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There have been no losses to this date.

QUESTIONS A BIBLICAL EXPRESSION.

Governor Pennypacker has refused to honor a requisition from Governor Smith, of Maryland, for the surrender of one Palmer, in custody at Carlisle, charged in Baltimore with the larceny of a race horse.

The governor took exception to the phrase in the requisition papers, "with feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away," and he sarcastically said he would like to know how a man carried away a horse.

Possibly like the bible, in Genesis xxxi.-18, says: "And he (Jacob) carried away all his cattle which he had gotten in Padan-aram for to go to Isaac, his father, in the land of Canaan."

And does the governor not

know that many strong men have carried horses away literally? But the legal phraseology is that used in many States, and such finical quibbling is disgusting. One might honor the grandstand play the governor at

tempts had he not made the absurd assertion that as governor he could not apply his own knowledge of a false certification of his libel bill having been read as the constitution directs.

Straining at gnats and swallowing camels is an easy task for Old Boots.

ROAD COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Joseph W. Hunter Road Commissioner of Pennsylvania, under the new road law.

The past history of Pennsylvania's efforts to construct and manage internal improvements has been a history of failure. The State is just emerging from the final payment of indebtedness incurred for public works which were first constructed and afterward mismanaged by political engineers.

Highway Commissioner Hunter will find his chief difficulty in dealing with a later edition of these gentry whose wits have been sharpened by long training in the art of public plundering. They are adepts and experts in so placing themselves between the thing to be done and the money to be paid for doing it as to turn into their own pockets a heavy percentage of unearned loot.

If Mr. Hunter can shake off these leeches he may make the good roads experiment a success and a benefaction.

The commissioners of Clinton county met the commissioners of Centre county above Beech Creek to decide on plans for erection of a bridge over Beech Creek, opposite the Joseph Hubbard farm.

Secretary Wilson is going to begin the reeling of silk from Government silk worms presently. Fifteen years ago the Agricultural Department spent a good deal over \$100,000 in developing silk reeling machinery covered by privately owned patents, and finally gave the thing up.

Among the laws enacted in the State Legislature, is one which punishes with a fine of \$100 or one year's imprisonment, or either or both at the discretion of the court, any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate or destroy any tree, vine, flower, grass or ornamental shrub in any cemetery or graveyard in the Commonwealth.

An important question involved in the candidacy of William P. Snyder for Auditor General of Pennsylvania is whether the Republican newspapers or the muzzlers have the greater influence in the Republican party of the State. It is certain that the muzzlers do not intend to desert their comrade. Will the Republican newspapers display the same spirit in their own cause? Should Snyder be elected through their failure to maintain the rights of a free press their alone would be the humiliation and the reproach.

The Post Office Department—well, it is needless to say anything about that, and the Treasury Department has encountered something like a gold game engineered by a couple of its employees, and the Auditor of the District of Columbia is trying to explain why the blame for a defalcation of \$70,000 in his office should rest on the Commissioners and the Treasury Department, and everybody else, except himself, and now the Bureau of Ethnology is holding an inquest over itself because its chief has been indicted for forgery in raising vouchers and forging checks to pay them. There never was a time when there was more excuse for the war cry: "Turn the rascals out!"

**Spring Mills.**

The hay crop from present indications will be a short one through this section. Fruit also will be very scarce. F. E. Bowersox will in the near future build an addition to his coach shop.

Calvin Weaver and wife, of Rebersburg, were guests in town on Sunday.

H. N. Meyer, insurance agent, of Millheim, was looking after his interests in town on Saturday.

A. M. Kreamer, of Penn Hall, last Saturday purchased one of the celebrated Lawrence seven-octave pianos and organs from C. E. Zeigler.

Quite a number from town will take in the 4th of July celebration at Lock Haven.

Mrs. C. P. Long and daughter Miriam, Mrs. Dr. H. S. Braucht and son Dean, returned on Saturday from LeRoy, where they had been visiting their brother, Dr. J. R. G. Allison.

S. L. Condo, representative of the Mifflinburg Buggy Company, last week delivered three new buggies to Salona.

Miss Sadie Felding, of Linden Hall, and Rev. Ed. Bierly and family, visited at the home of C. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. Frank Garbrick, of Zion, was a guest at the home of Andrew Corman last week.

C. E. Zeigler and wife are visiting in Nittany Valley.

David McCool and family visited at the home of James McCool, Rebersburg, over Sunday.

Wm. Jones and wife, Altoona, are spending a few days with David Barree.

Wm. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, spent a short time in town Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Royer is attending a series of meetings of the Y. M. C. A., which is held at Eagles Mere.

D. M. McCool, wife and two children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Rebersburg.

Miss Amy Ruhl is off on a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Willis Rishel, at Montgomery.

Herbert Faus, of Snow Shoe, accompanied by Martin Leisering, of South Bethlehem, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Bruce Gramley. Both of these young men are employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the former as a book-keeper and the latter as a foreman in the mines.

Ellis Shaeffer, of Coburn, was seen in town Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley is spending this week among friends and relatives in Rebersburg.

Tuesday morning while Ray, a four year old child of John Brown was playing along the race near his home, he lost his balance and fell into the stream. His cries soon brought his mother and others to the scene and through their efforts he was rescued.

Rev. J. V. Royer arrived here Tuesday to make his parents a short visit. Wednesday morning he, together with his father C. E. Royer, left for Eagles Mere where they expect to attend the 8th annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. which convenes there from the 2nd to the 10th.

Rev. C. B. Harman, pastor of the Rebersburg Lutheran church, has been granted a two months' vacation, which will be spent at the former home of Mrs. Harman, at Kokomo, Indiana. They will go west the latter part of this week provided Rev. Harman's health permits.

The Hagens began to remodel D. J. Meyer's house.

The explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen of District Attorney N. B. Spangler came near destroying his home. A servant happened to be present and extinguished the flames.

The berry season promises to be a large one. Huckleberries are being brought to town quite freely and are meeting with ready sale. O. T. Corrman is the heaviest shipper. Over in the Seven Mountains they say the crop will be immense. Similar reports come from Brush Valley.

John Smith and daughter, Miss May, will leave Saturday next on a business and pleasure trip to Philadelphia, New York and Cape May, and expect to be absent about three weeks. While in New York and Philadelphia Mr. Smith will purchase a stock of furniture.

**Smulton.**

Charles Gear, who was painting with A. E. Strayer, returned to his home at Tusseyville during hay making and harvest.

Anna Winkleblech and two boys are visiting at the home of her father.

James Miller was on the sick list the last few days, but is improving.

Nose Fehl spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fehl.

Mrs. Sam Shaffer and daughter, of Rebersburg, visited at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Winters was at Millheim last week to visit her sick grandchild.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Renovo, was in town Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Lynn Emerick left last week for Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to work.

Misses Georgia Steele, of Bellefonte, and Vera Lomberger, of Pleasant Gap, were in town Wednesday.

**Lemont.**

Mrs. Lenker and her daughter Susan, brought their sojourn to a close Thursday last.

Mrs. George B. Thompson has been quite ill the past week, but am pleased to note that she is much better at this writing.

Wm. Colline, the stanch Democrat, who has been running the smithy at Centre Furnace for a great many years has departed for Thisburn, where he intends to work.

Rev. Alfred Thirtz spent a few days in this place.

John Mitchell reports a grand time at Pardie, where he spent several days camping and fishing.

Misses Miriam Drees and Maude Hayes, have returned from Lock Haven State Normal this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Brisbin went to Tyrone to visit among her relatives.

Miss Roush, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Elsie M. Mitchell, are having a very pleasant visit at the home of G. R. Roan.

Jesse Klinger is looking the future in the face for he has been engaged during the past week in constructing an ice dam.

Miss Ruth Bottorf returned from Bucknell Saturday.

Wm. Hockman, of DuBois, is visiting his many friends in these parts.

D. A. Grove has sold the fine strip of timber on his farm and the saw mill is being moved into the same.

Dr. Samuel Gilliland is home for a rest and visit.

Thus Decker is reported ill with a cancerous growth on the side of his neck.

The M. E. Children's services were a success in every way and all present must have derived some good therefrom, which it is hoped will profit by.

Miss Anna Behers departed for Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Fishel has been quite ill with pleurisy since returning from her visit which she did not enjoy owing to illness.

Miss Maude Moore has returned from East Stroudsburg to spend the summer with her mother.

Michael Hess was seen on our streets Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Houtz brought her sojourner to a close last week.

**Aaronsburg.**

Misses Nore and Lottie Guisewhite, of State College, were the guests of Ernest Stover's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig spent a few days with Mr. Orwig's parents, at Hartleton.

John Grant and Mary Edmunds, of Bethlehem, are spending some time with their uncle, Tom Edmunds.

Miss Ruth Swabb is spending a month with friends in Baltimore, Gettysburg and York.

Charles Stover's have moved from Altoona into their own home, on East Main street.

Mrs. Mary Burd and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Burd's sister, at Coburn.

Miss Gertrude Winegarden has come to spend the summer with Mrs. Evelyn Musser.

Charles Fisher, accompanied by his mother, sister Mary, and Miss Lola Ulrich, all of Penn Hall, spent a few hours with Mrs. H. H. Weaver on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Bierley, of Tyrone, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. F. J. Foster.

**Colyer.**

Mrs. J. H. Ishler is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, at Lamar.

Runkle Frazier, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with his brother Chas., at this place.

Miss Blanche E. Housman made a visit to Howard and Lock Haven over Sunday.

Lloyd Smith and Wallace Geary, and Misses Nannie Meiss and Carrie Lee attended Children's service at Egg Hill on Sunday evening.

Among the sick at Colyer are, Mrs. Mary Wingard and Mrs. William Bitner.

Roland Keller, of Centre Hall, and sister, Mrs. Hoover Dalby, and Miss Dahlby, of Reedsville, were guests at the home of Levi Stump over Sunday.

Miss Sudie Bottorf spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Lydia Ishler.

Mrs. Clara Reiher is spending a few days at Centre Hall with her cousins, Roxanna and Mamie Kline.

Mrs. Bellie Kerstetter, of Centre Hall is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Barr.

Mrs. Alvin Stump, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with her mother at this place.

To Correspondents.

No paper will be issued next week. But the Reporter will be pleased to have all correspondents send in their communications Thursday of said week, mentioning only the most important happenings. The following week letters should be sent according to the regular schedule of time.

For Correspondents.

The Hiriam Cain farm, one and one-half miles south of Spring Mills, is offered for sale by the administrators, Wm. M. Grove and Mrs. Carrie Cain. The farm contains about one hundred acres, seventy-five of which are cleared. The farm is well adapted to the growing of fruit, especially peaches.

**Ordination and Installation.**

The ordination and installation of Rev. Daniel Gress will take place in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Thursday evening, 9th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The committee appointed by classis to perform this service is Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Bellefonte; Rev. A. A. Black, Bolisburg; Rev. Dr. Wolf, Spring Mills.

Penns Cave Not Sold.

Penns Cave and the Long farm were offered at public sale Wednesday. The farm, containing two hundred acres, was sold to Jesse Long, who already owned half interest, for \$8000—\$400 per acre.

Penns Cave was bid up to \$4000 by Jesse Long, but was not sold. See postponed sale elsewhere in this issue.

**DEATHS.**

SAMUEL REARICK.

Samuel Rearick, of Beaverton, after a long and serious siege of suffering passed peacefully away at the advanced age of seventy-four years, ten months and twenty-seven days. He was joined in death to Mary Ann Haines June 12, 1856. The union was blessed with five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom, with the now widowed mother, survive him. Deceased was the father of Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall.

MRS. JOHN WEAVER.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of John Weaver, of Farmers Mills, died Monday morning at the advanced age of seventy-three years, one month and twenty-six days. Her maiden name was Sarah Duck, and she was born and raised in Gregg township.

The deceased had been afflicted with a running sore for thirty years or more, which finally developed into dropsy and caused death. Interment took place in the Union cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Lauffer, of the Reformed church at Aronson, officiating.

The deceased died childless, but, with her husband, raised two children—Samuel Weaver, deceased, of Oak Hall, and Emanuel Weaver, of Baileyville.

**Centre Hill.**

Miss Mary Alexander, of Bellefonte, came home Saturday to attend the children's service at Egg Hill.

Miss Bertha Bubb, of Millheim, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bubb, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn were royally entertained at the home of George Benner Friday before returning to Wilcox, Elk county.</p