

ONLY HEALTHY MAY MARRY.

Bill Signed By Governor Prohibits Union of Diseased or Mentally Affected.

The Richards marriage license bill, a step towards a eugenic law such as is in force in several states, was signed recently by Governor Tener. It prohibits the issuing of marriage licenses to persons afflicted with transmissible diseases, and while it does not require a physician's examination, an oath must be made by persons contemplating matrimony to the effect that they are physically fit for marriage. Imbeciles, epileptics, and persons of unsound mind are also prohibited from marrying.

The law provides that no license to marry shall be issued except upon written and verified application to the clerk of the Orphans' Court, which application shall contain, in addition to information now required, regarding name, age, color and so forth, a statement that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease.

Applications for license to marry are made uniform throughout the State and the State Department of Health is directed to furnish a form for applicants.

It is specifically provided in the act that no license shall be issued to any person who is an imbecile, epileptic, of unsound mind or under guardianship as a person of unsound mind, nor to any male person who is or has been within five years, an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons, unless it satisfactorily appears that the cause of such condition has been removed and that the applicant is physically able to support a family. The law also prohibits the issuance of licenses to any applicant under the influence of liquor or narcotic drug. Licenses are valid for a period of sixty days only.

In case of refusal to grant a license, the clerk shall certify the proceedings to the proper Orphan's Court and notify the applicant and at the earliest practicable time the judge of that court shall hear the case, without jury, in court or in chambers. The judge's finding is final.

Deaths of Centre Citizens.

Thomas Evers, a Civil War veteran, at Hublersburg, aged about eighty years.

Mrs. Nancy Confer, a resident of Bellefonte, at her home, Friday, July 18. Her age was seventy-one years.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, at Bellefonte, Wednesday, July 16. Death was due to paralysis, and her age was seventy-four years.

Sidney Alton Keefer, at Bellefonte, Monday of last week, after a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He was aged forty-six years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodring, wife of County Commissioner Woodring, in Worth township, Saturday, 19th inst. She was a sufferer from cancer for two years, and since April had been confined to her bed. Her age was seventy-five years and one month.

Hospital Appropriations.

The appropriations to nearly all the hospitals throughout the state were cut more or less. The result in Central Pennsylvania is noted below:

- Bellefonte from \$16,000 to \$12,000.
- Lock Haven from \$37,000 to \$30,000.
- Altoona from \$100,000 to \$60,000.
- J. C. Blair Memorial Huntingdon, \$20,000 to \$12,000.
- Clearfield \$30,000 to \$14,500.
- Lewistown \$20,000 to \$16,000.
- Meroy, Altoona, \$6000, vetoed.

Showers Property Sold.

Irvin B. Showers sold his house and lot to Mrs. Kate Horner through Squire Brungart for \$725. The lot is a portion of the Bitner plot sold at a great sacrifice some years ago. The house was erected by Mr. Showers during the past few years. Mr. Showers has some thought of going onto a farm.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Martha J. Huffer's heirs to Willis A. Grove, tract of land in Bellefonte, \$2000.

Anna E. Beaver to Bertha N. Rupp, tract of land in State College, \$250.

Thomas B. Hamilton et ux to Minnie B. Fenlon tract of land in Bellefonte, \$300.

Abraham Weber et al to Penna. Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$600.

William C. Heinle to E. H. Cuthber Co., tract of land in Rush twp. \$1.

Martha S. Packer to Isaac Packer et al, tract of land in Howard twp. \$1.

Mary Banks to Gottlieb Banks, tract of land in Rush twp. \$30.

Luther Fye et ux to Robert Brennan, tract of land in State College, \$750.

Matthew Rodgers Jr. et ux to John G. Confer, tract of land in Howard twp. \$250.

Associate Judge William E. Lightner of Huntingdon died at the age of sixty-five years. He favored licenses in his county, and it was on account of his illness and inability to be on the bench that Judge Woods was able to refuse liquor licenses in that county.

STANDS ON THE RECORD.

Democrats in State Encouraged and Party Entitled to Confidence—New Committee with Mr. Morris as Chairman.

There is much to encourage Democrats in the words of the ringing proclamation issued by the state committee. Among the voters there is a disposition to get to work, they are impatient for action, a condition that augurs well for the future. The committee points out that the performances of the past year furnish ample ground to prove that the Democratic party is entitled to confidence, as shown by its work in Congress and its determination to carry out the pledges made to the people in the Baltimore platform.

The reorganized committee, with Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia as the successor of Mr. Guthrie as chairman, however, has to deal with the state of Pennsylvania, and its declarations are intended to strengthen the confidence of the men in the ranks and prepare them for winning work. Under the changed political system created by the Legislature it devolves on the state committee to speak for the party, to assert its principles and declare its policy. To make this work count the committee must be aggressive, constructive in its ideas and stand close to the individual workers and voters. More than ever before they will look to the committee for guidance, and for this reason it is essential that the policy be distinctly outlined and the voters kept informed of all the requirements.

If the party in Pennsylvania is to strengthen itself the building-up process must start at the bottom. County organizations must be perfected to insure the polling of every vote. A party that is ready to act when the time comes is the one that shows the largest increase in the returns, and we are sure there are thousands of Democrats in this state who are anxious to make amends for past indifference. With a strong state committee at the head of a harmonious and enthusiastic following, the party will look for important results.

The state committee is constituted as follows:

- 1st. division—John T. Matt, Bedford.
- 2nd.—Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg.
- 3rd.—W. N. McNair, Allegheny county.
- 4th.—James G. Paul, McKean.
- 5th.—Frank K. White, Centre.
- 6th.—H. E. Spyer, Union.
- 7th.—Fred E. Kirkendall, Luzerne.
- 8th.—Edward S. Kremp, Berks.
- 9th.—Frank S. Rhoads, Delaware.

Because of the new primary law virtually new rules must be drafted, and Chairman Morris has appointed Arthur McLean of Beaver, Bruce F. Sterling of Fayette, William T. Cressy of Columbia, Parke H. Davis of Northampton, and Joseph O'Brien of Lackawanna, to do the work. The number of committeemen will also be increased from 89 to 110.

New State Chairman.

Roland S. Morris is a worthy successor of George W. Guthrie as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. The work of rehabilitating, strengthening and solidifying the party in Pennsylvania carried on so admirably under the chairmanship of Mr. Guthrie, will be continued and perfected under Mr. Morris.

Young, able, enthusiastic, an accomplished lawyer and a sincere Democrat, Mr. Morris has always been an earnest opponent of the machine—a criminal combination masquerading as Republicans and Democrats, that so long ruled Philadelphia and Pennsylvania. The bi-partisan gang felt the force of his opposition before the demand for a reorganization of the party machinery crystallized in the appointment, more than three years ago, of a committee to bring it about.

Mr. Morris was a hearty and effective supporter of the reorganization movement throughout, and during the Presidential campaign last year did excellent service to promote the election of Woodrow Wilson, his personal friend, under whom he was a student at Princeton, the alma mater of them both.

Paxinos to be Sold by Sheriff.

To sell a whole town is an experience not had by many sheriffs, but that officer in Northumberland county may do so, for Paxinos, a town of two hundred inhabitants, owned by J. Warner Millin of Shamokin is to be sold under the hammer. Millin owns every dwelling house but two in the village.

C. S. N. S. Catalogue.

The handsome illustrated catalogue which the Lock Haven State Normal school sends out to prospective students was received at this office. It is from the press of the Grit Publishing Co., and is a fine piece of typographical work; the cuts are clear and distinct and the whole effect is very classy.

The cover design, made by Miss Anna Wilson of Lock Haven, one of the students in the art department, is quite unique. The Reporter is pleased to note quite a number of students from this vicinity who are now in attendance at this school. They are to be congratulated upon the splendid opportunity they have to get an education.

The Bierly family will hold its reunion August 10th, on Nippeno Park.

APPRAISING HUMAN LIFE.

Cash Value of a Man as Computed by Legal Decisions.

That "human life is cheap" would appear from a study undertaken by a well known lawyer of the legal decisions handed down in this country with reference to the "cash value" of a man.

It is estimated that at ten years of age a boy of the laboring class is worth \$2,961.42; at fifteen, \$1,263.46; at twenty-five, \$5,488.03, from which time the decline is steady, a man of seventy, by this legal decision scale, rating at only \$17.13! By the same practical method of computation one eye is worth \$5,000; one leg, \$15,000; two legs, \$25,000; one arm, \$10,000; one hand, \$6,000; one finger, \$1,500, and permanent disability, \$25,000. This, it is pointed out, is merely an average as far as decisions have been examined.

It should be added that the estimates of the value of a man's life are based upon an idea not of his value to himself, but of his value to the community. The figures in individual cases would vary greatly with reference to the fact whether or not the person's death caused hardship to others who were dependent upon him.

The value of a man to himself, it is further pointed out, unimportant after he is dead from a legal point of view. His value to society at large cannot be considered in a cash estimate since that kind of value depends upon other than physical resources. His value to those who look to him for support can alone be estimated on the material side.—New York Press.

INEQUALITIES OF MIND.

Widely Varying Mentalities Are Essential to Society.

The inequalities of mind are numerous and various as the inequalities of matter. One mind sports with worlds, another with atoms. One man perches himself on Mount Chimborazo and communes with the stars; another delves into the earth in search of hidden treasures and buries himself in mines and minerals. One man moves along with the tardiness of the ox in the drudgery of life; another ascends in a balloon and soars above the clouds.

Here we find a Newton measuring the comet's path, a Franklin stealing fire from heaven, a Columbus in search of a new world, and there a sportsman with his bounds in quest of a fox. One delights in his reveling and song, in riotous living and the giddy dance, another in locking up his golden pelf in an iron chest.

Talk we, then, of minds equally endowed by nature or improved by art? No such minds ever composed any community. Varieties, all manner of varieties, are essential to society. The world needs the rich and the poor, the young and the aged, the learned and the unlearned, the healthy and the infirm, the cheerful and the melancholic. These call forth all our energies, open channels for all the social virtues, lay the basis of our various responsibilities and constitute much of the happiness of this life. They furnish opportunities for communicating and receiving benefits.—Alexander Campbell's "Mind the Master of Force."

Rescued the "Trash."

One of the most highly prized manuscripts of recent times was rescued just in time from a cupboard in a house where the poet had for some time lived as a bachelor. This was the manuscript of "In Memoriam," and it was to the poet himself that the recovery was due, for he remembered that the book wherein he had transcribed the original draft had been hastily thrust into the cupboard, where Tennyson also had been accustomed to keep his pickles and jams. When the friends sent by the poet to recover the manuscript arrived on the scene the contents of the cupboard had been removed by the landlady, who was just then engaged in her task of house-cleaning and tartly advised her visitors that they had come none too soon, inasmuch as she would that day have burnt all the "trash" she had found.—Boston Post.

Before and After.

"Before marriage I used to sit up until midnight wishing he would go home."
"Yes?"
"Yes, and since we are married I sit up until midnight wishing that he would come home."—Houston Post.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1913.

Number of schools.....	4
Male pupils.....	53
Female pupils.....	55
Average attendance.....	95

Balance from last year.....	\$ 692 37
Taxes received from Collector.....	1224 28
C. D. Bartholomew.....	266 74
Tuition received during year.....	879 30
Total amount received.....	\$3263 69

Teachers' wages.....	\$1800 00
Janitor.....	97 65
Fuel and contingencies.....	133 40
Text Books.....	141 65
Supplies other than text books.....	109 13
Repairs.....	95 05
Teachers attending institute.....	31 00
Directors attending institute.....	15 26
Tax collector's commission.....	36 72
Salary of Treasurer.....	25 00
Salary of Secretary.....	20 00
Printing.....	11 50
Auditors.....	6 00
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	648 92
Total.....	\$3203 69

Unpaid tuition.....	\$ 33 00
Taxes outstanding.....	51 41
Boro bond and interest on same.....	620 00
Cash in treasury.....	648 92
Total.....	\$1353 33

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.
C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
T. L. MOORE,
R. S. KRUMER,
Auditors.
Centre Hall, Pa.,
July 7, 1913.

ANY MAN who hasn't had his share of the good things in Claster's Sale of Men's Suits can come in to-day and pay 11.75 for a suit that is as good as any man's \$16.50 in money. The lateness of the season, of course, accounts for the low price, but we guarantee any of these suits at \$11.75 to be full value at the original price, to be all wool, hand tailored, thoroughly good in fit and fashion and absolutely fast in color. There are all sizes in the assortment.

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Summer is the time that many forehanded home providers take to supply the boy with clothes long ahead of present needs, because summer clean-ups bring great bargains in all lines of clothes, many of which are good weights till the snow flies. Here are examples of the good buying:

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Suits that were \$3.00 are now	\$2.25
Suits that were 3.50 are now	2.75
Suits that were 4.00 are now	2.95
Suits that were 5.00 are now	3.75

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