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EDITORIAL.

OUR PRESIDENT.

To-day, March 4th, at noon, William H. Taft will be inaugurated as President of the United States, and ere this issue of the Centre Democrat reaches its readers, he will be occupying the presidential chair, and Theodore Roosevelt will be the only living ex-President of the United States.

Wm. H. Taft now is president of this great nation, and as such it is the duty of every loyal American to respect, uphold and defend the Chief Executive. We do not believe in the attitude of being a petty, carping, critic for four long years because our choice was not successful; nor do we falter in our political convictions or right to differ, when we extend to President Taft, today, our heartiest congratulations with the hope that Providence may spare him health and vigor to successfully guide the Ship of State.

LA FOLLETTE ON BOSSES.

This week's issue of Senator La Follette's magazine has this unkind reference to the United States Senate, of which the gentleman from Wisconsin is a part:

"Legislation in the United States Senate is controlled by committees.

"The appointment of the committee is controlled by a party caucus.

"The caucus is called at the beginning of each Congress to organize for control.

"The caucus is composed of a few bosses, a few independents, and many cowards and followers. The program of the bosses is arranged in advance. It goes through without a hitch. A boss is made chairman and is authorized to announce a committee on committees.

"Who are these bosses? In the order of their control one acquainted with the business of the Senate would name them as follows.

"Aldrich, Hale, Elkins, Collum, Gallingier, Foraker.

"Do they rule because of their superior mental endowment?

"Far from it. They are not merit men. In the main, they are quite an ordinary lot. No; they are the product of a bad system."

THE gangsters who boss legislation are mighty shy of allowing the old soldier a pittance as a pension, but are dead bent on appropriating two million dollars for enlarging the capitol ground—in which is hidden another job for boodle, like the capitol scandal.

On Tuesday the famous ship subsidy bill, originated by Mark Hanna, was revived in congress and was defeated by only two votes. Our congressman, Captain Barclay, exactly as we predicted, voted for this scheme to give ship owners many millions in the future. This is the measure that is so obnoxious to the grangers. Mark this, the bill will be called up again, and our boodler will support it.

Mr. WOODWARD, chairman of the house appropriations committee, at Harrisburg, has given out that all the appropriations for state charities will have to be cut down, for the reason that there was not enough money. Yes, there will be enough if you collect a couple of millions of the guilty and convicted capitol looters, wipe out a big lot of the unnecessary officials loafing around the capitol at Harrisburg, and cut down the high salaries—thereby there will be enough of money to give to the hospitals, and a nice little sum as a pension to the old soldiers. The sum for "extras" in the state road jobs, would go a long ways to help the hospitals.

RECENT DEATHS.

SAMUEL TORIAS—was born in Centre county, May 11, 1847, and died February 9, 1909 at New Millport, Clearfield.

Mrs. H. A. MEYER—of Booneville, died at her home on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness, continuing about two years, aged 53 years. Mrs. Meyer was a faithful and consistent member of the Reformed church at Greenburr. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. SIMON NEARHOOF—after an illness of seven months from jaundice, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bottorf in Tyrone, on Sunday evening. Her husband died just one year ago. She was born July 27, 1840, in Taylor township, Centre county, being her age at time of death 68 years, 7 months and 1 day. In October 1858, she was united in marriage to Simon Nearhoof, of Centre county and moved to Tyrone seventeen years ago. To this union were born ten children.

FREDERICK GLASGOW—a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow of near Tusseyville, died Sunday afternoon February 21. Funeral Wednesday morning, interment at Tusseyville, Rev. Gress officiating. The boy, who was eight or nine years old, had been ill for some weeks from a complication of diseases. A consultation was held by physicians a short time before his death, and the disease was decided to be tuberculosis. Everything possible was done to save the lad, but death made its claim at the time mentioned above. Beside the parents, a young brother survives.

AMBROSE McMULLEN—died Sunday morning about 3 o'clock at his home at Hecla Park. He had not been in the best of health for two years, but his illness did not partake of serious character until recently when there appeared a complication of kidney ailments. The deceased was well known in that vicinity as a respected, sober and industrious young man, being a faithful member of the Bellefonte Catholic church. His parents are both dead, the only survivors being a sister Miss Lulu, and brother Clarence, at home. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church at Bellefonte.

ANNIE MARGARET MEYER—wife of C. H. Meyer, died at her home in Williamsport on the 18th of February. Her ailment was inflammation of the bowels, and was ill only thirteen days. Her maiden name was Miss Annie Margaret Runkle, daughter of the late John P. Runkle, of Potter township. She was a member of the Reformed church, and lived the life of a sincere christian. Her age was 53 years, 4 months and 8 days. She is survived by a husband, two sons and one daughter: C. R., of South Williamsport; E. B., at home; and Mrs. Richard Leigh, of South Williamsport. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Runkle, Centre Hall; James Runkle, of Potter Mills; Mrs. Samuel Shutt, of Centre Hill, and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Williamsport. The funeral took place on Sunday, Feb. 21st, at 3 o'clock, interment in Mount cemetery, Williamsport.

Mrs. MARY WITHERITE—wife of George Witherite, died Feb. 10, 1909, at the home of her son George, at Fountain, with whom she made her home for a number of years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Walker, and at the time of her death was aged 62 years, 7 months, and 2 days. She was a member of the Methodist church. She is survived by the following children: Harvey and George, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Minnie Jackson, of Lemont; Homer and John, of the Polk institution in Venango county, and the following brothers and sisters: Alfred, John, Austin and George Walker, all of Runville, and Mrs. Willard Crispin and Mrs. Harris Watson, of Clarence. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21. Interment was made in the Askey cemetery, four miles beyond Snow Shoe.

PATRICK F. KERIN—one of the best known newspaper men of Pittsburgh, died at San Antonio, Tex., on Feb. 18th, where he went six weeks ago in an effort to improve his health. Mr. Kerin was born in Snow Shoe, Centre county, and was the son of Cornelius Kerin. He attended the public schools of Osceola, Clearfield county. He went to Pittsburgh and secured employment in a glass factory on the South Side. He contributed to the newspapers of the city while engaged in the factory and became connected with the Commercial Gazette in 1880. He became city editor of that paper. Subsequently he did fine work on the Daily News and the Times. Mr. Kerin is survived by his widow, three sons, Austin, Adolf and Edward, two daughters, Margaret and Anna; one sister, Miss Mary Kerin, and five brothers, Austin, of Houtzdale; John, James, Cornelius and Thomas L. Kerin, of Pittsburgh. Interment took place at Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH STIMMEL BARNES—of Bellefonte, closed his earthly existence on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his home on West Bishop street, after an illness of two years with the dreaded disease tuberculosis. Finding no relief at home last December he went to White Haven with the belief that the treatment there would be beneficial. After a thorough diagnosis it was found the disease had reached such a stage where nothing could be done for him and returned home. Although he had not been acquainted with his condition he seemed to realize it. He was bright and cheerful up to the end. Joseph Barnes stood high in the community, and was just at the threshold of manhood when the future was very promising. The deceased was born in Clearfield and was 23 years of age on the 30th of last August. He was the son of Howard I. and Eliza Barnes who came to Bellefonte when he was but three months old. For several years he was employed by the Adams Express Company but resigned this position on account of his health. He was next employed by the Pennsylvania Telephone Company as collector and solicitor but gave up this position to go to White Haven. Socially he was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and of the Logan Fire Company. He is survived by his mother, his father having died several years ago, and the following brothers and one sister, William and Harry, of Pittsburgh; Homer, Charles, Chester and Miss Daisy, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the house, Rev. J. Allison Platts officiating. The Elks had charge of the services at the grave. Both the Elks and Logan Fire Company attended the funeral in a body. Interment in Union cemetery.

BRADFORD—on Sunday, February 21, the five-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, of Old Fort, died from inflammation of the bowels. Interment at Centre Hall.

MARY VONADA—died on February 21, at her home near Woodward, the widow of Philip Vonada, aged 87 years, 1 month, 16 days. (Further record to appear next issue.)

JOSEPH LONG—died last Saturday at his home in North Millheim. He was a charter member of Millheim Lodge I. O. O. F., which lodge was instituted in 1879. He was about 63 years of age. He leaves to survive him quite a number of children and his wife. He was a very industrious man and raised a large family. The children are all married.

JOHN REIGHARD—died suddenly at his home in Millifinburg, on Saturday evening of indigestion. Mr. and Mrs. Reighard lived for some years in Millifinburg, where he was engaged in the tanning business; then they located in Millifinburg, where he was similarly engaged for some years. Subsequently he was, for many years, in partnership with his brother Benjamin in the mercantile business.

DAISY STOVER—died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartley, at Zion, on Tuesday of last week. She had been ill for a number of months and her death was the result of tuberculosis. She was about twenty-seven years old and was born in Haines township. For several years prior to her illness she lived in Bellefonte. Her father died a number of years ago but surviving her are her mother and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was Thursday, the remains being taken on the 1:45 o'clock train to Coburn, and thence to Aaronsburg for burial.

Mrs. MARY KREMER—died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gill, at Pleasant Gap. About three weeks ago she had a slight stroke of paralysis which was followed by another one week ago. She was 84 years of age, and for years was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. J. W. Gill, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Watson Struble, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. John Ginter, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. James Frazier, and John Kremer, of Kansas, and William Kremer, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery that place.

MICHAEL BENJAMIN HERRING—died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Donachy, at Spring Mills, Centre county. Up until about three months ago Mr. Herring was in the enjoyment of good health. At that time he became ill with pneumonia, later his liver became affected and other complications ensued, and a general breakdown of the system followed. Mr. Herring was for many years a member of well known tanning firm of Myers, Herring & Co., Lock Haven, and was a highly respected citizen. He deceased was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of the M. E. church, and a great student of the Bible. Deceased was aged 78 years and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Donachy. Funeral services were conducted at the house at Spring Mills Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and burial at that place. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic fraternity of Centre Hall, and a delegation of Lock Haven Masons attended.

Mrs. ROXANNA LEWIS—died Friday morning about 3 o'clock at the Bellefonte Hospital. Her death was due to failing health since last July. She formerly resided in Westfield, Tioga county, but early in the fall her son, Elmer, E. Davis, brought her to his home in Bellefonte, thinking the change would be beneficial. Several weeks ago she contracted a severe cold which ended in her death. The deceased whose maiden name was Roxanna Krusen, was born May 7th, 1843 at Greenwood, N. Y. She was married twice, her first husband being C. L. Davis, of Andover, N. Y., who died about a year after their marriage. She then married B. Y. Lewis, of New York state, who preceded her to the grave about five years ago. She is survived by two children, E. E. Davis, of Bellefonte, by her first husband, and a daughter, Miss Minnie K. Lewis, of Los Angeles, California, by her second husband. The remains were taken on the 7.10 train Saturday morning over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to Westfield, Tioga county, where the funeral took place, on Sunday.

WILLIAM YOUNG—in the death of William Young, at Port Matilda, March 1st, 1909, Centre county loses another of her loyal citizens. He was born near Pleasant Gap, March 25th, 1835, and was 73 years, 11 months and 3 days old. In early life he moved with his parents to Clearfield county. A few years after his marriage he returned to Centre county, locating at Port Matilda where for the past 45 years he has resided. Here he connected himself with the Bald Eagle Baptist church and when the Port Matilda church was organized became one of its constituent members. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, a kind husband and father and a patriotic citizen. During the civil war he twice offered his services to his country but was rejected on account of physical infirmity. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Young; five sons: Foster, at Filmore; Philip and George, of Port Matilda, Chester, of Scotia; and John in Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wiser, of Port Matilda; one brother, of Kernoor; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kester, of

Gramplan; and Mrs. Sophia MacMurray, of Ream. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Port Matilda, on March 3rd, at 2 p. m. conducted by a former pastor, Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Mount Union. Interment at Port Matilda.

REBERSBURG.

Exit Roosevelt. Enter Bill Taft. J. N. Meyer, wife and daughter, rove to Bellefonte Saturday.

Wm. Douy of Union county was visiting at Harbaugh's, Sunday.

Miss Mary Roher, of Lewisburg, spent several days with Mrs. Albright.

Geo. B. Haines bought the R. C. Sheets property near Wolf's Store, consideration \$201.

J. C. Slaterbeck, of near Wolf's Store, recently sold his horse and colt to Harry Martin of Lock Haven, Monday morning he left for Highland, Oregon.

Red Hill, known as Hay Way, will shortly bear a noise like a serenade. Dame Cupid was seen in that district.

Saturday morning, at public sale in A. J. Hazels store, T. W. Walker sold limb and top wood on his timber tract one mile north of Rebersburg.

A certain man left Rebersburg Saturday morning. His friends and relatives do not know where nor why he went. We think he went to Camden. Why? I do not know.

Those attending Farmers Institute at Aaronsburg Tuesday last, were, A. N. Corman and wife, James Corman and wife, O. P. Stover and wife, Sidney Krumrine and Jerome Meyer.

Rev. Snyder preached his farewell, or rather an introductory sermon on Sunday evening; the theme on which he dwelt mostly was: "How to welcome the new pastor." Rev. Snyder has been a good pastor as well as minister. We are sorry to lose him as a pastor, also as a citizen. Wednesday morning he left for Lewistown, where the annual conference of the Central Penn. conference of the U. Ev. church is in session. We do not expect him back as he already has served four consecutive years.

On Friday evening, February 26, Prof. C. L. Gramley entertained at his home in east Rebersburg, the junior and senior classes of the Miles Twp. High school. Music, song and various games were engaged in, after which refreshments were served. The host was assisted by Mrs. Gramley and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Haines. While the classes were engaged in games, some mischief entered the room in which the refreshments were placed and stole the coated popcorn overlooking the ice cream, cakes and candies; aside from this feature the evening was spent very pleasantly.

RUNVILLE.

James Lucas and wife, also Mrs. Edward Poorman, were called to the home of Claud Lucas at Snow Shoe owing to the illness of the latter's three children, who are ill with pneumonia.

Orvis Lucas, of Wingate, spent Sunday night as the guest of Miss Minnie Witherite.

The little town of Bellegrove is well represented in our village, especially on Saturday night. Our "lassies" say that they are so sorry Leap Year is past.

William Watson, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with his wife and little son.

Don't forget the Sunday school convention at Yarnell, Thursday evening.

Lost, strayed or stolen, two of Yarnell's sports; last seen of them was Saturday night, acting as "chaperons" in the lower end of town.

Mrs. William Johnston and Mrs. John McQuillen, of Wallaceton, are guests of relatives and friends in our village for several days.

Jack Watson, of Snow Shoe, was seen on our streets last week.

—Mens' all-solid tan shoes \$1.48. At Yeagers.

SENATOR KROK, of Pennsylvania, tendered his resignation on Tuesday morning to Gov. Stuart to take effect to-day when he becomes a secretary of the State in President Taft's cabinet.

To gain space for other reading matter, we found it unavoidable to cut down correspondence somewhat this week.

—Big lot of \$1 baby shoes for 50c. At Yeagers.

Automobiles

Agent for the following: FRANKLIN, PEERLESS, THOMAS, OLDSMOBILE, BUICK.

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Austin Long, C. P. Long and J. Warren Wood, of Spring Mills, are in Washington, D. C., today, attending inauguration of President Taft. Regular services will be held in the Milesburg Baptist church on Sunday morning, and evening by the Rev. E. N. Turner.

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