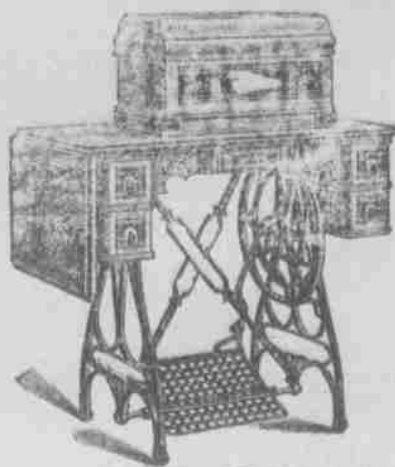


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A Bridge Builder Met Instant Death Yesterday Afternoon.

A sad accident, by which a man named John Jackson met instant death, occurred on the Catawissa branch of the P. & R. railroad at McCauley yesterday afternoon. Jackson was a member of the gang of bridge builders who are engaged in replacing the old wooden bridges with iron structures on that branch of the railroad. He was engaged in helping to place a large iron girder in position at the very height of the structure, when he was struck by one end of it and knocked off the bridge, falling a distance of 100 feet to the ground below. Death resulted instantly, as life was extinct when his companions arrived at the place where the body had fallen.

Jackson had been residing in Pittsburg, to which place the announcement of his death was telegraphed at noon yesterday. Very little is known of him among his fellow workmen.

Wm. Penn's Obsequies.

The funeral of Mrs. Connelly, an aged widow of this place, occurred this morning. The remains were borne to St. Mary Magdalen church at Lost Creek where high mass was celebrated. The remains were interred in that cemetery.

Cobbler's Obsequies.

The remains of Samuel Cobbler, Jr., were brought to town for interment by special train over the P. & R. railway, from Mahanoy Place yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by a large concourse of friends. The Mahanoy Place band and the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Girardville and this town attended the funeral in a body. The Union Sunday school, of Mahanoy Place, of which the deceased had been an active member, were also among the mourners. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sent to Jail.

Charles Koppla, a resident of the "Rock," now rests behind prison bars. He was sent there by Justice Tomney on a warrant served out by Rosie Wachinski. She stated that he abused her continuously on Saturday, calling her all the vile names imaginable and even made threats to do her bodily harm. Koppla has the appearance of being a bad character. He was taken to jail by Constable Gibson this morning.

William Butler Dies.

The home of Mrs. Nora Butler, of East Lloyd street, was saddened at 1:45 o'clock this morning, by the death of her 20-year-old son, William. The young man's death was caused by Bright's disease from which he had been suffering for some time. Deceased was an active member of the T. A. B. Society, of the Amputation club. His death is mourned by his mother and the following brothers: John, Michael, James and Patrick and one sister, Miss Winnie Butler.

Painted the Town Red.

Sheppton, with its usual quietness, was unable to hold Charles Becker, and on Saturday he came to this town to have a glorious time. He started in to paint the town red by inhibiting too freely, and wandered to the Farmers' hotel where he became the laughing stock of the neighborhood. Officer Foltz happened along and took him into custody. He was given a hearing late Saturday night and committed to the lockup for 48 hours.

Attended a Picnic.

The Patriotic Drum Corps on Saturday evening participated in celebrating the annual picnic of the St. Nicholas band, in the grove at that place. The boys returned home shortly before midnight, and speak very highly of the courteous treatment they received at the hands of their fellow musicians.

Township Teachers.

The School Board of Mahanoy township will meet this evening for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing term. The applicants are numerous, several from this town being among the number on the anxious bench.

Picnicked To-day.

The children of the Lithuanian Sunday school and their teachers enjoyed a day's outing at High Point park to-day. They filled two cars on the Lakeside railway.

Improvements Begun.

The work of beautifying the new White street school building was begun this morning. A large force of men are engaged in hauling away the high clay bank in the front of the building. A substantial stand wall adorned by an iron fence will be erected.

Family Outing.

The members of the families of Joseph A. Bickett and Martin Heisenburger and a number of their friends spent yesterday in the Catawissa valley. They left town yesterday morning in a double team and returned home at dusk last evening.

New Postmaster.

Among the fourth-class postmasters named on Saturday was C. W. Clayberger, vice Paul Zimmerman, removed at Brandonville. It will be remembered that the latter was recently arrested by the United States authorities on the charge of opening letters addressed to Clayberger, and is now under bail for appearance at court.

Gathering in the Steaves.

Many of the farmers throughout the Catawissa valley and about Lakeside were busily engaged in gathering the hay and grain into their barns yesterday. They are compelled to resort to Sunday labor on account of the constant downfall of rain.

Death at Brownsville.

A five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, of Brownsville, died yesterday. The child had been ailing for a period of two weeks.

Accident at Turkey Run.

George Hoover, of South Jardin street, and employed at the Turkey Run oilery, was seriously injured Saturday evening by having the little finger of the left hand caught in a wheel. It mangled the member to such an extent that amputation of the top joint was necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. W. N. Stein.

Paces To-day.

"Allen," the pacer owned by John A. Titman, is entered in to-day's race at the Cleveland Driving park, in the 2:17 pacing contest for a purse of \$2500. The race will come off if the weather is favorable.

At Lakeside.

A merry outing party, composed of sixteen couples of town, spent yesterday at Lakeside. They proceeded thither in two of Meluskey's livery teams.

TARIFF BILL NOW A LAW!

Senate Adopts Conference Report by a Vote of 40 to 30.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT!

Sent to Congress Urging the Appointment of a Currency Commission—Reed Appoints House Committee. Congress Adjourns Sine Die.

Washington, July 25.—The Dingley tariff bill is a law, and the extraordinary session of the fifty-fifth congress has passed into history. Congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock Saturday night, five hours after the president signed the tariff bill. That measure passed the senate, according to agreement, at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by a vote of 40 to 30. The majority was exactly the same as in the passage of the bill in the senate the first time. The affirmative vote was cast by 27 Republicans, 1 Democrat (McHenry), 1 Silver Republican (Jones, of Nevada) and one Populist (Stewart). The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats and 2 Populists (Harris and Turner). It was just four minutes after 4 o'clock when the president wrote his name and the bill became a law. The exact time at which this was done may be an important matter in the suits which are expected to grow out of the action of the treasury department in constraining the law as having been in force during the entire day of its approval. Before adjournment of the house Speaker Reed announced the committee assignments of the members, and for the first time since congress met the house was fully organized.

The extraordinary session of congress just closed was called by President McKinley two days after he took the oath of office on the steps of the capitol. It met, in pursuance to his proclamation, at noon, March 15. The special message transmitted by him to both houses on the opening day was brief. It explained the deficiencies in the revenue, reviewed the bond issues of the last administration and urged congress promptly to correct the then existing condition by passing a tariff bill that would supply ample revenues for the support of the government and the liquidation of the public debt. No other subject of legislation was mentioned in the message, and the tariff bill has been the all absorbing feature of the session. The absorbing members of the ways and means committee of the preceding house had been at work throughout the short session which ended March 4, giving hearings and preparing the bill which was to be submitted at the extra session. Three days after the session opened the tariff bill was reported to the house by the ways and means committee, and 13 days later, March 31, 1897, it passed the house. It went to the senate, referred to the committee on finance, and the Republican members of that committee spent a month and three days in its consideration and in preparing the amendments which were submitted to the senate May 4. Its consideration was begun in the senate May 7, and exactly two months later, July 7, it passed the senate with 72 amendments. The bill then went to conference, where, after a 10 days' struggle, on July 17, a complete agreement was reached by which the senate receded from 118 amendments and the house from 511. The others, 243 in number, were compromised. The conference report was adopted by the house July 19, at the conclusion of 32 hours of continuous debate.

Congress did not devote its attention entirely to the tariff, though it did subordinate everything else to this one measure. The four appropriation bills which failed on March 4 last in themselves would have compelled President McKinley to call congress in extra session even if the necessity for a revision of the tariff had not existed. Those appropriation bills were the sundry civil, the agricultural, the Indian and the general deficiency. These bills were introduced and passed by the house in the form in which they existed at the time of their failure of enactment into law at the preceding congress.

MESSAGE ON THE CURRENCY.

The President Urges the Appointment of a Monetary Commission.

Washington, July 25.—Before final adjournment the president sent the following message to congress: To the Congress of the United States: In my message convening the congress in extraordinary session I called attention to a single subject—that of providing revenue adequate to meet the reasonable and proper expenses of the government. I believed that to be the most pressing subject for settlement then.

A bill to provide the necessary revenues for the government has already passed the house of representatives and the senate, and awaits executive action. Another question of very great importance is that of the establishment of our currency and banking system on a better basis, which I commented upon in my inaugural address as follows: "Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute." The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and imperil a safe balance in the treasury.

Nothing was settled more clearly at the late national election than the determination upon the part of the people to keep their currency stable in value and equal to that of the most advanced nations of the world. The soundness of our currency is nowhere questioned. No loss can occur to its holders. It is the system which should be amplified and strengthened, keeping our money just as good as it is

now, with less expense to the government and to the people.

The sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of early action by congress in this direction, to revise our currency laws and remove them from partisan contention.

A notable assembly of business men, with delegates from 25 states and territories, was held at Indianapolis in January of this year. The financial situation commanded their earnest attention, and after a two days' session the convention recommended to congress the appointment of a monetary commission.

I commend this report to the consideration of congress. The authors of the report recommend a commission "to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country in all relations and aspects, and to make proper suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefor."

This subject should receive the attention of congress at its special session. It ought not to be postponed until the regular session.

I therefore urge that the commission be created, non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well-informed citizens of different parties, who will command the confidence of congress and the country because of their special fitness for the work, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever character in respect to the banking and currency laws may be found necessary and expedient, and to report their conclusions on or before the first day of November next, in order that the same may be transmitted by me to congress for its consideration at its first regular session.

It is to be hoped that the report thus made will be so comprehensive and sound as to receive the support of all parties and the favorable action of congress.

At all events, such a report cannot fail to be of value to the executive branch of the government, as well as to those charged with public legislation, and to greatly assist in the establishment of an improved system of finance. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

RACE TO BEAT THE TARIFF LAW

One Captain Arrives on Time and Is Chorused—Herald For a Party Out. New York, July 25.—The closing hours of the operation of the Wilson tariff law were full of excitement. The most exciting time was at 2:45 p. m., when Captain Dutton, of the Cunard steamship Umbria, was brought to the dock in a cab for the filing of the manifest of the cargo of the vessel in time to admit the duty on it before the close of the day's business.

When the cab rushed up to the entrance of the building, its occupant was greeted with cheers. He was party carried up the stone steps by the anxious brokers who had been awaiting his arrival.

A reception of an entirely different character was accorded Captain Santoli, of the French liner La Touraine, who did not reach the custom house until 4:57 p. m.—just seven minutes too late to file his manifest. So anxious was the importer to secure the receipt of his invoice on this vessel that a tug was dispatched down the bay to bring him ashore quickly.

Unlike Captain Dutton, of the Umbria, who came in a tug, accompanied by Freight Agent Curry, of the Cunard line, the French captain, under the rules of his company, would not leave his ship until she was safely in her dock.

When the cab bearing him rushed up he was greeted with hisses and groans. A howling mob of brokers and hangers on followed him about from department to department, while he was vainly trying to secure the admission of the vessel's manifest.

One of the heaviest losers by the late arrival of La Touraine is L. C. Delmonico, of the Fifth Avenue Art Gallery. There was a considerable consignment of paintings on board the vessel for him. Under the Wilson bill they were admitted free of duty, but the Dingley bill imposes a tariff of \$25,000 on this single shipment.

Hickok's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of vegetable soup, baked beans and pork tomorrow evening.

Lots of Rain.

This is the sixteenth consecutive day it has rained. Weather Prophet Hicks in his last report stated that we would have rain for a total of 20 days, which would come to an end next Thursday by a terrific storm. We must wait to see the truth of this prophet's predictions.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.

Grand Army band soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Fight Rumors.

Rumors were rife to-day in the vicinity of Lloyd and Union streets, of a fight and a stabbing affray early yesterday morning in a Lithuanian saloon in the neighborhood. Eye witnesses say they saw a man rush from a saloon covered with blood about the upper part of the body. No arrests have been made.

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CHANGES IN THE LICENSE LAW!

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By Consent of the Court Holders of Retail License Can Change Their Business From One Building to Another. Other Changes Made.

Many inquiries have been made in reference to the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature, providing for the transfer of liquor licenses from one person to another, and from one place to another, and for the benefit of those interested, through the courtesy of M. M. Boike, Esq., the HERALD lays before its readers the act in full. Under its provisions a person holding a license may, by consent of the court, transfer the same from one building to another. The following is the bill in full:

An act to provide for the transfer, by the Judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth, of licenses for the sale or retail of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, from one person to another, or from one place to another, and from one place to another. Approved July 12, 1897. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same: That the Judges of the several courts of the Commonwealth having authority under existing laws to grant licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, are hereby authorized to transfer such license from one person to another, or in the event of a partial or complete destruction of any building by fire or otherwise, the same being occupied at the time by a licensee for the sale of such liquors, or upon the refusal of the owner of any building occupied by a license for the sale of such liquors to extend or renew a lease for the same, the said courts shall have power to transfer such license from one place to another within the same precinct, ward or borough, as the courts may determine. Any transfer of license whether for wholesale or retail of such liquors under the provisions of this act, may be during the regular term of court or in chambers during vacation, and the application or application for said transfer shall have precedence to the court a position setting forth all the facts necessary under the existing laws for original applications for liquor licenses.

Section 2. Application for any such transfer shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court or in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county ten days before the said application shall be presented to the court or the judge thereof and upon the expiration of the said ten days the clerk of the said court of quarter sessions shall certify that the application for said transfer has been on file in his office for the period of time required by the act, provided, however, that in case of death of the licensee such transfer may be made forthwith by petition without preliminary or interlocutory order and without publication of notice.

Section 3. Whenever any license shall hereafter be transferred under the provisions of this act no license or other fee shall be required from the persons to whom such transfer is made except a fee of five dollars to be paid to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions for the uses now provided by law.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Newsweek's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts. Clam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

It Went Into Effect the First Minute of Saturday Morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Acting under the construction of the law favored by President McKinley and Congressman Dingley, the Treasury Department will instruct Collectors of Customs that the new law took effect at the first minute of Saturday morning and to collect the new duties on all importations entered Saturday.

An official decision as to the exact time when the tariff law went into effect has not been made, but it is understood the treasury officials will hold that it took effect at midnight Friday night. It is expected, however, that the treasury decision will be contested in the courts by importers.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Bicyclist Hurt.

A young man named Murphy, of Mahanoy City, met with an accident between Lakeside and Tanquetta yesterday. He had been spinning along the roadway at a rapid rate of speed, when his wheel suddenly struck a stone and knocked him off. In his fall he was thrown down a steep embankment and sustained cuts and bruises about the face and head. One side of his body was terribly scratched. He wended his way back to Lakeside, where he was placed in one of Meluskey's livery teams and driven to his home in Mahanoy City. He failed to see the stone, on account of his companion being directly in front of him. His injuries are not supposed to be of a serious nature.

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Additional Appropriations. Among the bills signed by Governor Hastings on Saturday was the appropriation of \$20,000 for the maintenance of the Potsville hospital. Two years ago this institution received \$60,000 from the state. Owing to the state of the treasury caused by the "personal expense" bills and investigating committees, the appropriation was cut down. There are fifty-eight bills yet to be acted on by the Governor, among them the Mahanoy City "hospital" appropriation of \$10,000. He has until Friday to dispose of those bills, and expects to complete the task by Thursday.

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United States Jurors.

Among the petit United States District Court jurors drawn by Marshal James B. Reilly, are the following from Schuylkill county: Wm. Galloway, Elias E. Meazo, J. Irvin Steel, Ashland, Samuel Baynton and E. A. Meyer, of Pottsville. They will attend the sessions of the court in Philadelphia, commencing August 16.

Funeral.

The remains of Miss Katie Fahsy, who died at her home in Raven Run, of consumption, were interred in Girardville to-day.

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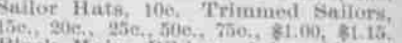
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