

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

HARRISBURG, JAN. 23, 1891. The important events of the week have been, the inauguration of the Governor, the election of U. S. Senator, and the announcement of the Standing Committee of the House—the Senate Committee not yet being made public.

On Tuesday, 20th, at noon, Governor and staff, and Gov. elect Pattison drove up to the Capitol, escorted by the 8th Reg., N. G. P. Robt. E. Pattison, citizen, stood up beside James A. Beaver, Governor, Chief Justice Paxson, standing to the side, administered the oath. Ropt. E. Pattison bowed his head and kissed the red bible; cannon rolled and thundered, and it was Governor Pattison and citizen Beaver inside of ten minutes. Democrats cheered and gave and received congratulations; Republicans laughed, and said "just wait awhile," Prohibitionists "smiled," no one growled, and every one realized in this peaceful change that we lived in a great country and a grand old Commonwealth.

At 3 P. M. the Senate and House met in their respective chambers, and balloted for U. S. Senator. In the Senate J. D. Cameron had all the Republican votes, and Chauncey F. Black all the Democrats. In the House, Cameron had 113, Black 77, Austin L. Taggart 7, Dr. Flood 3, Harry White 1. Practically there was no opposition to Senator Cameron's re-election—not a prominent Republican was mentioned for the place, if we except General White, and in that case, the member voting would not vote for either of the others, and so voted out on a candidate of his own making. Mr. Taggart never had any show, and after Cameron became the caucus nominee, was only considered in the light of a "bolter." Not a Democratic granger would give him a vote, so it was useless for Republican grangers to put themselves in bad shape for legislation, by going it alone; yet it must be said that Mr. Taggart is an honorable and upright, though a mistaken man.

At 12 noon, Wednesday, business was suspended in the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms appeared in the gangway, and announced "the Lieut. Governor and the Senate." Three raps of the Speaker's gavel brought the members of the House to their feet. The Lieut. Governor and Senators marched in, the Speaker vacated the Chair to the Lieut. Governor, who seated the House with one rap. The journals of the two bodies were read, and it was found that James Donald Cameron had received 144 votes, Chauncey F. Black 95. So Cameron was declared U. S. Senator elect for ensuing term. The Lieut. Governor stepped down, Speaker Thompson called up the members, the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the silver headed mace, marched out, the Lieut. Governor and Senators followed, and that event was a thing of the past. These particulars are very familiar to many of your readers, but the details are given for the benefit of the young readers who like to know how these things take place and the ceremony with connected.

As far as the Standing Committee are concerned, the only thing at this time that will interest the general reader is, that Speaker Thompson's selections are considered good and a credit to himself and the House. The member for Forest is on Legislative Apportionment, Education, Counties and Townships, Public Health and Sanitation, and Library, being Secretary of the third named. It's to be hoped that no one will lose any sleep for fear that the Secretary of that Committee is going to "bust" the Constitution and lift the Court House on his pencil to—"Waig Hill."

It would be useless to mention the titles of the 210 bills read in place the last two days in the House. They are for all sorts of purposes and objects, from "providing for a lien on tomb stones," to tearing up all the liquor restrains; from appropriating \$1000 to \$100,000 dollars. Many of them will never see the electric lights in the House again, but will be coolly and calmly buried in committee. Those bills that affect Forest county will be, on as out of committee and printed from your Representative, sent you for publication.

Horrible Mine Disaster.

OTTDALE, PA., Jan. 27.—By an explosion of fire damp in the Mammoth of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, to-day, 80 sturdy miners were shored into eternity and a number seriously injured. The explosion occurred this morning shortly after 9 o'clock, and it is supposed was the result of the ignition of a miner's oil lamp. The after damp which followed

the fire damp explosion, suffocated nearly every workman. A few men realizing the awful situation, fell to the ground, thereby preventing the gas from striking them. There is not a soul left to tell the story of the dreadful calamity. The persons not killed are in such a critical condition that their deaths are momentarily expected. Up to this writing, 50 bodies have been recovered, all without the sign of life.

The fire which broke out after the explosion was soon extinguished by the immense fans which were put in operation. The gas has about all been driven from the pit, and the work of rescuing the entombed miners has been commenced. General Manager Lynch of the Frick Coke Company, is on the scene, helping to devise means to rescue the perished workmen. His assistance is invaluable, as he has had many years experience in mining operations.

The Mammoth mine is located on a spur of the Sewickley branch of the Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad. It is 10 miles from a telegraph office, and correspondents were forced to secure a special engine from Mammoth to Youngwood, where two special telegraph operators were awaiting orders. The story is easily told. An unexpected flow of gas was struck and the miners working in the headings connected with flats Nos. two, three and four were all killed.

Dead bodies were brought up every few minutes and the crowd at the shaft mouth simply fell back to allow the men carrying the stretchers room to pass. Every corpse was covered and no one even ventured to inquire whose body it was, for they knew every one in that part of the mine at the time of the explosion was dead. Supt. Keighly was a sorely distressed man. He said: "No man living knows the cause of the accident, and it will never be known for a certainty."

The editors of the big free trade newspapers, of which the New York Herald is the most prominent, should try to make their editorial and news columns come nearer together, if they wish to make any converts. The other day the Herald printed a half column editorial about the McKiuley tariff law having shut us out from the products of the world, and right on the next page was a news item referring to the Spring trade among New York merchants, which stated that the importations were much larger than ever before and that business was booming. It is nonsense for any paper to misrepresent the new tariff law. If by the time the Presidential election rolls around the law shall have proved itself bad the Republican party will have to shoulder the blame, just as it expects to be credited with the benefits of the law.

In the United States Senate Monday the Elections Bill was practically shelved by the adoption of a resolution to take up the apportionment bill. The vote of Senator Cameron was with the Democratic side, and as the resolution passed by barely one of a majority, that vote becomes the more important and significant. It is needless to say that the senior Senator's action has been a bitter disappointment to his old friends and supporters.

There is a disposition on the part of the Democratic press to criticize Senator Ingalls because, in his recent speech in the Senate, he said: "If my political enemy smites me on the cheek, I would smite him under the butt end of his left ear." The charge is made that the language is inelegant. Well, it may be, but no one can fail to understand its meaning or to comprehend the American spirit of "get there" which pervades it.

If the day ever arrives when Congress shall refuse to legislate in favor of honest elections for fear of interfering with or injuring somebody's commercial interests it will be high time to be looking around for a strong man to make an Emperor out of. No popular government can long survive dishonest elections.

MR. CLEVELAND writes letters without end and makes speeches as often as he gets an opportunity, but nobody has heard him say a word about free coinage. Is the gentleman afraid of this subject?

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