



Jacob C. From, held for trial at the May term of court for the murder of Josiah C. Dale, on Nittany Mountain, November 12, 1906.
The Centre Reporter readers are indebted to the Keystone Gazette for this portrait.

Jacob From, the accused murderer of Josiah C. Dale, was recently transferred from the cell he occupied previous to the habeas corpus hearing to that vacated by his son, who has his freedom under \$1000 bail.

From has all his life been an industrious man; it was never idleness that suggested evil to him—he worked day and night, as the saying goes. While in jail he is making rugs. This employment will afford his mind relief.

The Daily News in its Friday's issue printed the following:

From was much exercised in regard to a particular paragraph which appeared in one of the county papers, and asked that its meaning be explained. The paragraph read thus:

"As will readily be seen, the most damaging of the circumstantial evidence given against Mr. From was taken from his own lips. If he has not already done so, it would seem that if left alone to speak at will, he may yet succeed in placing the rope around his neck."

From is noticeably affected whenever religious services are conducted in the prison.

FROM THREATENS WITNESSES.
After the habeas corpus hearing some of the witnesses went to the county jail. These witnesses had no animus whatever toward From, and in their hearts they pitied him; they realized more than From himself what the outcome of the hearing just closed meant, and why they went to the cell of the prisoner they are unable to say, but they went. With some From shook hands; with others he not only refused to do so, but made threats as to what he would do when liberated from the steel cell that confines him. These venomous remarks by the prisoner on this occasion will make his escape of conviction all the more difficult.

Celebrated His 57th Anniversary.

Very much to his surprise, J. H. Roush was greeted at his home Friday evening by a large number of his friends who had collected during his absence at a meeting of the Madisonburg castle of Golden Eagles. When he returned to his home, in Madisonburg, he remembered that it was the fifty-seventh anniversary of his birth, and later discovered that his daughter, Mrs. George H. Showers, had a hand in the surprise. The evening was most pleasantly spent, and by the way of an expression of appreciation the guests presented Mr. Roush with a fine Morris chair. Although Mr. Roush then and there returned hearty thanks, he asked the Reporter to again express such sentiments for him.

Arbor days.
April 5th and 19th have been set apart by Governor Stuart as Arbor Days. The day should be appropriately observed, not only ceremonially but by tree planting.

Select school.
The undersigned will open a summer term of school, April 22, continuing six weeks, at Housburg. Teaching 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.
C. GERTRUDE WIELAND

Easter Post Cards.
The prettiest line of Easter Post Cards was received at the Reporter office Tuesday. They are the most artistic yet displayed.

The Capitol Investigation.
From the moment Mr. Berry made his first discoveries regarding the operations of the Commission on Public Grounds and Buildings, it has been perfectly clear that the public interests demanded a legislative investigation. Attorney General Carson's investigation was useful, but had to be made under conditions that rendered it ineffective. The facts must be ascertained and put on record.

Unjailed Thieves.
The Philadelphia Record says editorially:
It will not be possible to get the evidence showing the exact conversation between the respectable thieves who conspired to loot Pennsylvania through the Capitol job. Such high-class thieves leave no record of their deeds other than such circumstantial evidence as is now being disclosed through the witnesses examined by the Capitol probers. Ordinary thieves have been sent to jail on less evidence.

Commencement Exercises.
The senior class of the Boalsburg High School have about completed arrangements for their closing exercises. Rev. Harnish will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, March 31st, in the Presbyterian church and the graduating exercises proper will be held Wednesday evening, April 3, in Boal's Hall. Dr. J. P. Welsh, of State College, has promised to be present and address the graduates.

Madisonburg Young Man Injured.
While working on the track of an electric crane, at Burnham, last Thursday, Blaine Noll, of Madisonburg, was painfully injured. The thumb of the left hand was severed close to the hand, and other injuries were also inflicted. Mr. Noll was brought home the next day, Friday, where he is now undergoing "repairs."

Committee Visited Hospital.
The special committee appointed to investigate the various hospitals in the state were in Bellefonte Friday of last week, and looked over the county hospital at that place.

Centre County S. S. Convention.
The Centre County Sabbath School convention will be held this year later than usual, in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, July 30th and 31st. The executive committee seeks the co-operation of all Sabbath school workers to make this an unusually profitable meeting.

Keith's Theatre.
This week at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is a gala one for the children, as the head-liner is Master Gabriel & Co., the original "Euster," presenting "Auntie's Visit," with George All as the famous dog "Spike." The three Roses are charming vocalists and comedians, while Youngson Spook Minstrels are giving some musical surprises. Mme. Theresa Renz, the world's greatest equestrienne, is quite an attraction. "What Will Happen Next" is a farce presented by Wilfred Clarke, assisted by Miss Theo. Carew & Co. Gattelle Bros., roller skaters; Hathaway & Siegel, wooden-shoe dancers, and many others appear on the bill.

Dimeing Against Salary Increase.
All honor to Hon. George H. Dimeing, the genial Senator from this district. He was among the very few in the state senate who voted against the measure to increase legislative and senatorial salaries.

Distribution of School Funds.
The House Committee on Education reported with an affirmative recommendation the bill introduced by Representative Habgood, which provides a new method for the distribution of the school appropriation. Under this measure one-fourth of the amount is to be distributed on the basis of the number of children between six and sixteen years of age; one-fourth on the number of paid teachers regularly employed, and the remaining one-half upon the basis of the comparative rate of valuation and tax levy.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.
Of Local Importance—Bills Introduced and Passed Finally.
The following bills were signed by Governor Stuart:
Creating the office of assistant deputy attorney general at a salary of \$3500 a year and authorizing the appointment of an additional stenographer in the Attorney General's office at a salary of \$1000.
Enabling the burgess and council of a borough or incorporated town by ordinance to annex adjacent territory in the same or an adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freehold owners.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.
Bills were introduced as follows:
Mr. Lutz, Delaware, providing that borough and township tax collectors shall be entitled to a 5 per cent. commission on taxes collected by them amounting to less than \$40,000.
Making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500 or three months' imprisonment for sextons or other persons in charge of cemeteries to neglect to keep a record of burials.

LOCALS.
James F. Zerby and wife moved from Nittany to Coburn.
At Yearick's sale, down in Nittany Valley, one of the horses sold for \$299.50.
Present indications point toward an unusually large crop of young chickens, especially about Centre Hall.

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W. HENRY SCHUYLER, Sec.
Social at Housburg.
The Rebekahs of Tussey Lodge, No. 66, Housburg, will hold a social at the residence of R. B. Harrison, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken. All are cordially invited to attend.

Select Primary School.
The undersigned will open a select primary school, at Centre Hall, Monday, April 15.
HELEN S. HOSTERMAN.

The Jamestown Exposition.
Virginia, the hostess of her sister states on the occasion of the Jamestown exposition, leads with a fine mansion of the colonial period; Pennsylvania has Independence Hall; Maryland, home of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; New Jersey, a model of Washington's headquarters at Morriston; Ohio, "Adena," the first stone house erected west of the Allegheny Mountains; Kentucky, a reproduction of Daniel Boone's fort at Bonesboro, to be erected from rough timber from the site of the fort in Kentucky; Connecticut, the Col. Talmadge home at Litchfield; Massachusetts, the old State house at Boston; New Hampshire, the John Langdon home at Portsmouth, while Rhode Island, Delaware, Missouri, Vermont, Illinois, North Carolina, West Virginia, North Dakota, Louisiana and other states will have colonial buildings or summer homes.

Telephone News.
Samuel F. Snyder had a Commercial telephone placed in his residence in Centre Hall. Mr. Snyder is located at Milesburg conducting the Bullock swing works.
A Bell telephone will be placed in the residence of Jerome Auman, after he settles down on the farm of J. I. Lytle, at Earlstown. The service will be over the Rural Telephone Company's lines between Linden Hall and Oak Hall Station.

The Borough Statement.
The borough financial statement appears in this issue of The Centre Reporter. The statement presents the business transactions of the borough in a condensed, yet altogether in a clear and intelligent manner. The borough finances are assuming better conditions, the borough indebtedness having been materially reduced within the past few years.

To Be Married in Philadelphia.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Prof. B. Meade Wagenseller to Miss Sara Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinger, of Philadelphia. The wedding is to take place in Calvary Lutheran church, that city, Thursday evening, April 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ex-Register Arched Married.
It was just like ex-Register A. G. Arched to conceal his marriage. The event, according to Mr. Arched's own statement, took place last fall, at Fair time, and the bride was Miss Catharine Franks, of Milesburg.

Liquor Licenses Granted.
Friday morning the court made its decisions in the matter of licenses. All hotels in the county that held a license last year were granted a license for this year, except the Milesburg hotel, which was held over.

Hay for Sale.
Hay for sale in ton lots. Will be delivered or sold at barn. Inquire at the Reporter office.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.
Only a few more sales.
The first week of spring is over. How did you like it?
Miss Minnie Geary is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, in this place.
Harry Ream moved to the Bible farm, east of Centre Hall, and will conduct the farming operations on the same.
Horses, hogs and sheep were the most sought after live stock sold at public sales. The bidding on these was altogether reckless.

The Standard Steel Works at Burnham will have at the Jamestown Exposition one of the most notable exhibits of the steel manufacturing industry in the United States.
Noah F. Stover, of Millheim, who is quite aged, is in feeble health. He has been a resident of Millheim for the past twenty-five years, and during the whole of his life lived in that community.
The Millburg Telegraph says: Mrs. Samuel Condo, of Spring Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James G. Heter, a few days fore part of the week. Her many friends were glad to see her.

Merchants W. H. Kreamer, the latter part of last week went to Johnstown to visit his daughters, Mrs. S. H. Heckman and Miss Tace. He returned beginning of this week, and is of the opinion that Johnstown is a great and booming town.
H. H. Harshberger and family, who have been residents of Bellefonte for over a quarter of a century, left there Wednesday of last week and moved to Altoona where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Harshberger intending to embark in the insurance and real estate business.

Charles P. Swint, of St. Louis, Missouri, is now located in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Swint is well known about Centre Hall, having spent his boyhood days around here. On their way to the Pacific coast Mr. and Mrs. Swint stopped off at Salt Lake City, Utah, to see the famous Mormon Tabernacle.

A distinct contribution to contemporary literature is the epic poem, "At Pilate's Judgment Seat," by Thomas Nelson Page, in the April Woman's Home Companion. In this poem, which occupies two full pages of the magazine, Mr. Page departs from the usual procedure and describes the Judgment from Pilate's point of view.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Thursday evening held a social limited to its members. The affair was greatly enjoyed by those who participated in it. The social side of the church, and its adjacent societies, is a much neglected feature. The society named above is leading in the right direction.

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A short time ago when George Uzale, of Snow Shoe, was strolling through the woods his two dogs chased up a big wild cat. The animal ran until the dogs overtook it, then instead of treeing turned on the dogs. A fierce fight ensued in which one of the dogs was killed and the other so badly torn and mangled that it had to be killed. But the dogs had the cat so nearly gone that Mr. Uzale was able to kill it with a club. The pelt measures three feet and ten inches from tip to tip.

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