A TREASURY EPISODE.

The Berry Experiment Was Fruitful of Japan and United States Sign Arbitration Good Result.

It has turned out to have been a most beneficent experiment to put an official of the minority party in charge of the State Treasury for two years. It is worth while, now that the experiment is ended, to take a backward look and make a mental note of accomplished results:

(1) The exposure of the enormous Capitol frauds carried forward under the eyes, and with the apparent complicity of high Republican State officials.

(2) The saving brought about by the plated grafting.

(3) The prompt payment of all authorized and properly adjudicated claims against the State funds. The schools and other creditors of the State have not been kept waiting to prolong the deposit of the moneys due them in favored banks.

(4) There has been an enforced audit and cleaning up of the Treasury affairs. For the past two years the money of the taxpayers has not been at the call of political gamblers.

(5) The same wave of public sentiment that swept William H. Berry into the Treasury compelled the majority party to substitute a Stuart for a Pennypacker in the Governorship, a Young for a Snyder as Auditor General, and Treasurer. The corrupt organization that controls the selection of Republican State officials in Pennsylvania did not dare to nominate its favorites. Dishonor was compelled to pay tribute to decency. This capitulation of popular advantage, resulting from the choice of a stubbornly honest and faithful white man to look after the administration of the State Treasury, might be indefinitely extended by going into details fresh in the memory. That is needless. But it is worth while, at this particular time, to take an accounting.

It would have been wise last fall to have replaced Berry with Harman, who owed nothing but detestation to the political masqueraders who were ty, and we still "front on two oceans." in securing young men for the Chriscompelled, in order to beat him, to nominate Sheatz. Sheatz is an honest man, but he is hemmed in, hampered corrupt solicitation and political pi-

Still, the Berry experiment was fruitful of good result.

Better Pay For B, F, D, Men.

Congressman John M. Reynolds, of the 19th Pennsylvania district has introduced in the House, a bill increas-\$1,200 per year as the maximum.

"The rural carriers are not given form," said Mr. Reynolds, in discuss. night out. ing the merits of the bill. "They are snow and under all conditions. The government takes no excuse from them. In addition to this they are compelled to furnish their own horse and wagon and keep both in proper repair. The amount allowed them by Uncle Sam. I am doing everything comes forward with these: in my power to nave my bill favorably acted upon by this Congress."

Orders for Postmasters.

Stringent orders have been issued by the postoffice department to all postmasters not to divulge the names or addresses of any of the patrons of the office. Heretofore postoffices have been considered local directories, bureaus of information and depositories of all sorts of neighborly convenience and gossip. If a person wanted an address or list of names it was understood that the postmaster was in duty bound to supply this information, together with the habits of character and fitness of each individual who comes in contact with the postmaster or office. The guardians of Uncle Sam's postal affairs are requested to keep the affairs of the office as inviolate as the business of a bank.

For New U. S. District Court.

A bill introduced into the house by Representative John M. Reynolds would establish a new division of the United States district court, known as the Altoons division of the Western division, and which will consist of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre, Somerset, Fulton, and Huntbe transferred from the Middle district.

If you have a son or a daughter or a friend, interested in the local news write to this office for information.

PEACE WITHOUT NOISE.

Treaty-Third Treaty Signed Recommended by the Hague.

There are two radically different ways of promoting peace.

The battle-ship fleet reached San Francisco last Thursday. The forts saluted with their big guns and iminterruption and stoppage of contem. ful power for destruction such as no elected president for the ensuing year. the step to be taken at this time to- ness in their families. ward assuring the United States "a The various standing committees

battle-ships. Harbor to the accompaniment of guns sen as the place of meeting next year, and cheers, Secretary Root and Baron May, 1909. The evening session was Takahira sat down quietly at a table at in charge of the laymen, D. K. Miller, the State Department and signed a of Lock Haven, presiding. treaty between the United States and C. H. Stover, of Aaronsburg, spoke town. They are welcome here any Japan guaranteeing to arbitrate all dis- on, "The Elder and Deacon in the time, as ball players or as individuals. Sheatz instead of a Gangster for State | tutes, excepting those involving na- Congregation," and Jared Harper, of tional honor and terrified rights. It Bellefonte, told "How to Manage the was a very tame and undemonstrative Finances of the Church." Action was affair. No guns roared at the White taken looking to the organization of House in glorification of the event. No laymen's association in the classis. flags waved from the windows of the The Classis resumed its work Friday President's office. No crowds had been morning with the hearing of the resummoned by curiosity or patriotism port of the committee on overtures. Government clerks had indorsed a Ohio classis. The reconstruction of voucher for a gross of tin tags.

into these treaties with the purpose of Rev. John C. Bowman, D. D., of the avoiding war. And it was Japan with Theological Seminary, Lancaster, which Secretary Root signed the trea- spoke of the great need of the church

Dead Fisherman Found.

and hamstrung. He will be obliged M. Chase, of Clearfield, who has been to two interesting addresses. The first to do his work in an atmosphere of missing since Thursday, April 30, by Rev. Wilson F. More, Superintenwhen he left home to fish in one of the dent of Bethany Orphan's Home ; the mountain trout streams, was found second by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, dead along Lick creek, about five who spoke on the "Activity of the Remiles from that place.

The young man had evidently been caught along the stream in the heavy storm raging in the evening of the day he left home and started for home. When he reached the place where he College, \$300. ing the salaries of rural mail carriers to was found he was exhausted and there died. His lunch was intact, p. in Potter Twp. \$2800.

Searchers from Clearfield in great compelled to work all seasons of the numbers tramped a large scope of year, in summer, in winter, in rain, country for four or five days before the dead body was found. Chase was College, \$300. twenty-eight years old and married.

Closed to Cigarette Smokers. Appended is a list of institutions that have announced that their doors the government, therefore, hardly en- are closed against cigarette smokers. ables them to make both ends meet, I Of course, there are many more firms, think \$1,200 a year is little enough colleges, and institutions that have when one takes into consideration the no use for the young man who smokes duties performed by these servants of cigarettes, but the Patriotic American

Athletic clubs A business college. Union Pacific railroad. Omaha schools. Swift & Co., packing house, Chicago. Marshall Field, dry goods, Chicago. Life insurance companies (some.) Lehigh Valley railroad. United States Army positions. Carson, Price & Scott, Chicago, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Central railroad, Georgia, Three high schools, and more, Ayer's Sarsaparilla Co., Lowell. Wanamaker's. Philadelphia. Morgan & Wright Tire company (the me

service.) United States Weather Bureau(Willis M. Moore

Heath & Muligan. Montgomery, Ward & Co.
Academy of Northwestern University Chicago Telephone company (Cumberland.) New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Pittsburg and Western railroad. West Superior (Wisconsin railroad.)

Odd Fellows Edition.

In honor of the eighty-fifth annual ession of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Philadelphia, beginning May 19, The North American will give that fraternity a news paper display unique in this state. In its issue of Sunday, May 17, The North American will contain a special eightpage ingdon, the latter named counties to origin, growth and work of Pennsylillustrated supplement recounting the vania's most popular fraternity in all its branches.

The annual session of the Grand of Centre county, who is not already Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania a subscriber to The Centre Reporter, will meet in Philadelphia during the week of May 17.

WEST SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS.

Fifty-first Annual Session Held at Coburn Last Week, Closing Sunday.

The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in its 51st president, Rev. E. T. Rhodes, of Lewmense crowds waved welcome from istown, preached the opening sermon, the shore. It was a magnificent spec- using as his text St. John 3:17. After tention, if not allay the apprehensions classis to order, when the stated clerk of other nations. The eighteen battle- called the roll. Twenty-one ministers ships in line represent the flower of the are enrolled. Each charge was repre-United States Navy, which was never sented by an Elder delegate. Rev. so strong or efficient. They are a fear- Samuel H. Stein, of Lock Haven, was

other country save Great Britain pos- Thursday morning, session was taksesses, but President Roosevelt is en up with the reading of the paroalarmed because there are not enough of chial reports of the pastors. Rev. livery. them "when we front two oceans," as Daniel Gress, of Centre Hall, and Rev. we have done for over a century. He Elias S. Noll, of New Berlin, were notified Congress three weeks ago that excused for absence on account of ill-

Barely twenty-four hours before the year; the charge to increase the salary battle-ship fleet entered San Francisco of the pastor \$50. Bellef inte was cho-

to acclaim the c-remony. The incident Among the items was the reception of excited no more tumuit than if two the Rev. E. H. Lauback from the East a number of charges occupied much of Yet it was the third arbitration trea- the morning session. Rev. Preston A. ty of the kind the United States has DeLong, of Watsontown, represented signed since The Hague Peace Confer- the Sunday School Board and asked ence recommended that nations enter for the hearty support of the body. tiau ministry. Also for the need of a larger endowment for the seminary.

Clark Chase, son of Postmaster John | The evening session was given over formed church in Japan and China."

Transfer of Real Estate.

Thomas Foster et. al. to Annetta Smith April 7, 1908, lot 108, in State

W. H. Bartholomew et. al. to Dandragged himself into a thicket and iel C. Rossman, April 11, 1908, 64 a. 90 stitute an "outsider," and it was then enough money for the work they per- showing that he had died the first John Stoner to David Lingle, Jan-

uary 29, 1892, 51 a. 30 p., in Gregg Twp. Thomas Foster et. al. to Laura Ross

Lytle, April 4, 1908, lot 86, in State Sarah A. DeHass et. al. to Joshua

Rupert April 16, 1908, ½ acre in Bald cruits, because of the general lack of Eagle Valley. \$40. J. H. Reifsnyder to M. C. Spigel-

heim. \$175. Alexander Chaney et. ux. to Joseph

Worth twp. \$2400. Thomas M. Hall sheriff to Thomas Wilson et. al. August 31, 1848, 100 a. in

Halfmoon twp. \$2399. Thomas Wilson et. al. to Joel Louder July 29, 1850, 100 a. in Halfmoon twp. \$1900.

Mary A. Dinges et. al. to H. W. Dinges, April 20, 1908, land in Potter twp. \$1000. Mary A. Dinges et. al. to J. C. Ross-

ter twp. \$1000. Mary A. Dinges et. al. to J. C. Ross-

Hall. \$1750. Margaret Smith heirs to Mary

Grove. \$700. George Valentine et. ux. to James the engine. Eckenroth, March 25, 1908, 105 a. 55p.

in Spring twp. \$4132.50. Lillie May Frantz et. al. to Alice R. Devine, April 18, 1908, 49 a. in Worth twp. \$500. John B. Shaffer heirs to W. H.

Smith, March 4, 1908, house and lot in Madisonburg. \$850. Rebecca J. Houtz to C. D. Houtz, April 16, 1908, 13 a. 24 p. in College

twp. \$850. Marcella A. Thomas et. al. to Leo Green, May 4. 1908, property in Boggs twp. \$300. H. A. Moore et. ux. to Christian

Holter, March 16, 1908, premises in Howard boro. \$950. George H. Moore et. al. to H. A. Moore, April 11, 1903, premises in

Howard boro. \$700. Frederick Herbert et. ux. to John Herbert et. al. April 25, 1908, two lots in Rush twp. \$600.

HOME WINS FIRST GAME.

Milesburg and Centre Hall Play an Interesting Game Saturday Afternoon,

Every feature of the ball game, as well as the preliminaries, between annual session in St. Andrew's Re- Milesburg and Centre Hall was highly formed church at Coburn, Wednes- interesting. The score was 3 to 0 in day evening of last week. The retiring favor of the home team. Both nines played well, and omitted the scrapping numbers that largely, among local teams, make the game tiresome tacle, calculated to hold the world's at the sermon the president called the to the spectators. The scoring was done in the third and fourth innings, but there were several "deaths" on third on both sides.

Pitcher Bailey put up his best game, and was cleverly assisted in field, and also had an unerring catcher before him. There were nineteen strike outs rather serious. and not a hit was made off his de-

The Milesburg team worked well, and their battery understood the game. The opposition occasionally found the horse-hide and sent it over the diamond, but it was invariably permanent career of peace" is to pro- were then appointed. On account of taken in the air; or, if a grounder, as vide for the building of four additional the division of the White Deer charge, a rule it reached first in time to cause Classis voted \$150 sustentation for this Umpire Smith to indicate a wave-

Whether on or off the field the young men who made up the Milesburg team were gentlemanly, and left a good impression on both spectators on the ball ground and citizens of the The score :

CENTRE HALL terling, cf

Total . *Miles out, bunted 3rd strike.

Double plays, Bailey to Hartman to Stahl; C. Jodon to E. Miles, Stolen Bases—Metz, Hartman, Shutt, Mitterling, Smith, Knarr. Two base hit, Smith. Three base hit, Stahl, Bases on balls, off Johnson 6. Hit by pitched ball, Bailey 5. Struck out, by Johnson, 7; By Bailey, 19. Umpire, J. F. Smith. Scorer, John Bailey.

Centre Hall Juniors Lose.

By the score of 16 to 12 Spring Mills 8, when, through the injury of one of their nine, it became necessary to sub- harvested for many years. and there that the game was lost.

Men Wanted for Navy.

Three thousand men are wanted im mediately to man our battleships, and three thousand more will be needed before the year is over. Of late there employment. The revival of industry myer, April 20, 1901, 50 feet lot, in Mill- ing very slow. Without, heavy additional appropriations for the naval service, making possible stronger wage Williams, April 20, 1908, 100 acres in inducements, as long as conditions of peace exist it is doubtful whether it ing craft. When there is fighting to itself is a sufficient lure.

"Bull-nose" Picks up Rooster.

When the east bound passenger train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad pulled into the passenger depot, at Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon, says man et. al., April 20, 1908, land in Pot- the Daily News, a large rooster was noticed on the front of the engine. It was found to be wedged in along side man et. al. April 16, 1908, lot in Centre the "bull-nose" so tightly that it could not extricate itself and was carried along in that manner while the train Wright, April 6, 1908, premises in Pine was running. It was taken out at the station and given to the fireman on

Grand Lodge Delegates.

The Pennsylvania State Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in Philadelphia, Saturday, and the sessions will continue for several days during the next week. The representatives of the local lodges in Penns Valley are as follows:

Centre Hall, C. W. Slack. Spring Mills, B. F. Kennelly. Rebersburg, L. P. Bower. Boalsburg, O. L. Rishel. Pine Grove Mills, Dr. R. M. Krebs.

Bell Telephone at Penns Cave.

For the first time in its history, Penns Cave is connected with the outside world by telephone, a Bell instrument having been installed at that resort Saturday, under the Patrons

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers. Millheim Journal-

F. O. Hosterman spent Monday and Tuesday at Altoona.

Hon. Willis Bierly, of Williamsport, spent a short time in Millheim, Tues-

last week visiting her brother, Harry, year ago. at Bellefonte.

place, his old home. Alfred Stover, of Pine Creek, was stricken with paralysis one day last week and his condition is reported

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Shamokin, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Rebecca

Schleiffer. Mrs. W. S. Shelton, and two daugh-

Monday afternoon. Mrs. S. Ward Gramley spent several days the past week at Wilkinsburg

school at that place. high school in this place last winter, town, formerly of Potter township. but who is now located at Perkiomen,

spent Monday night in Millheim. Hosterman & Stover, the hardware firm of this place, have built a large uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. addition to the rear of their implement McCormick, of Columbia, South Carostore on Penn street for the purpose of lina. storing cement, which they receive in

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rone Council on Monday evening J. land recently purchased by the col-H. Musser and F. M. Waring, of that lege. place, were appointed as members of the board of managers of the Pruner Orphanage.

which for the past fourteen years has been a pet in the family of W. B. Brachbill, suddenly went mad and quite an exciting time was experienced until the animal was caught and later the Susquehanna boom at Williams-

Joseph E. Spangler, of Newton, Kansas, who came east about two feet belonging to S. N. Williams. The weeks ago to see his aged father, Jonathan Spangler, of Rebersburg, who has mills as fast as needed. been in ill health for some time returned to his home in the West on Tues. First Presbyterian church of Greenstime was a Penns Valley farmer, but Albert J. Welsely, D. D., formerly of eight years ago moved west, and is Tyrone, but now pastor of the Central now in charge of a farm containing Presbyterian chuch, of Trenton, New defeated the junior base ball team from 480 acres of the finest kind of soil, Jersey. It was also decided to make this place Saturday afternoon in an which is being tilled by his four sons the salary \$3,000 a year. interesting game. Up until the sixth and himself. Mr. Spangler states that The Mifflin and Centre railroad tickinning Centre Hall had the lead, 10 to from indications the wheat crop of et office, at Milroy, was entered by Kansas this year will be the largest burglars. They rifled the cash drawer

Democratic Watchman-

The walker limestone quarries up Buffalo Run were started up the past week, and from present appearances it will not be long until every plant and all the kilns in this neighborhood will be operated on full time.

has been no difficulty in getting re- farm down Nittany valley and now in West Virginia, and was greatly divides his time between farming and pleased with the benefits of the clicarpet cleaning and dealing in rags. on land, however, will make recruit- If he proves as successful in the former hand, with the above noted result. as he has in the latter he will be a millionaire some day.

will be possible to fully man our fight-chickens from John Dalton. They this is all a mistake. and all because do, things are different. The danger peace John B. Hoffman and in default in trim order, in the Reporter office. of \$300 bail were brought to Bellefonte court.

Howard Hustler.

large plant last week which gives em- otherwise, in any job or contract, comployment to a large number of our ing under his jurisdiction. A severe J. Will Mayes, the marble and gran-

ite dealer, had the misfortune while handling granite, of having two fingers on the right hand crushed. E. S. Mobley is preparing to open a

by the B. F. Thompson estate. Ira Gunsallus has begun the erection of a new barn on his farm between Beech Creek and Blanchard. C. W. White and his carpenters will do the work.

" Li'l Mose."

quered" the large audience which as several weeks, was in the city today sembled at the Park Theatre, Phila- calling on friends. He will visit delphia, last Monday night, and has friends at Orangeville for a few days entered upon its second week. "Li'l and will then return to his home in Mose" is quite a different personage Pennsylvania. than formerly, and instead of being a grotesque cartoon character, he is now a smartly-dressed little darky, with a Millheim, that enthusiastic base ball wholesome strain of fun in his make- town, for three men. Harry Hassingup. Diminutive Martin Healy, well er, Clyde Hartman and Harry Shires known in vaudaville circles, essays the responded, and were accompanied by character of "Mose." A clever book a "fan" in the person of Harry Harter. Rural Telephone system. The other of extraordinary tunefulness makes The Millhelm trio contributed a good telephones on Branch Company No. 21 the performance worth listening to, share toward the success of the day, between Centre Hall and Penns Cave, while for those who enjoy a good and the local nine is appreciative will also be installed in a short time. laugh it is certainly a good tonic. of the fact, will also be installed in a short time. laugh it is certainly a good tonic.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Special court this week.

Miss Breeze Benner is home from Philadelphia.

The United States Treasury is to-day Miss Helen Kister spent several days \$105,000,000 poorer than it was one

The week started in with a beauti-B. F. Royer, of Lamar, spent sev- ful day, and farmers began tilling the eral days this week visiting in this soil and finishing seeding.

Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte, has purchased a lot at State College and has broken ground for the erection of a 22-roomed house.

A California trout, twenty-one inches long, and weighing three and onehalf pounds, was caught in Elk Creek by Grover Musser, of Millheim.

If you have a son or a daughter or ters, Bessie and Mamie, who had been a friend, interested in the local news visiting at Towarda, returned home of Centre county, who is not already a subscriber to The Centre Reporter,

write to this office for information. Jeremish P. Clement and Miss Puwith her husband, who is teaching ella Swartz were recently married at Milton. The bride is the daughter of Prof. T. J. Geist, who taught the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, of Lewis-

Miriam Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, was presented a Steinway piano by her

The forestry department of the Pennsylvania State College has set out thousands of oak, pine, walnut and At the regular meeting of the Ty- fruit trees on the southern slope of the

The third daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Gress. The mother and children are at Adamsburg, in On Surday morning the pug dog the Pittsburg district, and last week Rev. Gress went there to see the new arrival, remaining over Sunday.

About 30,000,000 feet of logs reached port this season, and they are all in now except several hundred thousand logs are now being rafted out to the

At a congregational meeting of the ay of this week. Mr. Spangler at one burg, a call was issued to the Rev.

and succeeded in obtaining about a dollar and a quarter in money. Nothing else was disturbed. Entrance was obtained by breaking one of the front windows in the ticket office.

Dr. W. L. English, of Pittsburg, a brother of Mrs. John King, in Centre Hall, is suffering from blood poison-Peter Mendis recently bought a ing. He had been at a health resort mate, but a short time ago he cut his

In complimenting itself on installing a platen press that takes a form Matthew Hemmis and Daniel Ryver 14x22 inches, the State College Times two residents of South Philipsburg, makes itself believe that it is the largwere arrested on Monday for stealing est platen press in the county. But were given a hearing before justice of there is a Universal of the same size.

The following item is making its and lodged in jail to await trial at annual rounds in local exchanges : It is unlawful for any public official, of a borough, township, county, city The Centre Brick Co., started their or state, to have any interest, direct or penalty is named for a violation of this act.

The annual ministerial Sunday school and Keystone League convention of Centre District of the United Evangelical church will be held at general store in Beech Creek, in the Centre Hall, May 19-21. An interestbuilding which was formerly occupied ing program has been arranged. The pastors of various appointments and delegates, from each Sunday school and League are expected to be in at-

The Freeport Bulletin made this reference to a Centre Hall young man: C. C. Durst, of Centre Hall, who has been visiting friends at Stockton and "Li'l Mose" "came, saw and con- elsewhere in Jo Daviess county for

> Centre Hall was short three base ball players, and was obliged to draw on