



A FIT SUCCESSOR TO BERRY.

Belongs to the Buckalew School of Politics, and Against Machine Corruption.

The Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, John G. Harman, comes from Columbia county, the home of the late Charles R. Buckalew, Pennsylvania's most distinguished statesman of this generation. No man ever more religiously observed than he the political maxim that public office is a public trust. Nor has any man in this or a former generation made as great an impression for good upon the statute and organic law of the Commonwealth. Whether in the State Senate, in the diplomatic service, in the Senate of the United States, as leader in the Constitutional Convention, or as Representative in Congress, the public welfare was his chief and only concern. Wherever he was placed he went to the front because he had a public duty to perform, and he ably performed it, without yielding to personal considerations of any kind.

John G. Harman, as well as his sturdy former colleague in the Legislature, Farmer Cressy, belongs to the Buckalew school in politics; and that is the sincerest compliment that can be paid any Pennsylvania Democrat. If elected to the office of State Treasurer he would bring to the management of the public finances the same intelligence and zeal which he displayed when battling against Machine corruption in the Legislature. In short, this worthy pupil of the Buckalew school in politics would prove a fit successor of William H. Berry in the office of State Treasurer and as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

LOCALS.

Old Sol, the haymaker, is out in full force.

Mrs. Mary Dinges made a trip to Williamsport, returning Saturday.

Francis Murphy, the apostle of temperance, died a few days ago in California.

Misses Laura Runkle and Villa Rearick drove to Milroy to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Cora Brungart was elected to teach the primary school at Spring Mills. For other teachers in Gregg township, see Spring Mills communication.

Farmers began making hay Monday. The grass is comparatively green, but on farms where the sereage is large the work was begun in order to facilitate matters.

Mrs. Benner Walker, west of Centre Hall, has been seriously ill during the past ten days or more. During part of the time her condition was such that her life was despaired of.

J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, has donated to the Juniata College the famous Pulpit Rocks, on the road leading to Alexandria. A plot of ground is included in the gift.

After poking around since the beginning of May, corn began growing in real earnest within the past two weeks. . . . Timothy is yielding more hay than it was given credit for. . . . Barley is heading out. . . . Oats are beginning to stretch and make a good showing.

Centre Hall and country to the east experienced a brisk thunder shower Saturday evening, 41 hundredths of an inch of water falling. A mile west of Old Fort, at Earlstown, the precipitation was zero. East of Centre Hall, at points in Brush Valley, there were several heavy thunder showers during the afternoon.

Miss Mayme Emerick has been in Pittsburg during the past ten days and will remain for a few weeks longer. She is being entertained by Miss Katharine Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Keller. Miss Emerick's sister, Miss Lena, accompanied her as far as Altoona, where she is visiting her brother and wife—Mr. and Mrs. Domer Emerick.

This talk about war with Japan should be bottled. The hot air will be needed next January to keep the President's feet warm. The President's act of sending the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific Ocean looks as though he was laying a chip on his shoulder that he will later shake off himself and look wise and expect the world to applaud.

Rev. B. F. Beiter, of Milton, the newly elected pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, filled the regular appointments on the charge last Sabbath, and will continue to do so in the future, although at present he will not remain here during the week. The parsonage is about to undergo extensive repairs, and when completed and ready for occupancy, it is intimated the young minister will take an important step in life. As on former occasions, Rev. Beiter had a very important message for his hearers, which was delivered in a pleasing manner.

DEATHS.

Zacharias Truckenmiller, a highly respected citizen of Walker twp., died at his home one mile north of Zion. His death was due to a complication of diseases from which he had been a sufferer for a number of years. He was one of Centre county's most successful farmers; a member of the Lutheran church, and a man highly respected. He was aged seventy-nine years, and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Daniel Vonada died at her home in Sylvan Grove, Kas., of paralysis, aged about fifty-six years. Mrs. Vonada's maiden name was Sarah Hosterman. She was born in Haines township, and for a number of years lived there. About twenty years ago she moved with her husband and family to Sylvan Grove. She leaves a husband and a number of children to survive.

Charles Walzer died at the home of W. R. Weiser, in Millheim, of consumption, aged forty years, eight months and ten days. He was a son of the late Peter Walzer and was born in Millheim, but for a number of years made his residence elsewhere.

Mrs. Samuel Garbrick, of Jacksonville, died after an illness of six weeks from heart disease. She was sixty-two years of age, and a consistent member of the Reformed church. She is survived by one son and three daughters.

Boy Kicked by Colt.

As a result of a kick from a colt, a little son of Clyde Detrow received several cuts on his forehead and face that needed to be stitched by a physician. The boy and several companions were chasing colts around in a pasture lot, when the little lad caught one of the risky animals by the tail, and the result was as stated above.

A Big Promise.

Col. Chambers, in accepting the forced nomination for district attorney on the Republican ticket, makes a big promise to the people when he agrees to break up larceny, burglary and murder in Centre county. This clause is also used by the Colonel: "If elected."

LOCALS.

The biennial Wagner reunion will be held August 7th on Grange Park. The roan horse purchased recently by Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, is a fine roadster. He is a pacer and said to have a record.

The members of the Methodist church of Centre Hall, announce a festival for Saturday evening, July 20th. More definite notice will be given later.

Kline Woodring, Esq., and Samuel Ryan, of Bellefonte, and John Smith, of Spring Mills, were viewers appointed by the court to inspect the new iron bridge in Millheim.

The pink label will appear before long. This notice is given that advantage of it may be taken by such subscribers who may wish to have a seven or eight placed on their labels.

Prof. Edgar S. Stover, head of the Commercial Department of the Edinboro Normal School, came home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott G. Stover, in Rebersburg. Mr. Stover has been connected with that institution during the past two years, and is making a good record for himself.

The wall for the new dwelling house to be erected by Prof. C. R. Neff, on his farm above Earlstown, is completed. The work was done by John R. Strong, of Potters Mills. As soon as the Houseman carpenters complete the Hosterman farm dwelling house, they will begin work on the Neff house.

Some of the metropolitan dailies are trying to make it appear that the Atlantic squadron is being sent to the Pacific coast to add dignity to the ceremonies incident to the presenting of the Philippine Islands to Japan. Japan could use the Islands in its business; to the United States they are a pronounced nuisance. The government at Washington knows this, but its trouble is how to get rid of them—honorably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spangler and children, of Chicago, are at present visiting their old homes, Centre Hall and Potters Mills. Mr. Spangler is one of the three sons of W. W. Spangler located in Chicago, and is clerk to the Industrial Agent of the Northwestern Railway. They will remain here for about two weeks. Mrs. W. E. Spangler and children, also of Chicago, is at her former home—Potters Mills—and will remain until some time in August, when her husband will come east to enjoy a brief vacation.

Two Mishaps.

The Millheim Journal gives an account of two accidents thus: As Olin A. Jamison, with his hireling, was driving along Mill street on their way to town, their horse became frightened and started to run away. The buggy collided with the fence and upset, throwing out both of the occupants. The horse tore loose and just as it passed Auman's mill ran against James Auman's horse and caused another runaway. Mr. Auman was thrown out of the rig but Mrs. Auman was taken as far as Mrs. Schleifer's residence on Penn street when she was thrown out by the upsetting of the wagon. No one was seriously hurt but all sustained some severe bruises. The horses were caught on Penn street and the vehicles and harness taken to the shop for repair.

An Old Subscriber.

Probably one of the oldest subscribers to the Reporter, and one who is always prompt in paying his yearly subscription, is Samuel Condo, of Birmingham, Iowa. He became a subscriber to this paper in 1867, when the Reporter was first published in Centre Hall.

Mr. Condo writes that the corn acreage is quite large; that although some replanting had to be done, the corn looks promising. Grass is also heavy and makes a fine appearance. Fruit is all frozen.

Be an American Patriot.

A good American flag is worth \$2.50. The Philadelphia Press offers a fine hand-sewed American flag (size 3x5 feet) and a year's subscription to the Daily Press both for \$3.50. As the Daily Press alone is worth \$3.00 you practically are getting the flag free. Cash must accompany all orders. Send \$3.50 today and get in on this great bargain. Address the Press, 7th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

LOCALS.

John Sankey, aged eighty years, died in Millinburg and was buried in the family plot at Aaronsburg.

Rev. D. Gress recently purchased a pair of colts that have the make-up of developing into good road horses.

Byron Garis greatly admires beautiful roses, and last week was exhibiting a large red rose cut from a bush on his premises.

While loading a car of lumber a heavy stick and Will Floray's face met with a sudden clash. The side of his face was pretty badly skinned, but no permanent harm was done.

Mrs. Mary Breen, after a stay of a month or more in Altoona, came back last week, and after paying a brief visit to friends in Centre Hall went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Eys, east of town.

Mrs. H. F. Bitner and little son Lynn, of Millersville, are at the home of the former's father, Druggist J. D. Murray. They will remain here the greater part of their vacation, and later will be joined by the husband and father.

Sumner V. Hosterman, Esq., of Lancaster, joined his wife and children at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, in Centre Hall. Business will not permit Mr. Hosterman to remain away from Lancaster any length of time.

Mrs. George Ishler and daughter, Miss Effie, of Tusseyville, attended the commencement exercises at Overbrook school, June 25th. They were greatly delighted when they learned that Miss Gertrude Ishler graduated with highest honors, winning a prize of \$25.00 for her good work, patience and assiduity.

Prof. Fred E. Foss, who for the last fourteen years has been head of the Civil Engineering department at the Pennsylvania State college, and who has been on a leave of absence the last year in the south, has been called to a professorship in the department of civil engineering practice in the school of applied science, Carnegie Tech schools.

Representative Snyder, of Schuylkill, who was the father of the bill making the minimum school teacher's salary in this State \$40, is devoted to fancy neckties, and the school teachers of the State, knowing this, have in their gratitude been sending him neckties as a reward. Up to date, since the adjournment of the Legislature, he has received 3000 neckties from all parts of the State.

Porter Odenkirk and family and Miss Alda Sankey drove from Lewisport to spend the Nation's great holiday. On the way one of the little children got out of the carriage to get ferns and mountain flowers, and on passing the horse it is presumed the ferns brushed along the animals' side causing him to kick. The child was struck in the face, and while the laceration bled most profusely, the injury was not of a serious character. It was a close escape, however.

DANIEL SHOOP ASSAULTED.

A Lockport, Illinois, Saloonkeeper Beaten Into Insensibility and Robbed of \$800.

From the Joliet (Illinois) Daily News is copied the details of a most vicious assault made upon Daniel Shoop, formerly of Centre Hall, and brother of Samuel Shoop, of this place. Mr. Shoop left this place some twenty odd years ago, and as the following indicates prospered financially. The paper says:

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning, while entering his door yard, corner of State and Seventh streets, Lockport, Daniel Shoop, saloonkeeper, was assaulted by a man at present unknown, and after being hammered into insensibility was robbed of about \$800, consisting of three checks for \$100, \$28 and \$115 respectively, and the balance in cash. His watch and diamond stud were not taken, the assailant confining himself to the checks and cash which his victim had about his person. The check for \$115 was afterward found near the place of assault. The assailant made his escape.

After closing his place of business further down the street, Mr. Shoop proceeded to his home, and the assault occurred just as he was entering his door yard. The moon was shining brightly at the time, but his assailant was concealed near some of the bushes at the side of the walk and was not perceived until he had assaulted Mr. Shoop with a slingshot. Mr. Shoop's nose was broken in two places and his skull and forehead cut open in terrible fashion, resulting in great loss of blood.

Mrs. Shoop heard the cry of her husband at the time he was assaulted, and immediately made her way to his side. When she reached the scene the assailant had her husband down and was beating him with the slingshot, and continued to do so notwithstanding her cries and attempts to pull him off. Mrs. Eiting and her daughter, living next door, responded to Mrs. Shoop's calls for assistance, but were, of course, unable to accomplish anything effective at the moment.

Mrs. Shoop, seeing that her husband was apparently being murdered, ran down State street calling for help, but encountered no one until she reached the Ninth street corner where a number of men were congregated, who returned with her to the scene of the assault. No policeman was in sight at the time, but Chief Kronberg reached the scene with a number of other men just after the assailant had made his escape.

Mr. Shoop was one of the more reputable of the Lockport saloonkeepers, and was an inoffensive man. It was seldom, if ever, that any trouble was reported in his place.

Mr. Shoop had an unusual amount of money with him at the time, owing to the fact that the annual license fee is payable July 1st, and he had provided funds for that purpose. After closing his place of business, several checks which he had cashed during the day, with the money he had on hand, were placed in his trousers pocket, and all of this was taken by his assailant after Mr. Shoop had been beaten into insensibility and while Mrs. Shoop was hunting for help. Evidently the assailant was aware of Mr. Shoop having a large amount of money about his person, and laid in wait for him in the door yard.

Mrs. Shoop was bespattered with her husband's blood in her efforts to rescue him from his assailant, and the door yard looked like a slaughter pen after the attack. The first blow from the slingshot is supposed to have broken Mr. Shoop's nose, and the assault was unusually vicious and brutal in that the beating was continued long after the victim had been rendered insensible.

Picnic on Nittany Mountain.

The people on Nittany Mountain had a picnic on top of the mountain, west of Centre Hall, on the Fourth of July. The gathering was enjoyed by all. Besides a substantial dinner, they had such "extras" as lemonade, ice cream and bananas.

Oscar Long, of Snyderstown, was present. He had a camera, and took a picture of the crowd. O. M. Lomberger and Henry Knoffsinger furnished music, each with a large phonograph and a collection of 150 or more choice records. The picnic was arranged by G. L. Horner, Earl Lutz, G. P. Thomas, Wm. Houser and family, and the balance of the citizens were not backward about joining in with good, full baskets. If there had been cold storage handy these people would be in readiness for the Fourth of 1908, as the eatables were so plentiful. There was not one in the crowd that did not thoroughly enjoy the day, and no one went home hungry.

The Hagens and their workmen erected a large porch for Merchant W. H. Meyer. The structure greatly improves the appearance of the dwelling.

Krumrine-Irvin Nuptials.

The State College Times, date of June 28th, had this notice:

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krumrine, at Boalsburg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, when their daughter, Edna, became the bride of James R. Irvin, of Millinburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, pastor of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Dale, of Boalsburg, and the groom by his brother, Miss Rebecca Spangler, of Tusseyville, presided at the piano. An elegant luncheon was served.

The bride, who is one of Boalsburg's fairest young women, was the recipient of a number of beautiful tokens of regard. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin left on a honeymoon trip west Tuesday evening. They will begin housekeeping in Millinburg.

Barn Raising.

In order to properly house the crops of his farm, Jacob Sharer was obliged to rebuild his barn, and that it might be more convenient the location was changed from the foot of Nittany Mountain to the south side of Brush Valley road below Huston's pond, about two miles east of Centre Hall. The raising of the barn was done about a week ago, and was performed by some seventy men. The main barn is 40x94, and to the front of it is a straw shed 40x45 feet. The carpenter work is being done by Contractor Aaron Thomas, assisted by Messrs. Samuel Shoop, John Lucas, Samuel Gross, Asher Stahl and Charles Lucas. Mr. Sharer will also erect a brick dwelling house, some of the material for which is on the ground at present.

As is the custom in Pennsylvania the raising included a "big dinner," at which about one hundred and twenty persons satisfied their hunger.

Dr. Hoy Took His Life.

Dr. H. K. Hoy ended his earthly career at his home in Altoona, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, Thursday of last week. It is generally presumed that the act is the result of his failure to float a \$20,000,000 company to place the Ellmore ash-burning secret on the market. Both he and Ellmore had spent considerable money in the effort to make big money out of the Ellmore discovery, but failed to realize a cent.

The unfortunate man went from Bellefonte to Altoona about fifteen years ago. He was regarded as a visionary character.

He is survived by his second wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. D. Clark, of Clarksburg, West Virginia. His age was fifty-eight years.

Watch the Swindlers.

Keep your eye on the swindlers, Mr. Farmer. You have prospered during the past few years, and have become a fertile field for the swindler to work.

A gang of lightning rod swindlers have worked Union county farmers. The wealthy farmer thought he was getting his buildings rodded for \$6.50, but when the contract was correctly understood it called for the payment of \$208. A settlement was finally made for \$140, which is probably many times the real value of the rodding.

A wise rule is not to sign a contract with a stranger until you have slept over the proposition and consulted your wife and the neighbors. This done, the result invariably is: Skidoo, Mr. Stranger.

Parcel Room Service Available at All Pennsylvania Railroad Stations.

For the convenience of the public, beginning July 1, patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad will have the privilege of checking hand baggage and other small articles in the baggage room at all ticket stations which do not now have special parcels checking rooms. A charge of five cents for 24 hours or fraction thereof will be made for each article checked, except from Saturday noon to Monday noon when goods will be held for five cents. After the first 24 hours an additional charge of ten cents for each additional 24 hours or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month.

The Capitol.

If the Capitol Grafters could only have applied the muzzle to Berry and the newspapers no one else would have been the wiser.

Perhaps because Penny thinks the millions stolen by the grafters came from the people through the corporations, he'll make an argument that the thieves ought not to be punished.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office July 1st, 1907: Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. Edward Fisher, Mr. Ode Jones, G. W. Hulse, Mrs. Harry Williams. Persons calling for above letters please state they are advertised. G. M. BOAL, P. M.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Some minor improvements have been made about the Methodist church surroundings.

Mrs. Phillip Saul, of near Bellefonte, accompanied by two children, were visitors in Centre Hall recently.

DeLand's Vaudeville show Friday night. Rebersburg people who witnessed the performance say, "the show was all right."

Miss Carolyn Anderson, one of the composers in the Daily News office, Bellefonte, was obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis.

The Lutherans at Reedsville are becoming dissatisfied with their church property, and consequently are discussing the matter of rebuilding.

Miss Louella Reynolds, daughter of Postmaster D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, has been elected to teach the Churchill school, near Reedsville.

Milton Benner, who for some months has been in the western part of the state, came to the home of J. W. Mitterling, in Centre Hall, for a brief vacation.

Lightning killed a fine milk cow for Ellis Horner, west of Centre Hall, a short time ago. The animal was out in pasture, and when the bolt struck her she is said to have been twirled about like a top.

Distinguished visitors were recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis Boal, at their Boalsburg summer home. They were Prince de Croq, of Belgium, and M. Walls, of the Spanish Legation.

Hon. Harry W. Shoemaker and wife, of New York, and the latter's mother, Mrs. George B. Barclay, and sister, Miss Lillian Barclay, both of Sunamahoning, toured Centre county in a large automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks had a most delightful trip to Altoona and other points. They are farmers—real farmers, who farm with head and hand,—and this little outing they well earned before taking it.

Mrs. Jackson Walker, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benner Walker, west of Centre Hall. William and Edward White, of Clearfield county, are also guests at the Walker home.

Mrs. Sarah Foreman and daughters, Miss Jennie and Mrs. Lyman Smith, and the latter's daughter, Ruth, recently made a trip to Altoona to visit Mrs. Robert Ramer, also a daughter of Mrs. Foreman. They all had a most delightful trip.

A number of Grangers met in Hughesville for the purpose of organizing a bank to be called the Lycoming County National Grangers bank of Hughesville. James Boak, of Hughesville, was elected president. The bank will begin business with a capital amounting to about \$75,000.

Luther Musser, of Penn Hall, who devotes his time to general farming, is giving hog and chicken raising a little special attention, and has been meeting with success. He was accompanied to near Bellefonte by his little son, Edwin, and on their return the two paid their respects to the Reporter office.

It isn't safe to stand off the tax collector too long in Pennsylvania. Roy F. Evans, a young man of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, who had persistently refused the payment of taxes assessed against him, was given an object lesson in law when he was taken to Brookville by Tax Collector William Copping and lodged in jail.

Phillipsburg is learning of the good qualities of Penns Valley school teachers. The borough now has a Centre Hall young man for its principal of the High School, and to add to the efficiency of the corps of teachers has also secured Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills. Miss Gramley is known to be one of the most advanced teachers in Gregg township, and no doubt will be able to fill the position to which she has been elected with entire credit.

Herman Muth, of New York City, was in town for a day or two last week, and took with him to his home his little nephew, Otto Bailey. Mr. Muth is engaged in the butchering business on an extensive scale, and as a business man has been very successful. This was his first trip out into the country from New York during the seventeen years of city life, and having come there from Germany, the Penns Valley farms and the improved machinery used in tilling the soil and harvesting the crops were of special interest to him. He was very much impressed with the natural, rural scenery, and thought Penns Cave would be a gold mine in value if located on Coney Island. He has promised to come back, and sniff the toiles from the pure mountain air.