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Political Notes.

Governor-elect Hastings will be inducted into office January 15. Governor Pattison was inaugurated January 20, and will have served five days less than four years at the close of his term. There is no doubt the inauguration of the incoming Governor will be the most imposing ever seen in Pennsylvania.

It will be thirteen months before Tom Reed can get his hands on the Speaker's gavel, unless Cleveland calls the 54th Congress in special session, and he is not likely to do that.

The defeat of Estee, the Republican candidate for Governor of California, while the rest of the State ticket was successful, was due to the fact that it was claimed he was the special candidate of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The next Legislature of Pennsylvania will be divided politically as follows:

Rep. Dem.	42	28
Senate	17	28
House	17	28
Totals	218	35

Republican majority, 183. It was 98 in the general assembly of 1892, a Republican gain of 85.

It was stated a few days ago that it seemed probable that Governor Hastings' cabinet will be made up as follows: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Gen. Frank Keiser, of Northampton county; Attorney General, Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport; ex-Congressman from the Sixteenth district; Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart, of Montgomery county; Secretary of the State, John W. Morris, of Luzerne county; and Commissioner of Insurance, John W. Morris, of Luzerne county.

The two principal appointments remaining, those of Commissioner of Insurance and Superintendent of Banking, will be filled by E. Frank Gilkinson, of Bucks county, chairman of the Republican State committee, and ex-State Treasurer John W. Morris, of Allegheny county.

Nearly a million ballots were cast in Pennsylvania at the late election, the official figures being 953,013, of these Hastings received 574,801; Singler 323,404; Hawley 70,243; Allan, 10,455; Grandy 7,320; and there were some scattering votes. Lyon was out about 10,000 in the State.

The result of the election in Minnesota is perhaps the most significant of any in the trans-Mississippi River States. The State has been strongly Republican, but for some reason a bitter fight was made in the party against the candidate for Governor. Every Swedish newspaper in the State bore the name of the candidate, although he is of that nationality himself, and the Swedes have been almost unanimously Republican. In this situation the success of the fusion ticket nominated by the Democrats and Populists seemed certain. But prominent men in both the Republican party and the Democratic party foresaw the inevitable disaster that would come to the State from a Populist victory, and they united in one supreme effort to save Minnesota from the fate of Kansas and Colorado. They succeeded in turning the tide and electing a Republican, but the result was a bitter fight for the State between the Democrats and Populists, and they united in one supreme effort to save Minnesota from the fate of Kansas and Colorado. They succeeded in turning the tide and electing a Republican, but the result was a bitter fight for the State between the Democrats and Populists, and they united in one supreme effort to save Minnesota from the fate of Kansas and Colorado.

The total vote of this Congressional district was 55,985, of which Phillips received 22,156; Vanderlin 10,455; White 1,473 and Kirker 1,919. Phillips' plurality over Vanderlin is 11,721, which is a very healthy Republican plurality.

The vote in detail was:

Butler County.	5,194
Phillips	2,398
Vanderlin	299
White	840
Kirker	840

Total 5,736

Lawrence County.

Phillips	4,951
Vanderlin	2,548
White	349
Kirker	132

Total 8,030

Marion County.

Phillips	5,194
Vanderlin	2,398
White	299
Kirker	840

Total 7,000

THIRTY-THIRD CHRISTIAN ARMENIANS, men, women and children, are reported to have been slaughtered by Kurds, on the Turkish government. The correspondence of a London paper says, that the trouble began with the refusal of the Armenians to pay taxes, on the ground that the Kurds had made no improvement there as to render it impossible. This probably was true. Troops were sent to enforce the payments, but were beaten off. An imposing force was then sent and shot down the defenseless population of 25 villages.

In one place 300 or 400 women were assaulted by the soldiers, and taken to the places with words and bayonets. In another place 200 weeping women begged at the commander's feet for mercy. The commander ordered the soldiers to assault them and then had them taken to the places with words and bayonets. In another place 200 weeping women begged at the commander's feet for mercy. The commander ordered the soldiers to assault them and then had them taken to the places with words and bayonets.

Several attractive women were told they might live if they would resign their faith. They replied: "Why should we deny Christ? We have no more reason to do so than had these—pointing to the mangled bodies of their husbands and brothers—kill us too." This was done.

The stone monument erected at Cherry-tree or Grant P. O. at the junction of Indiana, Cambria and Clearfield counties, and where in 1856, by a crowd of about 100 cherry-trees, which was one of the marks of Penn's old purchase line, was dedicated last Friday. Fully 15,000 people were present, and addresses were made by Gov. Beaver, Judge Wiley and others.

REUBEN F. KOLB, the deceased candidate of the Populist party for Governor of Alabama, has published a long address to the people of Alabama, in which he declares his intention to be inaugurated Governor of the State December 1, and call upon his followers everywhere and to gather at Montgomery on that day and to him in taking his seat.

AT THE E. L. convention in New Orleans, Monday, the miners' delegation was unopposed by a vote of 32 to 24. Power was present and made some sensational charges against Governor.

Had in New York.

(Special from New York Tuesday)

Governor-elect Hastings was at the Holland House, in New York, for more than a week. The first week after election he remained in his Pennsylvania home, and was subjected to all the tortures known to the newly elected. Ambitious office seekers poured in upon him from every part of the State, and finally the bombardment became unbearable, and there was nothing left for Mr. Hastings but to flee to some secluded spot.

The secluded spot he chose was the Hotel de Ville. When he arrived there he whispered to the clerk that he was hiding and wanted him to help keep his pursuers off the track, adding: "I expect the reporters will find me inside of 24 hours, though."

He took the precaution not to register, and did his hiding well. Monday night he decided to anticipate the demands upon him by issuing the following semi-official announcement of his cabinet.

Secretary of State, Frank Keiser, of Northampton; salary \$5,000 a year and fees.

Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart, of Montgomery county; salary \$5,000 a year and fees.

Insurance Commissioner, James H. Lambert, of Philadelphia; salary \$3,000 a year and fees.

It is stated on reliable authority that the demands made by Western Pennsylvania counties, notably from Allegheny, while recognized in the naming of the Cabinet, have been satisfied by giving that section the State Superintendent of Banking and the Factory Inspector. It is likely that ex-State Treasurer John W. Morris will be named for the latter position, and will be salaried at \$5,000 a year, and the Factory Inspector, worth just as much has 12 deputy appointments attached.

The announcement of the Cabinet was accepted as a disposition of the principal prizes in order to clear the way for the Governor-elect's return to the places that generally know him best. General Hastings has a number of business matters awaiting final settlement before inaugurating. It is understood that he desires to arrange his affairs without the disturbance incident to delegations of visitors with claims to the press and localities to recognize.

With this in view, the first Cabinet slate was hung out for public inspection last Friday, the leaders regarding the venture as a fowler. It was claimed by those who supposed to be on the inside that E. Frank Gilkinson would be named Insurance Commissioner, but General Hastings pointed out that combination and made a personal selection of Colonel Lambert.

Prospect Sparks.

You will be pleased to hear that Rev. N. Schaffer and J. L. Gallagher at the recent Conference at Ringgold, Jefferson Co.

We can't help telling the joke on C. P. Johnston. Charlie recently wrote a big letter to the Marshall and Ripper farms, and on the way home got lost, and little Walter Weigle had to show him the narrow path that leads to Prospect.

Charles Henshaw, who lives with his son, Marion, of Butler, has returned home after a two-week visit among his friends here and vicinity. Mr. Henshaw lived here many years ago, and enjoyed a talk with his old acquaintances. Henry Shaffer, also of Butler, and Albert.

Mrs. James Peffer of Lancaster twp., has come home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McGowan, and her nephew, the Rev. J. A. McGowan.

Mrs. Howard Scheller visited her relatives in Lawrence county not long ago. Philip, how does keeping bachelor's hall get?

Miss Pearl Boehm and Maggie Wadell gave a hallowe'en social at their respective homes, and a large number of the young folks of the Presbyterian Church, who organized a Christian Endeavor Society to promote the work of the church. When we hear who the officers are we will report them.

Some of our young Republicans had a big justification after the election. Next time know how to make the avails clear.

The boys that took the "Cue" up Salt River have safely returned and are doing business at the old stand.

Joe Warren and wife have moved from Locust to Prospect where there is more excitement.

Frank Forrester and family of Slippery Rock visited their relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Kelly met with a painful accident recently by having her finger smashed. Hattie feels sorry for her aunt, and says that she will pound the best steak after this.

Frank Myers, the clerk of Whitesboro, can be seen at McKim's drug store on Saturdays where he will look after you for shoes, clocks, month-orators, space and rings.

Miss Clara Albert, of Hickory Corner, was in town last week taking her music lesson from Mrs. Scheller.

Mart Staff, May Henshaw and Charles Weigle—old-timers and Philip Milleman are drilling the well on the farm.

Measures taken, Hays and Horton have struck a fair well on the James Forrester farm one mile south of town. Look! and if you conclude to leave the farm, come to town.

Seth Snyder and family, of Brady twp., visited M. T. McCandless and family, one day, last week.

J. C. Koxworthy was a jurymen last week, and no doubt John meted out justice and mercy.

Louise Shantz and Elmer Millison went up into the wilds of Greece City, last week, to tear down a derrick for a well on the place. They had a big time finding the crooked rock.

Milleman and Weigle have put plate rocks on the houses of Chas. White and Henry Doherty. When your house needs a roof, give the boys a chance.

Mr. Mustick, of Painesville, O., was the guest of H. A. Kelly, last week.

Buttercup

Mr. L. P. Dufford is visiting friends in the north end of this county.

Samuel Christy of Renfrew was at Butler-temple Monday evening.

Mr. Ernest Henry of this place while working on the roof of the new house last Saturday fell to the ground, a distance of 24 feet and was badly injured. No bones were broken. Dr. Christie and Graham held a consultation yesterday. They think he will recover.

DEATHS.

DUNCAN—Nov. 18, 1894, infant son of David and Emma Duncan of Water St. Butler.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The chapters of New Castle have been charging certain members of the City Council with receiving kick-backs on purchases, and also with making city purchases from stores owned by the Councilmen. The Council have ordered an investigation and the papers will be called on for proof. When it comes to sensations, business never lags in New Castle. It is not one thing, it's another.

At Johnstown, last Thursday, the Westminster-class of the Reformed church, found Rev. Bates guilty of the charges made against him and suspended him from office. The allegations were that Bates was seen one night recently in the rear of some buildings in company with Jennie Watkins, a woman of notorious character. The defense was that his presence was for no evil purpose, that he was seeking her salvation. The fifty ministers who tried him, however, would not look at it that way.

Diphtheria is epidemic in Chertown, a suburb of New Castle, and it originated in a remarkable manner. At the beginning of the present term of the Chertown school, the board decided to order second-hand books, and as a result diphtheria broke out among the children. There is no question but that the disease was brought into the community by the second-hand books, and they will be thrown out at once.

Evans Lewis, a New York real estate dealer, was in town on Tuesday, and he was heard to say that he had been in the long distance telephone. It cost him \$11.75, but he paid it with out a murmur.

A story told of a young man named Wamp, who had been very serious in his studies, and he was heard to say that he had been in the long distance telephone. It cost him \$11.75, but he paid it with out a murmur.

Best gift and while getting out of the car, he was heard to say that he had been in the long distance telephone. It cost him \$11.75, but he paid it with out a murmur.

Both the speaker buttons of the rear of his trousers gave way. To prevent embarrassment a couple of matches were substituted for the treacherous buttons, and all went well until friction against the back of the chair matches became ignited. A conflagration was narrowly averted, and the young man is not over his fright yet.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Largest supply in the world. Sold in 5 lb. tins. Price 10¢ per tin. Sold in 1 lb. tins. Price 2¢ per tin. Sold in 1/2 lb. tins. Price 1¢ per tin. Sold in 1/4 lb. tins. Price 1/2¢ per tin. Sold in 1/8 lb. tins. Price 1/4¢ per tin. Sold in 1/16 lb. tins. Price 1/8¢ per tin. Sold in 1/32 lb. tins. Price 1/16¢ per tin. Sold in 1/64 lb. tins. Price 1/32¢ per tin. Sold in 1/128 lb. tins. Price 1/64¢ per tin. Sold in 1/256 lb. tins. Price 1/128¢ per tin. Sold in 1/512 lb. tins. Price 1/256¢ per tin. Sold in 1/1024 lb. tins. Price 1/512¢ per tin. Sold in 1/2048 lb. tins. Price 1/1024¢ per tin. Sold in 1/4096 lb. tins. Price 1/2048¢ per tin. Sold in 1/8192 lb. tins. Price 1/4096¢ per tin. Sold in 1/16384 lb. tins. Price 1/8192¢ per tin. Sold in 1/32768 lb. tins. Price 1/16384¢ per tin. Sold in 1/65536 lb. tins. Price 1/32768¢ per tin. Sold in 1/131072 lb. tins. Price 1/65536¢ per tin. Sold in 1/262144 lb. tins. 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