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Roosevelt will Attend Capitol Dedication.

President Decides to Accept Invitation to Visit Harrisburg.

HE SELECTS THE DATE HIMSELF.

Commission Has \$50,000 to Spend on Affair.

President Roosevelt will personally participate in the dedication of the new Pennsylvania State Capitol, Thursday,

The President himself selected the date, courtesy of so doing having been left to him by the Dedication Commission in order that nothing should stand in the way of his coming.

Although the Dedication Commission has not been formally notified, an Associated Press dispatch from Washington tells of the official announcement there of the President's acceptance of the invitation to come to Harrisburg, and that October 4 has been named as

The formal invitation to President Roosevelt was extended several weeks

The members of the Dedication Commission are Gov. Pennypacker, Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester; Senator John E. Fox, of Harrisburg, and Speaker Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia.

Details of the dedication are not arranged. The Legislature has appro priated \$50,000 to defray expenses. This insures an elaborate ceremony. One of the features will be a big parade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania reviewed by the President and Governor Pennypacker.

Local Institute.

The Teachers' Local Institute held last Friday evening and Saturday forenoon was a highly successful one. The evening session at the Court House was fairly well attended, though there was not a large representation of our male citizens. Hon. Josiah Howard's address on "Modern Education" was great y appreciated. Supt. Lose defended the "School Curriculum" in a very forcible and practical speech. The morning session was attended by about 35 or 40 teachers and a number of citizens. A number of excellent papers were read and several of them dis-Prof. Lose spoke on the subject "Literary Exercises" and made some excellent points His helpful words will not soon be forgotton by

now shops, just west of Harrisburg. It road a wooden coal car.

that no more wooden cars of 40,000 or if they choose. A stream can rise no 50,000 pounds capacity shall be repaired. higher than its foundation. It is said All are to be run out at the end of a siding and burned.

Enjoyable Occasion.

Frank Dodson entertained about twenty of his young friends last Friday evening in a nicely arranged St. Patrick's Day party. It proved a delightful success and highly enjoyed by his guests. The fine, large residence was trimmed in green in keeping with the time-honored patriarch St Patrick.

Big Bargains for Cash.

J. P. Hurlbert, of Hurlbert & Co., Lushbaugh, Pa, was in town on Monday transacting business and called on the PRESS. He is offering extra in ducements to cash buyers at his store, Bills proclaiming that fact have been printed at the PRESS job rooms.

Eggs for Hatching.

Pure bred Brown Leghorns, the best laying breed of fowls in the world The hen that lays is the hen that pays. Eggs for sale as follows: One setting, 13 eggs, for \$1.00; three settings, 36 eggs, \$2.50. We also have the pure White Wyandottes, same

FARMERS EXCHANGE, Pittsfield, Pa.

WANTED: -Travelling salesman. Must furnish references and invest one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, in first class 6 per cent. bonds Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Co., 4-6t. Wheeling, W. Va.

The Observer.

At the present time the United States Senate, while enjoying a very large share of the public attention, does not stand very high in popular esteem and favor. The feeling with which it is regarded is one of mingled dislike and distrust and dread. It is looked upon as a magnates' club and as the crater fastness of the trusts. A series of articles recently begun in a "The popular magazine, entitled, Treason of the Senate" is an index which shows which way the wind of popular thought is blowing.

That the Senate is possessed of great power, which it can use and does use, to bully and humiliate the President and House of Representatives; that it can prevent the passage of legislation demanded by the sentiment of the people; that its membership is made up, to a large extent, of men who have made their way thither by the corrupt use of money, and who represent money rather than popular interests; are facts too well known to require proof. It is frequently alleged that in its personnel the Senate to day is strikingly inferior to what it was in the days of Webster, Clay and Calhoun; but it has been pointed out by a recent writer that Webster, Clay and Calboun were as much above the other senators of their own day as they would be above the Platts and Joneses of to-day.

The power of the Senate is due to the following conditions: long tenure of office; the small number of members; and the continuous existence of the Senate, from the point of view of membership. To these may be added the prestige which the senator enjoys as being the official representative of the whole state in its organized capacity. This circumstance is the ground of the so-called "Senatorial courtesy." These conditions combined have put the Sen ate in a position of vantage in relation to the President and the Representatives. The Senate's attitude of "What are you going to do about it?" is due to the fact that its members feel that they are in a position to put the screws on the President and House of Repre sentatives, while themselves out of the reach of anything that the execuitve or lower house can do to them. The Senate has fallen into an aggressive and domineering habit, while the President and Representatives have acquired the habit of trying to keep the Senate in a good humor.

The remedy most frequently propounded for correction of the abuse of senatorial power, is to have senators elected by a direct vote of the people, instead of by the legislatures. We should be slow to jump at the conclusion that this remedy will prove wise

Cars to Feed Bonnie.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 12.—A bonfire of indefinite duration is about to
Atlantic Monthly succinctly states the considerations which should dissuade us from trying that remedy.

"It is in the power of the people," he will burn as long as there is left on the says, "to let their legislatures know in a half a dozen ways whom they want Orders have been posted at the shops for senators, and to enforce their will the senators are chosen by corrupt legislatures; but by whom are the corrupt legislatures chosen? The fault is in the people of the states, and in them only.

"Moreover, I believe the practice of amending the Constitution is pernicious in the extreme. Let us have something in the United States that does not change. What good has tinkering the Constitution done? * * *

"No-keep the Constitution as it is, and administer it as its founders intended it should be administered. And if this seems vague advice, let me give it a more specific meaning by saying that I believe both the President and the House of Representatives have been wrong in not standing to their rights, as the Senate has to its. Let the President break away once for all from the stupidity and the illegality of the congressional spoils system, and absolutely refuse to listen to senators' recommendations for office; let the House of Representatives risk the loss of revenue rather than let the Senate distate its bills; I believe the people would come to the support of the President and Representatives as against a body which they have already learned to dislike, and are not far from utterly distrusting; but which in the end must rest for its authority on the advice and consent of them, the people of the

For Sale. One lot 75x112 with good dwelling house and outbuildings. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of G. F. Balcom,

Wedding Bells.

FLOYD -OSBURN.

WILBUR W. FLOYD, of Driftwood, Pa., and MISS FLORENCE OSBURN, of Summerville, Pa., were united in marriage at the Parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, by the Pastor, Rev. O. S. Metzler. Mr. Floyd is an industrious and highly respected young man, a member of one of our most respected families. He is in the employ of Pennsylvania railroad. The bride is a lady well connected with one of Clarion county's oldest families. The happy couple took the afternoon fiyer for Buffalo and Niagara Falls on a brief wedding sojourn. They will reside at Driftwood.

HEMPHILL-HALDERMAN. The marriage of MR. JOHN ORVIS HEMPHILL and MISS MABLE IRENE HALDERMAN was solemnized at the home of the bride's 'parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halderman, East Fifth street, Wednesday evening, March 21st, 1906 at eight o'clock, by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in the presence of a large company of invited guests. Mr. Joel Jordan and Miss Edna Palmer were best man and bride's maid repectively. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and respected in Emporium, where they have resided most of their lives and enjoy an extended acquaintance and filled a prominent place in the younger set. Among the guests present were Kerr. Ralph and Milton B Hemphill and wife, Lee Halderman and wife, Miss Jennie Halderman, Jos. Halderman, Mrs. Rose Bastler, Olean, I. Y.; Mrs. Chas Barton, Miss Lizzie Ludlam, Miss Heilman, Miss Maud Steck, Miss Lizzie Fizzell, Miss Mame Cummings, Mrs. C. M Thomas and Miss Nellie Thomas. The pleasant young couple were warmly congratulated by their many friends.

After enjoying an elegant dinner the nappy young couple departed for Clearfield to visit relatives for a few days. The Press and our citizens generally, extend best wishes to this excellent young couple, knowing full well that their past reputation will lead them a prosperous life.

Emporium Opera House.

"In a Woman's Power," that is billof country life in England, it tells a known by the name of "Fiddlestrings." in reality, "Fiddlestrings" is a nobleman born, but having quarrelled with his father when but a boy has left his his home and elder brother behind forever. Nothing more is heard of him by his relatives until in the last act the elder brother discovers in the famous "Fiddlestrings" his only and younger brother, Tom. This attraction is headed by Mr. True S. James and Louise Riply, and with the support of an all star cast, the patrons of Emporium Opera House can be assured of a rare evening's entertainment.

Annual Collation.

The Hibernians and their ladies held their annual collation at the City Hotel last Saturday evening, about seventy persons being present. The occasion was a very pleasant one and will long be rembered by those in attendance.

Mr. B. Egan, toastmaster of the evening, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Why the Irish com-memorate St. Patrick's Day." He compared the national holidays of England and the United States-May 24th and Feb. 22nd, birthdays of Victoria and Washington, and asked "how could those of Irish blood, who knew of the incidents of 1847.8 enter into the celebration of May 24th," and showed why the same people entered heart and soul in celebrating Feb 22nd, in this glorious land of the free, where all have an equal chance and a square deal. The exile of Erin or his sons filling every office from the president down. But the reason why those of Irish blood commemorate St. Patrick's Day was different. When St. Patrick first entered Ireland, the people were pagan, and before his death, he had the happiness to see idols demolished and celtic crosses planted in their stead. Ireland at once became the home of learning and was known as the "Isle of Saints and Scholars." He scathingly refered to culminators and scoffers and asked those present to stamp them out by leading upright lives, closing his talk by advising all present to follow the teachings of St. Patrick, particular stress being laid on honor and virtue.

MORE IRON BRIDGES.

The County Commissioners having advertised for the erection of two single span iron bridges, one at Hicks Run and one at Hunts Run, nine contractors filed individual specifications of cost of construction. The several bids were opened on Tuesday but owing to the absence of one Commissioner, Mr. O. L. Bailey, the awarding of the contract was delayed until Saturday, March 31st. In order to give the tax-payers an idea of the cost we publish the several bids as prepared by Surveyor Shaffer, as follows:

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may be examined by all tax payers, if they desire, before the date of letting.

Severely Burned.

Yesterday morning, while working in the Emporium Powder Co., labatory, Mr. Edward Dubuqne, the chemist, was severely burned about the face He was brought to his room at Dr. Bardwell's where he is resting easy, no serious results being apprehended.

To Assist Fish Wardens.

The local troop of the State Constabulary will soon begin to make themselves useful on the mountain streams wherever trout are being caught. They will aid the wardens all along the line some two weeks or more before the fishing season opens and during

Arm Broken,

Dr. Geo. Rieck, the dentist, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk while coming down Broad street Monday morning, breaking his left arm be low the elbow. Dr. Bardwell reduced ed to appear at Emporium Opera the fracture and the patient is resting House, Thursday, March 29th, is a tale as easy as can be expected. He will be confined to his room for six weeks story of a man under the disguise of a at least. The Dr. is a very robust man peasant who goes about among the and fell his full weight on the member, poorer class playing a violin and is distinctly hearing the fracture. He managed to walk to Dr. Bardwell's office, although suffering greatly

"In A Woman's Power."

"In A Woman's Power" a melodrama that comes to the Emporium Opera House with Mr. True S. James in the great character of "Fiddlestrings" is one of the best of its kind seen at popular prices. Mr. James as "Fiddlestrings" gives to the stage a most unique character. An accurate description of "Fiddlestrings" may be of interest to the reader. "Fiddlestrings," as he is seen in the play is a strong, jolly, good natured Bohemian, who has travelled all over the world, and in England, his native country, is known by all the rich and poor alike; but being a commoner in all his principles, he associates only with his own class of people, who love him for his many acts of kindness and human philosophy, and the many cheerful hours he has charmed them with his rendition of many melodies upon the violin. All they know of him and all they care to know, is that he is their idel, bearing only the unique name of "Fiddlestrings."

In New Quarters.

Bedard, the Tailor, has moved his tailoring establishment from Broad street to the room in Parsons' Bazaar, recenty, occupied by R. H. Hirsch, where they will be pleased to show you a large line of new spring styles. Mr. Spangler, the Manager, is never to busy to wait on you. Call now and order that new suit.

Mr. Gilbert Remains.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that Mr and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert have not sold the New Warner, although not sold the New Warner, they were offered a flattering adv over the price they paid for their bar-gain. They know a good thing when they see it.

Junior Choir Ride.

James Bournes and Thomas Craven James Bournes and Thomas Craven treated the members of Emmanuel Junior Choir to a sleigh ride to Cam-eron, Tuesday evening. About twenty-five enjoyed the occasion and returned home safely.

Spring Suits.

As spring will soon be here you will need a new suit of clothes, the place to buy a good suit is at Theo. Haberstock's, over express office.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Pure Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs 50c per 15. F. G. JUDD

The trustees of Methodist Epicopal Church are making extensive repairs on their parsonage.

Eggs for hatching from full blood Buff-Wyandotts, Mattison Strain, for setting \$2.00; 3 settings for \$5.00.

CHAS. NEWTON, Emporium, Pa. WANTED.-A good salesman to handle our teas, coffees, etc., in Emporium and vicinity. Good chance for the right party. Address, Grand Union Tea Co., 96 Main St., Bradford, Pa. 5-2

The German threat of imposing prohibitive duiles on American products was merely meant to scare the American Congress into granting concessions on a reciprocal basis, but in didn't work worth a cent.—Camden Telegram.

A woodsman's camp, fitted out with iron beds with mattresses and springs, bathtubs and steam heated dining rooms, an attraction in the modern system of operating big lumber contracts. All these furnishings are a part of the camp carrying on an immense ten year lumber job on John E. DuBois' track at Hicks Run that employs 500 people and regularly an output of 200,000 feet

Not the man who never made a mistake, sprouted wings and was converted into an angel years ago; but the man who makes an occasional mistake, sees it, and is honest enough to acknowledge it, has grit and gumption enough to go ahead and avoid making the same mistake again, is the man who is alive and will be found at the front. It is always best to try and avoid making mistakes, but it is better to make mistakes than to make nothing. to make nothing.—Ex.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

YOUNGS.

Mildred Alice Youngs, aged 5 years, 5 months and 14 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Youngs who reside near Wiley's, attended by Drs. Smith and Groves, died Friday of dropsy. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Elder Bennett of Free Methodist. Church, officiation. Mildred Alice Free Methodist Church, officiating Interment was made in Newton ceme

Spring Opening.

Special display of Pattern Hats, and all the latest novelties in millinery, Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. Public cordially invited.

LUDLAMS.

5 2t. Two doors east of post-office.

The Survival of the Fittest.

A parrot met a gramophone And listened to its chat— 'Let me depart,' they heard her groan. ''I can't compete with that.''

A lion, once the jungle's pride, Heard of a famous trust— "Talk of the lion's share," he sighed-One gasp and he was dust.

A polecot sat beside the way— An auto by him rushed; He died at the first whiff, they say, He was so dazed and crushed.

Thus, at no very distant date, Since good must yield best, Old Mother Nature's abdicant And man will do the rest.

Postmaster Seger.

Congressman S. R. Dresser has recommended the reappointment of Mr. Charles Seger for another term. Mr. Seger has given universal satisfaction to the public and stands well at Washington. Congratulations, Mr. Postmaster.

Mr. E. D. White has purchased an exceedingly handsome silver cornet, and will hereafter be associated with the Johnston orchestra. Mr. White is an old orchestra man, and a first-class orchestra will be a treat of the near future, we understand.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business March 21,1906.

\$813,357.20.

By having a bank account, the check will furnish the best receipts for the money you pay out, it also creates business habits that will increase your savings. Man About Town.

We are observing Lent to the best of our ability—malted milk three times a day—no cherries in our's now—just a little seltzer with a dash of lemon in it.

A bill has been introduced by one of our representatives in Congress to stop the coinage of pennies. What a Godsend that will be to the churches that pass the plate and basket.

A man living at the East End had a door mat with the word "welcome" on it. So many bill collectors have passed over it that the letter "L" is worn off, and it now reads, "We come."

Uncle Peter says his wife's elbow is the only alarm clock he needs. Says he wishes he was a corset for they embrace some of the most beautiful women in the land.

Correspondence solicited with two young ladies by two young men. Object, fun and steady company if they don't chew gum. Address, PRESS office.

A man was arrested in Renovo the other day for taking too many high-balls. Ye editor says he must have taken them off flag poles.

A man in Esq. Larrabee's office wanted to bail a friend, who had been arrested for being a little hilarious. When he came to qualify, the 'Squire asked him if he owned any property. He said he owned some in Austin. What is it? asked the 'Squire. A pair of overalls and an ax, he answered. The 'Squire didn't accept his qualification. One of our well-known citizens stood

over on the bridge the other day watching the water flow past. As a stranger approached, he exclaimed, what a shame, to see all that water going to waste! Might I ask your business? said the stranger. Yes, he answered, I am a milk man.

Somehow the trials and tribulations of this world don't seem so hard when we are walking terough a cemetery.

A party of young ladies from Austin automobiled into town this week. They registered, Miss Sal Vation, Mrs. Blo Phant, Miss Mili Tary, Miss Rose Bush, Miss Mina Ture and Miss Pansy Blos som. They were chaperoned by Miss Understanding and Miss Fortune.

The Windowsill Club, Tuesday night,

defined these questions:
The ideal woman—One who can keep house, her temper and a servant.
Old Maid—Sometimes a fault, always

Old Maid—Sometimes a man, aways a Miss fortune.

Money—The root any man will dig for regardless of getting his hands dirty.

Trosseau—The clothes a girl wears for the first five years after she is mar-

Inspiration-A minister's mistake for perspiration.

Gentlemen of leisure—Rich men and

tramps. We believe Heaven is reserved for the real good folks in compensation for the many good old times they missed on

richer you are here the harder it will be for you hereafter. If that is the case we fellows that have to smoke stogies

will have a four-ply cinch over there Spring housecleaning has commenced in some places. People should remem-ber that the family Bible should be dusted as well as the other furniture.

People living in glass houses should

A young lady in town belonging to the 400 is so popular that she has gotten out a printed form for declining pro-posals for her hand.

Labor agitators, orators and minis-ters may arouse the people, but we have an alarm clock that can discount them

Blessed is a good appetite; Mike Hogan says he does not have to look at his watch to tell him when it is dinner

Dr. Falk says a woman that uses paint commits face suicide.

An automobile struck a load of horse shoes in Ridgway the other day. Where was the proverbial horse shoe luck.

At the Hibernian Banquet, St. rick's day-evening, the speech of Judge Brennau, "St. Patrick the Savior of Ireland from Reptiles," will go into history as a masterpiece of oratory...

A man quit his job in the railroad yards here the other day; said he wanted an increase in wages, but the company would only raise his salary and that wouldn't do.