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## COMMISSIONERS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

### COMS. GROVE AND NOLL MET ON TUESDAY.

### GOOD SELECTIONS WERE MADE

H. N. Meyer and Earl Orr to Be Clerks—N. B. Spangler, Esq., Co. Solicitor—Dr. Seibert, Physician—Ed. J. Brown, Fireman.

On Tuesday afternoon Commissioners-elect Daniel Grove and Wm. H. Noll were in Bellefonte and held a conference regarding the appointments they had to fill in the Commissioners' office, where they will assume their duties at the beginning of the coming year. They have more appointments to make than any other officers elected this fall, and some of the appointments are of important positions. In consequence, they had a great many applications, and accordingly they took their time to carefully study over the list, and endeavor to secure those men who, in their judgment, would be best adapted for the various places. In a case of this kind they naturally had a task that was not the most pleasant, as they had to select among friends, and there was not enough places to award all who were deserving. Messrs. Grove and Noll talked the situation over fully and had no trouble in arriving at an amicable conclusion. Their appointments are as follows:

First Clerk—Harry N. Meyer, of Aaronsburg.

Second Clerk—Earl Orr, of Marion township.

County Solicitor—N. B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte.

Fireman—Edward J. Brown, Bellefonte.

Janitor—Harry Stevenson, Bellefonte.

County Physician—J. L. Seibert, M. D., Bellefonte.

Harry N. Meyer, the new clerk, is a son of farmer J. G. Meyer, of near Penn Hall. He is a graduate of Millersville State Normal and for a number of years taught school in this county and also was engaged in soliciting for a few weeks one of the present clerks. He is teaching school at Aaronsburg, is married, and with his wife and three children will likely locate in Bellefonte when they can secure a suitable home. Mr. Meyer has clerical ability, and in business matters has had the experience to fit him for this position. Coming from Pennsylvania, the people in that section of the county now will have a representative in the Commissioners' office who can be of special service to them when they have occasion to call at that department. He is regarded as a thoroughly competent man for the position.

Earl Orr, the assistant clerk, is a son of farmer J. William Orr, of Marion township, and is a recent graduate of the High School at Aaronsburg, and then took a course in a Lancaster business college; and for sometime has been holding a clerical position in a large manufacturing concern in Camden, N. J. He is an active and energetic young man who will prove useful in this office.

For County Solicitor the Commissioners have chosen one of Centre County's foremost attorneys, N. B. Spangler, Esq. For years past he has been actively engaged in the legal profession at this bar, and is regarded as careful, capable and thorough in all his efforts, and one who can safely direct them in their many legal complications during their administration of that office.

The few firemen in Ed. J. Brown, a native of Bellefonte, who is experienced in the plumbing line and will be qualified to look after the complicated heating and ventilating system of the new building. Mr. Brown is regarded as a trustworthy man for the place.

For the present they will retain Harry Stevenson, the present janitor, at least until spring. Mr. Stevenson when they have occasion to call at his work, and as he merits special consideration owing to extended illness in his home, the Commissioners were thoughtfully inclined towards him.

For County Physician the Commissioners really had no choice between the applicants and in order to make a selection they "flipped" a penny and it came down in favor of Dr. J. L. Seibert, of Bellefonte, who is one of Bellefonte's leading physicians.

It is quite likely that at the beginning of the year the new board will retain for a few weeks one of the present clerks in the Commissioners' office to aid them in getting started and familiarized with the routine of that department.

### The Beauty Spot.

The two feature numbers in "The Beauty Spot," the DeKoven and Herbert musical comedy in which Frank DeShan will appear as the star at the opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, are the brand new concerted numbers entitled "The Boulevard Glide" and "The Gobble Glide," which ought to give the forlorn dancing inventors an idea for the season's sensational society dances, so it is said.

### Has More Troubles.

James H. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment, had other troubles added to his lot, when he became defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit. The suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, widow of Robt. L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed by the Los Angeles Times and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building October 1, 1910.

### Lock Haven Man Interested.

Saturday's Harrisburg Telegraph says: "A state charter has been granted to the Snow Shoe Electric and Street Railway company, of Snow Shoe, to construct and operate a line two miles long from Snow Shoe to Clarence. The capital is \$12,000.

## FARMERS' WEEK.

Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the state gather at State College during this week to listen to discussions of various phases of farm life. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27th, and will close Wednesday, January 3rd. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely-known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa." for programs that will inform them regarding the lecturers and their subjects. Anyone who has ever attended one of these Farmers' Week meetings knows their value to practical men, but there are other thousands of farmers who should avail themselves of this opportunity for meeting with the leaders in the best agricultural practices. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandrymen, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them. Send for program and go to State College for this Farmers' Week.

### Prof. Joseph Shortridge Dead.

Professor Joseph Shortridge, founder and principal of Maplewood institute, Concordville, Delaware county, and a brother of the late William Shortridge, deceased, of Bellefonte, was found dead in a small stream about a mile from the school grounds at Media, on Sunday. The body was found in pajamas and shoes. He had been in poor health and was under the care of a nurse whom he eluded early in the day. No water was found in the lungs and a physician who examined the body believes death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Professor Shortridge was 71 years of age and founded the school of which he was principal in 1860. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Evan G. Shortridge, a former mayor of Wilmington, and Professor Swilchin C. Shortridge, founder of the Media academy.

### Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower, of Salona, Mrs. Annie Motter, and daughter Mary and Miss Lillie Bower, of Lock Haven, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday morning while riding in a three-seated spring wagon drawn by two runaway horses through the streets of Lock Haven. The party were on their way to attend the funeral of Joseph Bay, when one of the horses kicking over the tongue frightened the other, and they made a bolt for the river bank. Fortunately the driver managed to turn the team into the curb and the wagon was brought up by a pole against a telephone pole that the occupants were thrown from the vehicle. Everyone escaped with slight bruises.

## UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT NEAR TUSSEVILLE

### LITTLE BOY SHOTS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, CAUSING HIS INSTANT DEATH.

As a result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, who reside near Tusseville, the younger aged three years, was almost instantly killed on Saturday morning, by receiving the contents of the weapon in the back of the head.

The distressing accident occurred while the children were at the barn, where they picked up a gun left there a short time before by a young man named Nevel who is employed by Mr. Glasgow on the farm. Nevel had been hunting with the gun earlier in the morning, and on returning home had the weapon in the entryway at the barn. Soon afterward Mrs. Glasgow sent her two children, Fred, aged 7, and Paul 3 years, out to feed the chickens. On going to the barn for the food the children discovered the gun left there, and child-like picked it up and began playing with it. Taking it out to the back of the building, the older boy undertook to discharge the weapon, and while doing so Paul, the younger child, stepped within range. In another instant the little victim fell to the ground with a horrible wound in the back of the head, from which the brain was oozing.

Dropping the gun, the older boy became frightened and ran toward the house crying, his sobs bringing the mother with all haste to the scene. Mr. Glasgow was away from the premises at the time and the mother was the first to witness the horrible sight. The little victim when picked up was still breathing, but in a few moments died in the mother's arms.

Paul was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, and was a bright and intelligent child. Beside the two mentioned, they have another child of less than a year old. The funeral was held on Tuesday, services being in charge of Rev. Jones, the Reformed minister. Interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseville.

### To the Supreme Court.

The case decided against the State College Water Company, in our court last week, will be carried to the supreme court for further hearing by the defendant company. They came to that conclusion this week. The case was heard before Judge Orvis and was long drawn out, many witnesses being heard on both sides. John Blanchard is chief counsel for the plaintiffs and N. B. Spangler and C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, for the defendants.

### Not Good for Postage.

The Postoffice Department is taking early steps to educate the purchasers of the Red Cross Stamps that they must attach these little contributions to humanity on the backs of letters and packages. It has been difficult to convince many thoughtless persons that these seals are not postage, and as a consequence much mail matter failed to reach its destination.

## LETTERS SQUIRMS UNDER CRITICISM

### COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY INSTITUTE.

### COMPLAINT AMONG TEACHERS

#### Should a County Superintendent Peddle Life Insurance—To Be Reported to the Department—Well Paid to Look After Public Schools.

On November 16th, in reporting Teachers' Institute "The Centre Democrat" made the following comment which appears to have irritated County Superintendent Eiters:

"Teachers' Institute seems to lack public attention; and the enthusiasm among teachers is not what it has been in former years—is a comment frequently made by those in attendance. The evening entertainments are of a very ordinary character, and in consequence scarcely anybody in the community, except the teachers, are aware of the events hence there is a monotonous grind, when the teachers of the county deserve, and would patronize, the best. These are complaints we hear, if justified, those in charge can profit accordingly."

In consequence the Committee on Resolutions (appointed by Supt. Eiters) made reply in the following Resolution:

"Seventh. Inasmuch as there has been printed in the Columns of the 'Centre Democrat' a statement that the members of this Institute were not satisfied with the instruction and the program in general, and that they have failed to show any marked degree of interest therein, be it resolved that we as teachers of Centre County by accepting these resolutions stamp this statement as being false and entirely without foundation."

It was offered separately and a rising vote was called, in which many refrained from voting even under the very eyes of Supt. Eiters.

This resolution is unfair in the language used, in that it avoids the issue. Mark this: "The Centre Democrat" simply reported accurately a fact; that there was criticism of Institute not being up to the standard. This criticism was made in our hearing, within and outside of "The Centre Democrat" office by those who were not present, and the program in Centre county in attendance at Institute. There was nothing false about it—simply an opinion frequently expressed and truthfully reported by the writer, and re-affirmed later with emphasis after the session closed.

Criticism did exist, and all the resolutions that might be "rushed" through that body by Supt. Eiters can not dodge, avoid, or distract attention from a fact.

A majority of teachers may have thought differently and honestly supported the resolution, while others fearing the ill-will of the superintendent who issues them their certificates, no doubt, diplomatically voted for it. But that will not wipe out the fact that numerous teachers in Centre County were repelled by the resolutions and entertainments as a whole, furnished this year. We would therefore advise Supt. Eiters to keep his ear to the ground and hearken to the mutterings, and in the future profit thereby, instead of going after "ye bones and the train" that when over 300 school teachers of Centre County are assembled in annual Institute they are entitled to the very best to be had—and nothing else should be tolerated by them.

### Some Kindly Advice.

There is further complaint heard regarding Superintendent Eiters' course. He receives an annual salary of \$2000 to look after the welfare of the public schools of Centre County. While some are of the opinion that it is correct, that in addition to this, he devotes much of his time to soliciting life insurance, and frequently approaches teachers to take insurance, who are under him—who must apply to him for their certificates to teach in Centre county schools.

When allowed a comfortable salary of \$2000, we believe he should give the schools of Centre county his entire time. As a public servant he owes that to the public, who promoted him to this position of importance.

The thought of a County Superintendent traveling over the county carrying teachers' blank certificates in one pocket and blank life insurance applications in another, holding examinations or visiting schools, will hardly be commended by thoughtful people. Recently a complaint was prepared that our County Superintendent was engaged too largely in life insurance work, for the full performance of his official duties, and the Department of Public Instruction for this time for their consideration. The petition was prepared prior to Institute, and when seen by us was signed by prominent citizens of this county.

### 200 Coal Miners Perish.

Two hundred coal miners were entombed in the Knoxville Iron Co's mine at Briceville, 25 miles north of Knoxville, Tenn., caused by an explosion of dust soon after the day force of men entered the mine and nearly all were working in the vein where the explosion occurred. Not one of the 200 miners had a chance to escape, and it is believed all are dead. Frantic women—wives, mothers and sweethearts of the entombed men—are trying to hurl themselves into the shaft, and are restrained with difficulty by the mine officials. Federal mine and rescue crews have been summoned to the scene.

### Bride Given House and Lot.

At the close of the ceremony, which united in marriage Miss Susanna Davis and Newell Steinbach, of Munson, performed by Rev. C. H. Campbell, of the M. E. church, the bride's stepfather, William Shaw, a popular merchant of the town, presented the happy couple with a house and lot.

## PENITENTIARY SITE NEAR BELLEFONTE

### OFFICIAL DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

### COMMISSION ON FINAL VISIT

#### Arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday—McBride's Gap is the Favored Location—Gov. Tener Must Approve Report—Considered Settled.

On Wednesday noon John Francis, Warden of the Western Penitentiary, and the members of the commission to select the location for the new penitentiary, arrived in Bellefonte, and will remain here several days. During the afternoon they held a busy session at the hotel, where numerous property owners were in consultation who had given options for the McBride location. As everyone left the hotel they refused absolutely to make a positive comment as to what they knew, and with a decided smile on their faces, as much as intimated that the commission had arrived at a decision, for the location near Bellefonte.

From various sources the same information was confirmed. Wednesday morning the Pittsburgh Dispatch, contained the following:

### Looks Like Bellefonte.

"After a very enterprising campaign by Cresson business men, led by D. E. Brown, to bring to Cresson the new male State Penitentiary. 'The Dispatch' man has authority to state that the site of the new institution is located near Bellefonte. Warden Francis very much admires the bustle of Mr. Brown and his associates, which included securing options on needed land, but was forced to decide in favor, it is said, of the Bellefonte site, on account of its superior farm land equipment."

The publisher of the Dispatch is a member of the commission, and no doubt permitted the decision to be made known in this manner. Last evening almost every one in touch with the movement declared that the penitentiary would positively come to Bellefonte, but would not reveal the source of their information.

Warden Francis refused to furnish the writer with anything for publication, but in a pleasant and significant way declared that he liked our town and our people, and by mental telegraphy he grasped the point as an intimation that he would be with us later.

At the hour of going to press, we feel justified, for reasons known to ourselves, in saying: The new penitentiary will be located at McBride Gap, and the train will be run on the public by the time "The Centre Democrat" reaches its readers.

### A Correction.

In our last issue we had a paragraph on the front page where a ridiculous error was made and escaped the attention of two proof readers. In speaking of the special return trains to be run over the Lewisburg railroad from Bellefonte to Coburn the week before Christmas, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we thoughtlessly looked at the calendar and said it was on the 27th, 28th and 29th of December. The eye caught the calendar just one line too far down without noticing the mistake, and it went through the paper that way. What we intended to say was that the trains would be run on December 20, 21, and 22, which the reading of the article would indicate. The trains will be run the week before Christmas so that you will be able to come to Bellefonte and spend the day here, and in that way have ample time to make your selection of Christmas gifts.

### May Parole Huston.

It is expected that the recommendations of the Board of Prison Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, regarding the release of Joseph M. Huston, the architect of the Capitol, will be received this week by Governor Tener. Huston was sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than six months and not over two years. The six-month period expired on December 1st.

In some quarters it is said that Huston will probably be out of the penitentiary in time for his Christmas dinner, but there is no law compelling the Board of Pardons to act upon his case when it meets next week.

### Special Matinee.

At the request of the business places a special matinee for the "Beauty Spot," will be run Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, for the benefit of the out of town excursionists, and others, of the sale of seats warrants at a special price of 25c for children and 50c for adults—an exceptional offer. It will be the chance of your life to see Mc Deshan in the play. Sensational dances such as the Boulevard Glide, the Gobble Glide, and songs as "The Sea Shells," "Foolish Questions," etc. Remember the hour, 2:30 p. m. The "Beauty Spot," the date Dec. 21, the matinee prices 25c and 50c.

### M'Manigal to Reveal Conspiracy.

Ortie McManigal will be taken to Indianapolis within a few days to tell the federal grand jury there what he knows of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy of the McNamaras.

As the boat drew near the prison, the sheriff pointed out the place to the McNamaras where they will spend many years. As he eyes swept over the low stretch of the grim walls, James B. McNamara almost sobbed and his eyes filled, but his brother showed no sign of emotion. Rather he looked with interest at his future home and made no comment.

### An Innovation.

State College Times: Manager Walter Wood of the Pastime announces the introduction of S. and H. green trading stamps to the patrons of the theater at the matinee performances. Two stamps will be given free with each general admission, and 100 stamps to the person occupying the lucky seat at each matinee.

It is now in order for doctors and wet nurses to get busy on this trading stamp craze.

## WARNED OF MAINE DISASTER.

### Former Consul at Matanzas Tried to Save Battleship, But Failed.

A. A. Brice, of Bradford, Iowa, who was United States Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, in 1897, said on Tuesday that two days before the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor he was warned that the vessel was to be destroyed. Upon request of President McKinley, he says, publicity was withheld.

"Two nights before the destruction of the Maine," said Brice, "a man whom I knew and who was not an American, came to my residence at midnight and, upon the promise that I would not reveal his name, told me the Maine will be blown up. I sent a special messenger to Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General at Havana, but the officials there failed to credit the warning. The next day the explosion took place."

"When I returned to the United States I reported the incident to President McKinley and the Secretary of State, and the President requested that no publicity be given to the incident at that time. I respected his wish, but feel at liberty to make a statement now that the Naval Board has reported that a mine touched off from the outside caused the ship's magazines to explode."

## Lost Hand in Saw.

John Breen, of Rebersburg, met with an unfortunate accident last Thursday morning, that resulted in loss of a hand. Mr. Breen was assisting W. F. Eberly in sawing wood at the latter's home in that place, with the aid of a circular saw and power. In an unguarded moment Mr. Breen allowed his hand to get too near the saw's edge, and the hand was badly cut. Dr. Bright dressed the injured member, but in spite of that physician's skillful treatment, Mr. Breen was compelled to submit to amputation of the hand, the operation being done by Dr. Ball, of Lock Haven, on Saturday morning. Mr. Breen has since then been in a serious condition.

## Architect Cole Gets Judgment.

Two years ago architect Robert Cole was asked to submit plans for remodeling the court house, but the plans of Newman & Harris were accepted. The county commissioners have so far refused to pay Mr. Cole for his plans and last week he brought suit to recover \$300 a fair remuneration. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace W. H. Musser and he gave his decision awarding Mr. Cole \$275. The commissioners have not yet decided whether they will pay the bill and have twenty days to take out an appeal.

## Brakeman Injured by a Fall.

Hose Woomer, a well known division freight brakeman, for some time past working on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, while crossing the lower East Tyrone yard on Monday afternoon en route to work missed his footing and fell from a freight car and sustained a severely wrenched side and back.

## HORRIBLE SUICIDE OF PHILPSBURG MAN

### GEORGE BORTEL, A PROMINENT POLITICIAN, CUTS HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

George Bortell, senior member of the plumbing firm of Bortell & Deni, of Philipsburg, ended his own life on Tuesday evening shortly before 6 o'clock, by cutting his throat with his razor. The tragedy occurred at 24 St. James where the dead man boarded, and was discovered when he failed to come to supper. The desperate deed was carefully planned, even to placing a pillow on the floor to break the noise of his fall. Although the body was warm when found, the jugular vein was severed and death had soon followed. He had been drinking hard for several weeks and had made a previous attempt to end his life.

George Bortell went there from McVeytown when quite young to work in Vartel's plumbing shop, finally going into business for himself, and has done a large business. A daughter survives, his wife dying some years ago.

No inquest was held, it being considered unnecessary.

## Prominent Railroad Officer Dead.

Stricken suddenly with heart disease, following an attack of acute pneumonia, R. N. Durborrow, general superintendent of motive power on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad, died in Philadelphia in the Hotel Walton on Friday.

Superintendent Durborrow's office and home were in Altoona, where he leaves a wife. The interment took place in Altoona on Monday. The railroad shops were closed and the town generally was suspended at the time of the funeral.

## Old Santa Here in Person.

Katz & Co have this season a novel attraction in their show window in the way of a real live Santa Claus. He has brought his book with him in which to record the names and homes of all good children. He furthermore delights in shaking hands and talking to them. He expects his wife to arrive in Bellefonte Saturday who will remain with him all next week. She is just as fond of the little ones as he himself, so come and pay them both a visit.

## End of Hunting Season.

Dr. Kalbfus has been questioned regarding the last day for hunting rabbits, squirrels, turkeys, quail and pheasants. Under the act of June 3, 1911, the open season is from November 1 to December 15, inclusive. The act of May 1, 1909, provides that the first day of the season shall be counted but that the last day shall be excluded. This old act has confused many hunters. The season will not close until midnight of Friday, December 15.

## Total Eclipse of Moon.

A total eclipse of the moon will occur December 27th. The eclipse will begin at 8:57 and end at 7:56 o'clock in the morning.

## SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER COURT

### LIST OF CIVIL CASES THAT WERE DISPOSED OF.

### COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

#### Will Convene on Saturday to Hear Motions, Petitions and License Applications—Not so Largely Attended This Term.

Court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and after hearing a number of motions and petitions as presented by the several members of the bar the trial list was taken up and the following cases disposed of:

Jonathan Auman vs. Huber Manufacturing Company, Continued.

Penn Chemical Company vs. Mary C. Ammerman, Continued.

Inalish Davis et al vs. M. D. Kelley, et al, Settled.

Mary Kaufman vs. Celia and Henry Mirbach, Continued.

George Fravel vs. the Greek Catholic Free and Independent Church at Clarence, Settled.

Receiver of the Washington National Building & Loan Association of Washington, D. C. vs. Michael H. Davidson et al; vs. Andrew C. Bowes et al; vs. Mary Jane Egan et al; vs. Susan E. Snyder. These five cases were continued by agreement of counsel.

H. Bradford vs. Quaker City Coal Company, Continued.

James A. Noonan and Louise Noonan his wife, in right of Louise Noonan vs. the Borough of Bellefonte; an action in trespass, continued pending disposition of rule granted in favor of the defendant.

Frank McCoy et al vs. J. Howard Lingie et al. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$17139.70.

W. H. Phillips vs. T. W. Kreamer, Adm. of etc.; an action of scire facias sur judgment to continue and revive the lien thereof. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$95.45.

Mina R. Goheen vs. Alice Gensimore and Annie Nearhoff; feigned issue to try the title of some personally property consisting of a farm machinery, etc., bought by the plaintiff from Clyde Gray and levied upon by the Sheriff as the property of Clyde Gray. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Morris Bohn vs. College Township; an action in trespass brought to recover the value of a colt injured on the public highway becoming entangled in wire. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$200.

Samuel S. Oman vs. Spring township; an action in trespass brought to recover for personal injuries by reason of driving into a body of water after night. Case was called, jury sworn and the plaintiff's counsel in opening the case to the jury making a statement of the amount of damages sued for in violation of the rulings of the court; defendant's counsel moved the court to withdraw jury and continue the cause; continued.

Mrs. Angeline Tate vs. A. J. Tate and William Dale; an action to try the validity of a judgment. By agreement of counsel the judgment was stricken off of the record as to William Dale.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, Sr., use of Tillie Edelin now for the use of Alfred Cherry, vs. W. C. Bunkle, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Harper, late of Potter township, deceased, being an action in assumption to recover from the decedent estate the moneys that use plaintiff was obliged to pay in the payment of a note, the use of the plaintiff was but surety, but the real plaintiff and Catherine Harper being deceased the use plaintiff could not testify. The defendants contended that the use plaintiff was not surety as evidenced by a note and could in any event not recover for more than his proportionate share of the whole amount. Verdict in favor of the use plaintiff for \$162.00.

George Stott vs. Henry Kline; an action in assumption brought to recover a compulsory non-suit.

Court adjourned Wednesday noon till Saturday morning, at ten o'clock to hear motions, petitions and license applications.

### Marriage Licenses.

Ralph A. Waldron - - - State College  
Helen Hotch - - - Wynnewood  
Wm. G. Crook - - - Lock Haven  
Clara G. Haughey - - - Lock Haven  
Clyde B. Brossler - - - Coburn  
Maud L. Hosterman - - - Woodward  
B. Claude Hoy - - - Lemont  
Ruth L. Wertz - - - Houersville  
Samuel B. Losech - - - Waddie  
Esther R. Yeazer - - - Stormstown  
Christ Jodon - - - Altoona  
Hannah J. Watson - - - Unionville  
Wm. N. Gross - - - Newberry  
Carrie A. Detrich - - - Mingo

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Saturday evening was the scene of a pleasant surprise party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Struble near Rock in honor of their son Fern's eighteenth birthday anniversary. A number of his young friends came in and gave him a complete surprise; after several hours of pleasure, delicious refreshments were served and at the midnight hour all departed for their homes wishing him many more happy birthdays.

### Buried at Bald Eagle.

Ellen E. the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Near-hoff, of Altoona, died on Sunday at the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation for the removal of a tumor which has caused inflammation of the brain. The body will be taken to Bald Eagle this morning for burial.

### Go to Allers' Shooting Gallery.

Cigar and Candy store, who gives Hamilton coupons and bonds with each and every 50c purchase. Coupons amounting to 25c can be exchanged for a bond at the cigar store. The S. & H. Green Trading Stamp (Premium) store which will locate in our city, will redeem these coupons. They can be exchanged at par for Green stamps—the only coupon that can be exchanged at par.