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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. We believe that if "Old Hickory" knew into what sorry straits his progeny had fallen he would, or his ghost would, at any rate, walk the earth, and try to scare his pseudofollowers into some sort of a "get togetherness."

The cause of the trouble with the Democratic party in this State is analagous to the reason for the difficulties of some of our citizens-TOO MUCH "KEYSTONE!" Last TOO MUCH "KEYSTONE!" Last the more important measures were Fall instead of supporting an honest crowded through, some were killed man like Senator Webster Grim. against whose record no one could say a word, they left the ranks of their party, and strayed into other folds.

Last week the remnants of the once proud and headstrong State committee met at Harrisburg "to smoke the pipe of peace." Instead of that they only beat the war drums, widened the breach, and made the indicated that the best of feeling factional feeling more intense and did not prevail among the national

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 alwaysfighting, never-agreeing, foreveragin'-the-government, never-knowing-where-to-get-off-at adherents of the minority party. Here's to their fights and their fighters! May they fight long-and we'll prosper!

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. A special session They may undertake tinkering with has been called by the President to the tariff, a task that otherwise convene April 4, to secure action upon the pending reciprocity agreement with Canada.

ed States to provide for the direct The Republican party has stood for chard cemetery. election of Senators by the people.

by only four. Had the Senate pass- were not united, some believing that ed it the House almost certainly would have done so. The friends of this proposition entertain little doubt that it will pass the next Con-gress, and go to the States for ratification or defeat.

The output of this session in the the Republican party. way of general measures consists Popular Election Of U. S. Senators, 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.

and 45,000 measures before the Congress as it came to a close. The is very conservative, apparently failure to enact many laws was not holding to the thought that the peodue to lack of raw material.

SPRING BEGINS IN MARCH.

ence does not coincide with the decrees of the weather prognosticators.

Tuesday morning, for example, when we left our hotel to go down town we left our hotel, to go down town Dauphin County Court, in a rather to business, the thermometer registered ten degrees blow zero. People will, of course, appeal the case to the Supreme Court, hoping to save their client from the Penitentiary, to which he has been sentenced, but was still doing business at the old fraud existed, the architect believe that our weather prophet, some go farther and say that it from Northern Wayne, who predicted would have been impossible without from Northern Wayne, who predicted "six weeks of good sleighing in March," knew what he was talking about. No, dear reader, it's hardly nels, yet!

TRANSFORMATION.

"As life runs on, the road grows strange With faces new, and near the end

milestones into headstones change, 'Neath every one a friend."

THE REIGN OF LAW.

Wayne County is to be congratu-Semi-Weekly Founded 1908; Weekly lated upon the fact, that peace and Founded 1844. such a gratifying extent, that there were absolutely no criminal cases to senior Senator. His knowledge of the presented to the March Grand be presented to the March Grand Jury. Our citizens as a rule are honest and law-abiding. Law after all is for "the terror of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well." It is to be hoped that this commendable state of affairs may long continue, and that no overt acts may occur to disturb the quiet and even tenor of the way of the man who loves His God, honors those who are in authority, and lives on good terms with his neighbor and fellow-

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. We commend it to the attention of seekers of good subjects for discussion.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

[N. E. HAUSE.]

"Congress Went Out Like A Lion!" Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—The last days of the 61st Congress were more than mildly exciting. Some of by the use of that odd weapon, the "fillbuster," and some, like the Canadian Reciprocity bill, were just simply allowed to die. One pugnacious Democrat remarked to Uncle Joe Cannon that he wished the speaker were a younger man, to which the old war-horse retorted that he would take no advantage of his age. Vice-President Sherman was denied the usual unanimous vote of thanks by the Senate over which he had presided, and other circumstances lawmakers as they were about to depart. Some of them left Washington for the last time as a mem-ber of Congress. Some of the new ones will last only one term. There is a great deal of horse-play about law-making business, and the people are thinking of a remedy.

New Congress, A Democratic Body 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 Progressives practically holding the balance of power in the upper house. Thoughtful Republicans believe the present situation is a dangerous one for the party. The present Recip-rocity bill may or may not go through in its present form, for the Democrats may wish to take advantage of an opportunity to embarrass their opponents and include in the bill some objectionable features. could not have been begun until next December.

President Taft's Determination. An important recent action of the Senate was the defeat of the resolution embodying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Unitary whose votes made it possible.

Should Canadian Reciprocity become a fact, and this country prospect in her parent's home, Erie Avenue, East Honesdale, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, officiating, and interment was made in Indian Organic States to provide for the direct. reciprocity, this principle having This resolution received more than a majority of the Senate, but it needed a two-thirds vote, and fell short it needed two-thirds vote, and fell short bill the Republican Congressmen certainly not insist on a course that worked ill for either the country or

Inevitable.

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 held through the several Legislatures? The Legislatures of two-thirds of the states have already agreed to Central Methodist Episcopal church, this, but the U. S. Senate itself is of which she was a devout member, the body that forms the obstacle. A officiating. Interment vote taken in that body a few days Glen Dyberry cemetery. om the first and second sessions.

In all there were between 25,000 thirds necessary, and probably the time is not far distant when the change will be made. The Senate apparently ple have little or no desire to amend the Constitution.

Huston Denied A New Trial.

In an opinion handed down at So says the almanac, but experi- Williamsport this week by the Sucould carry them, and there was no the general opinion seems to be, that discounting the fact that Winter the Court of last resort will not interfere. It is argued that if any stand. We are rather inclined to not have been ignorant of it, and

his knowledge and consent. Tempus Does Fugit!

Two months of the Legislative time to lay off your Winter flan-or 10 bills in the Governor's hands. There It is understood, however, that with the proposed companies will get certain questions of large import-their power from Wilsonville, Wayne ance definitely settled, that matters county, where a great power plant will move along much more rapid- is to be located on the Paupack riv-

desire the advice and counsel of the of pov senior Senator. His knowledge of there. means of securing proper legislation. make his services very valuable, though he would undoubtedly enjoy a rest after such a strenuous session at Washington.

The Local Option Fight On. Monday evening next the local op-tion 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? Speaker Cox has guaranteed the advocates of the bill a fair hearing and vote. Placing it on the calendar would only mean that it may have another opportunity to be voted on, the same as any other measure, while a negative vote kills it for the session. It may be put on the calendar Monday evening, but the general belief is that there enough favorable votes to enact it into a law. Boyd, of Westmoreland, has charge of the meas-

"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 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. Under conditions that exist at present he may not be able to produce much better results than some of his predecessors, for the old-liners will hold aloof for some time. Mean-time it will take some hard work and careful handling to rejuvenate the Democracy, even with Palmer's skill and tact. The split in the par-ty finds the Republican party playing the role of an interested spec-

NECROLOGY.

Death Of Mrs. Jane E. Faatz. [Communicated.]

Mrs. Jane E. Faatz, aged 85 years, died Tuesday morning, Febru-ary 28, at the home of her son, William G. Faatz, 155 Front street, Binghamton, N. Y. She was the widow of the late Henry G. Faatz, and is survived by four sons and three daughters, Herman A. of Scranton, Gilbert H. of New York; Frank L. of Worthing, England; William G. of this city; Mrs. Ella Crockett, of Darlington, Wis.; Mrs. Emma Brooks, Scranton, and Mrs. Euphemia Pulis of Afton. The fun-eral was private, and was held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in Floral Park Cemetery.

Death Of Miss Florence L. Roberts. Florence Lucinda Roberts, who led Friday morning at 10:30 died Friday morning at 10:30 only increases the poclock, was the daughter of Richard litical organizations. Roberts and his wife, Catherine (Freethy). She was twenty-two years and nine months of age, being born June 3, 1888, in Honesdale. The cause of her death was lung trouble, from which she suffered for four years, being bediast since Christmas. She was a young lady of a lovable disposition. Surviving relatives are her parents, two sisters, Maud M. and Rebecca, three broth-President Taft's Determination.
Should Canadian Reciprocity be-

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 James, East Extension street, in the 1700 block, aged 72 years, six months and 19 days. She was born at Barryville, N. Y., August 12, 1838, and came to Honesdale 66 years ago. Miss Menner, who had been ailing for some time, was one of the oldest and most highly estemed residents of the Maple. City teemed residents of the Maple Surviving relatives are two brothers, Horace T. and Joseph C., and one sister, Mrs. John James, all of Honesdale. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her sister's residence, the Rev. Will D. Hiller, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a devout member. officiating. Interment was made in

Powerful Enterprise.

Applications for charters for five electric lighting companies, to business in Scranton, Carbondale and the territory between these two cities, will be made to the Governor 14, promises to bring about interesting developments. The Scranton Electric company now serves this territory, its only com-petitors being the municipal plants

at Olyphant, Blakely and Jessup. The names under which the charter applications will be made are as follows: Archbald Light, Heat & Power company, of Archbald; Peo-ple's Light, Heat & Power company, Scranton; Pioneer Electric company, Carbondale; Dunmore Electric company, Dunmore and the Lackawanna Light & Power company of Oly-

Under charters the companies will be given the right to furnish light, heat and power, not only in the communities where they are situated, but to the adjoining communities as well. It is understood that two of the incorporators are C. D. Simpson, Scranton, and Alvin Markle,

There is a report to the effect that devote some attention to legislation been acquired there, and it is profor the State, between now and April 4th, though he has certainly earned a vacation. The School B. Stillwell, formerly of Scranton, Code, State Highway bills and re-

construction of the Department, recognized authorities of the world new revenue legislation, the Judges' on electrical engineering, is one of salary bill, all matters of great imlated upon the fact, that peace and portance, require careful thought ment of power on the Paupack and order reign within her borders, to and consideration, and the leaders made the estimates of the amount of power it will be possible to obtain

MATRIMONIAL.

Williams-Bilz.

Matamoras, March 3 .- Miss Jennie Bilz, 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, Y., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's uncle, at Hawley, Pa., on Tuesday, February 28, at 12 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by W. B. Ammerman, Justice of the Peace, of that place. The witnesses were Miss Estelle Williams. Mr. Florence Williams, uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Hawley, Pa. where West Williams Williams will reside at Hawley, Pa. where West Williams Willia reside at Hawley, Pa., where Mr. Wil-liams has employment in the glass factory as a glass cutter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams' friends in Matamoras tender their congratulations and wish them a long and happy married life. —[Evening Gazette, Port Jervis, N.

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 Satisfactory Arangements May be The Commission to revise the elecbased on an unsound theory." believes, as a general principle, that it would be better to leave nomina-tions to be made by the parties themselves in their own way, interfering to the extent necessary to prevent fraud, bribery or disorder, and "imposing on the parties the risk and responsibility of the nominations." The Commission nevertheless recognizes that this system has been adopted in accordance with a widespread popular demand and does not propose its abandonment. It only suggests some changes of detail which it believes would obviate some of the faults developed by experience.

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 convinc-ing test. The great expectations held out by the advocates of the system were necessarily disappointed when it was found that the mere enactment did not immediately introduce a new regime without any further effort. As a matter of fact, the new system is found to require more attention from the voters than the old. and until they learn how to avail themselves of their opportunities it only increases the power of the po-

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

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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. The suggested amendments to the law, which come with high authority from this very able and dispassionate committee, are apt to command thoughtful consideration, and some

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are not inseparable from the funda- of them, at least, will commend mental difficulty of defining the qual-ifications of a party voter, might and practical. Too much attention, probably remedy themselves if the however, ought not to be concen-

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