

PENNSYLVANIANS IN THE NEXT CONGRESS

ONE-THIRD ARE NEW TO THE WORK.

The Keystone Delegation Has the Oldest Member of the House in Point of Service, Alfred C. Harmer, Who Will Probably Administer the Oath to the New Speaker. Some Interesting Facts About the Personalities of the Various Members from Pennsylvania.

Washington Letter, Philadelphia Press. When congress gets together Dec. 4 and the Pennsylvania delegation lines up before the speaker to take the oath of office, one-third of its members will do so for the first time.

While so many new members are presented, the Pennsylvania delegation is also noted for having the oldest member of the house in point of service, Alfred C. Harmer, of the Fifth district, is the "father of the house."

There will be another peculiarity about the Pennsylvania delegation, and that will be the unusual sight of ten Democrats standing up in line. This is quite a change from the last congress and the Fifty-fourth congress, when but three representatives of that party appeared upon the rolls from Pennsylvania.

THE KEYSTONE DELEGATION.

The list of Pennsylvania congressmen opens with a very familiar name, that of Gaius A. Gros, who has been a figure in Pennsylvania politics for fifty years.

The portrait was made many years ago, but Mr. Gros has not altered in feature or figure in a generation. His hair and beard are perhaps whiter than they were, but he stands just as erect, his voice is just as strong, and his eye as bright as they were thirty years ago.

Samuel A. Davenport comes next on the list as the second congressman-at-large. He is short of stature, prim and neat in appearance, and wears a cute little gray coat on his chin.

General Bingham, who represents the First Pennsylvania district, is the Chesterfield and the Peau Brunumel of the delegation, and polite in the extreme, and the pink of perfection in dress, general Bingham is a prominent figure on the floor of the house.

The Methodist church has a staunch representative in the house in the person of William Connell, of the Eleventh district. Mr. Connell has only one term to his credit, but in those two years he has made a strong impression, especially in the state delegation.

Robert Adams, Jr., who succeeded the venerable Charles O'Neil, of the Second district, has six years of congressional experience to his credit and membership on one of the most important committees of the house, that which has to do with foreign affairs.

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bear is that his boyhood nickname, "Bertie," is sometimes applied to him by irreverent newspaper reporters. The title does not comport with the dignified and important position Mr. Adams holds in the house. He is second on the committee on foreign affairs, and has frequently been in charge of very important bills in that committee.

William McAleer, who represents the Third district, is down in the list of members as a "G. D.," which means a "Gold Democrat." Mr. McAleer is short in stature, but long on good looks. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and brought to this country with him all his Irish wit and a little bit of the brogue.

A FAMILIAR FIGURE.

If the Fourth district follows the example of the other districts in Philadelphia, James R. Young, its representative, has a long congressional career ahead of him. He has now sat in the house one term, but his experience about the capitol as a newspaper correspondent and senate clerk made him familiar with all the forms of legislation years ago, so that the taking of the oath of office brought him into no new field in Washington.

Representative Harmer, of the Fifth district, is the oldest member in the house, and his figure is one of the best known about the capitol. He has never taken a very prominent part on the floor, but has usually been found on some important committee, where his experience has been of value.

"Tom" Butler, of West Chester, is beginning his second term as a member of congress. He is a man of intensely nervous temperament and is always busy. He received an assignment in the last congress to a place on the Naval Affairs committee and between fighting for the League Island Navy Yard and attending to the wants of his suburban and rural constituency he was about as busy a man as there was in congress, but always retained his good nature.

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The Fourteenth district has been represented for one term by M. E. Olmstead, who went out of the last congress a bachelor and returns to this congress a happy benedict. Mr. Olmstead's recent marriage to a Virginia lady of high family and great personal charm was one of the pleasant social events of the past fall.

The Sixteenth district has had very able representatives, and Horace D. Packer, the present congressman from that district, is keeping up its reputation. Mr. Packer was no "greenhorn" in legislation when he came to the house last congress. He had several years experience in the Pennsylvania legislature, where he served in both houses.

THAD. MAHON'S CAREER.

Thad. Mahon, of the Eighteenth district, is regarded as one of the ablest members of the house, although he has served but six years, and is now entering upon his fourth term. "Thad" is a man bound to make himself felt wherever he is placed.

One of the distinguished looking men of the delegation is that of Lancaster, who has represented the Tenth district ever since the Fifty-first congress. The people of Lancaster county cannot improve on the prospectus very well, and are likely to keep him in the house for many representative so long as he cares to return.

THE "LITTLE GIANT."

Mr. Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, is the "Little Giant" of the Pennsylvania delegation and of the house of representatives. He achieved a reputation for unusual powers of debate in the Fifty-first congress, which was his first term.

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Ermentrout from the Ninth district, has already visited Washington, called on Speaker-to-be Henderson, and is manipulating the wires to secure desirable committee assignments. Captain Green's service in the state senate has furnished him with a pointer or two as to what committees are most desirable.

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