

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

What the Law Makers are Doing at the State Capital.

Edward Manning Bigelow, the highway commissioner appointed by the Governor, was confirmed by the senate on Monday, by a vote of thirty-seven to nine.

The dirty finger bowl bill was passed in the house. Under the bill the finger bowl must be thoroughly cleaned every time it is used.

Other bills to pass first reading are the Gans cold storage bill, the Lowers bill for the reading of the Bible in the public school and the Irwin act requiring the payment of wages every two weeks, unless otherwise provided for in the contract.

The Steele resolution to amend the state constitution to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor in the state also passed first reading.

A bill carrying \$300,000 for reimbursement of those who suffered loss by the breaking of the dam at Austin, September 30, 1911, was introduced by Mr. Newton, of Potter.

Wilson's Cabinet.

With considerable certainty four members of President-elect Wilson's cabinet are announced, and they are these:

Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska.

Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, of New York.

Postmaster General—Albert S. Burleson, of Texas.

Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina.

There is belief among the leading Democrats that Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, will be named as the next Attorney General.

Transporting School Children.

The fourteen pupils who comprised the Cross Lane school, taught by Miss Mary Neff until the school building was burned, are conveyed by David Reaick to Potters Mills, and are being taught in the two schools at that place. The teachers at Potters Mills are Leslie Miller and Ruth B. Wer.

Local Option Defeated.

The Rockwell bill, with cities and counties as units of voting on liquor licenses, was defeated in the lower house of representatives on Tuesday. There were eighty-three votes for and one hundred and twenty-one votes against the measure.

LOCALS.

John C. Rossman advertises for shoats weighing between 40 and 70 pounds.

Former Sheriff Cyrus Brungart will be appointed justice of the peace to succeed the late William B. Mingle.

A class lot of furniture may be seen at Goodhart's furniture store; every piece up to date in design, in finish, in material.

Charles, aged thirteen years, only son of Mrs. Frank Elliot, of Selinsgrove, while skating on Penns Creek, broke through the ice and was drowned.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Sunbury, well known to many of the R-reporter readers, was appointed chaplain of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The local talent will repeat the play "The Old Maids' Club" in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening March 8th. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Civic Club, of Boalsburg.

The corn show at State College will be attended by a number of farmers and others in this section who are interested in growing corn. The schedule for a special train over the local branch appears in this issue.

Mrs. Ralph C. Boozar, of Chicago, Illinois, is so much pleased with the east that she came to Centre Hall and for several weeks will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozar. Her husband, as soon as he can obtain leave of absence, will also come east for a few days.

Keep tab on the tab on your newspaper. The figures indicate the date to which your subscription is paid. The figures "Jan. 13" indicate that subscription is paid to January, 1913. If the figures on your label are simply "13" your subscription is paid to July, 1913. Where no month is indicated, the month of July is implied.

Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Lock Haven, was an arrival in Centre Hall on Friday evening, and from here went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Lee, at Centre Hill, to remain for a few days. Mr. Boyer is a telegraph operator on the Pannoy, and having a few days to himself, he made a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, who narrowly escaped being burned to death when the house they lived in was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, are temporarily at the home of William Strong, near Colyer. They are both township charges, and are being provided for by W. C. Farmer, the overseer on the South side of Potter township.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

W. A. Brown Would Hold Reunion of Uncle Joe Feerher's Boys.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your notice in the last issue of the "Reporter" referring to Prof. Joseph H. Feerher certainly "got" me. I believe in throwing bouquets at a man while he is living, not wait until he has passed over to say nice things about him. Now my idea would be that some day this summer we have somewhere in Penns Valley a "Feerher Day", and have a lot of dear Joe's boys come together in a band reunion. This could be on a day of some public gathering, as for instance on the day of the meeting of the Centre Co. Veteran Club, which is usually held on Grange Park. There are enough of Uncle Joe's boys in close range to make a band that would be heard 'round the world, and what an inspiration that would be.

Won't you, Mr. Editor, start this by appointing yourself chairman of a committee, then appoint a committee, and let us all get busy. I recall with pleasure the days when rivalry was keen among the bands of old Penns Valley, and we played better music than we do now, for instance last summer I played "Silver Threads Among the Gold", one of our old twenty years ago pieces, and had to respond to three encores. Do the late up-to-date ragtime pieces inspire like that. I could name dozens of pieces of the same style.

Now, Mr. Smith, I trust you will give this your thoughtful attention. Your management of the Reporter shows you are enterprising and what better could you do than bring a lot of the old band boys of Penns Valley together for a day of music and reunion. If you desire any further plans as to how this could be done, I will be glad to give you my views, but would prefer to hear from some others first.

With kindest regards and wishing you continual success, I remain, Yours truly,

W. A. BROWN.

Huntingdon, Pa., February 24, 1913.

[The Reporter will be pleased to hear from any others in Penns Valley who favor Mr. Brown's idea of a reunion of Dr. Feerher's band pupils. The writer is well aware of the high regard the band boys of the seventies have for Band Master Feerher, and it would do them all good to again come in touch with him in his declining days. Come up with your views on the subject, boys, and give expressions as to the fitness of the reunion proposition.—EDITOR]

Marrriage Licenses.

Joel F. Shaeffer, Altoona Laura Fulton, Mingoville Fred Fiegal, Altoona Pearl Simmon, Chester Hill

LOCALS

F. V. Goodhart—Furniture.

D. K. Geiss, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Henry Gettig, of near Colyer, is now employed at Yesertown.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Miss Besse Breen Friday evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Myers, who has been at Centre Hall during the past few months, is now in Bellefonte and is nursing a patient Dr. Locke has in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper will begin housekeeping in a tenement house on the Jacob Sharer farm, east of Centre Hall, and Mr. Carper will be employed by Mr. Sharer, his father-in-law.

The new Garman house, at Tyrone, was opened last week. The hotel is a three story structure, and well and tastily equipped throughout. The proprietor is Allen S. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte.

Clayton Crozier, who for a year or more lived in the tenement house on the Sharer farm, east of Centre Hall, last week moved to Pine Grove Mills, and will be employed on a farm by Alvin Cori.

The new nickel, of Indian head and buffalo design, will be put into general circulation on Saturday. Already the treasury department has received applications from banks for more than 2,000,000 of the new coins.

Miss Emaline Stevens, of State College, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith, in Centre Hall, for a week, and on Saturday the Smith family accompanied her to State College where they remained until Monday.

Frank Leister, son of P. A. Leister, west of Centre Hall, came home from Pittsburg to remain until about the first of April. He is with the Westinghouse people, and is an apprentice in the electrical engineering department.

If John M. Luse calls on you don't hesitate to give him an order for any goods he offers. He has been disabled for several years, and his only means of earning a living for himself and family is in the manner he now employs. No one would more cheerfully go into the harness daily than Mr. Luse, if he were physically able to do so.

DEATHS

J. Cook Jones, born at Port Matilda, died at his home in Phillipsburg, Wednesday evening of last week, aged sixty years and four months. He is survived by a wife, and four daughters.

Malin Hoover, aged seventy-seven years, died at Danville. The body was interred at Pine Grove Mills, where the deceased had lived for a number of years, coming there from Stone Valley.

George Williams died in Bellefonte on Friday, aged sixty-seven years. He was a resident of Beech Creek up to about ten years ago, at which time he located in Bellefonte.

Potters Mills

John Hore moved to Milroy last Tuesday.

Misses Lydia and Maude Meeker are visiting at Pine Glen.

Mr. Meyer, the road man of Bellefonte, spent last Wednesday at this place.

Forester C. W. Meek has been at his home in Harrisburg during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of near Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Melachia Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb and children, of Reedsville, visited at the home of John Wilkinson.

Miss Viola Boop, of Millheim, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, John Bubb.

Boyd Smith has returned to his home after an absence of several months in Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson returned to her home on Saturday from Reedsville, where she had been for several months.

Relatives who were here from a distance on Thursday for the funeral of Miss Sarah Ann Love were her brother Oliver Love, of Shiloh; Mrs. Charles Whitehill, son and daughter, of Lemont; Miss Florence Love, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, Tusseyville; David Kerr and wife, Mrs. Frank Bradford, William Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, all of Centre Hall.

Woodward.

Israel Runkle is seriously ill, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. William Ketner, of Matamoras, preached a very interesting sermon in the Evangelical Association church Sunday forenoon.

Rev. Dice and wife, of Millheim, spent a few hours at the home of Rev. Kessler, on Sunday.

Miss Amanda Haines left for Philadelphia last Wednesday, where she will be employed for sometime.

The Washington birthday exercises held in the Evangelical church Saturday evening were largely attended.

Wilson Ard and son James are spending a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Smalwood, in Paulsboro, N. J.

Rev. Caris preached his last sermon of the conference year in the Evangelical Association church Sunday evening to a large audience. He expects to go to Conference at Allentown next week.

R-reporter Register.

George W. Bradford, Centre Hall William S. Brooks, Centre Hall George W. Houts, Boalsburg Ralph Rocky, Boalsburg Ella M. Decker, Chicago, Illinois J. W. Raymond, Centre Hall George W. Rowe, Linden Hall Earl Lutz, Centre Hall Edward Hensinger, Centre Hill Elmer Miller, Colyer Verna B. Weaver, Margaretta Trossler, Terola Reish, Centre Hall W. H. Bausner, Potters Mills J. M. Bausner, Potters Mills Max Herr, Lock Haven Thomas Fleisher, Colyer D. A. Getter, Altoona

Heroism of an Indian.

A few years ago in northern Mexico a truck carrying a load of dynamite for use at a mine was suddenly discovered to be on fire at a village station. The risk was imminent, so the driver of a locomotive engine picked the truck up and ran it away into the country at all the speed he could put on. He bade the brakeman jump off and save himself, adding, "I go to my death." When he had got a mile away the dynamite exploded. Every window in the village was broken, and he was blown to atoms, but the inhabitants were saved. He was a pure blooded Indian.—"South America," by James Bryce.

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TALES OF CATS.

Stories That Come From the Historic Tower of London.

Two stories of the intelligence and sympathy of our feline friends were told me during one of my numerous visits to the Tower of London while I was living in England.

Southampton was a prisoner in the Tower with the Earl of Essex during Elizabeth's reign. In some strange way or by some unrecognized faculty a favorite cat of his found his abode and suddenly appeared to him, having made an entrance down the chimney. After his release by James I. Southampton had his picture painted with his faithful friend at his side. The portrait, I believe, can today be seen at Willbeck abbey.

The other tale is of Sir Henry Wyatt, who was committed to the Tower during the reign of Richard III. and suffered much from want of clothing and food. He would have perished if a cat had not come down into his room and warmed him by lying on his breast and saved him from starvation by bringing him an occasional pigeon caught on the leads. Although the keeper was under orders not to improve his food, he agreed to cook anything which Sir Henry provided, and the pigeons which the cat brought saved his life. He also had a picture painted showing the cat offering a pigeon through the bars of his cell.—Our Dumb Friends.

MOCK WINDOWS.

They Were Common In England When Real Ones Were Taxed.

The window tax in England, a very old tax commencing in the reign of William III., was not discontinued until Lord Halifax changed it to the house duty in 1851.

It must have caused a great amount of consumption, annemla and other foul air maladies, for in 1850 there were only an average of six windows in English houses. Indeed, the British architects are not yet free from the bad influence of this tax.

In very many old houses in England today there may be seen mock windows painted on the walls for symmetry—hideous things. Not only were glazed windows taxed, but any hole in the wall was included. Indeed, in the early days only very rich people in England had glass windows, and so precious were these that they were carried from one house to another when people moved their quarters.

Curious dodges were practiced to escape the tax, such as extending one window across two houses or making a very wide division between two panes of glass. The loss to the nation must have been a hundredfold the revenues collected from this bad tax.—Boston Herald.

The Word "Set."

What is the favorite word of the English language? The Germans have their "schlag" and "zug," which cover many meanings. But we beat them in the one word—not "post"—which you might suspect of the supremacy of ambiguity—but "set." One always thought that "post" was the word that meant all things and nothing. The punster should watch the word "set," which has achieved nearly seventy columns in the new English dictionary. It is a small word, but its meanings are almost unlimited. You should set to work on the word, which you use every day in a hundred senses. And it would be a pleasant, popular game to set down the number of ways in which you have used that word during the day. "Set to partners" you might call it.—London Chronicle.

Hard Questions.

Oh, tell me, does the setting sun e'er feel a sinking pain? Why is (inform a "Puzzled One") a weathercock so sane? Do stars require a gun to shoot? What makes a bucket fall? What talor makes the chimney's soot? Who writes the comet's tail?

And why are dogs so lovable, however much they whine? Pray tell me, Mr. Editor, what makes the fir tree pine?

Why is a vessel's hind part stern? Who sings an old hen's lay? Please tell me, for I'd like to know, who wears the close of day?—London Answers.

The Greek Figure.

Greek figures of men appear taller and more graceful than those of moderns. Modern artists make the upright figure seven and one-half times the length of the head. The Greeks made it eight times, lengthening the shin, and the longer sweep from knee to heel gave the figure increased grace and dignity. The same plan was frequently adopted by Lord Leighton, in whose paintings the same effect is obtained.

His Method.

"I always did make a hit with the women," bragged Henry VIII. "With your wit, sire?" murmured the obsequious courtier. "No," answered the monarch, with a sly smile, "with an ax."—Baltimore American.

She Was Anticipating.

"When he proposed to her she knocked him down." "Gracious! What did he say to that?" "He yelled 'Hold on, hold on! We ain't married yet!'"—Houston Post.

Words With the Teacher.

First Pupil—What makes you so late? Second Pupil—I had words with the teacher. First Pupil—Yes? Second Pupil—But I could not spell them.—Judge.

Sameness is the mother of disgust, variety the cure.—Petraarch.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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