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THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Passed in the House and Senate—Measure to Relieve Local School Tax.

Three mills additional tax on the capital stock of all corporations for the benefit of the public schools, was approved by the house Tuesday when the Dunsmore bill was passed finally by a vote of 110 to 6.

Additional revenue possible from this source is estimated at \$5,250,000 a year, and it is all intended to be given to the school districts for the relief of local taxation.

Other bills passed finally by the house are:

Requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to place a copy of Small's Handbook in each public school this year and quadrennially thereafter.

Enabling local registrars of vital statistics and their deputies to administer the oath or affirmation to undertakers.

To assess pipe-line real estate, leases and improvements for township road purposes.

PASSED FINALLY IN SENATE.

Authorizing town councils to fix the compensation of borough solicitors.

Prohibiting the officers of banks and trust companies from holding the office of notary public.

Providing that abandoned turnpikes may be improved under existing laws.

Amending the Flint road law so that the control of roads built under its provisions shall be vested in the township authorities instead of the county commissioners.

Enabling tax collectors to collect taxes for which they have become personally liable.

The Reporter's Register.

- Andrew Gregg Miller, Centre Hall
- Amos Koch, State College
- C. E. Royer, Spring Mills
- Mrs. Mary A. Boal, Centre Hall
- Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Tusseyville
- Emilie Boal, Centre Hall
- J. Lee Vonada, Spring Mills
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bower, Potters Mills
- Grace Bower, Potters Mills
- F. V. Goodhart, Centre Hall
- Blaine H. McNitt, Reedsville
- Ross Sieber, Reedsville
- William Smith, Coburn
- Anna Miller, Dubois
- Witmer E. Lee, Centre Hall
- Ella Meyer, Centre Hall
- S. J. McClintick, Centre Hall
- Alice Reardon, Centre Hall

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Wandered From Home.

George M. Fetcher, a highly respected citizen of near Runville, aged almost seventy years, left his home last Monday morning and nothing has since been learned of his whereabouts. He had some domestic troubles, and when he started away took with him his dog and a gun. His wife and eight or nine children are very anxious as to his whereabouts.

Penny's Press Muzzler Repealed.

The senate, without a dissenting vote, repealed Penny's press muzzler bill passed four years ago. It goes to the house for concurrence in a technical amendment before it reaches Governor Stuart.

Appointed Under Dixon.

B. D. Brislin was appointed health officer for Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships by State Health Commissioner Dixon. He declined to accept the position.

Farm Implements.

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SUPPOSED BURGLARS HELD FOR COURT.

The Two Tramps Arrested at Beaver Dam Thought to Have Had a Hand in the Centre Hall Post Office Robbery.

Magistrate W. B. Mingle's court, in Centre Hall, was for the third time the scene of burglar and the law meeting. Tuesday afternoon William White and Paddy Ryan, the tramps arrested by Sheriff Kline on Easter Sunday, at Beaver Dam, below Spring Mills, were given a hearing before Justice Mingle, and after a brief examination, in default of \$500 bail, were bound over for a hearing before the County Court.

The case was prosecuted by Mr. Boal as a citizen, and not as postmaster or government employe. Should there be any further developments the case will no doubt be transferred to the United States District Court, where the government will become the prosecutor.

District Attorney W. G. Runkle had the case in charge before Justice Mingle and, of course, will further conduct the prosecution if a trial is had before President Judge Orvis.

Witnesses on the case were Capt. Geo. M. Boal, Mrs. E. M. Huyett, Miss Virna Geiss, W. F. Bradford, James W. Runkle.

The men under arrest gave varied stories as to their whereabouts Thursday, Friday and Saturday previous to the robbery of the Centre Hall post office, at which time money and stamps to the amount of \$484.17 were secured by blowing open the safe. One thing the tramps admitted, and that was that they had been in Penns Valley several days before the robbery, and on Saturday night previous ate their supper at the spring along the railroad, east of Centre Hall station. They, however, claimed that Saturday night was spent in the barn of Mrs. Eliza Smith, at Centre Hill, from which place they left Sunday morning for Beaver Dam, via Georges Valley.

"DEAF TOM."

Much has been said of the umbrella mender whose face is covered with gray whiskers and head well streaked with gray hairs. His "road" name is "Deaf Tom"—that is the nom-de-plume his associates know him by. He is evidently a crook of the first order, and if he is the man the post office authorities have had to do with before under the name of Mitchell, he has a prison record of ten years for having looted a safe in a post office. He was liberated about a year ago, is sixty-two years old, five feet six inches tall, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds. He is a sleek article, and hides his criminal propensities under an honest look from a pair of mild eyes. Mitchell's photograph made while a prisoner, at which time he had a clean shaven face, presented a classic appearance. There is little doubt but that "Deaf Tom" and Mitchell are the same person. The men held for court stated that "Deaf Tom" was about Centre Hall Saturday evening.

"DEAF TOM" TRAVELS MOUNTAINS. Monday after the robbery at Centre Hall "Deaf Tom" was seen traveling through the Seven Mountains, passing Pat Garrity's, later he took the train at Coburn, was seen to enter the Lewisburg railroad station—and a day or two later the safe was shattered by a charge of nitroglycerine. Mention of these incidents have appeared in a previous issue of the Reporter, and are repeated to emphasize the belief that the bewhiskered old umbrella mender whom every one thought the personification of honesty, if there is any in the class, is a hardened criminal, and shrewd enough not to be easily trapped.

LOCALS.

The fisherman will not dare to pull the beauty's tail too hard to bring it within the six inch limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert, of Tusseyville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer E. Lee, in this place Sunday.

There is a movement on foot among the Centre county people living in Cambria county to hold a reunion sometime in June.

Tuesday Archie Homan went to Altoona where he hopes to secure employment. He is a young man of considerable ability, and would be capable of filling a good position.

Irvin Bloom, of Lock Haven, spent a day this week with his cousin, Miss Laura Runkle. Mr. Bloom is an engineer on the P. & E. R. R., his run being from Renovo to Harrisburg.

George Runkle, of Philadelphia, First Lieutenant on the schoolship, Saratoga, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Laura Runkle, at the Centre Hall hotel. He will remain for some time.

There have been quite a number of sick horses throughout Penns Valley. The high prices horses command make the owners of them feel awfully queer when "Dick," "Harry," "Fan" or "Mag" stand with head drooped.

The snows during this month have had a somewhat bad effect on the wheat fields. The wheat plants today are several shades lighter in color than they were the latter part of March. It is not thought, however, that any great harm has been done.



LOVER'S LANE, JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.
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Harris Township.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Port Matilda, made a business trip through here Tuesday of last week.

Rev. A. A. Black and L. Mothersbaugh spent a day at Laurelton, attending to matters relating to the church.

Smith Brothers, of Spring Mills, delivered some furniture in this vicinity last Thursday.

Joseph Hettinger returned last week from a visit to his daughter in Berks county.

S. M. Bell spent last week in Juniata county.

Wm. Swartz, of Tusseyville, is enjoying part of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krumrine.

J. H. Weber, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

Misses Tammie and Mazie Haffley, of Aaronsburg, visited their sister, Mrs. N. W. Meyer, and attended services in the Reformed church, Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is staying for some time at the home of Alfred Hosterman, at Centre Hill.

A party of young people enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Alfred Lee.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh visited in Bellefonte, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Brown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Passmore, of Harrisburg, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Kimpfort, Monday, and will spend a short time with relatives in this county.

Mrs. Margaret Riley spent a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitehill, at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wert, of Tusseyville, were guests at the home of Henry Frederic, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Reitz, of Palo Alto, was in Boalsburg, Monday.

The township Normal opened Monday with twenty-two pupils in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Wieland will open a school for younger scholars, Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Kimpfort, Monday, was largely attended by relatives and friends, quite a number of whom were schoolmates and companions of her girlhood days. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

The remains of Orlando Thomas were interred in the cemetery at Boalsburg Tuesday. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kline, at State College. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had been life-long residents of Shingleton, but owing to the infirmities of age, they left their home in that place and were dividing their time among their children at State College. A goodly number of neighbors and friends were present at the funeral.

Dan Musser, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musser, of Wilkesbarre, formerly of Boalsburg, is enjoying some time with his old companions in this place. The young man served six years in the U. S. Regular Army. He intends to visit in Centre and Clinton counties for a month, after which he will return to Baltimore where he and his brother George are located.

Monday, the opening of the trout season, J. N. Dinges, George Fisher, Dan Musser, Reitz brothers, Galbraith brothers and a number of fishermen from a distance were fishing in the stream in Reitz' Gap. The day was rather cold, but they succeeded in catching a few for the next morning's breakfast.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and daughter, Miss Helen, John Felty, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Felty and Hugh Burchfield, of Altoona, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Kimpfort. They returned home Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied by Adam Felty.

The burial of another relative took place in Altoona Wednesday—that of Henry Brecht, a nephew of Adam Felty, who had been in delicate health for some time.

Miss Annie Lohr spent Monday at her home at Centre Hall.

John Haines bought the Mrs. Sarah Wyle home for \$500.

Miss Lila Acker who is working at State College, was home over Sunday. Miss Mamie Treaster, of Bellefonte, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Clayton Wyle, of Lewisburg, is the guest of his son Harry, in this place.

Miss Ardrea Harman has gone to spend some time with friends in Millheim.

Dr. A. S. Musser and family moved into the Mrs. Evelyn Rogers home Thursday.

Merchant E. A. Bower has returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of spring and summer goods.

Miss Marion Stover returned home from a few months' stay at the residence of J. W. Kreamer, at Renovo.

Linden Hall.

Sad indeed was the death of Belle Felty, wife of Arthur Kimpfort. The casket was covered with flowers. A beautiful wreath of American beauty roses, contributed by her church friends, another by the Junior Mechanics, and a third an exquisite floral offering of lilies and roses, presented by the court house officials, were some of the pieces.

Miss Ruth Brooks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jodon, at Axe Mann.

Miss Mattie Long is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida McClellan.

Friday Mrs. Agnes Meyer entertained a number of friends at dinner. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Ida McClellan, Misses Mattie Long and Martha Fressler and Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Sue R. Wolf, of Woodward, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Miller, who recently celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, Mrs. Sue Wolfe, Miss Gertrude Miller and Mrs. Ida Williams composed a party who spent Saturday in Bellefonte on a shopping excursion.

The marriage of Miss Fay Weber and Charles, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, occurred in Boalsburg Tuesday of last week, Rev. A. A. Black having performed the ceremony.

Earl and Charles Ross went to Pittsburg Saturday. They expect to find employment in the Westinghouse works.

Miss Lucretia Goheen visited at F. E. Wieland's, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Jodon spent Saturday and Sunday at her parent's home here.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles M. Ross, Linden Hall, Fay Weber, Boalsburg.

H. Frank Woomey, Bellefonte. Minnie D. Showers, Bellefonte.

Evan Davis, Phillipsburg. Ella Sophia Carlson, Phillipsburg.

Leonard M. Raymond, Cooper. Catharine M. Rosenhoover, B'fite.

Sterling F. Walker, Phillipsburg. Rachael Ogden, Hawk Run.

Davis S. McKean, Howard. Bertha Shedd, Villas.

Clyde M. Waite, Smulton. Elsie M. Stover, Wolfe Store.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, April 19.

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