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## Impeachment Trial.

Children from their earliest days have been taught to respect their superiors, and the youth's ideal of the great man in the county has been the president judge, in whom is vested the power very frequently of life and death, to whose fairness, sense of right and knowledge of the law, the poor and innocent can come with the guarantee that favoritism is unknown at the court, and that the scales of justice are in proper poise. That is a belief that has become part of the tenets of the faith of the young, who have been taught of the purity of our courts. This is a beautiful faith and it is a sad and sorrowful conviction that any one should lose faith in our courts.

In our neighboring county of Fayette, they are trying to establish the fact, that the court is the property of the liquor interests. A lawyer's high ambition is to become a judge, but for a man to sell his manhood to attain the ambition of his life to pay a price which no honest and no upright judge can pay, and at the same time maintain the dignity of the court and the security of those who appear before the court.

## Gettysburg.

Fifty years ago the flower of our land, the young men of the North and South, with accelerated steps and grim determination were marching to a place which was to determine the issue of the greatest fraternal war the world has known. The meeting place of these men was Gettysburg, and the outcome of that conflict was, that the Union is one and inseparable.

Now fifty years later, the same boys, though old in years, yet young in spirit, are again directing their courses toward Gettysburg. Their feet are not so quick, their shoulders are stooped, their locks are white, their eyes are dim, they go not to overcome their fellow-men by force of arms and the carnage of blood, but in the spirit of fraternity, in the consciousness that the same flag is the emblem of the North and of the South, with hatred eradicated and with a prayer on their lips that a kind providence is permitting them to linger on earth, while the thousands have passed to the great beyond.

## Good Road Bonds.

Good roads has been the slogan of many for months past. The \$50,000,000 to be provided for good roads is a big sum of money, and if the people of Pennsylvania approve of such a vast sum of money, every possible safeguard should be taken that the money will be placed and put to the use for which it is intended. Will the cry of graft be heard in every direction? The \$50,000,000 would make splendid picking for many who are in that kind of business.

If the people of Pennsylvania endorse the great loan, and if scandal does not follow on the heels of scandal in the expenditure of such a vast sum of money, it will be one of the most remarkable achievements in modern times in Pennsylvania.

Good roads are needed, and good roads are wanted, but there are many who look to the disbursement of so large a sum with a great deal of distrust.

However favorable to good roads one may be, \$50,000,000 is enough to stagger the tax payers. The fact is that 5 per cent on \$50,000,000 amounts to \$2,500,000 and that together with automobile licenses and a reasonable appropriation could, without any unusual burden, be made to yield annually four or five million dollars on the improvement of roads and there would be no \$50,000,000 debt when finished.

## Capital Punishment.

Pennsylvania is falling into line with those states that are meting out punishment to those criminals who murder their fellowmen, that instead of hanging them by the neck until life is extinct, they will place them in an electric chair and turn on the current so that death may be instantaneous.

Punishment must follow the violation of law. This is true in that which pertains to all spheres of life. There is growing, however, a revolution against capital punishment, that the doctrine, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," cannot maintain itself indefinitely, and if Pennsylvania had delayed the enactment of a change in the law a few years longer, possibly the legislature might have changed its attitude on capital punishment.

Many level-headed men in this day refuse to serve on a jury where capital punishment is the law of the state. Judges and sheriffs view that aspect of office with horror. The nineteenth century is behind us, and the tremendously progressive twentieth century is here where different conceptions of life are to the front, where the restatement of the eternal truths are taking place, where barbarity gives place to enlightenment, where the vindictive spirit gives way to love, where the valve of human life becomes more precious every day in the minds of men, where hope eternally abounds that the fallen can be claimed.

ONE consolation is, if the legislature adjourns, lobbying should cease at Harrisburg for a while.

MAY the old soldiers who leave for Gettysburg in good health, return to their homes in the same.

THERE seems to be no rest for the weary at Washington, President Wilson wants currency legislation enacted this session.

ALL roads will lead to Meyersdale on the Fourth, a big time is anticipated. The Moose know how and what to do to amuse the public.

WE notice that once in a while the Pittsburgh papers differ among themselves, but they are all of one mind in knocking the ball team that on paper was sure to bring the National pennant to the Smoky City.

## ATTEMPTS TO BE EXONERATED.

Affidavits of defense filed to the suit of the Poor Directors of Somerset county against Harry F. Barron, former treasurer and alleged embezzler of \$43,000 from the Farmers' National Bank while serving as cashier of the institution, and Barron's bondsmen, Attorney John A. Berkey and Harry L. Sipe, president of the Farmers' Bank, indicate that an effort is on foot to have the state lose \$2,262 of the money Barron is charged with embezzling from the poor board treasury and compel the county auditors to make good the \$1,100 Barron is alleged to have embezzled from the same source.

The affidavits of the bondsmen set forth that the order for \$2,262 received from the state was paid to him as treasurer after his term of office expired, and consequently the bondsmen are not liable.

Concerning the \$1,100 order given Barron by the county of Somerset before was relieved of the treasurership, it is claimed that the auditors' report of the financial condition of the poor board for the year did not disclose any shortage, and for this reason the bondsmen are not liable.

It is claimed that the county must sue the county auditors in an action in the court of common pleas, the auditors being liable for the reason that their failure to discover the shortage and so announce to the public constituted, to say the least, an inexcusable mistake.

Whether the alleged incompetency of the auditors will excuse the bondsmen is a legal question never raised in the county, and its solution is awaited with much interest.

The auditor's report on its face does not show a shortage, but all the items are listed when the report is examined as a whole, and the "inexcusable mistake" of the auditors is obviously a mere error in simple addition.

## Supplies Needed for 1913.

45 Gross Metropolitan pencils.  
5 Gross Dixon's Primary pencils.  
35 Gross Knowledge tablets (yellow paper.)  
600 Note Books (Genius Comp No. 4055.)  
40 Reams No. 1 Examination paper.  
35 Reams No. 2 Examination paper.  
3 Gross pen holders (Eagle No. 1040.  
10 Gross Eagle pens No. 560.  
10 Gross Estebrook pens No. 102.  
30 Reams Roberts and Heck yellow paper.  
10 Gallons of Good Ink.  
1 Case Velvet Dustless Crayon-Caxton.  
5 Gross Thumb tacks.  
3 Dozen Higgins India Ink.  
6 Boxes paper fasteners No. 86 A. C. McC and Co.  
6 Boxes Hotchkiss fasteners.  
25 Teachers' roll books.  
25 Boxes Holden self binders.  
10 Reams typewriter paper.  
6 Reams drawing paper manilla No. 1405 (9x12).  
9 Reams drawing paper, white, No. 1505 (9x12).  
12 Reams spaced paper No. 22.  
1 Gross Red Crayon—Bradley.  
1 Gross Green Crayon—Bradley.  
All bids to be in by July 5th. Meyersdale School Board.  
J. M. GNAGEY,  
adv. June 19-3t Secretary.

## GLADE CITY.

Richard Nevel, of Hyndman, was in Meyersdale on business, spent the night with J. W. Forest, and left Friday on 48 for his home.

Rev. H. L. Goughenour preached a splendid sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Edward Bittner is showing gradual improvement. He is able to be around again.

Mrs. C. L. Geiger, who had been sick in showing signs of improvement.

Rev. Mr. Romesburg, will preach at 3:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

There is talk that the Glade City and Keystone Junction union Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic some time in July.

## MUST CARRY OUT CONTRACT.

Judge William H. Ruppel, on Monday made an order directing specific performance on the part of Polly Walker and William G. Stahl, administrators of the estate of Philip H. Walker, late of Somerset township. The administrators are to execute a deed to Peter H. Walker for a farm owned by Philip H. Walker.

During his lifetime Philip gave Peter Walker an option to purchase the farm for \$8,000. The purchaser was given until April 1, 1914 to accept the proposition. Philip Walker died on May 10, 1912. On March 22, 1913, Peter Walker gave his notice of his election to buy the farm to the administrators taking possession of the farm and paying the specified \$1,500 down money.

Philip H. Walker failed to make any provision for the execution of a deed before died and the balance of the purchase money remained unpaid. The court's order empowers the administrators to legally transfer the property.

Buy your Fourth of July suit at "Louie's." Special prices on all classes of goods. A fine selection of neckties for the occasion.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

**Louis Chen**  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

Your Money Back With a Pleasant Smile If You Want It.

## WILL MAKE Regular Visits to Meyersdale.

OF INTEREST TO EVERY SICK PERSON.

Dr. Johnson and assistant, of Pittsburgh, specialist on chronic diseases, will be at the

Slicer House, Tuesday, July 1, 1913,

giving all who are sick an opportunity to consult these eminent specialists free of charge and get advice and treatment right at your home. Dr. Johnson has decided to visit this place by request of people living here, who otherwise would not have the chance to consult him. I realize that a visit to Pittsburgh to see me would be a hardship to the sick, therefore I come to you, believing that more good can be accomplished to see the largest number of sick. I ask, therefore, all who need the service of an expert specialist in chronic and long-standing diseases to call and see me, consult me free of charge, get my advice, and if I find after examining you that I cannot cure you, I will gladly tell you, and if your case is curable, which in 90 per cent. with my new treatment get well, I will accept your case.

### WHAT I CURE

I cure Rheumatism in one month, no matter how long standing. I give you relief at once. My treatment removes the cause of it, purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys at once.

I CURE Kidney and Bladder troubles. If you have Kidney trouble, pain in back, urine highly colored, dark sediment, pain along spine, weak back and headaches, come to me and let me show you why I can give you a cure—does the urine burn you, pass it too frequently, pains in the bladder and prostrate gland, I can relieve you at once and give you a permanent cure.

### DO YOU SUFFER FROM STOMACH OR LIVER TROUBLES?

Have you pains after eating, does your food disagree with you, suffer from constipation and gasses in the bowels? Then come and consult me. I will cure you in one month, complete restoration to health.

### SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES

If you have blood poison, which causes eruption, pimples, sore throat, eczema, and all rash and sores, no matter how long you have been sick, I can cure you of the disease, many cases with one treatment.

### DISEASES OF WOMEN

I positively cure all unnatural conditions that you may be suffering from. My home treatment has been used by thousands with benefits in every case.

I cure Lung trouble, Nervous diseases, Epilepsy, Catarrh, Piles and all Chronic and Special diseases.

### DISEASES OF MEN

YOUNG MEN.—I especially invite men who are sick, nervous, weak, despondent, loss of ambition, no desire to work or pleasure, I want you to call and get my special advice. I cure blood diseases, Varicocele, weakness, losses, and drains stopped in ten days. Ulcers, loss of ambition, nervous debility, lack of energy and all special diseases of a private nature. Consult me confidentially, and I assure you a permanent and lasting cure.

### REMEMBER

I will make regular monthly visits to your town, and no matter what your disease is, I want you to come and consult me. I have treated only chronic diseases for 25 years. Consultation is free. At Slicer House, Meyersdale, Tuesday, July 1. Call and be convinced of a treatment that will cure you.

## RETURNED HOME.

Charles Griffith, and sister Miss Ruth Griffith, who had been attending the commencement exercises at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., where their sister Margaret was a graduate. They all returned home Friday last on No. 15.

## Eye-Strain AND Headache

Result from Structural Defects of the eyes, or from old age, or both, and relief is obtained by the use of proper glasses. Consult

**M. D. GOLDSTEIN,**

Eyesight Specialist,

AT Collins' Drug Store,

Hartley Block, MEYERSDALE, PA.

Tuesday, July 1.



All Necessary Change of Lenses Free Within Two Years.

Eyes and sight examined free. Overcoming of Headache, nervousness (produced by eye strain) my specialty. Glasses fitted from \$2.00 up. No drops or drugs used. You can find me at Collins' Drug Store every two weeks, and necessary correction or change of lenses absolutely free at any time within two years; special arrangements for Kryptok and Toric lenses; particular attention given to children.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 to 5. Tues. evening, 7 to 8 p. m.

## PERSONAL

Items Pertaining to

J. C. Reitz, of town yesterday.  
Miss Elizabeth T. erseet visitor Tues.  
Mrs. Lizzie Wel visitor with Salsb.  
John Locke, of Sunday in town.  
Mrs. Harvey St. atives at Casselm.  
Peter Petenbrin F. D. was in tow.  
Mrs. N. B. Ch. isbury, was in to.  
Mr. Amos W. was a Monday vi.  
Rev. Father C. isbury, was a to.  
W. W. Haine was a business vi.  
Mrs. J. A. B. tives and friends.  
Jonas Shoem Addition twp., w. day.  
John and Lec. ence, spent Sat. here.  
Simon Fullen Sunday with Mills.  
Ira J. Baer, Indian Creek, friends.  
Mrs. Wm. S. days of last w. Glencoe.  
Mrs. S. J. M. days of this w. relatives.  
Miss Grace M. a visit with rel. Waynesburg.  
Mrs. John Ca. ren of Somerse visiting relative.  
Prof. J. C. I. days of this friends at Gl.  
Mr. John I. Patch R. F. I. in town on Sat.  
Sidney Eisle on train No. to Paw Paw, A. J. Sava former residen town visitor.  
Miss Alta S. Friday from at Morgantow.  
Mrs. Simon Mrs. Emma with Sand Pa.  
Mr. and left Sunday to and friends s.  
W. R. M. called at The and renewed.  
Miss Phyll is the guest of Cover, at the.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Patch, were.  
Mr. and M. home Tuesda tives and fri.  
Val. Bende honored Th Saturday ev. call.  
Miss Floy. spending s. Suite Gnage. tion.  
W. H. T. visiting at the John A. Gl. dale.  
Mrs. Fran. ren spent s. week with t. Deal.  
Mr. and spent Sunda Mr. and M. Patch.  
Mrs. Joe. is a guest. Mrs. Charl. street.  
Miss Lill. attended t. moth, whic a "ternoon.  
Mrs. Geo. of Connells of the past and friend.  
Dr. W. automobile morning t. with friend.  
Miss Ka. ing school. rived here. 5, and will mer at th. R. Sheppa.