

WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced in House and Senate of Interest to Reporter Readers.

The following bills have been introduced in the Legislatures which are of local interest, as the passage of the same will directly affect Reporter readers. One bill is the product of Centre county's representative:

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. Miller, of Bedford, amending the ballot law so as to provide for the election of school directors in a square column on the official ballot, without any party name designating the same.

Mr. Manbeck, of Juniata, providing that every package of commercial fertilizers shall have stamped upon it a statement of the source from which the phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash contained in such fertilizers are derived.

Mr. Kline, of Allegheny, providing that parties to any suit in a court of common pleas which the court is unable to try within a year shall be allowed to agree to try the suit with or without a jury before a "stated referee," who shall be chosen by both parties.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. Thompson, of Blair, repealing the act of 1899 empowering school directors to exercise powers of boards of health.

Mr. Lewis, of Clarion, requiring County Commissioners to build township bridges on petition of supervisors.

Mr. Oster, of Bedford, prohibiting use of name "Bone" on labels of fertilizer packages unless it contains pure animal bone and shall not contain any slag or phosphate rock.

Mr. Martin, of Mercer, requiring supervisors to remove from roads all brush, fallen timber and all refuse and obstructions at least once a month, in spring, summer and fall; requiring satisfaction to be entered when payment is made.

Mr. Meyer, of Centre, empowering sureties for guardians and administrators to make the same defense, when sued upon, in common pleas courts that they could make in Orphans' courts; that in actions for trespass for cutting timber or other trespasses, writs of estrepement may be issued to stay waste.

Millheim Real Estate Sold.

Charles E. McClellan has sold his house and lot on West Main street to W. S. Shelton. Consideration \$1200.

The real estate belonging to the estate of J. W. Stover, deceased, in Millheim, was sold at executors' sale. Both the properties were bought by the widow, Mrs. H. Terresta Stover. The store building and dwelling on Main street was sold for \$1900, and the dwelling house on Penn street brought \$3000.

Roosevelt Economy.

The Roosevelt deficit for the current month reached \$13,962,056, and for the fiscal year of less than seven months it was \$78,232,667. Needless to say, the Roosevelt Administration at such time is above recommending economy.

Rebersburg.

Miss Loda Weber, of Bellefonte, is at present visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Amy Stover is numbered among the sick.

Miss Lola Stover, of Centre Hall, is a guest at the Scott Stover home.

The meetings which have been held by Rev. Haney in the Evangelical church for the past two weeks continue this week.

The teachers' local institute held at this place Saturday was a success, although a great many teachers from a distance failed to appear. This was a mistake on their part.

Noah Brungart and Charles Zimmerman are working on the machinery of a saw mill which will be placed in the woods near Smulloon and will be operated by the gentlemen mentioned.

Adam Wolf will open up a saddler shop here in the spring. This is just what is needed in this town and Mr. Wolf is just the man for the place.

The dwelling house which Griffith Garret is building in West Rebersburg is nearing completion. His son, Charles, will occupy the dwelling this coming spring.

Mrs. Polly Royer, an aged lady of this place, is spending the week in Loganton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kerstetter.

Woodward.

Wesley Stineling, of Laurelton, is visiting his grandmother.

Adam Stover and daughter, Miss Edith, of Michigan, are visiting the former's brother, Michael Stover.

Quadrant number from this place attended the motion held at Feidler last week.

Miss Beulah Winger spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Kathryn Benner, at Aaronburg.

After spending a few weeks with her sister in Bellingsgrove, Mrs. C. P. Sheesley returned to her home last week.

Wm. Wert, of Booneville, visited his sister, Mrs. Glantz, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Guisewite, of Feidler, spent the Sabbath with her friend, Miss Lida Hosterman.

DEATHS.

After an illness of ten days from pneumonia Mrs. C. C. Harbach, mother of James B. Harbach, of Rebersburg, died at her home near Loganton, Clinton county, aged sixty-nine years, nine months.

Arthur Loudon Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died Wednesday of last week of tuberculosis. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

Samuel Bathurst, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at McCoy's works, aged sixty-two years, seven months. During the war he served as a member of Company B, Third regiment heavy artillery. He is survived by six children.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh, wife of Zara S. Welsh, died at their home in Romola, from a complication of diseases. She was seventy years and seven days old and had lived in Romola all her life. Her husband survives with five sons and three daughters.

While visiting relatives at Julian John Boyer, of Patton, took sick in the night and died before medical aid could be summoned. He was born at Hecla and was almost seventy-two years old. He leaves one son, two daughters, one sister and two brothers. His wife died about a year ago.

James H. Keith, for many years a watchman on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home near Philipsburg, as the result of diabetes and gangrene. He was almost fifty-three years of age, and is survived by his wife and eleven children.

After an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever George Harper died at his home near Pennsylvania Furnace. His age was thirty-one years and he was employed as a division hand on the L. & T. railroad. His wife and four children survive, Mrs. Harper and one child also having the fever.

After being sick for two years or more from a complication of diseases Charles E. Yearick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Miller, in Look Haven. He was a son of the late Peter Yearick and was born at Madisonburg a little over forty-nine years ago. His wife and three children survive; also his aged mother, Mrs. Susan Yearick, of Lamar, two brothers and one sister.

Frank Spicer died in the Bellefonte hospital Thursday of last week. He was thirty-five years of age, and was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, being a member of the shifting crew. He resided near Pleasant View where he had purchased a home several years ago. His wife, nee Clara Keller, and five children survive; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spicer, and several brothers and sisters.

William E. Acker died Wednesday evening, January 20, at his home at Aaronburg, of pneumonia, aged fifty-eight years, nine months and twenty-four days. He is survived by the widow, and one son, Harry Acker, two brothers, Abner and Howard, of Aaronburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Wilcox and Mrs. Henry Beaver, both of Millheim. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Bixler, of Rebersburg, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

William M. Lewis, a native of Centre county and veteran of the Mexican War, died at the home of his son, William, in Tyrone. Wm. M. Lewis was born at Port Matilda December 31, 1814, hence was just ninety-four years and twenty-five days old. Born in Bald Eagle Valley when it was yet a wilderness, he helped his father to clear the land for a home. Having lived through almost five generations, he saw the introduction of railroads, telephones, electric lights and all such modern improvements. His first wife was Miss Susan Neal, and to them were born three children, all living. His second wife, nee Miss Anna E. Kelly, survives with several children.

Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Garman was operated on Monday previous for gall stones by Dr. Montgomery. It was hoped the operation would afford relief but instead she gradually grew weaker until death ensued at the above stated time.

The deceased whose maiden name was Ellen Cowdrick, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Cowdrick and was born in Bellefonte about 1861. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the home of Mrs. Rebis Cruise on Bishop street, from which place interment was made.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall postoffice, February 1st, 1909: Mr. B. Frank Gantz, Bell Mfg. Co. When called for please say advertised.

G. M. BOAL, Postmaster.

MAGIC GLASS.

A Curious Mirror That May Be Made Transparent.

One of the most curious inventions of this age is what is called platinized glass. A piece of glass is coated with an exceedingly thin layer of a liquid charged with platinum and then raised to a red heat. The platinum becomes united to the glass in such a way as to form an odd kind of mirror.

The glass has not really lost its transparency, and yet if one places it against a wall and looks at it he sees his image as in an ordinary looking glass. But when light is allowed to come through the glass from the other side, as when it is placed in a window, it appears perfectly transparent, like ordinary glass.

By constructing a window of platinized glass one could stand close behind the panes in an unilluminated room and behold clearly everything going on outside, while passersby looking at the window would behold only a fine mirror or set of mirrors in which their own figures would be reflected, while the person inside remained invisible.

In France various tricks have been contrived with the aid of this glass. In one a person, seeing what appears to be an ordinary mirror, approaches it to gaze upon himself. A sudden change in the mechanism sends light through the glass from the back, whereupon it instantly becomes transparent, and the startled spectator finds himself confronted by some grotesque figure that had been hidden behind the magic glass.—New York Tribune.

SPEED LAWS OF 1816.

Coaches Going Nine Miles an Hour Frightened the English.

The outcry daily growing louder in England against the excessive speed of motor cars lends interest to the following passage from the Annual Register for 1816:

A new coach was started in the spring to run to Brighton, a distance of fifty-two miles, in six hours. . . . This, however, became alarming, particularly in the populous neighborhood of Newington, through which it passed, and the parish officers there caused information to be laid against the drivers for driving furiously on the public road so as to endanger the lives of his majesty's subjects.

The result of this is to be read in Mansard's "Parliamentary Reports," June 10, 1816.

The attorney general moved for leave to bring in a bill the object of which was the protection of the lives and limbs of his majesty's subjects by correcting the enormous abuses of stagecoach drivers. Within these few days it would be hardly credible what a number of applications he had received on this subject.

Some accounts were enough to freeze one with horror. A gentleman of veracity had informed him that on Tuesday, May 21, at 5:30, the Trafalgar and Regulator coaches set off from Manchester and got to Liverpool at 8:20, doing this journey in two hours fifty minutes, at the rate of twelve miles an hour.—New York Sun.

Fiji Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji called by the natives "the sugar cane meke," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane. In the first figure the dancers squat low on the ground, shake their heads, shut their eyes and murmur slowly and softly an unintelligible sentence. Gradually they all stand up together, growing taller and taller, and as they "grow" they wave their arms and tremble all over from ankle to head, like the tall, tasseled cane waving in the wind, and still they keep on chanting louder and louder. The last figure represents a series of combats meant to symbolize the exactions of the chiefs, who compel the "kalis," willing and unwilling, to come and cut their crops.—London Standard.

Ambulance Field Examination.

Scene—Hamilton South Haugh; soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—Severe scalp wound, sir, accompanied with insensibility. Surgeon—Well, what have you done? Bearer—Dressed the wound, sir, and gave him a little whisky and water. Surgeon—Whisky and water! How did you expect an insensible man to swallow that? Bearer—He axed for't, sir.—London Illustrated Bits.

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a piece of thin paper which is varnished over, the unfinished side being putted up with a mixture of glue and leather dust.—Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

Genius.

As diamonds cut diamond and one lone smooths a second, all parts of intellect are whetstones to each other, and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character too.—Alfred Tennyson.

Nor "The Long Green."

Hicks—They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. Wicks—That's nothing. One doesn't have to be blind to feel blue.—Boston Transcript.

A Comparison.

In a certain store there is a salesman named Green. Small Clarence learned his name and said, "Say, Mr. Green, there's a man living two doors from us who has a name the same color as yours!"

The pure food people are not responsible for unadulterated nerve.

Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of rheumatism. You get from an old man a web of seven black spiders, two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its disease the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.—London Chronicle.

Asked Too Much.

In R. F. Johnson's book, "From Peking to Mandalay," the author tells the story of a poor Chinese scholar noted for his piety, who heard the voice of an invisible being who spoke to him thus: "Your piety has found favor in the sight of heaven. Ask now for what you most long to possess, for I am the messenger of the gods, and they have sworn to grant your heart's desire." "I ask," said the poor scholar, "for the coarsest clothes and food, just enough for my daily wants, and I beg that I may have freedom to wander at my will over mountains and fell and woodland stream, free from all worldly cares, till my life's end. That is all I ask." Hardly had he spoken than the sky seemed to be filled with the laughter of myriads of unearthly voices. "All you ask," cried the messenger of the gods. "Know you not that what you demanded is the highest happiness of the beings that dwell in heaven? Ask for wealth or rank or what earthly happiness you will, but not for you are the holiest joys of the gods."

The Ungrateful Cuckoo.

To hear the cuckoo's cheery note you might think he had the clearest conscience in the world. He can have neither memory nor moral sense or he would not carry it off so gaily. We say nothing of the "raptors," who are a race apart, but the most disreputable of birds, as a rule, are guilty of nothing worse than peccadilloes. The jack-daw will steal for the mere fun of the thing, for he can make no possible use of plate or jewelry, and sometimes under temptation may make a snatch at a pheasant chick. Sparrows are, of course, notorious thieves, but they rank no higher in crime than the sneaking pickpockets. But the cuckoo, so to speak, is a murderer from his cradle. He violates the sanctity of a hospitable hearth. His first victims are his own foster brothers, and before he tries his wings on the first flight he is imbrued in fraternal blood, like any Amurath or Bajazet.—London Saturday Review.

Expected Some Cussing.

A West Philadelphia husband had just comfortably seated himself for his after dinner cigar the other evening when his good wife arose and took the parrot from the room. This done, she picked up a couple of envelopes and approached the old man, all of which occasioned that gent considerable surprise. "Mary," said he, "what in the world did you take that parrot out of the room for?" "I was afraid that you might set him a bad example," answered wife. "What do you mean?" demanded the wondering husband. "I mean," answered wife, handing father the envelope, "that I have just received my dressmaking and millinery bills."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Diving Bell.

The celebrated philosopher Aristotle speaks of a diving bell which was put over the head of the diver, but there is no proof of the use of the bell in ancient times. John Jaesler, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, makes the earliest mention of the practical use of the diving bell in Europe. In all probability the first real practical use of the diving bell was in the attempt at rescuing the treasures of the Spanish armada off the English coast, 1590 and on.

A Change.

"It used to be the height of my ambition to own a motor car," said the worried looking man. "And what is the height of your ambition now?" asked his friend. "To sell it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Ample Cause.

"What on earth possessed you to become engaged to Herbert?" a young lady asked her friend. "You don't love him an atom?" "I know," was the candid reply, "but that horrid Jones girl does!"

Poor Angel.

"I wonder," said the sweet young thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?" "That," said the chronic bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."

Marked Him.

"Are you aware who I am?" "Sure! Didn't I just call you an old idiot?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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S. D. GETTIG, Auditor.

NOTICE.—This is to notify all whom it may concern that on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, I purchased of E. C. Harter his one-half interest in all the stock, grain, feed, implements, machinery and everything else that he and I had owned in common on my farm situated in Potter township, about two miles southeast of Linden Hall. I am now sole owner of said property, and expect to sell it at public sale on March 15, 1909.

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