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BERRY'S ELECISON

litical Rot.

Brief Review of What Has Been Accom-

machine-ring, republican organs in this

substantial had been attained thereby. That the Treasury was found in perfect

condition-everything fully accounted

columns of this kind of rot for months,

to which no attention has thus far been

paid. It has bellowed about how Berry

deceived the public, and how he found

everything correct, when he became the

State Treasurer. It has boasted how a

magnificent capitol was erected for less

than \$4,000,000, the amount of the ap-

This and much other political rot has

propriation.

Union.

Instead of \$4,000,000.

plished--Berry Uncovers Another

# BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. 1906.

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# FACT, FUN AND FANCY. MURDER COMMITTED

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THE DAY'S WORK

Work a little, sing a little, Whistle and be gay; Read a little, play a little, Busy every day; Talk a little, laugh a little, Don't forget to pray; Be a bit of merry sunshine All the blessed way.

-Unidentified.

Some men are afraid of nothing but work.

It is safer to call a spade a spade than a liar a liar.

A drop in the bucket is worth two in

Even when a fellow is color-blind he may feel a little blue.

One man's vote is as good as another's if it is counted.

Even the gay deceiver can't hope to remain gay forever.

If you would keep young take your trouble in homospathic doses.

The friendship of some men depends upon how much you pay for it.

A lawsuit is always a loss to one party and the lawyer isn't the one party.

A man is known by the company he keeps even after he has married it.

The pessimist discards crumbs of comdeceased who were anxiously waiting to hear and see what would be done by We never make fun of the grammatic

We never make fun of the grammatical errors of the people who pay us compliments.

The rain falls on the just and the un-just, on those who pray for it and those who don't.

Great actors may be born, and not made; but you can't convince the press the head, showing that he had been agent of it,

stabled by a sharp instrument such as a large knife or a stilleto. One of the wounds in particular showed that one of pinch of salt.

Because a girl can sing like a bird it doesen't necessarily follow that she is feather-brained.

The grass widow is generally looking for some fellow to run the matrimonia lawn mower over her.

# AUTOMOBILISTS' TRIALS.

When you see an automobile fly past district of the Pennsylvania division of hornoic crime. The mariad was couched was couched increased to meet the popular demands. If we morning just about the time two trains daily between Clearfield and Jersey Shore for points west and south, and the other going east. They have to be a little covetous, and wish that their lot in the morning just about the time two trains daily between Clearfield and Jersey Shore for points west and south, and the other going east. They have the automobilist has trials and tribulations that are past finding out the marked to their utteryou, filled with a jolly crowd of merry the set in taking care of the public travel. he opening up of the new Franklin di-tion, which connects the Beech Creek afraid to place the body on the track for outhern, for points north and west, lil bring about this much desired com-the train, or that the body might have the train of the train or that the body might have the train or the train or that the body might have the train or will bring about this much desired com-modity. The number of trains will be crossing below, and lodging against the now than they did a week ago. Sunday norning Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beasto hunting for a puncture in an inner tube, but he would have accomplished as much by hunting for a needle in a hay stack. They finally started again and with re-peated punctures they landed at the Country Club House in time for supper. and when on this side of Zion they had another puncture that detained them until after 12 o'clock at night. Before they were able to get back to Bellefonte they were compelled to call out John P. Lyon. The crowd arrived in town about 10 o'clock Monday morning, pretty well tired out. Fenlon and Irvin are now in the market for automobiles. J. K. Cass and some of his friends from Tyrone, came down to the Country Club House to spend Sunday, and he punctured all four tires and had a big time before he was able to leave for home. John Olewine and A. C. Mingle were in Lock Haven, and during the trip Mingle had three punctures but Olewine came through o. k., because he is accustomed to hard-ware.

ed me with the greatest courtesy. In this respect I wish especially to speak of Auditor General Snyder. He has prom-ised to give all the facts to the public in A SIIC NOT A MISTAKE detail-who got the money and for what it was spent. "You can take the credit for this, be-cause of the result of the election. The leaven of righteousness is working in every department of the State Govern-An Answer to a Machine-Organ's Po-

ment, and if you want to leaven the en-MANY REFORMS ARE EFFECTED tire loaf, elect Emery and the entire ticket.

"Auditor General Snyder is a good man, but it's the environment. It's impossible for many men to stand the pressure. It takes a man with a backbone Scandal--Capitol Cost \$12,000,000 of iron to do his duty. If you fail to do your duty at the November election, con-

ditions will go back. "Look at the failure of the Real Estate During the past year the disgruntled, Trust Company, of Philadelphia ! We

fall, as State Treasurer, was accom- only qualification was that they could There are more tenters this year than at plished by deception, and that nothing carry a precinct.

#### WHOLE TICKET TO WIN.

In conclusion Mr. Berry spoke heartily for Emery and the self-sacrifice of the Democrats who stood aside in order to for-when he examined the books. This bring about fusion, and said he was sordistortion of facts has been nothing more ry that not all those who were in the than an appeal to the prejudice of un- movement last fall could see their way thinking people, or is used to arouse clear to get into line for this campaign. "What do you think of Homer Castle's the bitter partisan spirit of political attitude ?" he was asked.

bigots. Our amiable neighbor across the disappointment. way, the Gazette, has been running

> Berry accomplished much more. In the at home. The crowd on Wednesday and list can be enumerated :

> brought the Gang to their knees. For ranged in tasty style. Scattered about the first time in a generation they harkened to the voice of the people.

The Legislature was reconvened in teresting features, and one of which the special session and more good legisla-fruit monument which stands in front of been fed to the readers of this county tion was enacted than in a generation. continuously, by this shameless, brazen Every school director in this county, admired by the great mass of people. champion of the worst lot of political and the state as well, knows how the The picnic was opened Saturday even-school funds were formerly handled, ing with a successful festival in the incut-throats and thieves-the Penrose Machine-to be found in any state of the Vast sums were doled out to the political banks where Quay, Bull Andrews, G. McIlnay, of Centre Hall. Tuesday The editorial course of that sheet, has Penrose and his henchmen, borrowed it the formal opening took place when for their personal use. While this mon- Master of the County Grange George been an insult to the intelligence of this life and good citizenship; and is so re-ey was withheld, the schools suffered Dale presided and made the opening garded by the substantial element of that that belonged to them. Teachers for Frain and various officers of the county months received no pay, or school organization. Their subject matter had party. To prove the assertion we need months received no pay, or school to do entirely with affairs of the grange. boards had to go to the local banks and Wednesday morning the Knights of the only refer to its course or peruse its edi-

A SUCCESS

The Display is Larger and More Varled Than Heretofore.

LIST OF ALL TENT HOLDERS

Week--Politicians There Wednesday and Thursday.

The 33rd annual encampment and exhave a Banking Commissioner, and he hibition of the Patrons of Husbandry at and the balance of the committee have daysburg every reason to feel elated at its wonderful success over that of the past year. The display of vegetables, poultry, stock and machinery is larger and better, so that there was an incentive for people to and Thursday ran up into the thousands. The exhibition buildings contained at-That rebuke to the political machine tractive exhibits, all of which are arthe grounds and among the main buildings are exhibits of machinery and ve-hicles, of various kinds. One of the in-

headquarters. It is attractive and much terest of Progress Grange, Sunday Harvest Home Services were held by Rev. torial utterances. In contrast, we now urgently appeal to every fair minded man, every honest man, every patriotic man, every good citizen—no matter of what party—to read the following extracts from a re-

The McClain block in Altoona collapsed on Tuesday morning of last week owing to an adjoining building having been removed. The block was built by William McClain, formerly of this place, John Kachle Was Stabbed by Some and was a large three-story brick structure. Five persons were injured in the falling building, one of whom was Mrs. McClain. Mitchell Bitner, of Beech Creek, aged about 65 years, met with a peculiar as well as painful experience Thursday of With Ideal Weather the Attendance is last week. He was eating a peach when Large--Special Features During the he choked on a portion of it and some of

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

the substance was drawn into one of his lungs and he had the greatest difficulty to breathe He suffered great agony. Dr. H. H. Mothersbaugh has him under his care.

Grange Park, Centre Hall, has taken on ville, R. H. Willhide, a stove agent, found thought to be a dastardly and cowardly that the election of Wm. A. Berry last was not safeguarded. The appointees is being manifested there this week. and \$1,700 aud money of all denomina- morning near the depot at Clarence, and \$1,700 aud money of all denominaand \$1,700 aud money of all denomina-tions, amounting, all told, to \$7000; in the hotel office he found the owner, a John Kachic was the victim. Since last the residents of the tented village are Hollidaysburg man. Willhide turned the week's issue the county authorities have not confined to Bellefonte and Centre money over to him, but the only reward taken the matter up and everything not confined to Bellefonte and Centre money over to him, but the only reward taken the matter up and everything county, so that Hon. Leonard Rhone was an invitation to visit him inHolli-

Huntingdon presbytery met in special session at Birmingham last week, Rev. R. G. McLeod requested a dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself the West Kishacoquillas church. go there not only to see but' to receive The dissolution was authorized to take titude?" he was asked. "I'm sorry for him, and he is a great of agricultural pursuits. The weather Dr. Laurie of Bellefonte was appointed was conducive to its success, owing to the fact that the bright rays of sunshine declare the pulpit vacant. Rev. W. E. In addition to the above all fair-mind-ed men concede that the election of out who otherwise would have remained session.

> wounds were found on the neck close to the deadly thrusts severed the jugular vein, which would naturally cause death the fellow escaped. Half an hour later Mitchell was dragged from his bed by the police and identified by Miss Mc-Cormick.

> For some years past it has been ap- evidence which is convincing that the rent that facilities for handling the body was placed on the track to create a ssenger traffic on the Beech Creek false impression, and thus cover up a strict of the Pennsylvania division of horrible crime. The murder was evidentmost in taking care of the public travel.



detailed account of what is now In the barn of a hotel at St. Clairsis death by some one, who evidently thought he had money on his person. Thursday morning District Attorney W. G. Runkle, Dr. P. S. Fisher the County Coroner, and Dr. J. L. Seibert,

drove to Clarence; they went to the Miners hall where the body lay in a casket. The hall was packed with friends of the those who had the authority to hold an autopsy. A thorough examination was made, it revealed strong evidence that the unfortunate man had come to

A friendly streak of lightning came to the aid of Miss Sadie McCormick, 17 years old, near Lewistown, Wednesday was reached from the fact that several night of last week. She was on her way to visit a family in which a death had oc curred, when she was grabbed in a lonely spot by some one, who tried to gag her. A flash of lightning, incident to a gathering storm, revealed the man's face, and Miss McCormick says it was John Mitchell. She screamed for help, but

ed at Reading, Pa. Read it for the in- being used by politicians. peals to you :

BERRY'S RINGING SPEECH.

perience at Harrisburg was duplicated with my experience some years ago, when I was elected Mayor of Chester. In the latter city the thugs and gamblers had run things. Just before my in-the determined in the period the had run things. Just before my in-auguration as Mayor they fled the town. Every man who had probably done by the Independent Republicans who Every man who had probably done wrong left in a hurry, and there was not ioined with Democrats, Prohibitionists, Dale

duties six months after my election. I Treasurer, and wrest the funds of our found that lots of the mischief had been State from the grasp of the ring politirepaired, and to-day there are only evi-

fund money in the treasury has been se- the election of Berry was a blunder and cured by bonds; but such bonds! They had not been examined for years. They bore the names of dead men and bank- alleges?

"When I entered upon my duties I "When I entered upon my duties I found every bond in its place, backed by good security—all brought about by the manner in which you voted last fall."

#### THE CAPITOL CORRECTION.

Mr. Berry intimated that the gang

Many of the books had not seen the for nine months. A new force went into our courts, pulpits and the press. It is office with me, and we worked until 9 a battle royal against the Penrose mao'clock p. m. every day and sometimes chine, the most noted set of corruption-Treasury Department are posted up to ists the country has ever known. the instant.

books we moved into the new Capitol. Emery bring blessings to the entire only about a foot or two deep. It is thought that in falling he struck his course you have heard about the won. State. derfully progressive cost of that build-As to the facts, we have been exing. amining the books. A week ago I looked and I discovered some remarkable things. A careful examination led me to ascertain information that I hadn't closed on last Sabbath evening with even suspected.

'In Erie a week ago I told the people I made a mistake. I want to be honest, of harmony and unity prevailed. Some and take this method of confessing it. I of the old time fire and love fell on the made a mistake, and want to be fair.

I made the mistake of saying to the peo- er were appreciated, and this was demple of Erie that the Capitol cost nearer \$10,000,000 than \$4,000,000. That's where I was wrong. Since then the free will offering of \$40 was given him, clerks have made out a statement for me may God bless the givers, with more absolute certainty. From these records I am prepared to inform you that that Capitol cost nearer \$20,-000,000 than \$4,000,000, or in other words that the actual expenses have been over \$12,000,000.

#### HARD TO GRASP AT FIRST.

'The officials at Harrisburg have treat- life anew, and never sin again.

cent speecn of Treasurer Berry, deliver-ed at Reading, Pa. Read it for the in-being used by politicians.

"When I was elected last fall I prom- find the new State Treasurer for the first the list of tent holders I should find at Harrisburg. I have heard complaints since then that I haven't told you what I found. My ex-perience at Harrisburg was duplicated with my experience some years ago. ised that I would let you know whatever time, this year, forwarded the districts

and all good citizens of all parties to demuch for me to clean up. "In Harrisburg, when I entered upon feat Lee Plummer last Fall for State tions. It was an advance in the history dences of careful housekeeping. "The \$15,000,000 surplus and sinking of our State. Will you agree, then, that

The election of Berry was not a party victory-men of all parties were in line Same today with Emery ; he is fighting no party battle. The issues are greater wider, broader, more vital. It is a battle against gigantic corporations long had been very busy in the State Treas- enthroned in power, like the Penna. R. vry after his election, and had placed everything in good order. He continued : "Many of the books had not seen the scratch of a pen for months, some not our laws and in instances subsidized

As Berry's election proved a benefit "In addition to being very busy posting to every taxpayer, so will the election of high, and in leaning over lost his balance

# A GOOD MEETING.

good results,

One of the best features of the meet- burg Tuesday morning. that the new Capitol cost nearer \$10,-ooo,ooo than \$4,000,000. The people which has done much harm to all the were startled. To-night I confess that

ade a mistake, and want to be fair. people and a good feeling prevailed in "Looking into the records in my haste the community. The labors of our broth-

A FRIEND.

## A Clean Start for Zion City.

Zion city is soon to have a general con fession day. At the time appointed Wilber Glenn Voliva, who has taken the affairs into his own hands will summon

This statement was received with con-siderable surprise, and Mr. Berry reiter-ated the figures, when he was applauded. Further on he said :

doubled.

## LIST OF TEST HOLDERS.

State College : Geo. Dale, John Dale, Willard engineer, with offices in Pittsburg. Milesburg : Bald Eagle Grange, Henry Hea

Lemont : Nathan Grove. Allenwood : Mrs. J. H. Deitrick. Altoona: John Stam. Madisonburg : Geo. C. Rachau.

Milton : G. Erdly.

Bellefonte : Mrs. James Summers, Albert Thompson, Harrison Kline, Isaac Underwood, Isaac Miller, Samuel Williams, Republican County Committee, Democratic County Com-mittee, Fred Mosbacker. Millheim : P. P. Leitzel, A. Stover.

Hublersburg : Mrs. B. W. Rumbarger. Mill Hall ; Mrs. Lizzie Wolfe, Mrs. Benni-

Zion : Emanuel Garbrich.

Potters Mills : Dr. Alexander, Michal Smith- county. The amount was \$400,000 and

### An AWful Death.

Frank Kaup, son of George and Jo. hanna Kaup, of Boalsburg, met an aw-ful death Saturday evening at White Deer, on the opposite side of the river from Watsontown. Mr. Kaup was in the employ of the Watsontown Table Co. White Deer, what is known as White Deer bridge, which is about fifteen feet thought that in falling he struck his head on a stone, and being unable to help himself drowned. His remains were blought to Boalsburg for interment.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and one brother, one of his sisters being Mrs. John Fisher, of Belle-fonte. The funeral took place at Boals-

#### Insurance Meeting.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance company held the regular quarterly meeting in their offices in Petriken Hall, on Monday, which was attended by nearly all the directors. The amount of policies approved was \$163,113; premiums, \$14.-ly killing the entire lot, consisting of 15 211.47; cash premiums \$656.10; losses awarded \$1050. Geo. Mitchell, of Le-mont, was appointed to fill out the unex-pired term of Jacob Bottorf, recently de-pired term of Jacob Bottorf, recently de ceased, as a director ; and for the same reason H. E. Duck, Esq., of Millheim, was chosen as vice-president of the company.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Hon. Philip E. Womelsdorff and Miss Emma Du Bree Warfel, to be solemnized guests.

The will of the late Orin L. Schoonover

has been placed in the hands of the Register and Recorder at Clearfield, but on account of the will being in litigation, the Register and Recorder refuses to give it for publication. W. C. Steph-ens is named as executor in the will and report says that his niece, Mrs. Kate Sancroft, of Kylertown and her daugh-ter, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of Munson, a cousin and was well-to-do. each receive \$50,000. After other liberal bequests, the rest of the estate is di-

vided among his immediate relatives. Thursday before the will was found'J. Schoonover and H. H. Thompson who had been appointed administra-Spring Mills : J. B. Wolf, J. J. Taylor, W. H. S. Smith, John Smith, Emma Shutt. Harrisburg : Mr. Delbert, Taylor & Wagner, it was executed by Bilger Chase for the United Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Md.

# Illegal Fishing.

of Lacyville, the State Fish warden, brought eleven fishermen, of near Howard, before justice John Keichline in Bellefonte, charging them with illegal fishing in Bald Eagle creek, that of five

hearing two of the cases, they all plead guilty and were fined over \$100.

#### Entire Flock Killed.

During a rain storm on Monday of ast week, John Johnson, a farmer living at Merengo, Ferguson Twp., suffered a heavy loss by a puculiar flash of light-ning. The flock was out in an open field, away from fences and trees, when a bolt of lightning struck them, instant-

During a heavy storm which swept over Blue Ball, near Philipsburg, Wed-tesday of last week, lightning struck the The strange thing about it was that the ire went out before any damage was one to the barn except the tearing out if the end of the building by the light-ing. A horse was stricken deaf, and be manger in which it stood badly de-holished.

end of the plank might have caused the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from invited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and Harry formation it contains and act as it ap-being used by politicians. What was the result of Berry's elec-what was the result of Berry's elec-being used by politicians. What was the result of Berry's elec-being used by other speakers in tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the east there is a curve in the track, so the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a the train approached the station from the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and body bruises in a track of the tained severe cuts and tion? Go ask the school boards in your home and in every instance you will crossing the latter threw on the airbrake to check the car but it acted so quickiy that the car was stopped almost instantly. The volume of this sort. Anoth-the world fixe the joys of an automobil-ist. They intended to go to the grang-ers picnic and then to the Country Club taken to hide a crime of this sort. Anoth-House at Hecla and take supper. They Mrs. Gardner was thrown from the car er evidence of murder is that during the started and when out along the pike, near and fell beneath the wheels, sustaining the injuries above mentioned. She is now at her home in Knoxville under the clearly showed that Kachic had been care of the physicians. The Gardners lying there during the rain, probably passed he saw Fenlon with a long gown are originally from Ferguson township, while his murderer or murderers were on, looking as sober as a priest. He was this county and have many friends in waiting for the southbound train to pass. that locality. Mr. Gardner is an expert Still another evidence of murder is that the body was found a short time after the east bound train passed, with the head and arm cut off, and the body cold as if life had been extinct a couple of hours before it was found. District Attorney About 7 o'clock they started home, Runkle has other evidence which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who committed the crime. Instead of the man being a brother of George Kachic, the hotel man at Clarence, he is

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The body of Irvin Winkleman, of Flemington Clinton County, who left his home Wednesday of last week on a fish. ing trip, and had been missing ever since was found Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock in Bald Eagle creek, about a half mile below the covered bridge near Mill Hall. Sunday his hat was found in the creek and men at once went to work with grappling irons. Monday morning the irons of Benjamin Miller caught on Winkleman's body which was brought to the Tuesday morning W. E. Shoemaker, surface. Coroner Armstrong was summoned but an inquest was not necessary, as death was plainly due to accidental drowning. Deceased was 45 years of age, and is survived by his widow and children. Mrs. Winkleman is ill York. and the shock of her husband's sudden rated with wild clematis, spyrea, asters death may prove serious. Mr. Winkle-

## CROP PROSPECTS.

According to the New York Produce Exchange interpretation of the Govern-ment crop report for July, the wheat and corn harvest for the year 1906 bids fair to be very near the high record mark in each instance. The indications are that the corn crop will show an increase of 50,000,000 bushels over the indicated crop a year ago. In other words, the promise is for 2,703.641,000 bushels. The winter wheat estimate is 429,534,000 bushels, or about 1,000,000 more than last ear. Spring wheat promises 29,000,000 oushels more than in the 1905 harvest, so that the combined wheat outlook is for a harvest of 30,000,000 bushels greater than last year,

The oats prospect is for a reduced production this year, while barley shows in-dications of a yield of 10,000,000 bushels more than last year.

## Kottcamp-Glenn.

Thursday Sept. 11th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Dr. U.S. Glenn at State College. The bride was his daughter. Miss Bess Glenn, and the groom was John P. Kottcamp, of The house was profusely decoand ferns. As the clock struck twelve man was a native of Nittany, Pa., this county, where the remains were taken for interment. Miss Regina Kottcamp, sister of the groom, began Mendelsohn's wedding march and the bridal party, consisting of the groom and best man, Mr. Hendrickson, a classmate at State, and the bride attended by her maid of honor. Miss Mary Thompson, class of 'og. State, took their places before a large screen of hydrangeas and ferns in a corner of the parlor where the ceremony was said by Rev. George M. Glenn, of Chambers-burg, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Snavely. The bride was dressed in her graduation gown of white Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white with pink ribbons and carried La France roses. The bride and groom left on the 2:40 train for their wedding journey to New Haven and other eastern points after which they will be at home in Brooklyn, where the groom will be an instructor at Pratt Intitute. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Pennsylvania State College, and last June the bride was awarded the fifty dollar prize given by the State D. A. R. for the best historical essay on Pre-revolutionary Days.

A Good Yield. Mr. Isaac Long, farming the well known Kline farm, now owned by F. M Fisher, has a good yield of wheat-45 bushels of Fultz Mediterranean, to the acre. The Fisher farm is in Gregg twp.

building wing walls and erecting bot-tomless fish baskets in the stream for catching eels. The defendants were John and William Shay, Alonzo, Oscar, Irvin and Maurice Schenck, Albert Coder, T. J. Lucas, Max Worthington, J. Linn Pletcher, T. E. Bolepue and Sam-uel Bower. They were defended by N. B. Spangler and Harry Keller, who after