



MUST ACT

THE PRESIDENT TO FORCE CONGRESS.

The Republicans in Congress Will be Compelled to Show their Hands.—Need Greater than His Rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Cleveland dropped a hint to a gentleman who was talking with him a day or two ago that will not be enjoyable news to the Republican Presidential candidate who presides over the House, and who has lately been congratulating himself on the apparent success of the do-nothing programme he arranged for Congress many months ago. President Cleveland made it plain to his caller that he thought the country was today as badly in need of financial legislation as when he sent that special message to Congress asking that no Christmas recess be taken; also, that if Congress adjourned without adopting some legislation for the relief of the Treasury he would not hesitate to call an extra session at once for the purpose of providing that relief. Of course, Mr. Cleveland knows that he cannot make Congress pass remedial legislation by calling an extra session, but he can focus public attention upon the refusal or inability of the Republican Congress to adopt legislation that would relieve the Treasury, and intelligent people will not be slow either in placing the responsibility or in locating the reason. The Republicans are afraid that if they should help to put the Treasury in good shape it might lessen their chances for carrying the Presidential election by making the country too prosperous. They don't wish the country to get too prosperous before election.

The Republican Senators are still wrangling over that tariff bill. This week Senator Carter, of Montana, will call up the same motion that Senator Quay once made and then withdrew, to send the bill back to the Finance Committee, and will make a speech in favor of it. The Democratic Senators will probably vote solidly for Carter's motion, or for any other that promises to aid in killing the tariff bill.

Speaker Reed is even greater than the rules he has made for the government of the House. By those rules ex-members are entitled to the privilege of the floor, but they are not allowed to exercise that privilege until they have procured a pass signed by Mr. Reed, as all the doorkeepers of the House have positive orders not to admit ex-members who cannot show Czar Reed's pass. This regulation explains why so few ex-members have been seen on the floor of the House at the present session. They don't care to apply for Reed's pass.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has succeeded in putting C. P. Huntington, the Pacific Railroad magnate, on the defensive. After failing to get any important direct information out of Huntington, in the examination before the Senate Pacific Railroads Committee, Senator Morgan produced a copy of the report made by the U. S. Commission, more popularly known as "The Patterson Commission," owing to ex-Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, having been at the head of it, concerning the roads in question, and proceeded to call Huntington's attention to statements of facts therein. Huntington tried to popoo the whole thing including the testimony of one of his former partners, the late Senator Stanford, of Cal., as amounting to nothing. But that didn't go. Senator Morgan called him down at once, and giving him a copy of the Patterson report, told him that the committee was disposed to be entirely fair towards him and would give him a week to present evidence disproving the statements in that report, and that in the absence of conclusive evidence to the contrary, the country and Congress would accept the report as containing the truth in full, and that he had no doubt Congress would legislate accordingly. This brought Huntington to bay, and he promised to prepare his answer to the report.

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to the Democrats of the Kentucky legislature who are trying to elect Blackburn Senator, and that he will see it in that light himself before many months have rolled around. Congress is getting warmed up on the Cuban question and will very shortly take action which is generally believed will result in the recognition of Cuban belligerency.

The Big Silver Dollar.

Some editor, while musing over the "Old Oaken Bucket," and the scant amount of provisions in his larder, put together the following pathetic lines: "How dear to my heart is the face of the dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view. It may come today or it may come tomorrow; it may come from others or it may come from you. The big silver dollar, the round silver dollar; dear delinquent subscriber, present it to view. A round silver dollar I hail as a treasure, for often expenses overwhelm me with woe; I count it the source of an exquisite pleasure and yearn for it fondly wherever I go. How ardently I seize it—that lovely round dollar—the root of all evil 'tis commonly named. Loving money is sinful, some good people tell us, but the poor penniless printer can hardly be blamed. The penniless printer, the hard working printer, keeps sending out papers that interest you; so hand in your dollar, the big dandy dollar; dear reader, now will you present it to view."

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 5, and Shrove Tuesday, the close of the carnival season in France and in the Latin countries, falls on February 18.

The establishment of the Christian festival of Easter, typical of the resurrection of the Lord, was a matter of much controversy in the church for centuries, but was finally established by the Gregorian calendar adopted by the Roman church in 1752, and Easter is always the first Sunday after full moon which happens upon or next after March 21, which date is the beginning of the ecclesiastical year.

Therefore the earliest date upon which Easter may occur is March 22. If the full moon should fall upon March 21, Easter is the following Sunday. The latest date upon which the festival may fall is April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but that will not occur again in this or the next century. In 1886 it fell on April 25 and will do so again in 1913.

A Large Locomotive.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has been constructing several large locomotives at Altoona recently. One of these monster machines was sent for service on the Philadelphia division, and it was so large that it could not be run into the round house at that place. The engine will be shortened four feet.

Ice No Longer Needed.

Contracts have been drawn up in Chicago by which packers and shippers of perishable food will be able to get along without ice. Dr. A. T. Perkins has patented a process by which sterilized air is used to preserve fresh meats, fruits and vegetables indefinitely. Another knock-out for Mother Nature.

Good News for Lewistown People.

Thompson Bros.' knitting factory, a branch of their Milroy woolen mill, started up on Monday morning. The factory is located on North Wayne street and gives employment to about sixty persons, mostly girls. Knitted products will be manufactured exclusively.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Culbertson, manager on John Duncan's lumber job at Paddy mountain, died suddenly a few days ago. He had come down the tram road on the "dinky" and became ill, and in four hours after died.

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FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tours Via Pennsylvania R. R.

There is no doubt but that every one has had at some time a desire to visit Florida, the "Land of Flowers," and that many have been deterred from so doing by the thought of a long and tiresome railroad journey, great expense, and a thousand and one other objections. These have been overcome by the inauguration of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours to Jacksonville. A special train of unexcelled equipment makes the run from New York to Jacksonville in thirty hours; a tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of passengers while en route; and the low rates offered bring the tours within the means of almost every one.

The tours, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 25 and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, 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.

The Editor at Large.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, the editor of the New York Evangelist, thus notes an interesting feature of the recent meeting of the National Editorial Association at St. Augustine, Fla., which he attended: "Sitting near the entrance hall, and thus seeing from end to end, I did not see a single man touch a glass of wine or mug of lager beer. Father Nugent, from Liverpool, spoke of it with amazement, saying that in England, if over 300 men sat down together at the table, they would not rise up before some of them would show the effects of liberal potations. I confess that I was surprised at what I could have hardly believed except for the testimony of my own senses, but which was most gratifying, not only for the editorial profession, but for the country which they represent."

He May Retire.

The Patriot says that Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer may retire from office before the expiration of his commission, which runs until June, 1897. He has been tendered the position of superintendent of the Reading schools to take the place of Samuel A. Bear. The salary is \$3,000 a year and it is likely that Dr. Schaeffer will accept as there is hardly a doubt but that Governor Hastings will appoint a Republican at the expiration of his term.

Our Own Arnold.

A correspondent of the Record accuses Congressman Arnold of circulating in the Twenty-eighth district a sound money speech which he didn't make on a proposition which he didn't vote for or against. Our correspondent is too critical. It is to Mr. Arnold's credit that he did not undertake to bore Congress as well as his constituents.

New Furniture Cars.

The Pennsylvania railroad company will begin the construction of a car of a different pattern than those now in use. The new cars will be used in hauling furniture. They will have side doors ten feet in width.

Better Stay Away.

A Hazleton newspaper prints the following unique advertisement: "If John Jones who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and babe, will return, said babe will lick the stuffin' out of him."

Died at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shunk, widow of the late John Shunk, deceased, died at Aaronsburg on Monday morning. Her maiden name was Moyer, and some thirty years ago she had one of her feet amputated.

Hello, at 10 and 15 Cents.

The telephone company insists upon a charge of 10 and 15 cents for all talking over their wires in this county, except those who have phones. Hello! no more free helling now.

At Sheriff Sale Prices.

All goods formerly in the Philadelphia Branch store, clothing to suit men and boys of all ages and sizes, at sacrifice prices, a big supply and must be sold. Now for real bargains.

Clothing at Sheriff Sale Prices.

Don't miss the bargains in ready made clothing, at the Philadelphia Branch.

PUBLIC SALES

LIST OF PUBLIC DINNERS TO BE GIVEN.

Dates of All Sales in the County, Where Held and by Whom.—A Large List.

The REPORTER has compiled a list of all the public sales to be held in the county. The list is not as large as in former years, but the number of free dinners to be served will be large. A list of the sales to be held in this vicinity will be found in the sale register.

Feb. 29, Susan Kern, in Penn twp., furniture, etc.

IN MARCH.

March 3, A. Hugg, Union tp., farming stock, etc.

do 3d, Jonas M. Stover, east of Rebersburg, farm stock.

do on 5, Elias Weaver, Spring Mills, farm stock.

do on 7, Susan E. Rupp, Aaronsburg, household etc.

do on 11, A. J. Gephart, Millheim, assignee of W. L. Goodhart, implements, etc.

do on 12, J. T. Corman, Miles twp., farm stock.

do on 14, Peter Confer, Millheim, farming stock.

do on 14, Ellen Bowersox, Woodward, household, etc.

do on 17, G. E. Brian, west of Madisonburg, farm stock.

do on 19, Jacob Sanders, west of Coburn, farm stock.

do on 20, C. H. Meyer & Bros., east of burn, farm stock.

do on 24, Nathaniel Boob, Haines tp., farm stock.

do on 27, C. W. Weaver, near Linden Hall, farm stock.

do on 27, Jacob Bame, west of Millheim, farm stock, furniture.

do on 28, Willis Weaver, Millheim, furniture, etc.

do on 11, J. W. Eby, near Zion, farm stock.

do on 20, Michael Shaffer, near Zion, household goods, etc.

do on 5, Isaac Stover, near Zion, farm stock.

do on 4, David Harter, Marion twp., farm stock.

do on 19, B. Kauffman, west of Zion, farm stock.

do on 17, Robert M. Homan, west of Zion, farm stock.

do on 11, C. B. Houser, east of Linden Hall, farm stock.

do on 14, John Carper, sr., Linden Hall, farm stock.

do on 13, W. F. Hassinger, north of Zion, household goods.

do on 21, H. S. Yearick, east of Jacksonville, farm stock.

do on 25, Joseph Shaffer, at Nittany, farm stock.

do on 14, C. S. Garbrick, in Zion, live stock and household.

do on 12, Jas. W. Beck, west of Jacksonville, farm stock.

do on 18, Samuel Vonada, near Jacksonville, farm stock.

do on 24, Cyrus Lucas, Boggs twp., farm stock.

do on 27, William Stuart, Axemann, farm stock.

do on 4, B. F. Blair, Fillmore, farm stock.

do on 5, P. H. Behrer, near Scotia, farm stock.

do on 8, A. G. Gardner, north of Unionville, farm stock.

do on 9, Danl. F. Breen, northwest of Bellefonte, farm stock.

do on 10, A. I. Garbrick, south of Bellefonte, farm stock.

do on 11, Isaac Wrye, dec'd, near Loveville, farm stock.

do on 12, L. H. Musser, agt., near Fillmore, farm stock.

do on 17, Henry Gross, near Howard, farm stock.

do on 17, E. K. Keller, west of Pleasant Gap, farm stock.

do on 18, Irvin Gray, near Stormstown, farm stock.

do on 18, H. W. Frantz, near Linden Hall, farm stock.

do on 19, J. W. Showalter, Buffalo Run, farm stock.

do on 20, E. P. Tate, near Jacksonville farm stock.

do on 20, Jonas Stine, near Matternville, farm stock.

do on 21, Budd Glenn, near State College, farm stock.

do on 24, Lytle Bros, east of Lemont, farm stock.

do on 24, Joel Barner, near Mingoville farm stock.

do on 25, Rebecca Fisher, near Loveville, farm stock.

do on 26, A. C. Williams, near Martha farm stock.

do on 26, Samuel Musser, east of Pen. Furnace, farm stock.

do on 28, Leah Lowry, Benner twp., farm stock.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

GOOD FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A tract of 35 acres in excellent state of cultivation with fruit trees thereon, 1/2 mile east of Centre Hall station, is offered for sale in any quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to Fred Kurtz, Centre Hall.

They Were Away Up.

A grocery merchant who was in business during the war, has been looking over his old books and gives some of the war-time prices. The figures are interesting when compared with the prices of the same articles today:

"The high tide of prices was reached in 1865-66. Flour sold in 1863 at \$7.50 a barrel, and in 1865 at \$12. Potatoes brought \$1.50; apples from \$4 in 1863 went to \$9.50 in 1865; lard in 1863 was 15 cents, and two years later 32 cents; ham jumped from 15 cents in 1863 to 30 cents in 1865; sugar from 14 and 17 cents went to 30 and 32; coffee was about the price it is now in 1863, and two years later was 60 to 65 cents a pound; tea which sold at \$1.25 in 1863 brought \$2.50 in 1865; eggs and butter jumped from 28 cents to 50 cents and 60 cents. I recall a market day in 1865 during a flood that butter could not be had in limited quantities at \$1 a pound. Coal oil was the most remarkable commodity. I find in 1863 that I paid \$18 per barrel and sold it at 80 cents a gallon; in 1865 it was sold at 30 cents per quart. Now you can buy five gallons for 50 cents, and of much better quality. Tobacco sold at 75 cents in 1863, and went to 90 cents and \$1 in 1865.

"Other prices were about the same. Almonds 60 to 75 cents; chestnuts from \$4 to \$8 per bushel; cranberries sold as high as 30 cents per quart; canned corn, 60 cents; tomatoes, 30 to 35 cents; peaches 40 to 50 cents, and raisins to 40 cents in 1865. Matches sold at \$3.50 per gross for the old fashioned blue heads; the government tax being about two cents on each box. They now sell at sixty cents per gross. Soap was as high as 23 cents that sells now at 6. Syrup that you can now buy for 50 cents sold at \$1.60 per gallon. Spices of all kinds were very high. I was not selling dry goods, but I can recall when at the high tide of the war muslin and calico sold as high as 50 and 60 cents."

COBURN.

A Successful Meeting in Progress in the U. Fr. Church.

Thomas H. Eisenhuth and wife of Lindale, were visiting friends at this place over Sunday.

John Hoffa and family were visiting friends at Lewisburg several days last week.

Mrs. Zerby of Sober spent a few days last week at the home of Jacob Platt, attending to the wants of her sick mother, Mrs. Garles, who is lying ill at this place from a complication of diseases.

The protracted meeting held in the United Evangelical church, is growing in interest. Quite a number of penitents are forward and several conversions have already been made; Rev. Lohr is conducting the meeting.

Luther Guisewite expects to commence operating his creamery on next Monday. He has built on a larger scale and will be prepared to handle the golden butter more expeditiously.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. D. Murray, Drug-gist.

Must Pay Him Alimony.

MEX's rights are to the front. A Chicago judge, herein a divorce case, has ordered that the applicant for the divorce—in this case the wife—shall pay alimony to the husband pending the suit. She carries the purse. The judge took the sensible view that the "same duty and moral obligation rests upon the wife to provide for a sick or helpless husband that rests upon a husband under the same circumstances." The logic is that if the new woman finds her sphere of action enlarged, she must accept increased responsibilities.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted the past week: Martin Janeski, Teresa Papeum, Clarence.

J. A. Corman, Miles township, Susan A. Hosterman, Aaronsburg.

John A. Stamm, Oak Hall, Lucy E. Gardner, Lemont.

Frank L. Hoffman and Melissa M. Files Phillipsburg.

Edward W. Hawood, Phillipsburg, and Virginia M. Fink, Chester Hill.

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CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania R. R.

So beautiful is the scenery of California that nature must have expended more than her usual energy in its creation, and especially is this true during the months of March and April, when the rainy season has passed and flowers bloom everywhere. Fortunately, indeed, is the person who can exchange the wintry climate of the east for the flower-perfumed and healthful atmosphere of California, and no better method of doing this can be had than by participating in the second "Golden Gate" tour, organized under the perfect personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

The tourists will leave New York and Philadelphia March 11, 1896, and return to those cities May 7, allowing four and one-half weeks in California.

A new feature to the magnificent train used for these tours in previous years is a through Pullman compartment car.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Francisco.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

AXEMANN.

News from Our Neighboring Village Gathered for Our Readers.

The tract of wood land owned by the Curtins just east of this place, which is in the hands of Mr. Shope, of Bellefonte, is getting the finishing touches; Mr. Shope having bought the timber on this tract for \$600 in cash.

Mr. William Stuart has sold his farm to Mr. Martin, of Benner township. Mr. Martin expects to move on this farm this spring; the consideration is about \$3000. Mr. Stuart gave \$2000 in the year of 1887, he having made improvements upon the farm exceeding over \$1000.

Mr. Samuel Fravel, of College township, has sold his farm of fifty acres, a new house and bank barn to Mr. Geo. Miller, of Benner township, for the low price of \$2,570.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Benner township, will celebrate their birthdays next month; Mr. Miller will be 81 years on the 7th of March, and Mrs. Miller will be 80 years on the 13th of March. Mr. Miller has been a resident of this township for about forty years; he formerly came from York county; he has followed the trade of carpenter all his life.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at J. D. Murray's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Here's a Bargain.

I will sell my fine driving horse, 7 years old, new delivery wagon, set of buggy harness, set of express harness, and top buggy all for \$300. Everything new and in first-class condition. Reasons for selling. Address W. W. Boob, Centre Hall, Pa.

For Rent.

STORE ROOM for Rent, with counter, shelves, ware-room, cellar, and rooms on second floor, for a family. Possession given at any time; apply to Mrs. Mary Dinges, Centre Hall. This property also for sale. Jan 30-4t

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