

CAPITAL CITY CHAT.

Speculation Rife Concerning the Fifty-first Congress.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

The Speakership Lies Between Reed and McKinley—Maj. Carson Slated for Clerk. Opinions of Members on Impending Legislation—Civil Service, Trusts, the Tariff and Fisheries Dispute Will Command Attention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—As members elect to the Fifty-first congress reach the city gossip respecting the organization of the next house of representatives materially increases. The consensus of opinion among members elect now here indicates that the speakership will go to Maine (Mr. Reid), or Ohio (Mr. McKinley). Messrs. Burroughs, of Michigan, and Cannon of Illinois, are both on the ground, however, and it is said, will at least make the contest interesting before balloting begins. At this writing it would be a very difficult undertaking to pick out the stronger candidate from the first two named.

The Minor Offices.
Maj. John M. Carson, of the Philadelphia Ledger, appears to have already practically captured the clerkship of the next house. In his modest way Maj. Carson has been working all summer, and it is claimed by his friends that he has pledges sufficient to elect on the first ballot.

Col. Swords appears to have no rival for the position of sergeant-at-arms, while there are several candidates for the offices of doorkeeper and postmaster.

Business of the Session.
There are not many senators and representatives in Washington now, but most of those here expect a very interesting and busy session of congress during the coming winter. The tariff, trusts, the civil service law, the interstate commerce law, the educational question, a national election law and subsidies will be among the subjects that will engage the attention of congress.

What are recognized as the great questions of the day will, for the most part, be presented as party measures and are likely to render the coming session a very important one.

Senator Dolph's Forecast.
Senator Dolph thinks Congress will take no step backward in the matter of interstate commerce or civil service reform. Whatever amendments are made to either will be for the purpose of eradicating defects disclosed by experience, and to make them more effective.

The race question, he says, will undoubtedly be discussed in connection with the contested election cases and independently of them. It is a live question and will not down at any bidding.

He feels confident that the tariff will be revised and the source of the revenue diminished. Some measure not very dissimilar to the senate bill will be passed. It is possible, he thinks, that some bill upon the subject of trusts will be passed, but the subject must be dealt with in the main by the senator, says, by the states. The power of congress over this subject is so limited as to render of little value any law which it may pass to prevent or control trusts in the states.

Revenue Revision Probable.
Congressman Browne, of Indiana, thinks a revision of the revenue system the most important question awaiting the action of congress, and favors a repeal of the tax on tobacco and alcohol used in the arts and a reduction of the tax on sugar.

"Something will probably be done regarding the seal fisheries, and also the Canadian fishery dispute. These questions, however, will not divide the parties. I have no doubt there will be some amendment to the interstate commerce law, and congress will unquestionably legislate on the subject of trusts, if it is possible to define a trust, in such a way as not to interfere with legitimate business."

Congressman Hitt Conservative.
Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, thinks it rather too early to make any predictions about what congress will do at the coming session. No conference of even the most informal kind has yet been held, so that no means of judging what other members are considering is to be had. The shifting of opinion on many important points is so likely that a judgment now is not very apt to hold when actual voting on questions begins in February and March.

Something in the way of amendatory legislation to the interstate commerce law may be expected. As to the civil service law too many congressmen of both parties are pledged to its support to allow of its repeal. The subject of trusts will probably be involved in the discussion of the tariff, which will of course come up next session.

The Bentliee Horror.
LONDON, Oct. 21.—The engineers have pronounced the Bentliee colliery at Langton safe and the superintendent again called for volunteers among the miners to go down for the purpose of bringing up the remaining bodies of men killed in the recent explosion, but not a single man responded. The stench from the decomposing bodies is so great that not one of the men could be tempted by the offers of big pay to again enter the mine.

Two rival coroners are on the ground awaiting the production of the bodies underneath the ground, while a disgraceful quarrel between them as to the question of jurisdiction stands in the way of any disposition of the thirty-seven bodies already recovered. As these cannot be buried without permit of one of these two entrapping officials, and as neither will grant this until the other withdraws his claim to the right to hold the inquest the situation is as dangerous to health to the neighborhood as it is disgraceful, and a compromise by which the fat fees of the inquest will be divided seems the only issue to the squabble.

Governor Forsaker's Condition.
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 22.—Governor Forsaker's condition is still a matter of serious apprehension to his friends, although he is reported as convalescing. Today his improvement is not so marked as it is reasonably certain that the governor will not be able to fill any of his appointments for this week, and by next it is considered doubtful if he will be able to speak again during the campaign.

Montana's Election Contest.
HELENA, Mont., Oct. 22.—A special term of the supreme court will sit on Monday to hear the case of the Montana election contest, which depends on the result of the legislative.

THE RIPPER IN HAMBURG.

A Woman Horribly Butchered in the Same Manner as in Whitechapel.

HAMBURG, Oct. 19.—Excitement has been caused here by the discovery of a murder similar in its details to those perpetrated in Whitechapel, London. The body of a woman has been found in Plensburg, a suburb of this city. The throat was cut, the limbs dismembered and the abdomen cut open. The work of mutilation has been done by the hand of an expert who, if not Jack the Ripper, imitated him closely.

The victim was one of the class of unfortunates, the quarter in which the crime was committed was a disreputable one, and there are other circumstances to lead to the fear that the woman butcher of London has transferred his operations to this city. The police give no information, but an active search for the murderer is in progress.

Hamburg's Jack the Ripper.
HAMBURG, Oct. 21.—The body found in Plensburg on Friday has been identified as that of a young girl named Hensen. Outrage had preceded murder, and to conceal the crime the body had been cut up and the fragments buried in the sand, where they were discovered. The man who was last seen in the girl's company is known. He has fled and the police have tracked him as far as Berlin, where further trace of him has been lost. It is believed, however, he cannot escape.

Father McFadden's Trial.
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Nearly 200 additional policemen arrived at Maryboro from Dublin, and though the popular excitement continued the court proceeded with the work of selecting a jury to try Father McFadden and his associates for the murder of Police Inspector Martin in February last. The court room was filled with police, and the indignat parishioners of Father McFadden, whose violence compelled the court to adjourn, were carefully excluded. The main object of the crown attorney appears to be to blacken the character of the accused priest and to destroy his popularity with his people.

Cheap Artificial Gas.
PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—The Fuel Gas and Electric Engineering company, of which George Westinghouse, Jr., is the principal stockholder, announced that mechanism had been perfected whereby artificial gas could be produced at a less cost than is expended in piping natural gas from the wells. The process is as yet a secret as all the patents are not yet secured. The company promises to be able to furnish the gas very shortly.

Bold Gotham Highwaymen.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—As John Burke, a bookmaker and saloon keeper, was going home from his place of business early in the morning, he was attacked by two men, one of whom struck at him with a sand bag, while the other tore open his coat attempted to rob him. Burke succeeded in avoiding the blow and breaking loose from the would be robbers, he fled pursued by the two men clear to his house.

Emerson's Remains Protected.
CONCORD, Mass., Oct. 19.—The coffin containing the remains of Ralph Waldo Emerson, whose grave was disturbed Saturday last, has been placed in a securely bound box, which in turn has been deposited in a grave composed of blocks of granite, cemented together with a securely fastened granite covering. The generally accepted theory is that the vandalism was committed to create a sensation.

114 Years Old.
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 19.—William Waterman died at Grand Rapids, Wis., aged 114 years. He was married twice. His first wife lived to the age of 75. He married his second wife when he was in his 100th year. She died a few years ago. He always used tobacco. While he used liquor to some extent it was never to excess. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Maggie Mitchell Married.
BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The Herald says that the silence which Miss Maggie Mitchell, the popular actress, and her leading man, Mr. Charles Abbott, have maintained concerning the many rumors of their marriage, has at last been broken and that The Herald may record the fact that they were married on June 13 last at the residence of the actress in Long Branch.

No Rise in the Price of Champagne.
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Several of the morning papers printed stories to the effect that the proprietors of the fashionable hotels and eating houses had combined to put up the price of champagne to \$4 a quart and \$2 a pint. A canvass held, so that no means of judging what other members are considering is to be had. The shifting of opinion on many important points is so likely that a judgment now is not very apt to hold when actual voting on questions begins in February and March.

R. Q. Mills Speaks in Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The Academy of Music was crowded to the doors last night at the mass meeting held under the auspices of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, was the principal speaker. Henry Watterson, ex-Governor Abbott, Governor Jackson, of Maryland, and Biggs, of Delaware, were among the other speakers.

Vessels in Distress.
BEAUFORT, N. C., Oct. 17.—Two large three masted schooners are lying off and on outside apparently in distress. Under Cape Lookout a large steamship is visible, also showing signs of distress. A perfect gale has been blowing from the northwest ever since Monday. Pilots cannot get out owing to a heavy ground swell, two attempts to do so having failed.

Gen. Alger Banqueted.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Gen. Russell A. Alger was last night tendered a reception at Masonic hall by the members of Lafayette post Grand Army of the Republic and many toasts and speeches were made in honor of the distinguished guest. Gen. Alger replied in a felicitous speech.

A Great Day at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Oct. 17.—After Gen. Hill's speech Henry W. Grady and Roswell P. Flower made short addresses. Then came the sham battle and review of the troops. Last evening Governor Hill and party were tendered a reception at the houses of half a dozen leading citizens.

Thirty Days for Prize Fighting.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 22.—George H. Bush, the California pugilist indicted here for prize fighting, pleaded nolo contendere and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and to pay costs.

Completed by November.

Some idea of the fury of the May flood and of the havoc caused by it may be gathered from the fact that though the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been bending all its energies since the flood to the work of repairing the damage done to its property, that work is still incomplete. Twenty miles of new rails have been laid and a new bed made for the distance. It was over five weeks from the date of the flood before trains were running on as many tracks as they did previous to the disaster. Even then only single tracks were laid across the bridges, and the work on the bridges is not expected to be completed before November.

Dig in the Ribs.
If on the right side and lower part of the diaphragm, though playfully meant and delivered is calculated to evoke profanity from a chappy whose liver is out of order. When that region is sore and congested, pokes seem fiendish. Look at a man's countenance ere you prod him under the ribs. If his skin and eyeballs have a sallow tinge, you may infer also that his tongue is furred his breath apt to be sour, that he has pains not only beneath his ribs, but also under the right shoulder-blade. Also, that his bowels are irregular and his digestion impaired. Instead of making a jocose demonstration on his ribs, recommend him to take an steady persist in taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest antibilious and alterative medicine extant. In- dicated also, for dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, kidney trouble, and fever and ague.

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10 Million Feet Of Lumber.
WHITE PINE TIMBER WITH OAK AND HEMLOCK OF FINE QUALITY, AT ORPHANS COURT SALE.

The undersigned, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to sell the real estate of RUDOLPH MULHOLLAND, late of Burnside township, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz:
No. 1.—All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Burnside township, Centre county, Pa., beginning at stones, thence along lands of George R. Boak, west 151 perches to black oak; thence along lands of Sarah Midane north 170 perches to a post; thence east 112 perches to a stone; thence north 50 perches to a post; thence east 30 perches to stones; thence along lands of James Mulholland west 230 perches to the place of beginning, containing

15 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
No. 2.—A TRACT OF LAND situate in same township, being a part of a tract of land in the warrant name of WALTER STUART, bounded on the north by lands of R. C. Hale's heirs; on the east by lands of Martin Veihdorfer; on the south by tract No. 3, and on the west by lands of Geo. R. Boak, and on the west by

CONTAINING 40 ACRES, more or less.
No. 3.—A tract of land in same township, being a part of a tract of land in the warrant name of ANNA STUART, beginning at a poplar on the bank of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river; thence along Walter Stuart tract east 40 perches to land of Martin Veihdorfer; thence south 54 perches to a post; thence along lands of Hale's estate 40 perches to line of Walter Stuart tract; thence north along said tract 54 perches to the place of beginning, containing

115 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
No. 4.—A TRACT OF LAND in same township, being part of a tract of land in the warrant name of JOHN VANGH, beginning at a maple corner, thence north 17 perches to a post; thence east 32 perches to a post; thence south 100 perches to a post; thence west 120 perches to stones; thence west 70 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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145 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
No. 6.—The undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in same township in the warrant name of D. Stuart, containing 430 ACRES and 06 perches in all.
No. 7.—The undivided 1/2 interest in 12 ACRES OF LAND of the Walter Stuart tract, fronting on the west branch of the Susquehanna river.

No. 8.—A FARM, in Benner twp., known as "The Larimer farm", adjoining lands of Dalls estate, Mrs. Wm. T. Speer and others containing 133 ACRES more or less. Thereon erected a house and barn and other necessary out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—1/2 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on day of sale; 1/4 in one year with interest, and the interest on the remaining 1/4 to be paid to Caroline McLaughlin, widow of deceased, annually during her lifetime, at her death the principal sum to those legally entitled thereto. The timber not to be removed unless security for the deferred payments is given under the supervision and with the approval of the Court.

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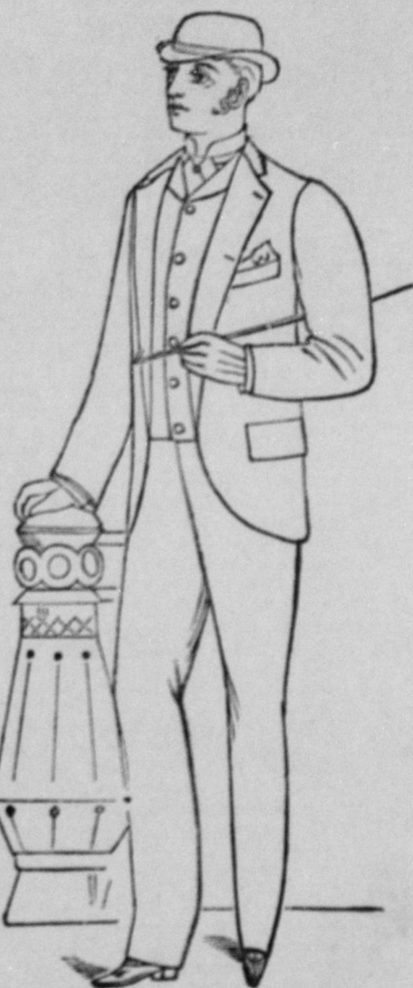
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D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre County, to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and second accounts of the executor of Adam Bair, late of Miles township, dec'd, and restate the account and make distributions to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday the 8th day of November, A. D. 1889 at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper and present their claims or be forever debarred therefrom.

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