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GRAND JURORS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH, 5, 1883.

Adams twp—Chas Davidson.
Allegheny twp—Stephen Stoops.
Buffalo twp—John Byerly, J W Donaghy.
Butler twp—John Harding.
Butler Boro—Reuben McElvain
Cherry twp—C K Bovard, Kerr Porter.
Connoquenessing N—Thos Edmundson.
Clay twp—Jacob Stoughton.
Evansburg boro—Cyrus Knox, Wilson Logan.
Franklin twp—Robt Hindman.
Jackson twp W—John Ziegler.
Jefferson twp—Edward Montag.
Lancaster twp—Isaac Belles, William Wahl, Ira Stauffer.
Millerstown boro—G F Fetzer, W P Turner.
Muddycreek twp—Thos Garvey.
Prospect boro—Geo Warren.
Slipperyrock twp—David Gill.
Zelienople boro—William Strutt

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 12, 1883.

Allegheny twp—C G Blymiller, G G Gibson, J S Kiskadden.
Buffalo twp—John Ekis, Alex Ross, John Heplar.
Butler boro—James Sellers, J R Spang, A Rockenstein, Jos Jack, Jos L Purvis.
Brady twp—Jas Q Alexander.
Cherry twp—William Barron Sr, C B Bovard Robt McElhany.
Clearfield twp—Thos. Diptner.
Centreville boro—M L Kelly, E Wilson, F S Coulter.
Cranberry twp—Frank Lucy, Fred Langhurst.
Clinton twp—Geo Miller,
Concord twp—D D Quigley.
Connoquenessing twp—George Robinson.
Donegal twp—Patrick Boyle, Ephram Emminger, Geo Gillespie, Robert Morrow, John Sunney, John Stickle.
Fairview twp—D W Bailey, Jno H Chatham.
Franklin twp—Thos Cratty, David English, S Stoughton.
Forward twp—Robt. Hamilton, Alvey Sutton, Alex Shirling.
Harrisville boro—Robt Brown, George McGee.
Jackson twp W—Geo Beam, Henry Drebert, Lewis Goering.
Jefferson twp—Robert Elliott.
Karns City boro—J B Sherman.
Lancaster twp—Sidney Rice.
Millerstown boro—C F Aldinger.
Muddycreek twp—Jacob Bauder.
Marion twp—Samuel Cook, James Dougan, Thos McGlaughlin, E Vandyke
Middlesex twp—J B Miller.
Penn twp—Richard Fisher.
Parker twp—Blair Hooks.
Saxonburg boro—Henry Muder.
Washington twp—Jno L Beatty.
Worth twp—Lewis Vosler.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY MARCH 19, 1883.

Adams twp—S W Kennedy.
Allegheny twp—B L Kohlmeyer, P F Porterfield.
Butler boro—D L Cleeland, W W Farnsworth, John Forcht, Harry Grieb, J N Miller, Jno G Renno
Buffalo twp—Jos H Donaghy.
Butler twp—John Manny.
Concord twp—Josiah Campbell.
Clearfield twp—Manasses Dugan.
Connoquenessing twp—B M Duncan, Chas Flinner, N N Stephenson.
Centreville boro—Frank Eyth.
Cranberry twp—Albert Graham.
Clinton twp—Edward Sefton, Joseph Miller.
Donegal twp—Josiah Orbison, Amos Reep.
Evansburgh boro—Philip Gelbach.
Fairview twp—Philip Daubenspeck, William McGlaughlin, R R Stewart.
Fairview boro—Chas Hindman.
Harrisville boro—J H Morrison.
Jackson twp—Henry Belles, David Kechner, Henry Kecher.
Jefferson twp—Peter Gallagher.
Lancaster twp—Lewis Eigholtz.
Millerstown boro—H L Westerman.
Marion twp—James Vandyke.
Mercer twp—W H Orr, Josiah Dunlap.
Muddycreek twp—William Garvey.
Oakland twp—John Patton.
Petrolia boro—N B Herr, J F Walley.
Penn twp—Abram Marsh, Chas Puff.
Parker twp—S C Turner.
Saxonburg boro—Fred Bauman, Fred Schroth,
Sunbury boro—Albert Mechling.
Venango twp—A C Wilson.
Washington twp—Alfred Shira.
Winfield twp—Andrew Moser.
Worth twp—L C Kelly.
Zelienople boro—John Dindinger.

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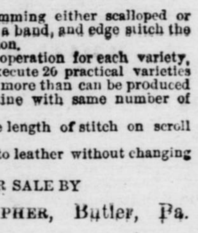

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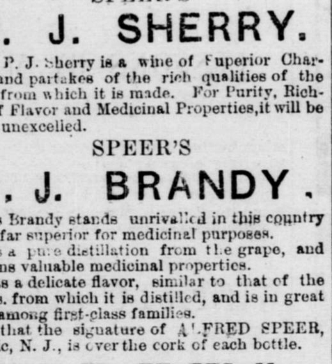

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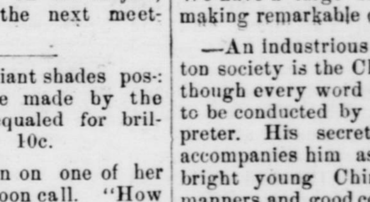

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THE SNOW FLEA,

A Plague of Siberian Wastes Brought Here.

Philadelphia Record.]

When the lamented Poet-Traveler Bayard Taylor wrote of snowflakes as "the wild white bees of winter" it is doubtful that he imagined the pretty fancy contained a large amount of truth. Such, however, is the case, and from recent important discoveries made in this city by students and professors of one of the academies it has been shown that the beautiful snow of poetry bids fair to become a provoking reality. About three months ago there arrived in this city a box which, on being opened, apparently contained about a pint of snow. A note which accompanied it stated that the contents had been collected from the deck of the British steamship Glenchester, during a snow squall off the Banks of Newfoundland, while on a voyage from Hull to Montreal, and that the Captain, Edwin Manning, had been advised to forward the specimens to the Academy to be investigated. The matter was kept quiet, and only within the last day or so has the result become public, and as it is undoubtedly a matter of considerable importance we print it at length. The examination of the snowy-looking stuff under the microscope at once disclosed the fact that it was composed of thousands of very minute insects covered with silvery scales, and nearly all in a vigorous state of health. A searching investigation was at once set on foot, and strict secrecy enjoined on all concerned, and it was soon proved beyond a doubt that the insects were no less than the dreaded snow fleas of Eastern Siberia, which have never before been found in any part of the world more than a few hundred miles from that country. A well-known professor of natural history, who formed one of the investigating committee, said yesterday: "The first specimens we received were sent from Montreal by a shipmaster named Manning, who discovered them on his ship's deck on the Atlantic ocean, but we have found large quantities of them about the city during and after all the snow storms of this season. The snow-flea, or, to give its scientific name, the Bisti-Siberius, belongs to the family of Produrdæ, or "Spring-tails," and, although very much smaller than the ordinary black flea, closely resembles it in form and habit, one great difference being that while it is capable of leaping, it does so by means of tail, and not as the flea does—with its legs. The leap, in the case of the snow-flea, is performed by doubling the tail up under the abdomen and suddenly throwing it backward, which results in a forward movement of the body—in fact, it is from this characteristic that the name Spring-tail is derived. They are very tenacious of life, and breed very rapidly, especially when the weather is cold and dry, damp weather seeming to throw them into a stupor. In Eastern Siberia the people have to use every precaution against the pests, and many legends speak of them as the "snow of Hades," and say that the souls of the wicked are being tortured by being exposed to driving storms of them. "As yet," continued the Professor, "we have found but few cases in this city where people seem to have been sufferers from the insects, but should a spell of cold, dry weather set in it will unquestionably be the signal for much complaint. The insects, which can only by the closest scrunity be distinguished from fine snow, fasten to the clothes of pedestrians and cling there until the person enters a warm temperature, when they at once begin to bite in the most vicious manner, and, although the bite is not poisonous, it is for a few moments even more painful than that of the common flea. As a rule, the bites are mainly confined to the legs, for the snow-flea does not seem to possess the power to climb and wander over the body of its victim. One gentleman, a resident of Frankford, was a few days since much annoyed by them, and his little boy, who was bitten at the same time, suffered great pain for several hours. Correspondence with scientific men in Montreal and Boston show that the pests have also appeared at those points, and in the former city have created great discomfort. The strangest feature noticeable is the fact that it is never found more than eighteen inches above the ground, and servant girls have often been forced to wear rubber boots while sweeping off sidewalks in front of their master's residences. Professor James McArchfield, of this city, has prepared an exhaustive article on the subject, which will be read at the next meeting of the Academy.

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—A lady dropped in on one of her neighbors for an afternoon call. "How is your daughter?" she inquired. "Splendid. She has just got back from the State Normal school, where she ciphered clear through ambition to chemical fractures, and then she took up pottery and jobbery, and says she can speculate the internal calculations."

T. T. Spence, Millersville, Pa, says "After three years experience with Brown's Iron Bitters I take pleasure in recommending it."

—Outrageous stories are being circulated regarding the recently elected Senator Tabor, of Colorada. One is to the effect that he wears an elaborately embroidered velvet nightcap, and a nightshirt trimmed with the costliest point lace and ruffles. A lady who claims to have seen this rich night apparel hung outside his sleeping car berth says: "Why, I never wore such lace even on my dresses, to say nothing of my—that is I mean—Oh! it was too lovely for anything." But then his pile sizes up to $8,000,000, and doubtless he can afford the expense.

Ben Butler's Bridge.

How Massachusetts' New Governor Made the Most Narrow Escape of His Life.

The recent triumph of Ben Butler and the clever devices with which he neutralized the effects of the "splits" in his own ranks, says Derrick Dodd in the San Francisco *Post*, recalls an incident of the General's early career, and which is interesting in showing that even in his youth Ben displayed those strategic abilities which have since done so much for his military and political career.

It appears that young Butler was much enamored of a pretty girl who lived on a farm about six miles from that of the Butler family in the western part of Massachusetts. The country beauty was a coquette, however, and kept quite a train of admirers in suspense, each rival doing his best to gain the advantage of the others. At last matters were brought to a climax, and the damsel appointed a certain night when she would render her final decision as to which suitor she preferred.

It goes without saying that they were all better looking than Ben, but the latter determined to put the inside of his head against the outside of those of his opponents. The nearest way to the fair flirt's house, and the one taken by all her eager followers, was over a bridge formed by a single and somewhat slippery log placed across a deep brook in the rear of the house. Young Butler repaired to this bridge an hour earlier than the accustomed "courtin' time," carrying a pail of lard with which he carefully annointed the log by the mellow moonlight, backing himself across it astraddle.

As he afterwards sat with his sweetheart, waiting for the other suitors to appear, a loud splash came from the brook. Ben's game eye twinkled, and in his imagination he could see one of his gorgeously got up fellow candidates climbing up the opposite bank with his teeth chattering and heading for home across lots, but the conspirator looked as innocent as a cat in the dairy and said nothing.

Pretty soon there came another souse, and after while another. The beauty began to look at the clock and showed evidence of decided pique at the negligence of her other admirers—a circumstance Ben did not fail to turn to his own profit.

Presently he could faintly hear voices in the distance, and he knew that the last two swains were approaching together. Pretty soon came a tremendous double splash.

"Dear me," said the young lady, "how the fish are jumping to-night!"

The upshot of it was that when the future Governor rose to go the slighted beauty gave him her hand. Sealing the bargain with an old-fashioned husking bee kiss, Butler left his prize in such a state of exultation that he forget all about the greased log, and the first thing he knew both heels hit him in the back of his head and he took a header down below, just as his victims had done. He climbed up the already well-clawed bank and made six miles to home, uttering Kerneyisms unfit for publication. He was taken with chills and fever as a result, and, when he got well, found his fiancee had eloped with a hired man. Butler tells this as the narrowest escape of his life, as he says the girl began eating onions the very next day after she became engaged. The General has been lucky ever since.

The King of Denmark is truly a paternal monarch. Finding that during the recent severe weather the royal foot guards were suffering greatly from Colds and Coughs, this good old gentleman ordered a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for them and now the sentries are happy.

—A young lady had a narrow escape at a fire in New York a few nights since. About half of her back hair was burned. Fortunately she was not in the building at the time, having put on her other hair and left the house only half and hour before the fire broke out.

KAHOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1880-

I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years.

WM. T. MCCLURE

The above is from a very reliable farmer, whose daughter was in poor health for seven or eight years, and could obtain no relief until she used Hop Bitters. She is now in as good health as any person in the country. We have a large sale, and they are making remarkable cures.

—An industrious caller in Washington society is the Chinese Minister, although every word of conversation has to be conducted by means of an interpreter. His secretary, who usually accompanies him as interpreter, is a bright young Chinaman of polished manners and good command of English, but now and then he gives his English words a Chinese setting with a comical effect. One day the two were taking afternoon tea at Miss Frelinghysen's. "One or two?" she asked as usual, poising a lump of sugar over the cup. Quoth the secretary, "No sugar, no cream, one spoon."

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming the paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. oct11.3t,eow

—Figures worth reflecting upon: in the last five years 20,763 persons have perished at sea.

Horrible Murder in Slipperyrock.

New Castle News.]

Thursday morning Mr. James Wigton, who resided near Hickory Mill, on Slipperyrock creek, just over the Butler county line, left his home and family to go to a neighboring farmhouse for the purpose of borrowing a horse. When he returned, a few hours later, he was shocked almost to insensibility to find that his wife and five children had all been cruelly murdered during his abscence. Even the youngest, a babe, had been braiged with an axe. The neighbors were at once aroused, and the news of the affair spread in in every direction. Suspicion fell upon a brutal fellow known as "Injun Sam," and the self-appointed Vigilantes soon discovered the demon hiding in the rocks, not a mile away from the scene of the tragedy. He was dragged to the place where his victims lay in their gore, and confessed his crime. In a short time he went to eternity by the hempen route. All this happened in 1843, but we just heard it to-day.

Luke Emery, a cousin of Wigton, wrote a song about the murder in the year 1844. It was never published, and an old lady who used to sing it to frighten her babes to sleep, has written it out from memory, and we publish it below. Many persons yet residing in this and Butler counties will recall the terrible tragedy. Our present President, McJunkin, was a law student when the trial took place in Butler town:

i had a Cousand he lived Close by
the knews i heard Caused me to sigh
if you but listen i will relate
a mournful story i will state

his loving wife and Children dear
was left at home as you shall hear
one morning early in Clear daylight
was murdered all o the cruel sight

an indian savage came that way
with full intent to kill and slay
upon that helpless Mother fell
O how she felt no one can tell

She strugled hard to save her life
from her the monster got a knife
and from his hand the knife she tore
flew in the room and barred the door

to take her life was his intent
he burst the door and in he went
no longer able to defend
herself and Children from that fiend

i think i hear her heave a sigh
and cry for help though none was nigh
o pity to my Children show
and then he struck the fatle blow

the strugle with the Mother o'er
not satisfied but looked for more
five Children dear and one the babe
a sleeping in its Cradle laid

their brains he scattered on the floor
and left their bodies in a gore
all inocence they knew no guile
the babe he said looked up and smiled

the father he had went from home
to get a horse to plow his corn
expecting quickly to return
his name ill give it is James Wigton

but o the news when first he heard
the story of that dreadfull deed
his hands he rung his hair he tore
his wife and Children was no more

the news soon flew the neighbors Came
so cruel sight none there had seen
but soon they found who done the deed
and after him they went with speed

few ours past till him they Caught
he gives his name Samuel Mo hawk
they marChed him quiCkly to the ground
where Wigtons family dead was found

to Butler town he then was sent
twelve Could not find him inoCent
inverdiCt they were all agreed
that he was guilty of the deed

the twenty seCond day of MarCh was set
that he must meet his dread fate
upon the sCaffold the rope he bore
it was in the year eighteen hundred and forty four

Composed by Luke Emery. Writen from memory by Ann Thompson.
West New Castle, Jan. 19, 1883.

—Isn't it time for peach crop prophecies?

—It was a charming old law in Holland which condemned great criminals to be wholly deprived of salt so that in a short time the might become the prey to internal parasites.

—A soap mine has been discovered in California. The substance is a deposit of white earth, free from grit and impregnated with a small percentage of potash. It is easily sliced into bars, and, for cleaning purposes, is a fair substitute for manufactured soap.

—A blizzard story from the Northwest: A man went for a bucket of water, and spilled a little while returning to the house. He put one foot on the wet spot, and before he could take another step he was frozen to the ground. He had to leave his boot behind and hop to the house.

—A century since the Hawaiians were savages and canibals. Now there are over 300 telephone wires in use in the city of Honolulu, and the application of the telephone is made throughout the islands on the plantations. Some of the planters are now cutting their cane by night with the aid of electic light.

—There is a "cow tree" that grows in Venezuela that when tapped gives out a sap that is white, milky, and nutritious. It has several advantages over the native American cow. The milk of the tree contains more milk and less water, and the tree can't kick you clean across the barnyard and through a panel of a rail fence if you happen to stand on the wrong side when you tap it for milk.—Burlington *Hawkeye.*

—The false story told by a Denver boy, of having been robbed of a large amount of his employer's money, was subjected to the closest cross examination without developing the slightest contradiction, and would have been believed, though in itself improbable, if at the last moment a written copy of it down to the minutest details, had not accidently been found in his desk. He then confessed that that he had stoled the cash, after composing the tale and studying it for six months.

A CARD.

To all those who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.* 1y.

The Modern School Teacher.

It was Saturday night, and a teacher sat
Alone her task pursuing;
She averaged this, and she averaged that,
Of all that her class was doing.
She reckoned percentage so many boys,
And so many girls are counted,
And marked all the tardy and absentees,
And to what all the absence amounted.

Names and residence wrote in full,
Over many columns and pages;
Canadian, Teutonic, African, Celt,
And averaged all their ages.
The date of admission of every one,
And cases of flagellation;
And prepared a list of graduates
For the coming examination.

Her weary head sank low on her book,
And her weary heart still lower;
For some of her pupils had little brains,
And she could not furnish more.
She slept, she dreamed; it seemed she died,
And her spirit went to Hades,
And they met her there with question fair,
"State what the per cent. of your grade is?"

Ages had slowly rolled away,
Leaving but partial traces;
And the teachers spirit walked one day
In the old familiar places.
A mound of fossilized school reports
Attracted her observation,
As high as the State House dome, and as wide
As Boston since annexation.

She came to the spot where they buried her bones,
And the ground was well built over;
But laborers digging threw up a skull,
One planted beneath the clover.
A disciple of Galen, wandering by,
Paused to look at the diggers;
And plucked the skull up, looked though the eye,
And saw it was lined with figures.

"Just as I thought," said the young M. D.—
"How easy it is to kill 'em!
Statistics ossified every fold
Of cerebrum and cerebellum."
"It's a great curiosity, sure," said Pat,
"By the bones you can tell the creature!"
"Oh, nothing strange," said the doctor; "that
Was a nineteenth century teacher."

An Interesting Claim for Pension.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior has been called upon to render a decision in a pension case claimed by the widow of a solder who became disabled while under guard during the war. Nine soldiers at Vicksburg, who had gone outside the lines to attend a dance, were arrested and placed in the guard house. From the dampness of the prison one contracted a disease which resulted in his death. His widow now claims a pension. Secretary Zach Chandler, when in office, decided that no pension should be given to a soldier disabled while under arrest. Mr. Joslyn is of the opinion that the soldier was on duty and therefore entitled to a pension, though he has not yet rendered a descision to that effect.

The old mathematical problem of how to square the circle has been solved at last.

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—A Cherry log recently cut in Potter county scaled 1,560 feet. It is 18 feet long, sound and clear, and it is said to be the finest cherry yet recorded. It is worth one hundred and fifty dollars.

—In a country such as India, where deadly reptiles and wild animals abound, and where the natives are in the habit of going with bare legs and feet, and with no weapons of defense, it is not strange that many casualties should occur; but one is scarcely prepared to learn of the appalling sacrifice of human life as given by the recent official returns. It appears that during 1881 no fewer than 18,670 human beings were killed by snakes, and 2,759 by "wild animals;" while 43,699 head of cattle were in like manner destroyed. As a set-off to this terrible loss we learn that 254,968 snakes and 15,274 "wild animals" were destroyed and upward of £10,000 paid by the Indian Government for their destruction.

—Now that the bill, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, to prevent the issuing of free railroad passes has been favorably reported from the committee, action on it in the Senate should promptly follow. As the Constitution prohibits the issuance of passes, and as the Senators and members have sworn to obey the Constitution, the vote in favor of the bill will necessarily be unanimous. But when the day comes that railroads no longer issue passes to members of the Legislature, half the fun of belonging to that body will disappear. The Friday afternoon exodus to Philadelphia will no longer give variety, as it undoubtedly gives amusement to the members from the country, and the Monday evening sessions will be decorous and orderly, and composed of a quorum of members.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

A gentleman from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Ely's Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already affected a number of cures. P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

For several years I have been troubled with Catarrh; have tried many remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired. I believe it is the only cure. L. B. COBURN, Towanda, Pa.