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AN EXTRA SESSION

Of Congress Will be Avoided if the Legislators Follow President McKinley's Advice.

An Attempt Will be Made to Amend the Rules of the Senate--Eulogy of Senator Davis--Cuba is Prosperous and Contented

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1900. President McKinley was too long a member of Congress to make the mistake of attempting to dictate to Senators and Representatives the details of the legislation that should be passed at this session of Congress, but he talks freely to them of the general legislation he thinks is needed, and he impresses upon their minds that whatever is to be done should be done promptly, as he is particularly anxious that nothing should be left undone that will make an extra session of the next Congress necessary, and as all the Congressional party leaders are in thorough accord with him everything now indicates that all necessary legislation will be put through at this session.

Rev. Dr. F. M. Bristol, the President's pastor, said in replying to the toast, "The Mission of the American Republic," at the ninth annual banquet of Burnside Post, No. 8 Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.: "We believe in expansion, the expansion of freedom and principle. We believe in imperialism, the imperialism of right. We believe in sovereignty, the sovereignty of man. We believe in royalty, the royalty of ideas. We believe in the betterment of man, the enthronement of man. We believe in the sovereignty of man as man, and the dignity of man as man. The American principle is now and ever will be that man shall no longer be treated as a chattel, but as a King in his own right. We believe in aristocracy, the aristocracy of the common people, the brotherhood of man."

The fact that the Democratic Senators have the power under existing rules of the Senate to prevent needed legislation at this session of Congress and force an early extra session of the next Congress, if they dare to take

the responsibility of exercising it, is causing renewed agitation of the expediency of so amending the Senate rules as to give the majority a right to cut off debate on a bill whenever it is evident that it is being used solely to delay a vote. This agitation isn't new by any means. The same thing has been voted down by the Senate any number of times and in many shapes. The last time was when Senator Mason's resolution, providing that after every Senator had had an opportunity to speak once on a measure the majority might close the debate, was sent to the committee on Rules to die, by a vote of 32 to 24. Senator Hansbrough strongly favors a rule giving Senators the right to move that a vote be taken whenever satisfied that delay was being purposely indulged in. He said: "Such a rule would make it impossible for any individual Senator to prevent a vote as is now the case, and would give to a majority of the Senate the right to decide when a vote shall be had. If this majority believed that the measure had not been sufficiently debated, or that undue haste was being shown in the attempt to reach a vote, it would vote down the motion. Otherwise, we would secure decisive action without prolonged delay. I am sure that no Senator would try to press a measure to a vote if he was shown that such action ought to be postponed for legitimate reasons."

From every class in Washington expressions of regret for the death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, are heard. The President will miss him as a friend and valued counselor; the Senate will miss him in every conceivable way, his wide knowledge, his personal geniality and long membership having made him one of the leading members of that body, and he will be missed by thousands who loved him and knew him for a true and tried friend. This is Senator Morgan's tribute to his memory: "Cushman K. Davis was my friend; a genial gentleman, a scholar and a patriot. As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, Senator Davis was especially well fitted to assume the responsibilities of such an office, and he nobly fulfilled his tasks." With the death of Senator Davis, Senator Frye, ranking Republican member, became active Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and he will be likely to continue as such during this session of Congress. He is in every way fully qualified to fill the position. The death of Senator Davis adds the Minnesota legislature to the number that will have the work of electing two United States Senators to perform at their next session. Gov. Lind may, if he sees fit, appoint a Senator to serve until the Legislature acts, and it is presumed in Washington that he will do so.

Secretary Root, who returned from Cuba this week, said of his trip: "I

found the people generally peaceful and contented, and pursuing their ordinary avocations. The island is growing steadily more prosperous and the people seemed to be satisfied."

Having the assurances of a majority of the governments interested that they endorse the attitude of this government President McKinley is naturally confident that the harsh and impossible demands agreed upon by the foreign ministers at Pekin will be very much modified before they are presented to China. The agreement of the ministers was subject to the approval of their respective governments, which, under the circumstances, leaves things about as though it had never been made.

The name of Hon. John N. Yorke, who was the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, is mentioned as the probable successor to the late George Wilson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who died in Washington this week.

Sale of Citizens National Bank Property.

For the purpose of closing the trust of the Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, O., I will offer at public sale, at Court House door, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1900, at 1 p. m., the remaining assets of said trust, consisting of about 500 acres of real estate in the State of Florida, six lots in the city of Topeka, Kas., 59 promissory notes, note cases, judgments and accounts; also office furniture. I reserve the privilege of selling at private sale prior to said date any part thereof.

For further information concerning said property call at my office in Hillsboro Bank. JOHN HULLITT, Receiver. November 12, 1900.

Marriage Licenses.

E. W. Lemon and Maude Shaffer. Jas. Wilson and Laura Gardner. Truman C. Baker and Ida E. Orebaugh. Daniel T. Rhoads and Cinderella Shoemaker.

H. McM. Eakins and Bertha Burnett. Lewis Dungan and Edna Grose. Bertrand E. Wright and Callie Elliott. Oren Donley and Ida Clutter. John Goffin and Margarett Strobel. O. E. Burns and Lula Shockey. Millard E. Storer and Clara G. Chaney. Howard Cochran and Della Stroup.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper in the New Petersburg school building on Saturday night, December 8. The proceeds will be used for the building up of the school library. All friends of the youth are invited to come. Ladies, bring boxes. Gents, bring your purses. Let everybody come and have a good time.

Toys for the little folks at the Economy Store.

E. W. ("Rip") Lemon, the leading blacksmith of Hillsboro, and Miss Maude Shaffer, of Greenfield, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, November 27th, at the parsonage on West Walnut street by Rev. J. P. Currin. A small company of friends were present to help the groom to be courageous, and a host unite in wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

Come out Thursday night and hear Prof. Sparks on "Horace Greeley, the Editor, in Politics." Prof. Sparks will treat this subject in his own inimitable way. Those who have heard his former lectures know what this means and will want to hear him on that very interesting subject. Prof. Sparks is one of the most entertaining and instructive lecturers in our country, and you should not lose this opportunity.

J. A. Zeke, county superintendent of the Home Telephone Company, of Greenfield, was in Hillsboro Tuesday. The line to connect Greenfield and Hillsboro is now built as far as the power house on the Samantha pike, and he expects to have it into Hillsboro by the end of the week. The work of building an exchange and securing subscribers will be pushed fast as possible, and the Home Telephone people hope to have their exchange in operation by early spring.

James C. Bindley, who last week sold his grocery here to R. B. Fairley, will leave this week for Marion, O., where he will go into the wholesale grocery business January 1, 1900, with his brother, Josiah Bindley, and Frank D. McKinnis, both of Washington C. H. The latter two have been connected with the firm of Dahl, Millikan & Co. for years. The style of the new firm will be Bindley, McKinnis & Co. James C. Bindley is President, Mr. McKinnis manager and Josiah Bindley Secretary and Treasurer. They have purchased the house now run by C. C. Stoltz. Mr. Bindley's numerous friends and old customers wish him success in his new undertaking.

Imp, the famous running mare, owned by Harness & Broseman, of Chillicothe, is said to have finished her racing days and will probably be retired by her owners after an unusually long and sensational career. Her earnings for the season of 1900 alone amounted to over \$18,000.

OF MANSLAUGHTER

The Jury Declared Carl Hirm Guilty for Killing Isaac Strider in July, '99.

Deliberated Twenty-Six Hours Before Reaching an Agreement--Sentence Suspended--Pending Hearing of Motion for New Trial.

After twenty-six hours of deliberation and consideration of the law and evidence the jury in the case of the State against Carl Hirm Friday afternoon returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter. A motion for a new trial was at once made but has not been argued, and sentence will not be passed until motion is disposed of.

The penalty attached to the crime of which young Hirm was found guilty is for from one to twenty years and, in view of all the circumstances, the generally expressed opinion is that Hirm is fortunate in not being found guilty of a higher grade of crime for his killing of Ike Strider on July 6th, 1898.

The jury took the case after Prosecutor Sams had closed his able argument for the State at a little before 11 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. During the arguments and its presentation of the case the defense had insisted that Hirm's crime was either first degree murder or nothing. The general opinion seemed to be, for some reason, that, if an acquittal was not secured, a hung jury would give the young criminal another chance. The expression of this opinion, however, did not imply that either result would be satisfactory to the public, but it was expected that one or two jurors might view the offense leniently and succeed in securing a lighter penalty than the majority of the jurors might consider proper.

The outcome of the jury's deliberations justified the public's expectations and, from the best information obtainable as to what was done within the jury room, one juror was responsible for the length of the deliberations before a verdict was reached. At several stages it seemed impossible for the jury to get together, and at one time Friday morning the jury came into the court room and reported through Foreman Gibson that they had "agreed to disagree." Judge Newby rather sharply informed them that this was not a verdict and that he would decide when an agreement was impossible and sent them back to resume.

The determination of the court not to allow the tedious work of three weeks and the enormous expense entailed to go without result until every possible effort had been exhausted had its effect on the jurors and, after three hours more, at 2:15, they came into court, agreed.

Hirm sat in his usual place at counsel's table as the jury came in and closely scrutinized their faces for some possible advance intimation of what fate he might expect. His father, mother, brother and sister were also present. As Foreman Gibson announced the verdict agreed upon Hirm did not betray any signs of emotion and, whatever hopes of acquittal he had, their disappointment was veiled. In a few moments afterward he was chatting and conversing easily with his friends, and was soon taken back to jail to await the outcome of the legal battles yet to be fought for his liberty.

The motion for a new trial would have been argued Saturday but Prosecutor Sams was unavoidably absent and Mr. Sloane was called to try a case in Washington C. H. Monday which will occupy several more days.

From the best information the jury, when it first went out, stood one for murder in the first degree, eight for second degree, two for manslaughter and one for acquittal. The vote for acquittal, which is conceded to have been that of Juror Parrott, remained the same until the last moment, although the others fluctuated, those in favor of inflicting the higher penalties gradually conceding in hope of avoiding a disagreement. At one time, when there seemed to be no hope of agreement, four jurors voted for acquittal, but the vote gradually reached the state of eleven for manslaughter to one for acquittal, where it remained until the one changed.

The trial began November 12 and occupied all the intervening time with the exception of three days. Mr. Sams, the Prosecutor, was assisted in securing the conviction against adverse circumstances by Hon. I. McD. Smith and A. M. Mackerley, and the defense was conducted by Ulric Sloane, D. Q. Morrow, J. R. Horst and N. P. Clyburn.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, either by individual or partnership account, are respectfully requested to call and settle.

All old accounts must be settled by January 1st, 1901.

S. F. CHANEY, M. D.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Only the Usual Routine of Business At the December Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held in the city building Monday night. Councilmen Durnell and Parks were absent. Record of previous meeting approved.

Charles Anderson called attention of Council to the fact that South West street needed repairs near his residence. Martin Cravens stated that the street near the Standard Oil depot was in bad shape. Wm. Keech complained of a drain near his residence on Pleasant street. All were referred to the street committee.

The citizens of Mechanicsburg want a board walk so they can come to town without walking in the mud. Mr. Utman presented their request. Nothing was done.

Allen Trimble claimed he was damaged by the grading of the street near his place by changing the regular course of the ditches, so that the water ran through his potato patch. Mr. Watts reported the gutter in front of Hatcher's residence on East Main street was stopped up with building material.

The monthly reports of the Mayor, Weighmaster, Water Works Trustees and Street Commissioner were read and approved.

The telephone bills, which have been hanging fire for some time, were turned over to Manager Jones, who stated that he would confer with the officials of the company before presenting them again.

A resolution appropriating \$200 for repair of streets during the month of December was passed.

The question of furnishing the Library with better lights was brought up by Mr. Hibben and referred to the light committee with power to act.

Solicitor Watts stated that the identifying bond given by the company that had lost the coupons of three water works bonds was satisfactory and they were ordered paid.

Chas. Richards desired permission to tap the drain near his new building. No formal action was taken.

Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, has declared his opposition to the ship subsidy bill which will come before the present Congress and is urged on the false plea of encouraging the building up of our merchant marine. In the opinion of many it is a scheme to legally rob the whole people for the benefit of a few, and Mr. Burton should have the backing of all who believe in the good of the greatest number and not in the way of getting rich by any means, just so you get there.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

An Unusually Dull Week Follows the Interest and Excitement of the Hirm Murder Trial.

Assignment of Cases for Trial by Jury--Record of Judgments, Orders and Motions--New Cases Filed--Another Divorce Petition.

Common Pleas Court has been exceptionally dull the past week in comparison with the large attendance and interest manifested at the Hirm murder trial. The following is a record of the proceedings:

John J. Edgington vs. John Pulse. Demurrer sustained and plaintiff given 20 days to amend his petition.

Nancy E. Slonaker vs. Grace Slonaker et al. Judgment for \$138.66. J. B. Buntain vs. R. F. Holmes et al. Sale confirmed and proceeds ordered distributed.

Jenkins Hendrix et al. vs. Elizabeth Tate et al. Defendant given leave to withdraw their motion and file an answer.

James N. Gall vs. Hepsy A. Patton et al. Defendants given 20 days to answer.

Alice Resibois vs. Augustus Resibois. During pendency of her suit for divorce a temporary alimony of \$50 was given plaintiff for her support.

JURY CASES.

The following assignment of cases for trial by jury has been made:

Thursday, Dec. 6--R. V. Smalley vs. F. M. Stultz et al. N. P. Stout vs. Richard Stout.

Friday, Dec. 7--William Shafer vs. J. C. Landess.

Monday, Dec. 10--Mary Bailey vs. Joseph Hussey et al.

Tuesday, Dec. 11--Robinson & Co. vs. A. L. Miller.

Wednesday, Dec. 12--The State of Ohio vs. Ike Grimsley. The State of Ohio vs. Fannie Green.

Thursday, Dec. 13--State of Ohio vs. John A. McClelland. State of Ohio vs. Newton A. Rubock.

Friday, Dec. 14--State of Ohio vs. Samuel Stoops and Charles Stoops.

NEW CASES FILED.

Myrta I. Archer desires a divorce from her husband, William Archer, and charges failure to provide. They were married October 1, 1895, and have one child aged four years.

Wilmington College of Wilmington, Ohio, vs. Eliza Dougett et al. is a suit to quiet title. The legal advertisement of the case will be found in another column.

LARGE FEES

Allowed the Stenographer and Examiner in the First National Bank Case.

Special Examiner Aaron A. Ferris, in the case of Charles E. Bell et al. vs. Samuel S. Scott et al., yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court a report in reference to the stenographer's fee. Mr. Ferris states that testimony was taken for six weeks. He says that he and Official Court Stenographer Cleaver worked morning, afternoon and night on several occasions. There are four volumes of testimony, covering 2,678 pages of typewriting. The total record including the transcript, covers 9,607 pages. Cleaver asked for \$1,961.40 for his fee. He was allowed \$1,400 including his traveling expenses. Ferris was allowed \$1,050 also including his traveling expenses. The record is one of the largest that has been seen in the Court for many years.--Cincinnati Enquirer.

Board of Trade Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Tuesday evening in the City Building. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the wisdom of offering inducements in the way of money considerations for the location of a manufacturing plant which has been looking for a suitable location in which to continue the manufacture of the articles which they have been producing at a paying profit in the past. The statements submitted to the Board were listened to with great interest, and to fully investigate and further the ends sought to be accomplished, a committee embodying the Directors of the Board of Trade was appointed to consider and report on the feasibility of making a more tangible effort to secure the plant. It is to be hoped that our Board will be able to make such a proposition as will secure for the town this much to be desired, yes, needed, enterprise.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, near Folsom, at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, by Rev. McCole, of Hillsboro, Miss Eva Lewis and Jas. E. Shannon, Miss Eva is a most estimable young lady, and is highly esteemed by those who know her. Mr. Shannon is a promising young farmer, and as they go to their future home they carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the remarkable romantic drama, "The World Against Her." Tuesday, December 11.

HONORS EVEN.

The Hillsboro Foot Ball Team and Wyoming Athletic Club Play a Tie Game.

A Great Game of Foot Ball Before a Large Crowd at the Fair Grounds Thanksgiving Day--The Line-Up.

Nothing to nothing after the hardest fought game of foot ball of the year was the score last Thanksgiving Day. Hillsboro and Wyoming Athletic Club were so evenly matched that not only could neither score on the other, but the game was remarkable from the fact that the struggle took place within 30 yards of the center of the field, and at no time of the game did either side carry the ball nearer than 25 yards of the goal.

The grounds were muddy and slippery, and did not admit of spectacular playing. Hillsboro outweighed Wyoming, who made up for this by greater speed. Had it not been for the perfect defense and accurate tackling of Patton, Goyen, Day, Underwood and Newby, a touch down would have been made several times. In aggressive work, not many end runs were attempted (and here the absence of Hixson, who withdrew on account of sickness, was noticed), though Newby, Patton, Underwood and Mowbray made the necessary gains every time they were sent through the line. The famous "guards back" of Butler, aided by effective work of Varley, Trop, Day and Carroll in the line, was also a good ground gainer. Hughes made some good tackles, and was in every play.

For Wyoming the best playing was done by Mead and Innis; though both light men, they made several good gains, both through the line and around the ends.

The game was marked by an absence of "scrappy" and rough playing, which was only to be expected as both teams were composed of gentlemen.

This ends the season for the best team that ever represented Hillsboro. They played four games--lost one to Portsmouth, won from Wilmington and Milford and tied with Wyoming. This is a most creditable performance and Captain Patton and every man who worked so hard are to be congratulated on the result of the season.

Following is the line-up:

Hillsboro.	Positions.	W. A. C.
Carroll	Center	Upton
Varley	R Guard	Miller
Butler	L Guard	Walker
Day	R Tackle	Runk
Trop	L Tackle	Ransome
Hughes	R End	Hand
Newby	L End	Nippert
Goyen	Q Back	Hannaford
Mowbray	R Half	Mead
Underwood	L Half	Innis
Patton	Full Back	Hasson

Referee and umpire, Durr and Collins.

Substitutes--Hillsboro, Hern, Custer; W. A. C., Thornton, Russell.

The eastern part of Ohio is now covered with a net work of suburban railroads. Southern Ohio should get in the swim.

Hen. John J. Lentz, of Columbus, who was defeated at the recent election for Congressman, is now being boomed for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year.

Arthur Carson, one of Hillsboro's boys who has entered the field of journalism and shown great ability in that line, now goes a step higher and gives us a short story. One very entertaining and cleverly written appeared in the Chicago Times-Herald of November 18th, entitled "The Mystery of the Astez Jug." It will appear in our columns next week and will no doubt be read with interest by Arthur's many friends.

Of the many measures which will come before the present Congress, which convened Monday, the most important are: The reduction of the war tax, the reapportionment bill, the ship subsidy bill measure which is a steal from the many for the benefit of a few, and is urged under the plea of encouraging the building up of our merchant marine, the organization of the regular army, the Nicaragua Canal bill and the improvement of our navy.

The report of the dead letter office furnishes a striking illustration of the carelessness of the American people. During the year there were sent to that office in Washington 7,536,158 pieces of small matter, including parcels, and of that number 6,676,903 pieces had to be opened to ascertain where they had been mailed, and 4,282,907 pieces were destroyed because there could be found no clue to the senders or the persons for whom they were intended. Furthermore there was found in the mail sent to the Dead Letter Office the sum of \$44,140.15 in money which had been carelessly enclosed in envelopes not properly addressed. There was also found in these letters drafts, notes and documents affecting the titles to property, the face of which was \$1,136,645.

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