



CAPITOL NEWS.

SENATE COM. ON FINANCE WILL HAVE A VOTE.

Mr. McKinley Has a Treaty for the Annexation of Hawaii Ready to Send to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Oh yes, the Republican Senators are harmonious! so harmonious that it has been necessary during the past week to hold no less than four caucuses, at every one of which there was red-hot talk against allowing the trusts to dictate their wishes as to the schedule of the tariff bill in which they are interested, and about other things which are being crammed down the throats of Republican Senators against their own wishes and against the wishes of their constituents. Still they vote as a unit on the floor of the Senate. It came out at one of these caucuses that Mr. McKinley has a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, ready to send to the Senate, as soon as the tariff is out of the way. The statement was made to stop the fight that was being made for the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii.

The report of the committee on contingent expenses, against Senator Tillman's resolution for an investigation of the charges that Senators had been speculating in sugar stock since the tariff bill had been under consideration, attracted very little attention, because it was known that it would be against the resolution ever since the Republican caucus decided an investigation to be inadvisable. The report argues against an investigation because their investigations have been barren of results, which is about equivalent to saying that one or two criminals having failed to be convicted, it is useless to bring any more to trial. Senator Tillman has been dropping hints of sensational information in his possession on this subject, and there is a rumor that he will make some charges in a public speech that will make an investigation absolutely necessary.

The minority of the Senate committee on Finance will have a vote on the tariff amendment prepared by them, which provides for an internal revenue tax for a period of five years of 2 per cent. on all estates exceeding the value of \$5,000, excepting those bequeathed to religious, charitable, educational, or like institutions. It would be difficult to find an easier way to add a considerable amount to the revenues of the country or one that would be less felt by the people, but there are no cuts in it for any trusts, so the trust-bound majority of the Senate will most likely vote it down.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the selfishness and grab game nature of "Protection" as seen by the average Republican Senator, than the attempt of Senator Quay to get a good thing for two or three big concerns which are interested in Cuban and Nova Scotia iron ore, by offering amendment to the tariff bill, exempting from the duty of forty cents a ton, all iron ore imported by manufacturers for their own use. These friends of Mr. Quay are about all the manufacturers in the country who import iron ore for their own use.

What a small figure consistency cuts with the most prominent Republican Senators, was shown during the debate which preceded the adoption, by the aid of two Populists—Jones and Stewart, of Nevada,—one Democrat—McEnery, of La., and 29 Republicans, of the so-called "compromise" sugar schedule, which is said to be even more beneficial to the sugar trust than was the schedule prepared by the Republicans of the Finance Committee. Senator Caffery, who, although himself a sugar planter, voted and spoke against the sugar schedule, which he declared to be entirely in the interests of the sugar trust, and quoted the attacks made upon the sugar schedule of the Wilson bill by a number of the Republican supporters of the present sugar schedule. These men attacked the Wilson schedule solely because they charged it gave the sugar trust too much, and now they have the affront to jam through a schedule that will give the sugar trust three times as much as it secured under the Wilson schedule, or rather the schedule of the Wilson bill, which was prepared in the Senate and was more favorable to the trust than the original schedule. The sharp rise in the stock of the sugar trust shows just what the Wall street speculator thought of the "compromise" schedule.

Senators Cannon, Mantle and Pettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois, have been appointed a commission by the executive committee of the silver Republican party and charged with the duty of visiting Japan and China and possibly India, for the purpose of investigating the silver question in those countries. They will go as soon as Congress adjourns.

THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD DROWNS HIMSELF.

Barney Barnato, the richest man in the world, worth 500 million dollars, jumped from a steamer into the sea a few days ago, while on his way from South Africa to England, and was drowned. A man jumped overboard to save him but the waves ran too high. The body of Barnato was soon after recovered and taken on board the steamer.

Barnato was once poor and made his fabulous wealth in the South African diamond fields. He had shown signs of mental derangement, and an attendant was by his side, who had turned his face but a few moments when Barnato suddenly sprang over board.

A young and well known lady in Dayton, Ohio, asserts she is a daughter of Barnato by his first wife whom he abandoned, and she and the mother will claim an interest in the immense wealth.

Riches are a greater source of care and concern and worry than poverty. The poor man looks upon the rich man as a fool for not taking the world easy; and the rich man thinks the poor man a fool to worry for riches.

Big Thing for State Tax.
Our legislature having drained the treasury, here is a thing that might be taxed to raise more revenue:

A rattle snake skin exhibited in one of the show windows of Saxton's drug store, says the Clinton Republican, attracts much attention on account of its great length. The skin measures 6 feet 6 inches in length, and when the snake, which it covered, was living must have been, including head and rattles, not less than seven feet long.

Send out a committee of legislative roosters to exhibit this skin, and, in case they don't steal the nickels collected, the state might find a nice source of revenue to help the charities.

Real Oddities.
"Neighbor Jones, I am a candidate for office and want your support. I really didn't want to be a candidate, but my friends forced me to it."

Ho, farmer Young, how are crops on your fine, big farm?
"O splendid," thank you.
Would be glad to have you subscribe for the Reporter.

"It's a real good paper, but can't afford it just now; besides there's neighbor Smith's hireling he takes the Reporter and I borrow that every week."

Down in Georgy there was an odd conviction of murder. A fellow took a newspaper several years and then refused to pay for it, in consequence of which the editor starved to death. The lank widow had the subscriber arrested for murder; he was tried, convicted and hung.

Hawaii to be Annexed.

After a vast amount of preliminary sparring Hawaii is about to come under the sheltering wing of the United States. At least that is the indication unless the Senate should fail to confirm the treaty which the President has nearly ready to present to that body.

The treaty, as outlined, is a thoroughly sensible one. It provides that the government of the United States shall have entire disposition of the relationship Hawaii shall sustain to the Union. While the ultimate destiny of the new acquisition may afford plenty of material for Congressional argument, that is the only way in which the annexation of the Hawaiian islands would prove acceptable.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11, and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until Aug. 31, 1897, inclusive. June 17-21

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall, S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

Change of Time on P. R. R.

On new time table on Sunbury and Shamokin Division, taking effect June 13th the following changes in passenger trains will be made.

Train 2 on Shamokin Division will leave Sunbury for Shamokin at 7.00 a. m. instead of 7.10 a. m.

Train 1 will leave Shamokin for Sunbury at 7.55 a. m. instead of 8.05 a. m. Train 10 on Sunbury Division will leave Wilkesbarre for Sunbury at 3.15 p. m. instead of at 3.10 p. m. The time of train 9 leaving Sunbury at 2 p. m. has been quickened arriving at Wilkesbarre 4.10 p. m. instead of 4.15 p. m., also train 441 leaving Pottsville at 12.55 p. m. will arrive at Nescopeck earlier, 3.10 p. m. instead of 3.20 p. m.

A new train will be placed in service between Nescopeck and Hazleton. This train will leave Nescopeck for Hazleton on arrival of train 9 from Sunbury and train 10 from Wilkesbarre 4.15 p. m. arriving at Hazleton 5.15 p. m. connecting with Lehigh Valley train 506 for Pottsville arriving at Pottsville 7.00 p. m. Returning leave Hazleton 5.50 p. m. with connection from Lehigh valley train 517 leaving Pottsville at 3 p. m. This train will arrive at Nescopeck 7.50 p. m. making close connection with train 12 for Sunbury and train 11 for Wilkesbarre and Scranton. This will enable passengers on train 8 from Kane and points west of Lock Haven and train 15 from points south of Sunbury to reach Pottsville via Nescopeck at 7.05 p. m. Passengers taking train leaving Philadelphia 10.19 a. m. can reach Nescopeck at 6.50 p. m. connecting for Wilkesbarre and Scranton and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Williamsport and other intermediate points.

The Philadelphia Record is authority for the suggestion that "if the state legislature had been burned up when the state capitol was burned the calamity, involving as it would the selection of fresh men, would not have greatly delayed legislation." The records of the legislature show that this conclusion is not unwarranted. Nearly all important legislation has been shoved aside, and remains to be acted upon. The reason for this dawdling is that the legislature does not want to pass the reform bills and is afraid to adjourn without passing them. Certain pledges were made in the platform of 1895 and reiterated in that of 1896. Those pledges are unredemmed. If the legislature wanted to redeem them, or if Quay wanted to have them redeemed, they would have been enacted into law long ago and the legislators would have gone home. The present hanging up of the bills is to accustom the public mind to the new conditions and to avert as far as possible the coming storm. It is a maxim with the politicians that the people have short memories. As soon as the public mind has settled itself to the conviction that the reform bills are dead, and the public resentment has cooled off a bit, the legislature will adjourn.

In a Cow's Stomach.
The reader of the Reporter may have seen an inventory of a boy's pocket,—a screw, piece of strap, whistle, broken knife, a marble, button, piece of tobacco, etc., but here is a cow's stomach quite as big a curiosity spot:

Mahlon Rank, of East Hill, was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable cow last week. Upon investigation there was found in her stomach 17 pieces of horse shoe, shingle and wire nails, a piece of hay wire and a number of gravel stones, two of the latter being about the size of a dollar.

Corsets Cause the Death of Three Ladies.
The lives of three young ladies were blotted out on Monday evening by lightning, while they were on their way home from the Methodist church at Jacobsburg, each aged about 19 years, one being the minister's daughter.

They were walking together in the road about 100 yards from the church when they were struck by the lightning. It is believed that the steel corsets worn by the three were the chief cause of their death, as a Miss Bohring, a fourth lady, who was only stunned, wore none.

Several labor strikes and shut-downs are among this week's announcements of "prosperity."

One Way to be Happy.
Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

—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.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Payment of Pensions is Ordered Stopped.

The depleted condition of the United States Treasury is shown by the receipt of an order stopping the payment of pensions. The local Federal government employees have not received their pay for several months, and the last term of court at Pittsburg would have been compelled to adjourn before the business was completed had it not been for the generosity of the Columbia National Bank, of that city, which advanced the money necessary to pay the witnesses and jurors.

Captain G. W. Skinner, the local Pension Agent, received the order to suspend the payment on all certificates on hand until next month, when it is expected the deficiency bill will be passed. Captain Skinner had on hand \$41,000, which he was using to pay the certificates not yet cashed, but he has been ordered to send this money to the Sub-Treasury in New York, for use in more urgent business.

Captain Skinner says the only pensions that will be affected are the new ones. These will have to wait, as he will send out no more certificates until he gets orders from Washington. The regular quarterly payments will be due in July, and then, it is thought, money will be available.

Fresh Hash.

Rain set in last night and was timely; it is cooler today.

There was a heavy rain in the vicinity of Linden Hall on Tuesday night.

Boob began work this week on the enlargement of the shops for his wheel works.

Gov. Hastings addresses the graduates of State College today.

Will Spain and Uncle Sam have a fight all yet over Cuba?

Home grown raspberries are selling at three boxes for 25 cents.

Work for day laborers in the county has been slack for several weeks.

Temperature this week was not up to usual summer warmth, but not as low as the three previous weeks.

Quay has been sent for to come to Harrisburg and help lay plans to get the treasury out of the hole his machine got it into.

Pennsylvania is the only bankrupt state in the Union.

The orchestra of our town performs excellent music, each member being an expert.

Them 53 cent dollars is still par and on the go. Where's the gold?

There were signs for showers every day for nearly a week but there were only light showers in spots.

Fall is almost within smelling distance without summer having arrived yet. Does the machine need oiling?

The graduating class at State College this week numbers 35, the largest in its history.

If the proposition carries to take from the counties a large proportion of their revenues to help out the loded state treasury, Centre county taxpayers will conclude there are a dozen screws loose somewhere.

At State College on Wednesday degrees were conferred upon 50 students, of whom fifteen had taken special courses.

The President has signed the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii and sent it to the Senate. Some Senators declare they will oppose its adoption if it takes all summer.

It is announced that Victoria is nearly blind, which news of her affliction casts a cloud on the coming Jubilee over a 60 year's reign.

And now it is proposed to cut down the school appropriation so as to make up part of the deficiency caused by the profligacy of the state legislature. It is high time some people get the wool off their eyes.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of the suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

ALL AROUND.

Local Notes of Interest from All Around the Town.

J. H. Donaldson has been appointed post-master at Walker, this county.

Mrs. Carson is erecting a new house at Potters Mills which she intends to occupy.

The streams, well up during the past two months, are fallen to their ordinary volume.

Persons receiving bills of subscription due, will greatly oblige us by remitting.

On organ grinder, the first of the season, was in town Monday; a sure sign of summer coming.

Some stores in the valley, last week had butter down to 8 cents per pound. Did you ever!—since 1850?

A Mr. Hartwick, who died at Altoona, was buried at Lemont Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon last.

Haymaking and harvest will be a week to ten days later this year than usual, on account of cool weather.

C. H. Breon has moved into Hewitt's residence, Mr. Hewitt not intending to move back to our town before next fall.

George Benner is making improvement on his store room by enlargement and otherwise, to meet increasing trade.

The little thunder shower last Friday night followed by warm sunshine Saturday, brought new life to all vegetation.

The Howard water works with water convenient, a cheap dam and 1 1/2 miles of main, we are informed, cost \$7,500.

The Reporter is pleased to announce that whilst most other towns are on a stand-still Centre Hall keeps on steadily improving.

Miss Helen Bartholmew has again been selected as a teacher for one of the Millheim schools, having rendered satisfaction last winter.

Centre Hall homes, thanks to the refinement of our ladies, can boast of handsome flowers in tastefully arranged flower beds.

The United Evangelical church of this place has organized a Christian Endeavor society of its own which is well conducted and largely attended.

The Tyrone Times says this: People who pay the least taxes in proportion to their wealth are generally the keenest to make debts for others to pay.

The grangers' festival in their park on Saturday evening drew a large crowd, and passed off in an orderly manner; ice-cream, cakes and other refreshments were served.

Nittany mountain, which always presented a beautiful face of green to our town, now has large streaks of dull red to mar its former beauty, the result of one Sunday afternoon's fire, which ran over scores of acres.

J. D. Long has been appointed post master at Spring Mills. He is a veteran of the late war and will make a good post master. Mr. Pealer, the outgoing p. m., was most obliging and rendered the utmost satisfaction.

Protecting the Few Woolgrowers.

Suppose the Dingley duties on wool would give the woolgrowers all the protection claimed and that the price of wool would actually go up the full amount of the duty, which, of course, is absurd. What would be the effect upon the country at large?

Mr. Edward Atkinson, statistician, estimates the annual wool product at \$55,000,000 out of a total of \$13,200,000,000 produced by all the workers of the country and the persons dependent on the wool industry at 300,000 out of a total population of 73,000,000. The wool duty then means that out of every 240 persons 239 are to be "held up" for the benefit of the other one. This is a sample of what protection does. Of course more than 300,000 persons may sometimes raise a few sheep, but the interests of these others are more those of the consumer than of the sheep raiser, and they would lose more because of increased cost of wools than they would gain by the increased price of wool.

The protective tariff system is a farce when considered in connection with the farmer or the workingman. Will they ever fully appreciate it?

An Odious Tax.

The tin plate makers wish to boom their business by increasing the duty on imported tin plate, to the injury of the canning industry and other industries that flourish by reason of cheap tin plate. Another blow is struck at business by abolishing the rebate on exported tin cans. Now canned goods exported in cans made of imported tin are allowed a drawback of the duty paid, and thus an export business has been built up in canned fruits, oysters, vegetables, petroleum, etc. Over 4,000,000 tin cans are sent abroad annually, containing oil which competes with that of Russia. When Russia can buy tin plate at \$2.70 a box, while we have to pay \$3.50 for it, it is evident that our competition will be rendered difficult. Mr. Dingley robs Peter to pay Paul.—Baltimore Sun.

SPRING MILLS.

Interesting Items from the Busy Town Down the Valley.

Last Sunday was childrens' service in the M. E. church; it was well rendered to a crowded house.

The new portico in front of the M. E. parsonage of our village is completed, and is a very decided improvement.

The band serenaded our new post-master with some of their choice music; he responded with a V and "come again boys."

Last Friday while splitting wood, one of Luther Schreckengast's boys cut his brother's second finger off; Dr. Van Valzah dressed it.

Farmers say the late cool weather has retarded corn, but no doubt the black birds have retarded it equally as much, considerable of it above redemption.

David Renninger and wife, of Jersey Shore, are visiting among their friends at this place. Dave is freight conductor on the Beech Creek railroad, and reports business very quiet.

The citizens of our town will hold a Fourth of July celebration, but as the Fourth comes on Sunday they will hold it on the 3rd. Let every one take an interest in it and make it a grand success.

Samuel Leitzell's family, formerly of this place, but now of Jersey Shore, are here visiting his sister, Mrs. James Hanna, who has been ailing for some time, and also shaking hands with his many friends.

Samuel Krape is building a fence for C. P. Long's yard, which has been filled and leveled, and will present a beautiful appearance. Mr. Long's residence will be the handsomest in town, and good enough for a prince to live in.

Wm. Pealer has his new barn under roof and the wall finished for his new house; as soon as the carpenters, Jas. Leitzell and Dan Kenley have the barn completed they will put up the house. Mr. Pealer will have one of the finest farms in the valley after he gets his buildings finished; he is one of those men, who, when he does a thing, does it right.

The Citizens band, of Spring Mills, held a festival on Saturday evening last, in the old park south of the village proper, to obtain funds to purchase uniforms. The park was beautifully lighted with numerous lamps and lanterns, nicely arranged tables, comfortable seats, refreshments in profusion and everything inviting. The attendance was very large from dewy eve 'til midnight, and the receipts will swell their bank account to a very considerable sum. The band is one of our popular institutions, and on this occasion enlivened the festival with some very choice music.

The junior base ball club of our village had a kind of contest with the Centre Hall team on Friday last. The juniors complain that they were not treated courteously nor considerably. They desired tossing the ball on the diamond, (previous to call of game) to see "how the land lay" a privilege always accorded a rival team, but were refused. Being late after the seventh inning, the juniors wished to retire unless provision was made for supper; this was firmly opposed, and the furnishing of supper was also refused.

Finally the juniors concluded to play the remaining two innings and fast 'til they reached home. The score stood 23 to 29 in favor of Spring Mills. To judge from the number of runs, both clubs were evidently out of humor and played badly.

The postmastership of our village is finally settled, and what was always stated in these communications as a probability has proven a fact. J. D. Long received the appointment as postmaster on Wednesday last. Mr. Long is an old resident, has been an active and staunch Republican, influential in these valleys, is rated high in Bellefonte, where "politicians most do congregate" besides is an old veteran. His appointment could hardly have been otherwise. True, for a time the contest was waged with all the fury of the Killikenny cats, and of course disappointments have followed. But the disappointed applicants being all gentlemen of character, and as the squabble is now over have quietly acquiesced, and Mr. Long having discharged the duties of postmaster very satisfactorily under a previous administration, they, like all of us, are satisfied that he will do so again. Mr. Pealer as our agreeable and courteous postmaster has "won golden opinions from all sorts of people" and retires from office with the best wishes of all our citizens.

—Every young man wishes to look neatly and well dressed, and desires that his clothing shall be of the latest cut and material, and then the price is an important consideration. Lewins, Bellefonte, has a stock that is the very latest. Everything and a big assortment to select from, which gives that stand the enormous rush it is having. Popular prices does the business.