THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

Complexion of Senate and House Largely Republicau-Tariff Revision Promised

The Sixtieth Congress met at noon Monday with a Republican majority of 31 in the Senate in a membership of 89, the existing vacancy being due to the failure of Rhode I land to elect a successor to Senator Wetmore. There is little doubt that he will be chosen when the Legislature shall reassemble, or be replaced by another Republican, and two Democrats will be admitted from Oklahoma, giving the Republicans a majority of 30 in a full Senate. Thirteen of the Sevators, besides the prayer service. The hour was devoted two from Oklahoma, will be new. The Republican majority in the House when called to order will be 56. But the Republicans expect to gain one custom will likely be continued. more from the Ninth Virginia district, while the Oklahoma delegation will add four to the Democratic and one to the Republican side, reducing the Republican majority by three. But in this majority is counted Mr. Porter, of Niagara, N. Y., who was elected as an independent over the regular Republican candidate, and who was excluded small bakery attached to her home from the Republican caucus on Saturday night.

As to the probabilities of action, the only thing that can be confidently affirmed is that nothing will be done un. except the clothes he wore. less public sentiment shall overpower , Mrs. Bumgardner's loss will not be the Speaker and the other leading Re- so great, as she carried about \$1600 inpublican members, who are afraid to do anything lest they should make is said she lost a number of valuable more enemies than friends. The two papers and about \$50.00 in money. subjects demanding legislation are the currency and the fariff. Some authorities claim a currency bill will be put through the Senate before the recess; but the powers of obstruction and delay in the House are enormous. The Republican leaders are willing to promise tariff revision in 1909, but not now, which is merely a way of putting off a job that they are afraid of, and which they will be as unwilling to touch two years bence as now. Naval interests will make a strong effort to get more big ships, and the army will do all it can to get its pay raised, and by Samuel O Watts; the Opera House determined efforts will be made to get isrge appropriations for the improvement of waterways. This is the long session, and it will not be so easy to suppress action as it is when the law limits the session to three months.

1893 AND 1907.

commending the government issue of great markets and stores of Philadelbonds Mr. Roosevelt said: "There is phis. It is a time of many pleasures, no suslegy at a l with the way things but nevertheless fraught with work, were in 1893. On November 30 of that worriment and fatigue. Keith's is \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 14 and discomforts. The vaudeville of found everything appetizing and in of this year there was \$904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23 It is now \$33,23.11

Mr. Roosevelt might have added that at this time when the government mind and body as a good laugh. is issuing \$50,000,000 in bonds it has something more than \$250,000,000 loaned to the banks.

Mr. Cleveland had but \$161,000,000 banks but he was roundly denounced, for his bond issue, by Republican papers.

Mr. Roosevelt has \$904 000,000 in gold and \$250,000,000 loaned to the and no demand Hay, wheat, oats, issue in time of peace and men who condemned Cleveland applaud Roose-

\$130,000,000 spant on the Ditch

In representing the total expenditures on account of the Panama Canal up to date to have been \$48,285,110 the report of the Commission is very misleading. The report confines itself to actual excavation, taking no account of the millions spent for supplies, machinery and equipments, the costly sanitary work and the incidental changes in the trackage, dumps and terminals of the Panama Railroad. The appropriations up to the present have amounted to close to \$80,000,000. for an urgent deficiency bill, since the sum on hand will not see the work through the current year. Adding the fer, formerly of Centre Hall. \$50,000,000 paid to the French company and to the Republic of Panama, the total coat of the canal up to date is

Another Pike to Go.

Miller, of Hublersburg; John A. Da- jugglers, etc. ley, of Curtin; Clyde Wieland, of Boalsburg ; W. Miles Walker, of Belle-

Thanksgiving Day Services.

The union Thanksgiving day serv ices were held in the Reformed church, the sermon being delivered by Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of the Methodist church. Revs. Gress, Boal and Bieber were also present. The sermon was fitting to the occasion, the speaker referring to the many blessings—national and otherwise -- bestowed upon the American people.

Prof. P. H. Meyer conducted the music, the singers being members of the various church choirs.

The League connected with the Lutheran church held a six o'clock to singing national hymns, reading of the scriptures and prayer. It was the first service of the kind held, but the

ire at Pleasant Gap.

Friday morning about 9:30 when daughter were away from home, their house, at Pleasant Gap, caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground. Mrs. Bumgardner had a and by making and selling bread she and her daughter made their living. The young man who they had employed in the bakery lost everything

surance on her house and furniture. It

24 Licenses Refused in Clinton County. A total of seventy-seven applications for liquor licenses were presented in Clinton county. Twenty-four of these were refused, one withdrawn and two held up by the court. Among the refusals were seven in Lock Haven, five in Renovo, one at Flemington and

one at Beech Creek Some of the Lock Haven places over. Among them are the Central Hotel, on East Main street, conducted Hotel, run by Sidney Hinkson, and the Pennsylvania House, on Bellefonte avenue, owned by Valentine of the hunter.

Keith's Is the Mecca for Shoppers.

The holidays are upon us. The great army of shoppers is fast forming to make a combined onslaught upon the fering at the million dollar playhouse abundance. for the next few weeks, including the

Prices Are Down,

The financiers would have the farmin gold and no money to losn to the cleared up in the fluancial circle, and of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford. that there is no cause to feel alarm. The farmer shakes himself and asks the buyer for prices on farm products, and discovers that prices are down banks, yet he makes a \$50,000,000 bond corn, potatoes, hogs, cattle-the market is down on each.

Christmas Services,

Sabbath schools are beginning preparations for Christmas services, and the following dates on which these services will be held have been forwarded the Reporter:

Lutheran, Centre Hall-Christmas

Reformed, Centre Hall - Sunday

evening, 28th.

Burnside-Hoffer.

October 1st, st the Congregational parsonage, Colville, Washington, Rev.

Keith's Theatre.

\$130,000,000, two-thirds of the total ful comedicata in which William and her sister, Miss Ellen, and broth- Aaronsburg. \$125. authorized by the Spooner law. Jug. Courtleigh is playing a welcome re- ers, Dolan and Edward, are living on gling with figures cannot alter the fact. turn at Keith's Chestnut Street Thea- the Green Decker homestead in The State College end of the pike this playhouse this week. Ethel ing sale in the spring, and quitting Caleb, Sept. 18, 1907; 109 acres, 124 hunting for deer. leading from that place to Bellefonte Levey, the daintiest entertainer in the farm. will be next among the pikes to go to vaudeville, is a favorite in the Quaker A nineteen pound wild turkey was the township for maintenance. This City. Two numbers on the bill are killed during the turkey season by W. Crider, Nov. 14, 1907; land in with their families gathered at the portion of pike extends from State giving their performances for the sec- Gardner Grove. Three gobblers were Snow Shoe twp. \$1500. College to Lemont, where it joins the ond week : Urbani and his great boy sighted on the flat on Nittany Mounpike condemned a few weeks ago. athlete, and Gennaro, the Eccentric, tain, and followed to the top where Sheesley, Nov. 21, 1907; two tracts in was a pleasant surprise, and Miss time, Lester, the little son of Merchant Master H. C. Quigley will hear evi- and his Venetian Gondolier band, one of them was killed on the wing. Gregg twp. \$700. dence in the matter December 18th. A grand added feature is Luigi Rossi A single shot landed the bird, but J. J. Arney to Ollie Garis, June 28, tiful presents. The table was laden the eighth day of his life. The cere-The viewers appointed by the court, and his marvelously trained musical that lucky little pellet broke the gob- 1906; 20 perches in Potter twp. \$50. who have already gone over the road, horse "Emir." There are also many bler's neck. In one of his legs the are Mesers. John Hoy, Jr., and J. D. other features, such as comedians, bird carried a shot which undoubtedly Zeigler, April 1, 1907; house and lot singing, and all hope to be permitted

that's all.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR STATE.

ty, but Now at Chicago University, Accepts Presidency of the Institution.

Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks, professor of American History in Chicago University, has accepted the presidency of the Pennsylvania State College, to which position he was unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees of the college Dr. Sparks will enter upon his duties as president June, 1908.

Dr. Sparks was born in Licking county, O., in 1860, and after graduating from the Ohio State University studied in Harvard University and in the University of Chicago. He was given the degree of A. B and A. M. by Ohio State University and Ph. D. by University of Chicago. He taught in the public schools of Ohio and was for five years (18905) a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College. He was called to the University of Mrs. Katharine Bumgardner and her Chicago in 1895 as professor of American History and university extension

lecturer. Dr. Sparks has been active as a lecturer and writer, being the author of 'Expansion of American People," 'Men Who Made the Nation," "The United States of America," " Formative Events in American Diplomatic History," "National Development," in the American nation series, and many pamphlets and addresses on historical subjects.

An Inexperienced Housewife,

An inexperienced housewife finds cooking a delightful task with a White House Cook Book to guide her. All the recipes included in this book have undergone a thorough and practical test, they are not experiments. The Philadelphia Press is making the unheard of liberal offer of this cook book and the daily edition of their paper, one year, for only \$3 50. This is practically the price of the paper sick of colic and in a short time died. or book alone. Before the offer is have had a license for thi ty years and withdrawn you should place your

LOCALS.

The cotton tails and buck deer are now at liberty to sport before the eyes

service for the money," is the way the had put the shoes, on the steps lead-Index puts it in its adv. in this issue. ing to Dr. Hardenbergh's office, she Furniture Dealer S. M. Campbell, was etbook. She found the pocketbook Murray, in this place.

The Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia was fairly well patronized. year there was in the treasury but above all the place to forget these trials Those who went there for their supper

> From the Mifflinburg Telegraph : Christmas and New Year's bills, will Miss Jennie Reifsnyder, one of Millbe immense, but especially rich in beim's charming young ladies, spent comedy. Nothing is so restful to last Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Waller Glover.

Plumber Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Mrs. Runkle, drove to Centre Hall Saturday, and er believe that everything is becoming until Sunday afternoon were the guests

Jacob Goss, a successful merchant of on that. Winburne, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Young. This was Mr. Goss' first visit to Centre Hall, and he is highly pleased with

James Stover is seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah will be shipped to Bellefonte. Stover, in Centre Hall. His health has been failing him for a year or more, during which time he had been able to do little or no work.

An albino deer was killed in the Larry's Creek game preserve and taken Condo, of Howard, died the latter part to Williamsport to be mounted. The animal is a beautiful specimen. Its and Mrs. J. F. Condo, and is a nephew head, legs and hind quarters are near- of Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall, ly white, but the shoulders are brown. The deer is a buck and has a fine pair at play, and later complications set in Thomas A. Mayes, Philipsburg, \$12; of borns.

Mrs. John Hoffer, of Marcus, Wash-Wilbur officiating, George Burnside, ington, gives the readers a poem enof Bossburg, and Miss Maud B. Hof- titled "The Old Manor Home." Mrs. but fate ruled otherwise. and Congress will probably be asked fer, of Marcus, Washington, were Hoffer, nee Alexander, as well as her united to marriage. The bride is the husband, will be recalled by many of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hof- the readers of this paper, although it is thirty-one years since they left this community for the far west.

Miss Jennie K. Decker, of near Pot-"Peaches" is the title of a delight- ters Mills, was a caller Monday. She J. Weaver, May 31, 1907; four lots in tre, Philadelphia. Kemp's "Tales of Georges Valley and are conducting the Wild," is a great travel novelty at the farm, but they contemplate mak-

had been there for one or two years, as in Miles twp. \$625. the flesh about it was in such a con-You may now hunt for bear, but dition to indicate that nature had per- son Tlegal, Aug. 15, 1904; premises in formed her work well.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. E. A. sparks, Formerly of the Facut. Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers. Millheim Journal-

Mrs. Sarah E. Homan, of Ridgway, is visiting her son, Geo. E. Homan, at this place.

Mrs. Emma C. Miller, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in this place. Mrs. S. A. Cole, of Newport, Pa., is

visiting relatives and friends in this community. Miss Lizzie Lose, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle,

T. F. Mever. Dale Kuhns, who was in the employ of Myers Bros., butchers, left last week to seek employment at Pittsburg.

Mrs. John F. Groff and son, Eugene, of Ramey, Clearfield county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Groff, of East Main street. Henry Stoner, of Centre Hall, and

David Stoner, of Tusseyville, spent Tuesday with their aged father, John Stoner, at this place. Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of

Pittsburg, arrived in this place Monday evening and are staying with Mr. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevenson

Newton Boob, of Bellevue, O., is visiting his father, Nathaniel Boob, in this place. He was called east on account of the death of his brother, Edward W. Boob.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodling and two children, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting the gentleman's parente, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Woodling, and other relatives. Mr. Woodling has been engaged for several years in drilling for oil in South America, but the family resides at Parkersburg.

While John Noll, and family, of Rockville, were visiting at the home of Daniel Ulrich, in this place, Friday afternoon, his horse suddenly took This is quite a loss to Mr. Noll.

Mrs. Henry Miller went to T. F Meyer's store and purchased a pair of shoes. After paying for the shoes she laid her pocketbook on the counter and on leaving forgot it. When she arrived in front of D J. Nieman's store she thought of her pocketbook "A toy is cheap if it gives you good and placing her basket, in which she Mrs. Campbell, of Millhelm, wife of hurried back to the store for her pockall right, out when she got back to where she had left the basket she found that the shoes were gone.

Democratic Watchman-

Salona for the winter.

have already been taken at the Belle-crest in another. fonte fish batchery and placed in the hatching troughs for batching.

Legislature will probably pass a local embossed and colored Christmas cards Philadelphia. Her condition before option bill. If it limits the voting to are now on hand at this office. Price the operation was quite serious, but counties Centre will be among the dry five cents each, when sold singly. Six ones. You can wager your last cent cards, no two alike, twenty cents;

Keystone Gazette-

Garden, New York, a two year old forty cents. stud colt, which is a full brother of the celebrated Lou Dillon. The horse

Sad Death of a Boy.

beginning of November, Master Ray from him. of last week. The lad is a son of Mr. He was struck on the knuckles while drew L. Whitehill, Lemont, \$12; already received. necessitating an operation. Finally Howard Matley, Philipsburg, \$12. the boy was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, where it was thought the boy's hand and life could be saved,

Transfer of Real Estate.

Eleanor Ardell, et. al., to Chas. E. Decker. Gilmore, June 15, 1907; premises in Bellefonte. \$3500. Bella M. Mingle, admr., to George

Luther W. Wert, et. ux., to Geo. J. Weaver, Nov. 15, 1907; 2 acres, 6

perches in Penn twp. \$183. A. A. Pletcher, et. ux., to Perry Mc- Smith, and was also in the mountains perches in Walker twp. \$1600. Ellen Hale Andrews, et. bar., to F.

Thos. F. Brungart, et. ux., to Cyrus

Geo. W. McGaffey, et. ux., to Wil-

NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE.

Department of Home Economics in Four Story Brick Building - Addition Chemical Laboratory.

The friends of the Pennsylvania State College feel very much gratified over the announcement of the erection of two new buildings. The plans town. have been prepared by J. Herbert Hall, of Huntingdon, and bids are being asked for. The department of home economics, which was but recently created by an appropriation by the last legislature, will be housed in a four story brick building, 40x50 feet. The first floor will be fitted up with lecture and work rooms for the co-eds. The upper floors will contain the dormitories. The young wom-n will thus have the advantage of being entirely housed in one building. Altl ough this department is a new one, the young women of the state. The cost of the new building, without furnishings, will be \$15,000.

The chemical laboratory is to have an addition, which will cost \$20,000, return Friday. This will be a frame superstructure over a cement basement, with an amphitheatre having a capacity of seating 500 students.

In addition to these two buildings there is to be an improvement made in the training quarters. These changes provide for a gymnasiumwhich will be the finest in the country-a baseball cage and a new athletic field, work on which has already been begun. The contemplated improvements will cost thousands of dollars, much of which has already been contributed and the balance provided for.

Taffy Party.

of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan on in it. Monday was December 2nd. the evening of Thanksgiving. Quite a few were present. Refreshments were ber, William Shope, son of Reynolds taffy and crackers. The following high school, became the local editor of were present: Mr. and Mrs. George the Bellefonte Republican and Daily Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Garver, Mr. News. and Mrs. Wm. Houser Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Mrs. Charles Poorman, and Guy Edminson, of Harrisburg, Misses Bertha Garver, Alma Horner, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber, Mary Raymond, Fiora Walker, Anna and Mary Houser, Glenna Thomas, Messrs. Oscar Zong, Elmer, Waliace, Clair and Floyd Horner, Samuel Burris, Willard and Andrew Garver, Hail Thomas, Floyd and Clyde Walker. *,*

Governor Dawson called a special session of the West Virginia Legislature to consider a local option bill, the ambition of the fee system, the limita-Both the Bellefonte Lime company tion and better regulation of tax levies and the Nittany Lime and Stone com- an improved ballot and a uniform pany have closed their operations at method of public accounting. The reform wave keeps on rolling, subsid-Between two and three million eggs ing in one state only to rise to a new

Christmas Cards.

The next session of the Pennsylvania A beautiful and varied collection of twelve cards, no two alike, thirty cents. These cards will be sent post-M. B. Garman purchased, while at age prepaid to any address. Home the horse show at Madison Square view cards, all different, twelve for Spring Mills stopped in Centre Hall

Wood for Sale,

Frank T. Royer, of Potters Mills, having bought all the top wood on the timber tract of Brisbin & Company, persons who attended the Thanks-As a result of an injury to his hand on the Bartges farm, is offering it for giving service it might be inferred received while playing at school the sale to the consumer. Get prices that not all the blessings offered had

Pension Increases.

Charles F. Romik, Nittany, \$12; Isaac Smith, Spring Miles, \$12; An-

Potters Mills.

'Equire Carson made a business trip to Bellefonte, Monday.

Tom Decker and family, of Milroy, spent a few days with his father, John pect to go into the business of pro-James Moyer, of Spring Bank, was ers and retail from his wagon.

here helping his son to butcher on Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Colyer is ill; also Mrs.

Evans, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill, John Maze, of Mifflin county, spent a week at the home of Emanuel

The town was quite lively Friday, as all the Smith brothers and sisters

home of Dr. H. S. Alexander, in honor Malinda Smith, et. al., to A. C. of their sister Ellen's birthday. It with good things to est. The day was pleasantly spent in music and to enjoy many more such occasions,

The Index advertises good toys
They look good and are good.

TOWN AND COUNTY

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Meyer, at the upper end of

Mrs. Maria Alexander, of Pine Grove Mills, who has been an invalid

for years, fell and broke her right leg. The last Friday in November was a beautiful day, and if it rules December there is yet a lot of fine weather in store for us.

Misses Elsie Barr and Millie Meek, of Tyrone, were guests of friends in Centre Hall part of last and beginning of this week.

Miss Beulah Dale, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Dora Meyer in Cenit received a generous support from tre Hall for several days, returning home Monday.

> John Geary is here from Burnham where he has been working during the past six months. He expects to

Dr. James W. Boal will preach in the State College Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and in the evening give a missionary lecture. Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith and

family, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, in Centre Hall, Sunday. The Eungards, of Farmers Mills, are baling hay among the farmers in the

vicinity of Centre Hall. The quality of the hay being baled is first class, and locally was a very fair crop. About two inches of snow fell Sunday night. Monday morning the

ground was covered with the beauti-A taffy party was held at the home ful, and the air had a January tingle Beginning with the first of Decemserved, consisting of apples, pop corn, Shope, a graduate of the Bellefonte

> Messrs. Ernest Smith, of Maryland, were guests at the Weber home Thanksgiving day. They are both

> students at State. If your son or daughter is not a reader of the Reporter, send in a dollar and have the paper sent to them for a year. It will make them happy fifty times each year to get the news from the old home.

> Frank H. Young, of Bellefonte, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and brother, in Centre Hall. Mr. Young is a traveling salesman for Wm. H. Baker, chocolate and cocoa manufacturers. He left Friday morning for Cumberland, Maryland.

> Mrs. Spangler, wife of N. B. Spangler, Esq., Bellefonte, underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, since there is every hope of her ultimate recovery.

> County Commissioner John L. Dunlap and Contractor George Rhoads, of Bellefonte, on their return from for an hour. They were at Spring Mills to look over the new bridge erected over Penns Creek, the abutments for which Mr. Rhoads built.

Judging from the small number of been gathered, and that the great majority resorted to gathering in and adding to the store already on hand rather than to devote a short time in public acknowledgement of benefits

Foster V. Jodon, of Ax Mann, was in Centre Hall on business Friday. He had been employed at the lime stone works at Pleasant Gap, but since the first of December he is in the milk business, having purchased a route from Charles From. He does not exducing milk, but will buy from farm-

Last week Lumberman H. C. Robis son returned from a trip to the lumber regions of the Virginias, much pleased with the general conditions there. He went by the way of Philadelphia, where he spent a day with his daughter, Miss Alice Robison, who is nursing at the Presbyterian hospital. Mr. Robison also visited Washington, altogether having had a most delightful trip.

A real Jewish christening took place in Millheim the other day, at which Smith was the recipient of many beau- D. J. and Mrs. Nieman had reached noon, by Rabbi Schleifstine, of Lock Haven. A number of near relatives and friends of the family were present, the christening ceremony in the Hebrew church being one of great im-