

THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Finally Passed—New Bills Introduced in the House.

The Legislature is doing a bit of business. Among the bills finally passed are these:

Prohibiting the sale or manufacture of adulterated or deleterious sausage.

Increasing the salary of the secretary to the governor from \$2500 to \$5000 a year.

The house passed, by a vote of 127 to 27, the joint resolution expressing the wish of the citizens of Pennsylvania that the Panama canal be fortified.

The Sprout state highway bill, which provides for a system of highways connecting county towns and centers of population throughout the state, was before the roads committee of the senate and house, and laid over pending decisions about some changes in routes which were suggested.

The bill is generally favored in both branches of the legislature, and as soon as the changes are made will be reported in both houses.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Among bills introduced in the house were:

Reburn—Requiring dealers in firearms to be licensed and keep a complete record of all weapons sold.

Breitinger—Providing \$300 tax upon all theatrical companies entering the state.

Rockwell—Empowering judges to fix a closing time for saloons.

Mr. Jones, Schuylkill—For payment of election officers, \$3 a day when less than 200 votes are polled; \$4 when between 200 and 400 and \$5 when over 400 are polled.

Mr. Jones, Schuylkill—Providing that ballot-boxes shall be made of two-mesh wire, so that contents shall be visible at all times.

Mr. Riebel, Philadelphia—Creating a state pension commission which shall have authority to pension indigent veterans of the civil war at from \$8 to \$15 a month, according to circumstances. An appropriation of \$600,000 is carried.

The Morris bill providing for electrocution of persons condemned to death was reported affirmatively.

Demonstrations in Pruning.

C. T. Foster, representing the department of Agriculture, division of zoology, under Dr. H. A. Surface, gave demonstrations in pruning in the orchards of S. W. Smith on Monday and on Tuesday in the orchard of W. Frank Bradford, both near Centre Hall. The weather was bad both days, yet a number of persons interested in fruit growing were on the grounds, and took great interest in the work. Mr. Foster's work met the approval of the spectators, and much valuable information was given as the work was in progress. This was especially true in "heading" trees planted last year. No scale was found in the former orchard, making spraying unnecessary.

In Mr. Bradford's orchard the lime-sulfur solution for the San Jose scale was prepared, and this preparation was witnessed for the first time by many of the spectators present.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin Eyer, Pa. Furnace; Emma G. Niforth, Gettysburg; Franklin Bartley, Bellefonte; Flode E. Clements, Bellefonte; Thomas A. Rishel, Bellefonte; Louise Gessner, Bellefonte; Louis Pletcher, Curtin; Amber Neff, Curtin; Walter Kapler, Phillipsburg; Viola Pritchard, Phillipsburg; Harry D. Singer, Howard; Lena Crotzar, Orviston.

Boslar Property Sold.

The Adam Krumrine property, in Boslar, consisting of a house, barn and several lots, was sold by Mr. Krumrine to Austin Dale, of Oak Hall, for \$2700. The property was formerly owned by the Sparr estate. Mr. Dale bought the place as an investment, and will continue to live on his farm at Oak Hall. Harry Harro will be the tenant.

Colyer.

Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Bertha and son Kryder called Sunday at the home of John Spangler. Mrs. Frank Bodgan and Miss Susie, also Mrs. John C. Bubb spent a day last week at the home of A. S. Bodtorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shadow, of near Lewistown, spent several days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. G. Wagner and daughter Edna spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Roeky.

Mrs. Alvin Klinefelter and children and Mrs. Peter Phillips spent Sunday at the William Moyer home.

A taffy party was held at the home of Charles Fye on Thursday evening of last week. Taffy, cake, and popcorn were served. Misses Orpha Fleisher, Mae Koonoy, Clara and Blanche Reiber, and Messrs. Richard Thomas, Roy Smith, Harris and William Bubb and Bruce Weaver were the guests.

A new line of stationery has just been received at this office. The ladies will find pound and box papers, envelopes, etc., of the best quality.

DEATHS.

Thomas Allen, a well known resident of Boslarburg, was found dead in bed at his home in that place on Monday morning of last week. While he had been in poor health the past nine months he was able to walk out and around and when he went to bed on Sunday evening he made no complaint about feeling worse than usual. When found on Monday morning the body was cold so that death must have occurred shortly after midnight.

He was a son of William and Rebecca Allen, early settlers on Cedar Creek, where the subject of this notice was born seventy-three years ago. When a young man he located in Harris township and engaged in farming, later embarking in the butchering business. For a number of years past he had lived a retired life. Fifty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Maude Ellen Koch who died six years ago. Surviving him are two sons, John, of Boslarburg, and Albert, of Philadelphia. He also leaves one brother, George, of Washington, D. C. The funeral was held at ten o'clock Thursday morning following his death. Rev. J. I. Storey officiated and burial was made in the Boslarburg cemetery.

Last week brief mention was made of the death of Mrs. Andrew Harter, of Coburn, which occurred Sunday previous to that issue. From the Millheim Journal these facts are taken:

Mrs. Catharine Kleckner Harter, widow of the late Andrew Harter, was aged sixty-eight years and three months. Her husband preceded her to the grave about three years ago. Mrs. Harter was a member of the Lutheran church and well-known in the community in which she lived for her kind disposition and her acts of charity. She leaves to survive three sons: Dr. G. A. Harter, of Maytown; A. J. Harter, of Altoona, and James E. Harter, of Coburn; also the following brothers and sisters: Simon Kleckner, Mrs. W. F. Ungard and Mrs. Lavina Brong, of Bellevue, Ohio; Mrs. Perry Ritter and Mrs. James Stout, of Clyde, Ohio, and Mrs. Solomon Hiser, of Liberty Centre, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Bieber, of Centre Hall, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

Mrs. Emanuel Vonada died on Wednesday morning at her home on Pine Creek, near Dinges' mill, aged about fifty-five years. Death was due to dropsy.

Before marriage the deceased's name was also Vonada, and is survived by these brothers: Andrew and Pierce, of Coburn; Thomas, of Woodward, and a sister, Mrs. Emanuel Eungard, of Farmers Mills. The husband and two children—Charles and Viola—at home, also survive.

Mrs. John H. Breen died in Millheim on Saturday after an illness of some duration of dropsy. Interment was made Wednesday morning in Millheim, Rev. W. J. Dice officiating. The deceased, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Elizabeth Wert, and was aged sixty-one years, eleven months, and two days. One son survives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huber died at the home of her son-in-law, William Grenning, at Loganton, of the infirmities of old age, deceased having passed her eighty-third year. She leaves three children: C. D. Boyer, of New Berlin; Mrs. Ira Smull, of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. Ella Grenning, of Loganton.

Scarlet fever was the cause of the death of Mary, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowersox, of near Woodward. The child took sick on Friday, and death came Monday. Interment was private on Tuesday. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Scarlet Fever at Woodward.

Four families are quarantined at Woodward on account of scarlet fever. One child, daughter of Thomas Bowersox, died on Tuesday. A death notice appears elsewhere. The other families under quarantine are those of Charles Orndorf, Warren Hosterman and Calvin Haines.

Sheriff's Banquet.

The former sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Centre county and the present sheriff and his deputy met at the Haag Hotel, Bellefonte, Wednesday evening. The ex-officers were assembled largely through the efforts of ex-Sheriff H. F. Taylor. A number of others not sheriffs also sat at the banquet board and enjoyed the occasion.

Tusseyville.

Misses Jennie Bodtorf and Edna Ishier returned home Thursday of last week, after spending two weeks at State College, Lemont and Bellefonte. Those who have been under the doctor's care for the past week were Mrs. Katharine Runkle, M. F. Rosman and James Spangler.

The stork has been busy the past week, leaving a baby boy at the home of Elmer McClellan and a girl at the home of Edward Brown.

JARRED THE BANK.

Sensational Plays That Have Been Pulled Off at Monte Carlo.

The big players have never succeeded in carrying away very much money from Monte Carlo. In 1905 a London newspaper published a story to the effect that an American from Chicago had won 500,000 francs there in one day and had taken the money home with him, but his name was not given. In the early nineties the sensation at Monte Carlo one season was the play of a Chicago youth of twenty-one, named Harry Rosenfeld, who made something like 500,000 francs in a week, playing during the day, but lost most of it at baccarat at night after the casino had closed.

The late David Christie Murray used to tell a story of a sensational play at Monte Carlo that he witnessed himself. "It was my fortune," he said, "to be in the casino on a Sunday night in 1899 when a French nobleman bearing a historic name entered the room with a fancy to play on No. 8. He was followed by a valet who was marked 'pugilist' from head to heel and carried a cash box which proved to be full of 1,000 franc notes. 'Numero huit,' said M. le Duc, 'et maintenant par tout!' He was known, and his challenge was accepted before the cash box was opened. No. 8 turned up three times running. M. le Duc netted three times seventeen times 6,000 francs in about three minutes, and the bank was closed. What brought his historic dukedom there in the nick of time for that trifling piece of luck nobody can tell. He did not want the money, for he had just married a few odd millions, and he did not seem to care whether he lost or won, but stood impassive as a red Indian through the few minutes of that stupendous game. It was within a quarter of an hour of closing time, and there were not many people present, but the sale went mad."

Two of the biggest winners at Monte Carlo in recent years to figure prominently in the newspapers are Charles Wells, a Londoner, who won 750,000 francs in a few weeks and lost it back and considerable more, and a Yorkshire mechanic named Jagers, who won 3,000,000 francs on a system and was rapidly losing it back by the same system when he had sense enough to quit the game. He got away with considerably more than 1,000,000 francs.—Frank Marshall White in Harper's Weekly.

Their Last Hope Gone.

When the minister praised the raspberry jam at Mrs. Green's bountiful Saturday night supper he could not imagine why Angie and Horatio, the twins, gazed at him so reproachfully. "Don't you like raspberry jam, my little man?" he asked Horatio. "Yes, sir, I do, and Angie does," said Horatio in distinctly resentful tones, "and mother told us that she was afraid the last she made wasn't quite up to the mark and if you didn't praise it Angie and I could have it for luncheon on our bread, for Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Shedd never said a word when they ate it, and you've made the third. But now she'll use it for the church societies." And Horatio looked gloomily at his twin, who returned the look in kind.—Youth's Companion.

Catharine Parr.

Catharine Parr, the sixth wife of the much married Henry VIII, owed more to her intellect than to her personal charms. She was not good looking, but had a pleasant face and a world of tact. So skillfully did she manage her troublesome husband as actually to turn him against some of the most trusted of his own officials. Once an order was made out for her arrest on a charge of heresy, but she got news of the matter and so cleverly flattered and soothed Henry as to effect a complete reconciliation, and when the officers came to serve the order he drove them out with curses and threats.

Disenchanted.

It takes a neighbor to disentangle a man from a handsome setting. A good many years ago, when Wordsworth was poet laureate of England, a worthy Cumberland yeoman walked many miles, in response to widely scattered notices, to hear the poet laureate address a meeting. When he discovered who held the high sounding title he left the hall in indignation. "Twas nobbut old Wadsworth o' Rydal, after aw!" he said scornfully on his return to his family.

Her Three Husbands.

"Yes, she has had three husbands, and she alludes to them as the three P's. The first was such a fine fellow she called him a paragon." "Indeed!" "Yes, and the second was such a model she called him a paradigm." "How interesting!" "And the third was so difficult to understand and acted so different from the others she called him a paradox."—Chicago News.

Couldn't Do It.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if you wouldn't join de mission band." "Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mouf organ."—Lippincott's.

Keeping Him Guessing.

Tim—Would you scream if I kissed you? Tessie—I suppose you flatter yourself that I'd be speechless with joy!—Mobile Register.

The weakest excuse is strong enough when we wish to do wrong.

Centre Reporter \$1 a year.

LOCALS.

Eggs are up two cents, and are now worth fifteen cents in the market. George W. Condo is contemplating the sale of his butchering business at Jenette.

Tuesday afternoon D. J. Meyer returned from Williamsport, where he visited relatives.

The Ard property in Pine Grove Mills was recently purchased by J. F. Meyer for \$1475.

If you have an item of news forward it to the Reporter. Call up this office on either 'phone, come in person or write.

Mrs. J. F. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, east of Centre Hall for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swartz and family, of Millheim, last week went to South Dakota to make their future home there, locating at Menno, where John A. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, also located.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Condo, at Jenette, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Condo, at Forbes Road, within the last ten days. These newcomers are grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, of Centre Hall. Congratulations are due all concerned.

Rev. S. A. Snyder will next week be accompanied to Loganville by his son Elston, who will finish his school term at Loganville, remaining with his grandparents, assisting on their truck farm, and each week accompanying his grandparents to the York city markets.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the Centre Hall charge, United Evangelical church, will leave for the annual conference session, at York, Monday. He will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, at Loganville, York county. While in York, Rev. Snyder will be the guest of his brother, J. Miller Snyder.

Some one skilled in fruit pruning is badly needed in this community. There is much pruning to do in almost every orchard, and if some young man would retool himself in this line of work, he could earn good money and be of great benefit to the community. Owners should be very careful not to permit a fruit tree butcher to climb his trees. In the absence of a skilled man, the owner is very much better qualified to direct the pruning of his trees than one who is simply working for wages. The owner of a fruit tree will seldom do it harm in pruning, but the fruit tree butcher is a dangerous character to set free with an axe.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, nine o'clock—

One mile south of Bellefonte. In Spring township.

BAY HORSE, coming 5 years old, weighs 1575. BAY MARE, in foal, coming 4 years old; 1450.

BAY MARE, coming 4 years old, weighs 1440; these two mares go well together.

BAY HORSE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1260. BAY MARE, coming 3 years old, weighs 1210. BLACK MARE, in foal, 9 years old, weighs 1460. BAY MARE, 8 years old, weighs 1450.

This is an exceptionally fine lot of Draft Horses. BROWN MORGAN STALLION, 8 years old, weighs 1175. This horse when a 2-year old paced a mile in 2:30 on the public road in a four-wheeled rig, and can show a 2:30 clip anytime. He is fearless of all objects and has great style and action.

SOPIHA, 2:22 1/4, sire, Julius Caesar, he by Graystone, he by Nutwood, etc. Sopiha's first dam, Merrie, grand dam of Maud Caesar, in the 2:10 list, and Highway, as a 4-year old, 2:12 1/2. Second dam, Mollie; third dam, Magna Charlemagne, etc. This is a fine Bay Mare, 15 hands, 3 in., weighs 1175. 11 years old. This is by no means a limit to her speed. Give her a trial to her mark anytime, which was shown last fall at the Centre County Fair. Any lady can drive her.

BAY STALLION, coming 3 years old, will mature at 1125. Sire, K. Simon, he by Azmore, he by Elec. Lancer, he by Hambletonian 10. First dam, Sopiha, 2:21 1/4, as described before. This colt is a great runner, great natural 40 gal. trotter, should make a 2:10 trotter. If track gets in shape will give time day of sale.

BAY MARE, coming 2 years old, will mature at 1125. Sire, K. Simon, as dam, previous 1200. This colt, same as dam, are pure, open gaited trotters and tall rangy animals.

10 MILCH COWS. Three cows will be fresh by 10 MILCH COWS. The rest are fall cows, 2 heifers. The heifers are Holstein and will be fresh in October. Two heifer calves. Holstein bull, two years old. 16 head of pigs, consisting of two brood sows, will have pigs time of sale. Fourteen shoats.

FARM MACHINERY. 2 good 2-horse wagons, new sled, National manure spreader, Deering plow, 6-ft. Deering mower, Deering corn planter, Deering 2-roll corn husker with 30 feet of pipe, Farmers Favorite grain drill, side delivery hay rake, Gearless hay loader, new Albright cultivator, land roller, Syracuse plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, 60-tooth harrow, 2 hay racks, carriage, road wagon, race cart, new Evans' corn planter, chisel row, set, blacksmith tools, gold's raiser, harness—set tug harness, 2 sets chain harness, 3 sets single harness.

CLOVER FEED, seed oats, household goods—Oiled range, room stove, side board, copper kettle, and many other articles not mentioned.

Bell Phone No. 74. L. Frank Mayer, Auct.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, one o'clock, three miles west of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Ertel farm in Georges Valley, by Philip A. Auman: Bay brood mare, six years, with foal; bay mare a good farm animal; four milch cows, two will be fresh at about the time of sale. Shorthorn bull two years old, two two-year old bulls, four two-year old heifers, four yearling heifers, brood sow, will farrow before sale; six shoats, weighing about one hundred pounds.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against selling my wife, goods or sheltering her, as I will pay no bills contracted by her, she having left my bed and board without cause or provocation.

W. H. SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa. R. F. D. No. 2.

ACTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable.

L. F. MAYER, Lemont, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale his house and lot at Potters Mills. The dwelling house is in good condition as is also the stable and other outbuildings. Attractive terms will be offered anyone wishing to buy. For further particulars call on or write (Dr.) H. S. ALEXANDER, Bellefonte, Pa.

LOCALS.

Last week there was a variety of weather, with snow and rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Walker, of Braddock, are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, near Linden Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Heckenbury, of Bellefonte, Tuesday, came to Centre Hall, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. Heckenbury are preparing to move to Anderson, Indiana, in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Keller and Misses Ruth Wieland and Irene Ross, all of Linden Hall, were in Centre Hall Tuesday evening. The former is Noble Grand of the Centre Hall Rebekah Lodge, and presided at a meeting of that order.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often prove dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Murray & Bliner.

Reporter Register.

Cora Luse, Centre Hall; Nellie Smith, Centre Hall; F. F. Palmer, Potters Mills; Fred D. Fager, Williamsport; C. F. Muser, Spring Mills; J. H. Detweiler, Centre Hall; German Matter, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; James Alexander, Centre Hall; Emma S. Dutrow, Centre Hall; Anna M. Dutrow, Centre Hall; E. C. Hettinger, Spring Mills; Samuel Wise, Spring Mills; W. E. Reitz, Sunbury; W. W. Jamison, Spring Mills; P. A. Auman, Spring Mills; Irene Ross, Linden Hall; Ruth Wieland, Linden Hall.

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