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BIGELOW HAS \$3,000,000 FOR
ROADS, SAYS POWELL.

Less than \$100,000 was held up by Auditor General—Political Trick says Powell.

Declaring that the delay on the part of State Highway Commissioner Bigelow in bringing an amicable suit against him to decide the justice of his hold-up of State funds has been for political reasons, Auditor General Powell yesterday said there was no financial reason why work on the repair and maintenance of roads should have been stopped by Bigelow.

"There is over \$3,000,000 in the State Treasury," said Auditor General Powell, "that has been specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department upon which no requisition has ever been held by the Department nor delayed. I know of no financial reasons for the stoppage of work on the highways."

Auditor General Powell gives out the following figures which are complete to the time of beginning business October 1, to show how much money the State Highway Department has had since Mr. Bigelow became State Highway Commissioner, June 1, 1911.

At that time there was an available balance of \$784,802.09, and from that date to the close of business September 30, 1913, there had been refunded by counties and townships as their apportionment of State aid funds, \$872,217.25. Further receipts from this source will also be available from time to time.

BIGELOW'S FUND, \$12,000,000.

The total amount of money appropriated in 1911 to the Highway Department was \$4,905,000 and the total amount for the session of 1913, \$6,397,708.92. Exclusive of any controversy between the Highway Department and the Auditor General's Department there has been available for the use of Mr. Bigelow's department the sum of \$12,430,528.17. This sum is nearly one-fourth of the amount desired for road building purposes under the proposed bond issue.

The total, explained the Auditor General, does not include the township road bonuses or money involved in acquiring township roads.

"While the Auditor General's Department has not been advised of the amount of receipts from automobile licenses since July 16, the date of the signing of act 463, making available \$400,000 to be distributed ratably among the counties," said the Auditor General, "the amount does not involve \$100,000. Today there is available to the Highway Department, \$3,999,880.39. We are convinced that the amount held up is less than two per cent of the amount available and less than one per cent of the amount appropriated by the Legislature in 1913. Just why Mr. Bigelow should hold up the 98 per cent and stop all work, I do not know."

At the time work was ordered stopped on the repairs and maintenance of highways it was said at the Highway Department that not only were the automobile licenses held up at issue but also the funds that would be raised through license next year, but no explanation has been yet given why with the money available for this year work should have been entirely shut down, except that reason advanced by the Auditor General—political effect on the bond issue.

L. O. O. F. Officers.

Officers in the various lodges of Odd Fellows are being installed, and these have been reported:

STATE COLLEGE.

Noble grand, John N. Mong; vice grand, B. H. Bottenhorn; financial secretary, Wallace Woomer; recording secretary, Harry Woomer; trustee, C. L. Hollibaugh; representative to grand lodge, George B. Jackson; representative to Sunbury orphanage, Percival Rudy; treasurer, N. N. Hartswick.

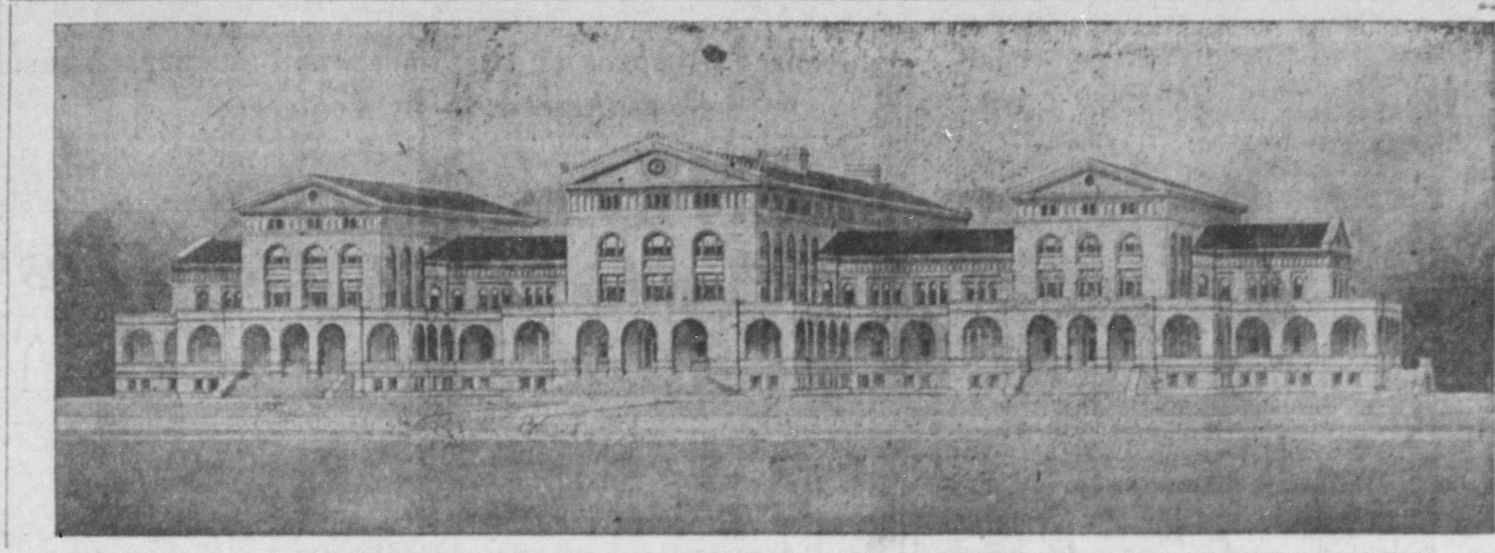
CENTRE HALL.

Noble grand, J. C. Brooks; vice grand, Wm. B. Fiedler; secretary, Thomas L. Moore; treasurer, E. W. Crawford; right and left supporters to noble grand, E. W. Crawford, George H. Emerick; warden, L. L. Smith; conductor, John DeLauney; inside guard, John Lucas; outside guard, J. W. Whiteman; right and left supporters vice grand, William Houser, John Heckman; R. S. S., Edward Wiser; L. S. S., M. L. Emerick.

Members from Boalsburg, Spring Mills, Rebersburg, and Lemont lodges were present.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition, and during the past year twenty-two members were added. After the installation ceremony a lunch was served, and all enjoyed this social feature.

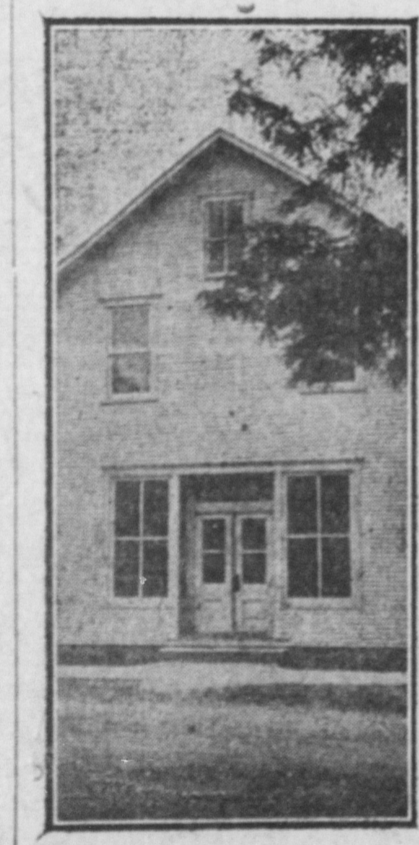
Scientific gentlemen tell us that the October fly is in many respects the most formidable and dangerous of the lot. Swat him wherever you see him.



Home for Aged and Orphaned of the Order of Knights of Malta, Granville, Mifflin County, Pa.

In the course of an article upon the Knights of Malta, a Chambersburg citizen for the first time reveals the plans of the order which will mean much to Central Pennsylvania. At Granville the organization has purchased a large tract of land and there it is proposed to erect a beautifully designed structure to house the aged, infirm and orphaned of the order. The Centre Reporter is indebted to the Franklin Repository of Chambersburg for the article and to J. T. Sembower, of the Home and Hospital Association, Uniontown, for the accompanying cut of the proposed building.

To the student of history the Knights of Malta needs no introduction, as history reveals to us beyond a question of a doubt that the Knights of Malta are the only legal descendants of the Ancient Knights of Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. Neither do we need to go into detail and explain what this Order has been doing for more than eight hundred years. There are, however, some parts of the history that we will make mention of to show to you more clearly what the



Hall of the Bear Meadows Commandery, at Boalsburg, Pa.

Order is doing on this continent today in endeavoring to perpetuate the fundamental principles of the Order.

It was during the eleventh century, at a time when a vast multitude of people believed that if they could make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and there bow down at the Holy Sepulchre of our Lord and Master that they would receive a special remission of their sins, as well as a special blessing. Whether or not their belief in this was well founded is a question that neither you nor I have any right to pass upon, however, we are forced to the conclusion that beyond a shadow of a doubt that they believed it was right, and that they would receive the remission of their sins, as well as the additional blessing.

During the year of 1048, when some of the Latin merchants of the Kingdom of Naples journeyed to Egypt on their annual trading expeditions, held what we might term today an indignation meeting. For years past they had known of the hardships and difficulties through which these pilgrims were forced to pass, and at this meeting they decided that if they could get permission from the Infidel Rulers, then in control of the Holy city, they would erect a Home and Hospices. These Homes and Hospices were to be used solely for the entertainment and care of Pilgrims who had become sick or otherwise disabled by reason of the journey, and this too without cost to the Pilgrims. It would indeed require a very lengthy article to go into details and follow up this grand and noble work started by a few individuals. But to you who have read their history you have found beyond a question of a doubt that the men who founded our organization and furnished the money to build the building and maintain the same until the cold

and sleepy world could awaken, fully realize the beauty and grandeur of these men. And to you who have not read it, it will be worth your while to read and then you will not wonder why the Knights of Malta of today are endeavoring, at least in a measure, to carry out the fundamental principles of our Order.

To this end the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania are laboring, and sometime since by a unanimous vote of its Grand Body, decided that they would erect and maintain a home for the aged, infirm and orphans. A committee was appointed to select a farm suitable for the carrying out of this project. After they inspected quite a number of farms they recommended the purchasing of a farm consisting of one hundred and thirty acres, located at Granville, Mifflin county. The said farm abuts on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, running East and West. This farm the committee considered to be by far the best by reason of its natural resources, and beautiful scenery, as well as being centrally located. The farm slopes gradually to the railroad, and from the spot on which will be erected our Home and Hospital one gets an excellent view of the blue Juniata, as well as the railroads as they wind their way down the valley for almost ten miles. Raising your eyes from this you get a view of one spur of the Jack Mountains dotted along the side with white sand banks and foot hills, which makes a beautiful scene.

The committee recommended the purchasing of this farm, and they were later authorized to buy the same. A Board of Governors has been selected for the purpose of raising funds, preparing of the plans, rules and regulations, and the erection of the building. Plans have been submitted, adopted, and are now ready to be submitted to builders for their estimates. We have been very successful in the collection of money. It is our intention to spend about \$150,000 for the erection of the building, water plant, and improvements to the farm.

This building when completed will be maintained by the Order of Knights of Malta, and the rules as adopted show it to be an unsectarian institution, and there will be four classifications. First, any companion on this Continent, his widow or orphans, unable to support himself or herself, will be admitted on the recommendation of his own commandery. Second, for members of the Order or their families who are able to pay in part the cost of their maintenance, the said amount to be agreed upon by the parties making application and the Board of Governors. Classification third makes provision for any who are in no way connected with our Order, regardless of nationality or creed, and these may be admitted upon recommendation of the Commandery nearest the Home. Classification four is for the admission of any person or persons who need the care and protection of a home of this character, and can pay for their own maintenance.

Underwood a Presidential Possibility.

Mr. Underwood has made his home run, and it is likely to land him in the Senate. He's a stronger Presidential candidate now than he was a year ago, but he is young enough to wait for the proper time. Mr. Glass stands an excellent chance of making the next home run, and then Congress may be allowed to take a recess and recuperate in anticipation of the regular session. In the line of constructive statesmanship the Democratic party is in a fair way to make a new record. All that the Republican leaders were capable of was standing pat. But the country refuses to stand pat.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Strohm, in Centre Hall, from the 17th to the 21st of October, with a complete showing of the latest New York styles in Fall and Winter millinery.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

LEADERSHIP OF THE HIGHEST TYPE.

Wilson As Party Leader is Engaged by Speaker Clark.

It was a deserved tribute which Speaker Clark, from the floor of the House of Representatives, paid to President Wilson. He denied the assertion that the President had unduly influenced Congress in tariff legislation. He congratulated the Chief Magistrate upon the part that he had taken in the great work. He gave every sincere indorsement to the legitimate influence of the Executive.

In spite of some ill-natured criticism of Mr. Wilson, there has been nothing to show a single misstep on his part. He has not used official patronage either as a bribe or a club. He has indulged in no threats. He has addressed himself wholly to Congress. In public speech as in private conference he has appealed only to reason and conscience.

The President is the head of the National Government, but he is also the head of his party. Failure to recognize this fact in either case would be only to invite disaster.

Political leadership of the highest type is so rare that Speaker Clark honored his party and himself no less than the President when he eulogized it.

Local Editor Marries.

Edward L. Gates, for several years local editor on the Keystone Gazette, and Miss Martha Adaline Shutt, a linotype operator in the same office, were married on Thursday morning, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D. The Reporter extends its best wishes to the young couple.

Most Too Bad to Publish.

If a good business man needed thirteen stoves to heat his building, would he waste fuel on thirteen stoves or buy a furnace? There are thirteen stoves in the court house, and one of these is owned by the prothonotary.

Official returns of Snyder county show that thirty per cent of the voters at the last election were candidates for office.

Millinery Opening Friday.

Keep in mind that on Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Lucy Henney will have her millinery opening at her store in Centre Hall. The styles this fall are very pretty, and more becoming than ever. You will want to see the complete stock, and to do so you must call on the opening day or soon after.

Just a word about prices: You will find these goods of the best grade and at prices that cannot be met anywhere in the county. An inspection of the stock, and a look at the cost tags will prove this.

Newspaper Dynamite.

"The Potter Enterprise," published at Coudersport, a newspaper of high standing for many years, was dynamited early on Thursday morning. The Enterprise is a Washington party paper, and has been very aggressive. It strongly opposed the renomination of Judge Omerod, a Republican, and supported with as much fervor A. S. Heck. Both names will be on the ticket as a result of the hot contest.

The newspaper plant was greatly damaged, a portion of the building having been blown out. The Enterprise and the county commissioners have each offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters.

PAUL HARSHBERGER DROWNED.

Young Man Went to River to Fish, and Was Found Dead on Bank One Week Later.

The body of Joseph Paul Harshberger, twenty years old, son of Jacob Harshberger, of Huntingdon, who had been missing from home for just one week, was found lying face up in the weeds in the Juniata river close to the shore, by David Price of Mifflin street, shortly after seven o'clock Friday morning.

Price is one of the several neighbors of Jacob Harshberger, who had been on the lookout for the young man since his disappearance. Price went to the river with a rake, and found near the mooring place of Jacob Zillous's boat just above 19th street, a small string of eels that bore evidence of having been there for some time. This made Price think that he must be close to where young Harshberger had been, and looking farther down the river, about fifty feet he found the body, lying in the grass a few feet out from the shore.

The Pennsylvania shifting crew were working just above where Price found the body and he attracted the attention of Mac Wilson, its conductor. Wilson telephoned to J. W. Kaufman, who with officer Frank Ernest went to where the body was found. As the young man was on railroad property Mr. Kaufman took charge of the affair and telephoned to Brown's undertaking establishment, instructions to take charge of the body; which was later taken to Brown Brother's morgue.

Jacob Harshberger, Paul's father, is of the opinion that Paul must have been fishing from the stern of one of Jacob Zillous's boats, have been taken with one of his nervous attacks, fallen into the river, and drowned before he recovered. Additional strength is lent to this theory by the fact that usually when he had nervous attacks they came in threes, and he had had two before he left home.

Coroner Dr. F. L. Schum viewed the body at the Brown morgue and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Young Harshberger is survived by his father, and the following brothers and sisters: George, of Nittany, Centre county; Henry, of Ney, Ohio; Irvin, of Melvin, Illinois; Burton, of Dewey, Illinois; Mrs. Harry Hetrick, Fifth street, Huntingdon, and Ethel at home.

What's Wrong with the Automobile?

Very frequently red liquor in the chauffeur, of the company, or both. An automobile will occasionally go wrong of its own accord, but men who have a familiar acquaintance with it say that in a very considerable majority of instances where bad accidents happen it is more sinned against than sinning. Liquor and a high power machine do not go well together.

It has been demonstrated quite conclusively by careful and protracted scientific investigation that even a half teaspoonful of whiskey will affect injuriously the person who swallows it. The man who has made these studies are cold-blooded investigators and all they sought was truth. How adventurous must be those who will submit their lives to the custody of one who has taken many teaspoonfuls of liquor and whose brain has been fatally muddled by the enemy he admitted by way of his mouth. Various states and cities have begun to legislate against the drunken chauffeur, and the terrible records he has made warrant the wide extension of such righteous laws.

Shares the Reporter's Views.

Everybody is favorable to good roads; whatever division of sentiment may exist concerns the wisdom of accumulating a bonded debt for that purpose when the reports of the state treasury from month to month show a large balance—always exceeding \$7,000,000.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The doctor seldom tells a chronic kicker that he needs more exercise.

Today, October 9th, has been officially designated as Fire Prevention Day.

How many local happenings have you told the Reporter of during the past year?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finkle have changed their residence from Corning New York, to Buffalo.

Harry Harper has moved from Bellefonte to Centre Hall and is living in the Harper home on Church street.

About the only thing a man feels sorry for when he steals a kiss from a pretty girl is that he did not begin sooner.

R. F. VonNeida has changed his residence from Hershey to Freepport, Illinois, in which city he will spend the winter.

Mrs. James P. Herring is visiting her brothers and sisters in and about Centre Hall.

Thursday and Friday are the days for the millinery opening at Mrs. Lucy Henney's millinery store in Centre Hall. Do not fail to call on that day, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Rev. J. A. Horner has been located at Port Allegany, McKean county, by the conference of his church. He was formerly stationed at Youngville, Warren county.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale were in Philadelphia, last week, where the doctor attended the sessions of the State Medical society, which held its meetings in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Emerick of Altoona attended the funeral of Howard Fetterolf. The ladies are sisters of the deceased.

Mrs. Tina Fortney, widow of Rev. William G. Fortney, is visiting friends in Pine Grove Mills. During the seventies Mrs. Fortney and her husband lived in Centre Hall, where the latter taught school.

John C. Rossman is having his barn raised in order to be able to store the crops raised on the additional land he purchased from B. H. Arney. The work is being done by Messrs. Fiedler, Showers and Carter.

The Lutheran congregation in Bellefonte has secured a pastor in the person of Rev. William M. B. Gladding, D. D., of Syracuse N. Y., and last Sunday he held his first service. Dr. Gladding is an eloquent speaker.

Hon. H. W. Shoemaker advertises for a trio of old-fashioned Creely chickens. Mr. Shoemaker has a summer home at Riverside, Connecticut, and wants to make it more like a real country home by adding the old-fashioned birds.

This personal is taken from the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Lantz and two children and Mrs. Irene Ringler enjoyed an auto ride in the former's auto, last Sunday, to Spring Mills, where they spent the day pleasantly with Mr. Lantz's mother, Mrs. Jerry Snively.

The Millheim Journal announced in its last week's issue that F. P. Musser resigned his position as editor on that paper. He had been connected with the Journal for twelve years. His resignation is due to failing eye sight. He will devote his time to the office of justice of the peace.

Rev. George J. Colledge of Spring Mills made his first call on the Reporter the latter part of last week. He succeeds Rev. J. Max Lantz as pastor on the Penns Valley Methodist charge, and has been on the field for several months. He is a single man, and just now is occupying the parsonage at Spring Mills, but later will live at Millheim, and will board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wix of Penbrook were guests of Mrs. Mary Shoop, mother of the former. Mr. Wix is landlord of Paxtonia Inn, a popular resort in Dauphin county. Many years ago, Mr. Wix was a compositor in a newspaper office in Juniata county, but gave up the stick and rule long ago to engage in more profitable business. It is at the home of her son that Mrs. Shoop spends much of her time when not at Centre Hall.

A movement to unite all the Snyderers in the state in a family association has been started in Altoona by Simon R. Snyder, a former Councilman, and David L. Snyder, a train dispatcher. For the past three years the clan in Blair county has held outings, the last of which was held at Loysburg. At this meeting arrangements were made for next year's outing, and such good fellowship was evinced that the Snyderers felt encouraged to start the State-wide movement.