

HAHN IS CONFIDENT That Senator Sherman Will Succeed Himself for Another Term. HIS FIGURES YET UNCHANGED.

Democrats Are All Hoping That Foraker Will Be Able to Win Out. J. E. NEAL TO HAVE AN EMPTY HONOR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—It was thought the approach of Christmas would be sufficient in its home attractions to in some degree suppress the Senatorial contest...

With things at fever heat it was thought best to get an expression from the Sherman managers relative to the claims of the Foraker men as to the rapid progress which they were making in the way of winning members to their side.

Chairman Hahn sticks to his figures. "I can see no reason for changing our figures; we have been claiming all along that Sherman would be elected, and nothing has occurred to change that view."

Relative to the interviews which have been printed in the interest of Foraker, Mr. Hahn said:

The gentlemen who have been interviewed have never been claimed by us; the object of these interviews is to make it appear that Foraker's strategy is being suggested daily by the addition of members from Senator Sherman's camp; but the fact is that not one member who has been counted by us for Sherman has declared for Foraker.

Do you apprehend there will be any loss? No loss at all anticipated.

Certainly not. The General Assembly is made up of a class of men that fully understand the situation in their counties and Senatorial districts, and they are inclined, I think, to represent the sentiment of the Republicans, which is unquestionably in favor of Sherman, based on reports which we have received from the various counties.

Senator Sherman's war record on various things has been attacked. What defense do you think can or should be made? "It needs no defense," said the quick reply. "Let it stand. Any Republican who attacks the record of Mr. Sherman attacks the record of his own party."

More Than Enough Caucus Votes. "None in the least. We have claimed all along that Mr. Sherman had enough votes to elect him, and we have no reason whatever to change our belief in the matter; in fact, it is daily confirmed. It takes only 47 votes in the caucus to nominate, and we have assurances from more than enough members to secure his nomination."

"Oh, no; that kind of a campaign against Mr. Sherman will not avail; it will not injure him in the least. If it has an effect at all, it will have the effect of helping him by exposing the weakness of the cause of those who are seeking to build themselves up by pulling Mr. Sherman down."

In the desperate attempts to find something to criticize, the antagonists of Mr. Sherman are even finding fault at the establishment of headquarters. Colonel Hahn commented on this, saying: "As I have said before, the Sherman headquarters are open to all the Republicans of Ohio; we have no secret caucuses; we invite not only the friends of Senator Sherman, but all others to call on us. We do not want to fight any Republican. There are no mysteries, nothing that is concealed; the doors are open to all."

Not the Campaign to Win. Even at this early day the Democrats believe if they can secure the election of Foraker to the Senate, and, perchance, get the Legislature to enter upon some extravagant legislation, that the people will aid in a victory next year, and if it does not come at the time they will, they say, be sure of victory two years hence, when they will make James E. Neal, of Hamilton, their candidate for Governor.

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DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. Ex-Postmaster General Crewell. DeForester Henry Faw, one of the most prominent residents of Washington, Pa., and Superintendent of the southwest Pennsylvania pipe line in the Washington field, died suddenly of pneumonia Tuesday. Mr. Faw had been ill only two days and his condition was not considered serious.

John A. J. Crewell, ex-Postmaster General of the United States, died yesterday morning at Elkton, Md. He was born in Port Deposit, in the same State, in 1838. Twenty years ago he graduated at Dickinson College, Pa. When he broke out he was a member of the Legislature of his State, and afterward assistant Adjutant General for Maryland.

News has reached Charleston, W. Va., of the death of ex-United States Senator Frank Hereford, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home in Clinton, W. Va.

ALBERT WOLFF, the noted dramatic critic of the Paris Figaro, is dead.

J. B. RAE, an English singer of some repute, is dead in Liverpool, aged 48. Some years ago he visited America professionally.

DR. R. A. KYNLOCH, the most eminent surgeon in South Carolina, and Dean of the faculty of the South Carolina Medical College of Charleston, died yesterday afternoon.

POSTMASTER FRANK G. PARKER, of Coatsville, Pa., died Monday in his 66th year. He was appointed first by President Grant, and had held the office under every President excepting Cleveland.

WILLIAM H. KING, United States Commissioner, was found dead in his room at the Continental hotel, New York, Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill several days, and was about 50 years of age. His family live at East Chatham, N. Y.

JOHN INGALLS HANDLEY, the tallest soldier from Maine and the tallest but one in the Army of the Potomac, died Sunday at East Milton, Me. He was 6 feet 7 1/2 inches tall. He was color sergeant in the Eighth Maine and served in the Civil War.

Diamond Earrings. All prices, from \$10 to \$1,500 per pair. Beautiful clear white stones, all prices. Only first-class goods kept by HARDY & HAYES, Jewelers, 229 Smithfield street. Three doors from City Hall. Open every evening.

Christmas Stock Replenished At Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue. Their immense stockrooms have again been filled up with rare specimens of fine, fancy and hardwood cases of the most beautiful designs and finish. Any one who cannot be suited in a piano at Hamilton's need not expect to be suited elsewhere.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad. Special trains Christmas night, December 25, for Beaver Falls and intermediate points, at 10:30 P. M.; for Homestead, Braddock and McKeesport, at 11:30 P. M., central time, one hour slower than city time.

Don't Forget It—A Black Silk Dress Pattern Always please—our stock includes all the best makes and at popular low prices. JOE HORNE & CO., 607-621 Penn. avenue.

Fresh Goods To-day. The best assortment of fancy goods in the city. Store open every evening. JOS EICHAUM & CO., 48 Fifth avenue.

Silk and linen handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at James H. Aiken & Co's., 100, 102 and 104 Penn. ave.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday. Name. Residence. Edward Halloran, Pittsburgh; Bridget Nealon, Pittsburgh; Dorothea Stikmelder, Allegheny; Jacob Kuff, McKeesport; Patrick Duffy, McKeesport; William Norton, McKeesport; Eugene Will, McKeesport; John C. Kelly, Pine township; Nannie L. Greer, Pine township; A. K. Evans, Cherry Hill township; Mary C. Johnson, Edensburg; James W. Cochran, N. Fayette township; Amelia J. Moore, N. Fayette township; Hannah Watson, Bona Vista; James P. Collier, Allegheny; George H. Smith, Allegheny; Rachel C. Lloyd, Homestead; Thomas Hunt, Edensburg; Pauline Bowler, Edensburg; William Scheller, Pittsburgh; Eva May Fawer, Allegheny; George H. Wright, Pittsburgh; George H. Higdon, Pittsburgh; Isaac Shafer, Pittsburgh; Gusie Levin, Pittsburgh; William Tier, Pittsburgh; Bridget Maloney, Pittsburgh; Onofre Rudrak, Pittsburgh; Mary Ann Fogelke, Pittsburgh; John Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh; Mary Reagan, Pittsburgh; James Hotmore, Pittsburgh; Mary J. Bissel, Allegheny; John Meyer, Allegheny; Maria Fielshman, Allegheny; Napoleon James, Allegheny; Amelia Toley, Allegheny; Augusta Compton, Allegheny; Amelia Springs, Allegheny; Fred P. Chamberlain, Allegheny; Lizzie A. Henry, Allegheny; Franz Kohbeck, Allegheny; Philip Richards, Homestead; Jessie Whitlaw, Homestead.

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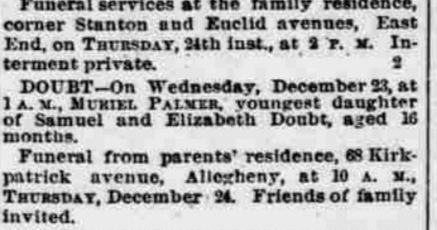
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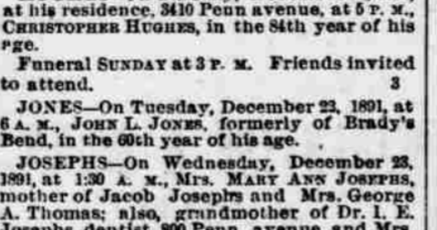
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. O.M. CLINTOCK & CO. CHRISTMAS BAZAR CLEARANCE.

To reduce stock before January 1, we offer all decorative furniture and fancy articles at heavy reductions. Those seeking choice gifts for the holidays, weddings or other gift occasions will find it to their advantage to even anticipate future wants now.



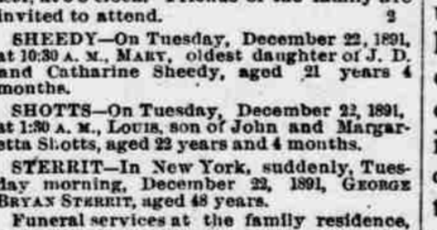
All Pottery and Cloisonne at one-third off the present very low prices to permanently discontinue dealing in them. We still have a large variety of Music Stands in different woods and styles now reduced throughout.



Our prices for Ladies' Writing Desks for Christmas sales were the lowest we have ever known. We now reduce entire line in order, if possible, to carry none over

January 1. The large desk shown in the cut we brought out specially for the holidays at \$18. We now reduce to the phenomenal price of \$15.

This Shakespear Table (top 20x20) in antique oak, imitation mahogany, walnut or Sixteenth Century oak, is the general utility member of the household, ready to meet the everyday wants of the family as a center table or table for evening games.



THIS BEAUTIFUL WRAP. Is not only stylish, but sensible, as it is thoroughly warm and is easily removed. We have it in fine French Coats. At \$25 00. LABRADOR SEAL At \$30 00.

PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street. A Christmas present should be useful, choice and beautiful. We have just such articles: Screens, Fancy Pillows, covered with art silks which cannot be found elsewhere; Scrap Baskets, Fancy Chairs and Stools, of rattan and bamboo.

SHUMAN BROTHERS, Wood and Diamond. Last Call Before Christmas. If you want to see the noblest line of evening slippers or suitable foot-wear for presents give us a call. Prices lowest.

GENTLEMEN'S SLIPPERS From 50c to \$4.50. A Souvenir with each purchase.

THE FAMOUS SHOE HOUSE, 52 6th St. JAS. M'NEIL & BRO., BOLTERS, PLATE and SHEET-IRON PATENT SHEET-IRON ANNEALING BOXES.

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SOME SUGGESTIVE ITEMS: Toilet, Work and Jewel Cases, Smokers' Sets, and Manicure Sets, Albums, Looking Glasses, Placques, Art Pottery Goods, Vases, Head Rests, Pin Cushions, Fancy Baskets, Table Covers and Scarfs, Silk Scarfs, Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear, Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Jewelry, Brush Silverware, Glass Holders, Derby and Comb Sets, Whisk Bottles.

Muffs, Jackets, Sacques. If you want to make a sensible and useful Xmas gift select one of the following. Which ever it is you'll get good value for your money: MUFFS—200 handsome styles at from 50c to \$18 each. BOAS—All our Boas have been greatly reduced in price; what pretty presents they make. Real Seal Plush Jackets, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100, \$105, \$110, \$115, \$120, \$125, \$130, \$135, \$140, \$145, \$150, \$155, \$160, \$165, \$170, \$175, \$180, \$185, \$190, \$195, \$200.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS. Over 1,000 different patterns of handles, 26 and 28-inch, ranging in price from \$1 to \$15 EACH. No other Umbrella collection hereabouts compares with it. There's no more appropriate gift, and the cost is trifling. See our fine line of Mackintoshes at money-saving prices.



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Every Garment Perfect and Warranted. A few plain 25-inch Silk Jackets at \$100, worth \$150. Astrakhan Capes, \$45 and \$60; were \$75 and \$90.

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A SERMON IN A NUTSHELL! WHAT WE OFFER THIS WEEK!

Men's Velvet emb. patent leather and alligator backs, For 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c, \$1 23, \$1 48, \$1 98. Men's Fine Plush, all styles, with pat. leather and alligator backs, Only 75c, 98c, \$1 23, \$1 48, \$1 98. Men's Genuine Goat, all styles, For 68c, 98c, \$1 23, \$1 48, \$1 98. A full line of Ladies' Plush and Velvet Slippers, Only 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c, \$1 23, \$1 48.

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