

Retribution Already.

The Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor of Lynn, Mass., on Tuesday a week ago by a majority of 1,700, although Lynn gave a majority for McKinley six weeks ago.

The betterment held out to lie in an extra session of Congress and next summer devoted to tariff tinkering in the interest of trusts and monopolies.

Refuse Oyster Shells.

The waters of Maryland produce one-third of the total oyster supply in the world. It yields twice as many of these luscious bivalves as are grown in all foreign countries combined.

The quantity of oyster shells landed upon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. Until very lately the canning firms have much trouble in getting rid of the shells.

Old Tippecanoe.

The William Henry Harrison tomb at North Bend, Ind., is to be remodeled, and plans have been submitted to ex-President Harrison which call for an expenditure of \$5,000.

The new structure will be of roughly dressed gray bedford stone. The old tomb is on the crown of a beautifully sloping knoll, facing the Kentucky hills where they are separated by the Ohio river, running a few hundred feet below.

Three Lynched.

Three brothers by the name of Proctor were lynched at Russellville, Ky., Friday. Two were hung and the third one shot down while cursing the mob.

In the proposed remodeling the interior proper will not be touched, but the outer part will present a complete change, as the front will be a concave excavation into the knoll some 50 feet wide and about the same depth, with a stone wall leading to the entrance.

Herrmann Dead.

Expired Suddenly in His Private Car From Heart Disease. The Great Magician Had Filled an Engagement the Night Before and was in Excellent Health.

Herrman, the great magician, died very suddenly last Thursday evening in his private car on his way from Rochester, N. Y., to Bradford. Death was caused by heart disease.

He was a Frenchman and made his debut as a magician when only 8 years old. The little fellow performed such astonishing feats of legerdemain that his brother regularly engaged him, and young Herrmann traveled as a magician all over Europe until he was 14 years old.

Herrmann had a theatre in New York for several seasons, and of late years he made New York his home. He had a handsome summer home at White Stone, Long Island. He owned a fine steam yacht, the Fra Diavolo, in which he made many cruises in American waters.

He spoke seven languages fluently and had traveled around the world three times. He was naturalized in Boston in 1876, and leaves a widow but no children.

Many Millions Starving. Death and Desolation Among Famine-Stricken Victims in India.—Efforts for their Relief.—The Empire Overtaken by a Calamity which Makes Beggers and Bandits of its People.—Feeding the Hungry.

There are in round numbers about 287,000,000 people in India, and the recent estimates made of the number of famine-stricken sufferers has been placed as high as 40,000,000. While this vast community are not all actually suffering the pangs of hunger, it is safe to say that comparatively few of them know from day to day upon what they will subsist, and a very considerable proportion of the number is actually suffering from the lack of food.

Efforts are being made by the Government as far as possible, to relieve the widespread distress, but so vast is the territory and so numerous the victims that comparative little can be accomplished, except in the matter of temporarily mitigating the condition of the wretched creatures, and thousands of them must perish for lack of food.

Since the East India Company became a recognized agent in India no fewer than four great famines have racked the continent from end to end, and at the present moment the Empire has been overtaken by another calamity of the same kind. In fact, as far as man can foresee, nothing can prevent an awful famine, for, owing to the erratic course of the north and southwest monsoons, rains have failed throughout the whole continent, and, consequently, the crops with them.

Food grains are at famine rates, and the native merchants are doing their best to keep them there. Grain rioting and the looting of bazars are reported from every side, and the professional beggars, who are now destitute, as the common working folk have no shrapnel with which to support them, are breaking through the bounds of law and order.

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthy changes of the North, seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satisfaction. Deer, turkeys, partridges and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the State.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valitudinarian, the lover of nature, and the sportsman and the explorer.

To this attractive State the Pennsylvania railroad company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the coming winter, leaving by special train, January 26th, February 9th and 23rd, and March 9th.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Don't, if you have neglected to remember a friend, wound her pride by sending a New Year's gift in exchange for her Christmas present. The motive is too apparent.

Teach the girls self-control. The onslaught of a mouse is not really more dangerous to a girl than to her brother, says an exchange, yet even a very small boy will be covered with shame if taunted with being afraid of one, while his older sister will often run as if a dragon were after her.

Fair reader, is your pin money limited, and your desire to be in the top notch of style unlimited? The two are not, as they seem at first glance, quite incompatible and irreconcilable. The solution of the enigma is to give special attention to the little accessories of your toilet.

Take, for example, the collar or stock. I have seen a soiled ribbon at the throat spoil the entire effect of an otherwise perfect toilette, and I have seen a stock of bright plaid ribbon redeem a positively shabby gown and give its chic wearer an air of indescribable daintiness.

The ungracious offense in the ethics of the fastidious woman is the wearing of finery which has lost its first freshness— which is not, in a word, above suspicion.

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Agricultural Education in Pennsylvania.

In an address before the State Grange, at its meeting in Altoona, upon "Agricultural Education in Pennsylvania," Dr. H. P. Armsby, Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College, after alluding to the magnitude of the agricultural interests of the State and the advantages, both material and social, which would result from a better education of the farmer, urged that while these facts were always true, they are especially true now.

The competition resulting from cheap transportation has resulted in a depressed condition of agriculture and only the farmer who, with scientific knowledge and practical skill, can adapt his methods to the changed conditions can hope to succeed. A summary was given of what the State is doing to help the farmer in this direction through the Farmer's Institutes and especially through the School of Agriculture of the State College.

While the speaker was careful to say that these facts do not necessarily show that agricultural education has been neglected by the State, it was urged that, in view of the special importance of this subject at the present time, the State should make ample provision for the education of the farmer in those subjects directly related to his calling.

At the close of the address, resolutions commending the work of the School of Agriculture and favoring liberal appropriations for its support were unanimously adopted.

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After a long and luxurious yawn one morning a Westwood, Mich., man couldn't close his mouth. His jaw had been dislocated. He was so frightened that since it was set he doesn't dare even to smile broadly.

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The first five Presidents had no middle name, and when McKinley is inaugurated he will be the seventeenth president without one. The list includes George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Martin VanBuren, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley.

If Ananias looks up upon the affairs of the world he will wonder why it went so hard with him and so many Cuban war correspondents escape.—Atlanta Journal.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Brickley deceased late of Howard borough, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of the late Philip W. Barnhart, of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned they request all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the court house, in Bellefonte, Pa.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. the following real estate: All that certain message or tract of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Christian Buck and John Van Pelt's heirs, on the south by land of James Walk and Leonard Meryman, on the east by land of William Meryman, on the west by land of C. Mitchell, containing 140 acres, more or less. Being the same premises which John Enigh and wife by their deed dated the 18th of Dec. A. D. 1896, and recorded in deed book K, No. 2, page 372 etc., granted and conveyed unto Wm. Meryman. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Thomas.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. I. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa. on SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 1896.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. the following real estate: All that certain message or tenement and tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of Pine street 101 feet south 69° west of N. W. corner of Pine and Front streets, said point being located by an iron pin being driven into the ground and being the point where the west line of a private eleven foot alley intersects or cuts the north line of Pine street, south 69° west 145 feet to an iron pin, said pin being the southwest corner of this lot and the point where the east line of a public alley cuts the north line of Pine street, thence along the line of said public alley north 30° 57' 43.67 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 21° 22' W. 50.55 feet to an iron pin, thence further along the same north 29° 59' 42.31 feet to a point on the south side of the public alley between these premises and property of I. O. C. P., thence along the last mentioned corner of land owned by L. C. Brinton and others, thence along the west line of said private alley south 39° east 120.45 feet to an iron pin on the north line of Pine street and place of beginning. Thereon erected a large two story frame building and all the fixtures and contents thereof, ice house and other outbuildings, known as the Hotel Continental. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Tattersall Ingham.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.—ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE. To authorize the CENTRAL PENNA. TELEPHONE AND SUPPLY COMPANY to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the borough of State College, Centre county, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. That the Central Penna. Telephone and Supply Company, its successors or assigns, its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the borough of State College, Penna., and over or under the same, a line or lines of poles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefor as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a telephone or sign business by means of electricity.

Section 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the wires so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be neat in appearance as may be ascertained by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected, maintained and cared for at the cost and charge of said company.

Section 3. That said telephone Company shall, at such time as it may be requested, by resolution of Council, provide, place and maintain in the office of the Burgess or other designated official of the borough, a telephone connection, the use of which telephone shall be restricted, free of within its Telephone Exchange District.

Approved this first day of December, A. D. 1896. L. RAY MORGAN, Clerk. THEO. S. CHRIST, Burgess.

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