

EMERY TO FIGHT FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

THE BRADFORD REFORMER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY IS ROOSEVELT FOLLOWER

Asks Support on His Record as a Champion of the People—Not a Boodler—On His Merits—Man of Experience and Ability.

Before leaving for New York, where he will sail for a three months' business trip to Peru, South America, Lewis Emery, Jr., of Bradford, on Tuesday, made the announcement that he would be a Republican candidate for Congress from the Twenty-first District, comprising McKean, Cameron, Clearfield and Centre counties.

The announcement was followed by a statement. Other candidates who have also announced are Charles F. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, and Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield county. In his statement Mr. Emery says:

"I take this occasion of announcing myself as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-first Congressional District at the primaries to be held in June, 1910.

"It would hardly seem necessary for me to explain my position on matters pertaining to the interests of the people as I have been connected with the politics of Pennsylvania for more than thirty years, and during several years of that time I have represented my constituency in the Legislature, and for all of these thirty years during which I have been before the public my name has been synonymous with clean politics, reform and the square deal, in all that I have done I have endeavored to uphold the principles of my party, although I have many times been obliged to fight those in the party who have been seeking private gain rather than public good.

"The role of a reformer thirty years ago was far from being a pleasant or even a safe one. More than ordinary courage was required in those days to preserve in the narrow road of reform and in the face of enemies placed in the way by enemies within and without the party.

"The fight has been a long and bitter one, but my position in the field has never been a doubtful one. I have ever stood for principle and have my opponents squarely in the open. Many times I have gone down to defeat. A few times I have won against fearful odds; but never have I lost courage or hope of the final triumph of a just cause—the cause of the people as against corporate control of politics and business. Never have I ceased to fight for just laws for the regulation of corporate power and industry that may read the obituary of the people in accord with the policy pursued by Theodore Roosevelt.

"So long have I fought the good fight, and so intimately have I been connected with the great questions agitating the people of Pennsylvania today, that I feel justified in asking you, the voters of the support at the primaries in June.

"My business interests are large and my time is valuable, but I am willing to give my time and means to your interests. However, I wish it to be plainly understood by all that if I am accorded the nomination I seek I shall be glad to pay any lawful expenses of the campaign, that will follow. I will not, however, be willing to conduct a vote-buying, boodle campaign.

"My record in business and politics during the last thirty years is an open book that all may read and give way to go before the voters in this campaign on my merits.

"In conclusion, I wish to state plainly that I shall make no pre-election promises, either directly or indirectly, to any man that he shall be appointed to office if I meet with success in the primaries and at the general election. I reserve to myself the privilege of going into office with an open field for future action."

Robert Speer to be at Bellefonte. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon Presbytery has prepared a full and interesting program for its annual meeting to be held in Bellefonte on March 30th and 31st.

Are You Moving. In case you are moving this Spring and should change your post office address, now is the time to notify us so as to have your papers sent to you without any interruption. In notifying the office be sure to give the old address as well as the new one. Many of our patrons fail to do this and it entails a great deal of unnecessary time to search through all the addresses of our subscription books to find the one that is given, and even then we often have to write for the needed information. In sending money on subscription, if you will give the name as it appears on the label of your paper you will be absolutely sure to avoid errors.

Ill at Washington. T. P. Rynder writes us from Washington: "On the 23rd of last December I was stricken with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism which was followed by two separate and savage attacks of pleurisy. Since that date I have not been able to get out of the house at all, and to sit up but a short part of the time. I am better now, and hope to get out by the last of the week, though still too weak to do anything.

See Katz & Co's advertisement this week and note the dates of their Millinery opening.

FIRE PROTECTION.

In the past two weeks the property owners of Bellefonte had an object lesson on practical fire protection. There were three fire alarms sent out during that time and in each instance the full equipment of the two departments responded quickly, only to find that the fires had been effectively extinguished in their incipient stage by local equipments. Reference is made to the three fires in the Crider building.

In each instance, as soon as the fires were discovered a section of cotton hose that was attached to a 2-inch pipe in the hall on the 2nd floor was unrolled and in almost an instant a heavy stream was playing on the fire before the alarm was sounded, and the fire was extinguished before the firemen had their apparatus on the ground. While there are similar attachments in other parts of the building, this one section of hose did the effective work, and without a doubt avoided three conflagrations.

With such an object lesson in view, it is at this time, we deem it advisable for those in charge of the buildings now in progress at the new school house, the court house and the hospital to incorporate the same system when it can be done at small expense. By extending a two-inch main from the street, to various points in these buildings, and a few sections of cotton hose, the best possible fire protection is secured. The insurance rate is reduced sufficient to pay the entire cost of installing the system in a few years. It is not saying too much to urge the installation of such a service in other buildings of the town like the McClain Block, Bush House, Petrikin Hall, Brockerhoff House, the various bank buildings, Temple Court, opera house, the other three hotels, the Academy large structures.

This little contrivance in the Crider building, without any doubt saved many thousands of dollars for the owner. There is no patent about it; no chemicals to deteriorate or become useless; practically no expense to maintain, and anyone will know how to use it upon an emergency.

In the past many of Bellefonte's leading business places have been wiped out by disastrous fires. The result is this community must bear the loss by excessive insurance rates for years to come. We have excellent fire companies with fine equipments, but we do need more protection of the character indicated.

NEW SURVEY ON B. E. V. R. R.

Several important changes have been surveyed and staked out along the Bellefonte railroad between Tyrone and Lock Haven recently with the purpose of straightening the railroad. One of the most radical changes has been staked out after surveying at the Eagleville station in order to eliminate one of the most difficult grades along the entire route. It will clear the present location and move the tracks up the mountain about two hundred feet and pass very near the Mountain school building, at which point there will be a cut of eighteen feet with a bridge for the public road over the tracks. The proposed change will cut into the side of the mountain near the home of John Alfred Nestlerode and again meet the present road about half a mile above the present flag station at Eagleville, removing a large curve on a "hill." This change will entail a great expense on account of the long and deep cut. Whether this road is double tracked or not, this change at Eagleville will very likely be made, says the Lock Haven Express.

A Shooting Affair.

On Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, an unfortunate shooting affair took place near the line of the Benjamin Kaufman and the Jacob Garbrick farms, located about two miles east of Bellefonte. Carrie Kaufman, who is about a year of age, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, was coming home from school when she was struck in the arm by a bullet from a target gun in the hands of Fred Rocky, son of John Rocky, who is about 15 years of age. The ball entered the right arm between the wrist and the elbow, but fortunately the ball struck the lower part of the arm, going up between the bones of the arm inflicting a wound that, while it was painful, no serious results are expected. Young Rocky's defense is that he shot at a duck or something on the periodical pond, down there, and the ball likely glanced off the water and struck the little girl. Mr. Kaufman, however, evidently does not think it was an accident, as he came to Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon and had a warrant issued for the young man's arrest.

A Benefit Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, April 5th, the State College orchestra will give an entertainment in Garman's opera house for the benefit of the Bellefonte base ball team. George R. Meek, John M. Shugert and Joseph L. Montgomery have the matter in charge. Everybody should go down in their jeans and help get a good baseball team here this summer. Some people think this money is thrown away, but there are individuals in Bellefonte who are spending their hard earned cash for doctor bills and filling their skin with medicine while untold suffering might have been avoided by taking a little recreation by going to base ball games or indulging in some other restful recreation. No money spent in helping a baseball team is not lost.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The Centre County Fruit Growers' Association will hold an important meeting in the public school building at Rebersburg, Friday evening and Saturday, March 18 and 19. Friday evening session will begin at 7 o'clock, open with devotional services. Prof. J. P. Stewart, of State College, will talk on general fruit culture. Trust the lower end of our county will be well represented.

Found Dead.

Earl, the 4-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Pennington, was found dead in the cradle where it was lying at about 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at the time when the father arose to go to work. At 4 o'clock that morning Mr. Walker gave the child milk as usual, which it apparently relished, and it then soon fell asleep, and was found dead by the father.

HENRY TIBBENS SEVERELY INJURED

HIS COLLAR BONE AND THREE RIBS ARE BROKEN

A COSTLY FIRE AT JULIAN

James Andrews Barn—Three Head of Horses and One Cow Destroyed—Irvin Gray's Store Goes up in Smoke.

On Friday afternoon Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, and Henry Tibbens, of Bellefonte, took a little trip up along Spring creek, no doubt for the purpose of looking out for a good place to fish when the season opened. The road is shaded by the big hill or bluff on the east side and was exceedingly icy. They got up all right but in returning after passing a place known as the axe factory dam there is a place where the ice slants down toward an embankment that is probably eight feet high. In trying to cross this hazardous place the rear wheels began sliding. Seeing the danger of the situation, Tibbens and Dr. Fisher started to get out of the conveyance but were thrown out by the sudden jerk of the buggy in the effort of the horse trying to keep its feet. Dr. Fisher's hip struck a stone protruding through the ice and he was unable to move for short time, although he kept hold of the lines. The horse being a very obedient animal, stood still or both of the gentlemen might have been killed. In a short time Dr. Fisher was able to move around again and assisted Mr. Tibbens in getting out of the conveyance. An examination was then made and it was found that the left shoulder bone was broken, together with three ribs. They were set and he is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Big Fire at Julian.

On Saturday about 1 o'clock the residents of Julian were awakened from their slumbers by the cries of fire coming from the direction of the Andrews home. The large barn on the James Andrews farm was on fire and doomed to total destruction. In the barn were three head of horses and a cow, the other stock being in another building. The animals mentioned above and all of Mr. Andrews' fall crop of feed including much hay, grain and early spring seed, his farming implements and wagons were destroyed in the flames. The fire spread to the general store of Irvin Gray in that part of Julian and the store and contents were totally destroyed. Both Mr. Andrews and Mr. Gray were insured. Mr. Gray carried \$2300 on his store and goods. The amount of insurance carried by Mr. Andrews could not be ascertained.

An Old Bellefonte Boy Celebrates.

One of the most pleasant occasions in the life of a person is the passing of the life journey of one of our old Bellefonte friends who that planned and carried out by the sisters of T. M. Schnell, at Des Moines, Iowa, on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday week.

Mr. Schnell was born February 15, 1835, at Clearfield, Pa., and spent his boyhood at Bellefonte. Early in life he learned the art of telegraphy and is still working at it today. Many of the officials and intimate friends were invited to a dinner in honor of his birthday at the residence of his sisters. One of the most enjoyable incidents was the presentation to Mr. Schnell of 75 cards, each bearing a message from some absent friend, marking the pathway from boyhood at Bellefonte to a seventy-five years of age at Des Moines.

Mr. Schnell writes us to publish the following: "Will you kindly mention in your local column this week, that I thank my many relatives and friends in dear old Bellefonte for the many congratulatory cards I received. It certainly does me good to know that I am not forgotten—the lost to sight, to memory dear."

Looking for a Church Site.

Since the A. M. E. church was destroyed by fire the congregation has been in a little dilemma as to where to erect a new building. The ground on which the old one stood belongs to the Thomas estate which, it seems, does not care to sell the site. The A. M. E. people, however, can erect the church, but in time the estate will become the owners of the building. Not being quite satisfied with this proposition, the members have been looking around for another site. The one that appeals to them most is on Howard street, opposite the residence of Danegret Woodring and the Weaver sisters. It is a little high up, but that is where all church members are trying to get. Therefore the higher up in this world they get, they will not have to go far at the close of life.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, of Bellefonte, admitted for treatment. Harry Grant, Ashland, Pa., burn of foot; dressed at institution. Mrs. Frank Galbraith, of Bellefonte, operation last Saturday; doing nicely. Mrs. Anna Thompson, of Mifflin, fell and dislocated shoulder joint; reduced at hospital. Mrs. Hugh Crider, and Mrs. Lucy McCullough, of Bellefonte, discharged.

Union County Wheat Prospects.

The Lewisburg Journal says: With the disappearance of the ice and snow from the grain fields in Union county comes the cheering news that the grain has not been injured by the long continued cold spell and its icy coating. Unless weather conditions through March should be unfavorable, a big crop may be expected in this county.

Lutheran Synod.

The Central Penna Synod of the Lutheran Church, will meet in Bellefonte next fall. This body has quite a large membership and there will be many visitors also.

PERSECUTING LANDLORDS.

At a recent session of court a landlord in this county was "spayed up" on the charge of violating the liquor laws. When the case was considered it was "thrown out," as there was not enough reasonable evidence presented to merit further consideration. Nevertheless the landlord every day to considerable annoyance and much expense by this prosecutor to prepare his defense.

It comes to us in an indirect manner that the hotel man was satisfied that he had not abused his privilege or violated the liquor laws but in order to check the proceedings, and avoid undue notoriety, was willing to pay the prosecutor something like \$50 to drop the case, and made such a proposition which was disdainfully rejected, upon the ground that it was too small and set the "price of peace" at \$250. Such a sum seemed an outrage and extortion, whereupon the hotel man justly decided to contest it to the finish, resulting in his complete vindication.

Prosecuting landlords for "blood money" is a common practice, by means of people anxious to make "easy money" to punish men who may be, and are technically and frequently violating some of the numerous laws of this commonwealth and liable to fines—If made the object of persecution, every landlord, no matter how careful he may be, may, in the course of a year's time, will occasionally violate some feature of the liquor laws, and be liable to fines and even imprisonment, if strictly enforced. To absolute law violations, landlords would be compelled to go out of business.

We do not believe that the penalties and fines in the present liquor license law were put there with any such purpose in view as to annoy, harass and "hold up" a certain class of men, by the laws of our commonwealth, and granted a privilege to sell liquor. We believe the purpose of placing these restrictions and penalties in the law was to punish men who constantly, persistently, deliberately and flagrantly abuse the exclusive privilege, and merit punishment for their notorious carelessness and defiance of our laws. It is the man who sells to the public, and who has no regard for law or our country, who simply aims to rake in the money, no matter how he gets it or from whom, that deserves punishment, the revoking of his license, and penalties proportionate to his crime. We do not imply that landlords can moderately violate the law, occasionally, but not daily, and be immune. Any man who does not constantly give his bar his personal inspection and supervision is not fit to have a license. Unless he has the disposition to comply with the laws, and makes a reasonable effort to do so, he should receive no consideration if prosecuted.

Our lawyers are not desired to call attention to an incident and almost drifted into a sermon. We do not wish to be understood as defending the sale of liquor, or advocating the repeal of the laws. Our original purpose was to call attention to the practice of "holding up" landlords for "blood money," which has been in vogue for some time. In our mind it is a species of blackmail levied on hotel men that should be punished by drastic measures.

We believe in compelling landlords to conduct their business as the law indicates, but hate a cowardly, dishonest, sneaking blackmailer who, in the guise of morality and for the pretended enforcement of our laws, attempts to extort money from liquor dealers solely for personal gain. We believe in mercy, hypocrisy, too lazy to work and do not have enough brains to get an honest living any other way.

AN AUTO DECISION.

A decision of interest to Pennsylvania automobilists was announced by the Philadelphia Quarter Session court in Philadelphia when it held that anyone can operate an automobile in Pennsylvania without wearing a badge or taking out a license, providing no compensation is received. The decision reverses a city magistrate who fined a driver of an automobile because he had no license. The automobile was owned by the driver's sister and he was paid no compensation. The court holds that the word "hire" means a person who is hired to care for a motor car, and is paid to attend the machine and run it. Chauffeurs in Pennsylvania must be licensed and the commonwealth claimed that all persons who operate automobiles came within the definition of hire.

Company L Inspected.

Friday evening Co. L of the 12th Regt. N. G. P. was inspected in the Bellefonte armory before quite a large audience. Capt. Hugh S. Taylor had the company in pretty good trim, notwithstanding he only had the company in charge but a short time. Capt. Taggart, of Northumberland, of the Regular Army, conducted the inspection, assisted by A. I. Lesseguier, of the Regular Army. The following regimental officers were present: Col. Larber and Major Fulmer, of Lewisburg; Major Straub, of Milton, and Capt. Roy Schuyler, of Lock Haven. As stated, the boys presented a fine appearance, thus making a most favorable impression upon the visiting members of the Regular Army and the officers from the regiment. The company is composed of good material and a year's training with Capt. Taylor will make Co. L rank among the best in the new regiment to which they have recently been assigned. The equipment of the company was also inspected and found to be in first class condition.

New Suits.

A general order from National Guard headquarters announces that an issue of the new olive drab khaki uniform adopted by the war department will be made to the National Guard of Pennsylvania before the annual encampment.

The order states that the uniform will be much darker than the khaki now in use and that owing to the large number that will be required and the short time for manufacture, no special measurements will be made up. The new uniform will be worn only for ceremonies or when men are off duty. Requisitions are to be made at once.

LABOR TROUBLES STILL BREWING

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA ON TUESDAY FAILED

GENERAL STRIKE MAY RESULT

Threatening Walk-out of 25,000 Firemen on Railroad Systems Between Chicago and the Pacific Coast—Unions Take Vote.

The long-drawn-out trolley strike had a serious turn on Tuesday evening, when it was announced that all peace overtures had been abandoned and that a State-wide strike would be called. Every union throughout Pennsylvania has been notified to take a vote at once and to wire results to President E. E. Greenwalt of the State Federation of Labor. The call was issued at 10 o'clock after a conference of all the labor leaders, and followed by only a few hours the second meeting between representatives of both sides in the carmen's difficulties. The Rapid Transit Company refused to make a single concession, and what was regarded on all sides as the most hopeful period in the last 25 days utterly failed of results.

The call for the State-wide strike is based upon this attitude of the company toward the union. All the executives of the latter declare there appears to be no possibility of setting the differences now, and outside organizations have been instructed to act at once upon the question of a State strike, instead of awaiting the 15 days' limit given in the resolution passed by the convention of the State Federation of Labor. In a communication sent out by President Greenwalt, the situation is described to these unions as being a battle between capital and labor, in which all the conflicting interests have lined up with the Rapid Transit Company for the defeat of unionism.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike by a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union. The grocery clerks, 1,000 of whom organized on Monday morning, quit work on Tuesday night. Any one working Tuesday in any line of employment was considered as a non-union man and expelled from the union of which he is a member.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike, in the orders of their National officers. Before this action was taken the German trades section of the Central Labor Union had held a meeting and voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike.

The threatened walk-out of 25,000 firemen on practically all the railroad lines in Pennsylvania, and the Pacific coast reached a critical stage on Tuesday when W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, formally notified the railroad that if the entire controversy was not submitted to arbitration a strike would be inevitable.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaney, of Port Matilda, celebrated their golden anniversary. As the Chaney family is prominent in that community over one-hundred and thirty friends gathered at the family home where they had a joyous time. After the guests had all assembled they had a short social time together when the bride and groom were invited to the dining room where an elegant repast was served, consisting of everything that had a tendency to appease the appetite. During the afternoon several addresses were made by Rev. James P. Hughes, of Bellefonte, Rev. Phillip Meyer, of Centre Hall, and others. All these speeches were appropriate to the occasion. Rev. James Hughes is an old friend of the family and thus said many nice things. Mrs. Chaney's talk was quite interesting and it made an impression upon her hearers. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney received a number of handsome presents, among them being a certain amount of money in gold. The following are their children all of whom were present: Harry F. of Port Matilda; Herbert and Clifford, of Tyrone.

William McFarlane Injured.

William McFarlane, an employe of the Bellefonte Electric Light Company, was painfully injured on Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. He had been assisting in wiring the Presbyterian church and was on the platform in front of the Methodist church. After taking a twist out of the wires he started down, and when half way he made a misstep and fell a distance of about twenty feet. His back struck the brick pavement with such force that those who were with him thought he had broken his back. He was carried into the home of Dr. Platts where an examination showed that no bones were broken. His foot was badly wrenched. His wrist was also sprained and he received other slight bruises. It may be some time before he will be able to resume his work. Later he was taken to the hospital.

A Thriving Industry.

The Bellefonte Basket Shop, under the management of Miss Mary Blanchard, is receiving more orders than they can fill, and it has been found necessary to obtain additional quarters. To this end she has leased what was formerly known as Dr. Edith Schach's office, located on the property of John P. Harris, opposite the Baptist chapel, on north Spring street. In a short time Miss Blanchard will bring to Bellefonte an experienced basket maker who will give her employes some special lessons on how to make baskets by the most improved methods. Quite a number of young ladies are now being employed in this industry and the branching out means that an additional number of young ladies will be given something to do. The process of making these baskets is very interesting, and is one of the enterprises in Bellefonte that is doing a good business although it is not making a tremendous noise.

George H. Smull has resigned the office of postmaster at Smulson and a civil service examination will be held at Rebersburg on Saturday, April 8, 1910, to fill the vacancy. The office pays about \$55.00.

BELLEFONTE ORDER OF MOOSE.

A meeting of Bellefonte Lodge No. 206, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the Armory, Friday evening, with two hundred and thirteen members present. Deputy Supreme Organizer, Walter S. Greevy, presided, and the following officers were installed: Senior Past Dictator, Col. H. S. Taylor; Junior Past Dictator, R. B. Taylor; Dictator, John Dunlap; Vice Dictator, E. J. Williams; Secretary, J. H. Decker; Treasurer, John M. Fisher; Prelate, Frank Shugart; Sergt. at Arms, Ed. W. Schofield; Inner Guard, Martin Kane; Outer Guard, John W. Gross; Trustees, Harry Otto, James Schofield and Wm. H. Hamilton. By a vote of the lodge it was agreed to keep the charter open until May 15th, at the special charter fee of \$5.00, and Deputy Supreme Organizer, Walter S. Greevy, and State Organizer, R. C. Valentine, will be at the Brockerhoff Hotel several days each week to continue to increase the local membership.

A smoker and social followed the ceremonies, and speeches were made by Robert Bankert, Commissioner of Blair County; Col. H. S. Taylor, John M. Fisher, James Schofield and others. The Loyal Order of Moose, which is new in this section, is not a young organization. The first Moose Lodge was founded in Louisville, Ky., April 12th, 1888, by Dr. J. H. Wilson, a man of great scientific attainments, and a well known philanthropist. The organization now exists in every city and town of importance in the United States and Canada. The local organization, until now numbers two hundred and thirteen members, came into existence after but six weeks work on the part of the organizers, Walter S. Greevy and R. C. Valentine.

Will Re-consider.

Jason Sexton, of Montgomery County, was appointed a committee to the last State Grange to take up with the Pennsylvania railroad the matter of extending their line to the Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Sexton has received the following letter from President McCrea: The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Office of the President, General Office Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, February 7, 1910. Mr. Jason Sexton, Chairman Committee of Penna. State Grange, North Wales, Montgomery County, Pa.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the action of the Pennsylvania State Grange at their meeting held at State College, Centre County, Penna., on December 21, 22 and 23, 1909, in reference to the extension of this Company's line to that point and also of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, and the State Board of Agriculture, which accompanies it.

The subject of the construction of the line has heretofore been looked into with the result that the additional revenue to be derived therefrom would not justify the expenditure involved, but we will again have the matter carefully re-considered and I will advise you later as to the decision reached. Yours truly, JAMES MCCREA, President.

Singing School.

The thing that is causing considerable favorable comment now over Bellefonte is the singing school conducted by Prof. Phillip Meyer, of Centre Hall, in the Presbyterian chapel each Monday night. It is open to all denominations to go there and learn the rudiments of music. Everything is as free as the air, but like all great movements it had a small beginning. At the first meeting there were something over a baker's dozen, but on Monday evening the attendance was so great that the chapel was almost too small to hold all who sought admittance. The probabilities are that in a short time the crowd will increase so that it will be necessary to throw open the church. Besides the profit derived from the school there is considerable amusement connected with it which makes it a very pleasant place to go. If you are not a member you will be cordially welcomed, no matter what denomination you belong. When Prof. Meyer gets through here he will have enough good singers to supply the county.

Huntingdon Presbytery.

The presbytery of Huntingdon will hold its next regular meeting in the Presbyterian church at Bellefonte, opening at 7:30 p. m., Monday, April 11. At this meeting commissioners will be elected to the general assembly which meets in Atlantic City on May 12.

The following are the names of the chairmen of committees to whom reports are to be sent ten days before the meeting. Narratives, Rev. C. O. Anderson, Bellefonte; Sunday schools, Rev. E. C. Reese, D. D. Clearfield; Young People's societies, Rev. H. L. Bowley, Altoona; and Temperance, Rev. D. E. Hepler, Williamsburg.

Annual Reports.

"Annual Reports" of all churches are to be sent one week before the meeting to the stated clerk, who will report failures to send in reports and unfilled columns.

Palm Sunday Next.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday when special services are held in principally all churches and Holy week follows, when services are conducted every day until Easter. The latter day marks the end of the Lenten season and appropriate sermons and music are held everywhere.

B. Shellenberger, a Tyrone liveryman, who hired a horse last summer to traveling salesman, and lost the horse by death soon after it was returned to the stable, has had the account settled by the payment of \$200 by the traveling man.

As many of our subscribers are changing postoffice address by removal, in notifying us of such change kindly give the name of the former address along with the one to be changed, too. Please remember.

John W. Eby, of Zion, has been chosen superintendent of the Humes farms. He will take charge in that capacity April 1. Mr. Eby is recognized as one of the best farmers in the county.