

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

TWO CENTS

MRS. M'KINLEY NOW AT REST

Last Sad Rites at the Canton Methodist Episcopal Church.

MANY THOUSANDS ATTEND

Distinguished Faces Seen in the Immense Throng.

Notwithstanding the pouring rain thousands unable to get into the church wait outside for hours in order to get a glimpse of the remains--at the cemetery another throng awaited the funeral party. Services cut short.

Canton, O., Dec. 14--Although it rained almost incessantly all day, the crowd attending the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were numbered by thousands. The first Methodist Episcopal church, doubled in capacity by throwing open the Sunday school rooms and the gallery, was filled to overflowing long before the services began. The rostrum of the church was a bank of flowers. After the simple ceremony thousands after thousands passed through the church, each stopping an instant at the altar to take a last look at the remains. The procession was composed of 3,000 people, who had gained admission to the church, and thousands of others, who stood outside in the rain waiting the time when they could get in one side door, pass the altar and go out at the other side. When this had continued an hour it was found necessary to close the side doors and remove the casket to the funeral car, as it was feared that the interment would be delayed until after dark.

During the services and until after the remains had been interred, the family and close friends occupied the front pews of the central section of the church. With the president in the first pew was his sister, Miss Helen, and his brother, Abner, with their sister, Mrs. Duncan, of an immense throng. Directly back of them was the aged sister of the departed, Mrs. Osborne, of Youngstown, surrounded by grandchildren and other near relatives. Back of these were members of the cabinet and the Washington visitors. Congressman Taylor, representing this district, Hon. Whitlaw Reid, of New York; H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and many other very intimate friends of the family from various points. When the cortege reached the cemetery the burial ground of the McKinley family was surrounded by an immense throng who seemed to give no heed to the inclement weather. A canvas canopy had been erected near the open grave for the shelter of the family, and those assisting in the last rites. Here the beautiful wreath of flowers which the President and Mrs. McKinley had placed upon the graves of the children they lost long ago, and of the president's father, brother and sister, were literally covered with the numerous floral offerings sent by sympathizing friends from all over the country. Hundreds of floral offerings included, besides the beautiful pieces sent by the cabinet and the Washington friends, a large emblem of the Grand Army of the Republic, in which the flag was worked out in red and white carnations. Exercises short and simple.

The exercises at the grave were very short and simple. The casket was lowered into the grave by the pall-bearers and the simple service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read responsively by Preaching Elder E. D. Holtz, of this district, and Rev. E. C. Manchester, Rev. MacAfee, of Columbus, pronouncing the benediction. This evening the cabinet officers and other distinguished visitors, except the McKinley family, took dinner at the home of Mrs. George B. Hartor. The president and the immediate family remained at the old homestead until train time.

The special train on which the Washington party came this morning left at 8.30 o'clock this evening, the president's car "Newport" being attached. The train carried President and Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Alger, Secretary Bliss, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Poston, Secretary Porter, Hon. Whitlaw Reid, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Day, Mr. Abner McKinley and daughter, Congressman R. W. Taylor, Hon. H. H. Kohlsaat, Ernest Hamill and Walter H. Wilson, of Chicago; Miss Mary Barber, Mrs. McKinley's niece; Miss Sarah Duncan, Mr. Jack Duncan, Mrs. George Hartor, Colonel J. N. Taylor.

During the hours of the funeral business was suspended throughout the city. Business places and offices were closed, factories and shops shut down and all work suspended in the courts and county and city buildings. County and city officials and members of the bar attended the services in a body.

"CIVIL SERVICE REFORM."

An Attack to Be Made on Grover Cleveland's Pet Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 14--The special committee of Republican representatives in congress who are seeking to change the civil service law held its first meeting today and outlined its action. It was determined to divide the work between two sub-committees, one to draft a bill changing the law,

NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICS

Charles Emory Smith's Address Before the Independent Club of Buffalo.

GREAT PROGRESS IN JOURNALISM

A Glance at the Rapid Development During the Last Thirty Years.

The Faults of Rivalry in American Newspapers--Concerning License of the Press--Future of Journalism.

Buffalo, Dec. 14--Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, delivered tonight before the Independent club an interesting address upon the subject, "Newspapers and Politics." He said, in part:

BEATTY CAUGHT AT LAST.

Sentenced to Fifteen Years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 14--T. C. Beatty, attorney of General Beatty, of Ohio, and at one time a well-known attorney in a Michigan town, today pleaded guilty to forgery, together with Harry O'Leary, alias Howard. The arrest of the men was made by the American Bankers' association. Beatty and Howard passed a forged draft at the East Stroudsburg National bank on the Hyde and Leather bank of New York.

SECRETARY GAGE'S FINANCIAL BILL

It Will Be Submitted to the House on Thursday--Three Features Recommended by the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14--Secretary Gage is expected to submit to the house committee on banking and currency on Thursday one general financial bill instead of a number of separate bills. This arrangement gave general satisfaction, and having accomplished this much the members of the committee canvassed the course they would take as to making an immediate report to the house and currency questions. It was decided that the first thing to be done was to report a bill embodying the three features recommended by the president, viz: A reduction of the tax on circulation to one-half of one per cent.; the issuance of bonds deposited to the par value of bonds deposited; and the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

WAR ON TRADING STAMPS.

Scheme Receives Another Hard Blow. Driven from Trade Channels.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14--The company supplying merchants with trading stamps have taken alarm at the manifest determination of the authorities to drive the stamps out of the channels of trade, and for the present the stamp is an obsolete device so far as this city is concerned.

Col. Snowden Buys a Horse.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 14--Jacob Hugh Ely, of Danville, has sold to Colonel Snowden, of Philadelphia, a two-year-old colt, the Dutchman, for \$3,999. The Dutchman has no record, but finished second to Julie T in 2:12 in the big stock farm trials at Lexington in October. He was sold by Winks, Jim Lady Pepper, the dam of Five Performers by outward.

Rich Gold Strike Verified.

Salt Atonia, Ky., Dec. 14--News were received here today from Indian Creek, 30 miles west of here, that the recent gold discoveries there are of fabulous richness. An assay of the ore taken from one prospect ran \$150 to the ton. Over 20 claims have already been staked off.

An Old Soldier's Death.

Laneaster, Pa., Dec. 14--The body found yesterday in an ash pile at Shook's station on the Pennsylvania railroad, was that of Jesse J. Nichols, an old soldier of Belle Landing, Clearfield county. It is thought he fell from a freight train and was run over.

Death of Alexander McDonald.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 14--Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Forstia, died here this afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about 20 years ago, and had lived here nearly all his life.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 14--Northland, And. Teutonic, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton, Havre--Arrived: La Touraine, New York.

Brooklyn Takes "Je-De" Horton.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14--The Brooklyn club has drafted Elmer Horton, one of the Syracuse club's best pitchers.

DECLARATION OF THE DEMOCRACY

Resolutions Defining the Party Policy Are Adopted at the House Caucus.

MR. BAILEY OFFERS RESOLUTIONS

The Party Will Probably Act Boldly on Financial Questions, But Will Stand Up for the Recognition of the Cubans as Belligerents--Somewhat Mixed as to Opinions on the Bankruptcy Law.

Washington, Dec. 14--The caucus of Democratic members of the house of representatives tonight defined the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 Democratic members being present. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, acted as chairman and Representative Cummings, of New York, and Cowherd, of Missouri, as secretaries. Representative Bailey, of Texas, took the initiative by presenting the following series of resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the Democratic members of the house of representatives should resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retrograde the national banks or to reduce the taxes which they now pay.

Resolved, That we favor the early consideration and enactment of any legislation recognizing that a condition of war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the Cuban people.

Resolved, That we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

CONCERNING LICENSES.

It is often said that the press has too much license, that it is too wanton in its attacks and too unbridled in its personalities. There is a measure of justice in this criticism. Outside of the political aspects and relations, which will be considered further on, the newspapers are sometimes too free in crossing the lines of privilege and in transgressing the bounds of public right. In most cases there is no malice and no thought of harm in it. Apart from political rancor, it is not a serious widespread evil and it brings to the public a freedom of information and a view of life rather than from any artificial or malicious spirit. Sometimes the editor is treated as a piece of news more often than he is supposed. What the newspapers print in this direction bears small proportion to the actual facts. The self-imposed restraint innumerably exceeds the practical license. There is not a large newspaper office but often catches in it the spirit of the times. It is not a large newspaper office but often catches in it the spirit of the times. It is not a large newspaper office but often catches in it the spirit of the times.

SEVEN BIRDS ESCAPE.

Wholesale Jail Delivery at Chambersburg.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 14--Seven prisoners escaped from the Franklin county jail tonight by sawing through the roof. An undertaker discovered the escape about midnight. The escapees were taken to the Eastern penitentiary next week. Several years ago six prisoners escaped from the jail by digging through the wall. Five of them were afterwards captured.

Federation of Labor.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14--The American Federation of Labor resumed its session today. A letter was read from the National Union of Christian Workers, a fraternal union expressing sympathy with the labor movement and urging that a stand be taken by the convention against satanism.

Dinner to Dr. Swallow.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14--There were 26 people around the tables at the banquet tendered Rev. S. C. Swallow by the Prohibitionists of this city at the Commercial Hotel tonight. The interest in the speechmaking seemed to hinge on the possible statement of the speaker as to Rev. Swallow's position in the next cabinet.

Crocker's Social Visit.

Washington, Dec. 14--Richard Crocker, the Tammany chief, had a hurried visit to Washington today. He went at once to the home of Senator Murphy, of New York, where he denied himself to newspaper men on the plea that he had nothing to say. Senator Murphy alleged that the visit was "purely social" and said that Mr. Crocker would return to New York tomorrow.

Will Grant Stop Over Privileges.

New York, Dec. 14--The passenger committee of the Trunk Line association tonight considered the question of stop-over privileges on weekend tickets at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. It is thought the committee is not averse to granting the privilege. The bill will report to the officers of the Trunk Line association for their final action in the matter.

Capital Commission to Meet.

Harrisburg, Dec. 14--The bill to be a meeting of the capital building commission at Grace Methodist church Wednesday, Dec. 29, for the purpose of hearing the statements of the men desiring to furnish the material to be used in the construction of the new capitol.

ZANOLI ARRAIGNED.

Will Be Called to Account for the Death of His Fourth Wife.

New York, Dec. 14--Charles Zanoli, the barber, held on suspicion of causing the deaths of some of the many people of whose lives he obtained insurance, was arraigned today on the charge of homicide, in causing the death of Jennie Subner, his fourth and last wife. This charge is based upon the result of a preliminary examination upon the body of Jennie Subner, which was examined yesterday. The death certificate gave typhoid fever as the cause. The cursory investigation made by the experts yesterday proved that typhoid fever was not a direct cause of the death.

BLANCO'S REQUEST.

Desires That Emigrants Return to Cuba and Live in Peace.

Washington, Dec. 14--The following advice have been received by the Spanish legation in this city from General Blanco in Havana:

To the Spanish minister: In addition to my cablegram of November 27, I now add that your excellency can authorize consuls to assure emigrants for this island to all persons having emigrated, who solicit them, without any exception save in cases of common crime. This applies to all political emigrants, and those who consider themselves obliged to remain in exile for any purely political motive, reason, cause or act. In both cases your excellency can assure them that in this island their personal safety, their families and their estates will be guaranteed with the efficacy which the government today protects and aids those who obey the laws.

WILL FIGHT W. A. STONE.

Eighth Legislative District Said to Be Against Him.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14--Official notice has been given that Colonel W. A. Stone, of DeKalb county, Missouri, has in the eighth legislative district an anti-quay ticket has been arranged, and its members have announced that they will vote for Stone. This is the first announcement of anti-Stone delegates made in the county, and it is generally regarded as the promise of a hot fight next April.

The Actor Threw Eggs.

New York, Dec. 14--The taking of testimony in the case of E. J. Ratcliffe, the actor charged with having shot his wife, began today. Mrs. Ratcliffe told a long story of brutality and said he had a horrible amusement to get her with a hot boiler. The hearing was not concluded, and Ratcliffe was locked up.

Killed by White Caps.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14--Louis and John Bonner, two negroes who were witnesses in the case of the late John Bonner, were murdered in a foul manner near Kennedy, in Lamar county. They were called out of their homes and shot down. The government has been notified.

The Sanguilly Fairy Tale.

Washington, Dec. 14--The Spanish legation here has absolutely no information of the alleged kidnapping of Sanguilly coming from Havana that General Sanguilly has tendered his services to the Spanish cause. There is reason to believe that the story obtains no credence.

Mr. Bryan in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14--President Diaz sent one of his aide-de-camps to call on Mr. Bryan early this morning to arrange for his pleasure. Then Mr. Bryan said his respects to General Clayton, the American minister, and later went to drive in the forest of Chapultepec.

Malink Sentenced.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14--Andrew Malink, who on July 22 killed Mrs. Anna Knick, while she slept, was today sentenced to be hanged on January 27, 1898. The woman had sued him off after they had sustained improper relations for a long time.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 14--These fourth-class postmaster have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Churchill, Mrs. Helena Cornish, Elmhurst, A. V. Klotz, Green town, Samuel Hopp; Matamoras, G. H. Langton; Weisport, Joseph A. Fenner.

Prince's New Captain.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14--At a meeting of the men who played on the Princeton team in the last game against Yale, held at Princeton tonight, John H. H. of Philadelphia, who has been president of the board since its organization in 1888, the executive committee made its annual report which was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Train Robbers Captured.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 14--Wells-Fargo company's special officers and deputy United States marshals have captured in Eastern Arizona five train robbers engaged in the attempted robbery of the Southern Pacific's sunset flyer at Sulu's Pass last Thursday night. They will be brought to New Mexico for trial. The penalty for train robbery in this territory is death.

Boynay on the Witness Stand.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14--Charles Boynay, on trial here for the murder of Mr. Nichols, of Daniels Farms, last summer, took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He narrated the story of the tragedy as it was told by Weeks, his brother-in-law and confederate, last week, except as to the act of shooting, which he said was done by Weeks.

Played Football and Died.

Akron, O., Dec. 14--Frank Hunt, the 11-year-old son of William H. Hunt, of this city, died today from brain fever, the result of contusion on the head sustained on the football field last Thursday.

EXPENSES TO BE CUT DOWN

Scheme to Lop Off the Heads of Ninety-six Pension Clerks.

MR. BINGHAM'S AMENDMENT Suggests That a System of Weeding Be Adopted.

Mr. Barrett Brings Up a Discussion in the Civil Service Law, in Which Several Members Explain Their Opposition to the Measure in Emphatic Terms--A Bill for the Relief of Roach Heirs, Who Were Victims of the First Cleveland Administration, Senate's Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 14--The house today after a session of about two hours adjourned out of sympathy for the president whose mother was buried at Canton this afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. It was decided to postpone the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission until after the other features of the bill had been concluded. It was apparent from the remarks made today that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated. There is seemingly no disposition to curtail the discussion and it probably will not be concluded before the holiday recess. So absorbing is the topic that almost the entire time today, despite the fact that the consideration of the question had been technically postponed, was consumed in debate upon it.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Others who participated in the debate were Messrs. Grosvenor, Barrett, Marsh, Cannon, Moody and Dockery. Mr. Barrett (Rep., Mass.) made some general remarks in support of the civil service law when it passed the house in 1883. The vote stood 155 to 47, but the law was not enforced. He said that the law was not enforced. He said that the law was not enforced. He said that the law was not enforced.

CLAIMS OF THE ROACH HEIRS.

The house committee on claims today favorably reported the bill for the relief of the heirs of the late John Roach of Chester, Pa., shipbuilder, appropriating \$29,150, for labor, material, dockage, detention and occupation of yards and shops for the cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta. This grows out of the resolution by Secretary of the Navy Whitney of the contract for the dispatch boat Dolphin, in the first Cleveland administration, which so impaired the credit of the Roach plant as to make the continuance and completion of the three cruisers named impossible.

SENATE'S SHORT SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 14--Today's session of the senate lasted fifteen minutes. After a few bills and resolutions had been offered adjournment was taken until tomorrow out of respect for the president who was attending his mother's funeral.

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, Dec. 14--These Pennsylvania pensions bills have been introduced--William Carrington, Hartford, Susquehanna, 41 to 25. Rowland-Bojars, 41 to 25. Hermon, Montgomery, Lancaster, 81. Ingersoll-William Queen, Philadelphia, 81. Original widows, etc.--Catherine J. McHenry, Berwick, 2; Millie Campbell, New Albany, Bradford, 2.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 14--In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy weather will prevail, preceded in the morning by rain and fog and near the coast, with brisk to fresh easterly and northerly winds, high on the coast, becoming variable, and nearly stationary followed by slight lower temperature and clearing by the afternoon, and in New England, heavy rain, weather and brisk easterly winds blowing with gale force on the lower coast. On Thursday, fair to partly cloudy weather and lower temperature will prevail with fresh variable winds, probably followed by snow or rain in the northern districts.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Rain, Followed by Clearing Weather.

- 1 General-Funeral of Mrs. McKinley, Democratic Representatives Form a Plan of Work. Charles Emory Smith on "Newspapers and Politics." Congress Will Reduce Expenses in the Pension Office.

- 2 Whitney's Weekly News Budget.
- 3 Local-Duryea's Big Fire.
- 4 Editorial.
- 5 Glimpse of Congress at Work.
- 6 Local-Dr. D. J. Stafford on "Machbeth."
- 7 Lecture on the Land of Gold and Diamonds.
- 8 Local-Miner Has His Neck Broken in Brigs Mine.
- 9 New England Dinner Arrangements.
- 10 Local-West Side and Suburban.
- 11 Lackawanna County News.
- 12 The Markets.