



GRIM AND THE DEMOCRATS.

His Nomination for Superior Judge a Testimonial to Democratic Unity. In the midst of a non-partisan struggle that presents more or less novelty to the average voter, it is well for Democrats to keep in mind that Webster Grim is a member of their party.

J. D. MURRAY DEAD.

Centre Hall's Oldest Resident and Oldest Citizen in Point of Residence Passed Away Thursday Evening. In the death of Jared Darius Murray, on Thursday evening of last week, Centre Hall's oldest resident and citizen in point of residence passed away.

THE BOND ISSUE QUESTION.

By Bonding Corporations See a Way of Escaping Tax, for Road Purposes—The Pay as You Go Plan Would Mean Additional Tax for Corporations.

The time has long gone by when any argument in favor of good roads in Pennsylvania was needed. Everybody wants good roads. There is a demand for them from the people of all classes in every part of the State.

DEATHS

Joliet (Illinois) Press. Mrs. Philip Mersinger, one of Joliet's best known women, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness, pneumonia being the cause of her death.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

ADVERTISE! If you want to reach the trade, Advertise! Loosen up! Don't be afraid—Tell your story, as they say. In a terse, convincing way. Keep it up! It's bound to pay—Advertise!

Corporations and Bond Issue. Dr. Ed. L. Miller of Johnstown forwarded to this office a clipping from a newspaper, the substance of which is that the "corporations will pay for the road bonds," and asks that it be printed.

The statements have just enough truth in them to deceive many who hear them. It is true that real estate is not taxed for state purposes. That does not change the situation. It is just as much loss to the tax-payers to squander funds gathered in the form of taxes from corporations as from real estate.

If the advocates mean to make corporations pay the expenses of road building and maintaining, why should the state be bonded to raise the funds? Why not tax corporations the same as real estate. That would give all the moneys, and more, needed.

Reservations for Children. Forester Jesse M. Houtz, located on the Nittany Mountain reservation, gave the Reporter for publication the actions of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, as follows: Be it resolved that the State Forestry Reservation Commission grant the children of Pennsylvania free use of the State Forests as recreation ground, subject to the few reasonable and necessary rules for the protection of the land itself, and urges upon them the use of this land for all proper purposes, particularly for mineral and plant study, the collecting of wild flowers, the study of bird and animal life, the gathering of chestnuts and other wild nuts and fruits, and the enjoyment of such pleasures as are incident to the life of a child in nature's great out-of-doors.

It was in 1853, when Centre Hall was but a cross roads town that Mr. Murray came here. He began work in the Harpster wagon-maker shop, on the lot adjoining the home where he died. A little later—October 12, 1854—he married Miss Mary Ann Hoffer. About this time he purchased two lots from his bride's father, Christopher Hoffer, and erected on them a dwelling house and wagon-maker and blacksmith shop. This is the property now occupied by E. S. Ripka and the Goodhart furniture store. In this, like all other undertakings, Mr. Murray proved successful and built up a large trade. On selling his business to his brother, Levi Murray, Mr. Murray became general agent for the Excelsior reaper company, and in that capacity traveled over the eastern, southern and middle western states. In 1878 he purchased the Murray store from the late Rev. J. K. Miller, disposing of all merchandise other than drugs, he devoted his entire attention to this business. Here again Mr. Murray was successful as a druggist, built up a fine trade and a good name.

Mr. Murray was aged eighty-seven years, four months, four days. His wife died after they had lived happily together for more than fifty years. There survive a daughter, Agnes Magdalen, wife of Dr. H. F. Bitner, also four grandchildren, Harry, Pittsburg; Lawrence, Alaska; Ralph, a senior in Pennsylvania State College, and Lynn, at home. Two sisters and two brothers also survive, namely: Mrs. Eliza Houser, aged ninety-three years, Houserville; Elmira wife of Thompson Smith, Huntingdon; John E. Murray, Lemont, and William Abner Murray, Esq., Boalsburg.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Session will Open Monday, November 10 and continue four days. Superintendent David O. Eiters forwarded the Reporter information relative to the Centre County Teachers' Institute too late for last week's issue, but it is printed in this issue. The instructors and evening attractions, judging from the literature at hand, are the equal of those of previous years, and some may be better.

Cremery Assured.

It is almost certain that the members of Progress Grange will put into operation the idle cremery plant at Centre Hall. With little or no effort almost \$500 has been raised by subscription. To this is added the \$500 guaranteed by the Centre County Pomona Grange, giving a total working fund of \$1000. Further solicitations for subscriptions will be made during the next week.

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week. This indicates that credit has been given on the label on your paper if you paid subscription between the dates of August 28th and October 20th. The pink label appears on all papers, but it is of particular interest only to those who paid subscription recently. Look the label over, and if an error in credit has been made report at once.

Arkansas will be Dry.

By sustaining the validity of a law by the last legislature, the Arkansas supreme court placed in the hands of the "drys" a weapon by which they expect to wipe out practically every saloon in the state. The law provides that even after a community has voted "wet" a petition bearing the signatures of the majority of the white adults must be presented to the county judge before he can grant any liquor licenses.

If You Have a License.

You may talk about your "happy hunting ground," but with all those trespass notices, "our nit", There's one consolation, you may shoot at the man in the man.

Great Work for the State to Do.

The state is slow in paying its obligations to the friendless, the abandoned or the unfortunate child. But some day it will realize that prevention is cheaper, surer, more effective than attempts at cure.

Woman on Agricultural Board.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver, Bellefonte, and Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, West Chester, were appointed members of the state board of agriculture. Mrs. Foulke is one of the department of agriculture corps of farm demonstrators and succeeds R. I. Young, Middletown.

Letter from Oregon.

Enclosed find subscription card. We appreciate the Reporter very much, as it is brimful of home news. We are also pleased with the stand your paper takes for clean politics in Pennsylvania. We have a fine climate here, and have not yet had a killing frost this fall. Prune picking has just been finished. The crop is the largest in years. All other fruit is plentiful. There are many new people coming here, most of whom are attracted by the fine climate. DAVID E. HENNINGH. October 18, 1913.

Creemery Assured.

It appears every community has a sneak thief to support. Woodward has a character of this kind, and the other Sunday he helped himself liberally from the home of Mrs. Mary Motz. He practiced his profession to the extent of securing \$50 in cash and a pension check belonging to George Miller, an aged veteran. The theft was committed while the Motz family were at church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Columbia, South Carolina, landed in Centre Hall last Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday.

They had been on an extended trip through the middle north, and visited Chicago, Milwaukee, Rochester and various other cities. They attended the national convention of undertakers in Chicago, and a convention of the same character in Milwaukee. Mr. McCormick is an enthusiastic southerner, and states that conditions in all lines are improving. A fourteen-cent cotton crop was unheard of until this fall. The crop is short, but the advance in price from ten to fourteen cents is a larger increase than the shortage in the crop represents.

Mention has been made on previous occasions of the purchase of the Hosterman farm at Tusseyville by John F. Hosterman of Penn Hall, which was true, but since he and his brother, Prof. William P. Hosterman, made an exchange of farms, and now the former owns the farm on which he lives, at Penn Hall, and Prof. Hosterman became the owner of the Hosterman farm at Tusseyville. A. F. Heckman, a brother-in-law, who for a number of years lived on the Tusseyville farm in question, will move to Penn Hall and will live in the parental homestead. This change does not interfere with the plan announced that Arthur L. Slatterbeck will succeed Mr. Heckman as tenant there.