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CLEVELAND SAYS NO.

HE DOES NOT FAVOR AN EXTRA SESSION.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland believes that all needed legislation can be done without resorting to an extraordinary session of the next Congress.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Sun says it is permitted to announce authoritatively that it is the present determination of ex-President Cleveland not to call an extraordinary session of Congress after his inauguration on March 4 next. It is further announced that in the estimation at present of Mr. Cleveland and his closest friends an extraordinary session would turn out to be a profligate proceeding. His friends say that Mr. Cleveland must have time after his inauguration to look over the ground. There is a natural objection also to the reassembling of Congress immediately after the inauguration on the ground that it would have more or less of an unsettling influence on the business of the country.

To Take Plenty of Time.
But stronger than anything else is the feeling that an extraordinary session could be of no particular advantage, and that the proper thing to do is to give Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic leaders time to look around and determine just what course to pursue. The best authorities say it will take all next summer and fall to get under way, and that it will be plenty of time to go ahead at the beginning of the Fifty-third Congress, which assembles on the first Monday of December, 1893.

The last session of the Fifty-second Congress, which assembles on the first Monday of December, may take up a bill calling for the repeal of the Sherman law, which makes it obligatory for the treasury department to purchase every month \$4,000,000 in silver bullion.

But even if this Congress does not act on the Sherman law there is little or no probability that Mr. Cleveland will call an extraordinary session. He is averse to extra sessions. His cabinet will not be made up before February next.

The Whittier Homestead Sold.

Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 16.—James H. Carleton, one of Haverhill's wealthy citizens, has purchased a portion of the Whittier homestead in East parish. The purchase includes the house and land around it. It is understood that Mr. Carleton will present the homestead to the city of Haverhill with such conditions as will cause it to remain a memorial of John Greenleaf Whittier forever.

The Countess Betancourt Held.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Anita McMorrow, better known as the Countess Betancourt, who is charged by William G. Toplis, a Germantown druggist, with obtaining \$2,500 by false pretenses on the representation that she possessed \$32,000,000 of Spanish bonds, was held here under \$1,000 bail for court on the charge of conspiracy.

Our Educational Exhibit in Peril.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There is danger that the educational exhibit of the United States at the Chicago World's fair will not be displayed to the best advantage, owing to differences between the educational managers and the fair directors, and the curtailment of space placed at the disposal of the former.

Two New Ministers Named.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president has appointed William Potter, of Pennsylvania, United States minister to Italy; David P. Thompson, of Oregon, United States minister to Turkey; and Edward C. Little, of Kansas, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt.

Thieves Make a Big Haul.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Nov. 14.—The whole county of Cape May is greatly excited over the robbery of the residence of Captain Elijah Wheaton at Tuckahoe, some time during the early part of the week. The amount taken was \$55,000 in cash.

Beltzhoover Declared Elected.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the return judges of the independent congressional district of York Hon. Frank E. Beltzhoover (Dem.), of Cumberland county, was formally declared elected to congress. He is opposed to an extra session of congress.

More Smallpox at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16.—The smallpox scare at the New Haven hospital continues. Dr. Henry Flagg has the disease, and three patients are now under close scrutiny. A police cordon has been established around the grounds.

McKinley's Father Eighty-five.

CANTON, O., Nov. 16.—William McKinley, Sr., father of Major McKinley, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday here. A large number of people were present, including the governor and wife.

Husband and Wife Both Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.—Xavier Sparr and Lena S. Sparr, husband and wife, living at 36 Elizabeth street, Orange, died within four hours of each other and will be buried together.

Brooklyn Has Smallpox.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 16.—Eight cases of smallpox were discovered in one block in Brooklyn. The infected buildings were placed under strict quarantine.

Curtis Will Act Again He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Actor Curtis says he has no fear of the result of his second trial and that as soon as he is acquitted he will go on the stage again.

General Rosecrans Very Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—General W. S. Rosecrans, register of the treasury, is very ill.

What the Columbus Celebration Cost.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Columbus celebration cost New York nearly \$184,000.

All kinds of sulphured jewelry, very pretty designs, at R. E. Meyers' store. Also a nice line of musical instruments. Complete stock of watches, clocks, etc.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

Miss Lizzie Crawford, who has been for some time living in Upper Lehigh, is at her home here suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Michael Moran, of Catsanqua, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. John Brogan.

John McGeady, Sr., is spending a few days in the Wyoming valley with his son Tony.

Hugh Showlin, of Phillipsburg, N. J., made a short trip here last week and spent a day among relatives.

John Brogan buried a child 18 months old on Saturday.

Philip Wackley has resumed work again after being laid up for a few days.

Sunday evening the literary society of this place held an interesting meeting. Courage, boys, you'll get it going.

Mrs. Daniel Showlin is on the sick list for a week past or more.

Patrick Bradley has a child lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The rain storm which struck here this week was rather violent, although we would account on account of freshening our water supply.

Miss Annie Gallagher is spending a few days here among friends.

Wm. Gallagher, of Hazle Brook, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Grossman returned to her home here this week after spending a few months among friends at Hazleton and vicinity.

Many of the smart young men of this place, who pretend to know it all, are accusing a certain individual of being the reporter in this section. Boys you're off, you don't know it all.

Prepare for the Spring Election.

Next in order under the new ballot law is for the borough and township auditors to make themselves familiar with the new law, because it will be their official duty to provide the ballots in their respective districts for the February election, just as the commissioners provided for the county.

Of course, the ballots will be much smaller than the "blanket," but they must be according to official form and provided within limited time.

Heretofore the office of borough or township auditor was not held in very high esteem, as it required only a day's work or so each year to audit the accounts of the officers. This, however, does not apply to Foster township, where the auditors have yet been unable to make a report of the financial condition, but at general rule the office was not considered a very big plum in the past.

These officials now find themselves suddenly invested with a great deal of authority and a great deal more responsibility. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers must be filed with them by the different parties or independent candidates within a specified time before the spring election. Objections to certificates must be passed upon and decided by them. They control the printing and delivering of the ballots, and must go through a lot of business with the county commissioners before and after election.

A Murder Trial.

The trial of Jacob Gomer, a wealthy resident of near Nanticoke, for the murder of a Hungarian, Mike Supka, on June 29 last, was begun at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, and is exciting deep interest.

A jury was selected after a six hours session, W. R. Watkins, of this place, is one of the jurymen.

The murder was one which aroused the people of Nanticoke to such a pitch of excitement that Gomer only escaped lynching by the vigilance of the officers who had him in charge. The murdered man was a quiet, peaceable citizen of Honey Not, and a man liked and respected by all.

With two companions he was out walking one day and as they were passing the Gomer farm they stopped on the roadside to pick a few cherries from a tree leaning over the wall.

As they did so, a man suddenly sprang up from behind the wall with a gun at his shoulder. Without a moment's warning he fired and Supka fell dead. Gomer was arrested and treated the matter with so much unconcern, even laughing during the hearing, that the people were very much aroused.

Odd Fellows in Session.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in session this week at Philadelphia, with Grand Master W. A. Witherup presiding. Representatives of 921 subordinate lodges are present. The following nominations for officers have been made, and will be balloted for in March, 1893:

Grand master, John Wrench, Reading; deputy grand master, Harry L. Neil, Philadelphia; grand warden, D. F. Rohrbach, Ephraim; Myer, John Hartman, Walter J. Osborne, Frank Heinman, Charles Chalfont, E. J. Erisman, P. A. Shuhauer, Alfred Hoffman, John Patterson, R. H. Graham, N. P. Sawyer, J. P. Hale, W. G. Thomas, James L. Early and S. W. Jeffries; grand secretary, James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, M. Richard Muckle, Philadelphia; grand representatives, Francis M. Rhea and George F. Borie.

The report of Robert E. Wright, representative to the sovereign grand lodge, showed that the total revenue of that body had been \$7,668,894.02, of which \$3,964,729 had been expended in relief.

The membership of all the Odd Fellows' lodges of the world was stated to be 1,785,588.

An invitation from the grand sire of the order to parade at Chicago on some date during the Columbian Exposition was received. The grand lodge adjourned to meet again in Reading in May, 1893.

The semi-annual session of the grand encampment was held on Monday. The membership of that branch of Odd Fellowship is now 740,000.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The school teachers of Hazleton, Freeland, West Hazleton, Jeddo, Hazle, Foster and Denison will meet at Hazle, Hazleton, tomorrow evening and hold a joint local institute. The following exercises will constitute the programme:

Address, Fred L. Smith, Esq., Hazleton; piano solo, Miss Katie Vaughn, West Hazleton; educational talk, T. B. Harrison, superintendent of schools of Luzerne county; address, Rev. J. O. Schlenker; vocal solo, Miss Sallie Dick; "Public Schools," Dr. D. J. Waller, superintendent of public instruction; recitation, Miss Maggie Lawlor, Shenandoah; lecture, James J. Patterson, superintendent of Pottsville schools; recitation, Miss Annie Lindsay, Freeland; song, Miss Anna Salmon, Drifton.

Jos. H. Jones, superintendent of Hazle schools, extends an invitation to all the people of this side who are interested in educational matters to attend. Admission is free.

Married Today.

Charles F. McHugh, Esq., at present a resident of Wilkes-Barre, but who resides at South Heberton for many years, will be married in that city this afternoon to Miss Jennie Lenahan, a sister of the two well-known lawyers, James L. and John T. Lenahan.

Among those in attendance at the ceremony from this part are the following: William F. Boyle, of Freeland, who will act as groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh, of Freeland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHugh, of Foundryville, and John and Miss Mame McHugh, of South Heberton.

The people of the lower end of the county, who know Mr. McHugh for many years past, wish him and his estimable bride a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mismanagement Somewhere.

The people of this section who were induced to attend "Hanon's Fantasmas" in the Hazleton opera house, by the announcement, "special train to Freeland after the play," were shamefully treated on Tuesday night either by the management or railroad company.

When the play was over they went to the station, only to be told that no train was going to Freeland, because of a freight wreck on the main line.

As the special train announced by the Hazleton people is said to be nothing more or less than the regular freight, with a passenger car attached and arrives here between the hours of 12 and 2 A. M., was not coming, the people from this side were compelled to drive home at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Ball Tomorrow Evening.

At the opera house tomorrow evening the first annual ball of the Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will be held. The members of the company are counting upon a well-filled house, as invitations to attend have been accepted by a large number of the order in Hazleton and other towns, besides the usual crowd of Freeland people.

During the intermission several specialties will be introduced, including the singing of comic songs and other performances of interest. A grand exhibition drill will also be given. The dancing music will be furnished by DePiero's orchestra.

Tonight's Drama.

A crowded house will greet the drama, "Waiting for the Verdict," which will be produced by St. Ann's Dramatic Company at the opera house tonight.

Nearly all the reserved seats on the diagram have been sold, and those who do not wish to stand should secure seats before the remaining ones are taken.

The costumes for the play arrived from New York on Tuesday, and a full-dress rehearsal was had by the company last evening.

DePiero's orchestra and St. Patrick's cornet band will entertain the audience with several choice selections during the evening.

Notice to Subscribers.

By looking at the figures following your name on the address tag on the paper you can tell to what time your subscription is paid up. Subscribers are requested to give this their attention, and by keeping the figures in advance they will avoid the inconvenience caused to the publisher in classing them as delinquents.

Those who are in arrears will please pay up immediately. The amount due can be ascertained by counting from the figures on the paper up to the present date.

Two Toes Shot Off.

Daniel Boyle, a young man of Jeddo, while hunting near that place one day this week, met with an accident by which he lost two of his toes on his right foot. He was standing with the stock of his gun under his arm and the muzzle resting on his foot.

The weapon, from some unknown cause, was suddenly discharged and the shot tore up two of the toes in such a manner that amputation was found necessary.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

November 17—"Waiting for the Verdict," by St. Ann's Dramatic Company, at the opera house. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

November 18—First annual ball of Freeland Company, No. 29, Military Rank, Knights of the Mystic Chain, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

November 18 and 19—Duck supper by the ladies of Bethel Baptist church, in church basement, Ridge and Walnut streets. Admission, 5 cents; supper 15 cents.

November 21—"The Merry Cobbler," comedy-drama at Freeland opera house. Admission, 35 and 50 cents.

November 23—Third annual ball of the Progressive Literary Club of Jeddo, at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH HEBERTON, Nov. 14, 1892. EDITOR TRIBUNE.—The following is a tribute to the memory of one whose life ended on the 11th inst.

James Cartwright was born in Staffordshire, England, on October 19, 1839. He came to this country in May, 1863, and settled at Traverton, Schuylkill county, and afterward removed to Jeddo.

Being a miner by profession he worked for G. B. Markle & Co. for a period of twenty-nine years, during which time he filled the position of mine foreman for that company for several years.

Among his qualities he was a man respected by all who knew him as a citizen and a neighbor.

His Christian spirit was energetic; his ear and hand were ever open to the distressed, and the cry of the widow and the fatherless never passed unheeded by him.

He was best loved by those who knew him best, and especially by his own family.

His beloved wife has lost a good husband; his family, consisting of eight, has lost a kind father, his aged mother feels the sad loss, and his associates a warm friend.

It is sad to part—sad to know of our brother being cut off in the midst of daily toil—yet we are the clay, our Creator is the potter, and, as being of intelligence, we must submit to the will of God.

Whilst our brother was delving in the mine, working for the bread which perishes, he was summoned from time to time to his eternal reward, aged 53 years and 24 days.

Coming to Freeland.

A scientific and unusual entertainment that will show the wonders of this advanced age will take place in the opera house on December 5 for the benefit of the Welsh Baptist congregation.

Prof. Lyman H. Howe, the phonograph expert of the Edison Phonograph Company, will exhibit Edison's latest phonograph in all its different phases, rendering a programme of very rare musical gems of a very high order, both vocal and instrumental, on this occasion.

The programme is one of the best, and our people will have an opportunity of enjoying an evening with the greatest of modern wonders.

Prof. Howe will bring with him the latest product of Mr. Edison's laboratory—his new phonograph, together with all the apparatus and appliances necessary to give an exhibition of this character on a large scale. That this will be a rare musical treat goes without saying, and the fact that it is reproduced by the phonograph makes it doubly interesting.

A New Pastor.

Rev. Carl Kvalaca, a native of Bingham, Austro-Hungary, has taken charge of St. Peter and Paul's Hungarian Lutheran church on Washington street, below Luzerne, and held services there for the first time on Sunday.

He will reside here permanently, and being a man of brilliant attainments, and a fluent speaker, he is held in high esteem by his congregation. Services every second Sunday, commencing on the 20th inst. Morning, 10 to 12; afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30.

Will Take Care of the Booths.

County Commissioner Thos. Smith was in town on Tuesday looking after the booths and other election apparatus. Arrangements were made with James McHugh, of the Points, to take care of those in Freeland and Foster.

Besides removing them from the school houses and other polling places to a safe place he will also be duty bound to erect and put them in proper shape in each district for the next election.

"The Merry Cobbler."

"The Merry Cobbler," a comedy-drama in four acts, is coming this way after a very successful tour through the West, and will be seen at the opera house on Monday evening next.

The play deals with the character of a German nobleman, who, through a series of unusual circumstances, which are fully explained, is forced to become a cobbler in New Orleans.

John R. Franz Cumpson is in the title role, appearing as Franz, "The Merry Cobbler."

Franz is a great favorite with all the children in the neighborhood, and in the first act he is seen amusing Edna and Ralph, two little children, by singing and talking part in their games. He adopts a wail, Mena, whom he afterward discovers to be his little niece.

From a cobbler he rises to his true position as Baron Von Altenheim, the events leading up to this giving rise to many sensational climaxes.

The play is handsomely staged, especially in the third act when the lawn party is held.

During this act a number of specialties are introduced in which several members of the company take part.

"The Merry Cobbler" has several thrilling scenes and is teeming with comedy of such a refined order that the audience is kept in continual laughter.

John R. Cumpson made a decided hit this season in his dual role of Franz and Lena. He dons the latter disguise in order to hunt down a villain. His singing is especially pleasing and many of his actions are exceedingly humorous.

La petite Gertrude Moyer, Little Rosebud and Master Leon call forth much applause by their clever acting.

The usual price of admission will be charged. Reserved seats can be procured at Christy's store.

When Baby was sick, we cried her Auntoria.
When she was a Child, she gave for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Little Ones of Interest About People You Know and Things You Wish to Hear About—What the Folks of This and Other Towns Are Doing.

Hazleton hospital has twenty-five inmates.

The diagram for "The Merry Cobbler" will be open this evening at 6 o'clock.

After the rain of this week we should hear no more about the dry spell in this region.

A notion dealer in Hazleton was fined \$15 by Mayor Gavitt for selling goods on Sunday.

Washburne's celebrated flour is the finest in the world. You can buy it at B. F. Davis' store.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Eckert will be celebrated at the Cottage hotel hall this evening.

James M. Conaghan, of Upper Lehigh, has accepted the position formerly held by Bernard Armstrong at St. Ann's church.

A marriage license has been granted to George C. Kreisberger, of White Haven, and Miss Laura R. Karschner, of Eckley.

Schuylkill county's grand jury has found a true bill against Constable Phillips, who shot Squire O'Donnell at Pleasant Hill recently.

The curtain at the opera house tonight will rise at 8 o'clock exactly. This announcement comes from the manager of the company and can be put down as official.

"Quick sales and small profits" is Philip Gertz's business motto. He has always the largest and best assorted stock of watches, clocks, rings and jewelry of all kinds. Sulphered jewelry a specialty.

Wilkes-Barre Democrats have collected nearly \$1000 for a grand demonstration in honor of the victory on election day, and a committee will go to New York to procure Burke Cockran, Tammany's great orator.

On Friday and Saturday evenings a "fagon" or savory duck supper will be given by the ladies of Bethel Baptist church in the basement of the church building. An invitation is extended to all. Admission, 5 cents; supper, 15 cents.

The cases of John Walker and Manus Scott, of South Heberton, were tried at Wilkes-Barre yesterday. M. Schwabe charged them with assisting Joe Jamison in stealing a keg of beer from his butcher shop several months ago. Both were acquitted.

Moses Heilman's flouring mills at Lehighton, a dwelling, barn and two large ice houses were burned Sunday evening. Loss, \$50,000. The mill, dwelling and barn were the property of the Lehigh Valley Company; the ice houses belonged to Joseph Ober and Mr. Heilman.

While coupling coal cars near Eckley on Monday, William Shattery, a D. S. & S. brakeman, was caught between two across the breast and back. He was taken to the residence of his mother in the Points, and is suffering severely from internal injuries, although no bones are broken.

Thanksgiving Eve will be observed here by the Jeddo Progressive Club, who will hold their third annual ball at the opera house that evening. The record made in past years by the Jeddo folks is a sufficient guarantee that the coming ball will rank among the best of the season.

Night school opened in the borough building, with H. L. Edmunds as teacher, on Monday evening with eighteen pupils. The school board, in its desire to give all an opportunity to attend, will permit any person, male or female, to be present at the evening session. Parties over the school age need not remain away on that account.

The Woodring & Moses Dramatic Company is working hard to have everything in readiness for their new play which will be produced in the opera house on December 3. "The Mourner's Return" is the title, and it consists of four acts, each of which has many interesting features. The manager has engaged Wm. Miller, of the Points, to furnish a large amount of special scenery which will be necessary in producing the play.

DEATHS.

JACOBS.—At Philadelphia, November 15, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jacobs, formerly of Freeland, aged 5 months. Interment at Hazleton this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SMITH.—At Upper Lehigh, November 14, Dora V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Smith, aged 3 years, 2 months and 30 days. Interred yesterday at Freeland cemetery. Bachman.

WANTED.—A partner with \$800 or \$1000 in the stove and tinware business. Man with some experience in the trade preferred. For further particulars apply to address this office.

FOR SALE.—Two lots situated on east side of Washington street, between Luzerne and Carbon streets, Five Points. Apply to Patrick McFadden, Eckley, or T. A. Buckley, Freeland.

FOR SALE.—A new two-horse truck wagon, one set of light double harness and one set of heavy harness. For further information and prices apply to John Shiro, Centre street, Freeland, where the articles can be seen.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—No. 330, June sessions, Luzerne county. In re: annexation to the borough of Freeland of adjacent territory.

The auditing and adjusting of the indebtedness of Freeland borough, Foster township, and the school districts therein, advertised to take place on November 10, 1892, has been postponed until further notice.

Edward A. Lynch, auditor.

New York Clothiers.

JACOBS & BARASCH.

Are Selling Their Stock of

Underwear at Remarkably Low Prices.

Men's all-wool camel hair shirts for 59 cents; regular price, \$1.00.

Heavy merino shirts and drawers, 39 cents each.

Red flannel shirts and drawers for 79 cents each; can't be bought anywhere for less than \$1.00.

Everything in the gents' furnishing line.

Trunks from \$1.90 up.

Fine Tailoring Our Specialty

Jacobs & Barasch, Successors to I. Rejorich, 37 Centre Street, Freeland.

OPERA HOUSE.

B. F. DAVIS, MANAGER.

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