

Capt. R. J. Linden of Philadelphia is likely to be appointed Superintendent of Police of that city. He is Superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and spent considerable time in this county during the Mollie Maguire trials.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 8th, 1891.
Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was nominated for Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress by the Democratic caucus on the thirtieth ballot on Monday night. It was a close fight between Crisp and Mills, with Springer and McMillin following. On first ballot the vote stood, Crisp, 84; Mills, 78; Springer, 32; McMillin, 18. Hatch, 14; Stevens, 1. On the last ballot it stood, Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Hon. S. P. Wolverton of your district voted for Mills to the last.

Ex-Congressman James Kerr of Pennsylvania was selected for chief clerk, Ex-congressman Samuel S. Yoder of Ohio, for Sergeant at arms, Ex-congressman Charles H. Turner of New York, for Door-keeper, and Lycargus Dalton of Indiana for Postmaster.

Never was the circus which is always a part of the drawing by lottery for seats in the House on the first day of a new Congress, more enjoyed by the members and spectators than it was to-day, and the ring-leaders in the fun were mostly the men whose nerves had been racked to their utmost tension during the long uncertain period of the Speakership contest in the caucus. The gaiety of the members to-day was therefore but the natural reaction of nature. The spectators in the galleries also took part in the sport. When the members were all huddled up in the open spaces behind the seats and the blind-folded boy made his appearance to begin drawing the numbered marbles out of the box: such remarks as: "You'll get pulled for running a lottery," "where's the cops," and "Wan-unaker will be after you," might have been heard in all parts of the galleries, and even upon the floor of the House.

Never before were there so many new faces in a single Congress and in consequence there has been an unusual run on the first edition of the Congressional Directory. Everybody wants to find out something about the unknown men. The occupations of the Representatives, as given in the Directory, show that the lawyers are still in the majority, there being 213 who are owners of legal "sheep-skins." Farmers came next with 65, school teachers 42, merchants 24, manufacturers 20, bankers and capitalists 19, journalists 10, printers 9, physicians 5, sailors 3, clergymen 2, 1 miner, 1 machinist, 1 blacksmith, 1 bookbinder, 1 carpenter, 1 tanner, 1 car finisher, and 1 harness maker. The total of occupations given is greater than the membership, but that is because some of the members have followed more than one occupation. 9 of the members were born in Ireland, 3 in Germany, 3 in Canada, 2 in Norway, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Greece, 1 in England, and 1 in Scotland. It would be difficult to get a more representative body together.

The fellow who thinks he knows what the House is going to do, is as numerous as usual, but the man who really knows what the House will do does not exist. It will take some little time for the members to confer and arrive at some conclusion. Nothing will be done hastily, and nothing will be done before it has been approved with practical unanimity by the democratic members. Every member with whom your correspondent has talked appears to fully realize that upon the action or non-action of the House may depend the election of a democratic President next year.

The Senate also has an influx of new members, there being 16 of them, including the three Alliance Senators, Irby, Peffer, and Kyle, the first of whom will vote with the democrats the second with the republicans, and the last as he happens to feel at the time, upon all political questions.

Mr. Harrison announced to-day that, as the House would take considerable time to organize, he would not send in his message until to-morrow. There is a reason for believing that the change of programme was made not because of the organization of the House, but because of a change which Mr. Harrison was persuaded by Mr. Blaine to make in that portion of his message relating to foreign affairs.

The deadlock in the democratic caucus from Saturday until to-day, gave many of the new members an entirely new view of Congressional politics.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Louisa Gross died suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law James Cadman on East street last Sunday evening. In the afternoon she was out riding with her son Frank. After returning home and while sitting on a chair near the stove, her head dropped forward. Mr. Cadman noticing the peculiar position of her head went to her and in raising the head saw that she did not breathe. Death resulted from heart failure. Mrs. Gross was 63 years of age, wife of the late Zebulan Gross. Three daughters and two sons survive her. She was born in Scott township, her maiden name being Louisa Cook. At the age of 4 years she was taken into the family of Frederick Dreher. During Mrs. Dreher's declining years, Mrs. Gross did every thing to comfort her to repay for her kindness. Mrs. Dreher died only a few months ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

EAST BENTON.

In Norfolk, Nebraska, a town of about eight thousand inhabitants, a sugar refinery was established last summer of which the daily product was about 40,000 lbs. Two thousand five hundred acres were planted with sugar beet of which three hundred acres froze up before it could be harvested. About \$500,000 was invested in the sugar plant. The above is part of a letter from a friend working in the factory, who also sent a sample of sugar manufactured at that place.

It leaked out through an invited guest that Rhor Shultz and Laura Stine of this place will be united in holy wed ock this Thursday, and the event will have taken place before this notice appears in print. A long and happy journey through life is the wish of their many friends.

Last Friday afternoon there was another heavy rain attended by a heavy gale of wind.

The weather is remarkably mild and open for the time of year. People are plowing in December as conveniently as in May.

There are again two stores in Cambria. A Mr. Bidleman, from Heterleville we believe, has located in the upper end of town, occupying the Callander stand. Hon. James McHenry does business at the old stand.

We overheard something like this. The shooting match was a success for the Cambria boys. Sile McHenry shot three shots with the following result: (of distance and circumstances we are not informed) first shot 18 grains within a given circle, second shot 19 grains and third shot 22 grains. The event transpired last week at Fairmount Springs, we think. The contest appears to have been rather unequal.

Lane Headden, a veteran soldier of this place, is in a critical condition. He has been afflicted with various symptoms of rheumatism, and his recovery is a question of grave doubts.

Nathan Keefer and wife of Wilkes-Barre are visiting friends in this community.

J. F. Ashleman and family took a trip over the Nob Mountain last Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Evidently the public schools of Benton district give entire satisfaction as we have not heard the first word of complaint.

The County Superintendent would confer a favor upon East Benton by calling upon him when visiting schools in this locality.

Frank D. Collins, formerly member of Congress from this district, died at Scranton, November 21st.

Catarrh

Is a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable to develop into bronchitis or

Consumption.

It is a mistake to consider Catarrh merely a local trouble. It is unquestionably a disease of the blood, and therefore the right way to cure Catarrh is to remove from the blood the impurities which cause and feed it. This is to be done by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which effectually expels all traces of poison and germs of disease.

Catarrh

and have never received the least benefit from the many so-called catarrh cures. Of late I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can honestly say that I am certainly improved. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a good medicine." H. A. GEORGE, Athol, Mass.

Stuffed-up Feeling

"For years I have been troubled with that terrible disagreeable disease, Catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat, and stuffed-up feeling." Mrs. S. D. HEATH, Putnam, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier, the best nerve helper, the best strength builder. Try it. HOOD'S PILLS—For the liver and bowels, act easily, promptly, efficiently. Price 25c.

For the Holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros.



Dig, but bad—the old-fashioned pill. Bad to take, and bad to have taken. Inefficient, too. It's only temporary relief you can get from it.

Try something better. With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the benefit is lasting. They cleanse and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels. Taken in time, they prevent trouble. In any case, they cure it. And they cure it easily; they're mild and gentle, but thorough and effective. There's no disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick and Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

They're purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest, and the easiest to take—but besides that, they're the cheapest pill you can buy, for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get. This is true only of Dr. Pierce's medicines.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar.



PUT A PIN IN HERE.

You had better make a note of this announcement if there is any possibility of your forgetting a fact so important. Christmas will be here soon, and it is well to know where to find appropriate gifts for the little folks whose annual joy is the anticipated visit of Santa Claus is one of the greatest pleasures of childhood. At Gilmore's Toy Bazar the display of Holiday goods is now open. Up stairs and down stairs toys of every variety can be seen. But few stores outside of Philadelphia carry so large a stock from which to select. There are dolls by the hundreds, dishes, sideboards, desks, rocking chairs, cradles, doll houses, doll furniture, express wagons, doll-baby carriages, menageries, kitchens, soldiers, drums, wheelbarrows, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carriages, Crandall's toys, tally-hos, street cars, tin and iron wagons and horses, rocking horses, mechanical toys, bicycles, animals of all kinds, musical instruments, games, guns, magic lanterns, trunks, swings, nine pins, trumpets, toy stoves, cups and saucers, vases, Christmas tree decorations in endless variety. It is useless to attempt to name all the articles that may be seen here. One can spend hours in wandering through the many rooms and looking at the thousands of nice things. The prices range from a few cents up to many dollars, so that everybody can find something to fit their pocket books. Call soon and avoid the rush before Christmas.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT

C. E. SAVAGE'S.

Watches from to \$4.00 \$150.00. Presented with every gold watch sold, a beautiful gold chain. Ladies' gold watches encased in a beautiful plush case, no extra charge.

A NICE SELECTION OF CLOCKS AT SAVAGE'S.

Surprisingly large line of gent's and ladies' gold watches and chains. Lace and scarf pins, brooches, bracelets etc. An endless variety of new style rings, diamond rings etc.

An unequalled and fine assortment of the best manufactured silver ware in Bloomsburg, both solid and plated. Look at our beautiful souvenir spoon. Large sales during the holidays enables me to sell at astonishing low prices.

C. E. Savage makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning watches, clocks and jewelry, insures neat and prompt work, work guaranteed. Prices as formerly, moderate and satisfactory.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

New York Novelty Store.

TWO ROOMS full of Goods, such as Dolls and Children's Christmas Trinkets, Express wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, &c.

QUEENSWARE, Chinaware, Tinware and Household Goods of all kinds.

JEWELRY of every description very cheap.

NOTIONS and Hardware of all kinds and at low prices.

TOWELS and COUNTERPANES at prices that can't be beat

OVERALLS and Suits for men and boys at bottom prices. Laundered and unlaundried Shirts from 25c to \$1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line.

UNDERWEAR and Wool Shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay anyone to call and examine these goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies and misses for one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

DOLLS DOLLS FROM ONE CENT TO \$3.25 LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY. DOLLS

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VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' gents purses from 5 cents up to \$1.00.

KNIVES FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

Five and Ten Cent Counters

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties, the biggest stock in the county.

WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 cents to 50; heavy knit and Merino Under Vests for 20 cents and up.

LAMPS by the hundreds at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

Three doors below Car Co's. Store.

J. W. MASTELLER,

BLOOMSBURG.

Silver watches from \$5.00 up at J. G. Wells'. Gold watches from \$15.00 up to \$100.00.

Solid Gold Pen given with every gold watch from now until Xmas.

Finest line of silverware in Knives, Forks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes etc. in the Co. Fine Silver match boxes \$1.50 to \$4.25, fine Gold match boxes \$2.50 to \$15.00. Flasks, Penwipers, Shoe buttoners, Pin trays, Card cases, Stamp boxes, and all sorts of Novelties. Beautiful line of Hair pins; biggest assortment of ladies' and gent's chains in the county.

Cuff buttons. My line of Scarf pins, Lace pins and other jewelry is complete, and prices moderate.

Finest large assortment of rings to be seen this side of Philadelphia.

Don't fail to bring your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to be repaired to

J. G. WELLS.

I have the most complete equipped work shop in the county and am prepared to do work neatly and quickly. All work guaranteed at J. G. Wells'.

Very nice line of cut glass and fine china to be seen at J. G. Wells'.

"Seeing is Believing."

And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is absolutely safe and unbreakable. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer has not the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the Largest Lamp Store in the World.

ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City.

"The Rochester."

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.	FALL SEASON 1891.	DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.
LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.	THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.	THE FINEST LINE OF FALL PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that LOWENBERG'S is the right place to buy your Clothing.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 64.

An Ordinance granting permission to "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania" to erect poles and wires in the town of Bloomsburg.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that permission be and it hereby is granted to "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania" its successors and assigns to erect, operate and maintain lines of telegraph and telephone including the necessary poles, wires and fixtures upon, along and over Second or Main streets from the town limits on the West to the alley near Leonard street, thence to East street, thence to Seventh street, thence to the Berwick road, thence to the town limits on the east, with the privilege of using such other streets or alleys as may be necessary for said company to connect said lines with its office and subscribers in said town.

SECTION II. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures as to be erected shall be put up in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located under the supervision of the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such a manner as not to obstruct said streets and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected and maintained at the cost and charge of said company.

SECTION III. That all expenses and charges attendant upon the passage of this ordinance shall be paid by the said company.

SECTION IV. The privileges herein granted are expressly made subject to any ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed regulating the erection, painting, repair or removal of telegraph or telephone poles in or from the streets and alleys of the town.

SECTION V. Provides that the said town may at its election have the free and uninterrupted use of one cross arm upon each or all of said poles of said pole line or lines for the erection or stringing of wires for its own purposes free of charge.

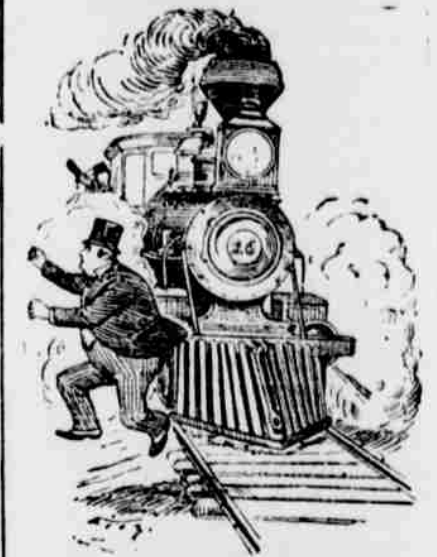
SECTION VI. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of said American Telegraph and Telephone Company shall have certified to this council its acceptance.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Council held Nov. 30, 1891.

Approved by P. S. HARMAN, President of the Town Council, Nov. 30, 1891.

Attest: W. B. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

BERTSCH'S.



A WELL-TIMED MOVE.

As the Holidays are approaching it would be a well-timed move to be looking around for suitable Christmas gifts. Bertsch, the tailor, has a fine assortment of silk handkerchiefs, fur caps, neck-wear, gloves, and a full line of gent's furnishing goods, suitable for that purpose. Another well-timed move would be to leave your measure for a winter suit, or an overcoat. The latest patterns for suitings are kept in stock, and a good fit is guaranteed. A fine line of winter hats and caps just received.