

**Legislative Appointments.**  
On the re-assembling of the legislature at Harrisburg last week the minor officers of both houses were announced, some of which are as follows: Senate—Transcribing Clerks, G. W. Oster, W. C. Hagan; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Lally Eyre; Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, A. T. Moorehead, John Calk; Postmaster, John Selders; Doorkeeper, J. K. Billingsley; Assistant Doorkeepers, George M. Baker, Elridge Snyder; Messengers, Alexander KeKee, Assistant Messenger, Adolph Beyerlin; Superintendent of folding room, James McGinnis; Pastors and Folders, Charles R. Deitz, Jonas Huber, Granville Aubie, Logan Schall, George H. Snyder, W. M. Brown.

**The Extra Session of Congress.**  
President Cleveland, before concluding his official labors as President, will issue a proclamation summoning the new United States Senate to executive session to meet on the 4th of March next. This is always done by a retiring President to enable his successor to nominate his Cabinet and fill such other appointments as may be deemed necessary in starting upon his great work. It would be obviously indelicate for a new Cabinet to enter upon its duties without confirmation by the Senate. This executive session of the Senate can consider only nominations and treaties; it cannot take up any legislative measures. It is understood that one of President McKinley's first acts after his inauguration will be to summon Congress in extra session about the middle of March. As it is generally known that an extra session will be called, Congress could as readily meet in ten days after the inauguration as at a later period. All appreciate the importance of having an extra session meet as early as possible, since it has been decided that such a session is necessary.

The new administration transfers the national authority from Democratic to Republican control, and it logically involves some important changes in the policy of the national government. As the tariff entered largely into the last campaign, it is expected that tariff revision will be one of the features of the new administration, and if any material tariff revision is to come at all, the sooner it is accomplished the better it will be for the business interests of the country. With tariff changes inevitable, as long as the specific changes are in suspension, there will be more or less paralysis in business and industrial interests of the country until the question is disposed of, and the earlier the new Congress meets and the sooner it disposes of the tariff issue, the sooner can the business of the country adjust itself to the new conditions.—*Phila. Times, Dem.*

The fact that the deficit is about \$90,000 a day is tempered by the reflection that the number of days the people will have to stand it is tapering off beautifully.

**MURDERERS** will belong to a privileged class when they are guaranteed a painless death. It is not every one who dies from natural causes who finds his way into the next world made painless.

**The Election of Senator Penrose.**  
The formal election of a United States Senator by the Pennsylvania legislature took place on Tuesday of last week, resulting in the choice of State Senator Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, the Republican caucus nominee. The vote was as follows: In the Senate—Penrose, 42; Chauncey F. Black, 6; Senator Penrose did not vote, and Senator B. B. Mitchell of Bradford was absent on account of sickness. In the House—Penrose, 168; Black, 33; Wanamaker 1, Moore of Chester county bolting the Republican ticket. On Wednesday the Senate and House met in joint session, and the journals of each branch was read, and the presiding officer, Lieut. Gov. Lyon, declared the official result as 210 for Penrose, 39 for Black, and 1 for Wanamaker, and signed the certificate of election of Mr. Penrose.

**ENGLAND** is reminded by the famine and plague in India that an empire with its roots in every part of the world is subject to great cares along with its great possessions.

**THE** queen's speech shows that there are heaps of trouble on the old lady's mind, but she manifests no inclination of turning over to Albert Edward the cares of the British Empire.

**THE** Republicans of Virginia and Tennessee were cheated out of their victory last year, but they can see in the vigorous growth of their party the coming regeneration of two great states, and when it comes it will stay.

**JOHN SHERMAN'S** career shows that a man need not be President in order to make American history of the highest importance. A President lasts eight years at the outside, while Sherman's tenure has been over forty years.

**ESSAY** Read by Mrs. T. E. Armstrong at Farmers' Institute.  
**SOCIABILITY IN COUNTRY LIFE.**  
He who has not spent at least a part of his life in the country has missed one of the greatest means of happiness—a loving Heavenly Father has bestowed on His children.

It is there we sit on the lap of Mother Nature and study her beauties and delve among her secret treasures and cull from her every source gems of rarest beauty and design; and as we drink in the notes of the sweetest songsters, or listen to the low murmur of the pebbly brook as it hurries along, or wander in the deep shadows of the forest it seems fitting that we should thank God for placing us in such a pleasant part of the universe.

ent, and the point to which the excursion usually runs is likely to be more than local importance, but beware of the Sabbath excursion which is one of the great evils of this fast age in which we live.

**When you go to town** don't stint your wife or child in the price of a decent hat that you may have the other 50 cents with which to lay in a stock of tobies sufficient to last you till your next visit to town and then wonder why she, whom you have chosen from the whole world as your help-met doesn't look as trig as some other women you have seen. Just think of the fact that you are sending up in smoke that which would have added materially to her appearance and that you are also polluting the air which she of necessity must inhale as she sits or walks by your side.

**But what has this to do with "Sociability in Country Life?"** Just this! We are each one created for some mission in life and are only able to occupy our place in society when we have improved the talents God has given us. Our moral, physical and intellectual lives must be cultivated and developed before we can expect to become important factors in society.

**1st. Be sensible.** Make your home attractive. When I say attractive I do not mean expensively built or furnished; but make the best of the means Providence has given you, and thus you will be silently but powerfully influencing the lives of all who come in contact with it.

**2nd. Be sociable.** If you have friends or acquaintances in the city or large town don't fail to write them to spend a few days at your country home in the course of the year. It will not add materially to your labors and expenses and will be so much appreciated by those whose lives are so crowded and crushed in the bustle and whirl of the city, and who perhaps never had a ride except on the street cars.

**3rd. Be sociable.** Let the young folks have lots of picnics and boating parties if near a stream and sleighing parties in the winter.

**4th. Be sociable.** In one farming community with which I am familiar the different families took turns at entertaining all the other families of the neighborhood, one eve each week. They had music, games and interesting selections read each eve, a plain supper or lunch was always served and the whole winter filled with sociability, for each eve was pleasanter than the preceding one.

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