



BILL TO PROTECT COUNTY.

Representative Gramley Introduces Measure that Will Relieve Centre County of Unjust Expense.

The acquittal of William Hogan who escaped from the pen, by a Centre county jury, largely or perhaps wholly on account of the fact that Centre county would be obliged to not only pay the court expenses, but the cost of maintenance as well, led Representative C. L. Gramley to introduce a measure in the house that will no doubt become a law. The measure, which is reprinted below provides that Centre county, where the pen is located, as well as counties in which Reformatories are located, shall be protected against court cost and maintenance charges in cases where prisoners are brought before the county court. The proposed law is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That hereafter any and all prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from the lands, jurisdiction and control of the officers of said penal institutions, shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed.

Section 2. The costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the violation by said convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape, shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said convicts shall have been committed to the said penitentiaries or reformatories.

Section 3. In case of conviction and sentence of said escaping convicts and prisoners, the costs of maintenance of said convicts and prisoners under such new sentence shall be borne by the county from which said convict or prisoner shall have been originally committed.

The "Wisconsin Idea"

The Appropriations Committee of the House has set aside \$1,470,000 for the Pennsylvania State College, \$1,000,000 for the University of Pittsburgh, \$555,000 for Temple University, and \$1,500,000 for the University of Pennsylvania. In addition the State makes a liberal provision for the School of Industrial Art and similar institutions.

If the much vaunted "Wisconsin Idea" were adopted in Pennsylvania practically the whole of these enormous sums would be devoted to a single college, preferably the State College, and the facilities of that school would be enlarged so as to give instruction to from 5000 to 10,000 students in a very large variety of subjects. This would be an admirable thing for State College, which no doubt would prove itself worthy of this splendid benefaction.

Hastings Under \$5000 Bail.

William H. Hastings, brother of former Governor Daniel H. Hastings, is under \$5000 bail for his appearance at court, in Dauphin county, on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill four policemen in Harrisburg about two weeks ago, an account of which appeared in these columns. Hastings had gone to the home of Ross Hickok to discuss some money matters, and while there he drew a revolver and fired several shots at him, one bullet entering the thigh. Police-men interfered, and a set battle took place. Hastings acted as his own attorney.

Letter from C. A. Barger

Editor Reporter: We are just getting settled in our new home and think we will feel even more at home when we did in the nestles among the hills of south eastern Ohio. The hills alone give it a more home like aspect, than the level, rolling country of western Ohio.

I have charge of the Jewett District for the Harrison and Jefferson Telephone Company. This co-operates thirteen exchanges under a Bell sub-license. There are four exchanges in my district.

We are receiving the Reporter at our new address, so we are again able to keep in touch with the happenings of Centre county.

With best wishes to the Reporter and its readers, I am yours, very truly

C. A. BARGER

Jewett, O., June 2, 1913.

Johnstonbaugh-Eckley.

Alvie Johnstonbaugh, of Linden Hall, and Miss Lulu Eckley, daughter of John R. Eckley, of near Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage, in Centre Hall, on Friday morning, by the resident pastor, Rev. F. H. Foss.

THE P. O. SURPLUS.

Investigation by New Postoffice Department Reveals Juggling of Figures to Make a Show.

Flatly denying claims of former postmaster general Hitchcock that the postal system was self sustaining during the Republican administration, Postmaster General Burleson on Saturday made public the report of a Postal Survey board, severely indicting the Republican regime.

Juggling of figures to show a surplus that did not exist; "unjustifiable methods of bookkeeping;" a "ruthlessly enforced policy of Taft economy," crippling of the public service and a conspiracy to embarrass the present Democratic administration were the sweeping charges made against the Republican officeholders.

The report was the result of an investigation made upon orders of Mr. Burleson by the fourth assistant postmaster general and the chief clerk. Instead of a surplus of \$200,000 claimed by Hitchcock in 1911 the report asserts that an actual deficit of over \$750,000 occurred.

Story of the Wolf.

From the Altoona Tribune.

It is only two or three years ago that farmer P. F. Conser, of Millheim, Centre county, and his son Harry, while plowing in one of their upland fields saw a large black wolf trotting across the furrows towards the Seven Mountains in the direction of High valley. Since that time wolves have been occasionally tracked in the Seven Mountains and vicinity, so that they cannot be classed as extinct in this state. Twenty years ago they were numerous in the Seven Mountains. In the Susquehanna valley they hung on until the middle sixties.

"Black Headed Bill" Williams, the famous Bucktail scout, says that the last time he heard a wolf call on the Round Top, not far from Lock Haven, was one night in the early fall of 1863, when he was home from the war on a furlough. Civilization gradually forced them south until they made their final stand among the Seven Mountains. The last pack of wolves was wiped out in White Deer valley not more than half a dozen miles from the town of Muncy about 1879.

John Blair Linn in his "Annals of Buffalo Valley" tells of a pack of fifty wolves found buried in a snow drift on Shade mountain during the cold winter of 1835. "Old Dan" Treaster, the patriarchal hunter of Treaster valley, used to tell of some remarkable experiences with wolves. Some nights he said they were so rampagous around his shanty that the good old man was unable to go out and feed his stock in the nearby barn. One wintry night he went out early to elude his unwelcome visitors, but the wolves scented him and surrounded the barn, making it necessary for him to spend the night among the horses and cattle.

The wolf is a wily animal and if he can pick up a living, will defy hunters and trappers. The old hunters of Pennsylvania say that wolves became scarce because the game animals and birds on which they preyed were reduced to scant numbers by sportsmen. Very few wolves were caught in traps, consequently records of bounties paid on them are not numerous in the county commissioners' offices. Perhaps the most picturesque wolf in Pennsylvania mountain history is the one that used to follow the night packet-boats on the old canal from Williamsport to Lock Haven. He could make out the bright lights of the boat from his path along the top of the Bald Eagle mountain and barked wildly as he trailed it to its destination.

When you hear youngsters talk about hiking tell them that Mrs. Hannah Smith, who was eighty years old in March, walked from Bellefonte to her home west of Centre Hall, last Saturday. Her son, James Mowery, died in Bellefonte, and as is recorded elsewhere in this issue was buried from the home of her son above town, and it was to attend his funeral two days later that she made the trip. It was a mother's love and not notoriety that induced the woman to perform the feat cited.

The Pink Label.

The pink label on your paper indicates that all subscriptions paid between April 8th and June 23rd are credited for the first time. If you have paid subscription during the period designated, please examine the label carefully and report at once if you have not received proper credit.

The Pennsylvania Monument at Gettysburg is being still further embellished with life-size bronze statues of the Pennsylvanians distinguished in the war. This will include such men as Gov. Curtin, Gen. Hancock, Meade, Hartranft, Humphreys, Geary, Gregg, Reynolds, etc. Eight of these have already been placed in position.

MASONS WILL DEDICATE

Grand Lodge Hall at Elizabeth Today (Thursday) - Finest Building in State.

Elizabeth will be the mecca for 10,000 or more Masons from Pennsylvania and other states, who will go there today (Thursday) to attend the dedication of the Grand Lodge Hall.

This hall, first to be erected of the series of buildings that, with the land will eventually represent an investment of \$5,000,000, will be used as the administrative headquarters of the homes, the general dining room, library and places for social features, as well as for the accommodation of 175 members, and the necessary employees.

In charge of the ceremonies will be the following officers: William L. Gorgas, right worshipful grand master; J. Henry Williams, right worshipful deputy grand master; Louis A. Watres, right worshipful senior grand warden; James B. Krause, right worshipful junior grand warden; William B. Hackenbush, right worshipful grand treasurer, and John A. Perry, right worshipful grand secretary.

On June 1, 1911, ground was first broken for the Grand Lodge Hall. The building is now completed, and will be fully furnished in time for dedication. The cost has been \$425,000. Elizabethan in design, fireproof and constructed of the best materials, the building is the finest of its kind in Pennsylvania. It is 425 feet long and 58 feet wide, the dining room extension being 148x42 feet, with a ceiling 58 feet in height. There are 480 lights in the dining room, which will accommodate 800 guests. The kitchen extension is 101x62 feet. The building is 23 stories in height. A large library, that will eventually house many thousands of volumes, is at the west end of the hall.

The building is finished in hard wood, oak and chestnut. It contains 310 rooms. In the basement is a bowling alley, 20x25 feet. Connecting on the west is a large reading and smoking room, and to the east a barber shop, a four-in ice plant, ice cream freezers, five large refrigerators, storage and butcher room.

Upon the first floor is an outdoor sun parlor intersecting a sun porch, 20x35 feet. A large library room is on the northwest end, fluently furnished. A ladies' reading room is attached, measuring 20x25 feet. All the columns are carved in ornamental designs.

In the building also, is a committee room, 25x56 feet; a reception room, 25x25 feet, and a 62-foot music gallery in the dining room. The kitchens are at the east end of the hall. They are equipped with potato peelers, dish-washers, steam tables, freight elevators. Upon the second floor are 31 sleeping rooms, each 14x18 feet. There are also lavatories and committee rooms. Upon the third floor are 61 sleeping rooms, 16 bathrooms and 32 washstands.

At least \$20,000 is being spent upon the furnishings of the building. The hall contains 100,000 feet of electric wiring, 1500 lights, thirteen 32-horsepower motors and indirect steam heat supplied from a power house. At the present time there has been completed the power plant, to the east of the building, 3000 feet distant, and to the west the sewage disposal plant is nearly finished.

Union County Deaths.

In Millheim, Oliver Perry Catherman, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Henry Hopp, also in Millheim, aged eighty-one years. At Mazeppa, Susan, widow of Daniel Rangier, aged eighty-two years.

Towns that furnish free sites and water, exemption from taxes and the capital, while strangers supply the experience, to establish new industries, awaken to find everything missing, including the strangers. However, they have the experience as an asset. Lancaster county has many such monuments of folly, including some seven or eight canning factories, built at a cost of from \$8000 to \$10,000 each, to can vegetables, but up to this time they have specialized in picking stockholders. A little gathering in this office and a side trip to Eversong, Chester county, saved a robbery of this character in Centre Hall.

Roosevelt got six cents damage from the Michigan editor who said the former president got drunk, lied and cursed. The rough rider proved that he took not more than two glasses of champagne, a mouth full of beer, a tablespoon full of whiskey, and brandy at one time. Both parties paid their own costs.

The supreme court reversed the decision in the case of Miss Lillie Dale against the executors of the late George Dale, her father. Miss Dale will be allowed the book account presented by her against the estate.

Centre Hall Defeats Millheim.

By the score of 7 to 6, the local baseball team defeated Millheim on Grange Park on Memorial Day. What appeared to be an easy victory for Centre Hall in the first half of the game, culminated in an exciting finish in which the visitors made a gallant effort to land the game.

W. Bradford was on the mound for the home team and proved his versatility as a ball player by pitching in as splendid fashion as he handles himself in any other position on the diamond. Only four hits were garnered off his delivery, and eight of the enemy made a vain attempt to land on the ball. Only in one inning, the ninth, was he in any real danger, and this was simply due to the fact that his daring base running throughout the game had sapped his strength to such an extent that Millheim was able to make three of their four hits in this inning and score three runs. The inning ended when R. O. Musser lifted a fly to centre which Emerick landed.

While the game was not one of many errors on either side, it was not featured by much sensational playing. Kerlin made several good catches in left; Garis caught his first game behind the bat and he handled Bradford's delivery faultlessly. For the visitors, Kessler made the picture play of the day when he turned his back on a short fly to left centre and caught the ball while running in this manner. R. Musser pitched well in spots, but was almost invariably found when a hit did the most damage.

It was a good, clever game, and the friendly spirit existing between these two teams was manifested at all times.

Victor Jones was the arbiter of the game and his decisions were impartial on every occasion.

The following score shows who's who and what they did.

MILLHEIM	R	H	O	A	E
R. O. Musser, 3b	0	0	3	2	0
E. Musser, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Mench, lf	0	0	1	1	0
Kessler, ss	1	2	1	2	2
R. Amann, 2b	0	1	2	1	1
Schell, r	3	1	0	0	0
Bohn, lb	0	0	0	0	1
C. Musser, c	1	1	1	1	1
R. Musser, p	0	1	0	3	0
Total	6	4	24	8	3

CENTRE HALL	R	H	O	A	E
Kerlin, lf	2	3	3	0	0
W. Bradford, 3b	1	0	2	2	0
Calley, 2b	0	1	1	1	1
Kaarr, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Emerick, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Royer, lb	0	0	7	0	0
Reah, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Garis, c	0	0	0	0	0
W. Bradford, p	2	0	1	1	1
Total	7	7	27	10	2

Smith-Finkle.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, Rev. F. W. Barry united in marriage on Friday evening Lloyd Smith, of Johnstown, and Miss Mable Finkle, of Spring Mills. They were accompanied to the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Miss Ruth McCool and George Thomas. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, of Pottery Mills, and is a clerk in a railroad supply house in Johnstown. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finkle, of Spring Mills. The young couple on Monday went to Johnstown, where they will take up housekeeping.

Dedication of St. John's Church.

On Sunday afternoon, June 1st, St. John's (Union) church was rededicated. Rev. F. W. Barry conducting the service and Rev. R. R. Jones, preaching the sermon.

The church has been completely renovated. The spire was removed, a new roof was placed on the building, the whole structure received several coats of paint. A steel ceiling, papered walls, painted pews, wainscoting, and new carpet, together with new pulpit and reading desk, summarize the internal improvements. The total expense will reach between \$900 and \$950, all of which is provided for.

Invitation to State.

The Pennsylvania State College invites the farmers of Centre county to visit the institution on Friday, June 13th. The details of the various lines of experimental work which are being conducted will be explained and the practical application of these results to farm practice pointed out. The visitors should assemble in front of the Agricultural building at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Electric Plant on Honey Creek.

McClenethan Brothers, of Reedsville, have broken ground near Nagley Station on Honey Creek, for an electric power plant with a capacity of 1000 horse power with facilities for enlarging as the market for electricity increases. The power will be used by the Cambria Iron and Steel Company at their stone quarries, and trolley lines are to be extended from Reedsville to Miroy and nearby points.

During the first five days of June we have had nice warm weather.

NEW DEATH HOUSE.

Bill Providing for Electrocuting Up to Governor.

The senate passed finally the house bill providing that all condemned murderers shall be put to death by electrocution. It provides that all electrocutions shall take place in a building to be erected at the new western penitentiary being constructed in Centre county. The execution shall take place within a week to be named by the governor in each case.

After a man is condemned in any county, the governor will issue a death warrant naming the week in which the electrocution shall take place. When the warden of the penitentiary gets the warrant he will notify the prison authorities of the county in which the prisoner is confined to take the condemned man to the penitentiary, where he shall be placed in solitary confinement until the day of execution.

Those who will be permitted to witness the execution besides the warden and his assistant are one physician, one spiritual adviser, six citizens and not more than six representatives of daily newspapers.

The bill becomes effective as soon as approved, but will not effect a condemned man who committed murder prior to the date of the approval of the act.

Local I. O. O. F. Confers Degree.

On invitation from Boalsburg lodge, I. O. F., to confer the second degree, forty members of the local order, including the degree team, attended the special meeting Thursday night. The hall was crowded to its capacity, there being about one hundred Odd Fellows in attendance. Beside the delegation from Centre Hall, representatives of State College, Pine Grove Mills, and Millheim lodges were present.

The candidate to be instructed in the mysteries of the second degree was Harry W. Lonberger, and the visiting lodge performed the work in a very creditable manner.

Visiting brothers made short addresses for the good of the order, and then a splendid lunch was served by the Boalsburg lodge. Sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee made up the menu, and the committee in charge of this part of the program went to no little trouble in preparing such a sumptuous repast to which due justice was done by the large body of brothers.

Boalsburg lodge is in a flourishing condition. Its hall is fitted with the finest kind of furniture, and a player piano evidences the fact that when it comes to music, Boalsburg has the finest obtainable.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Thomas R. Thomas to Evan L. Jones, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$800.

William J. Royer to Edward A. Horner, tract of land in Potter twp. \$350.

Harry Beck to Thomas D. Decker, tract of land in State College. \$550.

Harry A. Robbins to Mary E. Cole, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$200.

Sarah J. Richards to Edward Craft, tract of land in S. Phillipsburg. \$50.

R. Milton Krebs et ux to Clayton Corl, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$80.

John Crawshaw et al to Harry B. Miller et ux, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$800.

Margaret Hartwick to F. M. Alexander, tract of land in College twp. \$250.

Louisa Smull to George H. Smull, tract of land in Miles twp. \$100.

Geo. B. Clark et ux to William K. Osman, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$400.

Willard Crispin et ux to Harry F. Crispin, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$1000.

F. W. Crider et ux to Andy Watowitch, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$120.

John Hamilton et ux to Jessie E. Davis, tract of land in State College. \$350.

Mary A. Lons et al to Thomas F. Lons, tract of land in Spring twp. \$55.

John Hamilton et ux to E. S. Erb, tract of land in State College. \$400.

John B. Musser to J. K. Gramley, tract of land in Miles twp. \$3500.

Mary Martin to Harvey Lutz, tract of land in Walker twp. \$1225.

John Hamilton et ux to Arwilla Heberling, tract of land in State College. \$1100.

William L. Foster et al to J. A. Fries, tract of land in College twp. \$400.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquefy the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers. adv.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Pink Label appears this week. Take a look at it.

Cultivating corn is the principal part of the program on the farm.

The third annual Zeigler reunion will be held at Hecla Park, Saturday, June 21st.

Clarence W. Weaver has changed his place of residence from Powelton to Pennsylvania Furnace.

B. H. Arney re-roofed his barn last week, the work having been done by T. L. Smith, the local tinner.

After the first of next January farmers will be paid the full value for all diseased cattle condemned and killed by the authority of the state.

James Galbraith, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall on Thursday of last week. He was noting the improvements being made in the various sections in town.

A Ford runabout car is now taking Dr. J. R. G. Allison over the country. He made a deal with the H. C. Breon agency at Millheim, who took the Metz car over.

Miss Catharine Kepler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital. She is getting along very well at present.

The Christie Smith orchestra was increased by two, one night last week, Mrs. Smith at that time having presented her husband with twin babies, a boy and a girl. This makes ten children in that particular Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer, on Thursday morning of last week, went to Harrisburg to visit Mrs. Colyer's brother, Clarence F. Heim and wife. Mr. Heim is a railroad man, was a former resident of Spring Mills, and began railroading on the L. and T.

Samuel T. Koch, of Darragh, was in Centre Hall on Saturday, having come here for the first time in several years. From here he went to Boalsburg to visit the family of Amos Koch, at the Boalsburg Inn. Mr. Koch and his mother have been living in Darragh for almost seven years, having gone there shortly after the death of his father, George W. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmier, of Centre Hall; John Ishler, Harry Fesse, Ralph Rankie and Bruce Weaver joined the Gettysburg excursionists on Friday. The excursion was not very largely patronized by residents west of Lewisburg, from east of that point large numbers of people took advantage of the cheap rate to the greatest battlefield in the states.

Miss Lonella Reynolds and Prof. John Carral, both of Reedsville, drove to Penns Cave on Sunday, and for several hours were guests at the home of the writer. Prof. Carral was principal of the Reedsville High School, which closed its term last week, and Miss Reynolds was a teacher in one of the lower grades. Both expect to go west within a month—the former to Texas, and the latter to St. Louis.

The Memorial day services were observed in Centre Hall in the usual manner. The line of march was formed in various portions of town, the veterans, children, I. O. O. F. and K. G. E. entering. The march was to the cemetery, where the graves of the soldiers were decorated, and the audience which was larger than usual, went to the Methodist church where the ceremonies were completed. Rev. F. H. Foss was the speaker for the occasion. There was also music and prayer.

D. Earl Fleming, of New York, was in Centre Hall over Memorial Day. Mr. Fleming since 1906 has been employed by the American Audit Company, whose headquarters are in New York city. He is at present at Scranton, where he and several others are working on the books of a large corporation. During the time Mr. Fleming has been with this auditing company, he has done work in many of the larger cities, which makes his position more desirable than to be continuously in one New York office.

When their little son was bitten by a rattlesnake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naley resorted to the old and familiar remedy of applying fresh blood to the wound to draw the poison from the victim. The parents and their little son, Ernest, aged ten years, who live near the first tunnel below Coburn, were walking through the mountains, when the snake sank its fangs into the boy's left ankle. Mr. Thomas tied a band about the limb to check circulation of the poison, and on reaching home a chicken was killed and a portion of it laid over the wound. Dr. G. S. Frank was called and gave professional aid, and every hope is entertained for the youth's full recovery.