

HARRISBURG LETTER, NO. 1

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LETTERS FROM HON. C. W. HERMANN, SNYDER COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE...

LEGISLATURE NOW IN ACTIVE OPERATION. A FRESH BILL, COMPULSORY EDUCATION, AND A BILL REGULATING THE TAKING OF RAILS IN BANKS, PRESENTED.

The law making department of the great State of Pennsylvania met the first day of January precisely 12 o'clock in accordance with requirements of the constitution.

Promptly at that time the Chief Clerk called the House to order after which the Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the returns of the election of members.

A list was prepared and the roll call showed that but few were absent.

Judge McPherson of the Dauphin courts administered the oath.

At the Republican caucus the previous evening Hon. Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia was unanimously named as the candidate for speaker and Hon. Jerome B. Niles of Tioga Co. Statesman, placed in nomination by a forcible speech to the House.

Mr. Fow of Philadelphia, speaking for the Democrats placed Hon. Fritz Columbia county in nomination.

Mr. Walton, of course was elected a strict party vote, the political group of the House being 175 Republicans and 29 Democrats.

We fight just as well have made it unanimous.

The report of the Slate Committee was adopted by a party vote.

The Slate Committee was composed of thirty members, five from each Congressional district.

Hon. Lytle represented our district. It is proper to say that the committee tugged away all night to select a force from the hundreds who had enlisted in the struggle for place from the Reading Clerk down to a page.

Many more went by bemoaning the fate of politics than those who remained to praise the fortunes of the political star.

After the House was organized in its departments a resolution to adjourn until the 9th prevailed.

Promptly at 8 o'clock P. M. on that day the legislative mill started rather spirited and if the same movement is kept up the grinding stop at the end of ninety or a hundred days.

It is rather singular at the work is drawn snail-like through five months which could be refully done in three months.

A great deal of anxiety was manifested on the part of most members as to their assignments to the various committees.

The writer was placed on the following committees: Centennial Affairs, Constitutional Reform, Bureau Statistics, and Educational.

I mean to use my position and influence on the Educational Committee to make good my pledge to the people. I invite the most careful scrutiny on all questions that pass through that committee as well as of any other.

Persons, however, must understand that I am only one of about twenty five that will compose committees and one of two hundred and four that will vote in the House.

The bills fairly poured in Wednesday night. Almost every county from one to a half dozen to its aid.

These bills cover a wide range of subjects, many of which do affect the interests of our county.

Compulsory Education.—Several bills were introduced the first seen providing for the compulsory attendance at school of all children between six and sixteen years of age.

A proposed bill has many earnest advocates but it will meet with a deal of opposition. Personally I have never had much faith in the political operations of such a law.

I most heartily invite opinions from parents, teachers, in fact every citizen.

I shall be glad to receive any suggestion tending to make the bill more acceptable.

Such other measures that effect the interest of the county will be given in due time. The next letter will contain a description of the inauguration of Gen. Hastings as governor and such other matters as will be of interest to the public.

C. W. H.

ADAMSBURG.

The Adamsburg Cornet band left on Monday for Harrisburg. They are playing at the inauguration of Governor Hastings. Our band has made rapid progress during the past year. On Monday Ira Leply had his foot bruised by being squeezed between the runners of a sled and a stump. Our town mourns the loss of two aged citizens. They are Mrs. Sophia Middlewarth, aged 83 years, and Jos. Shannon, aged 70 years.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the first day of January, 1893, by D. P. Rocker, W. H. Lyons, Geo. H. Gibson, R. F. Adams, and J. K. McWilliams under the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the amendments thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Sunbury Bridge Company, the character and object of which is the erecting, constructing, and maintaining a bridge and approaches there-to over the Susquehanna river of near Sunbury, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said act of Assembly and amendments thereto.

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