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At KEITER'S.

THE REPUBLICANS CONTROL

Their Committee Assignments Ratified by the Senate.

THE POPULISTS REFUSED TO VOTE

They Declare They Were Under no Agreement to Refrain from Voting—House Leaders Promise no Further Tariff Tinkering This Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The committees of the senate yesterday passed into the control of the Republicans by a vote of 12 to 25. The change in the political complexion of the committees was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committees as agreed to by the Republican and Democratic steering committees. The Populists, with the exception of Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, declined to vote, and the Republicans, having a plurality of the senate, were thus enabled to adopt the resolution. Mr. Kyle voted with the Democrats against the reorganization.

A two-hour debate followed the adoption of the resolution, the purpose of which was mainly political. The Democrats, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, attempted to show that the reorganization was effected by an alliance between the Republicans and Populists, contending that the silence of the latter, by making possible the reorganization, indicated acquiescence. They also insisted that Republican control saddled them with the responsibility of legislation.

The Populists, led by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and Senator Butler, of North Carolina, denied that they were in any fashion responsible for the result. As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Allen felt it incumbent upon himself to make an explanation of the attitude of the third party men. He referred to the fact that at different times the members of his party had been referred to as "Democratic Populists" and "Republican Populists." Both terms were distasteful to them. He wanted the senate and the country to understand that, though small in number, they constituted the nucleus of a thoroughly organized party, completely independent in political principles and sympathies. In reply to questions from Mr. Harris, Tennessee Democrat, Mr. Allen said that the Populists realized that they held the balance of power. "We have got it," he said, turning to Mr. Harris, "and we propose to utilize it."

The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Mitchell, chairman of the Republican steering committee, and assisted by Senators Hoar, Hale, Allison and Chandler, combated the argument of the Democrats by asserting most emphatically that the Populists had even refused to make any suggestions as to their committee assignments, and had, as a matter of fact, been left by the reorganization in the positions to which they had been assigned under the Democratic control of the senate. The Republicans protested also against being held responsible for legislation.

Before the reorganization Henry Cabot Lodge, the senator from Massachusetts, delivered an address on the Monroe doctrine. He treated it from an historical standpoint, and gave an exhaustive sketch of the origin and progress of the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary. Although temperate in language, he took the ground that, unless we insisted that Venezuela's dispute with Great Britain should be submitted to friendly arbitration we would surrender the essence, spirit and vital principle of the Monroe doctrine, which he contended was as essential to the safety and welfare of the American as the balance of power was to the safety and welfare of European nations.

There will be no more tariff legislation by the lower house of congress in this session. If the business interests of the country have been fearful that existing conditions would be disturbed by any new revision of the tariff rates, or any uncertainty caused by efforts to re-enact the McKinley law or change the Wilson act in the direction of higher duties, their apprehensions may be set at rest by the statement made by Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee. Mr. Dingley said very positively that he was sure the Republicans would not attempt any important tariff changes, now that the revenue bill had passed the house, and that his opinion on this point was given irrespective of whether or not the revenue tariff bill passed last week was successful in the senate or received the president's signature.

There are Republican members of the ways and means committee who think that the house should put itself on record on the tariff by a comprehensive bill, even if it be foreseen that such bill could never become law, but this sentiment has visibly weakened on the Republican side of the house since the beginning of the session. It is probable that these members will defer to the views of Chairman Dingley, patiently as Speaker Reed holds the same opinion. The house leaders think it would be a waste of time and effort for the house to attempt to pass such a bill.

Lawyer Shoemaker Indicted.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Among the indictments found by the grand jury yesterday was one against Attorney William A. Shoemaker, who was accused for H. H. Holmes, the convicted murderer. The bill charges him with attempted subornation of perjury.

Another Bond Issue Coming.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There is now no reasonable doubt that another bond issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate, of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but the signature of the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto. The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made.

Commissioner Brewer.
Judge Brewer Accepts First Place in the Venezuelan Commission.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Judge Brewer, of the United States supreme court, has been tendered and has accepted a place on the Venezuelan boundary commission.
David J. Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, where his father was a missionary, in 1840, but was brought to this country when about three years old. He received a common school education, and was graduated from Yale college. After a year's study of the law in New York city Mr. Brewer removed to Kansas, where he early took a prominent place in his profession. He served two terms of six years each on the supreme bench of that state, and had entered upon the third term when President Arthur appointed him judge of the Eighth judicial circuit, to succeed George W. McCrary. He served for some time on the federal bench with great credit, and in 1889 he was appointed one of the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States. Justice Brewer is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field, his mother having been a member of the famous Field family.

Employer and Employee Center.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—General Manager Beeton, of the Union Traction company, held an open conference last night with a delegation of the company's motormen and conductors in reference to the grievance which precipitated the recent strike. No definite arrangement was reached. There will be a further conference tomorrow night, when it is expected matters will be arranged satisfactorily to all concerned. Manager Beeton seems disposed to place all the old men back on their original runs, retaining the imported men as extras. He also said the company was considering a plan of equalizing the hours of work, and also was trying certain styles of vestibule cars. One of these latter was run over one of the lines yesterday.

Buy your New Year's presents at Maley's.
Commissioners' Appointments.
Information from Pottsville this afternoon shows very plainly that the Commissioners are not giving to the public anything in reference to the appointments to be made tomorrow. The general belief is, however, that Messrs. Allen and Martin have again entered into a deal, thus ignoring Mr. Reitz in the appointments. Should this view prove true, there will be very few, if any, changes on the hill. Dr. Cooper, as prison physician, will probably have to give way to another. Neither of the Commissioners will give any information other than that the appointments will be announced tomorrow.

Special bargains in umbrellas, mackintoshes and gum coats at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.
The Rope Broke.
The Indian Ridge colliery suspended operations at about half past nine this morning, owing to one of the hoisting ropes in the shaft breaking. Fortunately the break occurred when the cage was hoisting an empty car and the drop was but four feet, so that outside of the break in the rope there was no damage.
At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Panned oysters on toast will be served as free lunch to-night.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.
Post-Office Notice.
Tomorrow being a legal holiday the local post-office will be open only from 7:30 to 11 a. m. There will be but two general deliveries, one at 7:15 and the other at 10:45 a. m. Turkey Run, Brownsville, Yatesville and Ellangowan will be served with the 7:15 a. m. delivery.
Ladies' and gents' gold watches at Maley's, 16 North Main street.
Must Get New Grounds.
The borough will be obliged to seek a new site for public dumping grounds. Today notice was served on the authorities that the piece of ground belonging to the Gilbert and Shearer estates now used for that purpose must be vacated on or before May 5th, 1896, when the lease of one year will expire.
For up-to-date hats go to MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.
Christmas Cantata To-night.
The Christmas cantata produced at the Trinity Reformed church, last Friday night, was so highly appreciated that by special request it will be repeated to-night. A number of new features will be added. The entertainment will be free and ever so enjoyable.
Gold toothpicks at Maley's, the jeweler.
Its Popularity Increases.
With each succeeding day the popularity of Columbia beer increases, which fact is fully attested by the large sales of this popular beverage. It is a favorite drink both among the working classes as well as those of the higher walks of life.
Foot Ball To-morrow.
The Shenandoah foot ball team will play the Columbia team of town at the Trotting park to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Columbia's will be given 12 points and the winner will get the gate receipts.
Watson House Free Lunch.
Something special for hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Four Per Cent. Below.
The rate of wages to be paid the mine workers in this region for the last two weeks of December and first two weeks of January is four (4) per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.
New Year Sociable.
A grand sociable will be held at Robbins' opera house on New Year's (Wednesday) night. Music will be furnished by the Riley orchestra. 10-30-31
A few more presents in silver novelties left at Maley's, the jeweler.
The Phoenix Fair.
The door gift at the Phoenix Fire Company's fair to-night will be a bag of flour.
Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Mutton broth to-night.

STEWART HUGHES ARRESTED

Still Another Sensation at the Schuylkill Haven Almshouse.
CHARGE OF ADULTERY PRESENTED
An Inmate of the Hospital Makes Affidavit Upon Which the Accused is Arrested and Held Under Bail for Trial at Court.

Once again the Schuylkill Haven almshouse figures in a scandal. This time the affair does not hinge upon rumor, or newspaper talk, but upon a suit in which a serious charge is made against one of the officials, and he is under bail.

The accused official is Edward Hughes, ex-Supervisor of this borough, and who was appointed a steward in the hospital of the almshouse last winter after the election of Neri Dietrich as one of the Directors of the Poor.

Hughes was arrested at the almshouse last night upon a warrant issued by Justice John Conrad, of Schuylkill Haven, and furnished \$300 bail before Justice Butz, of the same place, Wash Orme furnishing the security.

The affidavit upon which the arrest was made is sworn to by Thomas M. Murphy, a patient in the hospital of the institution, who alleges that Hughes committed adultery with Mary Malia, an inmate of the place. Murphy says he was an eye witness to the act and says it was committed on the 14th of September, last.

Murphy, the informant, was a railroader and has been an inmate of the hospital for the past seven or eight months, receiving treatment for an injury to his back, which was sustained while following his vocation on the railroad. One of his brothers resides at Meshway City.

Mary Malia, the young woman in the case, formerly resided at Jackson's. She went to the almshouse as many of her sex have gone before. She is now Mrs. Mary Zarrow and resides at Schuylkill Haven. Several weeks ago an Italian of the latter place decided to take unto himself a wife and sought one at the almshouse. He interviewed several of the young women who were inmates of the institution and the one who took his fancy was Mary Malia. He married her and they are now living together at Schuylkill Haven.

JAMES CARLIN, Esq., a young lawyer of Pottsville, represents the Commonwealth in the suit against Hughes. He spent several hours in town to-day hunting up evidence. A HERALD reporter interviewed the lawyer just before the latter boarded a train for Pottsville after finishing his work here. Mr. Carlin spoke freely in regard to the case, but wanted it distinctly understood that he was not engaged in springing any political dodge. "This is a bona fide prosecution based upon the positive and direct evidence of a respectable and trustworthy witness who has no other motive other than to try and purify the management of this institution for the shelter of the most unfortunate of unfortunates," said Mr. Carlin. "I say this in all truth and sincerity," continued Mr. Carlin, "and the people may rely upon it that this is not a case that will be settled out of court, let the results or contingencies be what they may. I have spent much time in examining and cross-examining the witness who swears out the warrant, and am convinced that his story is a straightforward one. More than that, I have found in Shenandoah this morning two witnesses who corroborate the story as told by the man who makes the affidavit. My personal opinion is that the result of this proceeding will be a change at the almshouse that will make it more fit for the purposes in the opinion of the people than it has been considered in the past. I am interested in the case solely as the representative of the Commonwealth. Mr. Murphy, the informant, employed me. I do not know what Mr. Hughes has to say. I was not present when he was arrested and gave bail, nor have I seen him."

"Why is it so much time has elapsed between the time the offense is alleged to have been committed and the prosecution?" asked the reporter.

"That is easily answered," said Mr. Carlin. "Murphy was highly indignant and immediately after the discovery placed the whole matter before the Directors of the Poor. They promised to give it their attention, but repeated efforts were made to hush the matter up. Murphy finally became disgusted and decided to make a public charge, which he has done."

Theatrical Company Stranded Here.
The All-Star Company, a theatrical troupe of much merit, stranded here to-day after giving a performance at Shepton last night to a poor house. Thomas Waters and wife, of town, were members of the company. The dull theatrical season is given as the cause of the company's ill fortune, after a tour of nine weeks. Mr. Waters, previous to joining the company, closed a successful run of eleven weeks at Boston, and theatrical people say he has few equals in his line. Mr. Waters will probably make his appearance before a Shenandoah audience in the near future. If the arrangements can be made he will be greeted by a large audience.

Turkish Theatre Company.
The Oriental Turkish Theatre Company gave a unique and interesting performance at 121 North Main street last evening. The program consists of Turkish dances, songs, music on native instruments, living pictures and American specialties. Admission 10c. 11

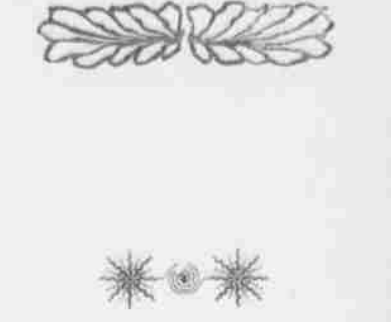
Mrs. Jane Short Dead.
Mrs. Jane Short, aged 75 years, died at her home in 71 Clair yesterday. The deceased was well-known here. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, interment being made in the Cold Fellows cemetery, Pottsville.

A Sheave Broke.
A sheave on the hoisting plant at the Turkey Run breaker broke yesterday afternoon and caused a suspension of operations at the colliery for the balance of the day.

Scheltz House.
Tomato soup to-night.
At the bar will be found all the concoctions of the festive season served in good style.

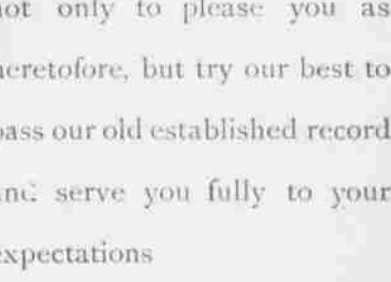
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