



## CAPITOL GOSSIP

### ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS ON MONDAY.

The Enormous Work Done by the President Before the Close—No Extra Session Thought Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Cleveland certainly had cause to be glad when the fall of the gavel of Vice President Stevenson and Speaker Crisp announced the legal end of the Fifty-third Congress. It is not believed that any other President has ever had as hard a physical task imposed upon him as has been performed by President Cleveland in the last forty-eight hours of almost continual work of the most wearing sort. Up to Saturday only two of the thirteen regular appropriation bills had become laws—an unprecedented state of affairs—and eight of them were still in conference. Since then they have all been acted upon. To get an idea of the enormous amount of work the President had to perform it must be remembered that the more important of these appropriation bills consist of hundreds of pages of itemized appropriations, and that President Cleveland never signs his name to anything without knowing just what it is, although he had in this case to sign bills containing items and amendments that were decidedly objectionable, because the bills containing them could not be vetoed without making an immediate extra session necessary, something that he had no desire to do, if it could possibly be avoided. Later on there may have to be an extra session of Congress called, but there is at present a good prospect of escaping it entirely, unless there shall be another run on the Treasury for gold.

It is fashionable to abuse Congress, but when one takes the trouble to go carefully over the work of the Fifty-third Congress, it will be seen that there is little cause for abuse from anybody and none for abuse from Democrats. True, this Congress did not meet the expectations of the President as to financial legislation, but why was it? The Democratic party has always taught that the first duty of a Senator or Representative was to represent his constituents. Well, that is precisely what the Democrats in the Senate and House of the Fifty-third Congress did, and that is why there was no financial legislation. President Cleveland realized this, and he has had no word of abuse for Congressmen who stood by the views of their constituents, although he has not hesitated to express the opinion that those views were wrong and that time would convince those who held them of the fact.

It is not often that the members of the opposition party pay as high a tribute to the ability and patriotism of a member of the cabinet as Senators Aldrich, of R. L., and Lodge, of Mass., did to Secretary Herbert in their speeches in the Senate against a reduction of Secretary Herbert's estimate for the Naval Appropriation. Secretary Herbert has every right to feel proud of such compliments, deserved though they were.

One of the surprises of the last week of Congress was that Senator Chandler, ("Little Billy") of N. H., should have dared with his record, financial and political, to have attacked the honesty of other Senators. It may have been unparliamentary for Senator Hill, who gave "Little Billy" a terrible tongue thrashing, to refer to him as a "hyena," but its aptness excused its use in that particular case. Senator Martin after saying that he had heard it said that if Chandler had his deserts he would be in the penitentiary instead of the Senate, referred to Chandler as a "buzzard," who sat in the nest of an eagle and "vomited forth its filth on every occasion." While a dispute was going on as to whether Senator Martin's words should be taken down he said that he would withdraw the objectionable words from respect to the Senate, but his withdrawal of them would not change his belief in their truth.

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, who have been for quite a while two of the hardest worked officials of the government, will this week start on a hunting and fishing trip along the Carolina coast. They have certainly earned a vacation, and everybody hopes they will enjoy it and return with renewed strength to their arduous duties.

Among those who extended congratulations to Postmaster General Wilson, who succeeds Mr. Bissel, was General John E. Mulford, of New York, now visiting his old-time colleague in the arrangements for the exchange of Union and Confederate prisoners, Representative Hatch, of Mo. It was the first time that Mr. Wilson had met Gen. Mulford since the war. Grasping him warmly by the hand the new Postmaster General said: "General, I am overjoyed to

meet you again. You had me in charge as a prisoner of war. I have never forgotten from that hour to this your soldierly bearing, your genuine courtesy, and the kindly interest you took in every prisoner on your boat on that occasion. I greet you with the greatest kindness and respect."

### IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

#### Ten Miles of a Gorge Formed in the Lock Haven Vicinity.

The breaking up of the heavy ice on the Susquehanna has resulted in a great gorge, 10 miles in length, forming above Lock Haven. The jam extends from Queens run to Glen Union. The ice broke on a flood, and there was not sufficient water to carry it off. There was a feeling of unrest in Lock Haven Sunday, but Monday it was thought the jam will not break on the present flood, as the water in the rear of the dam. At Lock Haven the ice remains intact. Passengers who arrived here on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad from the East and were delayed by the gorge were sent out in a special train over the Beech Creek road on Monday afternoon.

Columbia, Pa., March 3.—The Susquehanna here is free of ice, but below is jammed solid. At Washington borough the lower part of the town is threatened with inundation, and the tracks of the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad are covered with great masses of ice. Four trains are blocked at Safe Harbor, unable to move either way.

#### Pennsylvania Millers Form a Combine.

A majority of the millers of Pennsylvania have combined and formed a corporation under a charter from the state of West Virginia, to be known as the Pennsylvania Milling and Export company. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, and officers will be elected in a few days. The object of the combination is self protection. The millers of Pennsylvania claim that New York has had a monopoly of the exportation of flour to foreign countries, and they propose to enter into competition with the New Yorkers and ship their surplus stock direct from Philadelphia for their own benefit, instead of sending it to New York, as heretofore. The headquarters of the company will be in Philadelphia.

#### An Enjoyable Time.

A most enjoyable time was had last Thursday evening at Bartges' hotel by about forty young people from town and the surrounding community. The house was thrown open to the guests and a tempting repast was served the guests by the proprietor, which was in full keeping with the splendid record of the house. After supper the dining room was cleared, and to the enticing strains of the orchestra, dancing was on the card for the rest of the evening. The party broke up near three o'clock in the morning, and all vied landlord Bartges an obliging host.

#### Items of Interest.

Read the public sales, advertised in full in another column—that's the right way to advertise a sale.

Wolf & Crawford keep up their knock-down prices as advertised.

Thanks to such as headed our appeal to pay arrears—are you in the honored set? If not, get in at once, and be happy.

Farmer John Foreman has begun to flit to town, taking the Ripka residence on the hill, where he can overlook the entire valley in quiet.

Have your friends out ide the county subscribe for the REPORTER so they get all the home news—you save postage and letter writing thereby.

#### Monopoly Downed.

The United States supreme court, on Monday, unanimously rendered a decision which entirely knocks out the great telephone monopoly, and ends all their patents. The court decided that a patent expiring in a foreign country also ends the patent on the same in this country. This will give all a clear field to go into the telephone business, and opposition lines will bring down the price.

#### Signed the Marshall Bill.

As we go to press we learn that Gov. Hastings signed the Marshall pipeline bill by which the Standard Oil company gets its clutch deeper upon every gallon of coal oil.

This is a bad sign, and nine-tenths of the people of all parties will be 'hoppin mad' over it.

Lewins, Bellefonte, guarantees every article sold by him, and you get full returns every time.

Lyon & Co. offer you the greatest bargains. See the great reductions made this week.

## LEGISLATIVE WORK.

### But Little Was Accomplished During Last Week.

The legislature has moved very slowly since the recess. The sessions of the past week were frittered away in useless debate and petty wrangles over trifles without accomplishing anything. In the House the week was devoted to consideration and passage on second reading of the Farr Compulsory Education bill and the bills decreasing the fees of district attorneys and changing the poor system of the state so as to abolish the practice of counties not having poor houses "farming out" their poor.

A clear-headed leader in the House is indispensable to the enactment of beneficial legislation. The selection of a steering committee, which has been decided upon by Governor Hastings and Speaker Walton, will, it is thought bring order out of disorder and result in much good. The personnel of this committee is uncertain, although it is believed it will be made up of Representatives Kunkel, of Harrisburg, Ritter, of Philadelphia, Merrick, of Tioga, Collins, of Lycoming, and Fow, of Philadelphia.

## COMPANY STORES LEGAL.

### The Law Against Them Declared Unconstitutional by Judge Ewing.

Judge Ewing, of Uniontown, handed down a decision on Thursday, declaring the law against company stores to be unconstitutional. He held that it put a restraint on trade, against public policy and had the effect of impairing the obligation of contracts and declared that the Legislature could make no such law.

The decision was made in the case of James Hamilton vs. C. Jutta & Co., coal operators, of Fayette City. The company discharged Hamilton for the active part he took in the strike, and he sued to recover wages in full, not allowing the company for the goods he had received out of the company's store. Acting under the instructions of the court, the jury decided against Hamilton.

### No "Bird Book" This Year.

The friends of the "Bird Book" bill have abandoned all hope of the governor approving it. It was stated by Dr. B. H. Warren, the state ornithologist, who has been earnestly advocating the merits of the measure, that Governor Hastings would, in his opinion, veto it, and this was confirmed by Captain John C. Delaney. Further, it was alleged that the granger element will be satisfied with the governor's action, a compromise having been effected by which the approval of the department of agriculture bill will be accepted as consolation for their failure to obtain the pretty but expensive "bird books."

Thanks to Governor Hastings for such a veto. No good farmer asks the great outlay for the bird book, and only one in fifty would get one. The farmer asks for a fairer system of taxation.

Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York, comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

### Union Co. Deaths.

In Union tp., on 9 Feb., Isaac Lepley, aged 73 years.

In Lewisburg, Feb. 17, Susan Gibbons, aged 73 years.

In West Buffalo, Feb. 23, Rev. Chas. Koyer, in his 84 year.

In Lewisburg, Feb. 25, Miss Mary Greer, aged about 93 years.

### Choice Eggs for Sale.

Buff Leghorns, choice stock, eggs 50 cents per setting of 13; Buff Plymouth Rock, excellent layers, eggs \$1.25 per setting of 13.

Mrs. M. B. RICHARDS, feb21-3m Centre Hall, Pa.

Lewins, Bellefonte, has the finest selection of Winter Suits in this part of the state. They go at prices that are a sacrifice. All styles and grades and at such figures that defy competition, and that is the why of his immense trade in clothing.

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## LICENSE COURT

### JUDGE LOVE'S STAND ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

License Court Held on Tuesday.—Only Three Remonstrances Filed.—The List Granted and Refused.

Judge Love held license court Tuesday at Bellefonte, and the attendance was larger than for years. Judge Love's position on the license question was uncertain, and coupled with the number of new applicants who applied the court was of more than usual interest. But three remonstrances were filed against applicants, viz: James A. Decker, at Pine Grove Mills; E. Korman, at Aaronsburg, and W. H. Spangler, at Blanchard, and in the three instances the applications were refused. The Cave House applicant was also refused.

Up to Wednesday evening the following licenses had been acted upon by Judge Love and granted.

#### TAVERN LICENSE.

Tattersall Ingram, Phillipsburg. Tempest Slinger, Phillipsburg. James Passmore, Phillipsburg. John A. Erb, Phillipsburg. George E. Leister, Phillipsburg. John M. Neubaer, Bellefonte. Henry Yeager, Bellefonte. A. S. & C. M. Garman, Bellefonte. Gottlieb Haag, Bellefonte. W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte. W. S. Musser, Millheim. Willis Weaver, Millheim. R. O. Bracht, Penn twp. D. L. Bartgess, Centre Hall. D. H. Ruhl, Gregg twp. Edwin Ruhl, Potter twp. A. Kohlbecker, Boggs twp. Jacob L. DeHass, Howard boro.

#### WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

J. C. Hicklen, Phillipsburg. Orin Vail, Phillipsburg. George E. Chandler, Phillipsburg.

#### WHOLESALE BEER.

John Anderson, Bellefonte. George E. Lamb, Phillipsburg.

#### DISTILLERS.

John C. Mulfinger, Spring twp. N. W. Eby, Haines twp. Robert L. Hass, brewer, Benner twp. The following were refused:

#### TAVERN LICENSE.

W. H. Spangler, Liberty twp. James A. Decker, Ferguson twp. E. Korman, Haines twp. W. S. Hull, Rush twp. John B. Swoop, Phillipsburg. Jessie Long, Gregg twp.

#### WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

John Delige, Thos. Pilkington, and E. G. Henderson, all Phillipsburg.

Tavern licenses held over are as follows: R. Miller, D. P. Meyers, Wm. Parker, R. Bowen, all Phillipsburg. Jas. S. Reish, Potters Mills. J. G. Uzzle, M. McCabe, L. Reding, G. B. Uzzle, of Snowshoe.

R. G. Askey, Rush twp. Jacob Sanroft, Rush twp. Boston Veinderfer, Snow Shoe.

Wholesale Liquor—W. R. Haines, Snow Shoe twp., Wm. Riley, Phillipsburg. Wholesale Beer—Samuel Rogers, Phillipsburg.

### A Babe Found in the River.

A child about four days old was found in the Juniata river at Spruce Creek floating in a sealed jar. From its appearance it had evidently been strangled to death and there was also a little tiny hole in its right temple which looked as though it might have been made with a darned needle. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the foul deed.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Ammon M. Kerstetter and Clara T. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap.

M. G. Harper, of Penna Furnace, and I. C. Barto, of Maringo.

Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, and Mary Ellen Wetzel, of Spring twp.

#### Granted a Divorce.

The wife of William K. Vanderbilt, the rich New Yorker, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband. She will retain custody of the children, and has been granted an allowance of \$250,000 per year, with which she will manage to hobble along. Wm. K. could doubtless add a chapter to that volume, "Is marriage a failure."

#### Over and Coming.

The winter protracted meetings are over. The musical conventions are over. Sleighing is about over. Congress is over. Telephone monopoly is over.

Public sales are coming. Flittings are coming and going. Bluebirds and robins are coming. Spring is coming. The end of the Pennsylvania Legislature is coming. Trout-fishing is coming. Dandelion is coming.

#### Just Awakening.

A good many of our citizens are grumbling over some past doings of our borough officers. We listen, and think they are late in seeing it.

## MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

### Married in Fun—Tramps Hold Up a Groom. Making it Hot and Cold.

Marrying will have its romance, in ups and downs.

Horace L. Cutler, of Rochester, and Lewis Bacon, of Philadelphia, students at the University of Buffalo, are in a most disagreeable predicament, having been married to women of questionable repute, presumably while under the influence of liquor. Their matrimonial adventure forms the chief topic of conversation among the students of the college, and action on the part of the faculty may bring the boys to a realization of the seriousness of their lark.

Cutler married May Fulton, and Bacon married Minnie Snyder. The assumed names of the first couple were George Wilder and May Simser, and of the second pair Francis J. Smith and Florence Warren.

Next morning the young men realized what they had done. They returned to college, and the brides were left in their rooms. The young husbands were not permitted to escape so easily, for May and Minnie followed them and demanded that they return and contribute to their support. The students are nearly distracted, and will ask the Courts to annul the marriage.

The experience of Edward Eyer, of Lycoming county, is unusual. He was to have been married to Silvia Wenzell, the pretty daughter of a Pine Creek farmer, Tuesday evening, and on that day came to Williamsport to procure a marriage license. He missed the passenger train for home and decided to catch a freight. Two miles west of Williamsport three tramps, who were riding on the train, held up young Eyer. While two of them held pistols to his head the third rifled his pockets, taking therefrom the money which was to have paid for the honeymoon trip. They allowed him to keep his marriage license, but one of the tramps struck him in the face, discoloring his eye. It was nearly midnight when Eyer reached the home of his fiancée, where she and the wedding guests were waiting. The wedding was postponed for a week.

She made it both hot and cold for him. Dr. Morse, of Springfield, Mass., nephew of the telegraph inventor, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Caroline, charging cruelty. The specific acts alleged are that his wife would pull the bed clothes off his bed in the winter time and pour hot water on him in summer. The cruel Caroline, why didn't she reverse this and pull the covering off the bed in summer to keep him cool, and pour hot water over him in winter to keep him warm?

### MAY RESULT IN MURDER.

#### One of the Consequences of the Practice of Chewing Gum.

At present there is no predicting the result of an unfortunate occurrence enacted at Mill Creek Huntingdon county last Sunday night. Dave Wilson is suffering intense agony from a knife wound just above the naval, and Cloyd Coy, who committed the deed, will likely be asked to answer for the crime at the next quarter sessions court.

According to the report received here Wilson, who is aged about 21, sat in a seat in the Methodist church directly in front of Coy, said to be only 11 years of age. The latter amused himself by taking bits of chewing gum from his mouth and pasting them on the back part of Wilson's head. Wilson remonstrated with his tormentor and it appears threatened to "smash his mouth." A remark of this character enraged the Coy lad, and he drew a knife from his pocket and began whetting the blade on his shoe, remarking as he performed the operation that he would "cut Wilson's heart out."

Coy left the church and waited on the outside for Wilson. The latter finally appeared with others of the congregation, and meeting Coy spoke a few words of advice to the boy and warned him against any future indignities in church. Coy replied by plunging his knife into Wilson's body.

He is the youngest would-be murderer on record in that county, and his act may yet have the result he is said to have so much desired. Wilson has been attended by two physicians—Drs. Campbell and Simpson—and they give very little encouragement with respect to Wilson's recovery.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds, and croup. A. W. Baldridge, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

## MARCH SALES.

### Public Vendues in this Valley and on the Other Side.

On 25, J. A. Gramly, near Madisonburg, farm stock, etc.

On 8, Em'l Wetzel, east of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 9, Maria Stambach, Aaronsburg, tract of timber land.

On 12, A. J. Stover, south east of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 13, G. W. Bierly, Madisonburg, household goods.

On 13, I. M. Orndorf, near Woodward, farm stock, etc.

On 14, S. F. Smith, east of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 15, P. H. Stover, Coburn, farm stock, etc.

On 16, Jon. Harter, Millheim, farm stock and household.

On 18, Lu. Geistwite, admr., east of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 19, P. F. Confer, Millheim, farm stock, etc.

On 20, Wm. Musser, east of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 21, Chas. Bower, south of Aaronsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 23, Wm. Kramer, east of Rebersburg, farm stock, etc.

On 27, S. L. Strohecker, near Rebersburg, farm stock, etc.

On 18, J. D. Long, Spring Mills, farm stock, etc.

Sales on the otherside of the county in March:

On 25, Daniel O'Neil, north of Roland, farm stock, etc.

On 14, D. C. Grove, Marion, twp., farm stock, etc.

On 23, Frank Koch, near Axeman, farm stock, etc.

On 15, J. S. M'Calmont, near State College, farm stock, etc.

On 21, Adam Yearick, Jacksonville, farm stock, etc.

On 18, at Samuel Noll's, near Pleasant Gap, farm stock, etc.

On 9, H. B. Hartswick, near State College, farm stock, etc.

On 16, D. Sayers, Jacksonville, farm stock, etc.

On 28, G. W. Harter, near Pleasant Gap, farm stock, etc.

On 23, M. Heaton, Boggs tp., farm stock, etc.

On 20, J. Musser, jr., east of Pinegrove Mills, farm stock, etc.

On 14, H. Pennington, near Fillmore, farm stock, etc.

On 12, T. S. Christ, Lemont, farm stock, etc.

On 25, Aug. Witherite, west of Millsburg, farm stock, etc.

On 20, J. S. Zimmerman, Boggs tp., farm stock, etc.

On 23, Aaron Lutz, near Pinegrove Mills, farm stock, etc.

On 27, Haag's hotel, Bellefonte, personal property.

On 16, U. Straw, west of Unionville, farm stock, etc.

### "THE LAND OF FLOWERS."

#### Personally-Conducted Tours to Florida via F. R. R.

Undoubtedly one of the most original and highly satisfactory creations of the Pennsylvania Railroad is the inauguration of personally-conducted tours under the supervision and direction of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and the marked success and popularity of the tours to Florida are due to several causes; the complete appointment of the special trains, the liberality of the rate and the return limit of tickets, are among the features that have attracted the traveling public.

The next tour of this year's series to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 12. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train in each direction, is \$50.00 from New York and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

### Do You Move?

Any of our subscribers changing their postoffice address, should inform us, giving the old address as well as the new one to which they go.

### Cook, Salubry Education.

A bill was passed by the House of Representatives on Tuesday, by a vote of yeas 134, nays 13.