

LITERATURE SHOT THROUGH WITH "HUMANISM"

"Spiritual Suicide" Is Fear of Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, President of General Synod of Reformed Church.

"Humanism is the attempt to exalt the human mind above the divine and is the most sinister and serious influence in colleges and universities today," says Rev. Dr. Charles E. Schaeffer, President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

Speaking at the anniversary services of the First Reformed church, Philadelphia, Dr. Schaeffer said that the three major enemies of the church today are secularism, materialism, mechanism, and the new humanism.

"The humanism of the period between the 13th and the 16th centuries was a liberating of the human mind above nature and matter. But the humanism of today bows God out of the universe and puts man at the throne. The humanist says, 'I am the captain of my soul' and the arbor of my fate. He feels no sense of sin and hence no need of a Savior."

"The literature of today is shot through with this idea and it is being taught in colleges and universities. The Church must face up to these forces that are sapping its very life. If there was ever a need of Jesus Christ it is today. Unless these gigantic material resources at our disposal, these forces released by modern invention and machinery, and this mass of available knowledge are transferred by the spirit of Christ as stabilizing and spiritualizing power, the civilization of this generation will run amuck and the race will commit spiritual suicide."

A TICKET WORTHY OF SUPPORT. Pennsylvania Democrats will present a ticket to the voters in November well worth the support of every honest, fair-minded man and woman. Kistler, Hemphill, Bard and Niles are all first class men and are not controlled or tied to any interest, faction or element. They are the kind of men who serve as their conscience dictates and not as political bosses command. Sedgwick Kistler in the United States Senate would honor the Keystone State. He is a business man of large parts and has never quarreled with labor. He is a large employer of labor and his connection with successful business concerns is widespread. John M. Hemphill is a successful lawyer in Philadelphia; is a World War Veteran who distinguished himself in the service of his country overseas. Guy Bard is one of Lancaster county's outstanding citizens and more popular all over the south-eastern end of the State. And Judge Henry C. Niles, of whom it is not necessary to say a lot, for he is known from one end of Pennsylvania to the other as a great lawyer, a just Judge and a man possessed of the courage of his convictions on all important issues.

JURORS FOR MAY COURT.

Date for Meeting of Grand Jury—Opening of Other Court Sessions.

The meeting of Board of Viewers is scheduled for the first Monday in May, or the 5th. The grand jury convenes the following week, opening May 12. Equity Trial Court, Tuesday, May 13th. Domestic Relations, appeals not requiring jury trial, pleas and sundry matters, Thursday, May 16. Regular May term of court (two weeks) May 19th.

- GRAND JURORS: Allison Bennett, laborer... Port Matilda; John Ruhl, laborer... Millheim; Jesse Cumm, manager... Bellefonte; Mrs. Lena Cole, bkpr... Bellefonte; Jacob H. Faust, carpenter... Bellefonte; Mrs. Ella Fink, bkpr... Huston; Mrs. Nellie Gray, bkpr... Halfmoon; H. M. Harm, clerk... State College; H. F. Hann, watchmaker... State College; Rufus P. Haugh, farmer... Rush; P. T. Ishler, clerk... College; J. E. Lutz, farmer... College; Blaine Mabius, supt... Walle; Mrs. Candage Matern, bkpr... Halfmoon; James McCully, clerk... Spring; George L. Robinson, farmer... Spring; A. M. Reigel, produce dealer... Centre Hall; Adam Stever, laborer... Miles; Harry Stever, laborer... Miles; M. C. Wheeland, laborer... Ferguson.

- TRAVERSE JURORS: Dorrle Adams, farmer... Worth; Jacob W. Bartzes, teacher... Penn; Verdie Bilger, bkpr... Spring; Edgar R. Buzell, druggist... Phillipsburg; Mrs. Hugo Buzek, bkpr... Miles; Mrs. D. A. Burkholder, bkpr... Potter; James Bruner, druggist... College; C. C. Baumgardner, thrasher... College; Henry Cronister, farmer... Huston; Norman C. Crisman, barber... State College; John Dawson, laborer... State College; A. S. Eilenberger, teacher... State College; S. S. Enoch, bkpr... Phillipsburg; J. H. Prizell, prof... State College; J. E. Gulsowite, laborer... Miles; John Glosow, farmer... Spring; Ray D. Gilliland, druggist... State College; M. S. Greeninger, laborer... Miles; Norman Gramer, druggist... State College; Paul S. Grove, truck driver... Phillipsburg; J. C. Honck, agent... Bellefonte; Cyril K. Hoyer, laborer... State College; John H. Hosterman, farmer... Phillipsburg; Mrs. Harriet Heineman, bkpr... Bellefonte; J. H. Hoecker, bkpr... Bellefonte; William Houser, clerk... Bellefonte; Samuel Harpater, farmer... Ferguson; W. C. Kelly, dentist... College; George Z. Kern, carpenter... State College; George W. Long, farmer... Greig; R. K. Hoch, laborer... Spring; Sherman Lowry, laborer... Spring; Janice Love, bkpr... Howard; H. L. Laiter, laborer... Port Matilda; John J. Myers, butcher... State College; Mrs. Fessie Mench, bkpr... Bellefonte; Mrs. Marguerite Mench, bkpr... College; Ira McKibben, trucker... State College; Carl McKinley, foreman... Howard; John McCracken, farmer... Bellefonte; Mrs. Rosa McGirk, bkpr... Phillipsburg; Sarah M. Neff, teacher... Potter; Mrs. Mary Nordberg, bkpr... Phillipsburg; W. K. Oeman, painter... State College; Arthur Peters, farmer... College; Fred R. Risher, merchant... Bellefonte; Clayton Poorman, farmer... Penn; Harry Redling, jeweler... Phillipsburg; Henry M. Royer, gentleman... Greig; John O. Robinson, supt... Greig; William Resides, laborer... Rush; Hal Shady, laborer... State College; D. F. Smith, laborer... Centre Hall; D. S. Silver, farmer... Worth; Mrs. Rachel Thomas, bkpr... Phillipsburg; John Tuboldy, operator... Show Sho; John Weaver, farmer... Liberty; Robert Weaver, laborer... Rush.

Swengle Smith Gains Promotion With Chemical Lime Co. Announcement was made of the promotion of Swengle Smith, of Bellefonte, to the post of general superintendent of the Chemical Lime Co., Inc., and superintendent of all construction. Mr. Smith was general superintendent of the former Chemical Lime Co. and since the consolidation of the Chemical with the Centre County Lime Co., his responsibilities will extend over the plants and operations of both the former companies. He has been a valued employee of the Chemical Co. for many years and rose to his present position from the bottom. Coincident with this appointment came the announcement that Earl C. Musser, former district superintendent of the West Penn Pottery Co., Bellefonte, had been named superintendent of the Chemical Lime Co. plant.

GETTING READY TO BRING GAS TO CENTRE HALL.

Coming Over Nittany Mountain With Line—Work to Start in Few Weeks.—Gas Tank to Be Erected Here Will Guarantee 100 Per Cent. Service.

P. L. Murphy, general manager of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company, was in Centre Hall on Monday in company with Wm. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in the interest of servicing Centre Hall with manufactured gas for domestic purposes.

The company plans to purchase a small plot of ground in the borough upon which to erect a gas tank for emergency purposes, to insure 100 per cent service at all times. The tank will supply gas when breaks in the line will require cutting of the supply from the main plant.

WILL GROW FOREST TREES. The State Forest nursery in the Seven Mountains, at the State House where Forest Ranger William F. McKinley resides, will hereafter be devoted to growing trees for timber. The plots devoted to growing seedlings have been ploughed and cleaned up and some trees have already been planted. It is aimed to plant 200,000 trees authorized for reforesting cut-over and burned-over timber areas acquired in the State. Trees of the pine species will be used.

HISTORICAL FACTS ON ROADS IN PENNS VALLEY. The turnpike era commenced in Pennsylvania with the incorporation of a company to build a turnpike road from Philadelphia to Lancaster, April 9, 1792. The Centre turnpike, from Reading to Sunbury, was authorized the 25th day of March, 1805, and on the 19th of March, 1810, this sort of communication was sought to be extended from Sunbury to Aaronsburg by an act authorizing the incorporation of the Buffalo & Penns Valley Turnpike road.

The financial depression which ensued upon the close of the War of 1812 stopped all material progress in this enterprise and it was not until the 29th of March, 1817, that the project was revived by an act dividing the company into sections. This Youngmanstown and Aaronsburg Turnpike company, the Aaronsburg and Bellefonte Turnpike company and the Bellefonte and Phillipsburg Turnpike company were the corporate names applied to this act to the companies together with the Phillipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike company to make the sections indicated by these names.

W. C. Raymond Is Victim of Gunshot Wound

Oak Hall Business Man Found Dead In Office Monday Morning.—Coroner's Jury Deliberates for Hours But Unable to Discover Whether Death Is Result of Accident, Suicide or Foul Play

William Clark Raymond was found dead in the office of Raymond & Homan coal and grain dealers, at Oak Hall Station, on Monday morning at about 10:30 o'clock. Rosemer Warren, who lives some distance from Oak Hall Station, went to the office to get a sack of flour and found Mr. Raymond lying on the floor, his right arm under his head and a .32-caliber Winchester rifle lying over his lower limbs. When examined it was found the man was dead, as the result of a gunshot wound.

The course of the bullet inflicting the wound was a matter in dispute with the jurors on viewing the body Tuesday afternoon. The question was the point of penetration, whether from in front or the back. The larger opening is on the front, to the left of the center on the nipple line, and the opening on the back is on the lower part of the neck slightly to the right of the spinal column. The bullet apparently broke away two ribs, severed the heart and struck the spinal column.

The jurors empaneled by Coroner Heaton were: R. M. Smith, E. M. Miller, John E. Risher, William B. Hannah, S. W. Smith, all of Centre Hall, and George Homan, of Boalsburg, a son-in-law and business partner of the dead man. The body was viewed at the morgue at the Goodhart undertaking establishment, and from there the jurors went to the office of Raymond & Homan where the man was found dead. The jurors failed to agree on a verdict, whereupon Coroner Heaton set Wednesday morning as the time and the Raymond-Homan office as the place for a second meeting on Wednesday morning, 9:00 o'clock.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "that the said William Clark Raymond, deceased, came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound through the heart and lungs."

The unfortunate man was a son of William Raymond and was born west of Centre Hall along Nittany Mountain February 11th, 1865, making his age a little over 65 years. He was a widower, but is survived by a son, Roy Raymond, a railway mail transfer clerk at the Pittsburgh P. R. R. station, and a daughter, Esther, wife of George Homan, of Boalsburg, with whom Mr. Raymond lived. James W. Raymond, of near here, and David Raymond, of Sunbury, are brothers, and Mrs. Belle Dewey, of Tyrone, is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held from the home this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at Boalsburg. District Attorney John G. Love and County Detective Leo Boden met with the jury. After rendering their verdict the officers took up the case. The first move to be made is a further search for the .32 special bullet which it is thought passed through the body of the man as described above. A preliminary investigation failed to disclose the bullet or any marks it made after it snuffed out the life of the coal dealer. Two shots were fired from the Winchester, using cartridges similar to the shell found in the gun. The ball passed through a four-inch plank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hartley and family spent the week-end with relatives in Northumberland. Dr. Hugh Morrow, on Friday, took Miss Daisy Hasenplug to the Geisinger Memorial Hospital for observation. She remained until the beginning of this week. Dr. Morrow was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Ammon Decker, the latter of Spring Mills. Bruce E. Runkle, of near town, Mr. and Mrs. John B. White and daughter, Miss Ruth, of State College; Rev. James Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schell, of Altoona, on Saturday attended the funeral of the wife of Dr. Stuart C. Runkle, in Philadelphia. An account of the death appears in this issue.

B. D. BRISHIN FALLS DOWN STAIRWAY AT HOME, SUNDAY

Severe Scalp Injuries, Body Bruises and Shock Tied Him to Bed—Dr. Morrow Dressed Wounds.

B. D. Brishin, early Sunday morning, fell the full length of the stairway to the first floor. The result was a number of scalp wounds, needing stitching, and body bruises. When found by his housekeeper, Mrs. Laura Lee, who was awakened by the noise of the fall, he was standing in the front room of his home, having burst through the closed door at the foot of the stairway by the impact. He was bleeding profusely. The sight caused Mrs. Lee to be overcome for an instant. On recovering she called neighbors who notified Dr. Morrow.

After resting for a few moments Dr. Brishin unassisted walked up the stairway to the bathroom where he was when neighbors entered. He was perfectly normal, and was standing erect. His first query was how badly his head was cut, and then a recital of "how it happened." He had left his room to go to the bathroom, but turned the wrong way, what young and more aged people do under similar circumstances.

While stitching up the scalp wounds the patient never once gave a sign of distress. When completed and the head given its turan-effect dress, the surgeon told him he was a good soldier, and the rum he came in a characteristic British smile.

Mr. Brishin attained his 88th birthday very recently. He is the oldest male resident in town, and a Civil War veteran.

SHUTT-COLYER.

On Saturday evening, at the Reformed parsonage in town, Rev. Dr. R. Shutt, united in marriage John P. Shutt, of Linden Hill, and Miss Ruth Irene Colyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colyer, of Centre Hall. The young couple plan to begin housekeeping in Centre Hall in the near future. Best wishes for many happy days.

Hunsinger-Kerstetter.

In the presence and the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Kerstetter, and with a few invited guests, including Miss Iva Lehr of Sunbury; Mrs. Andrew Vonada, of Coopers, and Miss Lizzie Kerstetter, of Millheim, Miss Grace Kerstetter became the bride of Robert E. Hunsinger, of Tamaqua. The beautiful ring ceremony was used by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Kleff, then, following a pre-nuptial dinner, the couple were united in holy wedlock. Miss Kerstetter is well known in the younger set of this community, and was active in social and church work, and has considerable musical talent. She was employed in the office of the Penns Valley Hosiery Mills, Inc., until the end of March.

Greig Twp. School Teachers.

The following teachers have been elected in Greig township: Cross Roads—Miss Adeline Bradford, Hoyle—Mrs. Paul Wiss, Logan—Miss Mary Corman, Beaver Dam—Miss Carrie Heckman, Penn Hall—A. L. Duck, Spring Mills—Miss Sara Vonada, Oria Wagner, Intermediate—Miss Sara Vonada, Grammar—J. Russell Condo, Prof. Curtis M. Watts has been retained as principal of the Vocational school; Prof. John W. Decker was appointed as supervisor of agriculture; Prof. John L. Phillips as assistant; Misses Lobb and Wetland were also re-elected. The Decker school is without a teacher as yet.

\$125,000,000 FEDERAL AID FOR BUILDING ROADS

Of the total of \$125,000,000 the Federal Government will give the States for road building purposes, Pennsylvania will receive \$5,234,512. The first appropriation by the U. S. Government was for \$75,000,000, and later an additional \$50,000,000 was given.

Home in Georges Valley Burned.

The home belonging to and occupied by George Frederick, near the Synagogue church, in Georges Valley, was totally destroyed by fire at noon on Friday. The flames spread so quickly that no furniture could be removed. The fire, it is believed, was due to a defective fuse.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

This is clean-up week in Pennsylvania. Centre Hall is doing nothing special in this line for the good reason that it has no occasion for doing so. On its dirtiest day of existence, it was fit to look at, and a community isn't always judged by the appearance of its yards. What is found at the rear of the premises is the best indication of what kind of people live in a town. It would be a good thing if every property owner or tenant would make a tour of the rear of his premises, and do what he can to improve appearances from that angle, remembering that though he may not see his property from the rear, some one else does, and judges him by it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

If your slate roof leaks, call us on Bell phone 218M.—W. H. Miller, Bellefonte. 017

A. M. Reigle is the only representative from the borough on the grand jury for the May term of court. J. H. Faust represents Potter township.

The Hagan Garage last week received a Dodge-Six coupe, Dodge-Six sedan, a Dodge-Eight sedan and Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck.

James Searson is rebuilding the large porch to the front and side of the former Reformed parsonage. The property is occupied by E. M. Smith, the auctioneer.

Fishing where barber F. P. Geary switched the stream early Tuesday morning was reasonably good. He brought in fourteen brook trout, all of nice size.

John F. Hagan, of Farmers Mills, was a candidate at this office on Friday. After handling the square and saw for a period of fifty-four years, Mr. Hagan has given up his trade and is enjoying a well-earned rest.

Work on the new \$200,000 Teachers Training School building at Lock Haven is progressing rapidly and there is a possibility of its being completed by June 15, the time for the opening of the summer session.

John D. Meyer, president of the First National Bank, Tyrone, has been made a member of the committee of his class to conduct a drive for raising \$50,000 for the extension work of the Franklin and Marshall college.

Miss Betty Shelton, formerly of Millheim, for several years an official in Memphis, Tenn., has resigned that position to become director of the social service department of the Summit County Children's Home, in Akron, O., effective April 1st.

Preparations are going forward for appropriate ceremonies celebrating the fifty-third anniversary of the organization of St. John's Lutheran church, in Millheim. Present tentative plans indicate that the event will be held shortly after Easter. Rev. Louis V. Lesher is now the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boon and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., arrived here Sunday. They made the trip by auto, coming as far as Reading the first day. They were, of course, surprised to find their father in the condition he was due to a fall, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Department of Parks and Public Property, Camden, N. J., of which division of the city government Clay W. Reesman is the commissioner, is sending out a card giving the hours of broadcasting over Station WCAM, which station the city owns. The station will be turned in on almost every hour daily between 10:30 A. M. and midnight. The station broadcasts on 1280 kilocycles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lingle and daughter, Arline, of Sunbury, were among friends about Centre Hall over the week-end. Mr. Lingle for thirteen years has been with the Sunbury Milk Products Company, and for four years has been the route foreman. The company does business on a large scale; ice cream is its chief product. Large quantities of raw milk are also delivered every day in the year.

James L. Faust, of Burnham, was in town for a short time Monday and called at this office. Mr. Faust has been an employee of the Standard Steel Works for the past 15 years, but a year ago suffered an accident to his left hand which necessitated the removal of three fingers, since which time he has not worked, although he is hopeful that the big steel company will soon place him on the payroll again.

While Prof. M. M. Babcock and his sons were returning from the Babcock cabin above Pine Grove Mills to their home at State College, the car they were driving struck a rock in the road and its gasoline tank was punctured. At the sight of the supply of gasoline dripping out young Babcock stripped off one of his high boots and rescued a bootful full. They managed to reach home by frequently filling the vacuum tank from the bootful supply.

Frank Smith, a World War veteran, last week received credentials as enumerator of census for Centre Hall borough and the northern section of Potter township. Instead of dividing the township into precincts, as is heretofore, Mr. Smith has been assigned the territory lying north of the railroad. The portion of Potter township lying south of the railroad has been assigned to Forrest Bible, of Centre Hill. Both enumerators are now at work.

The News-Dispatch, published at Jeannette, gives an account of Prof. J. Guy Vonada, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vonada, appearing as director of the Jeannette School of Music in the Municipal building in that city. The program was composed of classical numbers and the students who took part showed fine talent in their presentations. Sixty-six violins, nine banjos and guitars, and two pianos, blended to make the selections of the symphony orchestra really beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lingle motored to Centre Hall from Marshton, Delaware, arriving here Friday at midnight, for a day's stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle. They were accompanied as far as Spring Mills by Mrs. Flegel, formerly Miss Marion Neese, of Spring Mills, who is head of the department of Domestic Science in the Unionville, Chester county, consolidated schools. Mr. Lingle, a Penn State graduate, has general supervision of the Breidablick Farms, an estate of some 500 acres, where between 200 and 300 registered Guernsey cattle are cared for. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle accompanied their children to their Delaware home for a short visit.