



SHAEZT AND THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.

He Must be Judged by the Company He Keeps—The Pace is set for Him.

Candidate John Oscar Sheatz told a crowd of Berks county taxpayers in a speech made at Bernville that if they made him State Treasurer he would obey the eighth commandment. There is not a particle of doubt but that Mr. Sheatz means what he says, but because he is permitting himself to stand for the State Treasurership as the choice of a disgraced and defaulting organization he must be judged by the company he keeps. The organization puts a cold and clammy hand on the men whom it places in positions of trust. A long list of them who were men of fair repute and of decent instincts might be recalled who have gone to dishonored graves. Would Mr. Sheatz have the voters to whom he appeals believe that William A. Stone, Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, Hampton L. Carson, Edmund B. Hardenburgh, William P. Snyder, Frank G. Harris, William L. Mathews, T. Larry Eyre and James M. Shumaker, all respectable citizens of the State, have any less regard for the eighth commandment than he? And yet because they were tied fast to the chariot of gang leadership in Pennsylvania the Treasury was looted of millions of dollars under their blessed noses.

Officials who are put in power by the gang must serve the gang. The only safety for the people of Pennsylvania is to elect men to manage the affairs of the State whom the gang does not select. The gang crucifies those whom it cannot control. Has Mr. Sheatz kept an observant eye upon the methods of the organization he stands for since it came back into the control of municipal affairs in Philadelphia? What chance is there here for honest officials who will not toe the mark and dance to the McNichol piping?

Or does Mr. Sheatz's recollection ever go back to the time when Henry M. Hoyt was Governor of Pennsylvania? Does he remember how that proud spirit was bent and broken on the rack by the political brigands whom he sought to defy?

If Mr. Sheatz has taken a contract to be better than the powerful and practiced gamblers who have put him forth as a decoy he has the job of his life ahead of him.

J. S. Hosterman Called to Montrose.

The following is from the Philadelphia Daily Journal:

W. M. Melick in receipt of a communication from John S. Hosterman, now taking a special course at Columbia University, New York city, and formerly principal of the high school, this city, announcing his election, over 35 applicants, to the supervising principalship of the schools at Montrose, at a very satisfactory advance in salary. The announcement of Mr. Hosterman's departure meets with regret. During the period of his engagement here he has proven himself to be master of his profession in every detail, and our schools will sustain a great loss by his retirement.

Not Correct.

Local newspapers throughout the state have been publishing an item, reprinted below, which is without foundation. School teachers need not register:

Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer issued a circular to the various borough and county superintendents in the State to the effect that teachers must file certificates granted by the superintendents before they become eligible to receive the benefits of the new salary act as passed by the last legislature.

Corn Up and Doing.

The rains the latter part of last week came in the nick of time to save the corn and potato crop. Since the fall of the three-inch rain the corn has been up and doing, and there are now prospects that there are many fields that will yield at least fair crops of corn.

Other parts of the county were visited by copious showers ten days previous, but a scope of country about Centre Hall was suffering greatly on account of lack of moisture.

Vaccination Resolution.

The State Board of Health Department, in another column publishes as paid advertising, a resolution adopted by the Advisory Board of the Department of Health bearing on vaccination that should be read by every parent or guardian having children of school age. From all indications the Department means to enforce the vaccination laws more rigidly than heretofore, and is giving notice in advance.

Spring Mills S. S. Picnic.

The various Sabbath schools of Spring Mills will hold a basket picnic Friday, 16th inst., at Sand Spring. All are invited to attend.

MORE RAILROAD NEWS.

The Line Will Probably be Built on College Avenue.

The State College Times in referring to the extension of the L. & T., says: Messrs. Nickles and Welsh, of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad company, were in State College Tuesday looking up the probable location of the line from Lemont. The gentlemen were in consultation with W. C. Patterson and John I. Thompson of the college, who went over the ground with them. It is the desire of the railroad company to build a line from Lemont to State College and if the proper encouragement is given the project, by property owners and merchants, the line will be built.

It will be the aim of the company to make the roadbed not only dust proof, but ornamental. On each side of the roadbed will run a strip of grass, while the bed itself will be constructed of ballast and on the most approved plan. The line will, no doubt, be well patronized by local merchants as far as freight traffic is concerned. As for business in the passenger line very much will depend upon the efficiency of the service, but from present indications that part of the business will receive all the encouragement possible at the hands of the citizens, especially those who use the Pennsylvania system.

LOCALS.

John Meese, the Bellefonte merchant, is just recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

Pasture fields are looking green again, which makes sooky peer through the rails with a twinkle in her eyes.

Pennsylvania should take notice that Alabama forced the Southern railroad to obedience. Governor Comer could not be frightened into making concessions.

Thos. H. Wheeler, who is conducting a blacksmith shop at Axe Manner, had the misfortune to burn his right hand severely and is suffering considerably from the effects of it.

While visiting friends in Millin county recently Mrs. John F. Potter, of Milesburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was brought home and her condition is such that there is little hope of her recovery.

Sometime early the other Sunday evening the Thomas home, near Roopersburg, in some manner caught fire, and before sufficient aid could be summoned had burned to the ground. The loss is not covered by insurance.

The timber purchased by Ezra Finkle, of Spring Mills, from James H. McCool, near Red Mill, is being sawed by Messrs. Henry Moyer and Andrew Sheesley. The finished timber will be shipped from Centre Hall. Mr. McCool retained the land.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kuhn and daughter Ruth, of Williamsport, pleasantly spent a week or more among relatives and acquaintances in Centre county. While in Centre Hall, Mrs. Kuhn and her daughter were entertained by Mrs. Andrew Gregg and Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Alexandria, Huntingdon county, has prepared an elaborate program for the celebration of Old Home week, August 26th to September 1st, and on Wednesday, August 28th, there will be a school reunion with John D. Meyer, supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dashem, of near Centre Hill, and Mrs. John Reasner, a sister of Mrs. Dashem, were callers Friday. Mrs. Reasner is from Pittsburg, where her husband is employed in one of the glass works. A number of years ago he lived with his father on the Brockerhoff farm, south of Old Fort.

J. O. Deininger had the misfortune to break his collar bone at two places Sunday forenoon. He fell from the loft of the stable, and was so badly stunned that he was unable to arise, and lay there until found by some one of the family who were looking for him to tell him of the noon meal. He was carried to the house, and Dr. Lee's services were enlisted. Although badly shaken up, and near eighty years of age, Mr. Deininger ventured to walk down street Monday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Crowell and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Rudd, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, in Centre Hall, the former being a sister of Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Crowell will be known by some of the Reporter readers as Laura Robinson, daughter of the late John Robinson, who owned and lived near the site of the Nittany Club House, at Hecla Park. Mr. Crowell is a westerner, and at present is a rural mail carrier. The family was last east when the Robinson family lived at Spring Mills, some eight or nine years ago. With no intentions of flattery, Miss Crowell may be termed a handsome young lady and possessed of all the traits that go to make up the best of her kind.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Democratic Watchman—Miss Annie J. Fisher, of Lock Haven, has been elected to teach the intermediate grade of the schools at Eagleville.

The Bald Eagle telephone company is arranging to string another pair of wires between Howard and Lock Haven in order to accommodate their through service.

Treasurer F. K. White was over during the fore part of the week. He is suffering with a cold that he might have been proud of in January, but now there is positively no excuse for it.

J. H. Strouse, of near Pine Grove Mills, is making his home one of the prettiest in the valley. A new tin roof, new windows and an extensive porch, as well as a fresh coat of paint, are among the improvements.

Mrs. C. U. Hoffer and son Richard, of Phillipsburg, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Hoffer's father, C. T. Gerberich, on Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gerberich and son Raymond, of Vinton, Iowa, were also guests at the Gerberich home.

Ex-Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, and his brother, I. Newton Gordon, of New York, were Bellefonte visitors. The latter gentleman after spending a few days in Clearfield will return to Bellefonte and will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery R. J. Snyder and wife, of Niagara Falls, are due to arrive at Howard for their annual visit with Centre county friends. Mr. Snyder will be remembered as one of the county's noted school teachers in days gone by, but he is now doing journalistic work at Niagara.

L. A. Schaeffer has gone to Cambria, Va., where he is superintendent of the Montgomery Lime Company, a new organization that had just begun operations in that locality. Cambria is about thirty miles west of Roanoke and is right in the belt of timber and coal lands, as well as limestone.

Keystone Gazette—Miss Garner, of State College, was admitted to the Bellefonte Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Bellefonte is now in the clutches of an epidemic of whooping cough, such as has not visited this town in many years.

W. H. Muser, Justice of the Peace, spent the latter part of last week on a business trip to Cambria and Indiana counties.

J. H. Corl, the courteous and efficient clerk in the Commissioners' office, was recently a business visitor to Phillipsburg.

W. H. Hicklen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was called to Bellefonte by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary R. Hicklen.

Harry Alters, one of the efficient clerks in Joseph's store, is now spending a well earned vacation with friends in Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. Andrew Gettig, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. S. D. Gettig, returned to her home in Braddock.

Mrs. George Smith, after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Showers, on Bishop street, departed for her home in Buffalo.

Miss Myrtle Longacre, chief operator at the Bell telephone exchange, departed for a two weeks' visit with friends in Norristown and Philadelphia.

Millheim Journal—Mrs. Grim arranged a real surprise party for her husband, Charles L. Grim, near Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luse and son, of West Fairview, are visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mr. Luse is engaged in the job printing business.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Gephart, of Newry, Blair county, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Catharine Gephart, on North street. On Sunday Rev. Gephart occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church in this place and preached a very able sermon.

The Spring Mills planing mill shipped to Dr. J. R. G. Allison, at Centre Hall, for the stairway of his residence, a lot of new posts and railings made of prime red oak. The posts were of a beautiful design, all hand made and beautifully finished, and as fine a piece of work as the mill ever turned out. The work was executed by R. G. Kenneley, a very able and skillful mechanic.

State College Times—Miss Eva Miller, of Millheim, is the guest of Miss Margaret Stuart. Misses Nannie and Mary Bailey left for a week's visit with friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Misses Jennie, Mary and Susan Nolan, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. W. S. Glenn and family. Mrs. R. W. Sallee and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Harter. The Alpha Fire company decided to

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.

The Eleventh Gathering at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 20th.

August 20th is the date for the eleventh annual picnic of the business men of Clinton and Centre counties, to be held at Hecla Park. The numbers on the program for the day are as follows:

1. Free dancing.
2. Inter-county shooting contest.
3. Lawn tennis contest.
4. Band concert—Famous Repasz band (or 12th regiment band of Williamsport.) Grand chorals of several thousand voices singing national hymns.
5. A novel and laughable entertainment given by the executive committee.
6. Running races.
7. Base ball game—Phillipsburg vs. Renovo. Both teams have been playing remarkable ball this season.
8. Balloon ascensions.

Meals can be had on the grounds. The Central Railroad Company are assured of the largest supply of cars ever secured for this occasion, insuring ample transportation facilities to the thousands who will attend.

Properly deputized officials will see to it that no intoxicated persons will be permitted on the trains or picnic grounds. The best, cleanest and greatest picnic.

The Wagner Reunion.

The second Wagner reunion was held Wednesday of last week on Grange Park, Centre Hall, and was largely attended by the direct descendants of John Wagner, Sr., and their friends. The head of the Wagner family—John Wagner—as known in Centre county, located in Haines township in the early part of the past century. Later the family moved to Harris township, and from there to the Michael Roseman farm, near Tusseyville. It was on this farm that John Wagner and the son—Jacob Wagner, Sr.—began farming.

There were present at the reunion three generations of the Jacob Wagner, Jr., branch of the family, and of the John H. Wagner family, of which Mrs. Maria Wagner is the living head, there were four generations present.

The day was most pleasantly spent in a social way. A number of addresses were made by members of the family and others.

It was decided to hold the next reunion during the summer of 1909.

Keith's Theatre.

This week affords Philadelphians the first opportunity of witnessing Kenneth Lee's original farce, "The Goddess," as presented by Phyllis Rankin and Harry Davenport, at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre. They also are favored by having Mary Ann Brown, the lyrical comedienne, who is making her first tour of America. The Fritz Ullrich trio, a high-class musical organization, is presenting a midsummer vocal and instrumental treat. Then there are the dainty Beth Stone, the jolly-turvy toedancer; the Avon comedy four in a laughing farce; Clifford and Burke, blackface fun-makers; Mullen and Corelli, comedy acrobats. The Four Rianos are an extra added attraction, this being their first appearance since their great hit at the New York Hippodrome.

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disband and the trustees were authorized to turn over to the borough council all property belonging to the borough and to make disposition of other property belonging to the organization.

While driving in the vicinity of the Court house, a carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Phil Foster, of this place, was upset. The horse took fright and ran off, throwing the occupants out and demolishing the vehicle. Fortunately no one was severely injured.

Bellefonte Daily News—Mrs. Archibald Allison and daughter Miss Catharine, returned from a pleasant visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley left for Philadelphia where Mr. Kelley will have his eyes treated at the Wills Eye hospital.

Dr. Pownell gave the railroad employees of Bellefonte a lecture on the first aid to the injured. He explained how the injured should be attended in case of a wreck.

William F. Dunning, who for the past eight months has been the efficient organist in the Bellefonte Methodist church has resigned and his place for the next six weeks or two months will be filled by Mrs. Miller, nee Miss Gertrude Smith.

W. J. Carlin, one of the most influential business men from the lower end of Penna Valley, was a business visitor in Bellefonte recently. Mr. Carlin is Justice of the Peace and has a large store at Rebersburg. His politics are not known, anyway he is an all around business man, whether Democrat or Republican.

LAYING ORPHANAGE CORNER-STONE.

Odd Fellows of the State Will Erect \$30,000 Structure to be Used as Home for Children of Former Members.

Fifty thousand members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who are directly interested in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, lying in a beautiful section of country between Sunbury and Snyderstown, are today (Thursday) looking with much interest to the laying of the corner-stone of the proposed \$30,000 building.

The proposed building has a fine hill location, and when completed will be one of the most imposing institutions of its kind in the state. It will be a two-story structure, with brownstone trimmings, and will accommodate 250 boys and girls.

Odd Fellows from various parts of the state have been frequent visitors at the orphanage, and a number of committees have prepared for the corner-stone laying today, when 15,000 people are expected to be present.

The following are the officers of the Orphanage Association: E. C. Wagner, Girardville, president; J. W. Stroh, Sunbury, first vice president; Evan Challis, Wilkes-Barre, second vice president; S. B. Hillard, Watsonstown, secretary; H. L. Romig, Beaver Springs, assistant secretary; Robert Davis, Mount Carmel, treasurer.

About ten years ago the Odd Fellows of the state commenced a campaign to raise money for an orphanage at this place. After \$6000 had been raised seventy acres of land were purchased and buildings prepared to receive orphans of members of the order.

The orphanage proved its worth to such a degree that some time ago a movement was started to construct a new home for the children. The idea being to turn their present quarters into a home for Odd Fellows who were in destitute circumstances. The orphanage grounds are under the charge of Superintendent E. Eugene Chubbuck, his wife being matron. The Misses Nora Robinson, Littlestown, and Caroline Kauffer are employed as teachers.

The program of the corner-stone laying will open with an inspection of the grounds and buildings, followed by a reception to the grand officers of the order. The addresses at the laying of the corner-stone will be made by B. H. Hart, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; W. H. M. Oram, Shamokin; J. W. Stroh, Sunbury. In the afternoon Mrs. Sarah A. E. Cable, former state president of the Rebekah Assembly, of Tamaqua; Mrs. Mary Englem, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck will speak.

Among the prominent Odd Fellows who have aided in the establishment of the home and who will be among the leading participants at the corner-stone laying are E. C. Wagner, Robert Davis, chairman of the building committee; Alfred White, Isaac Goldschmidt, Thomas Evans, William H. Pensyl, Mount Carmel; R. A. Davenport, Shenandoah; W. E. Davis, Centralia; Elias H. Wingert, Mahanoy City.

Telephone Picnic.

The second annual picnic held by the members of Branch Company No. 7 & S, The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, was held at Rhonemede, the Rhone homestead, west of Centre Hall, Saturday. There were between ninety and one hundred persons in attendance, all being patrons of the Bell or their friends. The day was ideal for picnicking, and the place was an ideal one for holding such a gathering. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and brought the farmers along the telephone line into closer social relations.

The participants are indebted to Hon. L. Rhone and the family of John Breen, the tenants at Rhonemede, for the many kindnesses bestowed, and they take this method of returning thanks, although each expressed himself or herself personally.

Decline in Apple Crop.

"The entire average growth of the apple crop all over the country is far below that of last year," was a report read by the Executive Committee of the International Apple Growers' Association which closed its thirteenth annual convention, last week, at Atlantic City. The report on the crop says that from Ohio eastward to New York, including New England, Canada and Nova Scotia, the crop is far in excess of last year, while the Ben Davis crop as far west as Colorado shows a big decline which offsets the excess crop of the east.

Business Mens Picnic Privileges.

Bids will be received by the Passenger Department of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, Bellefonte, until August 16th, for the various stand privileges, etc., at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 20th, account of the Centre-Clinton county Business Mens Picnic.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Festival in Grange Arcadia Saturday night—Knights of the Golden Eagle. There will be a regular meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday evening, August 17th.

It will cost a little more to fatten piggy this year because the corn crop will not be up to the standard.

E. S. Ripks, the shoe agent, makes his weekly trip from Centre Hall. He is the only local commercial man.

"Liar!" is the stock in trade when there is no evidence to back up a fact. And that is not the argument of a gentleman.

The eleven local view post cards advertised for sale elsewhere in this issue are being sent to all parts of the United States to former residents of Centre Hall.

Hughes Shultz and Wm. Stanley, of Milesburg, each had a brood of chicks, and both broods contained a four legged, well developed chicken. The chicks have since died.

Ray Stover, son of Earn. Stover, of Aaronsburg, while assisting to run a wagon out of a barn was severely injured by the tongue of the wagon striking him on the stomach.

Because of ill health Rev. Dr. M. L. Ganoce, pastor of the first Methodist church of Bloomsburg, and one of the most prominent ministers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference, has resigned.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, made their first visit to Centre Hall since the former severed his connection as pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge, beginning of June. They came here to attend the Wagner reunion.

Rev. Lemuel Reichard, pastor of the Hamilton avenue Presbyterian church, Baltimore, who is attending a course of Bible Study Lectures at Bucknell University, recently took a run up to Centre Hall, to spend a short time with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Sechrist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale, master of the County Grange, attended the telephone picnic at Rhonemede Saturday. Mr. Dale is one of the wheel horses in the Grange movement, but he scarcely expected the County Grange to establish a telephone system during his lifetime.

C. W. Gramley, of Loganton, took to the Williamsport market the largest load of huckleberries of the season. He had 848 quarts. Mr. Gramley states that this is nothing compared to the quantity of berries he took to market in former years, sometimes hauling as many as 900 quarts.

The Nittany Iron Company sold their big cinder dump, along the pike this side of Bellefonte, to McMenamin & Sims, railroad contractors of Philadelphia, who will use it in concrete and other work, in building railroad bridges, etc. This will mean not only getting rid of that big pile of what has hitherto been regarded as useless matter, but getting a fair price for it at the same time.

While in the act of alighting from a manure spreader Wednesday of last week, George H. Emerick, esq. of Centre Hall, got his feet tangled in the lines, and was thrown heavily to the ground. In order to prevent falling upon his head, he threw out his arms and landed on both hands. The result was that both arms were badly stove, in fact, so badly that they were out of commission for a time and greatly pained him.

The outlook for the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, is brighter than ever. Last year there were many more persons camped on the ground than for a number of years previous, and the indications are that this year the number of campers will be largely increased. Last year every tent erected was occupied, and in order to accommodate the increase this year, additional tents have been arranged for. Camping is one of the most pleasant features of the whole scheme, as it permits a week's outing at a nominal cost.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henney, daughter Miss Anna and son Charles, of Latrobe, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Henney, Wilbur Henney and Ralph, the little son of the latter, who makes his home with the Henneys in Latrobe. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henney are natives of Potters Mills, and for the next two weeks they will be guests of relatives and friends in Centre Hall and the South side of Potter township. For a period of seventeen years, Mr. Henney has been employed in the steel works at Latrobe, and today holds a position that is altogether desirable to him. Characteristic of the family, he is a good mechanic, and stuck to his employers long enough to demonstrate his ability, and is now reaping the reward.