

NEW HEAD FOR HIGHWAY DEPT.

Governor Names Robert J. Cunningham to Succeed Bigelow—Appropriation of \$88,500,000 for highways.

Robert J. Cunningham of Pittsburgh was named as State Highway Commissioner Tuesday night by Governor Brumbaugh and was confirmed by the Senate simultaneously with the introduction of the administration highway bill carrying an appropriation of \$88,500,000. Cunningham is county controller of Allegheny county and has been prominent in business and politics for many years. His name has been prominently mentioned for the post ever since Bigelow's retirement.

The appropriation made an allowance of about \$300 a mile per year for all state highways, was introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Sproul. The bill was introduced after a long conference late in the day between Governor Brumbaugh and its sponsor. The appropriation is the largest ever asked for the highway department since the Sproul road bill went into effect. The sum does not include the money needed to administer the department or the automobile license bureau, it having been decided to take care of these expenses in the general appropriation bill.

It was announced immediately after the conference with Governor Brumbaugh that the proposed measure was agreed upon by the Governor, Senator Sproul, chairman of the Senate finance committee; Senator Kurtz, of the Senate roads committee; Senator Buckman and Representative Woodward, chairman of the appropriation committee of both branches, and Representative Jones, of the House committee on roads.

All the roads specified in the act of 1911 and its amendments are to be retained as the nucleus of the highway system and \$6,000,000 is specifically appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of these roads. Deputy Commissioner Hunter and Chief Engineer Uhler have said this sum will provide funds for some permanent work and enough to keep the roads in good condition.

Two million dollars is divided equally between funds set aside for maintenance and construction of State aid roads and payment of the State's share of maintenance of township roads. For the purchase of turnpike on State route \$500,000 is appropriated.

Specific provision is made that the appropriation is not to be in addition to but to include the moneys derived from licensing automobiles. This is to prevent another legal tangle similar to the one now before the State Supreme court in the appeal taken from the decision of the Dauphin county court by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Examination at Spring Mills.

Entrance examination at Spring Mills, Friday, April 23rd, at 8 a. m. Candidates for grammar and High school be present promptly, provided with pencil and paper—W. R. Jones, Principal.

LOCALS

Superintendent D. O. Etters visited the borough schools on Wednesday.

Work on the erection of fire escape on the bank building was commenced Wednesday.

Miss Grace Smith is in State College where she is working at the hair-dressing art.

A new Victrola was placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford attended the funeral of Mrs. Al. Rishel, at Axemann, on Tuesday.

Today (Thursday) is the fiftieth anniversary of the death of President Lincoln—place your flag at half-mast.

Digging of the cesspool on the bank property has been suspended owing to the incoming of water. Drilling will be done.

The Mission Band of the United Evangelical church at Linden Hall will give an entertainment Saturday night.

A number of local nimrods will hit the mountain streams early this morning in quest of the speckled beauties.

John D. Meyer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, making the trip from Altoona in his new Buick car.

The second corps of civil engineers are going over the Brush Valley Road between Centre Hall and Millburg. This crew's work is to give the levels.

Misses Sadie and Mary Potter moved to Linden Hall on Tuesday and will occupy the home they purchased from John Weibly. Lester Noll will begin housekeeping where the Misses Potter vacated.

Two young fellows of Orviston were placed in the jail at Bellefonte, Sunday morning, on a serious charge preferred by B. J. Confer, the liveryman at Beech Creek. The young men had hired a horse and buggy to drive to their privilege, driving at break-neck speed, and at a point along the Bald Eagle creek the animal fell in the road dead. The indications show that hard driving caused the horse's death.

DR. RUNKLE RESIGNS PASTORATE

Resignation Accepted to Take Effect April 21, Prior to His Removal to Jeannette.

The following is reprinted from the Newport (Perry county) News, and refers to a minister born and reared in Potter township:

Rev. James McClellan Runkle, Ph. D., pastor of the Reformed church of the Incarnation of Newport for about seven years, presented his resignation at the regular monthly meeting of the Consistory Tuesday evening. The resignation, which also included the request to join the pastor in a petition to Carlisle Classis for a special session to dissolve the present pastoral relations and dismiss him to Westmoreland Classis was accepted, with expressions of regret.

Dr. Runkle was elected pastor of Grace Reformed church, Jeannette, Westmoreland county, February 21, subsequently receiving the official call. Although strong pressure has been ever since brought to bear upon him to remain, he said he believed it to be his duty to accept the call to Jeannette. He has also repeatedly said that were he to consider his personal feelings and those of his family he would remain. His pastoral relations here will end with the church at never a higher degree of efficiency than at present and largest membership in its history. He will take to his new field of labor the best wishes of the people of the town, irrespective of denomination. As a preacher, he is excelled by none, which is universally admitted, his ministerial brethren, as well as all others according him "frontline" position.

A special meeting of Carlisle Classis will be held in the church here on April 21, at which time Dr. Runkle's resignation will take effect and he be dismissed to Westmoreland Classis.

Report of seventh month of school.

The seventh month of school for three of the four grades in the borough schools came to a close Friday. A number of scholars continue to be placed on the honor roll for steady attendance throughout the term.

Intermediate School—Whole number in attendance during month, male 18, female 18, total 36. Average attendance during month, male 16, female 15, total 31. Average attendance during term till date, male 17, female 16, total 33. Per cent. of attendance during month, male 94, female 92, total 93. Per cent. of attendance during term till date, male 95, female 94, total 95. Whole number of days attendance during term till date, male 2398, female 2352, total 4750. Pupils present every day during month: Isalah Emery, William Sweetwood, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, John Luiz, Albert Emery, Ralph Owens, Gertrude Ruble, Hazel Ripka, Beatrice Kramer, Helen Lucas, Anna Gatis. Pupils present every day during term till date: Isalah Emery, Fred Lucas, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Albert Smith, Paul Fetterolf, Franklin Ruble, Albert Emery, Hazel Ripka, Visitors, H. G. Strohmeier, Miss Helen Packer.

Grammar School—Whole number in attendance during month, male 10, female 16 total 26. Average attendance during month, male 9, female 14 total 23. Average attendance during term, male 9, female 15, total 24. Per cent. of attendance during month, male 90, female 90, total 90. Per cent. of attendance during term, male 93, female 95, total 94. Pupils present every day during month: Margaret Emery, Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterhog, Pearl Ruble, Ruth Parsons, Rebecca Kreamer. Pupils present every day during term: Pearl Ruble and Ruth Parsons.

Transfers of Real Estate.
Elsie L. Geiss et al to S. W. Smith, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. \$2,200
Cyrus Brungart et ux to William Bower, 2 tracts of land in Potter twp. \$7,500
John H. Weber et ux to William F. Bradford, 3 tracts of land in Centre Hall boro. \$11,000
Perry W. Breon et ux to Charles D. Bartholomew, tract of land in Potter twp. \$6,275.
John D. Lucas et ux to John W. Whiteman, tract of land in Centre Hall boro. \$900
James C. Smith to G. E. Miller, tract of land in Millheim boro. \$1,400.
H. H. Weiser et ux to J. C. Smith, tract of land in Millheim boro. \$25
John Stoner et ux to H. H. Weiser, tract of land in Millheim boro. \$90
William Bliger to A. D. Smeltzer, tract of land in Spring twp. \$7,750
A. D. Smeltzer to Homer D. Decker, tract of land in Spring twp. \$6,500
William F. Wesver et ux to Laura C. Gill, tract of land in Spring twp. \$600
Harry E. Harter et ux to Merrill W. Kerstetter, tract of land in Spring twp. \$883.12
Harvey L. Truckmiller et ux to Merle W. Kerstetter, tract of land in Spring twp. \$5,700.
Frank Wion et ux to Andrew C. Jordan, tract of land in Spring twp. \$5,000
Commissioners of Centre county to Andrew G. Lieb, gdn., tract of land in Spring twp. \$3.00
Clara M. Heisler et bar to M. H. Grove, tract of land in Spring twp. \$2,000
George P. Rishel et al to Alfred M. Rishel, 4 tracts of land in Spring, Betner & Potter twps. \$10,250.
Bella Gray et ux to Alonzo R. Bickel, tract of land in Patton twp. \$6,160

LEE'S SURRENDER.

50th Anniversary of the Occasion Fittingly Observed by High School and Post.

Gregg Post, in connection with the Bellefonte High School, on Friday, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of Lee. The program was well prepared and was entered upon with feeling by the youths who make up the High School in whose school building it was rendered, the veterans who participated in the struggle on the side of the North, as well as those who since rose to prominence.

The principal speaker was Judge Ellis L. Orvis. Other speakers were Col. D. F. Fortney, Col. H. S. Taylor, Clement Dale, Esq., and Dr. Hawes. The High School orchestra furnished the music. The assembly room was well filled, and among these were B. D. Brislin and Capt. G. M. Boal, both of whom did their part in bringing about the incident of a half century past.

Never did the wounds of a great civil war heal so rapidly as did the wounds of the American conflict, and never did such terrible wounds leave so few scars. The memory of Abraham Lincoln is cherished today in the South no less than in the North. Everywhere throughout the country Robert E. Lee is recognized as the ideal of soldier-chivalry, without fear and without reproach. Everywhere Ulysses S. Grant is regarded as the embodiment of democracy in war.

This anniversary of Appomattox finds the United States again with a Southern-born President.

The present Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court was a private soldier in the Confederate army, and sitting beside him on the bench is an Associate Justice who was a Captain in the Union army.

The Secretary of the Navy and the Postmaster General are from states that seceded in 1861. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Speaker of the House of Representatives were born in slave states. The majority leader of the House is from the South, and the man who has just relinquished the majority leadership to enter the Senate is from a State among the first to leave the Union.

It is possible that Lord Bryce was right when he said that a higher statesmanship might have averted the Civil War; but the reunited country that followed so closely upon the death and devastation of this great conflict was the supreme expression of the political wisdom of the American people. When the South accepted the result, the hand of the North was stayed. Vast armies were immediately reabsorbed into the civil life of the country. The sound political instincts of the people rejected the radical proposals to "make treason odious" by sending to prison or to the gallows men who had participated in the rebellion. Organized bloodshed ended with the war itself, and the radicalism that purposed to follow war with a reign of terror was cheated of its prey.

Appomattox decided slavery and secession; but it decided more. It decided, in the words of Lincoln, "that among freemen there can be no successful appeal from the ballot to the bullet." That is the immortal lesson of the Civil War. Upon that principle rests the whole structure of democracy and free institutions—upon it rests the Republic.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALK.

Abstinence from Coffee and Tea Would Result in Physical Gain, Says Commissioner.

Coffee and tea are the two beverages used almost universally by the adult population throughout the civilized and semi-civilized world.

It is impossible to say how many tens of millions of dollars are expended upon them annually. Although their use has steadily increased they might be discontinued by the multitudes who have formed the habit without the loss of any benefit and in the majority of cases abstinence would result in distinct physical gain.

Neither coffee or tea are to be considered foods. Both are stimulants and it is this which is responsible for their popularity. As with all other stimulants there is a continual tendency to over indulgence because a moderate allowance after a time fails to give the necessary incitement to the nervous system.

While the mind is often stimulated to good work for a short time by coffee or tea any stimulus which gives is transitory for there is a period of depression following the use of all stimulants. Experiments have shown that over indulgence in both have a tendency in the long run to dull the working of the mind.

A moderate use may not be followed by any noticeable ill effect but nervousness and disturbances of the digestive system is almost certain to follow the excessive use of either. Tea has an astringent action which is often harmful.

Any value which might follow from the use of a warm beverage with meals, where the majority of the food is below the body temperature, is probably offset by this action. Hot water or the "cambric tea" (hot water, whole milk and sugar) of our childhood days is far better. Many people rely upon coffee and tea almost entirely as beverages and fail to drink the proper quantity of pure water.

Mrs. Louisa Hanselman Dead.

Mrs. Louisa Hanselman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Byer, at Rockville, Miles township, Thursday of last week, of tuberculosis and arterial rheumatism, aged fifty-nine years. Her body was shipped to Union county and buried in the Forest Hill cemetery, Monday afternoon. Her husband, William Hanselman, is employed in Union county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weit and was born in Brush Valley. Surviving her are her husband and seven children.

CYRUS BRUNGART

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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LOST—Four geese—three hens and a gander. Left my premises on Monday during my absence. Flight taken is unknown. Finder please communicate with me. GUY S. BROOKS, Centre Hall, Pa.

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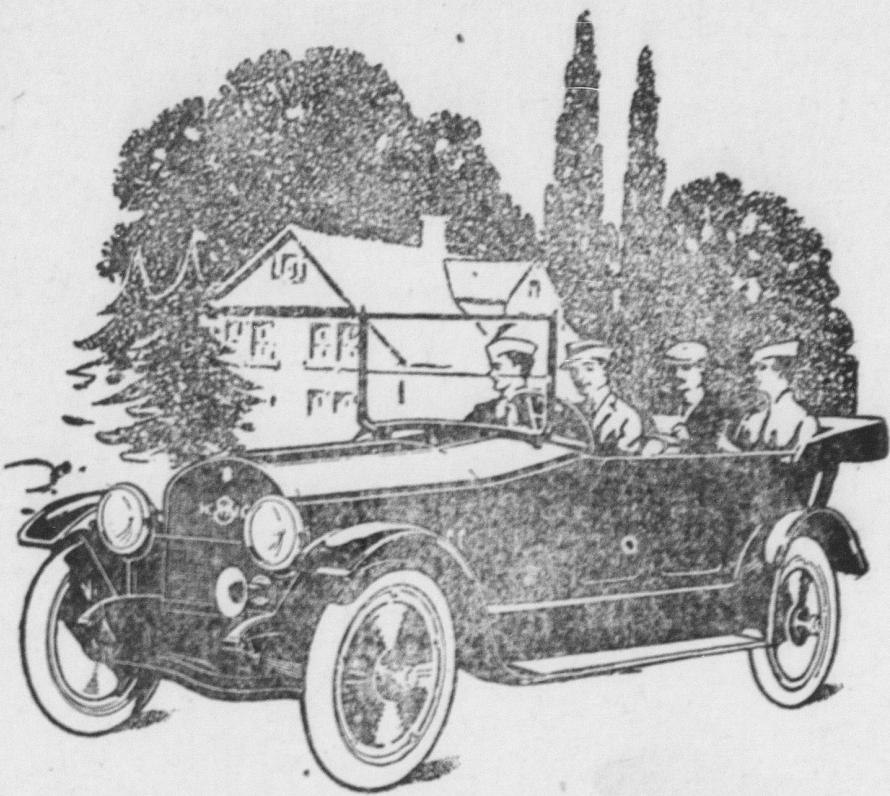
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