

## CASTLE KEEPS AT IT

Nightly Demands Answers to Charges Emery Keeps Dodging.

MINISTERS GO TO HIS MEETINGS

Clergymen Want to Know More About Character of Man Who Links the Church With the Brewery.

Like a ferocious bull dog on the trail of a fleeing burglar, Homer L. Castle "keeps everlastingly at it" in his pursuit of Lewis Emery, Jr., his Democratic rival for the governorship.

There is no such thing as "quitting" in Castle's make-up, and he certainly has kept Emery on the run from the very outset of the campaign.

Castle has been drawing immense crowds at many of his meetings.

He must be given credit for the fearlessness and persistence with which he is conducting his campaign. He is quite as severe upon the Republicans as he is upon the Democrats and the Lincolnites in his general criticisms, but while he has attacked the Republican party management, he has not found an excuse to say a single word of condemnation of Edwin S. Stuart, the Republican nominee for governor.

With Emery it has been different.

At almost every meeting he has something new to present, some new reason, some new argument why Emery should not be elected to the governorship. Wherever he goes he charges that Emery is not a fit man to be the chief executive of Pennsylvania.

He attacks him personally, as well as on account of his official and business record.

A significant feature of the Castle campaign is the keen interest that is being manifested in his canvass by clergymen of every denomination.

Ministers Listen to Castle.

Many ministers attend his meetings.

This in a measure may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Castle and Dr. Swallow were responsible for the criticisms of Emery which brought forth from Emery his now famous letter in which he placed the brewery upon the same plane with the church, the hospital and the school.

In speaking at one of his recent gatherings on the subject of the attendance of clergymen at his meetings, Mr. Castle said:

"As soon as it began to be noted in the papers that ministers were not only attending our meeting, but were taking active part and interest and were appearing upon the platform with us, then the Emery people undertook to discount it by having their newspapers chronicle the fact that the ministers were attending their meetings.

"The newspapers stayed at least near enough to the truth so that they did not say that the ministers were taking any part or were approving of the Emery campaign, but simply that they were in attendance.

"There is perhaps no good reason why a preacher might not go to a barroom, a dance hall or an Emery meeting, simply to see what is going on and be able in each case to point out to his people the disastrous results of visiting or consorting with any one of the three. But the whole trend of the church in its declarations of hostility to the liquor traffic and to all affiliations with the brewery business are so clear and unmistakable that it can hardly be a thinkable proposition that the ministry of this state should become in any sense a partisan of Lewis Emery or those who attach themselves to him."

What Castle Wants to Know.

At every meeting Mr. Castle repeats his queries addressed to Mr. Emery, all of which that gentleman has up to date failed to answer.

He wants to know from Mr. Emery if it is not true that his immense fortune was made largely from "selling out" to the Standard Oil company and then re-establishing himself as a competitor in the oil business, only to again make a compact to start a new golden stream into his personal treasury.

He wants to know if it is not true that at this very time Mr. Emery has got a veritable "gold mine" in the Pure Oil company, which is ostensibly a competitor of the Standard, but which, in fact, has a very satisfactory and harmonious business arrangement by which both the Standard and the Pure Oil companies fix prices which make the oil consumers "easy marks" for both of them.

He wants to know if it is not true that there are at least two representatives of the Standard Oil interests on the board of directors of Emery's Pure Oil company.

He wants to know what Israel W. Durham, James P. McNichol and John M. Mack, the Philadelphia politicians, paid for their stock in the Pure Oil company, and what political influence, if any, they were to throw to the advantage of the Pure Oil company, or did they arrange a deal with the Standard?

He wants to know why Mr. Emery goes about denouncing corporations for getting freight rebates from railroads, when he admitted, under oath, before the interstate commerce commission, that his company had received such rebates.

He wants to know why Mr. Emery devotes so much attention to denouncing the Standard Oil company's methods when it is charged that the Emery

ou company raised the tests of its oil, and the inspector's stamps, that oil that stood the test of only 110 was stamped as tested 150; that this was fraudulently done; that Mr. Emery's company reaped the largely increased profits of this fraud; that Mr. Emery is or was practically the Emery Oil company.

He wants to know if Mr. Emery still places the church, the schools and the hospitals upon the same plane with the brewery.

Country School.

If there is one mission more than another that the grange should accomplish, it is the improvement of country schools. It is a hopeful sign that the grange as an organization is giving so much thought and study to the problem of education, and the closer the grange and the school can be brought together the better for both. There are some things to teach in the schools besides multiplication tables and declensions. The American school should stand, and I believe does stand, for character as well as scholarship. The ordinary people make the state, and the school-teacher should help to mold the character of the ordinary people. Above all else let us take more interest in the schools where our children are trained. Let us cultivate the acquaintance of the teachers. Let us see to it that only teachers of ability and strong character are employed, for it must be the right character in the teacher that inspires the right character in the pupil.—G. A. Fuller.

The Grange in Maine.

The grange in Maine has caused laws to be enacted increasing taxes on steam and electric railroads, trust companies, Pullman corporations and express, telegraph and telephone companies. It has worked for the abolition of the telephone monopoly law, which has caused the organization of seventy of the local telephone companies in the state.

At present the state grange is endeavoring to have the taxes increased

on the 1,000,000 acres of unincorporated (wild) lands, which are of immense value and now paying only 2½ mills on a dollar on the valuation of \$3 per acre. Thus it will be seen what the grange in Maine is worth to the farmers' interests.

THE GRANGE LIBRARY.

The Influence of Books in the Hands of Patrons.

The fact that so many granges are awakening to the importance of founding grange libraries is a most hopeful sign. We talk a great deal about education in the grange, what it should and should not include. Of this fact we should never lose sight: The greatest thing pertaining to education is to know how to read well. Arithmetic, geography, bookkeeping, all have their place in education. They prepare the child for practical conditions, and to a great extent they develop the mind, as all mental exercise necessarily does. But the mind is really fed through reading. It grows by what it feeds upon, and if fed by the sensational stories of the newspapers and by trashy books it can never gain the heights of excellence. Let the grange library take a more prominent part in the domestic economy of every well regulated grange. Let the grange library become the missing link between the grange and the home. The book in the hands of a Patron should carry on the work begun in the grange meeting.

We should select our books with care, since good books in a library tend to promote moral and intellectual growth. Books cannot be read without exerting some influence. They elevate or degrade; they strengthen or weaken; they add to or subtract from mental force. One man reaps tares, and another gathers golden grain in the same field because of the seed sown somewhere in his early life. Let us have more grange libraries.—New York Grange Bulletin.

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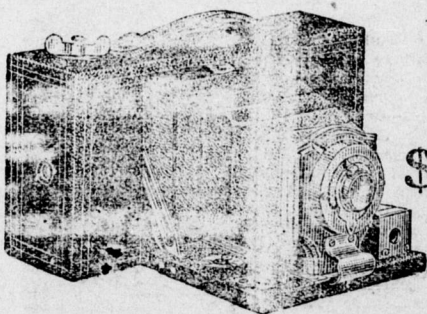
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