

Washington Letter.

The first session of the Forty-ninth Congress which began on Monday December 7th, 1885, and covered a period of seven months and twenty-eight days, terminated on Thursday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The closing day was more orderly and free from objectionable transactions which usually characterize the closing day of a session. Both the Republican and Democratic Senators were notified by an extraordinary scene which was occasioned by one of Senator Riddleberger's freaks. The usual resolution was offered by Senator Harris thanking the presiding officer, the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he had presided over the Senate during the session. The question was put, and declared to have been unanimously adopted, whereupon Mr. Riddleberger in an excited manner declared that the resolution should not pass unless a quorum was present, and in order to prevent a further scene a recess was ordered. Later in the day, during Mr. Riddleberger's absence from the Senate Chamber, the resolution was called up and adopted.

The official announcement that the President had approved the river and harbor bill, was the signal for many of the Senators and Representatives to leave the Capitol to complete their arrangements for the homeward journey and when the hour of adjournment arrived there were but few present in either house.

The President has signed the oleomargarine bill, and in doing so he sent to the House a message giving his reasons, and making certain suggestions as to changes in some of the sections of the bill, which he thinks would improve it. The provisions of the bill are such as to prevent its becoming a law until the expiration of ninety days from the date of the President's signature.

There is much conjecture as to the probable outcome of the dispute with Mexico in regard to the imprisonment of editor A. K. Cutting, by the Mexican government. The matter has been the subject of several earnest and protracted discussions by the President and his Cabinet, and the prevailing opinion seems to be that Mr. Cutting will receive a heavy sentence and be at once pardoned by President Diaz.

The news of the death of Mr. Tilden, which was received on Wednesday last, and bulletined at various points through out the city and at the Capitol, occasioned general surprise and regret. The President, his Cabinet and many prominent officials attended the funeral services on Saturday.

As all the bills which did not receive the signature of the President before Congress adjourned failed to become law, the joint resolution providing for a distributor of the surplus in the treasury has fallen through. This is the only measure of consequence passed by both Houses which he has failed to act upon, and his failure to act is equal to a veto.

Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman has decided to establish a silk factory in connection with the Agricultural Department. A building will at once be erected upon the Department ground for the purpose. The object of the commissioner is to institute a series of experiments with the view of demonstrating as to whether or not the manufacture of silk can be made profitable in this section of the country. No effort will be made to furnish the raw material, which will be purchased wherever obtainable.

Y. M. C. A. Facts.

During the last twenty years between one and two thousand Young Men's Christian Associations, with as many as two hundred thousand names on the roll of membership, have been organized in this continent. Before the late civil war about one tenth of this number had been formed in the British Provinces, and in both the Northern and Southern States of the Union. During the struggle the home activity of societies was practically suspended, since the war the Associations have grown in numbers with unexampled rapidity, especially in the British Provinces and in the northern part of the Union. In the South also, they have lately begun to multiply.

Probably half of the entire number ever organized now exist, though nearly every society has known what

it is to draw nigh unto death. Many indeed have died and revived before attaining their present position and usefulness.

The band of successful aggressive Associations, however, was never before so large, and their condition indicates progress of the most substantial sort. The building era began among them several years ago, and many are to day extending their work in commodious homes of their own. The number now planning to build, with every promise of success, is greater than ever; while of these, as well as of all the other more vigorous Associations it may be fairly said that their present and prospective usefulness never seemed so well assured. Their distinctive work, also, is becoming better understood, and is more thoroughly prosecuted.

The failures that have prevented a growth yet more rapid have been due chiefly to local causes. Financial mismanagement, attic reading rooms, zeal without knowledge, insulation from kindred societies, ignorance of the nature and sphere of Association work; the suspicion of those from whom sympathy was expected; the dying out of the spirit of aggressive Christian work, to which the society owed its origin—these among other local trials and mistakes, have often contributed to fatal decline. But wrecks of this kind are to be found along the pathway of all good enterprises, which struggle through trial and experiment toward their final form of usefulness. The roll of our societies might have been longer, but it never before contained the names of so many well established, vigorous and growing Young Men's Christian Associations.

COMMITTEEMEN.

In view of the fact that much of the interest of the active members of the Association is at present being centered in the Committee Work, we clip the following, feeling it will be of great benefit to many:

"It is surprising how much a young man can do in any direction by giving only a little time systematically. The reason why one will do so much more in Christian work than another is not that he has more leisure time at his disposal, but that he wisely plans what time he has. It is the busiest man in the community who finds most time for the last new enterprise. If he has not time he makes it by careful disposition of the minutes and hours that makes up the day. There are men serving on committee duties; but it is given regularly and invariably, and the service rendered is invaluable.

"Nothing so tends to broaden a man's sympathies and outlook as devoting some of his energy to work outside the immediate lines of effort in his own denomination. The horizon that bounds the world in which he moves grows wider. He becomes a larger man in the better sense of that word. Made thus broader and bigger by the work done outside of his church he will render more intelligent and efficient service in his work done inside the church. And the fact is borne out by experience that the best workers in the Association are the best in their churches.

"Now there is room in the association for more men of right stamp to serve on its committees. By the right stamp is meant those possessing the two qualities of consecration and willingness. And in suggesting such service we do so in no selfish spirit, not with the least desire to deplete working forces elsewhere, but because of a growing conviction that it is a positive benefit to be engaged in such a field as the Association opens up."—Association News, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, issued to me and to me directed. I will expose to public sale in the Arbitration room in the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, September 4th, 1886, at 11 o'clock a. m. the one half interest of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company in and to a line of telegraph extending along the line of the Beach Creek Railroad from Jersey Shore Lycoming county, through the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, and Clearfield to Gasman in the county of Clearfield a distance of 104.27 miles, more or less, with branches extending to the town of Clearfield in the county of Clearfield, and to the town of Phillipsburg in the county of Centre, together with all other cranes, wires, poles, instruments, improvements, leases, tenements, and hereditaments used for the purpose of operating or in connection with said telegraph line; also a narrow gauge railroad extending from drifts Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of coal mines, lately the property of the Bituminous Coal Company, to the schutes connecting with the Beach Creek Railroad at Gazman, a distance of two miles, more or less, all in Jordan Township, Clearfield county, together with one locomotive and cars, and all other engines cars and rolling stock, tools, implements and materials now belonging to the said Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company and now in use or intended for use upon the said railroad or in connection with the proper equipment and operation of the same; together with all and singular the corporate rights and franchises of the said Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company; and together with all easements, rights, liberties and appurtenances, reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits, and all the estate, rights, title, interest, property, claim and demand of every nature and kind whatever, upon the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company, wherever exercised or situated, as fully and with like effect as if the same were wholly located and used within the county of Clearfield and all the estate, interest, rights and privileges of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company of in and to the following agreements and contracts.

1.—Agreement made the 11th day of January, A. D. 1883, between the Susquehanna and South Western Railroad Company, the name of which was subsequently changed to Beach Creek, Clearfield and South Western Railroad Company, and recently, upon reorganization after judicial sale, to Beach Creek Railroad Company, by which name it is now known; the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek and Buffalo Railroad Company; the Corning, Conawaque and Aetrim Railroad Company; the Syracuse, Geneva and Corning Railroad Company; the Geneva and Lyons Railroad Company; the Fall Brook Coal Company; the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; and the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company, and duly recorded.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The following order was issued at the War Department to-day: "By direction of the President, Fitz John Porter, having been appointed a colonel in the army under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 1, 1886, is hereby placed on the retired list of the army, in that grade, as of this date in pursuance of the authority conferred by the said act, and at his own request."

Texas Blood Boiling.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The Globe Democrat, New Laredo, Mexico, special, says: All day long the arrived troops in this city paraded the streets in different parts of the city. The force numbers about 400, of which one company is cavalry and one artillery. The latter company went to the river bank two or three times during the day and swung the muzzles of three cannon toward Texas with great bravado. This exhibition caused the blood of the average man on the Texas side of the river to boil with indignation. Eighty cavalry horses for the lower Rio Grande have arrived at Laredo, bound for Brownsville. From another source it is learned that parts of two regiments of Mexican troops have been sent from Sanlito and Monterey to Piedras Negras, and that other forces have been ordered from interior state to various points on the eastern frontier.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF Centre County, Pennsylvania. Estate of Sarah J. Hale, deceased. To the Rev. Charles R. Hale, Respondent. Take notice that John M. Hale, Julia J. Hale, and Mary E. Hale, testamentary trustees for you, the said Charles R. Hale, under the will of Sarah J. Hale, have presented their petition to said Court to be discharged as trustees as aforesaid, and the said Court has granted a Rule upon you to appear on the fourth Monday of August next, before the said Court at Bellefonte, Pa., to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of each petitioner should not be granted, and the said testamentary trustees discharged and some other party appointed in their place and stead. W. MILES WALKER, Bellefonte, Pa., June 25, 1886. [25-34] Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1886, by Samuel Dickason, Israel W. Morris, R. K. Jamison, Edmund Blanchard, G. A. Meyer, and E. M. Blanchard, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 22nd, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called 'The Bellefonte Iron Company,' the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood, or both, and for those purposes to have, possess, and enjoy the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. EDMUND BLANCHARD, Bellefonte, Pa., 25-34. Solicitor.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed, and remain filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 21 day of August, A. D. 1886, for allowance and confirmation.

- 1. The final account of Daniel Bracht, Administrator of, &c., of Diana Bracht, late of Gregg township, deceased.
2. The account of Catharine Rider and James Rider Executors of, &c., of John E. Rider, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of George Alexander, Guardian of, &c., of the minor children of David Bodie, late of Union township, deceased.
4. The first and partial account of Susannah Crain, Administratrix of, &c., of Benjamin Crain, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
5. The final account of J. W. Parsons and Samuel Walkey, Executors of, &c., of J. Steel Parsons, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
6. The third and final account of John Garbriek, one of the Executors of, &c., of Martha Cole, late of Spring township, deceased.
7. The account of R. G. Brett, and Wm. C. Hammond Executors of John Brett, late of Ferguson township, deceased, as filed by R. G. Brett.
8. The first and final account of John B. Goheen, Administrator of, &c., of George Bailey, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
9. The account of James Murray, Executor of the last will and testament of Jane E. Weaver, late of Worth township, deceased.
10. The account of James M. Miller, Administrator of, &c., of John L. Spiro, late of Gregg township, deceased.
11. The first and final account of F. A. Shoemaker, Executor of Eliza Mallon, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
12. The account of D. F. Taylor, surviving Executor of John R. Taylor, late of Gregg township, deceased.
13. The account of M. S. Foidler, Executor of the last will and testament of John Hess, late of Haines township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of H. M. Coner, Administrator of, &c., of Sarah E. Young, (late Brown) late of Curtis township, deceased.
15. The first and final account of John W. Gray and W. L. Wilson, Guardians of Sarah Alice Gray et al, minor children of Martha P. Gray, late of Half Moon township, deceased.
16. The supplemental account of Alfred Jones Executor of, &c., of Wm. G. Myers, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.
17. The account of James A. Sweetwood, Guardian of William S. Searfoss, a minor child of Margaret Searfoss.
18. The account of Michael P. Hess, Administrator of, &c., of Sarah Hess, late of the township of Harris, deceased.
19. The final account of W. J. Thompson, Administrator of, &c., of Robert Lee, late of Potter township, deceased.
20. The account of Hon. Samuel Franck, Administrator of, &c., of James Stover, late of Miles township, deceased.
21. First and final account of Daniel P. Rishel Guardian of Hattie T. Lanich, (now Hattie T. Stover), minor child of Jacob Lanich, late of Penn township, deceased.
22. The first and final account of Dr. M. Stewart, Administrator of, &c., of

William Stewart, late of Snow Shoe township, deceased.

23. The account of Samuel F. Ishier, and Daniel W. Meyers, Administrators of, &c., of John Meyers, late of Harris township, deceased.

24. The account of Samuel E. Ishier, one of the Administrators of John Meyers, late of Harris township, deceased, for proceeds of Real Estate under order of the court.

25. The final account of J. W. Gebust, Administrator de bonis non cum testamentis annexo, of James Logue, late of Harris township, deceased.

26. The account of H. R. Curtin, Administrator of, &c., of Joseph M. Meen, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
27. The final account of S. A. Woods, Executor of Eliza W. Woods, late of Gregg township, deceased.
JAS. A. McCLAIN, Register.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Barton, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottle at J. Zeller & Son, Drug Store.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Zeigler, late of Marion township, deceased, having been by the Register of Centre county granted to the undersigned, she requests all persons indebted to her, to make immediate payment and those having claims against her to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. AARON BUCK, Administrator, 364. Post Office Address Walker, Pa. —Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT