



BERRY CONFIRMED.

Former State Treasurer Now Collector of Port of Philadelphia.

The Senate on Friday confirmed the appointment of William H. Berry, former treasurer of Pennsylvania, as collector of custom at Philadelphia.

Opposition of Penrose and Oliver grew out of the demand of Secretary McAdoo for the resignation of Collector Chester W. Hill whom Mr. Berry succeeds.

As soon as the two Senators expressed opposition, the political enemies of Mr. Berry, particularly the bi-partisans in Philadelphia, started a junta of opposition.

Mr. Berry will no doubt make a complete investigation of affairs as conducted by Mr. Hill.

Bills Now Laws.

A general act for the establishment of boards of health in boroughs and first-class townships provides that a board of health shall be established in each borough and first class township within three months.

Prohibiting offering of premiums for return of caps, stoppers, corks, stamps or labels from bottles or other containers of liquor under penalty of fine of not over \$100 or ten days in prison for first offense.

Authorizing construction of branch or spur highways by the state. Regulating liability of hotelkeepers for loss of valuables by guests.

Regulating manner of filing state debts with county commissioners to entitle fair associations to receive state aid.

Bosburg Defeats Centre Hall.

Last Saturday, on the Bosburg school grounds the Centre Hall baseball team met defeat by the score of 13 to 11. The game was loosely played, and was replete with heavy hitting.

Quakana Got \$25,000.

With the graduation of the College of Liberal Arts, of Quakana University, the centennial year was brought to a close with marked success.

Hastings Pleads Guilty to Shooting.

Major William H. Hastings, brother of the former governor, pleaded guilty in the D-uphin county court to felonious assault and battery.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle on Saturday evening dedicated the graves of several departed members of the order.

LOGANTON P. O. LOOTED.

Hunted Safe on Truck to School House Where it was Blown Open—\$40 in Cash, \$360 in Stamps Secured.

Burglars and safe crackers visited Loganton at an early hour Friday morning and made a good haul in blowing open the safe of the postoffice after hauling it away on a truck.

The robberies occurred between two and three o'clock, when some of the residents of the town were awakened by hearing the report of two muffled explosions with an interval of ten or fifteen minutes between the two reports.

The front door was jammed, and the safe in the office, weighing 450 pounds, was pushed to the front door.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. John S. Gatchall and little son are at the B. W. G. home.

Mrs. J. D. Smithgall and children are at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, in Centre Hall.

The Sunday-school connected with the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, will render a Children's service, the same being the product of the church board of publication.

If you intend doing any concrete work it will be worth your while to look into the quality of the cement to be used.

The callithumians rendered a few choice compositions on the veranda of the Stahl home Monday evening.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual basket picnic, at Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, on Saturday afternoon of 28th inst.

Mrs. Wolf, wife of Rev. R. B. Wolf, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John C. Roseman.

Ralph W. Searson, of Linden Hall, made a business visit to the Reporter office on Monday evening.

THE COMING CHAUTAUQU.

Outline Program for the Big Week in Bellefonte Next Month.

The following program is outlined for the Bellefonte Chautauqu, to be held during the week of July 17 to 23rd, and is one of interest to all our readers.

223 Opening. 230 Band Concert, Florentine Concert Band, with Miss Melrose, Soprano.

231 Series Lecture. 232 Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers—7 singers in costume, giving us live songs.

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Crop Conditions.

Clover and grasses in this section are not as heavy a crop as last year and year before. The clover in many fields is short, and in others both short and thin.

While there is an abundance of straw, the outlook for an average crop of wheat is slim. The bulk of many wheat stalks show a yellowish cast, probably due to rust.

Corn was injured to a considerable extent by the frosts, in some localities. In other sections replanting was necessary. The crop is too far from maturity to predict the conditions at harvesting time.

A Pioneer Family.

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Called to Curwenville.

A unanimous call has been extended Rev. J. Max Lantz to become the pastor of the Methodist church at Curwenville.

The Children's service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was very interesting and was largely attended.

The telephone picnic held at Raoneymede on Saturday was a most delightful affair, and the attendance was fully as large if not larger than at any previous time.

Saturday, June 21st, will be the longest day in the year.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS.

Stork Brings 18,945 Babies, and Seythe Cuts Down 11,065 in Month of March.

Deaths from all causes in Pennsylvania during the month of March, as reported by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, was 11,065.

Tuberculosis of the lungs showed a marked increase. There were 817 deaths from this affliction as compared with 764 in February.

Scarlet fever and measles were also unusually fatal. One hundred persons died of scarlet fever, the largest number in any one month in a year.

Grove Meeting.

God's People will hold a Grove Meeting, one mile east of Colyer, in Henry Moyer's grove, beginning Saturday evening 7:45, June 21st.

Mrs. Samuel Bowman, of Buffalo Run, aged thirty-six years. She was Miss Alice Treasler before marriage.

Mrs. Mary J., wife of George R. Hughes, died at Axs Mann, aged seventy-eight years, and six months.

Normal School Commencement.

The thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, will begin Friday.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Emmer S. Corl et ux to Catherine Frieser, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$450.

Wm. D. Custard et ux to Charles Johnson, tract of land in College twp. \$550.

John Hamilton et ux to Anna M. Seibert, tract of land in College twp. \$500.

Harry S. Cameron et ux to Fred Stout, tract of land in South Phillipsburg. \$600.

Mary E. Dixon's heirs to Christ Reese, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1500.

Sarah J. Adams et al to Alice B. Meyer, premises in Milesburg. \$300.

Phillipsburg Coal & Lumber Co. to William Arnolds, tract of land in Rush twp. \$50.

Thomas Foster et al to Clarence W. Guinter, tract of land in College twp. \$400.

Amanda Redding to John S. Meyers, tract of land in South Phillipsburg. \$1500.

William Gray et ux to Margaret Stins, lot in North Phillipsburg. \$450.

Heater S. Christ et al to Cyrus R. Garhart, lot in College twp.

J. Hutchinson Lutz et ux to Commonwealth of Penna., tract of land in Benner twp. \$1100.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association will hold a postponed meeting in the Reformed church, Monday evening, 23d inst.

The Chinese University ball team of Hawaii defeated both the Pennsylvania State College and Ball-fate Academy teams last week.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Here we are again past the middle of June. If you're going to be a June bride, you'd better step lively.

We are in the new shop now, and the doors swing free. Come in and see us.

Clayton Wagner, farmer and justice of the peace in Potter township, was quite ill the latter part of last week.

Miss Ferns Hoover, who is taking a course in nursing at the Mercy Hospital, in Allentown, is in Centre Hall for a vacation of two weeks.

David Kessler, son of the Millheim clothing merchant A. Kessler, will become a student in the civil engineering department at Pennsylvania State College.

Harold Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, a recent graduate at Penn State, has accepted a position with the Jones-Laughlin Steel Company, at Pittsburgh.

Hon. W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, was one of an automobile party to pass through Centre Hall on Sunday. The Reporter is pleased to note that he has recovered from a rather serious illness.

Miss Ida Babb, of York, arrived in Millheim to spend two weeks with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Condo, also of York, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condo, at Penn Hall.

James W. Runkle, proprietor of the Centre Hall hotel, purchased a five-passenger Krieger through Cleveland Brungart, at Juseyville, and on Saturday the two went to Philadelphia to bring the machine home.

Among the many changes in the faculty at Pennsylvania State College was the advancement of F. P. Weaver from assistant to instructor in agricultural chemistry.

Charles S. Barris, who is three years a farmer on the J. T. Putter farm west of Centre Hall, was one of the Reporter's callers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Campson and daughter Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Lewisstown, were in Centre Hall on Saturday.

A circular saw catching a piece of slab and hurling it at a terrific force was the cause of a painful wound on the arm of S. G. Rose, the well known Penn township manufacturer of flour and feed as well as lumber.

This reference to a former Georges Valley resident and compliment to a citizen of this place, appeared in the Democrat: L. Cal Rankie, of Williamsport, was in town a few days ago looking after the liquid interests of his Shumokin establishment which puts the head on the brew.

Within the past few days J. D. Murray and Mrs. Isaac Smith passed a mile stone through the jury of life, Mr. Murray having attained his eighty-seventh year, and Mrs. Smith her eighty-first.

Children's day at Lutheran church, Georges Valley, was observed last Sunday night by the Sunday-school. The house was filled and many who came to hear the children could not get in the building but stood and looked in at the windows.

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Ralph S. Hagan