already been proven to the hilt.

BELATED CONFESSION.

The frankness of the Machine-made Governor and Auditor General in fors mally acknowledging that the new Capitol at Harrisburg cost upward of \$13,000,000 is the frankness of convicted defendants confessing the details of

It is true that so far as present information goes no penal statute has been violated by the unfaithful stewards who lavished the people's money on Capitol luxury without their knowledge or express consent. No crime in the legal sense of the word was perpetrated when the Capitol Commission boasted that the building had been "completed" within the limit of the \$4,000,000 appropriation, knowing full well that over twice as much more had been expended for "furni-hings" which the taxpayers fatuously believed to be included in the published cost of the structure. But the public was hoodwinked. A deception involving millions was practiced. After the exposure of Machine skulduggery it is rather late in the day to make a pretense of establishing confidential rela-

The reader can well believe the official statement made by the Governor and Auditor General that the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings "would have preferred to wait until all the obligations incurred had been paid "and until after the election-before disseminating "accurate information" among the voters of Pennsylvania. But State Treasurer Berry, elected especially that he might shed light on the dark by-ways of gang finance, spoiled the game, and the clumsy attempt to discount his service to the Commonwealth by a belated avowal of the truth of his charges will avail nothing.

tions with the dear people, who must

foot the bills.

The voters of Pennsylvania want officials who will consult them about the spending of their money before the money is spent. They want openhandedness and square dealing in the Executive and accounting departments, and the official admissions now will help materially toward the fulfill- downe. ment of their des re. There has been presence of the skeleton in the Harris- Philadelphia music school. burg closet.

PRAISES DIMELING.

Speaking of Mr. Dimeling's nomin- mer's encampment at that place. ation for state senator, the Clearfield Republican remarks:

The nomination of Mr. Dimeling will add strength to the entire ticket in Clearfield county and will be gladly welcomed not only by the Democrats of this county but also by a large element of independent Republicans. Mr. Dimeling is a clear-headed, active, progressive representative of the younger Democracy and will fill the office with honor and credit to his constituency and to himself, for there is no doubt of his election.

To Senator William C. Heinle the Democrats of Clearfield county are and bribes in the famous boodle sure. sessions of 1899 and 1901, when scores bribers.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

cannot fail to prove one of the greatest | ing with juvenile offenders. gary will produce a much larger wheat employ him. very abundant. India's wheat crop and Mrs. N. H. Johnston. harvested last spring was the greatest but one ever known.

THE BALDWIN WORKS.

selinsgrove.

The following dispatch was recently sent out from Lewistown:

Rumor, emanating from good authority, says the land in the vicinity a crime the commission of which has of Seliusgrove upon which J. Murray by the Burnham, Williams Company immediately. for a greater Baldwin locomotive works. In speaking of this the informant says:

This company has been handicapped for room in Philadelphia for a number of years and this fact alone has greatly retarded the development of the industry. In order to eliminate this feature it began moving some departments out of the city and finally centred on Burnham, three miles from this city, where are established what is known as the Standard Steel works, at which are now employed in excess of three thousand men.

It is said that the water supply to be obtained at that point was one of the incentives for the move. It is claimed that sufficient water power can be furnished to generate electrical motive power for the entire plant which work at the Standard Steel works for carry the county. several years and comes to the city frequently to consult with the officers of

the company. Mr. Africa was in town recently, but did not confirm or deny the report, but still adheres to his former statethe location is to be used to establish a baffled by this water. large manufacturing plant. Even this tallies with the description of the Baldwin locomotive works.

LOCALS.

The squirrel season is on. Six is the

How about it! Is there a seven on your label? J. Frank Rearick has changed his

following upon the heels of exposure residence from Elizabethtown to Lans

On reaching her one hundredth birthday Friday, Mrs. Sallie Hinkle. the oldest woman in Allentown, ad-Following this rule it must have taken | ing down, she was horrified to find a the old lady a long time to live a snake three feet long coiled about her century.

short because he sewed the cash in a off, but without success. The reptile chaff tick instead of depositing it in a only tightened its hold. Miles Davis, bank. While the family was absent employed in a near-by store, heard the from the house, some one entered, and woman's shrieks and ran to her as made the discovery of Robb's "strong box " and rifled it.

One of the name plates on the Solagain greatly indebted. His graceful diers' monument, Bellefonte, fell from surrender to the claims of Clearfield its position one day recently, striking this year should not be forgotten. No Margaret Finnegan in the face, and man ever represented this district inflicting a severe wound. Two of her more honorably and fearlessly than lower teeth were driven full length indid William C. Heiule. He stood like to the jaw bone, and her face badly a rock against all the blandishments cut and bruised. A peculiar accident,

of supposedly honest men went down vigorous articles and delightful fiction. before the attacks of the Machine First of all comes Lincoln Steffens' masterly study of the Juvenile Court this much needed service throughout play depends on the neat and proper of "bad kids," and its vivid, human The London Economist asserts that portraiture of Judge Lindsey, the man "the world's cereal harvest of 1906 who has created a new method of deal-

ever produced." The wheat crop is Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Myers, of Alabove the average in the north of toons are about to take a trip west-France, but it has suffered from ward-Cleveland, Chicago and St drought in the south and west. France Louis are on the route contemplated. will need to import very little if any In Ohio they will stop for a while wheat. Spain has reaped a good har- with D. Olie Stover, a brother of Mrs. from McConnellstown and was emvest generally, while Germany has Myers. Mr. Myers is a lumber ingood crops of barley and oats as well spector, and stands well with the as of wheat and rye. Austria-Hun- Pennsylvania railroad company who

crop this year than last. In Russia Thursday of next week two well the winter wheat crop has been offi- known school teachers will be married amounted to \$1,573. The bill was concially reported to be a good one, while at Blanchard. The prospective groom tested on the ground that the county cation today (Thursday.) the more important spring wheat crop is Shuman Sylvester Williams, prin-should pay this expense. is poor in all but a few provinces. cipal of the Pleasant Gap schools, and Roumania is now expected to produce Miss Bertha Elizabeth Johnston, of a record wheat crop, and Servia and Blanchard, will be the bride. Miss Bulgaria have good crops. The Can- Johnston is teaching school in Benner adian wheat harvest, will not prove township, and is the daughter of Mr.

of the surface of the ground to pay the trains will leave Bellefonte for Coburn principal of the High School, has re- ise suit in the Blair County court. The Harry Fye will vacate the Samuel cost of State Capitols, the miners who on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock and signed, but the board is unwilling to institution of the suit has created quite Bruss farm, east of Centre Hall, to The papers of the large cities are all dig their share out of the bowels of the Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 accept his resignation unless he can a sensation in the county, due to the move to A. P. Luse & Son's farm, east right if you want them, but it is your earth, and all the rest of us who dig o'clock. own home paper that advertises your for daily bread and contribute our dole churches, your numerous societies, will keep in mind for the next sixty sympathizes with you in your sfilic- days the free-and-easy way with which According to a proclamation issued the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, any employe from drinking and many come the general utility man at Weber tions and rejoices with you in your their hard earnings are dissipated. It by State Superintendent of Schools soaked a number of Mifflin county un- of them were intemperate. Now rail- Brother's mill, will go to the James A. prosperity. In short it is the local pa- is too late to get the money back, but Nathan C. Schaffer, Friday, October suspecting people. From Mrs. Will- roads are virtually temperance socie- Keller farm, east of Centre Hall. Mr. per that mentions the thousand and it is not too late to bave a settlement 19, has been designated as Arbor Day. iam Wharton, at McVeytown, the ties. Many companies will not per- Keller will continue to occupy a part one items in which you are interested with the spoilsmen who have had a The day should be observed not only scamp is credited with having taken mit any employe to be seen entering of the house and board with the Poor-

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Are They Looking for Site for Plant at News of a Semi-Local Character Gathered from the Exchange Table.

The October term of Snyder county but one civil case on the list.

While James W. Fleming had his horse tied near the residence of Joseph the past four months, is to be utilized bursted causing the animal to die

Now a rumor prevails that a company of capitalists propose to locate a large power plant in Lewistown Narrows, a big dam in the Juniata to be utilized for the purpose.

gas well in the world has just been drilled near Kane. Its capacity is estimated at 100,000,000 feet of gas a day and the roar of the escaping gas Henry Heaton Mrs. Jacob Yarnell can be heard for miles.

John Walls, an employe in the office of the Adams Express Co., at Altoona, absconded with \$1,300 entrusted to the care of the company, and, although he is being hunted in all parts of the country, he is still at large.

Mifflin County Republican Committee elected M. Merle Garrett chairman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resigwould be a great reduction in expense nation of H. H. Laub, Jr. Considerfor fuel. Those who claim to know able trouble was experienced in getting cite the fact that J. Murray Africa was any one to serve, owing to the general the chief engineer in charge of all the opinion that the fusion ticket will

Prospectors in the Slate Run (Lycoming county) region are confident oils and ras must exist there, and that the strong pressure of salt water prevents both from finding their way to the surface. Every effort to obtain ment to the newsp per fraternity that these products of Nature has been

Charles Huff, a farmer residing near Woolrich, in the spring planted three H. P. Sankey W. H. Lucas sweet pumpkin seeds from which have MOSHANNON sprung a large number of vines, five of Charles & How which are over sixty feet in length. Mrs. A. E. Burris The several vines contain nine pumpkins, each weighing from sixty to ninety pounds, besides a large number of smaller ones

Frank E. Harder, of Lock Haven, a well known sporting goods man, was the victim of a serious accident the Miss Margaret Stuart, of State Col- other day. He was handling a gun too much delay in owning up to the lege, has enrolled as a student in a which had been brought in to be repaired and in walking around the Tyrone is making an effort to have counter in his store, on which the gun the Second Brigade, National Guards lay, the weapon was discharged by of Pennsylvania, hold their next sum- falling to the floor, the load entering his right foot. The member was later amputated at the hospital.

Sitting on her porch at Ebensburg Mrs. Charles Port felt something vises: "Don't hurry; don't worry." tighten around her left ankle. Reachshoe. With a cry of terror she fled in-George Robb, of Coleville, is \$110 to the house, trying to kick the snake sistance, killing the snake with a shovel. .

The rural telephone line up Stone Valley, extending from Huntingdon into Oneida, Henderson and Miller tion of the elegant displays made by townships in two directions, has been Victor and Progress Granges. completed, and Bell telephones will be placed in service in some twenty farmers' residences, connecting up the settlements of Center Union, Church, and attractiveness of the exhibits if little more than an acre of ground. Sugar Grove, Donation, Cornpropst Granges were allotted larger space for McClure's for October is full of keen, Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, is agent for the line and he has been instrumental in bringing about Grange. Much of the success of a disthe above territory. The line will con. arrangement of the exhibits. nect with the Huntingdon exchange.

A verdict was returned in court against the borough of Huntingdon allowing Dr. A. E. Tussey his full claim of \$1,310, with interest, for attending to the smallpox patients in that borough in 1903. The case had been pending for some time and finally came up for trial. Dr. Tussey is the tree. ployed by the borough authorities to look after the smallpox patients at the rate of \$10 a day. His services lasted one hundred and thirty-one days, and the full claim with interest among friends and relatives, and, of

Special Trains for the Fair.

Tyrone railroad from Bellefonte to Co- Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Widder. burn, special excursion rates will be given. The regular trains will carry of its last years experience—the resig- Chief Burgess of Tyrone, was made definite arrangements have already The farmers who dig the money out passengers to Bellefonte and special nation of principals. E. S. Ling, defendant in a \$25,000 breach of prom- been made they are not premature:

Arbor Day.

EXHIBIT OF FRUIT, ETC.

At the Encampment and Fair the Prettiest and Most Elaborate.

The exhibit in the Agricultural and court will convene on Monday with Horticultural Department at the Encampment and Fair was the prettiest and most elaborate yet shown. Fully one thousand distinct exhibits were on Africa has been securing options for Wilson in Belleville one of its arteries the show tables, embracing about every known variety of fruit, vegetables, grains, etc., grown in Centre county.

Appended is a list of the exhibitors, also a letter from the executive committee of the State Grange awarding the Master Hill prize for the best exhibit by any Grange in Centre county. What is believed to be the largest The prize was carried away triumphantly by Logan Grange.

THE EXHIBITORS. Mrs. Earl Lutz D. Ross Bushman John D. Moore LOGAN . L. Bartges A. Heckman Samuel Gingrich
Sara Breon
Harry W. Dinges
J. A. Hoover
Mrs. H. S. Alexander
John I. Gregg
Jacob Kerstetter Mrs. Blanche Musser F. M. Weaver

E. Swartz FAIRVIEW J. C. Goodhart Mrs. G. L. Goodhart Mrs. J. C. Goodhart G. L. Goodhart

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el Gingrich

CENTRE HALL, PA.

SEPT. 20, 1906. To the Management of Centre County Grange Encampment Pienic As-

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange having been requested to act as judges of the exhibits of the several Subordinate Granges at this the 33rd Annual Picnic beg leave to report that we have attended to that duty and wish to say : That the exhibits are all good and are a credit to the Granges, as well as to the individual exhibitors.

After a careful examination and comparison we are of the unanimous opinion that Logan Grange, No. 109, a tack which had been accidentally has the best display of varied exhibits, left in the carpet, struck I. G. Headand in our judgment said Grange is ings, of Brown township, in the eye have charge of the stock on the Husentitled to the special prize of a \$10 with considerable force, penetrating ton farm, east of Centre Hall, owned Grange National Bank note, offered the orb. by Worthy Master Hill.

We also desire to make special men-

In this connection we would suggest their exhibits and have each Grange exhibit designated by a suitable pls. card, giving name and number of the

Fraternally submitted. GEO. W. OSTER, C. H. DILDINE, J. FRANK CHANDLER, Executive Committee. LOCALS.

Pop! the squirrel runs higher up

Mrs. P. B. Jordan, Friday returned from Liverpool, Perry county, where she visited Lloyd Kerlin and family. Mrs. Mary Shoop is in Harrisburg

J. J. Arney and granddaughter, Miss For points along the Lewisburg and Harrisburg they will be the guests of culture more fully.

> Lock Haven is having a repetition show good reason.

A scoundrel representing himself to

Wanted, a Good Road.

Measures should be taken to have the old pike across the Seven Mountains put into passable condition. At present it is the most horrid seven miles of public road in Central Pennsylvania. Lewistown and surrounding country affords a splendid market for all kinds of produce and products of the farm, and it is only the almost impassable road between the grower in Penns Valley and that market that is responsible for much of the waste out of sight. on the farm. With a return of the good roads of the sixties across the Seven Mountains many dollars worth of produce, etc., would find its way direct to the consumer at a profitable

figure. If the historic Lewistown pike were again revived, there would be also need of the revival of the Old Faust hotel, and the hostelries at both the North and South entrances to the mountains would be obliged to rebuild stabling accommodations and add extra boards to the dining table. With good roads connecting the busiest mart in Central Pennsylvania with Penns Valley many of the incidents related to have happened when "we were boys" by the men of sixty-five New York-Pittsburg-Chicago air line would recur.

A good road across the Seven Mountains would do much to better the condition of every farmer in Penns Valley.

Ask Commissioners to Build Road. Haines township has finally taken action which will result in deciding who is liable for the expense of maintaining the turnpike between Old Fort and the Union county line. The Haines township authorities brought action against the county commissioners under the law of 1905, which law was published in the Centre Reporter shortly after the pike was condemned.

The provisions of this law simply turn over to the county commissioners the burden of maintaining turnpikes that have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated or condemned for public use. The act was approved April 20th, 1905.

It is contended by some that the law is inoperative because it does not appropriate funds. As early as 1895 the county commissioners were authorized 1905 act says the road "may be im-

proved under any existing laws."

ber argument court. Two Peculiar Accidents.

Miss Bessie Weber, of Centre Hall, same time was holding two other hat services at LeRoy's Spring, where the pins in her hand, one of which pene- massacre occurred, midway between trated the ball of the right eye.

pet in the Reedsville Lutheran church, consented to make the address.

A Car Load of Cabbage.

John G. Taylor, of West Buffalo, Union county, shipped a car load of cabbage to Baltimore. The car conand recommend that in the future it tained something over fourteen tons would add greatly to the appearance and the entire crop was grown on a

LOCALS.

Thursday, October 4. "second crop" hay.

The Hayes-Dale sanitarium, in Bellefonte, will be closed. Both doctors will devote their entire time to outside

University, has purchased the Ulrich the war of the rebellion. farm just outside the borough limits of Selinsgrove. The consideration was \$12,000.

and suppressed.

The first ship load of immigrants mountains Tuesday afternoon, returnsent to the south were recently landed ing Friday morning. They formerly at Charleston. The new comers are spent six years in Lewistown, as prin-Belgians. South Carolina is actively cipals of the Academy, and always reengaged in inducing immigrants to ceive a hearty welcome from their Pearl Arney, are attending the dedi- locate in that state, and hopes thereby many pupils living in Mifflin county. cation of the state capitol. While in to secure mill hands, and develop agri- This makes a visit to that section a

Edgar G. Toner, recently defeated by a majority of one vote for the office of of farm tenants next spring, but since social prominence of the parties,

during the year, and do not find in free swing in dipping their hands into ceremonially, but by the planting of \$8.00 for a pair of glasses of little or no a saloon, nor under any circumstances mans. David K. Keller will move to to drink intoxicating liquors.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Game is wild.

It's cool enough to order coal.

Chestnuts and hickory nuts are said to be plentiful.

With October comes corn husking. And the laborer! Well, he's almost

The last days of September were beautiful. The month throughout was a very pleasant one.

Farmer George H. Emerick is makng preparations to build a lime stack this fall, the product to be used for agricultural purposes.

Three churches are in course of erection at Juniata—the Trinity Lutheran, with a parsonage, the United Evangelical and the Reformed.

The dedication of the thirteen million dollar Capitol takes place today. The high chiefs may discover a skele-

ton even in the new building. Engineers recently are said to have bassed over the portion of Ramsey's electric railroad route lying in Penns

William A. Alexander, a Chambersburg lawyer, is the Democratic nominee for congress against Hon. B. K. Focht in the seventeenth congressional district.

A sacred song service will be held in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, October 7, at 7:30, consisting of choruses, solos and con-

gregational music. Mr. and Mrs. James Worl and family, of Milroy, visited in Penns Valley last week. Mr. Worl is engaged in the stone quarries at Milroy, and his daughters are employed in the knit-

ting mill. Delegates to the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, held at Middleburg, from the south side of Centre county were: T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills; J. H. Ross, Linden Hall ; A. J. Tate, Pine Grove

Mills; B. W. Shaffer, Madisonburg. The Presbytery of Huntingdon holds to lay tax for road purposes, and the its autumn meeting in Clearfield. The sessions opened Tuesday evening. The Presbytery consists of all the ministers The case will be heard at the Octo- connected with it, about sixty, and one elder from each pastoral charge. Rev. W. Henry Schuyler and Elder George L. Goodhart are in attendance.

The people in Buffalos Valley will is suffering from an injury to her eye commemorate the massacre by the caused by a hat pin. She was in the Indians which occurred October 16, act of pinning on her hat, and at the 1755. It has been decided to hold New Berlin and Mifflinburg. Dr. While assisting to renovate the car- Charles Dimm, of Mifflinburg, has

> Christ D. Keller, so the story goes, will "batch" it next winter. He will by his brother, David K. Keller. His apartments will be large enough to house a regiment, and should a bevy of the gentler sex endeavor to kidnap him he could easily retreat to the attic and defy all threats or overtures. He is invulnerable.

Messrs. W. E. Tate, of near Centre Hall, and Potter Tate, of Yeagertown, were among the Reporter friends who paid their respects to its editor Friday, Farmers are not through making and spent a short time pleasantly at this office. Sixteen years ago the latter Mr. Tate was a resident of Potter township, living on the Wilson farm, now owned by Henry Stoner. He has been in Centre county during the past two weeks, shaking hands with old President Aikeus, of Susquehanna time friends and especially cronies of

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon held its annual meeting in Lewistown, The man who gets mad at what the September 26th and 27th. Mrs. W. newspaper says about him should re- Henry Schuyler, who is the recording turn thanks three times a day for secretary, represented the local society what the newspaper knew about him of Centre Hall. Rev. Schuyler accompanied her, they driving over the great pleasure to them.

It's a bit early to mention changes of the Old Fort, now tenanted by In the early days of railroading in Jerome Auman. Sydney Poorman, his own farm, the Huston place.