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PROBERS REPORT

Investigating Commission Sends Its

Findings to Governor Stuart.

Scott Ammerman, of Montour county.

Governor Stuart said that these suits

would be prosecuted with vigor by the

James M. Shumaker, former superin-

tendent of the board of public grounds

bergh, and former State Treasurers Wil-

Ham L. Mathues and Frank G. Har-

ris, members of the board which let

the contracts for furnishing and equip-

ping the building; Congressman H.

ture; George F. Payne, capitol con-

tractor, and his partner, Charles G.

the lighting fixtures for Sanderson;

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For County Snrveyor J. HENRY WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

EDITORIAL.

Even the Philadelphia Inquirer is pretending to clamor for the conviction of Joseph M. Huston, capitol architect, the State Capitol thieves. That is what and his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis; Berry demanded over a year ago.

THE STORY comes from Washington and buildings, and executive officer of that Secretary Wilson, noticing on the the board; former Auditor Generals pediments of the new agricultural build- William P. Snyder and E. B. Hardenings four shields inscribed "Fructus," "Cereales," "Fortests" and "Flores," ordered the inscriptions all erased and replaced with plain English, as "Fruits," "Cereals," "Forests" and Flowers." Secretary Wilson is quite right-there is sylvania Construction company, which too much Latin nonsense where plain supplied metallic casings and furni-English should be.

Is in true, as often asserted by advo- Wetter; Charles F. Kinsman, Wallis cates of a high tariff that a high tariff Bolleau, John G. Neiderer and George always brings good times and that tariff K. Storm, who organized the Pennsylreform always brings a panic.

A. No. Prosperity followed the low tariff of 1846 and the panic of 1873 Frank Irvine, an auditor in the audioccured under a high tariff. The panic of 1873 not only occured under a high tariff but twelve years after the republican party came into power and eleven for the capitol furnishing contract, years before Mr. Cleveland's first election. The panic of 1893 occurred while nypacker does not appear in this list. Bristol, instantly killed; Mrs. Root,

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT BELLEFONTE, PA., AUGUST 22, 1907.

SLEPT WELL IN CEMETERY

Hobo Found Coffin Box Tco Comfortable to Give Up.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19. - For three nights, until a policeman disturbed his slumbers, William Ellis has lodged in a cedar coffin box, which had been placed near an open grave to receive a corpse for burlal. When he was brought before Magistrate Rau, who sent him to the house of correction for three months, Ellis gave his ad-WANT THE GUILTY PUNISHED dress as Glenwood cemetery. He said he had no other place to sleep, and when he discovered the coffin box it

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 17 .- The final proved so compfortable and dry durreport of the capitol investigation coming a heavy rain the first night that he did not desire anything better. Stuart. At the same time Senator

Policeman Barnes was passing Glenwood cemetery on his tour of duty and heard the sound of heavy snoring. The sleeper was undoubtedly in the cemetery. Making his way there he discovered the coffin box, turned partly The report of the commission will on one side, the lid resting against it. be used by Attorney General Todd Ellis was sound asleep within, and in the criminal and civil suits to be Barnes roused him with a blow from instituted in the Dauphin county court his club on the thin soles of his shoes. against those responsible for wrong-Ellis was so sleepy that it was with doing in connection with the construcdifficulty he was walked to the police tion and furnishing of the state capistation.

TO TAX THE OLD MAIDS

attorney general, James Scarlet, chief Absecon, N. J., Bachelors Blame Them

counsel for the commission, and local For Penalty Imposed On Them. counsel. David T. Watson, the Pitts-Atlantic City, Aug. 19 .- Asserting burg lawyer, has been retained to asthat the imposition of the \$100 bachsist the attorney general in the proseelor tax was inspired by an appeal to Assessor Henry Alexander by single The full text of the report was not women of the little city of Absecon, made public, by advice of the attorirate single men, who are kicking over payment of the tax, threaten reprisal The persons named as involved in through a demand that bachelor girls the transactions and presumably the dealso be forced to pay what they insist fendants in the suits to be brought by is a fine on single blessedness. The the attorney general are John H. Sanappeal will be based on what the bachderson, contractor for the furnishings; elors assert to be constitutional rights, and more earnest ones promise to car-

ry the matter to the courts. At least 20 maids of ages that, the bachelors declare, would make them amenable to the ruling live in the shore city, and the men say they will either force them to pay up or have the assessors wipe out the extra tithes imposed on bachelors' tax bills. Womenfolk of Absecon deny emphatically that the taxing of bachelors was inspired by them in a fight to force the Burd Cassel, president of the Pennwealthy single men to propose.

vania Bronze company, which supplied An automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New York-Pittsfield extor general's office; George C. Town, press at Ashley Falls crossing, near bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the here. Three of the motoring party International Manufacturing & Supply were killed and the other two probably fatally injured.

train . Miss Rol

OVER THE COUNTY.

past kept up close to 90. Miss Nettie Swartz, of Howard, was taken recently to the Bellefonte Hospit-

A fine daughter came recently to the home of Walter Weaver at State Col-There will be no reunion of the stu-

dents of Dr. Wolfs held at Spring Mills, this year. to Baltimore where he has secured em-

ployment. Steward Weber, of Washington, is at Millheim and vicinity.

big peach orchards in this county, are turning out a fizzle-what a pity. The Yearick-Hoy reunion will be held the market.

at Hecla Park, Aug. 28. All friends are cordially invited to come and have a good time D. L. Meek, of Waddle, has been quite

ill recently as the result of overwork and the cares exacted of him in the management of his farm, etc. The Howard canning factory will soon

The timber purchased by Ezra Finkle, of Spring Mills, from James H. McCool, near Red Mill, is being sawed by Messers. Henry Moyer and Andrew Sheesley.

Walter Wensel, Philip and Samuel Holter, Cameron Strunk and Bernard Long composed a crowd of our young

people, from Howard, who are camping near Lamar. Rev. F. L. Bergstresser announced to his congregation Sunday morning that his pastorate at the First Lutheran

hurch of Tyrone will terminate with the first Sunday in September. The Centre county Christian Endeavor

ciety convention will this year be held at Howard on Wednesday and Thurslay, September 4th and 5th. Quite an exhaustive program has been prepared. A correspondence from Wingate was onsigned to the wast basket this week

because the writer failed to attach his name. Don't send us anything for publication unless you are willing to sign your name to it

S. Ward Gramley, of Spring Mills principal of the Mt. Union schools, has endered his resignation for the purpose of accepting the principalship of the Edgewood Park High school, near Pitts-burg which is a decided advance.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, the members of the Yarnell United Brethren church will hold a supper on the lawn in front of Mr. Ira P. Confer's store. The proceeds are to be used for the extension of the Christian church in foreign fields. All are invited to come,

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Edward Mulbarger, of Centre Hall,an mployee of the Standard works at Lewistown in the wheel rolling mill, had his skull fractured while at work. Thursday morning of last week. His injury is very serious, and he was sent to the Harrisburg hospital

Clement Walker, of Lamar

farmer, will quit the farm next spring

After suffering from the bealing of his

right cheek for six or more weeks, J. R.

Harshbarger, of Potters Mills, hopes to

begin work again in a short time.

Mr. Stoner and wife will

Mr. Walker, who is

The

Mrs W. H. Kreamer, of Centre Hall, started on a trip to Missouri to visit her The dead: Charles J. Root, 40 years sister at Gainesville. On her way home The name of former Governor Pen-ypacker does not appear in this list. Bristol instantly killed: Mrs. Root. Ohio, Pittsburg and Franklin, and perthe McKinley law was in force—a year Neither does not appear in this isc. Bristol, instantly kined, ars. Root, haps other points within the state. She will be gone for about two months. before the Wilson bill was passed, and ernor Stone and his expectators on the rice while being removed to Pitts and the gone for about two months. I. C. Stoner self his residence in Sa-

and occupy his new residence.

Krape. Kent, Ohio.

ona to J.

Thos. H. Wheeler, who is conducting a blacksmith shop at Axemann, had the Thermometer the four or five days misfortune to burn his right hand severely and is suffering considerably from the effects of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Gruver, of Espy; Miss Helen Gruver, of Philadel-phia; and Mrs. G. E. Tracy, of New York city, have been the guests the past week of W. R. Weiser and Mrs. Mary Kleckner in Millheim.

There will be no reunion of the stu-ents of Dr. Wolfs held at Spring Mills his year. Clyde Hartman, of Millheim, has gone in training the dozen or more bird dogs he has received for that purpose.

American Lime and Stone company present visiting friends and relatives in are now at work erecting a good .sized fillheim and vicinity. It is about a settled matter that the ig peach orchards in this county, are urning out a fizzle—what a pity. Hydrating plant on the grounds near the old glass works site for the purpose of manufacturing hydrate of lime. Hydrat-ed lime is one of the best fertilizers on

J. S. Meyers, of Gatesburg, Pa., was in a bad railroad wreck on the Allegheny Valley R. R., at Kelley station, August, 6th caused by a collision. The train was wrecked and he was extricated from the ruins badly cut but fortunately not seriously injured.

There was a gala day at John Wigbe in operation. Owing to the late sea-son their time for operating may be cur-tailed by the early frosts The timber purchased by Ezra Finkle, feather on Mr. Burket's hat as a barn builder. When completed it will be one of the finest barns in Spruce Creek valley. It will require thirty-three tons of slate to roof it.

Misses Bess and Breeze Benner are at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Benner, at Old Fort, having come up from Philadelphia to remain until September. The ladies were accompanied by Miss Florence Scott, a chum, who will stay there until the Misses Benner return.

Mrs. S. T. Irvin and daughter Ruth, of Omaha, Nebraska; Miss Mattie Williams, of Unionville; Miss June Robinson, of Altoona, and Miss Lydia Everts, of Martha, were recent guests of Merchant and Mrs. George O. Bennor. The latter is Mrs. Benner's niece and will remain in Centre Hall for a while

The Millheim public schools will open Monday. September 2, for the winter term. The school board of the borough has issued a notice to parents and guardians of school children, that no children will be admitted to the public schools unless they can show a certificate of successful vaccination.

When G. W. Clark, the purchaser of the Musser House at Millheim, takes possession next April, he will occupy a thoroughly improved building. He ex-pects to make great changes, among them being a change in the appearance of the building by painting outside and papering and painting inside.

Edward Bush, a brakesman, was caught between the platform and a mov-ing car, at the Howard station, on Wednesday, of last week and was rolled along about twenty feet. His hip was crushed and the body was badly bruised. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospi-tal and it is thought he will recover.



Workmen's Bargain Store.

CORNER ALLEGHENY & BISHOP STS.

Bellefonte, Pa.

AUTO HITS EXPRESS Three Killed, Two Fatally Hurt, When Auto Collides With Train.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 19 .---

company, which bid against Sanderson

really began while the republican party capitol building commission was in power.

AFTER A TRUST.

Farmers will hail with delight this bit drawn at the Deparlment of Justice, and the indications are that the company will be haled into court in the immediate future.

The evidence that the company has violated the anti-trust law is asserted to be lows: conclusive. The investigation disclosed mower and thresher plants in the country.

PRODUCING RESULTS. 3.72

With the fining of the Standard Oil and the report of the capitol investigating committee showing up the most infamous steal in the history of the world, and recommending the prosecution of eighhand. There are other trust prosecucape. The people for the first time in forty years, have the satisfaction of knowing that a halt has been called uponfhigh-handed robbery in high places. The Democracy in all these years denounced the thieves, long without avail, now behold the ripening of the fruit.

SOME BIG BILLS.

THE drink bill and the tobacco bill of the United States are of immense proportions, A billion more cigars and sev-American people than during the pre- \$4,860,349.26. vious year. The annual report of the Collector of Internal Revenue shows re-1906.

The receipts from spirits were \$156.- ready begun work on the papers. 336,901.89, or the surprising sum of \$12,against \$48,422,997.38 fermented liquors, fixed and its affairs closed up. \$59,597,818.18, an increase of close to \$4,000,000; eleomargarine, \$887,641.31, compared with \$570,037.93; adulterated butter, '\$12,743.60, lust year \$9,258.42; renovated butter \$161,796.79, as against \$138,000, and miscellaneous fell off \$40,ooo. Of corn, rye and other whiskeys the consumption was 11,409,252 gallons above the previous fiscal year, or 134,-142,074 gallons.

The first recommendation of the commission is as follows:

be placed in the hands of the attorney to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her general, with instructions to institute condition was reported as very critiof news and the Democrat joins in with such criminal and civil proceedings as cal: Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, them : Papers in the proposed action by may, in his judgment, be warranted by niece of Mrs. Root, knocked unconthe government against the Internation- the law and the facts found by this sclous and suffering from internal inal Harvester Co., for alleged violation of commission against any and against juries. the Sherman anti-trust act are being all persons who may be directly or indirectly involved therein, to the end that the money unlawfully taken from the state may be recovered, and punishment meted out to all offenders.

> Some of the general findings and conclusions of the commission are as fol-

False certificates and fraudulent inthe fact that the parent company con- voices upon which warrants were istrols practically all of the big reaper and sued were made intentionally and fraudulently by Joseph M. Huston, check to the value of \$215 were re- count. John H. Sanderson, James M. Shumaker, H. Burd Cassel and Charles G. defraud the state.

The statement is made that, under Company to the sum of 29 million dollars the evidence, the letters of Huston, Shumaker and Sanderson to Attorney and untrue.

In a summarization of the testimony concerning the making of the schedteen machine gangsters and implicating ule, the commission made this obserothers, we may conclude that the day vation: From the foregoing testimony for bringing great rascals to justice is at the inference is clearly deducible that the schedule was framed by Shumaker tions under way-may no guilty ones es- and Huston in the interest of Sanderson, and with the intention to confound and confuse bidders so as to insure Sanderson's chances to become the successful bidder.

Attached to the report are a number of exhibits. One sets forth the profits made by John H. Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction company in their contracts with the state. The commission was able to ascertain by testimony of sub-contractors, or of experts the cost to these contractors of goods for which they made a total charge of \$6,434,748.94. The cost of eral more million gallons of whiskey and these goods was \$1,574,399.66. The probeer were consumed last year by the fits, as estimated in the report, were

Attorney General Todd is in Maine, and will not return to Harrisburg beceipts from all sources for the year of fore September 1. It is thought that criminal proceedings will be insti-\$269,664,022, or \$20,561,284 more than in tuted at the September term of court. George Sovich and Thomas Borgen, Penna. Cavalry, Gen. Palmer's regi-The attorney general's office has al-

The commission held its final ses-942,846 more than the previous year. sion today, at which the salaries of Tobacco brought \$51.811,069.69, as Attorneys Scarlet and Stranahan were

> the whining of a pup, which she had gor. brought home but a few hours before, Miss Lillie Metzer was awakened to discover fire in the garret. Mrs. Metzer and her mother called for help, and James Stooks and Charles Lindhome, who responded, extinguished the blaze.

Root, instantly killed. township.

The injured: Miss Mary Root, make their home in the future with their 1-We recommend that this report daughter of Charles J. Root, removed daughter, Mrs. Krape, wife of Dr. Joseph

> bealing so far as Mr. Harshbarger knows was caused by a bruise over the cheek bone, immediately below the eye. For a Money In Stove Hidden Sure Enough. Belvidere, N. J., Aug. 19. - When time he suffered most excruciating pain. George Amble, employed at McMur-Among the visitors in Pennsvalley from trie & Co.'s mill here, went to work

> he west are J. M. Stiffler and daughter. he took along his fat wallet, and for Miss Frances, who are the guests of safekeeping hid it in a small furnace William Bower, Mrs. Sarah Tressler sometimes used for steaming wheat and other friends and relatives. He John Decker, another employe, built went west from the home of John S. a fire in the furnace to melt some sol- Dauberman a good many years ago, and der, and a wad of greenbacks and a now is said to have a good bank acduced to ashes. The check for \$20.

An error, by oversight, happened in eginning of last paragraph, of report of from Mulford & Co. will be renewed, Wetter, with intention to cheat and and this is all the money Amble will the Wagner reunion, in last issue, where in first line read Jacob Wagner, omitting "deceased," Jacob being much alive yet, and the word "deceased" was intended

Delayed Bridal Tour 18 Years. Bridgeton, N. J., Aug. 19.-Walter Mrs. Sarah C. Geiss, named at the close, General Hampton L. Carson are false E. Ware, a Bridgeton merchant, who are the only ones living of those named

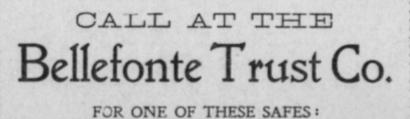
The McWilliams family is one of the oldest in Ferguson township, the elder McWilliams, great grandfather of Geo. W., located in that neighborhood in 1786 took up the piece of land which now comprises the old homestead and built a house thereon, and it is a noted fact that enjoyed the outing a smuch as if it the place has never passed out of the pos-had been taken 18 years ago." session of the family, having been occupied by them ever since

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schenck of West Worcester, Mass., Aug. 20.-Mrs. Jo-hanna Harper Brown celebrated her at Howard. Mrs. Schenck was a daugh-

M. M. Musser, of State College, ex-postmaster, of Aaronsburg, left Satur-day for Harrisburg where he boarded a special train of old veterans who were on their way to Colorado Springs where a reunion took place this week, Mr. Mus-ser is a guest of Gen. William J. Palmer,

G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook is 73 years of age and on Wednesday of last week a family reunion was held at his peautiful country home. It was in form of a surprise to the aged gentleman and it worked like a charm. It was the first New Pup Saves House From Fire. Riverside, N. J., Aug. 19.—Through schoch and Clayton Bruch, all of Ban-Mrs. N. E. Hess, of the Branch; Mrs. Newt Dreiblebis, of White Hall; Geo. W., ot Altoona; John E., of Fairbrook; Mrs. Edward Bowersox. of Altoona; Mrs. J. T. Buckwalter, of Lancaster; Prof. Sam-

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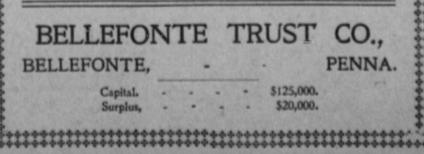


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had been taken 18 years ago."

see of the \$215.

Montreal 84 years ago in a prairie schooner on her honeymoon.

Gas Explosion Injures Five. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 19. -- Five men were burned by an explosion of gas in the Bliss colliery of the Delagas in the Bliss colliery of the Dela-ware, Lackawanna & Western com-pany, at Nanticoke, two of them, Civil War Mr. Musser served in the 15th seriously.

Game Preserve Purchased.

Bangor, Pa., Aug. 19 .- A fishing and game preserve was purchased here, including 85 acres of land in Pike it worked like a charm. It was the first county, adjoining the Mashkenoza Gun time in seven years that his children had

Fell Dead As He Led Band.

New Castle, DeL, Aug. 19.—While Ludwig Krinne was leading the United States band at Fort du Pont, while the regiments stationed there were doing guard mount duty, he dropped deal. New Castle, Del., Aug. 19 .- While

has been married 18 years, has just there. returned with his wife from a "honeymcon" trip to the Catskill mountains. "When we were married," say the Wares, "we just settled down, and

business has prevented us from taking our honeymoon trip until now. We

Shuns Frivolity, Lives to Be 105.

105th birthday in this city. Ask. ter of the late Daniel Hall. Saturday, at 105th birthday in this city. Ask-ed to what she attributed her lon-gevity, she said: "I never indulged in the usual frivolities of women." Five generations of her descendants were present, more than 100 strong, and children, of Bellefonte were in at-Mrs. Brown went to Worcester from tendance.