

How to Pronounce His Name.

A rough but rather laughable incident in connection with Dr. Koch's great medical discovery, occurred at Bristol, Pa., the other day. Two Scotch weavers go to disputing about the proper pronunciation of the great German scientist's name. One of them said it was "Coach" and the other insisted upon its being "Coke."

Both of the belligerents were wrong in their pronunciations of the name. It is one of those German words which it is difficult for an English tongue to get around, and it is altogether likely that the name of the great discoverer of the consumption lymph will continue to be mispronounced by English speaking people whose lingual accomplishment doesn't include the pronunciation of German words.

Malicious as Well as Foolish.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Times seems to take a malicious view of the failure of Hon. WILLIAM A. WALLACE. He evidently is a factional opponent of the embarrassed Democratic leader, his prejudice preventing him from sympathizing with Mr. WALLACE in his embarrassment, but rather leading him to regard it with complacency.

This is as foolish as it is malicious. Emanating from a narrow view of the political situation in Pennsylvania, it would lead outsiders to believe that the Democracy of this State are arrayed against each other in two warring factions, contending for precedence in influencing the State delegation on the question of the next Presidential nomination.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Some people may think that Rev. DR. HALL HARRISON, of Hagerstown, Md., was dabbling in politics when in his Thanksgiving sermon he told his hearers that the progress of Ballot Reform and Civil Service Reform was a special reason for them to be thankful, and yet he did not introduce into his discourse a matter that was irrelevant to the occasion.

News and politics are equally features of the WATCHMAN.

A MURDERER ESCAPES!

THROUGH THE CARELESSNESS OF THE SHERIFF.

The Man who Murdered Harry Waterhouse, on Sept 3rd Breaks through the Window of his Cell and Makes good his Escape.

On Wednesday morning last, the people of this place were greatly surprised at hearing that Billy Wilson, the unfriended murderer, had decided on a change of venue and that he had not left word as to where he was going for it. By nine o'clock the streets were alive with people discussing the probable time and circumstances of his escape.

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It seems strange when the jail has two iron bound cells in which murderers are supposed to be kept, that this man should have been given about the same privileges that the other prisoners enjoyed and especially since he has acted so strangely ever since his incarceration.

Ballot Reform.

The Pennsylvania ballot reform association has sent out the following circular: TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA—As soon as the legislature convenes, a bill prepared by this association will be introduced to provide for a secret ballot by the Australian system, and for an open count.

His Description.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 23, 1890, John Wilson confined in the jail of Can-

ton county, awaiting trial for the murder of Harry Waterhouse last September, broke jail. Age about 30 or 35 years, height 5 ft. 8 inches—weight about 165, hair mixed with gray, eyes light, mouth slightly crooked, had a light sandy moustache, wore black derby hat, grayish coat, had two teeth out of upper jaw little to the left of front.

The Subsidy Job.

As the last of the peculiarly bad measures proposed by the present Congress, the Steamship Subsidy job now comes up for consideration and final action. The monopoly tariff has been passed and is doing its work; the Force Bill has so far failed to become a law and will probably break down entirely.

The people who are asking for this bonus from the government have a claim on the party that controls legislation during the present session. They furnished part of the money which was used with so much effect at the last Presidential election, the advance being made upon the promise that it would be refunded with satisfactory increment in the shape of a subsidy.

A Big Presidential Sweep.

A canvass of the Grangers on the question of the next Presidential nominations, including both parties, has been taken by the agriculture press of Springfield, Mass. Three months have been employed in taking it, and it has been very extensive, eliciting responses from thousands of farmers in every section of the country.

The HATCH and RUSK votes especially indicated the Granger preference. It will be observed that the preference for CLEVELAND on the Democratic side is not matched by an equal one-sided preference for any particular candidate on the Republican side.

Sitting Bull Was Murdered.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19.—It is now claimed that Sitting Bull was murdered in cold blood. A corporal who was there is authority for the statement that it was nothing short of a deliberate assassination by the Indian police. The rep is, guarded by military authority, still in bed, cradled a revolver, which was wrenched from his hand, and a fearful hand-to-hand encounter ensued between the hostiles and the police.

How the Old Indian Met His Fate.

When the troops reached the camp there was no fighting, but a terrible sight presented itself. Around the old warrior's shack were strewn a dozen or more bodies, Sitting Bull among them. Everything was quiet. Four dead Indian police were lying with their pistols beside them, and all the bodies were within a radius of thirty feet. All the Indians except Fox, a sort of Private Secretary to Bull, were tugged out in war paint and feathers. His body had fallen twenty yards away from the rest. The bodies of the four police had already been prepared for burial by their comrades.

either by party conventions or by the endorsement of a reasonable number of the citizens without regard to party.

Practical Results of the System.

1. The facility for independent nominations is a useful check upon party conventions. If the people desire other candidates than those of the party organizations, they can easily name their own candidates.

2. All candidates, rich or poor, with or without the support of a party organization, are on the same footing as regards the official publication of their names and the enabling their supporters to vote without the heavy expense of printing and distributing ballots.

Guest Cards of To-day.

"Many of the productions in stationery for the table" remarked the head of that department of Bailey, Banks, Biddle, Philadelphia, a day or two ago, "are gems of art and are fit for framing. The guest cards are now daintily decorated in water colors by artists of recognized abilities. These little pictures come in sets. One will have a dozen ideal feminine heads, another cavellers, others dainty little landscapes or else refreshing marines. The majority, however, are figure pieces, and apart from their novelty are valuable souvenirs of a pleasant dinner."

The Pine Grove Musical Convention.

Editor WATCHMAN.—Being a spectator at the convention held at Pine Grove Mills under the direction of Prof. Weaver, I had ample opportunity to see and hear the proceedings and can heartily say it was one of the best I ever attended.

What the Grange Has Accomplished.

Through the influence of the Grangers upon the National Legislature the extension of the patents on sewing machines was prevented, saving to the people fully fifty per cent. in the price, amounting to millions of dollars annually. Through what is known as Grange legislation transportation companies have been brought under the control of the law bringing out the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the creature cannot be greater than the creator; that transportation companies are subject to the control of the government.

Books, Magazines, etc.

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door, and commenced reading the warrant for his arrest. Sitting Bull and his persons in the shack. Bull carried arms, like all Indians. He came to the door and the young son gave a cry of alarm on seeing the horse surrounded by police. He no sooner cried out than Bull Head, without a moment's hesitation and before any resistance was offered, fired at Sitting Bull, the ball piercing his breast immediately over the left nipple. As he was staggering Sitting Bull made an effort to draw his revolver, and fired one shot while falling, the bullet lodging in Bull Head's thigh. Sitting Bull fell about six feet away from the door.

His horse was standing near the house, and Red Tomahawk jumped upon it and flew to the troops with the news. Crowfoot, the other boy, was next killed, and he fell across the body of his father. The combat was then hand-to-hand, Sitting Bull's enraged followers rising up from the willows like magpie. But few shots were fired. The guns were clubbed.

Reports from Fort Yates state that Bull Head, who shot Sitting Bull, has died from his wounds.

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