Over 5.500-Largest in Centre County.

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A SHGRA SESSION OF DECEMBER COURT

All BUSINESS COMPLETED TUES-DAY NOON.

ONLY A FEW CASES WERE TRIED

The Commonwealth Business Was Small-Several Trifling Cases Before Court-Sentences Imposed-Large Civil List for Next Week.

Court convened on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the President Judge and the several officers in their respective places. A large portion of the forenoon session was taken up in hearing motions and petitions and taking the returns of the constables of the several districts of the county. The grand jury was then called and sworn and W. M. Grove, farmer, of Gregg township, selected as foreman. After which the Court charged the grand jury when they retired to their om to deliberate on the several bills of indictment to be submitted by the District Attorney.

There was but one case on the civil side of the court and it was on the list by mistake, and a very light crim-

Nathan Vonada, who plead guilty to adultery and bastardy at last sessions, was called and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$25.00 fine. Other expenses having been paid by the defendant.

Comm. vs. Walter Williamson was of water from that stream. then called, he being indicted for assault and battery on his sister and brother; two indictments growing out of the same information. It appears from the testimony that Jacob Wil-

Foster C. Kerr, prosecutrix Sadie Miller; indicted for betrayal. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Ray K. Mattern, prosecutrix Viola

H. Laufer, indicted for betrayal. Set-

John Hoover, prosecutor D. Cohn; indicted for larceny. Settled.

Darbin Swisher, prosecutor J. C. Rumberger; indicted for malicious mischief. The defendant plead guilty, them home the same evening. Court that the defendant had a missome real estate and that his idea was to defend his rights. But that he now subscription to the Centre Democrat in the court last Thursday and made Nicodemus Lose—two, 599 and 100 a Ray D. Stover, prosecutrix Florence once stating carefully what it is., H. Stover: indicted for desertion and

William Lyon, prosecutrix Annie E. Teirney: charged with indecent exposure. Defendant committed Nov. 2, to the hospital for insane at Danville.

Russell J. Shenck, prosecutrix Olive I. Quay; indicted for betrayal. Continued in the absence of a material witness for the defendant.

Miller; indicted for receiving stolen troublesome to us, but it proves ex-goods. District Attorney asked for a pensive and we will have to charge nol. pros. which was granted. John Colozi, prosecutor William Mil-

ler; indicted for receiving stolen goods. giving this request their attention. District Attorney asked for a nol. pros. and the county to pay the costs which was granted.

J. C. Jones, prosecutor H. C. Warfel and J. C. Croyle; charged with neglect of official duty. Continued in the absence of a material witness. All jurors were discharged on Tuesday forenoon and court adjourned un-

til next Monday morning at ten Grades" by Miss Clara Condo and T.

Alfred W. Johnson, judge-elect of the Union-Snyder District, was in court on Monday, and Col. William M. Fairman, a member of the Jefferson County bar was also in attendance at court.

The report of the grand jury is that they had passed on seven bills of in-dictment, all of which they had found That they had visited the County buildings and found the Court House and various offices in excellent shape, and the interior of the needing repairs and made and kept in a more sanitary condition.

Meek Farm Sold.

The David George Meek farm, near Bunker Hill, was sold last week to was at his residence, Rosegill, in Vir-Luther Peters. This tract had been Meek family since 1790. this farm Grandmother Elizabeth Meek spent her lifetime. Her home was the headquarters for Methodist clergymen for over a quarter of a century. She frequently traveled to Williamsport on horseback, fording streams, climbing rugged mountain steeps over Indian trails in order to

attend conference. The farm not only has a history but of the finest tracts in the val-Mr. Peters is indeed fortunate in acquiring the property, which was purchased for \$4.800.

Meeting of Farmers' Club. Every farmer in the vicinity of Milllower Pennsyalley is urged to attend the meeting of the Farmers' club in the High school room at Mill-heim on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock. This meeting is for the young farmer as well as the older At this meeting a class may be ones. to take a correspondence course in agriculture, such as is offered by the Pennsylvania State College. club desires that the farm boys this meeting. Boys, come; attend

DECREE IN WATER CASE.

State College Water Company Can Not Tap the Galbraith Gap Stream. For some years past the State Col-lege Water Company realized that it was in need of an additional supply SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDED AT of water. In order to accomplish this they made preparations and began laying pipes across the valley to what is known as the Galbraith Gap, near Boalsburg, to tap the stream that comes out of the mountains, The Boalsburg Water Company secures supply from "Murray's spring' which was not sufficient for their needs, and they some time ago had the Galbraith stream "condemned" for their use. Later the State College Water Company, in a similar manner, attempted to secure a supply from the Boalsburg Water Company objected to the State College Company drawfuture. As a result proceedings were Water Company, also by Frank Mc-Farland through whose lands the pipes were to be laid, to restrain the State College Water Company from proceeding as they intended. This involved a number of legal complica-tions that need not be recited here. In November 1910 a preliminary injunction was granted by the Court against the State College Water Company, and on Saturday a lengthy opinion was rendered by the court in which it makes the decree against the State College Water Company perpetual, and directs them also to pay cost involved. This practically prevents the State College Water Company from securing their supply

special, on Saturday evening at midof happy youngsters.

Sunday a second lot arrived on the night train and a special was run from Bellefonte to State College to get

Credits Given.

This week we are sending bills to non-support of wife and child. Set- all who are in arrears on subscription and would kindly ask that all such patrons give the same their attention now, as the end of the year is drawing nigh and we would like to have all accounts in proper shape to start the new year. Remember, that if you allow your paper to run more than one year in arrearages we will then have to either stop the paper or wrap it in a separate package and pay one ditness for the defendant. cent postage on each copy—something Lizzie Colozi, prosecutor William that not only is annoying to you and pensive and we will have to charge you an extra rate for the same. Delinquents will certainly favor us by

Local Institute.

The local teachers' institute of dis-trict number one will be held at Aaronsburg on December 16. The lowing program has been arranged for discussion: Address of welcome-H. . Meyer; Response-Grover Walker, "Language Work in Elementary

"The School and the Home" by M. in T. Zubler and S. A. Bierley.

"The Spirit of School Visitation"

The Spirit of School Visitation by W. C. Mingle and T. A. Hosterman.

The Training of Pupils for Care of School Property" by R. H. Musser and R. L. App.
Discussion—The School Code.

Teachers, come prepared to join in discussions on all questions and help your fellow teachers.

Senator Cochran Dead. Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Wil-

liamsport died early Wednesday morning from an attack of pneumonia. He ginia, at the time of his death. His son Joseph was the only member of his family that was with him. Senator Cochran was 66 years of age and is survived by a widow and five children. His interest in Williamsport was deep seated and he was interested in many financial institutions and industrial movements. He was honor-ed by the people of this district with terms in the Pennsylvania state senate. Also was a figure in Demo-cratic state politics and had been mentional for United States senator.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Bradford. Mrs. Charles H. Bradford, of La-mar, died Saturday morning, Nov. 25, of cancer, from which she had suffered for four years. She is survived by her husband, Charles H. Bradford, three children by a former marriage, Mrs. Charles Ardery and Mrs. Earl Welsh, of Clearfield, and Samuel Klinefelter, of Sunbury, also four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Bradford was a most excellent woman, respected and beloved by all her ac-quaintances. Funeral place the following Monday morn. at 9 o'clock You will hear something interesting at the home and burial was made at involved.

The pour to think about this winter.

Petersburg.

TWO DYNAMITERS MAKE CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES.

AN AWFUL CRIME EXPOSED

McNamara Bros. Sentenced on Tuesday-Labor Unions Furnished Funds Lost and Property Destroyed.

An interesting article of some length will be found on the inside pages of same source, and in consequence the this issue giving an account of the confession of the McNamara brothers, on Thanksgiving day, in Los Angeles, ing from the same stream, as it was California. This is one of the most liable to impair their supply in the startling conclusions of a trial that has occurred in this country in years. Instituted in court by the Boalsburg The facts in the case that have been brought to light, and now are admit-

Sometime ago a newspaper office in Los Angeles was wrecked by dynamite and some twenty non-union workmen were killed and many others were crippled or injured. At the time the cause of the xplosion was unknown, but as the paper opposed the manner in which certain labor unions were conducting a campaign in that city, it was supposed that the outrage had been committed by them. Several months ago the McNamara brothers were arrested and hustled to California, charged with the deed. Being prominent officials connected with labor unions, the arrest was at lamson the prosecutor does not live with his wife and that his daughter is keeping house for him and that the defendant, a son of the prosecutor, under the allegations of the Commonwelth's witnesses on March 22nd of the present year threw a case knife at his sister and a butcher knife at his brother, which allegations, however, the defendant denied. Verdict of not guilty and the defendant denied. Verdict of not guilty and the defendant to pay one-third of the costs in each indictment, and the prosecutor one-third of the costs in each indictment, and the prosecutor one-third of the costs in the third of the costs in each indictment, and the prosecutor one-third of the costs in the context in the defendant one-third of the costs in the third of the costs in the third of the costs in the third of the costs in the context in the defendant one-third of the costs in the third of the costs in the context in the defendant one-third of the costs in the third of the costs in the defendant one-third of the costs in the third of the costs in the defendant one-third of the costs in th began to celebrate and painted the old town a rich carmine hue. As they remained in Pittsburg until Saturday they had plenty of time to vent their joyous feelings, and by the time they succeeded in arousing sentiment against the trial until it second that it would be impossible to arrived home at State College on their seemed that it would be impossible to secure a competent jury to try these night, they were an exhausted bunch, men. Weeks and weeks were spent ands of dollars to influence a verdict. With give a few weights of butcherthe whole country was waiching the ingle at Cobprn. this season:

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The public was amazed to read the onfession and at first thought it must be a mistake, but it proved only too or an average of 296 pounds.

A. B. Lee has selected by and was regarded as quite ward McKinley, of Boggs township, as his deputy. Mr. McKinley was a recent candidate for Recorder and is Snow Shoe Now Lig be a mistake, but it proved only too or an average of 296 pounds. true. The men confessed because they almost a quarter of a million of dol-lars was placed at their disposal for their use, they found such a mass of damning evidence wound about them conviction absolutely stared them in the face and with it would be the unfolding of a mass of evidence that was liable to involve others who no doubt financed their devilish schemes. The McNamaras confessed principally in the hope of gaining mercy of the court, and thus save their necks from the gallows.

For some time prior to the Los Angeles explosion there was a series of similar acts of fiendish work, in which much property was destroyed and lives lost, and all of them appeared to come from the same source The work of these dynamiters is withlous, and the worst elements of society

It is a severe blow to organized labor, as the guilty men held prominent positions in the organization. From source they had at their command immense sums of money to carry on this dynamite crusade in all parts of the country, scattering death and destruction. The heads of labor organizations upheld the McNamaras as martyrs to a just cause, and pro-claimed their virtues over the land. No doubt since exposures are made the labor organizations have suffered a heavy blow that will stagger them for years to come, unless they begin anew, repudiate the action of the men who now are at the head of these great bodies, and supplant them with representative citizens who are worthy of confidence and respect.

There is no argument in dynamite, it is the weapon of the cowardly assassin and anarchist, and is a nuisance to civilization, and for that reason ev-ery legal resource should be invoked bring every accomplice in this

flendish plot to speedy justice. James Boyd McNamara and John J. McNamara, brothers, natives of Cin-cinnati, on Tuesday felt the strong ulations. hand of justice which they long had thought to evade. James B. McNamara was sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder committed in dynamiting Los Angeles Times building and killing twenty-one persons, and his brother to fifteen years in the peni-

lyn Iron Works. A few hours after the sentences and a total loss of over \$1,000,000. were pronounced by Judge Bordwell. The missing men in the express sta-word went forth that subpoenas will ble fire are William Wilson, the engibe issued for both McNamaras to appear before a federal grand jury to di-vulge further details of their dynamit-

ing conspiracies.
The United States government will

Judge Bordwell said: "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where you, as a printer, knew gas was burn ing in many places and knew many were toiling, must have had no regard for life; must have been a murderer

at heart and undeserving of clemen

To Defend Men "Higher Up." original McNamara defense ommittee appointed to solicit funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers on trial at Los Angeles has become a permanent body and on Wednesday set in motion a movement -Cause of Many Explosions-Lives to resist federal charges of a hational

dynamiting plot involving the names of men "higher up" in labor circles. This forecasts a bitter legal war which will be fought to the finish. Both sides are excited to the highest pitch, and no quarter will be asked or given. by fire on Saturday morning when Samuel Gompers, president of the his large farm barn was burned to American Federation of Labor, whom Detective Burns declares knew of the guilt of the McNamaras, was given a name of Hall, who was on his way to ote of confidence.

ROBBED CASH BOX.

In addition to turning out big Democratic majorities, Penn township can in a vain effort to secure twelve men; always lay claim to raising some of then came the exposure that furors the finest porkers in Centre county. were tampered with and given thous. To prove this assertion we here-

were guilty, and despite the fact that weighed 2480, or an average of 348 the position.

weighed 1600, average 400.

holds the prize.

Sermon on Tyrone by the Herald. While the good people were attend-ing divine services on Sunday evening an affair happened at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street that was a disgrace to a decent community. A married man and an unmarried woman were caught together by the man's wife, doubtedly mistrusted his fidelity, and was on the war path. What she did out parallel in this country, and will to the girl was good and plenty and only be sanctioned by the lawless, vi- a ten to one bet can be made in safety that she will let other women's husbands alone in the future. Talk about going into all the world to preach the gospel and to save sinners; Tyrone is a little world in itself to do this great work. Night after night married men and women can be seen with other men's wives and other women's husbands and single men calling on married women, while their husbands are at work. The morality of Tyrone is certainly below par and it is hoped the coming evangelistic meetings will the coming evangelistic meetings will There will be no special charge for do much to blot out this nefarious fare on this return train and the regdegrading work that is now going on ular rates will prevail. in our community.

That's the right kind of talk, Mr. Herald.

Allport-Berchelmain. Rob. H. Allport, formerly of Phil-ipsburg, and a graduate of Penn State class of 1909, was united in marriage to Miss Dorothea Berchelmann, at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 18th. The bride is an attractive young lady, of many accomplishments, and a member of one of the richest families Mexico. Mr. Allport is inspector of mines at Palou and Las Efprancas,

Mexico. He has many friends in

350 Horses Burned. Two serious fires at Jersey City, N., on Monday, caused it is believed the death of at least two men and 350 horses, the destruction of the United States Express company stables and tentiary for blowing up the Llewel- the entire plant of the James Leo company, maufacturers of paper boxes,

FRANK GROVE BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

DISCOVERED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING BY FARM HAND.

SEVEN HEAD CATTLE BURNED

Together With Six Pigs, Flock of Chickens and the Season's Entire Owner-Partly Insured.

Frank Grove, who lives along the

Jacksonville road, about three miles east of Bellefonte, had a serious loss

the barn at about 5 o'clock in the morning when he heard a crackling of the flames in the building and he rushed at once for the horse stalls, Joseph Risk Caught in the Act and and when he entered the embers were Sent to Jail.

For some time the machines at the Pennsylvania passenger station for per portion of the building appeared selling sanitary drinking cups have to be a mass of seething flames. He been running short of cash. They would be shy considerably for the number of cups that were used. This led those in charge of the same to led those in charge of the same to rapidly that other live stock could be formulated by the following that the following the following that the following the following that the following that the following that the following the following that the following the following that the following t believe that some one was unlocking the cash box with a key. Joseph Undercoffer, the baggage master, found that a bunch of three keys for unlocking the cash box was missing and concluded that it had been taken from concluded that it had been taken from his desk for that purpose. A close watch was kept on the device and one watch was kept on the device and one A Great Game.

State College certainly was in the swim last week when they went to Pittsburg and took the scalp from the Liniversity hove at that place by the state of the labor unions of the country. In the labor unions of the country was of money were contributed from all sections of the country. In the labor unions of the country was not form the box. The railroad officer shed 30x33 and aside of it stood the labor unions of the country. It is a specific to the device and one watch was kept on the device and one day this week they caught Joseph Risk, a young lad of about sixteen years, tampering with it. He was caught with a lot of the pennies taken a good building 40x72 feet with a new tributed from all sections of the country. In the labor unions, the arrest was at day this week they caught Joseph Risk, a young lad of about sixteen years, tampering with it. He was caught with a lot of the pennies taken and a buggy. All the other farm implements, including harness, gasoline of the labor unions of the country. It is a specific to the labor unions of the country. It is a specific to the labor unions of the country. It is a specific to the labor unions of the country. It is a specific to the pennies taken and the specific to the pennies taken and a buggy. All the other farm implements, including harness, gasoline once bitterly denounced by the heads years, tampering with it. He was caught with a lot of the pennies taken and the property of the pennies taken and the pennies ta

Appointments Made. Some of the newly elected county officials have made the following ap-

pointments

Register Frank Smith will retain Anna Nolan as his deputy. She hunters that were not killed.

taken idea as to the ownership of some real estate and that his idea was to defend his rights. But that he now subscription to the Centre Democration to the Centre Democratio Sheriff A. B. Lee has selected Ed-

Andrew Shawver—ten hogs that a deserving and competent man for

Commissioners D. A. Grove and Wil-Emauel Kerstetter-four hogs that liam Noll were in consultation this week for their appointments. They If any community in Centre county can come anywhere near these figures, they are invited to produce them for publication. Until then Coburn would accept. They will make their selections this coming week.

Special Trains.

Turn to page 7 of this issue and see special announcement from the business men of Bellefonte to the effect that they have secured the running of special return trains over the Lewisburg road from Bellefonte to Coburn, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 27, 28 and 29, that being the week prior to Christmas. Heretofore there has been a complaint from that section that those people did not have ample accommodations at that season of the year to come to Rellefonte to do their holiday shopping, as the time between 9 a. m. and 1.50 p. m. was too short to visit the various stores and make selections. This arrangement will allow them almost four hours more time in Bellefonte and will bring them to their omes again at a convenient hour. It also will give our merchants better opportunity to deal with these peo-

New School Board.

On Monday evening the nine mem-bers of the old school board met and transacted what business came before them, and then retired. The new board of five members was then sworn in and proceeded at once to organize and elect their officers. This resulted as follows: President, Dr. M. J. Locke, vice president, Mrs. C. H. Gilmore; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Brouse; treasur-Chas. F. Cook. After the selection of officers had

sen made President Locke appointed the following committees: Grounds, Building and Library-

Mrs. Brouse and Mrs. Gilmore, Finance—Mr. Cooke and Mr. Mingle. Supples—Mr. Mingle and Mr. Cook.

File Expense Accounts. It will be well for the man who was candidate at the general election November 7 to bear in mind that today December 7, is the last day allowed by the election laws for candineer and Ferdinand Ackrey, a negro ey's expended by them for election purposes. These accounts must be itemized in such cases where the total amount expended shall exceed \$50.

AFTER CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

Centre County Forests Will Be Care-

The last session of the legislature made an appropriation of \$270,000 to be used in checking the advance of the chestnut tree blight in this state. This is a new disease that broke out in the eastern countles of the state and so rapid was its spread that it has threatened the destruction of vast areas of valuable timberland in the state, and it was feared that if neglected the disease would almost annihilate the chestnut growth in our Crops-Loss a Severe One to the forests. Other states have taken similar action to suppress the disease.

On Tuesday we had a call from Thos. E. Francis, of Harrisburg, who is the field superintendent of this movement, who informed us that he had placed two field inspectors in Cen-tre county who will be located at Bellefonte, as headquarters, next several months and that they will make a careful inspection of all the forests to discover any trace of

the chestnut blight., This blight is a fungus growth that thrives under the bark of the tree and spreads out in a fan-shaped growth until it encircles the trunk or limb of the tree, which later will wither and

movement their hearty co-operation and support. By that he means that if any find that they have diseased chestnut timber, that they at once cut down the tree and burn the bark, as in that only can they hope to save the balance of their growing chestnut timber, and prevent the infection from spreading.

Messrs. William Knapper, of Philipsburg, and D. K. Kohler, of Lancaster, Pa., are the two inspectors who will go over the Centre county timber

NO SITE CHOSEN.

Despite rumors, assurances and expectations, there is no definite information to be given regarding the selection of the Penitentiary site. appears that the commission is fav-orably inclined towards the McBride location, but if reports are correct, they think the price named is too high, and that is the only point of differ-

By Friday of next week most of the options will expire and if they desire the property they will have to come to a decision soon.

White Deer Killed.

The hunting season just closed, has record of about half a dozen white deer being shot, of these at least two were killed in our own county and the rest in adjoining counties. sides a few more have been seen can change their color to white-and

suspended. Whereupon sentence was suspended by the Court on the promsuspended by the Court on the pr and was regarded as quite a curlosity

Snow Shoe Now Lighted.

Snow Shoe, the pretty and thriving little mountain town, now enjoys all the metropolitan comforts of street and home electric lighting. The work of installing the plant for Snow Shoe and its sister town Clarence, was in charge of Supt. H. J. Thompson, of Clearfield, who is associated with A. W. Lee and John W. Wrigley, two Clearfield capitalists interested in the electrical business. A fine electrical plant has been erected near Clarence, along the line of the New York Central railroad, which furnishes ample electricity for lighting and power purposes. Snow Shoe'e lighting facilities, consist of twelve large arcs and many private residences are being wired. The town of Clarence is supplied with six arcs.

State Has Close Call. Penn State earned the right to Pennsylvania championship claims on Thanksgiving afternoon by barely beating University of Pittsburgh in the most sensational and grueling battle ever seen in Pittsburgh. A costly fumble at the very outset allowed State to regain the ball and Mauthe kicked a pretty field goal from the 32yard line, virtually deciding the contest and the State honors.

Pittsburgh at many stages outplay-ed the visitors, Wagner for Pittsburgh playing the most spectacular individual game of the year. The big end was everywhere and his fierce defense alone held State powerless.

Another White Deer.

There was some notoriety given the Jeanette hunting club the past week over the fact that they recently killed a white deer over in the Seven mountains. On Saturday O. J. Auman, of near Coburn, was in our office and informed us that they were out in the lower part of the same territory and succeeded in shooting a fine spike buck that was almost entirely white. The animal had a dark spot over the face, otherwise it was pure white. This makes two white deer killed in the same section, something that is unusual.

Hospital Notes. Operations: Samuel Saxon, Bellefonte; Ophilia Haupt, Milesburg. Admitted for treatment: Life Tate, Pleasant Gap; Jacob Heaton, Marsh Creek: Robert Strunk, Bellefonte. Discharged: Mrs. Earle Tuten, of

Bellefonte. There are 26 patients now in the hospital.

-Go to Alters' Shooting Gallery, Cigar and Candy store, who gives Hamilton coupons and bonds with each and every 5c purchase. Coupons amounting to 25c can be exchanged for a bond at the cigar store. The S. & H. Green Trading Stamp Interstate trafficking in dynamite—ered raging in the clothing store of which is alleged to have resulted in more than 100 explosions at bridges and factories where labor warfare was involved.

In sentencing J. B. McNamara, Sunday morning flames were discovered by insurance.

Lost by Two Votes.

The proposition to issue bonds by the Loganton borough council with which a water plant was to be constructed was defeated by two votes. There were three ties for borough of fices.