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planned to increase the already superabundant revenue.

Aithough those particular bills, owing to influential "outside" opposition, did not get through the legislature, the revenue has continued to grow so steadlly that the huge balances in the banks have remained about as unnecessarily heavy as they used to be, despite the \$9,000,000 secretly paid for capitol "extras" since the bill to build the capitol was enacted in 1901. But the fact remains that if the two bills had been passed, the surplus would have been so unusually large that the innocent people might have supposed that their servants in .Harrisburg were spending so little upon furnishing the capitol as to skimp things. But the favorite bankers have been just "so much out" by the failure to rake in something from new taxation to even up for the surreptitious abstraction done by the department of public grounds and buildings headed by Governor Pennypacker.

## **CAPITOL GRAFT OF BOSS MARTIN'S MAN**

### Pennypacker Responsible For Looting of Surplus.

WOULD STUART DO BETTER?

Accusing Contractors Ready to Help Legislative Investigation to Find Out Who Got the Secretly Abstracted Millions.

Probing to the bottom of the new capitol graft is assured by the Democratic and Independent nominees for the state legislature, if enough of them shall be elected in November. In Philadelphia the fusion nominees for the state senate have already signed a pledge to that effect, and the representative candidates on the anti-machine ticket will do the same thing. State Treasurer Berry promises to delve into what he believes to be "overcharges" of at least \$2,500,000 in the \$9,000,000 paid for "furnishings" over and above the \$4,000,000 for which the building was to be "completed." Berry's first discovery of overcharge is the \$850 flag-pole bill which he held up until he learned from the Cramp shipbuilding firm that it would supply the same kind of pole for \$75 if the capitol authorities would give the firm three or four men for three days or so, to erect the pole.

In the amazing "gall" of the architect, Joseph M. Huston, he claims to have been economical as the state's servant, although he bagged for his own pocket, as the official report adhalf a million dollars as fees and commissions. Had not Berry made the exposure, the only part of this enormous Huston graft that the public would have known about is the \$185,000 paid to the architect for designing the walls and roof. All the rest of the half million was for designing the "furnishings." Huston's first political appearance was as the protege of Boss David Martin, in the 19th ward, Philadelphia. Martin, finding him a voluble talker, sent him as a delegate to conventions, and gave bim standing as a "worker." But with the rise of Durham and McNichol, who drove Martin back into his corner, Huston "went along" with the new powers, just as Martin wished his friends to take care of themselves after his influence declined. Pennypacker Responsible. Congressman Graham, of Allegheny, member of the capitol commission, refers to the strong advice of Governor Pennypacker as largely influencing the extravagant secret expenditures of the extra \$9,000.000. Graham tells of the governor's repeated urging on of such fitting up as would establish "a grand monument." Pennypacker, as president of the board of public grounds and buildings, stands chiefly responsible for the "going the limit" in secretly drawing upon the "general unappropriated" fund of the state for the "furnishings." To say that Pennypacker did not know of what was going on in the board over which he presided would reflect upon his intelligence, and he has been for many years a judge on the bench. Pennypacker signed the two general appropriation bills of 1903 and 1905. In each of those bills was the proviso that the power of the board of public buildings and grounds to buy furniture should not be regarded in that line. as authorizing them to help to "complete" the capitol. The governor, while presiding over the meetings of the board when contracts for "furnishings" were let, was surely not so unsophisticated as not to know that the extra millions were being abstracted from the banks for "furniture" without the \* knowledge of the people. There being no special appropriation for the purpose, and the money sim-ply having been scooped out of the enormous surplus at the pleasure of the noard, leaving ten milloins, more or less, in the depositories all the while, the people could not have known anything about the matter until the honest, vigilant State Treasurer Berry exposed it.

ver. and, in money matters at least, a man of integrity, lending himself to this colossal traud upon the people's credulity what better could be expected from the governorship in the hands of Edwin S. Stuart, who is not only not a lawyer and is lacking in the particular ability conceded to Pennypacker, but has also made, as a se lect councilman in Philadelphia, a fiveyear record full of instances of dodging all of the more important issues that came up for action in the select chamber. Particularly as to matters affecting corporations or the street railway monopoly and steam railroads. Stuart's rule was to be "absent or not voting;" for the reason that he dreaded to display backbone if he possessed it, which is very doubtful in view of his refusal to comply with requests from the leading citizens of his city, at the opening of the municipal revolution, to lend his name to, or show himself at the town meetings of protest against the "gas lease" and other grabs of the public plunderers.

Since the exposure of payment of \$2,000,000 for the lighting fixtures, it has been suggested that the "solid nee Catharine Keller, having died. brass" or "solid bronze" chandeliers, paid for in the peculiar manner of "by the pound," ought to be bored into for

the purpose of seeing whether the \$4.80 per pound was not paid for lead poured into hollow brass or bronze. As fusion nominee for state senator. Vivian Frank Gable, chairman of the Lincola campaign committee, says there is a vast amount of boring, prob ing and digging to be done by the next legislature into the \$9,000,000 "fur nishings," and the first thing he will do, if elected, will be to offer a reso-

lution for a thorough legislative inquiry into the whole business. It is already told to reporters by responsible contractors in Philadelphia, that John H. Sanderson, of that city, was, to the best of their knowledge, the only contractor to bid on the entire "furnishings" of the capitol, except the metal filing cases, for which more than a million and a half dollars were paid to the Lancaster politicians, headed by Congressman Cassel.

Rseponsible Accusers to Be Heard. These responsible accusers will be heard from whenever the legislature wants them. They allege that Sander son was called into consultation when the specifications for the furnishings were drawn up, and that he practically prepared them. "The specifications were so vague," says one of these contractors, "that we could not tell just what was wanted, and we were unable, without additional information, to enter a bid. Sanderson, we un derstand, was the man who helped to draw up the specifications, and there-

fore knew just what was wanted." This accuser has been accustomed, for years, to handle similar contracts Other accusers say they want to know who the alleged "sixteen bidders" in competition with Sanderson were. Such of them as may have been genuine are alleged to have been simply forced out. Sanderson, when awarded the contracts, was not a manufacturer of all the supplies needed. The proposed probers will go after the so-called subcontractors, not to speak of the Republican politicians and officeholders in "cahoots" with them. Meanwhile, the Republican spellbinders, from Stuart down, and the satellites around to Lykens, where he has already as-Penrose, at the machine state head- sumed charge as station agent. Mr. quarters, are in a panic over the prospect

JOHN MOYER. A well known and respected citi- five cents each by calling at this office, zen of Potter township died Sunday or by mail. If ordered to be sent by afternoon. Reference is made to the mail, add one cent for postage for each death of John Moyer, of near Colyer. five cards. Cards on hand are ; His age was seventy-five years. Interment took place Wednesday morning, at Tusseyville, Rev. D. Gress officiating.

DEATHS

Mr. Moyer was a life long memoer of the Reformed church and of a retiring disposition. The Moyer home was, however, one of those old-fashioned homes where the welcome to the stranger was felt rather than heard, and few families were more profuse in their attentions to any one who by invitation or accident became a guest. The deceased was born and raised on the farm on which he died. Some years ago his only child, John Henry Moyer, set up house-keeping at the old homestead, and since then the deceased made his home with him.

JAMES O'BRYAN.

James O'Bryan, who had been in delicate health for almost twenty-five years, died in Bellefonte Sunday. His age was sixty-two years. The deceased was born in Pine Grove Mills, being a son of James O'Bryan, Sr. By trade he was a cabinet maker, and conducted that business in Bellefonte at one time.

He is survived by his wife and the following children : Mrs. James E. B. Green, of Altoons ; Mrs. James Stickler, Mrs. Thomas Hazel and Mrs. Harry A. Smith, of Bellefonte.

#### Old Folks Services.

We are planning for Old Folks Servces at the west and also the east end of our charge. The plan is as follows : Sprucetown, October 14, at 10.30 Centre Hall, October 14, at 2.30 Spring Mills, October 14, at 7.30 Rev. P. F. Eyer, a Superannuated member of our conference, who now resides in Bloomsburg, will preach in at east two of these services, and possibly all of them.

On October 21, Rev. C. C. Snavely, pastor of the M. E. church at State Col- in first class condition. It is a steam lege, will conduct similar services at power press and will be sold at a sacri-Kreamerville, at 10 a. m., and at Millheim, at 7 p.m.

The churches will be decorated for the ccasion and the music will be the oldest tunes available

We trust that all the old people in the several localities will endeavor to be present Let those who have carriages remember the old people who have none and see that they are brought to the churches.

Postal Cards of the Camp. A number of postal cards were made of camp views. These can be had at The Fruit Obelisk-1906. Birds eye view of the Camp. Down the Pike " Presbytrrian Church Penns Cave Marker in Indian Lane Centre Hall Hotel Natural Ice Plant Lutheran Church Old Fort Hotel Reformed Church View of Centre Hall

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Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind. hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup but this to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy He has recommended it to cure. friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by

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#### FARM FOR SALE-

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises one and one-fourth mile northeast of Centre Hill, the following real estate, known as the farm of W. A. Kerr, late of Potter township,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1906, 2 P. M. TRACT NO. 1, consisting of forty-eight acres, contains the farm buildings-house, barn and necessary outbuildings. About ten acres of this tract consist of good timber,--maple, ash, oak, beech, white pine, also about ten acres consist of excellent meadow. Sinking creek crossing the tract.

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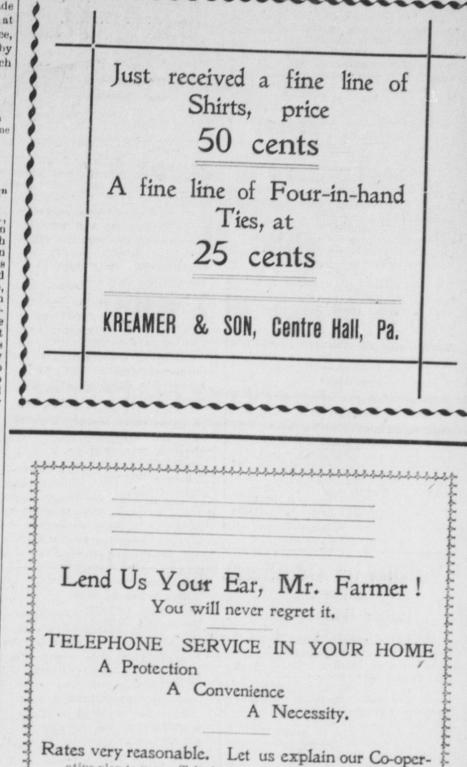
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Would Stuart Do Better?

Would any of the Republican state officials have exposed it? The answer is that even Pennypacker waited until he and his fellow members were found out by Berry before they felt that they must make a report. Pennypacker, like the rest, remained silent while the commonwealth was being deceived by the boast that the capitol had been "completed" within the original appropriation. Now, with a governor who was supposed to be a good law-

Centre Reporter \$1.00 a year.

Harris Township.

Christ Alexander, of Millheim, was here on business last week. Mrs. Murray Leitzell and daughter Pauline are visitors from Sunbury. George Stuart, of Pittsburg, was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Miss Margaret Lytle and the Boal family attended the Henzel-Hamilton wedding at State College.

Harry Miller, a progressive young farmer from near State College, spent Sunday here.

John Bricker, who has been in St. Paul, Minnesota, for several years, returned to Tyrone last week. He spent a few days in Boalsburg.

Miss Susie Reitz is visiting friends in Sunbury.

O. W. Stover attended the Fair st Milton last week.

L. Mothersbaugh and Wm. Myers purchased a Keystone corn husker and fodder shredder and will now be ready to accommodate farmers desiring help

W. S. Moore, of Nefl's Mills, was here in quest of sheep

Frank Lohr and L. Mothersbaugh were the champion wheat growers The former numbered 1442 bushels and the latter 1010 bushels.

George Jordan, tenant on the James Thompson farm, near Centre Furnace, lost six head of cattle They broke. into a corn field.

Mrs. Susan Lenker, of Renovo, and ister, Miss Amanda Mathersbaugh, of Berwick hospital, visited ( entre county friends.

Alfred Wieland, of Sayre, Bradford county, visited his mother.

How to Cure a Cold,

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of preumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Reme

Let there be a good offering. Its purposes will be explained in due time. REV. G. W. MCILNAY.

#### Transfer of R. R. Agents.

To give him a more desirable position and better salary, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has transferred George R. Stover from Coburn Stover was quite a popular agent and citizen in Penn township, and it was with great regret that the people of that place gave him up. W. S. Musser, who a year or more

ago, was transferred from Spring Mills to Lykeus is now located at Northumberland, and like at the former places he is station agent there. Thus each has made a step in advance.

Mr. Stover's successor at Coburn is G. W. Radel, of Elizabeth ville.

A. Newton Bitner has been transferred by the Penusylvania Railroad Company from Pine Station to Milton. Although the Reporter is not informed as to the position he now holds at the latter place, it is certain that a railroad man of Mr. Bitner's experience would be recognized by the company that employs him.

Marriage Licenses. William W. Shaffer, Zion. Sallie E. Seyler, Blanchard. Milton E. Stover, Aaronsburg. Ida M. Shultz, Rebersburg. J. Wilmer Henszey, Philadelphia. Anne T. Hamilton, State College. Andrew C. Longee, Williamsburg Margaret E. Steele, Beliefonte. Jared U. Ebey, Pleasant Gap. Minnie Twitmyer, Pleasant Gap. Harry Simler, Philipsburg. Mary Ludwig, Cleveland, O. David W. H. Ferguson, Philipsbury. Lens Godeshard, Wallaceton. Hayes Daughenbaugh, Howard. Mabel Getig, Roland. S. David Slagie, State College. Florence E. Bandis, Benore. Herbert A. Hoffman, Scranton

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