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## PROCEEDINGS OF SEPTEMBER COURT

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### ROUSH'S ASSAILANT IS GUILTY

Grand Jury Make Report on Wednesday—Inspected County Buildings and Find Number of Repairs Necessary.

September sessions of court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock. The Grand Jury called and sworn, and Chas. Bilger, lumberman of Spring township selected as foreman. After being duly charged by the Court they retired to their room to pass on the several bills of indictment submitted to them by the District Attorney.

Before the constables made their quadrennial report to the court, the court specifically called their attention to the use of cigarettes and cigarette paper by boys and the legislation covering the same, and impressing upon the minds of the constables of the several districts their duty in relation to the enforcement of the law in this respect as well as the liquor law.

The civil list of cases for the present week as well as next week was then gone over and the following cases disposed of:

Mary D. Stonebreaker vs. Centre county; appeal; continued.

John D. Stonebreaker vs. same; appeal; continued.

Burdine Butler vs. D. P. Swartz; appeal; continued at costs of plaintiff.

Same vs. John A. Nestlerode; appeal; continued at costs of plaintiff.

Samuel Markowitz vs. The Penna. R. R. Company; ejectment; continued.

Samuel Grant Dale vs. Moshannon Coal Company; a corporation; trespass; continued, special.

W. S. Buddinger vs. Elmer Watson; replevin; continued.

There being no criminal cases ready for trial the first case called was that of Dr. G. S. Frank vs. Overseers of the Poor of Miles township. This case grows out of a call by one Sumner Stover of Miles township on the plaintiff to attend his son on or about the 13th day of April, 1911. The doctor attended the boy until the 19th of April, when he discovered that the boy had an acute case of appendicitis, and an immediate operation was necessary. The father being a laboring man, claimed he couldn't pay for this, but the plaintiff proceeded, and had two physicians come from Bellefonte. The operation was performed on the 21st day of April, and the doctor continued to attend the patient until he had recovered. On the 22nd of April the doctor was advised of a patient which was served on one of the overseers of the poor of Miles township, who never informed the plaintiff to cease attending the patient, having made himself a physician on the contract per year who was to attend the poor of the defendant district, and admit that they never investigated the conditions or that they sent their physician to see this patient, but further stated that they informed the plaintiff that they would not pay his bill until they would have to. The plaintiff contended that it was an emergency case and he could not cease to look after this patient until some doctor would give the patient the necessary attention. At the close of the testimony the court ruled that the visits by the plaintiff prior to the discovery that the patient suffered with an acute case of appendicitis, could not be recovered for in this case, and submitted the case to the jury subject to a question of law reserved on three questions of fact, whether it was an emergency case, whether the order of relief was valid, and whether the charges of the plaintiff were reasonable. The jury on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$74.44 subject to the question of law reserved.

Comm. vs. Dale Swartz, prosecutrix Iona Bullock, charge betrayal. Defendant pleaded guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Comm. vs. Hughes, prosecutrix Fred Brooks; charged with carrying concealed, deadly weapons, assault and battery with intent to kill, and assault and battery. The grand jury ignored the last mentioned count, but returned a true bill as to the first two counts, and when the defendant was called to trial he pleaded guilty to the first count. Remanded back to jail and will be sentenced later.

Comm. vs. Steve Sick, prosecutrix Joseph Rishell; charged with assault and battery; prosecutor not appearing in court, the District Attorney suffered a voluntary noli prosequi.

Comm. vs. Erma Edmunds; charged with assault and battery; prosecutrix Lottie Reish; bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Comm. vs. John Kobos, charged with assault and battery; prosecutrix Eva Kobos; prosecutrix requests a noli prosequi.

Comm. vs. William Sowers, charged with desertion; prosecutrix Mary Sowers; defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty. Was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of prosecution, \$1.00 fine, and \$12.00 per month to the prosecutrix, and enter into a recognizance in the sum of \$500 to carry out the decree.

Comm. vs. Frank Hanna; charged with larceny; prosecutrix Harry Dukeman. The facts in this case were stated in this paper at the time of the occurrence and when the defendant was arrested for the taking of the bicycle, waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced.

Comm. vs. George Miller; charged with larceny; prosecutrix, E. E. Hevly. This defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty and was sentenced sometime ago, at which time this paper gave a full account of the facts.

Comm. vs. F. R. Stricker charged with larceny; prosecutrix, Harry Dukeman. This defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and

pleaded guilty and was sentenced, and the facts in the case fully published in this paper at the time of the occurrence.

In the case of Charles Peters vs. Penna. R. R. Co., A. G. Price, agent, being an appeal, plaintiff on motion suffered a voluntary noli prosequi privilege to move to strike off the non suit for any legal reasons.

Comm. vs. Frank Finnegan, Earnest Shelle and Earnest Nelson; charged with larceny; prosecutrix, Samuel Rogers. This case is from Phillipsburg and the three named defendants pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail until such time as they would be called up for sentence. Francis Orwig, the other defendant, not being arrested.

Comm. vs. W. S. Erb, charged with indecent exposure; prosecutrix Matthew Hemmes. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Comm. vs. Joseph Wade, prosecutrix W. R. Quick; charged with assault and battery, and according to the allegations of the plaintiff and his witnesses grows out of an altercation between the defendant and the prosecutrix at Clarence on the 30th of last August; and that the assault was unprovoked while the defendant and his witnesses allege that the prosecutrix instigated the controversy and brought on the fight.

In the case of Comm. vs. Joseph Wade, the jury rendered a verdict on Wednesday morning of not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the prosecutrix and the defendant.

Comm. vs. Jerome Sowers, prosecutrix, Henry Kline; indicted for horse stealing and receiving, etc. From the Commonwealth's testimony it appears that a horse belonging to a Mr. Sharf was left in the care and custody of the Hotel Haag in Bellefonte, and on the afternoon of the 18th of August, last, between 4 and 5 o'clock, this defendant took the horse and rode it away from the premises and was subsequently apprehended west of Colliers Gap where the horse was tied and the defendant found in a house sick with cramp, and when the police officer got there he was informed that a telephone message had been sent for a doctor from State College in Gap where the doctor arrived and prescribed for the patient, who was subsequently brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. The defendant alleged that he came to Bellefonte on the Friday evening of the 15th of August, and on that evening traded the horse to a farmer from Spring township, had brought the horse to Bellefonte and placed it in the Hotel stable, and that he slept on the loft of the stable himself; that the next morning (Saturday) he had taken the horse, tied it at a telephone post in front of Blackford's restaurant, and while in the restaurant getting his breakfast he and a stranger had traded horses without seeing the horse, and that he had directed this stranger to put his horse in the Hotel stable and get the horse he had traded for at the place it was tied; when he took this horse out of the stable on the afternoon of the 16th he thought he was taking the horse to Spring township, but that he had traded for and directed to be left at the Hotel stable; he had been drinking pretty heavy and he had no intention whatsoever of committing any crime and thought it was his own horse. The testimony further showed that the defendant did bring a horse to the Hotel stable on Friday evening, but that he took the horse away again on the same evening at about eleven o'clock; he had not staid at the Hotel that night and had no horse on Saturday morning; a horse was found in the vicinity of Nittany Furnace and was subsequently returned to the defendant and claimed as his horse. Verdict not guilty.

On Wednesday afternoon the several accounts of the Register and Prothonotary were confirmed nisi.

Comm. vs. Theodore Korniasen alias Mike Kappi; indicted, first count larceny, second count, receiving, etc. third count, stealing from a person, fourth count, robbery; prosecutrix J. H. Roush. This is the robbery case that occurred in the Millheim Narrows on Tuesday, September 16th, last, and the case was tried in the Oyer and Terminer. The defendant being without counsel the Court appointed Clement Dale to defend him. The defendant further made it appear to the Court that he could not speak English and Annie Koval was sworn as interpreter. From the Commonwealth's testimony this defendant with two others was seen along the public road west of Millheim during the forenoon of said date, and also seen standing on the Diamond in the town of Millheim at about 10:45 in the afternoon of the same date.

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## PAY SHOULD BE \$5 SAYS ALLEGHENY JUDGE

DECREE THAT WILL INTEREST ELECTION OFFICERS.

### QUESTION FOR HIGHER COURTS

Judge Frazer Holds That All Election Officers Should Be Paid for the Primaries Under the New Act—It Should Determine Compensation.

If the higher courts sustain the decision handed down by Judge Robert S. Frazer, of Allegheny county, the election officers of Centre county will each be entitled to \$1.50 in addition to the amount already paid them for conducting the primary election last Tuesday.

Some time ago Auditor General A. W. Powell asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the act of 1913 fixing the pay of election officers at \$5 would apply to this fall's primary. The department ruled that as the officers were elected before the passage of the law, their pay could not be increased. However, Judge Frazer holds that all election officers should be paid for the primaries under the new act.

Under the old law the primaries were held between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. and judges, inspectors and clerks each received \$1.75, one-half the amount received for a general election when the polls were open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Under the new law the primary hours are both the same as for the general election, and it was provided that the election officers should be paid the same amount as they received for a general election under the old law, \$3.50 for the day. In cases where a member of the board had been appointed to fill a vacancy since the new law was passed he was paid the new rate, \$5 per day. The same rule was followed in other counties of the state, except in Allegheny county where it was proposed to pay election officers the new rate of \$5.

Recently a Pittsburg election officer filed a bill in equity to restrain the county commissioners and county controller from paying the \$5 rate. The case was argued before Judge Frazer, who decided in favor of the \$5 rate. His decision reads: "Whatever restriction there may be upon the power of the legislature to change the pay of election officers for their services at elections provided by the constitution, the prohibition of the constitution does not apply to a case where a new duty of holding primaries is imposed upon the persons, and therefore the act above mentioned (1913) determines their compensation."

Should this decision be sustained, and Centre county election officers insist upon being paid the \$5 rate it will mean an additional expense of about \$450 for holding the primary election in this county. The expense of holding the primary election, however, is paid by the state.

### Special Meeting of Council.

At a special meeting of the borough council held on Monday evening to decide upon the proposition of renting the unused portion of the Phoenix pumping station, every member was present. N. B. Spanister, representing the new wholesale grocery firm of G. R. Dannewer & Son, Incorporated, G. Fred Musser, Manager, made a proposition to pay the borough an annual rental of \$500, for the part formerly occupied by the Yeager Swing Company. W. D. Zerby, Esq., then made an offer of \$600, a year for the same property for the Lauderbach-Barber Company.

Council after considering the matter decided to accept Mr. Spanister's offer on behalf of Dannewer & Son.

### Fa'rmer's Silo Makes Whisky.

Whether a silo can be defined as a moonshine "still" may be a question in Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio. Three policemen Monday trailed a farmer to his home south east of Lima, and watched him drain his silo of three gallons of grain juice. It is said the farmer then distilled the juice into pure whisky. After the detective had watched the process they arrested Howard K. Cooney, the farmer, and confiscated the product. Cooney declares that he has drawn the liquor from the bottom of his silo 10 years. He will contest the case if Mayor Shook decides that he is guilty of illicit manufacture of whisky.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE MOVED.

Big Engineering Feat Successfully Accomplished on Sunday.

The moving of a three-hundred-ton bridge near Curtin on Sunday morning proved a novel sight to many who gathered to watch the gigantic task, the success of which depended upon modern engineering knowledge. The bridge is known in railroad circles as No. 38, and spans Bald Eagle creek about one-fourth of a mile west of Curtin station. It is to be replaced by a new bridge, and pending the construction of the latter it was decided to move the old structure about fifteen feet to the side of its old location for temporary use, and the tracks were changed to suit this plan. Master carpenter John N. Davis, of Tyrone, with a crew of thirty carpenters and one hundred track laborers, had charge of the job, and successfully moved the giant structure in forty minutes. The bridge was moved as one piece, and was transferred to its new moorings without a hitch. The structure consists of six 75-foot deck girder spans, the total length of which is 456 feet and the weight 600,000 pounds.

The new bridge which is to be erected on the spot from which the old one was taken, is to be of the deck girder type with concrete floor, and will do away with the old style wood ties and guards. It will constitute another radical improvement on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

## RAT RAN UP HIS PANTS' LEG.

Tuesday's Lock Haven Democrat says: "The butchers and clerks in the employ of Charles Basinger, proprietor of the Henderson street meat market, had a rat-ting time this morning, and the way they danced and jumped about in the shop caused neighbors and passersby to wonder what was going on. They soon found out that it was the regular day for diminishing the rat population about the market. A half dozen big rodents had been lured into the market, after which all doors and holes were closed. The work of slaughter then began and for about ten minutes excitement ran high, especially when one of the rats ran up Oliver Conklin's pantaloons' leg as far as the knee. Did 'Ollie' dance a jig? Well, those who witnessed his evolutions say they never saw anything like it. While they were rooting at Ollie's predicament, the latter finally succeeded in striking the rat out of his trousers by striking it with a club. The other executions in the party were John Barry, Harry Fleming, Edward Rossman and Guy Basinger. After Ollie's lively experience all hands tied the bottoms of their trousers and renewed the onslaught with brooms and clubs, and succeeded in dispatching six big fellows.

### Repairs to Presbyterian Church.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held in the chapel Wednesday evening, after prayer meeting, it was decided to make some extensive repairs to the church, made necessary by the wind storm that blew the steeple down last winter. Several plans were submitted by different architects and it was finally decided to accept those of Miss Anna Kelch. It is said the plans accepted, call for the replacing of the steeple blown down by a tower not over eighteen feet above the main building. It will be capped with minarets. The smaller tower will be cut down in proportion to the larger one and fronted in a similar manner. Those who have had an opportunity to see the design say it is very artistic and will greatly add to the beauty of the edifice. New walks and steps will be laid in front of the building, and all the stone work repointed. Work was started about ten days ago on the setting and repairing of the stone work. It is said the repairs will cost about \$2,000. When finished our Presbyterian brethren will have one of the prettiest and coolest churches in town.

### Deputy Commissioner Appointed.

The state highway commissioner, M. M. Bigelow, has designated Joseph W. Hunter, first deputy commissioner, to be the head of the bureau of township highways of the state highway department and the details of the organization as outlined in the act of 1913 will be worked out. The new bureau is to have supervision of 80,000 miles of township roads and to furnish blanks and forms to the supervisors as well as to supervise construction and repair work on roads and bridges. An appropriation of \$250,000 is available for distribution among the 1500 townships and for organization of the work of the bureau.

## OFFICIAL VOTE IN CENTRE COUNTY

CAST AT PRIMARY ELECTION LAST TUESDAY.

### 4 CANDIDATES FOR CORONER

John W. Kephart Led for Superior Court Judge, With Webster Grim a Close Second—Zerby's Majority Was 403—Adam Hasei Ahead by 644.

The following is the official vote of Centre county at the primary election held September 16th, as shown by the count made at the County Commissioners' office.

State Committeemen—W. D. Zerby, Dem., 1977; W. F. Smith, Dem., 694; J. Linn Harris, Rep., 1190; Herbert H. Ashman, Wash., 158; James Alcom, Socialist, 1; W. D. Zerby, Socialist, 1. Jury Commissioner—Adam Hasei, Dem., 1151; Russell Stamm, Dem., 507; John D. Decker, Rep., 1175; George T. Bush, Wash., 154; John D. Decker, Wash., 2; Frank Rittenhouse, Socialist, 8.

County Coroner—John Sebring, Jr., Dem., 91; S. M. Huff, Dem., 19; M. A. Kirk, Dem., 4; W. U. Irvin, Dem., 34; M. J. Locke, Dem., 12; C. Rogers, Dem., 35; David Dale, Dem., 4; J. R. Allison, Dem., 1; J. V. Foster, Dem., 1; Dr. Musser, Dem., 1; H. S. Braucht, Dem., 2; W. L. Jacobs, Dem., 1; O. W. McIntire, Dem., 1; W. J. Kurtz, Dem., 1; Dr. Hardeberg, Dem., 1; G. C. Glenn, Dem., 2; W. S. Glenn, Dem., 1; J. L. Seibert, Dem., 2; E. H. Harris, Dem., 8; L. M. Houser, Dem., 7; Dr. McCormick, Dem., 3; Dr. G. S. Frank, Dem., 3; Dr. J. W. Bright, Dem., 1; Dr. S. M. Huff, Rep., 36; Dr. Dale, Rep., 3; P. H. Shelley, Rep., 4; S. M. Harshberger, Rep., 2; J. C. Rodgers, Rep., 17; M. J. Locke, Rep., 35; E. H. Harris, Rep., 7; H. S. Braucht, Rep., 5; M. J. Locke, Wash., 16; S. M. Huff, Wash., 10; W. U. Irvin, Wash., 4; Samuel Wilkinson, Socialist, 1.

Superior Court Judge—All candidates on non-partisan ticket. The official vote is as follows: James Alcorn 281, Herbert T. Ames 342, George W. Bacon 115, Cornelius Conneys 34, Harry K. Daugherty 56, Oliver E. Dickinson 117, Elwood D. Fulton 43, Jas. M. Galbreath 124, Webster Grim 554, John J. Henderson 73, John W. Kephart 589, Edmund E. Kiernan 27, William D. Wallace 23, Paul Reilly 47.

As will be seen from above vote the following candidates have been named for the county offices to be voted for in November:

Jury Commissioner—John D. Decker, Rep., Adam Hasei, Dem., George T. Bush, Wash., Frank Rittenhouse, Socialist.

Coroner—Dr. S. M. Huff, Rep., Dr. John Sebring, Jr., Dem., Dr. M. J. Locke, Wash., Samuel Wilkinson, Socialist.

John W. Kephart carries the county by a small plurality on the non-partisan ticket for Superior Court Judge.

### Exceeding the Speed Limit.

W. W. Van Allan, a young man from Northumberland, occasioned an excitement Friday evening by speeding his automobile through the principal thoroughfares of our town at break neck speed. When in front of the Elk building on High street, on of the occupants of the car attempted to jump out, when he was thrown violently to the ground cutting a severe gash in his head. He was taken to Dr. Dale's office where his wounds were dressed. We did not learn his name.

Later Officer J. S. Knisely made information against Van Allan and he was arrested and taken before Burgess Bower charged with exceeding the speed limit. On hearing the evidence he was sharply reprimanded by Burgess Bower who fined him to go on the payment of fine and costs amounting to \$17.50. Let this be a warning to other auto drivers who are inclined to reckless speeding.

### Marks Hymnals 'B. Dam.'

A church between Delmar and Georgetown, Del., is called Beaver Dam church. Some one in charge wanted to save space, and now the name "B. Dam" greets the astonished visitor on the fly leaf, when he opens the hymnal.

—Trude Bidwell, an employee of Uncle Sam's navy, who has been stationed at Philadelphia for some time past, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Monday, to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell, south Allegheny street.

## U. B. APPOINTMENTS.

Made at Greensburg Conference Last Week.

Among the ministerial assignments made by Bishop W. M. Weekley at the closing session Sunday of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church were the following: Conference superintendent, J. S. Fulton, Altoona; Altoona First church, A. R. Hendrickson; Altoona Second church, W. S. Wilson; Altoona Third church, T. J. Ormer; Bellwood, H. A. McKelvey; Tyrone T. G. Sawyer.

Hellefonte, H. A. Ralston; Bilger, E. A. Sparks; Cambria, J. A. Mills; Clarinton, to be supplied; Clearfield, J. F. Kelly; Coalport, J. H. Bridgum; Conemaugh, J. I. L. Resler; Coneliasville, C. W. Winey; Fayette, J. E. Ott; Pulaski, R. M. Hamilton; Greensburg, L. Bunker; Greensburg, Emeritus J. Pershing; Greenwood and Juniata, G. E. Smith; Hermine, W. H. Mingler; Huntingdon, L. W. Burdner; Industry, C. L. Welsh; Jeannette, John Watson; Johnstown First church, R. L. Postlethwaite; Johnstown Park Avenue church, E. C. Weaver; Johnstown, Barron Avenue church, C. W. Hendrickson; Johnstown, Walnut Grove church, T. W. Burgess; Knox-dale, J. C. Erb; Latrobe, W. A. Sipes; Ligonier, J. C. Moses; Punksutawney, S. Hays; Portage, E. A. Sharp; Rochester Mills, Paul Mickey; Rockwood, I. J. Duke; Runville, E. B. Somers; Scottsdale, I. E. Runk; Somerset, H. A. Buffington; South Williamsport, J. S. Colledge; Springfield, J. J. Charleston; Susquehanna, C. E. Shannon; Westmoreland, J. J. Monk; Windber, D. W. Rothermel; Youngwood, J. Showers. Conference evangelist, Rev. D. J. Hummel.

## State's Elks on the Rampage.

Because of complaints received by the State Game Commission from Centre, Clinton and other central counties, regarding damage done by the elk which have been turned loose to prostrate the authorities at Harrisburg made the statement this week that all damage would be paid for, providing proper proof was submitted and damage accepted at market prices. The state turned about seventy elk loose this year, the herds having been brought in the western states and a closing season on them until 1921. It is said the animals have been tearing up fields in much the same manner as deer have done.

## Patient Attacks Williamsport Doctor.

Edward Simpson, while suffering from delirium tremens in the Williamsport hospital on Sunday night, made an attack on one of the physicians, and would probably have killed him if other physicians had not interfered. Simpson has been a patient at the hospital for some time. He had been in a very serious condition, but had recovered sufficiently to be about. Sunday night he suddenly attacked the doctor before he could defend himself, striking him over the head with a heavy urinal. The physician was felled to the floor and rendered insensible.

## No Driver Under Sixteen.

No person under sixteen years of age is allowed to drive a motor vehicle, that is, an automobile or a motorcycle, on the public highways of Pennsylvania. A salutary sentence is provided for anyone who drives a motor vehicle while intoxicated. This offense requires the offender to pay a fine of from \$100 to \$200 and to undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

## An Appreciable Donation.

The janitor of the Bellefonte hospital was enriched last week by a handsome donation of fruits and vegetables from the Grange Picnic at Centre Hall, through the efforts of Mrs. Kremer and Mrs. King, two Centre Hall members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The hospital management extend thanks to all who so generously contributed.

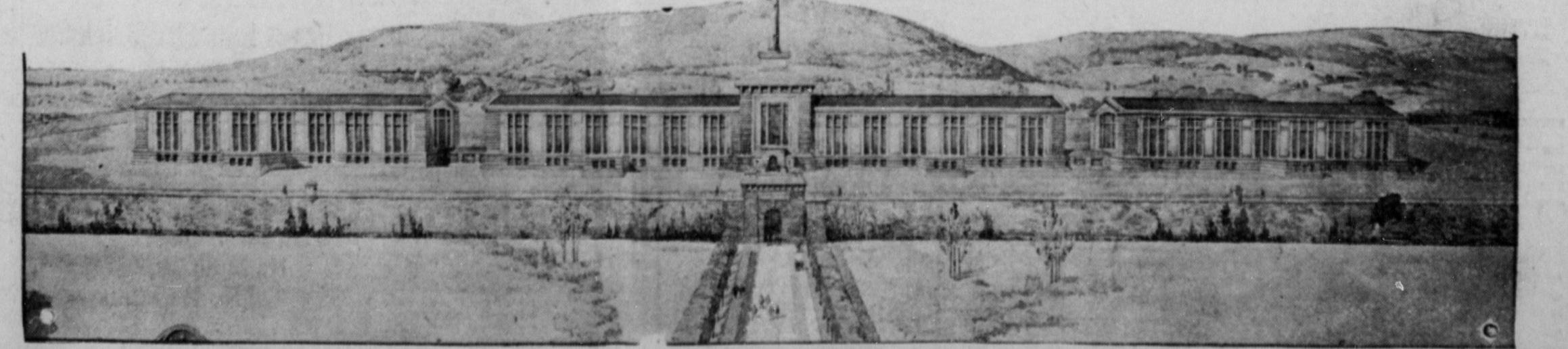
## Said to Be World's Record.

Louis Dishrow, a noted auto racer on Sunday broke the world's racing record at Detroit, Mich., by driving his racer car five miles in four minutes, 24.25 seconds, on the mile track at the state fair.

—Adam Hasei, of Axemann, whose worthy citizenship was handsomely attested by the voters of Centre county in his effort to secure the nomination for jury commissioner at the recent primary election, was a caller at the Democrat office on Tuesday.

—International Opera Company opens Star Course this year. Five numbers, \$1. 37-t.f.

The New Penitentiary at Rockview, Centre County, as it will appear when completed.



The above photograph is a reproduction of the original architectural drawings of the proposed new Western Penitentiary, which will be erected in Centre county. Nearly all of our readers are familiar with the location of the new penitentiary site in Benner township, hence it needs no further repetition at this time. It will be interesting to note, however, that the group of massive buildings, which will be erected by the inmates of the Western Penitentiary themselves, as far as it is possible to do so, and when completed will inaugurate a new era

in practical prison reform. During the past year 132 convicts have been transferred from the old Western Penitentiary in the unsanitary Ohio river district of Pittsburgh, with its smoke and fog-laden atmosphere, to the new prison site. These prisoners have been working diligently and faithfully, making preparations for the actual construction of the new modern home for the commonwealth's delinquents, which will soon begin to arise. Arrangements will soon be perfected for transferring an additional large force of prisoners from

the old prison to the new site, and with this reinforcement work on the construction of the great stone wall which will enclose 38 acres of ground containing the new penitentiary proper and several accessory buildings, will be erected. The board of inspectors and Warden John Francis of the Western penitentiary are working untiringly towards pushing the new penal enterprise to completion. The inspectors are Col. C. A. Rook, president; William Price, treasurer; William E. Sankey, secretary, and George E. McCague and

Thomas B. Foley. Warden Francis is superintendent of construction of the new buildings and it was he who designed to alleviate the mental and physical distress of the inmates of the old prison by turning them out in the pure air of the sunlit mountains to build for themselves a home that will surely prove conducive to their reformation to say nothing of their restoration to health. Much has already been accomplished during the past year on the new prison farms. Roads have been con-

structed, a number of old farm houses have been rebuilt, temporary prison buildings fitted up, a dam constructed to catch a mountain stream that will supply the new institution with water, and a quarry has been opened and several power houses and work shops have been built. Sealed proposals are now being solicited for the erection of a death house on the new penitentiary site as provided for by a recent act of legislation. In this building all murderers condemned to death in Pennsylvania will be executed.