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First Ward

Celebrated Anniversary. The Rebekah Order celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary at their hall on Market street last evening. Rev. Steiner delivered a short address which was greatly enjoyed. A large number of the members were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Choice refreshments were served.

Will Build Cottage. Mr. Harvey Woody has purchased a lot on Market street of the Gaskins brothers and will erect a five room cottage.

Call Meeting. There will be a call meeting of the Seldian Thimble Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lavelle, on Merchant street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All of the members are requested to be present.

W. C. T. U. A meeting of the Union of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday evening at the Diamond Street M. E. Church. As this is the last meeting of the season it is important that each member be present.

Personals. Rev. S. A. Coffman, of Oil City, Pa., Sunday here with his niece, Mrs. Bartlett Helmick. He was formerly one of Harrison county's most prominent educators.

Mrs. Kate Zimmerman and sister, Mrs. Minnie Cannon, will go to Manheim tomorrow, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Elbe Hamilton for several days.

Thomas J. Doolittle and Joe Bunner spent Sunday at Goshen.

Miss Maud Shaw, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home at Halvettia, Randolph county.

Wm. Gwynn, of Trine, spent Monday in this city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Barbe, of Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham, of Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetskel are visiting the former's mother on Long run.

Miss Lottie McGregor returned to her home at Clarkburg after a visit of a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. Nelson, of Merchant street.

Russell Smallwood has returned from Shinnston, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cora Maicene.

Mr. Clinton West, who has been employed at Pittsburg for some time, returned here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Hawkins, of Hout, spent Monday with friends in this city.

Mr. P. G. Stealey has returned from Manheim.

Miss Eliza Stanley was called to her home on Booths creek yesterday by the serious illness of her father, Mr. William Stanley, who was stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. T. B. Henderson was at Shinnston yesterday the guest of Mrs. Joseph Higginbotham.

Miss Eliza Palmer, of the City Hospital, returned from Lumberport, where she has been nursing for some time, and went to Wheeling last night to nurse another case.

Mrs. Mary returned to her home at Smithfield yesterday after a visit of several days with Mrs. W. H. Wiley.

so he is grading now to enlarge it for next spring. Ernest Pyles, who was badly burned two weeks ago, by powder, is worse at present, and we understand that no hopes are held for his recovery.

John Frederick is very ill of gastritis and inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Dent is the attending physician.

Miss Frances Radcliffe, of Riverdale, spent Sunday at her home here. Misses Bess, Guthrie and May Campbell are here from Forksburg for the ten days meeting of the F. M. Church.

Mrs. Pitzer, of Murray, was visiting her Saturday.

Mr. Watson, of Miller-Clark Grain Co., of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Thursday.

George Harris and Charlie Frederick were business visitors in Fairmont Saturday.

Misses Clara Jolliffe and Della Radcliffe spent Sunday at Murray, the guests of Miss Goldie Radcliffe.

Mrs. Dora Harris, of Murray, was visiting friends here Saturday evening.

Misses Floy Malone and Cora Haun, were shopping in Fairmont Friday.

Miss Ada Harden was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Harden, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Okey Starkey and Henry Starn made a flying trip to Fairmont Saturday evening.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Malone, of Opekiska, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The dedication of the F. M. Church at this place Sunday afternoon was quite a success. Five new members were taken into the church. Following are the names: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mazzo, of this place, Miss Cassie VanGilder, Joseph VanGilder, of Forksburg, and the name of the fifth party the writer could not learn. Mrs. Mazzo was baptized Sunday evening.

Among those assisting with the meeting were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Atha VanGilder, Miss Cassie VanGilder and brother, Joseph, Messrs. Sheridan VanGilder and Lloyd Page, Misses Bess Guthrie, Josie Morgan and Mal Campbell, of Forksburg, Mr. Wess VanGilder, of Goose creek, Pa., and Mrs. Baldwin were present as was also Bro. Campbell. Rev. Baldwin delivered an able sermon to an attentive audience Sunday evening.

At the M. P. Church Rev. I. A. Barnes delivered a sermon, much appreciated by his hearers Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Barnes is an able minister and we are delighted to have him back on our circuit again.

Charley Radcliffe, of Fairmont, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Bert VanGilder, of Forksburg, was circulating among friends here Sunday.

Miss Bertie Dawson, of Newburg, is visiting Mrs. Stoven Poling.

Bob Swisher arrived home Sunday evening after an extended visit with friends at Murray.

Dick Malone was home over Sunday from Pennsylvania where he had been employed for some time.

Mrs. Harry Knight and son William, of Fairmont, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Fletcher, of White Day, spent Saturday evening with relatives here en route to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Stanley, of White Day, have left for Muncie, Ind., to visit their son, A. O. Stanley, who is a lawyer there.

Mr. George Gaskill, who has been assistant superintendent of the Montana mines, has been transferred to Gaston as superintendent of the mines at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Devault, of Enterprise, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harden, at Smithtown.

HUGHES THEIR SECOND CHOICE

All Opponents of Taft are To Unite on Him

An Enthusiastic Supporter of the New York Governor Declares Fairbanks, Forsker and Knox Will Throw Their Support to the Great Inquirer as Soon as They Find They Cannot Themselves Be Nominated—Handicapped in His Own State.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—One of the most enthusiastic Hughes Republicans in this State predict in chatting with your correspondent about the spread of Hughes sentiment in the West that the friends of Senator Forsker, those of Senator Knox and of Vice President Fairbanks would unite with the friends of Governor Hughes to prevent the nomination of Secretary Taft and that they would support the Governor if it is plain that neither Forsker, Knox or Fairbanks can win the reactionaries, as we are sometimes called who are opposed to Roosevelt's radical policies, do not want to see Secretary Taft nominated because Taft would carry out the policies of Roosevelt, which, we believe, are not beneficial to the interests of the country. Governor Hughes has shown by his veto of the Two-cent Fare Bill, passed almost unanimously by the New York legislature, that he has not lost his head in the popular clamor against railroads and other lawful corporations. It doesn't seem that either Knox, Forsker or Fairbanks can get the nomination, and as I am opposed to both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, I look upon Governor Hughes as the hope of conservative Republicans in the nominating convention. Anyone with half an eye can see that there is little sentiment in this State for Taft, although a good deal for Roosevelt, and the only thing to-day that stands in the path of the Governor is the attitude of the Republican organization of the State, under the leadership of Timothy L. Woodruff. For some reason that I cannot fathom the former lieutenant governor is opposing the obvious sentiment of the masses of Republicans in this State, and if the Hughes followers swamp him in the next meeting of the State committee I shall be more than pleased.

"Hughes," it was suggested, "does not seem to be working for the nomination."

"That is just it," replied this Republican. "He is big enough and broad enough to realize that a man fit to be President should not scheme and deker for office, for the people will sooner or later discover a presidential possibility without outside aid or suggestions from political bosses and leaders. These bosses should stand aside when popular preference is plainly against them."

"But Odell is working hard for Hughes."

"That is true," said the former

State Senator. "The only hope Odell has of returning to power in politics is to tie his fortunes to those of some big man popular with the masses and in this case he has picked the biggest and the strongest. But Hughes would be just as strong without Odell's support, and if the ex-governor's resolutions committing the Republican organization of this State to Hughes should be defeated, Governor Hughes would still be the strongest man in the Republican party of this State and the safest man that could be picked for the presidential nomination. The strength of Hughes is the nightmare of the bosses, and Odell is simply trying, as he freely admitted in the last meeting of the State committee, when he tried to get his Hughes resolution through, to get a front seat on the bandwagon. Why, all of the independent newspapers in this State and one-half of all the Democratic newspapers will support Hughes as against any Democrat who may be nominated, and the election would be simply a formality with Hughes as the Republican candidate."

"The plurality for Hughes last fall was not large," suggested your correspondent.

"There would have been no Republican plurality," this Republican replied, "if Hughes hadn't been the candidate, and the administration of the affairs of this great State would have been completely in the hands of the Democrats and the Socialists allied with them. He alone saved the State from that catastrophe. Yet he never turned a hand to get the nomination, unless the performance of his duties as investigator meant work of that kind. The West is discovering Hughes, who has never figured in national affairs or in affairs at all outside his own State, just as it discovered Cleveland, who had scarcely visited Washington when he was nominated for the presidency. The Governor is not seeking the indorsement of his own State; is not bothering his head over the chances of his own nomination; but he is taking a more direct route to the White House. It is along the path of conscientious performance of immediate duty, turning a deaf ear to every voice except that of the people he is serving so well."

"In your opinion, is Roosevelt out of the race?" was asked.

"Absolutely. In view of his voluntary promise made on the night of the election he could not afford to accept a renomination. To do so would be to establish a precedent in not squaring promise with performance, which would be demoralizing; nay, more—it would jeopardize Republican chances at the polls and bring ridicule upon the national ticket. Even now it is unfortunate that the President has permitted it to be known that he is favoring the candidacy of Taft. If the American people have a well-grounded objection to a third elective term, surely their objection to any President's attempting to name his own successor in office is not without reason."

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