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### DR. SWALLOW'S CHARGES.

Re Replies in An Open Letter to Governor Hastings' Challenge.

Harrisburg, July 28.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow has written an open letter to Governor Hastings in reply to his challenge to stand framed in the bill of \$50,000 for fitting up Grace Methodist Episcopal church for the use of the Legislature after the destruction of the capitol.

The doctor offers to furnish the affidavits of four responsible furniture dealers in Philadelphia that on one week's notice they would have furnished desks for \$13 that the state paid \$25 for, and others at \$30 that the state paid \$7.50 for. Also the affidavits of steam heat experts that they would have done the job as satisfactorily for \$4,000 as the state did it for \$15,000.

"Every intelligent man," Dr. Swallow adds, "who has examined it knows that the job throughout cost the state three prices, and I know it would have cost over \$5,000 if I had not sounded the alarm last February. I am amazed, governor, that you should call the attention of the public to the competitive schedule of prices under which the church was fitted up, since its vicious character has been under discussion by the people for at least three months. I commend your attempt to bind the legislative department of the state government to an even compulsory honesty. But do not, I pray you, neglect the executive department."

### The President Desires Rest.

Washington, July 28.—The presidential party left here at noon for their vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain. The chief executive desires to obtain as far as possible a complete rest from official duties during his absence, and for this reason it is probable that but few appointments will be made during that time. He is stated at the White House that all papers sent to the president at his summer home will be mailed to Washington without being opened. It is the intention that all papers intended for him shall go through the channel they have heretofore followed. The president, it is said, will look over no papers while he is away, and whatever appointments are made will be announced here.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general remodeling, come call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street Dealer in stores

### Deaths Recogized.

From Franklin Sewing and Building Association to Mary Collier, premises in Port Carbon.

From Elmira Molly to J. W. Schwahn, premises in Pinegrove.

From James C. Oliver and wife to John Stees, premises in Pinegrove.

From John Stees to John Snyder at al. premises in Pinegrove.

From Wm. A. Pfleger and wife to Abraham L. Caesar, premises in Pottsville.

### For carriages, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

### Marriage Licenses.

Andrew Kahlchek and Mary Rawling, both of Mahanoy City.

James White and Mary Loftis, both of Mahanoy City.

## Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headaches, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,

at Shenandoah, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 27th, 1907.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid in
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	Surplus fund
U. S. Bonds	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
Stocks, securities, and real estate	Reserve for other national banks
Due from approved reserve agents	Due to state banks and bankers
Checks and other cash items	Due to other national banks
Notes of other national banks	Due from individuals
Fractional paper currency, etc.	Due from certificates of deposit
Lawful money reserve in bank, via U. S. Treasurer	Other items
U. S. currency on deposit for	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Other cash, circulation	
Total	Total

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### PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Personal.

Crack suits have been laid on the shelf. Escape of the man to-morrow morning. The State Liquor League will meet in Reading soon.

The Lehigh Valley shops are now working six days a week.

This is the last week to take up your U. S. revenue license.

The Epworth League of Dilworth will hold literary entertainment Friday evening.

The large window pane to replace a broken one at the Famous clothing house was received to-day.

John Burke, of Mahanoy City, succeeds Philip J. Barry as superintendent of King & Co.'s striping in Eckley.

Thomas E. Davis had his ankle badly crushed at the Richards colliery, Mt. Carmel, on Monday by a sudden rush of coal.

Miss Josephine Farnow, George W. Sander's family, in Franklin county, was found dead in her room. Arsenic was on the bureau.

Robert Dopus, Jr., and George Hansbury, having started from Strasburg for the Alaska gold fields, have given many of their belongings to the Klondike.

The Mt. Carbon and Pottsville Borough Councils have revised the ordinance giving the right of way to the Pottsville and Reading Electric Railway on the streets.

G. R. Less has been appointed postmaster at Morca, vice City T. Wear, deceased. Mr. Less is the next manager of the store, succeeding the late Manager Wear.

Frank Bernst and Philip Stork, each aged 18 years, rode to New York from Pottsville, 180 miles, over rough roads, in 17 hours, although delayed by rain at Bound Brook, N. J., for several hours.

The clothing store of Joseph Frick, Minersville, was entered by a rear window and robbed of \$700 worth of suits. Although the store had been recently fitted out with burglar alarm machines.

The First National Bank of Wellboro and the Wellboro National Bank have consolidated under the title of the first named, with a capital of \$125,000, surplus \$120,000, and undivided profits, \$30,000.

W. B. Russell, formerly physical instructor of the Pottsville Y. M. C. A., is studying medicine at Dartmouth College. He will graduate with the class of '09. He expects to engage in foreign missionary work.

Misses Lottie and Jesse Beach, of Pottsville, visited friends in town to-day.

Miss Annie Keithan left town this afternoon for Sunbury to spend a vacation.

William Bashore, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his parents on West Oak street.

Miss Elsie Ellis, of South White street, has gone to Wilkesbarre to visit friends.

John J. Coyne was in town last night trying to fix up his political fences, said to be in bad shape.

Mrs. John L. Williams has returned to her home in Mt. Carmel after a week's visit to Philadelphia.

George Brill, candidate for state delegate, will arrive home next Sunday from his western trip.

Roy Yost, of Philadelphia, spent last evening in town as the guest of Mrs. Herman and family, on North Chestnut street.

## THEY DIE YOUNG

### Infant Disorders That May be Prevented.

### Parents Are Too Often Unwittingly at Fault.

### Unsuitable Food Exhausts the Child's Vitality.

### Heat is Only One Cause of Cholera Infantum.

### Splendid Results From Diet of Lactated Food.

It is not the child's fault if it is sick and feeble. It is the fault, consciously or unconsciously, of the child's natural guardians—the parents.

The old belief that some children, even under the most judicious treatment, are born to die, is now known to be false.

Once when the majority of mothers tried to bring up their children in accordance with certain theories as to feeding, even when the theories did not fit the children, there seemed a fatality in infant diseases that neither love nor care could overcome.



To-day with lactated food, better attention to proper sleep and clothing, and more careful bathing, there are few babies born that cannot be reared into sturdy manhood and womanhood.

The great scourge of infant lives is cholera infantum—diarrhoea, and convulsions. All these disorders arise from excessive irritation of the intestinal tract and the loss of strength that follows diarrhoea.

Heat is but a predisposing cause of all these dangerous diseases. With proper food, and there is nothing so absolutely good as lactated food, all these dangers may be avoided. Statistics show that babies thrive best on lactated food. It is worth more as a preventive of cholera infantum than all the medicines ever made.

Drooping, listless children fed on lactated food soon show every sign of better nourishment: they eat more heartily, sleep with few wakings, play with more interest, and look better.

Infants that are "run-down" by the effects of hot weather at once begin to "mend" when fed with lactated food. Little ones who are nervous and fretful under the heat of the summer sun, and are with difficulty persuaded to take other food, eat lactated food with evident relish.

Res. Fred. Evans Dead.

From Mahanoy City Record.

Nearly every Welsh reader of The Record is familiar with the name and fame of Rev. Dr. Fred. Evans, who has supplied pulpits of churches in Hyde Park, New York, Philadelphia, Franklin and Millwaukee, and who was always in great demand at the more important ecclesiastical gatherings, and had gained repute on the lecture platform. The writer recalls as one of the most enjoyable intellectual treats of his experience, a lecture by Rev. Evans in the opera house here a dozen or more years ago. Besides being a profound scholar, he was a keen wit, and had a facility of descriptive expression quite uncommon. His last pastorate was in Millwaukee, and he had somewhat faded out of the recollection of people in this section. About a year ago he, with his family, removed to Wales, in the hope of staying the ravages of rheumatism, which were steadily determining a once robust constitution. Instead of improvement he grew gradually worse until death ensued. The news of his death will be received with sorrow on both sides of the water. A few months ago his brother, Rev. John Evans, died suddenly after returning from his pastoral duties in Newport, R. I.

New Superintendent.

Morris Williams, superintendent of the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, of Shamokin, has accepted the general management of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's Major Irvin Searns having resigned to take the position formerly occupied by Mr. Walters, the new president of the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Williams has risen step by step to his present position, and his acquaintance with the mines and their management is the result of practical experience and not of mere theory. He was born and raised in Audensmith, Carbon county, and after being connected with the mines in various ways, learned the civil engineering business and for fifteen years followed that vocation. He will assume his new duties August 1st, and will make his headquarters at Wilkesbarre. His successor has not been announced.

Birds' Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

Libel Suits Galore.

From Pottsville Dispatch.

We have it from an apparently reliable source that Senator Coyne has cooked up material for another suit against Tom Joyce. This time it is not against him for libel as an editor, but it is for alleged intimidation of men whom Coyne has set up as delegates to do his bidding at the approaching State Delegates Convention. If Coyne intends to prosecute all the Republicans who will "intimidate" the delegates at the primaries it will keep him pretty busy, and before he gets through paying costs in the cases he will wish he had been on a half dozen special investigating committees of the Legislature, and that there had been a Governor Hasbrouck to call for libel suits or to play the veto as to alleged libelous appropriation bills. Coyne is frightened, as well as desperate. If to work and vote against objectionable candidates for delegates is "intimidation," then it is time the "intimidation" law of Pennsylvania was repealed.

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### MAHANAY CITY.

At St. Fidelis Church at 8:15 o'clock this morning, Miss Kate, daughter of Charles Metzinger, the East Centre street merchant, was joined in wedlock with George Lombardi, a baker of Girardville. Miss Lizzie Metzinger, a sister, supported the bride, and Frederick Oswald, of Girardville, acted as groomsmen. The church was crowded with spectators and the choir rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. District performed the ceremony. Guests were present from Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, St. Clair, Ashland, Girardville, Fountain Springs and St. Nicholas. The newly married couple will take up their residence in Girardville.

Mrs. Robert Jenkins, whose husband died about a month ago, yesterday suffered the loss of her four-month-old daughter, Minnie, by death. Funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

For some months past the Board of Health was unable to secure a quorum at its meetings, the same state of circumstances existing last night again. President Barlow will resort to stringent measures to make the entire Board fulfill their duties.

New York's Oldest Lawyer Dead.

New York, July 28.—William Cookson Carpenter, the oldest practicing lawyer in New York, died yesterday. He was 94 years old, and had followed his profession in New York for nearly 70 years.

Prominent Baltimorean Dead.

Baltimore, July 28.—Henry James, one of the wealthiest merchants and financiers of this city, died yesterday afternoon from paralysis, aged 76 years. For many years Mr. James has been president of the Citizens' National bank of this city, as well as president and director in many of Baltimore's foremost enterprises.

Explosives in the Mails.

Berlin, July 28.—While postal employees were transferring mail from one cart to another yesterday, in front of postoffice at the Potsdam railway station, one of the parcels suddenly exploded, injuring an employe severely. The address on the package could not be deciphered from the fragments.

Torpedo Boat Delivered.

Washington, July 28.—The torpedo boat Foote was yesterday delivered to the government at the Norfolk navy-yard by the representatives of the builders, the Columbian Iron works, of Baltimore. She will immediately be put in commission.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Secretary Sherman denies that he intends resigning his office.

The knee pants makers' strike in New York is gaining strength.

Miss Pauline Kellogg, of Colorado, will go to the Alaska gold fields and employ help to work a claim.

William Skelly, a wealthy truckman of Brooklyn, was instantly killed at Coney Island yesterday by falling under a truck.

It is now suspected that Miss Alice Barrett, of Boston, who was supposed to have been struck by lightning, was shot by an assassin.

English papers look upon Hawaiian annexation and the correspondence bearing upon it as indicative of approaching trouble.

The president has appointed Major Moses P. Handy, of Illinois, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris International exposition of 1909.

East Indian tribesmen attacked Camp Melakand, in the Chitral, killing one soldier and wounding one other and two members of the engineer corps.

Theodore H. Schintz, a Chicago lawyer and real estate dealer, who failed to the extent of nearly a million dollars, has been arrested on a charge of fraud in selling a trust deed for \$5,000.

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