MEETING OF CONGRESS.

At the caucus of Republican members of the house last Saturday night, it was agreed that Thomas Reed of Maine should be speaker, Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Pa. Clerk, Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri, Sergant at Arms, William J. Glenn, of New York. Doorkeeper J. C. McElroy, of Ohio Poster, and Rev. Henry M. Couden, of Michigan, Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the 54th Congress of

in response to it he made as peech saying that our first duty was to restore confi dence to business, and avoid all useless

At the Democratic caucus that night Ex-Speaker Crisp was nominated. On Monday the galleries were crowd ed, though nobody excepting those hold-

ing tickets were admitted; the clerk called the House to order at noon, the candidates for speaker were nominated and the vote taken which stood as follows: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, Populist, 6, by his Texan colleague, Crain. A Penn sylvanian, Harmer, of Philadelphia, now the "Father of the House," had the honor of administering the oath.

Reed was escorted to his seat by ex-Speaker Crisp; and then came the lottery or drawing for seats, and in this the members from Western Pennsylvania were not very lucky.

Mr. Dalzell got a seat in the second right tier of Republicans, pretty well back. W. A. Stone is over on the old Democratic side. C. W. Stone, of War ren; Hicks, of Blair, and Congressman at-Large Huff, are in the "Cherokee strip." Mahon, of Franklin, got a seat in the old "Pennsylvania row" of the last House. Phillips, of this district, in the Republican center, but far back. Heiner, of Armstrong, is on the extrem left, but well up front, while Griswold, of Erie, is in the same section, but toward the rear. Arnold, of Clearfield, is on the extreme right, and Acheson, of Washington, is on the extreme left, occupying about the same place as did his essful opponent in 1892, W. A. Sipe, two years ago. Mr. Grow, who with Mr. Crisp was accorded the usual courtesy shown to ex-Speakers, that of selecting their seats has a desirable place in the main Republican section.

THE SENATE. There was an unusually large attend ance of Senators when the Fifty-fourth Congresss convened, the only recorded entees being Mr. Hill, of New York; Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky; Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, and the two Senators from Louisiana. The only interesting feature of the proceedings was the swearing in of the new Senators. Being unofficially advised that the President's messag would not be delivered until noon next day the Senate immediately thereafter

adjourned until that time. On Tuesday the President's Annual message, which is unsatisfactory both in its treatment of our relations with other only two subjects touched upon was read in both houses; and in the Senate several resolutions regarding Cuba, ranging from strict neutrality to annexation, were introduced.

What Republicans Must Do.

More important, almost, than any specific measure or policy is the general attitude of the Republican party toward good government. A party is much more than its candidate or its platform. It is even more than the men who, in portion of the Union has some effect up-on the general party welfare. Republion the general party welfare. Republicans, in and out of office, must, if they have the welfare of the party at heart, feel that a heavy responsibility rests upon them. They must take the right side on every issue that arises, local or State or National. It is a discredit to the or National. It is a discredit to the or National. whole party when Republicans put into office a scoundrel of any kind. It is a credit to the whole party when they work in any place disinterestedly for work in any place disinterestedly for good government. They must fell this, Robert Ryle's.

and they must show that they feel it. and order. The lawbreaker, whether he be lyncher or whitecapper, or merely the liquor seller who desires to drive an illegal business, must be made to feel Every ballot box stuffer, every bribe taking legislator, every corrupt official of any grade must be made to fell that he hook.

John Simpson has learned to be a tool dresser and now is ready to go on his own hook. The party must stana firmly for good Oil Co. in the Gould field. is an outcast from the Republican party. nent in our cities; and in many cases this good goverement can only be obtained by the sinking of partisan lines in municipal contests. The Republican party must stand by the civil service law. National and State. Republicans of every grade must feel that it behoves them to see that their party representatives in to see that their party representatives in hogs that have been butchered in every office are clean and honest men; neighborhood so far as known. and for the sake of the welfare of the and for the sake of the welfare of the party they must rigorously punish the the Dave LeFevere farm with coal.

unworthy representatives of their party are punished, and to see that in every lo- the Presbyterian church. cality the Republican party stands for moment .-- From "The Issues of 1896," by Theodore Roosevelt, in the Novem ber Century.

MILLERSTOWN MUSINGS.

Mrs. Melvin Crawford has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Not much hope of her recovery was entertained until Tuesday, when a change for the better appeared. Her attending physiciar has some hopes.

his parents in West Snubury.

R. M. Ramsey was in New Castle on last Wednesday.

Report of Oakland School, No. 2, Butler Township.

SAXONBURG SAYINGS

Read the rules and regulations of Saxwhorz Gas Co. printed on the back of heir bill heads, and after reading them eed them accordingly.

Now that the long looked for street amps have arrived, why not attend to a own hall and water works. George Maurhoff has a fine line ies and other novelties for Christ mas. Give him a call.

Miss Mabel Shoup, of Freeport, was the guest of the Misses McKee an Thanksgiv-ing day. Mrs. C. D. Mulholland and family left for Ohio last week. We will miss them

Mrs. Schmertz, of Philadelphia, was in town last week attending the funeral of ner father, Mr. Erdman Heller.

The scholars of room No. 2, Saxonburg school, will give an entertainment in the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. The proceeds will be used to purchase an organ, and it is hoped that the public will respond liberally. Prof. Knoch has ar-ranged a splendid program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues

Alex. Woods is still confined to the use although much improved. Mrs. M. F. Phillips, at the pump station, is doing well, and the baby—well he is almost ready to wear uncle Corker's pants. Mr. Phillips is again at work, having recovered from sickness.

Saxonia Council Jr. O. U. A.* M. presented a beautiful American flag to the Crawford school in Jefferson township last Friday. Dr. J. W. McKee, of Saxonburg, presented the flag on behalf of the Council, and Prof. Linn Caldwell received it in an alcoung and patriotic appears.

E. E. Graham has gone to Tioga county, where he has secured a good position. Mrs. Thomas King arrived home last

Measles are raging in this vicinity and our people cannot be too careful of the Have you figured out what your best girl wants for a Christmas present? Jas. McCafferty, of Sarversville, who formerly played in the Saxonburg band, died at his home after an illness of two

PETROLIA PENCILINGS.

Dr. W. B. Jameson, of Philadelphia, and Fred H. Jameson, of Meadville, spent Thanksgiving at their home in Fairview township.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chesebro and son, Albert, spent Thanksgiving in Sewickley, the guests of Mr. Chesebro's brother. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rahn, of Butler, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. E. Lane-han.

The recital given by Miss Minna Hawk and her pupils in the M. E. church on Nov. 22 was a very successful one. A large crowd greeted them and a very interesting program was rendered, which elheited much applause. The istrumental music for the occasion was beautifully rendered by Miss Irma Posthlewaite. P. L. Titus has returned home from Burning Springs, W. Va.

Miss Minna Hawk and Vernie C. Cook, of West McHenry, Ill., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Thanksgiving evening in the M. E. church in the presence of a large assemblage of invited enests.

NORTH WASHINGTON.

Prof. Loyal Hall, of the Springdale schools, was visiting his mother last Sat-urday. Mrs. Hall is not improving. Mrs. Jane Moore, who has been quite ill for a few weeks, is improving slowly. Miss Etta, who is home from Oakdale, will return to that place in a few days.

Will Young, while playing foot ball Frida evening, was partially overcome by slight heart failure. He has returned to Prof. Snyder, wife and son, of Allegheny, took Thanksgiving dinner with their mother, Mrs. Mifflin.

The "Old Batchelor's Club," consisting of Profs. Fruit and Evans, Rev. Alter and and Principal Burton Shryock, of the Hil-liard schools, were entertained by Mr. Elmer Stewart and mother on Friday evening spent in playing crokinole. A good, social time as usual was had. Eva Shane and Mrs. Evans were also present. Miss Lizzie Grant and mother have

the aggregate, compose it at the moment; for it is a bundle of traditions, tendencies, and principles as well. Every act of an organized Republican body in any portion of the Union has some effect upon the general party welfare. Republi-

FLICK FLICKERINGS.

nd they must show that they feel it.

Fverywhere they must stand for law ing in the glades hunting.

George Fair and Harry Martin are talkthat the Republican party is against him. ing of going into the phosphate business the coming season. John Simpson has learned to be

Wm. Galaher and his brother, Bert, took a flying trip to Saxonlurg last Thursday

No. 2 and 3 rigs on Capt. Hays farm have Quite a number of Pittsburg folks spen Thanksgiving at Robert Montgomery's.

W. J. Gillespie killed two of the largest

The Presbyterian church took fire or honesty, deceney, and good citizenship Thanksgiving and had is not been noticed on whatever may be the issue for the at once would have burned to the ground. Hal. Heberling and Frank Kinser were at Jacksville on last Friday.

have the contract of putting the heater

Every one that took in the supper at the home of E. L. Beigley report of hav-ing a nice time and a delicious supper. Prof. Graham spent Thanksgiving with his parents in West Snrbury.

some hopes.

Mansey Gillespie, who was out hunting on Tuesday, returned home with a load of shot scattered through his body, the grin being discharged accidently. Mansey is not dangerously hurt, but will realize the use of a cane for some time.

Lorenzo G. Nail, Ph. G., arrived in town on Monday and assumed management of P. A. Bell & Co.'s pharmacy, Mr. Nail comes highly recommended and is a pleasant, affable young man who will no doubt make many friends with our people.

Miss. Hattie Smith departed Saturday for a faw weeks wait in Pitting and proposed and we cordially invite parties of the following persons have not been absent one day since the term began: Clara fleroid, Emil Becker, John Heroid and Norman Schenck. The following persons have not been absent one day since the term began: Clara fleroid, Emil Becker, John Heroid daily Invited to attend the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the past month: Mary Becker, 726 Sansom Street.

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CONNOQUENESSING TWP.

A singing class is being organized at White Oaks Springs Church. It meets every Wednesday night. Fred Barnhart's house is nearing

The candidates for county superintend ent are numerous, and all are good men. John Dufford, of New Castle, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Wickline has moved to the ferm John Dufford. There is some talk of dividing our township, making the creek the dividing line. Such a division would be satisfactory to all, we think.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the Jr. O U. A. M. was preached by Rev. Harnish, of Butler, for Buttercup Council in last Sabbath.

George Heaven, who has been sick, i A new boarding-house has been started, on the Thorn farm, near the Buttercup oil field.

on account of a young son.

several schools of our township and report all in good condition and doing good work. Now if the directors would pay better wages, still better work might be done.

The festival given by the young people of White Oak Springs was a success in every sense of the word. It netted \$45 clear, toward the building fund. Henry Brunermer has lost the sight of his remaining eye, he having_lost the sight of one two years ago, and is now blind.

Mrs. Jane Brunermar is quite poorly present, she having had a stroke of paraly-sis about two weeks ago She is better at

Golden Wedding In Parker Township.

Quite a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, of Parker township, assembled at their home on Monday. December 2, 1895, for the purposs of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the wedding day of the old couple.

They all enjoyed a good dinner, and after dinner Dr. C. M. C. Campbell, of Hulton, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, was called upon to preside, and spoke of the life of the old couple, and Jas. W. Orr was named for secretary. Rev. McLure made the presentation speech, the presents being mostly of articles made of gold. Then Mrs. Heiner, the elocutionist, gave a recitation. Thomas Campbell, of Bruin, spoke of did times; Zera Gibson made the closing address; and the guests were discovered by presents being mostly of the couple; two young ladies spoke pieces; J. W. Orr spoke of old times; Zera Gibson made the closing address; and the guests were discovered by presents by Base. Golden Wedding In Parker Township

the closing address; and the guests well dismissed by prayer by Rev. McLure. dismissed by prayer by Rev. McLure.

Mrs. Gibson's maiden name was Isabella
Crawford. Sne and Mr. Gibson were mar
ried in December of 1845, have alway.
lived in Parker township, have raised
family of nine children, seight of whom ar
living, and are a prosperous and respected
couple. The children names are Sara!
W. (married to George B. Turner of Wes
Sunbury); Ebenezer, living near Slata
Lick, Pa.; S. R. living with Ebenezer; Jno
H., living near his parents; Dr. Alex., o H., living near his parents; Dr. A Millerstown; Prof. W. M., of Parke

ship; Zera, the youngest, now at schoo and Dr. Campbell's wife The old couple are in good health an enjoying life. Report of Hesselgesser School, Winfield Township.

Report for the school month ending De Report for the school month ending December 2nd. The names of pupils who were present every day during the month are as follows: Minnie Hesselgesser, Myrtle Hesselgesser, Blanche Galbreath, Mary Green. Vallie Hesselgesser, Viola Bricker, Rettie Hesselgesser, Lizzie Freebing, Myrtle Galbreath, Effie Cruikshanks, Annie Cruikshanks, Lulu Cruikshanks, Hanna Davis, Madge Davis, Emma Hesselgesser, Elva Monroe, Blanche Hesselgesser, Elva Monroe, Blanche Hesselgesser, Elva Monroe, Blanche Hesselgesser,

Clowe and Prof. N. C. McCullough, count These and Prof. N. C. McCallough, county superintendent. Per cent of attendance, 96. In submitting this my second monthly report to the public I regard it my duty as well as a pleasure to say that the scholars are manifesting an interest in their work, a great many of them having merited 100 per cent in the regular monthly examinations. The scholars and parents alike of our school are enthusiastic in educational work. John L. Maizland, Teacher.

FARMINGTON FACTS.

Mina Tebay is visiting her brother Orville Tebay, of Leechburg, Pa. Superintendent McCollough is visiting our township schools this week Sam Montgomery, who has been in the Indiana oil field for some time, is at home. A live social was held in Scrubgrass church, near Crawford's Corners, Thanks

giving evening. The proceeds netted 82 dollars.

The people of Six Points community certainly deserve praise for the repairs and remodeling of the Lutheran church of that

Our grocers are paying 15 cents for eggs, 16 for butter, 40 for buckwheat, 60 for rye and 25 and 30 for and oats respectively.

Will Sloan is agent for sleighs. Give

On Saturday evening last a sad accider occurred about one mile east of this place on the farm of Wm. McKee. Mr. McKee, expecting to pump a head well about 1,600 feet distant, had a high pressure of steam on the boiler when at expleded, blowing m almost to atome.

"ONCE UPON A TIME" The Saturday Evening Post would no have thought of giving a splendid pictuin connection with a three montas' tr subscription, but we are so much please with the beautiful 17x24 inch olegraph i 12 colors—"Once upon a time"—and w are so sure that new subscribers who tak the post for three months will con with us, that we have concluded to

lovely boy and girl in antique dress, at a window in an old-fashioned room, telling fairy tales - It is a beautiful work of art, and will be an ornament to any parlor

cloak their own base purposes.

On the great national issues of the day—the tariff, finance, and foreign policy—the Republican party has all the advantage of position in the Presidential fight upon which we shall shortly enter. Ali Republicans must be specially careful to strengthen this position by making it their duty to see that the dishonest and unworthy representatives of their party.

John Parks is on the sick list with a peculiar form of throat trouble.

PORTERSVILLE PARA GRAPHS.

Dan Kennedy and family, of Butler were the guests of his mother on Friday.

Mrs H. Oliver, Mrs. Kennedy and David Kennedy of this place spent Thanksgiving with Charley Kennedy of Putler.

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O. P. Wolford made a business trip Ellwood City a few days ago.

James Smith is on the sick list. The P. D. C. Club have opened their literaries at Pipestem again. All are cordially Invited to attend. H. M. Stevenson called on friends near

726 Sansom Street. Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Hattie Smith departed Saturday for a few weeks visit in Pittsburg.

We as teacher and pupils are product that above report and we cordially invite parents and friends to call and see us and thus ancourage teacher and pupils.

H. P. Parker was in town on Monday evening.

The hunters, seemingly, are making thus encourage teacher and pupils.

EDITH L. WILES, Teacher.

C. S. Kerr is at home at present.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

State Commissioner of Public Charity Francis J. Torrance has forwarded to the State board his finding and recommendations in the Pittsburg Anti-Cruelty case. The directors of the society are charged with criminal negligence: N. E. Dorente and Miss Lizzie McMillan are found guilty as charged; his recommendations are the discontinuation of State aid, the annulling of the society's charter and that the society

shall cease to exist.

Some young ladies of Grove City have organized a band. There are at present 11 members, and all are leading young ladies of this place. They practice twice a week,

Mr. Beatty's family have moved to their self-winder residence. Mr. Beatty's son's family, of Oil City, have been their guests for a few days.

Judge Kerr was able to walk as far as Hore Wilson, in her self-winder residence. Mr. Beatty's family have moved to their self-winder formed in Allegheny, Dec. 2 1895, John Frazier formerly of Portersville, in his 69th year.

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Five million bushels of coal were started Five million bushels of coal were started down the Ohio, from Pittsburg, on Mon-day at last week. That was only oneday of last week. That was only oneeighth of what was then ready for ship

ment.

Harry and Sadie Poorman, twins of Canton, Ohio, were married to Florence and Philip Slayman, respectively, who are also twins, at the Slaymane home, in Beach City, Ohio, last Thursday. The ceremonies occurred before the same company, but each couple had its own at the company, but each couple had its own at the control of the company. But the control of the company, but each couple had its own at

At Strongtown. Indiana county, there

was a fire the other night, and among those to respond was Henry Jackson, a consin of the owner of the property. Henry Washington on Wednesday. eousin of the owner of the property. Henry cut a funny figure when be got within the circle lighted by the flames. He had put his trousers on wrong-side-out in a hurry, but this made no difference to Henry. He darkness stumbled over a cow ruminating with Henry astride her neck, and went er involuntary rider's frantic efforts to While Henry was thus engaged, and while the excited women were divided between horror over the conflagration and hysteric laughter over Henry his reversed trousers and the cow, the res of the neighbors put out the fire.

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In Clearfield county a disease known as 'pink eye" is prevailing among the horses to a considerable extent. Dry, dusty roads are thought to have affected the eyes of cattle and horses in this section, and "pink Extending Their eye" was never worse in Clearfield county than it is at present.

Miss Mary O'Conner, of Sharpsville, Pa., was recently made insane by the grounding of a steamer in Long Island Sound. Her experience while the steamer was aground affected her mind and she was ound wandering on the streets of New The two children of George Glasgow, o

Punxsutawney, one of whom had diphthe-ria, and the other constantly exposed to it, and both of whom were given the antitoxine treatment by Dr. Bever, are all right now. The little girl recovered nicely, and the little boy did not contract the

All the civil suits pending against Stone wall DeFrance, formerly of Mercer, who is serving a term in a Michigan prison for having defrauded a Kalamazoo bank out of \$7,000 have been compromised. De-France turns over property valued at \$25 -000, which is equally divided by the Min- At 25 Cents. neapolis and St. Paul banks and Lawver Newman, of Chicago.

church in Beaver Co, met in the church | 15 and 20 Cents. last Friday and took a vote. At the door f the meeting place a number of college students were yelling in approbation of the vote, and when an anti Foulerite was out to quiet them they pounced upon bin and choked and beat him unmercifully. Several of the women fainted and a scen of great confusion followed. The anti Fonlerist was finally resented, all broken and bleeding. The meeting was a contin uous one, and did not adjourn until o'clock that evening. That night college hall was illuminated with bon-fires by the students, and the college bell kept up an iu this generation ncessant ringing in celebration of the victory of the Foulerites.



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McCAFFERTY—At his home in Buffalo twp, Nov. 27, 1895, James, son of An-drew McCafferty, aged 23 years. James was one of Andrew McCafferty's triplets. His death was caused by ty-Mrs. Young and her sister, Nellie Cum-nings, were home for Thanksgiving and eturned to Mrs. Young's home in Pitts-burg on Monday.

Ed Barnes and John Ellrick visited Mr. Wash Barnes killed a hog recently that weighed 900 pounds. It is the largest hog ever dressed around this town and was a curiosity.

LECKY—At Shousetown, Pa., Nov. 28, 1895, Francis W. Lecky, aged 47 years. WILSON—At her home in Jackson twp, Nov. 28, 1895, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, in her

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Dr. N. M. HOOVER.

Christmas Money Is most everybody's thought now Little money will buy more here than in most stores-more than in most cities-because the price of each individual article is

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Wednesday morning.

The basket social on Thursday evening

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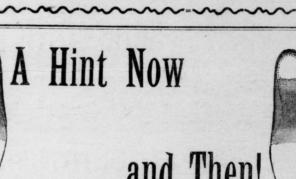
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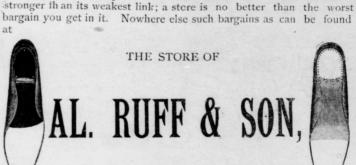
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