

CONGRESS on Monday unanimously voted an appropriation of \$800,000 for the earthquake sufferers of Italy.

Mr. BRYAN says the Democratic party is very much alive. Has been applying the looking-glass test to see if it still breathes?

THE postal savings bank is established in the Philippines and is reported to be growing favorably. Forty per cent of the depositors are Filipinos, and this is their first experience with bank facilities.

Mr. KNOX has been approved as cabinet member by McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, and by his state for senator, and each time the office sought him without effort on his part. The country is fortunate to have a supply of men of this stamp, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THERE is nothing slow about the manner in which our countrymen are responding to the distress call from stricken Italy, truthfully says the Oil City Blizard. The outpouring of contributions is fully as spontaneous as at the time of the California earthquake, which demonstrates that when it comes to rendering assistance to suffering humanity all nations look alike to our humanitarians. Such open-handed charity should discourage the organization of Black Hand societies.

At the legislative caucus Monday evening, preceding the organization of the legislature yesterday Senator Boies Penrose was nominated to succeed himself in the United States Senate by practically a unanimous vote, there being but 23 votes in opposition, 23 of these going to State Treasurer John O. Sheats. Senator Penrose's election will take place on the 19th of this month when the Senate and House vote jointly on the question. John F. Cox was elected speaker of the House. After listening to the reading of Gov. Stuart's message the legislature took a recess of two weeks to allow the speaker time to select the standing committees.

Mr. Oliver's Candidacy for United States Senator.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Hon. John W. Crawford, of the Forty-fifth district, senior member of the state senate of Pennsylvania and chairman of the Allegheny county legislative delegation, is taking a keen interest in the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate. Discussing the situation today, Senator Crawford, who recently was re-elected for a fourth term, said:

"It is now nearly two weeks since the candidacy of George T. Oliver for the United States Senate was first seriously considered, and a week since the Allegheny county legislative delegation unanimously endorsed him in caucus. During this time, as a friend of his I have paid some attention to newspaper comment on the subject, and especially to such of it as was unfriendly. It is of this that I think something should be said.

"Some have sneered because Mr. Oliver is wealthy. Is that discreditable? I have yet to learn that to be born without means, to work hard for 30 or 40 years, to contend time and again against adverse fortune, to survive the reverses inevitable in a period of industrial development and transition, and at last to achieve a comfortable position in life, should be held objectionable. Mr. Oliver is not of the sudden rich, but quite the contrary. He has not oppressed, he has not crushed others, and he has resorted to no unlawful or improper methods for his own aggrandizement.

"Some have urged that we must have another Knox—another great lawyer and another great orator. Not necessarily. Spooners, Knoxes, Rootes, Lodges and Catherines are few, and that is why they stand out so brilliantly. Besides, it is not essential that one excel in these respects in order to make a good Senator. The man of most dominating personality in the Senate today is neither orator nor lawyer. The President is not a lawyer. The late Senator Allison was only an ordinary lawyer and an ordinary speaker, and yet he was an extraordinarily valuable Senator. Mark Hanna was not a lawyer and made no speeches until late in life, but he was a real Senator for all that. As for Mr. Oliver, he was a practicing attorney for 10 years and he is well grounded in the law. He was but 26 and had been at the bar only three years, when he was made solicitor for the Dollar Savings Bank. This was in 1874 when that bank was the largest financial institution in Pittsburgh. The trustees were among the most conservative and substantial men in the city, and the service was of a peculiarly exacting nature requiring both skill and discretion. It was the most important general counselship in that part of the state. Mr. Oliver discharged his duties with entire satisfaction and retained the position until he retired from active practice in 1881. The place is now held by Mayor George W. Guthrie. In short you may be sure that Mr. Oliver is a lawyer enough to discharge the duties which will be constitutional legislation and class legislation, between meritorious measures and political floundering. As to speaking, he can take care of himself in the committee rooms or on the floor. At any rate the criticism we hear most frequently of the Senate is that it runs too much to oratory. Often the cry is for fewer speeches and less prolonged discussion, so I fancy one orator more or less will not imperil the nation. Besides, the tendency of all legislation today is toward the regulation of business. More and more each year we are trying to correct commercial and industrial evils, minimize transportation abuses and relieve the distressed of labor by act of Congress. What more natural, therefore than for Pennsylvania—a state so intimately concerned in these problems—to increase the haven of business men in the Senate by sending a man like Mr. Oliver to Washington? We all know that for nearly 30 years he has had to do with the very questions now uppermost in the public mind—as a manufacturer, an employer, a shipper, a transporter, a developer, an investor and an editor. The experience he has had must prove invaluable when applied to proposed legislation. His legal training will keep him on constitutional ground, while the saving common sense which has always characterized him will act as a deterrent if radicalism seeks to run rampant in either extreme touching the issue of business and national prosperity.

"I noted with amusement the remark of one paper that thought a man to be a good father, a kind employer, a respectable citizen, of acknowledged integrity, and also a loyal Republican, these were not sufficient reasons why he should be sent to the United States Senate. Of course not. Still, those are attributes not to be despised even by men who occupy the seats of the mighty." If a man be admirable in his personal relations, if after he has lived for 30 years in the same community he is of good repute for probity and fair dealing, and that is notable for the instincts of decency which invariably inspire his attitude toward others, it is reasonable to assume that the same rule of conduct will be observed by him as a

public servant. In other words, we in Pittsburgh commend Mr. Oliver to the people and legislature of Pennsylvania as the right man to succeed Senator Knox because we know that he can be trusted in all things. We believe he will live up to the best traditions of the Senate and will not lower the standard of excellence which is and ought to be demanded of that distinguished body.

"I have also seen Mr. Oliver referred to as a machine politician, or a mere 'organization man,' and an office-seeker. He is 'an organization man' in that he has been persistently loyal and unselfishly devoted to the Republican party in the state and nation. It has been a matter of faith and principle with him, not one of personal advantage, power or profit; nor has he been the creature of a clique, or the beneficiary of unfair methods. So far from seeking office, hitherto he has done just the opposite. Twenty-eight years ago he declined a state senatorship, 10 years ago he declined a nomination for congressman-at-large, and four years ago he declined the United States Senatorship. These honors were within his reach without opposition in his party, but for personal reasons he remained in private life. In all the intervening years, however, there has been no more sincere laborer in the Republican cause. Surely, then, now that he aspires to a seat in the United States Senate, and by general consent Allegheny county is looked to for the successor to Senator Knox, it should be a pleasure for Pennsylvania Republicans to pay Mr. Oliver a well-deserved compliment to round out his career. It seems to me that a man who, in the larger sense, has enjoyed the confidence of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft—to go no farther back in the roll of Republican Presidents—is pretty substantial senatorial timber."

RECENT DEATHS.

STAKKLEY. David Stakkeley, for fifty years or upwards a resident of Tylersburg, died at his home on Friday, 1st inst., of cancer, from which he had suffered for two years or more. He was aged 77 years, and was prominent in the affairs of his community for a long term of years, and was one of its most highly respected citizens. At the breaking out of the civil war Mr. Stakkeley enlisted in Co. G, 155th Reg. P. V., and served the full term of his enlistment, leaving a good record behind. As a member of Stow Post he frequently visited his comrades here, who held him in high esteem as a veteran and an honorable man. He is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters.

M'CREARY. On the 23rd of December friends in Oil City received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Etta (Winans) McCreary, wife of Rev. E. D. McCreary, at the family home in Berkeley, California. Information as to the cause was not given. Mrs. McCreary is well and must favorably be remembered by many of the older citizens of Tionesta. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Winans, and grew to womanhood in this town. It was during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. McCreary on this charge, more than thirty-five years ago, that the friendly relationship between the then young couple began, culminating in their happy marriage. After leaving here Rev. Mr. McCreary became pastor of Grace M. E. church at Oil City where the family resided for a number of years, and from there he entered the western field of labor. Mrs. McCreary was one of Tionesta's noblest and most highly esteemed women, and the stricken husband and three surviving sons, Joe, Thomas and Paul, have the sympathy of all who knew the deceased.

WILSON. John S. Wilson, for many years a resident of this community, died at his home in Allegheny township, Venango county, December 23d, 1908, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged 64 years, 3 months and 27 days. Accompanied by his wife he had been in Tionesta during the day of his death, returning home after dinner. About four o'clock he was stricken while reading a paper and fell from a chair, his death occurring about six o'clock.

Mr. Wilson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and was born at Plumer, Venango county, Pa., August 26, 1844, where he was reared to manhood. He was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting on August 29, 1862, as a private in Co. F, 121st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which company is perhaps better known as the one recruited by the late Capt. J. M. Clapp. Mr. Wilson served his country faithfully and well, being honorably discharged from the service June 2, 1865, by reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment. The principal battles he participated in were Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and Petersburg, and he was slightly wounded at the latter place. On account of his superior marksmanship he was detached from the regular service after the battle of Gettysburg and placed in a sharpshooters' corps, where he served until finally discharged. For a time he resided at McGraw, Warren county, where he was employed by Capt. J. M. and Edwin E. Clapp, but for the past twenty years he had resided near where he died.

Mr. Wilson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ellen Keefer, now deceased. Two children survive this union, Earl Wilson, of New Kensington, Pa., and Mrs. Wesley Burns, of Sunville, Pa. About thirty-three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Keefer, a sister of his first wife, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. David Fenstermaker of Tionesta township; Mrs. Charles Harger of Harmony township; Mrs. Lewis Moon of Oil City; Samuel Wilson of Harmony township; Clarence Wilson of Oil City, and George Wilson, at home. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th, conducted by Rev. E. L. Monroe, and the remains were interred in Mt. Collins cemetery at that place. He was a member of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, G. A. R., since Dec. 5, 1883, and six of his comrades acted as pallbearers.

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Judge Criswell Endorsed.

At a regular meeting of the Forest County Bar Association, held Jan. 5, 1909, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The official term of the Hon. James T. Mitchell, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, will expire on the first Monday in January, 1910, necessitating the nomination and election of one person to fill the vacancy thereby caused; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the western part of the state should have a representative on the Supreme Bench who is familiar with the petroleum, gas and lumber interests and the laws relating to them; and

WHEREAS, We feel that Hon. George S. Criswell, now President Judge in Venango county, is well qualified to fill these requirements, having had a large experience as a practitioner and judge, and ranks among the most learned Judges of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend and urge the nomination and election of the Hon. Geo. S. Criswell for a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and pledge our hearty co-operation and support to secure his nomination and election to that office. SAMUEL D. LEWY, President. T. F. RITCHEY, Secretary.

Official Changes.

The official changes at the court house took place Monday when the old stepped out and the new stepped in. Sheriff Stroup delivered over the keys to his successor, S. R. Maxwell, who moved his family into the sheriff's house on Monday, the retiring official moving into his new domicile on Vine street. While there was no fortune in the Sheriff's office in the last term, and hasn't been for several prior terms, Mr. Stroup performed his duties conscientiously and well, and it can be said of him that "he made a good Sheriff," and retire with the respect of all.

A complete change has taken place in the Commissioners' office, Messrs. Agnew, Wolf and Emert retiring and Messrs. Harrison, Zuehl and McClellan assuming the duties of that very important office. The retiring board has left a good record for economical administration of the affairs of the county during the past years, having made very many substantial improvements about the public buildings, bridges, etc., and at the same time materially reduced the tax millage and paying off a considerable portion of the county indebtedness, and of them it can be truthfully said "well done." The new board organized Monday by electing Wm. H. Harrison as president; S. M. Henry, clerk; and M. A. Carringer, solicitor; Dr. J. C. Dunn, county physician; Chas. Hunter is retained as janitor.

At the County Home Mr. and Mrs. F. Wenk are succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill as Steward and Matron. The new incumbents found everything at the home in perfect order for their reception, Mr. and Mrs. Wenk having conducted the institution in a thorough, businesslike manner, and while feeding and clothing the inmates well and looking after their every comfort, have saved the county many times more than their salaries amounted to as compared with the former management of this institution. They also retire with the good opinion of all who have had to do with the county home in the past three years.

At the Prothonotary's office the efficient and popular John C. Geist will do business at the same old stand for the next three years. His past record is a guarantee for the future, and the people will receive the same courteous treatment as of yore when they have occasion to do business at that office.

Messrs. Carson, Haugh and Warden, the retiring board of County Auditors, were very efficient in the discharge of their duties and deserve the thanks of the people for the close attention they have heretofore given to the interests of the taxpayers. They are succeeded by Messrs. G. H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly, the first named having been re-elected. These gentlemen, with Jas. D. Davis as clerk, will in a few days begin the annual audit of the county accounts.

J. B. Eden and H. H. McClellan, who have had charge of the delicate and important matter of drawing the juries for the past three years, which they faithfully performed, step aside for two other officials, Ernest Sibble and Lewis Wagner, who are not new to the business, having served a term in that capacity once before. With J. F. Propper as clerk they are now engaged in filling the jury wheel.

That the new officers will do their very best in the discharge of their arduous duties to merit the approval of the taxpayers and citizens who have entrusted them with the county's affairs we have every reason to believe, and in this effort we wish them the best of success.

Porkey.

Everything was very quiet in our little town during the holidays. Nobody seemed to have a sore head or the swelled head, something we are very glad to note. Hope everyone has turned over a new leaf for the year 1909.—Mrs. Wm. Slocum and son Walter visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, in Clarion county, during the holidays.—Nathan Burdick of Sheffield visited friends in town a few days the past week.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller visited home at Hastings, Christmas, returning home on the evening train.—Miss Ruth Card and brother of Grand Valley visited their aunt, Mrs. Lina Downey, a few days the past week.—Mrs. Susan Dickinger and little son of German Hill visited at the home of her brothers, George and Charles Blum, of this place, a few days the past week.—Mrs. Pearl Highgate and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum, over Sabbath.—Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. church at Minster this Monday evening, Jan. 4th. Rev. M. B. Riley will assist Rev. R. J. Montgomery during the meetings. We hope everyone that can attend will come and help in the meetings and that there may be many souls saved during the revival.—Wm. Slocum has been on the sick list for a few days.—Samuel Mills and family of Scotch Hill and Mr. Dunn and family of Warren have moved into the new dwellings up Porkey Run, the gentlemen being employed to manage the new gas plant for the Pennsylvania Gas Co.—Dr. Russell of Sheffield was called here to attend James Littlefield, Saturday, Mr. Littlefield fell from a ladder while working on the roof of his house. He is much improved at this writing.—Miss Pearl Albair and Mrs. Gifford visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Pope, at Kellestville, one evening last week, returning on the morning train.—Mrs. John Lore and Mrs. George Blum called on friends at Trueman Saturday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Lett Spencer were Sheffield visitors the past week.—Lottie Bloss visited her parents at Sheffield over Sunday.—George Jennings, employed by the Brown & Reynolds Co., head managers of the A. L. Weller board, called at the Porkey switch, sold a very valuable bound dog to a gentleman at Kellestville a short time ago.—Mrs. James Wold is of the sick list.

Suicide of Mrs. Frank Law.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Law in Tionesta and vicinity were shocked at the news that Mrs. Law had committed suicide by shooting herself at her home in Pittsburgh on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908. In this community, where the family had formerly resided and where universally respected, many heartfelt regrets were expressed at the tragic affair. For ten years Mrs. Law had been the victim of a homicidal mania, and on two occasions had to be sent to hospitals after causing the death of two babies. On each occasion she recovered her reason and was again united with her family, apparently entirely restored to health. The following account of the distressing affair is culled from the Pittsburgh Dispatch of December 27th:

"Ten years of pitiful, shuddering dread in the pretty home of Frank W. Law, a stove manufacturer, of 7800 Kelly street, East End, terminated at noon Saturday when Mr. Law went to his wife's room and discovered her dead body upon the floor, a bullet hole in her temple and his own revolver just within the grasp of the limp fingers. For more than a decade Ida Louise Law had been an invalid—specialists had treated her in vain. The shadow of the homicidal mania that had haunted her mind hung always over the home. Twice the specter had gained for the husband and his suffering wife unpleasant notoriety, when two babies had died at the hand of the insane mother. For several days husband and relatives had lived in terror of the end that came Saturday, and a sister of Mrs. Law had lived constantly with the afflicted woman. A little more than 10 years ago, on July 24, 1898, Mrs. Law, in a sudden fit of dementia, killed her son, little Arthur, who was but 18 months old. The family at that time lived on Summer street, Northside. The babe was found dead, his throat cut. Mrs. Law was placed in St. John's hospital, where she remained for a few weeks, being finally discharged as well. On March 17, 1900, little Florence Law, aged 3 months and 11 days, was found at the Kelly street home of the couple dead from strangulation. For this Mrs. Law was sent to Dixmont Asylum, where, after a year she was discharged as cured. For some time past her mind had been failing again, but she begged not to be sent to an asylum. The shot that ended the patient's sufferings was not heard by the husband and other inmates of the house Saturday morning and the ghastly discovery when Law mounted the stairs to bid his wife goodby preparatory to going downtown was the first intimation he had of his bereavement."

Ida Louise Law was aged 44 years and was born and reared in Oil City, her maiden name being Trax. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Eva, and two sons, Clarence and Raymond. Also by several sisters and brothers. During the past summer she and her husband visited Tionesta friends when she seemed in perfect health and fine spirits. Sincere sympathy for the stricken husband and family is expressed by their large circle of acquaintances here.

The body was brought to Oil City on the 28th ult., and the interment was made in Grove Hill cemetery, where short services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Broadhurst of the First Presbyterian church.

Kellestville.

Mrs. Wm. Stover and daughter Phyllis of Tylersburg visited the former's parents the past week.—Dr. H. L. Davis and Mildred Catlin spent Christmas at the former's home in Tionesta.—Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard of DuBois, who have been visiting at Rev. R. J. Montgomery's, returned home last week.—Mrs. R. E. Downey and sons are visiting relatives at Porkey.—John Robbins spent several days at West Hickory last week.—Prof. Simmons, who has been visiting relatives at Blackburn, Pa., during vacation, returned Saturday, accompanied by his wife.—Mrs. W. W. Kribbs and Roberta Hendricks, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, returned home Monday.

—Quite a number of the children are afflicted with measles, most of them being mild cases.—Glenn Gillespie of Woodbine, W. Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catlin.—Mrs. F. Shaw, son and daughter, of Endeavor, visited relatives in town last week.—Mrs. David Beck of Whig Hill is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Berlin.—Mrs. Hannah Miller of Fisher is the guest of her son, Frank Miller.—Mrs. Fred Slocum is on the sick list.—Zora Hartman of Mayburg and Evelyn Kiser of Starr were the guests of Verna Miller, Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill have gone to the County Home, where they will superintend that institution.—Mrs. Julia Rudy of Tylersburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ault.

Duhring and Vicinity.

The late thaw has helped the supply of water in the vicinity.—Ice skating seems to be the amusement of our young and old folks.—E. F. Johnson and Bert Emminger captured another fine bear last week.—A. W. Johnson and family of Parrish spent the holidays with his parents at Leeper.—Miss Anna Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. F. Berg shopped at Warren Christmas week.—F. W. Knupp and John Porter of Parrish spent Christmas in Warren.—A. F. Kinney of Straights spent Thursday of last week in Sheffield.—R. G. Porter, who has been working at Aul's camp, spent Christmas with his family at Parrish.—Miss Iva Mohney of Parrish visited at Spetz's at Straights on Christmas day.—Julius Carlson spent Christmas at Etobla.—J. Godoll of Watson Farm called on F. W. Knupp, "down on the island."

—Mrs. D. B. Emuinger and Miss Jennie of Tylersburg spent the Christmas holidays with Bert Emminger and family at Parrish.—Mr. and Mrs. John Benson of Straights buried their two-year-old son at Sheffield last week.—The section men employed by the T. V. R. have been transferring coal to the Spring Creek division as a rule be allowed to pass into Parrish.—Wall Santa Claus did not forget the children, large and small, of our vicinity but in spite of the hard times remembered them all magnificently.

MARRIED.

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Muzette.

Jacob Bradybaugh, who spent Christmas with his family at this place, returned to Siverly, where he is employed by the Oil Well Supply Co.—Glad tidings were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoup, stating that their son John, who has been in Illinois for some years past, will arrive home on Jan. 8th.—We believe that Muzette is one of the quietest, prettiest and most desirable places to live in of any that is in the whole great state of Pennsylvania, and since the spirit of improvement has struck our town, the people, by-the-way, are helping it along, as Wm. Shoup will soon after the completion of his grocery and post office building, erect a general repair shop where he will be able to handle all kind of work from the repairing of a sewing machine to the building of a sawmill.—Miss Nellie McElroy, teacher of our public school, in company with her sister Laura, after spending her holiday vacation with Clarion county friends, has resumed her work, of which we can add that the school is doing somewhat of an academy work this winter.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoup entertained several friends on Christmas week, among whom was their son Ira, now principal of the Knox academy, in Clarion county, Mrs. Mattie Hillman of New Castle, Pa., Mrs. Mary Aits of Leeper, Pa., and also her brother, our genial friend, L. G. Stover, of Siverly, Pa., all of whom were made sharers of joy and fared sumptuously of the many good things spread before them. The writer, who through a providential blessing had the pleasure also to be among the number and who listened earnestly to all that was said, was struck forcibly by the words "never again," which to him have a solemn significance, whether they relate to something that is sad or joyous in itself. How often are the words used carelessly and unthinkingly.

East Hickory and Endeavor.

Miss Iva Carpenter is ill, being unable to resume her duties at school this week.—Charles McIntyre of Pleasantville visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Ledebur, the week before Christmas.—Mrs. N. P. Wheeler delightfully entertained the C. L. S. C. at her home last Tuesday evening. The circle presented Mrs. Wheeler with a beautiful vase and each member in turn received a remembrance.—Miss Mary McKean is at home for the holiday vacation. She has been attending a college in Ohio.—Miss Heckle, the kindergarten teacher, has returned to her home in Bradford, and will not return to her duties here until the first of April.—Miss Ethel Scherer, a student at Smith college, is spending her vacation at her home here.—Mr. Thrums of Buffalo returned to Endeavor Saturday, accompanied by his sister, who will spend a few days here.—T. J. Bowman is suffering with rheumatism.

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