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THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the Bills Introduced in the Body that Directly Interest Reporter Readers.

Representative John R. Jones, of Schuylkill county, introduced a bill providing for a direct vote for United States Senator. An amendment for a direct vote for United States Senator is also pending in Congress. The bill to increase the salaries of judges is being held up for appearance sake by the judiciary special committee.

Relief for townships that never received their legal allotment from the state under the highway act is the object of a bill introduced recently by Representative Jones, of Susquehanna. At the present time the fifteen per cent. of the cost of highways due a large number of townships remains unpaid for the years 1908 and 1909; the total is \$690,000. Jones' bill provides for payment.

Representative E. H. Fahey, of Philadelphia, introduced a little bill that would increase the information tagged upon all proprietary medicines sold in the state. The bill provides that both on the outside wrapper of every bottle, package or parcel, and also on the label affixed, there shall be printed in English and in 8-point type a complete schedule showing all the ingredients.

Medicines that contain more than eight per cent. of ethyl alcohol or more than one twenty-fifth of one per cent. of morphine, heroin or cocaine, or more than one-fourth of one per cent. of chloral hydrate or any quantity of belladonna, cotton root, ergot or "other abortifacient," must announce the fact in big red letters. It is provided that the word "poison" must stand out in letters of red.

John F. L. Morris, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill providing that hereafter all condemned murderers be executed in the eastern and western penitentiaries.

McClung, of Allegheny—Authorizing the secretary of internal affairs to purchase standard tests of weights and measures, and providing for the appointment of county and city inspectors; authorizing county commissioners and mayors to appoint inspectors of weights and measures to enforce and execute the laws.

Speaker Cox—Amending the act of May, 1900, governing the Pennsylvania insurance companies, prohibiting the giving or the receiving of rebates as inducements; also fixing the maximum amount of capital stock which life insurance companies entitled to exemption thereunder can dispose of with policies of insurance.

Mr. Breiting, of Philadelphia—Providing that all fabrics containing wool or cotton offered for sale be tagged with a statement giving the amount of wool in the cloth.

The school code was introduced into the house by Mr. Carroll, of Fayette county. It passed first reading in the senate.

New Pension Bill Passed By House.

The house of representatives passed the Sulloway general pension bill, which grants pensions ranging from \$12 to \$36 a month to soldiers who served ninety days in the United States army in the Civil War, or sixty days in the Mexican War, and who have reached the age of sixty-two years.

The bill adds about \$45,000,000 a year to the pension roll. It provides for the pensioning of all Union soldiers regardless of disability. The general scale fixed follows: Sixty-two years, \$15 a month; sixty-five years, \$20 a month; seventy years, \$25 a month, and seventy-five years, \$30 a month. It was declared by the advocates of the bill that 100 veterans are dying every twenty-four hours.

School For Teachers.

The bulletin of the second summer session for teachers, at Pennsylvania State College, gives some idea of the interest in and appreciation of this work. The fact that the number of courses offered has been raised to eighty-one is sufficient evidence of this interest in the summer session. An attendance of over 300 is expected and because of the enlargement in the curriculum, the corps of instructors will be strengthened by the addition of Prof. C. D. Koch, of Harrisburg, state high school inspector; Prof. O. H. Jetter, director of music at Bloomsburg normal; Miss Katharine Moran, of the state normal, Courtlandt, N. Y., and Miss Amy I. Peet, of Lake Port, Indiana.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

TWO PRIMARIES.

County Officials Nominated in June and Borough and Township in October.

Until the attorney general passed an opinion on the time and method of nominating borough and township officers, the county commissioners and people in general were very much at sea. It is now clearly stated by the attorney general that the nominations for borough and township offices will be made as heretofore, but the time for holding the caucuses or primary elections will be changed from January to October, twenty-one days before the general election in November. This will separate the nominations for borough and township offices from the nominations for county offices, for the former will not be held until October and the latter will come, as heretofore, in June.

In speaking of the primaries the Chambersburg Repository gives the following information, based on the decision of the attorney general:

A great many people are under the impression that candidates for Borough and Township offices will be nominated at the June primary. This is a mistake, so the Franklin county commissioners state. In a conversation with one of them on Monday morning he said to a Repository man: "While the amendment to the Constitution will do away with the February election it will not prevent two primaries from being held this year, one in June for the nomination of county officers, and one in October, or twenty-one days before election, for the nomination of borough and township officers. These latter will be nominated in October hereafter just as they have been in January in the past. We are advised that the amendment to the constitution in no way changes the nomination of borough and township officers, except the change of the month as stated, from January to October."

Thus it will be seen that the June nominations will be only for county officers, and that candidates for borough officers, all election boards, and township officers will not take place until October, twenty-one days preceding election in November, and that while the change in the constitution does away with the February election it does not do away with a primary, there being two as in the past, the only change being in the date for holding the one at which borough and township officers are nominated.

Pastor Leaves for New Field.

Owing to the serious condition of a little daughter of Rev. Daniel Gress, at the time the Reporter went to press last week, it was not known just when the minister could leave Centre Hall for his new pastorate near Pittsburg, but he did leave on Wednesday.

The closing service of the pastorate was largely attended by both members of the Reformed church and those of sister denominations. His leaving Centre Hall was regretted by all alike. As stated in his closing sermon, Rev. Gress aimed to preach the gospel during his pastorate here, and lead his people to do better things.

Personally, Rev. Gress had many friends over his charge, who greatly regretted his leaving. In the sore affliction of his family he had the deepest sympathy of all, and the earnest prayers of the christian people. He left Centre Hall with the good wishes of every one, and the hope that his new charge would prove an agreeable field and that his work there like here would be profitable to the church and the community.

Transfers of Real Estate.

D. K. Geiss et al to D. W. Geiss, January 13, 1911, tract of land in Harris twp. \$2000.

F. McCoy et al to American Lime & Stone Co., December 3, 1910, in Spring twp. \$600.

D. K. Geiss et al to Elsie L. Geiss et al, January 13, 1911, tract of land in Centre Hall. \$1.

G. M. Bower et al to H. O. Bower, July 2, 1910, tract of land in Haines twp. \$1.

Margaret Gregg's heirs to N. Marshall, November 5, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp. \$12000.

T. G. McCausland to J. J. Shannon, June 1, 1910, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$200.

N. Askey et ux to J. L. Kniff, March 23, 1887, tract of land in Boggs twp. \$600.

W. M. Grove, et al to T. F. Royer, December 30, 1909, in Potter twp. \$1800.

J. B. Strohm et al to Sarah Krumrine, December 18, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp. \$905.

J. R. Frantz et ux to D. Reese, August 4, 1905, tract of land in Worth twp. \$55.

January had some warm days in it. Friday it was fifty-four degrees above zero.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

NESHO FALLS, KANSAS, Jan. 23.

Editor of the Reporter:

Sold my farm here and will move to near Yates Center, Woodson county, this state. The farm was sold in October. We had one hundred and sixty acres, which we bought for \$22.50 per acre, and received \$40.00 per acre. We had a very fine quarter section, but we got our price and let it go. We are finding some difficulty in selecting a location that we like as well, and have not bought, but rented a farm.

We have had a very fine winter. At one time there was about two and one-half inches of snow, which was all the snow that fell during the entire winter months. There was also some ice, about seven or eight inches thick, but it lasted only a short time.

The ground, for the greater part of the winter, was in condition to plow. We could plow now. We have had little or no rain all winter, leaving the roads in splendid condition.

J. A. STRUNK.

Teachers Local Institute.

The teachers in Centre Hall borough, Potter and Harris townships will meet in Grange Arcadia, Saturday forenoon and afternoon, to hold their local institute. The program appears below:

Music
Devotional Exercises.....Rev. B. F. Bieber
Music
"Are We Emphasizing Mathematical Studies to the Hurt of English in the Public Schools?".....Henry M. Hosterman
A. T. Pletcher
Heien Bartholomew

Recitation
"School Discipline".....T. L. Moore
A. C. Ripka
John C. Bailey
Edward Meringer

Music
"The New Course of Study".....Dr. H. F. Bitner
Music
"Some Suggestions to Improve Our Spelling in the Public Schools".....Prof. H. C. Rothrock
John Wetzel
E. H. Williams

Music
"Agriculture in the Public Schools".....Prof. C. R. Neff
S. W. Smith

Solo
"Mistakes in Teaching".....Rev. S. A. Snyder
Rev. W. H. Schuyler
Orpha Gramley
Bruce Ripka
Charles Burner

Recitation
"Methods of Teaching".....Mrs. Rose DeWoolfe
Prof. W. A. Kras

McMurray Farm Sold.

The McMurray farm, east of Centre Hall, tenanted at present by William Carson, was recently sold to Thomas Igen, who lives near Tylersville. He and a son will occupy the farm after the first of April. Two parcels of the farm had been sold previously to Emanuel Edgard and Samuel Raebach, leaving about one hundred and eighty acres. For this Mr. Igen paid \$6,900, making the total amount received for the farm \$10,850.

STORIES OF PENNSYLVANIA CRIME.

Starting Series of Readable Articles for the North American Readers.

That "truth is stranger than fiction" is no empty saying is apparently to have strong exemplification in a series of articles soon to be published in Sunday issues of the Philadelphia North American. The first will appear next Sunday, February 5.

Under the general caption "Pennsylvania's Greatest Crime Mysteries," one of the articles will appear each week. Crimes that have been the talk of counties for years will be attractively presented, with a view to bringing out the noteworthy features rather than to repeat the horrible details.

Each article will be clothed with the charm of graphic presentation and will read as engagingly as the works of the writers of the great detective stories.

The articles will have historical value in that they will present in concise and complete form the facts that became known piecemeal at the time of the occurrence treated. The series will be of especial value to those who are making a study of criminal law and to those who study the causes and consequences of crime.

The first article of the North American series will deal with "The Murder Mystery of Bear's Woods," the crime that ranks as the most mysterious in history of Chester county—one in which two men gambled for high stakes, a life and fortune on the table.

Moyer's Music School.

\$38.00 will pay for board and tuition for a six weeks' course of music in voice and all instruments. The director has had many years of experience as head of musical departments in several eastern colleges. Pupils well cared for. Spring terms begin March 6, and May 1, 1911.

For particulars, add res.

MISS ANNA J. MOYER, Director, Freeburg, Pa.

BENEFITS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

Appropriations Asked—Contemplate Extensions On Broad Lines.

The appropriations to be asked for State College contemplate extensions of that institution's equipment along broad lines. Not only is it the purpose of the trustees to erect more buildings—made imperatively necessary by the growing demands upon the school—but to carry on the college work among the people of the state—that is taking the college to the people, as it is already being done by the vocational classes now conducted in this and other cities, and as evidenced by the assistance and co-operation tendered in connection with the educational trains sent over the state. Two bills for the college will be presented to the assembly. One will be for maintenance and for the erection of the new buildings. Although the college has increased its number of pupils 500 in less than four years, but one building has been added in that time. The total enrollment is now 1,750. The other bill will be for the purpose of obtaining money to carry on the college extension work among the people, one of which is the holding of "farmers' weeks" in different communities. It has also been decided to continue the demonstrations and lectures on life saving devices for miners and on the proper methods of protecting life in manufacturing plants.

LOCALS.

Next month the public sales begin.

All the newspapers in Millin county favor the continuation of no license in that county.

Brislin & Company lumber firm are clearing up the timber on the Henney farm, east of Old Fort.

Byron Musser, a Millheim young man, is a student under Agent Campbell, at the Coburn station, learning telegraphy and general office work.

Eggs are down in price, but the flavor of the strictly fresh remains the same. The storage eggs vary somewhat in "texture" and flavor, no matter what the price.

The grain fields look very promising, but the market for the wheat in the bin is so low that it makes the farmer shudder when he recalls how hard he worked to sow, harvest and thresh the crop.

Rev. E. M. Chilcote, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at Ridge-way, where he was visiting his daughter. He was buried at Bloomsburg. Rev. Chilcote was at one time pastor of the Tenna Valley charge, M. E. church.

Miss May Rhone came home from Harrisburg on Saturday to remain with her father over Sunday. Mr. Rhone was taken sick a week previous, and during a part of the time his condition was quite serious. He has now so far recovered that he is out of bed.

The venerable Samuel Garner, of State College, sustained a severe fracture of the ribs by a vicious kick from one of his horses. Mr. Garner has not been in the best of health for some time and this unfortunate accident is deeply regretted by his numerous friends.

Christ Alexander was in Centre Hall on Thursday of last week on business on account of the Elizabeth Brown estate of which he is the executor. Mr. Alexander formerly lived at Coburn, but now lives with his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shook, below Spring Mills.

Sylvester E. Sharer will begin farming, having purchased the livestock, implements, etc., on the D. K. Geiss farm, west of Centre Hall, which was recently purchased by D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte. Mr. Sharer, although raised on the farm, will have his first experience in conducting a farm in his own way. Success to him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Musser, of Zion, on their way home from Penn Hall where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Musser, stopped with the Reporter for a few minutes. Mr. Musser has had some losses in the stock line during the recent past. A cow was killed on the railroad, and a valuable mare had a leg kicked off, and had to be killed. For the former he was able to collect, but the latter was a dead loss.

The statement made in one of the county papers that Rev. B. F. Bieber, pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, had resigned, is without foundation. A few weeks ago an item appeared in the Reporter stating that all the Lutheran and Reformed charges in Penna Valley, excepting the ones filed by Rev. Bieber and Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, pastor of the Boalsburg charge, were either vacant or had just recently been filled, and as is frequently done, instead of reprinting the item and giving the Reporter credit, it was rewritten, and the misstatement made. Rev. Bieber has not resigned his pastorate.

Mrs. Harry E. Irvin died at Bald Eagle, aged twenty-one years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Annie Lewis, who survives, as do also her husband, and a babe one week old.

DEATHS.

In the death of Judge David I. Krebs, Clearfield county loses one of its most skilled practitioners at the bar, and Centre county one of its most illustrious sons. Judge Krebs was born near Pine Grove Mills, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, and was aged sixty-four years. Death occurred at the University Hospital, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening of last week. He went to that institution shortly previous from the south, where he had gone for his health, having been suffering from euraemic poisoning. By his side when death came were his wife, two sons and two daughters.

After attending the public schools in Ferguson township, Mr. Krebs entered the law office of William A. Wallace, in Clearfield. In 1875 Mr. Wallace was elected to the United States Senate, and this left the young partner in charge of the large practice in Clearfield and other counties. Following the footsteps of his partner, who now had become his father-in-law, Mr. Krebs entered politics, and in 1884 was elected President Judge of Clearfield county for a ten year term. He was a candidate for reelection, but was defeated by Cyrus Gordon, owing to peculiar conditions existing in the district at that time. He remained a staunch Democrat during his entire life. There survive him a wife and four children, namely, Mrs. Alfred Liveright and Mrs. J. K. Horton, of Clearfield; Wallace Krebs, Ebenzer, and David I. Krebs, Jr., a student at Yale University.

Interment was made at Clearfield Saturday morning.

Colonel John A. Daley died on Friday at his home at Daley, after an illness of some weeks, due to a complication of diseases. He had been suffering for a number of years from a wound on the cheek received during service in the civil war. The wound, when inflicted, healed up nicely, and for many years gave him no trouble, but later caused much pain, and finally cancer developed. Interment was made on Monday.

Mr. Daley was born in Spring township, and was aged almost sixty-nine years. At the beginning of the civil war, Mr. Daley enlisted in Company A, 45th Regiment, P. V. I., under Capt. John I. Curtin. He remained in service until 1865, July 18, and when discharged he was serving with the rank of sergeant.

He was wounded three times having actively participated in twenty-eight battles.

Mr. Daley for four years held a clerical position in the interior department, at Harrisburg; he was a member of the Old Fellows, the Grand Army, and the Union Veterans Union in Washington. In religious faith he was a member of the River Brethren church, and in politics a Republican.

Mrs. Susan Glenn, wife of Andrew Glenn, died at her home at the Branch last Saturday morning 14th inst, at nine o'clock, of a complication of diseases, after a prolonged illness. Her maiden name was Susan Ludwig and she was born near Mill Hall over eighty-one years ago, her parents being among the pioneer settlers of that locality. She was married to Andrew Glenn over fifty years ago, and ever since had made her home at the Branch. She was a member of the Slab Cabin Presbyterian church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and five sons, namely: James, of White Hall; George, assistant postmaster at State College; Budd, Harry and Thomas at home. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral, burial being made in the Slab Cabin cemetery.

At the age of twenty-eight years and nine months, Andrew C. Beil died at his home in Huntingdon, where he had lived for a number of years. He was the son of C. C. Bell, deceased, and was born in Aaronsburg. A widow survives as do also these brothers: John R., C. Earl, of Huntingdon; H. H., of Coatesville; and also a sister, Mrs. Frank Patton, Huntingdon.

Mrs. Mary McCauley, widow of James McCauley, who was killed during the Civil war, died at her home in Alexandria of general debility, aged eighty-three years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn and was born near Pine Grove Mills, many of her surviving relatives still living in this county. The remains were buried at Petersburg.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Rumbarger farm, at Gatesburg, has been sold by Henry Klapper to J. G. Strayer, for \$2000.

E. C. Harter, of near Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall last week, having come here on business.

D. Clarence J. Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed state veterinarian, vice Dr. Gilliland, resigned.

Ezra Tressler sold his farm at Pennsylvania Furnace some time ago, and now purchased the Otis Hoy farm, at Pine Hall, for \$3000.

John H. Puff, one of the railroad section hands, is back to work again, after having been obliged to lay off a few days on account of an abscess in his nose.

E. H. Zimmerman, the Millheim lumberman, purchased a tract of timberland from J. H. Brou, on Brush Mountain, and will at once begin to convert it into lumber.

Harry Frankenburg, of near Millheim, will move to the Weaver farm east of Centre Hall, purchased last spring by his father, Benjamin Frankenburg.

Henry Fredericks, of Boalsburg, and John Camp, of Millroy, were visitors in Centre Hall last week, and visited the Kerlin poultry farm. Mr. Camp took some hens with him.

Al. Rishel, of near Zon, was obliged to kill a sorrel horse, that was badly injured by a kick from another horse. The animal was one of a fine mated team, and the loss is considerable.

Al. Osman was taken to the Bellefonte hospital the latter part of last week, suffering from kidney trouble and other complications. He was sent to the hospital by the borough poor authorities.

That Ed. Brown, the telephone man, isn't half as innocent as he looks. He everlastingly fooled some one by snaking a telephone pole around in the alleys until ready to set it up just where he wanted it and some others didn't want it.

This item from the Orangeville (Illinois) Courier will interest some of the Reporter readers: George Swartz, of Freeport, and J. L. Swartz, of Iowa City, Iowa, spent Wednesday in Orangeville calling on relatives. They also spent part of the day with Elias Heckman.

From the transfers of real estate which appear in this issue it will be noticed that the D. K. Geiss farm, in Harris township, along the Boalsburg road this side of Linden Hall, passed to D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte and the Geiss home in Centre Hall to Miss Elsie Geiss and others.

Last week's Millinburg Telegraph contained this item: It appears that Maggie Sechler, widow of the late Judge Reiley, of Boalsburg, bought the John Musser house in the East Ward and expects to occupy it the coming spring. She is a sister of J. Casper Sechler, who owns the next house.

Mrs. John Mitchley, accompanied by a step-daughter, Miss Maggie Mitchley, of Williamsport, came to Centre Hall Thursday afternoon to visit relatives. Their chief mission here was to see Capt. W. H. Runkle, who is quite ill. From here they went to the Runkle homestead at Tusseyville where they remained until the latter part of the week.

J. H. Dunlap, of Kingston, Illinois, in company with William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, were callers at the Reporter office. The former is a brother of Commissioner Dunlap, and has been in the east among friends for a number of weeks. He is a bachelor, but thinks there are some mighty fine women in Centre county, and it is doubtful if he could remain here long without asking one "to be his'n."

W. A. Sandoe, of Ingram, was in Centre Hall from Saturday until Tuesday. He came here rather unexpectedly, and since this was his first visit here in the six years he lived in the Pittsburg district he found many changes. Mr. Sandoe is conducting a merchant tailoring establishment in Ingram, and has built up a good trade, and this keeps him at his place of business so closely that he finds scarcely any time to visit old friends in his former home town.

One month yet until the public sales begin in earnest. There is much live stock of all kinds to be sold, yet when you think of it there will be just as many farms to be stocked as ever, just the same number of horses needed to till the soil, and just as many cows needed to properly stock the farm. When all is over, it is simply a matter of changing ownership. One quits farming operations, and another begins right where he left off, and so it is every spring.