

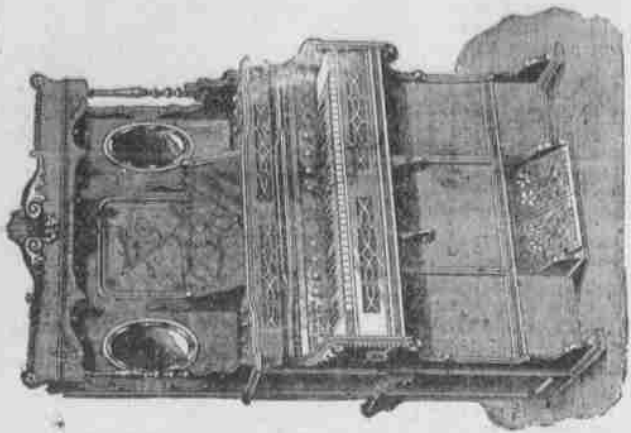
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THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

The Man From Maine Again Assumes the Speakership.

LITTLE BUSINESS THIS WEEK!

To-morrow's Session in Both Houses Will be Devoted to the Reading of the President's Message—Senators May Have a Contest for Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The first week of the Fifty-fourth congress, which convened at noon today, promises nothing as either end of the Capitol in the way of actual legislation. The time before the Christmas holidays is usually devoted to preliminary matters, and the work of the session does not begin until after the recess. The new congress will probably not be an exception to this rule.

Mr. Korr, clerk of the last house, called the house to order. After the roll call came the election of the officers nominated by the Republican caucus on Saturday night. They are: Speaker, Thomas B. Reed of Maine; clerk, Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri; doorkeeper, W. J. Glenn of New York; postmaster, J. C. McElroy of Ohio; chaplain, Rev. H. N. Couden of Michigan. The officers of the Republican house caucus, who will serve during the session, are: Chairman, David B. Henderson of Iowa; secretary, Warren B. Hooker of New York.

As soon as Mr. Reed was formally installed as speaker the drawing of seats, which is known as the congressional "raffle," was begun. This is a somewhat tedious but amusing affair, and will occupy the remainder of the afternoon. The reading of the president's message will consume tomorrow, and at its conclusion the house will probably adjourn until Thursday, and on consulting Thursday adjourn immediately until Monday. These adjournments will continue probably until the committees are announced. This is the program, but the unexpected might occur, as it so often does in the house, if some aspiring member should introduce a sensational resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

Speaker Reed says that the committees will not be announced this week, with perhaps a single exception—the committee on rules. This committee formulates the rules which are to govern the house during its sessions, and it is customary for the speaker to name it during the first week in order that it can immediately begin its labors. While it is believed that the rules of the Fifty-first congress, over which Mr. Reed presided, will be reported for the guidance of the present house, it is understood that a few changes will be made, as a result of experience, which are designed to still further improve the house machinery and the facilitation of public business.

Representative Lawrence McGann, of Chicago, who held a seat in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses and was chairman of the committee on labor in the last congress, will furnish to the house the unusual spectacle of a member making a voluntary relinquishment of the seat to which he holds a certificate. As soon as he is able to secure recognition from the speaker, Mr. McGann will make a statement to the house to the effect that he thinks his Republican opponent, Mr. Hugh R. Belknap, is entitled to the seat, and that he (McGann) waives all claims thereto. This step will make it possible for the committee on elections, as soon as it is organized, to report in favor of seating Mr. Belknap, and will relieve that gentleman of the necessity of making a contest before the committee. Mr. Belknap is a son of Hon. W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war under President Grant.

It is not probable that the first week of congress will not witness much serious effort at legislative work in the senate. If anything should be accomplished beyond the receipt of the president's message and of the recess nominations and the introduction of bills the session would be an exception in the history of the senate.

The proceedings of today consisted in the swearing in of the newly elected members who were present, and the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president. Tomorrow the senators will listen to the reading of the president's message, and the brief sessions of Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills, of which there will be several hundred.

Following president's message the senate will adjourn on Thursday until the following Monday. One or two brief executive sessions for the reference of nominations are also among the probabilities for the week. If the senate Republicans, at their caucus this afternoon, decide upon an effort to reorganize, as is now generally conceded, the Democrats will follow with a conference tomorrow or Wednesday, at which they probably will decide upon a course of action. It now appears probable that all three parties will place candidates for president pro tempore in the field, and in that event the week will be enlivened somewhat by a triangular contest for this and the offices of the senate.

Shamokin Mines Will be Busy.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 2.—All of the Reading mines in this district will work nine hours per day during December. The collieries of the Union Coal company will run three-fourths time, and all other operations will continue on full time. The Reading mines in the Shamokin fields have already exceeded their shipments of last year by 300,000 tons up to the present time, while the workings of the Union Coal company have increased their output 300,000 tons during the same time.

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Big drive in umbrellas, MAX LEVIT'S.

Obituary.

Philip H. Weaver, at one time a resident of this town and who has a number of relatives here, died at his home in Allentown on Saturday, of apoplexy. He was 52 years old and was a veteran of the rebellion. He enlisted in Co. D, 119th Regt., Pa. Vol., and served throughout the war. He is survived by his wife and three children. The latter, Riley, Arthur and Gordon, are employees of the Allentown Chronicle. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at Allentown.

Frederick Simmons, aged 23 years and residing at the corner of Chestnut street and Huskelberry alley, died at the Polyclinic hospital, at Philadelphia, yesterday and the remains arrived here this morning. Undertaker Evan J. Davies took charge of them. The cause of death is given as plumbism, or lead poisoning. The deceased had been ill about three years and went to the hospital about two weeks ago. He was a member of Washington Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A., and Henry Hornet's Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Horse Dumped Them.
A drunken Pole, who resides at Green Mountain, and his wife were thrown over an embankment on the mountain road above the Rescue Hook and Ladder house while home-bound in a buggy yesterday afternoon, but escaped serious injury. The Pole was unable to drive and it was his ignominious and brutal treatment of the horse that caused the accident. The buggy was somewhat damaged, but was temporarily repaired with pieces of wire for the journey.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Bean soup for everybody to-night.

Dedicated Yesterday.
St. John's German Lutheran church, at Tamaqua, was dedicated yesterday, under very favorable circumstances. There were three services during the day. Rev. John Gruhler, of town, delivered an able sermon in German at the morning service. The meetings were largely attended. Special services will be continued during the present week.

Schelly House.
Hot lunch to-night.
Finest lobsters in town.
Chicken soup. Little neck clams.
Rappahannock oysters.
Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese.
Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.

The Peanut Ballot Verdict.
The jury in the case of J. Harry James and Barron & Hartman vs the County of Schuylkill, the particulars of which appeared in these columns on Saturday, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for damages to the amount of \$221.25. The costs, amounting to \$500, are placed on the county.

The Merits
of Columbia beer is not how little you get, but what you have gotten, how much of quality and how much of purity. The brewing of Columbia beer is far more expensive than other brands, which gives pleasure to the consumer and the satisfaction of knowing you have the highest product of the brewer's skill.

The Davis Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Anna Davis took place this afternoon from the family residence, on East Centre street. The pall bearers were Charles Haskins, Dr. C. M. Bordner, Albert Broome, W. J. Jacobs, John Guldin and Richard Horrell. Services were held in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Railway Mail Change.
The mail that left town for New York and Philadelphia on the 2:37 p. m. Lehigh Valley train now leaves on the 4:05 train, which gives more time for the mail here but gets it to the destinations at the same time it arrived under the old schedule.

Fire in a Stable.
Fire in a stable owned by Mrs. Marinski, on South West street, burned two calves so badly that it was necessary to kill the animals. The fire did not extend far and no alarm was sent out. Mrs. Marinski claims she is a victim of persecution.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Nice chicken soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The Fall Registration.
The books and other documents for making the fall registration of voters and births and deaths will soon be in the hands of the assessors. The assessors will begin making the registration in this town this week.

Mackintoshes with capes will be closed out cheap. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

The Rate of Wages.
The rate of wages to be paid the miners for the last half of November and the first half of December has been fixed at 8 per cent. below the \$2.50 basis. This is an increase of 2 per cent. over the last rate.

Crippled for Life.
On Saturday Daniel Miller, a P. & R. employee living at Mahanoy Plane, was standing between two gondolas when in some manner his foot got between the two cars and crushing it badly. It is thought the member will have to be amputated.

On a New Footing.
We are now in the field with a complete line of New Fall Shoes. At Womers's, the place to buy, to secure best shoe values. If

Taken to the Hospital.
Peter Harkins, who was seriously injured at Suffolk colliery on Thursday last, and who has been under treatment by Dr. W. N. Stein, was sent to the Miners' Hospital this morning.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

SHOOTING IN THE FIRST WARD

Three Shots Were Fired But Only One Took Effect.

THE VICTIM SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Pay Day Orgies Resulted in a Number of Bloody Encounters, But Nobody Was Dangerously Injured—Ten Cases Before Justice Toomey.

Some of the First ward Polish and Lithuanian residents re-established the claim of that quarter of the town to the title of "Bloody" Saturday night, and in consequence of their pay day orgies the docket and exchequer of Justice Toomey were put in a healthy state. From 11 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock yesterday morning he was kept busy issuing warrants and hearing cases, in each of which blood was liberally spilled.

In one of the cases one Alex Gorman was charged with firing three shots at two men. Only one of the shots took effect and the injury was slight. Gorman called for oysters in Yetkols' restaurant, on West Centre street, and placed a revolver on the table. Matt Stroehinski, a customer, told Gorman to put the revolver away, or a policeman would be called. Gorman left the place with the revolver in his hand. Stroehinski and Frank Matsonkawicz remained until they finished their repeat, which was some time after Gorman left, and then started up Centre street. As they were crossing the Lehigh Valley railroad, three shots were fired at them from a point on the railroad south of Centre street. The first shot took no effect, but as Stroehinski turned in the direction from whence it came he received the second shot in his left shin. A third shot was fired but hit nobody. Policeman Hand and Constable Gibbon heard the reports and chased the fleeing form of a man down the railroad. At Cherry street they caught Gorman, with the revolver still in his hand. All the chambers were empty, and that accounts for the man making no attempt to shoot at his pursuers.

Gorman was given a hearing and held in \$300 bail for assault and battery with intent to kill, \$300 for carrying deadly weapons, and he paid \$5 and costs for discharging a revolver within the borough limits. The bail was furnished by Peter Hilley.

Were on a Rampage.
At about two o'clock Sunday morning Stine Murkewicz appeared before Justice Toomey with blood streaming over his face and clothing from two scalp wounds. He said that while walking along East Raspberry alley he was attacked by John Balanus, who beat his head with pieces of rock, and that the attack was entirely unprovoked. While Murkewicz was making his complaint Anthony Evaskus ran into the office with blood streaming from his head. He said he was attacked on Raspberry alley by Balanus, Matt Galenus and John Ignotowicz. All the accused men were arrested and committed in default of bail. Their attacks appear to have been the result of pure maliciousness.

His Scalp was Perforated.
Solie Fredima was another victim of a bloody assault in the First ward Saturday night. When he appeared to make complaint blood almost flowed over his clothing from his scalp, which looked as if somebody had been trying to drive nails into it. He said he went into the store of Mike Saba, on East Centre street, to make a purchase and, after being ejected unceremoniously and without provocation, Saba assaulted him with a broom handle. Saba could not be found, but his sister appeared and entered a charge of assault and battery against Fredima.

Wanted Custard Pie.
Baltrus Welkafski didn't go home when he got his pay on Saturday, but started in to have a good time. About midnight he arrived home loaded internally with oysters and beer and ordered his wife to get him some custard pie. He was told he could have nothing until he turned over his pay, whereupon he lacerated his wife's scalp in a terrible manner with an oil can and beat her with his fists. He was committed in default of \$300 bail.

A Whiskey Bottle's Work.
Joe Kellar and Anthony Karachus emptied a whiskey bottle by frequent draughts while in a house on Peach alley, and Kellar then beat Karachus on the head with the empty bottle, cutting the scalp badly in several places. Karachus retaliated with such vigor that both men were so much covered with blood when before Justice Toomey it was impossible to recognize them. Joe was committed in default of \$300 bail.

At Broen's Cafe.
Grand Army band soup for free lunch to-night. A big dish for everybody.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

His Leg Cut Off.
Mike Berdin, a Pole residing at Mahanoy Plane, suffered the loss of his right leg below the knee on the track of the Schuylkill Traction Company at Mahanoy Plane Saturday night. He was taken to the Miners' hospital. The motorman in charge of the car says the victim deliberately jumped in front of the car and evidently intended to commit suicide. The victim denies this and the physician who attended him says the man was perfectly sober.

A Lesson to Passengers.
John McAndrew, of Connor's patch, jumped back wards from car 27 of the Schuylkill Traction line on Saturday and was knocked insensible in the fall. Conductor Toland and Motorman Stack picked up the man and took him to Lost Creek, where eleven stitches were put in his scalp.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

Some Pointers at our Counter this Week.

P. N. CORSETS

For this week only, below par value.
No. 110 Practical Side 90c
No. 529 Long Waist 90c
No. 558 High Bust 90c
No. 441 Long Waist 67c

LADIES' BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE with ribbed top, undoubted good article 12¹/₂c

JAPANESE ART CRAPE for Christmas fancy work 17c

House Furnishing Goods.
DECORATED CHINA TOILET SET, beautiful designs \$1.98

GLASS SETS—Imitation Cut Glass with Tray 66c

GLASS BERRY OR CEBERY DISH—Imitation French Cut 12c

KNIVES and FORKS, Rosewood Handles, one dozen pieces 48c

SWINGING TOWEL RACKS, made to sell at 15 cents, with us 4c

GALVANIZED SOAP DISH to hang, with inside soap holder 7c

MAX SCHMIDT.

PERSONAL.

George Mayer, of Ashland, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Florence Seitzinger, of Tamaqua, is a guest of relatives at Ellanzowan.

Edward Danks, of South West street, spent yesterday visiting relatives in St. Clair.

John D. Trebbe returned Saturday evening after spending several days with relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fred. Folk, formerly of town, who is now operating a stone quarry in Beaver Valley, is a town visitor to-day.

Misses Mollie Ferguson, Mary Hauglney and Miss Maguire, of Mahanoy City, visited friends in town yesterday.

The Orkin, the jeweler, is in New York in search of a practical watchmaker and is purchasing a line of holiday goods.

Messes G. W. Neiman, John Price and W. C. Baird have returned to Philadelphia to resume their studies at the various colleges.

Mrs. Thomas Bolin, of West Coal street, returned Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where she spent two weeks under medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

Ready to Detect It.
The following challenge appeared in nearly all the Philadelphia newspapers of to-day: "Shenandoah having claimed the non-collegiate foot ball championship of Central Pennsylvania, Shamokin is prepared to dispute the statement. The local eleven won six out of seven games played and the contest lost was one in which the team consisted of nearly all substitutes. A sum of \$300 has been raised here for the purpose of backing Shamokin against Shenandoah. The game to occur on any neutral field." Manager Fahey, of the local team, stated this afternoon that the Shamokin management had not communicated with him, but, to the contrary, had ignored offers for a game. He says that if the Shamokinites will put their challenge in business-like shape they will be accommodated with a game on neutral grounds for \$300, or any other amount.

Nine Hours a Day.
All the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in this vicinity resumed work on the nine hour schedule. This will be continued during the winter months. For the past three months the collieries have been working full time.

There! This is Just the Thing.
Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

You All Want . . . Fresh Eggs.

We sell no pickled or ice house eggs.

When we have them they are fresh.

We have some now.

Graf's,

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