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Unfaithful Democrats.

In looking over the late election returns for the borough of Bellefonte the interest of those who pay any attention whatever to the vote can not help but be aroused at the peculiar nature of the result as compared with that of the preceding Spring's election. Certain it is that a greater lot of wire pulling and ward manipulation is noticeable in the result in this Spring than has been brought out for years. The strange doings in the South ward have been the source of much conjecture but the stranger doings in the West ward are equally strange.

If the Democrats of the West ward had done their duty at the last two annual elections, the borough council would now be in our control. In 1892 Dr. KIRK, the Democratic candidate tor council, received 45 Democratic and 24 Republican votes, making a

less some unforseen source of revenue arises it will be impossible to continue on the great work which Mr. WHITNEY began eight years ago. No country is safe without enough power at sea to force respect for its rights and properly defend its claims

Treasury in such a condition that un-

and its coast-line. Until recently the United States has gotten along with a navy which filled no better purpose than a few old tubs might have done, her territory was constantly in jeopardy and little third and fourth rate powers made her quake every time they found it pleasant. The floating bulwark of a nation, its

navy, can never be a source of anything else than pride. "Thus far the new ships have been armored and unarmored cruisers, chiefly the latter. Now for the first time the country has afloat modern battle ships capable of coping, on equal terms, with any ships in the world. It is a satisfaction to own such ships The country will be fortunate if it is

never under the necessity of employing them." While that government is most fortunate that is never called upon to exercise its right by force of arms, yet it is weak if it has not sufficient power to command respect.

The misfortune that befell Governor McKINLEY, of Ohio, last week was one of those unforseen disasters that rob men of their all just at a time when they most need it. Having endorsed \$70,000 worth of paper for a life long friend, a banker in Youngstown, Mr. McKINLEY finds himself almost penniless at the call of the latter's creditors. Had the blow fallen a little earlier in life it would not have

been so hard, but now with years well advanced there is danger of all his property being dragged down in the

The M'Kinley Failure.

wreck.

A New | Version of the Affair Current in Ohio Paper Running for Years. The Original Story That McKinley Lent His Name Out of Pure Friendship and That He Was the Vic tim of His Friend's Financial Crash is Now Declared to be Untrue.

CINCINNATI, February 27 .- Developments of to-day place the financial atfairs of Governor McKinley in an entirely different light from that which the case has already assumed. Like a

friend who induced McKinley, "his old neighbor," to indorse for him and, failing, had dragged the governor down. The Governor, so the story went, was an innocent and abused party.

This story was generally accepted, though there were many who refused to believe a man of the ability of Mc-Kinley so unwise. Now comes a second and more interesting chapter. The story goes that Governor Mc-Kinley's liabilities, instead of being The abolitution of federal interference \$118 000, are nearer \$200,000, and the Governor is not merely the indorser of said, be treated as a recognized decithe notes involved in the transaction. as first reported, but the maker of these partment, the new navy, a rigorous notes, which are circulating about the country in amounts ranging from \$1,-000 to \$15,000.

An Extra Session of the Senate. Called to Confirm the New Cabinet .- Official Notice of the Present Incumbent's Term in the Presidential Chair-Since 1841 Congress Has Been Called to Meet in Special Session But Four Times-Reason Why it Was Than Con-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-President Harrison yesterday took official notice of the near approach of the end of his term, when he issued a proclamation convening the senate in extra session on the 4th., of March, to enable the senate to "advise and consent" to the cabinet selected by the incoming president. It is also customary at the session to send in the names of ministers selected for the most important foreign posts and other leading offices at home. There was some talk to-day in connection with the issuing of the proclamation, whether or not a president had ever convened congress as a whole in special session by proclamation issued just previous to his retirement from office. An examination of the records shows that this was never but done.

The earliest date at which a new congress ever assembled after the inauguration of a president was May 15, 1797, when President Adams called the two houses together to consider the situation of diplomatic relations with France.

In 1841 President William Henry Harrison convened congress in special session on May 31, by proclamation issued March 17, but before the assembling of the body he had died and Mr. Tyler was in the chair. The occasion for this special session was the condition of the finances and the revenue. It may be of interest in this connec tion, the discussion of the probabilities of a special session, to state that since 1841 congress has been called in special session but four times: In 1856, because of the failure to pass the army appropriation bill; in 1861, because of the war; in 1877, because of failure to pass the legislative and executive appropriation bill, and in 1879, because of a fight over the appropriation for the United States marshals in the same bill.

Cleveland's Inaugural Address.

He Has Carcfully Written Out What He Intend to Say.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 17 .- St. Clair Mc Kelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, who has been for several days at Lakewood, writes his paper as follows: "Grover Cleveland's inaugural address will contain about 1,700 words and will be more general than specific in character. Mr. Cleveland has carefully written cut what he desires to say, but will speak at the inauguration without manuscript, only referring to topical thunderbolt from a clear sky came the notes to refresh his memory. The adnews that McKinley had been made a dress will express Mr. Cleveland's probankrupt through the treachery of a found gratitude to the people for the honor thus a second time conferred upon him as a mark of confidence in him and belief in the principles upon which he was elected.

> policy, tariff and economy of administration will be decisive and frank. necessary to appropriate \$200,000,000

The President-Elect's Cabinet Now Complete.

President-elect Cleveland pronounces that he has completed his cabinet by the selection of Richard Olney, of Bos-ton, for Attorney General, and Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama, for Secretary of the Navy. The complete cabinet is as follows. Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, Secetary of State.

John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Secretary of the Treasury. Daniel S. Lamont, of New York Sec-

stary of War. Hillary A. Herbert, of Alabama, Sec

etary of the Navy. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, Secretary of the Interior. . Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, Secre-

tary of Agriculture. Wilson S. Bissell, of New York,

ost Master General. Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Atorney General.

The selection of Mr. Herbert for the navy has been expected for several days, Mr. Olney's name had not been mentioned in connection with the cabinet and this selection is a surprise to everybody, particularly to the friends of

George A. Jenks, of Pennsylvania. Hillary A. Herbert has been in Congress for many years and has acted as Chairman of the Naval Committee of the House. He is thoroughly familiar with the work to be done toward plac-

ing the United States navy on a proper footing and his knowledge of the present condition of the vessels under construction and those which shall be planned, makes him a most desirable man for the head of the department. His selection is also practically a promotion. Colonel Herbert is a devoted personal friend of Hon. William McAleer, of Philadelphia, and is Chairman of the committee on naval affairs of which McAleer is a prominent member. Mr. McAleer was one of Herbert's most ar dant supporters for the position.

Richard Olney is one of the leading practitioners of the Massachusetts bar. He has not held any political position or been prominent in political matters, but is known as one of the leading lawyers and substantial citizens of Boston. His selection gives New England a representative in a cabinet and that of Herbert gives the South three positions.

House. Disorderly Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The pension His utterances upon the financial tude of the pension appropriations and

> William rahla

Will Try to Remove McLeod.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The Post's idle markets prevailed to day without features. The committee of stock exchange members interested in the Reading railroad generally, met and resolved to telegraph to the Pennsylvania company, as trustees for the income mortgage, urging all possible efforts to re ove McLeod from the receivership.

Calamity Without Modifications.

From the Chester Times. The Democratic majority is all right. We can stand that, but they tell us the peach crop is trost-bitten, too.

Auditor General Gregg as an Editor.

From the Huntingdon Journal Auditor General Gregg is making a good record-a good Legislative Record especially.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

W. I. Fleming was a Philipsburg visitor on Tuesday.

-March came in like a lamb. Will it go out like the ---?

-There yet remains three hundred and three days of 1893 to be lived.

-Curwensville wants to put a ball team in some league next season. -Pennsylvania's building at the

World's Fair will be dedicated on April 29th.

-Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Worth, Chester county, are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. R. Chambers.

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-The Easter bonnet is beginning to sing "Peek-a boo" to the average husband's bank account.

-The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery is in session in Philipsburg.

-J. W. Corl, of McKeesport, visited relatives near Pine Hall last week. He took in the big day at the College

-A pleasant caller on Wednesday morning was Mr. Harpster, of Gatesburg, a son of our esteemed friend Samuel Harpster.

-The venerable Samuel Shugert, of this place, who has been so dangerously ill in Philipsburg, is able to be about again we are glad to say.

-Bickford and McCormick's saw mill, at Lock Haven, will not be operated this summer. The loss of another industry will be felt in our sister town.

-Adam Hess, one of Boalsburg's most estemed citizens, died at his home London financial article says : Fiat and in that place last Saturday morning. Deceased was 67 years old and was a brother of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of this place. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

> -Mr. Philip Durst, one of Potter township's best of citizens, was in town on Tuesday and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Jacob Ripka, another prosperous farmer from near Centre Hall, came over on Wednesday to transact business in town and remembered that the WATCHMAN is always glad to welcome its friends. Mr. Ripka has an idea that March will be a stormy month. He bases his prophecy on the old saying, "the way the last Friday of the month preceding, will be the weather of the following month." The last Friday in February was very blustery so look out for a bad March.

----- With the first of this month Edgar T. Burnside, so long and so creditably associated with the Berwind-White-Coal Mining Company's office in this place began work in the new field which he has chosen for himself. He is the youngest son of the late Thomas Burnside and during his eight years connection with the Berwind-White Co., has proved himself a young man of sterling business qualifications and most exemplary habits. In securing the services of such an one the Standard Scale and Supply Co., of Pittsburg, whose works are at this place and into which he goes as an assistant manager, has added a name to its list of attachees which will bring nothing but honor to the firm and success to its bearer.

---- On Tuesday morning Miss Ellen Harris one of the oldest residents of the town died at her home on Spring street in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

Miss Harris was born near Montoursville, in Lycoming county, and came to Bellefonte in 1841 with her brother-inlaw the late John Kidd Shoemaker, who owned and controlled the Democratic Whig the sixteen years of its existence. She out-lived all the members of her sister's family, and for years had lived alone in the little house across the street from the Presbyterian chapel.

She was a granddaughter of William Winters, one of the first settlers on the site of the present city of Williamsport, and a niece of Mrs. Judge Huston, Mrs. Judge Burnside, Mrs. Thomas Alexander-her daughter was the late Mrs. E. C. Humes and Mrs. W. W. Potter, whose husband was congressman from this district in 1836 and '38. On

The Appropriation Bill Calls for the Sum of \$166.500,000 for Pensions. also Much More Needed Next Year.-It is Expected that \$200,000,000 Will Be Required at the Coming Session-Senator Colquitt Makes His Ap pearance in the Chamber-The Indian Appro priation and Car Coupler Bills Fassed in the

appropriation bill was passed by the senate to day without any amendment. It appropriates for army and navy pensions (including widows and minor children) \$166,500,000 and about \$1, 500, 000, in addition for fees of exam ing surgeons, clerk hire at pension agencies and some small items. Mr. Gorman commented upon the magnigave it as his opinion that it would be

Mitchell's Money Up.

BOSTON, Feb. 26 .-- Charlie Mitchell

in Chicago Yesterday Morning.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28-It is now known

total of 69 against WM. HILLIBISH, the Republican candidate, who received 63 Republican and 7 Democratic votes with a total of 70. A majority of one over KIRK.

In 1893 Dr. KIRK received 36 Dem-O cratic votes and 17 Republican votes, making him a total of 53, while C. T. GERBERICH, his Republican opponent, polled 56 Republican and 4 Democratic votes, making him a total of 60, thus giving him a major ity of 7.

Now it will be readily seen, if one more Democrat had voted for KIRK, in 1892, and one less for HILLI-BISH, the tormer would have been elected. At the recent election if the four Democrats who voted for for GER-BERICH had had the courage of their convictions and voted for Dr. KIRK, as they should have, the Republicans would not now be laughing at us and boasting of their ability to manipulate our votes.

The Republicans of the West ward, who voted for Dr. Kirk, did so for the purpose of unloading the jobbers in their party, whose patriotism seems to consist in personal gain, during their terms of office, at the expense of the tax payers. We advise Democrats to consider what they are doing before they cut the ticket in the future.

A Floating Bulwark.

The launching of the Indiana, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, was another step towards the completion of a trio of battle ships for the United States navy that will indeed make a formidable foe for any of the strongest maritime powers of the globe. The Massachusetts and the Oregon are the only two other modern men of war which our government could call upon, with any degree of assurance, in time of need.

It is a significant fact that the new navy which Secretary WHITNEY began building during the previous CLEVELAND a state of completion just three days before the party which fostered his commendable effort to put the United States on an equal naval footing with any power in the world should come to take up the reins of government again. During that administration

makes its advent in power it finds the committee of the inaugural ball,

Youngstown, whose recent failure brought the crash, and represented thousands of dollars used in a coal

mine venture near Connellsville, Pa., in which McKinley and Walker were iointly interested. RUNNING FOR YEARS.

The notes in question have been run. ning, it is said, for four or five years and the wonder has been among those aware of the situation that the crisis was not reached long before it came. Viewed in such a light as that thrown

> of others. that Andrew J. Duncan, who formerly special train. lived in this State, but who is now in the far West, and who claims to be a

was frozen out of the firm. Concerning the above the following special was received this evening from Youngstown, Walker's home: In regard to the story about Governor Mc Kinley's loss many notes have

been found which bear the name of Walker as an indorser.

explanatian of this that the Governor signed the notes that way so that it would be easier for Walker to get money.

Appropriation to Explore the Polar Regions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Scott, day (by request) a bill appropriating administration should have reached such \$250,000 to promote the complete exploration of the polar regions. The exthe president.

Honors for Rensel.

LANCASTER, Feb. 27 .-- Attorney General W. U. Hensel to-day received an boats were contracted for and money Martin T. McMahon, grand marshal of chairman of the executive Democratic appropriated in sufficient amounts to the inaugural parade, and also as a committee, followed, and the whole make the beginning which augured so member of the special committee to re- party entered carriages and were drivceive President Cleveland. He was also en to the Ebbitt House. Among the well, but now when that party again appointed a member of the reception crowd gathered at the station were quite a number of ladies.

or pensions next session Confidence iu Democratic principles as There was a general expression of able to deal with the problems of the opinion in the discussion which took

Virginia.

Jim Now Assured.

labor and capital, sectional divisions lace, that no material reduction could and political unrest will be expressed. be effected, except through a repeal or with elections in the states will, it is modification of some of the laws on the subject, and that there was no probability of such a thing. Senator Colsion of the people. The pension dequitt. of Georgia, made his appearance in the senate chamber to-day for the quarantine and the regulation of immi first time this session, and he was the gration will probably receive attention. object of sympathetic attention on the The president may not refer openly to These notes, it is claimed, were made the question of the annexation of Hawpart of his fellow-senators. The day by the Governor to Robert Walker, of air, but will take a conservative stand closed with the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Kenna, of West on the subject and not act hastily.

Launching of the Indiana

Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Postmaster General Wanamaker, Attorney General Miller and The Fight Between Charlie and Pompad nur Senators Voorhees and Turple Were Present_ Miss Jessie Miller Was the Christener-Demonstration When the Vessel Went Into the Wa and 'Souire Abington Baird came on

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28 .- The great ternoon met David Blanchard, prelimbattleship Indiana was successfully inary holder of the Corbett-Mitchell launched to day at the ship yard of stakes. After the conference both Baird and Blanchard said that neither the William Cramp and Sons company around it by the story told now, the in the presence of thousands of people, the 'Squire nor Mitchell had paid over whole affair puts the Governor in the among them the president of the the \$10,000 to cover Corbett's forfeit position of a man who ventured and United States, the secretary of the ane vet Blanchard admitted that he held lost, not that of a man who was over | navy and the other members of the that sum to cover Corbett's money for taken by misforture through the fault | cabinet and quite a large delegation of Mitchell, though he would not say by congressmen and others, who arrived whom paid nor upon what bank the There is another story to the effect from Washington this morning on a check was drawn. All this mystery is to get around the New York law. To-morrow Baird and

A line was formed and the christen-Mitchell will start for St. Louis, from ing party proceeded to where the batbrother in law of Governor McKinley, tleship lay and took positions on a whence they will proceed to New Orwas a partner with the Governor and raised platform at the bow. The noise leans. After the fights in that city both will return to England and Mitch-Walker in a stamping mill project, but of 500 workmen making the final preell will begin training. He will return parations reechoed between the Into America eight weeks before the big diana's sister ships Massachusetts, on fight and promises to be promptly on hand to meet the big Californian. the south, and cruiser No. 13, the Minneapolis, to the north, for a quar-

ter of an hour, and theo the order was given to "saw the ways." Just as the 4,200 tons of steel started down the Governor McKinley as principal and incline Miss Miller broke the customary bottle of champagne, it being en-The friends of McKinley, who are cased in a beautiful hand painted and

trying to make the Governor pose as a embroidered satin cover, across the victim of a friend's treachery, say in bow, and firmly said "I christen thee Indiana." For Bodies Still Continuing.

Stevenson in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Vice-President-elect Stevenson and party reached the national capital at 6.05, the journey from their Bloomington home

walls of the recently burned dry goods establishment of John York, at Halhaving occupied thirty-four hours to sted and Nineteenth streets, and an of Illinois, introduced in the house to- the minute. General Stevenson stuck enormous mass of brick, mortar and to his determination to make no adtimber fell upon a two-story structure dresses on the trip. The train was adjoining, occupied by the family of due here at 4.10 o'clock and at that John Smith, a saloon keeper and James plorations are to be made by officers of hour 200 or 300 people were assembled Kunz, a jeweler, smashing the building the army and navy under direction of in and about the depot to welcome and occupants without warning. In him. In the two hours that had addition to the killed, one person was elapsed before the train reached its fatally injured and two more were dandestination that crowd had doubled, gerously hurt. York's wall was five and when Mr. Stevenson appeared a stories in height, and it came down with loud cheer went up, Mrs. Stevenson, a force that was terrific.

escorted by Mr. James L. Norris, An Explanation of Certain Anxiety.

From the Pittsburg Press.

There are always numerous reasons for an extra session-about twenty-five tor each office.

of the trees and shrubbery he will have members. ready for the Spring trade.

-----In another column of this paper will be found the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. It will pay you to look it up and see the healthy condition of this wonderful organization.

-The West ward election board, at the recent election held in this place. was composed of five men whose average age was sixty years. They were James H. Rankin Esq., Jonathan Miller, David Barclay, Valentine Smith and John Shreffler Esq.

from New York last night and this afthe trouble.

> home of J. F. Stover, at 132 Beaver St. They came down at four o'clock, bringing their suppers with them, and had a jolly time, until nine, when they all piled in the sled and started merrily homeward.

-In a few days Mrs. Robert Gil-Seven Persons Were Crushed to Death more will move into her new store room in the Brockerhoff House. It is one of No Warning Was Given Them-Heavy Winds the most desirable locations in the town Overturned the Toppling Walls of a Dry and the room itself has been refitted and Goods Establishment, Recently Burned-List decorated until it is a suitable place for of the Killed and Injured .- In Addition to the Dead One Person Was Fatally Hurt-Search the beautiful novelties she is now displaying. Mrs. Gilmore has a first class line of millinery, fancy goods and that seven persons were crushed to death at 1.30 o'clock this morning, when underwear, but she will add largely to her stock, and her real hair goods will a heavy wind overturned the toppling be one of the features of her new store.

> the past week-Taken from the of fish must be attributed to false ideas docket.

Runkle, both of Spring Twp. and Mrs. Annie R. Hoffman, Mifflinburg.

Charles J. V. Thomas and Mrs. Alice Showers, both of Bellefonte. Geo. C. Kessinger, of Hublersburg, and May G. Struble, of Zion, John A. Minnich and Mary Lose, both of Madisonburg.

John Kline and Kate Olewine, both of Bellefonte.

her father's side she was connected with the Bald Eagle nurseryman, was in the Samuel Harris family, of which town on Tuesday arranging for the sale Mr. John P. and Mr. Henry Harris are

OUGHT TO BE FULL OF THEM .--- If the number of trout and other fish that have been put into the streams of this county during the past four years, are any evidence of the number that are now in them most of our creeks should be bank full and some of them would be so overstocked that it would be necessary to carry water to supply those that would be crowded out. Unfortunately, for some reasons unknown, there are but few more fish now in the different waters of the county, than before the process of re-stocking was begun. Why this is so we do not know. ---- A Curwensville woman swept up Some attribute it to the fact that the

her floor the other morning and dumped | young fish are dumped in without any the sweepings into the cook stove. No regard to surroundings and that before sooner had she done so than there was a they are large enough to hunt hiding terrific explosion which demolished places, or to take care of themselves, are everything in the room and almost kill- eaten by the larger trout that are native ed the woman. A dynamite cap caused to our streams ; others to the fact that on most of our creeks, and particularly

those not in the mountainous regions, -A merry party of young folks ducks and geese are allowed free access from Unionville, came down on Tues- and destroy them by the thousands, day, February 21st, and invaded the while others contend that they are caught out fully as fast as they are replenished. It is possible that to all of these reasons more or less can be attributed the fact, that with almost every stream within the county fully and liberally stocked every year, there is but seemingly small increase in the number of fish now in them, and that trout fishing, particularly, is but little if any better, than it was prior to the time that efforts were made to replenish them.

That the State has done its part to give us plenty of fish is shown by the number that have been sent to different individuals applying for them, and which we get from the Report of the Fish Commissioners, that is just published covering its work for 1889-'90-'91. It will be seen that from the liberality MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued during that has been extended us, any scarcity as to the system of re-stocking, or a lack Thomas M. Weaver and Rebecca M. of proper protection after the streams are replenished. The number of trout John W. Mills, of Des Moines, Iowa, and other young fish sent to the county during the years named as is follows.

1889-BROOK TROUT FRY : as F. Riley Boalsburg. 2,500 V. Hunter. S. Bricker. ...Philipsburg... ...Moshannon...Fleming..... 2,500 .10,000 10,000 5,000 5,000 0,000 2,500 5,000

. 62.500 Total

2,500

Spring Mills Steven Woodring. .. Port Matild