. Duck, deceased. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$542.92.

J. J. Dreese, admr. of etc. of J. B. Ard, deceased, vs. J. N. Everts. Settled.

Penn. Chemical Company, a corporation, vs. Mary C. Ammerman and Nancy J. Ammerman, being an action in trespass to recover damages by the tenant from the landlord, from the Beech Creek about two weeks ago, the plaintiff leased a storeroom from the defendant, in 1903, wherein to transact its business. That the plaintiff remained on the premises until sometime in the latter part of October or beginning of November, 1907, when they were unable to gain admission into the room. The case further developed that the defendants had procured the picking of the lock and the changing of the lock, thus under the law, evicting the plaintiff. Also the plaintiff was arrears in rent, and on or about the 12th day of November the landlord caused a landlord's warrant to be placed in the hands of the sheriff, for the property of the plaintiff distressed for rent on the 13th for rent alleged to be due the defendants, but the amount thereof disputed by the plaintiff, and subsequently on the 24th of November the sheriff caused another landlord's warrant in the hands of the sheriff, and that if any mistake was made or illegal procedure that done by the agent or bailiff and that they should not be held responsible therefor. Case on trial from Monday until Tuesday evening when the jury retired to the room. Verdict on Wednesday morning, \$47.50 for the Penn. Chemical Company.

Pearl C. Gray vs. Leonard Miller, being a feigned issue to try the title to a horse called "Lamptrimmer," and growing out of an execution by the defendant against Irvin G. Gray and levy upon this horse as the property of Irvin G. Gray, and subsequent to the levy, claimed by the plaintiff. The plaintiff showed that she had purchased the horse from her father on the evening preceding the levy made by the sheriff for a valuable consideration. And the question was submitted to the jury as to whether or not all had been done that could be done under the circumstances to give possession to the plaintiff of the horse. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The Brunswick-Balke Colender Company vs. Edgar Sheffer, Colender case is from Philadelphia and is on trial.

Judge Thomas J. Burtch entered decrees in the Blair county case, one week disbaring two attorneys for unprofessional conduct. They were Chambers O. Templeton, of Tyrone, representing the Blair-Huntington district in the state senate, and Geo. Graffius, of Altoona, a former United States commissioner. Templeton offered his written resignation from the bar, but the court declined to accept it.

Both attorneys were charged with misappropriating the funds of their clients.

## Court Disbars Two Attorneys.

Amelia Webster, young widow of the Mormon prophet, Brigham Young, is dead, aged seventy-two years. This Mrs. Young played an important part in the early history of Utah, and it was for her that Brigham Young built what is known as Amelia's palace, one of the show places of Salt Lake City.

A Nice Gain.

Since December 1st 1910, the Centre Democrat has had a net gain of 21 subscribers. This is in excess of all losses due to expirations, discontinuances, deaths or other causes. That is not half bad, as it indicates an increasing appreciation of the paper by the public.

## Hours For Closing Stores.

The merchants of this town have fixed their winter store closing term, as usual, as follows: Beginning with January 2nd and continuing until March 15th, all stores will be closed, at 6 p. m., excepting on the evenings of Wednesdays, Saturdays and Paydays.

## MOOSE HOLD BANQUET.

### An Informal Gathering of That Popular Order on Tuesday Evening.

Perhaps the largest and without doubt one of the best fraternal organizations of Bellefonte, is the Loyal Order of Moose, and sociability among the members is one of its greatest assets. The latter was fully demonstrated on Tuesday evening at their club rooms on Spring street, when about two hundred and fifty of the members gathered to partake of a delicious little "feed," served by House Steward Clyde Love.

The present Moose home on Spring street, owing to lack of an audience room is not quite suitable for the gathering of a large number of the members, so on occasions such as the election of officers, the Maccabee hall in the McClain block is pressed into service. On Monday evening the members of the Order of Moose gathered at Maccabee hall to elect its officers for the ensuing year. Many out-of-town members were present, including a jolly bunch of twenty-two from State College. After the usual transaction of business the elected officers resulted as follows: Dictator—A. D. Tanager, of State College; Vice Dictator—George Harpster; Treasurer—Martin Kane; Sergeant-at-Arms—Harry Williams; Inner Guard—John Gross; Outer Guard—Mary Cooney; Trustees—James Schofield, 3 years; George Waite, Sr., 2 years; Edward Hepburn, 1 year. According to the by-laws of this order, which were also adopted at this meeting, the Past Dictator becomes the delegate to the next annual convention. This time the pleasant duty falls to John L. Dunlap, who will represent the local lodge at the national convention, which meets at Detroit, Mich., sometime the coming summer.

At the conclusion of business the boys repaired to the club house on Spring street where for several hours a general good time was had. Lunch, wit and merriment were combined in such a manner as to cause those present to feel that it was good to be there.

It might be added that the L. O. O. M. has one of the coziest little club houses to be found anywhere; elegant and conveniently furnished, a room in the house breathes of comfort and good cheer.

## J. B. GRAHAM INJURED.

Ran Down by a Touring Car in Philadelphia.

J. B. Graham, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, met with quite a serious accident on November 30, 1910. When crossing the street near his home, he was struck with a large Packard Touring car traveling at the rate of about 25 miles per hour. Mr. Graham was run down. On being taken to the Medico-Chi Hospital it was discovered that the left ankle received a Potts-fracture, above and below the instep.

December 10th, his limb was placed in a cast. Although suffering much pain, he is slowly recovering. Every attention is shown him.

Dr. Lehigh, the celebrated French surgeon stated that it will be several months before he will be allowed to be removed from his private room at the hospital to his home.

## WEDDINGS.

Stricker—Acker.

At the home of H. C. Stricker, in Aaronsburg, Saturday, December 3rd, Frank Ray Stricker and Miss Elizabeth A. Acker, both of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Walter J. Dice.

## Yearick—Douty.

Harry C. Yearick, of Potters Mills, and Miss Mary Doughty, of Aaronsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Snyder, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, December 3rd. The groom is the son of W. E. Yearick, who lives on the Daup farm, near Potters Mills, and the bride is the daughter of the late Ambrose Doughty, of Rebersburg.

## Rosseman—Aikey.

December 8th, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Workman, at Hecla, Pa., John B. Rosseman, of Hecla, and Minnie E. Aikey, of Bellefonte, were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. Fred Bierman. The groom is the jovial ticket agent at Hecla Park. The bride is a quiet, refined young lady. A few friends witnessed the ceremony and helped partake of a sumptuous wedding supper. May the blessings of God attend them, making theirs a happy wedded life.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

John H. Berry, a retired farmer, who resided in Lemontown, was found dead Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock on the floor of his workshop near his home by Ira Bottorf.

Mr. Bottorf was a daily visitor at the Berry home, and that morning when he called found one about the house. He made an investigation and was surprised to find the aged man lying on his face, which was badly bruised and was apparently dead. He at once summoned Dr. L. L. Liken, coroner of Clinton county, summoned a jury. They reached a verdict that the unfortunate man fell from the left of his shop to the floor below, evidently having been stricken with paralysis, sustaining a fractured skull and his left arm was broken. He had gone to the loft to get corn with which to feed his chickens and was suddenly stricken while alone.

## Remonstrances Filed.

The time for presenting the applications for liquor license to the court will be on this coming Saturday. Among the lot there are remonstrances filed against two, that of Frank Heiser and Sandy Ridge, for the hotel and the James W. Runkle hotel, at Centre Hall. The latter hotel had no license during the past year for the reason the petition last year was not filed in proper time.

## Tammany Hall Burned.

Tammany Hall, the famous New York political organization home, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon. The loss is big. All the records of the Tammany organization were destroyed.

## The Rebersburg School.

The Rebersburg school, in Jenner township, will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m. All invited.