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EDITORIAL.

CONGRESS convened on Monday with no special excitement over the event. The possibility of opposition to Speaker Cannon vanished as soon as the Stand-patters got together and issued their orders to the faithful.

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia "Ledger" thirty-six Republican members of the Legislature have pledged themselves to oppose the re-election of Senator Penrose. That number is a nucleus of what may become a formidable opposition to the Senator.

IN PITTSBURGH and the western counties of the state a movement has been organized among republicans to oppose the re-election of Penrose, and elect state treasurer John O. Sheatz. Anything will do better than the gangster Penrose, even Sheatz.

FOR sometime the tariff hearings have been in progress at Washington, and despite all the campaign pledges, there is little hope that existing abuses will be corrected. The stand patters are strongly entrenched and will not yield to a square deal. No, there will be no real revision of the tariff.

SENATOR Foraker, of Ohio, will be a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate. The present administration is for his defeat, and the new administration of Taft, will follow suit. And there'll be a hot time in the Buckeye state. Foraker is a great fighter but he has an elephant to face.

THE tariff testimony being taken at Washington is one continuous wail from the beneficiaries that they are not getting enough from the consumer. Up to this time there has been no confidence in the work of the commission, or that there will be any such a thing as real revision in behalf of those who must pay the bills. It is all a bluff to appease the public.

WHEN Gov. Stuart was elected, one of the pledges he made to the people of Pennsylvania was that the capitol fraud would be investigated and the guilty ones brought to justice. Months and years have rolled around since then and up to date none of the grafters who stole millions from the state have gone to prison, but are rolling about the country in automobiles or traveling abroad. Pennsylvania, like Philadelphia, has become corrupt and contented—willing to abide with anything as long as the machine brand is on it.

WEDDINGS

LEONARDSON—MURRAY.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Sophia Murray, youngest daughter of Hon. Thomas H. Murray, of Clearfield, to Wilhelm Leonardson of the Lindholm-Leonardson, the well known Clearfield merchants. Miss Murray has friends in Bellefonte.

KERSTETTER—HOLDERMAN

Mr. Charles Kerstetter, of Millmont, and Miss Mary Rachel Holderman, of State College, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Dec. 2, at the Methodist parsonage at Pleasant Gap, by Rev. David A. Sower. The groom is an industrious young man, and the bride is a very pretty and attractive young lady and will make a good helpmate for her husband. Their many friends wish them success and happiness through the voyage of life.

M'CLINTIC—BENNISON.

Miss Emma Mae Bennison, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Bennison, of Howard, was married at Atlantic City on Wednesday, November 25, to Harry Martin McClintic formerly of Ridgway, now operating a laundry at Atlantic City. This announcement came as a surprise to many as she has friends in Howard and other parts of the county who extend their best wishes for a happy married life. They are now at home at 122 South Belmont Avenue, Atlantic City.

GOCHNAUER—BRACHBILL.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret Ardel, on North Spring street. The contracting parties were Clarence S. Gochnauer, of East Petersburg, Lancaster county, Pa., and Miss Margaret Louise Brachbill, only daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ardel and the late J. C. Brachbill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James B. Stein, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. The bridal party left on 9.23 train for a two weeks tour of eastern cities after which they will be at home at the Bellview Hotel, Gap, Lancaster county, Pa., where the groom is manager of a large hardware store. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gochnauer, a well to do citizen of Lancaster county. The bride is one of Bellefonte's pleasing young ladies and a daughter of the late J. C. Brachbill.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN KREBS BAILEY—son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bailey, of Pine Grove Mills, died on Thursday after an illness of five days. The little fellow was but ten months old, and it being the only child, the parents are almost heart-broken.

ALBERT E. SARVIS—A well known resident of Altoona, died at 6 o'clock on Friday morning, from cancer of the stomach. Among his surviving brothers is G. P. Sarvis, of Blaine, who is well and favorably known in Bellefonte and vicinity.

MRS. EMANUEL WHITE—of Blue Bell, two years ago, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, died Tuesday of last week. She was a daughter of the venerable Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ream, of Penn Cave, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was aged 55 years. The funeral took place Saturday and interment was made at the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

BERTHA R. MEEKER—The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meeker, of Pine Glenn, and took away their bright little daughter Bertha, age 14 months and 28 days. She died with pneumonia after suffering for six days. She is survived by father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Vandore, Harry, Martin, Edith, Martha and Flora all at home. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

MRS. HIRAM LEE—died at her home at Chester Springs, Chester county, Wednesday of last week. The body was shipped to Penn Cave station Friday of last week. Interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery. The deceased, nee May A. Decker, was a daughter of Michael J. Decker, whose death occurred on the twentieth ult. Besides the husband, a native of Potter township, a daughter, Grace, aged about twelve years, survives, as do also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Jacob Bible, of Phoenixville; Mrs. W. O. Rearick, Milroy; Frank W. and James L., of Centrehall, and Maurice, of Philadelphia. Aged thirty-seven years, six months and sixteen days.

Mrs. JOHN BIDDLE—An aged lady residing on Buffalo Run, died Friday about noon from diseases incident to old age. She had been ill for about ten days or two weeks. Her maiden name was Miss Anna Way, of Stomstown; was a member of one of the oldest and highly respected families of Half Moon valley. Her age was 75 years and 10 months. Most of her life was spent on the farm where she delighted to commune with nature and God who she loved. She belonged to the Society of Friends and lived according to the faith. She was the second wife of John Biddle who survives her at the age of 84 years; also by the following step-children: Miss Laura, of Nittany valley; Rev. C. A. Biddle, of Clearfield; Edward, of Tyrone; Rev. F. W. of Bedford, and Hiland, of Osceola; Miss Laura of Brooklyn; Mrs. Irene Chaney, of Tyrone; and Mrs. Maggie Coulter, Williamsburg. Her surviving brother and sisters are Jeremiah Way, of Stormstown; Mrs. Malinda Allen, of Ohio; and Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Unionville. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were held in the Friends church near Stormstown. Interment in the cemetery at that place.

JACOB RUNKLE—died Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, at his home in Youngstown, O., where he and his family moved from Bellefonte six years ago. Since last February he had been a patient sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. The deceased was born at Potters on the 17th of February, 1849, making his age 59 years, 9 months and 18 days. He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Runkle and early in life came to Bellefonte, where he resided most of his life. For many years he was a traveling salesman, next he started a green grocery in the room occupied by Beck, the barber. After going to Youngstown he clerked for awhile, in a grocery store, and then retired from the activities of a business life. He loved his native town and often expressed a desire to return, but his wish was not granted. He was honest and upright in all his dealings, and commanded the respect of all who knew him. Shortly before his death he joined the Catholic church. He was married to Margaret Coan, who survives him with the following children: William, Joseph, Lee, Charles and Mary, all of Youngstown, Ohio. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Jerry Condo, of Spring Mills; John L., of Tusseyville; Samuel H. and Elizabeth A., of Centre Hall. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday morning and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

JAMES H. HOLMES—One of the representative and prominent citizens of State College, died at his residence in that place on Friday about noon. He had been ill about two months with stomach trouble. He was a member of a wealthy Scotch-Irish family who came to America in 1760, locating at Millburg. The subject of our sketch was born in Bellefonte, his age being 77 years, 1 month and 16 days. He secured his early education in the schools of Marion township, and when 16 years of age he laid aside his text books to assist his father, Robert Holmes, on the farm. When he became of age he rented a farm and started out for himself. He was industrious and his economical habits soon placed him among the most representative citizens of the county. Mr. Holmes continued residing in Marion township until he enlisted in the Civil war on Oct. 3rd, 1861, in Company G, 51st P. V. I., and served as corporal under Captain Snyder in the battle of Roanoke, Newberne and Camden. He was wounded at the last named battle, and was taken to the hospital at Georgetown, D. C., where he was honorably discharged on November 8, 1862. In 1865 Mr. Holmes purchased 135 acres in Ferguson township on which he continued to make his home until 1888 when he moved to State College, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for four years when he retired. At the time of his death he owned some of the most valuable property at State College, including the Holmes block, which was erected in 1896. His business dealings have always been characterized by a straightforward, honorable policy which won for him the confidence of those whom he constantly mingled with. For forty-five years he was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Grange. He also belonged to Grand Army Post No. 57, at Lemont. On Jan. 2, 1854, he was married to Emily McKibben, who survives him with the following children: Dr. E. R. Holmes, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Al. Deal, J. T. Hamill,

James H. Jr., Mabel and J. C., of State College, and Mrs. Barton Martin, of Pittsburg. He is also survived by one brother and one sister: John Holmes, of Howard, and Mrs. Maggie Whitefield, of Lock Haven. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Branch.

THOMAS FRANK—the village shoemaker, died at his home in Aaronsburg on Sunday night, from a complication of diseases, after being ill since August. He was 75 years of age. His wife preceded him to the grave in September. He is survived by son and a daughter: Edward, of South Dakota, and Mrs. James Breen, with whom he made his home. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Aaronsburg.

Folklore Stories.

The Journal of American Folklore has some interesting folk tales of the Nez Perce Indians:

"Once the sun fell down from the sky just about sunrise. Mole caught it and held it up until people got there and helped him to shove it back. The sun had meant to roll along on the ground instead of in the sky. It was from holding up the sun that Mole's hands are bent so far back.

"Coyote and Cloud ran a race. Cloud bet storm and Coyote clear weather. They started far away to the south and for awhile Coyote was in the lead. Then Cloud made fruits of all kinds to grow in front of Coyote, and he looking back and seeing Cloud far behind, stopped to eat. In this way Cloud caught up and won. This is why we have storms in winter time."

Long Suffering Bill.

A correspondent sends the following to a remote rural organ of the people: "Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. William M. Puckleton, has had several new 'No Trespassing' signs erected on his place. We have had the pleasure of perusing the one facing the Hedgeville pike. It reads:

"Notis.—Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mungrel dog which ain't never ben overly soshibil with strangers an I dubbel bari shotgun whid ain't loaded with no sofy pillsa dam if I ain't gettin tired of this helraisa on my property. Yurs respectfully. "BILL PUCKLETON."

Current Literature.

Out to Work.

"What society needs is a clearing house. "What do you mean?" "I wish I didn't have to go to the Van Squawks' ball next week. The Van Squawks wish they didn't have to ask me. Why can't we exchange certificates and call the thing even?" —Kansas City Journal.

Why He Barked.

A witness in an Irish court talked so loud that Charles Phillips, who was counsel on the other side, said, "Fellow, why do you bark so furiously?" "Because," said the man, looking hard at Phillips, "I think I see a thief!"

The Popular Coral.

The dealer held up two strings of coral. They were of equal size, but one was dark and dull in hue, the other beautifully pink and translucent.

"The dark one," he said, "is worth 50 cents; the pink one is worth \$500. That is what makes coral so popular. It suits all pocketbooks. All over the world it goes. These strings of rough, uncut beads are for the dead of India. They are put round the necks of the bodies about to be burned in the ghats. These large and blood red beads go to Africa. They are much liked by the natives, whose dark skins they perfectly suit. Here are a lot of coral hands with fingers extended in a V—the gesture that wards off the evil eye. The coral hands are for Italy, where the belief in their efficacy is widespread."—Buffalo Express.

He Would Return.

Marlow was three years old. One day his mother said to him, "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for awhile, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty little boy Willie Burr again I'll give you a hard, hard spanking."

Retribution.

Tommy—Pop, what is retribution? Tommy's Pop—Retribution, my son, is something that we are sure will eventually overtake other people.—PHILADELPHIA Record

LAUGH

and forget your troubles and come to "THE WILLARD WAY"

Willards Store

HIGH STREET.

Remember there is only one WILLARD WAY. The Best Goods for the lowest money for CASH. I do a cash business. If I sold on credit I would have to charge you more to make good the losses of bad accounts. Now here is a partial list of the goods I carry. Any article here is cheaper than you can buy it in the same quality elsewhere:

- Men's Fleece Underwear..... 45c
Men's Wool Underwear..... 60c
Men's Overalls, union make, with or without apron, made with waist band pants pockets..... 50c
Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters..... \$2.00
Men's Black Sateen Shirts..... 50c
Men's No-Button Suspenders..... 50c
Boys' Fleece Underwear..... 35c
Girls' Fleece, Regular Size goods..... 35c
Ladies' Fleece Underwear..... 35c
Children's Toggles..... 25c
Ladies' Button Jersey Leggings..... 75c
Ladies' Wool Hose..... 25c
Children's Wool Hose..... 25c
Ladies' Velvet Grip Military Hose Supt. ports Sateen Pad..... 35c
Child's Wool Vests button front..... 15c
Infants' White Wool Hose..... 15c

WILLARDS STORE,

SIGN ON WINDOW.

High St. Next to Sourbeck's Fruit Store.

In Extremis. Late one night a clergyman was called out to minister to an old man—a worker upon the adjacent railway—who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was bustling about making preparations for departure the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked "Is he in extremis?"

The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher: "Clean in, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."—Cornhill Magazine

Jaffe Temple of Shriners, located at Altoona, held their annual meeting Friday night and the session was attended by Howard Sergeant, of Philipsburg, H. D. Rumberger and Thos. J. Lee, the latter being elected as one of the four representatives to the Grand Council at Louisville, Ky., next June.

The returns are not all in, but so far thirteen dead does have been found in the woods of Tioga county, indicating that some hunters shot before they saw the horns.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of T. R. Hamilton as a candidate for the democratic nomination for tax collector, of Bellefonte here.

The Tyrone Herald says that Brinton Wallace, one of Bellefonte's young contractors, was a business visitor in Tyrone recently. Mr. Wallace sold a large consignment of brick to several builders in Tyrone which will be used in the construction of some of the new homes there. The brick are manufactured at the Wallace plant at Milesburg. Mr. Wallace is a bricklayer and is reputed to be one of the fastest and most correct workmen in this part of the state.

PUBLIC SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—3 miles west of State College. J. H. Hoy will sell live stock and farm implements. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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STATE COLLEGE SUP. CO.

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For Men: For Women: For Children:

- Smoker Set, Ash Tray, Cigar Case, Ink Stand, Paper Weight, Library Set, Tourist Case, Military Brush Set, Bill Book, Pipe Rack, Card Case, Copyright Book, Pocket Bible, Book Rack, Playing Card Case, Fountain Pen, Collar Bag, Sterling Silver Pencil Set, etc.
Bible, Copyright Book, Gift Book, Jewel Casket, Calendar, Desk Set, Blotter, Fountain Pen, Pencil Set, Writing Set, Manicure Set, Work Box, Sewing Basket, Hand Bag, Fern Dish, Picture, Vase, Mirror, Box of Paper.
Pyrography Set, Music Roll, Toys, Book, Bible, Pencil Set, Paper Knife, Ink Stand, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Striking Bag, Manicure Set.

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For a Man's Christmas

ANYBODY who has to buy Christmas presents for a man—young man or old—knows how hard it is to find out what he wants. Often it's hard for him to say what he really wants. "Just get me some little thing, anything will do"; that's the way he's apt to talk.

Now there are two things you want to bear in mind in planning a man's Christmas, if you are uncertain what he wants. The first is, you'd better buy it in a man's store, where you can be sure of buying something of good quality.

The second is, he always wants new, handsome things to wear. If you start out with these two things in mind you'll end by coming here; for this is headquarters for men's things of the newest, better sort.

You might think well of giving as a present a Smoking Jacket, a Lounging Robe, or a Bath Robe. The showing we make of these is elegant.

You'll find, however, many lesser things suitable for gifts to men. We'll show you Neckwear to please the taste of any man; Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Sweaters, Hosiery, Suspenders, Pajamas, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases—we can think of a lot of good things for men that will make good Christmas presents.

Anything bought here may be exchanged by you, or the man, if it doesn't prove just what he wants.



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