

PLAY ON NAMES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE

Sketch of Nomenclature of Nation's Lawmakers Proves Interesting Reading.

A. S. Atkins, representative of the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," says: There is often more in a name than meets the eye at first glance, as the following sketch of the nomenclature of the House of Representatives assembled in the Fifty-eighth Congress will certify.

It can never be denied that we will be ruled in the House by Tom, Dick and Harry, as long as North Carolina continues to send Thomas, Ohio Dick, and Texas Harry. New York has Dunwell, though it gives one a Payne to think of a Baker, a Draper, a Smith and a Rider all from that State kicking their heels in idleness in the ranks of the great army of the unemployed at the national Capitol, you can Ketchum at it any day in the week. New York has not by any means a monopoly of the trades, as Pennsylvania sends a Cooper, a Smith, a Potter, a Porter, and a Dresser. It also casts an eye to the windward and proves that it cannot be wrong when represented by Wright, and gets in a Huff if you doubt it.

Alabama, not daunted by the knowledge that it takes nine tailors to make one man, sends a Taylor, but is Wiley enough to back him up with a Bowie. Michigan has the honor of being the only State in the Union represented by a Bishop. The people in Iowa are content to make it a family affair and are ruled by their Cousins. Michigan also sends two Smiths and a Gardner. A Miller hails from Kansas and a Grainger from Rhode Island, but having no grain to thrash, they fall back upon topics. A Fowler hails from New Jersey and a Cooper from Texas. There is a Little delegate from Arkansas and a Long one from Kansas. Maine sends a Burleigh representative and North Carolina a Small one. Michigan has a Loud voice in affairs, and a Young representative, but Wisconsin commits the unlawful act of sending a Minor to represent it. Colorado contributes a Hoag to the galaxy, and Maryland provides the porker's native element. Mudd, Ohio enlarges the menagerie by sending a Badger. South Dakota a Martin and Virginia enters the arena as meek as a Lamb. Missouri is generous and gives a whole Cowherd,

while Texas furnishes a Sheppard to watch over the flock. Oregon is sure of a hearing as long as she has a Tongue with which to speak, and Arkansas' voice rings forth as clear as a Bell. Indiana took a Holiday and joined Missouri in a Hunt.

South Carolina inserted a Lever in national affairs, but Tennessee decided it could afford to live by its Gains, even though Missouri might seek to Robb her of them. North Carolina, knowing the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, furnished not only county Kitchin, but two, to make matters doubly sure, and Mississippi provided the Byrd, no bottle being forthcoming, Virginia nobly jumped to the rescue with a Glass and Ohio poured in a Gill.

What cares West Virginia for the coal famine, as long as she has a whole Woodyard as a base of supplies? Tennessee throws the light of the Moon upon the political situation when it is enveloped in darkness. The color here is drawn closely, with only two delegates of off color. Brown of Pennsylvania and Brown from Michigan. Massachusetts sends a Greene delegate and abides by the consequences. Minnesota sounds the literary note and produces a whole Adam Bede, but North Carolina is content with but a single Page.

Indiana sends a Brick without straw, though Virginia, always generous, offers Hay as a substitute. There are Bowers in Mississippi, Brooks in Colorado, a Hill in Connecticut, and one in Mississippi, a Field in Texas, and a Littlefield in Maine, and a Bankhead in Alabama. Connecticut offers formal tribute with a Lilley. The only Mann comes from Illinois, and he doesn't care a Snap, for when he's Hit he knows there's a Cannon behind him and a Prison of good fellows to carry him over the Marsh on a Rainey day, and to Warner fellow who's Fuller than he ought to be to Foster his pounds Sterling and after being Caldwell once to go home to Ma Honey in Illinois.

The F. F. V's have been heard to proudly declare, "After us the Flood," but California considers itself the Wynn-er, so what more can be said?

COMMISSIONERS OFFER IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

Ask Additional Authority in Highway System.

The District Commissioners have forwarded to the District Committee in Congress a report on Senate bill No. 412, "To make a rearrangement of streets in certain subdivisions." The Commissioners in the main commend the bill, but offer an amendment.

"It is believed," they say, "that legislation should be provided under which the highway plans will be preserved, and at the same time permit subdivisions such as are provided for in the bill under consideration. The bill as drawn is objectionable in that it cancels a portion of the highway plans, is local in character, and does not place all of the four sections of the highway plans on the same footing. An amendment is submitted herewith which it is believed will accomplish these objects, and as thus amended the Commissioners recommend that favorable action be taken on the bill."

The amendment is as follows: "Strike out lines 2 to 8, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following: 'That where any proposed street of the permanent system of highways affects any lot or block of a subdivision recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may, in their discretion, allow the resubdivision of such lot or block in a manner conforming to the original subdivision until such time as condemnation proceedings are begun for the opening of the proposed street affecting the land to be subdivided.'"

COAL FOR SCHOOLS.

The Commissioners have closed a contract with William Zeh for 1,000 tons of soft coal and a like amount of coke, for the public schools of the District. This supply will ensure open schools far into the winter. The price agreed upon was \$5.50 per ton for the coke and \$8 per ton for the coal cars, the District to do the hauling at its own expense.

MR. McLEAN'S MUNIFICENCE.

John R. McLean yesterday made substantial Christmas presents to the members of the District Fire Department, in the shape of \$20 gold pieces to the assistant chiefs, and a \$5 gold piece to each fireman. The distribution of the money was made by W. F. Hart, his private secretary, and W. B. Orm. The two men, accompanied by "Red" McLean, made the round of the fire stations in an automobile, meeting the men and giving them personally Mr. McLean's present. There are 285 men in the department.

SUES THE DISTRICT.

Rowena Thompson Dietrich has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District against the District of Columbia to recover \$10,000 as damages for personal injuries. The plaintiff says, that on May 12, last, she sprained her right ankle by stepping in a hole in the pavement on K Street, between Fourth and Fifth Street northwest. Leekie & Fulton are counsel for the plaintiff.

DEPUTY COOK'S PRESENT.

Deputy United States Marshal Thomas F. Cook, who is in charge of the accounts of the local justices of the peace, was yesterday presented with a handsome silver service of five pieces by the deputies serving as constables to the justices.

FIRM INCORPORATED.

A certificate of incorporation of the O. L. Wolfsteiner Company has been placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District. The object of the corporation is to manufacture and sell architectural sheet metal supplies. The capital stock is stated to be \$5,000, and the incorporators are Otto L. Wolfsteiner, Max Wolfsteiner, and Charles Thompson.

HOW COMMISSIONERS SPEND CHRISTMAS

President Macfarland Visits Salvation Army Headquarters, While Mr. West Plays Golf.

The three members of the Board of District Commissioners are spending a quiet Christmas.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the Board, attended the Christmas service this morning at the Church of the Covenant. Mr. Macfarland called at the Salvation Army headquarters to ascertain how the project for giving 1,000 dinners to the poor was progressing. He gave a hearty greeting to all of the ladies and gentlemen present. The balance of the day and evening the Commissioner will spend at home.

Henry L. West was astir early, taking part with his children in the pleasures of Christmas morning. About noon he started for the Columbia golf grounds, where he put in three or four hours at his favorite game. Mr. West will dine tonight with his family and spend the evening at home.

Col. John Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, is spending the day entertaining friends at his home.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS

Gifts Presented and Rules Relaxed—Inmates Allowed to See All Visitors.

The boys at the Reform School turned out early this morning for a day of enjoyment. Gifts were distributed and the rules were suspended for the day as far as possible. Dinner was served at midday, and a splendid feast it was. Preparations for the occasion were made by the authorities of the school, and a large number of people in the city.

The unfortunates at the workhouse had a quiet day. A full holiday was given and a special dinner was prepared. The inmates received many tokens and good wishes. The institution was open to visitors all day, and every opportunity for enjoyment was given the prisoners.

Christmas was observed at the jail, where numerous parcels found their way. No special preparations for the occasion were made by the authorities, but the rules were relaxed as far as possible, and the prisoners were allowed to see all comers and to engage in whatever diversions they preferred.

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THOMAS CREEK PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

Newly Discovered Evidence Indicates His Innocence—Other Pardons Issued.

Thomas Creek, who was convicted of assault in the local courts in March 1900, was yesterday pardoned by the President.

Creek was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. The pardon was granted on account of newly discovered evidence which raised a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner.

George Althaus and John O'Donnell, convicted at Cleveland, Ohio, of destroying free delivery mail boxes, were also pardoned. They were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, of which they have already served two months. The action of the President was based on the report of the district attorney, who said that the offense was more in the nature of mischief than real crime.

Britt Hardwick, convicted of horse stealing in Indian Territory and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, was also pardoned. In the cases of John H. McWhirter, Cowan Large, and Clay Tucker, the period of imprisonment of the prisoners was commuted.

WILL OF HELEN RICH FILED FOR PROBATE

Leaves Bulk of Estate to Her Niece, Mary Ellen Wilkins.

The will of Hester Rich, dated June 29, last, has been filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills for the District. She directs the following disposition to be made of her estate: To her nephew, Abraham Jackson, \$200. To her grandnephew, Clarence H. Davis, \$100. To Virginia White, \$10. To her niece, Mary Ellen Wilkins, in full of \$24,000, together with the rest of her property.

SUE FOR DEPOSITS IN DEFUNCT SAVINGS BANK

National Benefit Association Says It Demanded Payment Before Doors Were Closed.

The National Benefit Association has filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District against John R. Lynch and the other members of the board of directors of the Capital Savings Bank, to recover \$4,853.59, said to be money deposited in the bank.

Samuel W. Rutherford, secretary of the National Benefit Association, says that on November 25 last he demanded payment of the money. His demand, he said, was denied, and on that day the bank closed its doors. It has not since resumed business.

Birney & Stewart are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATE.

Representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, and of Philadelphia, will meet in debate in the hall of the Washington association on Saturday evening next. The subject of discussion is, "Resolved, That the United States should refrain from participation in the diplomatic affairs of Europe during the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine." Charles F. Nesbit, L. T. Everett, and W. N. Weston have been chosen to represent the Washington Y. M. C. A. in the debate.

FOR FLOATING BATHS.

The District Commissioners have sent to the House Committee on Appropriations a communication requesting that an item of \$5,000 be inserted in the District appropriation bill for the construction of floating baths at the Bathing Beach. The baths, according to the request of the Commissioners, are to be moored in the Tidal Reservoir, or the water front of Washington at such points as may be agreed upon by the Board and the Secretary of War.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF MASONIC OFFICERS

Those of Jonathan Davis Consistory, No. 1, Chosen and Installed.

At the recent annual election of officers of Jonathan Davis Consistory No. 1, thirty-second degree Ancient and Arabic Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, the following were chosen and installed:

- Illustrious commander-in-chief, Illustrious Brother John F. N. Wilkinson, sr., thirty-third degree; illustrious first lieutenant commander, Illustrious Brother Henry C. Irwin, thirty-second degree; illustrious second lieutenant commander, Illustrious Brother Paul H. Bray, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand minister of state, Illustrious Brother J. B. Pina, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand chancellor, Illustrious Brother R. H. Graves, thirty-third degree; illustrious grand prior, Illustrious Brother William H. Bruce, sr., thirty-third degree; illustrious grand secretary and K. of S. and A., Illustrious Brother W. J. Abrams, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand treasurer, Illustrious Brother Michael H. Robinson, thirty-third degree; illustrious grand hospitaler, Illustrious Brother Lloyd Monroe, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand master of ceremonies, Illustrious Brother Stephen Johnson, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand captain of the guard, Illustrious Brother John H. Campbell, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand standard bearer, Illustrious Brother Eugene Brooks, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand engineer and architect, Illustrious Brother Alexander Howard, thirty-second degree; illustrious grand trustee, Illustrious Brother W. A. Warfield, D., thirty-second degree; illustrious grand sentinel, Illustrious Brother James D. Jones, thirty-second degree.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

- Charles E. Lenoir and Laura E. Jones; Charles Williams and Letitia Weather; Charles C. Gains and Ida Beamer, both of Frederick, Md.; Henry A. Pillegger, Philadelphia, Pa., and Katie Johnson, District of Columbia; John E. Hillman and Gertrude Daygett, both of Spotsylvania county, Va.; Eppy H. Poque and Lillie S. Goldborough; Oscar Duryon, New York city and Susan Leonardo, District of Columbia; Samuel A. Luttrick, Falls Church, Va., and Beattie A. Puerer; Littleton L. Thombus and Noah Sand, both of Richmond, Va.; Weyman Jackson and Lollie Price; Lucius Turner, Steelton, Pa., and Josephine Johnson, District of Columbia.

COMSTOCK IN DUDGEON.

Because the legal adviser of the Comptroller of the Treasury held that an employe of the Government could not draw witness fees as a civilian, when on duty for the Government, certain items of expense filed by Anthony Comstock, special agent for the Society for the Suppression of Vice, have been refused, and hereafter he cannot collect fees on this claim from the Government. The decision was rendered Tuesday.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand, and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale, and all druggists.

BROWN ASKS RECEIVER FOR A PARTNERSHIP

Says William H. Larman Would Injure Him in Distribution of Money.

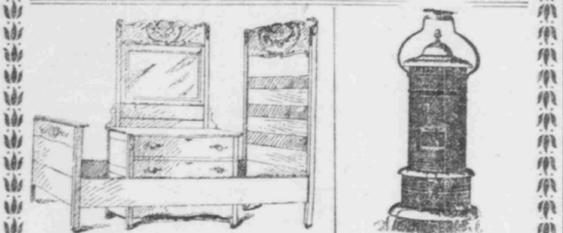
Thomas Brown has instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District against William H. Larman and the District of Columbia, in which the court is asked to restrain the District from paying to Larman certain money due on a contract.

It is explained that in July last, Brown and Larman as partners were awarded the contract in the name of William H. Larman for supplying material and labor for the repairs of the heating and steam plants in the Armstrong Manual Training School Building, in southwest Washington. Mr. Brown contends that there is still due about \$1,242.87 on the contract, and that Mr. Larman excluded him from all knowledge of the financial affairs of their partnership.

He asks that the court appoint a receiver to take charge of the funds, to the credit of the partnership, in the hands of the District, and disburse it. It is also asked that Larman be restrained from receiving the money from the District. Chaney & Hart are counsel for the complainant.

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