

Pensions as "Property."

The case of Judge Long, of the Michigan Supreme Court, recently attracted the attention of the public to an abuse practiced under the pension system.

When commissioner LOCHREN took hold of the bureau he suspended Judge Long's disability pension, among a number of others for which there was good reason for such action.

The Senator's Singularity.

In the recent contest in the Senate the course pursued by Senator CAMERON was remarkably peculiar, and caused much comment and not a little censure.

Attempts have been made to explain the singularity of his course. Some say that he has merely followed out the loose ideas in regard to currency which he inherited from his father.

But the theory is now advanced that our senior Senator took his position on the silver question with a view to future political contingencies.

The fact that ex-Secretary of Agriculture, Uncle JERRY RUSK, is dangerously ill and not expected to live at his home in Verona, Wis., is a bit of sad news for the many who learned to admire the honest farmer who was the "but" of most of the jokes in HARISON'S cabinet.

Other States are testing the constitutionality of their apportionment statutes. Why should not that question be raised here in Pennsylvania?

It is a question which is the biggest gobbler at the Thanksgiving dinner, the male turkey or the son of the family.

Official Result in the State. Republican Plurality 137,146.

On Wednesday the official vote from all the counties in the State for State Treasurer and Judge of the Supreme Court were tabulated in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The total vote for State Treasurer is 778,760, which is 12,546 less than that cast for the same office two years ago.

As compared with last year's Presidential vote, the Republican loss is 73,753, and the Democratic loss 145,162, while the total reduction reaches 225,250 votes.

The vote for Judge of the Supreme Court is over 8,000 less than that polled for State Treasurer, and the plurality of Judge Fell, Republican, is 132,581, or 1,565 less than that obtained by Colonel Jackson.

In nearly all their strongholds the Democrats suffered great losses. In Berks their vote was reduced 3,870 and that of the Republicans only 1,870.

The loss of the Democrat as compared with their Presidential vote in the county last year was nearly 6,500. In Lancaster, Osburn, Democrats, received only 4,551 votes, a decrease based, on the vote of 1891 of 4,521.

State Treasurer.

Table with columns for Counties, Jackson, Osburn, and Kent, P. Lists various counties and their respective vote counts.

The totals on the Judgeship are: Fell, Rep., 439,613; Thompson, Dem., 806,032; Ames, Pro., 21,738.

Windsor, the People's party candidate for State Treasurer, received 6,379 votes, and Stevenson for Judge 7,248.

It is a Puzzle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle had a conference this afternoon on the Russian exiles or convicts, who were recently landed in San Francisco.

The Hawaiian Middle. Willis Presents His Credentials to President Dole. A Still Unanswerable Problem.—The Provisional Government Insists on Its Right to Govern, and Will Insist That any Attempt to Overthrow Them Would be an Act of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The state department received a communication from Honolulu sent from San Francisco which arrived by the steamer China.

F. P. Hastings, secretary of the Hawaiian legation, was shown the dispatch from San Francisco containing the news of Minister Willis' arrival in Honolulu and his appointment to present his credentials to President Dole.

The plan of the Hawaiian representatives is to stand rigidly on the rights they have acquired by the recognition of their government. Minister Thurston touched the marrow of their hopes when he said yesterday that any attempt to overturn the present government by a foreign power would be an act of war.

It still remains an unanswerable problem to those of diplomatic experience how the American minister accredited to the Hawaiian government can, immediately upon presenting his credentials, set about to destroy that government.

There is a shrewd surmise in Washington that the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani to the throne may not be followed by the entire withdrawal of the influence of the United States, but that with the work of the last administration once undone a protectorate may be established over monarchy.

One clear and certain result of the present incident would seem to be that annexation will never be proffered to the United States by the Hawaiians again. If there is ever to be an annexation the movement will originate in this country.

The Cuban Revolution.

New York, Nov. 14.—It is believed that the present revolutionary outbreak in Cuba is of a more serious character than the Spanish Government is willing to admit.

"Key West, Fla., Nov. 14.—Persecution goes on against the Esquerra party and others. Condition critical."

"Ocala, Fla., Nov. 14.—Large meeting of sympathizers here last night. Great enthusiasm. A copy of the Havana paper, 'El Pais,' of November 7, received to day, says that the revolt began on November 5. It says that 20 men rose in Lajas, entered the store of a dealer in fire arms and demanded the surrender of this place. He refused and was shot.

The men being thus armed went to the place where they were to be reinforced by more revolutionists. Then they went to San Isidora. Telegraphic communications were cut.

Following this uprising another took place in Banchead. In this 25 men were concerned. In another place 20 men rose to arms. A fight with the Government troops followed, in which five of the revolutionists were captured. The others dispersed.

Honduras' Apology.

Satisfies Uncle Sam and That War Cloud Passes By.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Gresham gave out the following tonight:

When authentic information was received at the department of the firing upon the American mail steamer Costa Rica at Amapala on the 6th inst. because of the refusal of the captain to deliver up Borilla, a passenger, General Young, the United States Minister to Honduras, under instructions sent by Secretary Gresham by direction of the President, protested against the act and demanded an apology. The Government of Honduras promptly disavowed the conduct of its officers and expressed sincere regret for the occurrence.

The apology on the part of the Honduras Government is entirely satisfactory in the United States and it is believed that this will end the incident.

Have the Vanderbilts Really Secured Control of the Reading. Evidence Goes in That Way.—The Stock of the Road Becomes Firmer Because of Various Rumors Which Seem to Have a Foundation in Fact as Well as in Money, etc.—An Intellect Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 14.—Denials published this morning had no effect upon the flood of rumors with reference to the Vanderbilts having secured control of the Reading railroad company.

It was also given out late in the day that there was some kind of a deal on foot between the Vanderbilts and the Lehigh Valley railroad company, but what the nature of it was could not be ascertained.

President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley, was seen and in reply to the question if the Vanderbilts were going to lease the road he said: "I do not know. I have not heard anything about it."

"Do you think they will?" he was asked. He said: "Really I do not know what they will do" he replied. "They have not done it yet, nor do I know if they will."

It was, however, conceded that the Vanderbilts are anxious to enter Philadelphia, and a deal with the Lehigh Valley would give them this privilege, as the company has a contract with the Reading, which the Vanderbilts cannot make, owing to the Reading being in the hands of the court.

Farmers Will Go Hob-Nobbing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 14.—These delegates to the farmers' national congress, which convenes at Savannah, Ga., December 12, were appointed by Governor Pattison to-day: J. B. Kirkbride, R. W. Jackson, Philadelphia; W. B. Harvey, West Grove; I. P. Jackson, Kelson; W. Kenderline, Lumberville; Dr. G. W. Heston, New- ton; Randall Bisburg, Minsi; Richard Knecht, Stockertown; W. G. Moore, Womelsdorf; W. B. K. Johnson, Allentown; J. G. McSparran, Furness; H. M. Engle, Marietta; A. C. Sisson, La Plume; H. W. Northup, Glenburn; W. Penn Kirkendall, Dallas; W. H. Stout, Pine Grove; O. D. Shock, S. F. Barber, Harrisburg; F. McKeenan, Ferguson; A. Cadding, Towanda; C. D. Derrah, Canton; P. D. Rexford, Mansfield; Peter Reeder, Hughesville; E. M. Tewksberry, Catawissa; F. Cummings, Sunbury; W. C. Patterson, McConnelsburg; J. D. McWilliams, Walnut; B. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; J. A. Stable, York; John J. F. Thomas, Carrolltown; G. W. Onstner, Osterburg; S. S. Blyholder, Leeburg; W. Ramaley, Cochran's Mills; J. L. Moore, W. H. McCallough, Tarentum; W. G. Berry, Houtonville; G. Hopwood, Uniontown; R. S. Sterling, Beaver; Ira McJunkin, Butler; W. B. Powell, Shadeland; A. L. Wales, Corry; V. A. Brooks, Sinnamahoning; Porter Phipps, Einnerdel; Matt Savage, Clearfield; Henry Cyphert, Kingsdale.

Delegates at large, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall; M. W. Oliver, Conneautville; Attorneys at large, Jason Sexton, Spring House; Professor S. B. Herges, York.

The Governor's Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, November 14.—Governor Pattison to-day issued the following proclamation: In grateful acknowledgment to God, the beneficent and the all-wise, the tribute of praise and thanksgiving of the people are justly due for the never ceasing stream and constantly varied bounty of His magnificent providence; now, therefore, I, Robert E. Pattison, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conformity with the recommendation of the president of the United States, this day appoint Thursday, the 30th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all secular business be suspended and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship and with great reverence and diligence consider and manifest their generous gratitude by prayer and songs of praise for God's benefits towards us as a people and as individuals for our security against pestilence, for the seed time and the harvest, for the health which has prevailed within our borders, for the abundant resources of our fruitful land, which through His benediction will again fill our homes with plenty and contentment, and let the day be marked by deeds of charity and kind remembrance of the poor. Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the city of Harrisburg, this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the commonwealth the one hundred and eighteenth.

Nothing in Life For Him.

After His Wife Left, So He Blew His Brains Out.

ALTOONA, Nov. 12.—The real facts of the suicide of Joseph Walsh, an old citizen of Coalport which was briefly bulletined last night, involve a pathetic story. Walsh was 65 years old, and well-to-do. He and his wife had lived together many years, and had their first serious quarrel a few days ago. After the trouble she left her home. Walsh brooded over it constantly.

Finally he wrote a letter, detailing the circumstances of the trouble, which he left where it would certainly be found, and then blew his brains out. He stated that the trouble with his wife was the sole cause of his desire to die, as there was little left in life for him at his age with his home broken up.

Robbed a Train.

Over \$7,000 Secured by Three Masked Men. The Robbery Occurred Near Barboursville, Ky.

BARBORSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Three closely-masked robbers held up a north-bound train, No. 22, on the main line of the Illinois Central early yesterday morning at Mayfield Creek trestle, two and one-half miles north of Mayfield Junction. The express car of the American Express company was robbed of two money packages, one containing \$33, addressed to J. S. Titus, Chicago, and the other a bag of money containing \$7,000 in transfer from New Orleans to Chicago. The express messenger saved the remainder of the contents of the safe.

Preparing the Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Although congress will meet three weeks from to-day, President Cleveland has not yet begun the actual preparations of his annual message, but he will commence active work on it at once. He spent to-day at Woodley examining reports and other material, the substance of which will be incorporated in the message or guide him in writing it. Mr. Cleveland will be at the white house to attend the cabinet meeting tomorrow, but he will decline to see any callers except those whom he wishes to consult. Until the message is completed his doors will be open only to cabinet officers and a few others whose views on public matters are desired.

Fastest Time Yet Made.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Columbia in an unofficial trip over the measured course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise, a distance of a fraction less than forty-four knots, averaged the hitherto unprecedented speed of 22.87 knots an hour.

Great Floods in Japan.

Three Hundred People Drowned and 2,000 Houses Destroyed.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 13.—The steamer China brings news of two severe calamities in Japan. One was a flood at Oito, in which 300 people were drowned and 2,000 houses destroyed, and the other was the foundering of forty-four fishing boats off the western coast during a typhoon and the loss of all occupants, numbering 142 men.

At Toyoe the water rose twenty feet and submerged all the houses in the town. At Mitomua the water attained a height of thirty feet, sweeping away many houses. It was still worse in the neighboring prefect of Ekayama, where, at Kawabe, the water rose eighteen feet and broke down a great embankment, carrying away about two hundred houses. About one hundred persons are unaccounted for. The police station was demolished and the chief killed. Going northward the storm beat with violence on the island of Sado, where it broke to pieces six vessels in the port of Yebisu and nine others at Suisu, where by four seamen lost their lives. Before going so far northward it touched at Toyama-Ken and carried away forty-eight houses and broke down the roads at Shing-Minato, but happily without any loss of life.

At the city of Toyama eight houses were carried away and over one thousand are under water. The Yoshino rose twenty-five feet in Tokushima Ken many houses were demolished and the embankment burst in many places. In Kawabe and the neighborhood four hundred houses were carried away and the fate of over two hundred persons is as yet uncertain, while a similar number of houses have been swept away at Kuboya. At Tanoura, in Buzen, a large number of junks and fishing boats were smashed to pieces.

Up to the present the report of the greatest loss of life so far as actually known comes from Futakata-Gan in Hyogo-Ken, where a mountain side gave way, burying two villages and killing fifty persons. At Misumi in Kumamoto nine-tenths of the houses were damaged, and all the godowns of the rice exporters were blown down. At both entrances to the port one hundred and twenty vessels were shattered to splinters, but the number of men drowned has not been ascertained.

Revolution in Mexico.

Mobs Capture a Custom House—They Gain Receipts and Are Marching on Another—Great Excitement at Palmas and Juarez.

EL PASO, TEX., Nov. 13.—Last midnight the city of Juarez, Mexico, was in great excitement, and the military and civil authorities were arming the citizens with all weapons obtainable. The cause of the excitement is due to information received by the military commander of the frontier customs guards that the city, and particularly the custom houses, will be attacked by the revolutionists.

They issued a proclamation against the present Government several days ago, and captured the Custom House at Palmas, 90 miles west of here, Thursday. Now about 400 of them are marching this way, and are receiving additional members constantly. Besides the citizens, a force of Federal troops is on guard to-night.

Well Fitted For a Groom.

A Young Lady With \$25,000 Worth of Fine Dresses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Madame Donovan, a fashionable dressmaker, and Miss McEnroe, said to be her assistant, landed at this port from the French liner La Touraine on Saturday. They brought five trunks, which are still held by the Custom officers on suspicion of smuggling. The trunks are full of Worth and Felix costumes worth, according to the inspectors' inventory, something like \$25,000. Miss McEnroe claims that the costumes constitute the trousseau for her approaching marriage. She does not, however, name the fortunate bridegroom, and it looks like a big smuggling scheme.

Colonel McClure Still Weak.

PHILADELPHIA, November 13.—Colonel McClure's condition to-day showed no material change. He is still very weak and his recovery from so dangerous an illness must necessarily be slow.

Will be Brought Home and Sold.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—Governor Pattison will call the World's Fair commission together about the first of December to wind up affairs. The furniture in the state building at Chicago is being packed for shipment to this city for sale.

Additional Locals.

The Hungarians who were employed on the building of the new railroad are leaving here in large numbers. The work is done and they are scattering off to other parts.

Charles Johnson, the prisoner who broke jail with John Freeman on Saturday night, October 21st, was recaptured at Kane on Saturday and sheriff Ishler went after him. They got a far as Lock Haven Saturday evening and drove up from there on Sunday morning.