

THE SPROUL ROAD BILL.

Measure Passed Legislature by Unanimous Vote—Also the Fifty Million Bond Issue Resolution.

Pennsylvania is to have better roads. The measure known as the Sproul road bill passed the house without a dissenting vote. The bill calls for roads to be built under state supervision from county seat to county seat, making in all two hundred and ninety-two routes. This measure, as far as the routes are concerned, is built after the pattern suggested by Hon. W. T. Creasy, who advocated that roads be built from county seat to county seat instead of the bill fathered by Governor Stuart, which called for a state boulevard from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. The bill as passed will undoubtedly be signed by Governor Tener, and it will become operative as soon as it receives his signature.

The three million dollars provided for in the bill will make available at once funds sufficient to begin the work of surveying the routes, and after the proposed amendment permitting the state to issue bonds for fifty million dollars is passed, construction work will be begun. The measure, however, is not dependent on the passage of the proposed amendment, as the funds for construction can be appropriated from the state treasury.

The various routes passing through Centre county center at Bellefonte, and are the same as were published in this journal some weeks ago, none of them having been eliminated from the bill. The routes passing through Penns Valley are two, namely,

From Lewistown to Bellefonte, via Potters Mills and Centre Hall.

From Lewisburg to Old Fort, intersecting with the above route at the point named. This route will pass through Mifflinburg, Millheim, Penn Hall and Spring Mills.

Northern Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central Pennsylvania Synod met in the Lutheran church at Zion, May 8th-10th. The attendance was large. President Rev. J. I. Stonecypher preached the opening sermon, his text being Isaiah 43:10. The following subjects demanded the careful attention of the conference: "The Ideal Church," Rev. F. W. Barry; "How to Develop the Spirituality of the Congregation," Rev. J. M. Resarik; "The Obligation of Christian Discipleship," Rev. W. M. Resarik; "What was Jeroboam's Sin," Rev. B. F. Bieber and Rev. C. B. Allenbach; "Has So Called Christian Science (Eddyism) a Biblical Foundation," Rev. Jacob Diehl and Rev. D. R. P. Barry; "The True Significance of the Holy Communion," Rev. F. A. Brand; "Who Should Go to Sunday School," Rev. F. S. Schultz; "Teacher Training," Rev. I. S. Sasseman; "Ultimate End in Teaching," Rev. Jacob Diehl. Conference passed the following resolution: "That we continue to urge upon church officers, Sunday School officers, teachers and parents to give their hearty co-operation and influence to assist our pastors to organize classes and make efficient the work of catechetical instruction among our young people." From the many favorable remarks made on the floor of conference and from the fact that the people are thinking of asking the body to return in the near future, the conference was of mutual benefit in the spiritual uplift both to the members of the body and the good people among whom it met.

Marriage Licenses.

David O. Jackson, Lemont
Ida M. Holdeman Bellefonte
John E. Cowher, Philadelphia
Elizabeth McNeal, Bellefonte
Irvin D. Jordan, Howard
Velma E. Yearick, Howard
Ezra F. Breen, Philadelphia
Mary H. Lee, Boalsburg
Herman T. Griffin, Stormstown
Eva J. Sylvius, Stormstown

Pomona Grange.

The second quarterly meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held in Half Moon Grange hall, at Stormstown, Friday, 26th instant.

LOCALS

B. D. Brisban & Company advertise for a man and team to haul in the woods and on the road.

In the near future Prof. W. A. and Mrs. Krise will go to Johnstown, from there to Chicago, and on through Wisconsin to visit relatives and friends. They will be gone for a number of weeks.

The delegates from this section to the K. L. C. E., S. S., and Ministerial, in session at Lewistown are Rev. S. A. Snyder, Floyd Snyder, of Centre Hall; Henry Gettig and Mrs. Harry McClellan, Tusseyville; Mrs. Robert McClellan, Linden Hall, Mrs. Sarah Eiters, Lemont; and W. H. Lucas, Centre Hill.

Monday afternoon Clyde Smith arrived in Centre Hall, coming here from Allabernon, below Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith had been in Mississippi for the past month, representing the Dean Electric Company of Elyria, Ohio. On Wednesday he left for Scranton, where he will continue his work in the interest of the company with which he is connected.

BRUISED FINGER NAILS.

A Simple Remedy That Keeps Them From Turning Black.

A young woman who was going to a debutante dinner the next evening bruised three of the finger nails of her right hand badly by catching them in a door. Visions of an unsightly hand, possibly one in a sling, drove her to the telephone to get in touch with her physician.

His advice was: "Get yourself a comfortable chair and an interesting book, set yourself by a stationary washstand in such a way that the fingers can be held upright under the faucet, then turn on the cold water and let it run over the bruised fingers for at least three-quarters of an hour, preferably longer.

"If the water gets too cold or chills you during that time turn it off for a few minutes, but never once let the hand get out of the upright position so the blood can run into the bruised finger and blacken it."

The maiden's hand was unmarred for her dinner, and she was so delighted with the remedy she told it for the benefit of the guests, one at least of whom has tried this cure repeatedly since, being inclined to awkwardness and badly bruised fingers. No matter how bad the hurt, unless the finger is mashed the throbbing will not be followed with weeks of blackened nails.—Exchange.

VICE PRESIDENT KING.

Took the Oath of Office Abroad, but Did Not Live to Serve.

William Rufus King, born April 6, 1786, died April 18, 1853, was a vice president of the United States who never served in that capacity and one who took the oath of office on foreign soil, something which can be said of no other executive officer who has ever been elected by the people of this country. King was an invalid, but his friends urged him to take second place on the ticket with Pierce in 1852.

Both were elected, but Mr. King's health failed so rapidly that he was forced to go to Cuba some two months before inauguration day. Not having returned to the United States by March 4, congress passed a special act authorizing the United States consul at Matanzas, Cuba, to swear him in as vice president at about the hour when Pierce was taking the oath of office at Washington.

This arrangement was carried out to a dot, and on the day appointed, at a plantation on one of the highest hills in the vicinity of Matanzas, Mr. King was made vice president of the United States amid the solemn "Vaya vol con Dios" (God will be with you) of the creoles who had assembled to witness the unique spectacle. Vice President King returned to his home at Cahaba, Ala., arriving at that place April 17, 1853, and died the following day.

Wedding Fees in New York.

Large wedding fees are rare even in New York. Fees of \$50 and \$100 are considered large. The \$1,000 fee when it makes its appearance usually goes to the rector of a wealthy congregation who enjoys a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. Larger fees are sometimes given. The man of wealth, actuated by a high regard for his pastor and friend, occasionally gives his check for \$2,000 or \$3,000 under the guise of a wedding fee. He wishes to help the minister and knows the money would not be accepted under any other circumstances. Such gifts, it is needless to say, are extremely rare. New York has a few clergymen whose marriage fees average \$1,200 a year. The pastor of a large Presbyterian church on Broadway has estimated that his fees amount annually to \$1,000. These are topnotch figures.—Christian Herald.

Ich Dien or Eich Dyn.

Which is accurate as the motto of the Prince of Wales—Ich Dien or Eich Dyn? The one is German and the other Welsh. The one means "I serve," the other "Behold the man" or "Behold your man."

"Ich Dien" was the motto of John, king of Bohemia, whom the Black Prince slew at Crecy. "Eich Dyn" are the words supposed to have been used by Edward I. when presenting his infant son to the Welsh assembly at Carnarvon.

Welsh tradition has adhered naturally to the Welsh form. The other has been more popularly accepted.—London Lady's Pictorial.

A Queer Ceremony.

A queer ceremony is performed every year on the 8th day of September in the Valle Magglio, Italy. The region abounds in vipers. The celebrants form into a weird procession, each person—a man, woman and child—carrying a huge figure of a snake stuffed with cotton. As they pass along they weep and lament, believing that by the expiatory ceremony they will render themselves proof against snake bites during the grape gathering.

Wretched Man.

Algy—By Jove! Miss Clara, how sweet you look in white! Do you know when I saw you coming across the lawn you looked so nice I thought it was Miss Julia—Harper's Bazar.

Generous.

"Some men say," remarked the beautiful heiress, "that I have no heart."
"Oh, that doesn't matter!" replied the poor but willing youth. "I'll give you mine."

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not upon your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

Read the Reporter.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers Correspondent Column—New Department.

From Kirkland, Illinois, May 12, Joseph S. Houtz, writes the Reporter thus: We are having very nice weather, and farmers are busy planting corn, the ground being in fine condition—the best in years. Fruit trees are in bloom, and everything looks promising.

Court House Dedication.

The Court House will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies tomorrow (Friday.) Speakers of prominence will deliver addresses.

DEATHS.

The following is from the Lock Haven Democrat:

Mrs. James J. Gramley, of Madisonburg, mother of Mrs. H. M. Bartley, of this city, died at her home at 6.30 o'clock Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of diabetes, aged sixty-five years. Deceased's spent a large portion of her life in Madisonburg where she was loved and respected by all. Her husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Fred Yocum, Waddle; Ammon Gramley, Freeport, Illinois; Joseph Gramley, Dakota, Illinois; Mrs. David Bateman, Elburn, Illinois and Mrs. H. M. Bartley, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted in the Reformed church at Madisonburg at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will also be made there. Mrs. Bartley was summoned to her mother's bedside on Saturday, and was with her when she died. She will remain at Madisonburg until after the funeral.

Colyer.

A brood mare belonging to Samuel Klinefelter gave birth to twin colts.

Miss Helen Bodorf returned home after spending the winter months with her sister at Milroy.

Richard Thomas returned home after spending some time at Green Spring, Ohio.

William Fye, of near Clintondale, spent a few days with his brother, David Fye, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boal spent Sunday with their son, Jonas Boal, and family, at Potters Mills.

John Bedyon and daughter Madie, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Klinefelter.

Mrs. Rush Dippery and sons Charles and Walter, of Reesville, are spending some time at the home of Edward Bubb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney and son George attended the funeral of the former's brother, William Cooney, at Yeagertown.

Mrs. Edward Bubb and Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter, who have been in poor health for some time, are not improved at this writing.

The funeral of Philip Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wert, was largely attended. The sorrowing parents have the community's deepest sympathy.

Georges Valley.

The farmers in this valley are busy planting corn.

E. L. Lingle and wife spent Sunday at the home of Jacob McCool.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Sunday with friends at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday with Mrs. Gobble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Confer.

Mrs. John Wagner, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Elmer stump and children, of Bellefonte, were welcome visitors at the home of J. T. H. Foust, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripks, and two little girls Helen and Jennie, visited at the home of John Ripks on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Lingle was also a visitor at the same place.

Spring Mills

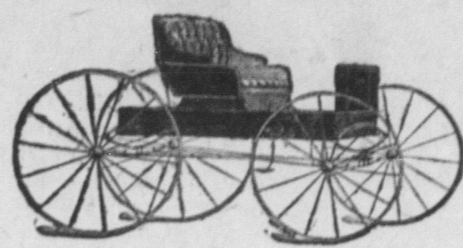
Michael D. Leltzell is quite ill with lumbago and heart trouble.

Dr. H. S. Braucht was ill on Sunday, but is now attending to his practice.

A memorial sermon will be preached on May 28, at 2.30, in the Presbyterian church by Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

Mrs. Amelia Corman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Neese, west of this place. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. She was the widow of Aaron Corman who died several years ago.

Not everybody is using automobiles for pleasure, for on Sunday more buggies, carriages, traps, etc., passed through Centre Hall than for some time past. The Old Fort hotel seemed to be the objective point of the young people, for most of them were "he and his'n," the latter looking young and sweet. The Old Fort accommodated over one hundred persons on Sunday, most of them traveling in pairs.



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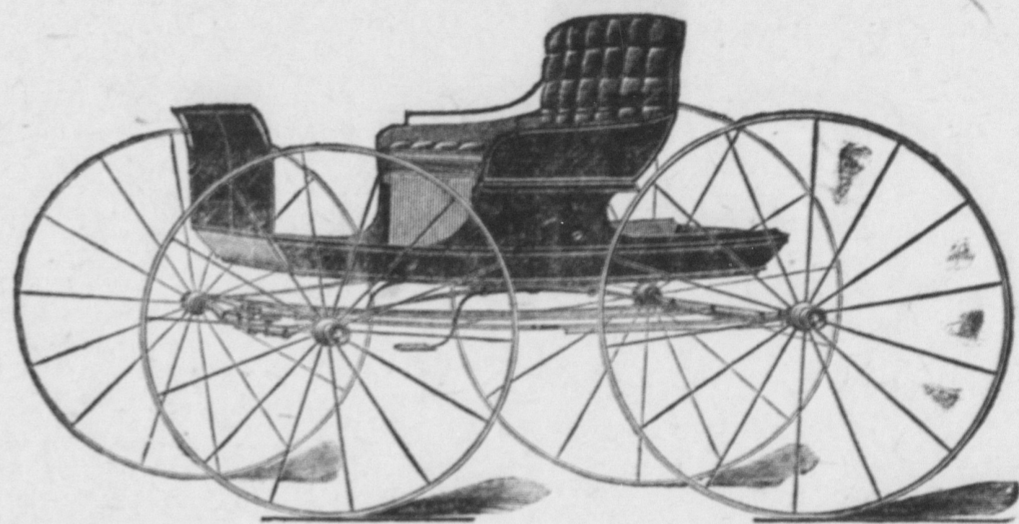
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- Six 7 50 Dining Chairs . . . 4 50
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