

We think John Sherman will make a good presiding officer of the Senate.

Now that Congress has been opened we can begin to judge whether there is anything in it but seeds.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT dropped dead in his house in New York City, yesterday, about 2 p. m. of heart disease. He was one of the world's wealthiest men.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT HIGBER has declared that school boards may pay teachers for the time they occupy in attending county institute. Now the question is, will they do it?

CONGRESS met on Monday, but the President's Message was not submitted until yesterday. Carlisle was re-elected Speaker of the House. John Sherman was elected President pro tempore of the Senate. Senator Logan was tendered the position unanimously but declined, saying he could better serve the country on the floor.

Horses and Cattle not Taxable for State Purposes.

On account of some dissatisfaction relative to the blank form to be used on the subject of personal taxation, the Auditor General has issued the following circular, which has been sent to the commissioners of each county in the State:

"In reply to numerous inquiries, I beg to advise you that the item of horses and cattle, shown on the blank form, B-12, is not in any way to be construed as making such property subject to state taxation. When I was having blanks prepared they were submitted to the officers of several counties for approval and such suggestions as their experience would dictate. These officers all agreed in having the item of horses and cattle shown on the blanks, believing it would facilitate their local assessment. It was in deference to this wish that the item was included on the blank. Please advise your assessor that the taxpayers not obliged to make return of them on the blanks."

List of Patents.

List of Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1885, reported expressly for the FOREST REPUBLICAN, through the Patent Law Offices of Duffy & Brashears, 607 7th St. N. W., opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

D. W. Clarke, Tidioute, neck yoke; P. B. Cunningham, Allentown, vehicle gear; A. O. Frick, Waynesboro, steam boiler; W. F. Crassler, Williamsport, boiler furnace; A. F. Hyde, Oil City, well rig; L. E. Lafferty, Allegheny, curtain stretcher; V. J. Mayo, Erie, sewing machine; H. L. Metzger, Harrisburg, clutch; A. J. Moxham, Johnstown, railway switch (2 patents); J. D. Owen, Silvers, vehicle spring; J. A. Price, Scranton, furnace; J. P. Reinecke, Pittsburgh, gas regulator and cut off; J. M. Sander, Harrisburg, school desk (3 patents); G. C. Scott, Bradford, music holder (3 patents); J. H. Wagenburst, Dewart, roof double sewing machine; D. W. Webster, Christiansburg, traction engine; J. R. Whitney, Radner, window; F. Maskey, Williamsport, design for panel (2 design patents).

Attention, Capt. Stow Post.

There will be a special meeting of the Post at the Court House in Tionesta, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1885.

Department Commander, Austin Curtin will be present. After transaction of business and instructions from Department Commander, &c., an open Camp Fire will be conducted by the Post, in any manner that they may choose. Music, speeches, songs, &c. After Camp Fire, school of instructions, answering questions, &c.

Comrades are ordered to meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m., sharp. Doors open to the public at 7:30 p. m. Ladies, gentlemen, children, and all friends of soldiers, are cordially invited to attend and aid in the entertainment.

J. B. AGNEW, Commander.

S. D. IRWIN, Adjt.

Gusher City Gleanings.

Gusher City is enjoying a season of quiet. Snow about 8 inches deep, and mud underneath twice as deep, makes it rather unpleasant to get about. However this bad going does not prevent a large attendance at the "Library," for each Saturday evening our large hall is well filled. The society has been regarded as a grand success ever since it organized for the winter, but last Saturday night was unusually good, when a large and full program was given. The Soles children always give a good performance. The Recart children made their first appearance and have pleased everybody. The boys' debate was a success. Harry Maghee did well for his first attempt, and so did Bert. Ollie Winger and Frank Cole did very well. We would like to hear the boys again. The crowning feature of the evening was a duet by Misses Pearl Winger and Gracie Turner; those little ladies rendered "Courtship" in a masterly manner; their make-up was without fault; they were eucored and cheered, and they deserved it.

Mr. Robertson is closing out his store, and Gusher is in danger of being left without a merchant. This will be too bad.

Mr. Dan, Kelly, who has run the stage line between this and Sheffield for three years, has sold it out to Mr. Reno, who takes charge the first of this week. Dan has a livery barn in Kane; he takes the best wishes of his many friends with him.

Proper, Agnew & Haight are putting up a new rig on their property.

A very enjoyable Thanksgiving party was given by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Pratt, on the Bain and Fuller lease, Thursday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and we are convinced that more parties like it would conduce materially towards enhancing social fellowship, and tend to endearing society.

Mr. T. B. McBride, commonly called Doctor, of this place, has been missing since election day; he left his sister's residence stating that he was going to election at Brookston, but did not put in his appearance. Inquiries in all directions have failed to bring tidings of his whereabouts, further than that he registered at a hotel in Sheffield on the day he left. He was teaching a school at Crisbon's Mills. His mother lives in Ohio. He came from Scotch Hill, Clarion county, and is acquainted in Barnett township, this county.

Dec. 7, 1885.

Kellottville Krumbs.

Mr. Sutton came to town this morning to value a few watches, &c.

The Free Methodists of Minister and neighborhood talk of erecting a church.

E. E. Stitzinger, one of Forest Co's best writers, was talking of teaching a writing school, in the new school-house, but the teacher declining to give up the key caused a postponement.

Rev. D. B. Toby has purchased the horse recently possessed by Mrs. Andrews.

Elmer Stitzinger is just recovering from a severe sprain of the ankle received about two weeks ago, while hunting, and which are often caused when the ligaments which bind the bones of the joints are strained, twisted or torn from their attachment, which require great care, and if used too soon, may permanently impair its usefulness.

While skidding logs on Mudlick run Mr. Andrew Small was caught between two logs and his leg severely crushed; he was brought home as soon as possible and is receiving the best of care.

G. G. Stitzinger caught a very bad cold the other night, but where we are not able to assert.

Dec. 5, 1885.

BUMKREAZ.

Outings and Innings.

This department of THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS is devoted exclusively to amusements for the home circle and the promotion of social intercourse. It has games for the parlor, out-of-door sports, entertainments suitable for church societies, hints to amusement committees and to young peoples' social clubs, singing games, dancing games, rousing games, quiet games, games of memory, games of skill—in fact all kinds of games. It is a regular feature of the paper and is issued every week. Send for a sample copy and see what you think of it.

"What Tommy Did."

John Habberton author of "Helen's Babies" says: "What Tommy Did" would be worthy of the serious consideration of parents if it were possible for any one to be other than wildly faithful over the saintliness and dreadfulness of the little hero. Tommy is an ideal boy—none of the kind which are by turns unendurable and angelic, which changes parents from young to old, and from old to young again many times a day. We pity parents who fail to read this book; there is no time in the day, nor any day in the week, in which its pages will not dispel care." The Chicago Tribune pronounces it a book that "will delight every boy and girl, and every mother too." It has just been published in dainty delightful shape, fine cloth, richly ornamented binding by Alden, the "Revolution" publisher, at half its former price, 50 cents. Alden's 148-page illustrated catalogue (price 4 cents—condensed catalogue free), of his immense list of standard books, is a wonder as well as joy to book lovers. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

H. J. Hopkins & Co. are opening up their Holiday goods. They are unusually elegant.

J. T. Brennan has now for sale 150 acres of warrant 5213 and 5214, Kingsley Twp., probably on the new oil belt. Also 108 acres of warrant 5186, and 79 acres of warrant 5187, in same twp. 1000 acres, warrant No. 2836, Tionesta township. 390 acres, warrant No. 5186, Kingsley township. 143 acres, known as "Lilie Farm," Allegheny township, Venango Co. 70 acres near Enterprise, Warren county. 6m.

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Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next Court for Confirmation:

Final account of S. H. Haslet and Wm. Felton, Administrators of Dorcas Walters, deceased.
Partial account of P. M. Clark, Executor of last will and testament of Caroline Hood, deceased.

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Register.

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