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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa. THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party. Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF CHARLES B. ENT, of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF W. W. BLACK, of Bloomsburg.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 9, 1903. The Fifty-seventh Congress expired precisely at noon on the 4th of March, after several night sessions and a vain attempt on the part of the republicans to enact two important measures in the closing hours of the session.

Throughout the latter part of the short session there has been the utmost bitterness and partisan feeling between the two parties in the Senate and House. This was produced in the Senate by the long filibuster conducted by a minority of the republicans against the Statehood bill and in the House by the democrats, because of the unwarranted unseating of Representative Butler of Missouri in favor of Mr. Wagnier of the same district.

After long night sessions in both houses, Congress met for its last session at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. All the important business had been conducted the night before and the senate was treated to two scathing arraignments of the republican party by republican senators.

Islands, that neither House nor Senate was large enough to rise above partisan and selfish purposes and legislate for another and alien people and that he hoped the members of his party would learn the lesson and relinquish their attempt to govern a people without the consent of the governed.

Senator Mason, delivering his farewell speech in the Senate, dwelt on the failure of the Statehood bill, the long republican filibuster and the coercion of the Filipinos. He hoped the republicans would learn the lesson before it was too late and would accord freedom to inhabitants of our insular possessions.

A veto most creditable to the President, but chiefly remarkable because it disclosed the nature of a bill which had passed both houses of Congress, was received during the closing hours of the session. This bill restored to the rank of Captain of Infantry one Edward Bailey and placed him on the retired list where he would receive the pay of a retired Captain for the rest of his days.

The Senate meets today to ratify the Cuban and Panama treaties. Senator Morgan still persists in his opposition to the latter and told your correspondent today that he would oppose it in its present form as long as his physical endurance lasted.

Among the new senators sworn in today was Senator Gorman of Maryland, who resumes his old place in the Senate having already selected the chair on the democratic side of the chamber which he occupied when formerly a member of the Senate.

land, who resumes his old place in the Senate having already selected the chair on the democratic side of the chamber which he occupied when formerly a member of the Senate. Great things are expected as a result of Mr. Gorman's return. It is believed that he will be accorded his old place as democratic leader, a position never adequately filled since Mr. Gorman left the Senate.

PIGS DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A few weeks ago there appeared in these columns an article about a mad dog in Mifflin township having bitten numerous cattle and hogs. The sequel to this is that W. H. Miller of Mifflinville has lost three shoats from hydrophobia.

The remedy for losses of this kind is in the act of Assembly of 1901 which provides that the funds raised by the taxation of dogs, as provided by the act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May 1893, in addition to the application thereof for the payment of losses by the destruction and damages to sheep, be applied for horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dog or mad dogs, and destroyed or necessary to be destroyed by reason thereof.

The sections referred to provide that the person suffering loss may complain to a Justice in writing, stating when, where and how such damage was done, and by whose dog if known. The Justice shall notify the auditors who shall determine the damage and report to the justice, who shall make out a certificate, and deliver the same to the claimant to be delivered to the commissioners. The latter on receiving the report shall draw their order on the treasurer for the amount of damages reported, to be paid out of the dog tax.

Evangelical Appointments. The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church has made the following appointments for this district. Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Milton, J. D. Shortess; Milton Circuit, J. A. Foss; Muncy Valley, J. O. Biggs; Dushore, W. J. Campbell; Lopez, J. F. Hower; Danville, E. B. Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. Shambach; Espy, W. H. Stover; Waller, W. A. Faus; Columbia, J. R. Sechrist; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Berwick Mission, E. E. Shaffer; Nescopeck, D. F. Young; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zions Grove, A. Minsker; West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes; Ransom, B. F. Keller; Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh; Susquehanna, F. F. Myer; West Clifford, H. W. Thomas.

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THAT CATAWISSA CASE.

The case against E. D. Tewksbury, charged with violating the election laws of the state by distributing whiskey to voters on election day was heard before Squire Jacoby Saturday morning. The infraction was supposed to have been committed at the Three Points Hotel in Catawissa township on the fourth day of November last.

Testimony was given by George Derr, Edward Fisher, George Murray, Henry Fox, David Hower, William Kum, Michael Fetterolf, and the prosecutor.

Derr swore that Tewksbury had given whiskey to all the witnesses in the case, and that he himself had drank from the bottle. His story, however was flatly contradicted by the other witnesses. They not only didn't drink from the bottle, but had not seen any liquor about the place.

In disposing of the case, the Justice said "it may be that the one witness told the truth and the other five lied, but I am going to take the broader view of it, and believe the evidence of the five. The defendant is therefore discharged."

It is rumored that an action for perjury will be brought, and that the prosecutor, with that purpose in view, is now gathering additional testimony.

Trolley Co. Will Begin Work Next Week

The Trolley company will begin the work of laying its tracks across the river bridge at Catawissa next week. The material, or a good portion of it, is already on the ground, and the extension of the line will now be only a matter of a short time. "It can't come too soon" said a resident of our neighboring town on Tuesday. Even in its unfinished condition, and compelled as our people are to cross the bridge, traffic on this end of the line has been big, but it has been nothing to what it will be when the cars once enter the town. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed however over the excessive fare. Ten cents to ride from the bridge to Bloomsburg seems pretty steep. Of course when the cars once get across the bridge the fare will be quite reasonable and I don't think our people will offer any objection.

The situation at the other end of the line according to one of the officials of the road is unchanged. If the road is to be built into Nescopeck, the people of that town, he says must change their attitude. They appear to want the convenience, but are unwilling to make any concessions. They insist on taxing the poles, they want the girder rail, and other things which mean a great deal. Concluding, he said "when the people of Nescopeck make up their minds to show the proper spirit in the matter they can have the road, but we don't propose to force it upon them."

What is a Melodrama?

A great many people labor under the delusion that a melodrama is a play that must be full of "blood and thunder" before it can be designated by that title. This is a mistake. A melodrama is a drama in which music plays an important figure and adds much to the beauty of certain scenes. In "When the Bell Tolls" there is an absence of sensationalism and its place is supplied by a romantic story, full of heart throbs and intensely interesting. The field that the playwright has entered is a novel one, and around the historic and quaintly picturesque walls of the Monastery of St. Bernard is located the charming play "When the Bell Tolls." It will be seen at the Opera House next Saturday night.

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F. P. Pursel.

They are still boring for oil in Bradford county. One well in Asylum township is down 1650 feet, and of course the drillers say that there is every indication of oil. Should they fail in striking petroleum some where in the earth, we would advise them to keep on boring until they reach the Pacific Ocean, and they may strike whale oil.

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