

What a Centre County Farmer Sees in Boston.

No. 4.

Editor of the WATCHMAN:

In the first place permit me to point out and correct a mistake which appeared in my last letter. I should have said Charles Wesley instead of John. John Wesley came directly to Georgia and did not come north during the short time he stayed in America. Charles Wesley preached twice in King's Chapel, Boston. Thursday evening at about half past eight we found our way to the Vendome hotel and to the large dining hall where the Boston Merchants' Association and its distinguished guests were banqueting. President Lane of the Association acted as toastmaster. He was introducing Gov. Ames of Mass. when we arrived. The Governor made a short speech, merely welcoming the guests on the part of the Commonwealth of Mass. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Rogers, president of the board of aldermen, gave the welcome on the part of the city of Boston. Then came the important speeches.

"Dangers of Political Selfishness" was the toast to which ex-President Cleveland was asked to respond. Several minutes went by before he could proceed with his speech. During the time the New Englanders, celebrated for their conservatism, were going wild, cheering, waving napkins, jumping on chairs, etc., the ex-President was standing erect, massive, cool, firm and dignified. He looks no older than when we saw him nearly three years and a half ago at a Friday afternoon reception at the White House. His very appearance inspires confidence in his sincerity, honesty and courage. Finally there was quiet and he began. His manner of speaking commands respectful attention from the most listless and the bitterest enemy. His words are sober, deep, calm, sensible words, and give evidence that he himself is profoundly convinced of their truthfulness.

The ex-President reminded these merchants that selfishness influences was not to be increased for a day, but to their honor, patriotism and good faith. He said all they expected of the government was economy and honesty, and a just measure of security for their interests. Any one could see what he was coming to. He was intending to contrast and contrast the self reliance of the merchant of today with the merchant of yesterday who depends upon the favor of the government and legislation in his interest. Political selfishness then manifests itself in legislation in favor of one to the loss of another class, and in favor of one section to the injury of another section. After calling attention to the injustices of our tariff taxes, the ex-president went on to speak of two other reforms in which he is deeply interested, namely, ballot reform, and civil service reform. Grover Cleveland stands today as the foremost champion in America of the three great reforms, tariff reform, civil service reform in the true sense, and ballot reform. Let him be our candidate in '92.

The next speaker was the brilliant orator from the South, Henry M. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. His toast was the Race Problem in the South. He is a young working man, with smooth face, heavy head of dark hair about medium height, heavy set, square shoulders, full chest, and full of fire. His position was a difficult one. He was standing on soil sacred to the memory of Charles Sumner and Wendell Phillips. Just outside within sight of the hotel was a statue of William Lloyd Garrison. More than half of the four hundred merchants before him were republicans who regard the south as still disloyal to the union; the others were New England democrats who have been taught to look with suspicion upon a southerner. But this fearless orator carried everything before him in his plea for patience, fairness and sympathy on the part of the north toward the south.

Andrew Carnegie was the next speaker introduced. "Industrial Progress" was his toast. Though a high protectionist and an admirer of Blaine, he paid a high tribute to ex-President Cleveland. But we came away before the iron king had finished, congratulating ourselves on the privilege our check had secured for us of hearing and seeing these famous men.

Dedication of a M. E. Church.

LEWISTON, Pa., Dec. 17, 1889. Last Saturday some hearts were sad because the day was dark and dreary. Yet, the rain just poured and the sleet pelted against the window panes, and some who had faced the cannon and stood where the shot and shell fell thick and fast, now trembled for fear the rain should continue to pour on the morning, the day set for the dedication of the new church. Saturday evening the people were seen wending their way through rain and mud to the new church to participate in the opening services. The P. E., B. B. Hamlin, D. D., of Tyrone, preached a very appropriate sermon urging the people to make some sacrifice for God and His cause. He exhorted the people with hope. After a consultation with the members we retired to our several places of abode, not carelessly to toss into bed, but to plan and pray for success on the morning. During the night the wind shifted to the west Sunday dawned, and the roads were muddy but the rain had ceased, and long before the time set for services to begin the little church was filled to overflowing. Dr. Hamlin was the preacher of the day and took for his text the 11th verse of 23d chapter of Joshua: "Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord, your God." The anxious hearts grew peaceful as the preacher lifted them up in a masterly way, carrying his hearers on the flights of his wonderful eloquence even above the dark clouds of sin and sorrow. The church was crowded, every inch of standing room being occupied, yet the Doctor held the audience almost spell bound for more than an hour.

After the sermon came the collection. The trustees asked for seven hundred dollars to pay all indebtedness. The people responded very liberally according to their ability, and over six hundred dollars were raised on subscription and in cash. Sunday evening Rev. W. A. Houck, of Bellefonte, occupied the pulpit. He took for his text John 12 chapter and 32 verse: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me," preaching a powerful and spiritual sermon, lifting his hearers up nearer heaven. Rev. Mr. Houck is a strong and logical preacher. After the sermon the collection was continued, raising about one hundred and fifty dollars, making a total for the day of about \$750. Then came the dedication of the church to Almighty God, doxology and benediction. Now, as the little Methodist society which organized one year ago with only nine members and no church, realized that their numbers had been quadrupled during the year and that they had just dedicated a very little church worth \$2000, with ample provisions for all indebtedness, you may be sure they were happy and felt like saying, surely the Lord is with his people and we are marching on. Our success is largely due to the untiring

efforts put forth by the ladies of the church. We think it was a herculean effort. All honor to the noble ladies. Thanks to the kind people of sister denominations and to all who lent us a helping hand. PASTOR.

Phillipsburg Pickings.

The Coal Exchange hotel is being repaired and painted throughout. Harry Carlisle's new residence, on South Centre street, is rapidly nearing completion. The annual election of officers of the Sheridan Circle, of the G. A. R., took place in the Grand Army Hall on Friday evening last.

A report is pretty widely circulated that W. H. McCausland intends shortly converting his large residence, near the depot, into a hotel.

John Kenyon, lessee and manager of the Phillipsburg Electric Light Co., has accepted the superintendency of the Electric plant at Clearfield.

H. K. Grant was unanimously elected President of the Phillipsburg Electric Light, Gas Power & Heating Co., at the recent election, vice J. N. Casanova, resigned.

Stiles Reese has disposed of his coal interest at Portage to Edward Hughes. Mr. Reese and A. J. Dress have leased coal land near Houtzdale, where they will open up a number of banks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Parker to Charles Campbell, both of this place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. M. Garrah, in the M. E. Church, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

The Book Reception, given by the scholars of the North Grade and High school, on Friday evening of last week, was a much greater success than the projectors anticipated. Resolutions were served to the guests, and the large reception room was well filled with mothers, fathers and children. The number of volumes received toward establishing the new library was about two hundred and fifty, all of which treated upon subjects for the further educational advancement of the pupils.

We have not heard a great deal of talk about the four new bridges intended to be erected over the Moshannon Creek in this vicinity. What has become of the project? Since Centre county is willing to pay her share we hope Clearfield county has not backed out. It is really more to the latter county's interest and advantage to have these bridges than Centre. In this particular respect Phillipsburg is more identified with Clearfield county than the one in which she is located. The bridges are very badly needed, and should be erected at once.

The Third Ward has a man whom it would be well for some one who objects to the ill-treatment of dumb brutes to look after. He is a teamster, and the manner in which he cruelly treats the mules is a dastardly shame. It makes no difference how cold the water, or how bitterly cold the day, this fellow applies a stream of cold water upon the mules, and simply because the poor dumb brutes object to such contemptible work the driver beats the very life out of them with almost any thing he can lay his hands upon. The fellow besides attempting to take care of the mules, awakens the residents in that section from their sleep about two hours before they are ready to get up, by his big mouth. We don't know but it sort of strikes us that if his employers were acquainted with the manner in which he abuses the mules he wouldn't remain in their employ very long.

Pine Grove Pickings.

Our young friend, W. C. Dunlap, is spending his vacation at his home here, looking well. And now it is Mrs. Aikens, and some of our young ladies are aching, too.

To all we wish a merry Christmas and a happy new year. The store house on Main street, occupied by D. H. Weaver, is being repaired besides being beautified with a new coat of paint outside.

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The ceremonies which united Miss Annie Grenoble and Mr. Shuey, of Pleasant Gap, in bonds of wedlock, was performed at the home of the bride's father, Samuel Grenoble, near Pine Hall, last week, in the presence of specially invited guests. With the groom we have no acquaintance, but can congratulate him upon securing Miss Annie as a life companion, one who will always have her house in order. Capt. John O. Campbell Post G. A. R., 272, of this place, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, D. L. Miller; S. V. G. W. H. Fry; J. V. C. Joseph Shreffler; O. D. D. W. Miller; Q. M., Geo. Eckel; Chaplin, J. G. Heberling; Surgeon, J. H. Miller; O. G., H. B. Yarnell; O. Sgt., W. F. Heberling; Council of administration, 3 years, J. G. Heberling; Representation, Joseph Shreffler; Alternate, H. B. Yarnell. Installative of officers first Friday night of January, 1890, in Post Hall. A full turn out of members is requested.

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A Baltimore Butcher's Experience.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial and it has entirely cured me. Ed. BALTZ, La Fayette Market, Baltimore, Md.

Sullivan Will Fight.

Willing to Meet Jackson in San Francisco for \$15,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A meeting between Sullivan and Jackson, at the California Athletic Club, with five months, for a purse of \$15,000, is now assured. This morning Captain Cooke, of this city, received a telegram from President Fulda, of that club, which stated that Jackson, prior to his departure from London, had cabled over his willingness to meet Sullivan, provided he had five months to get ready in. Fulda requested the captain to find out from Sullivan whether he would meet the black pugilist in that city for a purse of \$15,000. Sullivan was seen this afternoon, and when matters were explained he at once accepted the propositions, being as he said, perfectly satisfied with the terms offered and time fixed. He will journey to the Pacific Coast in a short time and prepare for the meeting there. He is now in fairly good condition.

Bold Robbery at Williamsport.

Last Saturday night Edward Deacons, residing in the vicinity of the rolling mill, South Williamsport, was knocked down, bound, and his pockets turned inside out. While on his way home, and near the school house on Southern avenue, the robbery took place. As soon as he could regain his feet after the man had left him, he went to the nearest house where the ropes that bound him were cut. Mr. Deacons did not lose much—only four dollars—and considers himself very lucky in getting off this easy. The place where the robbery was committed is very lonely, no houses being near.

Pennsylvania's Military Strength.

Adjutant General Hastings has just forwarded to the War Department at Washington a statement of the military force of Pennsylvania, which would be available in case of war. In the National Guard there were 606 commissioned officers and 7,865 enlisted men, a total of 8,471 against a total last year of 8,351, several new companies having been organized. There are 188 companies, including 132 companies of infantry, three of cavalry and three of artillery. The total number of men in the State available for military duty is 659,906.

New Advertisements.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Leslie Markle, deceased late of Miles township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. SNYDER, 34 50 St., Blanchard, Pa.

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS!

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WANTED.—Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Pigeons etc., State lowest price. Address, J. ADAM WALK, 18th and Ridge Ave., Philadelphia 34 48 1m

STRAY CALF.—Came to the residence of the subscriber near Roopersburg, on the 1st day of December, a red steer calf supposed to be about four months old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. 34 49 St. MATHIAS THAL.

STRAY.—Came to the residence of G. W. Archey, (Droit Farm) in Ferguson township, about September 14th, one red steer 2 years old and one brown and white heifer, same age, and same ear marks, sit in left and end of right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, otherwise will be disposed of according to law. 34 49 St. G. W. ARCHEY.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, WATSONTOWN, PA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the election of a President and Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at this office on Monday, January 13, 1890, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, December 24, 1889, at 3 o'clock p. m., and remain closed until Tuesday, January 14, 1890. J. H. HOBBS, Secretary. December 6, 1889. 34 49 St.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, in the matter of the estate of Wm. Rodgers, late of the township of Spring, County of Centre, and state of Penna., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among those entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties concerned may attend. WM. J. SINGER, Auditor. 34 48 St.

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MRS. DORA HIRSH, 129 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. 34 48 St.

PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Patton township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th 1890, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement or lot of land bounded on the north by lands of the heirs of James T. Hale, on the east by lands of the heirs of Samuel Wasson, on the south and west by lands belonging to Benjamin Miller, and G. Wesley Gray, containing

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EMERY McAFEE, Adm'r of HENRY MARKLE. 34 49 St.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, one and a half miles east of Hubersburg, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1889, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable Real Estate, late the property of Daniel Emerick, deceased. A fine farm, containing

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