CENTRE HALL POST OFFICE

LOOTED EASTER MORNING He Should Examine the 2-cent Fare Bill Bills Passed Finally, and Other Work MAR. 31

Henry Armagast, Benner

Miles Cronover, Snow Shoe

Mertie Cunningham, Bellefonte

James Bowes, Liberty

Hugh S. Delong, Curtin

James A. Decker, Ferguson

George Frazier, Ferguson

C. W. Hartman, Millheim

John L. Hollick, Rush

Harry Koch, Ferguson

David Kinkead, Rush

Robert Kelley, Worth

Alfred Lucas, Curtin

Charles Plank, Rush

Samuel M. Robb, Liberty

William Rhoads, Spring

Samuel Reish, Spring

W. R. Shope, Bellefonte

W. B. Williams, Huston

A. M. Brown, Ferguson

W. L. Bair, Philipsburg

J. W. Conley, Bellefonte

Harry Cramer, Rush

George Decker, Penn

Adam Fauble, Bellefonte

Harry Gehret, Bellefonte

Lewis Grauer, Bellefonte

A. H. Hoover, Patton

Ira Harpster, Ferguson

Emanuel Harter, Miles

John Justice, Bellefonte

'ames Kimport, Harris

Benjamin Limbert, Gregg

Edward Myers, Milesburg

John C. Mulfinger, Spring

William H. Martin, Spring

James W. Lucas, Snow Shoe

Daniel Kunes, Liberty

Daniel Lowder, College

A. V. Miller, Spring

Henry Noll, Benner

Fergus Potter, Harris

Harry Rockey, Walker

Robert Smith, Potter

W. H. Stewart, Harris

George Stover, Haines

Charles Shreffler, Benner

B. W. Shipley, Unionville

John Trafford, Bellefonte

W. Miles Walker, Bellefonte

John H. Winkleblech, Penn

William Aikey, Howard twp.

Joseph M. Alters, Bellefonte

Reuben Cronmiller, Patton

Harry S. Cameron, South Philipsburg

George E. Corl, Ferguson

W. L. Foster, State College

A. A. Alexander, Penn

A. T. Boggs, Milesburg

George Azer, Liberty

J. W. Bodle, Benner

Fred Best, Walker

Henry Emel, Spring

B. A. Grove, College

Jacob Gest, Philipsburg

Lawrence Hyle, Spring

Willard Jamison, Gregg

Joseph Lowery, Benner

A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte A. F. Markle, State College

A. L. McGinley, Bellefonte

William Poorman, Boggs

John J. Ripka, Potter

A. W. Reese, Worth

John Reese, Worth

P. S. Richards, Taylor

John B. Rockey, Patton

David Rossman, Spring

Andrew Ocker, Miles

John T. Stewart, Rush

Harry Sampsel, Soring

Harry C. Warfel, Philipsburg

Lewis Winegardner, Haines

Harry Weber, Philipsburg

George J. Weaver, Haines

Mitchell McCloskey, Snow Shoe

change in the Constitution.

Oh! that Old Constitution.

After Railroad Passes.

active service. Judges and clerks of legislative committees are included.

Stanley Watson, Boggs

B. W. Wingard, Penn

G. W. McGaffey, Philipsburg

Elias Hancock, Boggs

Michael Zeigler, Howard borough

TRAVERSE JURORS-SECOND WEEK.

George Weaver, Curtin

A. Walter, Millheim

Henry Potts, Rush

Edward Miller, Miles

Thomas B. Motz, Penn

John P. Harris, Bellefonte

William Homan, State College

John I. Gingher, Milesburg

W. H. Farber, Patton

Alfred Brower, Milesburg

Frank Cowher, Snow Shoe

Thomas Deakin, Philipsburg

J. H. Bathurst, Howard twp.

Thomas Byron, South Philipsburg

C. S. Bottorf, Potter

TRAVERSE JURORS-FIRST WEEK.

Y. R. Mattern, Huston

Harry McCracken, Ferguson

S. R. McCartney, Snow Shoe

C. P. Long, Gregg

Samuel Cole, Spring

Jurors for May Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Grand and traverse jurors drawn

Safe Blown to Pieces and Every Penny and Stamp Gathered by the Senate so as to provide a penal-duced in the house and senate last From the Ruins-Postmaster Boal's Private Papers Also ty of \$1,000 for each violation of its week. All bills introduced hereafter Carried Off. mar. 31

\$433 23 IN STAMPS AND \$59 44 IN CASH IS THE LOOT.

The Centre Hall post office was looted of every penny and stamp Easter for May court are appended: morning at about two o'clock. The robbers obtained \$433.23 in stamps of various denominations, and \$59 44 in cash. All the private papers belonging to the postmaster, Capt. G. M. Boal, were also carried off.

Sunday there was a scurrying over the country for tramps, umbrella menders and suspects, and in the middle of the afternoon Sheriff Kline captured two professional tramps in camp at Beaver Dam, below Spring Mills. They were taken to the county prison, but none of the loot was found on their person.

STORY OF THE ROBBERY.

About two o'clock a number of people living in the vicinity of the post office were awakened by a noise thought by most of them to be a gun shot. The majority of the persons who heard the explosion grunted, turned over on the other side and prayed Morpheus to again take them in charge, but it was different with Miss Virna Geiss, daughter of D. K. Geiss, who lives almost oppo-ite the post office building. She was awakered thoroughly, and realized that what she had heard was more than the report of the discharge of a gun ; in fact she was convinced that she heard the fall of flying pieces. She arose from her bed and investigated. Although it was not a dark night, it was with some difficulty that she persuaded herself that the post office door was standing open, and just about that time two men emerged from the office, the last to leave the building closing the door. A third man joined the procession, the three walking down street at

an ordinary gait. While this part of the performance was being enacted, Miss Geiss endeavored to arouse her father, who tried to persuade his daughter that the whole was a delusion, but insistance finally induced Mr. Geiss to leave his bed, go down stairs and awaken his neighbor B. D. Brisbin. Mr. Brisbin at once went to the telephone, called up W. B. Mingle, Esq., and several others, all of whom appeared on the scene armed with Winchesters.

Not knowing that the robbers had already disappeared, the building was guarded front and rear, and Postmaster Roal entered to find the post office vacated by its most recent tenants, the safe blown to pieces, every drawer and apartment ransacked, and every penny, stamp and paper that might be of value missing.

USED NITROGLYCERINE.

Entrance to the post office was gained through the front door, and was accomplished by the use of a jimmy. The door frame indicates that repeated efforts were made before success was attained, and the strain was so severe on the door as to break one of the glass window lights it contained.

The safe was cracked by the use of nitroglycerine. This liquid is forced into the very small opening surrounding the door; the crack is then covered with a soapy composition, and a cap and fuse is also fastened by the use of the same material.

The charge in this particular case was excessive. The door of the safe was not only blown open, but was completely severed from the safe. The combination attachment was also torn loose from the door, the composition lining shattered and broken into many pieces, and the safe proper split, making repair impossible.

LOSS IN DOLLARS. Postmaster Boal was in his office Saturday night until nine o'clock, closing up the business for the month He has a correct record of every penny, stamp, wrapper and envelope in the office. The details are these:

Stamps of all kind on hand Postal cards Envelopes, stamped 19.61 Newspaper wrappers, stamped...... 1.37 Circular wrappers, stamped..... 3 36-32 84

Total stamps missing ... Cash missing ... 59.44 Total amount of loot ... 484,17 In clearing up the debris a package containing \$2.50 in dimes was found, which was the only cash left in the office. Mr. Boal also had some forty

dollars in his pocket belonging to the post office receipts. This sum was in currency, and was placed there instead of being locked in the safe. Besides the stamps and cash, the robbers carried with them all the private papers in the safe belonging to Mr.

Boal. The loot was placed in a lock pouch. Nothing has been seen of any transportation during all periods of of the papers or the pouch. The tools

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THE GOVERNOR'S DUTY

and If Defective Return for Correction. The two-cent fare bill was amended

provisions, and was then finally pass- must have unanimous consent. ed by that body. The measure was promptly taken up in the House of Representatives and all the amendments made by the Senate agreed to. It is now in the hands of the governor, who has a large responsibility in the

It has been alleged that the bill in its present form will not stand the test of constitutionality, and also that if it should, it would not prove effective for the object for which it is ostensibly intended. It is obvious that it is the duty of Governor Stuart to see whether there is good ground for either of these contentions. If there is, then it is manifestly incumbent upon him to refuse his sanction to the measure until

its defects are cured. Should the bill become a law and then be found useless, the people of the state will be moved with the most intense indignation against those responsible for such an outcome. They are a unit in demanding a two-cent passenger rate and will be content with nothing else.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Kate M. Long to Commonwealth of Penna., Feb., 1907, 400 a, 110p in Burnside twp. \$400 69

Philip I Beezer, et ux, to Jas. R. Hughes, March 11, 1907, premises in Bellefoute. \$5000

Abraham F. Johnson to E. I. Johnson, March 20, 1907, premises in Milesburg. \$160.

Abraham Weber, et. al., to Thomas I. Confer, March 12, 1907, 93a, 62p in Howard, Liberty and Curtin twp. \$200 Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, to American Lime & Stone Co., Aug 28, 1902. 2 lots in Spring twp. \$1500.

Bellefonte Window Glass Co., to American Lime & Stone Co., Dec. 6, 1902, 110 5-10 perches in Bellefonte. \$1500.

Jane Straw, April 2, 1903, 40a, 35p in there among friends over Easter. Huston twp. \$164.

Samuel Bowes, et. al., to Elmer E. Fetzer, March 5, 1907, 200a in Curtin twp. \$1250.

W. E. Gray's adms. to Silvanus Lu- Decker Valley. cas, March 25, 1907, 85a, 59p in Union twp. \$600.

Mary J. Jackson to James O. Clark, March 19, 1907, 52s, 64p in College twp. \$300. Emanuel Glantz, et. ux., to Louis

H. Beck, March 12, 1007, 4a, 100p in Walker twp. \$405. beth L. Arney, July 18, 1907, 1a, 10p

in Haines twp. \$100. Annie G. Wolf, et. al., to John Y.

twp. \$3000. 9, 1907, two pieces of land in Union he underwent about ten days ago in to Governor Stuart. twp. \$2200.

Bertha E. Davidson, et. bar., to Sil- delphia. Union twp. \$1200.

Centre Has Four Delegates.

state convention according to a state- state. ment issued by State Chairman based on the vote for Emery.

Aaronsburg.

Hartleton and Mifflinburg a few days cate a profit. last week.

are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. each day in the Philadelphia Press. H. K. Summers.

Miss Sara Guisewite, the fashionable milliner at Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkleblech, of

Rebersburg, spent part of the Sabbath with their son Warren and family. Mrs. Catherine Breon has gone to Among the multifarious bills in the eastern cities to buy her spring milli-Legislature is one to give women the nery goods which she expects here by

right to vote for public school directors Saturday. and on all questions affecting the The Holy Communion was celeschools. Much might be said in favor brated in the Reformed church Easter of such an enlargement of the fran- morning. Rev. Donat preached a chise, but this is another one of those most excellent sermon to a large concases where a simple act of the Legis- gregation. The altar was a mass of lature is not enough. It requires a flowers.

Wesley Wyle and family spent the Sabbath at Green Burr, with Mrs. Wyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John As though the salaries of state of Kahl. Tuesday morning they moved ficers were not large enough to pay to Lewistown where Mr. Wyle is traveling expenses Representative F. employed.

E. Smith, Republican, of Allegheny, Dr. John Bowersox and wife rewith a disregard for the constitutional provision which prohibits passes, offered a bill, modeled on the New Jer
Mr. Bowersox and wife repaid by both owner and tenant, the wages being based on the number of acres farmed to beets, the price being paint, taking care of property.

Paint is one of the biggest interests in the United States; not the business of making it; no, the business of paint, taking care of property. sey law, to make the railroads give all veterinary college. They expect to go \$20.00 per acre. Mr. Stover is a native is worth a great deal more than it state officers, from Governor down to to housekeeping in the home formerly the members of the Legislature, free occupied by his parents.

either put up or be put down.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Performed by Legislators

A large number of bills were intro-

PASSED FINALLY IN SENATE. Repealing the act of 1871 empower- tre Reporter. ing Common Pleas Courts to authorize

school directors to borrow money. Increasing from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per capita the weekly maintenance fund BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE.

ing the party square. A joint resolution to permit women groom holds a good position. to vote for School Directors.

Prohibiting the sale of goods, wares etc., entitling the purchaser to receive INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

poor person " within the meaning of church. the poor laws of the state.

Prohibiting the employment of common school teachers related by blood or marriage to a school director, except with the approval of two-thirds of the voters in the district.

Doubling all liquor license fees, the additional revenue to go to the schools.

LOCALS.

And next will come the summer

Miss Flora Love, an employe of the Democratic Watchman, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

James S. Carson moved from the farm, near Bellefonte, to the county seat, having retired from the farm, He has been a successful farmer.

Strohmeier and Edgar Breon, of Cen- other speakers. Mary E. Straw, et. bar., to Laura tre Hal, drove to Reedsville and were

J. Z. Ripks, of near Potters Mills,

Since the death of Bruce Garman, John Knisely has become the manager of the Garman house, Bellefonte. The license has been transferred to the estate of Mr. Garman.

While working in the foundry Andy Moyer had the misfortune to badly Emanuel Wetzel, et. ux., to Eliza- burn the back of one of his hands, The accident occurred while he was pouring molten metal.

The Bellefonte Daily News says: ler will be glad to learn that he is the Presbyterian hospital, in Phila-

tracts, containing in all 29s, 54p in McCleushan returned from New Ber- that he may appoint some one else to lin and Mifflinburg where she was en- the position at once, if he so desires. gaged in doing high-class sewing. Miss McClenahan is a skilled seam-Centre county will be entitled to stress, cutter and fitter and has many four delegates in the next Democratic customers in the central part of the

sold, not counting \$87 worth kept for tickets will no doubt be less. Mr. and Mrs. Glantz, of Woodward, family use. The sum originally inwere guests of Hol Crouse, Saturday. vested was \$137. No account was Mrs. C. G. Bright visited friends at kept of the feed, yet the figures indi-

"The Country Day by Day" is the Mrs. Welser and family, of Altoons, title of a series of articles which appear Theseries is a review of the present day conditions and is extremely valuable as giving new and interesting side lights of this great country of ours. If you order the Press served at your home seven days in the week you are sure of getting the best there is both as to news and other features.

After all, there is nothing new in the world-the Capt. G. M. Boal form of farm lease is in vogue in Michigan, according to a letter from Adam Q. Stover, of Clifford, Michigan. He writes that nearly all the large farms in that section are leased on similar terms, and as proof mailed a copy of a lease for his own farm of four hundred and forty-eight acres. Mr. Stover is in the beet growing belt, which makes the lease more elaborate than farm leases in this portion of the country. and most-gallons means adulterated A special man is employed to look and weak, besides small gallons. after the beet crop, and, of course, is of Haines township, this county, and costs, and the best costs least: Devoe. Centre Hall. He has been in Michi-When a fellow offers to bet he must gan forty years or more, and has prog 19

Francisco-Grenoble

The marriage of George D. Francisco, of Constantine, Michigan, and Miss Carrie May Grenoble, of Hyde HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST Park, Chicago, is of more than passive interest owing to the fact that the parents of the bride and the officiating minister, Rev. B. F. Grenoble, are so well known to the readers of the Cen-

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and the snow flakes flew, and the cold Mrs. James W. Grenoble, in the pres- winds blew. ence of a large company of guests. of the inmates of the State insane The presents to the bride were both asylums and \$3 for the chronic insane. fine and expensive, and came from many distant points as well as from Amending the ballot law by abolish- her home city. The young couple

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grenoble are natives of Gregg township, having or merchandise carrying a certificate, lived at Penn Hall before going west. Mrs. Grenoble is a daughter of Joseph money or anything of value in return. Smith, also a native of that place. The officiating clergyman, Rev. B. F. Providing that special buildings for Grenoble, hails from near Madisoninflicting the punishment of death by burg. After graduating from Wittenhanging be provided in isolated places berg College, Springfield, Ohio, he located in Kansas, later in Iowa, In-Providing that when the head of a diana and Michigan, and now at Hyde and the price is the argument. family, because of quarantine, cannot Park, Chicago, where he is pastor of The horse that is not afraid of an provide for his family he shall be Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran auto will be more than ever in demand

Junior O. A. M. Banquet.

Tussey Council, No. 515, Junior Or- dust. der of American Mechanics, held their thirteenth annual banquet recently, and it proved one of the most pleasant events of the season. Nearly one hundred people surrounded the banquet board in the St. Elmo hotel. During the serving of the splendid menu music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mary Ward, Miss Neff, Bert Ward, Mr. King and Mr. Doubly, first tenor of the State College glee club. W. H. Fry was chosen toastmaster of the evening and bade every one a cordial welcome. Although the speaking was more or less informal plenty of wit and humor flowed. Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, L. C. Thomas, A. Misses Sara Breon and Bertha S. Dunlap and J. A. Decker were to make a trip west, and spend some

Opposed to Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment is abolished in a was in town Friday of last week. He bill offered by Representative McKean, three cents per mile for each school relates that ex-Commissioner Decker Republican, of McKean county. In- director who attends the annual meetis doing a brisk lumber business in stead life imprisonment is fixed as the ing of the County Association of the penalty for murder.

If capital punishment were abolished it might be possible to punish a much larger per centage of murderers. Stitzer, Esq., of Bellefonte, had the The taking of a man's life by law is norrid to think of; it is a law that It was either a matter of suffering a had its origin in the past ages, and one that should not be on the statute

books of a christian people. Dr. Warren Resigned.

Regret among advocates of Pure Stoner, March 23, 1907, 58p in Miles The many friends of Col. J. L. Spang- the resignation of Dr. B. H. Warren Food law enforcement was felt over as Dairy and Food Commissioner. Dr. Caleb Way, to T. E. Greist, March rapidly recovering from an operation Warren has forwarded his resignation

Dr. Warren will serve out his term, and his resignation is only placed in gy, Harrisburg, was in Milheim and vanus Lucas, March 25, 1907, two Thursday of last week Miss Sara the hands of Governor Stuart now

Tickets for Jamestown! The Jamestown Exposition, to open Penns Valley is James Durst, who the latter part of this month, although moves from the McCoy farm at Pota considerable distance from here, may ters Mills to the William Kyle farm, The high prices paid for pork in. be reached at a very low rate of fare. west of Reedsville. The farm he will Donnelly. The apportionment is duced the editor to invest a few bor. Indications are that the mailroad fare occupy is quite large and productive. rowed dollars in hogs, and within a will not be over \$10.00, for round trip, Mr. Durst's many friends wish him year pork to the amount of \$510 was good for the entire season. Thirty day success.

Select School,

The undersigned will open a summer term of school, April 22, continuing was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. six weeks, at Boalsburg. Teaching S. W. Smith. Before coming here he 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

C. GERTRUDE WIELAND.

Letter to William M. Allison.

Spring Mills, Pa.

Dear Sir : No man is in a position to for \$435, the same sum named in a influence men with regard to their previous bid. There was some disproperty more than you in that little satisfaction among bidders the first room where they tell you their time the contract was let, and the sectroubles. Pity, if you don't know how ond letting was held to give all a to keep a house dry and sound, any square deal. sort of structure, house, store, factory, warehouse, shop, barn or fence-any sort of fence, except rail, with paint.

What paint? The paint that takes least gallons; for paint costs money, and Mrs. Stover arrived in Bellefonte and putting it on costs twice as much last week and spent part of their as the paint.

That is short; but that's all; it includes the rest. One paint wears long, an excellent position at Butler, where another wears short; but the one that wears long is the least-gallons paint; his bride. least-gallons means pure and strong,

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York. Kieamer & Son sell our paint.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS.

There are no jurors drawn from Centre Hall for the May term of court. Charles B. Miller, of Hublersburg, died at Hublersburg Sunday morning. It was after Easter this time that

Mr. and Mrs. John Dashem, of near Tusseyville, were among friends in Centre Hall last week.

Most delightful days were the two will begin life in Chicago where the June days that were misplaced into days before Easter—they were typical the latter part of March.

A duet, tenor and alto, rendered in the Reformed church in Centre Hall Sunday evening by Frank Ishler and Miss Bessie Weber, was highly praised

by those who heard it. Farm implements of every description are offered for sale by J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall. The quality of the implement

after the roads dry off. The machines will begin to spin around the corners as soon as the present mud turns into

District Attorney W. G. Runkle and Prof. John D. Meyer, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Sunday. Mr. Runkle says the commonwealth is doing all possible to obtain evidence in the From case.

Dr. G. W. Hosterman today (Thu sday) goes to Lancaster, and Monday his daughter, Miss Helen Hosterman, will also leave for that place. Before returning they will go to Philadelphia and other points.

Aaron P. Zerby is no longer a citizen of Penn township, but now lives with his son, W. D. Zerby, Esq., in Bellefonte. This summer he expects time with his brother.

A new law has just been enacted providing a salary of \$2 per day for two days and mileage at the rate of

School Directors. It was while attempting to light a fire in a gasoline stove that H. Y. misfortune to severely burn his hand. burned hand or setting the house afire; he chose the former.

Among the callers at the Reporter office Monday morning was Boyd S. Auman, of Spring Mills. Mr. Auman had been attending Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, but owing to physical ailments was obliged to abandon his work for a time.

T. C. Foster, a special inspector and demonstrator for the division of zoolomade a thorough inspection of the trees for the San Jose scale. The scale was found at but one place and the owner of the trees was notified.

Among the farmers moving out of

Wm. H. Kuhn, who for the past five or more years has been employed by Senator Smith, at the "Birches," near Jersey Shore, for several days was in Philipsburg, the guest of Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, also a daughter.

The Millheim borough council re-let the abutments for the bridge in that town to Haupt Brothers, Bellefonte,

Cameron Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mae Curry, of Sunbury, were united in marriage in Butler. Mr. honey moon at the Stover home. The groom is a painter by trade and has he has a home already furnished for

The clue leading to the arrest of the two suspects at Beaver Dam, in Georges Valley, was received over the Rural telephone line. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner, of Georges Valley, were making a Sunday visit at the home of Alvin Stump, south of Centre Hall, and while there learned of the robbery, and employed the telephone to send in the description of two men who on Sunday morning asked for food at their door.