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Thursday, Mar. 4, 1897.
Some Startling Accusations.

The "Pennsylvania Methodist," the official organ of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, published the following startling suggestions and accusations. Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, is the editor of the "Methodist."
The article or editorial is headed, "An Investigation That Would Investigate" and is as follows:
"If the state officials are in earnest, and really desire that the taxpayers shall know what has been, and is being done with their money here is a plan:
"A resident of Harrisburg, who is responsible for what he says will furnish evidence hereinafter described, on the conditions which follow: Let the legislature pass an act constituting a court of inquiry thus: It shall consist of twenty five business men or farmers living near enough to the capital to render traveling expenses a minimum amount, other conditions being complied with. They shall be men over fifty years of age, who have never held a state office and are not known aspirants for official position. Five shall be appointed by the mayor of Philadelphia, two each by the mayors of York, Reading, Lancaster and Williamsport, and one each by the mayor or chief burgess of Lebanon, Pottsville, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lewistown, Sunbury, Shamokin, Lewisburg, Milton, Danville, Bloomsburg and Huntingdon.
"They shall confine their work to thirty working days, be allowed five dollars a day for their time when on duty, and not to exceed four dollars a day as per bill rendered for all other expenses including board and travel. These expenses shall be paid by the state unless otherwise provided.
"The court shall have access to all books, papers and accounts, and be empowered to send for persons and papers.
"The Harrisburg citizen above referred to, proposes to secure an affirmative verdict by at least a two-thirds vote of the courts in the following indictment, or failing to do so, will pay all the expenses otherwise to be paid by the state, and will give acceptable bonds in the sum of \$25,000 to secure such payment.
"He proposes to furnish evidence to prove:
"1. The persons have been paid money out of the state treasury who rendered no service to the state therefor, and in some cases made no pretense of service except as politicians serving their party.
"2. That for services rendered the state, persons have been asked to sign receipts for two, three and even four times as much money as they actually received.
"3. That new metal furnishings have been paid for by the state, but old ones in use by the state carried into the state house cellar, cleaned and returned were made to personate the new ones paid for.
"4. That articles have been furnished for the soldiers orphans schools that cost the state eight fold more than reliable bidders were willing to furnish the same article for.
"5. That in the purchase of material and labor, for making additions, repairs and furnishing the capitol buildings, and cellars and

grounds, also for the executive mansion and now for Grace church, the state has lost many thousands of dollars as the result of an unfair system of competitive bidding. In other words, that the cost to the state has been two, three, four, and as high as eight times in some instances as much as it should have been, and that not all of this money went to the persons furnishing the materials and labor." [At this point the fifth accusation declares that a certain public official has "guilty knowledge of this excessive cost."
"6. That the act of 1895 by which the governor, auditor general, and state treasurer constitute the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, having control of repairs, alterations and improvements, and expenses incurred, including furnishing and refurnishing, is corrupting in its tendencies, pernicious in its results, and has already cost the state at least one hundred thousand dollars more than the same improvements, etc., etc., should have cost under some other system of management.

"7. That the remonstrances which, two years ago, poured into the governor's hands from the patriotic orders of the state, against the appointment of the present incumbent of the office created by the above act of superintendent of public grounds and buildings were well founded as the sequel proves.
"8. That the burning of the capitol by which the state lost over one million dollars worth of valuable property, if at all accidental was also in a sense incidental. That the possibilities and even probabilities of a fire had been for some time discussed by employes of the state, and that it was a logical sequence of having exhausted excuses for expending public money. And further that there is convincing evidence of criminal carelessness and neglect on the part of the state house custodians, and presumptive evidence of criminal intent—
"That valuable furniture and furnishings bought for the state and are now in use in private homes without any compensation for the same having come to the state.
"The citizen who proposes to furnish the testimony named, on the conditions named, will suffer the severest penalties of the law rather than summon his witnesses before any committee or court of inquiry, which is the creature of a body whose vote is controlled by one man, and he an intensely interested party.
"The name of the citizen of Harrisburg, above referred to, will be furnished the governor, together with the bond of indemnity, immediately on his signing the bill creating the court of inquiry at the office of the "Pennsylvania Methodist."
"We herewith respectfully challenge the execution of the threat of certain politicians to wreck the "Pennsylvania Methodist," and to destroy through the partisan press the reputation of its editor, if he permitted the use of his columns for publishing the foregoing statement."

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Mrs. Ella Smith has been visiting at H. I. Romig's for some time.... Miss Ann Klinepeter has returned from Crossgrove where she spent some weeks.... Mrs. Hoover of Pottsville made a business trip to this place.... Eph. Kline of Poe Mills spent a week at home.... William Haines shipped a car load of cattle to Kutztown.... Messrs B. F. Harley of Freeburg and Amnon Bashour of Middleburgh were in town.... Mitchell Bros. bought Reuben Felker's farm for \$2000.... Division-boss, Snook, goes around with a smiling face, all because of the arrival of a little girl at his home.... Mrs. Alice Stumpf has returned home from Lewistown.... H. Goss of Painter ville paid a visit to our burg.... Dr. A. M. Smith was to Philadelphia attending the Penrose banquet.... D. W. Klose and wife of Lewistown spent a week with his mother.... E. E. Wetzel has resumed teaching the High school.



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7 lbs. Rice for 25 cents,
5 lbs. best Carolina for 30 cents.
—SYRUPS.—
1 gal. best white honey Syrup 30 cents.
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J. H. HERTZ.

BEAVERTOWN.
Mrs. B. F. Hoffman received quite a fall on Saturday, caused by an attack of Vertigo but sustained no serious injury.... Horace and James E. Freed have succeeded James Kline in the butcher business and will furnish our people with toothsome roasts and steaks.... The la grippe in a mild form seems to be very prevalent in this neighborhood for the last few days.

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