

BELLEFONTE AND VICINITY

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

-Don't forget Vogel's Minstrels to-night.

-James C. Furst, Esq., was a Williamport visitor on Monday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Corman, of east Bishop street, were guests of friends in State College last week.

-Do your shopping early this season, in that way you have the benefit of the selection and you avoid the rush.

-Send The Centre Democrat to some one for a year, and in this way you will make them realize a benefit every week in the year.

-You'll find a nice assortment of useful and appropriate Christmas gifts at Schaeffer's New Hdwe. Store. Prices, too, are very reasonable. Adv.

-On Sunday a bright little boy was added to the family circle of Landlord and Mrs. H. S. Ray. Of course there is rejoicing over the event, and all are well.

-Rev. G. E. Hawes was a Centre Hall visitor last Thursday and part of Friday, and in the former evening occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in that place.

-List of unclaimed letters for the week ending December 7th, 1912, in the Bellefonte postoffice: Mrs. Nelson Ewing, Richard Martin, and Mrs. Jodie Williams.—H. C. Valentine, P. M.

-The Rev. Leroy F. Baker, General Missionary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Protestant Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit in St. John's Episcopal church, on Sunday, December 15th.

-Mrs. Thomas Hazle, district deputy installing officer of the Lady Rebekah lodge, who installed the officers elect of Lady State Rebekah lodge No. 322, L. O. O. F. at State College this evening.

-Mrs. John G. Love returned to her home this week after several weeks visit with friends in Philadelphia and other points. A portion of her time while away was spent with her son, John, who is a student at Haverford College.

-A subscription to The Centre Democrat will make a suitable gift to some member of the family who lives at a distance. It will reach them every week of the year and be a reminder of friends at home. Remember that it cost only \$1 per year, if paid in advance.

-Start the coming year right and have your paper paid up. Attend to it now. It will not be long until 1913. Don't start the new year owing the printer—it is a bad sign and everybody who sees your paper can tell by the label whether you are square with the printer.

-The jury commissioners, Messrs. Adam Hazle, of Axemann, and John D. Decker, of Potters Mills, went into session this week to fill the jury wheel for the coming year with a selection of new names to take the places of those who were drawn during the year or who removed or died. W. Miles Walker is acting as their clerk.

-The sale bill season is here, and farmers who contemplate having sale should make their arrangements early for their date and the printing of the bills. Remember, this office pays no rebate to any auctioneer to solicit sale bill printing, and those who do that kind of business are working the job too hard. Come straight to this office and you will be treated right.

-There will be one more issue of The Centre Democrat for the year 1912. Some have read the paper during the entire year 1912, and have forgotten the matter of paying the editors, that is, the number of subscribers have paid their subscription in advance and are reading their own paper. Look at the label on the paper. The date after the name will tell you if this demands your attention.

-This week the promoters connected with the proposition to erect a new glass plant at Bellefonte, in connection with some of the local glass men, made a canvass of the town to secure stock for the new enterprise. They did not find our people as liberal as their descriptions as they had anticipated. When it comes to subscribing money for new enterprises, this community has a reputation of not moving at a high speed.

-A delightful gathering under the title of a "cushion shower," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, east High street, proved a thorough enjoyable affair. A number of Mrs. Miller's friends last Thursday evening. When the results of the "shower" were summed up, eight handsome cushions had been added to the coziness of Mrs. Miller's home. The refreshments served by the hostess was a pleasant feature of the evening.

-Thomas Smith, a son of the late Peter Smith, of Bellefonte, and a very successful young tinsmith who has resided at State College for a number of years past, last week moved his family from the latter place to Centre Hall. Mr. Smith recently established himself in business at Centre Hall by purchasing the tin shop and stove store from the late J. A. Reeman just prior to the latter's death. On account of his family living at State College and having some uncompleted duties at Centre Hall, he was obliged to divide his time between the two towns, but is now in position to devote his services to his Centre Hall patrons.

-Friday was an unlucky day for Matthew Conoway, who resides with his wife and step-daughter near Snow Shoe. In the morning he was summoned to Bellefonte and given a hearing before Squire Musser upon charges preferred by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Conoway. The latter had a long story of abuse to tell the Squire and corroborated it with the testimony of her daughter and that of Mrs. Sarah Lora, a neighbor woman. Her arm bore black and blue marks, alleged to have been inflicted by her husband. Mrs. Conoway stated that her lordship's treatment of her had become unbearable and she was compelled to have him arrested, which she had done on a number of other occasions. The Squire promptly had Mr. Conoway put under \$500 bond to keep the place, and placed \$15.94 costs upon him, which was paid. After his release Mr. Conoway proceeded to "tank up," with the result that when his train was due in the evening he was too unsteady to be sold a ticket. His wife again sought counsel of Squire Musser, who sent the constable after Conoway and had him committed to jail. There he remained until Monday morning when he was allowed to return home after paying \$250 additional costs, a much soberer and wiser man.

-Archibald McNichol of this place is spending a portion of the week with friends in Tyrone.

-According to notices sent out this week Company L, Bellefonte, will be inspected on Friday, February 7th.

-Mrs. George F. Smith, of Altoona, spent Saturday here as the guest of Mrs. Mary J. Smith on Bishop street.

-Mrs. Fannie Werts, daughter Margaret, and son Augustus, of Altoona, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Farley and family, in this place.

-Give the boy a pair of skates, there's nothing he will more appreciate. We also have a nice assortment of pocket knives and razors. Schaeffer's New Hdwe. Store. Adv.

-William P. Humes left on Wednesday noon for New York City, where his duty for the balance of the week will be occupied in transacting business.

-The basket shop will hold a special Christmas sale in Petrikin Hall, December 14th to December 21st; open all day and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The baskets range in price from 25 cents to \$2.00.—Adv. x50

-Rev. Frances Bible, missionary in China, will speak in the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. He is a son of Frank Bible, a former editor of this paper. In the evening Rev. Hawes will deliver the third sermon of his series.

-This week the Delige family, (colored) of Scotia, was added to the population of Bellefonte, occupying a house on jail hill which they purchased from the H. Y. Stitzer estate. This is the family who became prominent during the Baudis murder trial some years ago in Centre county.

-J. Fall Stover is recovering from a serious case of pneumonia which has kept him confined to bed at his home on Penn street for several weeks past. Mr. Stover is a well known stone mason and has been a resident of Bellefonte for a good many years. His complete recovery is earnestly hoped for by his friends.

-Go early to the scenic tent and see the big 3-reel feature film of Kalem's entitled "The Kerry Gow." This is an excellent picture, made by one of the most popular companies in the country, and was acted in Ireland. The scenic effects alone are worth the price of admission. Friday and Saturday night's programs will also be very interesting.

-An item of news has been going the rounds about two rich brothers returning from the west to visit their former brother, Jno. C. Miller, of Coalport, Pa. Many have concluded that these are brothers of the John C. Miller who formerly was of Bellefonte but now is in the West. They have no connection with our John C., but came from another family of Millers who once resided in Philipsburg.

-Russel Krape, who for the past several years had been employed in Nagney's furniture store, has secured a position with the Bell Telephone company in Harrisburg, and moved his family to that city last week. The house vacated by Mr. Krape on east Curtin street has been leased by Lester McClellan, clerk in Hazel Bros' grocery, who with his bride will occupy the same near the first of the year.

-At a meeting on Monday evening the following nominations were made for officers of the Board of Trade for the ensuing year, the elections to take place at the annual meeting in January: President, J. Linn Harris, Secretary, W. T. Kelley; Treasurer, Charles M. McCurdy; Vice-Presidents, two to be elected, Geo. M. Brockerhoff, A. Fauble and Dr. R. Meek; Col. W. F. Reynolds, the retiring president, becomes one of the vice-presidents also.

-L. B. Hindman, of White Plains, N. Y., is spending a few days in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward. Mr. Hindman was on his way home from the Mayo brothers hospital in Michigan where he underwent an operation for goitre that has troubled him for some time, and further treatment will be necessary at a later date. He is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in his home town and gives that his entire attention, and has a complete equipment.

-Harry Bowersox, who has been conducting a restaurant in the basement of Crider's Exchange for the past year, closed his place of business last Friday and on the following morning departed for Altoona where he expects to find employment. This business stand has not been a paying one of late, owing to lack of industrial activities in Bellefonte, and Mr. Bowersox decided that rather than sacrifice his interests he would close up. It may be opened later as a number of ambitious parties are desirous of taking a chance.

-Keep in mind your resolve to use Red Cross Christmas stamps on all gifts and packages during the holidays. The proceeds are for the anti-tuberculosis movement. A number of Miss Helen E. Overton sells the stamps in Bellefonte. They will cost you but one cent each, and every penny is turned over by Miss Overton to the anti-tuberculosis society to be used in waging their fight against the scourge of the white plague. The cost of using the stamps will be but a trifle to you, and may be the means of saving many lives.

-This week the management of the Lyric Theatre was assumed by Mr. Brandman, the owner of the building, who has concluded to give the moving picture loving people of Bellefonte one of the best entertainments for five cents ever attempted here. There will be four big reels of film shown each night, all of a high class character. In addition to this generous program a full orchestra will be present to delight the audience. Large crowds have attended the Lyric this week, and this liberal patronage promises to continue. Everybody is delighted with the entertainment furnished.

-The officers in charge of the local work of the Salvation Army are soliciting funds and provisions in order to give a Christmas dinner to the needy poor of Bellefonte. The officers, with the help of a generous-hearted public, expect to supply twenty-five worthy families with a nice basket of provisions early Christmas morning, in time to be cooked for dinner. A canvass of the town is being made for money, and provisions, and it is hoped that the returns will be of a generous character. The baskets will be composed of meat, potatoes, bread, apples, canned fruit or vegetables, celery, shoe coffee and some good Christmas reading matter. The Salvation Army local headquarters are at 114 E. High street.

-Vogel's Big City Minstrels to-night at the opera house.

-Rev. Shuey preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at Lamar on Sunday last.

-Miss Emeline Bryson, of Dewart, Pa., died on Monday, John Bauer, at her Bishop street home.

-Before you do your holiday shopping look over the various advertisements in this issue. It will aid you in making your selections.

-Everybody loves good singing and music. Plenty of both at the opera house to-night, the occasion for the appearance of Vogel's Minstrels.

-Useful and practical articles make the most appreciable gifts. We have carving sets, carpet sweepers, roasters, aluminum and nickle ware, etc. Schaeffer's New Hdwe. Store.

-Mrs. Earl Keller, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting her sister at Hannah, was greeting friends in Bellefonte on Wednesday. Mrs. Keller is daughter of David Poorman, of Tyrone, at one time a well known citizen of this county.

-Thos. Fishburne and sister, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elizabeth, all of State College, were several day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Corman on Bishop street, while transacting business during the forepart of the week.

-Don't forget to see the free exhibit in the court house next week that will be made by the State Department of Health for combating the great epidemic of Typhoid fever, something of general interest for all.

-Frank Crisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crisman, of this place, has accepted a position in Yardmaster Graffins' office at East Tyrone. Frank is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and has already had considerable experience in railroad work.

-James Rider, of Stormstown, one of the good citizens of that community who, as a disciple of Taft, was elected to take a trip up the briney river, was in Bellefonte on Monday transacting business. "Brother" Rider took his medicine without sweetening, and believes it will do him good.

-Rev. Father Kennedy, a missionary to the Catholic church, was a visitor in Bellefonte this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker. Rev. Kennedy will be remembered as one of the mission fathers who conducted a series of meetings in the Catholic church in this place a number of years ago, which were attended by church-goers of the various denominations. Rev. Kennedy returned to his home in New York City on Wednesday.

-A burning flu at the residence of Chas. Cook on North Spring street, Sunday, shortly before the noon hour, drew the fire companies and a number of citizens to that vicinity, but happily no assistance was needed. It is said that at the same time two other residences in different sections of the town were suffering from burning flues, a strange co-incidence which might have been a bridge over the position to the town had they not been carefully watched.

-Capt. George Runkle, a former Bellefonte boy, who at one time commanded the schoolship "Saratoga," has again taken up sea duties after a year's service in the Pullman Car Company. Mr. Runkle's new position is on a freight line between Norfolk and Boston, and carries with it an officer's rank. He makes his first trip this week and his exceptional nautical qualifications lead his friends to feel confident that he will be in command of a boat within a year.

-How would you like to have your "phiz" taken while seated upon a donkey? Think your friends would be unable to distinguish which was which? In that case, keep away from George Smith, the man with the donkeys, who has been seen on the streets for some time. Mr. Smith is an Altoona photographer with a unique method of coaxing you to have your picture taken. With four donkeys and a camera he travels from place to place, taking pictures of children seated upon the animals, and in that manner gets some very pretty negatives. The kids get as much fun out of the transaction as does the enterprising photographer.

-Another case of youthful stone-throwing came before Squire Brown last Friday. The respective families of A. C. Fulton and John Lohr reside at the corners of Halfway Hill. The Lohrs have a son of about ten years of age who threw a stone last week which struck the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton upon the leg causing a painful bruise. The father of the girl took the matter before the Squire, and it was adjourned to Friday night. It was difficult for the Justice to determine whether or not any maliciousness played a part in the accident, but he gave the youth the benefit of the doubt and released him, sternly reprimanding him for throwing stones. Mr. Lohr paid the costs involved.

RECENT DEATHS.

-CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Martha J. Campbell, mother of Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of Bellefonte, died at her home on Sunday, November 11th, at the age of 77 years. Other surviving children are Misses Margaret and Cora and Dr. W. S. Campbell, all of Potters Mills.

-SHRINER.—Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Shriner, mother of Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, D. D., a former pastor of the Methodist church of Bellefonte, died at the latter's home in Altoona on Friday morning, at the age of 72 years. She had been an invalid for the past several years.

-PARKER.—Webster B. Parker, a brother of our townsman, Conductor Ross G. Parker, died at his home in Somerset on Thursday of last week, aged 56 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Parker was a well known merchant of that place and a prominent citizen. He leaves a widow and a number of brothers and sisters.

-CATHERMAN.—Mrs. R. E. Catherman, born and reared at Spring Mills, died at her home in Scranton recently at the age of thirty years. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shires, of Scranton, and her marriage to Mr. Catherman took place about eight years ago, while the latter was station agent at Spring Mills. There are no surviving children.

-BING.—John E. Bing, residing about one mile from Snow Shoe, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Thursday evening of last week, of organic heart trouble. Deceased had been a sufferer for some time past, although he had only been a patient in the hospital one day. His age was about 65 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Frank Bing, of Akron, Ohio; also one brother, William Bing, of Tyrone. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon service held by Rev. Ruch, of the Methodist church. Burial was made in the Askey cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS.

-LONGSHORE.—Mel. Longshore, who was formerly a resident of Beech Creek, died in Kane, Pa., on Monday. For many years he was a sufferer from asthma and moved to Kane in order to be at a higher altitude and the change undoubtedly prolonged his life. Mr. Longshore was aged about 60 years, and is survived by his wife, and a sister, J. Edwin Smith. Eight children survive.

-LIBBY.—Mrs. Annie Libby, wife of Mrs. Jas. Libby, died at her home in Laurelton, November 19th, aged 44 years, 10 months and 9 days. She survived by her husband, seven children, two step-daughters, an aged mother, Mrs. Andrew Hironimus, three brothers and five sisters, among whom is Andrew, of Coburn, Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, of Laurelton, Friday, Nov. 22nd, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Duhs, of Millmont.

-TATE.—Wesley V. Tate, a former well known blacksmith in the employ of the Penna. Railroad Company at Altoona, died in the Blair county hospital on Wednesday, Mrs. Kate Tate, of diseases from which he had been a sufferer for the past four years. Deceased was born at Martha Furnace, this county, on February 22, 1845. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Forty-fifth Regt., P. V. I. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Tate, and one brother, Edward Tate, of Washington.

-BODLE.—Mrs. Mary Bodle, widow of the late James Bodle, died on Saturday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Shuey, near State College. She was aged about 77 years and months, and had been making her home with Mrs. Shuey for some time past. She became ill on Friday with a chill which quickly developed into pneumonia, and her death occurred the following afternoon at 3:30. Deceased was the daughter of Robert and Julia Jackson, deceased, and was born June 30, 1835. Her marriage with James Bodle took place in 1854, and the result of this union was three sons, two of whom are dead. Her husband preceded her to the grave about eleven years ago. The surviving son is Willis Jackson, who resides at State College. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two brothers and one sister, namely: John Jackson, of Tyrone; Robert Jackson, of Lemont, and Mrs. Arnold, of Conowingo, Md. She was a member of the United Brethren church, and a woman of many virtues. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Houserville cemetery.

-SHAFFER.—Ellis S. Shaffer, one of Centre county's best known citizens, who for the past several years had been a clerk at the State House, Tyrone, died on Friday last at his home in Madisonburg, of pneumonia. His age was 56 years, 3 months and 4 days. He had been sick less than a week, and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to his friends. Deceased was the son of Adam, Jr., and Mary Shaffer, and was born on the Shaffer homestead September 2nd, 1856, where the greater portion of his early life was spent. After the death of his father he moved with his mother to Madisonburg and managed a farm. Mr. Shaffer was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jennie L. Frank, of Rebersburg, who died about 11 years ago. He afterwards married Miss Alice Nestlerode, who survives. Additionally, Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Democratic party and in 1905 was chosen as the nominee of that party for sheriff. He was possessed of a most genial and whole-souled disposition that made friends for him wherever he went. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and helped to build the new Odd Fellows lodge and of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning by Rev. Hassinger, pastor of the Lutheran church, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

-WITMER.—The death of the venerable William Witmer at his Buffalo Run home, on Tuesday night, marks the passing of a most respected and widely known individual, as well as probably the wealthiest retired farmer in Centre county. For many years the tall and familiar figure of "Billy" Witmer was known to everybody in Bellefonte, and his acquaintance was made by nearly every person in adjoining counties. Ninety-one years had been allotted to Mr. Witmer, seventy of which were spent in Centre county. His birth occurred in Union county where he resided until he reached his 29th year. About that time he conceived the idea of "beating his own row," and accordingly set out on foot to journey to Centre county. Without a cent, and owning only the clothes he wore upon his back, young Witmer arrived in Centre county and hired his services to farmers. In those days much of the now rich farm lands were uncleared, and a great deal of labor had to be expended in removing stumps and rock. This work of clearing the farm lands was styled "krubbing," and Mr. Witmer took up this occupation, working diligently, frugally and saving every penny that he possibly could. Finally he was able to purchase some land, which he farmed, at the same time observing his established habit of saving. He gradually added to his accumulation of farms until he became known as one of the largest land owners in the county. To-day his estate is said to be worth over \$100,000, of which seven fine farms is a portion. Mr. Witmer was twice married, both wives having long since passed away. For the past few years he had been in feeble health, although in spite of his weight of more than ninety years, his mental faculties retained their usual keenness. He is survived by one son, James, who made his home with him and cared for his aged father; two daughters, Mrs. John Petty of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, of near State College; he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Eberhart and Mrs. Eli Boney, both of Bellefonte. Mrs. Susanna Zimmerman, whose death occurred at Millsburg two weeks ago, was also a sister of deceased. The funeral is said to have been arranged for Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and interment to be made at Shiloh. The minister of the Lutheran church, of which faith Mr. Witmer had early in life accepted, will conduct the services.

-Watch for the Vogel Minstrels parade at noon to-day.

-Nothing would be better for a present for Christmas, than a year's subscription to "The Centre Democrat."

CONCLUSION OF DECEMBER COURT

ALL JURORS WERE DISCHARGED ON WEDNESDAY.

JOHN TAYLOR IN THE TOILS

Convicted on Two Charges and Receives Sentence—Cases Tried From College Township—Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. John Taylor jury returned a verdict on Thursday morning of guilty and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

John Taylor, prosecutor, Harry Dukeman, agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The defendant was indicted for the crime of cruelty to animals. The testimony of the Comm. showing that during the forenoon of October 3rd last he was striking a certain brown mare with an iron jockey stick, the mare lying down, and had its leg broken. The witnesses for the Comm. testified that he was beating this mare cruelly and when it tried to get up would lift it by its head with the iron jockey stick, and when it was discovered that it had its leg broken he finally shot it. Information being brought to the prosecutor he went to Potter township, examined the mare and consulted the eye witnesses and brought the prosecution. The defendant's testimony was that the mare was a balky mare, refused to work, and that he had not unnecessarily abused it. Verdict of the jury, guilty as indicted.

George W. Hoyt, acting official stenographer, having been called home on Wednesday Miss Belle Weaver, assistant official stenographer, performed the duties of the official stenographer in court on Thursday.

After the rendition of the verdict in the Taylor case Mr. Taylor was directed to present himself in court on Tuesday for disposition of his cases, after which court adjourned for the week.

Court convened on Monday morning when M. Hoagland, of Williamsport, appeared to act for the official stenographer. Mr. Hoagland is the District Attorney of Lycoming county.

L. D. Herritt vs. C. Reese, an action on judgment continued as not being at issue.

W. C. Lingle vs. Gellatly O'Donnell Company Incorporated, an action in assumpsit, continued.

Thomas Fishburne vs. College township, an action in trespass. This case grew out of misunderstanding between the township officials and the plaintiff when the defendants changed the location of a bridge across Slab Cabin Branch in defendant township. Defendant's officials contending that the plaintiff had suggested the place for the placing of a bridge and that if the defendant township is anywhere near right he would be satisfied, which the plaintiff and his witnesses deny, alleging that he was asked the place to locate the bridge but declined on the ground that the township could place it where they saw fit and told them so, but requested the district to keep him in the same condition as he was previous to the change of the bridge. During the change of the bridge the plaintiff was guilty of watering place for his stock in the stream, and after the completion of the bridge until late in the fall of the year 1910. The bridge was completed in June of that year, the water had not been turned from the old channel into the new, and the plaintiff was guilty of watering place for his water lane he had no use of his water place and was obliged to drive his stock out on the public road west of the bridge to a decided disadvantage to himself. While the defendant allege that at the time of the completion of the bridge a small trench had been dug and water flowed through the bridge, and that the defendant did not know that no water was passing through the new channel until some time in August and was obliged to help to dig a new channel until the latter part of October or beginning of November, when a wall or dyke was built across the old channel and the water turned into the new channel under the new bridge. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the defendant.

M. Blanche Cook Gibson, assignee of William Sellers and Edward Sellers, Administrators of etc. of William L. Sellers, deceased, vs. Edward Sellers, with notice to John N. Krumrine, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Edw. Corbett, deceased vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McIntire, Administrators of the Estate of J. C. Meyer, deceased, an action in assumpsit and no defense a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants for \$2014.50.

This is an action in trespass to recover contribution or indemnity for a claim which the plaintiff district was obliged to pay for damages or loss of a colt of Mr. Bohn's who had brought an action in trespass against the plaintiff district and recovered on the ground of negligence. The colt of Mr. Bohn's having gotten away and been injured on the State College road along the lands of the defendant by becoming entangled in some barbed wire lying along the public road near defendant's fence. The plaintiff brought this action to recover the amount paid for the colt as well as costs and attorney fees was obliged to strike in allowing this wire to lie along the fence and not removing it. At the close of the plaintiff's case defendant moved the court for a compulsory non-suit on the ground that one wrong-doer could not recover from another wrong-doer. This motion was over ruled subject to the passing upon the law by the court, when defendants moved for binding instructions to the jury. The plaintiff not being able to show that it was entitled to recover a return fee was obliged to strike this from the claim and the case was submitted to the jury and the jury directed to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$213.30, subject to the question of law reserved by the court included in the defendant's request and motion, namely, whether or not there was any evidence that would permit the plaintiff to recover.

On Tuesday afternoon John Taylor, who last week was convicted of cruelty to animals was called to the bar of the court and after his attorney had made a strong plea for leniency replied to

by the District Attorney, the court sentenced the defendant on the cruelty to animals case, to pay all costs of prosecution, a fine of \$150, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months; and suspended sentence in the malicious mischief case.

Court adjourned on Wednesday forenoon until Saturday morning at ten o'clock when license court will be held.

In addition to the opinions filed by the court and reported last week, the following opinions were at the same time filed in the Orphans' Court:

In the estate of Amanda Walker, late of Boggs township, which is an application to strike off the confirmation of a trustee's account. Application refused.

In the estate of Mary Ellen Hepburn, late of Bellefonte, exceptions to Auditor's report. Auditor's report modified.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Brown - - - - - Spring Mills  
Blanche Moser - - - - - Spring Mills  
Wm. Stover - - - - - Zion  
Catherine Bathurst - - - - - Curtin  
James Liddick - - - - - Hubersburg  
Carrie Smith - - - - - Axemann  
George J. D. Fike - - - - - Bellefonte  
Isadora R. Williams - - - - - Lemont

To Straighten Out Tangles.

A meeting of the stockholders of the American Union Telephone Co., now in the hands of a receiver, will be held at Philadelphia December 23. It is expected that some of the numerous tangles in the affairs of the company will be straightened out.

Penny a Word Adv.

Any subscriber can insert a want advertisement in this column on issue free, if it does not exceed 25 words; charge to others, one cent a word. First issue of advertisement less than 25 cents; two issues 40 cents; three issues 60 cents. No advertisements will be accepted from this office.

FOR RENT.—House, in Bellefonte. Inquire of E. J. Gillen. 491f

FOR SALE.—Good rabbit dog, cheap. W. H. Snavely, Spring Mills, R. 2.

\$400 to loan on first mortgage, improved real estate. W. D. Zerby, Atty. Bellefonte. 1f

LOST.—Gold watch, at Bush House. Liberal reward. Name on inside.

FOR SALE.—Platform spring wagon, at a bargain. J. W. Klinefelter, Rebersburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Timothy seed, good clean seed, this year's crop. Geo. Valentine, Bellefonte, Pa. 361f

FOR SALE.—Bay horse, weight 1400 lbs., not a biemish, works any where. Ephraim Fisher, Millsburg, Pa.

WANTED.—Good, sober, farm hand, steady work, good wages and good home. Address George Smoyer, Renovo, Pa. 150

WANTED.—Wood choppers at 50 cents per cord also pit-post makers. Outfit shanty provided. C. W. Korman, Curtin, Pa. 431f

FOR SALE.—Portland shingle, good as new, at a reasonable price. Inquire of H. A. Roseman, Thomas street, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED.—In carload lots, 1,000,000 feet white pine lumber, 4 x 4, 6 x 6 and thicker. Address Lumberman, Lock Haven, Pa. 12

TRAPPER.—Ship me your raw furs; mink, skunk, foxes, coon and badger. No use for animal as I have an auto. A. B. Lee, Sheriff's office.

WANTED.—A second-hand Edison or Victor talking machine and outfit must be sold reasonable. Address Fred Bryan, Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED.—Raw furs; highest cash prices paid for fox, mink, coon, skunk and musk rat hides. Call or address Edward Haupt, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell phone. 14

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Desirable property in Millheim, known as the late home of Mrs. Susan Kern, deceased. Inquire of G. W. Stover, Millsburg, Pa.

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