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PROCEEDINGS OF MAY COURT

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MORNING SESSION. A large audience assembled in the court house yesterday morning to hear Hon. H. M. Hinkle and Hon. Fred Ikeler in their addresses to the jury in the Dietrich case.

More forceful and eloquent addresses have seldom been heard in connection with any case ever tried in Montour county.

Mr. Hinkle began at 9 o'clock, immediately after the reconvening of court, and continued his address for one hour and twenty-six minutes. He began by reminding the jury that the Commonwealth would not ask for a conviction of murder in the first degree, but would press for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

After making an eloquent plea for justice and disinterested action on the part of the jury, Mr. Hinkle took up the great mass of testimony reviewing it in detail. He held that Dietrich was a marksman and that when Jones taunted him on his skill as a marksman he touched him on a tender spot.

The evidence was conclusive in its nature and the jury was out but a few minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty as in manner and form indicated. Judge Evans imposed the usual sentence in such cases, after which he took up the matter of jail breaking.

For this offense, Sutton was sentenced to one year in the county jail, the time to be computed from the present date. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Evans announced that with the exception of one civil case, which will be tried Friday, the business before court had all been disposed of.

The jurors therefore were discharged with the exception of one panel, previously selected to try the civil case. Piano Practice in the Dark.

Because they have no sight and must cultivate the sense of feeling the blind are peculiarly sensitive to touch. The average piano student can profit by this knowledge and help himself more than he realizes by a few minutes of nightly practice without artificial light.

History of a Weight Standard. The grain, the smallest weight standard in general use, was so called from originally being the weight of a grain of wheat.

Other Things. "If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife."

Awkward. Master—What! Both want a holiday tomorrow? I can't spare you both at once. Mary, you can have tomorrow and John the next day.

Impatience. In all evils which admit a remedy impatience should be avoided, because it wastes that time and attention in complaints which, if properly applied, might remove the cause.—Johnson.

Optimistic view. Tom (proudly)—Miss Pinkleck has promised to be my wife. Jack (consoling)—Oh, don't let that worry you. Women frequently break their promises.—Chicago News.

A Jolt. "Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Sidney?" "Yes, father."

How We Do Change. "Aha!" exclaimed Mr. Jellus. "Been treasuring another man's picture all these years, hey?" "Not exactly," answered his better half. "That's a photo taken of you, dear, when you had hair."—Washington Herald.

THE BRITISH BREAKFAST.

Purchasing by Scent. "The nose is a powerful factor in the selection of flowers," said the proprietor of a flower stand. "I keep the doors of this glass case open in all kinds of weather. I want possible customers to catch a whiff of the fragrance. Most people buy flowers for the smell instead of the looks. They will pass a shut-in flower stand day after day and never think of buying anything, but just let them get the odor of some favorite flower and they will go home carrying a bouquet as big as your hat."—New York Press.

Golf Sticks. It is of the utmost importance that the golfer should be on terms of the most complete confidence and intimacy with all the clubs in his bag, and particularly the wooden clubs, from which he gets his length. Such confidence cannot be established during the first few seasons of a golfer's experience. It needs a long time and much thought to grasp what are the essential features of a wooden club that make it exactly suited to the peculiarities of a particular player.—Fry's Magazine.

An Expensive Short Cut. It will certainly be news to most people, says the London Globe, that New York is a short cut for telegrams between London and Paris and Berlin. However, the fact is vouched for. The messages are received at an agreed address in New York and are immediately passed on for London, Paris or Berlin, as the case may be.

Knew His Place. The village carpenter had given so generously of his services and sound advice toward rebuilding the little memorial chapel that when it was completed all the sundry people agreed that he should be asked to speak after the luncheon which was to follow the dedication exercises. The day and the carpenter's turn came duly.

Swish! One of the first secretaries of agriculture was a man of great shrewdness and ability, which were not incompatible with a certain slow footstep. He was known to be late at cabinet meetings, where tardiness is a serious breach of etiquette. One day when he came into a meeting a minute or two late one of the other secretaries, thinking to give a helpful rebuke, said: "Hello! Here comes the tail of the administration."

Versatile. "It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiancé was 'so versatile.'" "Meaning Dumley? Well, he is rather versatile."

Just Playing Possum. "So you are going to retire from politics?" "Yes," said the municipal boss, "I'm going to retire. But I'm not going to sleep so soundly that I can't be awakened."

As to Bow Legs. A bow legged man usually possesses more than ordinary strength. Why? Because his legs in supporting great weight can bend in one direction only, whereas the man with straight legs is inclined to be wobbly. Such being the case, why should not a knock kneed man be stronger than a bow legged one? His knees, being braced against each other, ought to be more steadfast than legs bending outward. Yet we all know that the knock kneed man generally goes into consumption and is at all times weaker than his bow legged brother.—New York Press.

Madame Gives it to her husband hot and strong. He has no consideration for her; he refuses her everything; he is attentive and kind to everybody else. At last, when wound up to the highest pitch of exasperation, she cries: "Yes, you actually prefer your animals to me. Look, only last week, when Louisa died, you had her stuffed."

London's original water supply, says the Chicago Daily News, was the river Thames, and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting liquid to the house. As early as 1470 there were "water thieves," for in this year a wex chandler in Fleet street had crafted a pipe of the conduit with a water supply for London.

The cafes and hotels of New York are rivaling each other in the almost oriental splendor with which they have fitted up small rooms for diner and after-theater parties. At one cafe near Broadway the sides of one of these rooms are composed entirely of mirrors, after the French fashion, while the ceiling is covered with green leaves and grapes, bunches of pink and purple grapes of glass, within which are electric lights.

Master—What! Both want a holiday tomorrow? I can't spare you both at once. Mary, you can have tomorrow and John the next day. John—Thank you, sir, but we wanted to get married, and I'm afraid, sir, it can't be done that way, but I'll inquire.—London Answers.

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"Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French exercise, Sidney?" "Yes, father." "And what did he say?" "He said he wouldn't keep me in today, 'cos it didn't seem fair that I should suffer for your ignorance."

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MORNING CHAT

Memorial Day! The citizens of Montour county should attend the primaries without fail Saturday.

The Governor has signed a bill giving township officers the right to contract with water companies for fire hydrants, thus enabling farmers to secure additional fire protection.

One of Chicago's preachers seems to have turned from the gospel to woman suffrage the other night, having expressed the hope that he might live to see the day when the city will have a woman mayor.

The effort to keep pure the waters of the State is now being done in a systematic manner which no doubt will eventually result in overcoming to a large extent many of the ills to which our people are now subjected.

Of Sergeant Arabin, who had not a clear method of speech, it is related that he said to one criminal, "Prisoner at the bar, if ever there was a clearer case than this case is that case." At another time he said, "Prisoner at the bar, you have been found guilty on several indictments, and it is in my power to subject you to transportation for a period very considerably beyond the term of your natural life, but the court in its mercy will not go so far as it lawfully might go, and so the sentence is that you be transported for two periods of seven years each."—London Globe.

Parrot Pie. Parrot pie is one of the delicacies over which visitors to Ametrifia rave. As the fruit season opens the parrots and parakeets come by thousands, like locusts, and, settling on the trees, feed upon the fruit until nothing but the stones is left behind. They are shot while gorging themselves. The flesh, though very dark, is said to be delicious in flavor and almost to taste of the cherries, peaches and plums, on which the birds have fed. They are said to be more succulent than pigeons and altogether superior to the palate.

Women Who Wear Well. It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed complexion. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mother, to prepare the system for having a healthy baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-nicer adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Misses Hannah Evans and Lillian Nevius will spend today with friends in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Charles Watson, Sr., of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Maus at Mansdale.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery has arrived from Philadelphia to spend the summer in Danville.

Henry J. Aten and William H. Aten and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Aten arrived yesterday from their homes in Baltimore for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Daniel B. Eisenhart returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Alfred Yerrick, Mill street.

Miss Margaret Cole is visiting friends in Sunbury.

Misses Kathryn Hale, Emma Forney and Ida Sidler are spending a few days with friends in Milton and Watson-town.

Misses Jennie Waite, Ida Berger and Annie Freeze will spend today with friends in Nescopeck.

MISS HARTMAN PASSES AWAY

Miss Frances Hartman, a well-known resident and the last survivor of one of the oldest families of Danville, departed this life last evening after a short illness.

Although she was much indisposed for two weeks past Miss Hartman's demise was utterly unexpected. On Tuesday she was much better and yesterday morning she was able to come down stairs for breakfast. About 8 o'clock she was taken very seriously ill and thereafter continued to grow worse until 5 o'clock last evening when she passed away.

Miss Hartman was 79 years of age. She was the daughter of William and Mary Hartman, who were numbered among the oldest families of Danville and who nearly a hundred years ago built the fine old homestead on Mill street, which Miss Hartman as the last survivor of the family occupied and in which she died.

The only near relative that she possessed had in Danville was Mrs. Butler Edgar, a niece, who with her husband for some years past has resided with Miss Hartman. Mr. Edgar, at present, with his daughter, is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass. The sudden death has proven a great shock not only to the immediate family, but also to the large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Paul's M. E. church. Interment will be made at Mt. Vernon cemetery.

CIRCUS FACTS AND FIGURES

Here are some startling figures that seem almost incredible in first sight, showing that enough food stuffs is consumed daily by the animals and employees of the Foreman and Sells Bros. circus to feed a small army, and include a regiment of cavalry besides.

2,700 meals are served daily to the employees, and the food provided is of the finest. It takes 600 pounds of meat daily to fill the needs of the carnivorous animals. The elephants eat twenty bales of hay, the giraffes eat a bunch of bananas and a half bushel of carrots, and to feed the horses it takes 250 bushels of oats and 100 bales of hay. There are 1,000 people with the show and 500 horses, including the 150 ring performers.

BIG CROWD FROM DANVILLE

Two hundred and forty-three tickets were sold at the South Danville station yesterday for Sunbury to the crowds from this vicinity who attended the Foreman & Sells Bros.' big circus. It was a typical circus day crowd.

Returning the train was late, everybody was tired and some were even a little out of humor, but they were all glad to get over again in a week if the chance afforded.

The show was the usual big exhibition, always interesting even if nothing especially new is offered. The feature of the show is the startling leap of Mlle. Yonne Larcogen, who sits strapped in an automobile, while the car dashes down a steep incline and turns a complete somersault at the bottom.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR. Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membrane of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes. "As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar" Children Like It. For Sale by Paules & Co.

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