

Impecunious Royalty.

The popular idea that princes of the blood, and royalty in general, are made of a little better stuff than we ordinary mortals, is fast being dispelled by the better acquaintance and contact with these personages, who live parasitic on the subjects of kings and emperors.

There was a time when such aping was considered the fashion, but people have grown in intelligence since then and to-day none but a class of poor, simple, sapheads set up royalty as their mark.

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Perhaps the most glaring illustration of the depth to which this society can go, that has been seen in later days, is the one now before us in the demand of Marquis DE BARBOLES, brother of the Duke of VERAGUA, that the fund now being raised for the latter be divided with the former.

Not a Good Case for Sympathy.

The Republican press all over the country is working itself into an excitement bordering on hysterics, in consequence of the dropping of the name of Judge Long of Michigan from the pension list.

An International Cold Wave Company has been organized in the north west, and the Philadelphia Record wants to know how it is to produce Arctic winds at will.

The special election in the Eighth Congressional district, on Tuesday last, is calculated to take considerable of the strut out of that political peacock, "Gen." FRANK REEDER.

There were twelve thousand commercial drummers in parade in Chicago, on Tuesday. What an awful noise they must have made.

Its Natural Effect.

It is contended by the Democrats on the tariff question that duties imposed on raw materials are conducive to no industrial advantage, but, on the contrary, are productive of industrial injury.

Figures drawn from indisputable sources have been given to show that under high tariffs the price of home-grown wool has declined, and the number of sheep has diminished in sections devoted to that industry.

Their experience with the McKINLEY tariff should be particularly discouraging to them, for although they claimed that it would be a great advantage to their interests, it has turned out that as soon as the bill was passed the price of wool began to go down until it is now more than 30 per cent less than it was immediately before the passage of the McKINLEY measure.

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The French government still persists in its war-like attitude in Siam, and China and England are both shining up with the hope of getting a whack at the French on the smallest excuse.

The idea of making the country more prosperous by reducing the amount of currency, as proposed by the gold basis advocates, would be like fattening a calf by lessening its feed.

The Hawaiian Government Has Appointed a Special Commissioner. Blount Concludes His Report. The Opinion Prevails in Official Circles That President Cleveland Will Resubmit Ex-President Harrison's Treaty of Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The steamer Oceanic brings news from Honolulu of the appointment of William D. Alexander as special commissioner to Washington to assist in the negotiations for annexation.

Cholera in Italy.

ROME, July 25.—Notwithstanding the official denial of the Italian government of the reports that cholera had appeared, it is well known that the disease is prevailing in Alexandria, capital of the province of that name in Piedmont.

Howard Mutchler Elected to Congress.

EASTON, Pa., July 25.—In the special election in the Eighth congressional district to-day, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William Mutchler, his son Howard Mutchler, Democrat, was elected over General Frank Reeder, Republican, by about 2,800 majority.

To Banish Drouth.

Secret of the International Cold Wave Association—How the Wild Western Winds Will Be Tempered.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 24.—J. H. Hauser, one of the promoters of the International Cold Wave Association, a company that proposes to save the crops from hot winds and drought, gave to-day a partial explanation of the scheme.

It is a well-known scientific fact that rain and a cool atmosphere pass along through many miles of territory in close company. Whenever a rain-storm, whether it be gentle or violent, follows a heated spell, the atmosphere becomes cool.

ESSENTIALS FOR A TORNADO. Capt. Hauser said he did not believe that a tornado was ever started unless the sun shone at the time and there was a calm. These are the two essentials.

"We have no record of a storm ever starting on an open level prairie and never will have," said the Captain. "A tornado is a whirlwind on a larger scale. Whirlwinds are not produced by the rushing together of different winds, or else they might be produced in fields of grain or grass.

SECRET OF THE SCHEME. "If we can get a current of air up and down instead of on the surface, the result is accomplished. The hot winds will be driven by artificially produced wind, and rain will follow.

"I have experimented for the last year with satisfactory results. Our citizens have just paid \$1,500 for three experiments. The test was that half an inch of rain was to be produced over 300 square miles or no pay. The tests were successful, and the money was cheerfully paid, and the hot winds were driven back by the winds from the storm-clouds.

Refused to Accept Silver.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A notice was posted to-day in the United States treasury to the effect that silver would not be received. During the day many employees of banks brought in sacks of the white metal to get currency in exchange, but they had to go again as they came.

Sad Accident in Juniata County.

NEWPORT, Perry county, Pa., July 25.—This afternoon while Rev. P. Willard and his grand son Allen Bruce Willard, were waiting for a train at Mexico station, Juniata county, to take them to Newport, a freight train going west ran them down. Each had a leg cut off and was otherwise injured.

Feeding the Destitute.

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—The feeding of the destitute was resumed at the missions to-day. At the Haymarket 600 men and two women were fed. The crowd was a truly representative one of laboring men.

More McKinley Protection.

WARE, Mass., July 25.—The Otis company cotton mills in this town will shut down Saturday for one month, on account of being unable to find a market for their product.

A Likelihood of Trouble in Kansas in the Next Few Days.

Expect Nothing From the State. Therefore the Two Big Coal Companies Propose to Protect the Men Who Are Willing to Work for Them—Stockades Already Built. No Definite Time is Set.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 24.—There is no longer doubt that the Central Coal and Coke company and the Kansas and Texas Coal company intend to bring about a crisis in the strike at their coal mines in southern Kansas in the next few days.

In answer to a question as to where he would get men from, Mr. Keith said: "Some of our old men will be given a chance to go to work again if they feel so disposed. The others who have given most of the trouble we do not want and we won't have. Then there are some coming from Colorado and some from the south. It is easy enough to get the men."

"Are the men who come from the south negroes?" "I guess they are. Negroes make good miners and what we want is men who will dig the coal."

"Will they be furnished with the arms that are stacked at Springfield and elsewhere?" "We are not going to put men into our mines to be shot down like cattle. There is no use trying to disguise facts. We have no reason to believe that they will be protected by the state.

A Powder House Blown Up. HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 23.—Schaffner & Schaffner's powder house exploded at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ford's Theatre Disaster. Grand Jury Holds Ainsworth and Others Responsible. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The grand jury to-day indicted Col. Fred C. Ainsworth, chief of the pension division, war department, Contractor Dant, Superintendent Covert and Engineer Sasse, responsible for the Ford's theatre disaster.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Burglars cracked the safe in the Flemington flour mill, on Tuesday night, and secured a little over twenty dollars for their work.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, for eighteen years pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran church, has resigned to accept a call to Shamokin.

The house of Wm. Weaver, near Penn's Cave, was totally destroyed by fire on last Sunday evening. The building was occupied by Howard Homan who lost all of his furniture.

The steeple of Emanuel church at Tusseyville was recently blown a foot out of plumb by a storm, and instead of tearing it down and rebuilding, the congregation pulled it back again, thus saving considerable expense.

The music pavilion which had been standing in the corner of the Court House yard since its erection has been moved into the centre of the Diamond where it now stands, an unsightly obstruction to one of the most traveled thoroughfares in town.

It is gratifying to learn that our old friend Nelse Lucas, who is serving in a government position at Washington, has been promoted from a \$900 to a \$1,200 berth. The raise was entirely unsolicited and was made wholly as a result of meritorious work.

For the accommodation of the Democrats of Penns Valley, a special train will be run from this place to Coburn, after the County Convention on the evening of August 8th, provided that a sufficient number of excursion tickets are taken from Coburn and Rising springs to meet the expense.

J. C. Stover, of Penn township, with his two little boys was driving a cow and calf to Coburn, last Saturday morning, when the animal suddenly became cross. She made a dash for one of the boys and tossed him high in the air.

Lost Shawl.—One day last week as Mrs. Geo. W. F. Gray, of Buffalo Run valley, was coming to town she lost, somewhere between Markle's blacksmith shop and Bellefonte, a black cashmere shawl. The finder will receive her thanks by returning it or notifying her where it can be had.

PHILIPSBURG WILL HAVE PAVED STREETS.—The citizens of Philipsburg held a special election, on Tuesday, to decide whether they would increase their borough indebtedness and introduce an efficient sewage system as well as pave their streets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket. Harry H. Thompson, of Belleville, and Maggie Kreps, of Milesburg.

TRIAL LIST FOR AUGUST TERM.—The following is the trial list for the first week of the August term of Court. Thos. Lauer vs. David Harter.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.—Wednesday afternoon William Sunday, a young man whose home is on Burrows alley, this place, was working in what is known as the shed at the Morris' lime kilns, on Buffalo Run.

Fine Grove Mentions. Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Judge Smith on Water street.

Our agricultural friends are this week finishing up the largest grain crop for years of the very best quality and it has been gathered in the best condition.

Mr. Walter E. Meek, one of Houtzdale's substantial business men, in his usual pleasant manner made a flying business trip to this section in the early part of the week.

The ice cream social on last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Lutheran Sunday school, was a success socially and financially. \$22.36 was the cash receipts.

A party of noted anglers of our town spent several days along Stone Creek recently. Before starting a number of orders were filled although a good catch of eels was reported.

Mr. Paul Fortney, of Belleville, has for the past several weeks been hardening his muscles in the harvest fields under the direction of his uncle James Fortney who is a whole team lone hand.

Miss Winifred B. Meek, youngest daughter of Senator Meek, of Bellefonte, spent the last week of fishing season along the rippling waters of Fairbrook with her quarters at the hospitable home of D. G. Meek. She will report a poor catch.

Mr. E. Weaver Esq., one of Bellwoods most energetic citizens, spent some days at the base of old Tussey mountains to regain some lost flesh caused by a complication of kidney and bowel troubles from which he has become much reduced.

Our farmer friend, John Musser, who several weeks ago was reported badly gored by a vicious animal is improving slowly but we trust surely, while the animal, although a valuable one, is being stalled fed and will soon be ready for the butchers.

A. C. Kepler, one of the Democratic pillars of Lancaster county Pa., accompanied by his son is this week the guest of Capt. J. M. Kepler. Mr. E. thinks the financial crisis is about at its zenith and with the early session of Congress, at which the Sherman bill will be repealed confidence will be generally restored.

Master Walter Fragan, of Altoona, a youth of fourteen summers while visiting his grand Papa Ripka of this place fell from a cherry tree, a distance of some 16 feet, fracturing his skull badly. Dr. G. H. Woods assisted by Dr. John Woods performed the surgical operation of raising the fractured bone. For a time the hurt was considered as most dangerous, but at this writing the lad is cheerful and considered out of danger.

Last Friday evening the cosy home of Walter O'Bryan was all in a blaze of joy and gladness. The house and yard was full of folks who apparently had a rollicking good time at Mr. O'Bryan's expense. It being the 20th anniversary of their only daughter Griffo, who that morning had been decoyed away from home, while Mrs. O'Bryan assisted by her lady friends set about to prepare the feast of fat things consisting of the very best of everything that the farm and the market could produce.

On August 16th, a centennial reunion of the Reformed churches of central Pennsylvania will be held at Centre Hall. The music will be in charge of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg. People of all denominations are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered, Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Spring Mills, presiding.