



BOOM FOR SNYDER COUNTY.

Penny to Build Classification Yards and Baldwin's to Erect Steel Car Plant.

J. Murray Africa, who recently took up options on farm lands in Snyder county having five miles frontage on the Susquehanna river, extending from a point almost opposite Sunbury to Selingsgrove, has made a statement to Editor Wagenseller, of the Middleburg Post, that the land is to be used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baldwin Locomotive Company for immense classification yards and the erection of a great plant for the construction of pressed steel passenger coaches and freight cars.

In this statement Mr. Africa said that the Pennsylvania yards in Sunbury are incapable of accommodating the freight, and that it is the railroad's purpose to build an immense stone bridge over the Susquehanna at Shamokin Dam and run a double track freight line down the canal bed through Selingsgrove, Port Trevorton, McKees Half Falls and Liverpool to Duncannon.

Large classification yards will be built between Sunbury and Selingsgrove, and south of them the Baldwin people are to put up their steel car plant. A new town is certain to spring up around these centres of industry, and enthusiasts already see a city which will include Sunbury and Selingsgrove as suburbs.

Mr. Africa is also quoted as saying that fifty miles of road, as good as any established in the State, will be laid out on the tract purchased.

The Capitol Excursionists.

The excursionists to Harrisburg to view the capitol, the thirteen million dollar capitol, with its eighty dollar cupids, \$650.00 desks, \$3000 telephone booths, \$2,500,000 chandeliers, etc., had hard luck, and did not reach Centre Hall until after three o'clock Sunday morning. When at Spring Mills the double-header spread the rails and the engines blocked all tracks. It was after the noon hour when the excursion train left that point, and at 4:15 when Harrisburg was reached.

The less unfortunate capitol visitors had all had their run through the fake Mahogany-Hill by the time the belated train had reached the city, leaving the great structure tenanted only by the office boys and a few officials. The doors to all the departments and private offices were open, and none of the excursionists hesitated to enter the most holy of holies. The plaster paris moulding was touched, (with appropriate remarks), the mahogany-colored putty was dented, the veneered mahogany desks were rubbed across the grain, the priceless rugs thoroughly stamped with the feet, the cracks in the marble wainscoting examined, and each one for a moment lounged in a three hundred dollar chair and spat in an eighty dollar spittoon. This was done for the novelty—it does not happen at home.

Those who cared to shook hands with the governor, others remarked that they had seen him before and since heard much about him; all agreed that he looks "just like his pictures"—handsome! A close observer brings home the news that the governor wore shoes, with one string loose.

If you want to know how much of the capitol at Harrisburg is made of putty and plaster paris, vote for Emery, and the whole fusion ticket. Thirteen million dollars would buy a mountain of putty and mahogany stain. Vote for Dimeling and Noll with whose aid the rascals can be driven to the wall.

Oak Hall.

From last week.
Miss Nellie Dale, of Dale's Mills, was in town recently.
S. M. Bell, one of Boalsburg's busy merchants, was in town last week.
Mrs. Smith and son Andrew spent the Sabbath at Dale's Summit.
Hiram Thompson, of State College, transacted business in town, Saturday.
Al. O'Neil, of Altoona, was the guest of his father-in-law, Joseph Stone, last week.
Mrs. Catharine Coble, of Linden Hall, circulated among friends in this vicinity on Saturday.

Miss Beryl Brouse, of Boalsburg, was the guest of her little friends, Rebecca and Elizabeth Close.
Mrs. Elmer Lowder and Miss Elsie Peters transacted business at State College on Wednesday.
Mrs. Chas. Segner and children, of Boalsburg, were entertained at the home of Ed. Zong on Saturday.
Mrs. Ferree and daughters, Lavon and Margaret, and mother, Mrs. Krape, were under the doctor's care last week.

Miss Barnhart, of Watsontown, spent several days here last week shipping the remainder of his household goods to Watsontown where they will locate. Mr. Campbell will occupy the Barnhart house.

OLD CRIME REVIVED.

Called Up by the Appointment of a Distant Relative to Administer on the Estate—Money in New York Bank.

To the credit of John Kintzler, an old German clockmaker, who with his wife, was murdered for his gold, in Adams township, Snyder county, twenty-nine years ago, it is now learned there are funds to the amount of \$4,800, in a New York city bank. A movement was begun several years ago to ascertain what amount of money was on deposit, but it was not until recently that the actual amount was learned. In consequence of this fact, J. F. Eckert took out letters of administration, at Selingsgrove, on the estate of Gretchen Kintzler, it having been shown that Gretchen, the wife of old John Kintzler, died last, she thus inheriting the old man's estate, and will promptly take such legal steps as are necessary to get the money from the bank. The murdered woman was an aunt of Mr. Eckert's mother, and as there are no direct heirs, Mr. Eckert will lay claim to the money for a nephew and niece of Mrs. Kintzler. After moving from Williamsport to Snyder county the Kintzlers established themselves in a cabin in an isolated part of the county. Kintzler was a clock tinker, and traveled about the country, and it was while on one of those trips, in 1856, that he deposited \$1,200 in a New York city bank. The interest on that amount has now increased the sum to \$4,800. The eccentric old tinker was believed to have large amounts of money hidden in his cabin. One Saturday night he and his wife were murdered and their cabin burned. Four men were convicted, two men hanged and one died in the Eastern penitentiary. The scene of the crime was near the village of Troxeville. The murderers of the old couple got a large amount of gold and silver coin.

Wedding Party Kills Bear.

While on their way to Lock Haven the Lush-Milnor wedding party stopped in the mountains near Rosencrans long enough to kill a 120-pound bear. The party had halted at a watering trough when bruin was spied. Three of the young men—James Sebring and Max Lindheimer, of Williamsport, and Frank Heller, of Loganon,—presented a solid front. Each armed with a revolver, marched boldly toward bruin who at once about faced, sat up and took notice to the enemy who, with leveled guns, fearlessly advanced on bruin.

When quite near the bear, the men cut loose on him and the three shots all took effect, but the bear was by no means disabled and proceeded to give battle. The odds, however, were against the brute and several more rounds from the revolvers laid him out.

Surveying State Lands.

The State Forestry Department has recognized Penns Valley talent in selecting surveyors to survey the large tracts of timber land purchased in various parts of the Seven Mountains. W. M. Grove, Esq., of Centre Hill, is the head of a corps running the lines between Coburn and Union county, and Hall Herring, of Penn Hall, is similarly engaged in the southwestern part of the county.

The state is not only having the land surveyed, but a well defined path—sixteen feet wide—is made around the various tracts. The path is made by cutting down the underbrush, and when a tree over two inches in diameter is in the belt it is trimmed up. Later roads will be cut through the state's tracts with a view of halting the march of forest fires.

Brain Slaughtered.

A huge black bear, weighing 350 pounds, was killed Thursday morning of last week in the little bunch of woods along the Moshannon creek just back of Fryberger's mill, at Phillipsburg. The bear had been chased in from the Derby hill, back of the Shultz farm, by a couple of young men who came across the animal very unexpectedly while out hunting pheasants. Frank Middleton was the lucky youth who killed bruin.

Who is Barclay?

The character and make-up of this Mr. Barclay can best be judged by the character of the hairpin he is credited with being willing to indorse for postmaster at Bellefonte. Any one displaying such a taste should be given a wide berth. But then the smell of a skunk is pleasant to some people.

A question to be looked into is "what did Pennypacker promise the Pennsylvania in return for running the specials to Harrisburg?" It looks suspicious. There may be a deal on. To head off any effective combination, vote for Noll for the legislature. He will vote for two-cent-a-mile passenger fare no matter what Penny or the gang have planned.

ANNUITIES FOR TEACHERS.

Two Propositions to be Considered by School Teachers.

The committee, which consisted of Misses M. E. Basset, Erie; Mary E. McClintock, Meadville; Mary McCormick, Indiana; Prof. H. M. Ferron, Allegheny; Superintendent D. A. Harman, Hazleton; Superintendent C. W. Moore, Chester, and Prof. H. S. Fleck, Tyrone, has drafted the following measure which will be submitted to the delegates for their opinion as to which would be the more acceptable: "An act providing for annuities for teachers of the public schools."

This bill provides that public school teachers who shall have taught not less than thirty years, the last twenty of which shall have been in Pennsylvania public schools, may be retired on an annuity equal to one-half the average annual salary paid during the five years immediately preceding the date of retirement. The length of time shall be certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the board which has employed the teacher and the annuity is due at once.

If any teacher retired shall be re-employed as a regular teacher, then the annuity shall cease, but after such employment ceases the annuity may be restored. All annuities shall be paid out of the state Treasury on warrants drawn on the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The second bill is entitled "an act to provide a retirement fund for persons engaged in teaching service in the public schools."

It authorizes school boards and boards of education to appropriate moneys out of the general school funds to be applied to a teachers' retirement fund, which appropriation shall not exceed, in any one year, 5 per cent. of the total amount paid in the previous year for the salaries of teachers in the school districts concerned. Any teacher, principal or supervising official in the public schools shall be eligible to receive an annuity, which shall be granted out of the Teacher's Retirement Fund for such period of time and under such rules and regulations as shall be provided in the school districts by the officials having charge of such funds.

Trial List.

Below is given the list of cases for trial at the November term of court, which begins November 29th and continues two weeks:

FIRST WEEK

Gerberich, Hale & Co. vs. M. S. Betz.
G. L. Meyers vs. F. H. Dale and Margaret Dale.
Amos Copenhagen and J. S. McMonigal vs. J. P. Sebring.
Joseph Ceder vs. Lillie G. Reeder.
Walter Stevens, exr. of C. L. Schoonover, dec'd, vs. Andrew Somerville.
Robert Cole vs. George Kachik.
Mary K. Gray vs. High Standard Garment Co.
F. C. Croyle and S. G. Stull, trading as Croyle & Stull, vs. C. H. Gulich.
Frank F. Irwin vs. Rosa L. Pierce.
George C. Hastings vs. D. H. Sluvery.
H. G. Stover use of J. C. Snook vs. C. R. Snook and Alfred Keen.
R. S. Brouse vs. J. H. Olliger and Margery Olliger.

SECOND WEEK

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas, et. al.
A. W. Haffer, trustee, vs. L. C. Reawick.
H. T. Hall, trustee, vs. John N. Robb Grant Thompson, trustee, vs. Samuel Gault.
Daniel T. Meyer vs. Rush twp.
William Witmer vs. Edward Sellers Barbara Cross vs. Peter Hoy's exrs. Harry Krape vs. Howard Brick Co. David L. Kerr vs. Geo. W. Brown, et. al.
Lewisburg Nat'l Bank vs. Lena W. Ducaan.
Lauderbaugh-Barber Co. vs. R. M. Foster, trustee.
Mollie Miller vs. Ins. Co. of North America.
Lauderbaugh-Barber Co., et. al., vs. J. G. Platt and G. C. Showalter.
Same vs. H. K. Grant's exrs.
Rebecca Sparr's exrs. vs. John Ritter, exr.
Moses Montgomery's exrs. vs. Josephine Curtin's heirs.
J. C. Nason vs. Geo. W. Gill.

Will be Held at Bellefonte.

At the 29th reunion of the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry held at Harrisburg it was decided to hold the next reunion at Bellefonte, which will occur on the 4th Tuesday and Wednesday of October, 1907.

R. H. McGee, of Lock Haven, was elected president; Geo. W. Smith, of Bellefonte, first vice president, and Samuel Aley, of Walker, second vice president. There were about 80 members present at the Harrisburg meeting.

QUIGLEY'S PLATFORM

Like Quigley is Lop-sided—Ignores the Important Issues.

Politically Quigley is too crooked to stand on a square platform. Being in sympathy with the gang Quigley has constructed a platform calculated to deceive the voters. Even if he had no intention of fulfilling his pledges, Quigley might have constructed a platform from whole timber, but he selected to use sham planks, so lightly veneered—(veneering is the go just now)—that they will not bear their own weight. As a constructor Quigley is a failure. He has had the choicest to select from, but refused them all. He is the protégé of the gang, consequently he ignored a few planks mentioned here:

He failed to express himself on the capitol steal, because he is afraid to say where he stands. If elected Mr. Quigley would be obliged to stand in with any move to thwart an honest investigation of the putty-plaster-veneered capitol. The Reporter says obliged to, because it believes Mr. Quigley not to be a total ingrate, which he would be were he to turn his hand in an honest effort to put behind the bars the thieves and thugs which compose the gang.

He failed to say that he would vote for Senator Penrose to succeed himself as United States Senator, because to tell that truth would cook his political goose.

Enough of what he might have done. Here is what he pledges himself to do. It reads all right until after you have examined it closely and discovered its real meaning. The pledges, most of them, are a studied deception. Here is Number 1:

1. Increased appropriations for public schools, particularly centralized township schools and township high schools. The boys and girls of the rural communities are entitled to the same privileges enjoyed by those of our boroughs and cities.

This whole plank is a studied deception; it is a characteristic gang promise. Perhaps the reader does not know that the whole of the appropriation for centralized high schools and township high schools is taken from the general appropriation for public schools. Every dollar that is appropriated "particularly for centralized township schools and township high schools" is taken from an appropriation that would otherwise go toward supporting the regular township schools and consequently increases the local school tax just that much.

While it is illegal to do so, the gangsters have in a manner robbed the school appropriation of something like \$750,000 and applied it to centralized township schools, township high schools and other educational affairs. It was never calculated to take the money for the purposes mentioned above from the regular school appropriation, but in order to have an abundance of money for capitol trimmings it was done.

The Centre Reporter is in favor of centralized township schools and township high schools, but it is not in sympathy with the Quigley method of cheating the common township schools out of their appropriation in order to support them. The Quigley method is ruinous to the common public school system, and is the cause of Centre Hall borough being sixty one hundred and fifty dollars on its appropriation. Townships throughout Centre county are similarly effected, and all because of the method adopted by gangsters to which Quigley subscribes and parades as a plank in his self-constructed platform.

2. Increased state aid for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads.

Plank Number 2 is an outrage on the taxpayers of this senatorial district. Six Million Dollars was appropriated under the Sproul road law which Mr. Quigley agrees (if elected) to vote to increase. How many voters in this senatorial district have seen any part of that six million dollars? How many have seen a road constructed under that law? Although several millions of this appropriation have been spent there is not a quarter-mile of the road in Centre county, and only one or two miles under contract.

The conditions are different in the wealthy sections adjacent to the centers of population. There eight-thousand-dollar-a-mile-road is being built with a vengeance. The law was made for them and they are taking advantage of it. They are rich enough to construct roads under the Sproul law; the rural districts are too poor to accept the proposition. The six million dollars will be spent, and the South side of Centre county taxpayers will not get enough of it to construct a bicycle track a half mile long.

There is no guessing about the Sproul road law—it is in operation, the money is being divided out, but why does it not come this way? Simply because the townships are too poor to build road that costs eight thousand dollars per mile.

And this Mister Quigley, the Re-

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Elective and Appointed Officers Who Hold Tenure in Centre.

In reply to an inquiry the Centre Reporter wishes to state that the list of county officers published in one of the county papers is very incomplete, and does not even mention all the elective officers of the county.

Following is a complete list of the officers in Centre county including both those elected and appointed:

ELECTIVE.

Judge—Elli L. Orvis, D.
Sheriff—Henry Kilne, R.
Prothonotary—A. B. Kimport, D.
Treasurer—Dr. F. K. White, D.
Recorder—Earl C. Tuten, R.
Recorder—John C. Rowe, D.
Commissioners—John Dunlap, D.
C. A. Weaver, D.
John G. Bailey, R.

District Atty.—W. G. Runkle, D.
County Surveyor—B. P. Pletcher, R.
Jury Coms.—John D. Decker, R.
Fred Robb, D.

Auditors—R. M. Musser, R.
James Swabb, D.
H. B. Pontius, R.
Coroner—Dr. P. S. Fisher, D.

ELECTED BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Supt. Pub. Schools—D. O. Eiters, R.

COURT OFFICERS.

[By virtue of their office]

Clerk of Court of County Sessions—A. B. Kimport, D.

Clerk of the Orphans Court—Earl C. Tuten, R.

APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

Court Crier—Charles Smith, D.
Court Mes'ger—Howard Spangler, D.
Tip Staff—James Kane, D.
William Dawson, D.
John P. Mitchley, D.
Court Sten.—Gilbert Burrows.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTED OFFICERS

Clerk to Commissioners—James Corl, D., appointed by Commissioners.
County Solicitors—Gottig, Bower & Zerby, D., appointed by Commissioners.
Health Officer—Dr. George Harris, R., appointed by state health officer.

Private Bank for Milroy.

A private banking institution has been established at Milroy, of which J. Bruce Davis, of Reedsville, will be cashier. The directors are Samuel Watts, John Reed, J. H. McDonald, William H. Taylor, A. Reed Hayes, Esq., and William J. Yeager. The institution will be known as the Milroy Banking Company, and is capitalized at \$50,000. A banking building, the ground for which has already been broken, will be erected of brick and brown stone, 20x50 feet.

District S. S. Convention.

The district Sunday school convention will be held at Spring Mills Friday of this week. The program originally prepared will be followed.

publican candidate for state senator, declares that he favors a larger appropriation for a purpose that his constituents are not able to accept. The tax payers want money for roads, but not to build automobile roads at a cost of \$5000 per mile.

3. Right of eminent domain for trolley and electrical roads, with privilege of carrying freight and produce.

4. Return of the entire amount received from tax on moneys at interest and from liquor licenses to counties for relief of local taxation.

5. The proper regulation of corporate powers and the time limitation of corporate franchises for public utilities.

6. The enactment of laws to prevent rebates and unjust discrimination in freight rates, and a uniform rate of fare for passengers of two cents per mile.

7. The fact that the state has lately purchased large tracts of unoccupied lands for forestry purposes has a tendency to reduce the volume of property for taxation and the burden of taxation is therefore increased upon the individual taxpayer.

If elected, I pledge myself to use all honorable efforts for the purpose of requiring the state to pay its proportionate part of taxation on said lands.

Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 are subjects that Democratic Legislators have been contending for during the past dozen sessions of the Legislature, and each time these very measures were defeated by the large Republican majority in the lower house and senate. Mr. Creasy and Mr. Rhone, representing the farmers of Pennsylvania, have made valiant fights to have plank four embodied into a law (and this before Mr. Quigley was out of the milk stage) but each time the movement was thwarted because it lessened the cash in the state treasury into which the gang legislator, at his will, thrusts his hand up to the elbow.

Quigley is for Penrose, he is a protégé of the gang, and certainly would be obliged to forget his before-election promises.

Plank No. 7 is a new proposition. It has its merits, but shows a disposition to swallow a camel and choke at a gnat. It is not likely that the state will permit gang legislators to impose a tax on it, no matter how just, and it is the like of Quigley who have been responsible for the rottenness in Pennsylvania.

Down and out with the gangster legislators.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The members of the Centre Hall Rebekah Lodge held a social, Friday night.

And now it is the rabbits turn to skidoo! He can do it.

At least 4000 of the voters of Altoona disfranchised themselves by their failure to register.

Jacob Wagner is at Mifflinburg this week, but has arranged to return before the election.

Miss Lizzie Boozer, a student at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, was home over Sunday.

It is every voter's duty to go to the polls. See to it that you are in time to vote and urge your neighbor to do the same.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Wieland, of Bellefonte. They are quite elated, the child being the first born to them.

J. H. Bitner, who last year taught the Centre Hall High School, holds a clerkship in the offices of the Carnegie steel works, at Duquesne.

And now it is contradicted that ex-Commissioner A. V. Miller will move from Pleasant Gap to Philadelphia. He expects to remain at his old home town.

Mrs. Corl, wife of Commissioners' Clerk James Corl, underwent a serious operation at the Bellefonte hospital. Since the operation Mrs. Corl has gradually improved.

R. W. A. Jameson, a former Treasurer of Clinton county, took half an hour off from superintending his lumber mill at South Renovo and shot eleven wild geese that he saw along the river.

One of the many good yields of wheat raised in Potter township is reported by J. T. Potter. Eleven and one-half acres yielded an average of twenty-seven bushels. No fertilizer was used.

Rev. W. M. Bearick closed his pastoral relations with the Bellefonte Lutheran church Sunday. Wednesday the family moved to Mifflinburg, where he will enter upon the work in his new field.

A new Presbyterian congregation has been organized at South Altoona, with Rev. W. P. Benedict as pastor. The congregation will be a part of the Huntingdon Presbytery, and consists of fifty members.

Hon. J. H. Wetzel and son Paul, of Bellefonte, have returned from a tour of surveying for the U. S. Government. The work will be resumed again next spring. They were engaged with a party in various counties in the state making a geographical survey.

George Gregg, notice of whose death appeared last week, together with the statement that he left \$100,000 to heirs in Centre county, was a brother of Mrs. Dorsey Green, of Buffalo Run Valley; Ex-Auditor General David M. Gregg, of Reading, and Col. H. H. Gregg, of Joplin, Missouri.

Hunters and fishers have had their eye on the old school house in Havice Valley, in the Seven Mountains. The building is to be sold, and may be purchased by sportsmen who will occupy it when on hunting and fishing expeditions. The locality is in the center of a good field for game and fish.

The contract to fill in the approaches to the new bridge over the railroad at Spring Mills was awarded by the supervisors of Gregg township to C. P. Long. The contract was auctioned off to the lowest bidder, the first bid being higher than the last or purchasing bid. Three hundred dollars is the sum the contractor will receive.

As an honor to Dr. Atherton it is advocated to change the name of State College to Atherton, and a petition to that purpose is in circulation. Dr. Atherton brought Pennsylvania State College up to its present high standard, and the honor proposed will be acceptable to the rest of the world if the citizens of State College borough are satisfied.

H. Lee Brooks, tenant on the Miller farm near Linden Hall, was in town Thursday of last week, and stopped at the Reporter office long enough to have a seven placed to his credit. Mrs. John H. Snyder, east of Centre Hall, called for the same purpose, and also advanced the date of the label on the paper of her son, James Snyder, at Freeport, Illinois.

At the general conference of the United Evangelical church at Cedar Rapids, Ia., recently, Bishop H. B. Hartzler was re-elected for another four years, this being his second term. Bishops Dubbs and Stanford will again be editors of the church papers; Rev. S. L. Weist will continue to manage the Evangelical Publishing house, and Rev. W. H. Fouke will edit the Sunday and Christian Endeavor literature.