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REPUBLICANS PROUD OF THE SLUSH FUND

Mellon Says Party Should Be Commended for Contributing Millions for Republican Success.

Defense of the enormous expenditures in the Republican Primary by W. L. Mellon, State Chairman, at a gathering of candidates and county chairmen from the eastern section of the State was scored by Cornelius Haggarty, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, at a meeting held in Philadelphia.

In a statement issued in Philadelphia Chairman Haggarty repudiated the large primary expenditures and says the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania is willing to go before the voters of the State on that issue. Haggarty's statement follows:

"At a gathering of eastern county chairmen, members of the Republican executive committee and congressional and State candidates in Philadelphia, Mr. W. L. Mellon, Chairman of the Republican State Committee and nephew of Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is reported by the public press as defending the enormous primary expenses last May. He is quoted as saying: 'It was necessary to expend a great deal of money, and we are not ashamed of that fact. If anything we are proud that the party in the State was enough interested in the campaign to make such a real fight possible!'

"By this declaration Chairman Mellon once again raises the paramount issue of excessive campaign expenditures. William S. Vare, candidate for the Senate, and John S. Fisher, gubernatorial candidate, who were present at this meeting are quoted in the newspapers as agreeing with the State chairman on campaign expenses.

"They frankly tell the people of the State that their platform principles are that when any candidate can command sufficient wealth to buy a seat in the United States Senate or a Governorship, he has a right to bargain and barter and that it will be sanctioned by the electorate of Pennsylvania. In other words, they are proud of the fact that there are men in the Republican party wealthy enough to corrupt the voters.

"On behalf of the candidates of the Democratic party, on behalf of the citizens of Pennsylvania who believe in the fair name of their State, who believe the greatest treasure they possess is free and unbartered suffrage, I repudiate Mr. Mellon's statement that such funds are necessary and justified and am pleased to have the Democrats of our State ticket go before the voters on that issue. Messrs. Vare and Fisher join the State chairman in his defense of excessive expenditures. Whether they are right or wrong will be answered on November 2nd.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Samuel Gingerich at her home in Centre Hall Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Axemann; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sarah Kellerman, of Coleville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, Miss Hazel Potter, John Carney, of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads and three children, of Coleville; George Potter, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy and family, Clarence Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk, Mrs. H. L. Elright and daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodhart, Mrs. Mary Ritter and two sons, Mrs. Jennie Woomer, Miss Mary Emery, Elwood Smith, Guy Shunk, all of Centre Hall. Refreshments were served.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

Do Not Wait Too Long—Extension entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College urge orchardists who want to kill peach tree borers to put para-dichlorobenzene around their trees before it is too late. Cool, wet weather reduces soil temperature which prevents conversion of the chemical into a gas, and as a result, complete control of the pests.

Fall-Plow the Garden—Plowing the vegetable garden in the fall has many advantages. It permits the ground to drain off earlier and dry out more quickly in the spring, so that the garden may be harrowed early and the early crops sown. The gardener who fall-plows has a better chance of securing extra-early crops than the gardener who plows in the spring, especially on the heavier types of soil.

Weigh and Test Milk—Type is important in the selection of dairy cows, but it cannot take the place of the milk scales and Babcock test.

Rod Buildings Properly—Lightning rods should be properly installed if efficient protection is expected. Buildings equipped with rods but damaged by lightning show poor workmanship or skimping of material.

Can Keep Apples in Pit—The common pit storage may be used for the keeping of winter apples. It is easily constructed, costs very little, and keeps the fruit in good condition.

"A valuable young Guernsey bull owned by J. H. Detwiler was pretty badly injured by an old bull going him. The two bulls were kept in the same stable and the older and larger one became loosened when he made the attack.

WIDER HIGHWAYS ADVOCATED.

State Takes Action to Ultimately Widen Road Between Bellefonte and Leek Haven to Eighty Feet.

Construction of wider highways to reduce the loss from inadequate traffic facilities, was urged at the recent National Conference on Street and Highway Service.

The adoption of wider highways is pronounced in some states, many roads known as "super highways" being projected with at least four one-way traffic lanes and sometimes six or eight with the heavy trucks separated from the lighter automobiles and with better provision for highway safety.

The State Highway of Pennsylvania is taking time by the forelock and is making provision to widen many main arteries. With this policy in mind, State representatives took the initiative to widen the road between Bellefonte and Leek Haven to a maximum of eighty feet and a minimum of sixty feet. It is understood, of course, that this will not be done immediately, but by pre-empting title now the cost to the county, when the widening is actually done, will be materially reduced. State Highway Department officials state that once the proposed right-of-way is pre-empted persons erecting buildings onto such rights-of-way cannot claim damages when the lands are claimed for road purposes.

In this respect, it is contended, the county will be protected against heavier bills for damages. The Commissioners in Centre county as yet have not taken action on the project, but it appears their wishes need not be consulted. Pre-emption papers in such cases are recorded just as are deeds and mortgages and serve the same legal purposes.

While the foregoing program is being planned for future years, a more immediate project in the hands of the State Highway Department is the extension of the so-called "Dead Man's Curve," near Nittany, where a half-dozen lives have been sacrificed in automobile accidents. It is proposed making the highway a straight line at that point, instead of several sharp and very dangerous curves as at present. Department officials say that this will be accomplished in the near future. When the new road is built it will conform to the 80-foot right-of-way system.

Commercial losses from traffic congestion are becoming serious. It has been conservatively estimated that the loss of the whole United States averages \$10,000,000 a day. The fuel loss and the wear and tear on cars and trucks due to stopping and starting is considered comparable to the loss of time.

Highway officials, engineers and traffic experts are advocating improvement with the less expensive types of hard-surfacing, such as asphalt penetration macadam, of the secondary roads everywhere, so as to relieve the trunk line highways, which must necessarily bear the through traffic. This is to relieve congestion and afford the higher speed pleasure vehicles more room in which to cruise on hard surfaced roads.

More than 12,000 miles of road of which 7,581 miles are hard surfaced, comprise the present highway system of Pennsylvania. These hard-surfaced roads are kept free of snow in the winter and are under constant repair in the summer.

When this year's building program is completed next summer, the State will have more than 8,000 miles of improved highways. Regardless of how carefully its surface may be maintained with drag and oil, no road is considered or marked "improved" in Pennsylvania until it has been hard surfaced.

Nearly 4,000 miles of dirt road were placed under control of the highway department by a recent act of the legislature. It has been estimated that two hundred million dollars will be necessary to hard surface highways.

During the height of the working season 25,000 men were engaged in the construction and maintenance of the State highways. Approximately 10,000 of these men are permanent employees.

FIND 500 GALLON STILL IN CLINTON COUNTY

State Officers Discover New Still in Woods in Sugar Valley, With Smaller Discarded Still Nearby.

A new 500-gallon still set up and ready for use, was confiscated by members of the State police in Sugar Valley, last week. The still was found by Sergeant Zeke, of Harrisburg, and Corporal Holquist, of Muncy. These men went to Sugar Valley and deputized Mr. Frankenberg, who owned a truck, and then went about one and one-half miles west of Tea Springs where they found the still in the woods.

Charles and Floyd Kolb, who own a farm and operate a sawmill nearby, are believed to be owners of the property on which the still was found.

A smaller still was found discarded near the larger one and both of them were loaded on the Frankenberg truck and taken to District Attorney William Hollis, who placed them in the basement of the court house. Further investigation is being made in the case.

Since Sunday morning at 2:00 o'clock we have all been running on the same old time—sun time. Daylight saving time was employed in many of the larger cities and industrial centers throughout the States.

REDUCED R. R. FARE TO S. S. CONVENTION AT READING

Centre County Preparing to Send A Fine Delegation to State Convention—Some "Gold Medal" Eligibles in County.

Sunday school leaders of Centre county will be pleased to learn that again the railroads are granting a reduced fare for the round trip to the State Sabbath School convention at Reading on October 13, 14 and 15, and that credentials entitling delegates to this reduced fare can be secured from the county secretary, Darius Waite, Bellefonte.

In this county there should be quite a number of Sunday school veterans who would be entitled to the gold medal which the State Sabbath School Association presents during the convention each year to those who have been either officers or teachers or both continuously for fifty years, and information concerning these can be secured from our county president, I. L. Foster.

In Centre county practically one of every four is enrolled in the Sunday schools and in Pennsylvania almost two hundred thousand consecrated officers and teachers are engaged Sunday after Sunday in giving instruction in order that conduct and character may be rightly cultivated.

Religious education can never be effectively accomplished without trained and enlightened leadership, and one of the agencies employed by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association in the training of leadership is this annual convention which will be held at Reading October 13, 14 and 15.

For the coming year a working budget of \$742,525 will be asked by the State organization in order to carry on its various departments and maintain its present splendid field staff. Of this amount Centre county last year contributed \$550.00.

The local committee at Reading have all arrangements completed for entertaining twenty-five hundred delegates in homes and hotels. The main sessions will be held in the Rajah Temple, the largest auditorium in the city, while divisional meetings will be held in five of the nearby churches.

Centre county is making preparations to send a fine delegation to this large gathering, and information pertaining to the convention can be had from the county president or secretary.

Reformed Church Budget.

A budget calling for \$1,292,938 to carry on the work of the general synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was adopted in Harrisburg by chairman of classical committees representing the sixty classes of the Church.

The budget was apportioned as follows: Foreign missions, \$517,588.50; home missions, \$496,890; ministerial relief, \$118,450; publications and Sunday schools, \$69,900; Christian education, \$8,590; American Bible society, \$5,000.

Sale of Second-Hand Autos.

B. F. Royer, Overland-Willys Knight sales agent, of Millifburg, will sell at public sale at the Myers Garage, Spring Mills, on Saturday, October 16, one o'clock, a dozen or more second hand Overland, Oakland, Maxwell Stephens and Willys-Knight automobiles. All cars in good running order and good tires. See poster.

SCHOOL MATES MEET.

Former Rebersburg Boys and Girls Meet at Home of Mrs. G. S. Frank in Millifburg.

A meeting of schoolmates, girls and boys who formed the A and B classes in the Rebersburg school, under the late Henry Meyer, Sr., about forty-five years ago, was occasioned last Thursday by the visit east of Mrs. Mazie Hillbliss Reed, of Tacoma, Wash., and arranged by Mrs. G. S. Frank, at her home in Millifburg, so states the Journal, date of 23rd.

The names of those forming this "old lang syne" party are here given as they were reported to us in order that they be more easily recognized by friends.

Mrs. Reed announced her intention of visiting Mrs. Frank, so the latter made liberal use of the telephone and arranged for the meeting of former classmates at her home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Not knowing that others would be guests also the following persons were entertained: Mrs. Mazie Hillbliss Reed, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Jennie Kremer Heckman, of Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Emma Dubs Corman, of Rebersburg; Lawrence Leitzeit and his wife, Josephine Roush Leitzeit, of State College; the latter's sister, Kate Roush McCloskey, of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Terresta Lanich Smith, of Millifburg. These, with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Frank, formed a prominent part of the upper classes of the Rebersburg school.

Some of these mentioned had not seen others of the class for forty-odd years and quite naturally needed introductions. Imagine their surprise, then, when it was known that all were former school and classmates.

Needless to say the afternoon and evening was spent very pleasantly and the trend of conversation, was mainly reminiscent of school days.

Mrs. Reed was the only daughter of the late Dr. Hillbliss, of Rebersburg, and has made her home in the west for the past forty-five years. This is her second visit east in that time, she being the guest of Mrs. Emma Corman, at Rebersburg.

SEPTEMBER COURT NEWS.

Number of Civil Cases Continued—Criminal Cases Disposed of By Defendants Pleading Guilty.

The September sessions and term of Court opened on Monday morning with the Honorable Harry Keller on the bench and the other officers in their respective places.

Quite a number of petitions and motions were made by the several members of the Bar and disposed of. The Grand Jury was then called and sworn; Alexander Midrison, laborer, of Bellefonte, selected as foreman, and after the Grand Jury was fully, completely and exhaustively charged by the Court as to their duty they retired to the Grand Jury room to pass upon the several bills of indictment that will be laid before it by the district attorney.

The constables of the several boroughs, wards and townships were then called upon to make their quadrennial report, but no reports were made, after which the list of traverse jurors was called and absentees noted, two of the jurors being excused from duty as jurors.

The civil trial list was then gone over and the following cases for the week beginning October 4th disposed of, as follows:

Gordon Bros., Inc., vs. M. D. Kelly, trading as Kelly Brothers Coal Co., being an action in assumpsit. This case was continued on the application of counsel for the defendants but not to be again continued for same cause.

George E. Harper and Mary E. Harper, his wife, vs. G. D. Morrison and Myrtle Morrison, his wife, being an action in assumpsit; continued, being special to Judge Keller.

James E. Foster vs. Pure Coal Co., a corporation; being an action in assumpsit; continued, being special to Judge Keller.

Even Davis, Elizabeth Ross, Maggie Brighton, by their attorney-in-fact, Fred Brighton, and Wm. Wood, guardian of Edward Davis and Wm. Davis, vs. Penetec Coal Co., a corporation; two cases. The first being an action in ejectment and the second an action in trespass. Both cases continued.

O. C. Struble vs. Anna M. Meyer, owner or reputed owner; being an action in assumpsit; continued.

M. I. Gardner vs. Highland Clay Products Co., being an action in assumpsit; continued.

Mary G. Gates vs. J. M. Keichline; petition to satisfy mortgage; settled.

At the convening of the Court at 1:30 on Monday afternoon the following criminal cases were disposed of: Commonwealth vs. Myron Naugle, charged with a statutory offense. The defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty and the usual sentence imposed, but the defendant was paroled with an opportunity to make the payments as included in the sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Clement O'Donnell; prosecutrix, W. J. McFarlane. The defendant waived the charge of breaking and escaping the Penitentiary and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of one dollar and to the Penitentiary for not less than three nor more than six years.

Commonwealth vs. Roland Hendricks, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Prosecutor, George Hendrichs. The defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty; he was remanded to jail for investigation before sentence.

Commonwealth vs. John Rockawan, charged with violating the liquor laws. Prosecutrices, Julia Sinclair and Oel Hipple. This case is from Snow Shoe township. Defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$100 fine, and paroled to earn the money to pay the costs and fine.

Commonwealth vs. John Barnaky, charged with violating the liquor laws. Prosecutor, Wm. August 26, 1926. This case is from Snow Shoe township, and the defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and \$100 fine, and paroled to earn the money to pay the costs and fine.

Comm. vs. L. H. Musser; charged with fraud; prosecutrix, — Musser. Same vs. same; charged with fraud. Prosecutor, C. D. Bartholomew. Both of these cases were continued on the ground of the inability to a necessary and material witness for the defendant as alleged, being in Florida and has just gone through the storm of recent date.

Commonwealth vs. Veto Saketti, indicted for breaking and escaping the Penitentiary on August 26, 1926. This defendant escaped the pen by cutting two wires of the stockade and was captured the same afternoon beyond the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap. The court imposed a fine of one dollar and to the Western Penitentiary for a period of not less than three years nor more than six years.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Stover, indicted on a statutory offense. Prosecutrix, Stella E. Keen. This case is from Millifburg and was tried on Tuesday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the usual sentence was imposed upon the defendant.

The district attorney being engaged in the different hearings before the Grand Jury, and no cases for trial in which there was special counsel assisting the district attorney, the Court was obliged to adjourn early on Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday morning.

DR. R. D. HENZEL IS NEW PRESIDENT FOR PENN STATE

New Leader Comes from University of New Hampshire, Where He Served as President for Nine Years.

Pleasure in the acceptance by Dr. Ralph D. Henzel, of the presidency of The Pennsylvania State College, following a special meeting of trustees held at the institution Friday night, was expressed by students and faculty alike when news of the action was made known on Saturday.

President of the University of New Hampshire for the last nine years, Dr. Henzel will come to Penn State rich in experience with administrative affairs in state-supported institutions of higher education. Despite the fact that he is a lawyer by training, his executive ability won him distinction as organizer and director of the agricultural extension service at Oregon State College from 1913 to 1917, when he was attracted to New England. His entire career, including his education at the University of Wisconsin and the law school there, has been in land grant institutions, such as Penn State, and he has experience in all phases of their work.

Trustees have discharged their president selection committee, which was composed of Judge H. Walton Mitchell, Pittsburgh, president of the board of trustees; Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; Frank P. Willetts, state secretary of agriculture; James L. Hammill, Columbus, O., and John F. Shields, Philadelphia. This committee has worked over a year in selection of a successor to former President John M. Thomas, who became president of Rutgers university, September 1, 1925.

The committee that has functioned in administrative affairs for the past year will continue until the arrival of the new president.

Newlyweds Write of Wedding Trip.

Spring Mills, Pa., Sept. 29, 1926. Dear Editors: Mr. Smouse and I wish to thank you very much for the gift of the Centre Reporter. We will appreciate the Reporter very much, as it will give us the home news.

We just arrived home from our wedding trip to Michigan. We started on our trip from Bellefonte, Sept. 19. We passed through a number of towns, the largest being DuBois, Franklin, Oil City, and Sharon, Pa. This was the last town in Pennsylvania. We then came into Ohio by the way of Akron. We stopped at Oberlin overnight. The next day we left at 10 A. M., going through Toledo into Michigan. We then went to Monroe from Monroe to Detroit arriving at Pontiac at 8:00 P. M., Sept. 11th, which is the home of my sister, Mrs. J. A. Ulom. We visited at my sister's until Thursday, 16th. While at Pontiac, Mich., we took in some sights. The largest and most enjoyed by us was the Ford plant. We also went to Belle Isle Park, near Detroit.

Michigan sure has some wonderful roads. We drove the greatest highway in the world, which was from Detroit to Pontiac.

We started Sept. 16th for home. Leaving Pontiac we came through Detroit. From here into Ohio. We then drove along Lake Erie to Cleveland. From Cleveland to Ravenna, where we stopped overnight at my aunt's, Mrs. Lehr. The next day we left at 1 P. M.; passed through Youngstown, which was the last large town in Ohio. We then passed into Pennsylvania, taking the same route home as on the way out. We arrived home Sept. 18.

We were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hess, of Bellefonte. On the return we were also accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Ulom and children Betty and Junior, who will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney. Again thanking you for the gift of The Centre Reporter, I am, Yours respectfully, MRS. S. R. SMOUSE, JR.

(Note: Mrs. Smouse before her marriage a few weeks ago, was Miss Ellen McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKinney, of Potters Mills. The couple is now living at Lakemont, near Altoona.—Ed.)

Letter from Missouri.

Cleveland, Mo., Sept. 23, 1926. The Centre Reporter.

Dear Sirs: Find enclosed draft for renewing my subscription; think it expiring in August. I always enjoy getting your paper each week; there are so many things I see about which the folks do not write. Occasionally I miss a number, but guess it goes astray in the mails. Respectfully, MRS. F. L. WORRELL.

Christmas Seals for Philadelphia.

A consignment of 20,000,000 Christmas seals of the 1926 design was received by the Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee in anticipation of the annual sale in December.

The seals are Philadelphia's share of approximately two and one-half billion prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association seeking to raise money to fight against tuberculosis. The design this year represents three carol singers proclaiming "Health and Good Will."

All the services maintained by the association to the people during the year are supported by the sale of Christmas seals.

Weather conditions have been very favorable to the sprouting and growth of what sown in September. Later sown alfalfa is also growing nicely.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court opened Monday with more than forty criminal cases listed for trial.

If it hadn't been for the static we could easily have heard Tunney's wallop on Jack's jaws.

Hugh Balston and B. F. Royer, of Millifburg, were in Centre Hall last Friday on a bit of business. Mr. Balston is advertising manager of the Millifburg Telegraph.

A telegram received from A. E. Kerlin, who with Mrs. Kerlin went to St. Petersburg, Florida, last week, stated that the Florida hurricane did a small amount of damage to their home.

"Potato Day" will be observed at the Pennsylvania State College on Wednesday, October 13. The scene of the day's activities will be the 40-acre potato field on the college farm.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Bazaar and Food Sale in the Presbyterian church, Centre Hall, Saturday, November 13th, afternoon and evening. Don't forget the date.

After visiting in Bellefonte for some time with Mrs. Margaret Hutcheson, Miss Mary E. Evans, of Williamsport, went on to State College where she will be with Hon. John T. and Mrs. Cornick for an indefinite period.

The Pennsylvania State College announces the third portable sawmill demonstration for lumbermen, October 25 to 28. This will be the third year which State College, in cooperation with the Forestry Department, has conducted this demonstration.

Among the improvements recently made on his farm by Elmer Hettinger, at Farmers Mills, was the erection of a large manure shed which was attached to his already large barn. The carpenter work was done by James Weaver, of Aaronsburg, who is proud of the mechanical work done on it.

Franklin, aged about eleven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meyer, of Centre Hall, had the misfortune while at play on Saturday afternoon to fall in such a way that he broke one of the bones of the right arm at a point close to the wrist. Dr. Morrow reduced the fracture and Monday the lad was able to attend school.

John D. Meyer, Tyrone banker, but formerly a resident of Centre Hall, is away on a month's trip to the Pacific coast, his destination being Los Angeles where he will attend the meetings of the National Bankers' Association. Mr. Meyer went out over the Northern Pacific route and will return through the south.

Viewers appointed by Judge Keller allowed Owen Underwood damages incurred by building the Bald Eagle State highway through his farm, in the sum of \$2750. The place is located west of Unionville. Both Mr. Underwood and the county commissioner have a right to appeal from the viewers' report.

Those who have daily read of the service rendered storm-stricken Florida by the Red Cross ought to be convinced that the dollar or more paid for their membership fee is doing all the good for humanity any money can do. The Red Cross was the first organization on hand and made the first contribution of any material sum—\$100.00—for the sufferers.

H. Clyde Bordman, who has been elected cashier of the Russell's National Bank, Lewisport, is 34 years old. He received his education in the public schools and entered the bank as a clerk in 1915. Two years later he was made assistant cashier and has done much toward building up the excellent reputation of the biggest bank in Millifburg county, having \$4,000,000 in assets.

The Bell Telephone company is making complete inspection of its pole lines in the valley. The first decay of the average pole is just below the ground level. This portion of the pole is exposed, and if the wood shows itself fit, a crosscut solution is applied from a pressure pump carried on a car, the car engine furnishing the power. Where the pole is shown to be too badly decayed, the butt is either cut off and the pole lowered that much or a new pole supplied.

In a recent issue of the Boston Traveler, issued daily in Boston, appeared an article referring to the faculty of the Boston University in which Dr. William R. Morrison is given first place, a picture of him also appearing. Dr. Morrison is the husband of Victoria Benner, a daughter of George O. Benner, of this place. Dr. Morrison, who has a splendid war record, was made assistant professor of surgery in the university. He is a Harvard graduate, where he taught for ten years.

A hive of bees kept by John H. Horner, of Bonalsburg, played a trick on him a few days ago. Knowing the hive to have a quantity of honey, he took off two "supers" containing 25 pounds of honey apiece, but did not take the precaution to smoke off the bees, and many of the busy little fellows hung on as he carried the frames to a nearby building, and closed the door. The matter was delayed until twenty-four hours later, when it was discovered that the bees had carried back to their hive every drop of the precious sweet. Cracks in the building afforded the only ingress and egress for the bees.