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Representative Creasy Presents a Bill.

A revenue bill which allows the justices to retain about \$3,000,000 annually of the taxes now collected by them for the State, was prepared by the committee, and was introduced in the House by Mr. Creasy, of Columbia county. He presented at the same time a petition from the State Grange urging the Legislature to enact a law to make up the revenue which it is proposed to divert from the State Treasury by taxing such subjects which the Grangers claim, do not now bear their equitable share of State taxation.

The Democratic Welshers.

The Welshers of the olden time were a class of sports who invited the custody of wagers and decamped with the swag. They have their counterpart in a number of so-called Democratic Senators and a larger number of Democratic Representatives at Harrisburg, who have invited the confidence of the Democratic people and have fled to the camp of the enemy for reasons which could not be accepted as solely a question of promoting their health.

The people of Pennsylvania elected a majority of Senators and a majority of Representatives against the despotic political machine power of the State, and it required only fidelity and common honesty on the part of the Democrats and Independent Republicans chosen on the distinct platform of opposition to the machine, to have defeated the reelection of Quay, to have assured the passage of fair apportionments and to have secured an entirely honest election law. It was in the power of the Democrats, aided by the Independent Republicans who were more than willing to be their allies, to have made a record of the present Legislature for economy and integrity and general fairness of legislation and to have assured to the Democrats the justice in apportionments and an election law, which have so long been denied the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

The Democrats have been kicked and cuffed by the same machine to which they have given renewed power, and they have been denied honest representation and honest elections. The people chose the present Legislature to correct these wrongs and but for the perfidy of the Democratic Welshers in Senate and House, there would have been not only an honest and respected Democratic organization in Pennsylvania, but there would have been honest legislation throughout to command the approval and respect of the people of both parties.

These Democratic Welshers not only by direct votes given the despotic machine of the State, sacrificed the control of the House and Senate, but they have passed a Congressional apportionment bill in the Senate that gives the half-million Democrats of Pennsylvania only three Congressional districts, and in the House the same Democratic Welshers have passed a bill in obedience to the commands of the desperate political machine driven to revolutionary madness, disfranchising the people of the second class cities in the State, and given them despotic individual and factional rule to supplant the municipal officers chosen by the people. It is a scheme of malignant revenge, of revolutionary removal of lawful officials, of unconstitutional disfranchisement of the sovereign power of the people and of deliberately planned plunder.

Only a Welsher Democrat could vote for such measures, and honest Democratic constituencies must spurn such Democratic perfidy and place the stamp of eternal infamy upon the guilty traitors.

It is by these Democratic Welshers that the Democrats have lost all they fought for in the last campaign. They battled for an honest ballot and that will be denied them by Democratic Welshers; they balloted for an honest apportionment that would give them fair representation, and that has been denied them by the direct votes of the Democratic Welshers in the Senate.

There is not a scheme of profligacy or plunder proposed by the reckless and arbitrary dominant machine that cannot now command the Democratic Welshers of both Senate and House to assure its passage. It is thus that the Democrats of Pennsylvania have been destroyed, and the

only hope of Democracy in the future is to make these Welshers so infamous that none will dare to imitate them.—*Philadelphia Times.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 4, 1901.

The Cuban amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, which had the remarkable merit of being approved as a whole by all the Senators regardless of party, left President McKinley no choice. He was compelled to announce the abandonment of his intention to call an extra session of Congress. The amendment leaves nothing in connection with Cuba to call an extra session for. But his heart is true to Hanna and the Ship Subsidy job, and he will not wait until the next regular session of Congress to get it through, if any reasonable excuse for calling an extra session can be discovered in the next four or five months.

Much thoughtless criticism of Democratic Senators is heard because they did not prevent a vote on the Philippine amendment—making President McKinley "Ruler of the Seas"—to the Army appropriation bill, and some very ridiculous stories are being told as to why they did not. Few Democrats who will consider the situation as it was will admit the justice of this criticism. It is perfectly true that the Democratic Senators could easily have spent the short remainder of this session in discussing this amendment, which is unquestionably bad and vicious legislation. But that would have thrown the responsibility for the failure of the army and other appropriation bills and the consequent necessary extra session on the Democrats. It was not fear that caused the Democratic Senators to avoid that responsibility, but good political sense.

The Hanna-McKinley crowd are fairly itching for an excuse for an extra session, because in the next Congress there will be a much larger Republican majority in the Senate, in order to pass the Ship Subsidy bill and other jobs which the Democrats have successfully blocked in this Congress, and the Democratic Senators declined to play into their hands, knowing that even if they did so it would only make a difference of a few weeks in the date of the act giving President McKinley autocratic civil power in the Philippines. In exposing the viciousness of the Philippine amendment, which they did thoroughly, the Democratic Senators did all that could be expected of the minority. The majority is responsible for legislation.

Senator Allen's denunciation of Admiral Sampson for having written a letter opposing the promotion of warrant officers in the navy because they had not enjoyed the social advantages which he considered requisite for a commissioned officer in the navy was one of the most severe ever heard on the floor of the Senate, but it was fully deserved, and it is hoped it will be an effectual bar to any further promotion of Sampson. Mr. Allen said: "If William T. Sampson is the author of those indorsements he is a conceited ass and he ought to be marked down as such. We are not bringing up in this country a race of snobs. If I am correctly informed, there was a time when Sampson was no better than Chas. Morgan, the gunner. He came from no better stock. I am glad to repeat that we are not raising in the United States a class of brass-jeweled aristocrats. If this rank and arrant coward is to be believed, the time may never come in this country when a poor boy may attain to such a position as his abilities warrant him in holding. I want to say to Sampson and to his friends that I am responsible for what I say." In the House the matter was referred to by Representative Berry, of Ky., who said that Sampson was of extremely humble origin himself, and whatever refinement he had obtained was due to his service in the navy, and Sulzer, of New York, who, after strongly endorsing all that had been said by Mr. Berry, had read a newspaper clipping denouncing Sampson, which he also endorsed.

There was a sensational scene on the floor of the House last week, and nothing but blind partisanship saved Speaker Henderson from being censured by a resolution offered by Representative Richardson, for having exceeded his authority by having a speech on the Philippines, which Representative Lutz had sent to the Government Printing Office for publication in the *Congressional Record*, under a general "leave to print" order of the House, sent to him instead of being printed, and for turning the same over to Representative Grosvenor, supposedly to be edited. By

a party vote of 127 to 115 the House refused to consider the resolution of censure. While the matter was pending and the House was in a great uproar, Mr. Lutz said in a speech, demanding why his speech had not been published: "Is my speech to be edited? Is Congress to have a censorship such as exists in the Philippine Islands? I supposed every member had the right to have his speech printed in the *Record*, but my speech has been withheld by some one." Later the speech was handed to Mr. Lutz on the floor of the House, but he declined to receive it, and demanded that it be returned to the government printing office, from where it had wrongfully been taken, in order that it might appear in the *Record*. He had his way, too.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

The Sky-Scraping Tower of the Pan-American Exposition.

People traveling to the Pan-American Exposition from the direction of Niagara Falls will get their first view of the Electric Tower from a distance of 12 or more miles. From the river side of the steam or electric cars, the Electric Tower is seen looming in the southern sky high above all the other objects on the horizon. As the tower nears completion, the eyes of passengers on the trains and trolleys feast upon its magnificent height of 391 feet and obtain an impressive intimation of the mammoth proportions and beauty on which the Exposition is being built. The magnitude of the Electric Tower and its graceful lines cannot fail to impress all with the conviction that when it is illumined by thousands of lights given life by the transmitted energy of the wonderful dynamo of Niagara, it will be a truly gorgeous spectacle, surpassing in its royal beauty anything of the kind ever erected by man. It will delight every eye that sees it. It will stir the hearts and minds of all with admiration for the men that conceived it and carry the plans to such glorious perfection. In every department then Pan-American will portray the progress of the Americas up to the present time, and when people view the electrical splendor of the Exposition they will feel satisfied no matter what the century has in store in the way of additional progress to live in an age when such results were possible of accomplishment. In these results the old and young will find education and entertainment, and their admiration of it all, which they will express on their home going, will be simply reflective of the wondrous electric effects.

MEN'S MEETING.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 will be addressed by Mr. Thomas Thorborn, General Secretary of the Anthracite Coal Region Committee of the Y. M. C. A. He should be heard by a large number of young men as he is an interesting speaker. All are cordially invited to be present.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

is exactly what they require: it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way.

We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TOWNSEND, MERCHANT TAILOR SPRING STYLES

A large and elegant line of Foreign and Domestic Suitings and Trousers just received.

For more than a quarter of a century we have been making Clothing for the citizens of Bloomsburg and Columbia County, and we are still making our goods in the Latest Styles and reliable goods by experienced workmen. Call and see the largest stock.

Trousers to Measure from \$4.50	TOWNSEND, Merchant and Haberdasher.	Suits to your measure from \$15.00
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BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

P. & R. Conductors to Wear Stripes.

As was surmised the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has decided to add service stripes to the uniforms of passenger conductors. The new custom will go into effect on May 1st. For each five years' service a conductor gets a bar or stripe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
TO PINEHURST, N. C., CAMDEN, S. C., AND ALL FLORIDA POINTS.

The FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED and FLORIDA AND ATLANTIC FAST MAIL are the finest and fastest trains operated between New York and the famous health resorts of the Carolinas and Florida.

PINEHURST, N. C. is a model New England town, nestled among the pine clad sand hills of the old North State, and only eighteen hours from New York, via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. It is one of the healthiest and most enjoyable winter resorts in America, with the finest and most palatial hotels and best eighteen hole golf links in the South. Through sleeping-cars from Washington, D. C. Passengers from north thereof can take through car by passing from New York Sleeper to Washington and Pinehurst Sleeping-Car at Washington.

CAMDEN, S. C. is one of the nearest resorts for northern tourists where they are secure from the cold climate of Northern winters. Besides its fame as a healthful and attractive winter resort, the historic interests connected with the town and locality are most quaint and interesting.

THE HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORTS OF FLORIDA are too well known to need more than a passing allusion. There you find the most luxurious hotels and most attractive and popular winter resorts in America.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE Railway is positively the shortest and quickest route operating solid vestibuled limited trains, with Pullman's latest improved service, including Dining, Observation and Pullman Compartment Cars, between New York and Florida.

For information and tickets call on or address Charles L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Horton, Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. 3-7-4

NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, *The Columbian* and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT. Certified from the Records.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.
Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

A Notable Selling of New Goods.

Winter and all its wants have passed into history here. It's spring now, and we want to tell you about the new season's goods. Every section brightens with them. Carefully selected styles, things that are newest, things that are best, merchandise that you've been waiting for and are anxious to hear about.

You are cordially invited to view the new purchases. You'll find everything about them to your satisfaction. Try to be among the early choosers.

The New Tailor-Made Suits.
There's a line and style to the tailored suits this season that gives them a distinctive character, different from former seasons' products. They're most prudently priced.
\$5 00 we start our Ladies' Tailored Suits. At \$7 50 is the next price. These are worth \$10 00.
\$10 00 is a plain, but good all wool cheviot.
\$10 00 we have a fine all wool Venetian Eton jacket.
\$12 00 we show the best suits we ever offered for the price. Eton jacket, trimmed with stitch satin.
\$12 75 is a winner. Come and look at it and you will want one of them.
MISSIE'S TAILORED SUITS.
\$7 00 is a good wool cloth, made with Eton jackets, trimmed with gold buttons.
\$11 50 suit, all plain colors, Jack Eton, with a collar and small gold buttons all around jacket.
The New Waist Goods.
Many of our patrons have a knack of buying waist goods early. To these early buyers this fine showing of waist goods will be hailed with satisfaction.
Plain Chuddah Cloth, all colors, 56c.
Plain Batiste, 40 ins. wide, 80c.
Plain Cretons, 38 ins. wide, 60c.
Striped Chuddah Cloth, 65c.
Plain Chuddah Cloth, 65c.
First Glimpses Of the New Dress Goods.
The new season's first showing of lawn stuffs is always important. It is particularly important now and here on account of the very handsome variety of weaves and the extreme modesty of price.
25c Mixed Cheviot, 36 ins. wide. They are all wool. Worth 50c.
50c for a Storm Serge sponged.
\$1 00 for heavy Mixed Vigero, 46 ins. wide.
Plain Silk Taffeta Ribbon
We offer the best value in all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, plain colors, all widths. Think of buying No. 60 Ribbon at 16c per yard.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
Last week we sent out the biggest lot of these ready to wear muslin underwear in the history of this store. The reason we sold so much, our customers could see we are saving them money by buying these goods now. This sale will last until March 20th, 1901.
Groceries.
We put on sale, this week, another lot of those large Prunes at 5c a pound, good head rice, 5c a pound, 3 cans of peaches for 25c, 50 pounds of the best Blended Flour, \$1 00.

F. P. PURSEL.

FIRE! FIRE!
Big Fire Sale of GROCERIES.
Commencing Saturday February 9th, and continuing until entire stock is disposed of.
Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. McHenry, late of Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Amos Neyhard, of the Borough of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
AMOS NEYHARD, Administrator.
CLISTON HARRIS, Atty.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 14th, 1901.

For Sale.
Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office.
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