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INAUGURATED

OUR DAN TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE.

The Governor Takes Hold.—Harrisburg Decorated and a Big Parade the Features of the Day.

Daniel Hartman Hastings was formally installed on Tuesday in the highest office in the second greatest State in the Union, with the most imposing ceremonies ever seen in Harrisburg on a similar occasion. With the induction of Gov. Hastings into office, all the departments of the State government again passed into the control of the Republicans, after four years of partial loss of political power.

The new governor and his family were installed in the executive mansion, Tuesday afternoon, through the courtesy of Governor Pattison, the retiring executive. From 2 to 4 o'clock Governor and Mrs. Hastings dined with Governor Pattison and Miss Pattison at the mansion. On account of a severe attack of illness, Mrs. Pattison, much to her regret, was unable to leave her home at Overbrook to attend the dinner.

The inauguration was in many respects the most attractive ever seen at the State Capital. The city was crowded with political clubs, the national guardsmen and civil societies, who commenced coming in Monday at the break of day. The crowded thoroughfares, handsomely decorated public buildings and great gatherings of distinguished men attest the popularity of the new governor.

The executive mansion was transformed into a floral palace by an army of decorators and florists. The spacious reception rooms, parlors and dining hall have been decorated with rare plants, cut flowers and choice exotics. The doors were thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock in the evening, and from the hour until 11 the new governor and his wife were "at home" to everybody.

The inaugural ceremonies commenced promptly at 12 o'clock, and were over an hour later. Then followed the great parade. The ceremonies were continued at eight o'clock in the evening with a brilliant display of fireworks in Market square.

The city was crowded with people to do honor to the new executive, and the decorations of the public and private buildings were more elaborate than marked the inauguration of any governor during the past 20 years. The handsome new executive and library building was festively draped with masses of red, white and blue bunting in great festoons and gigantic rosettes. The imposing facade was almost obscured by the vivid masses of color, which in contrast with the gray-white solidity of the stone, makes a color mixture of warmth and beauty. The west portico of the Capitol, in which the new governor took the oath of office, never looked so pretty. Immense streams of red, white and blue cloth stretched from a mass of flags at the apex of the cornice down the base. The huge columns were wrapped in similar colors, and from a distance looked not unlike great barber poles.

On the banks of the Susquehanna, directly across the street, and facing the executive mansion, was the reviewing stand, where Governor Hastings and cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court and other State dignitaries reviewed the finest inaugural parade ever seen in this city. The stand was an elaborate affair, with a shed roof liberally decorated with the national colors and patriotic emblems. Governor Pattison's staff took part in the ceremonies at the capital. The staff met this morning at the Commonwealth Hotel and formed a permanent organization by the election of Governor Pattison president. The staff will hold a social session and banquet once a year at Philadelphia.

Lieut. Gov. Watres was sworn into office on the floor of the Senate chamber before Gov. Hastings took the oath of office out on the portico. Governor Hastings and party were greeted with much enthusiasm when they took their place on the portico of the capitol. Gov. Pattison stood by the side of his successor, flanked on the left by Chief Justice Sterrett. After a selection by the Third Brigade Band, Chief Clerk Smiley, of the Senate, read the certificate of election. The oath of office was then administered to Gov. Hastings by Chief Justice Sterrett, after which prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Houck, of Hazleton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Bellefonte, of which the new executive is a member.

Governor Hastings then began the delivery of his inaugural address, which was listened to with much attention by the large assembly. Its delivery did not occupy more than 15 minutes, and at its close a salute was fired by Battery C, and then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Houck. This concluded the ceremonies and the Governor and the party took carriages and rode at the head of the procession to the reviewing stand, where they reviewed the parade.

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Fraudulent Pension.

Joseph Conrad, aged 70, has been arrested and sent to Sunbury jail, for impersonating his dead cousin of the same name and drawing a pension on false papers. The prisoner was never in the army, but swore that he was the Joseph Conrad who served three years in company C, One Hundred and thirty-first Pennsylvania volunteers. He was granted a pension a year ago of \$18 a month, with \$100 back pay, and has illegally drawn over \$300 from the United States treasury. He resides on a farm in Lower Augusta township, a few miles below Sunbury.

Getting Strict.

The higher authorities of the Roman Catholic church are getting rather strict. Not long ago an order was issued forbidding Catholics from joining the societies of Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance or Knights of Pythias. Now comes another order forbidding Catholic priests from attending base ball games, theatres or any form of amusement.

Try Us.

The public sale season is soon here and we wish to impress on your mind that this office can print as neat and attractive bills as any other. During the last year we have added new type especially for this work and are now fully equipped to do justice to any orders entrusted to us. Then our prices are always right.

Here is More Trouble.

Over 600 lawyers throughout the state have signed the call for a convention to be held at the supreme court room at Harrisburg, at noon Wednesday to form a state bar association. Put 'em in the lock-up, and charge each one a fat fee to get out.

Of Interest to Voters.

All certificates of nomination of candidates in the several boroughs and townships in the county must be filed with the County Commissioners on or before Friday, February 1st. The first name of each candidate must be written in full.

Brick Factory

Howard expects to have a new industry at that place in the shape of a brick plant. A company with \$25,000 capital is being organized for that purpose.

Lyon & Co., Bellefonte are having an extraordinary reduction sale of all lines in their store, and a further reduction from the low prices has been made. For a short time only.

MUST NOT DISFIGURE BALLOTS.

The Supreme Court Settles an Important Election Dispute.

In the contested election case for school directors, appealed from the quarter sessions of Lawrence county, the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Sterrett, has settled an important question as to the manner in which persons, who are not named upon the official ballot, may be voted for.

The facts are these: At the election held in Little Beaver township, in February, 1894, many of the electors procured printed blanket slips containing the names of the persons to be voted for, the titles of the offices, etc. These slips they pasted on the right hand column of the official ballot, which was devoted to blank spaces, and when thus pasted they obliterated all the titles of offices, the directions for marking, etc., upon the official ballot and substituted like matters which were printed upon these slips. Cross marks were also made opposite certain names in this column.

A contest arose and the court below decided that the ballots so pasted and marked were illegal. An appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court. In sustaining the lower court, Justice Sterrett quotes extensively from the ballot law, and in substance decides that while the use of stickers is legal they must not be so large as to conceal the matter printed upon the official ballot. "To decide otherwise," said Judge Sterrett, "would not be construction, but judicial legislation of the worst type. Moreover, the use of such a blanket ticket or sticker would tend to defeat the main purposes of the ballot law."

Local Items.

Are you for or against a poor-house? To be voted on Feb. 19.

Sleighing is fairly good in all parts of our county.

Al Krape tells us he and Jake Lee drilled a well 100 feet in depth on Adam Barges' farm, 1 mile south of Aaronsburg and struck a strong stream of water.

Aaron Leitze, an old resident of Rebersburg, has been seriously ill, for some time.

Thomas Lyons is still in a critical condition from an attack of paralysis he had last week.

Foe Mills.

Our station agent, A. N. Bitner, spent Sunday in Snyder county among friends.

J. C. Hassinger has returned home again after spending a few days in Millinco.

T. R. Park has gone to Millersburg, Dauphin co., to attend the funeral of his mother.

There was quite a gathering of young ladies on Monday evening at D. T. Raymon's, and they indulged in a little dance.

Miss Adaline Wilkins spent Sunday in Aaronsburg with B. F. Edmonds.

S. J. Shunk has his owls so tame that they sleep with his chickens at night.

F. W. Confer and family spent Sunday with friends about Spring Mills.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Held Over.

R. A. Bumiller, of Millheim, was recommended to the senate for notary public, but on motion of senator M'Quown the confirmation was postponed, which means that under the new administration a Republican will be appointed.

Grange Meeting.

The first meeting of the Centre Co., Pomono Grange No. 13, for the new year, will be held in the Hall of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, on Friday, January 25th, 10 a. m. Business of unusual interest will be considered and acted upon, and it is very desirable every Grange should be represented.

Religious Services.

Rev. Reark will hold religious services in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills, Sunday next, in the morning, at ten o'clock, and at Georges Valley at two o'clock in the afternoon.

—We shall dispose of our immense stock of Winter Goods, regardless of their retail value to make room for our Spring stock, and for thirty days only will the bargains last.—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte.
—Subscribe for the REPORTER.

CAPITOL GOSSIP

CARLISLE'S CURRENCY BILL DEFEATED.

Forty Odd Democrats Voted With the Republicans Against Currency Reform.—Another Bill to be Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The rainbow which your correspondent thought he saw through the clouds in the Democratic sky last week was a mirage. There was a rift in the clouds and sanguine Democrats thought the rainbow was just behind and that the long storm was over; that the sun was again about to shine upon a united Democracy. But even while congratulations were being exchanged the rift was closed, darkness again prevailed, and the storm demon was again supreme in the black and lowering clouds which shroud the future of the Democratic party.

Secretary Carlisle was naturally disappointed that forty odd Democrats should have joined with the Republicans and Populists to prevent his currency reform bill from reaching a direct vote in the House after it had been approved by a Democratic caucus, but he spent no time crying over spilled milk—he isn't that sort of a Democrat. On the contrary, he went right to work to ascertain the reason for that Democratic opposition and whether it was possible to overcome it. His investigation encouraged him to believe that a currency bill can yet be passed and he is now engaged in perfecting it and expects to submit it to the House committee in a few days, possibly during the present week. This is a sufficient answer to the new batch of Wall street rumors concerning Secretary Carlisle's resignation.

Democratic Senators are also trying to arrange a currency reform bill that can be passed, and the Senate Finance committee, profiting by the experience of the House Banking and Currency committee, which reported a bill before ascertaining the sentiment of a majority of the House towards it, will report no bill until it agrees upon one that is certain to pass the Senate, if that is possible.

Certain Senators are wasting valuable time in trying to defeat the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. There is no probability of their success, but even if the appropriation failed, the tax would still be collected; the only difference being that with the appropriation made the tax will be easier collected. The suspicion is gaining ground that the real object is not to defeat this appropriation but to kill time and thus prevent other legislation.

The House Naval Committee has informally agreed that the building of the three battleships recommended by Secretary Herbert shall be provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill shortly to be reported to the House.

Again pressure is being brought to bear upon President Cleveland to send a special message to Congress, urging the necessity for financial legislation at the present session, but he has not yet consented to do so, because he has not been convinced that it would do any good.

A number of minor officials connected with the Land Office may soon find themselves dropped from Uncle Sam's pay roll, because of their having engaged in a little scheme to raise money to pay the expenses of a lobby which was to try to defeat the legislation necessary to carry out Secretary Smith's recommendations concerning changes in the Land Office. The Secretary has publicly shown his disapproval of the scheme, which was only lately brought to his attention and intimated that he thought the good of the service demanded the dismissal of those actively engaged in working it up.

How little it takes to build up a Washington sensation may be judged from some people seeing, or pretending to see, in a dinner given to Joe Jefferson, the actor, by Secretary Lamont, a few evenings ago, a movement for a non-partisan financial bill in Congress. The only reason for such a belief was the attendance at the dinner of a number of prominent Republicans and Democrats, including Secretary Carlisle, Attorney General Olney, Chairman Wilson, Senator Hill and Representative Everett among the Democrats, and ex-Speaker Reed, Senators Morrill, Sherman and Hawley among the Republicans. It seems a pity to destroy such an interesting story, but it can be stated upon the very best authority that the guests at this dinner were, as usual in such cases, invited because they were known to be personal friends of the guest of honor—Mr. Jefferson—and not with any idea of making the dinner a factor in the Congressional situation.

PLENTY OF WORK AHEAD.

Over Three Hundred Bills Already Introduced in the Legislature.

The legislature has been in session less than two weeks and there have been introduced 106 bills in the senate and 198 in the house. Only two bills have been reported to the senate from committee, while five per cent. of those presented in the house have been brought out of committee and are on the calendar for first reading on Monday evening, when both bodies reconvene. The most important committees of the house have organized and begun the consideration of the measures referred to them. The senate committees will not organize until after the inauguration.

Of the bills introduced in the house fourteen relate to the public school system, two provide for compulsory education, sixty make appropriations of various kinds and six are of special importance to the agricultural interests. The judiciary general committee has received sixty bills.

The rule adopted by the house on Thursday giving a member introducing a bill permission to be heard upon it in committee before it is negatived is certain to retard legislation and may be revoked early in the session. Except the rules committee, which will be announced by Speaker Walton on Monday, all the standing committees of the house have been appointed.

A Curious Affair.

Irwin Standard; A most curious affair recently occurred at Fort Howard. A married woman of that city and her married daughter resides in the same house, and one day last week both gave birth to baby boys of about the same complexion, size and weight. A few neighbors were in soon after, and in passing the babies around for inspection they became mixed, and now the mothers will never know whether they brought up their own child or not. The mothers don't care so much, but the fathers insist the dilemma is serious.

COBURN.

The Reporter's Correspondent Finds Much of Interest.

W. H. Meyer spent a few days of last week in the Quaker City.

Miss Annie Moore, of Flemington, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Everett.

J. B. Rishell and family and T. F. Meyer and family, spent the Sunday with friends at Farmers Mills.

Miss Bertha Young is sojourning with friends near Fiedler, at present.

Ed. Robinson has opened a grocery store on the corner formerly occupied by Durham Bros. He has secured Isaiah Walter for clerk.

John Hosterman and wife, of near Woodward, circulated among friends at this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Guisewite expects to start a cremery at this place in the near future.

Week of Prayer was observed last week by the Lutheran congregation at this place. Rev. Wolf made addresses each evening during the week.

A number of our people are attending protracted meeting at Millheim, held by the United Evangelical church. They are taking advantage of the good sleighing, as it were.

Jacob Steiger is lying dangerously ill at his home near Green Briar, with an affection of the lungs. His recovery is doubtful.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week:

H. A. Gentzel, of Gregg township, and Rachel Walizer, of Miles township.

John Quick, of Morrisdale Clearfield county, and Carrie M. Walker of Taylor township, Centre county.

Frank Capani, of Spring township, and Catherine Ammerman, of Bellefonte.

Auditors Prosecuted.

Officials take heed! Two auditors have been indicted in Schuylkill county as a result of the investigation going on there in the alms house accounts and some of the poor directors are likely to go to jail for crookedness discovered in the management of the institution.

—Ladies' coats sold at cost at C. P. Long's, Spring Mills.

—Men's overcoats and clothing at cost.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND BABE.

A Prosperous Union County Farmer Then Hangs Himself.

The most startling murder and suicide that has ever occurred in Union county took place last Thursday morning near New Columbia, a small village of 300 inhabitants, seven miles from Lewisburg. About 6 o'clock, Wesley Pawling, a well-to-do farmer of White Deer township, entered the bedroom of his wife and 4-weeks-old babe, and, drawing a revolver, shot the child through the forehead. His wife was awakened by the noise, and as she arose Pawling aimed the weapon toward her and fired. By her movement in arising she saved her life, but she will probably carry the wound she received to her death. Pawling, seeing that his wife had not been fatally shot, again raised the weapon, and she, by a quick movement, managed to wrench the revolver from him.

Pawling then left the house, and drove to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Bohr, a mile distant. Walking into the house, he said, "Mrs. Bohr, the baby has been shot, and I want you to come to the house right away."

Accompanied by her he returned to the house, left her there and drove to Daniel Huff's, a neighbor. He told Mr. Huff that his wife and child were shot and that he wanted Huff to go for a doctor. Returning the house again he went to his wife and asked her if she could forgive him for his act. She said, "Yes," whereupon he kissed her and went out. By this time Dr. Reimensnyder of Milton, and two other men had arrived. While they were in the house Mrs. Bohr came down stairs and told Phillip Ripson, a hired man on the farm, that the child and Mrs. Pawling were dangerously shot. Pawling was missing and Ripson began a search for the murderer. First he went to the blacksmith shop which was within 40 feet of the house. Here he found the tracks of a man, but saw no one inside. Then noticing that the prop which held the door of the carpenter shop shut was knocked down, he opened the door and looked in. To his horror there hung the dead body of the murderer immediately before him. He notified the others and the body was taken down. Pawling had hanged himself from a crossbeam and had dropped fully seven feet.

The wife's wound, although serious, is not likely to prove fatal, but the child will die. No cause for the awful crime can be ascertained, but several family quarrels have occurred between the wife and husband within their brief marriage of nearly two years, and he probably committed the rash act during a spell of melancholy.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

In the past week I have made \$125 and attended to my household duties. I think I will do better next week. It seems the more Dish Washers I sell, the more demand I have for them. I think any lady or gentleman, anywhere, can make money in this business. It is something every family wants, and when they can be bought so cheap, they buy them, and the person who has enterprise enough to take an agency is bound to make money. I wish any of your readers that wish to make from \$5 to \$12 a day, would try this business and report their success. Any one can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E., Pittsburg, Pa. Such a chance is rare—at least I have never struck one.

MARTHA F. B.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Tired of the Hours.

W. F. Reeder, law partner of Governor Hastings, who has been Republican County Chairman of Centre county during three campaigns, resigned on Saturday, add Lawyer William E. Gray was elected his successor.

THE "Altoona Tribune," a straight and able Republican organ, does Pattison the justice to say, that he was a good and faithful governor.

Farmers' Institute.

On February the 6th and 7th a farmers' institute will be held in Howard under the management of Hon. John A. Woodward.

—Every well-dressed young man gets his clothing and gents' furnishing at Lewins, Bellefonte.