

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The new Hay-Poinsett treaty was reported favorably to the Senate, Friday, also, the nomination of P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh as Attorney General.

In the House, Friday, a number of pension bills were introduced and among them bills to pension David Cupps and G. Keifer of Butler at \$200 a month each, and John Brown of Merce, who is totally blind, at \$50 per month, by Rep. Showalter; who also introduced a bill for a public building in Butler, while Senator Penrose introduced a similar bill in the Senate.

Rep. Dalzell introduced a bill to pension the widow of Gen. Negley at \$3,000 a year, and Rep. Taylor of Ohio, one to pension the widow of President McKinley at \$5,000 a year.

In the Senate, Monday, the Senators from South Carolina again played the one act farce, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts finally shut them off by moving to go into executive session "while the resignations of which the Senators are talking are being made."

Speaker Henderson seems to have dealt as fairly by Pennsylvania as possible, considering the State's large membership in the House. The fact that sections have to be represented on the important committees has to be taken into consideration, and this often gives a State with a large number of members a showing, if not better, than either Pennsylvania or New York, with delegations numbering 30 and 32 respectively, can be given. Pennsylvania gets but four chairmanships—Mr. Grow, on Education; Mr. Mahon, on War Claims; Mr. Olmstead, on Elections No. 2, and Mr. Wanger, on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Showalter was given places on the Railways and Canals, Public Buildings and Labor committees.

PENSIONS—Margaret Badger, Hilliards, \$8.

POLITICAL. "The Pittsburgh developments will do public good. Those who championed the ripper can see now that such revolutionary legislation is dangerous. The advocates of reform must fight for it before the people and win at the polls, not expect to get it from professional politicians by a coup de grace."—Rep. Acheson.

On Friday last Major A. M. Brown made a public statement of his political connections with Gov. Wm. A. Stone from the time his name was first suggested for City Recorder until his removal from that office by the Governor. The statement includes a history of all conferences held and the correspondence with the Governor on the position of removing City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh, Director J. O. Brown, Director John M. Anderson, Delinquent Tax Collector Robert Ostermair and others and the appointment of others in their places. Major Brown's conclusion from all the facts in his possession is that Governor Stone and the Clark-Brown-Burleigh combination had entered into an agreement that he should be removed from the Recordership.

A dispatch from Washington, dated Sunday, said that Senator Quay left this morning for his winter home at St. Lucia, Fla. While his friends say he will remain until he has completely recovered from the cough which has given him so much trouble for the past two months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Quay, Miss Corn Quay, Capt. A. G. Quay and Attorney General John P. Elkin.

It was not generally known until this morning that Mr. Elkin was to be the Senator's party, and their going together causes some comment among Pennsylvanians in Washington. Of course, it is believed that the Governor's nomination next year and the availability of Mr. Elkin as a candidate, will be fully discussed during the latter's stay in Florida.

It is now positively asserted by people and papers antagonistic to Senator M. S. Quay that he was directly responsible for and a party to the last removal in the city government of Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia North American claims to have positive information that at the celebrated conference at Beaver before the fall election among Senator Quay, J. O. Brown, Clarence Burleigh and Roger O'Mara the Senate assured J. O. Brown that he would be made City Recorder of Pittsburgh after the election in the event of the "Organization" giving a good majority for Potter and Harris in the regency county. This is now clearly the reward offered for the fight made for the State ticket here.

It has so frequently been asserted that Senator Quay was angry at the action of Governor Stone in removing Maj. A. M. Brown from the Recordership that most of the recent correspondence in the city government of Pittsburgh that Senator Quay's alleged indignation on the subject has not found expression in any statement from him to which Governor Stone could object.

In fact, those who have in past years learned to consider Senator Quay as a trickster now believe that the whole Pittsburgh embroglio, beginning with the promise of the ripper's passage, has been in the "Old Man's" hands and that Governor Stone has simply made his moves on the political chess board under the direction of the past master in the game.—Dispatch.

Quarter Centennial. The executive committee of the Butler County Sabbath School Association met in the Y. M. C. A. building at Butler on Monday, December 3, and elected J. H. Sutton of Butler, president of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. A. Lavelly, who moved out of the county.

A motion was adopted in which the county executive committee earnestly requested all the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of Butler to unite with the following Butler members of the county executive committee and arrange locally for the next county convention to be held in Butler in May or June, 1902.

Points from the Message.

Some of the recommendations made by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress, are: That attacks upon the life of a President or upon the life of a Vice President or any other legally in the line of succession for the Presidency, be made a matter of Federal jurisdiction.

That the Federal Government shall "assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business."

That a new Department of Commerce be created, with a Secretary in the President's office, and that the Chinese Exclusion law be re-enacted for another period of years.

That the Inter-State Commerce act be amended so as to prevent discrimination in rates to shippers.

That Congress shall confer on the President the power of transferring lands to the Department of Agriculture for use as forest reserves.

That the Federal Government shall undertake to establish a great system of reservoirs and canals, the irrigation of arid lands, and that these works shall be paid for by the National Treasury.

That Congress shall provide for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on imports from Cuba.

That there be pensions for the loyal Macabebes Filipinos who have been killed or crippled in the service of the United States.

That the present restriction of the Spooner amendment upon the granting of franchises in the Philippines be removed; to unshackle enterprise in those islands.

That a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines be provided for at once.

That there be appropriations at once for several new battleships and heavy-armed cruisers, with lighter craft in proportion; and for 4,000 additional seamen and 1,000 additional marines.

That in the army a general staff be created.

That the classified civil service be extended to the District of Columbia.

That the Indian tribal funds be broken up, with a view to recognizing the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe.

That the Office of a new constituted made a permanent Government bureau.

That Congress refund to Mexico the balance of the money received from that country on account of the Well and La Abra awards, now adjudged by our courts to have been obtained through fraud and perjury on the part of the claimants.

Concord Township. The Young people of Zion E. L. church will give an entertainment on next Christmas Eve.

Fairview Facts.

There will be a Ladies' Missionary Meeting at Mrs. Wm. Gibson's on next Saturday at 10, to which all interested in Missionary work are cordially invited.

Hugh Young is again able to shoe horses and do general blacksmithing after lingering about two years partly paralyzed.

Wm. McChesney has rented Eyles' coal bank a short distance from town and has employed a couple of good diggers.

W. F. Alexander gave a very fine banquet, last Friday evening at which he had some guests who shared in the feast. He had an enjoyable time.

Carrie McClure was over in Concord twp. visitings last Saturday.

The public schools had to close on account of scarlet fever—four cases are reported in town.

School closes this week in the academy at Fairview. The play is given by the teachers and students.

A very interesting Farmer's Institute was held here, Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Annie Brown, who has been visiting at Peter Brown's, for the past month has returned to her home in Kane.

Rev. Collier's son of Youngstown, O., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson is visiting friends in Butler.

Mr. Lydell has moved from the Robert Heidman farm into Mrs. Wright's house on Church St.

Dr. Hockenberry has erected a very fine house in the suburbs of town for rent.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, of San Francisco, on Monday, transferred to Stanford University by deed, bonds, stocks and real estate valued at \$30,000, the largest single gift ever bestowed on any institution of learning. Of this amount \$18,000 consists of gilt-edge bonds and stock, paying large revenue.

Drowned in California. Word has been received by his parents that Letty Kelleman, a Venango twp. boy, who has been working in the California fields, has been drowned while bathing in the ocean near Los Angeles. No particulars are known. He was 19 years of age.

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Destiny. A tiny rill peeped forth from a hill, And leaped to catch the light, But a little stone stopped the current through, And turned it left and right.

DEATHS.

LINDSEY—At her home in Lawrence Co. Dec. 6, 1901, Mrs. Sarah Lindsey, aged 91. She was a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Butler, aged 94.

WHITTEN—At Pine Bluff, N. C., Dec. 8, 1901, F. T. Whitten, formerly of Slipperyrock, aged 30 years.

BARNHART—At his home in Hilliard, November 28, 1901, of pneumonia, Clement, son of Charles Barnhart and wife, aged 4 years.

WAXLEY—Dec. 9, 1901, at her home in Slipperyrock, of consumption, Rose, daughter of Mrs. John Weakley, aged 15 years.

GORDON—At his home in Oakland twp. Dec. 6, 1901 of paralysis John A. Gordon, aged 60 years.

HINDMAN—At her home in Concord twp. Dec. 10, 1901, of pneumonia, widow of Stewart Hindman, aged about 70 years.

HINDMAN—She was the mother of Stewart Hindman, of Concord twp. Mrs. Daniel Queen of Queenstown and Mrs. Charles McCafferty of East Brady.

Obituary. HARLAN D. BOOK. Harlan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Book of the home of his parents in Franklin twp. Nov. 29, 1901, after a short illness of pneumonia, deceased was buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church of which he was a member. His funeral Dec. 3, was largely attended.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Albert Wilson, of No. 100 West Penned by Butler Co., Pa., a bankrupt under the Act of Congress, July 1, 1898, for the relief of debtors, for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and for the revocation of the said order of discharge, in said District Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 29th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the Worth Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Butler Co., Pa., will be held in the school house at West Liberty, on the 2nd Saturday of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Butler, Pa., have received and filed for record a petition of J. H. Hutzler, of said county, for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and for the revocation of the said order of discharge, in said District Court, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 29th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1901, Andrew Wahl, R. Wahl, George Wahl, H. O. Dunkle, F. C. Smith, Paul Diller, R. Reynolds, W. Brown, W. Tracy and T. F. Ryan, with practical office at Evans City, Butler county, Pa., the character and object of which is the mining, producing and marketing of coal, and the manufacture of coke, and the marketing and sale of the same with the right to sell and dispose of, in either crude or manufactured form, such fire clay and minerals as may be incidentally produced in the mining of coal, and the manufacture of coke, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, and its supplements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Hutzler, dec'd., late of Forward twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, Satis person's knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly substantiated for settlement to C. R. HUTZLER, Adm'r., Reicheid, Pa. J. R. HENNINGER, AUY.

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Mrs. J. E. ZIMMERMAN. Ready for Christmas! We are in Readiness for the Season of Holiday--Shopping Now On. Every stock of specially selected Holiday goods is replete with the newest, most appropriate and most attractively priced items for decorative or useful intent. Holiday spirit rules. You feel the atmosphere of Christmas the moment you enter the store, and it follows you from counter to counter, emphasizing the pleasure and profit that shopping here means at all times, but never more so than at this gift-giving and gift-receiving season. Bring your wants here. We are ready to fill them. We have space only to mention a very few of our Holiday specialties. Among the useful things: A Fine Dress Pattern, Silk Waist Pattern, Umbrellas, Raglans, Fur Scarfs, Long Boas, Muffs and Children's Sets. We have a nice line of MISSES' FURS. A stylish HAT makes a nice gift. Fine Linen Napkins, Table Damask and Towels, Blankets, Hugs and Underwear, Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, Clifton Boas, the finest assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs for Xmas we have ever shown—prices from 5c up to \$2.00 each; Sterling Silver, ebony and stag handled; Toilet Ware, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Military Brushes, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horns, Nail Brushes, Nail Polishers, Whisks, Hat Brushes, Perfume Bottles, Cigar Jars, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Glove and Necktie Boxes, Picture Frames, Medallions, Smoker Sets, Candelabra Dolls—everyone says the prettiest faced dolls in town. Then our Art Department! Wish we had space to tell you of all the beautiful things there—Sofa Pillows, Gibson Pillows, Battenberg and Renaissance Squares, Battenberg Patterns for center pieces, Doylies, Needle Ends, Turn-over Collars, Pin Cushion Patterns, Art Materials. The great increase in our business proves to us that you fully comprehend the importance of this store's LOWER PRICES!

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205 Holiday Announcement. Want everybody to know of the extensive preparation we have made for Christmas business! This will be a year of good giving and in anticipation thereof we have provided liberally of good things. Furs and Coats on second floor—Doll and Toys in Basement—Main floor devoted to the Largest Collection of Useful and Ornamental Gifts Ever Displayed in our Town.

Dolls and Toys. In new Basement Department DOLLS dressed and undressed, 10c to \$7.50. Washable Dolls, Wood Dolls, Dolls that talk and sleep. Mechanical Toys. An interesting collection. Jumping Animals, Flying Horses, Fiddlers, Bally Mule, Antoinette, Louisiana Kites, etc. GAMES of all kinds—Building Blocks, Nested Blocks, Ten Pins, Picture Blocks, Game Boards, Iron Toys of all kinds, Hobby Horses, and hundreds of others to delight the little folks.

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