# NOT "RIPPER" BILL ENDS LONG FIGHT.

# **Explains to McKeesport.**

#### REASONS FOR ITS PASSAGE. ALL WORLD CONGRATULATIONS SUIT TO BE FILED IN BOSTOL.

Daniel S. Seitz Tells How Third Class Cities United In Movement to Have Terms of Office Conform to Constitutional Amendments.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27.-Daniel S Seitz, city solicitor of Harrisburg, who was active in obtaining the passage of the Fox bill amending the third class city act so that the term of of ficials would conform to the constitu tional amendments, which is now com plained of as a "ripper" bill in Mc Keesport, said that he was surprised that there should have been any mys tery about the bill.

"The bill was drafted by a commit teen of third class city solicitors, nam ed by the Third Class City lengue, of which McKeesport is a member. The McKeesport city solicitor was a mem ber of the committee and I think at tended the meeting," said Seitz.

"The bill had to be passed to make the laws conform to constitutiona amendments. The report that it is aimed at McKeesport is absurd. was pointed out by various city solici tors and by myself that it would affect McKeesport differently from other cities of the third class. I am at a loss to understand Speaker Cox, who says the bill was aimed at Lancaster. Lan caster is not a third class city, but is under a special charter.

"The bill was passed by the efforts of officials of a number of cities, in cluding Harrisburg, Chester, Bradford and Easton. The whole object was to obtain uniformity in terms. There never was any secrecy about it. The McKeesport people evidently did not watch what other cities did."

#### PARALYTIC FASTS MONTH.

#### Also Touches Relic of a Saint Daily and Now Feels Better.

Philadelphia, July 27. - Clear eyed and pink skinned and apparently im-proved in health by his experiment, William J. Sullivan arrived in this city from New York, bringing with him an appetite he had been accumulating for thirty days.

Sullivan did not fiirt with starvation as a means of gaining notoriety, but in quest of renewed health. While he was not entirely successful, he still has faith in the fasting treatment and said that next year he will try the same cure for sixty days. The right side of his body, including right arm and right leg, are paralyzed, and it was to try to regain the use of these that he determined to fast.

When his fast began he weighed 140 pounds, and today he weighed 117. His face does not indicate his long abstinence from anything except grape juice and water. While he did not re cover from paralysis, his nerves are quieter, and he said he feels "better inside" than at any time since he had the paralytic stroke

#### JUSTICE IN A KICK.

### Alderman of Wilkesbarre Administers

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 27.-Punishing a pickpocket by kicking him until he howled for mercy, Alderman John F. Donohue saved the county from the expense of a trial and the imprisonment of a thieving tramp.

Walking into his office, near the Lehigh Valley railroad, he saw a tramp picking the pockets of a drunken man. Seizing the thief by the back of the neck, Alderman Donohue kicked him along toward the railroad, at the same time lecturing him upon the wrong of

"I'll not arrest you," he said. "I'll give you another chance to live honestly, but not in this city. You'll get out of here as fast as you can and never come back. Now go, and here is one to remember me by."

The tramp fled, and the alderman is satisfied that shoe leather justice was effective and opened his court.

### ASSAULT ON CHILD SERIOUS.

Little Girl's Condition Grave and Search For Assailant Continues.

Philadelphia, July 27.-The victim of an attack by a twenty-five-year-old man, Yetta Slitzky, five and a half years old, is in a serious condition in the Pennsylvania hospital. The man made his escape as the child's mother ran upstairs in response to her screams

When the police later arrested a suspect a crowd collected and made such a demonstration that Lieutenant Hearn had the man quickly removed. The suspect could not be identified and was discharged.

The child's assailant, who is believ ed to be a foreigner, came to the Delancey street house ostensibly to see a former tenant on the third floor. He insisted upon going to the floor though told that the tenant had left, and it was then that he induced the little girl to accompany him.

Mrs. J. C. Sibley Dies. Franklin, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. Metta Babcock Sibley, wife of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, is dead at her home here after an illness of a year. Mrs. Sibley was fifty-eight years old and was married in 1871. Her husband and two danghters survive

# procity Bill.

Senator Penrose Gets Pen Used by the Chief Executive For Having Managed Measure's Course Through the Senate.

Washington, July 27. - President Taft has affixed his signature to the Canadian reciprocity bill, thereby making it the law of the land. Very little ceremony marked the culmination of the longest and hardest fight President Taft has had in his administration.

Secretary of State Knox stood at the

desk beside the president when he signed the measure. The president used a gold fountain pen purchased for this occasion and will be presented as a souvenir to Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, who managed the bill through the sen-Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary Hilles and Representative Littleton of New York, who had been the president's luncheon guests, were the only other officials present. The squad of photographers had lined their cameras up opposite the president. Mr. Taft walked into the room, shook hands with the few people there and went straight to his desk. First he looked at the cameras and then beckoned to Secretary Knox.

"You'll have to come over here and get into this," he said. "This is your party too.'

wrote his name

"It's done." said Secretary Knox. There were a few informal congratulations for the president and Secretary Hilles brought in an armful of congratulatory telegrams and letters, which had been arriving at the White House for several days. Some were long and stilled epistles and some short and characteristically American. Citizen Schmidt App of Cincinnati telegraphed the one homely word "Shake." Andrew Carnegie told the president that he was sure that if he could finish peace treaties with all the rest of the world on top of this reciprocity business there would be nothing else in this wide world left for him to do. The telegrams came from notables all over the country, from Canada and a great many of them

### LEGALIZES BOXING.

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from Europe, a list far too long to

Governor Dix Puts Prizefights Under Strict Regulation.

Albany, N. Y., July 27.-Governor Dix has signed the Frawley act to license and regulate boxing exhibitions. The new law provides that within thirty days the governor shall appoint three persons to comprise the commission, two of whom shall reside in

years from Jan, 1 next. It provides that no match shall go more than ten rounds. Provision is made for penalizing any contestant in a fake match.

Greater New York, for a term of five

Each club or association giving boxing matches must file a \$10,000 bond with the state comptroller, who is authorized to collect a tax of 5 per cent sale of tickets to such exhibition.

The expenses of the commission, including the salary of a secretary, to be appointed, are not to exceed \$5,000 a year and are to be paid out of the tax on receipts. The commission is to report annually to the legislature. The the lake. new law goes into effect immediately.

#### HOLD NEGRO STUDENT.

Harvard Man Employed as Steamer Waiter Accused by Passenger.

New York, July 27. - Fred G. Mc-Mitchell of Washington, a negro who has studied medicine for two years at Harvard and has recently been employed as a waiter on the Robert Fulton, a Hudson day line steamer, was held in \$300 bail for examination on a larceny charge made by Mrs. Frank W. Post of Yonkers, who says Mcon July 19 in the dining room of the Robert Fulton.

#### VENEZUELAN CABINET QUITS.

President Gomez Promptly Appoints New Board of Advisers.

Washington, July 27,-John W. Garrett, the American minister at Caracas, reported to the state department the sudden and unexpected resignation of the entire Venezuelan cabinet. President Gomez promptly appointed a new body of official advisers, with

Gonzales Guinann as foreign minister The cause of the crisis was not given by Mr. Garrett, and the state department is without further infor-

Woman Wins Sculpture Prize. Paris, July 27.—Lucienne Heuvelmans was awarded the prix de Rome for sculpture. She won a second prize in the same award two years ago. She was the first woman admitted to the Academy of France at Rome since its

Weather Probabilities. Probably fair today and tomorrow slowly rising temperature; light west erly winds.

## Harrisburg City Solicitor President Taft Signs Reci- Government After Shoot Machinery Corporation.

Criminal Action Under Sherman Antitrust Law to Be Instituted at Once. Alleged Methods Show How Companies Were Frozen Out.

Boston, July 27.-The United Shoe Machinery company, the so called shoe machinery trust, is the next big industrial corporation that the government will tackle as a conspiracy in restraint of trade. It is learned that the depart ment of justice will begin proceedings before the federal grand jury here within a few days with a view to bringing criminal action under the Sherman antitrust law.

The investigators of the department linve been working upon the case since early this spring and have, it is said, urned up a mass of evidence showing he alleged methods of the trust in driving competitors from the field and in controlling the shoe manufacturing business through a system of leasing machines on a royalty basis to shoe manufacturers instead of selling them outright.

The government investigators, it is understood, will lay before the grand tury instances where the United company, after first making an offer to buy out a competitor at a price far below the actual value of his plant equipment, have forced shoe manufactur ers who used this competitor's me Mr. Taft took up the pen and quickly chines to defend themselves againsuits for infringements on the patentof the United company, though there was scarcely any chance, it is con tended, of the United company's w ning in these actions.

The government has information that when the United company final got their competitors' machines they smashed them to pieces with sledge hammers to get them off the market.

#### MRS. GOELET IN SUBMARINE

Newport Society Leader Third Woman to Have Experience.

Newport, R. I., July 27 .- Mrs. Rob ert Goelet achieved at Newport the distinction of being one of the few women to go under water in a submarine. At Newport but three women have had this experience, former trips having been made by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Timmons. wife of Lieutenant John W. Timmens. U. S. N.

Mrs. Goelet was accompanied George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, and Commander W. William the new head of the torpedo station.

The party boarded the Octopus which is commanded by Ensign A. 11 Niles and which is used as a practice boat at the station. On the trip up around Goat island Mrs. Goelet experienced the sensation of riding in a craft not entirely submerged, but just awash, and a little later of sinking beneath the surface.

MILANVILLE, Pa., July 27.—
Montieth Brown, New York, is enjoying his vacation in Milanville.
Miss Slater, New York, is visiting rienced the sensation of riding in a

#### READY FOR BIG REGATTA.

Saratoga a Blaze of Rowing Colors For Office Men's Races.

toen N V July 27.- Every here is in gala rowing colors for the of the total gross receipts from the thirty-ninth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Office Men to be held at Saratoga Lake to morrow and Saturday. Rowing clubcolors flash on the hotel plazzas, and gail Illman arrived here boat clubs have been busy carrying their shells to their headquarters at

The Harlem Boat club and the Du luth (Minn.) club members have arrived. Other clubs on the water were the Ariels and Arundels of Baltimore, Philadelphia Boat club and Detroit clubs.

The national officers established headquarters here this morning.

#### 'RED" DOOIN HAS BROKEN LEG

Leader of Philadelphia Nationals In Collision With St. Louis Player.

St. Louis, July 27.-What will undoubtedly prove the severest handicap Mitchell took her purse containing \$14 the Quaker team has suffered since the National Baseball league's season opened happened here when Manager Charlie Dooin had a leg broken in making a play on Oakes at the plate. As a result the Phillies will have to continue their fight for the pennant without their flery leader.

In sliding to the plate Oakes cracked Dooln on the leg a hard blow with his foot. Dooin was unconscious for some Dr. Niedringhaus, who was called from the stand, ordered the in jured player sent to a hospital. Play ers of both teams carried Dooin from the field to an automobile.

#### TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	A WALLEY	AA CRETTION
New York	. 70	Cloudy
Albany	. 66	Cloudy
Atlantic City .		Cloudy
Boston	. 72	Clear
Buffalo	. 64	Cloudy
Chicago	. 68	Clear
St. Louis	. 78	Clear
New Orleans .	. 80	Cloudy
Washington	. 74	Cloudy
No.	ALC: UNKNOWN	10 7 2000

#### FOREVER BARS NEGROES.

Proposed Amendment to Georgia Constitution Radical.

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.-Fixing good cheer as a requisite for qualifying to vote and determining good character by the test of respect for good womanhood is the intent of a proposed change in the constitution of Georgia fathered by Representative J. J. Slade of Muskogee county and favorably reported to the legislature by the committee on constitutional amendments. The friends of the amendment frankly admit its purpose is to forever dis-franchise the negro. Discussing the measure before the committee, Cap-tain Slade declared that it will have the effect of disfranchising every ne-gro in Georgia regardless of what oth-terest. The attitude of the Demo-

"Circulars are being sent to negroes all over the state telling them to hurry up and get in position to qualify for the ballot under the educational and property qualifications," said he. "I want to stop it and make it impossible for any one with a black or mulatto skin to vote in Georgia, no matter how much book learning be may possess. The protection of the white race demands that the negroes be made positively and forever the political inferiors of the whites."

#### ENTHRONE PRENDERGAST.

Philadelphia, July 27.-In the presence of high dignitaries of the church and practically all clergy in the archdiocese the Most Rev. Edmund Francis Prendergast was enthroned archbishop of Philadelphia in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, succeeding the late Archbishop Ryan.

The ceremonies were extremely elaborate, and the great edifice, which was completely filled, was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

The pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop Fitzmaurice. The sermon was preached by Bishop Hoban.

#### TROOPS REVOLT.

Mexican Forces In Lower California Wound Their General.

San Diego, Cal., July 27.-News received here from Lapaz, capital of the southern district of Lower California that the garrison of 400 Mexican troops rose against General Augustin Sanguinez, attacked the capital building and wounded the general, who is also the jefe politico of the territory. In the fight ten insurrectos were killed and several more were wounded. The rebels were subjugated.

General Sanguinez is a Diaz appointee.

Wrs. John Brown, Jr., Dead. Toledo, O., July 27.—Mrs. John Brown, Jr., eighty-one, wife of the old-est son of the martyr of Harpers Ferry, is dead at Put-in-Bay. With her husband she located in 1860 at Put-in-Bay, then an isolated place, to escape southern sympathizers who thirsted for the blood of the sons and the allies of the old John Brown

#### MILANVILLE. [Special to The Citizen.]

Miss Ida Coots.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tyler and daughters, Helen and Flecia, Cortland, N. Y., are occupying their bungalow on the Tyler farm.

C. A. Tyler and son, Clayton, Scranton, are visiting at the home of G. H. Tyeir.

Jacob Bivens and daughter. Mrs Florence Brown, New York, arrived in town from Forest City this week

to spend a few days. Mrs. O. S. Fenwick and Mrs. Abievening from Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. D. Yerkes of Milanville Heights, is visiting Mrs. Skinner.

Miss Minnie F. Gay is expected home this week from Union, N. Y., where she has been spending month.

Mrs. Lester Lovelass had the mis fortune to loose a horse this week The animal stumbled on a stone, breaking its leg. On the following day a young man who boarded on the Lovelass farm, had his leg bad-ly cut with the mowing machine knives. The cut required seven stitches

Mrs. D. H. Beach entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday afternoon

Donald Calkins went to Endicott. N. Y., Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Thomas Fortnam which was held at the Damas cus church on Tuesday last. Th bereaved father, widow have the sympathy of all. and

Mrs. R. B. Carpenter will leave for New York City the latter part of the week. Kays and Page have bought a engine for their mill.

#### CENTERVILLE. [Special to The Citizen.]

CENTERVILLE, Pa., July 27.— Mrs. Anna Harington, Carbondale, is visiting Centerville friends. Minnie Sileman is visiting Miss Mary Lane.

Stanley Cobb was a caller in Centerville on Sunday.

Loren Peet and Walter Leuven called on friends here Tuesday night.

Thos. Garrity made a business trip to Ariel on Wednesday last. Willie Marshall is haying for Healy, near Ledgedale.

Mrs. Andrew Manning, Philadel-phia, and Mrs. James Lane, New York, are visiting at John Mannings for a few weeks. Elizabeth Garrity was in Hamlin

one day last week.

Bert McKane and Abram Surpace called at M. Lane's Saturday even-

#### WASHINGTON LETTER. (Continued From Page One)

side. The so-called farmers free list and wool and woolen bill already passed by the Democratic House bears out this statement.

In the first place while the bill was being framed no hearings were allowed and no opinions invited from any interest to be affected. No farmer was called in to testify, no manufacturer, nor merchant, no one who might be ruined by the enactment of the bill into law.

There was a pretense at consider.

There was a pretense at considering the revenue situation but as Chairman Underwood was about one cratic party in its tariff work so far this session simply means that if the Democrats come into full control of the Government in 1913 we shall have tariff legislation which not only disregards all American interests but which will be hostile to Ameri-can labor and industries and ruinous to the United States Treasury.

to the United States Treasury.

The second point which stands out clearly in condemnation of the Democratic attitude toward the interests of the people, shows clearly that while there has been a pretense made at economy and considerable press work indulged in to fool the people in this respect, yet the fact of the matter is, that the most foolish extravagance has been indulged in by the present House of Repre-New Archbishop Takes New Office in by the present House of Representatives and thousands and thousands ands of dollars have been wasted and will be wasted by useless invesrigation committees in extra services of clerks and stenographers and a huge bill for printing entirely uncalled for and unnecessary.

The Washington Herald in its issue of Monday, July 17, records that Representative Cox of Indiana, Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, superled to the Committee of the Co partment, appealed to several news-paper men to turn up something for him, saying: "I don't believe there is anything much wrong in the Treasury Department that needs much investigation, thus far we have not arrived at anything, can't you put me up to a good scandal or two?" This then, is the spirit back of all this Democratic desire for investigation and which is costing the country many many thousands dollars without any good results whatever.

Added to these two distinct characteristics of the present Democratic party in Congress, is the fact that the House majority has refused re-peatedly to allow necessary legislation to come up, adjourning from Wednesday to Saturday and from Saturday to Wednesday to avoid mo-tions to discharge committees, while some seventy bills, each one of importance to the people of the country, are left slumbering in the Committees that will not report them. Most prominent of all is the Pension bill which the Democrats absolutely refuse to consider at this session of Congress.

These bold free trade utterances and utter disregard of the laboring interests of the country, this pretense at economy, while wasting the public funds in unlimited amount, this entire disregard for necessary legislation, should be matters of the keenest interest to the voters of the country when next year they are to decide whether we shall have a President and Congress which does things or a President and Congress which will repeat the experiences of 1892-96 and ruin not only the Treasury of the United States but bring adversity to the people of the entire country.

#### CLINTON.

[Special to The Citizen.] July 19, aged 28 years. She was a of the principles of the party and good wife and a wise and loving wholly devoted to its interests. He good wife and a wise and loving mother. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, five children, the youngest an infant of a few weeks of age, her mother, one South Sterley the conferees of Wayne at Stroughburg in 1908 and during the al and remained a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Loomis and to com-

fort her beloved brother.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Grinell, widow of the late Halsey Thomas, Biles, Waymart, and a niece, spent Waymart, were layed to rest in the last week with her. Waymart, were layed to rest in the Clinton cemetery last Sunday. She was aged 83 years. Her early married life was spent in this place. Mrs. Charles Goodrich and daughter, Washington county, Pa., are guests of the families of Milton Lilly and sons.

Waymart. She fell on the ice last Winter which so impaired her that she was unable to walk and had to be lifted from her bed to her chair. After the death of her sister she was cared for by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miles Grinnell. She had no children. friends.

or not. No trouble to show them.

### FOR SHERIFF



JOHN THEOBALD

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



FRANK D. WALTZ, Newfoundland, Pa. Subject to the Republican primaries,

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.



FRED C. REICHENBACKER, Honesdale, Pa,

Was born in Honesdale in and has always been a resident of the borough. He was educated in the Honesdale High school and learned the druggist's business in the pharmacy of C. C. Jadwin, and has followed the business for 27 consecu-tive years. He has always been an CLINTON, Pa., July 27.—Edith active and consistent Republican, is iner, wife of Richard Painter, died well versed in and an able exponent few weeks of age, her mother, one brother, Ernest Miner, South Sterling, and Mrs. Pearl Seeley, her sister. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Birch, assisted by Rev. Jas. Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. Triverton. Beachlake, came to attend the funer-Beachlake, came to attend the funer-Beachlake, came to attend the funer-Beachlake and funer-Beachlake and the highest vote of any candidate; but, notwithstanding the deadlock had the highest vote of any candidate; but, notwithstanding the deadlock had the highest vote of any candidate; but, notwithstanding the deadlock had the highest vote of any candidate; but, notwithstanding the nomination belonged to Wayne County, the Wayne conferees, after the fifty-second ballot, went to the Carbon county candidate who was a constant. nominated.

Mrs. E. B. Hadden's mother, Mrs.

Mrs. W. E. Rude and son Dwight, spent last week with Carbondale



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