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Thursday, July 29, 1897.

Representative Herman's Record.

Elsewhere we publish the names of the members of the Elections Committee of the last Legislature who have been called upon to itemize their bills of expense. We do not wish to do an injustice to Representative Herman, but to let the taxpayers and constituents of Snyder county know the situation. When Representative Herman concluded his first term in the Legislature he said he was willing to stand on his record. We presume he is willing to do this now, although he has not said so. If he has any defense to make the columns of the Post are open for his use.

He is called upon to itemize a bill of expense amounting to \$304 for "carfare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc."

Even admitting that he paid his carfare which of course is against the rule, as all members are supplied with passes, who in Snyder county is willing to believe that \$304 was expended for the items mentioned? The hotel bill of the committee is \$773.80 and the Sergeant-at-arms' bill for the use of the committee is \$1935.34. If these two last mentioned amounts were actually expended for expenses it shows at least a lack of economy at a time when the charities and public schools are in need and if all was not actually expended what became of the balance?

We recall of having read of several instances where several members of committees arose and asked unanimous consent to strike out their own bills of \$43.20 for carfare, etc. These men said they had no right to accept it and that they would not accept it. We have no record of Representative Herman repudiating his bill. Of the nine members who are asked to explain, only two bills are higher than Representative Herman's and one of these is the chairman's. The bill of Representative Pry of Washington is \$42 and our representative wants \$304. And for what? "Extra carfare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc." probably more than the average legislator pays for the same things in an entire life.

Then we must not forget that \$871.80, the amount of the bill for "extra carfare, carriage hire, telegrams, etc.," for attending Dr. McCook's funeral. Representative Herman was along. They were absent about 2 days and the expense bill is a little less than \$100 each for those who attended the funeral.

On page 2899 of the *Legislative Record* is Representative Herman's vote FOR the infamous Becker bill that the Governor vetoed for the reason that it had nothing to commend it.

On the evening of the 28th of June Mr. Coray of Luzerne county made the startling statement that the House pay roll had been padded to the extent of \$35,000. Representative Coray offered a motion to go into a committee of the whole. In support of his motion, he said:

"In the early part of the session I found acting as door-keeper a man named Wilkes Barry named Tony Bower, whose name did not appear on the employees' list. I asked him how he got there. He said it was through Senator Quay. That he had sent me down here with orders that I was to be taken care of, and I was given a place. The pay roll of the House, declared Mr. Coray, 'has been padded by putting on political hangers from all parts of the State. As the pay roll stands today it shows an increase of over \$11,000 more than in 1895. I would like to know what this means. Counting every officer of the House that under authority of law can draw pay, the total amount that is due them is \$55,000. Instead of this amount, however, the sum demanded is \$75,400. I would like to have the increase explained.'"

In the same line the senate asked for \$34,918 for employees. Mr. Coray's official estimate makes it \$39,430. Here was the attempt of Mr. Coray to go into a Committee of the whole to investigate the padded pay roll and if possible to kill the grab for \$35,000 and save that amount for the state. Mr. Herman voted AGAINST the proposition WHY?

Here are four things for Representative

sentative Herman to explain: (1) His bill of \$304. (2) McCook funeral committee bill of \$871.80. (3) His vote for the Becker Bill. (4) His vote against the Coray motion to save \$35,000.

From the time that Mr. Herman was first nominated, the Post has been friendly to him. During his first term of the Legislature it was with pleasure that we observed his straight-forward, independent course and when the session closed, the Post was the first paper in the county to suggest his return to the Legislature without opposition and so it happened. The people realized that Mr. Herman had zealously guarded their interests, but what do they say now? His best friends are disappointed.

Governor Hastings' Hatchet.

Governor Hastings' veto ax seems to be carrying its edge well, and he is hewing to the line. What worries many Pennsylvania statesmen much more, however, than the veto is the Governor's unpardonable curiosity in the matter of itemized statements for some of the legislative steals which these gentlemen hoped would pass, as such bills have usually done, without examination or question. Their wry faces are amusing to the public as well as to these members of the Legislature who were so fortunate as not to be appointed on committees to do business outside of Harrisburg. Some of the members whose big bills are under fire denounce the Governor as a demagogue; others more discreet declare that he is all right, and is simply asking for what every committee should willingly furnish, while others cannot express any opinion until they "see a man" or two.

The Governor's position on the Grace Church bill seems eminently fair. He says that if any dishonest feature in connection with it can be pointed out he will smite it like any other steal. The Governor deserves the thanks of all good citizens in his efforts to stand between the people and those who would loot their treasury under the forms of law.

The worst feature of Governor Hastings' position is that he did not see these steals two years ago. At that time the Governor approved all bills for increase in salaries and for the creation of new offices as well as the lump-sum stealings of the Legislature and the extravagant prices for material contracted by Delaney. We are glad Governor Hastings is doing his duty, but the question now arises, whether Governor Hastings is prompted by a spirit of public economy, or vengeance toward Quay's friends in the Legislature, or controlled entirely by a desire to keep money there to be plundered and pillaged by those who will remain there several years more. One thing is sure, he will keep the members of the Legislature from getting it and if the Governor is really sincere in his efforts to redeem his place in the confidence of the people we shall gladly give to him the credit he certainly deserves.

Quay-Hastings Meeting and Parting.

There are rumors and rumors of rumors about the Quay and Penrose Meeting at the Governor's headquarters on Capitol Hill: That Quay and Penrose came there for the purpose of coercing Governor Hastings to approve the Becker Bill, a vicious measure to put the politics of Philadelphia into the hands of the machine is proven beyond a doubt. The Governor was given a bait for the United States Senatorship, but he was fooled too often before with bait of a like character.

In the face of Governor Hastings' disposition to think and act for himself, Quay announced himself, a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. Now there are surmises of a red hot fight between Quay and his political enemies. Factional disturbances like the Chairmanship of 1895 are no good in maintaining party harmony or increasing republican majorities, but we must admit, they are potent factors in cleaning dirty linen. If the dirty linen can be cleaned without party strife, let harmony reign supreme, but if it can not it is the duty of every voter to register his vote against political corruption.

Snyder County Campmeeting.

The Snyder county campmeeting of the United Evangelical church will be held 1 1/2 miles West of Middleburgh, from Aug 4th to 11th. All passenger trains on the S. and L. division of the Penna. R. R. will stop at the camp ground. The local freight train will stop the first and last days of campmeeting. Friends far and near are invited. Bring your Bibles and Gospel Hymn books along.

KREAMER.

George Gordon had to return home from his work at Herndon on account of having two of his fingers smashed.

John Walter was home last week. Several wheelmen of Paxinos were in town last Sunday.

A good many of our citizens attended camp meeting at Summit Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. James Row and daughter and Mrs. Dr. Rorer and son, Paul, were the guests of J. F. Walter and family last week.

Irvin Walter of Paxinos was in this vicinity over Sunday.

Misses Ida Fields and Emma Magee drove to Middleburgh on Saturday.

Misses Izora and Fannie Walter attended the Lutheran Reunion at Packer's Island Thursday or last week.

Jacob Hummel was in Shamokin last week.

J. J. Mitchell was in Middleburgh Saturday.

Bicyclists Should Dismount.

The Supreme court has laid down two rules which makes it very difficult for bicyclists to recover damages from a railroad company for accidents at crossings. The first is that no recovery of damages can be had if there is any contributory negligence on the part of the persons injured, and again, everybody must stop, look and listen before crossing the tracks. Some time ago a bicyclist at Philadelphia was killed on a crossing and his widow sued for damages. But although it was shown that the company was negligent in not giving any warning of an approaching train and although the bicyclist looked and listened and made a circle with his wheel before crossing the tracks still the Supreme court decided against the widow, because the man did not dismount. The case was that of Robertson vs. Pennsylvania railroad which is reported in 180 Penna. Reports, page 43, in which the Supreme court held that the bicycle stop, circling about, is not the legal stop, but bicyclists must dismount, look and listen before crossing railroad tracks.

The tariff bill is likely to be a good deal more easily recognized by members of the House when it comes back to that body than was expected at first. The important changes which the Finance Committee recommended have not been accepted by the Senate, and in the one important schedule remaining, that relating to wool, it is believed that the House rates on first and second class wools will be restored, or at least rates approximate to those named in the House bill adopted.

The demand for a general revision of the currency seems likely to be as promptly met by the Republicans as was that for a reform of the tariff. President McKinley, it is asserted semi-authoritatively, will recommend to Congress immediately upon the passage of the tariff bill that a currency commission be created before the adjournment of the special session in order that its report and plan for a revision of the currency system may be laid before the regular session of Congress which will begin in December next.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Public Sale of Valuable

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By virtue of letters of attorney from the heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Bickel, late of Chapin Twp., Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, I the undersigned, on the premises, will, on

Wednesday, August 25, 1897

expose to public sale the following described real estate to wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the North by land of Aaron Moyer, East and South by the Pennsylvania Canal and West by Susquehanna River, containing FOUR ACRES, 12 1/2 perches, more or less with the appurtenances, whereon are erected two Dwelling Houses, necessary outbuildings, &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

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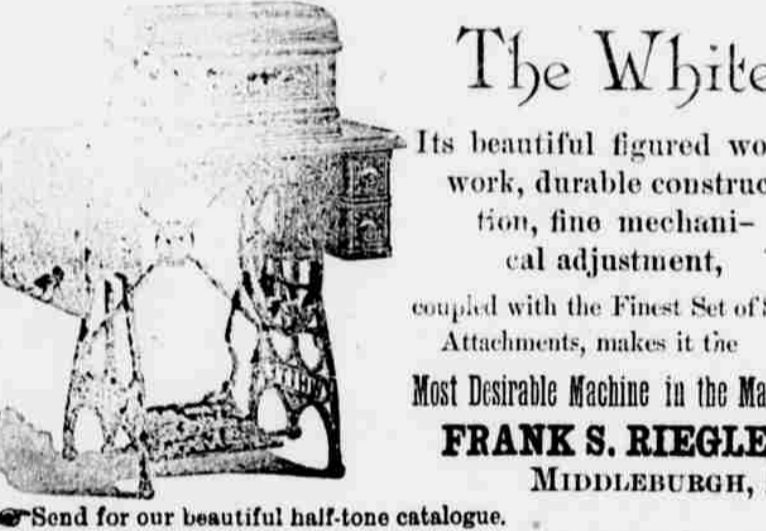
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REAL ESTATE

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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose the heretofore described real estate of Solomon Long, late of Beaver Township, said county, deceased to public sale at the court House in the Borough of Middleburgh, on

Saturday, August 7th, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. to wit:—All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded as follows, on the North by lands of Jacob Kramer, East by lands of Henry Shaffer, South and West by public road, containing 9 acres more or less, with the appurtenances. Terms will be made known on day of sale. P. S. RITTER, Sheriff.

Middleburgh, July 12, 1897.



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do	7¢	4¢

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