NET INCOME OF PRUNER BEQUEST

Report of Frank M. Warring, the Agent. of Tyrone

IS ABOUT \$2,000 ANNUALLY

May Become Much Larger--Sufficient to Maintain a Good Work--Committee Coming From Tyrone--Bitter Opposition of Peculiar Nature.

The citizens of Bellefonte are concerned as to what has become of the E. Friday evening, says the Sun, expecting J. Pruner Orphanage bequest. The question is often asked as to what shape the matter is in. In a few words let us but she was doomed to disappointment. say that the boroughs of Tyrone and Bellefonte, by ordinances regularly adopted, accepted of the provision of the been made for him and the peculiar cir
but she was dosined to disappearance of Mr. comment, on the following article, limits and one whose party is always adopted, accepted of the provision of the been made for him and the peculiar cir
awarded:—

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"The few such will and in consequence are legally in cumstances led the almost heartpossession of all of the property set aside by Col. Pruner for that purpose, with Frank M. Waring, of Tyrone, as their agent. Tyrone borough passed an ordinance for the management of this orphaniage but owing to the convestion in any lates of the case occurred during the past week. On Wednesday a telephone message was received by Mrs. Fetzer to the effect that her by Col. Pruner for that purpose, with age but owing to the opposition in our council, and what at times has been openly characterized as questionable mooning the council of the co tives, desperate influences in our com-munity have been at work to defeat this hospital but her brother was not there. generous gift; as a result, up to this time Bellefonte Boro Council has avoided second message which also stated that doing its duty as men. The sentiment her husband was in a Williamsport hosdo not have the moral counge up, the Court may be invoked to name started an investigation.

Inquiry was made at the hospital and

REPORT.

your properties, as placed in your hands some city. He is about sixty-five years under the will of the late Col. E. J. of age. Pruner, for the establishment of "The Pruner Home For Friendless

tical, and very satisfactory basis upon examination, has made possible the which to calculate and determine results, wholesale disclosures of graft in connec-

report with a general synopsis, which I until the Capitol Investigation commisthe Philadelphia Inquirer, of last Frday, of sincerity. Instead like, Pennypacker, that Creasy's "trust busting" bill got on a momentous occasion. She explain-

Balance forward from estate	\$1120	41	
Rents collected since April			
18, 1905	\$8955	38	
Total income			\$1
Expenditure-Ordinary.			
Coal	8 415	39	
Gas and water	237	31	
Electric light	282	18	
Fireman and janitor service	910	70	
Night watchman	81	00	
Ordinary repairs and sup-			
plies, including labor			
and material	374	97	
Insurance	674	51	
Taxes. Tyrone prop\$948 13		*	
Centre Co. lands 60 39	1008	52	
Total ordinary expenditure	\$3,994	59	
Exp'diture-Extraordinary			
Collateral inheritance tax	\$1,505	00	
Permanent physical Im-			
provements to the prop-			
erties, by which the val-			
ue of same has been			
enhanced, and the in-			
come increased, and nec-			
essary, because of the			
absolutely run down			
condition of same, In-			
cluding new roofs, side-			
walks, curbing, street			
paving, concrete work.			
fences, new stairway,			
new plumbing, electric			

Balance on hand ...

\$1,700 60

wiring, new inside wood-

work, painting and pa-

pering, including all ma-

terial and labor.....

Total expenditure.

An Inheritance Tax charge will never recur, and while some permanent improvements are still necessary, yet they will be distributed over a period of years and will be covered by the increased sential that expression and thus he is getting along nicely.

Crew of the tacoma were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Ensign Brisbin's publican duty, and it must and will be performed without fear or favor.

A party with such a record, with the theft of many millions clearly developed rentals, that are possible.

No doubt, when the home is establish-

well for this charity, and that it has a possible value of about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Let us remem-

Respectfully submitted, FRANK M. WARING, Agent. Tyrone, Pa., May 6th, 1907.

three be appointed to confer with a like committee of Bellefonte council in regard to the Pruner bequest and report at the next regular meeting of Tyrone council. The motion was carried and President Hesser appointed Messrs. Tobin, Hoffman and Orr as the Tyrone Three Interesting Clippings To II committee.

The estimate that the net income will not be less than \$2000 annually is conservative. That a good work can be accomplished with that sum has been doubly proven at Huntingdon and else-

THE FETZER CASE.

Mysterious Message Took Mrs. Fetzer to Williamsport.

Mrs. George M. Fetzer, who resides near Runville, arrived in Williamsport broken wife to come to Williamsport.

of our town strongly favors the estab-lishment of this institution, and for that a merchant at Unionville and through reason men in council fear to go on him sent to Mrs. Fetzer. After receiv-record. As long as this condition ing the second message she decided to continues, the rentals will accumulate go to Williamsport and search for her from year to year, and if our councilmen husband. Arriving, here she consulted do not have the moral courage to stand with Chief Evans and the latter at once

some other trustee to act.

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Frank M. Waring made the following a patient answering the description of Mr. Fetzer. The chief then endeavored to find out who sent the telephone mes-sage to Unionville and soon learned that To the Boroughs of Tyrone and Belle- no message had been sent from that fonte, through their several Coun- city. A further investigation will be cils:

In harmony with your request, I am pleased to make the following report of income and expenditures, in handling

SCARLET TO PROSECUTE.

And in as much as this report covers almost three full years, it affords a prac- who by his fearless and searching cross-Attorney James Scarlet, of Danville. which to calculate and determine results, as well as future possibilities.

With your permission, and in answer to a quite popular demand, in both of our communities, for information coacering income, value of the bequest, and other matters pertaining to this munificent charity, I will follow the multiple of the proposed civil and criminal proceedings to be brought against the alleged grafters.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.,

Any Sabbath school or charitable of the proposed civil and criminal proceedings to be brought against the alleged grafters.

By way of contrast, we publish the investigation at the outstart, their course following extracts from an editorial in at least would now have the appearance of the proposition of th til after the legislature adjourns on May 16. Meanwhile the auditors and experts

> other "big fellows" involved in the scandal who will be called after the recess. The commission showed that the most expensive room in the suite is the library, the cost of which was \$72,307.89 Cassel's company was paid \$33.805.14 for metallic cases. Sanderson collected \$7. 962.81 for lighting fixtures, \$22.631.60 for chairs, \$2,944 for tables, \$15,143.20 for designed woodwork, and \$6.476 40 for painting and decorating. The comroom in the building. These statements will be made public from day to day to give the people an idea of the overcharges and the enormous profits of

> > Alfred Brisbin Injured.

Sanderson and Cassel.

Kate Brisbin, of Beliefonte, was in a little fracas over in Santiago, Cuba, Wednesday of last week. It was in a conflict between the police and a party of sailors returning to the United States an Ensign. According to the story, the defeat. seamenn were at a party and when re-turning home about 1 o'clock in the duty, and it must and will be faithfully morning, they were attacked by the and relentlessly performed. The Repub-The items under the head of Expenditure extraordinary, should not be used in calculating on future expenses, but on the other hand they should be added to the item, "Balance on hand," to show the net income for the past three years, or \$6,070.50.

A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the Republican organization have been guilty, they have committed the double to right breast. Ten other members of the crew of the tacoma were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete.

A New Industry,

ed the ordinary taxes would be rescibued, at least in the two boroughs, so adding this item of \$948.13, to \$6,070.50 or
\$7,018.63, would be the net income for
three years, less the agent's charge for
the years, less the years, les Edward and Theodore Haupt, of I regard it as being safe to assume that the net income will be above \$2,000 a year, and I am not figuring the income from the hour at Bellefonte, which is not in momental most of the cash legacies, as well as much other real estate, may revert to this fund, and careful study of the will would show that Col. Pruner provided well for this charity, and that it has a Dr. Tobin moved that a committee of of this new method of building houses and Ed. Haupt may yet ride in an automobile and own half of the town.

UNRELIABLE PAPERS

Three Interesting Clippings To Illustrate the Point

The Philadelphia Inquirer Now on a

place, October 11, 1906. To the person helped me and to insure my retention of it I still felt that I must be careful what I said. "The Democratic candidates and

State Treasurer Berry are going up and down the state maliciously Lying about the State Capitol, just as they deliberately Lied about the State Treasury and Enterprise bank failure last year. They know they are Lying for the purpose of deceiving the peo-

'The yellow journals are also maliciously Lying about the State Capitol as they did last year about the city of Philadelphia, State Treasury and the Enterprise bank failure. They know they are Lying, and the

majority of the people know they are "He (Berry) does not specify in his

charges a single item in which the State has been cheated. He simply indulges in general charges and base insinuations of wrong-doing, hoping thereby to deceive the people and have them foolishly vote to injure themselves. These charges are false and they know it.

"Will the people allow themselves again to be deceived and fooled by yellow journals and political demagogues and LIARS?"

over writers name or a "non-de-plume," thief would have been followed. Now, Kean, Mickey, Oster, Samuel B. Scott, if writer's name is submitted to the since the enormous steal is uncovered it the resolution. editor. The editor suggests that the comes with ill grace for the Inquirer winner of this prize present it to some crowd to demand punishment or restitucharitable institution like:

The Bellefonte Hospital, The W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte.

which paper has made confession al- they extolled the beauties of the new through the House finally and is likely ed that a gentleman was coming to see

tioned that in the decoration and furnishhave been stolen from the Common-wealth. It is estimated by those who have studied the subject that of the In other words, the Capitol should have mind by the same deception? been elegantly decorated and furnished for less than two millions, for which the sum of nine millions has been expended.

Republican State administration and the when they can't prevent it. Alfred Brisbin, nephew of Col. and Republican organization of Pennsylva-Mrs. J. L. Spangler, and brother of Miss nia. The pledge has been given to the cruiser, Tacoma, of which Mr. Brisbin is ple of the State and would surely invite

revolvers at them, at the same time It matters not who shall be involved attacking the Americans with matchetes. in this enormous crime, however high or

theft of many millions clearly developed under its rule, must take heroic measure to clear its skirts of the fearful crime and command the confidence of the people of our great Commonwealth by proving that honest government is the crown-

press on the age in which you live through your newspaper, don't allow the officeholding bee to buzz around your ears. To be sure, I have not had a very extended experience in office-holding, but I have had sufficient opportunity of finding out how it changes very materially the point of view. I had Some of The Leading Events at The the honor to be appointed postmaster away back under Harrison's administra-ELEVENTH - HOUR CONFESSION tion as a reward for faithful party service. How did I view things political before and after that event? Simply from a purely selfish point of view. I was always careful not to express any Back Track--The Little Poodle Imitators Will Follow--A Prize of \$5

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Back Track--The Little Poodle Imitators Who had political influence. I "whooped 'er up" for them on all occasions. I supported the "fellers" that were dictated by the bosses in power. I had no independence because I wented had no independence, because I wanted The following article was published in an office. I got it, and then both from a Penrose's "Keystone Gazette," of this sense of gratitude to those who had

wrong-has gone forever. The few such as are left have no influence and are fast passing away.

To which we add, "Amen."

THE Philadelphia Inquirer, since the hate most intensely. But nobody dreamed that they would "come out in the fact has been proven, and to court public open" in sheltering corruption. favor and retain some appearance of respectability, now admits that \$7.000.

Mr. Berry, the people never would have known that the resources of the State had been shamefully squandered by a capitol grafters. The Inquirer is the band of political pirates on plunber bent. dirty sheet that last fall started in on a But for that, the machine would still be Course of abuse against State Treasurer
Berry for exposing this great steal.
They called him everything from a liar
and blackguard down to a hypocrite.
They tried to course of abuse against State Treasurer
the State and the grafting operations now in process. But for his courage and fidelity to duty Architect Huston would have secured another \$100,000 They tried to counteract Berry's work by their famous "brickyard" story. All the little poodle dogs who wear the Man the little poodle dogs who wear the Machine collar and run papers throughout the state took up the Inquirer trail and kept yelping "liars!" and "hypocrite!" and no doubt some were influenced by pression of the fact. But the disappoint was and no doubt some were influenced by the state took up the Inquirer trail and have been glad to have their representatives in Legislature convey to him an expression of the fact. But the disappoint was a pression of the fact. the same. If left to the Inquirer and that ilk of political graft-seeking editors, hand that smote then and every mem-Competition will be open until June this great wrong to the State never ber of the body of that party faith except st. Communication will be published would have been exposed, not a guilty eight, Messers Martin, McJunkins, Mc tion. In their hearts they are not sincere, in the matter of legislation. The House but with a hope to appease the indigna- held three sessions a day as usual and tion of an outraged commonwealth they most of them were drawn out to some-

iously and honestly spent.

Tipton Selected.

The encampment of the Second Bri- at gade at Tipton this year is now an assured fact. The site selected for the camp is admirably suited for such a purpose. In all probability the camp will be known as "Camp Col. S. Moody," in prise bank defalcation had been repaired by the bank defalcation had been repaired by the camp col. S. Moody, but the camp will be known as "Camp Col. S. Moody," in prise bank defalcation had been repaired by the camp col. honor of Colonel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania rail-road, who retired from active duties possibly the graft mill had been grindpolicemen. Brisbin received an ugly cut lican organization must clear its skirts when he was quartermaster general and on the arm and was felled to the ground of all complicity in, or tolerance of, the three times. As the crowd of seamen greatest conspiracy to rob the treasury came up the policemen emptied their ever known in the history of the State. The camp proper will be located close impossible with to the main line of the P. R. R. Five certain bankers. regiments of infantry, one battery of cavalry constitute the brigade. about 3500 officers and men will be in was used in that way and that not only

An Object of Pity.

Woods. For years he has acted queer and of late his mind has been growing weaker, so that Mr. and Mrs. Woods dewords would pe meted out to less prosperous would pe meted out to less prosperous would pe meted out to less prosperous to the penitentiary. weaker, so that Mr. and Mrs. Woods decided that the young man should be placed in a suitable institution for treatment. Dr. Wilson W. Feidt, James C. Furst, Esq., and W. Miles Walker were a commission appointed by the court to incommission appointed by quire into the sanity of the young man. It is to be hoped that he will be placed in an institution where his reason will The fellow who wrote the article in return and he will become a strong man both mentally and physically.

Lutheran Synod.

The Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Central Parish house will take about 4000 blocks, 1500 of which have already been made. It takes about two weeks for them to dry in the open air before they can be put into a wall, and each year they get harder and harder until they take the character of stone. Just now a great deal of interest is manifested in the outcome of this new, method of building houses and Ed. Haupt may yet ride in an automobile and own half of the town.

The following clipping is from the pen of a republican who edits the "News" out in Albion, Neb., and indicates how much dependance can be placed on an editor, whose conscience is twisted by a postoffice.

"There is one thing I am convinced of, however—if you love the newspaper business and desire to make your implicit the pen of a republican who edits the "News" out in Albion, Neb., and indicates how much dependance can be placed on an editor, whose conscience is twisted by a postoffice.

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Shelf-one is pastor. The program is filled with interesting topics which will be throroughly discussed by able speakers. Among those from Centre county who are down for addresses or sermons are Rev. Bergstresser, Pine Grove Mills; Rev. H. Bixler, Rebersburg; Rev. J. M. Sheeder, Aaronsburg and J. I. Stonecy-pher Boalsburg.

SOON WILL ADJOURN

State Capitol

THE GAPITOL SCANDAL GROWS

Now Preparing to Arrest Some of The Principal Contractors--Where the Loot Was Used--Fixing Up Bad she has got something new in the way of Accounts.

Special Correspondence:
The political incident in the Legislature last week was the defeat of the resolution of Representative Flynn, of Elk county, conveying an expression of popular appreciation of State Treasurer Berry's exposure of the capitol graft and pledging him moral support in his resistance of predatory raids upon the treasury. It wasn't expected that the machine representatives in the Legislature would enjoy bestowing compli-ments on Mr. Berry who of all men they

Townsend and Yeager, voted against

BUSY WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Last week was a period of achievement thing more than the usual length. The body is doing good work, moreover, which at a time when it is not needed.

is gratifying, if not surprising. That is passed to look said:

it say it has passed come very excellent paused to look said:

"Well if that's the case I denote think chine editors joined in a demand for an legislation which will, of course, be buried in the Senatoral sarcophagus later I'll buy."

til after the legislature adjourns on May
16. Meanwhile the auditors and experts
are making their written reports, and
State Treasurer Berry by calling him a
Here is what
To believe that \$11,000,0000 were judic.

House is the fruit of vigilance, energy. assiduity and courage. Early in the sess-What protection would the taxpayers ion there were signs of differences of REPUBLICANISM MUST SMITE THE GRAPTERS.

It can no longer be reasonably ques
of this state have if the public would were ominous. But lately that admirable have to depend entirely on their infor- little group of earnest men have been pull ing of the Capitol, millions of money mation from such sources? . When was ing together splendidly and efficiently.

WHERE THE LOOT WAS USED. have studied the subject that of the nearly nine millions expended in decoration and furnishing the Capitol some five millions were actually stolen, and be-millions were millions were actually stolen, and be-millions were millions were actually stolen, and be-millions were millions were millio mission is preparing itemized statements of the cost of the "trimmings" of every room in the building. These statements of the other four millions was practiced of the look application of the look application of the statements of the cost of the "trimmings" of every room in the building. These statements of the other four millions was practiced of the look application of the look applica to aid in the theft of the five millions. the country were poisoning the public Berry to the office, the machine managers got busy at the task of getting affairs in order. They worked day and For these reasons it is disgusting to night during the six months which inhave the Inquirer confessing the steal of tervened before the transfer of the office The responsibility is wholly upon the \$7,000,000 and demanding punishment and at that time exultingly declared that everything was in good order. Wonders had been achieved, beyond question and on the face of things there was no cause of complaint. Some of them actually commenced poking all kinds of fun

Berry was a good deal surprised himself, it may be added, to find conditions so though he didn't know where the moning grist for that purpose, but being a just man Mr. Berry said that would be impossible without the connivance of

It has since developed, 'however, that

In all a very considerable portion of the graft the Enterprise bank deficit but shortages of other banks were made up, through the collusion of certain bankers. Of One of the deplorable objects on our streets was Sammy Ostrander, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Woods For the college of the college of the college of the college of the bankers concerned in the crimes on the same level with other embezzlers and forgers and will probably result in their "doing time" in es by baser motives. Avarice is among croquet. the basest of all evil passions.

Pennsylvania will convene in Mifflin-burg May 13,14 and 15, in the church of which Rev. W. M. Rearick, formerly of after, and for sufficient reason. The public hearings revealed too frequently the plans of the distinguished lawyers conducting the investigation. For example the value of the testimony of S.M. Williams who is said to have got \$10,000

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

FOR THE FAIR SEX. Many a girl who can't sing does sing. A girl sees nothing wrong in kissing

A pound of candy will go farther with woman than a ton of argument.

Some women wear combs to hold their hair up and some wear them to hold it down on. When a womon is happy it's a sign

clothes. A Bellefonte girl says that every time her dressmaker doesn't give her a fit she

has one herself. A man isn't always as old as he feels. but a women is always as old as she says she is-and then some.

Every man ought to marry a woman who is a good manager, because few men are any good unless they are properly managed The tenderest thing in the world is a

woman's hand when it caresses. But when it gets a grip on a man's hair-well, that's another story. A Boston woman filed a petition in

bankruptcy in the forenoon and was married in the evening. Her husband may file a petition in bankruptcy a little

Crate No. 1 of the Illustrious Order of Lemons has been organized by Milwau-kee society ladies. The officers of the crate are grand lemon, grand lemon aid, grand lemon squeeze, grand lemon peel. The only condition required to be eligi-ble to membership is that the applicant either has been squeezed or is willing to be squeezed.

WHERE IT CAME FROM.

During the course of a geography les-on recently, the teacher asked the fol-"Who can tell me what useful article

we get from the whale?"

"Whale bone," promptly replied the "Right. Now who knows what we

get from the seal?" "Sealing wax!" shouted a little girl.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT. In the effort to advertise goods shop-

keepers sometimes err in the matter of properly expressing their ideas. In the window of a prominent dealer in women's wear the following sign was proudly displayed: "Women's shirtwaists, 98 cents. They

won't be long at this price."

The window was full of the articles in

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE. A young girl recently went to her aunt

under the circumstances, but .-"Do you like him?" interrupted aunty,

"Very much," answered her niece.

"Enough to marry him?" The girl blushed and replied in the af-

firmative. "Then" said aunty, with an air of auyour arms around his neck, look him full in the face and begin talking about the furniture.'

Golden Wedding. William J. Shearer and wife, parents

of Mrs. Stein, wife of Rev. James B. Stein, of Bellefonte, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday, May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sparer spent part of the winter in Bellefonte, and left for home only a few days prior to the festal occasion. It took place at the handsome at Mr. Berry because the campaign predictions hadn't been fulfilled. Mr. R. E. Shearer, west of Carlisle, and it proved to be one of the notable events in the history of the Carlisle Bar, of which Mr. Shearer is a most prominent and venerable lawyer. At this anniversary seven children and nineteen grandchildren of the happy pair were present. For years Mr. Shearer was well known throughout the land as one of the greatest criminal lawyers in America. He tried 48 murder cases and won all. Then he lost his 49th case and at once announced that he would try no more murder cases and he has kept his resolution. This recalls the most remarkable experience in the professional career of Mr. Shearer or any other criminal lawyer—the acquittal of a son who confessed to the shooting of his father. The brilliant Cumberland county lawyer proved by experts in small arms practice that the son lied, and he was accordingly acquitted againt his will.

to encourage malfeasances and share in school; never attended church; never the spoils. He never wrote a truer shaved, and only at long intervals had thing and to my mind punishment ought to be graduated according to the wealth train and never visited the county seat of the criminal. A millionaire forger or other town, yet he was bright, and in robber should get ten times as long a his neighborhood was considered a well sentence as one in poverty. In nine cases out of ten he is influenced to the crimonly outdoor sport he indulged in was

filing cases was greatly impaired because somebody prevailed on Williams to forget certain salient facts. The commission will get all the information on the subject it requires, however, and the attempt to miscarry justice in that instance will fail. In fact enough evidence has already been obtained to send several of the conspirators to the positionities. of hush money from Congressman Cassell who mulcted the State out of a million and a half on the contract for steel of these ends will be fulfilled.

.... G. D. H. May 7th 1907.