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EDITORIAL.

THE next national republican convention will meet at St. Louis June 16, 1896. Pittsburg wasn't it.

Now, if Senator Quay would resign, the Keystone state might be appropriately represented in the U. S. Senate. As it is, we only have an unscrupulous political boss, posing as a statesman.

THE republicans in congress are playing to the grand stand by their resolutions denouncing Minister Bayard, because he termed protection a species of socialism. He made the proper classification and that is what annoys our friends.

AND "Our Dan," the Governor, is occasionally mentioned as a possible candidate to succeed Senator Cameron. Has the noble Governor relinquished his presidential aspirations since Quay so badly unhorsed him in their little party struggle? It appears that way.

SENATOR CAMERON'S successor is the next struggle on board and is fairly started. It is settled that Cameron will not be returned. The most prominent man in the field at present is Hon. John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant and Sunday school director, commonly known as "Holy John." He would be an improvement on Cameron and that is not complimentary, either.

The Republican legislature enacted and Governor Hastings signed a bill giving electric railway companies the much desired opportunity to consolidate into monopolistic corporations, and now the people of Philadelphia are compelled to assemble in mass meetings to protest against increased car fares. The moneyed monopolists were benefitted by the Republican legislation, but the working classes are now compelled to walk long distances by reason of not being able to pay eight cents car fare where they formerly only paid five cents.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

On Monday, January 6th, a beautifully illustrated lecture upon the Silver Question will be delivered in the court house. It will be illustrated by over one hundred original colored photographic stereoscopic views. The views have been prepared by Prof. Theo. C. Knauff, the lecturer of Philadelphia. The object of this lecture is to present the Silver Question to the people in a practical form.

The admission, we believe, will be free. Further details will be given later.

Jolly Frogs.

Down at Green's drug store, in the Bush House Block, you will see one of the most attractive windows in the town. It is a frog party having a frolic. A miniature merry-go-round on which animals and odd vehicles are fastened, is in operation and the frogs, big and little, are enjoying the ride. A miniature castle with draw bridge, turrets and battlements, seems to be the home of the frogs who are scampering about on the lawn. The entire scene is cleverly arranged and a competitive window for a prize offered by the firm who manufacture the famous "Frog in your Throat" remedy.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected by Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., on Saturday evening are: Commander, F. Peebles Green; S. V. C., Monroe Armor; J. V. C., David Bartley; Surgeon, James Whitaker; Chaplain, James Harris; Q. M., William Jones; O. of D., S. H. Williams; O. of G., F. A. McMullen; Ord. Officer, Charles Eckenroth; Trustee, David Bartley.

Delegates to encampment: Thomas Donachy, D. M. Glenn; Alternates, S. H. Williams, W. B. Maitland.

The installation will take place on the first Saturday evening in January.

Freshmen Can't Carry Canes.

The final game of the season between State College freshmen and sophomores was played on Beaver field Saturday afternoon. The sophomores won by a score of 36 to 0. This game, which is played annually, is to decide the question of freshmen carrying canes, and was substituted instead of the old-fashioned "cane rush." The freshmen out-weighted the sophomores, but the excellent team work of '95 told.

Clear Toys.

Did you see our own hand-made clear toys. The largest variety ever seen in town. Sixty different patterns. We have some that will weigh two pounds a piece.

Butter Cups.

Try our butter cups. We make them fresh every day. Nothing finer made; only 20 cents per pound.

MR. BAYARD ASSAILED.

A Massachusetts Congressman Urges His Impeachment

FOR "UNAMERICAN UTTERANCES."

A Speech Delivered in Edinburgh, Scotland, in Which He Denounced Protection as a Species of Socialism, Made the Subject of Sensational Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative William E. Barrett, of Massachusetts, enjoys the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present house of representatives. He threw a bombshell into that body soon after it convened by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex-secretary of state, and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard delivered before the Edinburgh Sootland Philosophical Institute on Nov. 7.

In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of "protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation, breed inequality, corrupt public life, lower the tone of national representation and divorce ethics from politics" than any other single cause. Such reflections on the government policy



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by a United States ambassador before a foreign audience, the resolution recited, were in serious disregard of his proprieties and obligations and calculated to injure our national reputation. It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send persons and papers, to investigate and report "by impeachment or otherwise" Mr. Barrett's resolution had been preceded by one of his colleagues, Mr. McCall, in a milder tone.

Mr. McCall's resolution went down before an objection, and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprang his impeachment resolution as one constituting a question of privilege. Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privileged nature of the resolution. Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resolution was thrown into the arena of debate, where it remained for three hours.

The Republicans took the position that Mr. Bayard's speech constituted an offense against the country that called for a stern rebuke and not his recall. The Democrats took the position that Mr. Bayard's utterances did not by any stretch of the imagination constitute grounds for impeachment, Mr. Turner applauding them and asserting that they were not even a breach of propriety. They took the position that the resolution was largely "bancombe" to give the Republicans an opportunity to air their protection views.

Those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Barrett, Dingley, Grow, Hitt and Cannon, Republicans, and Messrs. Crisp, McCreary, Money and Turner, Democrats. Mr. Hitt, who will be chairman of foreign affairs, advised Mr. Barrett to amend the resolution so as to strike out the words instructing the committee to "report by impeachment or otherwise," and this was finally done. Mr. Crisp moved to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, which being done by a strict party vote—90 to 87—the Democrats contented themselves with simply voting viva voce against the resolution, which was adopted without division.

The Revolution in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—According to trustworthy information just received by the correspondent of the Associated Press the insurgents have been making rapid progress through the province of Santa Clara since the defeat of Colonel Segura at Iguala. The forces commanded by Gomez, Maceo, Roloff, Sanchez, Carrillo, Guerra, Diaz and other insurgent leaders have united and are now encamped at Vajaca, about fifteen miles from Picoetas, an important town on the road to Santa Clara, and a point of great strategic value in its relation to the seaport of Calabare. From the fact that so many of the insurgent leaders have concentrated their forces it is believed that Gomez and Maceo have determined to risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. This concentration of the insurgent forces, however, is exactly what General Campos is said to have been praying for.

Boston's Democratic Mayor.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican administration which has been in control of municipal affairs for the past eleven months was overthrown at the polls yesterday, after one of the most spirited and hotly contested campaigns in the history of local politics. The Republican mayor, Hon. Edwin Upton Curtis, was defeated by 4,876 plurality, and all branches of the city government are Democratic, the Republicans losing control of the board of aldermen and school committee. Hon. Josiah Quincy, the successful Democratic mayoralty candidate, served for a time as assistant secretary of state during Mr. Cleveland's present term.

Mary Thurman's Rich Strike.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The report is verified that Mary Thurman, the discarded daughter of ex-Senator Thurman, the "old Roman," has made the richest gold strike known in any of the desert camps for years. Mary Thurman has been three times married and twice divorced, her first husband being Lieutenant Cowles, now United States naval attaché in London. At the time of her first marriage she was a leading belle of Washington. Her last marriage was with "Bug" Holliday, the baseballist.

Duelist Romero Released.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Romero, the famous duelist, who killed Verastegui and was sentenced to prison, has been released under the operations of the duelist amnesty law.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

DEGREES.—On last Thursday evening the degree team of Lemont Lodge, No. 717 I. O. O. F., with brother P. G. Dreese at its head, conferred the initiatory degree on two candidates in their usual exact and vigorous style. Among the brothers who went down from here were Past Grand's Gover, Griebel and Evey, and brothers Hartwick, Showalter, Womer, Zettle, Shoppe and Morgan.

INJURED.—Our worthy brother Past Grand A. F. Marthe had a heavy stick of framing timber fall on him a few days ago, which bruised him very severely, but we are glad to state that he is able to attend to his duties as usual.

REWARD OFFERED.—We are glad that Supt. Thomas has offered a reward for the apprehension of the parties who buttered the railroad track on the evening of the Thanksgiving assembly, and we hope the guilty ones will be speedily brought to justice.

The Sophomores and Freshmen played their championship game on Saturday afternoon on Beaver Field, but the Freshmen were not equal to the occasion and the score was 36-0 in favor of the Sophomores.

We are very much pleased to know that our Lutheran friends have bought the Thompson lot and, in the spring, will erect a handsome church.

Miss Helen H. Atherton has just returned for her Christmas vacation from Westley, Mass.

Miss Helen M. Bradley, college librarian, has gone to Mass. on a short vacation.

Henry Snyder, of Blanchard, was in town a couple of days the past week visiting his son-in-law, Chas. H. Foster.

William Foster, of Philadelphia, came up to visit his brother Robert and incidentally to attend a meeting of the State College Water Co. Also see to a proper distribution of the dividends.

Dr. B. T. Strunk spent a few days with his brother, C. B., this week. The Dr. has been visiting eastern New York and Pennsylvania for the past few months and has returned to Mahville, Clearfield county, to resume the practice of his profession.

Mr. E. Wilt, accompanied by his wife and sister, of Salona, are visiting E. S. Bartholomew.

Dr. Thos. O. Glenn has returned from a business trip to Ohio. Z. Y. X.

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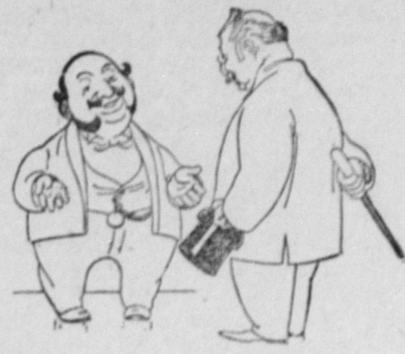
200 ROCKING CHAIRS to be sold at prices to suit the times

250 CLOTHES POLES to be sold at 55 cents; last year they sold for \$1.40. A nice present for your husband, wife son or daughter.

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THE MILD WEATHER Has made the WINTER SEASON

Backward. The Manufacturer has Felt this More than the Retailer.

Owing to the backwardness of the season we have been able to secure of two of the largest and best Overcoat makers of New York city a large lot of Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats for much less than their value. We give our customers the benefit of this purchase by selling these goods at much less than their value. We will convert this immense stock into money again.

\$5.00 Men's Overcoat for \$2.50, \$6.00 Men's Overcoat for \$3.75, \$10.00 Men's Overcoat for \$5.00, \$12.00 Men's Overcoat for \$7.00. Better Overcoats up to those worth \$20.00 proportionately as cheap as the prices mentioned above. Boy's Overcoats from 98cts. upwards to the finest all wool Beaver Cloth Coats.

THE GREAT NUMBER OF LADIES' COATS AND CAPES

we have already sold this season is an evidence that they are well made, handsomely lined and trimmed, that they fit well and that the prices are very low for the very good quality. A good cloth ladies' cape for \$3.50, a better cloth ladies' cape for \$4.50, an elegantly lined and trimmed cloth ladies' cape for \$6.00, ladies' plain cloth Fine Boucle and fine plush capes, from \$5.50 to \$15.00. All styles, weights and colors, infants and children's coats from 98 cts. up to the finest, with beautiful silk and silk velvet caps to match each coat.

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We can fit you in shoes, we can fit you in boots. We have the widest and also the narrowest lasts.

Ladies genuine leather insole fine dongola buttoned patent leather tipped shoes, at \$1.39

Ladies genuine leather insole finer dongola buttoned patent leather tipped shoes, at \$1.90

Ladies genuine leather insole finer dongola buttoned, patent leather tipped shoes, at \$2.40

Ladies fine dongola buttoned common sense heel and toe from \$1.39 and upwards.

Men's boots from \$1.45 up to the best. Children's shoes from 35cts a pair up to the best \$2.50.

ONLY A FEW MORE DRESS PATTERNS

left in the 42 inches wide, wool novelty dress goods at 20 cents a yard. All wool 1 1/2 yards wide camels hair dress serges, at 34 cents. Better serges for a little more money. Heavy all wool 1 1/2 yards wide cloth for dresses, all shades 50 cents per yard. Fine dress goods, Mohairs, silk and wool Henriettas, Boucle cloths, fancy silk and wool plaids from 34 cents up to \$1.25 per yard.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS SEASON IN GUM SHOES.

Children's gum shoes 14 cents, Ladies' gum shoes 35 cents, Men's gum shoes 45 cents.

We have been in business HERE 25 YEARS, but have never been able to sell blankets as cheap as this season, you want to know why? Because we never before bought blankets in such large quantities. You get them 75 cents a pair less than the regular price. Red blankets, gray blankets, white blankets, from 58 cents a pair up to the finest all wool blankets.

OUR CORSET STOCK

has never been so complete. Corsets and Corset waists for children, Corsets to fit stout ladies, Corsets to fit tall slender ladies and nursing corsets. Corsets for 25, 35, 49, 65, 74, 90cts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. None better fitting than our Celebrated C. P. Sonnet and Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets.

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