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EDITORIAL.

EXPRESS PLUNDERING.

It's rather amusing to hear from the Express Companies attorneys that the public never complained of the high rates charged by those corporations. Perhaps since the express business is under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Express magnates will soon discover there are outraged customers of all the Express Companies, who have long protested at the high rates charged, but never officially filed their complaints, knowing from experience it was useless to do so. Those who find express rates are unreasonably high should lose no time in sending their complaints to the Interstate Commerce Commission with a statement of the rate charge and the facts about the shipment complained of. From the evidence brought to light in the fight of the Adams Express company shareholders for larger dividends, it was shown that that corporation had millions of surplus and was earning nearly 40 per cent. Evidently the rates of that corporation should be, at least, reduced to one-third of the present rates.

It is well to note that railroad magnate Harriman, who we have been informed "stands upon a higher plane" than other people, owns the controlling interest of that plundering corporation.

REFUTES CASTLE'S CHARGES.

Entirely Disapproves Prohibitionist's Pipe Dreams About Emery.

Homer L. Castle had his say Wednesday and last Thursday, the other side was presented by Messrs. Emery, Creasy and Black, the fusion nominees. At the McKean county fair Jere S. Black, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, made reply to Castle's charges that Emery was guilty of the same charge that Oil Inspector Edwards now makes against the Standard Oil company, of stenciling oil fraudulently.

Mr. Black read an affidavit of Patrick E. Buckley, of Philadelphia, just contrary to what Castle's informants have told him. He told his hearers that in their own court, in Smethport, Patrick Boyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, the Standard Oil company's organ, had been found guilty of libel against Emery, and fined \$5,000, and he read the retraction that Boyle published in his newspaper.

To Our Correspondents:

It was utterly impossible for us this week to get correspondence from Madisonburg, Mt. Hill, Runville, Greens Gap, Livonia, Moshannon, and several others in this issue, owing to lack of time, on account of many not mailing their letters early on Monday. We simply could not handle all the last day. Our correspondents will kindly note this fact in the future and thereby greatly favor us.

WOLFS STORE.

A good many of the school children are staying out of school on account of not being vaccinated.

Mr. Kreamer's wife at Penn Hall on Saturday to her father's.

Mrs. Anna Wolf is at present visiting among relatives and friends at Aaronsburg.

On last Thursday forenoon, Allen Gilbert's dry house took fire and burned to the ground. Mrs. Gilbert was alone at the time and the neighbors went to her assistance, but too late to save the building.

Railroad Notice.

On and after Saturday September 8th, the Bellefonte Central R.R., will resume the full schedule of trains between Bellefonte and State College. Trains will leave Bellefonte at 6:30; 10:15 a. m., 3 p. m. From State College 8:00; 11:50 a. m., 5:20 p. m.

K. D. Smith, of Lock Haven, the veteran bee raiser has been cleverly outdone by a toad. Mr. Smith puts in most of his time around honey makers, and several days ago discovered a large toad in front of the hives which occasionally devoured one of the bees. The diet of bees, had given the critter a fat, sleek appearance and Mr. Smith concluded that he would, in order to protect his bees have to get rid of the pest. Being tender hearted he could not bear to kill the bee eater so he put it in a paper sack and carried it out to the river and carefully deposited it close to the water's edge, and went back to his home well satisfied at getting rid of the critter so handily. Imagine his surprise a day or two afterwards to find the same old toad in his accustomed place, in front of the hives gorging himself with the toothsome busy little workers. He took the toad further down the creek and it has not been heard of since.

RECENT DEATHS.

REV. JACOB F. SHEARER:—A native of Centre county, died on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at his home in Somerset, where he has for seven years been pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. He was aged about 73 years, and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MISS ESTHER BARNES:—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, of Barnesboro, formerly of Philipsburg, died on Wednesday at her home in the above named place, of typhoid fever, aged about 22 years. The body was taken to Philipsburg.

PETER S. BURRELL:—died at Lewisburg, Sunday, 3rd, from kidney trouble, aged 64 years. At the time he was proprietor of the Cameron house, at that place, for a number of years. At one time Mr Burrell was in charge of University Inn at State College.

MRS. MARGARET SHULTZ:—died at her home at Rebersburg, Sept. 1st, of diseases incident to old age. Her age was 77 years, 11 months and 27 days. She left to survive three sons and two daughters. Interment in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

W. G. EWING:—A prominent business man of Mt. Union, died at his home in that place at 10:30 a. m., Sunday of typhoid fever. His death came as a shock to the community. He was born at Graysville, Pa., on June 22, 1854. He was the son of Alexander G. and Clarissa B. Ewing. In 1876 he was married to Miss Ertencia Shaver who, with four children, survive the deceased husband and father.

WILLIAM MAYES:—One of Osceola's oldest citizens, died at his home in that place Friday morning of paralysis, aged nearly 76 years. The deceased had spent his whole life in and around Osceola. He was a leading contractor, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was also an old soldier, having been a member of the famous Bucktail regiment. Besides his wife, he leaves five sons and daughters. The funeral took place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

JAMES WHITE:—of Lick Run, died in the Lock Haven hospital Saturday morning of gastritis. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker J. F. Sloan. The deceased was an unusually tall man, the body in death measuring six feet, six and one-half inches. Mr. Sloan says that in all his experience of fifty years in the undertaking business this is the longest body he has ever prepared for burial. Deceased was aged 50 years.

GEORGE FASIC:—who was born and raised in Bellefonte, died very suddenly in Williamsport, Tuesday night. He was in Bellefonte during the recent freemen's convention and was in the best of health. He was the son of the late Jerry Fasic, and a painter by trade. He was born August 23, 1857, and is survived by a wife and four children: Jerry, Joseph, James and Catherine. He is also survived by a mother and brother and two sisters. Mrs. Kate Fasic and Henry, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. George Garmann and Mrs. David McNeil, of Tyrone. The remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment. He was a pleasant sociable gentleman and had hosts of friends.

SIMON P. RUBLE:—Died Sunday, August 26, at his home in Caney, Kansas, aged 60 years, 6 months and 13 days. The deceased had been afflicted with creeping paralysis for several years. He leaves a wife and eight children, viz: Anna, wife of Prof. G. W. Stevens, of Alva, Okla.; James L., a druggist in Parker, Kansas; Mamie, a teacher in Kansas City, Mo.; J. C. Ruble, foreman of the zinc smelter of Caney, Kan.; Dr. E. L. Ruble, of Kansas City, Mo.; Bertha, a teacher in Enid, Okla.; Ella, student in the North Western Normal school of Alva, Okla.; and Grace who is living with her mother. The deceased was born in Potter Twp., at what was known as the "Stone Mill" near Tusseyville, Centre county, where he lived until 1887 when he went to Kansas.

Mrs. WILLIAM DUNLAP:—of Freeport, Ill., a sister-in-law of County Commissioner John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, was drowned recently in the Apple river in Jo Davis county, that state, Sunday, Sept. 2nd Mrs. Dunlap, with six others, made up a driving party that were enjoying a day's outing. Along about noon there was a cloud burst and in driving home they attempted to cross Apple river. The water rose so rapidly that the horses were taken off their feet and the occupants dashed into the stream. Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Nettie Murphy were drowned. Mrs. Dunlap was a daughter of John B. Osborn and the family came originally from Boalsburg, Centre county. She was a most excellent lady and her many friends in Centre county will be grieved to hear of the sad circumstances surrounding her death.

Mrs. GEORGE W. FISHER:—of Half Moon Twp., died very suddenly Saturday evening Sept. 1st, of heart failure. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Hannah Cowher, was born in Worth township and was fifty-three years of age. She was married to George W. Fisher about twenty-six years ago, and ever since they lived on one of the Fisher farms near Lovellville. She was a member of the Society of Friends and a woman noted for her open-handed hospitality. She is survived by her husband and one son, John J. Fisher, also four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Nolan, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Philip Young, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Annie Northhammer, Stormstown and Miss Sarah, who made her home with the deceased. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Friends burying ground.

JUDGE C. A. FAULKNER:—one of the leading citizens of Philipsburg, and a former associate judge of Centre county, died Thursday evening of last week at his home in that place, from a complication of diseases, aged 66 years, 5 months and 12 days. Judge Faulkner's school days were spent in Erie Co. where he attended Girard Academy. He also became familiar with the details of the carpenter trade by assisting his father, a business he afterwards followed, in connection with contracting. For some time, also, he carried on the hotel business. He served as associate judge of the county from 1892 to 1897. Politically, he was a democrat, and filled various borough offices. The deceased was married in February, 1877, to Miss Florence Shoop, of Philipsburg, to whom eight children were born, seven of whom are left to mourn his death, viz: Corlis A., Grace, wife of Joseph Boal, Irvin, Pierce, May, Florence and Pauline. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, of Philipsburg. Interment last Saturday.

WILL CURB THE TRUSTS

Speech of John J. Green, Fusion Candidate For Internal Affairs.

PATRIOTISM ABOVE PARTY

Declares People Demand Gang Rule Shall Cease and Corporations Forced to Confine Their Activities Within Charter Limits.

John J. Green, the Democratic-Lincoln Party candidate for secretary of Internal Affairs, in accepting the nomination, declared that if elected he would use the powers of the office to check abuses by corporations, which had never been done in the past by the Republican machine. His speech of acceptance in full is as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—With deep appreciation of the honor conferred, I accept the nominations by the Democratic and Lincoln Parties for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. By the nominations which you have tendered today decent citizens of diverse political creeds have shown that patriotism is stronger than party prejudices.

"Four hundred thousand Democrats, subordinating party pride to public good, crossed beyond their party lines to select as their candidate for the highest place him whose life fits their platform as the glove fits the hand, and whose courageous manhood meets every requirement, no matter how exacting.

"Hundreds of thousands of Republicans, earnest believers in every tenet of Republican faith, seeking the redemption of the state and the purification of their party, in the name of their martyred Lincoln, have joined forces with their Democratic fellow-citizens and have nominated a ticket, upon which appears the names of three candidates selected by the Democratic convention.

"These patriotic Republicans have left to the despoilers of their party only a party name which was kept from them by fraud, and the shattered remains of what was the most powerful and the most unscrupulous machine that had ever plundered an American commonwealth.

"In almost every state, as in Pennsylvania, honest citizens are breaking party ties where necessary, to curb conscienceless corporations and to destroy corrupt political machines. Most of the evils that afflict Pennsylvania have come from the lawlessness of corporations and the rapacity of the corrupt political machine of which they are and have been silent partners. The people demand that gang rule shall end, and that corporations shall divorce themselves from politics and confine their activities within their charter limits. Because of the intimate relationship between quasi-public corporations and the Republican machine, the moneys of shareholders have been diverted to the coffers of the gang to bribe legislators and debauch the electorate in return for pernicious corporation legislation. In every battle that the people have waged to regain control of the state they have found the great carrying companies and the public utilities corporations openly allied with the gang, aiding and abetting them with purse, power and passes. The railroads of the state have hindered the enactment and enforcement of those sections of the Seventeenth Article of the Constitution which are most beneficial to the people. Today their gang allies, with pretended contrition, are promising the enactment of those safeguards against corporation aggression which they have so long denied.

"No taint of insincerity can be read into the Democratic and Lincoln Party platforms. Since 1875 the Democrats have demanded what their platform now promises. Were the Democratic and Lincoln Party platforms silent on the subject of corporation abuses, yet the people would know that every needful law would be enacted and enforced, for Lewis Emery, Jr., in himself as to these things, has become a platform, by 30 years' earnest and sincere opposition to corporation corruption and gang control. Written words cannot speak with the sincerity of deeds performed.

"The election of this determined foe to wrong-doing will destroy the gang and divorce corporations from politics; force them to become truly common carriers, open on equal terms to all users; stop discrimination in charges, cars and transportation facilities; prevent abatements, drawbacks or rebates; destroy their control of parallel lines; compel them to retire from mining and manufacturing enterprises and confine themselves strictly within their corporate limits; and open again for public use the abandoned canals in the state.

"It is the peculiar province of the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs, for which I am your nominee, to exercise a watchful supervision over railroad, banking, mining, manufacturing and other corporations and compel them to confine themselves strictly within their corporate limits. By statute the secretary is given power to summon and examine witnesses, and upon complaint made by individuals, he has authority to investigate charges against corporations, and if he find any charges well founded and beyond the ordinary process of individual redress, to certify his opinion to the Attorney General, whose duty it then becomes to proceed against the corporation in the name of the state.

quistorial functions of their office, investigation of the Pennsylvania railroad by the national government would have been unnecessary. Proper inquiry by the Department of Internal Affairs would have disclosed the fact that the coal-carrying companies were unlawfully engaged in mining and manufacturing along the lines of their roads, and a certificate of this finding to the Attorney General would have compelled these law-defying corporations to withdraw their activities within their proper charter limits.

"Investigation of corporations should consist of more than obtaining formal reports as to the assets, liabilities and volume of business done. The inquisition should ascertain whether corporate powers are being exceeded. It should be as fair, impartial and unprejudiced as are proceedings in open court. Corporations should not be harassed by unreasonably frequent examinations, but they should be made to understand that every violation of their charter will be met by speedy investigation and prompt institution of adverse proceedings.

"Neither I nor the parties I represent oppose corporations because of their size, wealth or power. All Americans are proud of the great carrying companies that are so essential to the welfare and commercial good of our vast country. But all thoughtful citizens oppose corporation lawlessness. These creatures of law must be compelled to respect the law. They must not be permitted to use their vast wealth and great power to defy, override or evade law, and their officers must be taught to conduct corporation affairs with the same good conscience and sense of decency and honesty which rule them in the direction of their private affairs.

"I pledge myself, if elected, to the honest, diligent and impartial administration of the vast power of the great office for which you have named me; and I invite the suffrages of my fellow Pennsylvanians in the ennobling work of redeeming our commonwealth."

JOHN HAWORTH:—A highly respected citizen of Philipsburg, died Thursday night of last week at 11 o'clock from kidney trouble. A little over 32 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Lord. He came to this country on August 20, 1862, they first settled at Pottsville, but soon went to Philipsburg, where the family has since resided. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by seven sons and daughters, viz: Mrs. T. J. Eboch, George, James, Mary, Anna, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Charles Sweeney, of Portageville, N. Y.; and Laura, of Philipsburg. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

The Powelton gun club held their first annual blue rock target shoot Saturday, Sept. 8th, the score was as follows: 25 targets each: S. B. Isenbarg, 18, W. Wilson, 12; H. M. Moore, 16, Eli Cowher 14.

Millheim Lodge, I. O. O. F., began last week to build an addition to their lodge room on Penn street. An extension of sixteen feet will be attached to the rear of the building which will give ample room for the usual work of the lodge.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned T. A. Ardell has this day sold and transferred to the undersigned Newlin H. Irwin, all the property, assets and good will of the Ardell Lumber Company, and that said general lumber and planing mill business is now owned and will hereafter be conducted by the said Newlin H. Irwin, trading on his account as the Ardell Lumber Company, Bellefonte, Pa. September 10th 1906.

Probably the reason women succeed in art is because it is natural for them to draw conclusions.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Sophia McEwen, late of Walker Twp., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James H. Carner, executor of &c, and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at the office of Fortney & Fortney, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where said parties may appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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