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PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Good bye Pettigrew. Shut the door after you and don't come back.

Extremes sometimes meet. The engagement of the Marquis of Headfort to Miss Boote has been announced.

Congress having set the example all the theaters and grog shops of the Capital were wide open last Sunday in defiance of the law.

Hereafter inaugural committees at Washington will put their trust in the groundhog, even if he does predict a month ahead rather than in the Weather Bureau, which can't guess right even twelve hours ahead.

Despite the best efforts of the Weather Bureau, Washington had bad weather for the inauguration. This constantly recurring incident should aid in the change of inauguration day from March 4 to April 30—but it won't.

For the first time in a half century, the Senate has a presiding officer who will show that the Vice-President is not as useless as the fifth wheel of a wagon. Go it, Teddy, the people are at your back.

President McKinley in his address, having reiterated his approval of the reciprocity treaties, held up by the Senate, each at the behest of one or more special interests, there is still a chance that they may be taken up and some of them ratified.

The Nicaragua treaty and bill failed together on March 4, and it is impossible for anything further to be done in the matter until both Houses of Congress shall meet again. Meanwhile, Secretary Hay will probably negotiate another treaty on the subject. The delay is regrettable, but could not be avoided.

Two-thirds of the River and Harbor bill, talked to death by Senator Carter on Monday last, was absolutely indefensible. The other third was meritorious but had to suffer for being in such bad company. N. B. The appropriation for this district, of course, belonged in the virtuous one-third.

Everybody who has studied the effect of the Foraker resolutions on business in Cuba and Porto Rico must deplore the addition of the Hoar proviso, which is of similar character, to the legislation in regard to the Philippines. Under this, business will assuredly languish and enterprise will die.

If Teddy takes the bit between his teeth and, following the policy laid down by Speaker Reed some years ago, causes a vote to be taken on the question of closure in the United States Senate after there has been a proper amount of debate thereon, he will show that it is possible for a man to remain prominent and important even in the Vice-Presidency.

"WHY HE FLOPPED."

The Address of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley Before the American Protective Tariff League.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley was one of the prominent guests and speakers at the annual banquet of the American Protective Tariff League, held in New York. In responding to the toast, "A Democrat Who Flopped—Why He Did It," Mr. Sibley said:
"Mr. Toastmaster: Some time since, reasons being demanded for the change in my political beliefs, and the charge being made that I was a 'flopper,' it seemed proper to state impelling reasons why not alone myself, but every other erring sinner, blindly groping in darkness along the pathway of perdition, should, in the full blaze of the twentieth century sunlight, choose other and safer courses; seek pathways trending not downward, but upward; pathways whose borders blossom with the flowers of prosperity and peace, and whose ends reach upward to the very summits of eternal truth.

"Mr. Toastmaster, however far from the ways of truth my erring feet did stray, however wide from the mark my political shafts were aimed, it is to me a source of profound gratification to recall the fact that I never sank so deep into the bogs of the dismal swamp, was never so forgetful of my duty to my fellow-men, my country or my Creator, as to imbibe the fallacies or preach the doctrines of the Free-Trader. Given a boy within whose breast a loving mother has implanted the germs of truth, though wandering far from the polar star of duty, he will still possess the impulse for the higher and better life; so am I taught by my own experience that, given a man within whose mind there have been laid, deep and broad, the foundation principles upon which as very corner stones we have as a nation reared in fair, harmonious and majestic proportions our temples of American industry, though the shocks of time which shall try the solidity, through fire which tests the purity and worth of man's creations, will destroy the wood, the hay, and the stubble, 'yet the work shall abide which is built thereon.'

"During the present session of Congress these queries have been upon the lips of some faithful members, though often careless observers: Has not the Protective Tariff outlived its usefulness? Should it longer be defended and its policy promoted? Mr. Toastmaster, the seed so carefully planted, the growth so anxiously watched, so faithfully tended, has grown with the life of the Nation from the seed into the majestic tree, which, though often shaken by rude blasts and nipped by untimely frosts, has strengthened in the storm and tempest, and though late in its blossoming, is now seen in the full perfection of its fruitage. Shall we, who rest beneath its ample shade, who are healed in its leafage, and who now taste the perfection of its fruitage, be asked to lay the axe to the roots thereof? No, a thousand times, no! The mission of the Protective Tariff is accomplished only when all our great resources of soil, of forest, and of mineral are fully developed and dedicated to the use of man. Your mission as a league is unaccomplished until American genius and industry shall have conquered the markets of the world, and this Nation shall have become the great financial center, the great industrial center, wherein shall be fabricated and wherein shall be distributed to the world the creations of our genius and of our civilization. The age of the spear is passed; the age of the hammer is here. Not upon the field of Mars, but upon the forge of Vulcan; not in flash of the sword, but by stroke upon stroke of the hammer, shall link by link be forged that glorious chain which under the blessings of Providence shall bind all men closer in the bonds of brotherhood, and make of one kin all the family of man.

Mr. Toastmaster, when the efforts of your organization in behalf of American industrial supremacy shall be weighed, when your achievements in behalf of national development are closely scrutinized and impartially reviewed, future generations, if not the present, will rise up and call you blessed."

Letter to E. S. Flurry. Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Lead and oil is no longer the paint to be prosperous with. As everybody knows, lead and oil chalks and powders off in about three years—three years is its limit. Painters are putting a little zinc in their lead to make it tough—it lasts a good three years with a little zinc. But painters don't like the job of mixing zinc. It's a tedious job, and, both being white, nobody knows when the mixing is thorough. It gets half mixed; and the paint goes on, a streak of lead and a streak of zinc. That is not good work. The mistake made is in trying to do by hand what is better done by machinery. Hand-work can't compete with machine-work. Devote lead and zinc is your paint. It wears twice as long as lead and oil. This reduces the cost of keeping a house well painted to half. Yours truly, F. W. DEVORE & Co.

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Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

The Sinnamahoning Liars' club is better prepared to meet all comers now than ever before. Since "Jack" Mead has returned from the Philippine Islands, uncle Jake and Pap Berfield is nowhere with such talent. Although Pap Blodgett and Mike Sullivan tried hard, but they could not face the music any longer.

O. L. Bailey has given up the job teaching Sam Smith and he says that no one but Beldin can teach him.

Harve Smith and Ial Summerson got into a dispute as to which one would get nomination as delegate to the state convention of Liars, to be held at Wyside in the near future. Hanscom thinks the honor should be conferred on him, but the club thought different. Hanscom said he hadn't told but one this year. Then Norman Johnson took the floor and said, he would be a poor subject to represent this club. It was decided to visit the Emporium club as soon as Mike Murphy recovers from the gripe. Dalrymple says the Emporium club has just initiated several good members, the most prominent being Alfred Nelson, who is so much delighted with the organization, that as soon as the weather is favorable, he intends building an addition to his hen house, to be used as a club room. We intend to take Wess Barr and Ike Bowen with us. We will then be prepared to meet this man Nelson, Ed Morse and all others who may be present. Tom Snyder tried to break up the session by hitting Geo. Mead with a quid of Standard navy. Pap Blodgett got a few pointers and the session closed.

FIDE.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Mr. Jesse Swan visited friends on Portage last week.

Vere Swesey was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Mr. Wm. Putman contemplates a trip to Potter county next week.

Mrs. Carl Culver was indisposed the fore part of this week.

Mr. Wm. Putman visited friends in town Saturday night and Sunday.

W. should try and get his eyes open when the dog leaves home—two dogs cannot agree.

Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Sterling Run, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Marshall of this place last week.

Miss Alda O. Carter visited friends in Emporium on Saturday and attended the entertainment at court house in the evening.

According to reports, "Maggie" was to have been lynched this week, but she is still right side up.

MAGGIE.

Mason Hill.

Editor Press:—

A Bible riddle—can you guess it? Adam, God made out of dust, But thought to make me first, So I was made before the man To answer God's most holy plan. My body, God did make complete, But without arms or legs or feet. My ways and acts He did control, But to my body gave no soul. A living being I became, And Adam gave to me my name. From his presence I then withdrew, And more of Adam never knew. I did my Maker's law obey, (Swallowed) quite a curiosity.

The above was composed by an old lady, years ago. Will give the reply by another lady, next week.

We have plenty of snow here yet.

Mrs. W. Ray Smith is visiting her mother-in-law at Huntley.

C. J. Miller came up from Huntley and attended to his office as S. S. Sec'y last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Dougherty of Sinnamahoning visited with her brother E. I. Walker, over Sunday.

W. P. Barr purchased a fine yearling colt, of Mr. Walker, Saturday last for \$40.00.

A. S. Bailey and P. W. Barr, two of Huston Hill's practical farmers, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mason Hill and took dinner at the yellow house.

E. I. Walker has rented a large stock farm in New York State and he is now selling off his possessions here preparatory to taking up his new work.

A pleasant time was passed last Friday at the home of Mr. James Cole, it being Mrs. Cole's 61st birthday. The good lady has been an invalid for two years; unable to leave her chair without assistance. A number of friends and relatives gathered to cheer and give her a day of enjoyment. She received tokens of love and friendship, and after most elaborate refreshments were served, and pleasant wishes extended, the friends dispersed for their own homes.

C. J. Miller, who was recently appointed by the court to look after our poor, bethought himself the other night that he would begin by giving our poor girls a sleigh ride, and unmindful of his ripening love at Huntley, they went as far as Huston Hill, where a bright idea struck him and he wheeled his snaphiss steeds around and pulled for home. We hope this will not lead to the other poor girl declining the attention of the overseer.

N. Y. Board of Health on Wines.

Dr. Jones of the N. Y. Board of Health says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the wine produced by Alfred Speer. I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated." The Port and Burgundy have no equal. 51-cov-8t

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

All of our gripe sufferers are on the mend.

The recent thaw has disrupted our sleighing, and a big ice jam, in the river, is anticipated.

W. Bailey, who has been suffering from the gripe and heart trouble for some time, is reported as improving.

Henry Berfield, of Wharton, captured eight coons in a hollow log, on Bailey Run, a few days ago—meat enough for the winter.

Geo. Hill, of Driitwood, passed through here on Sunday, on his way home, accompanied by his daughter who was teaching school at East Fork, the term having closed. The funeral of Daniel Rockwell of Wharton, was held at Wharton church last Wednesday, Rev. Weiss officiating. Dropsy was the cause of the death of Mr. Rockwell. Deceased was formerly a resident of Cameron county. He leaves a wife who was not able to attend the funeral on account of illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Rockwell purchased the farm of Eugene Weed, a few years ago, on Nelson Run, where he resided at the time of his death. He was 75 years of age.

TREATMENT OF A COLD.

Some Good Advice by a Well Known Physician.

A well known physician says that a cold can be easily treated at its outset, but if neglected may lead to la gripe and pneumonia. He says that the best home treatment for the cure of colds and la gripe is Krause's Cold Cure Capsules. He uses them almost exclusively in his practice, as they do not affect the head as does quinine, nor upset the stomach.

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AN EXPOSITION BOOKLET.

Another Beautiful Production from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American at Buffalo.

Here comes another of the beautiful booklets from the Bureau of Publicity of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. It consists of 16 pages and a cover in light green. The unique feature of it is the miniature reproduction of the famous poster, "The Spirit of Niagara," which has had a most remarkable demand. The envelope in which the poster booklet is mailed also bears a reproduction of this artistic work. The booklet is a popular picture book, the first page having an engraving of the magnificent Electric Tower, which is 391 feet high, and which will form the glorious center-piece of the great Exposition. On the same page is a miniature of one of the torch bearers which will adorn the wings of the Electric Tower, and beside it a picture of Niagara Falls. The second page shows a picture of the Electricity Building and five other small illustrations of the use of electricity. The third page shows the splendid group of buildings erected by the National Government and which will contain the Government exhibits, also five miniature illustrations, one of them showing the life-saving station, where exhibitions will be given daily by a picked crew of ten men, during the Exposition. The fourth page is devoted to the wonderful displays of government ordnance; the fifth to the Machinery and Transportation building and four other illustrations of modern machines and vehicles. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the Exposition, and gives one some idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which about \$10,000,000 is being expended. The grounds contain 350 acres, being half a mile wide, and a mile and a quarter long. Other pages show horticulture, graphic arts and mines, manufactures and liberal arts, the Music Temple, the Plaza and its beautiful surroundings, the Stadium or athletic field, the agricultural, live stock and ethnology features, and a few of the 30 or 40 ingenious and novel exhibits which promise to make the Midway the most wonderful that has ever been prepared for Exposition visitors. The last page shows a ground plan of the Exposition, whereon the location of different buildings is indicated. The railroads will make low rates from all parts of the country during the Exposition, which opens May 1, and continues six months, and the people of Buffalo are preparing to entertain comfortably the millions who will attend. Anyone desiring a copy of this booklet may have it free by addressing the Pan-American Bureau of Publicity.

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