

THE WASHINGTON NEWS

WHAT OUR NATIONAL LAW MAKERS ARE CONSIDERING.

Some of the More Important Work of the National Congress—Bills That the Committees Report Favorably Upon—Washington Topics.

The House has adopted the resolution reported from the Insular Affairs Committee to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate depositaries in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds.

The Senate has refused to displace the Spooner Philippine bill for the Nicaragua Canal bill or for the Alaska Civil Code measure.

The House, 161 to 153 has passed the Porto Rico Tariff bill as it came from the Senate. It now goes to the President.

Senator Clarke has decided to resign and thus save Congress any more trouble.

The Senate has agreed to take a final vote on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as a Senator from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 P. M.

The House has passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill substantially as reported.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House has, by a vote of 8 to 5, ordered the Porto Rico bill reported, with a recommendation that the House concur in all the Senate amendments.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided unanimously yesterday to recommend that the seat of Senator Clark, of Montana, be declared vacant.

Captain James G. Green has been relieved, at his own request, of command of the United States naval station at Havana, and will be succeeded by Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, at present Captain of the port at Havana.

Brigadier General William Ludlow, at present in command at Havana, has been ordered to New York to await further orders.

The army transport Conemaugh has sailed from Manila for San Francisco.

The Senate has rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian Appropriation bill, offered by Mr. Jones (Democrat, of Arkansas), by a vote of 30 to 16.

The House Committee on Territories has reported a bill disapproving the action of New Mexico in creating 'McKinley county,' on the ground that the locality lacked the population and business to warrant county organization.

The Secretary of War has forwarded to Congress the report of a Board of Engineers and Architects in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river from Washington to Arlington, 'as a memorial to American patriotism,' in accordance with designs submitted by Professor Burr, a bridge engineer, of New York, at an estimated cost of \$4,800,000.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Latest News From the Active Business World.

The union journeymen molders of Cleveland, 900 in number, have made a demand for an increase in pay amounting to 25 cents per day, to go into effect May 1.

Thirty-three of 219 Japanese steerage passengers who arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Belgian King a few days ago, have been refused a landing by the immigration officials. It is alleged that they came as contract laborers.

POLITICAL.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, announces that he would not accept a nomination for Governor, if tendered. His chief reason is that his election would leave a vacancy in the Mayoralty of Chicago, to be filled by a Republican Council.

In the Texas Senatorial fight between Senator Chilton and Congressman Bailey, the latter has thus far captured eleven out of thirteen counties.

The returns from the Alabama primaries indicate the choice of a sufficient number of Morgan candidates for the State Legislature to insure the re-election of United States Senator Morgan by a large majority.

Dewey Will Stick.

'Withdrawn?' said Admiral Dewey. 'Withdrawn? Of course I haven't withdrawn. Who says I have withdrawn? I have just entered the race. I am in this thing to stay. I'm not accustomed to withdrawing from any undertaking I engage in, and shall not withdraw from this.'

This was the Admiral's reply to a reporter's question concerning the rumor that he would write a letter putting himself out of the race for the nomination for President.

'When will the statement of your position be ready, Admiral?' 'I can't tell. Not for a few days, at any rate.'

A MARVELLOUS DOCTOR.

Death of Boston's Most Wonderful Surgeon and Physician.

Dr. James R. Cooke, the celebrated blind surgeon and hypnotist, was found dead in his home on Pinckney street, Boston, April 13, under peculiar circumstances. His wife, Charlotte Cooke, is under the surveillance of the police.

Mrs. Cooke says that in the early afternoon she found the doctor sitting in the office in a stupefied condition. She got him into bed and then went out for a few hours, leaving him alone. When she returned he was dead with a bullet hole in the back of his head, the pistol having been placed in his mouth.

Dr. Cooke was one of the most successful operating surgeons in the United States, despite the fact that he was totally blind. He seemed to have developed a psychic sense that conferred a more vivid and accurate consciousness than sight enables most people to enjoy.

When he was two years old he took medicine that destroyed his sight. After his graduation Dr. Cooke established a wonderful reputation as a surgeon and built up an extensive practice in Boston.

He was not only a master surgeon but a clever oculist, a psychologist and an authority on hypnotism. He wrote on Socialism, was a talented musician, an eloquent lecturer, an athlete and an ardent bicyclist. He was but thirty-seven years old, but he had such a reputation that he was generally believed to be much older.

His sense of touch was so delicate that to watch the movements of his knife in a difficult surgical operation was to feel that some unseen agency was at work, taking the place of sight. Never did he permit the knife to move a fractional part of an inch in the wrong direction.

DEATH RECORD.

Marcellus Miller one of the most widely known ship brokers on the Atlantic coast, at Berkley, Virginia. His death was the result of hemorrhage.

Frank H. Cushing, of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, aged 43 years.

Colonel J. McC. Bell, a native of West Chester, Pa., and since the close of the Civil War a resident of Milwaukee. His father was Judge Thomas Sloan Bell, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Captain Louis Ostheim, First United States Artillery, has been found dead in his room in a Chicago hotel, with a bullet wound in his head. The coroner's jury found that his death was accidental. Captain Ostheim was to have been married the next day.

Rev. Hiram Houston, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, a well-known New England minister, aged 82 years. Mr. Houston was actively engaged in the work of the Harvard Congregational Church.

Charles Stone, one of the founders and until six months ago Treasurer of the People's Bank of New York. He was 70 years of age.

CASUALTIES.

Rufus Wright, a wealthy manufacturer of rubber tires, was accidentally shot in a Chicago hotel April 14, and died yesterday from the effect of his wound.

John C. Donaldson, a bookkeeper, lost his life in a fire at Brooklyn, New York, April 14.

The large flouring mill of R. Tuttle & Co., at Columbia City, Indiana, was wrecked by an explosion April 10, resulting in the death of Henry Landon, fireman, and O. S. Young, teamster.

Several others in the mill were badly injured. It is believed natural gas is responsible for the explosion.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell was burned to death at Burlington, N. J., April 6.

The Republicans were generally successful on Tuesday in the municipal elections in Kansas.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

FLOUR. Minnesota Patents, \$3 75 @ \$3 90. Winter Patents, 3 50 @ 3 85. Winter Straights, 3 40 @ 3 50.

RYE FLOUR. Fair to good, 3 15 @ 3 30. Choice to fancy, 3 35 @ 3 50.

RYE. No. 2 Western, bushel, 60 1/2. State, 56.

BARLEY. Feeding, bushel, 43 @ 45. Malt, bushel, 49 @ 54.

WHEAT. No. 2 Red, bushel, 73 1/2. No. Northern, bushel, 77.

CORN. No. 2, f o b, afloat, bushel, 13 1/2. OATS. No. 2, per bushel, 31. No. 3, per bushel, 29.

PRODUCE. HAY. Shipping, hundred lbs., 65 @ 75. Good to choice, do, 50 @ 65.

HOPS. State, 1896 crop, pound, 4. 1899 crop, pound, 12 @ 14.

WOOL. Texas, pound, 14 @ 17.

BEEF. Family, hundred, 14 00 @ 14 50. Mess, hundred, 11 50. Beef Hams, hundred, 21 00 @ 21 50.

LARD. Western Steam, hundred, 6 85. Continent, hundred, 6 25 @ 6 30.

PORK. Mess, hundred, 10 25 @ 10 75. Family, hundred, 12 00 @ 12 50.

BUTTER. Western Creamery, lb., 23 @ 25. Factory, per pound, 21. State Dairy, per pound, 20 @ 21.

CHEESE. Fancy small, 13 1/2 @ 13. Late made, 11 @ 13.

EGGS. State & Pennsylvania, 13 @ 14. Western ungraded, 12 @ 13.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte Pa., on SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900,

at 10 o'clock a.m., all the right title and interest of the defendant and in the following messuages, parcels tracts or lots of real estate:

Lot No. 1. All that certain tract situated in the township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and running north 87 degrees west 193 perches to a beech; thence north 31 degrees east 278 perches to a stone; thence south 87 1/2 degrees east 189 4/10 perches to a white beech; thence south 3 degrees west 290 5/10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 314 acres and 110 perches more or less of unimproved land.

Said land being bounded on east by land late of Sprout and VanBuskirk and on south by land of Geyelin and being a part of the tract of land in the warrant name of George Lamsey.

Lot No. 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being the land conveyed by the warrant known as the Peter Benson, bounded on the north by the land in the warrant name of Abraham Kintzing on the east by land in the warrant name of Peter Rogne on the south by land in the warrant names of John Barron Jr., Samuel Bryan and John Smith and on the west by land in the warrant name of John Swain containing 418 acres be the same more or less of unimproved land.

Lot No. 3. All that message or lot of land situated in Shrewsbury township, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land of Wilson Opp, north 49 degrees east 2 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of the same, south 52 degrees east 50 perches to a hemlock tree; thence by land late of P. Vanderbelt north 51 degrees east 82 1/2 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Bodine, William H. Warn and Wilson Opp north 87 1/2 degrees west 86 perches to a stone on the bank of Rock Run; thence by land of George W. Craft, south 23 degrees east 26 perches to a stone; thence by land of same south 36 degrees east 43 perches to the place of beginning containing 31 acres 90 perches of land be the same more or less unimproved land.

Lot No. 4. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the Township of Shrewsbury, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an old maple corner of Peter Benson, Peter Pogue and Ezekiel Foreman warrants, thence south 2 1/2 degrees west 201 4/10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 87 degrees west 361 perches to a stone corner; thence north 2 1/2 degrees east 136 2/10 perches; thence east on a straight line to Rock Run; thence east on Rock Run until the same crosses the warrant line between the John Barron Jr. and Peter Benson; thence east to the old maple place of beginning, containing 350 acres of land more or less unimproved land. Saving and reserving out of the last described lot of land a parcel or lot of land containing 8 acres more or less conveyed by Wilson Opp to William and G. C. Frantz and dated the 29th day of July A. D. 1881.

Lot No. 5. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the township of Shrewsbury, county of Sullivan, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, thence by land of George W. Craft, north 32 degrees west 50 perches to a beech; thence south 49 degrees west 26 perches to a beech; thence south 32 degrees east 76 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Front north 4 degrees east 42 perches to a hemlock the place of beginning, containing 13 acres and 62 perches of land be the same more or less, with the appurtenances consisting of a steam power saw mill and necessary buildings in connection therewith.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Warn at the suit of Dewitt Bodine.

H. W. Osler, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., April 16 1900

Trial List for May Term, 1900. Return day, May 28, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

1 Eugene D. Weiner vs Laporte Township School District, No. 49, May term, 1897. Disjunct. Plea, 'not guilty.' Thomson, Mullen.

2 D. E. Carroll vs John Jacoby, No. 1, December term, 1898. Defendants appeal. Plea, 'non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, and the bar of statute of limitation.' Bradley, [Co.].

3 Laura R. Wadell vs Samuel Cole, No. 22, May term, 1898. Partion. Plea, 'non tenant insimul.' Walsh, [Co.].

4 Edward Warrenton, trustee of the estate of Margaret Norton vs John Ward Norton, No. 34, December term 1899. Ejectment. Plea, 'not guilty.' Bradley, [Plaint.].

5 Russel Karns vs L. Smith, No. 2, Feb. T., 1900. Defendants appeal. Plea, 'non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, the bar of the statute of limitation and contract at almost public policy.' Mullen, [Bradley].

6 H. W. Osler Sheriff now to use of J. W. Carroll vs James Quinn and John G. Seaton, No. 47 February term, 1900. Assumpsit. Plea, 'non assumpsit.' Mullen, [Plaint.].

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary, Proth. office, Laporte Pa., April 14, 1900.

ACCOUNTS WRONG. But This Man Was Paid But \$9 a Week for Important Work.

John H. Bainbridge, for many years pay-roll clerk at the wall-paper factory of Janeway & Carpenter, in New Brunswick, N. J., failed to report at his desk Monday, and the firm ordered an examination of his accounts.

Bainbridge had kept practically a duplicate set of accounts—one for the firm and the other for his own information.

In his report to the cashier, it is said, he gave credit for full time to men who had worked only three days a week. He paid them for the three days and, it is alleged, took the difference himself. The examination shows that the shortage amounted to several thousand dollars.

Bainbridge was about forty and one of the popular clubmen of the town. He was paid \$9 a week, dressed in expensive clothing, lived elegantly, wore diamonds, attended first nights in New York and Philadelphia, and recently bought a summer cottage at Belmar. His employers never seemed to think it was remarkable how far he made \$9 a week go.

It is understood that the firm will make no criminal complaint.

FIRE RECORD.

Dr. Nansen has arranged with a firm of Leipzig publishers to publish a five volume English work containing the scientific results of his polar explorations.

AUDITORS' REPORT of the receipts and expenditures of Elkland township for the year ending March 12, 1900.

Alvin Rightmire Ex-collector Special Road Funds. Amt uncollected as per last audit \$53.39. By Amt. paid Treasurer..... \$52.72. Uncollected..... 67. \$53.39 \$53.39

Poor Funds. Amt due as per last audit..... 27.77. By amount still uncollected..... 27.77. Christian Snyder Collector of Special Road taxes for the year 1898. To balance due as per last audit..... 190.51. By exonerations..... 6.43. Land returns..... 2.84. By Treasurers receipts..... 176.24. 190.51 190.51

Poor Tax 1900. To balance due as per last audit..... 48.87. By exonerations..... 1.25. Land returns..... 20.57. By Treasurers receipts..... 45.84. 48.87 \$48.87

Christian Snyder Collector of taxes for 1899 Special Road. To amount of duplicate..... 780.07. By Treasurers receipts..... 383.28. Balance in hand..... 396.79. By 2 per cent commission on same..... 7.91. Treasurers receipts..... 133.56. By amount of duplicate..... 222.41. Amt uncollected..... 224.66. 780.07 780.07

Poor Fund. To amount of duplicate..... 222.41. By Treasurers receipt first 60 days..... 110.99. Cash..... 5.96. Commission..... 2.27. Treasurers receipts..... 42.01. Merchandise..... 2.12. Amt uncollected..... 59.66. 222.41 222.41

Albert Kay Treasurer in account with Elkland township for the year ending March 12, 1900. To Amt received from county..... 150.90. Recd from Snyder collector..... 654.24. Ex-collector A. Rightmire..... 52.72. Use of election house..... 10.00. Mary Metcalf estate..... 17.77. Samuel Norton..... 4.81. Amt due Treasurer..... 38.53. By amount of orders redeemed..... 901.04. By Treasurers commission at 3 per cent..... 27.05. 928.07 928.07

Poor Fund. To Amt. received from Ex-Treas. R. W. Wright..... 74.39. C. Snyder Collector..... 168.00. By orders redeemed..... 130.20. Commission..... 3.90. Balance in Treasurers hands..... 108.29. 242.39 242.39

Itemized Statement of expenditures of Elkland township for the year ending March 12, 1900.

Special Road. Poor F. Extra work on road..... 492.79. Township Commissioners..... 64.00. Repairs on road machine..... 10.19. Auditing..... 6.25. Town Clerk..... 19.87. Printing..... 4.50. Lumber for bridges..... 89.86. Watering troughs..... 8.00. Building Bowser road..... 173.25. Interest..... 4.01. Refunding..... 3.97. Merchandise..... 17.44. Damage..... 3.50. Insurance..... 1.30. Care of George Lettner land etc. at Danville..... 91.25. Ben Moynieux..... 12.50. Overseers of Poor..... 22.00. Town clerk..... 4.44. 901.04 129.20

Financial condition of Elkland township. Special Road. Amt. of orders outstanding..... 12.00. Amt due Treasurer..... 38.53. Resources..... 174.80. By amt. due from Collectors..... 225.33. 225.33 225.33

Poor Funds. Orders outstanding..... 9.00. Resources..... 186.12. Amt. due from collectors..... 86.83. Amt. in Treasurers hands..... 108.29. 195.12 195.12

We the undersigned auditors of Elkland Twp. meeting the election house at Eldersville, Pa., on Monday, March 12, A. D. 1900 according to Act of Assembly made and provided and have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collectors and find them as heretofore set forth to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of March, 1900.

HARRY A. HESS, Auditor. Attest: R. S. MCCARTY, Auditor. ULYSSES BIRD, Clerk.

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New lot of men's, women's, and children's shoes just opened at J. W. Bucks, Stonestown, Pa.

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at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property, viz:

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Beginning at the south east corner of lot of T. J. Keeler on the north side of Main street, thence along said Keelers lot north two hundred and sixty feet to Strawberry Alley; thence along south side of Strawberry Alley west ninety-five and one-third feet to Blackberry Alley; thence south two hundred and sixty feet to Main street; thence east along Main street ninety-five and one-third feet to corner of T. J. Keeler, the place of beginning; containing ninety-one and four-tenths perches more or less, with large frame hotel and barn and store building and other out buildings erected thereon.

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