



## MAY CONTROL THE SENATE.

### THE SILVER MEN CAN COMMAND THE SITUATION.

McKinley Appreciates the Situation and is Much Interested.—Speaker Reed Finds Great Opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. McKinley is likely to be much more interested in the Senate than in the soft speeches the army of office seekers are now pouring into his ears, if certain plans now being strongly urged are carried out. The majority of the Senate is composed of silver men, but they represent three separate parties, Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans. The greediness of the Republicans in claiming the right to change the financial complexion of the Committee on Finance by filling both vacancies with gold Republicans has aroused the silver men, and the proposition has been made that they shall combine and reorganize the Senate by deposing the Republicans from the Chairmanships of all important Committees and by giving the silver Senators control of all Committees. In other words, to put the legislative machinery of the Senate into the hands of the silver men. This proposition will not be easy to carry into effect because of the difficulty of combining men who agree on nothing but silver but it has frightened the Republicans badly.

Senator Teller was speaking from personal experience, having himself been Secretary of the Interior from April 17, 1882 to March 4th, 1885, when he told the Senate that Mr. McKinley had made a serious mistake when he nominated Cornelius N. Bliss to be Secretary of the Interior. He said that Mr. Bliss was a banker and merchant, with an experience which might have fitted him for the head of some of the departments, but that in his opinion, the head ought to be a lawyer. Mr. Teller did not speak in a spirit of antagonism to Mr. Bliss, nor did he vote against his confirmation; he merely called attention to what he believed to be a mistake.

As might be imagined those Senators and Representatives who are opposed to Czar Reed's idea of confining the legislation of the extra session of Congress, which meets next Monday, to the tariff bill by not appointing the Committees of the House which would have to act upon other bills, are not grieving over the failure of four of the regular appropriation bills—the Sundry Civil, Agricultural, Indian and Deficiency. Czar Reed already has another scheme to prevent legislation. It is to authorize, by joint resolution, a continuance of all of the regular appropriations of the current year until next December.

There was a more or less interesting Republican rumpus in Washington the day after the inauguration, about which very little has been heard. A meeting of Republican clubs had been called for that day by Col. John Bowles, for the announced purpose of adopting resolutions advising the new administration what it should do to retain the support of these clubs. Gen. Woodmansee, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National organization of Republican Clubs and who claimed that the individual clubs represented at this convention could not properly act upon such resolutions as were to be offered, succeeded in having the convention adjourn as soon as it was called to order. There was some very warm talk about this application of the gag, but the scent of the pie counter made it mostly whispered among those interested.

Ex-Senator Blackburn will attend the extra session of the Kentucky legislature that has been called to elect a Senator and will make a strong fight for his own re-election, notwithstanding the Republican majority in that body. Nobody expects the Senate to seat Maj. Wood, who has been appointed by the Governor of Florida, and Oregon will fare any better, remains to be seen.

King Hanna has got everything he reached for up to date, but certain Senators who think he is now reaching after too much are preparing to give him a disappointment, and there are big odds in favor of their succeeding. King Hanna is reaching for a place on the Senate Finance Committee, in which there are two vacancies caused by the retirement of Sherman and Voorhees, in order that he may be properly fixed to boss the tariff bill, which will go to that Committee as soon as it gets through the House. No new Senator has been given a place on that committee in the memory of the oldest Senator, but that does not make any difference to Hanna. He wants it and has made his want known. It is practically certain that he won't get it. Tom Platt also wants a place on this Committee, but as he

has been in the Senate before, his aspiration is not considered as audacious as that of King Hanna, but whether he will get the place is very, very doubtful.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has been offered the position of General Counsel for the Pullman Car Co., now held by Gen. Horace Porter who expects to go abroad, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, and the expectation is that Mr. Carlisle will accept the offer.

### The Water Hubbub.

The water hubbub is up again and, as many express it, purely out of personal spite, which, end as it may, will reap a poor harvest for mischief's den. The law upon the subject shears such as think only of harm and spite, of every claw.

The property owners are really the ones interested and any possible harm would strike them alone. We renew our advice, think over the proposition to mortgage your homes and vote intelligently, without being prejudiced by such nonsense as dollar water, extortion, bad management, and a lot of other stuff that has no foundation and is used to purposely mislead.

There is certainly some good, yea, even some of our best citizens, in the water company upon whom there isn't a stain.

Not being blamed with such doings and strictly minding its own business, and furnishing pure and ever sufficient water at rates far less than the average, we think the water company may not be so bad after all. But, vote as you think is right, without listening to the stuff of the "innocents."

The company may have faults, perhaps in other lines from the above-mentioned ones. Look 'em up before you vote.

We must accord the Company credit for having the finest water works in the state, altho not the largest and most profitable—this is what excites envy in a few "innocent" breasts.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:

John C. Fravel, of Nittany, and Laura E. Lee, of Colyer.

Luther J. Heaton, and Mary Lucas, of Boggs twp.

John H. Barnhart, of Spring twp., and Clara E. Cole, Bellefonte.

M. C. Schade, of Livonia, Miles twp., and Helen B. Shreckengast, Spring Mills.

L. B. Callahan, of Clearfield Co. and Sophia Sandberg, of Houtzdale.

Edgar H. Fox, of Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., and Mary R. Wolfe, of Wolfs Store.

Frank V. Houseman, of Rebersburg, and Carrie Rachau, of Madisonburg.

Wm. T. McClellan, of Spring Mills, and Carrie L. Houtz, Millinburg.

Howard E. Confer, and Mary Breon, of Gregg twp.

Wm. G. Harpster, of Fairbrook, Pa., and Mary Etta Paust, of Baileyville.

Emanuel B. Weaver, Rock Springs, and Mary A. Goodwin, Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

S. H. Gross and Margaret Stump, of Linden Hall.

### A Good Bill.

There is said to be a bill before the legislature which clothes county auditors with the functions and powers now belonging to the city controller, requiring them to meet at frequent intervals and to pass upon all contemplated expenditures by the county commissioners before they are made. In fact, as we understand the measure, it contemplates making them auditors before instead of after.

In many of the counties of this commonwealth events are occurring every month almost, that demonstrate the necessity for a county office similar in its administration to that of city controller. The city controller may be, ought to be, by all odds the most important as well as the most valuable of the city's officers. The law clothes him with extraordinary powers, and these, if properly exercised, produce excellent results.

### Provides a Bounty.

Representative Schofield introduced a bill into the house which provides the paying a bounty on the destruction of wild cats, hawks, owls and weasels. The bill passed the house yesterday afternoon and now goes to the senate. The bill authorizes the payment of \$2 for every wild cat, \$1 for every red or gray fox, for a mink, 50c., and every large weasel or ermine 25c., and for hawks 25c.

### From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by J. H. Ross Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; R. E. Bartholomew.

## PERRY COUNTY'S NEW SENSATION.

Hugh Smith, Aged 75, Arrested for Murder Committed 28 Years Ago.

Twenty-eight years ago Malinda Snyder, a girl about eighteen years of age, suddenly disappeared from the home of her parents, who resided in Liberty valley, a short distance from New Bloomfield. A search was instituted and a reward offered by the county to capture the young woman's murderer. Several arrests were made but in every instance the man succeeded in proving an alibi and the prisoners were released. The story of the sudden disappearance had almost died out. In fact only a few of the oldest residents of the county recall the circumstances under which she disappeared, and the arrest of Smith Sunday caused great excitement because there seems to be no question about his being the man who is responsible for the young woman's untimely death.

Murder will out and it is remarkable how this was unearthed. After having been silent all these years, over a quarter of a century, a friend and neighbor of Smith's gave the affair away. Both men had been to a Sunday church gathering and on their way home began disputing about some trivial thing. One word led to another and Smith apparently getting the better of his opponent, suddenly in a burst of intense anger shouted: "You are a murderer and I know it." No sooner had this threat been made than the curious crowd of spectators which had gathered summoned courage and demanded Smith's arrest.

A constable was called and Smith was soon landed in the Perry county jail at New Bloomfield, where Sheriff Johnson received him and locked him in the luxuriously furnished cell recently occupied by Dr. Johnson. Smith is seventy-five years of age with a large family of children, all of whom are grown up and married. He has been a farmer by occupation but is now in very poor circumstances, although some of his sons are said to be quite well-to-do. Thus far he refuses to talk about the affair, but when arrested did not deny that he was responsible for the girl's death.

About twenty-eight years ago Miss Snyder disappeared and John Williams, who quarreled with Smith on Sunday, says he saw Smith take her to a sawmill nearby, kill her and then set fire to the mill, thus burning up her body. He was never before suspected of the crime and has heretofore held a good reputation in the community. The threats of lynching the old man were quickly set at rest by the promptness with which he was taken into custody.

The arrest of the Smiths and John Shull in connection with the murder of Melinda Snyder on March 14, 1869, continues the leading topic of conversation there. The only new development in the case was the lodging in jail, on Tuesday, of Samuel Smith, the brother of Hugh; he is charged with aiding Hugh to dispose of the girl's body. As a matter of course he declares his innocence. District Attorney Kell claims to have conclusive evidence of the murder of the Snyder girl on the date mentioned and claims to have no doubt but that the guilty men are now in jail.

### A Perfect Tour to Perfect Florida.

As Florida at this season of the year is the most attractive and delightful section of the Atlantic slope, so the Pennsylvania Railroad at all times is the most attractive and delightful route of travel. First in its equipment and service, it is also first in its tourist system. Admirably indeed does it convey its patrons to this land of health and beauty. Special trains of Pullman palace cars are provided, all conveniences afforded, and everything possible done to add to the ease and comfort of the journey.

The next and last tour of the season to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31, 1897. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, and Pullman accommodations and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: From New York \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, mar4-2t

### How the Disease Spread.

Twenty cases of diphtheria have occurred in the Spotts school district, Union county, from the use of the single drinking cup and old time drinking pail. This would seem to be a strong argument in favor of individual drinking cups for pupils and a water cooler with a spigot for use in the school room.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR COURT

### NAMES DRAWN TO SIT AT THE APRIL TERM.

The Fortunate Who Will Take an Enforced Week Off.—Drawn for a Two Weeks Term.

The following is the list of traverse and grand jurors drawn on Monday to attend the regular session of court to convene on Monday April 20th.

#### GRAND JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- John E. Fryberger, Phillipsburg.
- C. B. Hess, Ferguson.
- J. C. Goodhart, Potter.
- C. O. Mallory, Miles.
- W. M. Stuart, Huston.
- R. W. Musser, Phillipsburg.
- Wm. A. Ishler, Bellefonte.
- John Musser, Ferguson.
- Dan'l B. Parker, Phillipsburg.
- Albert Hoy, State College.
- Alfred Swarn, Miles.
- John Harper, Phillipsburg.
- Irvin G. Gray, Half Moon.
- B. F. Bottorf, Ferguson.
- Hez. Hoy, Benner.
- Jacob Heller, S. Phillipsburg.
- Michael Shields, Bellefonte.
- Michael Speicher, Spring.
- Joseph Hoy, Jr., Ferguson.
- Bryon Teller, Boggs.
- Rob't Holmes, Boggs.
- Thomas Beightol, Burnside.
- Israel Yerick, Walker.
- E. J. Burd, Snow Shoe.

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST WEEK.

- Asbury Gill, S. Phillipsburg.
- James Immel, Gregg.
- Ben' Crain, Phillipsburg.
- David Harter, Marion.
- Joseph Baird, Milesburg.
- J. C. Kerstetter, Potter.
- Thomas Norris, Phillipsburg.
- S. N. Harshberger, Worth.
- W. C. Vanvalin, Unionville.
- L. C. Bullock, Huston.
- Frank B. Weaver, State College.
- D. W. Woodring, Bellefonte.
- Ed. L. Powers, Bellefonte.
- Wm. Gross, Spring.
- Henry Twitmeyer, Spring.
- Joseph E. Brugger, Unionville.
- Harry Simler, Phillipsburg.
- John Morgan, Bellefonte.
- C. J. Shaffer, Centre Hall.
- E. L. Stover, Haines.
- W. A. Royer, Walker.
- Henry Eiters, Collee.
- W. R. Way, Half Moon.
- S. R. Pringle, Worth.
- John Pearl, Bellefonte.
- B. F. Yerick, Gregg.
- John Roundtree, Bellefonte.
- Ed. Hosterman, Miles.
- J. B. Calhoun, Snow Shoe.
- E. I. Walker, Boggs.
- P. J. Welty, Benner.
- Jacob Wingard, Gregg.
- Harry Bowes, Liberty.
- Geo. D. Bayard, Bellefonte.
- Henry A. Detwiler, Miles.
- L. R. Lingle, Potter.
- Joel Struble, Walker.
- Jerry A. Hoy, Walker.
- Wm. Moyer, Miles.
- Martin Shenck, Boggs.
- Wm. Everhart, Collee.
- D. J. Decker, Potter.
- John Yerger, Spring.
- A. L. Brown, Ferguson.
- Noah W. Eby, Haines.
- Wm. B. Hepburn, Spring.
- W. M. Scholl, Union.
- F. D. Hosterman, Gregg.

#### TRAVERSE JURORS—2ND WEEK.

- Frank Hess, Phillipsburg.
- W. C. Walker, Boggs.
- C. W. Fisher, Gregg.
- W. R. Bitner, Liberty.
- James Sankey, Burnside.
- W. P. Alexander, Gregg.
- R. J. Young, Snow Shoe.
- Wm. Eckley, Boggs.
- Christ Alexander, Penn.
- J. Calvin Bathgate, Collee.
- John Hawkins, Phillipsburg.
- Wm. Shortledge, Bellefonte.
- R. A. Hall, Phillipsburg.
- Scott Bailey, State College.
- Rob't Wilson, Marion.
- Thomas Barnes, Phillipsburg.
- Calvin Peters, Union.
- H. J. Comer, Boggs.
- John Turner, Howard.
- John T. Hoover, Phillipsburg.
- John Swartz, Boggs.
- Frank Deltz, Howard.
- Henry Crouse, Haines.
- Frank Galbraith, Bellefonte.
- A. S. Garman, Bellefonte.
- L. G. Dorn, Phillipsburg.
- John Weaver, Taylor.
- Fred Robb, Liberty.
- Wm. Johnston, Spring.
- Wm. Musser, S. Phillipsburg.
- Newton Rishel, Gregg.
- Thomas James, Rush.
- Frank Vonada, Marion.
- W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall.
- James Ardell, Rush.
- Samuel Vanada, Bellefonte.

#### Fire at Bellefonte

Yesterday afternoon a tenement house near the railroad station at Bellefonte, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by several families. The loss will not be very great.

## MAY BE CHANGES.

Made in Pennsylvania's Compulsory School Law.

A measure making important changes in the compulsory education law was offered by Thomas J. Ford, of Allegheny in the House at Harrisburg Wednesday. It increases the school age from 13 to 16 years, and exempts children between 14 and 16 years who are regularly employed. The bill also provides for special schools for children who are habitual truants, insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance at the public schools. If the parents or guardians of such children do not agree to confine and maintain them in private or special schools, then the conduct of the child shall be deemed disorderly and shall be proceeded against as a disorderly person, and on conviction shall be confined in the special school for a term not exceeding the remainder of the school term in the district, subject to parole for good conduct by the school authorities after four weeks' confinement.

It is also provided in the bill that an annual registration shall be made by assessors of all children between 6 and 21 in their district. This list is to be furnished to the secretary of the school district prior to July 15th. It is also made the duty of teachers to keep a list of absent scholars and furnish the board of directors or controllers monthly with the names of pupils who have been absent for five days during the month without satisfactory cause.

#### Tours to California via P. R. R.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flights of his imagination did either Homer or Herod ever conceive of a garden richer in verdant beauty, more productive of luscious fruit, or set amid more picturesque and lovely surroundings.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the Golden Gate will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals, and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains returning; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at the following rates:

	Round trip.	One way.
New York	\$38 00	\$19 25
Philadelphia	205 00	102 50
Washington & D. C.	197 00	98 50
Harrisburg, Pa.	197 00	98 50
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	200 00	100 00
Altoona, Pa.	194 25	97 12 1/2
Pittsburg	187 25	93 62 1/2

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, mar11-3t

#### Weighing the Mails.

The quadrennial weighing of the United States mails on all the railroads of the United States will begin March 27 and will require about thirty days time. The mails are weighed every four years to determine the compensation paid the railroads by the government. Hitherto weighers have been appointed by the postmasters. Second Assistant Postmaster General Nelson has made a change this year and the weighers will be selected from names on the eligible register of the railway mail service under civil service rules.

#### Powers Will Employ Force.

The London "Westminster Gazette" publishes a dispatch from Canea, Crete, saying the Greeks have been ordered by the commander of the united fleets to leave that place immediately. The Greek vice consul at Canea, who is included in this order, has replied that he will submit only to force, which, the dispatch adds, will be employed by the powers if necessary to compel obedience to the order.

#### Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills; R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

—Bicycles re-enamelled with baking process at L. C. Wetzel's, Bellefonte.

## LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Nancy Markle Died on Friday Aged 72 Years.

Henry Zeigler attended the Musser sale at Penn Hall, on Monday. Jonathan Tressler and wife spent Sunday last with friends at Colyer. Sallie Stover who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Elmer and Harry McClellan, of Tusseyville, transacted business in our village on Tuesday.

George Seanson spent a few days of last week at Millinburg. What is the attraction George.

Henry Gingerich and John Carper transacted business at Potters Mills Wednesday last.

George Swabb and wife were entertaining some of their friends from Millin county last week.

Some of our Linden Hall boys attended the revival meeting at Tusseyville quite regularly of late.

Luther Kline who lived east of town moved his family and household goods to Fillmore on Thursday last.

John Stover and wife, of Pleasant Gap, were welcome guests at the home of Wm. Stover, on Thursday last.

A number of people throughout the community were sick but at the last report all were on a fair way to recover.

The prayermeeting which was held at the home of Adam Rote, on Sunday evening was largely attended and a good spiritual meeting was held.

Our town is noted for the rumors of elopements and elopements in reality. Should Mr. Harris return he would meet with rather a warm reception from the men whom he defrauded.

Nancy Markle, wife of Jesse Markle, deceased, died on Friday evening last and was buried on Monday; her age was 72 years, 8 months and 15 days. She was the mother of eight children, two having preceded her to the grave. The living are Wm., Joseph and Maggie at home, John, living at State College, Mrs. Emma Klinefelter, at Tusseyville, and George, living east of town. She was a member of the St. John's Reformed church at Boalsburg, and was interred in the Union cemetery at that place, her pastor, Rev. A. A. Black conducting the services. Thus another of our aged mothers has passed to her final resting place.

## OAK HALL.

Doings of the Past Week as Gathered by Our Correspondent.

The sick at this place are all improving.

The fishermen are very busy of late, quite a number of fish were caught at this place Saturday.

A car load of cattle was shipped from this station Tuesday morning.

Mr. Orwig shipped a car load of lumber from this station.

J. H. Williams is putting a new roof on his summer kitchen.

Philip Dale, of Woodward, who intends moving to this place this spring, was in town Tuesday.

George Homan and family, of near White Hall, spent Sunday at B. F. Homans.

James Peters, who intends going to farming this spring, bought a fine team of horses from J. Strouse, at State College.

Wm. Sellers intends cutting paper wood on the Andrew Lytle tract during the summer.

Samuel Baily and son Harry, of near Boalsburg, were noticed among the fishermen on Wednesday.

Mr. Ross, of near Linden Hall transacted business at this place Wednesday.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

We the members of the E. U. S. S. of Tusseyville, bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who has deemed it wise to remove from our midst our beloved and faithful member Marion B. Rossman.

Whereas, It has pleased him to so bereave us, we look unto him for comfort in our sad affliction, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also that a copy be sent to the CENTRE REPORTER for publication.

In a white casket, mid the flower perfume, She was lying so still, so cold, so fair, With the white smile on her quiet mouth, And the silken waves in her hair.

Like a tired child fallen asleep at play, She was lying so gently there, The sweet, kind spirit stilled at last, And the warm heart free from care.

No bitter pain, no bitter tear, Can disturb thy deep repose, Thou sweet, brave girl, so dearly loved, How dearly, God only knows.

We sat in the church side by side, And mingled our voices in song, Together we drank of the water of life, Bowing low at the fountain of God.

Met in her spirit's hovering near, Our stricken hearts would soothe and cheer, And woo us to those seats above, Where all is joy, and peace and love.

EDNA M. KRUMHOLTZ, ELLA C. MESSINGER, BEBBIE SPANGLER.

—When you can buy good qualities at the same prices others ask for shoddy clothing, you will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Lewins, Bellefonte, can prove this to you.