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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.

FROM AN IMPARTIAL STAND-POINT.

Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg Writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—The exceedingly and predicament in which the members of the Capitol Commission find themselves has been the topic of conversation in all circles during the past week and considering that we have already taken place all Pennsylvanians will carefully watch the future operations of the commission. It is quite evident that when the act was passed by the recent Legislature authorizing the formation of this commission that the representatives who supported the measure did not anticipate all the trouble that was in store. It was intended at that time to have matters pushed as rapidly as possible so as to insure having the new building ready for occupancy by the time of holding the next session, but that is now almost an impossibility. After the commission settled down to business obstructions were encountered on all sides, which finally resulted in several suits being instituted against that body. The cause of the trouble was the alleged favoritism of certain architects and the persons claiming injury applied for injunction in the Dauphin and Lancaster counties, which was granted temporarily. A hearing was held in the Lancaster case Saturday, when a lengthy amendment to further strengthen their case was offered by the prosecution. The attorneys representing the commission vigorously opposed the amendment, stating that the injunction must stand or fall on the strength of the original bill. By consent of counsel the case was continued until after the Dauphin court's decision, the defense reserving the right to move for the dissolution of the injunction as soon as the opinion in the latter case is delivered. The fact that the commission has held several secret meetings the past week has led a number of people to think that a plan is being consummated to further delay the work, so as to make it practicable for the next Legislature to amend the existing law in order to enlarge the building scheme and expend a very much larger sum than the \$550,000 as authorized. No matter what the outcome be of these meetings, it is hoped by all intelligent people that the commission will hereafter work harmoniously, thus insuring the saving of considerable time and expense, and the completion of the building by the time of convening the next Legislature.

NEW STATE OFFICIALS.
Governor Hastings continued his policy of forcing resignations during the week. The person who had to step down and out was Oscar A. Neff, of Slatington, Lehigh county, an examiner in the Banking Department at a salary of \$10 per day. His successor is Alva S. Grow, of Lock Haven, present register and recorder of Clinton county, who has always supported Gov. Hastings. It is altogether probable that Alderman Jones, the Lehigh county leader and a friend of Neff, will declare war on the governor.

It is now definitely settled that Col. James E. Barnett, of Washington, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, will be removed. It is intimated that Richard Cochran, a York attorney, will succeed Mr. Barnett.

Robert Brownlee, the new Superintendent of Mines and Mining, filed his bond and entered upon his duties last Friday.

It is said that Capt. George W. Skinner, Pension Agent at Pittsburgh, will succeed Col. Frank E. Magee as inspector of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools of the State. Col. Magee will become superintendent of the Scotland Industrial School.

INSURANCE REPORT.
In a few days Insurance Commissioner Lambert will issue his report on life, accident, plate glass, burglary, surety and liability insurance concerns for 1896, showing their condition and business for the year. His report is a lengthy one and shows that 1,504,116 life policies are in force in the State, representing the enormous sum of \$664,517,765. The State insurance department has entered suit against Alexander & Son, and Kingwalt & Agnew, Pittsburgh insurance agents, on the charge that they wrote policies in companies not licensed to transact business in Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny grand jury has returned true bills.

CHARTERS GRANTED.
The following charters were issued at the State department during the week. The New York donut parlors, Seneca, capital \$5,000; Chesapeake tin plate company, New Castle, capital \$500,000; Oak Hill and Moccasin railroad company, for a

one mile road, capital \$2,000; Crescent brewing company, Canton township, Washington county, capital \$50,000; City and State publishing company, Philadelphia, capital \$25,000; Philadelphia "Democrat" publishing company, Philadelphia, capital \$50,000; Lackawanna water supply company, Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties, capital \$250,000; Diabrow cure company, New Castle, \$2,000; The South Fork electric light, heat and power company, South Fork, capital \$15,000, and the Uniontown brewing company, Uniontown, capital \$100,000.

ALIEN TAX LAW.

In consideration of the fact that a number of manufacturers employing foreigners have written the Attorney General and other State officials concerning the collection of the tax of three cents per day on unnaturalized foreigners, as provided in the act passed by the recent Legislature, and since then declared to be unconstitutional by several judges, Deputy Attorney General Reeder says "the county commissioners should have the law enforced until the supreme court, the highest tribunal in the land, passes on it, and then if it is declared unconstitutional the money can be paid back." The case now pending will settle the matter in a short while.

WILL STUMP OHIO.
Upon the invitation of Senator Hanna, Governor Hastings has consented to stump the State of Ohio during the final week of the campaign. Secretary Belller will accompany him. Adjutant General Stewart declined a similar invitation owing to official duties.

CHRONIC MALARIA.

The symptoms are: cold sticky sweats, tired-out feelings, chilly feelings alternating with hot flashes coated tongue, bad breath, dizzy head, and dull headache, loss of appetite, heavy, unrefreshing sleep, ringing in the ears, brown moving specks before the eyes. Of course no one has all these symptoms at once, but they will come, one after the other, making the victim hideously miserable.

The remedy is Pe-ru-na. The remedy quickly restores the appetite, when new blood is made, strength returns, refreshing sleep, new courage and good nature come back, one by one. Life is worth living again.

Send for free book on malaria, written by Dr. Hartman. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

NOTICE TO THE CYCLO TRADER.

P. C. Rutan's bicycle shop will close about Nov. 20 for this season. He will close out the balance of his bicycles at very low prices in order to put on a new line of wheels for the spring trade.

Mr. Rutan is well satisfied with the business here and will have for next season a much larger stock than he carried this summer.

This will be good news for the many cyclists as the price of sundries and bicycle repairs is low at Rutan's. Watch for his closing day, and the opening one next year, due notice of which will appear in the Press.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.
George Nelson, of Matamoras who has been in the employ of Geo. Hupp the Port Jervis baker was arrested this week for embezzlement of his employers funds. He waived an examination before Justice Balch and was held in \$200 bail for his appearance at court. The amount alleged to have been appropriated is several hundred dollars, and it is also stated that his mental condition is such as to warrant the belief that he had no adequate conception of the gravity of the offense.

Two Coaching Parties.
On Thursday of last week, a handsome four-horse drag arrived in Milford from New York city with the following persons who registered at the Hotel Fauchere, Dr. A. E. M. Purdy, R. B. Lawrence, Miss Clements, R. F. Parly with two lively coachmen. They returned on Friday afternoon.

Another coaching party, which came from Morristown, containing seven persons also registered at the same hotel Friday morning and left in the afternoon on their return trip.

AUTUMNAL DAY EXERCISES.

The Methodist Episcopal Church decorated for the occasion.

Last Sunday evening a very attractive program was rendered at the M. E. Church in commemoration of Autumn. The church was handsomely and elaborately decorated with fruits and vegetables representing the products of the field and garden. Following is the order:

Devotional—Reading—Mark IV 27.
Scripture—"Where do you live?"—Bible Class.
Song—School—No. 130, Love and Praise.
Recitation—"Autumn Treasures"—Miss Wells class.
Recitation—"We've always been provided for"—Lily Van Tassel.
Hymn—No. 107.
Recitation—"Blessed Assurance"—Miss Fingers class.
Hymn—No. 1085.
Address—By the pastor.
Hymn—No. 1090.
Benediction.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

On Thursday evening Oct. 7th 1897, the installation of officers of Vandermark Lodge was held. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—Frank M. Rudolph.
V. G.—Fred A. Beck.
Treasurer—Wm. H. Courtright.
Secretary—Geo. Daumann, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Jacob McCarty.

Trustees—William Almer, Representative to Grand Lodge—George Daumann, Jr.
R. R. to N. G.—William Beck.
L. S. to N. G.—D. H. Hornbeck.
War.—William H. Almer.
Com.—F. M. Black.
R. S. S.—A. F. Bergott.
L. S. S.—William Travis.
Chap.—James Bosler.
A. G.—James Bosler.
I. G.—William Drake.
L. S. to U. G.—William Hazen.
L. S. to V. G.—Frank Resor.
S. P. G.—George R. Quick.

The Drought Broken.

The western states which have been suffering very disastrously for want of rain were blessed with a generous downpour this week. Kansas has been without rain for two months, Nebraska for over six weeks, and the area of country affected has never been equalled in extent or severity since an authoritative record has been kept. The reduction of acreage in winter wheat is said to be 25% on this account, it being impossible to plough the ground. All crops have suffered, pastures dried up and fruit blasted. That section welcomes the refreshing rain which will put out the forest fires and revive vegetation.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford, Pa. for the week ending Oct. 9, 1897:

LADIES—Mrs. Dave McCarty, Mrs. Annie Marsch, Miss Maggie Shepherd.

GENTLEMEN—Geo. O. Brien, Wm. Aukley.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

Asks to Be Relieved.

District Attorney James W. Fox, of Easton, made application to the court on Monday to be relieved from connection with the prosecution in the conspiracy case against General Reeder and asked to have some one specially appointed to try the case. He is a close friend of the Reeder family and feels that it would be improper and indelicate for him to act. Judge Scott took the matter under consideration.

Thought to Be Insane.

Gaston Ames, of Hawley, Pa., was committed to Bellevue Hospital, New York, Tuesday for inquiry as to his sanity. He was marching around the corridors of a hotel clad only in night clothes repeating military orders, and when at the station house made all the prisoners get in line and march about the room. He is a brother of J. S. Ames, the banker.

Who Were the Racers.

There was a blooded race on the road from Port Jervis to Milford one day last week, a spectator informs us. Two young men driving toward the town as if they were in a hurry, attempted to pass three of our ladies who did not appear to be quiescent in the idea of having a party from a far distant state with a wind-broken racer to pass them. The finish was a novelty. A. LA-KA-FOOT.

H. M. Hornbeck promises a day of rare sport to-morrow (Saturday) at Normanock. There will be shooting and prizes of cash, turkeys, geese and chickens. The sportsmen will enjoy a fine afternoon of sport. Our gun club will make a note of this.

SUSSEX DEMOCRATS.

Comments on the Ticket—There Seems to be Dissatisfaction.

Democrats generally regret that their ticket does not represent correct Democratic principles this fall. With the exception of the head of the ticket there exists much dissatisfaction. The senatorial candidate has always filled every position he has been called on to occupy with such ability and perception of the requirements of the office as to elicit the praise of even his political opponents. The candidate for assembly while a good citizen, has not always stood true to his political pledges, has not made a brilliant record as committee man, and has carried the tickets of a candidate in his own party until the primary was over, and the need for them past. Later developments show that the first suspicion that they were purposely withheld, and shocks the sense of fair play of even his closest friends.

The candidate for clerk of the county is very popular as a man, and has filled his office very acceptably. But true Democrats can not forget that he accepted office under the promise to be content with a single term, and that his present candidacy overturns a cardinal principle and declaration of the party. Democrats feel that if the declarations and principles of their party can not be sustained there ceases to be a rallying point and party organization becomes impracticable. Whenever any single man in the party takes the ground, as the present candidate practically does, that party rules and regulations must be subverted to further his personal desires for office, then the man becomes greater than the party, or its principles, and the submission of the party can only be followed by a loss of confidence in its integrity and a final sinking into an "innocuous desuetude."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded in the Office of the Recorder Since Our Last Issue.

Westfall, George Mann Peck to Peter W. Brown, dated Aug. 6th, Rachel Smith, Frances Smith, John Shea and one-half Rachel Shea tracts, 1,200 acres, con \$500, Oct. 6th.

BRIEF MENTION.

—Three judges have been sitting in the Northern pton courts this week to try causes.

—Frank Schorr has been disposing of his stock of foods at auction this week. The bidding was quite spirited and the prices realized fair.

—There will be a social and entertainment, under the auspices of the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. Collection.

—Vido Zekich, who was shot lately by the elder Heins at Greeley came to Milford this week to look after the prosecution of his case. The charge some 40 shot took effect in his arm, leg and side and he is still quite feeble from the effects.

—If Horace Greeley could know how many Tribunes are being taken in Pike in conjunction with the Press he would retract his little remarks about spelling books, whiskey and Democrats. The books are on the increase while the latter two commodities are slowly but surely diminishing.

—A. Altman and Co., of Port Jervis call attention to a large stock of goods comprising cloaks, capes, wraps, hosiery, gloves, millinery, and such furnishings generally as charm the eye when they adorn the female form divine. They sell them cheap and so that it would be improper and indelicate for him to act. Judge Scott took the matter under consideration.

—A gentleman formerly a resident here and well known in the community replies in another column to our recent inquiry as to the identity of the persons at the "large and respectable" meeting of whigs in this county, nearly sixty years ago. This letter will prove interesting as verifying the story and recalling the names of its principal actors.

—Emmet Van Sickle jeweler of Port Jervis is official time keeper of the Erie. That is he regulates the watches of the trainmen. Any one who does this must know all about a watch and how to keep it in repair. He also has a full line of jewelry and silverware. He can fit glasses to your eyes, and save you big money in cost of examination. That he advertises in the Press is an assurance of enterprise.

A Youthful Manager.

The Gazette says that Charles R. Van Eiten, who is a son of E. L. Van Eiten formerly of this county later of Port Jervis and now of New York was recently promoted from the position of Auditor to that of General Manager of the Jamestown and Lake Erie Railroad. He is one of the youngest men in the country who holds so responsible a position being only 33 years. He entered the employ of the road two years ago as clerk and has risen rapidly by reason of his unusual ability.

OBITUARY.

HARRIET IDA (KING) HORTON.

Our community was sorrowfully surprised on Monday to learn of the death of Mrs. Horton. Though an invalid for years it was not supposed that her malady would so suddenly terminate her life. Pneumonia however that insidious destroyer which ever lurks to find a weak spot in lifes armor sped the fatal shaft, and Monday last as the clock struck the noon hour her spirit departed.

She was born in Morristown, N. J. about fifty six years ago and moved from there when six years old with her parents to Susquehanna where she resided until Oct. 18, 1866 when she was united in marriage with Geo. E. Horton and two years after removed to Pike county where her home has been ever since.

She was a woman of domestic tastes, and by reason of her ill health prevented from actively participating in social pleasures, but by those whose privilege it was to know her intimately she was highly esteemed for her kind and affable manners. She leaves surviving, her husband, one daughter, Hattie E. three sisters, Mrs. Peter Vanness, of Stanhope, Mrs. J. W. Hurd, of Dover and Mrs. S. H. Hopkins, of Newton, N. J., and two brothers, M. T. King, of West Virginia and Dr. James King of Springfield, Ill. The funeral was held Thursday at 3 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Nichols of the Presbyterian church who preached the sermon. Rev. W. R. Neff of the M. E. Church and Rev. B. S. Lassiter of the Church of the Good Shepherd also participated in the last sad rites. The floral tributes attested in a silent but feeling manner the high esteem of many friends. The remains were laid at rest in our beautiful hillside village of the dead and autumn leaves will decorate the grave of one who will be sadly missed in the home which was in a peculiar sense her earthly home.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Ellis R. Carhuft died in Newark about two weeks since of apoplexy aged 73 years. He was born in Delaware township this county and removed to Newark in early life. He was at one time a very efficient chief of the Newark Fire Department and later has been engaged in the manufacture of chemical compounds.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by Druggist and General Merchants in Pike county.

Prohibition Nominations.

J. A. Meyer has been placed in nomination for Jury Commissioner, by nomination papers, by the prohibition party in this county. The certificate filed Oct. 12 bears the names of 63 citizens all good upright men, most of whom have been active supporters, and some of them prominent in recent affairs in the two old parties. The name of the Democratic State Senator for this district is among the number. Mr. Meyer is a conscientious and earnest advocate of the principles of his party and would doubtless make an excellent officer of selected for the position.

A Lot of New Straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

The people of Dingmans Ferry are somewhat excited over the antics of a man who is camping in the woods in that neighborhood. He shuns observation and has in some way created the impression that he is a fugitive from justice. Some even go so far as to surmise that he may be Christian, the man who recently shot two men up in Sullivan county, N. Y., which is a highly improbable conclusion, but at all events he has aroused considerable anxiety as to his intentions and much curiosity as to his identity.

Delaware's Wonder.

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Report of Port Jervis Banks.

The National Bank of Port Jervis reports loans and discounts \$403,056.72, surplus and profits \$82,253.14, deposits \$473,887.

The First National Bank reports loans and discounts \$443,291.17, capital stock and surplus \$188,736.40, deposits \$502,487.07.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Dusenberry was appointed Oct. 9th postmaster at Dingmans Ferry.

Thomas Vise, wife and daughters of Staten Island are at the Dingman House.

James R. Bull and wife of New York are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. W. K. Peters, of New York, and child, visited friends here for several days recently.

Wm. H. Cundick has accepted a situation on the Erie and is at present firing a pusher engine.

Dr. Goodlad Lawyer formerly of this place is in Philadelphia completing his course in dentistry.

John H. Wood a lawyer in Chicago, Ill. is with his wife visiting his father, Bradner Wood of Shohola.

John W. Hurd and wife, of Dover N. J., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. E. Horton yesterday.

Mrs. Thoma Bradford, of Woodtown visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Kate B. Van Wyck and daughter, Happy went to New York recently where the latter will attend school.

Mrs. M. C. Nye and daughter, Belle will leave for Kansas about Nov. 1 to spend the winter in that state.

The Humbert cottage closed last Saturday. Mrs. Humbert and family returned to Brooklyn for the winter.

Mrs. George Goldsmith (nee Flora Schultz) and friend Mrs. Hallack visited the family of H. Courtright recently.

Mrs. Thomas McMurray formerly of Dingmans but now of this place will move to New York the first of next week.

Mrs. J. J. Hart has been quite ill during the past week with a severe cold which at times threatened pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryder of Ross Switch spent Sunday last at the home of our obliging expressman, Mr. J. Hyder.

Mrs. John D. Biddis and daughter Pattie after spending the summer in Milford returned to their Washington home this week.

W. V. Borecher of Borecher's Glen, and John L. Borecher, of Wayne county, were in Milford, Oct. 11, attending the sale of Hart property.

The family of L. W. Armstrong, after spending a pleasant summer at their handsome summer home here returned to New York Monday.

Erastus Morahan and Gaston L. Ghegan who have been spending several days with their friend Geo. Bourneque will return to their city home to-morrow.

Mrs. Fannie Westfall and Miss Lydia Brown took the excursion on to Niagara Falls last Saturday. Returning they will stop at Perry, N. Y., for a visit of several days.

B. E. Brown and wife returned from New York Monday where they had been spending a week, combining pleasure with the business of purchasing a stock of new goods.

Thomas Armstrong contractor for the large mansion of F. A. Potter at Sing Sing visited his family Sunday. He is pushing the work with over 100 men, and will also build the drive way to the house.

Mrs. Arthur Wolf who has spent several weeks in Milford returned to Syracuse, N. Y., from which place she will go to her home in New Orleans where the fever which is said to prevail there has abated.

Mrs. George Mitchell entertained a large company Tuesday evening in honor of Jas. R. Bull and wife. About fifty guests were present to congratulate the young couple. Refreshments were beautifully served as a pleasant ending to the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Tassel Mr. Will F. Beck, Miss May Boyd, Mr. Ed. Quinn, Mr. Abraham Van Auker and Mr. W. T. Struble, all of Milford, took in the Erie's harvest excursion to Niagara Falls Saturday evening. They returned on Monday night.

Charles Wells formerly of Shohola who has resided in Rice county, Kansas for the past thirteen years, is making his first visit to the county since removal. He says this is a good year for farmers in Kansas and that he had sown 100 acres of wheat this fall.

Wellace Newman, Jas. Heller, J. M. Benseley, John C. Warner and Geo. Sweeney accompanied a large party from the State Convention of Commissioners last week to Washington where they called on President McKinley and shook hands with that gentleman.

Mrs. Hennessey Wilson, formerly Haggerty, with her son, arrived in town Tuesday to permanently abide in her old home. She will reside in the house of Mrs. M. C. Nye on Broad street. Her many friends here will cordially welcome her return, and no doubt she will enjoy residence among her companions of earlier days.

The Bond and the Dollar.

John Clark Ridpath's great article on finance, covering the last 30 years, is of absorbing interest to any person desirous of studying the great financial question. Sample copies may be had free of charge at the Bee Hive.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President McKinley Will Go Home to Vote.

It is a Patriotic Duty—The Policy Towards Cuba—The Binnetallic Commission—When the Tariff Becomes Operative.

Unless his present plans are changed, President McKinley will go to Ohio just before the election and remain there to cast his vote. He doesn't regard his vote as necessary to the success of the Republican ticket, State and Legislature, but he believes that casting his vote is a patriotic duty that should never be left undone by any man when it can possibly be done. He has preached this from the stump all over Ohio in the many campaigns in which he has participated, and he wishes to show his Ohio friends that he continues to both preach and practice it. Whether the President will make a speech before the election in Ohio is not yet fully determined. He is somewhat inclined to think that it would not be strictly in accordance with propriety for him to make a partisan speech in a state campaign, but attempts to persuade him to address at least one meeting, at Cincinnati, are still being made, and they may succeed.

Secretary Wilson, who is widely known as an effective campaigner, because of his straight forward appeals to the common, everyday, horse-sense of his hearers, has gone to Ohio to take the stump for a few days for the Republicans. Secretary Wilson has no scruples about a member of the Cabinet taking the stump for his party; the issue in Ohio has been made to involve the policy of the National Administration, and he thinks it all right for members of the administration to take part in the public discussions.

Events of the last few days in Spain have convinced even the most sensationally inclined scribblers that a great many people have allowed their imaginations to run away with their judgment in discussing the attitude of President McKinley towards both Spain and Cuba. The President has every reason to feel gratified at the visible result of his Cuban policy—the recall of Gen. Weyler by the new Spanish ministry, and to expect a still greater result—peace in Cuba.

A great many who regarded the sending of a commission to Europe to treat with the government over there on the feasibility of the adoption of international binnetalism as chimerical, when it was first proposed by Senator Wolcott, are now convinced that the Commission has really been of some service. It has, for one thing, made the government of Great Britain for the first time give serious consideration to the subject of international binnetalism, instead of curtly dismissing it, as it had always previously done. Of course this doesn't make it certain that Great Britain will eventually agree to international binnetalism, but it is a longer step in that direction than it seemed possible awhile ago to make Great Britain take, and the credit is certainly due to the efforts of Secretary Wolcott's Commission. Arrangements have just been perfected for a series of conferences between the Commission and Ambassador Hay with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and other officials, for the purpose of fully discussing the matter in all its bearings.

Secretary Gage will appeal from the decision of the Board of Appraisers, that the Dingler bill not become operative until the minute that it was signed by the President, to the Courts, and the question will be passed in upon the United States Supreme Court at an early day, as there is a provision of law under which customs cases are advanced on the docket of the Supreme Court.

Secretary Gage has previously decided that the tariff law was retroactive, and his decision will be followed by collectors of customs until it is reversed by the Courts. If the courts uphold the decision of the Board of Appraisers, the Government will have to refund about \$300,000 to importers whose importations were entered at the custom houses on Saturday, July 24th, before the signing of the tariff act by the President. Secretary Gage holds that the bill became a law on the day that it was signed by the President, and that all goods entered on that day were liable to the new duties. The bill was signed in the afternoon, after the close of the business day at the custom houses, and the decision of the Board of Appraisers would, if upheld, make all goods entered that day subject only to the old duties. Treasury officials are confident that Secretary Gage's decision was right and that it will be upheld by the Supreme Court.

A Social Supper.

The Rebecca last Friday evening gave a supper after their meeting which was one of those gastronomic feasts for which that society is so famous. Over fifty enjoyed the repast which was a full fledged meal with the things usually called refreshments super-added.

The ladies of this flourishing order never make any mistakes in that direction as the appetites of their numerous friends attest.