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of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CRESSY,
of Bloomsburg,
(Second Term.)

Next Capitol Trial Not Until January

The third trial arising out of the Capitol scandal will not likely be started in the Dauphin county court until the latter part of January, practically on the anniversary of the start of the first trial, which resulted in the conviction of Huston, Sanderson, Snyder and Mathews.

District Attorney Weiss has withdrawn the motion asking that November 23 be fixed as the date for starting the next trial. The withdrawal was allowed, and at the same time the court gave Mr. Weiss permission to resubmit the motion later.

Because of regular terms of court and the Christmas holidays which intervene, it is not likely that the date for trial will be fixed before the latter part of January.

The case to be tried next has not been designated by the Commonwealth although it has been selected. It will probably not be named until the date for trial is fixed by the court.

HON. JOHN G. McHENRY.

We believe the re-election of our present representative in Congress, Hon. John G. McHenry, is a foregone conclusion. Every indication points that way, and indeed, there is no reason why he should not be returned.

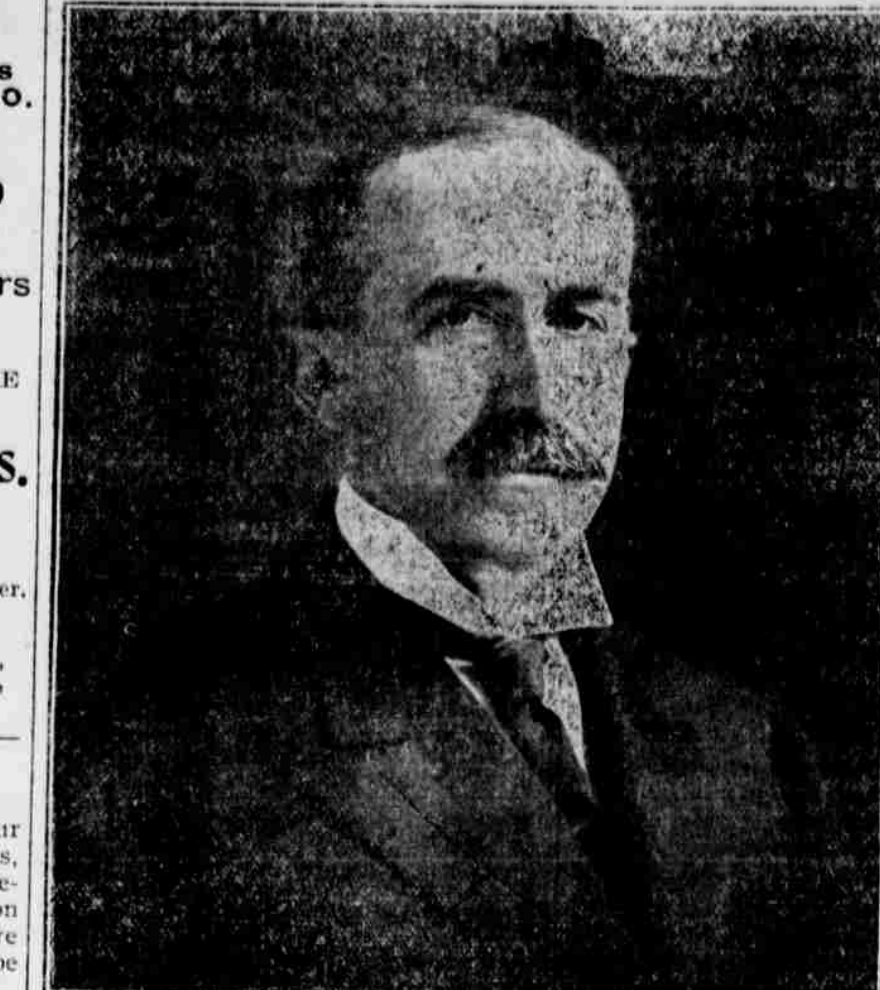
This district has never been represented by a man who, without previous wide-spread reputation, has so soon sprung into prominence, and his ability recognized by being placed on important committees at his first session.

No representative has ever given more attention to pensions, nor been more successful in procuring them. His personal attention and persistence have procured for many needy and deserving families their just recognition. In this respect, nor indeed in any others, he has not been merely the Democratic Congressman, but he has been, and will continue to be, the representative of the people, regardless of politics. The only consideration has been "Is it a worthy claim?" and Democrats and Republicans alike have reaped the benefit of his efficient services.

His speeches in Congress on the subject of pensions have been admirable ones, as have all others which he has made. They show not only an unusual versatility, but are marked by careful preparation and a familiarity with the subjects which he has advocated.

In a speech delivered on February 3, 1908 on the increase of pensions of widows and minor children, Mr. McHenry closed by saying:

"Mr. Speaker, I feel keenly on this subject of pensions and grow impatient when these tales of sorrow come to my ears. Out of the abundance in this land of plenty there ought to be enough to shield the widows of the heroes from the pangs of want. We are contributing with almost prodigal liberality to the building of ships and the preparation for future wars. It is only just to say that Congress has been fairly generous in both moral and material rewards to the soldiers of our several wars also, but we have not been quite just to the widows of our soldiers. To my mind there should be no discrimination in the allotment of pensions between the soldier and the widow, and if I had my way the pension of every soldier which now ends with his death would be continued to his widow. That is not the present proposition, however. The pending bill provides for a uniform pension of \$12 a month for the widows of soldiers of the wars, and it should be passed by the unanimous vote of Congress. It is just and proper. The wives and mothers of the country constitute the moral force which develops patriotism and makes good citizenship. More than the men, they shape destinies for good, and their comfort, if not their competence, should be the first consideration of every man. There are widows of soldiers in this broad land who have laid their strength on the altar of devotion and sacrificed every hope and comfort to lessen the pain and lighten the sorrows of their infirm husbands in the last hours of their lives. Let us, now that we have opportunity and means, provide for the declining years of these faithful women, so that, in the language of Edmund Spenser—



JOHN G. McHENRY,
Candidate for Second Congressional Term.

MR. McHENRY'S SPEECHES.

From the Bloomsburg Daily Mail, October 1st.

Hon. John G. McHenry's speeches on banking and currency questions are commanding the widest attention and commendation from men of all sections and conditions. Last week we quoted from a letter written by Hon. John Sharp Williams, the gifted and courageous leader of the minority in the House of Representatives at Washington, on his Bedford Springs' speech. Below will be found a letter from the Rev. H. J. Whalen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Castle, Pa., on the same subject. The statesman of the South and the clergyman of the North come together in their estimation of our capable Congressman.

First Baptist Church, New Castle, Pa.
Pastor's Residence, Sept. 28th, 1908.

Hon. John G. McHenry, Benton, Pa.
My Dear Sir:—I beg the privilege of writing you my high appreciation of two of your recent addresses on the banking question. I refer to your addresses before the Grange Bankers at Troy and before the State Bankers' association at Bedford Springs.

Forced by my position to be a student of economic questions, I am reading current discussion with deep interest, and among all of our public men I believe no one has so successfully brought the intricacies of the currency question within the grasp of the people.

Your district is to be congratulated upon being represented by one whose utterances in the last Congress, and whose recent addresses are shaping public opinion upon one of the important issues of the present campaign. Your position on the guarantee of bank deposits is invincible while the down-right honesty that permeates your every address, marks you plainly as a man of the people—and such a man as the times demand.

Very Sincerely,
H. J. WHALEN.

It would be impossible to form a higher tribute to the services of a public official than that expressed in the letter of Mr. Whalen to Mr. McHenry. Every voter in the Sixteenth Congressional district ought to be proud of the fact that our Representative in Congress is so generously praised by men of the highest intelligence in all sections of the country. When men are making estimates of representatives they also form ideas of the citizenship of the community in which they live and it can be safely said no mean opinion is heard of a community which is represented by an official who commands such admiration and approval.

As the great eye of heaven shined bright,
And made a sunshine in the shady place.

UNLOADING CANNON.

Reputation by three Republican aspirants for congress in Iowa of Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is indicative of the increasing hostility to his re-election to a position which he has used to stifle the will of the people. "Uncle Joe" is a load that has become almost too heavy for his party to shoulder, and it need not be surprising if sufficient opposition develops to curb his tyrannical and misdirected power.

A bitter struggle is being waged against Speaker Cannon in his Illinois district, but he is so firmly entrenched that his opponents despair of accomplishing his overthrow. The next best thing, therefore is for the people of the country to demand of aspirants for congressional honors an unequivocal pledge that they, if elected, will not vote for his re-election as speaker, should the calamity of his return to congress again be visited upon the nation.

No Republican who is in accord with President Roosevelt can hold admiration for "Uncle Joe." He consistently and determinedly opposed measures advocated by the chief executive, and stood firm against every relief demanded by the people. He is the representative of special interests, a practical scheming politician, the antithesis of the ideal public servant.

Every voter ought to make plain to supplicants for his suffrage his estimate of Speaker Cannon and urge that he not be re-elected to the speakership. As long as he occupies this position there is little rea-

son to expect that congress will be responsive to the popular will. A law unto himself, his pleasure paramount to every other consideration, and regarding the people as mere dumb driven cattle, "Uncle Joe" is sufficiently powerful and sufficiently unscrupulous to block the most righteous and most urgently-needed measures relieving the oppressions from which the masses are suffering.

—Altoona Times.

John G. McHenry's Bedford Speech.

A supplement to the Record and Star this week contains the speech of John G. McHenry, delivered at Bedford Springs last week. The subject is "Government Guarantee of Bank Deposits," a feature of the present financial problem that is attracting much attention. The speech shows a thorough research into every feature of the subject, and it is presented in Mr. McHenry's usual straight-forward, sincere and unequivocal manner. We commend the speech to our readers as worthy of the perusal of all who wish to acquaint themselves with this important subject, assuring them that in no other way will they get a more clear and concise understanding. It will also aid in showing why Mr. McHenry has so rapidly risen to prominence in political and financial circles. Earnest, able, a deep thinker and an avowed champion of the best interest of the people, he has attained a most enviable position in the regard and confidence of his constituents, and well earned the title of one of the best representatives this district has had in the national house.

—From the Watsonstown Record and Star of October 9th, 1908.

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