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FOR ARGUMENTS.

1 week, commencing on Monday, March 21st.
1 " " " June 20th.
1 " " " Sept. 19th.
1 " " " Dec. 19th.

To continue one week from the said days respectively, and as much longer as the business may require. All the cases on the list for argument in the Orphans' Court, shall be taken up on the first days of said terms, and be proceeded with until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

The cases on the argument list in the Quarter Sessions shall be taken up on Wednesday of said term, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court, and if so, the cases in the Quarter Sessions will be commenced on the termination of the Orphans' Court business.

The argument of the cases in the Common Pleas to be commenced on Thursday of the week, if not prevented by the Orphans' Court or Quarter Sessions cases, in that case, the argument list of said court is to be taken up a the termination of the cases in the other courts and preceded in until disposed of, unless continued by consent or cause shown.

It is further ordered that the absence of counsel at the time appointed for hearing the cases mentioned in the preceding orders shall be no cause for suspending the proceedings therein, unless by consent, or legal ground for a continuance be shown.

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It is ordered by the Court that Adjourned Courts for Jury trials in the Common Pleas, will be held as follows

1 week, commencing the 1st Monday, Feb. 1st.
1 " " 4th " Feb. 22d.
1 " " 5th " Feb. 29th
1 " " 4th " May 23d
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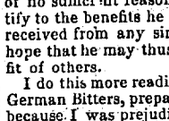

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