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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress recommends that the Chinese exclusion act should be re-enacted; that anarchy should be declared a crime by international treaty; that trusts should be under government supervision; that there should be appointed a secretary of commerce; that labor should be protected by tariff; that general changes in the tariff would be unwise; that reciprocity should be extended; that reserves should be made for preserving wild animals; that the government should take charge and reclaim arid lands in the west; that the tariff on Cuban imports should be reduced; that America's only intention is to make the Philippine islands fit for self-government, should arrange with a private company to lay cable to Hawaii; that the Isthmian canal treaty be approved; that the Monroe doctrine should be increased by 4000 additional seamen, 1000 additional marines, and larger classes at Annapolis; that a national navy reserve be organized; that there was no immediate need of an increase of the army; that civil services should be extended.

A SETTLED QUESTION.

One of the questions on which the people of the United States and their Congress have made a decision that will not be reversed is that of Chinese immigration. After the most exhaustive investigation and discussion, during which many of the most prominent statesmen and leaders of thought in all professions changed their views, it was decided, and we believe, irrevocably, to bar our immigrants from China. A more righteous determination of any question of public policy has never been made. The justice and expediency that inspired the Gery exclusion act will dictate its re-enactment with such amendments as experience has shown to be necessary to facilitate the accomplishment of the object of that act.

If Thomas S. Bigelow says Governor Stone demanded \$200,000 and received \$150,000 for signing the franchise bills Bigelow is the man who can furnish indisputable evidence. Bigelow is the man who spent over \$600,000 to elect Speaker Marshall, Senator Quay and pass the ripper. He is the man who was again at the forefront with his checkbook when the franchise bills were passed. But will Bigelow tell what he knows? That is the interesting question. The briber is just as guilty under the law as the bribed. Perhaps Mr. Bigelow was only mad when he blurted out that he would squeal on his former pal. He has doubtless cooled down ere this and reconsidered his threat.

The Washington "Post," in close touch with Pennsylvania politics as manifest at the capital, takes little stock in Senator Quay's declaration that Don Cameron will not be a candidate for governor, or accept if it is tendered him. The "Post" insists that the logic of the situation will force Cameron to the front for the governorship and Harry W. Oliver for the senatorship, and it predicts that the pair "will sweep Pennsylvania as it has seldom, if ever, been swept before." It would be a strong combination undoubtedly against the Stone-Elkin machine.

Judge Love, of Centre county has nothing to give the Stone-Elkin-Durham combination in the shape of delegates to the State convention or members of the Legislature, says the Clearfield Republican, and in consequence of the fact his name has been wiped off the list of availables for the Superior Court vacancy to be made whenever Goldbrick Bill sees fit to accept John I. Mitchell's resignation.

The Charleston exposition was opened Sunday. December 1 had been set for the opening day without referring to the almanac, and it was only recently discovered that that day fell on a Sunday.

Pennsylvania has but four Democratic Congressmen in the house, namely, Hall, of this district; Greene, Metchler and Polk.

Box Calf, Patent Leather, Enamel, Patent Kid and Vici Kid shoes for ladies at \$2.00.—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

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57th Congress Convened.

The first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress met on Monday, making one hundred and fourteen years of the legislative history of the United States. There are ninety senators with two vacancies from the State of Delaware, which may be filled at any time the Legislature can agree as between the Addicks and the opposing factions or elect one of each. The Republicans have fifty-five senators, and the Democrats thirty-five, giving the dominant party a larger majority than it has had for years. In the House of Representatives there are one hundred and ninety-eight Republicans, one hundred and fifty-one Democrats, and eight are classed as independents, but they will mostly act with the Democrats.

The Republicans have not only the National administration, but a large majority in both houses of Congress. Their legislative power can be disturbed by a presidential veto, which is not likely on party questions. Their responsibility for good or bad work, or for delay or non-action, is clear and undisputable. This is a good thing. Our Government is by parties, and it is a satisfaction that the majority must face the music.

The old time partisan issues are either in abeyance or have disappeared in the face of new questions. The action of the Congress will be largely on projects involving large expenditures of money on new and doubtful schemes. It is not difficult to reckon up \$500,000,000 as involved in projected legislation, without exhausting the list of enterprises that are urged. And the worst of it is that we have the money in the treasury, or within reach, to meet these demands; but if we do, all idea of reduction must be abandoned. If the Democrats are united in opposing great schemes of speculation and jobbery, it is probable that with the co-operation of a section of the Republican party they may be able to defeat them. The Nicaragua ship canal, calling for \$200,000,000, will likely go through by a sweeping majority, with party lines not in evidence. The ship subsidy job calling for \$180,000,000, is not in great favor, and will be either defeated or largely reduced. Then there is the service pension bill, river and harbors, public buildings and other schemes of appropriating public money that will call for other millions. Five hundred millions in addition to the usual appropriations for caring on the Government is likely to make the session memorable as a billion dollar session. The only way to curb the rage for extravagance is by reducing the taxes, and thus leaving the great treasury surplus where it should be, in the pocketbooks of the taxpayers. But it is much pleasanter to spend public moneys than to economize, with the fact of four hundred and fifty legislators whose constant cry is give, give.

Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. P. E. Bottorf, of Pine Grove Mills, last Saturday. A number of people from this section attended the funeral of Willis Ripka, at Pine Grove Mills, last Sunday.

Luther Peters and William Fry, Esq., spent Sunday with friends at Pine Grove Mills.

David Campbell, of Linden Hall, passed through town Monday evening. Jesse Klingner, of Lemont, was at the parental home Monday evening.

Next week the schools will be closed giving the boys and girls a vacation. The singing school is moving along nicely.

The Sunday School Normal at Boalsburg is progressing rapidly; it is better attended by the people from this side.

Luther Dale, of Pine Grove Mills, called on his father, A. W. Dale, on Thanksgiving day.

William Rishel killed two hogs that tipped the scales at 923 pounds.

A few of the neighboring village boys, while trying to entertain the Oak Hall, Linden Hall and Boalsburg people with the croaking strains of toy horn music, made a narrow escape from what might have ended in a serious accident. As it was the collision ended simply in a badly demolished buggy wheel.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg and Jacob Houtz and wife, of Lemont, were Sunday visitors at the home of John Kline.

Ralph and Millie Meek, of Tyrone, were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. E. Homan. The latter is a graduate of Millersville State Normal and is now a supply teacher in the Tyrone public schools.

The former foundryman, Edward Sellers, made a business call on Monday.

Ezra Tressler and Albert Knoff each bought a fine cow at State College, at R. Foster's sale of fine dairy cows, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline attended the funeral of Mrs. Frederick Bottorf, at Pine Grove Mills.

J. H. Williams killed the brag porkers Monday.

Don't gossip; don't. Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance.

W. H. Bartholomew is a juror this week.

Get our prices on Felts and Lumbermen's Gums—Yeager & Davis.

All kinds of horse blankets, from 65 cents up, at Hoopers, Centre Hall.

Christmas is coming so are our Christmas goods—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

There is good market for corn, potatoes, apples, cattle and hogs of all description.

We guarantee every pair of our ladies \$2.00 shoes—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

Colyer.

The protracted meeting began Sunday night instead of one week ago, as stated in last week's items; there will be service every evening this week.

Gilbert Deitzel and Miss Sara Wolfe, of this place, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, at State College.

Mr. Tholl and Miss Nora Holderman, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Blanche E. Housman, the accomplished daughter of J. S. Housman Esq., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Henry and Charles Stoner, at Tusseyville.

The school known as the Loop school, near Colyer, was closed on account of the teacher, J. B. Fortney, serving as juror at Bellefonte. The school at Fleisher's Gap, was also closed the past week on account of the death of Mr. Miller's brother.

Tillman Klinefelter, living on the Fleisher farm, near this place, Friday of last week killed a hog that weighed when dressed 504 pounds. P. S. Boal, of near this place, last Thursday killed a hog that tipped the scales at 325 pounds. These are probably the largest hogs in this community.

At the butchering at J. H. Moyer's on Friday, Potters Mill's marksmen were beaten by one of Fruit town's best men, Henry Moyer, and by Miss K. B., of P. C. City. Michael don't try to beat your old uncle Henry.

Calvin Bottorf and sister Jennie, of Tusseyville, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Bottorf, at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday.

Miss Susie Bogden spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Katie Boal. Misses Carrie Bottorf and Bessie Cooney, of this place, spent Sunday at the home of their friend, Miss Carrie Frazier, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. Katie Baker, of Kansas, who is east visiting friends and relatives, and spent a day last week at the home of G. R. Meiss.

Frank Lingle, of the Kiffer and Passamaguides hunting club, was fortunate enough to kill a very large deer in Seven Mountains one day last week.

Fred Moyer, of Penn Hall, was in this community visiting last week.

How about a musical convention? Send your laundry to this office—Ted Bailey.

If you saw it in the Reporter, it is true, true, true.

Keep on the watch in locals for bargains at the store of C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Ralph Cummings, class of '93, was elected captain of the State College football team for 1902.

The most complete line of rubber boots and shoes to be found in the city is at Meyer & Musser's.

George F. Emerick, east of Centre Hall, was a caller last week. Mr. Emerick thinks the wheat crop in his section in an unfavorable condition.

We are Centre county agents for the Walk-Over shoes for men—Yeager & Davis, Bellefonte.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, opposite the school house, in Centre Hall, Saturday, Dec. 14, at one p. m. the following: Blacksmith shop and tools. The building is 18x21 feet, one story high, well framed, new timber. The tools consist of a complete set of tools usually used by blacksmiths, including anvil, drill and fan. Also—new 2-horse by sled, not ironed; one-horse by sled, not ironed; 1-horse by sled, complete, and has been used; new 1-horse wagon, partially ironed; one horse manure sód, new wheel barrow, mowing machine, grind stone, work bench, wagon tongue, harness, lot of well seasoned oak lumber, axe handles, etc. J. L. McCLENAHAN.

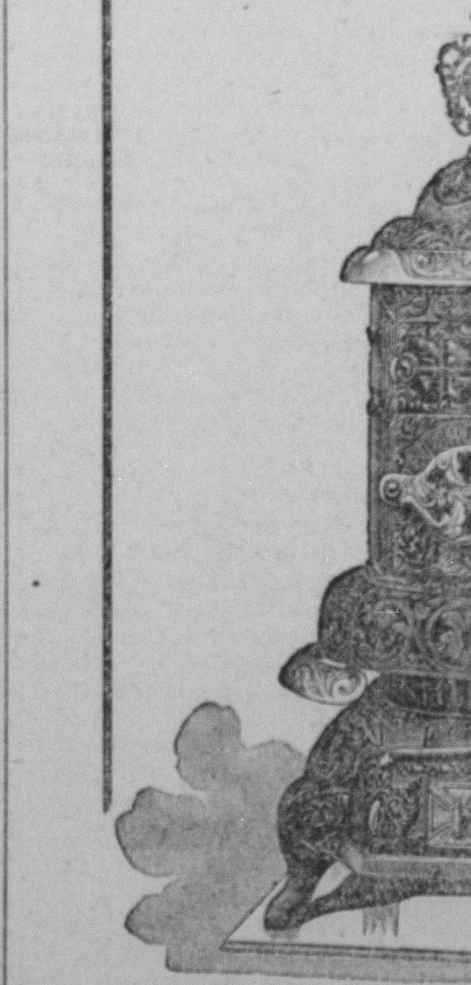
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Table with columns for Train No., Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Harrisburg, York, and Philadelphia.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Westward, Week days, and Eastward, Week days. Includes stations like Lewisburg, York, and Philadelphia.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Table with columns for Road Down, No. 1, No. 2, and Road Up, No. 3, No. 4. Includes stations like Harrisburg, York, and Philadelphia.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with columns for EASTWARD and WESTWARD. Includes stations like Harrisburg, York, and Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA SLEEPING CARS.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to East-bound train from Williamsport at 11:30 p. m. and West-bound train from Philadelphia at 11:30 p. m. J. W. ORPHANT, General Superintendent.