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WHO WAS THE LIAR?

A Few Prominent Citizens Express Their Opinions.

THE "LIAR PRIZE" AWARDED

What the Public Thinks of the Attacks Made on State Treasurer Berry—Sizing up the Situation Correctly—A few More Extracts.

"LEST WE FORGET."

The following are a few extracts from the (Penrose) Keystone Gazette, of this place, during the campaign, last fall:

August 21, 1906:
Pennsylvania's magnificent capitol, finished within the time limit, and with an unexpected balance of \$30,000 to \$40,000 of appropriation and without the whisper of mismanagement or graft. What have the chronic traders of Pennsylvania to say about this?

September 11, 1906:
He (Berry) said he would "lift the lid" and show mountainous rottenness. Why don't he do it?

September 21st, 1906:
Now this same man Berry, this man elected by LIES, is going up and down the state LYING with a recklessness that would shame Ananias, about the cost of the capitol. He declares that it cost nearer \$12,000,000 than \$4,000,000.

It is time for the people of Pennsylvania to reprobate such men as William H. Berry, to rebury them so deep that they can never be resurrected.

Shame on such men as Berry.

October 19th, 1906:
State Treasurer Berry is the BIGGEST LIAR that ever came down the pike.—Media Record. (Published as a clipping.)

October 19th, 1906:
"Mach fuss about a little pork."
The Capital "scandal" reminds us of the story of a Jew who stopped at a Kansas country home and asked for a meal. "To which the Jew replied: "Well I did it's making a hell of a fuss about a leetle piece of pork."

October 9th, 1906:
In the recent campaign they (the infamous combine of yellow journals) HAVE MOST MALICIOUSLY LIED, RECEIVED AND FALSIFIED for the purpose of fooling the people.

Thank God, for the Philad. Inquirer.

November 9th, 1906:
In Centre County there were too many honest people who visited the magnificent Capitol at Harrisburg. They put their seal of condemnation upon BRICKYARD BERRY'S LIES and the Penrose's yellow journalism.

Old BRICKYARD BERRY will slide out in a hurry—when his time is up.

The following is an extract of a specially abusive article published October 11, 1906, by the same paper. We have included comment upon it offering a prize of \$5 for the best:

"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 people.

"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.

"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 wrongdoing, 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?"

In response to the above the following replies were received:

No. 1—"UNRELIABLE AND UNSCRUPULOUS."
The Gazette's Ananias article was conceived in the brain of an unreliable and unscrupulous political editor, whose aim is to deceive the public, who has betrayed his political friends, and who now hears the echo, "Liar!" "Liar!" "Liar!" Truth is eternal; it exists, it lives, it flames in every crevice of the Palace of Graft. The thieves have sown; justice will reap; what will the harvest be?—fugitives, prison stripes or suicides! "A SUBSCRIBER."

No. 2—"MORE THAN BERRY REPORTED."
I read the great cry of "Liar! Liar!" published in the Philad. Inquirer, also in the Keystone Gazette of Belleville, against State Treasurer Berry when he last year told the citizens of Pennsylvania of the great Republican steal at Harrisburg, in our state capitol building. Now the investigation has proven it tenfold worse than Mr. Berry reported, and those great republican lights, above named, have at last proven themselves to be what the Irishman said of the turtle: "They swallowed their heads after having a cover on their back." I am ashamed of our Centre Co. Turk (Harter) but not so much of those turtles in Philadelphia that hatch out corruption wholesale. CENTRE CO. CITIZEN.

May 15th, 1907.

No. 3—"DEFENCE OF THE BLACKGUARD."
In reading the copied article from the Keystone Gazette, of Oct. 11, 1906, my first impression was that it should be treated like the man said when he was kicked by a mule: "I consider the source." But, after considering the harangue of abuse and misrepresentation against Treasurer Berry, I think you are right in informing the people of the true purpose of the Gazette, that it was willing to sell its birthright for a mess of pottage. He has been rewarded by the Gang and he is their servant. The slang phrase he uses, "You are a liar and you know you are a liar" is the defence of a blackguard and a coward, and no respectable

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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

This week the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High School was an unparalleled success. Everything went along like clock-work. The baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the Methodist church, by Rev. J. B. Stein, was an excellent discourse, containing much which if followed by the members of the class would lead them to success and victory in life. Monday evening the Junior Declamatory contest for the Reynolds prize took place in Petrikin Hall. The young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves nobly, showing they had received the very best training at the hands of their instructors. The first prize of \$10 was awarded to Miss Besse Miles, of Milesburg, and the second prize of \$5 to Miss Kachel Shuey. Tuesday evening the social Shuey. Tuesday evening the social Shuey. Tuesday evening the social Shuey.

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A RACE FOR SQUIRE'S OFFICE.

An interesting and rather amusing incident took place Monday morning at the P. R. R. passenger depot when the train came in from Tyrone. It seems that sometime Sunday Ely Bennett, and Mrs. Shern Bennett, his sister-in-law, all of near Glenn Harris, had some difficulty when Mrs. Bennett claims that he struck her, knocking her down. She then determined to have him arrested for assault in a "kissery." She took the train Monday morning together with several witnesses as did also Mr. Bennett. When the train arrived in Bellefonte Mrs. Bennett stepped off one end of the train while Mr. Bennett got off the other end. They both started up High Street like race horses trying to get under the wire. The objective point was Squire John Keichline's office. In rounding the corner of the depot Mrs. Bennett in her hurry, unfortunately fell a couple of times, which gave her rival the lead. She then became very much excited and on arriving up town she secured a warrant and placed it in the hands of Policeman William Beizer who served it on him in Keichline's office. There was a hearing and Mr. Bennett was held under bail for his appearance at the next term of court. Mr. Bennett then had a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Bennett charging her with adultery. The warrant was placed in the hands of officer George Jordon who started for Glenn Harris early Tuesday morning in a conveyance. He arrived there between 10 and 11 o'clock and found Mr. and Mrs. Bennett on the road, going up the mountain. He stopped them and served the warrant. Mr. Bennett asked the officer whether he could not take the place of his wife, but as this was impossible Mrs. Bennett was persuaded to get into the conveyance when she was brought to Bellefonte and placed in jail. About 11.15 a. m., Mr. Bennett left Glenn Harris and walked eleven miles, arriving in Bellefonte about 2.30 in the afternoon. His purpose was to get his wife out of jail and take her back home. He wanted to know whether he could not take the place of his wife behind the bars.

SENTENCES IMPOSED

The several defendants convicted during the week were called for sentence: George Jordon convicted for breaking into the store of the Vulcan Trading store at Retort, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution and two years in the penitentiary. Hugh Carson and George Walk, who were convicted of breaking into the same store sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution and to the penitentiary for two years and four months. James Terrill, who pleaded guilty to breaking window in Bush Arcade, valued at \$50, sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$25 fine, and sixty days in jail. Brinton Mongan convicted of breaking into the store of John Risk, near Coleville, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution, and to the Huntingdon reformatory. John Ammerman, who was also convicted of breaking into the store of John Risk, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, costs of prosecution and two years to the penitentiary.

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SECOND WEEK OF MAY COURT

All Jurors Discharged on Monday Afternoon.

JACOB FROM WAS DISCHARGED

Evidence Against Him Not Sufficient to Send up a Bill of Indictment—Commonwealth Enters a Nolle Prosequi—Could be Arrested Again.

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Brinton Mongan and John Ammerman, prosecutor P. F. Keichline, indicted for malicious mischief. These defendants threw a pair of brick through the window of the store of Jennie S. Keichline in Bellefonte, presumably with the intent to commit a robbery later. After the close of the Commonwealth's testimony defendants plead guilty.

Brinton Mongan and John Ammerman, prosecutor John Risk, indicted first count entering store room with intent to commit felony; second count, defendant pleaded guilty. Third count, receiving stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen. These are the same defendants as in the preceding cases, and both of these defendants were committed on the night of April 6th, and in this last case stole some property from the store of Mr. Risk near Coleville. Defendants plead guilty to the indictment.

John Henderson, Milton Henderson, Robert and Edward Orwick, prosecutor H. A. Geyer, indicted for malicious mischief. This case is from Taylor township, and is the same case in which the indictment was quashed Wednesday forenoon, but permission had been obtained from the Court to send up a new indictment and the case was on trial Wednesday evening.

Henderson et al, at the close of the Commonwealth's testimony Court held that there was no evidence to go to the jury and sent the case to the jury on the question of costs. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

James Terrill, prosecutor George T. Bush, indicted for malicious mischief. Defendant pleaded guilty. John Dullen, Sr., Michael Delaney and Joseph Delaney; John Dullen, Sr., Annie Dullen, John Dullen, Jr., Daniel Delaney, Joseph Delaney and Michael Delaney, and Mrs. Annie Dullen, being three cases, prosecutor Davis Z. Frain; indicted in each case for malicious mischief. These indictments were quashed on Wednesday forenoon, so that District Attorney at once obtained permission from the Court to send up new bills, and the grand jury found up new bills in the three cases.

On Thursday morning a settlement was arrived at between the parties, reduced to writing, and counsel informed the Court that cases had been settled, and these three cases being the last three cases for trial the Court then discharged all jurors.

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well as other alleged matters called to their attention by counsel for the defendant. The Court took the case under advisement and will dispose of the same later. Court adjourned until Monday morning, May 27th, at ten o'clock.

The other criminal cases for last week's list were disposed of as follows: O. L. Smith, charged with malicious mischief, prosecutor William Rimert, nolle prosequi.

Clarence Love, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Esther Miller, continued. Thomas J. Kelleher, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Matze Lieb, settled. Edward Gentzel charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Olivia Markle, continued. Peter Rider, indicted for involuntary manslaughter, prosecutor Joseph I. Auman, continued.

Jesse R. Ryan, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Cora Fulton, continued. Edward Daley, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Etta Green nolle prosequi. Carl K. Poorman, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Verna Geiss, nolle prosequi. Thomas Park, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Susan Shreffler, settled. William White and Paddy Ryan, charged with burglary, prosecutor Geo. M. Bost, continued.

Steve Berenti and Margaret Berenti, charged with aggravated assault, prosecutor S. A. McCartney, continued. J. W. Ely charged with assault and battery, prosecutrix Laura S. Runkle, continued.

Warren Sharret, charged with neglecting to pay tax, prosecutor W. M. Biddle, tax collector, nolle prosequi. O. L. Smith, charged with surety of the peace, prosecutor William Rimert, nolle prosequi.

Steve Berenti and Margaret Berenti, charged with malicious mischief, prosecutor S. R. McCartney, continued. David F. McMonigle, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Amelia Fahr, nolle prosequi.

Harry E. Fesse, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Dora E. Wingard, continued. Charles Bechdel, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor J. Harris Clark, continued.

Samuel Ostrander, charged with burglary, prosecutor William Beizer. The Court sometime ago appointed a commission on this young man who found him a fit subject to be sent to an institution for the insane and he was accordingly sent away.

Joseph Barner, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor William Bathurst, nolle prosequi. Robert Harris, charged with larceny, prosecutor J. W. C. Kussick, nolle prosequi.

John Morgan, charged with betrayal, prosecutor William K. Miller, father of May Miller, continued. D. Z. Frain, charged with assault and battery, prosecutor John Dullen, nolle prosequi.

William Hill, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Effie Whitten, continued. J. W. Kelley, charged with assault and battery, prosecutrix Eva Kelley, settled. Clarence Poorman, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Mildred Hemmes, continued.

John Watson, charged with betrayal, prosecutrix Mira B. Lucas, continued. The other civil cases of this week's list were disposed of as follows: Joseph Brothers & Company vs. W. C. Heinle, continued.

George R. Mock, administrator, vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, continued by agreement. J. F. Guyer vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, trading as the Beaver Run Coal Company, continued by agreement.

John Williamson vs. Edward Hughes, continued by agreement at costs of defendant. Joseph Fritchard vs. J. W. Dunwiddie, settled.

H. A. Guyer, agent and tenant for Anna Francine vs. John Henderson and Milton Henderson, doing business as Henderson Brothers. Plaintiff suffered voluntary non suit.

SECOND WEEK.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after hearing some motions and petitions the trial list was taken up and it was soon observed that there would be nothing for trial, as the entire list went over excepting two cases by reason of some important witness, or some one connected with the case being unable to go to trial, and also by amendments to records, and in one or two cases for want of additional time for additional surveying.

The two cases not thus disposed of were the case of Louisa Bush vs. John G. Dubbs which was settled. In the case of the citizens Building & Loan Association of Oscota Mills, Pa., vs. Mary M. Pie, executrix of Justin Pie, and all of the heirs of Justin Pie residing in different parts of the country, being a scire facias sur mortgage, and no defense made thereto, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,900.07, together with an attorney's commission of \$534.26.

WHY JACOB FROM WAS RELEASED

Evidence Insufficient and Some Considered Unreliable.

OTHER ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

No Redress for Imprisonment—His Threats and Injudicious Talk Warranted the Investigation—Other Parties are Under Suspicion.

The public was much exercised over the outcome of the Dale murder trial at the recent term of court, at which time it was expected that Jacob From would be tried. His release, on Monday, without a trial, naturally has been a surprise to many, and given rise to erroneous comment on the case. For that reason the statement of a few facts, for public information, may be in order.

The charge against Jacob From and his son James was made purely upon circumstantial evidence. The fact that he and Dale had previously been in a bitter controversy, and later From made serious threats against Mr. Dale's life and property, along with other attending facts, justified the authorities in following the clue as far as possible. The testimony of numerous witnesses at the habeas corpus hearing was even sufficient to satisfy the Court that the prisoner should be held for trial. That in itself, justified the course taken by the Dist. Attorney and the county officials. Since then the District Attorney has devoted his time to the case, and has found that much of the testimony was unreliable and inconsistent. Having arrived at that conclusion, there was no desire to put the county to the extra expense of a useless trial, or the prisoner to any further inconvenience; and the Court learning these facts upon the request of District Attorney granted his release. As no indictment was framed against Jacob From should there be any material evidence discovered later in regard to this crime, he would be subject to re-arrest and trial.

After the death of Mr. Dale, there was strong suspicion in the minds of the public that Mr. From was implicated in the deed. The authorities acted wisely in pursuing the suspicion to the farthest limit. By Mr. From, who insists that he is innocent, and should be so considered until proven guilty, this investigation should be regarded as a benefit, as he now returns to his home and community with every taint or suspicion of being the murderer of Josiah Dale entirely removed. Unfortunately as the situation may have been, and even though his incarceration in the county jail was seemingly a hardship, it was brought about solely by his own conduct—the violent threats against the life of Mr. Dale, and his injudicious remarks after the deed.

For the sake of safeguarding humanity, the prosecuting attorney for the commonwealth is granted the widest latitude in murder cases, to apprehend a criminal. For that reason Mr. From has no redress for the time and manner he was held on this charge. By his conduct he alone placed himself under grave suspicion that warranted the investigation which followed.

OTHER PARTIES SUSPECTED.

At the hearing in court Mr. Meyer and Mr. Keichline, attorneys for Jacob From, openly declared that they had come into possession of information that directly pointed to the guilt of other parties, and had furnished same to the commonwealth.

The rumor is current that grave suspicion now is centered about the tenant farmer, Andrew Moyer, and that important action will soon be taken. Mr. Moyer resided on the Dale farm at the time of the shooting, but since then has moved with his family to Centre Hall where he is employed as a moulder in the Luse Mfg. Co. foundry. Of late Mr. Moyer has been in failing health and on Thursday of last week was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. Allison, the attending physician, pronounces his ailment as typhoid fever.

THE JENKINS-HALL AUTOMOBILE.

For the last two years W. R. Jenkins and Willard Hall, of Bellefonte, have been working on an automobile that he would not take a fortune to purchase. After scratching their heads until almost bald, and spending many wakeful nights, their fondest hopes were realized on Friday night when Robert Hunter and J. Olinew flew around Bellefonte just as easily as a bird is carried through space on its pinions. The problem was solved and there was general rejoicing; and Messrs Jenkins and Hall looked as if they had been drinking at the fountain of youth. Saturday morning Mr. Hall, with Mr. Olinew, took the machine out again and it ran like clock work, going down High Street at the rate of forty miles an hour. Both the occupants, as they sailed along, wore pleasant smiles in anticipation of a delightful ride. They went around by the old nail works site, and while coming up the pike there was a loud report like that of a pistol and the horse-less cart stopped dead. They jumped out only to find that the engine was completely busted. One of the rods had come loose and the engine making its revolution just tore it to pieces, rendering it perfectly useless. Willard Hall nearly fainted when he saw the wreck and ruin but what he saw the use; thing was done, so let er go to the "dickens." They were out only about \$175. However discouraging this might have been there is something for which they can rejoice and be thankful, and that is they are still in the land of the living, and they practically demonstrated that the machine is all right, and under favorable circumstances will do the work. Another test will be made in the near future.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Under the New Road Law road tax cannot be collected from non-residents. The road law of 1905 requires the road supervisors of each township to assess the sum of one dollar against each taxable in addition to mill tax. There has been a great deal of doubt as to whether or not this tax can be levied against one who owns a property in a township, but who does not live there. Some townships have levied and collected this tax from non-residents and others have not.

Judge Walling, of Erie county, in a case has held that the tax cannot be collected from non-residents. This decision is of great interest to persons who own farms in more than one township and if followed in this county will relieve them from the payment of the one dollar tax. Those who reside in boroughs and own farms in townships will also be relieved from the payment of the dollar tax under this decision.

Ensign Brisbin's Body Arrives.

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It has been noticed that the women who cry at a wedding have all been married themselves.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

PERFECTLY NATURAL.
The fountains mingle with the river,
And the rivers with the ocean,
The winds of heaven mix forever
With sweet emotion—
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by a law divine
In one another's being mingle—
Why not I with thine?
See the mountains kiss high heaven,
And the waves clap one another;
No sister flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth,
And the moon her knees to the sea—
What are all these kissings worth
If thou kiss not me.
—Shelley.

You can't tell from the price of an automobile how much it is going to cost you.

It takes so much courage for some men to propose that they never have any afterward.

She is a foolish woman who thinks she can make a front by putting everything on her back.

The spots on the sun don't worry the average mother so much as the freckles on the daughter.

HE GOT THE COIN.
A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house; he ran in and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, had become frantic. The stranger caught the little fellow by his heels and, holding him up, gave him a good spanking, whereupon the quarter soon dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," said the grateful mother, "you cert'nly knowed how to get it out. Aire you a doctor?"
"No, madam," replied this stranger, "I'm a collector of internal revenue."

EDITOR KEEPS A DIARY.

A Hoosier editor who has taken time, despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his experience:
Been broke 300 times.
Had money 65 times.
Prayed by the public 6 times.
Asked to drink 8 times.
Refused to drink 0 times.
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.
Been washed 524 times.
Washed the office towel 3 times.
Missed meals 0 times.
Taken for a preacher 11 times.
Taken for a capitalist 0 times.
Found money 0 times.
Taken bath 6 times.
Delinquents paid 27 times.
Paid in conscience 0 times.
Got whipped 0 times.
Whipped the other fellow 5 times.
Cash on hand at beginning \$1.49; cash on hand at present 67 cents.

THE NEW STATE ROAD

Saturday the contract for the new state road between Bellefonte and Milesburg was given out. There were two bidders, J. K. Palmer & Co., of Clearfield, and R. B. Taylor & Co., of Bellefonte. The spring township part of the road which commences at the Bellefonte borough line located a few rods south of the American Stone & Lime Co. kilns and runs to the chain works was awarded to R. B. Taylor & Co., Bellefonte. Palmer & Co.'s bid was \$7,503.55. Mr. Taylor put in two bids, the first one was \$6,997.22, and the second bid was \$6,644.26. The Boggs townships part of the road commencing at the chain works and going to the Milesburg borough line, was also awarded to R. B. Taylor & Co. Palmer's bid was \$3,521.40. Taylor made two bids, his first one was \$4,099.65 and the second one was \$3,974.85. Palmer & Co. bid with the expectation of getting both pieces of road, but when they found that they could only get the Boggs township piece they refused to go to work on it. Mr. Taylor then reduced his bids and was given the contract for the whole thing.

The road will be sixteen feet wide and must be completed within sixty days. This will mean the employment of a large gang of men. If he can't find Americans to do the work foreign labor will be employed. Mr. Taylor has purchased a ten-ton steam roller and hereafter will make it a business of making state roads.

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