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CARBONDALE DEPARTMENT

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Berean Baptist Church. The morning service was devote wholly to the observance of the Lord's Supper. The attendance of the membership was very gratifying, as was also the attendance of the general congregation. The officers are espeof this special communion service has not proved in the least exclusive to the many who are not members of the church, but who are regular attendants. Rev. W. B. Grow assisted in the service and by invitation the pastor and deacons extended the hand of fellowship to five members recently received. During the pastorate of Dr. Whalen new members have thus been welcomed at every communion season. The usual congregation was present in

Congregational.

the evening, when the pastor preached

upon "The Ruling of One's Own Spir-

At the First Congregational church Hy A. Parsons, of Scranton, spoke at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of Rev. M. C. Elliott, the pastor, who occupied the pulpit of the Pilgrim Congregational church in Plymouth. At the evening service Mr. Parsons spoke on the subject of 'Divine Truth" and used crayon sketches to bring out and emphasize strong points in his discourse.

Second Presbyterian.

The Rev. William A. Brown, of Arnot, Pa., preached a scholarly sermon in the Second Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon after Sunday school.

Welsh Presbyterian.

At the church home of the Welsh people of this section yesterday Rev. D. C. Phillips, of Hyde Park, spoke yesterday morning. This church is just now without a regular pastor, but it is the hope of some of its zealous workers that at some time in the very near future the Welsh Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists will unite and form a Welsh denominational body and in this way have a pastor and congregation of Welsh birth or extraction, where the traditions of their dear home beyond the sea may be kept

Young Men's Union.

At the Young Men's Gospel services vesterday afternoon in the First Congregational church building, Mr. Hy A. Parsons, of Scranton, made an earnest and forcible address to the young men. He was greeted by a large audience.

Dr. Lansing's Lecture.

Tomorrow night is the time for Dr. Lansing's lecture at the Berean Baptist church. He will undoubtedly be greeted by as large and refined an audience as has ever been given to any lecturer in this city. The ushers are arranging to take care of a large crowd and to have every one comfortably seated. Do not stay at home because you want to leave your seat for another; he may not attend, and thus you will lose an opportunity of hearing the most elequent clergyman in half of the state, and the trustees will be deprived of your presence and support in this laudable undertaking. Silver offering, as usual.

The Amateur Contest.

A week from tonight, Dec. 10, is the time set by Manager Daniel Byrne, of the Grand Opera House, for the contest open to all mateurs of this city. This means that all or any who have a knack (or fancy they have, which is not always the same thing) of entertaining their friends by dancing, singing or elocutionary effort will have an opportunity of demonstrating to a large audience what they have in them that appeals to public favor. Manager Byrne has offered several very handsome prizes for this evening. The only stipulation that is made in regard to the contest is that the act must be suitable to be presented before an audience of which ladies form a part.

A Fine December Sunday.

Yesterday was like a spring day in its mildness and mellow sunshine. The balmy air and blue skies brought out urday. congregations at the city churches, and the streets of the town were filled with a well-dressed, contented-looking throng of promenaders during the afternoon. Many enjoyed walks to neighboring towns and seemed delighted to have one more opportunity to enjoy themselves this way before the cold weather, so long overdue, sets

More Cases of Measles.

Two more cases of measles were re ported to the board of health by city physicians yesterday, as follows: Leslie Evans, aged thirteen, of Laurel street, First ward. A son of L. L. Loveland, aged six, of Seventh avanue, Third ward.

It is said that in one school district of this city there are forty-five children absent from school on account of this malady.

Meetings Tonight. Select council. .

School board. Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, 1. O. O. F. Typographical union, No. 239, W. Nally club. Federal union, No. 7204 Branch No. 136, National Association

Young Men's Institute.

Taking Up Bonds. Saturday morning a number of the holders of the first and second mortgage bonds of the Klots silk mill pre-

Trinity Guild's National Apron Sale

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE National Apron Sale

To Be Opened December 4

Trinity Parish House. Attractions to Seit All Purchasers. Refreshments Will Be Served. Oysters
(Stewed, Panned and Raw).
Claim Chowder, Coffee and Rolls.
Sale Opens
O'clock and Continues for Two Nights.

AT THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY. [sented their bonds at the Miners' and Mechanics' bank, in accordance with the advertisement of the company, who desire to retire these bonds as soon as possible. Saturday was the last day on which interest will be paid and those who still hold the securities would do well to realize on them and invest their money in some other way

Dull at the Theater.

The audience that saw "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" on Saturday evening was probably the smallest that actors have faced here in a long time. By actual count there were just forty-four persons in the orchestra chairs downstairs and a comparatively small audience up stairs. The play itself was one which could hardly be expected to appeal to amusement lovers, for it was a tract written in dialogue form. It was almost too gruesome for a temperance lecture, with its three murders and its depiction of the sufferings of a drunkard with the delirium tremens. The company carried along with them a brass band with shows uniforms, which gave a street parad at noon and a concert in front of the theater for an hour in the evening. The next play scheduled to appear here is 'The Woman in Black," and after the amateur contest there are a number of good repertoire and starring companies booked. After the middle of the present month the grand will have but few dark nights.

The Apron Fair.

The ladies of Trinity guild will open heir national apron sale tomorrow vening in the parish house. The guild has been preparing for this sale for a long time. Besides the aprons there will be a very large assortment of fancy articles of all kinds for sale and refreshments will be served. The aprons have been collected from nearly every state in the union, and a number have come from foreign countries especially for this sale. The committee who have had this bazaar in preparation have done their work exceedingly well, and as the Christmas holidays are drawing near this will be an excellent chance for every one to stock up on gifts at a reasonable figure. Many pretty and desirable articles will be displayed. The proceeds of the sale will go toward finishing the church edi-

A Serious Charge.

Alderman Morrison had a case before im on Friday evening that was of unusual interest. Mrs. Hannah Young and Miss Libbie Young were the defendants, and Frank J. Wayman and his daughter, Bertha, were the plain

The Waymans charged the Youngs with enticing Bertha Wayman to enter a house of ill-fame. The evidence adduced was of a sensational character. Alderman Morrison, after listening to this for some time, gave all the parties a severe talking to and dis-

He Will Be Missed.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kimball, of Florida this week to spend the winter Mr. Kimball is one of the foremost citizens of Carbondale. His public spirit and progressive ways have brought ilm prominently to the front and he is always in demand as a speaker or an honored guest at all public and most private functions. His prolonged absence will be keenly felt and sincerely regretted.

Charged with Various Offenses.

George J. Mannion, of Hill street brakeman on the Delaware and Hudon, was arrested on Friday evening on the complaint of Lyman Bakes driver for Dr. Malaun, charged with assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons and making threats He was brought before Alderman S. 3. Jones, who held him in \$500 bail.

Improving.

Fred Hubbard, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery, and has greatly improved the past week. His sister, Mrs. leorge Miller, of New York city, who was summoned here on account of his sickness, returned to her home on Sat-

Change in Positions.

Thomas Budd, who for some time has been stationed at the local coal pockets of the Delaware and Hudson company, has been given a position as foreman. His place will be filled by his brother, Richard Budd, who for a few weeks has been a brakeman.

At Home. Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, who were recently married in this city, have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence at the home of Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Tallman, on Seventh ave-

A Temporary Position.

Joseph Glennon, a recent graduate of he commercial department of the High school, is filling temporarily the position of C. P. O'Connor as stenographer in the office of the Hendrick works. Mr. O'Connor is in Philadel-

A New Engineer. James McCawley, of River street, who for a long time has been employed on the Delaware and Hudson in the capacity of fireman, has been pro moted. He will now handle the throttle on one of the locomotives.

A Foot Ballist Recovering James Mason, who was injured in the 'arbondale-Dunmore foot ball game in

his city on Thanksgiving day, is im His foot still troubles him, and he will not be able to attend to his business for several days.

The miners employed at the Northwest breaker were given their semmonthly pay on Saturday by the Temple Coal and Iron company.

Byron S. Clark, the grocer, of Salem avenue, has engaged Harry Brownell as clerk. Mr. Brownell enters upon his duties today

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Pastors of the Abington Baptist Association Assemble at Berean Church Today.

The Scranton Baptist Ministers' con ference will meet at the Berean Baptist church in this city today. The organization includes all the pastors and clergymen residing within the bounds of the Abington association. At 11 a. m., Rev. G. R. Smith, of Factoryville will read a paper on "Church Disci-pline." At 1 o'clock the ministers and their wives will be banqueted by the Ladles' Aid society of the church. During the dinner and the toasts that will follow the High school orchestra will furnish music. Rev. W. B. Grow will preside at the after-dinner exercises, and Rev. S. F. Mathews, of the First Baptist church, of Scranton, who is the president of the conference will preside at all other exercises. So cially and otherwise this is likely to be a notable meeting of the Baptist elergymen of this county and vicinity.

A New Locomotive.

The Delaware and Hudson company has received another new locomotive from the Dickson company, of Scranton. This makes the thirteenth in the series of fifteen ordered from Dickson company and with the former series of ten, makes the twentythird locomotive delivered to the Delaware and Hudson company within a few months.

Opening Delayed.

Rev. R. A. Sawyer, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, last evening announced that the opening of the new church building will not take place till late in January. He had hoped to hold services in it Christmas, but owing to unforseen delays, it seems impossible to get the new edifice ready in time.

Miss Blair Buried. The funeral of Miss Margaret Blair was held Saturday afternoon from the

home of her brother, on Sixth ave-

nue. A large number were in attendance. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery. Back to College. Thomas Loftus left yesterday to re-

sume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Newell Van Berger and John J. Nolan leave today for Le

The Passing Throng.

Prancis McAndrew is ill with pneu

Roy Foster, of Pittston, is visiting his parents here. Joseph Utley spent Sunday with his mother at Greenfield. Guy Little is afflicted with several

painful boils on his arm. Clarence Ball, of Jermyn, spent Sunday in town with friends. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. George Da-

vis. of Park street, a son. Charles Townsend, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in town. Charles Bonham, of Forest City. Vis-

friends in town yesterday. Mrs. T. J. Maxey, who has been visting in Montrose, has returned. Mrs. John E. Morgan, of Washingen avenue, is in Susquehanna.

Mrs. M. L. Chapman, of Shamokin, Is isiting her brother, D. C. Van Scoten. Conrad Waible, of this city, spent Sunday with his mother at Uniondale John O'Brien has returned from New York, where he spent a few days las

Miss Ethel Wagner has returned from a visit with relatives in Wayne county. Miss Mame Burke has returned to

Susquehanna, after a pleasant visit in this city.

Mrs. Truman Utley and daughters, ena and Bessie, are visiting friends in Windsor, N. Y. J. E. Blgart and family have returned

nome from several weeks' visit in Wayne county Miss Mamie Glennon has returned from Olyphant, where she has been the guest of friends

J. E. Dennis has accepted employment on the new silk mill and will remain in this city, Annabel Gardner, of Clifford, has re-

turned home, after a few days' visit with friends in this city. T. M. Headley and wife, of Newburgh, N. Y., are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Hollenbeck, on Copeland

avenue. Henry Battle, who was operated on at the Carbondale Emergency hospital some time ago, has recovered and is

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Holmes and her two

children, of Downsville, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Smith, of Park street.

Henry Warner, of Cadosia, formerly of this city, employed on the Ontario and Western, has removed his family from the former place to Mayfield. C. H. Rettew and wife left yesterday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.,

after a few days visit with the lat-

ter's mother, Mrs. C. E. Rettew, on

TAYLOR.

John street.

The service over the remains of the ate Mrs. Robert Coombs was held at her late home, on Washington street, vesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Henry, whose sermon was touching and eloquent. the close of the service the remains were conveyed to the Forest Home emetery, where interment was made A quartette from the Calvary Baptist hurch sang several excellent anthems uring the funeral service

Mrs. John R. Lewis and Mrs. W. R Williams, of Hyde Park, visited friends ere yesterday

Misses Jessie and Lizzie Owens, o Oak street, were guests of friends in West Scranton yesterday.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith James, of Hampton street, Hyde Park. ook place yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The funeral services were held in the Calvary Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Benninger officiated. Many floral offerings were received and were of a very beautiful variety. The church choir ren dered several appropriate anthems dur-

ing the services.

Rev. D. C. Edwards officiated at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Reports come from the bedside of Miss Lizzie Hodge, of the Moses Tay-

lor hospital, that she has slightly im-

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in

The adjudicators for the Christmas eisteddfod, under the auspices of the Welsh Congregational church, are as follows: On music, Prof. C. C. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre; on recitations, poetry, etc., Rev. David P. Jones, of West Scranton. The committee in charge of the event are laboring unceasingly for its success and undoubtedly will be rewarded.

A lecture will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening by the Rev. W. G. Simpson,

Mrs. Judson Smith and daughter, of Lincoln Heights, visited relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell, of Green Ridge, visited friends in this borough yesterday. Miss Della Williams visited friends in Hyde Park yesterday.

OLYPHANT.

The La Porte Comedy company will open a week's engagement at the Father Mathew Opera House this evening, when "A Gambler's Wife" will be presented. The company is a large one and composed of a number of clever performers. The prices during the week will be 10, 20 and 30

P. J. McCormick, of Blakely, has been appointed check weighman at the No. 2 colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company. He entered upon his duties Saturday. The appointment was made in accordance to a recent order issued by the company, which gives the miners the power to selecand employ at their own expense a weighmaster. Any disagreement between the regular weighmaster and the check weighmaster will be referred to the foreman for settlement. No check weighmaster has been appointed at the Eddy Creek colliery as yet.

J. A. Waring, of Mott Haven, has accepted a position in Atherton's cash

P. V. Donnelly, of Carbondale, was a visitor in town yesterday. At a meeting of Kingsbury lodge No. 466, F. and A. M., Friday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Daniel G. Jones, worshipful master; Frank L. Northup, senior warden: Charles Houser, junior warden: Elmer E. Dakin, treasurer: H. B. Matthewson secretary.

Miss Alice Patten spent yesterday with Pittston friends. Miss Mary J. Davis has returned

rom New York. Mrs. James Strong, of Winton, was the guest of Mrs. Robert McKinley, of Scott street, yesterday

DUNMORE.

Council No. 1022, Junior Order United American Mechanics, attended servies at the Baptist church, on Dudley street, last night. A large number were in attendance and were much pleased with the eloquent sermon of Rev. J. L. Kreamer, who addressed his remarks to those present in his usual happy vein.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist, had charge of the services at the Dudley Street Baptist church yesterday morning. His remarks were addressed especially to young men, his subject being "The Young Man and His Company."

The remains of Ernest, the 6-yearold child of Mr. and Mrs. Friend Hallock, who died on Friday as the result of a recent attack of diphtheria, were interred on Saturday afternoon in Dunmore cemetery. This family has children ill with dread diphtheria at one time. At this time the rest of the family are reported as doing well. The Republican club will hold ar

important meeting in Frost's hall this evening. All Republicans in town are urgently requested to be present. The Knights of Malta will hold an mportant meeting in their hall on Thursday night. At this meeting the "Mark" degree is to be worked and several candidates will be initiated.

It is hoped a large number will be present. The collection taken at the union Thanksgiving services, amounting to

\$14.20, has been given to the Home or the Friendless. The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres byterian church will meet with Mrs Daniel Swartz at her home on Blakely

street on Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The school board will hold their reg-

ular monthly meeting in the High school tomorrow night Miss Cornelia Galpin leaves for New York this morning, where she will resume her studies at Miss Graham's

school. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warg have returned from a week's tour of the eastern states, where they spent their hon-

eymoon. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Vickers, of Cemetery street, will be sorry to learn that they will remove to Johnstown during the present week, where Mr. Vickers has se

cured a lucrative position. Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens have returned from their wedding tour which embraced a number of western

Chris Vickers, who has been located at Johnstown for several months spent a part of last week with his family on Apple street.

Miss Lynch, of New York, is being entertained by Mrs. A. D. Blackinton at the "Homestead," on Elm street, Mr. Raymond, of South Norwalk Conn., who has been spending a few days with Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, of Blakely street, has returned home Frank Wert, of Wilkes-Barre, is visting his brother, Mr. E. U. Wert, of

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Winters are spending a few days at Varden, Wayne county. Marcus Tuthill, of Hawley, is visiting his school friend, Mr. George Ellis,

Blakely street.

of Church street. Miss Marjory Lewis, of Pittston, is being entertained by Miss Cornelia Galpin, of Elm street

Mrs. John Ellis, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Richards. of Rigg street, the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Newark, The funeral of Lionel, the young of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedgelin, took place on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Hollisterville

PECKVILLE.

by Undertaker Letchworth for inter-

Mr. George Wescott, of Scranton, was a calle n town yesterday. Messrs. Theodore Dikeman, Wallie Ervin and Emory Brong returned Saturday from St. Clair, where they have been employed at carpenter work for the past two months. The Ventson supper given by the Wilsen Fire

company Saturday was Jargely attended by out of town people. The supper was one of the best ever given in Peckville, and was greatly enjayed by those who partook the excellent dishes. The ladies deserve great credit for their enter-prising efforts.

Mrs. William Snedicor is spending a few days with Honesdale relatives.

Mrs. William Vandervoort, who has been very

ill, is reported much improved.

Mrs. O. D. Secor, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is now improving. Mrs. Celia Tanner is visiting relatives in Scran

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Hon. P. E. Timlin has, lately, presented th ocal miners' union with a valuable collection ooks fo rtheir reading room. The men apprepassed a vote of thanks to Mr. Timlin. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wildermuth, of Wilkes-Barre, ire the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Day, o

emetery street.

Mrs. Alfred Griffiths is confined to her home n Second street with siekness. Rev.Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist," will preach in the Methodist Episcopal cleurch next Sunday morning.
A child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dougher, of

the East Side, is ill of bronchitis.

Will Bray, of Hazleton, who has been attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Mc. Kirby, of Green Ridge, is visiting relatives here, Mrs. Samuel Langman, of Fourth street, is

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Merritt, of Scott will be sorry to hear of her serious illness of an abscess of the car. Mrs. Blakeslee and daughter, of Coal Glenn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Winter, of

Main street.
Miss Janet Gardner, of Scranton, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Mrs. Stratford, of Vandling, is the guest o
Mrs. T. E. Griffitts, of North Main street. Mrs. Maria Jay, of Third street, who has bee pending several weeks in Scranton, has returned

Mr. Ernie Peterson, of Forest City, was yester lay the guest of Mine Foreman Davis, of Second Mrs. Rawling, of Bacon street, who has been

pending a few days with her son at Scranton turned home yesterday.

Misses Grace and Gertrude Vail and Mrs. Frank Hemelright were Carbondale visitors Saturday, Mrs. W. J. Baker, of Carbondale, was a visito ere Saturday Miss Ada Lutey, of Carbondale, spent yester

day with her parents. JESSUP.

Two hundred children were confirmed at St James church yesterday by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, assisted by Rev. Griffin, of Seranton Rev. O'Hara, of Archbald; Rev. P. J. Murphy of Olyphant, and the pastor, E. J. Lafferty.

The High school foot ball team was defeated by a bicked team from Scranton yesterday, which was composed mostly of St. Thomas college players. In the first ten minutes of the gest hal e visiting team made two touchdowns. essup team played an excellent game after tha score, leaving the wor of Scranton

Prof. M. J. O'Boyle, of Archbald, was a calle n town yesterday.

P. J. Conroy and sister, Ella, of Dunmore

esterday. The foot ball team's social will be held tonight at Sweeney's.

Misses Gertrude and Norah Coghlin and Miss collins, of Pine Brook, were callers in town yes-

the Kelly residence on Depot street.

The council will hold their usual meeting borough building tonight. Miss Mame Wall, of Washington avenue, Scran on, is visiting at the Wright residence on Lau

Miss Monhan, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting

Miss Katie Walton, of Scranton, is visiting LAST GAMES OF SEASON.

The Army Downed by the Navy at Philadelphia. In one of the most exciting foot bal games of the season, the Army and Navy clashed Saturday afternoon

on the gridiron at Franklin Field,

Pennslyvania, and at the close of the

second half, the Annapolis Naval

Academy's representatives had ably demonstrated their superiority, and been sorely afflicted, having seven the West Point Cadets were defeated by the score of 11-7. The game was a very spectacular one, and made very interesting to the spectator by the fact that the kicking game was played throughout. There was a vast amount of attempts at drop kicks for goals from the field, and Long, the Navy quarter back,

made six unsuccessful trials and at

last put the oval between the posts

A touchdown, made by Land, with its subsequent goal, gave the Navy its eleven points, all of which were scored in the second half. The Navy scored five in the first half, by a beautiful geal from field, kicked by Half Back Clark. the latter part of the game, the Cadets secured two more points by forcing Long back of his own line for s safety. Throughout the entire game the saflors proved themselves the stronger team, and their victory was well earned. A great number of United States naval and military cele-

brities attended the match. The detailed score follows: West Point. Farnsworth, Finn . . left tackle Rogersleft guard Bettison Goodspeedright guard Burnett, Zellright tackle Belknerright end Lahm, F. Williams .quarter back. Casad, Hackett ..left half back Clark, Phipps ...right half back Fowler Phillips, Nichols., full back .C. E. Smith, Manley Touchdown, Land, Goal from tou Fowler, Goals from field, Long, Clark. ouchdown, Long. Referee, Edgar N. Wrighting

vard. Timekeepers, J. P. Gardiner and T. Trux ton Hare, Pennsylvania. Linesmen, N. Z. Graves r., and Wilson A. Potter, Pennsylvania. f halves, thirty-five minutes each. Other Games. Duquesne C. and A. club, 10; Washington and

on, Harvard, Umpire, Robert D. Wrenn, Ha

CLEANING OUT CENTER STREET. Chief Robling Engineered Three Raids on Saturday Night.

Chicago All Stars, 10; Yale Law School, 0.

A few months ago Mayor Moir suc ceeded in clearing out Center streat, between Penn and Wyoming avenues. and at that time he served notice on the proprietors of all the disreputable resorts on the same street, between Penn and Franklin avenues, that they would have to move out.

They didn't heed his advice, and as a consequence three of the houses were raided on Saturday night by Chief Robling, Detective Moir and a squad of nine patrolmen. Clara Weichel's place was first visited, and here eight omen and two men were gathered in. At Lil Henry's place three women and wo men were captured, while at Kate Kindler's resort four women were taken into custody. The "Little Broadway" was also visited, but the place was empty. The prisoners were all arraigned yesterday marning before Mayor Moir. who collected just \$180 from the crowd. He fined the Weichel woman \$50, and

Lil Henry and Kate Kindler \$25 each. The inmates each paid \$5. Two of the men paid the \$10 fine imposed, while the other two were committed for thirty days, not having any spare cash. The names given by all the parties arrested were the usual fictitious ones, John Smith, Bessie Jones, May Thomas, etc. AMOS CUMMINGS CONGRESS AGAIN AT THE OLD STAND

(Copyright, 1900, by Amos J. Cummings.) Washington, Dec. 2 .- The whirligig events is again dropping congress into the wings of the capitol. The nation is on the qui vive. It will watch its proceedings with interest. Curious events preceded it, curious events await it, and curious events will inevitably follow it. A president has been chosen; a new congress elected. All the emotions that can stir the human heart entered into the contest-wholesome, vile, virtuous, and vicious. The new president is not new, but the new congressional machine awaits a trial. The old machine is to run three months longer. It has been cleaned and renovated by the results of the election. Its cogs, valves, cylinders, pumps, and pistons are still in fine working order. Its steel screws and plates shine like silver, and its brass ornaments have lost none of their luster. Today the great fly-wheel of legislation is poised on its axle awaiting the action of the man at the lever. On Monday it will move as easily and gracefully as the down of a dandellon. The chief engineer of the house left Dubuque a week ago, and has been poring over the work before him, dividing his time between his hotel and the capitol. A glance at the calendar of the house will give an idea of the work before him. It contains already four special orders, 151 bills reported to the committee of the whole house on the state of the union; 97 on the house calendar. If all these bills are passed, and the amount of money appropriated in them added to the amount required by the regular appropriation bills, the government will be obliged to take advantage

the number already on the calendar. On June 6 last, Mr. Cannon summed up the appropriations made by the first session of the present congress as \$709,729,476.89. If this session does as well as the last, the sum total will be \$1,419,458,953.78. Add to this the irrigation, the ship building bills, the Nicaragua canal bill, all of which are being strongly pressed, and the outlook can be by no means reassuring. Aside from this, everybody is looking for a reduction of taxes. The brewers are making an earnest effort to secure a repeal of the tax of \$2 per barrel on beer. They claim that it is a double war tax, because the dollar imposed during the civil war has never been removed. There is also a strong pressure for the repeal of the stamp tax on checks, patent medicines, legal documents, negotiable notes, marriage contracts and burial certificates. The revenue is said to exceed the expenses by more than \$90,000,000 a year This excess however would quickly be wiped out by the irrigation and other

of the bankruptcy law. And still the

sixty committees of the house will

continue to grind out bills until the

first day of March, at least doubling

bills just mentioned.

Aside from these great augers, a thousand little gimlets are boring into the treasury. The speaker must carefully survey the situation. He is, ipso facto, the great brake on legislation. The rules give him the power to control legislation in the house, and he is responsible for its excesses. His judgment ought not to be warped by his sympathies nor clouded by predilections. With the volume of appropriations now confronting him, aside from numerous additional perplexities, the outlook is appalling. Certainly it is not roseate. It took six months last year to appropriate \$709,729,476.89. If the same sum or more is appropriated this year, it must be done in less than three months.

But Chief Engineer Henderson has an experienced corps of assistant engineers. They have already been at work applying their oil cans here and there, and furbishing the bearings of the machinery at every point. Sereno Payne, a fortnight ago, was overhauling the valves of the ways and means committee, and lubricating its machinery. John Dalzell, Albert J. Hopkins, Charles H. Grosvenor, Charles A Russell, George W. Steele, James A Tawney, Samuel W. McCall and Chester I. Long officiated as oliers and wipers. Sereno Payne is a skilled congressional machinist. He thoroughly understands parliamentary intricacies, and knows when to tighten or loosen nut or a screw so as to avoid friction. He keeps his eye on the safetyvalve, and never lets the water run low in the boiler. He has been in the employ of the house for sixteen years. and he is a perennial candidate for governor of New York. If his familiarity with the New York machine was as perfect as his familiarity with the congressional machine, he would probably have been governor many years

ago. The minority members of the committee, as usual, will be invited to look at his job after it is completed. Jonathan P. Dolliver, an experienced engineer, has discharged himself from the working force, and roamed into a more dignified body of workingmen in the United States senate, with no increase in wages, but shorter hours, greater opportunities, and more pon-

It looks as if the brewers would hard-

ly be able to extract much of the essence of comfort from the political moralizers of the ways and means. The oilers, cleaners, and polishers of the minority may secure time to express their indignation on the floor of the house, but even this is problematical. Nor can the brewers cast more than a wistful eye to the senate. Its prohibition tendencies are even stronger than those in the house, and there are no indications that they are to remove either of the two war taxes on bee Indeed, the sale of stimulants is forbidden in the senate wing of the capital. It is nip and tuck as to the stamp There will undoubtedly be much fiddling, fuddling and faddling over the matter, with the prospect that the people may eventually obtain a slight relief. All the oilers in the ways and means have been returned to congress. This gives them a certainty of retaining their jobs until March 4, 1903, and this certainly is apt to stimulate their

The greatest of David B. Henderson's assistant engineers, however, is the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville. With shirt sleeves rolled up and a bedtick apron, he has been hard at work in the room of the committee of appropriations. Engineer Cannon handies the oil can with neatness and dispatch and can pack an axle in cotton waste with remarkable skill. His oilers are picked men. Harry Bingham, Pay. Price 25 cents.

judgment.

of Philadelphia, is an exceptionally conscientious workman, sithough not protege of John Wanamaker. Nor that eminent stoker, William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, a whit behind him, although he has been charged with trying to run an engine with an empty boiler. Another expert is the Hon. William W. Grout, of Vermont. Grout is to leave his job at theend of the session in search of another that has already escaped him. Hemenway. of Indiana, and Barney, of Wisconsin, are first-class workmen under Cannon, while the apprentices, Henry C. Van Voorhis, of Ohio; James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, and Lucius N. Littauer, of New York, are progressing slowly but-surely. Cannon's committee is the best drilled force in the house, and Cannon himself the best drillmaster. Cannon's crew manipulate the greatest engine in the south wing of the capitol. It makes its own plans and specifications without competition, and is marvelous in design and construction. If it had appeared among the government exhibits at Paris it would undoubtedly have excited the admiration of the world's greatest savants. No triple expansion engine ever ran more

smoothly, accurately, and effectively. Cannon himself is an expert in mechanical congressional specialties. He can match cogs, oil a gudgeon, line a shaft, bush a socket, and perform the thousand and one infinitesimal duties so necessary to the safety and thorough working of a perfect machine. At times he turns his attention to other congressional machines and occasionally evinces a disposition to usurp the prerogatives of brother engineers. On the whole, he is a wonderful computation. Joseph has been a valued employe of the house for twenty-six years, and appears to be a permanent candidate for United States senator.

The ways and means and the committee on appropriations are undoubtedly the most wonderful legislative machines on the American continent. One controls the revenues of the nation and the other its expenses. With two exceptions, all other congressional machines pale into insignificance in comparison with them. These excepions are the committee on military affairs and the committee on naval affairs. The assistant engineers in charge of these useful legislative mecharisms, unlike Payne and Cannon. are young in years and service. John A. T. Hull, who holds the lever in the committee on military affairs, is five years younger than Cannon in age and sixteen years younger in service. George E. Foss, acting assistant engineer of the congressional naval engine, is sixteen years younger in age and twenty years younger in service Foss has certainly had a remarkable career in politics. A graduate of Harvard, he left a country town in Vermont and began the practice of law in Chicago. He had been there only six years when he was elected to the house. He was then thirty-one years old. Tom Reed assigned him to the committee on naval affairs. Death and politics gave him rapid advance-He was near the top of the committee at the beginning of the present congress, when the illness of Charles A. Boutelle opened the way to the new promotion. Foss has already proved himself a careful and trusty engineer. He has made himself conversant with all the intricacies of his machine and works it like a veteran. An attempt to peach on his preserves at the late session met with signal failure. He wears the jean jumper of a true congressional hande and his overalls are spotted with legislative oil. His engine has been carefully overhauled and is already in good working order. oilers and cleaners are at work in earnest and there is little doubt that they will labor to the satisfaction of

the country. Assistant Engineer Hull has also not been idle in the engine-room of the committee on military affairs. started his machinery a few days ago, and its wheels and came are running smoothly and without friction. At the late session he had considerable trouble. In racing parlance, the machine picked up a nail sent from Idaho. Its cogs were bent and its winches were cracked. The wipers and ollers of the minority were evidently not in sympathy with the efforts of the asdstant engineer to repair her, and the nachinery creaked horribly. There were riotous scenes in her engineroom. The trouble attracted the atention of the nation. Hull, however, held the lever with a firm hand, and turned out work that seemed acceptable to the country, judging from the result of the late election. The mechanism is now said to be in excellent order. It ought to be so, for its capabillty will be strongly tested this winter. A bill for quadrupling the permanent force of the regular army will undoubtedly be reported to the house, and stormy scenes will ensue before its passage. Hull, however, is used to such scenes, and is fully able to cope with his enemies. His nerve is admirable; and his judgment unquestioned

The minority of the committees running these machines are forced to conent themselves by uttering their protests on the floor of the house. Their opposition in the engine-room is always ineffective. There is a bare chance for them to retrieve themselves on the floor. Radical measures reported from committees are at times toned down by the deliberate action of the house, but the chances are few and far between. In the next congress the minorities of the great committees will probably each be shorn of a member. as the majority of the house has been nearly tripled in strength.

When steam whistles and ringing bells announce the midday hour on Monday, David B. Henderson, the engineer-in-chief of the house of representatives, will deposit his crutches behind the speaker's chair and seize the lever of legislation. The great flywheel will begin its revolutions, and the shaft-wheels in each committee move in unison. Everything is in gear and there is every prospect that anticipations those who control the machinery will be realized. Whether this realization of their hopes will b acceptable to the American people however, is another question.

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