

President's Message.

The message of President Roosevelt to the second session of the fifty-seventh Congress, was read in the Senate and House yesterday and is given in full in the REPUBLICAN this morning.

MR. BRYAN says the masses think for themselves. Yes, they thought twice and they are very glad they did.

COMPANY A, Confederate Veterans, in refusing to parade in honor of the President of the United States, "wrote itself down an ass."

THERE are reports to the effect that the Columbian rebellion has been quelled. Later advices are awaited with the usual skepticism.

It makes a difference whose ox is gored. From the loving near Lincoln, Neb., we infer that either Mr. Bryan's silver calf is ill, or his feelings are hurt.

COLUMBIA insists that the Panama canal shall become its property at the end of 200 years, but Uncle Sam is not buying South American razor-backs in a poke.

H. C. FRICK will build and endow a big university in Pittsburgh opposite the Carnegie Institute. Pittsburgh may yet be a seat of learning as well as a center of industry and wealth.

It is stated that some of the Democrats of the State are going to repudiate Colonel Guffey's leadership. This is pretty bad, of course, but it isn't a circumstance that will happen when Colonel Guffey begins to repudiate some of the repudiating Democrats.

THE advance in wages for railroad men is to be followed by a similar advance in freight rates all over the country. The Central Freight association is discussing the question at Chicago this week. Whatever change is authorized will probably become effective January 1.

THEY say Congressman Hall has resigned as Congressman, having been elected to the State Senate from this district. Of course he might in, for while there are so many Democrats who are unable to get even one office it would be unlawful for one Democrat to hold two.

WHAT is Colonel Bryan doing all this time that Nebraska is proposing to invest some of the surplus money in its State treasury in Massachusetts gold bonds? Nebraska didn't show much respect for its distinguished citizen when it allowed itself to accumulate a surplus under honest money administration.

CABINET making for next Governor Pennypacker is going on right merrily in the State press. One so thoroughly versed in the history of his native State as the learned Judge is, will sorely make many mistakes in the selection of his official advisors. Besides he has the last guess on the cabinet question, which is the best one generally.

BOSTON bowlers for enough free trade with Canada to annex it to Boston without regard to the interests of the rest of the United States are now awake to the fact that they have been on dangerous ground. They have been reading Democratic speeches, and they learned that a little free trade would encourage the free traders to claim that it was demanded in everything and for the whole country.—Worcester Telegram.

THE medical commission appointed by Gov. Stone for the purpose examined into the condition of Judge John I. Mitchell of the Superior Court, found him incapable of performing the duties of the office. Judge Mitchell has placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor, who may name his former law partner, ex-Judge Cameron, of Tioga county, for the vacancy thus created on the Superior Court bench.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat very accurately diagnoses the political situation of the country to-day, as follows: "Habit counts for something in politics. The whole tier of States from Maine, New York and Maryland on the Atlantic coast to California, Oregon and Washington on the Pacific, have been going Republican with such unanimity and enthusiasm in recent years that it will be difficult to turn any of them back to Democracy again. Many of them, of course, would go back if the Republicans offered adequate provocation for the reaction, but the Republicans will carefully avoid this."

THE State Legislature at its next session will be asked to pass a bill to pension officers and enlisted men of the United States army who served during the war of the rebellion and who are not pensionable under any act of Congress. The bill will provide pensions for all veterans who served at least 90 days, but to be eligible they must have enlisted from Pennsylvania, been honorably discharged and residents of the State for at least 10 years immediately prior to the date of application. The rate of pension will be from \$6 to \$10 per month, payable quarterly. It is estimated that 2,000 men would be benefited.

THE order of the Postmaster General, making marriage on the part of the female clerks in his department tantamount to a resignation of position, has raised some fanciful objections bearing upon the restraints of matrimony. The order, however, is eminently just and proper. No woman occupying a clerical position, whether in a government department or in private business, should be expected to support a husband, and it is well for men who are looking for that kind of support to be forewarned. The order of Postmaster General Payne may have a tendency to discourage matrimony, but it will discourage it in just the lines that will best conserve the interests of the department and protect the female employees from thriftless alliances.

Warrior's Were Easy.

The following account of how many Warren county people were "grafted" by the Mirror, and is here given as a precautionary tip to our readers who may sooner or later be called upon by these sleek gentlemen:

Some weeks ago a couple of well dressed, "only tugged" fellows invaded the farms on the hills south of the city and talked to the farmers who reside thereabouts. The men claimed to be agents for a large Cincinnati house "which covers four full squares" and were armed with catalogues of mammoth proportions from which they had patrons select goods. Everything from a pin to a hay stack was offered for sale and how they sold!

Orders were taken for rugs, clothes, clothing, dress goods, groceries, beds, furniture, buggies, wagons, drugs, harnesses, rings, watches, farm machinery, and other things too numerous to mention. The firm claimed to be a new one and since its inception was so recent could afford to almost give things away to gain future customers. When custom was slow in coming the offer of a new broadcloth dress, with trimmings, linings, etc., was held out as a bait: "all for \$2 if you buy something else." A number of dresses were almost given away at this price by the smooth fellows. They did not care for expenses and why should they? Their firm was new and rich.

With every order taken a cash bonus of from \$2 to \$10 was required and this was promptly paid and the persons who invested looked for their goods. As the weeks slipped away, first one and then another looked wise and thought of their hard earned money, the visits to the express office grew fewer and finally now that nearly a month has passed the farmers are convinced that they were worked.

If the farmers were worked the county was too, and that pretty thoroughly. Nearly every house was visited and from the Highhouse brick yard, Grunderville, Chandler's Valley and other points come the wails of the "Bitters." It is a costly lesson but some day the people who desire something for nothing will learn to patronize the home merchant who gives them honest values and who buys their products and is the source of their bread and butter.

The scheme described above was worked successfully near Olean and the Buffalo Courier some time ago exposed it at length. But as Barnum's nearly threadbare remark goes "A sucker is born every minute."

Look to Your Health.

The Board of Health desires to call attention to the necessity of a strict compliance with the Rules and Regulations which have been adopted and made an ordinance by the council.

A want of proper drainage and sewerage connections have, and may again cause sickness and death. On investigation by the Board of Health it was found that the cause of diptheria at the house of James Bromley was that the sewer connection had been made to the main sewer without a "trap," and the sewer gas was escaping into the kitchen and also that slops were thrown on adjoining lots without proper drainage. Sewer gas is very dangerous to life and health, and if proper "traps" are not put in at all openings the result will inevitably be diptheria, typhoid fever and other deadly diseases and probably death.

Rule eleven says "Whatever is dangerous to human life or health, or renders the air, food or water unwholesome" are nuisances and are prohibited. All persons should carefully read Health Rules 19 to 32 inclusive. Rules 20 and 31 are very dangerous to life and health, and if proper "traps" are not put in at all openings the result will inevitably be diptheria, typhoid fever and other deadly diseases and probably death.

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31. Before proceeding to construct any portion of the drainage system of a hotel, tenement, dwelling house, or other building, the owner, builder or person constructing the same shall file with the Board of Health a plan thereof, showing the whole drainage system from the connection with the common sewer to the terminus in the house, together with the location and size of all drainage traps, ventilating pipes or fixtures.

30. All changes and directions shall be made with curved pipes. All joints and pipes shall be made air tight. The whole work must be done by skillful mechanics in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

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There has been some very bad and careless plumbing, the Rules have been violated, probably, in some cases, thoughtlessly or through ignorance of the danger arising therefrom.

Let all remember the maxim: A pound of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 29, 1902.

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Notice.

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Executrix Notice.

Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of Albinus M. Zents, deceased, late of Barnett township, Forest County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle the same, and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated without delay to

EMILIA ZENTS, Executrix. Redelyffe, Pa., Nov. 5, 1902.

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No. 1035. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$184,941.76. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 931.08. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 5,012.50. Stocks, securities, etc., 41,000.00. Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 14,786.08. Due from approved reserve agents, 67,127.07. Checks and other cash items, 482.12. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 149.72. Lawful money reserve in bank, 149.72. Special deposits, \$13,142.28. Legal tender notes, 2,500.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500.00. \$382,982.91.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 20,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 6,165.54. National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 96,494.55. Demand certificates of deposit, 278.76. Time certificates of deposit, 169,104.06. \$382,982.91.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov., 1902. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: Wm. Smearbaugh, G. W. Robinson, J. T. Dale, Directors.

Caution Notice.

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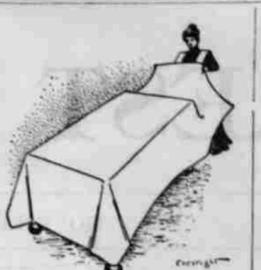
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