

THE BOSS OF COOK COUNTY

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HONORABLE WILLIAM LORIMER.

Amos Cummings Writes Entertainingly of the Remarkable Career in Politics of One of the Retiring Figures in the Congressional Circle.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Hon. William Lorimer, of Chicago, surprised the minority members of the house of representatives on the opening day of the session. He also surprised himself. Mr. Lorimer deliberately walked into a Democratic caucus. It was not done with malice prepense. The house adjourned about 4 o'clock, after listening to the reading of the president's message. The caucus was held immediately afterward. A constituent had sent in his card, and Lorimer had left the chamber a few minutes before adjournment. He returned within a few moments, fancying the house still in session. On entering the lobby door near the speaker's desk, apparently absorbed in thought, he mechanically moved toward his seat. There was a titter on the floor as he entered the main aisle. It became an outburst of laughter as he still pursued his way to his seat. Lorimer heard a strange voice putting a motion at the desk of the presiding officer. He turned on his heel, and seemed dumfounded when he saw Mr. Hay, of Virginia, wielding the gavel. Taking in the situation at a glance, he began to retreat his steps.

"Oh, don't go, Lorimer," shouted James A. Norton, of Ohio. "You're entirely welcome. We're glad to have you with us."

Lorimer neither smiled nor responded to the courteous invitation. Apparently absorbed in his own reflections, he passed through the baize doors leading into the speaker's lobby. He disappeared amid cries of "Come again when you can't stay so long," and "Send in Mark Hanna!"

William Lorimer was elected to combat in the great national political contest last month. He was the only prominent Republican seriously wounded in that battle. For him it was truly a battle royal. Through sheer pluck he won the district from the enemy six years ago by a plurality of 4,242, defeating both a Democrat and a Populist, although their combined vote showed a majority of 4,112 against him. He retained his grip upon the district two years later by a plurality of 6,700 and a majority of 5,581. Two years ago he again won a victory by a plurality of 3,737 and a majority of 2,168. These defeats taught the opposition a lesson. Last month the Democrats and Populists united on a candidate, and carried the day after a desperate struggle, defeating him by over 2,000 majority. Lorimer was then the acknowledged Republican leader in the city and county, and was looming up as a power in state politics.

Lorimer is muscular and well-knit. He has light blue eyes and a pure Saxon complexion. His thick luxuriant hair and well-trimmed mustache recall pictures of the old Anglo-Saxon kings. A born politician, he has absolute control of his nerves, excellent judgment, and great reserve force. A master in political strategy, he never forgets that silence is golden, and that eternal vigilance is the price of political power. His career aptly illustrates the possibilities of political life in America. It is a peculiarly picturesque. He went to Chicago, a poor English boy, when only nine years old. His father, a Presbyterian clergyman, died a year afterward, leaving him fairly almost destitute. The boy promptly went to work on the wheel. He became a newsboy. His first day's work netted him a dollar. It was the first money he had ever earned. He turned it in toward the support of his mother and sister. From this time on he was the main stay of the family. Fancying he could do better as a boot-black, he went into the business. He made more money than before, but the business was distasteful to his mother. She secured him a place as an errand boy. The pay was so small that he began to look up the sale of newspapers, alternating it with his duties as a knight of the brush.

tion to the ethics of reorganization. He grew to gigantic political proportions, and finally became the master workman of his party in Chicago. In congress Lorimer promptly made his mark not as an orator, but as a shrewd and tireless worker. He astonished the veterans by teaching old dogs new tricks. An appropriation for the construction of a new postoffice in Chicago had been passed at a previous session. It was evident that the plans and specifications would be delayed four years in the treasury department, owing to a pressure of work. Lorimer managed to crowd through the house a bill appropriating \$25,000 to expedite the work of the architect. It was done while the house was engaged in a discussion over the rules, and so deftly that the veterans of legislation are even today entirely unable to analyze the parliamentary process by which it was accomplished.

Lorimer seldom takes the floor, but when he does enter the realm of argument talks slowly and deliberately, measuring his words with great care and stating his propositions tersely and explicitly. He makes no gestures and resorts to none of the arts of oratory. Such is an epitome of the career of the man from Illinois treading in the footsteps of Thomas C. Platt and Matthew S. Quay. He bids fair in time to rival if not surpass both in political power. He has developed all the qualities required in the business department of true political leadership. Like Platt and Quay, he may lose his seat in congress and travel the multifarious avenues of politics unshorn of power. Indeed, he may gather strength from defeat, and become stronger than ever.

The minority of the House lost many killed and wounded in the late fight. The one most deplored is John J. Lentz, of Columbus, Ohio. Lentz has more vim mentally and physically than Lorimer. He lacks Lorimer's balance and judgment. Evidently, he will attack anything from a wildcat to a buzz-saw. He is fully as handsome as Lorimer, and far more self-conscious. His face is a picture of determination, and he has the frame of an athlete. Above everything else, he is an orator. He can soar into the blue empyrean and return to earth without dropping a feather. When political discussions are the order of the day, he roams the floor, looking for a fight, and usually getting one. In a hot discussion, he is a picturesque figure. There is nothing grotesque about him. He fights like a man inflamed with passion and bursting with indignation. Paul Cassagne and Rochefort combined could not create more excitement in the French Chamber of Deputies than Lentz in the United States House of Representatives. His bouts with his colleague, General Grosvenor, have been singularly frequent and sanguineous. His abhorrence of imperialism surpasses that of either Wellington or Carl Schurz.

Early in the year his magnanimity was so great that he fairly hypnotized an audience in Cooper Institute. They broke into loud cheers for Aguinaldo, and stirred Lentz to the acme of oratorical effort. It is said that it was this speech that converted George S. Boutwell to the faith, and led to the stirring pronouncements of the anti-imperialists. The loss of such a man is irreparable to those wearied with routine work and dreary discussion. Mr. Lentz has not appeared in the House up to the present writing. It has been said that he is editing some country newspaper. Certain it is that he is as great in the newspaper field as in the oratorical field. Two years ago, it is said that the editor of a small country newspaper printed in his district asked him to contribute a brief article on free silver. Within a few days Lentz sent in the article. When put in type it made forty columns. The editor was paralyzed. He was unable to print more than a column and a half at a time. After a consultation with his foreman they decided to print it in sections. The pages of the manuscript got mixed up and they printed on one week a section from the beginning of the article and the next week a section from the end of it. This was continued for several months, until all was printed. Whenever advertising was short and there was a vacancy in the news columns, the editor shouted to his foreman, "Ship a piece off from Lentz and fill in with it. It's a paper that everybody is buying the paper to find out what it means."

Diseases of the Kidneys

U. S. SENATOR DAVIS DIES FROM KIDNEY DISEASE.

Senator Davis made a prolonged and gallant fight with disease. The trouble, of which the kidney affection was the fatal outcome, first appeared about Sept. 20.

Trouble stealthily encroached. The trouble had, however, stealthily encroached upon a vital organ, and on Nov. 11 examination of the urine proved the presence of inflammation of the kidneys.

Both acute nephritis and diabetes made their appearance, and Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, was summoned. He agreed with Doctors Stone and Lankaster as to the presence of these serious ailments in acute form, and while not making any public statement, he made known privately to some of Senator Davis' business associates his opinion that the case was hopeless.

To those, however, who were familiar with the symptoms of acute kidney troubles the bulletin held ominous information, the rapid respiration, fluctuating pulse, delirium and approaching coma telling the story of death's nearness.

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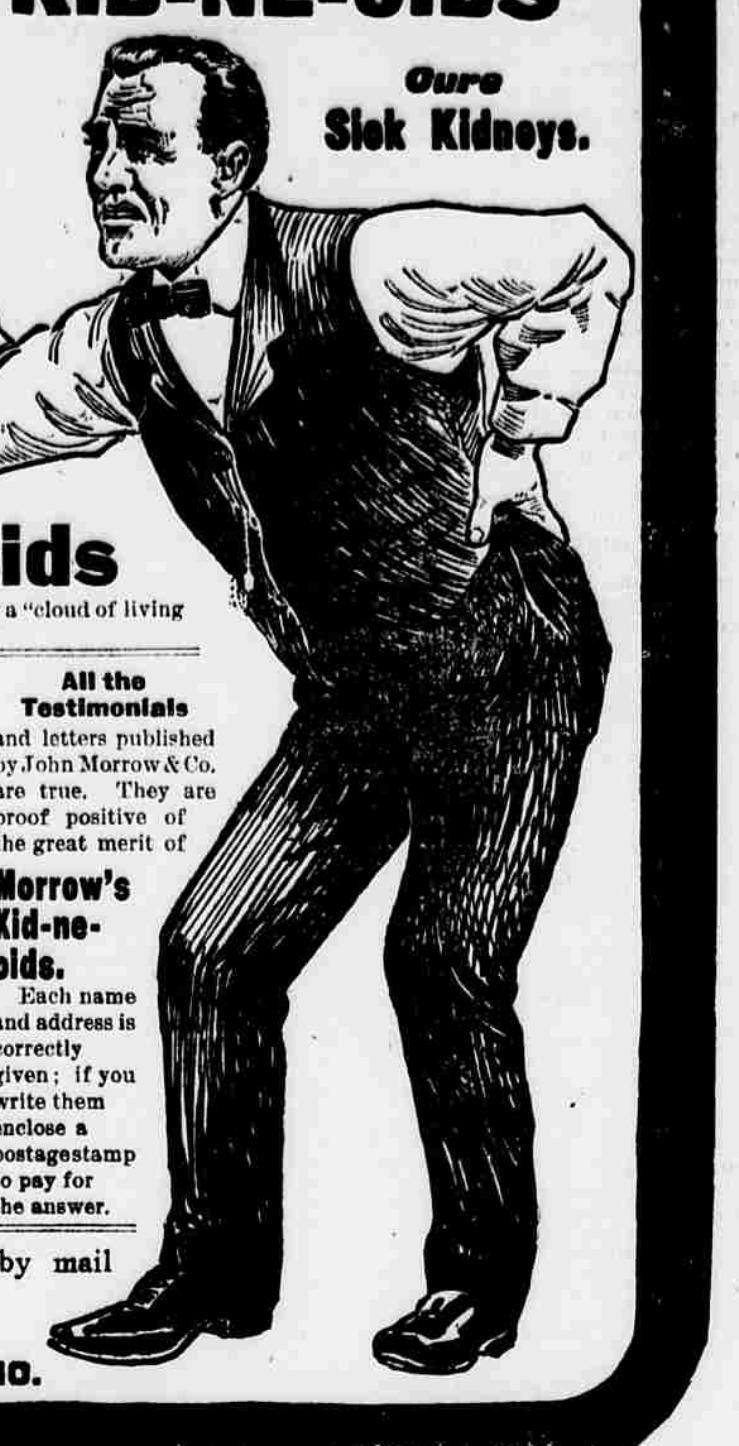
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Interesting Figures as to Immigration

Washington, Dec. 21. EARLY a half million people from other parts of the world have come into the United States during the year 1900, seeking permanent homes. The details of the immigration during the ten months ending with October gathered by the Immigration Bureau and published by the Bureau of Statistics, indicate that the immigration for the calendar year will reach about 400,000. Of this number, more than 100,000 come from Austria-Hungary, another 100,000 from Italy, and nearly another 100,000 from Russia; while the United Kingdom furnishes more than 50,000, of which number 40,000 are from Ireland. Of the 400,000 immigrants, fully 400,000 come from Europe, while but about 4,000, or less than 1 per cent., come from the tropics.

The immigration of men in his migration to select a colder country than that to which he has been accustomed is distinctly perceptible in the history of our immigration. In all the years in which detailed records of the country of origin of the millions of immigrants who have come into the United States have been carefully kept, the tropics have seldom sent an average of more than 1 per cent. of the people seeking permanent homes in the United States. This fact is especially emphasized, however, by the record of the year just ended, since it offers the first opportunity to observe whether or not the citizens of the lands now controlled by the United States indicate a disposition to transfer their residence to this country. The fact that during that year the immigration from Oceania, India, Arabia, Africa, South America, Central America and the West Indies—combined—the entire tropical territory of the world—amounts to less than 4,000 people, or less than 1 per cent. of the total immigration, indicates the unwillingness of the available stock of tropical lands to transfer their residence to even so mild a climate as that which the southern part of the United States offers. The further fact that during the year 1900 the total number of immigrants coming from the Hawaiian and Philippine islands into the United States was less than 200 indicates still further the unpopularity with natives of the tropics of a climate such as our own, even when joined with the material prosperity, such as exists in no other part of the world.

Table showing immigration statistics from 1880 to 1900, including total since 1880 (5,548,290) and 191,290.

MOOSIC. Messrs. John and Charles Robertson are home spending their Christmas holidays. The funeral of Mr. James McAndrew, of South Moosic, occurred yesterday. The High school closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. It will be opened again Jan. 7. The services at the Presbyterian church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. V. Young. Morning subject, "The Gift of Receiving"; evening subject, "The Message of the Angel." Calendar for the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Dec. 23: Preaching by Pastor J. N. Bailey at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject,

The "Manger Story" evening subject, "Simon's Prophecy Fulfilled in Our Midst." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Women's meeting at 3 p. m. All members and professed members requested to attend Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.

The following is the programme of the Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Dec. 21: Opening chorus, "Step by Step"; address of welcome by Ernest Peckville; readings and exercises, "Immanuel"; chorus, "Chiming Bells"; "The First Christmas," by Elsie Coole; chorus, "Sing the Blessed Story"; "God's Son," by Frank Light; "The Song," Jeanette Younger; chorus, "Hail the Redeemer"; "The Lord Has Taken David Home"; chorus, "Song of the Magi"; "Santa Claus' Sister," by Mattie Evans; "What Shall I Give," by Ruth Robling; chorus, "Awake, Awake"; "A Christmas Carol," by Edna Levan; chorus, "Christmas Stars"; "Christmas Everywhere," by Vima Drake; chorus, "Cheerfully Singing"; closing chorus, "Happy Voices Blending."

TAYLOR.

A grand classedford will be held under the auspices of the A. W. O. U. on the evening of Monday, Dec. 21. The programme is as follows: Morning session—Conductor, J. E. Watkins; president, M. M. Williams; children's solo, boys, "The Story of Old," prizes, \$1 and 50 cents; English recitation, "The Christmas Story," prize, \$1; second, 50 cents; children's solo, girls, "Windows Open Towards Jerusalem," first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents; reading, 50 cents; the most words on a given letter, prize, 50 cents; children's chorus, "Peace Be Still," prize, \$1; reading, "The Christmas Story," prize, \$1; After session—Conductor, H. H. Harris; president, David E. Lewis; Bass solo, "The Noble Boy of Truth," prize, \$1; translation of twelve words, prize, \$1; singing, "Bryan's Cossack," for men over 50, prize, \$1; adjudication on the essay, "A Mother's Influence on Society," prize, \$2; impromptu speech, prize, 50 cents; tenor solo, "Love Lies Bleeding," prize, \$2; English recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," prize, \$2; singing, "Merry Melodians," for women over 45, first prize, \$1; second, 50 cents; duet, "The Christmas Story," prize, \$1; Bath Passed Away," prize, \$1; singing, "Craggy Bar of Fynian Caerleon." Evening session—President and conductor, Judge H. M. Edwards. Address by bard; soprano solo, "The Beggar Girl," prize, \$2; Welsh recitation, "The Christmas Story," prize, \$1; Joseph," prize, \$2; duet, "Lullaby Watch," prize, \$2; recitation, Miss Sara Price; speech, "The Difference Between Anarchism and Socialism," prize, \$1; solo, Professor J. C. Evans; reading music, prize, \$1; impromptu debate, prize, \$1; choral competition, "Then Around About the Starry Throne," prize, \$3; singing, and music, "Hail Wlad fy Nhudan." Adjudicators—Music, Professor John C. Evans, Wilkes-Barre; literature, Rev. D. D. Jones, Hyde Park; pianist, Professor D. E. Jones, Taylor. Admission to three sessions, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; evening session, 25 cents. S. C. Evans, secretary.

Taylor Methodist Episcopal church, Clinton B. Henry, pastor. Services for Sunday, December 22, at 7.30 o'clock, 10 o'clock; communion service at 10.30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2.15 p. m.; Epworth League Love Feast at 6.30 p. m.; preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Griffin, at 7.30 p. m. All are invited. Christmas exercises, Monday evening, December 24, at 7.30 o'clock. Members participating in exercises are requested to meet for rehearsal tonight (Saturday).

Misses Mamie Francis and Jennie Harris are home from Bloomsburg State Normal school to spend the holidays. At the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow, services will be held at the usual hours. Special Christmas music will be rendered at the evening service

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by the choir, under the direction of D. D. Jones, pastor. Prayers, Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate at the services, Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The funeral of Edward E. Evans will take place from his late residence, on Taylor street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house by the Rev. Dr. Harris. Interment will be made in the Forest Home cemetery. Thomas Jones, a student at the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Main street.

Mr. J. W. Houser, of Main street, and Miss Smith, a nurse at the West Scranton hospital, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia. M. J. W. Plumley, A. M., of the School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, will occupy the pulpit in the Protestant church tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Joseph Hannick, a student of the St. Bonaventure college, Baltimore, Md., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. Hannick, on Main street, yesterday. Miss Annie Thomas, of Pittston, visited relatives here on Thursday.

PECKVILLE.

On the evening of Jan. 4, 1901, Mr. J. G. Shepherd will give his lecture on a "Pilgrimage to Palestine" in the Methodist Episcopal church. This lecture is spoken of in very high terms by those who have heard it in Elm Park church and in different parts of the state. Mr. Shepherd is a very magnetic platform speaker, humorous, descriptive and eloquent in a very high degree. The scenes of his pilgrimage are graphically portrayed, and no speech of the humorous and grotesque in foreign life seemed to escape his notice. Sabbath services in the Methodist Episcopal church will be led by the pastor, at the usual times. Morning subject, "The Star of Bethlehem"; evening subject, "No Room for Jesus." There will be special Christmas music by the choir. Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas, pastor—Services tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "How the World Was Prepared for the Coming of Christ"; evening grotesque, "What Has the Coming of Christ Done for the World." The Baptist Sabbath school will hold its Christmas exercise next Monday evening. Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Subject in morning, "The Incarnation"; evening, "No Room for Jesus." All welcome. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bruglar, of Mont-

BANKING.

Table showing banking statistics for the condition of the Traders National Bank at Scranton, Pa., as of Dec 18, 1900.

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