

# Montour American

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Danville, Pa., May 21, 1908.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR MAY COURT

### TRAYVERSE JURORS.

Anthony township—Martin Bartlow.  
Cooper township—A. J. Wintersteen.  
Danville, 1st ward—N. C. Prentiss, W. B. Startz, Isaac Gross, Frank P. Ross, J. G. Bryan, Peter Fenstermacher.  
Danville, 2nd ward—David R. Williams, Curry Foust, Willard Fetterman, John Carr.  
Danville, 3rd ward—Robert Williams, David Ruckel, Samuel Mottern, J. W. Swiesfort, James Martin, C. H. Getz.  
Danville, 4th ward—Albert Bookmiller.  
Derry township—John A. Cooper, Charles W. Stamm, Daniel Billmeyer, Christopher Springer.  
Limestone township—J. W. Deen.  
Liberty township—William Billmeyer, F. W. Billmeyer, Peter V. McCracken, Robert S. Murray.  
Mahoning township—Peter Mottern, Hugh McCaffrey.  
Valley township—Ray L. Golder, H. W. Feaster, J. A. Conway.  
West Hemlock township—Augustus Shultz.  
Washingtonville—T. F. Cerswell, William Martz.

### GRAND JURORS.

Anthony township—Mont Derr.  
Cooper township—William Raup, Peter Cashner.  
Danville, 2nd ward—Harry Phile, William Edmondson, Haydn Woodside.  
Danville, 3rd ward—Robert J. Pegg, Clarence Price, Edward Coleman, C. D. Lerch.  
Danville, 4th ward—Andrew Magill, George Hauey, Thomas Dempsey, Willia H. Orth, John Bookmiller, William G. Moyer.  
Derry township—George J. Cottner.  
Liberty township—E. G. Taylor, Jonathan Dewalt.  
Mahoning township—Joseph Mottern.  
Mayberry township—Isaac Adams.  
Valley township—Horace Sidler, B. F. Bennett, H. N. Beyer.

### Notice in Divorce.

Maud M. Farnsworth vs Duke Farnsworth.  
In the court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 33, January Term, 1908. Divorce a. v. m.  
To Duke Farnsworth,  
Respondent above named:  
You are hereby duly notified and required to be and appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the fourth Monday of May, A. D., 1908, (the same being the 25th day of May, A. D., 1908), then and there to answer the complaint of Maud M. Farnsworth the above-named Libellant in the above-stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above-stated case.  
D. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., Apr. 4th, 1908.

### REGISTER'S NOTICES.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, did on the date affixed to their names, file the accounts of their administration to the estate of those persons deceased and standing as executors, administrators and guardians, whose names are hereinafter mentioned in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and Grants of Administration, in and for the County of Montour, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1908, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.  
1908.  
March 4. First and Final Account of James B. Forrest, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Joseph Hartman, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.  
March 7. First and Final Account of William C. Feinour, Administrator of Matthias Feinour, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased.  
March 12. First and Final Account of William L. Crossley, Administrator of Thomas Crossley, late of Valley Township, Montour County, deceased.  
April 24. First and Final Account of Solomon Moll, Surviving Executor of James Robinson, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased.  
April 25. First and Final Account of William C. Starnier, Administrator of B. C. Starnier, late of Liberty Township, Montour County, deceased.  
April 25. First and Final Account of Frank C. Angle, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Elizabeth Young, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.  
April 25. First and Final Account of Leander Hartman and Isaiah W. Krum, Executors of Jacob Hartman, late of Cooper Township, Montour County, deceased.  
April 25. First and Final Account of James B. Pollock and Wallace Robinson, Executors of Harriet Laird, late of the Borough of Washingtonville, Montour County, deceased.  
WM. L. SIDLER, Register,  
Register's Office,  
Danville, Pa., April 25th, 1908.  
State Senator John W. Crawford president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, became suddenly very ill with appendicitis on Friday afternoon while out riding in an automobile, but by Saturday night his condition was improved somewhat.

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

## BULLETIN

### REDUCED RATES TO WESTERN CITIES.

For the benefit of delegates attending the sessions of the bodies enumerated below and others desiring to visit the cities of the West, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to place on sale to all persons excursion tickets to the various meeting places at a considerable reduction from the usual fares:

- Chicago, Ill.** American Medical Association, June 2 to 5. Tickets sold May 28 to 30, good returning until June 12, inclusive.
- Louisville, Ky.** International Sunday School Association, June 15 to 23. Tickets sold June 13 to 17, good returning, until June 26, inclusive.
- Chicago, Ill.** Republican National Convention, June 17. Tickets sold June 12 to 16, good returning until June 27, inclusive.
- Denver, Col.** Democratic National Convention, July 7. Tickets sold July 1 to 4, good to return until July 17, inclusive.
- Cleveland, Ohio.** International Convention, Baptists Young People's Union of America, July 8 to 12. Tickets sold July 6 to 8, good to return until July 15, inclusive.
- St. Paul, Minn.** Imperial Council, Mystic Shrine, July 13 to 18. Tickets sold July 9 to 11, good to return until July 25, inclusive.
- Columbus, Ohio.** Prohibition National Convention, July 14 to 16. Tickets sold July 10 to 13, good to return until July 24, inclusive.
- Indianapolis Ind.** National Convention, A. O. H., July 20 to 25. Tickets sold July 17 to 19, good to return until July 31, inclusive.
- Toledo, Ohio.** National Encampment, G. A. R., August 31 to September 5. Tickets sold August 27 to 30, good to return until September 15, inclusive.
- Denver, Col.** Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19 to 26. Tickets sold September 15 to 17, good to return until September 30, inclusive.

The Pennsylvania Railroad maintains a comprehensive schedule of fast express trains to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus, Cleveland, and Toledo from the principal cities of the East.

Full details of the reduced fare arrangements for these conventions and the through western train service may be obtained of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

### TO HUNT IN ALASKAN WILDS

Rare Arctic Animals the Quest of an Oklahoma Professor.

Professor G. W. Stevens, teacher of natural sciences at the Northwestern Normal school at Alva, Okla., is preparing to go to Alaska on a six months' expedition to make a collection of fauna for the school's museum, says a Guthrie (Okla.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star. He expects to get leave of absence for that period, and if the board of regents should be unwilling to make an allowance for his expenses he will bear them himself. Professor Stevens has been studying the flora and fauna of Oklahoma for years and has established the nucleus of a museum at Alva. It is his intention to proceed soon to Alaska and by boat from Fort Wrangell up the Stikine river in search of Stone's black sheep, a newly discovered species, which is both rare and valuable. It is iron gray in color and belongs to the bighorn family.

His next journey will be to Cook's inlet for the Kadak bear, single specimens of which sometimes weigh 1,600 pounds. Several weeks will then be spent in gathering eggs of arctic birds and specimens of the smaller fur bearing animals. About Sept. 1 Professor Stevens will start for the Alaskan peninsula for moose and caribou, leaving the country before he is shut in by winter.

It is hoped that his collection will be of such value that the state may give it the same kind of support that Kansas has given to the work of Professor Dyche.

### Willing to Help.

"Mr. Shirk," said his wife's mother sternly, "Mary tells me that you won't help her at all; that you won't hold the baby even for a moment."  
"That ain't so," replied Shirk. "Why, I held it for quite a long time last evening."  
"Indeed! How long?"  
"Why, long enough for her to go down into the cellar and get a scuttle of coal."—London Scraps.

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

## BULLETIN

### THE SUMMER VACATION GUIDE.

The summer vacation is the bright spot in the dull routine of the year's work. It breaks the monotony of the daily round, and cheers and invigorates for the strenuous life ahead.

America abounds with delightful summer resorts in valley, on mountain, and beside the sea. The Atlantic coast line from Labrador to Cape Hatteras contains the greatest number of resorts devoted entirely to the pursuit of pleasure and health in the world.

One may purchase from Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agents, excursion tickets to over eight hundred of these resorts, covering all the desirable places, from the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the gentle, sandy slopes of the Virginia beaches; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; in the wilds of Canada, along the shores of the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes.

The famous seacoast resorts of New Jersey—Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Spring Lake, Seaside Park, Beach Haven and others, so well known that description is superfluous—are among the most popular and the most easily accessible resorts in the country.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Book, to be obtained of Ticket Agents at ten cents a copy, or of the General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, by mail postpaid for 25 cents, describes them all and gives the rates and stop-over privileges allowed on tickets.

# APPRAISEMENT OF MERCANTILE TAX

## Of Montour County for the Year 1908.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz:

**ANTHONY TOWNSHIP.**  
J. B. Dewald, Thomas Dennis, W. H. Dildine, W. C. Houghton, George Hill, Boyd E. Stead, Miss L. Wagner.

**COOPER TOWNSHIP.**  
C. D. Garrison,  
DANVILLE, FIRST WARD.

A. C. Amesbury, Mrs. E. M. Bausch, Mrs. Jennie Barry, J. C. Cruikshank, S. M. Dietz, E. M. Davis, T. A. Evans, Jacob Goss, J. D. Gosh & Co., Grand Union Tea Co., A. H. Grone, C. P. Hancock, A. G. Harris, Daniel B. Heddens, J. C. Heddens, D. C. Hunt, G. Sloop Hunt, U. Y. James, John Jacobs' Sons, Paul Knoeb, J. E. Karlson, O. M. Leniger, S. Lowenstein & Co., E. T. Linnard, Bigler D. Moyer, R. D. Magill, Daniel Marks, John Martin, J. J. Newman, P. M. Owen, A. M. Phillips, George W. Root, Mart H. Schram, H. M. Schuchert, Andrew Schatz, George R. Secler, Jesse Shaanon, Standard Gas Co., Irvin A. Snyder, Joseph Smith, Eleanor Thomas, Trumbower & Wertheiser, W. C. Williams, H. R. Wenck.

**DANVILLE, SECOND WARD.**  
E. L. Aten, H. E. Esterbrook, Russell Foust, John M. Gibbons, F. R. Harner, Theodore Hoffman, Jr., George Hoffner, T. H. Johns, Albert Kemmer, F. H. Koons, Abram LaRue, Samuel Mills, Geo. Orndorf, C. C. Ritter, A. B. Russell, W. H. N. Walker.

**DANVILLE, THIRD WARD.**  
E. D. Aten & Co., Chas. Backhalt, Charles Beyer, H. Bernheimer, Boettinger & Dietz, Peter Comick, Jesse E. Cleaver, H. T. Cromwell, J. H. Cole, Frank L. Coehell, Cohen Bros., L. C. Dietz, Henry Divel, John Doster's Sons, Wm. C. Dougherty, L. J. Davis, James Dailey, James Dalton, Harry Ellenbogen & Bros., John Eisenhart, D. R. Eckman, G. W. Emerick, T. J. Evans, Jacob Engle, J. H. Fry, Foster Bros., H. W. Fields, W. L. Gouger, J. B. Gearhart, David Haneey, Fred W. Howe, J. & F. Henrie, O. C. Johnson, Jno. Jacobs' Sons, Phoebe Kinn, John Krainak, Walter Lunger, Harvey Longenberger, C. S. Lyons, J. W. Lora, William E. Limberger, G. L. McLean, P. J. McCaffrey, J. H. Miller, Carl McWilliams, Charles Miller, E. A. Moyer, Elias Maier, R. L. Marks, J. C. Montgomery, P. C. Murray & Son, [Mayan Bros., George A. Myers, Clarence Peifer, Paules & Co., V. Palmisano, J. J. Powers, A. M. Peters, I. A. Persing, R. J. Pegg, A. Rosenstine, B. Rosenstine, R. Rosenstine, James Ryan, F. H. Russell, W. J. Rogers, George A. Rossman, S. F. Ricketts, George F. Reifsnnyder, J. W. Swarts, George F. Smith, Joseph Smith, P. S. Swentek, William Spade, Thomas A. Schott, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, John F. Tooley, John Udelhofen, Jr., R. C. Williams, S. J. Welliver, James Tooley.

**DANVILLE, FOURTH WARD.**  
John Bruder, B. H. Harris, Mrs. John McCarty.

**DERRY TOWNSHIP.**  
Thomas Garnhart, Richard B. Moser, Charles Mower, H. A. Snyder, G. D. Vognetz.

**LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP.**  
D. R. Rishel, S. E. Snyder.

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.**  
W. G. Ford, Bart James, Wm. Eckert.

**MAHONING TOWNSHIP.**  
W. C. Heller, William Jordan, Mary J. James, John E. Roberts.

**MAYBERRY TOWNSHIP.**  
Cyrus Adams, Henry E. Bohner.

**VALLEY TOWNSHIP.**  
S. K. Antrim, E. S. Delsite, W. S. Lawrence, Francis Sheator, W. D. Wise.

**WASHINGTONVILLE.**  
George W. Cromis, C. L. Cromis, G. B. McC. Diehl, C. F. Gibson, E. W. Gibson, A. L. Heddens, George K. Heddens, Fanny Heddens, W. J. Messersmith, Russell Marr, Fred Yerg, T. B. Yerg, L. P. Wagner, W. Zellig.

**WHOLESALE VENDERS.**  
Cohen Bros., Third Ward; Heddens Candy Co., First Ward; G. Well, First Ward; Grand Union Tea Co., First Ward; Atlantic Refining Co., Third Ward; Jacob Engle, Third Ward; J. H. Goesser & Co., Third Ward; Miller & Curry, Third Ward; Welliver Hardware Co., Third Ward.

**POOL & BILLIARDS.**  
J. C. Cruikshank, First Ward; E. T. Linnard, First Ward; D. O. McCormick, Third Ward; Irvin A. Snyder, First Ward; John Udelhofen, Jr., Third Ward; H. R. Wenck, First Ward.

**EATING HOUSES.**  
Ed. F. Fallon, Third Ward; B. Martin, Third Ward; Sloop & Mellin, Third Ward.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned in this appraisement that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office at the Court House in Danville, Pa., on Friday, May 29, 1908, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

**THOMPSON JENKINS,**  
Mercantile Appraiser,  
Danville, Pa., April 30, 1908.

# DIETRICH CASE GOES TO LUZERNE

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to secure a fair trial in Montour county.

Paul Knoeb, shoemaker, added his testimony to the foregoing to show that Peter Dietrich could not obtain a fair trial in this county.

John Brugler was sworn. He has heard the matter discussed to some extent, probably by fifteen or twenty persons. The preponderance of sentiment seemed to be against the defendant. The unfavorable opinion, the witness thought, would operate against him getting a fair and impartial trial.

W. H. Ammerman was called. His testimony was identical with Mr. Brugler's.

Dr. I. G. Barber was sworn. He has discussed the matter in every district of the county. He nowhere found any "prejudice against the man, personally, although his act was condemned." There is a wide spread public feeling that Dietrich ought to be punished. This, he believed, would influence the selection of a competent jury. During the last few weeks he had heard a number of our best citizens declare that there ought to be a change of venue.

Christopher Loeb and Peter Snyder were called who testified to the same facts as the preceding witnesses.

**COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES.**  
At 11:40 o'clock the Commonwealth opened. A number of witnesses were heard. Each testified briefly and there was no cross examination.

J. E. Moore was the first witness. He declared that he does not know of any undue excitement nor prejudice against Peter Dietrich that would prevent him from securing a fair and impartial trial in Montour county.

Joseph R. Patton was sworn. He is well acquainted throughout the county. He does not believe that there is any deep-seated prejudice against the defendant that would prevent him from securing a fair minded unbiased jury.

Samuel Bailey was sworn. He testified to facts along the line of the preceding showing that there is nothing to indicate that Peter Dietrich can not secure a fair and impartial trial in this county.

F. G. Schoch was called. He knows of no reason why Peter Dietrich should not be tried in Montour county. He gave it as his opinion, that there were enough good and true men in the court house at that moment to assure him a fair and impartial trial.

Peter J. Keefe was called. By virtue of his position as superintendent of the water works and of sewers he comes in contact with large numbers of people. From what he has gathered in hearing the case of Peter Dietrich discussed he knows of no reason why the defendant should not secure a fair and impartial trial in Montour county.

Sam A. McCoy was sworn. He knows of no reason why the defendant should not obtain a fair and impartial trial.

Post master W. L. Gouger was called. He testified to the same effect as the above.

Thomas J. Rogers, and A. B. Russell had not heard the matter discussed to any extent and declared that they saw no reason why the defendant could not secure a fair and impartial trial.

Justice of the Peace W. V. Oglesby gave it as his opinion that a fair and impartial trial could be secured for the defendant in this county.

Officer John Grier Voris, T. J. Price, Amos Vastine, T. W. Bartholomew, D. R. Williams and Col. A. J. Frick testified in conclusion, each holding that from what he had observed the defendant could secure a fair and impartial trial here.

**MR. HERRING'S ADDRESS.**  
Upon reconvening at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Herring at once began his argument in succession he took up the various points brought out by the testimony, which, in his opinion, showed that a change of venue should be ordered. In paying his respects to the Commonwealth's witnesses he admitted that they were truthful, high-minded men, but thought they were persons absorbed in business affairs, who mingled but little with the masses; therefore, he held, they were hardly qualified to judge as to the preponderance of sentiment and whether or not the defendant could secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. The most of them, he reminded the court, admitted that they had heard the subject but little discussed. Mr. Herring especially emphasized the point that Peter Dietrich could be tried in an adjoining county at a less cost than in Montour. In any of the other counties, he declared, the single panel of jurors would be sufficient. Mr. Herring at times grew very eloquent. He spoke until about 2:30, when Mr. Hincley immediately followed.

**MR. HINCLEY'S ADDRESS.**  
Mr. Hincley spoke for over half an hour in his usual forceful and impassioned strain. He reviewed in detail the testimony of both sides and insisted that not a single fact had been brought out that would show that the defendant could not secure a fair and impartial trial in Montour county.

Court on convening at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning ordered a change of venue in the case of Commonwealth vs. Peter Dietrich. The rule granted on the 9th inst. was heard on Monday, when a large number of witnesses were heard on both sides.

The case will be taken to Luzerne county for trial. It will come up at the September term, which begins the third Monday of the month. Judge Evans yesterday stated that he thought it would probably be arranged that the Dietrich case should head the list.

# GRUESOME FIND ON MOUNTAIN

Hanging to a tree near the mountain path leading from Natalie to Hickory Ridge, near Shamokin, the body of a young man was discovered Monday morning by breaker boys on their way to work. Investigation revealed that the remains were those of Michael Ucher, who came to that section from Johnstown one week ago.

Ucher, who was but 18 years of age, secured lodging at a home in Natalie and worked at the Hickory Ridge colliery. Sunday evening he went up stairs and threw his clothing and valise from a window, then came down and stretched himself on the front porch. His landlady counseled him to go to bed, but the youth was sullen and shortly afterward left the house.

That was the last seen of him alive. When the breaker boys made the gruesome discovery Monday morning they notified colliery officials, who in turn communicated with Coroner Dreher. He went at once to the scene and after viewing the body directed that it be cut down.

A search of the suicide's clothing revealed that he had no money, but money order receipts showed that he had sent about \$500 to his father in Poland. Men who worked with Ucher during the past week state that he remarked several times that his father was coming to visit him but that the parent would never see him alive. Just what cause he had for the rash act is not known.

A brother resides in Johnstown and a telegram has been sent to him, telling of the suicide. If he will not take charge of the body it will be shipped to Philadelphia for dissecting purposes.

ArCADE and Amusement Hall. Danville is to have a new amusement hall, which will probably be in operation by the middle of June.

The Wonderland Amusement company, a stock concern composed of local business men, has leased the store room in city hall at present occupied by George B. Wintersteen. On the first of June the room will be vacated and the work of remodeling will begin. The entire front of the room along with all the shelving and counters will be removed.

The intention of the company is to install one of the handsomest arcades or amusement halls to be found in this part of the state. None but the best and latest attractions will be selected. The amusement will be of highly approved and genteel order, such as will suit the taste of ladies, gentlemen and children. The room in city hall, which is 68 by 19 feet, is well adapted for such amusement as contemplated. The open front, along with the windows on the sides and rear, will admit an abundance of light and air.

Representatives of the Wonderland Amusement company, during the present week, will visit Philadelphia and New York for the purpose of selecting attractions. These, it is understood, will cover a wide range and will be changed from time to time.

Remarable Story of Faithful Dog. Erastus C. Dunkle, who lived a Jersey Shore, and died about six months ago had a large white dog, a cross between a bull and a hound.

The faithful canine seems to have his late master in mind all the time and when seen going about the streets of that town he presents a downcast appearance. But the strangest part of his actions are his daily visits to the grave of Mr. Dunkle, where he spends the greater part of his time lying upon the mound of his departed master.

It is known that the dog spends entire days mourning his master's departure in this fashion, and only goes after something to eat or drink when extreme hunger or thirst drives him away.

Valley Forge chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will unveil a monument in St. James cemetery, Evansburg, Chester county, on June 6, to the memory of over one hundred Colonial soldiers buried there.

In three years, under the pastorate of Rev. J. Francis Behrens, the First Baptist church of Pottstown has gained 106 new members, making a total membership of 370 which will help boom the project for a new \$30,000 church.

Some men are like thistles—treat them gingerly and they sting you; press them bodily and they are harmless.

**R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule**  
Doctors find  
A good prescription  
For Mankind.

The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists.

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Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St.  
A convenient and homelike place to stay while in the city shopping.  
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