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EDITORIAL.

This week there was a first class flurry in the stock markets—and as usual there was a large crop of suckers landed.

ONE week from to-day President-elect Taft will be inaugurated. Everybody is hopeful that under his direction prosperity will return.

THE State College Times is now as big as the rest of its big county papers. Glad you're growing—grow on; always interesting is the Times.

THINK of it, Mifflin county will be entirely dry, which is getting pretty close to home. It will be interesting to note how Prohibition works over there.

PRESIDENT-elect Taft was a recent visitor to the Southern states and carried home with him a jug of thirty-years-old whisky of the gift of General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, Ky., and a hickory cane prepared from timber cut on the Lincoln farm and presented by the post-masters of Kentucky. And these post-masters, surely, are expecting to be "caned" in return for another appointment when their time is out.

OUR state legislators want to spend ten days in Washington—or other bad places—attending the Taft inauguration on March 4th. The less they spend time at Harrisburg, the better for the public—but fellows who have introduced close to a thousand (useless) bills, one should think would not want to have a vacation of ten days to spend one day at an inauguration—which may mean one day for drinking and nine days for getting sober.

THE Williamsport Sun boasts of "an act of fleetfooted justice" The Sun says: "A record in swift justice has just been made in this county. A man caught in the act of burglary was twenty-two hours later sentenced by the court to an imprisonment of fifteen months in the Eastern penitentiary, and in twenty-four hours from the time of sentence he was in the penitentiary at Philadelphia."

That's nothen—down at Harrisburg half dozen capitol looters, two years ago, were tried, found guilty and sentenced, and the fellows are not in the penitentiary yet, for the reason they were gangsters and stole millions.

WOODWARD.

The weather prophets who said the month of February would be a very severe one, are greatly mistaken thus far, as we had warm weather the greater part.

The visitors on Sunday were: W. E. Hosterman and family at D. G. Wolf, Benj. Koons, Susan Brummer, James Vonada, wife and daughter Bessie, at I. M. Smith's, L. L. Weaver and wife with friends at Coburn.

Two young brothers west of town say, "There's no place like the Meadow Brook farm," pretty good place to stop; isn't it Orvis?"

D. A. Snyder, of Highvalley, who is working for C. J. Stover, returned home over Sunday to visit his brothers, Thomas and Edward, who are confined to their beds with pneumonia.

Bradie Stover from Pine creek, visited at D. G. Mingle's, on Sunday.

The revival services here, are still in progress. Thus far some forty have come to the altar of prayer.

Wm. Waiter and family attended the funeral of Michael Everett at Millheim, on Sunday.

On the sick list are Paul Stover confined with pneumonia, and moyd Busser with the mumps.

The Orndorf and Stover Lumber Co., are still operating on their tract on the north side of the round top.

Old Mrs. Mary Vonada is also on the sick list.

BUFFALO RUN.

J. V. Thompson, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Annie and Nora Gray.

George Clark and wife visited on Sunday at Chas. Hartsock's.

The sewing club held their monthly meeting on Thursday, at the home of F. H. Clemson.

Mrs. J. C. Hartsock, who has been on the sick list the last two weeks, is some better.

D. R. Thomas is kept busy selling lime for the American Lime and Stone Company.

F. N. Clemson left on Sunday for a car load of horses; he was accompanied by Wm. Furst.

Wesley Daugherty, of Benore, has been around among the farmers selling a patent hame fastener which are all right and a great convenience.

From the amount of stealing that is going on about here, there must be more than one Flying Devil around. Those who have been visited have everything locked up and their shooting irons in good order, ready for business.

S. G. Hartsock, of Altoona, visited his parents last week.

J. M. Bricker, of Bellefonte, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Seiler, the last few days.

The New Men For the Toga

Some of the Eminent Politicians Who Have Recently Been Chosen to the United States Senate.

Burton, Root, Shively, Chamberlain and Others Who Will Figure In Future Doings of Upper House of Congress.

THE recent action of the legislatures of various states is going to infuse considerable new blood into the United States senate. Whether old or young, the new men are generally regarded as progressive and of a type which will give the senate a different character after they have had a chance to make their influence felt in its councils and deliberations. The advent of men like Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, Elihu Root of New York, George E. Chamberlain of Oregon and Albert B. Cummins of Iowa will tend to send to the rear the ancient custom of "hazing" new arrivals in this the most honorable and dignified body in the world. It would seem foolish to try such tactics on men whose governmental experience is known to qualify them so well for their new duties. Mr. Cummins, though he took his seat during the present congress, filling the chair left vacant by the death of Senator Allison, is counted among the newcomers, as he is so recent an arrival. He was originally chosen to fill Mr. Allison's unexpired term, but has now been chosen by the Iowa legislature for a full term. Among other newcomers will be Wesley L. Jones of the state of Washington, who has served as representative at large for his state during several congresses. He is a Republican, forty-five years of age and a native of Illinois. Then there will be the successor of the veteran Senator Teller of Colorado, Charles J. Hughes. He is a lawyer of Denver and a Democrat. Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas is another new man.

Perhaps the best known of the new senators will be Elihu Root, who as secretary of war and secretary of state, and particularly in the latter office, has been one of the leading factors in the administration now drawing to a close. Mr. Root's service at the head of the state department will be especially remembered for his efforts to draw closer the bonds of friendship between North and South America, a work in which he followed in the steps of another brilliant secretary of state, James G. Blaine. Mr. Root stands in the front rank of the legal profession in America, and his ability as an organizer and executive was shown when he accomplished the reorganization of the war department during his incumbency of that secretaryship. He was born in Clinton, N. Y., in 1845 and before he was twenty was graduated from Hamilton college of the same place. His father was long a professor of mathematics in the institution. He taught for a time in Rome, N. Y., and in 1865 was graduated from the law department of New York university. He has received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Hamilton, Yale, Columbia and New York university. In 1878 he married Clara, daughter of Salem H. Wales of New York. The first public office he held was that of United States district attorney for the southern district of New York. He was prominent in the work of the convention which drafted a new constitution for New York state in 1894, being chairman of the judiciary committee. He has long been influential in the councils of his party and in 1899 was called into the cabinet by the late President McKinley to succeed the late General Alger as secretary of war. He continued in this post under President Roosevelt until 1904, when he resigned to resume the practice of law, but on the death of John Hay yielded to the solicitations of President Roosevelt and re-entered the cabinet, this time as his head.

Theodore E. Burton, who will succeed Joseph Benson Foraker as senator from Ohio, is generally admitted to be exceptionally well qualified for senatorial service by reason of his long experience in legislative matters as a member of the house of representatives. He first entered this body in 1889 and has served continuously there since, with the exception of the interval from 1891 to 1895. He was born in 1851 and is a bachelor. His attainments in finance caused him to be talked of as secretary of the treasury in the next cabinet. He is an expert on the tariff, on our natural resources, on the navy and on many other subjects. In fact, as a walking dictionary he has few equals in congress. As to rivers and harbors, it is doubtful if all the house and senate together know as much on the subject as Mr. Burton.

If there is a creek or inlet from ocean to ocean that he does not know all about, congress has never heard of it. Not only does he know where it is, but what it is. He knows the volume of water, the depth, the width, the fall. He knows the commerce that each shore will supply and what it is—coal, iron, stone, phosphate, lead, zinc, and all that. He knows the agricultural energies of both banks and how much freight they will supply. Above all, he knows the probable cost of improvement and if the game is worth the candle. The election of George E. Chamberlain to succeed Charles W. Fulton as senator from Oregon was a singular circumstance, as the legislature which chose him is Republican and he is a Democrat. He is the governor of the state, and his election as senator is due to the working of the new primary law of the commonwealth. A majority of the members of the legislature were pledged to elect him. Notwithstanding this a determined effort was made to defeat him. The senator elect from Oregon was born near Natchez, Miss., in 1854 and graduated from Washington and Lee university. He settled in Oregon in 1876 and taught school for three years, in 1879 taking up the practice of law. He has served in the legislature and as attorney general. Benjamin F. Shively, who was elected senator from Indiana after an exciting contest in the legislature of the state, has been voted for several times before for this office by his party associates, but always up to this time when the latter were in the minority, so that their ballots for him constituted only a complimentary vote. This time the Democrats possessed a majority of the votes on joint ballot in the legislature. In the party caucus Mr. Shively won over his principal opponent, John W. Kern, late Democratic candidate for vice president, after many ballots had been taken. He will succeed James A. Hemenway in the senate. The senator elect is the idol of South Bend and by birth, bringing up and subsequent developments a Hoosier of Hoosiers. He is six feet two inches tall, broad shouldered, open faced and open handed. He went to the public school of South Bend, where he was a leader among his fellow students, and then went to the law school of the University of Michigan and repeated the trick. He graduated there in 1880, not at the head of his class scholastically, but practically so in popularity. In between college terms he taught public school and tried the edges of journal work. At thirty-five he went to the house of representatives and served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses, being one of the most prominent of the Democratic leaders.

ORVIS.

William Ridge, head cook, is spending a few days with his parents at Blanchard.

Ralph Lucas, who has been suffering with a broken limb, is back from the hospital and getting along nicely.

Fountain Leinbach, manager of the Hayes Run Merc. Co., spent a few days with his parents at Williamsport.

Claud and Charles Hall, of Johnstown, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall.

Norman Burrell found a purse containing twenty dollars near the station, on Monday and returned it to the owner Mrs. Frank Way.

Victor Coffey certainly looks elated since the arrival of a ten-pound boy.

John Confer has returned to Laurel Run to make ties, after spending Sunday at Orvis with his friends.

We are all glad to see Mrs. Frank Way a visitor here.

J. B. Shope and lady friend, of Cato, were visitors here Sunday.

Norman Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Essie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, is on the sick list.

We are all glad to hear A. A. Miller is starting into the poultry business; hope he has good luck.

David Confer, Jr., is again on the sick list.

JULIAN.

On Thursday evening of last week there was a party given at the home of Hanna Pink. Among those present were: Clara Myers, Eva and Nina Davis, Minnie Gill, Pearl Pink, Ida Turner, Lizzie Hand, Maud Wilson, Mattie Steele, Amanda Fahr, Ed Turner, Billie Myers, Arthur Harrington, John Swisher, Aaron and John Turner, Allen Andrews, Dorrie Swisher, Tom Gill, Elwood Steele, Clair and Tilford Pink, Preston Merritt. We thank Miss Pink for the honor she showed toward the

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Ira J. Smith - Gipsy, Indiana Co.
Margarey A. Buchman -
Edward Zerby - Spring Mills
Lola Heckman -
Chas. E. Bohn - Lemont
Lottie E. Martz - State College
Warner B. Thompson - Bellefonte
Eva Taylor - Curwensville
Charles C. Livingston - Bellefonte
Iva A. Rishel -
James I. Petteforf - Centre Hall
Cora Houts - Potters Mills

RECENT DEATHS.

CAPTAIN Wm. C. GRETZINGER—registrar of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, died on Thursday afternoon of Bright's disease. He was 43 years old.

EDGAR E. AUSTIN—born at Boalsburg, aged 47 years, died at Tyrone on Tuesday evening, from being crushed against a post. He was a railroad machinist and a long resident of Tyrone.

BENJAMIN TYSON—died at his home in Greenburt on Tuesday 16, age 70. Surviving him are his wife, two sons and two daughters, as follows: William Tyson and Mrs. Annie Slegle, of Nittany valley, Daniel, of Greenburt, and Mrs. Annie Wolf, of Union county.

NETTIE MARIE REARICK—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rearick, of Buffalo Run, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The cause of death was pneumonia and brain fever. The little tot was a year old and was monarch of the household. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Unionville.

NEWTON WOLFE—died recently at his home in Iowa. Mr. Wolfe was a former resident of Wolfs Store, where for a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business. Thirty-one years ago he left that place and located in Chicago, from there he went to Iowa and engaged in the insurance business up to the time of his death. His age was 65 years.

MRS. MOLLIE A. POORMAN—of Clearfield, died February 13th, aged forty-four years, six months and seven days. Deceased was a daughter of Andrew G. Walker, of Yarnell. Surviving her are her husband, father and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Joseph McCloskey, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Frank Fetzer, of Clearfield; Mrs. James Poorman, of Snow Shoe; George and Winfield of Yarnell. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Miller, interment in Owens cemetery at Clearfield.

JACOB KLINGER—died at his home at Lemont last Thursday morning, aged 71 years. He was born in this county and for many years had been a resident of Lemont where he followed the occupation of a day laborer. He was an honest, industrious man and a good citizen. Surviving him are his wife and a number of children, and one brother, John Klinger, of this place, and four sisters, namely, Mrs. George Marshall, of DuBois; Mrs. William Derstine and Mrs. Anna Cox, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Margaret Harper, of Centre Hall.

JAMES WATSON LOCKARD—died on Wednesday of last week at his home at Lamar at the age of 65 years and 2 days. His death was due to gastric fever. He was a most excellent gentleman, being a member of the Methodist church. He served in the Civil war, making a good record. He is survived by his wife, Amelia, and one son, George, of Lamar. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Sarah J. Shook, Mrs. Josephine Reed and Mrs. Catharine Turner, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Marks, of Lewistown. The funeral took place Friday morning. Interment in St. Paul cemetery.

L. C. REARICK—a highly respected citizen, of Bellefonte, died Friday evening at 7:50 o'clock at his home on Reynolds Avenue after an extended illness from paralysis. He had been a patient sufferer for over a year although the end came suddenly. The deceased was born in Benner township August 16th, 1845, and was the son of Daniel and Polly Rearick, deceased. He received an excellent education and for fourteen years, during the winter season, he successfully taught school, holding a teacher's certificate issued by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, once States Superintendent of schools. Early in life he studied the theory and practice of agriculture, and became one of the most thorough and skillful farmers of Benner township. Mr. Rearick was always a consistent supporter of the democracy and for several years held the office of assessor of Benner township. A few years ago he retired from his farm and moved to Bellefonte, locating on Reynolds Avenue where he has since resided. On October 23, 1869, he was married to Miss Lizzie D. Eckley who survives him with the following children: Newton J., Lloyd M., and Will, of Niagara Falls; Edgar Williamsport; Mrs. Kenneth A. Snodgrass, of Pittsburg; Harry D., and Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter, of Bellefonte. He was a member of the grange and in religious belief was a Lutheran. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COMMON SENSE

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CHARLES J. PAUL—one of Phillipsburg's best citizens died Sunday night at 10 o'clock from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Paul was a native of Cornwall in Pennsylvania, finally locating in Phillipsburg, where he has won the esteem of all. He is survived by his second wife and three sons by the first marriage, viz: John, of Phillipsburg; Theodore, of Buffalo; Wm., of Altoona. The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

MRS. SALLIE GRAY—who for the last four years had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shivery, in Bellefonte, died about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night at the home of her son-in-law, Wilbur Housel, at Altoona. Last November she went to that place to make a visit, and while there she became ill with heart disease. Instead of growing stronger she grew weaker until the end came. She is about 65 years of age and a most genial woman. She is survived by one brother, D. H. Shivery, of Half Moon. At the time of going to press the arrangements had not been made for the funeral, but the remains will be taken to Half Moon for interment.

MISS SARAH HAGERMAN—died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. H. Wilson on High street. She had been ill for several weeks with intercostal neuralgia, and on Thursday seemed to be improving. Late that night a turn came for the worse with the above result. Miss Hagerman was the daughter of Lewis Hagerman, and was born at Howard. Early in life she came to Bellefonte where she remained ever since. She was a quiet, unassuming woman, being from a Quaker descent. She was surrounded by a circle of warm friends who were very sorry to hear of her death. The late John Irvin, who resided in the house now occupied by the

Y. M. C. A. was her uncle. She is survived by a brother, Irvin Hagerman, of Lock Haven, formerly a stenographer in the courts of Centre county. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Interment in the Quaker grave yard.

Heptasophs Install Officers. On Friday evening Independent Order of Heptasophs held a meeting in the Undine hall when the following officers were installed by W. W. Stickler, District Deputy Supreme Archon, of Huntington: Past Archon—Thos. Beaver; Archon—Robt. Woodring; Provost—P. H. Gherriy; Prelate—W. A. Ishler; Secretary—H. D. Gehret; Financier—F. E. Naginay; Treasurer—C. F. Cook; Inspector—C. E. Cooke; Warden—J. McClure; Sentinel—L. H. Wian; Trustees—W. A. Ishler, J. C. Johnson, and Conrad Miller; Auditors—J. I. McClure, W. A. Ishler and P. H. Gherriy. After close of convale all proceeded to Sammers restaurant where an oyster supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by all present. F. E. Naginay was appointed toastmaster, and fun reigned fast and furious as usual.

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