

POLITICAL EVENTS AT NATIONAL CAPITOL INFLUENCES THAT SURROUND PRESIDENT TAFT.

PUBLIC NEEDS ARE IGNORED Gave Away Valuable Public Lands in Alaska to Favorite—Food Poisoners Protected—Anti-Trust Laws Ignored—Democratic Measures.

Today, on the eve of the momentous occasion when President Taft must sign or veto tariff legislation of vast importance to the people, he is still surrounded by men who know exactly what they want, just as he was when induced to sign the iniquitous Payne-Aldrich bill.

Why Taft Failed.

When the history of Mr. Taft's administration is written, his failure to win the sympathy of the people will no doubt be attributed to his selection as advisers of men who are not in sympathy with the needs of the people of the country.

"Know What They Want."

In his cabinet Mr. Taft has Secretary of State Knox, former steel trust attorney, Attorney Gen. Wickersham, former sugar trust attorney, and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagle, former attorney for the Waters-Pierce (Standard) Oil company.

Then in his immediate family circle the President has Brother Charles Taft, who is so constituted temperamentally and mentally that he can view legislation only from the viewpoint that "Big Business" views it, and also Brother Henry W. Taft, a member of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, which represents the sugar trust, Wall Street and the great industrial corporations.

For substantiation of any advice the President may receive from these sources, he has but to call in Senate Whip, Aldrich's successor from Rhode Island, Mr. Lippitt, one of the millionaire beneficiaries of the struggling cotton trust, and knows exactly what he wants. Others who know what they want and upon whom the President relies are: Senators Smith, Guggenheim, Du Pont and the balance of the ring of special privilege servers in the Senate.

And here is a list of the men whose advice is not sought by Mr. Taft: La Follette, Clapp, Cummins, Bristow and all genuine progressive republicans.

These facts tell their own story. There's no chance for the President to do anything for the people as long as he has his present advisers around, and from present indications he has no intention of taking on a new set of advisers.

More About Cottreller Bay. The attention of the Graham investigating committee which is probing the action of the President in secretly aiding the Ryan land-grabbers to seize Cottreller Bay in Alaska, has been directed to a report of the geological survey which shows that the entire tract is underlaid with oil.

"I want to say frankly to you that the referee board was organized and put into action for the very purpose of concealing the interests of the manufacturers, so you would have a safe hearing." Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sometime ago made this statement to a committee of manufacturers, according to testimony just presented to the committee on expenditures.

It will be recalled that the organization to which Secretary Wilson was alluding—the Remsen board—reversed the findings of Dr. Wiley when he ruled against the use of benzoate of soda by embalmed beef manufacturers. The same board overruled Wiley many times, finding excuses for letting down the bars to the food poisoners on the mere pretense of reasons.

The weird rulings of the Remsen board caused friends of honest foods to suspect that it had been organized to thwart Dr. Wiley, and to "conserve" the interests of the manufacturers instead of to conserve the public health, and Secretary Wilson's frank statement to the manufacturers merely confirms the justice of that suspicion.

Playing Favorites. Allowing 37 of the 83 men under criminal indictment in connection with the wire trust to go free with the payment of puny fines upon their withdrawal of "not guilty" pleas, is an illustration of the Wickersham policy of trust breaking. This system would seem to make the violation of the anti-trust laws, merely a business proposition. The men running the trusts may pile up millions by paying no attention to the anti-trust laws, and they escape punishment by paying a few thousands in fines.

Much Already Accomplished. Considered together, the four bills already passed by the Democratic

house—reciprocity, free list, wool and cotton—constitute a most comprehensive beginning at revision of the Payne-Aldrich law. The revision accomplished by the House means enormous relief to the public, partly through the elimination of pokers and special privilege provisions.

WELCOME THE CHANGE.

The appointment of Mr. Buller as fish commissioner in place of Meehan, resigned, is announced by those knowing the new commissioner, that good results will follow and fishermen be able to do business along the streams, which unfortunately, was not the case under the Meehan management.

JUST AN INDICATION.

The extraordinary session now drawing to a close has been a Democratic triumph from beginning to end, observes the National Monthly.

National Road Building.

Speaker Champ Clark has sounded a high note that promises to throw a nice issue into the next campaign. He is a member of the Lincoln memorial commission, and in that capacity he is advocating the building of a great highway from the national capital to Gettysburg.

Rivals in Shooting Match. The ordinarily quiet little town of Lairdsville, Lycoming county, has been greatly stirred by a shooting, alleged to have been due to Daniel Hartman, aged twenty-two, and a young man named Dorson, paying attention to the same girl. Hartman has a bad flesh wound in his back that narrowly missed being a fatal nature.

Dorson is charged with having fired a revolver at Hartman as the latter started to run when he saw Dorson near the home of the girl in the case. Hartman was bound for the girl's house, but turned to flee when he saw his rival. The latter opened fire and the bullet struck Hartman's backbone and glanced off.

Bedbugs Cut Out Telephones. Hollidaysburg was robbed of telephone service Friday morning. Subscribers tingled at their receivers in vain, and central was mute to the most frantic hollers of the lawyers, doctors and business men of the town.

Bedbugs were the cause of it all. The pesky little critters had gotten behind the switchboard at the central office, bred, waxed fat and prospered. They had made a banquet of the wires and electric equipment and stopped all the after-dinner speeches of the subscribers.

Wickersham an Issue. That Attorney General George W. Wickersham will become a campaign issue in 1912 is regarded as practically certain by those who are looking ahead. Wickersham has permitted Taft to be blotted and besmirched in the Pinchot and other matters. Wickersham was on the side of Ballinger against the United States Steel corporation (trust) contains many fresh evidences that Wickersham exemplified the alliance between the Republican party and the capitalists and monopolists.

Twin Appendices. Joseph Link, of Jefferson, is believed to be the only patient ever operated upon who had two separate and distinct appendices. The man was rushed from his home to a hospital here, suffering with appendicitis.

An operation by Dr. Eugene C. Watson disclosed the fact that Link had two appendices. The man has a good chance for recovery.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL CODE

HOW THE SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID. THE ACT MAY NOT BE IN FORCE.

The Matter of Rebates, Etc.—The Provisions of the New Act Discussed in an Opinion by J. Kennedy Johnson, Esq., of Bellefonte.

Never Spoke in Nearly Forty Years.

For nearly 40 years, Gibson Ruland who died Wednesday at Patchogue, L. I., lived next door to his wife and never spoke to her. He would meet her in the street daily and pass as though he did not see her.

Grangers' Picnic at Centre Hall.

The picnic held by the Grangers of Centre county, at Centre Hall, will be held this year from September 9 to 15 inclusive.

Decision Against Blue Laws.

Judge Savidge in the Northumberland county court at Sunbury on Thursday handed down a decision against the Blue Laws, which every now and then tries to re-arise.

Twice-Told Testimony.

Bellefonte People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers. Bellefonte testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Bellefonte who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills.

234 Years in Jail.

A milk dealer in Berks county has been forced to make a refund to an institution he had defrauded by watered milk. The man was arrested because water was discovered in larger quantities than the law allows.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Of Centre County Churches, to Be Held at Aaronsburg.

The forty-second annual convention of the Centre County Sunday School Association will be held at Aaronsburg, on August 21 and 22.

Monday Evening, 7.30. Song and Devotional Service, by Rev. W. D. Donat; Welcome and Response; What Constitutes a Good Elementary Teacher; by Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin; Making a Sunday School Grow, by Mr. W. D. Stem.

Tuesday Morning, 8.45. District Elementary Superintendents' Conference; Song and Devotional Service by Rev. M. D. Geesey; Secretaries' and Officers' reports; business; Why Are the "Teen" Year Critics?

Tuesday Afternoon, 2. Song and Devotional Service by Rev. W. J. Dice; How May We Improve Our Elementary Department; by Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin; The Obligation of the Sunday School to the Young Man by Prof. Samsam; business, reports of committees, election of officers, selection of place and time of next meeting, etc.

Tuesday Evening, 7.30. Song and Devotional Service by Rev. J. Max Lantz; The Sunday School and the Home by C. C. Shuey; Toy Problems by M. W. D. Stem; Questionnaire by Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin; The San Francisco Convention; "Elementary Echoes" by Mrs. L. W. Nuttall; The San Francisco Convention by L. W. Nuttall.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary K. Whitell, late of College Twp. dec'd.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned at the residence of the undersigned at the following address: Harry Keller, Esq., HARLES W. WHITEHILL, Atty. x32 Adm. Oak Hall, Pa.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a power of attorney, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises situate 2 miles west of Jacksonville in Marion Twp., County of Centre, and state of Penna. on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th.

A FINE FARM. CONTAINING eighty (80) acres and being known as the Joseph J. Hoy homestead, thereon erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, tank barn, and all necessary out-building, good young orchard, and running water piped to the buildings. This property is situate two (2) miles from church, and forty (40) rods from the road. This farm is in a high state of cultivation, with the exception of seven (7) acres which is well set with young timber, said property also contains large vein of limestone running east and west, through the entire tract of land. This farm lies in the most fertile part of Shary Valley and is a very desirable home.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent in cash when property is knocked down, the balance one third to be paid upon delivery of deed, one-third in one year and the balance one third in two years. All deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with interest at six per cent payable annually.

Attorney's in fact for Sarah E. Hoy, Anna Kate Tate, Mary Stamm, and Elsie Noll, heirs and legal representatives of Joseph J. Hoy, late of Marion Twp. dec'd., Nittany Centre Co., R. F. D. R. W. R. R. Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Estate of Cyrus M. Phillips, late of Miles Twp. dec'd.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned Administrator of said estate will sell at public sale on the premises, along the public road 3 miles west of Madisonburg, in Gregg Twp., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th 1911, at one o'clock, P. M.

A FINE FARM CONTAINING 146 ACRES, more or less, of which 114 acres is in a high state of cultivation, and most of it is rich limestone soil. The balance is timberland composed of a strong growth of white oak, rock oak and chestnut timber. Thereon erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, containing nine rooms, large tank barn and all other necessary out-buildings. All buildings are in good repair and the fences are well kept.

30 YOUNG APPLE TREES—BEST FRUIT consisting of a thrifty young orchard of the choicest varieties. An abundance of other fruit.

TWO NEVER FAILING SPRINGS at the building.

This property is conveniently located to churches and schools and good markets. It will make a profitable investment or a desirable home. Possession given April 1, 1912. All crops reserved for 1911, and tenants share of crops for 1912.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent to be paid when property is knocked down to bidder; balance to be paid on or before April 1st, 1912, at which time deed will be delivered and possession given. Lower mortgage will be required for part of the consideration as directed by decree of court.

WM. E. PHILLIPS, Adm. W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa. R-2 Attorney for Estate.

There are still towns in Europe where the only plumbing known is the "town pump."

Then think of all the convenience and comfort you have—or can have—if you let us install a sanitary plumbing system in your house. And it's not merely a matter of convenience—it's also a matter of health and protection to the family. See us about this.

A. E. SCHAD, BELLEFONTE, PA.

ON TOP AND STILL CLIMBING. We are in the lumber business. The reason? Why, because we always give our patrons the benefit of our experience and judgment in knowing how and where to buy the best kiln-dried lumber and selling it to them at a fair profit. Our yards are the Mecca for builders who know superior lumber when they see it, and know when prices are fair for the best which they always find at The Bellefonte Lumber Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that the following are candidates for nomination for the respective offices named, on the Democratic Ticket in Centre County, 1911, subject to the decision of the general primary election to be held on Saturday, September 30th, 1911:

Commissioner: A. B. LEE, Potter Twp. D. J. GINGERY, Huston Twp. JOHN HIPPLE, of Fleming.

Overseer of Poor, Bellefonte Boro. WILLIAM D. RIDER, Bellefonte. P. H. GHERRETT, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Pennsylvania Railroad ELEVEN-DAY EXCURSION TO Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Asbury Park or Long Branch FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1911 Round \$5.75 Trip FROM BELLEFONTE