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Being Sick the Devil Would be a Monk.

The stand-pat Senators in Congress are heaping humiliation upon the head of President TAFT "with a vengeance."

So far as the general public is concerned, however, the demand is for downward revision whether by schedules or subjects. In the first place the first duty is to remove the tariff tax from meats altogether.

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One Smith Who Won't Do.

The platform upon which JAMES SMITH, Jr., proposes to run for United States Senator for New Jersey won't do. In a letter announcing his candidacy for the office Mr. SMITH says that he favors "a prompt revision of the tariff downward, especially with reference to the necessities of life, having due regard for the conservation of our industrial interests and the welfare of our wage-earners."

Senator SMITH likewise declares that he favors "a revival of our merchant marine on a basis that will be fair and equitable" and "the fortification of the Panama canal when completed."

The United States Senator for New Jersey to be chosen by the next Legislature should favor tariff for no purpose other than revenue. There is no warrant in the constitution for tariff or other taxation for any other purpose.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Bert Parks, the twelve year old lad who has committed various misdemeanors around town was taken to the home for incorrigibles at Glenn Mills, Chester county, yesterday morning by sheriff Hurley.

CAMPBELL.—A death that has caused considerable sorrow in west Ferguson township, was that of Mrs. G. Boston Campbell, at her home at Fairbrook, which occurred at nine o'clock last Friday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Robert and Mary Potter and was born in Pennsylvania May 5th, 1840, thus being in her seventy-first year. Her family were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania and descendants of General Potter, of revolutionary fame.

Surviving her are her husband, who is himself confined to bed and was unable to attend his wife's funeral, three children, Bertha, Agnes and Isaac; also one brother Squire Fergus Potter, and three sisters, Mary, Phoebe and Athema, all at the old Potter homestead near Centre Hall.

STINE.—David C. Stine, a one time resident of Bellefonte, died quite suddenly at his home at Tipton, Blair county, last Friday morning.

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WARD.—Following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia Mrs. Sarah J. Ward, relict of the late John Ward and one of the best known and highly respected residents of Stormstown, died at her home in that place on Thursday, December 15th.

She was born in Halfmoon township on February 4th, 1834, hence was 76 years, 9 months and 11 days old. She had been a resident of Stormstown most all her life and was held in universal esteem.

DUNLAP.—Mrs. Murray B. Dunlap died at her home in Tyrone on Sunday after only an hour's illness with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Miss Annie B. Williams and she was born at Osceola Mills in 1867.

The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

BITNER.—Abraham B. Bitner died at his home in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, on Tuesday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken a week previous.

J.—J. M. Underwood, who has been firing for the Lewisburg passenger train for the past three years, was last Thursday promoted to locomotive engineer, which will necessitate his moving his family from Bellefonte to Harrisburg, not however before spring.

BULLER.—H. M. Buller, superintendent of the Bellefonte fish hatchery, died at his home at Pleasant Gap at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday night.

He was born at Maytown, Lancaster county, on March 12th, 1863, hence was 47 years, 9 months and 9 days old. His father was a fish culturist and when a young man the subject of this notice also took up the work so that later he was engaged by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission to take charge of one of the hatcheries.

Mr. Buller's parents are dead but surviving him are his wife and the following brothers and sisters: William, superintendent of the fish hatchery at Corry; Abraham, superintendent of the hatchery at Union Centre; Nathan, superintendent of the hatchery at Warren; Emlien, in Florence; Mrs. Bertha Hershhey, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Harry Stokes, in Lancaster county.

REES.—After being confined to his room for two years or longer, most of the time in bed, the venerable Wm. Rees died at the home of his son, G. W. Rees, on Reynolds avenue, at twelve o'clock on Friday night, his death being the result of a general wearing out of the system.

He was born in Glamorganshire, Wales, on December 17th, 1819, hence was ninety-one years old. He came to this country in 1845 and located at Pottsville. When the war broke out in 1861 he enlisted in the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers and served until 1863, when he contracted malarial fever while serving under General Burnside in the Virginia swamps and was sent to the hospital.

The funeral was held from the home of his son at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

MEESE.—After suffering for months with cancer Edward N. Meese died at his home on Logan street last Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. He was born at Filmore and was fifty-six years old. Most of his life was spent in this place where he followed the occupation of a laborer.

YOCUM.—Mrs. Mary A. Yocum, wife of S. F. Yocum, died at her home in Altoona on Monday evening of apoplexy. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary S. Breon and was born at Millheim over thirty-two years ago.

W.—W. D. Zerby has leased the apartments over Ceader's bakery and will move his family there in the near future.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The sixty-fourth annual teachers' institute of Centre county convened in the court house on Monday afternoon.

The first speaker on Monday afternoon was Dr. J. George Becht, of the Indiana State Normal. He took for his subject "Live Teachers," discoursing very interestingly on what it meant to be a live teacher and the difference between such an one and a dead one—not really dead but dead literally so far as his or her work and its good results are concerned.

On Tuesday afternoon Prof. L. A. King, of the Lock Haven Normal, made his first appearance. He took for his subject, "What is your chief aim in your work?" His talk was along the same line as the speakers who had preceded him, an endeavor to impress upon the minds of the teachers the necessity of a fixed purpose, such as an individual interest in every child and its progress.

Prof. C. D. Koch, a state high school inspector, talked on courses of study, explaining the economy in adopting a uniform course. The mental life of a child is not composed of one thing alone but a unity of things, and to train it properly requires constant care and thought on the part of the teacher.

THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING.—An unusually large number of school directors attended their annual meeting held in the new high school building Wednesday and yesterday.

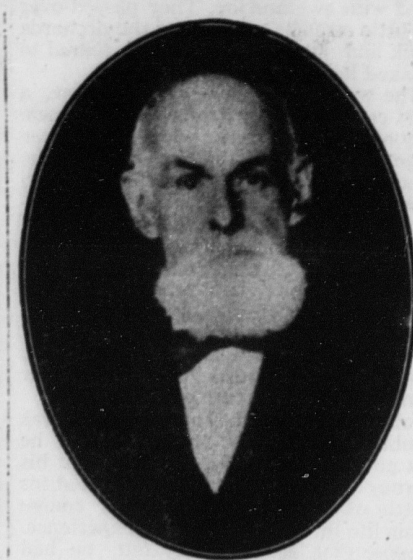
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IRVING G. HARVEY, of State College, was in town Tuesday on his way to Lock Haven on business. He was in a hurry, as usual, to get back home to that bakery and other business enterprises he has at the college.

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"SAMMY" CHARLES.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charles, of Milesburg, celebrated their golden wedding by having a reunion of all their children and grandchildren with a big dinner as a natural sequence.

"Sammy" Charles, as he is known by all the older residents of that locality, was born at Freeburg, Snyder county, on October 19th, 1830, so that he is now over two months past eighty years of age.

Dr. Kinneman spoke of the causes of progress as manifested in church and state, industrial and commercial life, and cited how the school was the place where the foundation stone of all was laid. The school secures the child in the embryo of manhood and it is up to the teacher to give him proper mental, moral and religious training to fit him for the future, in whatever walk of life he may elect to travel.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.—The informal celebration of their golden wedding by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, at their home on west Linn street on Monday evening, was a very successful and pleasant social event.

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PARENT-TEACHER'S CIRCLE MEETING.—The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Circle will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. The program for the same is as follows:

At a dinner given to Mr. S. G. Hartsock, a clerk in the ticket office at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger station, last evening, the announcement of the coming nuptials of the host to Miss Nora Mae Loveland, of Bellefonte, was announced. The dinner was given by Mr. Charles Hensel at his home, 1616 Eleventh street, and the arduous duties of the toastmaster were assumed by Ticket Agent D. H. Crawford.

THE GRAIN SHOW THE FEATURE OF FARMER'S WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE.—This is farmer's week at The Pennsylvania State College and fifty-one counties of the State are represented in the more than four hundred attendants.

Developing interest in the production of corn has been the chief aim of the Seed Improvement Association. Through it the first annual grain show at State College is now in progress there. The prize winning samples this week will be forwarded to the national exhibition for competition with the corn of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Pennsylvania's grain show has for its great object the education of the farmer to a better and higher standard in the quality of his grain. That it has been a benefit to agriculturists is being shown there now, for the corn exhibits demonstrate marvelous progress in the culture of that grain.

White dent, first, E. G. Cloud & Brother, Kennett Square; second, Samuel Faust, Obelisk; third, Horace T. Smith & Son, Wycombe Station.

Flint corn, first, James W. Moore, Bethlehem; second, Harry Rockwell, Canton; third, Stecmaier farm.

Grand champion ear, Bayard Brothers, Waynesburg, Class B, wheat, Eli T. Goodling, Seven Valleys; class C, oats, Eli T. Goodling, Seven Valleys.

BURKHOLDER-STROHM.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, in Centre Hall, last Saturday when their youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Strohm, was united in marriage to Ammon R. Burkholder, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

Frederick William Topelt was the guest of honor at a turkey dinner at the Country club on Wednesday evening.

Two handsomely embroidered centre pieces are on exhibit in Yeager's shoe store, the work of Mrs. Harry Yeager. They are embroidered in colors and evidently required many hours of patient labor to execute.

After living for eighteen years at the Bush house, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenlon, will go to house keeping in the Hamilton house, on Allegheny street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheffer, who will move into the house on Spring street vacated by William Royer.

The new granite steps and marble tile floor on the porch at the court house were completed last Saturday and the same now compares very favorably with the interior of the building.

In the case of the Brunswick-Balke Calendar company against Edward Shaffer, of Phillipsburg, the last one tried in court last week, the plaintiff company was awarded a verdict of \$613, the full amount of their claim without interest.

The Carroll Comedy Co. will be at the opera house all of Christmas week. Monday, December 26th, legal Christmas day, a matinee for ladies and children at 10 and 20 cents.

T. Clayton Brown scored another hit at the scenic at last Saturday afternoon's matinee when he gave a very liberal bag of candy to every girl and boy in attendance.