

GRAND JURY WOULD BUILD NEW COUNTY JAIL

Body Thinks Five Janitors Too Many for Public Buildings—Twenty-eight of Thirty-five Bills Found True.

The grand jury in session last week from Monday morning adjourned on Wednesday noon as the Reporter for that week went to press, making it impossible to give its report until now.

Grand juries in times past have repeatedly recommended improvements about the county jail, but the May, 1930, jury comes out flat-footed for a new jail. Judging from the reports of the tax collectors in Centre county, the land owners are at this time in poor financial condition to be burdened with an additional tax for building a jail. No one can guess what the State will demand when Centre county undertakes to build a jail.

The grand jury's report, signed by J. H. Caum, is given below: "Acted on 35 bills of indictment, 28 of which were found to be true bills. Inspection: That the county court house is in fair condition and no special recommendations are made as to the building. Janitor service, however, is unsatisfactory insofar as the number of employees are concerned, and the condition of the men's toilet particularly. The jury considers two janitors in the summer and three in the winter all that are necessary. At this time the jury understands that there are five employees of this type of work in the Court House.

"That we find conditions at the jail deplorable. The wood section of the building and the location and condition of the main jail doors create a potent fire hazard. Insufficient light and ventilation are provided. It is impossible to exercise the prisoners in the open air because the outer wall can be easily scaled at one place, thus preventing the jail keeper from permitting the prisoners to exercise in the yard. Because of the absence of a separate heating plant the jail was very damp and cold. To provide heat from the Court House at this time of the year would make the Court House too warm for occupants to work. The plumbing is also in very poor condition, making it impossible to keep the jail and the prisoners clean. It is the consensus of opinion of the Grand Jury that the Commissioners of Centre county should entertain proposals to build a new jail."

Since the grand jury took the initial step for the building of a new jail, it will be of interest to many readers to know the personnel of the jury, and to give them that opportunity their names, location and occupation are given:

Allison Bennett, laborer...Port Matilda
John Burd, laborer...Millheim
Wilbur Burt, laborer...Green
Jesse Caum, manager...Belleville
Mrs. Lena Cole, hskpr...Belleville
Jacob H. Faust, carpenter...Potter
Mrs. Ella Plnk, hskpr...Huston
Mrs. Nellie Gray, hskpr...Halfmoon
H. M. Harm, clerk...Snow Shoe
B. F. Hann, watchmaker...State College
Robert E. Herbert, farmer...Green
Rufus P. Haugh, farmer...Green
F. T. Ishler, clerk...College
Frank Lutz, farmer...Walker
Blaine Mabius, supt...Belleville
Mrs. Candace Mattern, hsk...Halfmoon
James McCulley, clerk...Spring
George L. Robinson, farmer...Howard
A. M. Reigel, produce dealer...Centre Hall
L. C. Stevens, farmer...Holtwood
Guy Swartz, cabinet maker...Liberty
Adam Stover, laborer...Miles
E. Kay Thomas, dental hygienist...Rush
M. C. Wheeland, laborer...Ferguson

THE TARIFF.

One thousand of the country's foremost economists the other day signed a manifesto calling upon Congress to reject the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill and upon President Hoover to veto it if passed. As they leading educators may be rated as being strictly disinterested parties with no axes to grind, nothing to lose, their action commands attention. A careful analysis of their attitude shows:

That the trump card of the champions of the tariff measure is its alleged benefit to labor. They maintain that higher duties are necessary to safeguard the high-standard American worker against competition of the poor or paid labor of Europe. Of course, every one today appreciates the relation of high wages to general prosperity, but the claim that high wages are caused by the tariff or are dependent on the tariff is wide out the slightest foundation. In the first place, some of the most poorly paid workers in the country are to be found in those industries which enjoy the greatest degree of tariff protection. The cotton-textile industry is a case in point. In the second place, the vast majority of the wage earners in this country are employed in industries which are in no way dependent on the tariff for their welfare.

Over 3,000,000 workers are now engaged in transportation service, 4,000,000 in trade, 3,000,000 in clerical work, 3,400,000 in domestic service, 1,000,000 in construction work, 1,000,000 in mining. These, and several million more in miscellaneous occupations, get no wage protection whatever from the tariff, and yet their living expenses will be increased and their standards of living lowered by the higher duties provided in the new bill. Whatever diminishes the ability of these millions of wage earners to consume is bound to diminish the demand for the products of labor in general. This means lower wages and less employment, as well as higher living costs. Instead of relieving the existing unemployment, which is due to other causes than foreign competition, a higher tariff will actually tend to increase it.

Ferguson Twp. School Teachers.

At a meeting of the Ferguson township school board, the following teachers were elected:

Pine Grove Grammar—A. B. Corl.
Pine Grove primary—Mary Burwell.
The Branch—Maule Miller.
Krumline—A. L. Bowser.
White Hall—Lila Livingston.
Tadpok—Lizette Archey.
Mango—Mae Ellenberger.
Teachers for Oak Grove, Pine Hall and Centre are yet to be elected.

LEMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RE-DEDICATED

Rev. J. J. Glenn Comes Back to Church of Boyhood Days to Preach at Services—Edifice Beautiful in Its Simplicity.

The Spring Creek Presbyterian church at Lemont held a re-dedication service on Sunday evening, May 18. The congregation in the last few weeks have made some remarkable changes in the appearance of the interior of their church. For several years the ladies of the church have been working and planning for a new carpet; the men of the church decided that the carpet should not be laid until the other needed repairs should be made. The membership came to the assistance of the officials with the financial needs, and services on committee and labor was not wanting. The entire church was carpeted with beautiful Brussels carpet. The walls, which had been dark green, were painted tan, and the ceiling cream. The woodwork was treated to a covering of varnish.

The re-dedication service was a happy occasion. At the hour of service the church was filled to overflowing. The men's glee club from Centre Hall opened with a song service, Mrs. Kirkpatrick at the piano.

The ladies of the Lemont choir interspersed the preliminaries with two special numbers, Miss Dorothy Lowder at the organ.

The crator of the evening was Rev. James J. Glenn, of Carlisle. Rev. Glenn is one of the boys of the church, a son of the late Samuel Glenn, who served many years as elder in the Lemont church.

The church was beautifully decorated; the flower committee was both aesthetic and active. Judging from the number present there is no doubt that the committee on invitation was energetic also; the music committee spared no pains.

We take this opportunity to thank the different committees, the choir, the speaker of the evening (Rev. Glenn), the officials of the church, the men's glee club, and all the faithful members of the church who helped to make the service a success.—J. M. Kirkpatrick.

Road Building News.

The section of road west of Millheim, between the old and new Reformed church, approximately a distance of two miles, will be graded and resurfaced by the State Highway Department in a like manner as that being rebuilt east of Woodward. Work on it will begin almost immediately. A steam shovel is expected to arrive this week, and the large rollers used to heat the oil for grading and chipping, operated by George Brächt, went direct from here to near Millheim to be ready when needed.

A third steam shovel arrived on the section of road between Woodward and Millheim.

Want to Become Morticians.

Edgar W. Miller, of town, and William M. Neff, of Millheim, were before the State Board of Undertakers examiners, in Harrisburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, where they took the examination to become licensed undertakers. The former has been in training for more than two years with Undertaker F. V. Goodhart, in Centre Hall, and the latter an equal or greater length of time with his father in Howard. The class consisted of 169 applicants from all parts of the State. The examination is very rigid. The applicants will not get their ratings for several weeks.

Hittell Grand Chief K. G. E.

Franklin P. Hittell, of Allentown, has been installed grand chief of the grand castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the closing session of their annual convention held in Gettysburg, where he was chosen as the scene of the 1931 convention.

Hittell succeeds William C. Kaestle, of Linfield. Other officers installed included Wm. R. Rhoads, Bloomsburg, vice chief; F. Louis Kreamer, Easton, sir herald; George Weidemeyer, Sellersville, high priest; Nestor H. Roth, Sr., Allentown, the keeper of the exchequer; and Frederick W. Anton, Philadelphia, master of records.

Supreme Court Affirms Decree in Mallory Case.

The State Supreme court, on Monday of last week, affirmed the decree of Judge M. Ward Fleming in the case of the Mallory Estate vs. Teel, et al, an appeal from the orphan's court of Centre county. The case dates back some five or six years ago and is in connection with the settlement of the estate of William J. Mallory, who died at Rebersburg in April, 1921, leaving personal property appraised in excess of \$55,000.

Before his death Mr. Mallory made will leaving all his property to C. O. Mallory, Mary Jane Sholl and Isabel Cole, all of Rebersburg; Kate M. Sibley, of Antis Fort, and Bessie Teel, of Reading, naming C. A. Mallory and Mrs. Teel's husband, Rev. W. F. Teel, as executors. He also left a wife living in California, W. Grob Runkle being appointed auditor to distribute the estate and after deducting all legal expenses, an apportionment was made between the legatees named in the will share and share alike.

But before a distribution was made the estranged wife, Nellie Mallory, filed testimony in the case was taken before Judge Fleming. In due course of time he handed down an opinion and decree in which he sustained the objections filed by Mrs. Mallory and ordered a new distribution in which the wife was allowed one-half of her husband's estate and the other half to be divided equally among the legatees named in the will.

The case was carried to the Supreme court on behalf of the legatees and the decision of that tribunal on Monday, affirms Judge Fleming's decree and cites that the costs are to be paid from the estate. All told the estate now amounts to over five thousand dollars, clear of all expenses.

PINCHOT, SCOTT, CHASE, FLEMING, WIN IN CENTRE CO. AT PRIMARIES

The smoke of battle in the camp of our Republican friends has cleared away, and the result of Tuesday's primary election, in Centre county, is as follows, from returns received at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when practically all districts had been heard from:

PINCHOT, for Governor, swamped Brown and Phillips, his majority being about 5,000.

SCOTT, for State Senator, had 901 majority in Centre county, and a few hundred in Clearfield county. His opponent was Clarence Keiser, of Clearfield county.

CHASE, for Congress, leads all his opponents, and takes the nomination by a handsome majority.

FLEMING, for County Chairman, won over Rossman by 488, while Besse A. Miles, for Vice-County Chairman, won over Emily D. Smith by 659.

THE VOTE IN THE BOROUGH.

Out of a total of approximately four hundred voters in the borough, 146 registered their preferences at the primary election on Tuesday. Eighty-two of these voted the Republican ballot and sixty-four the Democratic ballot. The division of the Republican party into factions and the multiplicity of candidates spurred the voters in that party to show their preferences. In contrast with this, the Democrats had no contest for any State, district or county honors. Their count in the borough tallied almost to its full strength for every candidate.

U. S. Senator—Grundy, 35; Davis, 36; Ben J. Dew, 3.
Governor—Pinchot, 62; Brown, 18; Phillips, 6; Herben, 6.
Lieutenant Governor—Armstrong, 48; Shannon, 17; Doran, 4; Thompson, 4.
Secretary Internal Affairs—Woodward, 34; Dewey, 20; McClain, 6; White, 1; Godcharies, 12.
Judge of Supreme Court—Maxey, 51; McDade, 20.
Judge of Superior Court—Lynn, 32; Graff, 41; Drey, 42.
Congress—Chase, 59; Huntley, 1; Mines, 1; Jones, 13.
State Senator—Scott, 56; Kleiser, 17.
Legislature—Holmes, 71.
Committee—Hugg, 23; Scott, 54.
County Chairman—Fleming, 58; Rossman, 21.
Vice County Chairman—Smith, 36; Miles, 35.

The election in the borough on Tuesday was very quiet. The workers in the Republican party stood back for several days previous and omitted talking. Their tongues were tied from the minute Fisher intimated he was for Pinchot. Should Brown be nominated the eighteen votes cast for him he will expand to the full strength of the party.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr. George P. Bible to Deliver the Address at Centre Hall in Evening Exercises.—Citizens Urged to Tak Part.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Centre Hall, and honor done to the memory of those for whom the day is set apart.

The local order, P. O. S. of A., has the arrangements in charge, and an effort is being made to have a creditable demonstration, with a band, parade, good speaker, and decorating of the graves. The order is making a special request that citizens take part in this patriotic duty.

Dr. George P. Bible, noted Chautauqua lecturer, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address. Music will be furnished by the Spring Mills band and the men's glee club of Centre Hall.

A special invitation is extended to all Sunday schools, orders, and other organizations to meet at the Reformed church at 2:15 P. M. and join in the parade to the cemetery where the exercises will be conducted.

A special request is made of the younger folk to bring flowers to the P. O. S. of A. hall in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the graves. The names of those contributing flowers will be published in this paper, and the children will be presented with a flag.

THE HOSPITAL DRIVE

Captain F. V. Goodhart got his forces organized on Sunday and this week his assistants are working to secure renewals of Centre County Hospital memberships. The indications are favorable for a repetition of last year's very good record, contributions of nearly or altogether \$550. With the addition of one member, the personnel of the canvassers is the same as heretofore. It is a pleasant duty to meet the great majority of our people when doing so in the interest of the Centre County hospital. The prejudices entertained at one time are fast disappearing. It is only an isolated case where solicitors are not met kindly. The exception is as frequently due to the lack of diplomatic approach on the part of the solicitor as to the unwillingness to give on the part of the person being solicited. The greatest barrier to an outpouring of funds commensurate with the financial standing of the individual, is misunderstanding of the manner in which hospitals such as ours must be conducted. Many annual contributors of reasonable sums would enlarge their contributions if they would acquaint themselves with the actual needs of the hospital and the careful manner in which the funds from all sources are handled. At this time, each year, ridiculous tales relating to the hospital are broadcast by thoughtless persons who really have no intention of doing the hospital harm. Why they do so is beyond explanation. The custom continues but no ill effects are felt.

Take out a cheap insurance policy for yourself by subscribing in the annual hospital drive. It may be the means of saving your life or the life of some one dear to you.

STATE-WIDE DRIVE BEGUN FOR PASSAGE OF GARNISHEE BILL

Law Sought to Permit Attachment of Wages for Debts—Employers Fight Move.

A State-wide coalition of professional men and merchants has been formed to force the garnishee bill through the next session of the Legislature.

The garnishee bill would permit the attachment of wages for debts other than board. Unpaid bills could be collected from payrolls.

This bill has the backing of doctors, dentists, credit men, merchants, hardware, oil, and meat dealers in the most concerted effort ever made to secure enactment of the proposed legislation.

Opposed to them is organized labor, the working classes, local miners and, strangely enough, manufacturers and big employers. The stand of the latter is explained by the fact that they would have to enlarge their bookkeeping departments to handle the extra work entailed.

In the past the bill has been the football of many interests at Harrisburg. It was always viewed with suspicion by some labor workers who claimed the legal authority to collect debts from wages had been the basis on which company stores operated in the coal regions years ago until they were wiped out by legislation.

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At the present time a firm trying to collect a bill is forced to sue and secure judgment. After judgment is passed it must levy on the property of the defendant. Personal property to the amount of \$300 is inviolate if the defendant files a property claim, according to the law in this State.

REMODELING SHAFFER STORE ROOM, HERE

The Shaffer store room, in the Odd Fellows building, is being remodeled throughout. The entire front is being rebuilt, and will be enclosed with large plate glass windows. The entrance will also be entirely new.

The interior of the partition and counters will be changed and all fixtures re-arranged.

J. D. Heller, manager for the Shaffer store here, states the improvements will be to the advantage of customers as well as for the convenience of salesmen.

PASTOR AND LAYMAN SYNOD DELEGATES

Ordination services with the sacrament preached by Dr. T. W. Krentschmann, of Philadelphia, marked the closing night of the annual meeting of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church, at Berwick.

Rev. Ernest Bottinger, son of Rev. C. S. Bottinger, pastor of the Lost Church, was ordained and will become pastor of a church at West Milton, Lloyd Chiswell and Russell Crous, both of Berwick, were licensed to preach.

Action on a proposed merger of Gettysburg, Susquehanna and Mount Airy seminaries was deferred until next year and a committee was named to report next year on the financial campaign in which the synod will take part.

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Mrs. D. M. Bradford, of town, was the lucky winner of the enameled Erie gas range, given away following a series of free lessons in modern cooking conducted by Miss Grao R. Preston, in Odenkir's store room, in town, under the auspices of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company.

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U. S. Leads in Telephones.

With 19,241,295 telephones in operation January 1, 1929, the United States had 59 per cent of the telephones in service in the entire world.

Of the total 32,712,284 telephones in use on that date, Europe had 9,236,684, which is less than one-half the number in the United States and 28 per cent of the world's total.

While this country not only has more telephones than all the rest of the world, it is foremost in the number of instruments in use relative to population, with 16.3 telephones for each 100 persons. This is nearly ten times as many telephones per 100 population as there are in Europe or the world as a whole.

A MORRISDALE GIRL DIES OF INJURIES

Geraldine McCully, Aged 11 Years, Struck by an Automobile While on Way Home from School, Succumbs Shortly After—Accident Unavoidable.

The following is reprinted from the Phillipsburg Journal, dated Saturday: Coroner H. H. Lewis, of Clearfield, near Morrisdale, died while being conveyed to the Phillipsburg State Hospital on Friday afternoon, following injuries received when she was run down by a car, driven by George L. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, about 4:15 o'clock while she, with a number of other children was on her way home from school. The accident occurred near the home of James Amatto, just outside of Morrisdale. Her body was taken to the Flegal undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

She was the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Lewis, of Clearfield, was called, and upon questioning several witnesses and in conversation with State police, decided that the accident was unavoidable and that an inquest was unnecessary. The girl suffered a fracture of the skull, a broken thigh and numerous body bruises, having been dragged under the car for a few feet.

The unfortunate girl was born near Morrisdale and was aged 11 years, 1 month and 11 days. She attended the fifth grade of the Morrisdale public school, the Methodist Sunday school at Morrisdale, and was a bright and lovely child, possessing splendid traits of character which endeared her to all who knew her. Her sad ending cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community. Besides her parents, who are nearly prostrate over the terrible accident, the little girl is survived by four sisters, she having been the eldest of the family, namely, Loretta, 8 years; Marie, 6; Irene, 5, and Betty Lou, 2 years.

Funeral services were held from the McCully home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J. M. Morris, of the Morrisdale Methodist church, with interment in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

CENTRE HALL POST OFFICE

"VACANT" SINCE JANUARY

The Centre Hall post office has been vacant since January 1, 1930, and the appointment of the present postmaster, R. M. Smith, expired at that time, although he has been acting postmaster since.

The salary of the office is \$2500. The office is known as one of the second class offices in the United States. The manner of selecting a postmaster is through the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Application to become postmaster here closes June 3. The necessary blanks may be obtained at the local office, or direct from the Commission in Washington, D. C. Both men and women are admitted. The age limit is sixty-five years, unless the applicant is already in the postal service. The commission certifies the highest three, if as many as three qualify. The Postmaster General, and he will designate one for nomination by the Senate as the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. Inquiry will be made among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability and character of each applicant, and ratings will be assigned upon the evidence secured.

League of Youth Meeting.

The Nittany League of Youth held a meeting at Centre Hall M. E. church on Friday. One of the largest crowds ever present at such a meeting enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The following program was given:

Song.....League
Prayer.....Mrs. LeGaley, Counselor
"A Leak in the Dike".....Gladys Samsel
Newton Hamilton Camp.....Mildred Rupp
Boys Camps.....Loy Bixler
Violin Solo.....Clark Hill
Dickinson Summer School.....Sara Wolf
Monologue.....R. H. Adams
Business period.
Song.....League
Benediction.
Social: "Fun for Everyone."

Officers were elected at this meeting as follows:

President: Myra Spyrker; 1st vice-pres.: Nellie Stephens; 2nd vice-pres.: Louise Smith; 3rd vice-pres.: Elizabeth Bartholomew; 4th vice-pres.: Gene Ziegler, secretary, Mildred Rupp; treasurer, Margaret Mitchell.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Boost your local hospital. There is no finer in the State.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Callahan, at Oak Hill, on April 25th. She has been named Alma Louise.

Misses Bessie and Miriam Zerby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zerby, Centre Hall, R. D. 2, were brief callers at this office Friday.

The National Limestone Company plant at Shnyder, east of Reedsville, is being operated day and night, crushing stone for road building.

The census report shows that the "population of Western Pennsylvania at Rockview increased in ten years from 469 to 942, or more than 100 per cent."

Your hospital gave over 5,000 days of free treatment last year to those unable to pay for it. Help bear this burden by becoming a member for 1930-31.

Miss Laura Runkle returned home from a visit to Dr. S. C. Runkle, Miss Elsie Geiss, Mrs. Verma Miller, and others in Philadelphia, and in Camden, New Jersey, the family of C. W. Reisman.

Mrs. Ed. Houtz, who has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz, of Linden Hall, since her recent serious operation, which was performed at the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, returned to her home in Zion.

Lewistown will entertain the William Penn Racing Circuit, June 29, 27 and 28. The purses sum up to \$2000, with \$400 stakes for each race. There will be 120 horses. Three races on Thursday and Saturday, and two on Friday.

Samuel D. Coldron, register and recorder of Mifflin county for three terms beginning in 1890, and went to Indiana several years ago, has been nominated by the Democrats of Miami county, Indiana, for county treasurer. He is an uncle of J. M. Coldron, of this place.

Several streets in town were well cleaned with road oil over Sunday. The Brush Valley road from Peoria Cave west to the western borough line was oiled, as were also the streets leading to Grange Park, the Kerlin poultry plant and High school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gettig of North Braddock, near Pittsburgh, accompanied by their son and wife, drove to Penna Valley where they were guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Gettig is a native of Potter township, and a brother of Attorney S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte.

When a barn on the Mrs. Anna Foretsh place near Anderson, Mifflin county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, several members of the family suffered minor burns in attempting to save the livestock, but four horses were burned. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Veteran railroad employees, those who have been with the P. R. R. for twenty years or more, made their annual trip as guests of the company. The special went over the branch here shortly after midnight Friday night, and returned Sunday morning. The outing this time was to Niagara Falls.

Dr. George D. Robb has been placed on the retired list after having been principal of the Altoona Senior High school for thirty-seven years. In the first class he graduated there were sixteen students, and this year in the same school the graduation class consists of 614. Dr. Robb is a native of Howard. When a young man he was a frequent visitor in Centre Hall.

Al Knipe and Miss Emma Wolf arrived here for a few days' visit among friends. They were guests of Miss Grace Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and were also entertained by a number of other friends for dinner. Mr. Knipe spent most of the time along trout streams in the valley and mountains and succeeded in fishing trout to leap for highly colored flies in which hooks were concealed.

James H. High, of Lock Haven, was a pleasant caller here last week, having come to Penna Valley to secure seed potatoes. Mr. High has long been employed by the Kissler Leather company in Lock Haven, and now works regularly although seventy-four years old. A few months ago a hot cinder from a locomotive hit his left eye ball. He was in a hospital for several weeks, where the injury was treated, but the sight of the eye is now gone. Mr. High expects to further seek the aid of a specialist with the hope of regaining sight.

Ben Arnold and William Troutman, of Freeburg, were two of four prominent citizens of that Snyder county burg to make an auto trip through Penna Valley. The youngest of the four was past seventy-nine years and the eldest eighty-nine. The closest approach to being a nonagenarian was Mr. Arnold, who many years ago made regular trips through Centre county as a liquor salesman and enjoyed an extensive trade among landlords and druggists. He still walks erect, his almost ninety years showing but slight traces of the ravages of time.

Wm. H. Armon, of Lewisburg, is the lockman here for the International Harvester Company's line of farm machinery. He follows Benjamin Kurz, who was transferred to a district about Huntington, his home. Mr. Armon was here with D. W. Bradford, the local representative of the firm, during last week and sold heavily. Mr. Armon, by the way, is a step-son of a former Greaser township lady, Miss Ida Green, a daughter of the late J. J. Green, who about fifteen years ago married Wm. D. Armon, and with her husband lives in Gettysburg. And more, he is emphatic in his assertion that she is an ideal step-mother.