WASHINGTON LETTER

DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE WILL NOT BLOCK THE TARIFF.

The Republican House Will be Forced do Some Legislating .- Bryan Warm ly Received at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The Democrats of the House in caucus endorsed tive Bailey, of Texas, when Representsentative Jerry Simpson's protest, masked burgler, who demanded monbluntly stated that the Republicans ey. did not intend to allow any general legislation by the House at this session. Mr. Bailey said: "We are not the room, but the problem was how to great loss to the State. He claims inclined to insist upon the Republican possess herself of it. With quick wit that in the erection of the new execuparty legislation. We feel that the and presence of mind she said to the tive building and remodelling of the country suffers when the Republican man that there was a purse of money old house, specifications were so drawn party legislates. We have contended in an adjoining room. this all our lives, and we sincerely believe it. We have no desire to urge and oefore he reached the door the girl cial manufacture at certain prices and the Republican party to make laws, had leaped forward and snatched the largely in excess of the proper cost. but we desire to understand its policy. revolver from the drawer. He turned lieving that nine out of ten of them to surrender. would be bad we are ready to help you if your policy is to do nothing."

In the death of ex-Senator D. W. Voorhees, which occurred Saturday cated that it had found its mark. The morning at his Washington residence, girl followed him into the yard and called for the use of Portland cement the Democratic party lost one of its fired again, and was rewarded with in brick and stone work and yet lime ablest and hardest workers, a man who another howl. The man left a trail of and sand were permitted by the archi-.has, for nearly half a century occupied | blood behind. a place in the front ranks of Democracy in every National campaign. Mr. lar's shoes were found in the kitchen. Voorhees had been in failing health for several years, but his death was entirely unexpected, although he was in

his seventieth year. Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in Washington today from Florida. This evening he was given areception by the Tyrone, on the evening of the 8th Old Dominion Club and delivered an inst., and organized by electing Capt. address before the law school of Co- W. H. Fry chairman and J. K. Bot- has characterized the State's scrutiny lumbian University, and tomorrow torf secretary. It was, on motion, re- and inspection of bills which have evening he will be the guest of honor solved that the reunion be held in the been presented by favorite contractors at the big Democratic Jefferson cele-

ness men who are in Washington for meeting to be continued the following the material in the new executive utes about a week ago till ordered out the purpose of pointing out to the Sen- day. te committee on Finance, the bad features of the tariff bill, is Marshall merchant. Mr. Field was asked if he Mills; Prof. Geo. W. Weaver, Clear- roof." cared to make a statement for publica- field; A. J. Mattern, Tyrone; Hon. Dation concerning the tariff bill, and he vid L. Krebs, Clearfield; Miss Kate L. replied: "No, except the one general Moser, Altoona. Miss Annie Haugh, remark that it is the worst tariff bill I ever saw, not only as regards the rates G. Archey, Pine Grove Mills; Jno. H. April 5 to 9 and from 11 to 15. The of duty imposed, but in the complicat- Miller, J. K. Bottorf, Tyrone. ed and ambiguous methods of imposing them. There is scarcely a line in the bill that will not have to be interpreted by the Supreme court."

Speaking of whether the Democrats in the Senate ought to resort to fillibustering to delay or defeat the tariff trains for the occasion. It is the de- A cool wave will cross the west of bill, ex-Representative Clunie, of Cali- sire of the executive committee that all Rockies country about 19th, great cenfornia, said: "I am in favor of allow- the ex-students cooperate with them tral valleys 21st, eastern states 23d. ing the Republicans absolute sway and in an effort to make the affair an enfull scope in the making of a tariff. joyable success. Let there be a full United States into two weather cir-The freer they are left to work their turn out. will the quicker will the country repudiate their acts, for I hold that prosperity can never come from taxation, but only from a readjustment of our financial system that will put silver back to its old footing of equality with gold." This is substantially the position taken by Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a letter made public a few days ago, and which is endorsed by most of the Democrats in both branches of Congress.

The Republicans are doing considerable worrying about the civil service rules and how they are going to get around them at least, those who are after office are. About the only man who has already got his office who has shown any special interest in this matter, is Public Printer Palmer, who has been practically discharging Democrats from the government printing office, by asking for their resignations, every day since he took charge. Ex-Congressman Bowden, of Va., who is willing to become a Federal office seekers when he said: "I have met during my present visit to Washington with Republicans from every part of the Union, and almost to a man they are opposed to civil service reform, socalled. It is a fact that there is a refor one, would be glad to see it demol- [includes 1 inch of snow.] ished for all time. I believe President McKinley is going to do what he

the law through thick and thin.

Boss Platt's henchmen are much exercised over a report that Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, who will qualify as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in a few days, having already been nominated and confirmed, will investigate the Brooklyn navy yard. It was because they feared this very thing that they fought Roosevelt's appointment to this place.

Plucky Girl Shoots a Burgler.

Miss Laura Langhead and her widthe statements made by Representa- owed mother were confronted in their bedroom about 3 o'clock, a few mornative Dingley, in response to Reprelings ago, at Uniontown, Pa., by a

Miss Langhead bethought her of a

Panic-stricken, he dashed out, followed by two shots, and after the second one he emitted a howl that indi-

Pine Grove Academy Reunion

met in the parlors of the Ward House, says: academy grove at Pine Grove Mills, for materials and workmanship furon Tuesday, June 22 next, and in the nished to the state it is only necessary builder living on Forster street, that Among the many prominent busi- event of that day being inclement, the to point to the character and quality of he had visited these rooms a few min-

ex-Governor James A. Beaver, Belle- that the building, although but three Field, the widely known Chicago fonte; Capt. W. H. Fry, Pine Grove years completed, already needs a new Warriorsmark; Miss Sue Dannly, A.

Reduced Rates to New York.

tickets from all points on its line to pia, Helena, Bismark, Columbus, Pitts- his post of duty. New York, April 26 (and from points burg, Albany and Eastport. The return until April 29 inclusive, at rate ington. of a fare and a third for the round for the aound trip.

militiamen will be in line.

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Temp		Highest.	
April	8	53	34 clear.
""	9	50	29 cloudy.
44	10	52	31 part cloudy
**	11	50	28 clear.
**	12	52	38 cloudy.
**	13	54	39 clear.
**	14	59	49 clear.
Rainfall . Thursday			

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henthinks is right, but I do not believe he ry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciis going to ignore the claim of those atic rheumatism for over eight months. who stood by him in the campaign." She doctored for it nearly the whole of That sort of talk is heard every day, this time, using various remedies recbut Mr. McKinley has given no sign, ommended by friends, and was treatand it is doubtful whether he will set ed by the physicians, but received no aside any of the extensions of the civ- relief. She then used one and a half il service rules made by Mr. Cleveland, bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, unless authorized by Congress to do so, which effected a complete cure. This is and the average Republican Congress- published at her request, as she wants man, while willing to talk against the otners similarly afflicted to know civil service law to please their office- what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent seeking constituents, will hesitate sizes for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden latest. Everything and a big assort- that we have a sure cure for Coughs, about voting against it, and there are Hall, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, Wm. ment to select from, which gives that Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all Suits, all wool, at \$5. a number of them who will stand by Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

SERIOUS CHARGES BY A MEMBER

Extreme Carelessness, at Least He Says in Giving Out Contracts.

Representative Nesbit, of Northumberland, has filed with the house committee on public buildings a statement ed abuses in administration in the department of public buildings and grounds, and asks for the favorable consideration of his resolution for a legislative investigation in certain accusations he has made.

His first charge is that the plans and specifications for the erection or for the revision of public buildings during recent years have been so written as to first witness whom Dr. Swallow progreatly limit the opportunity of re- duced. sponsible contractors to complete in loaded revolver in a bureau drawer in the building. This has resulted in by the architect as to require all bid-The guileless burglar started out, ders to furnish certain articles of spe-

He charges that plans and specifica-We are here ready to discuss any at the noise to find the weapon point- tions have been padded with items agmeasure you desire to bring up, but be- ed at his breast and hear a command gregating a large amount and which were not intended to be exacted of the contractor. Yet honest bidders were compelled to bid on these. Mr. Nesbit claims that specifications in the erection of the new executive building tect. He further claims that in re-Nothing was missing. The burg- modelling the old hall of the house a large amount of basement excavations and underpinning, called for in the specifications, was omitted. Favorite Pursuant to a call the executive com- contractors were notified, he says that mittee on reunion of the ex-students of this work could be omitted and they Pine Grove academy and seminary, thus bid accordingly. Mr. Nesbit

> "To illustrate the extreme carelessness, to use no harsher term, which building, apparent to the most casual by Captain Delaney. The executive committee consists of inspection, and to the admitted fact

Foster's Weather Predictions.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from convenient. There will be excursion tral valleys 17th, eastern states 19th.

cuits, one called the northern and the to work. other the southern circulation. These

in uniform, numbering fifty or more, average below the rain above the Pa- ordinary sentence at the start. cific slope; temperature and rain about ed anything to eat. normal from Santa Fe to Memphis; temperature below and rain above from Chattanooga to Washington.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a volt against the whole system, and I day 1.52 inches; Sunday night .48 in. household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamber- eye. lain's Cough Remedy, become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linded Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Popular prices does the business,

THAT CAPITOL FIRE.

THE TESTIMONY GIVEN AT THE INVESTIGATION.

concerning on what he calls the alleg- Dr. Swallow has Several Witnesses Tell What They Know About the Burning of the State Capitol,

interesting testimony was given:

Charles Stock, a fireman at the time

north side, where he found a small fire ward where fire could have dropped coed in the November crisis. down. In fact, he said, there was no fire in the room above. There was allocked with a pad lock on the outside. bribery of trusts and corporations. There was then no evidence of any connection between these two fires. A small room on the south side of the

hall just opposite was locked. Mr. Stock, "as I had the two on the party it supported in November. other side of the hall and found a fire in the middle of the room, disconnected from the walls, where a desk or table was nearly consumed. There could be no connection between this fire and either of the others. That is, it could not have been communicated from either of the others from the fire which had started over the senate chamber."

Mr. Stock testified that he was firmly impressed that these fires were of incendiary origin. It was shown by

His evidence from what he saw corroborated Mr. Stock. He said by actual measurement these fires in differ- tion in Chicago it says: ent rooms were at least 116 feet toward the wind from the fire over the senate chamber and there could be no connection.

A. R. Sharpe, cabinet maker, corner of Ridge and Forster, had examined next disturbance will reach the Pacific the rooms under the old library build-Local committee on arrangement coast about 15th, cross the west of ing at the same time as did Mr. Morand reception will be selected by the Rockies country by close of 16th, great rett, and testified to about the same citizens of Pine Grove Mills. As the central valleys 17th, eastern states 19. facts. He was early at the fire on Feb-Bellefonte Central railroad now ex- A cool wave will cross the west of ruary 2, and could not account for it, tends to Pine Grove Mills, access is Rockies country about 19th, great cenexcept on the theory that the building had been fired in more than one place.

Will Put Tramps to Work. Some time since Altoona Councils

passed an ordinance providing that all tramps visiting the city should be put

Accommodations have been preparare parts of circles extending across ed for fifty hoboes. These accommo-For the dedication of the Great Mon- the continent, each of them about 600 dations consist of a ball and chain to umental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsyl- miles wide. The central portion of be attached to the leg of the hobo, so vania Railroad Company will sell the northern circuit runs near Olym- that he may not wander too far from

Just what sort of work will be given within one hundred and fifty miles of southern circuit takes in Reno, Santa them is not yet determined. There New York, April 26 and 27,) good to Fe, Memphis, Chattanooga and Wash- are streets to clean and stones to break in the quarries, and either of these will In the northern circuit the tempera- furnish abundant exercise for the trip. Tickets for military companies ture of the week ending April 10 will tramp genius. Ten days will be the

traveling in a body on one ticket, will cific slope; above and rain below from The police have been instructed to be sold at rate of single fare per capita Helena to the Mississippi river; below run in all persons not able to give a and rainfall above from Chicago to good account of themselves found on The parade on this occasion will be Pittsburg; above and rainfall below the streets after 11 p. m. To these will the grandest military demonstration from Albany to Eastport. Tempera- be added the ordinary street beggars since the war. Thousands of veter- ture in the southern circuit will aver- and house-to-house mendicants. Those ans, United States regulars, and State age above and rain below on the Pa- who refuse to work will not be allow-

More Democratic Victories

The Democrats carried Patterson, N.

J., vice president Hobart's home, by 1500 majority. rest and gave the Republicans a black

Rev. Rarick's Appointments. Sunday, April 18, at Centre Hall at 2 p. m.; at Spring Mills at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville at 7 p. m.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your -Every young man wishes to look family. Should one catch a slight neatly and well dressed, and desires cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholothat his clothing shall be of the latest mew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Bellefonte, has a stock that is the very dy free. We give it away to prove Pa. stand the enormous rush it is having. diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

FOOLED AND BUNCOED.

No local election for many years has attracted the same attention as the one at Chicago, says the Pittsburg Post. The comments of the newspapers, aside from the hide-bound partisan press, are all on the same line, that the great Democratic victory indicated disappointment in the non-fulfillment of Republican pledges and detestation At the Swallow investigation last of the alleged remedies of higher taxaweek to learn something about the tion hatching at Washington. The origin of the Capitol fire the following | Springfield (Mass.) Republican, independent, sums up as follows:

There is a national significance in of the burning of the capitol, was the the Chicago result. It is useless to deny that. What Chicago has experienced since November the whole coun-He testified that early in the pro- try has in some degree experienced. gress of the fire, he with two others, There has been disappointment over dropped down into the cellar of the the material effects of the November Fourth street wing, through the third victory. There has been anger at the window from the Fourth street end, disposition of the new government at Washington to wrap itself up in the burning in a closet, or bookcase, en- cast-off rags of extreme tariff. There all the home news. tirely separated from any other fire. has been an impression with many The door opening into the hall was people who do not study conditions prospect for a peach crop from his locked. There was no opening up- deeply that they were fooled and bun- orchard this year. Glad we are.

were fooled and buncoed in the Noso fire in a book or paper case in the vember crisis." Fooled in the gabble er 80 years. adjoining room. The door opening about the advance agent of prosperity, from this room to the hall was also and buncoed by the intimidation and Bellefonte Gazette, has accepted a po-

The daily record in this great industrial center of falling wages and decreased price of products is evidence enough why the industrial class is in "I broke the door open," continued a state of political revolt against the What is true of Pittsburg is true of the country generally. The workingmen are keeping tally on the interests that beguiled them on Canton excursions to hail the beacon light of returning prosperity and are now reducing wages. And we are free to say that in many cases the reduction is a necessity

Another class that materially aided in the election of McKinley-in fact elected him-is equally disgusted. These are the Democrats and independents who supported the Republican candidate on the currency issue. No one is better qualified to speak for them than the New York Evening favorite home paper." Post, and commenting on the revolu-

It is admitted that the chief reason for it was the return to the Democratocrats to remain inside the Republi- ricultural products.

Commenting on the admission of and his inauguration the boom in the New York Tribune that the polit- wheat exploded, showing its political ical pendulum is swinging the other character. Last fall, before the voting way, the Evening Post says if it swings wheat was 85 cents. It is now down as hard in New York as it did in Ohio to 65 cents, a fall of 20 cents a bushel. the Republicans are sure to lose the The present price is about 10 cents a Empire state this fall by a good deal bushel higher than the lowest figures more than 50,000 majority. Let 'er of last year. That represents a legiti-

A Log Driver's Adventure.

Robert Foster, a log driver, had a narrow escape from drowning on Clear creek, near Emporium, a few days ago. The logs had jammed and Foster attempted to cross the creek on the logs. When he was half way across the jam The Democratic broom still keeps broke and the logs started, Foster sweeping-it swept New Jersey this among them. Three logs formed a triangle, in the center of which was the All signs point to war between Turk log driver with his head above water. and Greek. The armies are ready for In this way he was carried two miles demand for gold, with a duliness in down the stream before he was rescued. trade conditions, shown by the reduc-At one time two comrades tried to pull ed bank rate. him out but he was held firmly by the logs. Finally he disappeared and the makes the American condition less Jersey City, on Tuesday, joined the logs floated over the spot where he was comfortable. It tends to depress the last seen. While the men were wondering how they would recover the financial papers announce, as they are body they saw Foster climbing up the now doing, that gold is going up, it bank 200 feet below them. He had dived to the bottom of the stream and going down—that the purchasing valby swimming deep escaped being ue of gold is increasing. This is illuscrushed by the logs. 'He was unburt trated by the fall in wheat and everybut badly exhausted.-Lock Haven thing else. Express.

Big Display and Assortment.

cut and material, and then the price is Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Ready Made Clothing is to be found at story of cause and effect.—Pittsburg an important consideration. Lewins, Otto's Cure, the great German Reme- Montgomery & Co's Store, Bellefonte, Post.

Just received a large stock of Men's

Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods

Items of Local Interest.

Your dues to this office will be thankfully received.

Weather continues spring-like and the fields show up finely.

Had an onion snow last Saturday night one inch in depth.

Our reports from Nittany valley say that the wheat fields look promising. Thanks to M. L. Leitzell, of Washington, for map of River and Flood

Mrs. Mary Frederick died last Monday in Dunstable twp., Clinton countv. aged 86.

Johnny Weaver called in to see us yesterday, and was too lame to go fish-

Snake and fish stories are now ripening and straw hats are following not far behind.

Have your friends outside the county subscribe for the Reporter and get

Strohmyer informs us he has every

John Burns, one of the oldest citi-That is it exactly. The people zens of Bald Eagle valley, died April 5th at his home at Mt. Eagle, aged ov-

> J. A. Feidler, formerly editor of the sition on the editorial staff of the Harrisburg News.

About 250 men and boys are whipping the Centre county trout streams to-day, and with an average of 10 to each fisherman there will be 2500 trout in the frying pans to-morrow.

Williamsport expects to realize about \$2,200 revenue yearly under the new ordinance taxing electric and other poles 50 cents each annually. There are in the city about 4,500 poles.

Hugh Beaver, son of Gen. James A. Beaver, has accepted a position as Genbecause of the decreasing prices of pro- eral Secretary of the Inter-Collegiate Y. M. C. A., in New York city and will begin his labors in that capacity about September 1st.

We are constantly in receipt of letters with words complimentary of the Reporter. One from Harris township opens thus: "The good old Reporter, always fresh and interesting and my

GOLD UP AND WHEAT DOWN.

Just preceding the presidential elecic party of the hard-money Democrats tion there was a great boom in wheat, who supported McKinley. They went part of it made to order by a syndicate back in spite of the free-silver platform of political speculators and part due to because of their disgust with the course famine conditions in India. It had of the Republican party at Washing- considerable effect on the election. ton in shelving currency reform and "Dollar wheat" was promised the bending all its energies upon the "jam- western voters. It was figured out on ming through" of a second McKinley the stump and through newspapers tariff bill more odious than the first, that hundreds of millions had already They went back, not because they have been realized by farmers, while the been converted to free silver and Bry- facts were that the profits by the adanism, but because they have found vance in wheat for the most part went Republican promises of patriotic con- to speculators. Farmers, however, duct to be worthless. An odious high- were assured they would have their tariff bill, a strangled arbitration innings this year by an advance at treaty, a sop to free silver in a propos- their barn doors. This ante-election al for another international monetary wheat boom, it was also proclaimed, conference, and refusal to give any at- settled the question that there was no tention to currency reform-these are connection between the demonetizanot inducements for hard-money Dem- tion of silver and the low price of ag-

> With the election of Mr. McKinley mate advance because of scarcity abroad.

It is noteworthy that with the low and declining price of wheat a marked advance in the price of gold is noted. Russia and Japan are bidding against each other for gold. They were bidding 77 shillings 10} pence a few days ago; later the report was, "gold in strong demand at 77 shillings 113 pence with practically no supplies." But at the same time the Bank of England reduced its rate of discount, to 21 per

The increased demand for gold prices of our products, for when the simply means that other things are

We need not enforce the lesson of these two coincident events-wheat going down and gold going up. To The best display and assortment of the thoughtful they carry their own

> -Lewins, Bellefonte, can give you an up-to-date equipment of clothing for less money than any other store in the country. Try him and see.