



\$57,530,042 APPROPRIATED.

Expenditures Authorized Exceed Probable Revenue by \$16,000,000.

Appropriations made at the recent session of the Legislature reach a grand total of \$57,530,042, according to a statement issued by Representative Sheatz, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The general appropriation bill carries \$25,522,763.05, and special appropriations to State and semi-State institutions for educational purposes, monuments, etc., amount to \$26,174,954.27. To these is added the amount necessary to carry out the terms of the soldiers' pension bill, which is computed at \$5,822,325.

The State's revenue for the coming two years is estimated at about \$41,000,000. The surplus in the Treasury is more than \$9,000,000, leaving the Governor to cut the appropriation about \$7,000,000 or permit a deficit to be made.

Bills Passed by Senate.

The following House bills passed finally in the Senate:

Authorizing County Commissioners to pay annually \$1000 to incorporated agricultural associations paying premiums on exhibits at their annual fairs.

Amending the road and bridge act of 1836 so as to provide that the breadth of a private road shall not exceed 25 feet, and the width of a public road shall not be more than 80 feet.

Providing for the certification of the costs of witnesses in criminal cases by the District Attorney or his assistants.

Authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to appoint appraisers to place a value upon water plants or systems owned or operated by private corporations, and authorizing municipalities to purchase such plants and to issue bonds secured by such water plants for the payment.

As the McIntire dog tax bill now stands it merely makes more definite the terms of the act it supplements. It gives three days grace for compliance, after which owners must kill their untagged dogs within ten days. Constables are compelled to be executors in case of failure by owners. The bill provides that tags must be attached to substantial collars.

Church Choirs to Meet.

The members of the various local church choirs will meet in the Lutheran church Friday evening to practice singing for the approaching Sabbath School convention.

LOCALS.

The eastern part of the state experienced a severe electrical storm followed by hail Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Rearick and family have set June 5th as the day for moving to Salona where the parsonage of the charge he was elected to serve as pastor is located.

C. W. Stahl, Esq., is now located in Los Angeles, California, instead of Woodland, California. For many years Mr. Stahl, who is a native of Potter township, made his headquarters in Iowa.

Nine steers, the combined weight of which was 8560 pounds, were driven across the mountain by Sammy Griffith to be slaughtered by the Keresteters. The animals were a part of a bunch of eighteen steers fattened on the farm of J. W. Harter, near Rebersburg.

Rev. B. C. Conner, D. D., presiding elder of the Altoona district, will preach on the west end of the Penna Valley Methodist charge next Sunday as follows: Sprucetown, 10.30; Centre Hall, 2.30; Spring Mills, 7.30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Democratic Watchman contained the following: Wednesday of last week the proprietors of the Palace Livery sent their manager, William Rhinesmith, to Somerset to buy a team of horses. He was to have returned on Saturday but up to this time he has failed to reach Bellefonte and there are some ugly stories being circulated in connection with his absence.

Mackey Run was last week relieved of some of its biggest trout after Jacob C. Lee, Jr., the Linden Hall station agent, had finished casting his baited hook into the stream. One of the speckled beauties measured all of fourteen inches. Mr. Lee is a good fisher as well as a good railroad man, and is giving his best attention to the Linden Hall station with the expectation of being promoted.

Surveyor Wm. M. Grove, Peter Smith and S. W. Smith composed a jury to view a private road from the road leading by the Lutheran church and Spring Mills railroad station to the home of C. C. Bariges, a distance of about forty rods. The jury performed its work Saturday afternoon, and granted a road along the Long-Kennelly line, half the ground to be taken from each.

LUTHERAN JOINT COUNCIL MEETS.

To Accept Resignation of Rev. J. M. Rearick—Young Minister Invited to Preach Here.

There was a full attendance at Saturday's special meeting of the joint council of the Centre Hall charge of the Lutheran church, called to accept the resignation of Rev. J. M. Rearick, who for more than twelve years served the charge. T. M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, is president of this body, and Harry W. Frantz, of Centre Hall, is the secretary.

Besides the formal tendering and acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Rearick, which is to be in effect June 1st, the finances of the charge were given a cursory examination which revealed that the pastor's salary would all be paid up on or before the last of the month.

Five applications were received from ministers who expressed a willingness to become pastor of the charge. It was decided to invite Rev. Beiber, of Milton, to come here to fill the appointments on the charge some time during the beginning of June, but no date could be set. Rev. Beiber was ordained two weeks ago. He is a graduate of Bucknell University and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg.

Headstones for Confederate Soldiers.

A good many people in the North will be astonished to learn that the War Department is about to contract for 20,000 headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons. In this latitude is heard a great deal about Libby and Andersonville and Castle Thunder, but not many ever heard of Elmira or Johnson's Island. The truth is that the death rate of Confederates in Northern prison was very high. Southern writers produce the figures to show that it was higher than the death rate in the Confederate prison pens, for which our winters may account. The South was in no condition to take care of its prisoners. Wirz and some other Southern officers were unquestionably brutes, but when the South cut up its carpets for blankets for its soldiers, and ground the cobs with the corn for the rations of its sons at the front, it could not be expected to give much food or shelter to its prisoners.

Missionary Meeting at Millheim.

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the West Susquehanna classis of the Reformed church convened in Millheim Tuesday and Wednesday.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Chas. G. Amery, et. ux., to Ruth Shontz, March 8, 1906; premises in Philipsburg. \$500.

Ellis L. Orvis, et. ux., to H. Laird Curtin, May 8, 1907; 163 acres, 52 perches in Spring twp. \$600.

Steward B. Watson, et. ux., to Peter Cowher, April 15, 1907; 2 acres 140 perches in Worth twp. \$400.

Adam Booser, et. al., to Florence E. Dillon, April 1, 1901; 1 acre, 125 perches in Julian. \$1000.

Root Harnish, et. ux., to Jane Jacobs Oct. 4, 1899, lot in Clarence. \$200.

S. B. Parker, et. al., to Guy C. Irish, April 24, 1907; premises in Philipsburg. \$100.

Edward H. Poorman, et. al., to Ada M. McCloskey, March 29, 1907; 3 acres in Snow Shoe twp. \$425.

Mary A. G. Walker, et. bar., to W. M. Biddle, July 25, 1906; lot in Philipsburg. \$500.

B. F. Wilhelm, et. bar., to W. M. Biddle, July 25, 1906; lot in Philipsburg. \$500.

A. W. Gardner, et. ux., to Ella H. Leitch, May 8, 1907; two tracts of land in Howard twp. \$550.

H. K. Walk, et. ux., to Sarah C. Walker, Sept. 18, 1905; lot in Boggs. \$200.

James A. Beamer trustees to Mary J. Daley, Jan. 22, 1906; 26 acres in Curtin twp. \$500.

Mary E. Moore, et. bar., to Ella H. Leitch, Jan. 12, 1904; premises in Howard twp. \$15,913.

Robt. R. G. Hayes, et. ux., to John S. Walker, July 1, 1906; lot in Bellefonte. \$300.

Joanno Regan to Ida M. Confer, November 9, 1906; premises in Snow Shoe twp. \$600.

Thomas Foster, et. al., to Alice Ross Weaver, May 3, 1907; lot in State College. \$300.

Eether McCaslin, et. al., to Samuel Rice, December 2, 1906; premises in Bellefonte. \$1050.

Samuel Rice to John G. Rice, May 6, 1907; premises in Bellefonte. \$1300.

Samuel S. Saxton, et. ux., to Robt. G. H. Hayes, March 22, 1907; premises in Bellefonte. \$1100.

Sarah E. Hoffer to Sallie M. Hayes, March 29, 1907; three tracts of land in Renner twp. \$1.00.

Jacob Test, et. al., to Elizabeth Shellenberger, et. al., May 8, 1907; lot in Philipsburg. \$1700.

Advertise in the Reporter.

INCIDENTS OF 1870.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1907 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

October 30—Philip B. Stover and Ambrose Vonada, of Haines township, left this week for Kansas on a tour of observation.

The Loop church—the Lutheran and Reformed at Tusseyville—was rededicated Sunday. The ministers present were the pastors—Rev. W. E. Fischer and Rev. S. Roeder—Rev. John Tomlinson, Rev. J. K. Miller, Rev. W. H. Grob, Rev. J. A. Koer. The total cost of remodeling was about \$1500. \$300 was raised on day of dedication, Rev. Miller acting as solicitor.

The Aaronsburg Sunday-school presented Rev. J. G. Shoemaker with a handsome gold-headed cane prior to his leaving for Emporia, Kansas, as a mission worker. Dr. Apple, of Lancaster, made the presentation speech. November 6—Last Sunday a son of Jonathan Searfoss, of Centre Hill, sustained a broken arm by being thrown from a wagon. Dr. Alexander reduced the fracture.

Harris township school directors established a graded school in Boalsburg. McClellan, son of John Rishel, of Potter township, was thrown from the back of a colt, and sustained a broken thigh by the animal falling on the boy.

November 13—Frank Herliacher purchased the feather cleaning apparatus from Mr. Corbin, also the territory of this county.

Last Friday Thompson's store, at Potters Mills, was entered and robbed. \$50 in cash, a lot of postage stamps and \$2700 in notes were taken.

November 13—M. M. Bingerman, of Laurelton, is about to open in the stove and tinware business at Spring Mills.

Joseph McClellan, of Potter township, is credited with being a successful fruit grower. He sold 200 bushels of apples and made sixteen barrels of cider.

November 20—The Bush House, at Bellefonte, has changed proprietors. The new manager is J. H. Meyer, late of Ohio, but formerly of Centre county.

Beginning of this month, while Chas. P. Hughes, of Potters Mills, was kindling fire in the school house in the mountains above Potters Mills, in which he is teacher, he was shot at by some unknown party from the outside, the ball just grazing him.

Centre Hall is bound not to be behind the times—a five-cent store has been started by J. O. Deininger.

Emanuel Smith just completed a handsome dwelling house in the lower end of town.

Henry Keller, wife and daughter, Miss Anna, had two mishaps Friday. The first was at Reynolds's mill, Bellefonte, where the team upset the spring wagon and inflicted some injuries on the ladies. On returning home, the horses again took fright at Axe Mann, upset the wagon again and threw Mrs. Keller and daughter into the creek, but no additional harm was done them.

Married—September 18, John I. Markle, of Bellefonte, and Miss Jennie Rossman, of Centre Hall. . . . October 23, Uriah Spangler, of Newton, Kansas, and Miss Henrietta O. Hosterman, of near Rebersburg. . . . October 28, George M. Silvis, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Emma A. Willow, of Millheim. . . .

October 30, at Potters Mills, Frank McCoy, of Milesburg, and Miss Emma Allison, of Potters Mills. . . . November 11, John R. Close, of Milroy, and Miss Annie J. Smetzler, of Sprucetown. . . . November 12, Charles Moore, of Milesburg, and Miss Agnes Barnes, of Pleasant Gap. . . . November 13, Isaac Stover and Miss Maria Kaufman, both of Zion.

Delegates to Synod.

The delegates to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church which began its sessions at Sunbury Wednesday from the Central Pennsylvania Synod are as follows: Ministers: Amos A. Parr, Lock Haven; W. D. E. Scott, Lloydsville; W. H. Fahn, Millintown; M. S. Romig, Liverpool; T. C. Houtz, Selingsgrove. Laymen: T. M. Gramley, Spring Mills; John F. Stettler, Middleburg; J. M. Miller, Lewistown; I. A. Shaffer, Lock Haven; John S. Ryan, Liverpool.

Union County's Candidates.

There is a dearth of candidates for county officers in Union county, where the Democratic ticket will contain a name only for delegate to the state convention. The Republicans have on their ticket for prothonotary, T. E. Halfpenny; district attorney, Cloyd Steinniger; county surveyor, E. R. Riehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Glenn, of Altoona, are at the home of the latter's father, F. A. Foreman, near Spring Mills. Mr. Glenn is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, and a short time ago injured his hand, which temporarily disables him.

TO REMODEL E. V. CHURCH.

Old Structure to be Razed and Modern Edifice to be Erected.

The members of the United Evangelical church have been contemplating the remodeling of their church for the past half dozen years, but for some reason the work was postponed from one time to the other. Recently, however, it was decided that the improvements should be made this summer, and on an elaborate scale. At first a novel method was discussed by which the two story structure should be reduced to a one story building, and this was to cut off and remove the first or lower part of the building, and leaving the top story down to the old foundation. There were many obstacles in the way of doing this, and besides it was thought that the results would not be altogether what was desired. After much discussion and inquiry it was finally decided to entirely raze the church as it now stands, and reconstruct it from foundation up.

William Felder is the carpenter who will have the work in charge, and if present plans are carried out the tearing down of the present structure will begin some time in June.

The United Evangelical church was erected in 1873, and was the third church to be erected in Centre Hall, the Reformed and Lutheran churches having been built previously.

LOCALS.

Centre County Grange meets at Hubersburg, Friday, May 24th.

Keep in mind the festival in Grange Arcadia on Memorial Day, from 4 to 10 o'clock.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, one of the public school teachers in Tyrone, was in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Prof. C. R. Neff and his party of surveyors, chainmen and axemen, recently began surveying state lands, commencing at Pine Creek Hollow.

Aaron P. Zerby, formerly a resident of Penn township, but now making his home with his son, Attorney W. D. Zerby, in Bellefonte, recently started on his long anticipated trip to Big Rock, Illinois, where an elder son, E. P. Zerby, lives.

Mrs. Henry Keller writes the Reporter from Kansas that they have moved from Kansas City, Missouri, to Kansas City, Kansas, and that they are very much interested in the outcome of the Dale murder trial, as well as all local news in Penna Valley and Centre county.

George W. Condo, who is conducting a meat market at Jeannette on his own account, came to Centre Hall Sunday to remain for a few days. Mrs. Condo and the children have been in Centre Hall during the past few weeks, having come here because of the serious illness of Mrs. Philip Durst, Mrs. Condo's mother.

When building concrete walks there is considerable speculation as to the proper grade, which can only be given after a survey has been made. All walks in this borough have been laid at random, but now since concrete has been adopted—in other words the improvements become permanent—a fixed grade is almost a necessity.

Dr. D. J. Mitterling has accepted a call from the Madison, South Dakota, Presbyterian charge. The Doctor makes this brief reference to his change: "Accepted a call to this church in this college city. Madison is in the garden spot of South Dakota being in the southeastern part." He was formerly located at Centerville, Iowa.

The Bellefonte Daily News contained this item: Mr. and Mrs. George Traub, of Allentown, and Walter Shutt and Joseph Hettinger, of Boalsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thal, on Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. Traub are here on their honeymoon and think Bellefonte is the best place in the state, outside of Allentown.

In last week's issue mention was made that Col. Chamber's commission had been "called in," which statement might lead to the belief that the Colonel was not permitted to complete his term of office. The idea meant to be conveyed was that the Colonel's time had expired, and he was not reappointed. And the reason for this was that Auditor General Young wished his brother to have the place.

While Samuel Ream was assisting in sawing a log which he had hauled to A. A. Frank's mill in North Millheim, says the Journal, he stepped on a broken board and fell, striking his left hand upon the rapidly revolving circular saw, and badly lacerated the fingers. He was taken to the office of Dr. G. S. Frank, where it was found necessary to amputate the two middle fingers; the other two, though badly cut, the doctor thinks can be saved. Mr. Ream is not employed on the mill, but was assisting in ripping some lumber of his own for building purposes.

Alleged Shooting Episode.

Bellefonte has no intention of being behind, and according to the Watchman furnishes this episode to be aired:

Some excitement was caused on Sunday evening by a hurry call for the police, which was followed a few minutes later by James Jodon, a young man of Coleville, making his appearance in Bellefonte in quest of officers, stating that his younger brother, Ollie, had shot at him three times and displaying a hole in his coat under the left sleeve which he said was made by one of the bullets. The young man was very much excited but at the time failed to locate a policeman, and when he finally did do so the officer declined to go to Coleville and investigate the affair, as it was out of his jurisdiction and Jodon had no warrant for the arrest of his brother.

As near as can be gleaned the facts of the affair are about as follows. Ollie Jodon was walking with a young woman of Coleville and in passing his brother James the latter made some remark that angered the former to that extent that he went home and got his revolver and when he again met his brother indulged in a little gun-play. While James in his excitement Sunday evening showed a hole in his coat which he averred was made by one of the bullets, his brother Ollie declared that he shot in the air every time and had no intention of doing anyone any harm. On Monday James went before Squire Keichline, swore out a warrant and had his brother arrested. He gave bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for a hearing on Saturday, June 1st, when the true story of the affair will likely be revealed.

Keith's Theatre.

This is the last week of two of the most attractive features at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. The one is Eva Tanguay, who has made a great hit; the other is Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne, in their own creation of New England rural life, "Town Hall Tonight." A leading number is the one, only and original Pony Ballet. The Camille trio, in the most brilliant and laughable bar act on earth, is also a headliner. The best talking act in the varieties is performed by Smith and Campbell, while Ben Welch, the king of the realm of dialect, creates laughter and mirth. Junie McCree & Co. are presenting "The Man from Denver," a laughable slang classic. The great Willy Pantzer troupe have made a hit everywhere, they will surely do the same at Keith's.

Eagle Name Chiefs.

The Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle closed its thirty-first annual session Thursday of last week at Harrisburg with the installation of officers chosen one year ago at Reading, and nominated other officers to be installed a year hence at Allentown. The nominations for next year's officers resulted as follows:

Chief, John Yyer, Pittsburg; vice chief, Charles Denby, Philadelphia; high priest, M. P. Schantz, Allentown; keeper of exchequer, John B. Pierce, Philadelphia; master of records, L. L. Gallager, Philadelphia; sir heralds, William Y. Irwin, Philadelphia; I. B. Bixler, Harrisburg; H. W. Schantz, Vera Cruz; Max Silverman, Jenkintown, and George R. Gregory, Hartlem.

Barn Raising.

Thursday there was a real, old-fashioned barn raising at the Old Fort, at which time Contractor Aaron Thomas and assistant carpenters, together with about sixty men, erected the timbers for a new shed and part of a barn on the farm of W. Frank Bradford. The work progressed nicely throughout the entire operation. Dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, the tenant and wife.

Feet 25 Feet from Barn.

A fall of twenty-five feet through the roof of his barn badly shook up Wm. Tyson, of Wolf's Store, but did not break any bones. He was assisting to remove the shingles from his barn roof, when he broke through the lath, falling to the floor below. The following day he was about the barn superintending the work, but was obliged to walk on crutches.

Two for One.

A \$200 razor and a year's subscription to the Philadelphia Daily Press (both worth \$3.50 in all) for \$3.50. The Fremont razor is made of the finest steel and is fully guaranteed. Send money order or draft to the Philadelphia Press and get the brightest daily newspaper in America and a razor both for practically the price of one.

General Synod Opened Wednesday. The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States of America opened its forty-third convention in Sunbury yesterday (Wednesday).

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Col. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, was in Centre county recently.

Like in Centre Hall, Millheim has adopted concrete as the future material from which to build side walks. Calvin, the little son of Mabel Brackett, living at the Purdue homestead at Coleville, last week was very ill of diphtheria.

The Bellefonte Reformed pulpit Sunday week was filled by Prof. Edwin M. Hartman, of Franklin and Marshall College.

Among the charters issued recently by the State department was that of the Howard Mattress company, capitalized at \$15,000.

Last week Edward Durst joined Prof. Neff's surveying crew, but a temporary illness of his father obliged him to return within a few days.

The Burkholder brothers—Harry and Wilbur—the other Sunday went to visit their brother, Morris A. Burkholder, who is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona.

Mrs. Juliana Williams and Mrs. James Rice, of Lemont, were visiting in Centre Hall and vicinity from Saturday until Monday. They spent most of the time with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin.

Mrs. Beulah Betts Hollis, of Hartford, Connecticut, is at present the guest of Postmaster D. W. Reynolds, in Reedsville. Mrs. Hollis made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds while they lived in Centre Hall.

Hon. J. H. Wetzel and a crew of men last week surveyed the public roads in the vicinity of Centre Hall. This work is being done under a law enacted two years ago, and calls for a survey of all the roads within the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Pittcairn, last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, in Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were formerly from Rebersburg. The former is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Charles Houser, of Houser Brother, painters and decorators at State College, fell from a scaffold a distance of 18 feet, while painting the residence of Insurance Agent John Gray, in that town, and sustained severe bruises although no bones were broken.

Mrs. Samuel M. Goodhart went to Johnstown Monday where she and Mr. Goodhart will resume housekeeping, the latter having secured employment in that brisk mountain city. Mrs. Goodhart was accompanied to her new home by her sister, Miss Virgie Durst, who will remain for a few days.

Hon. G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president at the last national election, was in Bellefonte recently, the guest of Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler. Mr. Davis is remarkably spry for a man almost eighty-five, is a millionaire many times over, and a widower, not too good to take a second wife.

"We want the Reporter; we could not get it along half so well without it, so when it is due mail a card." That is the way W. H. Snyder, at Dents Run, puts it, and it is the way hundreds of others feel. Why, of course, it would only be half living without the local paper from your old home; and a dollar is all it costs for a whole year.

Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Altoona, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, in Centre Hall. Mr. Parker was also here for a few days, but returned to Altoona to be on duty at the car shops, having been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for some years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parker are natives of Franklin county.

Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, expects to start on quite an extended tour of the country on June 10th. While his objective point is the annual meeting of the medical association at Los Angeles, Cal., he expects to run down to Orange, Texas, to see his son Harold, who is in business there, for a few days and then, after a trip up the coast, will return by the Canadian Pacific to Montreal, thence by boat over the St. Lawrence and the Lakes home.

Upon invitation of the members of the Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, Architect Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, came to Centre Hall Friday to examine the roof of their church with a view of suggesting plans to remedy a number of leaks in the various valleys. These leaks are most harmful in the winter season when snow accumulates in the valleys. Mr. Cole suggested that the valleys be raised, thus permitting the melted snow or the rain to more quickly drain from the building. It is presumed the trustees, who have the matter in charge, will act upon the architect's advice.