

MR. ARNOLD'S DOOM IS GROWING.

Commenting on Mr. Arnold's candidacy for Congressman-at-Large, the Keystone Gazette, published at Bellefonte, in this district, truly says: "The above from Mr. Arnold's home paper are brave words fitly spoken. He accepted the nomination for Congress in this district when no one thought it could be carried against the Democratic nominee, but he defied his coat, rolled up his sleeves and went at it with a spirit that soon convinced our adversaries of the fact that he was a dangerous man. He was a comparative stranger in this end of the district, but he soon made himself known and his personal magnetism, good common sense and his ringing speeches soon turned the apparent indifference into the wildest enthusiasm for him—a feeling that has never abated, and enabled us not only to swing old Centre county into line, but send a Republican to represent us in Congress from this district—a district heretofore presumed to be impregnable.

"When the people had honored him by electing him to office he proved himself as active in the performance of his duty to his constituents and as aggressive in the cause of Republicanism as he had been in winning votes from the Democrats and won to himself not only the friendship but the admiration of every voter regardless of party affiliation, compelling the admission from all sides that he had had few equals and no superiors in Congress from this district.

"He was early taken into the confidence and invited to the councils of the Republican leaders at Washington, and so well did he acquit himself that before the expiration of his first term he wielded an influence scarcely enjoyed by any of his younger associates. He seemed to take especial delight in exercising this influence in the interest of the old soldier, and while in Washington a few months ago we were told that there was no face more familiar in the pension department than Mr. Arnold's, nor one that received more prompt recognition.

"We cannot well afford to have Mr. Arnold drop out of the Congressional race, but his services entitle him to even higher recognition than he has received from us or than we are able to give, and it affords us real pleasure to declare our hearty support of his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large, feeling assured that his nomination will lead a sail to the Republican ship in its voyage across the troubled waters into a safe harbor this fall."

The Pausanavian Spirit thinks Mr. Arnold deserves promotion and says so in these words: "Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large. The popular Clearfield Member deserves something easier after having twice carried a strong Democratic district, and his friends in this part of the State would be highly gratified to see his name on the ticket next fall for that office."

When Great Britain found itself powerless to control the American colonies by military force it signed a treaty of peace and recognized their independence. That was the sensible course, and Spain can profitably study the example.

The disappearance of the deficit will be a hard blow to the foolish papers, Popocratic and gold Democratic, principally the former, which have been howling that the Dingley law is as bad as the Wilson act as a revenue producer, and which have been predicting that a bond sale would soon have to be resorted to. The increase in revenue which has been constantly under way from the time the Dingley law went into effect shows that the deficit's days can not be much longer in the land. Before the spring is half over surpluses are likely to be regular features of the treasury balance sheets as they were in the former Republican days. In business as well as politics the country has entered on a Republican era.

UNCLE SAM has sent a warship to the harbor of Havana, but it is said to be merely a friendly visit, and nothing serious is contemplated. The little episode has started "the boys" to thinking, however, and there is more or less talk that the next move may be the dropping of a few shells into the Cuban capital, causing a hot time in the old town some night. Of late there's been more or less rioting in the city of Havana, and at one time it was reported that Consul General Lee had been assassinated. This proved a canard, but the unsettled condition of affairs since then has doubtless given the United States government proper excuse for sending a vessel to the harbor for the protection of Americans and American interests. The Maine, which is the name of the ship sent over, carries four 10-inch and six 6 inch breech-loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pounder and eight 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and four gattling in her secondary battery and four Whitehead torpedoes.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the State league of Republican clubs, held at Harrisburg Thursday afternoon, it was decided to hold the next annual convention at Pittsburg, Sept. 7 to 9.

WHAT IS known as the Lodge bill, to restrict immigration into the United States, was passed by the Senate on Monday, the vote standing 45 for to 28 against. The bill provides that all immigrants physically capable and over 16 years of age shall be able to read and write the English language, or some other language; but a person not able to read or write who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such a parent or grandparent may accompany the immigrant, or the parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of the child or grandchild over 21 years of age qualified under the law; any wife or minor children not able to read or write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent who is qualified. The act does not apply to persons coming to the United States from the island of Cuba during the continuation of present disorders there, who have heretofore been inhabitants of the island.

The Monotony of Home Life. Some Remedies and Suggestions.

ESSAY BY MRS. IDA A. SMALL, Read before the Farmers' Institute held in Tionesta, Dec. 10-11, 1898.

Mr. Chairman and Friends of the Institute—Suppose that you were so situated that the four walls of a house constituted your world, its horizon the barn and cornfield, or perhaps an endless line of hills; suppose again, that you lived back from the public road, half a mile from the nearest neighbor, and for days saw no faces but those of your own household, with no variety in your daily occupation. Dreariness as this picture appears, it is but that of the rural and farming population in general. In the winter and spring months, when the roads are bad, their conditions become still more unbearable, and the entire being demands a change. Is it any wonder that the boys leave for the larger towns and cities, and the daughters either marry young or seek employment away from home? It is the purpose of this paper to present a few ways by which the most isolated family may keep in sympathy with the outside world, and increase their field of usefulness. If I speak often of the wife and mother, it is because she is universally acknowledged to be the life of the home. If the mother is cheerful and goes around with a snatch of song on her lips, there will be sunshine everywhere; the children will carry it to school in their hearts, and the father feel fit for any task; but if she frets and scolds no outside sunshine can brighten that place.

Everything possible should be done to give this country an intelligent, healthy motherhood. Has it not been said that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world?" Recent events at Princeton have reversed this, and we might say that "the hand that once ruled over this land of Liberty is now at liberty to rock the cradle."

Over-work is one of the greatest foes to a cheerful household. We read of the farm dame of Holland, who by her snow-white kerchief and her picturesque costume, stepping around directing her maids; and of the English housewife, with a bunch of jingling keys, dealing out supplies or superintending the work; but it is left for the women of America to be veritable slaves to their house-work—washing and scrubbing on Monday, baking and ironing Tuesday, cooking all the time and sewing between times; preparing and preserving—in some cases doing the milking while the husband reads the newspaper. Now how could the mind be improved under such circumstances as these?

First, by dropping all useless labor—rest and read a little every day, let happen what will. Draw the line at milking and carrying wood and water, let the boys and men do that. You see I believe in the emancipation of women, not from petticoats and bloomers, but from being mastered by their work. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Home or Foreign Missionary Societies are to be found now in almost every community. I would like to urge all the wives and daughters not already members, to unite with one or all of these societies. The expense is small and the return in the enlargement of the mental vision great. If it is impossible to unite with these, take some of their publications; read of Frances Willard, who stands for all that is best in womanhood; or follow that brave Cincinnati girl, Mary Reed, to her leper colony in India, then repeat to the family and get them interested. Don't think you are too busy to do this; some mothers are so concerned about other cares they fail to hold the jewels in their grasp, and lose all influence over the lives of their children. Influence once lost is hard to regain.

To lighten the home itself I would suggest a frequent change in the position of the furniture, the pictures and draperies, no matter what the men say against housecleaning; you grow dreadfully tired of looking at the same decorations year after year. A bouquet of pressed ferns and autumn leaves looks cheerful, and even a picture from an illustrated newspaper pinned to the wall will give the mind new food for thought. Have a few plants but not too many lest they become a burden. Have variety in the food; if accustomed to buckwheat cakes and meat for breakfast, try eggs and toast some morning; instead of coffee make cocoa. If you have read a new joke, spring it on the family at the table; and keep the family birthdays; remember them by a little gift and an extra good dinner. It is a sad time in a child's life when no one remembers his birthday. A family that has to depend on itself for entertainment during a long winter will have to get out of the

rut and do some thinking. Try mental arithmetic drills and spelling matches. Astronomy is a fine study for this season, and with a little effort one can soon name and classify a number of stars; the same stars that shone kindly on Abraham, and that the Lord used to the confusion of Job.

The men of this backwoods home will find in politics a field for their intellects. There are issues now before the public that require the attention of all. 'Tis said to be the indifference of the rank and file throughout the country that allows the cities the controlling power in elections. While not really in the province of this paper, I would like to pay a tribute to the farmers of Forest county; those men who, against great odds, have held their own; in some cases the enemy being so billy that heavy showers would sweep newly sown seed into the next township. And all honor to those early settlers, the Germans, who out of a wilderness have created homes to be proud of, fences of stone still standing as mute reminders of the toil required to clear the farm.

But let us not forget the children. They should have games such as dominoes and authors, and be allowed a paper of their own. The "Youth's Companion" and the "Classmate" are among the best. Better buy the boy a book than a Flobert rifle. He will be apt to live longer and save his parents much anxiety. A country boy should learn to fish and trap, swim and row, but a boy and a shot gun make a poor combination. Encourage the children to read and think for themselves. Teach them to be brave, true and patriotic.

In whatever time we labor to improve, ever, and above all, let this be our thought and aim. To beautify, brighten and preserve the American home, where every man's house is his castle, and none dare molest or make a raid.

Listen to the words of the Farmer Poet Robert Burns. Tho' flattered by court ladies, and the welcome guest at many a festive board, yet this was the sentiment of his heart:

"To make a happy fireside clime, To wean and wife— That's the true pathos, and sublime Of human life."

A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it gave her entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Hill, suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Balm, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Heath & Killmer.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up on me, I died I saved him from a group by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railroad mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by G. W. Bovard."

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years nearly tormented by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Heath & Killmer.

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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1898. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of great importance to the sex: "The best cure for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it is an equal to the standard 'C' 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. W. Bovard."

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Divorce Notice.

COUNTY OF FOREST, ss. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, August Johnson did on the 29th day of July, 1897, prefer a petition to our said Judges of the said County of Common Pleas for the County of Forest, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Theresa Johnson. We, therefore, do hereby certify that you, Theresa Johnson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1898, to answer the petition or libel of the said August Johnson and to show cause if any you have, why the said August Johnson, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not. Witness the Hon. C. H. Noyes, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 15th day of January, 1898. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on Monday, JANUARY 31, A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

C. M. LOOMIS, Cashier, vs. H. C. WHITEHEAD, Plaintiff, vs. F. W. Hays, Attorney. Terms, 1898. (Waivers).—F. W. Hays, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the Borough of Tionesta, County of Forest, aforesaid, bounded as follows, to-wit: Lot "C," beginning at a post at the corner of May and Elm streets, thence by May street east eighty-four degrees east fifty-one feet to a post, thence by Lot "B" south six degrees west ninety feet to a post, thence north eighty-four degrees west fifty-nine feet to a post, thence north twenty-two degrees east ninety-two feet to the place of beginning. Containing one-sixth of an acre of land. Lot "D," described as follows: Beginning at a post, corner of Lot "C," thence south eighty-four degrees east sixty-six feet to a post, thence south six degrees west ninety feet to a post, thence north eighty-four degrees west sixty-six feet to a post, thence north six degrees east ninety feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-four square rods. Improvements:—Two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property, together with such other credits or receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff. 2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold. See "Purveyor's Digest, Ninth Edition, No. 31 Old City News, page 384. FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., January 3, 1898.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 10, 1897. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:06 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday, 4:50 p. m. No. 31 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday, 7:46 p. m. For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday, 8:45 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday, 4:19 p. m. No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvineton) daily except Sunday, 9:50 a. m. Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOW, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent, General Office, Mooney-Brishane Bldg. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Appeal Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest county will be at the following places at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the Tentative Assessment of 1898: Kingsley Twp., at Kellestville, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1898. Howb Twp., at Frosts, Friday, Feb. 6, 1898. Jenks Twp., at Marienville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 6 and 7, 1898. Barnett Twp., at Clarington, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898. Green Twp., at Nebraska, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898. Tionesta Borough, at Tionesta, Friday, Feb. 12, 1898. Tionesta Twp., at Tionesta, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1898. Harmony Twp., at West Hickory, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1898. Hickory Twp., at East Hickory, Friday, Feb. 25, 1898.

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