

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1906

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, evening. Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Harvest Home; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, September 7, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock, also during the entire week of the Encampment and Fair.

Fultz Seed Wheat for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale one hundred bushels of choice Fultz seed wheat. Grain is clean of rye and cockle, and true to name.

S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

Tent Meeting.

There will be a tent meeting held in Mr. Moyer's grove, near Colyer, beginning Wednesday evening, September 5th.

All are invited to attend these meetings. Come one, come all. Bring your lunch on the Sabbath as there will be all day meetings.

J. K. Mumau, pastor of the F. M. church, will be in charge. Other ministers will assist. Come all.

J. K. MUMAUI.

Increase the School Appropriation.

Members of the legislature will be elected this fall, and the taxpayers should take advantage of the opportunity to sound the candidates on the question of increasing the state appropriation for public schools.

Present conditions are such that the voter may with propriety approach the candidate and make demand as to how, if elected, he would vote on such a question.

Rebersburg.

James Bright, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Dr. Bright. Mrs. Floyd Bowersox, of Spring Mills, spent a day last week with relatives in this place.

Aaron Haifer, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Rev. Wetzel attended the funeral of her uncle in Nittany Valley, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Smull has a very sore hand caused by cutting it on a jar which broke when she was endeavoring to screw the top on.

Mrs. Jared Harper and son John, of Bellefonte, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Allen Obrhime and two children, of Lock Haven, are visiting her aged grandmother, Mrs. Hettie Gramley.

John Wetzel, who was employed in Unionville, returned to his home here last Saturday.

William Meyer and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited friends and relatives in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Brungart is at present on the sick list.

William Bair, of Smullton, bought the home of Charles Gramley, in South Rebersburg.

Rev. Dubbs, a former pastor here, preached a very able sermon last Sunday evening.

Misses Stella Kahel, Sarah Confer and Miss Hough, of Huntingdon county, spent Sunday with Miss Amy Stover.

The Reformed picnic which was held in Long's Grove, west of this place, was largely attended, and the day much enjoyed by all.

V. I. Walker spent his vacation during the month of August with his parents. He has successfully completed a course in civil engineering and has been employed by the New York Central railroad for the past two years.

Spring Mills.

The public schools opened Monday with a reasonable attendance.

C. E. Zeigler and wife, D. W. Sweetwood and wife Friday returned from a ten days trip to Ocean Grove, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Among those who went to Atlantic City Thursday were Wm. Smith and wife, J. A. Wagner and wife, C. J. Finkle and wife, Mrs. E. I. Ripka, Misses Belle Byers, Anna Corman, Ida Condo, and Rena Shires.

Mrs. W. J. Finkle, who had been visiting here the past few weeks, left for her home at Pottsgrove, Friday.

Dr. W. A. Alexander, who recently opened a dental parlor in Smith Brothers' store, has a good trade and is kept very busy.

Rev. M. J. Snyder last week left for York, where he will visit his old home and attend a ministerial convention.

The \$7,000,000 Hipple.

Last week the business and religious world received a great shock when it was announced that the Real Estate Trust Company had failed for \$7,000,000 through the crookedness of its president, Frank K. Hipple, whose death had occurred the Friday previous.

But the greatest shock came later when it was learned that Mr. Hipple had not died a natural death, but had taken his own life. He had been an active member of the Presbyterian church and was regarded a sincere Christian by all who knew him.

The revelation of the dishonesty of so prominent and so trusted a churchman has given great occasion to the enemies of Jehovah to blaspheme; but after all it is only another illustration of Christ's saying, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Off to Atlantic City.

The last Atlantic City excursion was well patronized by Centre county people. Among others who took advantage of the trip were: Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Miss Mary Foreman, of Centre Hall; Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville; M. M. Shires, Miss Rena Shires, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and little daughter, Miss Ida Condo, Miss Anna Corman, W. B. Ripka, Mrs. Emory Ripka, Wm. Allison, Jr., Miss Belle Byers, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner, of Spring Mills; Adam Harter, Harry Harter, Miss Nettie Springer, Miss Margaret Springer, Miss Eva Miller, Mrs. William Musser and daughter Margaret, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. George Smull, of Smullton; A. E. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Garret, J. R. Brunhart, of Rebersburg; Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Miss Rebecca Harvey, Miss Mary Dougherty, Mrs. Alice McGoffin, of Boalsburg.

An Afflicted Family.

The family of Irvin Clark, of near Blanchard, is very much afflicted. The father and four daughters have been ill with fever. The father has recovered, one daughter died and was buried Wednesday of last week, and the other three daughters are yet in a critical condition.

Harris Township.

Miss Etie Rishel visited at Oak Hall on Wednesday. Miss Frances Patterson visited in Altoona. Miss Luella Ross is visiting friends in Blair and Huntingdon counties. Miss Bessie Searson is visiting her brother Harvey and family, near Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller, of Leont, were guests at the Hillside farm, Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Harrison is visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Jersey Shore.

Miss Helen Hull, of Bellefonte, spent a week with her cousins, Misses May and Sallie Stover.

L. Mothersbaugh attended the funeral of John Musser, at Bellefonte, on Friday.

Mrs. John Durner is entertaining her little sisters from Huntingdon county during the summer months.

A social will be held Saturday evening on the lawn surrounding the Reformed parsonage, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler and daughter, Miss Blanche, of the Glades, attended the Harvest service in the Reformed church, Sunday.

Miss Mardie Wagner, of Altoona, after spending several weeks in Bellefonte, is now enjoying some time with relatives in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Elsie Taubhelm with her three little girls, of Altoona, spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, at Shingletown.

Mrs. Wm. Myers spent Wednesday in Bellefonte, the attraction there being a little granddaughter at the home of Prof. E. H. Myers.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, Mrs. Emma Fisher, of Boalsburg; Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, and Mrs. Sophie Hall, of Wilmington, Del., left here last Thursday for Atlantic City.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

A fine line of postal cards, local views in and about Centre Hall, on sale at the Reporter office. These are the best yet produced.

EMERY'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Continued from last week.

either in freight rates or in the distribution of cars.

Common carriers refuse to carry anything but their own or their associates' commodities, except at rates prohibitive of competition. It has been truthfully said that trusts, railroad mergers and pools are the devices of capitalists to stifle competition, to form a monopoly to drive out the independent slaughter house, to ruin the small coal miners, and thereby to raise prices and produce the fruits of monopoly, as the Standard Oil company, the Beef Trust, the Coal Trust and the railroad are doing today.

In the recent investigation at Philadelphia it was shown that the corrupt relations between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and certain favored coal companies were intimate and general, extending throughout the system all the way up to the immediate vicinity of President Cassatt's office.

Mr. Justice Gaynor says that the robbers disclosed have had and still have the countenance, the protection, nay, the aid, of legislatures, courts and prosecuting officers. The black story unfolds a tale of perjury, larceny, embezzlement and bribe-giving in high places, public and private; and so the popular blood has been fired to fever heat.

These evils are fostered by the state Machine in Pennsylvania, which is also a beneficiary of the crime. Honest men are in rebellion. By thousands they have turned their backs on Machine rule and, laying aside partisanship, they are demanding a square deal under square public officials.

Some of my good friends, the enemy, declare that for 30 years I have been fighting the Standard and its allies because they have interfered with my private interests.

The charge is in part true. But my interests are identically the same as those of every man who wants to do business independently of a trust, an unfair railroad or a political machine.

I have fought for my rights, but in so doing I have also fought for your rights, for the rights of the public which have been wronged, robbed and oppressed. Affairs have come to such a pass that men work or lie idle, eat or starve, at the will of the allied trusts, which control the production and the price of nearly everything that enters into consumption.

Let us see how this unholy alliance of Machine, Railroad and Oil Trust has affected you in Pittsburg, and seeing I ask you to say if my long fight has not also been in your interests and in the interests of the general public.

In our stress in the oil region in 1868 we tried to get a free pipe line for the public good. The combine after a bitter fight finally granted us the right under eminent domain to construct a pipe line, but only to the Pennsylvania railroad, which was at that time the only railroad in the oil region.

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In 1874 the railroads established a rate of \$1.90 per barrel for oil to New York for all refineries, whether Pittsburg, Cleveland or the oil regions. But, as usual, the Standard received a rebate of 64 1/2 cents from Cleveland, a secret rebate which Pittsburg refiners did not receive.

At all events, Pittsburg was deprived of its natural advantage of 250 miles nearer haul, virtually prohibiting the Pittsburg export trade. Rates were so levied that all crude brought to Pittsburg over the Allegheny Valley must when refined, go east over the Pennsylvania. A single rate was charged as a whole from the oil region to the seaboard, and the Pittsburg refiner was required to pay the entire rate, even if he shipped his refined oil by another route. The object was to prevent the B. & O. from competing for the oil traffic.

The Columbia Conduit company constructed a pipe line to the north bank of the Allegheny river, when the Pennsylvania, acting with the Standard, stopped it. An appeal to the legislature was lost because of the same influence.

Referring to the discrimination against Pittsburg, J. F. Hudson, of your city, said in 1886:

"The freight is mainly carried for a manufacturing city like Pittsburg are the cheapest that a railway can transport. Pig iron, ore and coal are loaded and unloaded by the shippers and receivers, are transported in flat cars, and require no precaution from the weather while in transit or at the end of the route. Yet the rate per ton mile upon those commodities which furnish the foundation of the business of Pittsburg has ranged from two to five times as much as on grain and breadstuffs from Chicago to New York."

In 1877 the average charge on pig iron shipped to Pittsburg was 2 1/2 cents per ton mile, and on ore 1 1/2 cents. The rate on grain from Chicago to New York was 5-100 cents per ton mile.

"The strike of the hard times in 1877 as in 1884," says Mr. Hudson, "was laid on the iron industry of Pittsburg. If the Pittsburg classes had been placed on the same basis as grain in 1877, leaving their greater cheapness to compensate for the shorter haul, the saving to Pittsburg would that year have relieved her mills from much of the loss and shrinkage which they suffered from 1874 to 1878."

"In order to shut out coal mining firms in general from certain localities," says Mr. Hudson, "the Pennsylvania railroad established classification so that on coal from the Pittsburg vein the rate to Philadelphia should be \$2.40 per ton, if it was to be used for steam heating; but if it was to be used for making gas, the rate was twice as much. Thus the railroad determined to preserve the monopoly of supplying gas coal in the hands of two favored corporations."

Mr. Emery then read from a speech delivered by him in 1879:

According to the sworn evidence of A. J. Cassatt, then third vice president of the Pennsylvania, the Standard Oil company received \$10,150,218 as drawbacks on oil shipped in 17 1/2 months, and of this amount the Pennsylvania railroad paid \$4,721,072. Had this amount gone to the stockholders of that road it would have paid them 5 per cent. on their investment. Had it gone to the oil producers, they would have received \$20,000 a day during the entire period.

In 1879, E. W. Jenkins & Bro., of Pittsburg and New York, one of the largest flour firms in the country, wrote: "We are now paying 30 cents per barrel on flour shipped from Chicago to New York. The present rate from Chicago to Pittsburg is 36 cents. The rate from Pittsburg to Philadelphia is 26 cents. Pittsburg and Philadelphia are way stations. Flour is being carried through both cities to New York beyond six cents per barrel cheaper than if left at either, and a Pennsylvania corporation is doing it."

Pittsburg has suffered in fact and in intent by means of a conspiracy between the Pennsylvania railroad, Standard Oil company and the state Machine, more than any other city in Pennsylvania. They tried to kill your city as an iron and steel center by means of discrimination in rates so that you had to ship your products to New York and back to southern and western points instead of directly to their destination, because you could not get favorable rates over the direct route.

The Standard also tried to divert the iron and steel industry to the shores of Lake Erie, and they all but succeeded. Discrimination hits the farmer a paralyzing blow, not only in his grain interests but in many ways. By the grace of the boss-protected railroad, the "Big Four" packers of Chicago can transport live stock from Chicago to New York in half the time it takes for the farmer to get his car hauled half the distance.

The independent shipper must get his cattle shipped by local freight, so that his loss by shrinkage is from 15 to 20 per cent., while the beef trust loses from the same cause only about 2 1/2 per cent. in a haul many times as long.

Yet you men of Pittsburg and of Pennsylvania have been in past years voting for people who make these things possible, simply because they tell you you must so vote, or be disloyal to your party, and because you have been too indifferent to protect your own interests and the public interests by voting as you please.

I have given you only a brief sketch of the iniquities practiced under the regime of the bosses and the corporations. The political crimes of the nation are too numerous to enumerate, too damnable to forget or to forgive.

The Machine professes to be in a holy frame of mind now and ready to pledge itself to anything in order to

LOCALS

Laundry goes out Wednesday morning of next week.

Clay Reesman is here from Tyrone, his first visit in about one year.

Owing to a sprain of his ankle, Ralph C. Booser, draughtsman in the Westinghouse, Pittsburg, is at home on a vacation.

Owing to the lack of operators in the Bellefonte Bell telephone exchange, Miss Edna Murray was called to that place again, to remain for a short time.

Miss Eliza Moore has returned from State College and is now at the home of her brother, John D. Moore, west of town. She had been ill, but is improving slowly.

Miss Izora Rupp, of Oak Hall, was a caller Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Claudia Wieland, of Linden Hall, who began teaching school in the Plumgrove district.

Lumbago and sciatic rheumatism have been keeping Mrs. John H. Wetter confined to the house during the past week. Part of the time the lady was obliged to remain in bed, but at present she is able to be about the house.

Theodore, as a spelling reformer, is not a success. Before a single document has been printed, the president is half sick of the job, fearing the publication will appear as fantastic. President Roosevelt overreached himself in the spelling business. And so he has in many other things.

The September Review of Reviews is unusually rich in character sketches. Johnson Brigham tells the life story of Albert Baird Cummins, just renominated for Governor of Iowa; Ralph H. Graves writes of "Sir Robert Hart, the Briton Who Became a Dictator in China"; and William T. Stead contributes from his own personal knowledge a sketch of the late South African diamond king.

It is said that the three stingiest men in the state are these: One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it be from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything but a "small hand" as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of them decline to take their county paper because it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even the day time.

You sometimes hear a clergyman consoling a mother, distracted over the death of her darling child, by telling her that a mysterious Providence has taken it from her for wise reasons and that she must find comfort in her bereavement. What! Has God snatched from loving parents a beautiful child just blooming into youth? Does the Creator of harmony produce discord? Does the author of health and beauty smite his noblest work ere it is finished—a work into which He has endowed with aspirations and possibilities as high as heaven itself? It is a libel upon Him, who has fashioned the human body so wonderfully and fearfully wrought, that it may withstand ravages of time for a century.

God does not murder nor torture his children. He rather tries in a thousand ways to induce them to keep the laws of health, which, if obeyed, would carry them to a ripe old age. He tries in every way to prolong life after we have forfeited every right to it and have become useless drones.

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