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CAPITOL EXTRAVAGANCE; A FEW COMPARISONS

A Series of Campaign Falsehoods Taken Up and Fully Answered.

A Comparison of State Capitols—That's All!

Capitol at St. Paul.	Capitol at Harrisburg.
Construction of building, decorations, chandeliers, and all other furnishings, \$3,900,000	Construction of building, extra decorations and all other furnishings \$13,000,000
Chandeliers, fixtures cost Minnesota. \$78,000	Chandeliers, fixtures, cost Pennsylvania \$2,049,522.96

N. B.—It has cost the State of Pennsylvania thirty times the amount it has cost Minnesota to put in chandeliers. The Minnesota capitol is a magnificent structure.

Another Comparison.

Congressional Library.	The State Capitol, Harrisburg.
Cost of chandeliers, fixtures and lighting plant, designed woodwork, decorations, bookcases, etc \$722,025.34	Cost of chandeliers, etc. Designed woodwork, decorations, filing cases \$6,088,564.63 (or eight times as much.)

The above statement is from the Philadelphia Press, Republican. The Library of Congress is considered one of the finest structures at Washington, in fact in the country, yet our capitol cost 8 TIMES as much as that building.

Hon. William Allison's Statement:

In regard to the cost of the Capitol we again quote from the Gazette:

"This year the same men at the head of the same gang, backed up by the same lying newspapers, is trying to cast reflection on the Capitol Commission by insinuating that over-charges were made in the furnishings of the State Capitol of which Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker is the head—insinuating that the four millions appropriated to the building of the Capitol included the furnishings.

It is up to the voter. He cannot believe both stories. He must either believe the Gazette's boast, or accept Hon. Wm. Allison's positive statement. If you believe Mr. Allison, how can you be consistent and vote for the candidates named by the Gang—the same Gang who spent \$13,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, on the Capitol.

What Berry Said About The Treasury:

\$5,000,000 SHORT.

On this point, at Allentown, October 18, in a speech Mr. Berry said:

"When I took charge of the Treasury, I had to receipt for everything that was there, and everything I receipted for was there.

"Then we went to work to find out if everything was there that ought to be there. The books were in such a terrible state, that it was a long time before we could find out anything definitely. But I have within the last three weeks found out that \$5,000,000 of your money that ought to be there is not there. It is in the pockets of a few grafters throughout the State."

Week after week, and with unblushing, brazen deception, the Gazette has declared that Berry had announced that the State Treasury heretofore had been properly conducted and nothing was wrong. Berry declared the opposite here in the Court House, and at frequent intervals elsewhere. He only said "Everything I receipted for was there." How much that was not offered him for receipting, THAT SHOULD BE THERE, may never be found out. Thus far Berry says \$5,000,000 is out, that ought to be there. You can imagine how straight everything was when it took four months to "post up" neglected books.

This is another sample of flagrant misrepresentation of facts to the Centre county voters by the Gazette.

That Enterprise Bank Failure.

The Gazette alleges as follows:

"Last year you were told that the State Treasury was being looted, that the State's money would be lost in the failure of the Enterprise Bank. You believed it and voted accordingly. Subsequent results proved that NOT A DOLLAR WAS LOST in the Enterprise Bank failure."

The stockholders of that bank had to pay back the money—over one million to the state—but thousands of workmen who had deposits there lost all. "Bull Andrews" broke the bank—he was a political boss and one of the Gang and used the money for wild-cat speculation. The cashier shot himself.

As the Enterprise bank was a political institution, it now is believed that part of the \$5,000,000 Graft in the capitol was used to make this sum of one million, good to the State Treasurer.

Centre County's Share of Expense.

The following explanation was made by the Gazette last week:

"In 1905 Centre county paid to the State in taxes the sum of \$23,529. It received back from the State \$145,161—a difference of \$122,632—or over six times as much as we paid in. This is what the magnificent Capitol at Harrisburg cost Centre county, which is confirmed by the Auditor General's Report for 1905, and shows what a corrupt State we live in according to Democratic newspapers and Democratic campaign calamity shouters—which facts, however, they carefully conceal."

\$500,000 went for graft to the Gang which nominated Pennypacker four years ago; and the same Gang now put forward Major Stewart this year.

They needed a simple-minded, vain old man to build the Capitol under. Now they need a mild-mannered man like Stuart for Governor to save them from the penitentiary. If Emery is elected somebody will wear stripes.

In all fairness the Gazette should have set out all the items for their sums. This Auditor General's Report for 1905 has not been sent out, as the Gang want to withhold the data from the public in this campaign. In the above both items are grossly misrepresented. While "Centre county" pays \$23,529 in taxes—that is not all that is taken from Centre county and sent to Harrisburg.

Every corporation in the county, such as water companies, banking institutions, breweries, railroads, electric roads, electric light plants, heat and power plants, large brick and limestone operations, match factories, coal companies, and scores of other institutions, pay sums that are not included. The Auditor General's Report issued in 1905 for the year 1904, contains all, from which we make these sections:

1st National Bank	\$661
Bellefonte Trust Co.	416
Philipsburg Water Co.	300
Hays Run Brick Works	260
Bellefonte Central RR.	952
Bald Eagle Valley RR.	13,501
Lewisburg and Tyrone RR.	600

(above are largely in Centre.)
Central RR of Pa.over 1600
Beech Creek Railroad (now N Y C) largely in this county31,000

In addition to the above there are possibly several hundred other small corporations which in the same way pay thousands of dollars in taxes direct to the state and not through the county officials. All these are owned, operated, and patronized by Centre county people and ultimately the taxes come off of them, directly and by indirect profits in trade.

We believe that Centre county pays nearer \$60,000 thus, than only \$23,529 as set out.

WHAT COMES BACK

They say \$145,161, but hesitate to show the items. In that sum, no doubt is included \$129,308, the appropriation to State College; and about \$17,000 to the State Hospital at Philipsburg.

You might as well charge up the appropriations for the Reformatory to Huntingdon county; the Western Penitentiary to Allegheny county, or the Capitol to Dauphin county including the millions stolen by the Penrose gang for trimmings, as to say that State College is a Centre county institution and that Centre county gets the \$129,308 appropriated when our county officials have nothing whatever to do with it. Remember, it is STATE COLLEGE and Centre county has comparatively few of the \$50 students there now and never was taxed one cent for its maintenance. Cut off \$129,000 from \$145,000 and those \$17,000 more for STATE hospital at Philipsburg and their \$145,000 disappears like mist. Shows "how they carefully conceal the facts.

Grant that we gave only \$23,000, and got \$145,000, even if true, that begs the question. The money in the state treasury absolutely belongs to the people. Honest men will not justify the Capitol Building Commission in openly defying the mandate of the law which explicitly awarded \$4,000,000 to build a capitol, and did not warrant \$9,000,000 waste in extravagance in which there was about \$5,000,000 graft for the Penrose Gang.

The worst of it all is that some men, who claim respectability and want to be considered honest, boldly and brazenly defend and support such gross outrages in this state, which condition is still a worse calamity than the money that is lost thereby to our people.

ADDITION TO HOSPITAL.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte Hospital have decided to use the money made recently at the Midway as a nucleus of what in time might mean a large well equipped building for the purpose intended. The present hospital, a sterile, roomy, operating room doctor's cloak room, water closets, pantries and linen closets. The operating room will have a tile floor and a twin-swinging. The hall will also have tile floor and will be wainscoted. There will be another boiler put in the cellar and will have the best system of heating and lighting. This will be located to the east of the present structure and will be very spacious. The plans and specifications have been in the hands of contractors for some time, and the bids have been received but have not yet been opened. Mr. Cole has also drawn plans for a complete building with two additions about the same size of the one now about to be erected which would make a very imposing building.

The ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary have in contemplation a benefit euchre which will be given probably in the armory sometime in the near future. The cause is a good one and it should be well patronized.

A Narrow Escape.

Saturday evening a very peculiar accident took place near Coburn in which several gentlemen might have been killed. The section hands live at Paddy Mountain and every Saturday night they go to Coburn to lay in supplies for the following week. As a means of transportation they take a hand car, and often times they take with them members of families for the ride. They were riding leisurely along when all at once they heard a train whistle that was coming around the curve near the home of William Isenhood. Realizing the danger they at once jumped off of the hand car and struck the hand car knocking it into thousands of pieces, it is said that part of it was found the next morning way up on the top of Paddy Mountain. Those who were on the car were John Mark, the section boss; J. J. Brown, Harry Kreamer, Ambrose Bettelton, all of Paddy Mountain, and Dr. F. Barker, of Ingleby. The train that struck the hand car was the special that left Bellefonte to meet several hundred passengers at Montand where they didn't come from Harrisburg where they were to view the \$13,000,000 Graft Capitol.

Killed by Officer.

Sunday evening a Slavish wedding took place at the home of Andrew Kondrack at Hawk Run, near Philipsburg, when, as usual, an old-fashioned row took place. Monday morning Constable James Finnegan, and David P. Lawhead, of Madera, went to Hawk Run with warrants to arrest nine of the disturbers. Tods Cardollo was the first arrested and he was placed in charge of Constable Lawhead. Mr. Lawhead and Cardollo had only gone a short distance from the house, when the latter struck the officer a blow in the breast and started to run. Lawhead cried, "Halt, or I'll shoot," but he continued running. The officer then fired, but stumbled while doing so, and instead of shooting him in the legs, as expected, the bullet took effect under the left shoulder, penetrating the heart, and resulting in the instant death of Cardollo. Mr. Lawhead then telephoned the Sheriff, and said he would be at Clearfield on the next train to give himself up and furnish the necessary bail.

11 Miles State Road.

The interest which has been aroused in Clinton county since the passage of the Sprout goodroads law has been steadily increasing and to date nine petitions for state aid have been filed with the state highway department at Harrisburg.

At an average cost of \$8,000 per mile it will require an expenditure of about \$88,000 to construct the 11 miles of road covered by the above petitions, the state's share of which will be about \$66,000.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

TAYLOR-SHUTT.
Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Richard Taylor, better known in Bellefonte as "Dick" Taylor, was married to Miss Annie Shutt. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shutt, on east Howard street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride is an excellent young lady, and for years has been employed as a compositor in various printing offices in Bellefonte. The groom is employed by his brother, Col. Hugh S. Taylor, as general manager of the gas and steam heating works, and is an energetic young man. It is said that the old McKnight house at the gas works will be neatly repaired and there is where they will go to housekeeping.

WOOMER-MILLER.
Joseph Linn Woomer, of State College, and Miss Sara Margaret Miller, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, of near Boalsburg, were united in marriage Thursday evening, 11th inst., by Rev. A. A. Black, at the Reformed parsonage.

FERGUSON-GODISSART.
A quiet but, nevertheless, a pretty home wedding took place at the home of Wm. Ferguson, of Philipsburg, at 6:30 Thursday evening of last week, when his son, David, was joined in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Lena Godissart, of Wallacetown.

OSMAN-ALBERT.
John Osman, of Shingletown, and Miss Margaret Albert, of Pine Grove Mills, were married by Rev. W. K. Harnish, of the Presbyterian manse, at Lemont, Monday evening, 8th. They went to housekeeping at Shingletown.

SPICHER-GRENINGER.
Elmer Spicher, of Linden Hall, and Miss Anna Greninger, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. R. Sechrist, October 12th. The best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

Death of George Gregg.
There was considerable comment in Bellefonte Monday when the readers of the Pittsburg Dispatch came across a small article that might prove of interest to some people residing near Bellefonte. The Dispatch was dated Los Angeles, California, and stated that the will of George Gregg had been filed in that city, leaving \$100,000 to heirs residing in Bellefonte Pa. Gregg was at one time an associate of Andrew Carnegie.

As stated, the above information brought fourth much anxiety on the part of those who knew the Gregg family, and whose connection is very large. A representative of the Centre Democrat at once set to work to get some information that would throw some light on the subject.

From a reliable source he learned that the deceased was a brother of Mrs. Dorsey Gregg, of Buffalo Run; of General David McMurtre Gregg of Reading, formerly Auditor General of Pennsylvania, and Col. Harry Gregg, of Missouri; Misses Julia and Susan Gregg of Milesburg, are said to be first cousins of the deceased who about 1859 of '60 left this vicinity for Altoona where he worked as a machinist. He finally went down south to do some work for the company, and about 1864 or '65 he went west where he became superintendent of a railroad. He made money very fast and several years ago he retired from business and was taking the world easy. He was unmarried and the only direct heirs to this vast fortune are the persons named above. He was originally from Huntingdon County. This report of the \$100,000 bequest has been positively denied by some of the heirs in this county.

Altoona's Big Fire.
One of the most serious fires that has ever occurred in Altoona started in the new five-story furniture building of Oliver Rother Friday morning about 6 o'clock and before it was brought under control property to the amount of nearly a half million dollars was destroyed.

The Rother building and the new theatre of L. C. Mahler were destroyed and the new building of the order of Elks, which had not yet been completed, was badly damaged. The Altoona Trust Co's structure and the office building of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which are on the opposite side of the street, was damaged slightly by fire and water.

The Rother building carried an insurance of \$155,000, Mahler \$50,000, and the Elks \$20,000. The telegraph and telephone service in the neighborhood of the burned area was interrupted.

Sad Ending To Reunion.

A sad ending to what was to have been a happy reunion at the home of Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Lewisburg, came at noon Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Thomas has been entertaining his four sisters since Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Camp-town, was one of the guests Tuesday, while eating dinner, she suddenly fell over dead. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

Country Store.

Next Wednesday a country store will be opened in the vacant room in Crider's Exchange next to the Racket store at which place the ladies of the Reformed church will have on sale all kinds of country produce, dried corn, corn meal made from oven dried corn, canned fruit &c. The ladies will also have two hundred and fifty gingham aprons besides many other useful articles for sale.

STATE Treasurer Berry never said that he found anything correct and not a dollar missing when he took charge. He did say that he found as much money in the treasury as he and his predecessor claimed was there—that is all.

Saturday night, Oct. 13, the big tank which supplies water for the Rock View farm buildings, was completely destroyed by fire. Just how it caught is not known as there had been no fire near the building since the previous Wednesday.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

EVERYBODY SING!
Sing a song of puffy
Plaster, nails and glue,
"Just like a mahogany"
When you get through.
When the place was opened
Penny ran to sing.
Wasn't Mr. Berry mean
To show up everything?
Penny a mile!
See, ain't it fine!
Hiding in style
On the P. H. R. Line.
Foolish to be
Hot under collars.
Cost of the spree,
Only \$9,000,000.
—From North American.

Economy is not parsimony.
No one ever wins by merely wishing.
The most permanent thing in life is death.
A clear conscience is a good cure for insomnia.
Many a man has a small excuse for feeling big.
Man is made of dust and his name is often mud.
The world owes a debt of gratitude to its dreamers.
The repentant prodigal never criticises the bill of fare.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Regret to learn of the serious illness of Frank Markle of Blue Ball. Clearfield county, from an attack of typhoid fever.
Dr. F. J. Wagenseller and Oliver Fisher, of Selingsgrove, returned from a hunting trip in Nova Scotia, each bringing with him one bull moose, the limit for such game under the provincial law.

Thirty three live deer arrived in Clearfield from Jackson Hole, Wyo., consigned to Wm. F. Mosser, the well-known tanner at Westover, Clearfield county, who will place them in the beautiful park he owns at the latter place.

A severe snow storm with freezing temperature was raging Sunday in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Northern New Mexico, Northern Arizona and Northern Texas. The snow storm extends through the Rocky Mountain districts and the plains states eastward.

Prof. Ira N. McCloskey, of Clinton county, county superintendent of public schools, has been busy for some time arranging for the annual teachers institute which will be held in the court house in Lock Haven, the week preceding Christmas, Dec. 17 to 21.

Harry Bear with Leo Monegan, of Lock Haven, passed through Beech Creek Wednesday evening with thirty pheasants and several woodcock. The bear reported thus far herabouts! They are both crack shots and have a finely trained dog. They hunted the 'Sootack region.

Tuesday morning of last week burglars entered the postoffice at the little town of Peal, Clearfield county, and took \$65 in money belonging to the office, and two watches, one silver, the other gold. They fortunately missed the biggest prize, over \$300 worth of stamps.

A sweet pumpkin was raised on the farm of Mrs. A. C. Hutchinson in Warriorsmark valley, which weighed forty-two pounds and measured fifty-four inches in circumference. There were several pumpkins of the same vine, and two of the others were almost as large as the one named.

Charles Klinger of Mill Hall, the 16 years old son of Abe Klinger, the sewing machine man, shot and killed the largest wild turkey that has ever been seen in that vicinity, Saturday afternoon. The bird was a dandy and weighed 24 pounds. It was about all he could do to get his prize home.

Farmer Charles Eyer, of Warriorsmark Valley, while hunting Monday afternoon of last week on Brush mountain, in the vicinity of Northwood, unexpectedly came across a large black bear, which, after recovering from his surprise, he shot. The bear tipped the scales at 350 pounds before being dressed.

Merrill Trowbridge, a Williamsport lad, was severely bitten by a dog on Saturday. He and several more boys had gone out for chestnuts, taking the dog with them. The dog stepped upon a chestnut burr and became infuriated. He grabbed the boy by the head inflicting a nasty wound over the left eye. Dr. Heller closed the wound a number of stitches being required.

The late Rev. Samuel Jones, of the Blair county teachers institute, was scheduled for Wednesday night to deliver his famous lecture, "Get there and Stay There." Rev. Jones this year was to have been the principal drawing card of the institute and his death last week will be a disappointment to the teachers, as well as hundreds of others in that county who were looking forward to hearing this celebrity.

W. W. Reading, of Mill Hall, who recently came home from the Lock Haven hospital where he was receiving treatment for a broken knee cap, was again admitted to the same institution on Friday. Mr. Reading and George Bower went to a garden where they loaded some vegetables and in driving out the wagon overturned and the unfortunate man was thrown out, having sustained a second fracture of the same knee.

Fusion Meetings.

The following is the list of places and dates of fusion meetings that will be held in Centre county between this and election. Able speakers will be present and discuss the issues of the campaign:
Boalsburg, Saturday evening, Oct. 27
Coburn, Monday, Oct. 29
Polk Hill school house, Gregg Twp., Oct. 30
Loop school house, Wednesday, Oct. 31
Moshannon, Thursday Nov. 1.
Edendale, Friday, Nov. 2.
Julian, Saturday Nov. 3.
Mann's School House, Curtin Twp., Monday Nov. 5.