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IT IS TO LAUGH!

The antics of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania are enough to make dogs laugh and angels weep. We do not know of any other Commonwealth in the United States, where the minority party cuts such a sorry figure, as do the sons of Andrew Jackson in the Keystone state.

The cause of the trouble with the Democratic party in this State is analogous to the reason for the difficulties of some of our citizens—TOO MUCH "KEYSTONE!"

Last week the remnants of the once proud and headstrong State committee met at Harrisburg "to smoke the pipe of peace."

As long, however, as our Democratic brethren are fighting like Kilkenny cats, the staid and progressive Republican party can look on with a disinterested gaze, and profit by the follies of the always-fighting, never-agreeing, forever-agin'-the-government, never-knowing-where-to-get-off-at adherents of the minority party.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The Sixty-First Congress came to an end last Saturday by Constitutional limitation. Despite the peril that threatened some of the big appropriation bills almost up to the last moment, they all finally got through, and received the signature of the President.

An important recent action of the Senate was the defeat of the resolution embodying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the direct election of Senators by the people.

This resolution received more than a majority of the Senate, but it needed a two-thirds vote, and fell short by only four. Had the Senate passed it the House almost certainly would have done so.

The output of this session in the way of general measures consists chiefly of the appropriation bills, and several of those have seemed in danger more than once in the tense situation of the last few days, when long hours passed away in filibustering on one side or the other.

Thousands of bills were introduced and several thousands more came to the closing session as a heritage from the first and second sessions. In all there were between 25,000 and 45,000 measures before the Congress as it came to a close.

SPRING BEGINS IN MARCH.

So says the almanac, but experience does not coincide with the decrees of the weather prognosticators. Tuesday morning, for example, when we left our hotel, to go down town to business, the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.

TRANSFORMATION.

"As life runs on, the road grows strange With faces new, and near the end The milestones into headstones change, 'Neath every one a friend."

THE REIGN OF LAW.

Wayne County is to be congratulated upon the fact, that peace and order reign within her borders, and to such a gratifying extent, that there were absolutely no criminal cases to be presented to the March Grand Jury.

SOCIAL ANNEXES.

"Resolved, That a Social annex to a church is profitable spiritually." We should like to have heard the debate on this question that occurred at a crossroads literary society meeting, in the Western part of the state, one night last week.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

"Congress Went Out Like A Lion!" Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—The last days of the 61st Congress were more than mildly exciting. Some of the more important measures were crowded through, some were killed by the use of that odd weapon, the "fillbuster," and some, like the Canadian Reciprocity bill, were just simply allowed to die.

Before Congress adjourned President Taft had indicated his wishes in the way of legislation, with an alternative. Because the Reciprocity bill failed of passage, an extra session has been called for April 4. The new House will be Democratic, the Senate Republican, with the Progressives practically holding the balance of power in the upper house.

Should Canadian Reciprocity become a fact, and this country prosper under it, as President Taft is sure it will, no small share of the credit would fall to the Democratic party, whose votes made it possible. The Republican party has stood for reciprocity, this principle having been strongly advocated by such able and sagacious leaders as Blaine and McKinley.

Will the Constitution of the United States ever be amended so as to permit of the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote, instead of through the several Legislatures? The Legislatures of two-thirds of the states have already agreed to this, but the U. S. Senate itself is the body that forms the obstacle.

Huston Denied A New Trial. In an opinion handed down at Williamsport this week by the Superior Court, Joseph M. Huston, the new Capitol architect, was denied a new trial, the Court affirming the judgment of Judge Kunkel of the Dauphin County Court, in a rather voluminous opinion.

Tempus Does Fugit! Two months of the Legislative session have expired, with about 8 or 10 bills in the Governor's hands. It is understood, however, that with certain questions of large importance definitely settled, that matters will move along much more rapidly.

construction of the Department, new revenue legislation, the Judges' salary bill, all matters of great importance, require careful thought and consideration, and the leaders desire the advice and counsel of the senior Senator.

The Local Option Fight On. Monday evening next the local option fight will be on in the House, the question being—Shall the bill be placed on the calendar notwithstanding a negative recommendation by the committee to which it was referred?

"Democratic Love-Feast"—Nit. The Democratic love-feast this week left some unhealable sores. The old regulars got their bumps, though they say the end is not in sight. One thing must be admitted that in placing Congressman Palmer at the head of their organization, they have chosen a clear-headed, clean, able, progressive manager.

NECROLOGY.

Death Of Mrs. Jane E. Faatz. [Communicated.] Mrs. Jane E. Faatz, aged 85 years, died Tuesday morning, February 28, at the home of her son, William G. Faatz, 155 Front street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Death Of Miss Florence L. Roberts. Florence Lucinda Roberts, who died Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, was the daughter of Richard A. Roberts and his wife, Catherine A. (Freethy). She was twenty-two years and nine months of age, being born June 3, 1888, in Honesdale.

Death Of Miss Mary Elizabeth Menner. Mary Elizabeth Menner, daughter of Mary M. and George Menner, died Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. John James, East Extension street, in the 1700 block, aged 72 years, six months and 19 days.

Powerful Enterprise. Applications for charters for five electric lighting companies, to do business in Scranton, Carbondale and the territory between these two cities, will be made to the Governor March 14, promises to bring about interesting developments.

There is a report to the effect that the proposed companies will get their power from Wilsonville, Wayne county, where a great power plant is to be located on the Paupack river. Thousands of acres of land have been acquired there, and it is proposed to create an artificial lake about eighteen miles in length.

recognized authorities of the world on electrical engineering, is one of the men interested in the development of power on the Paupack and made the estimates of the amount of power it will be possible to obtain there.

MATRIMONIAL.

Williams—Bliz. Matamoras, March 3.—Miss Jennie Bliz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bliz, on Avenue D, and Fourth street, Matamoras, and Mr. Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Schenectady, N. Y., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's uncle, at Hawley, Pa., on Tuesday, February 28, at 12 o'clock.

Primary Elections. The Commission to revise the election laws has reached the opinion long held by many thoughtful persons, that the system of uniform primary elections, whatever be thought of its immediate practical results, is "based on an unsound theory."

It is not certain that our experience with primary elections in Pennsylvania has yet been long or wide enough to justify any extensive changes in the existing laws. The very theory of party organization on which the law is based has been confused by recent political conditions, and its essential purpose of popular appeal has not had really a convincing test.

Very many of the failures that have been recognized, as far as they

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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are not inseparable from the fundamental difficulty of defining the qualifications of a party voter, might probably remedy themselves if the habit of voting at the primaries became general with us as it has in many of the States where the system has been longer in use.

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of them, at least, will commend themselves at once as both logical and practical. Too much attention, however, ought not to be concentrated upon the details of any sort of political machinery. It is not the machinery itself, but the use that is made of it that counts in the result.

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