

THE CITIZEN.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge.

J. HAY BROWN.

For Superior Judge.

JOSIAH R. ADAMS.

For State Treasurer.

JAMES E. BARNETT.

Republican County Ticket.

For Sheriff.

THOMAS R. HOON.

For Prothonotary.

J. M. McCULLOUGH.

For Register and Recorder.

W. J. ADAMS.

For Treasurer.

D. L. RANKIN.

For Clerk of Courts.

W. P. TURNER.

For County Commissioner.

J. J. McGARVEY.

For County Auditor.

J. W. PATTERSON.

For Coroner.

JOHN L. JONES.

The Industrial Commission.

The proceedings before the Industrial Commission have lately been of local interest.

The Commission was created at the instance of Thomas W. Phillips, when he represented the Standard Oil Company, and Mr. Phillips is its chairman.

Sometime ago Mr. Lockwood, of Zelonip, appeared before the Commission and read a paper in which he scored the railroad companies for helping to build up the Standard Oil Co., also giving it rebates or better freight rates than the other oil companies.

Then two of the principal officers of the Standard testified that the Pure Oil Co., of which Mr. Phillips is a member, is just as much of a "trust" as the Standard Oil Co., and Mr. Phillips had to acknowledge that the Pure Oil Co. is a trust.

It is a trust, and Mr. Phillips is a member, and he is a member of the Standard from securing possession of their pipe line by buying their stock, as it came near doing through Col. Carter. The Standard men also asserted that Mr. Phillips had attempted to secure a combination with them, which he also acknowledged as happening after or during the Carter incident, when it looked as though the Standard had downed them.

Mr. Phillips read a paper before the Commission last Saturday, explanatory of the doings of his company, and Mr. Lockwood published an interesting story, in which he calls Archibald of the Standard a "lusty old liar," etc.

There was some talk of Mr. Phillips resigning his place in the Commission, and of the Commission quitting business, but as its proceedings are enlightening the public as to the doings of corporations, great and small, and as these great corporations, with the aid of managing politicians, like Platt and Quay, who "stand in" with them, have for years dominated the legislatures of the two great states of New York and Pennsylvania, and some of the smaller ones like New Jersey, the Commission should continue its good work.

POLITICAL.

Dr. Showalter was in town last week, and it is understood that he is a candidate for a third term in Congress.

At Washington, Pa., Monday, John P. Butts was nominated for Congress, to succeed the late Col. Hawkins.

A move of Congressman Acheson, which puzzled his friends at the time, was his going into the Republican committee meeting on a proxy and proposing an amendment to the rules by which the names of all candidates for Congress and State officers are to be submitted to the people at the primary election. This amendment was adopted without an opposing vote.

Congressman Acheson says he intends to retire voluntarily from the "boss business," and that he desires the Republicans of Washington county should have an opportunity to express themselves on the candidacy of every aspirant for public favor. Under this rule Senator Quay's name will be submitted to the Republican voters of the county at the primary next year. Unless there is a radical revolution in the sentiment between now and next spring, Quay cannot get one-fifth of the Republican vote of Washington county.

The Republic of South Africa has again positively refused to recognize the English authority to make demands affecting the internal government of the Republic, though expressing a willingness to make some concessions to British troops.

The Cabinet may either declare war, or assume a different attitude. Its diplomacy has been outwitted by the wily Boers, who have thrown the burden upon English shoulders. Not only that, but Great Britain is pained with the proposition to submit the dispute to arbitration, for which it took the lead at the recent peace conference at The Hague.

Phillips on Trusts.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The assertion made by Industrial Commissioner Kennedy, that he does not like to associate with an octopus while he is investigating trusts, does not set well upon Vice Chairman Phillips, against whom it was directed.

Mr. Phillips returned from his home at New Castle this morning. "It is pretty tough," said Mr. Phillips, "to be called an octopus, and represented as being in a greater trust than the Standard is by the Standard Oil Trust and its friends. Everyone at all acquainted with the facts in the struggle between the independent producers and oil refiners knows that the voting trust in the Pure Oil Company was formed for the sole reason that it was necessary to prevent it from being wrecked by the Standard."

"I did not ask for appointment as a member of the commission and I did not ask to be relieved of the duties of a member. If the President asks me to resign the reason for the request will be published."

"The Standard and its friends are talking as if the only purpose in having the commission created was to investigate trusts. That, however, is but an incident, arising out of the prominence of trusts, it has become a pretty big incident."

Butler County Pomona.

Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17 of U. M. will meet at Mr. Chestnut Grange Hall, Thursday, September 22, at 10 a. m. All four degree members are invited to attend. By order of Committee.

H. W. HOOPER, Master.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Harmony and Zelonip.

The nine month old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Danhart, of Zelonip, died early last Monday morning after being sick for a week. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Ottman at the M. E. church. Interment at Zelonip.

The Epworth League of our town will hold a dune social at the residence of Rev. C. F. Hartung on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Bame is very ill at her home in Harmony this week.

Wm. Ottman, of Zelonip, was threatened with typhoid fever the first of this week.

J. W. Keller formerly post at the Grand Central Hotel at Zelonip, is now employed as clerk at Bastian's hardware store at Zelonip.

Mrs. Rev. P. J. Stonaker, of Zelonip, is visiting relatives at Franklin this week and the Rev. is attending Presbytery at Amity Tuesday and Wednesday after which he will meet Mrs. at Franklin.

The Zelonip school board compelled all school children and teachers to be vaccinated before they were admitted to school this week.

Jesse Knox, of Niles, O., visited his parents at Harmony from Sunday until Monday.

Last Friday a basket picnic for neighbors and the residents of our town was held at the Fanner mansion north of Harmony, and was very successful. A large number of people enjoyed themselves and said it was a pleasant gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wise and son Frank were in Harmony over Sunday the guests of relatives.

Ute Ziegler, of Ohio, formerly of Harmony, was visiting friends and relatives in our valley for two weeks.

Rev. J. A. Leininger of the Reformed church at Harmony preached a series of Sunday evening sermons for the special week of the Standard Oil Trust, touching on evil companions and how to avoid them.

I. A. Tinsman, magnetic healer and brother of J. W., who is now manager of the Chicago Postpaid Co., both of Kirksville, Mo., stopped off at Harmony on their way home from the M. E. convention at Philadelphia and called on old friends and relatives on Friday and Saturday last week. They were here in the old Harmony town and were very much interested in hunting up the old landmarks. They are now in Canada, where they are remembered by some of the old citizens.

Several hack loads of Sunday school workers of our town were at the district convention at the Mt. Nemo, Pa., yesterday.

Li HUNG CHANG, the great "Heaven-Chinese," thinks we should sell the Philippines to Japan.

Middletown.

John Hart and family, of Rural Ridge, Pa., visited friends here last week. They had been visiting Mr. Hart's parents in Canada previous to coming here on their homebound trip.

Mrs. Monison, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Pisor.

Mrs. Robt. Adams is visiting relatives in Westmoreland Co.

Miss Rose Marshall left for the Sunny South on last Monday. She expects to be away several months engaged in the capacity of teacher.

Public schools opened on last Monday. Much indignation is felt on account of the three day notice requiring parents to have their children vaccinated.

J. R. McCleary is having his house remodeled. The old structure is torn down and will be rebuilt in modern style and is located on its former position at right angles with the same.

Peter Shook and wife returned on Friday from a visit to Mercer Co. They attended the Greenville fair on their return home.

The frothy weather will prove a nuisance to any and all outdoor Sunday night "vaudeville" performances.

John Larimer is using crutches to aid his locomotion which has been impaired by a sun stroke he received in W. Va.

Miss Belle Sutton is suffering severely from an old sore which resulted from a white swelling. It is thought that amputation will have to be resorted to in order to effect a cure.

One day last week Mr. Joseph Cumberland while at the barn doing chores was struck by a falling door. While his injuries are not very serious Mr. Cumberland suffers a great deal of pain on their account.

Savers Station.

Communion services in the German Methodist church, last Sunday.

Academy opened, Tuesday. Students may enter at any time. Free standing for students' horses.

Singing, Friday evening, by Prof. Mahan of Mars.

Men and boys are all uniting in giving the finishing touches to the Academy building.

The pastors of Emory Chapel and the Buffalo Presb. church exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Services in Buffalo church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school conference in the evening. All are cordially invited to all these services.

The opening of the school gives our town an air of activity.

Isle.

We had some frost in this vicinity, but no damage was done to crops.

The rattlesnakes are not holed up yet. As Mrs. Rohrer and Mrs. Hillard were riding on horse back along the Franklin road north of town, they encountered one of the yellow kind on the road. They turned about and went for D. K. Grubbs, the professional snake keeper, who came and took it alive to his home where it can be seen and heard squeaking the notes of warning for a while.

We have preaching in Mt. Zion Baptist church every night this week except Saturday night, and sinners are urged to turn to Christ in the most affectionate manner, by the pastor, brother Shomaker. Oh, turn ye, turn ye.

The County Centennial.

The following extract from a letter on the proposed celebration of the Centennial of Butler county will explain it.

The views of the writer are those heard most frequently since the matter has been mentioned.

SARVESVILLE, SEPT. 19, 1899.

DEAR SIR:—You have a communication in the CITIZEN a few weeks ago in which you spoke of and favored a Centennial celebration for Butler county. I hope it will be held, and just as soon as by the most liberal construction of the history of the county can be honestly counted to be 100 years old.

Have it, if we can, next year, 1900. It is a centennial year at any rate, and the ancients could have their Jubilee every 50 years we ought to have one at least every 100 years.

The sooner the better, before all are dead who have a personal recollection of Butler county as it was 50 or 100 years ago and who had an acquaintance with the early settlers. Yours truly,

M. N. GIBBER.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party given Sept. 18th in honor of Miss Myrtle Kneiss of near Middle Lancaster was attended by fifty persons and was very successful.

A delicious supper was served music was furnished by Ward Allen and Sammie Flinner and every person enjoyed a pleasant time. The guests departed at 12:30 well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Tonight.

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold at all medicine dealers. 25 cts. per box.

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The Gentlewoman.

Wants an agent in your town. It gives prizes of \$1000. Rings, Watches, Gold and Silver. Write for details. ALBIP & SMITH, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Arandale HOTEL.

Opens May 25th with many new improvements and attractions. Renowned for its standard of excellence. Rooms, from moderate to special rates. June and Sept. terms. Write for booklet.

Bedford Springs.

With our new Yucca and many new improvements and attractions. Renowned for its standard of excellence. Rooms, from moderate to special rates. June and Sept. terms. Write for booklet.

Findley's.

Artistic Photos, Crayons Water Colors and Pastels. Also a full line of frame and moldings of the latest designs always on hand.

Manmoth Art Studio.

Is Headquarters for Artistic Photos, Crayons Water Colors and Pastels. Also a full line of frame and moldings of the latest designs always on hand.

Branches.

Open for business at Evans City, Friday of each week, Mars at Saturday.

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A Quiet Wedding.

A pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Logan, of Mars, Pa., on September 18, 1899, when their daughter, Miss Elsie G. was united in marriage with Mr. D. Edward McKelvey of McCalum, Pa. At the noon hour the contracting parties marched into the parlor to the wedding march played by the band of the M. E. church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Cooper and witnessed by a few of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in white and wore pink tea roses and carried a bouquet of pink and white fall roses. After congratulations the wedding dinner was served, the afternoon was spent in a social time, and at 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey left in a motor car for their home in Mars.

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