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The Appointments.

The all absorbing question of who will get the appointive offices to be given by the sheriff and commissioners-elect has been very early answered and the announcements which the new officials have to make in that direction will doubtless prove generally satisfactory.

It is but natural to infer that some will be disappointed. Any person who aspires to a place of honor, which it has not been his good fortune to secure, is disappointed at his failure. He would be a listless candidate who would not be so.

Mr. HOBART'S ILLNESS. Mr. Hobart's illness first attracted public attention when he came to Long Branch last summer. He spent a portion of the summer there and during that time had a number of weak spells.

Attorney for the board, J. C. MEYER Esq.; county physician, Dr. M. A. KIRK; clerk to the board, BOYD A. MUSSER; custodian of public buildings and grounds, THOS. SHAUGHENSY JR.

There were more applicants for the two last named offices than for any of the others and while a lot of very good men were seeking them no fault can be found with those who have been successful.

Should the new board of Commissioners prove as prompt in the transaction of the county business as they did in making their appointments, there'll be no dust allowed to gather on the papers of that office.

The Williamsport Sun has announced that a man was recently operated on in that city who had been shot in his "auxiliary."

Two Strong Planks.

Democrats in 1900 Will Fight the Trusts and Imperialism—The Committee of Alliances—Will Hold Meeting Hereafter Every 90 Days.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Democratic National executive committee, after a brief session, adjourned sine die to meet at the call of vice chairman Johnson.

The sentiment of the members of the committee was unanimous that the Democratic National committee next year would endorse the Chicago platform in its entirety and that anti-trust and anti-imperialism planks would also be adopted.

A convention can adopt a platform, but it cannot create a paramount issue, said vice chairman Johnson.

The entire matter of the place and date of the National committee meeting was placed in the hands of chairman Jones, who will issue the call.

Chairman J. K. Johnson, of the ways and means committee, reported on the national work as regards the campaign fund and showed that \$175,000 had been subscribed and \$147,000 collected.

Just previous to the calling of the meeting the first button for the campaign of 1900 was passed around, and the legend inscribed thereon was favorably commented on.

The button which was sent with the compliments of former chairman Harry Bore the words, "No foreign alliance; no trusts; no imperialism for United States."

VAN BUREN, Ark., Nov. 21.—Colonel Wm. J. Bryan has arrived here from Tazewell county, Mo., accompanied by his son.

To-morrow Mr. Bryan will be the guest of the Point Gun club, and will spend the day duck shooting.

Vice President Hobart Died Tuesday Morning.

Turn for the Worse Came on Monday Afternoon and at Midnight He Became Unconscious—His Death Has Been Expected at Any Time. The Termination of a Successful Career.

Vice President Hobart died at his home at Paterson, N. J., at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Vice President had been failing since late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own.

At 7.30 o'clock the Vice President's private secretary, Mr. Evans, called up the White House by telephone and notified President McKinley that Mr. Hobart was dying.

WEAK SPELL ON MONDAY AFTERNOON. Mr. Hobart had a very weak spell late Monday afternoon, from which he rallied at about 8.30 p. m., but again grew weaker towards midnight.

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At about a month ago Mr. Hobart's illness took a decided change for the worse, and shortly after that a notice was issued by Mr. Hobart's family to the public, admitting that the Vice President's condition was very critical and that little hope of his recovery was entertained.

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Mr. Hobart left but one child, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., a boy of 14 years. His daughter, Fanny, died at the age of 23 years, in 1895, in Italy, while there with her parents.

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Americans Entered Dagupan.

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Cubans Await their Destiny.

if Annexation be Decided on a Revolution May Break Out in the Island.

MADRID, Nov. 20.—Private letters received here say that the Cubans mean to wait until January before declaring themselves, since they still trust that the island will be ultimately freed.

The Queen Regent, who is in Valencia, is seriously disturbed over political and economical problems that now agitate the country, and have brought it to the verge of a revolution.

Next Convention at Washington. SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 21.—Washington, D. C., was to-day selected for the next annual convention of the National Grange.

The contest between Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Washington was a warm one and the debate occupied much of the day's session.

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The roof of John Hall's house in Milesburg was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, but the prompt work of a bucket brigade prevented further damage.

John Wilson, of Port Matilda, who is a railroad brakeman running into Pittsburg, had his arms badly crushed while making a coupling recently. He is in the West Penn hospital.

Mrs. John F. Weaver, who died at her home in Clearfield on Wednesday morning, was the mother of Mrs. Cyrus Gordon and A. Bowman Weaver, both of whom are well known here.

Louisa Haas, aged 26 years, died at her home at Roopsburg, on Monday morning, after a long illness with consumption. Interment was made in St. John's Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning.

The Hunter brothers, Charles, James and Torrence, have left Beech Creek and gone to McKeesport to work on the superstructure of the new iron bridge which crosses the Allegheny river there.

Thomas Lingle, of Beech Creek, has killed three bears this fall near Monument. Charles and Frank Hunter, of Beech Creek, killed a fine deer near Big Run on Saturday. Charles Gussallus and Frank Holt, of Beech Creek, killed three deer near Slate Run last Tuesday.

The Bellefonte furnace is being worked to its greatest capacity and though only designed for a daily output of 100 tons the enormous run of 124 tons has been averaged for nearly two weeks. In order to further increase the capacity a larger stack and new boilers are to be put in at once.

Bruce Garbrick is the new mixologist at the Garman house, while James Ginter is filling the place behind the bar at the Bush that was vacated by Abe Armstrong. Abe is in Sunbury now, but it is said he will return to help the Yeager boys along with their growing business at the Braut.

Charles W. Albright, who had reached his 52nd year, died at his home in Millheim last Thursday night from the effects of typhoid fever. Deceased was a life-long resident of that place, where he was esteemed as a good citizen and an honest business man. For years he had been engaged in carriage making. A widow, with two sons and a daughter survive him.

"A MAN OF AFFAIRS."—The above mentioned is the laughing comedy bill which is to be presented by the Cox Comedians at Garman's this evening. This farce comedy will be seen here for the first time. This is one of the strongest musical comedies on the road this season, it is full of up-to-date specialties, and is said to be first class in every respect.

Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, relict of Joseph Thompson, died at her home, near Port Matilda, last Sunday evening, at the age of 72 years. She had been in failing health for some time with a complication of diseases. Deceased was a highly esteemed, christian woman. Interment was made in the Friend's burying ground in Halfmoon on Wednesday. Three sons and two daughters survive her.

John C. Benner, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Grand Rivers, Ky., on the 9th inst. Word from that place is to the effect that he had been ill a long time and is mourned as a favorably known citizen. He was born at Potter's Mills about 70 years ago and is survived by his widow and two daughters. For several years he was in business in Bellefonte, later going to Curtin's Works, thence to Lock Haven and thence to Kentucky, where he had resided ever since.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Housner Lock Co. was held, Tuesday evening, in the arbitration room of the court house to try and devise some means of raising working capital to carry the works on now that everything is in shape and success assured lacking only a sufficient working capital to carry out the plans of placing the locks on the market in a business like manner. The meeting was adjourned until to-night at the same time and place, when it is hoped all the stockholders will be present.

George Loe died at Rote, Clinton county, on Sunday, in his 92nd year. He was buried at Mackeyville Wednesday morning.

Saul Haagen, a well known farmer from the vicinity of Beech Creek, died from the effects of heart disease while visiting his son, in Washington State, last Sunday. He went west last July and intended to remain until next spring. The body will arrive home to-day or tomorrow for burial.

A PURE LIFE ENDED.—At 9 o'clock Monday morning Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartsock, of Buffalo Run, died after suffering acutely for three months with nervous prostration and a complication of stomach and liver diseases. In the span of her nineteen years Lulu's many friends had recognized a nature of unusual purity and refinement. The church in whose work, so long as she had strength, she took an active interest, has lost a valued young member. To the parents, three sisters and a brother there remains the memory of a sweet christian character.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Runyan, at Gray's M. E. church, Wednesday forenoon.

Having a Tough Time in the Philippines.

Our Men Barefooted, Ragged and Half Starved.—The Sick Left Unattended and Suffering Generally.

MANILA, Nov. 21, (6.05 p. m.)—Officers and soldiers arriving at Cebu from General Lawton's force described the campaign as one of great hardships. Many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads.

Died from Effects of Being Hazed.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 22.—Marion V. Bergen, son of councillor Peter V. Bergen, of this place, died to-day from injuries received at Lawrenceville last Friday.

MANILA, Nov. 21, (12.55 p. m.)—General Young, with cavalry and Macabebe, is pursuing the Filipino leader, part of the American forces waiting in the direction of San Fernando.

Women in a Strike.

WILKESBARE, Nov. 21.—The amazons of Nanticoke have given a new aspect to the strike that has been on at the Susquehanna Company's mines for the last five months, when last night, at this morning they took the management out of the hands of the men and ran things to suit themselves.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—General Otis to-day cabled the war department as follows: "Dispatch 21st, from Lawton, at Taguig, reports Young, with cavalry and Macabebe scouts, at Aringay, with advance north to Baong, rear San Fernando, about to move on trial east to Trinidad."

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