

The Sixth Annual Report of the State Factory Inspector.

printing offices, mercantile establishments, laundries, etc., amenable to the factory law, and placing upon the department the enforcement of the bape shop act.

As the department grows older, it becomes more useful and efficient, and many places where the deputies were snubbed on first inspection, and looked upon as intruders, they are now welcomed.

Thanking you for the kindness you have at all times shown me, and the wise counsel and advice given in the past year, I have the honor to be.

Very truly yours, JAMES CAMPBELL, Factory Inspector.

Slow in Appearing.

Few of the Leaders of Either House of Congress are in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Members of Congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session, which convenes next Monday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban Congressmen, the members of both Houses as a rule seem to be holding their judgments in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is.

When the Last Pensioner Will be Gone. From the Altoona Tribune. The revolutionary war ended considerably more than a century ago.

More Deadly than the Machette. From the Altoona Times. In the New York World the astounding statement is made that since the outbreak of the rebellion in Cuba, in February, 1895, the deaths from starvation in the island have reached 400,000.

Won't Discuss It. State Department Officials Won't Talk About the Complication Between Hayti and Germany. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—State department officials refuse to discuss the complication between Germany and Hayti, growing out of the arrest of Luaders, or to indicate what course it will pursue in the matter, though it is evident that they do not regard it as likely to have serious or permanent results.

To Build a Third Track. The Pennsylvania Railroad Will Construct One from Altoona to Gallitzin at a Cost of \$5,000,000.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company to-day announced its intention to construct a third track from this point to Gallitzin. This will give employment to about 2,000 men, and will involve an outlay of nearly \$5,000,000.

Rioting Assumes A Grave Aspect.

The Streets of Prague Crowded with Soldiers, but Their Presence Has Little Effect. Several Persons Killed. Windows of German Schools, German Theatres, Restaurants, Residences and Newspaper Offices Broken—Universita Buildings Threatened by the Rioters—Czech Mob Attacks the German Quarters.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Dec. 1.—The rioting, which has continued here last night and to-day, has assumed a very grave phase. The town streets are crowded with soldiers, but their presence has had little effect towards intimidating the rioters.

The synagogue windows were smashed and also the windows of the houses of Jews displaying German trade signs in several streets of the Jewish quarter. Since 6 o'clock this evening the streets have been held by twelve battalions of infantry and a squadron of Hussars.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

PRAGUE, Dec. 1.—As a result of the riots and disorders of the last twenty-four hours, the authorities have proclaimed the city under martial law.

The disturbances to-day amounted to almost a rebellion. Thousands of Czech miners streamed into Prague to-night from the surrounding villages to assist the rioters.

It has been dangerous for Germans to venture into the streets, as any use of the German language meant certain arrest.

Much Damage Done.

PRAGUE, Dec. 1.—During the night the palace of Baron von Alrenthall, a representative of the German landowners in the Reichsrath, was boarded up, but the rioters soon removed the planks and threw large stones through the luxuriously furnished rooms, smashing valuable objects of art and costly furniture.

The constant cry of the rioters was, "Down with the Germans!" "Down with the Jews!" Ladies venturing on the street were obliged to wear the Slav tricolor in order to avoid being attacked.

German Reichstag Meets.

It Was Opened by Emperor William. He Wants the German Navy Developed. BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the session of the reichstag to-day.

Referring to the naval demonstration in Kiao Chaunay, China, Emperor William said: "The murder of the missionaries in China and the attacks upon mission stations which have been placed under my imperial protection, and their welfare, which I have at heart, have compelled me to cause my squadron in eastern Asia to proceed to Kiao Chaunay, and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against a recurrence of similar lamentable events."

After reading his speech, the emperor added that two years ago he had sworn to preserve the empire, as he took it from his grandfather, "and to protect and safeguard its honor abroad."

This addition is extensively criticised as virtually undoing the effect of the unusual moderation of the official speech, which was conspicuous by the presence of such phrases, "My army," "My navy," "My empire," and similar customary evidences of imperial impulsiveness.

Below Zero.

Bitter Cold Tuesday Night at Many Points in the Northwest—Thirty Below in Montana. ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Of the northwestern stations of the government weather bureau the warmest one at 7 o'clock to-night was at Duluth, which records zero. At the same hour it was 4 below in St. Paul, 6 below in Huron, 10 below in Winnipeg, 12 below at Bismark, Battleford and Minnedosa, 18 below at Williston, 20 below at Medicine Hat and 30 below at Havre.

Stupendous Scheme.

Organization of a Single Company, with a Capital of \$11,000,000, Proposed. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Negotiations looking to the combination of river coal interests are under way and promise to be consummated before the end of the year.

Cubans Still Fighting.

Insurgents Strong Enough to Attack a Town.—The Spanish Garrison Lost Fifty in Killed and Wounded.—Official Reports Record Victories of the Government Troops and the Destruction of Cuban Camps.—A Madrid Newspaper Calls Attention to the Filibustering Question.—The North Atlantic Squadron to Winter in the Gulf of Mexico.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Spanish official reports announce that the insurgents recently attacked the town of Guisa, where the garrison lost 50 killed and wounded, and that Gen. Berral defeated the insurgents at La Churrilla de Los Caiminos, capturing and destroying Gen. Duchassi's fortified camp. Gen. Hernandez is reported to have achieved a similar victory at Aranjuez.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The "Imparcial," commenting upon the reports of the latest filibustering expedition of the American Gen. Danless, calls upon Premier Sagasta to use energetic representation on the subject at Washington, urging that the authorities there "must be informed of the bad impression created in Spain by the frequent filibustering expeditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Navy department has determined to send to the North Atlantic squadron this winter to the Gulf of Mexico, where it has not been for three years. It has been kept away from Britain in the Venezuelan expedition, giving encouragement to the Cuban insurgents. The ships will rendezvous at Key West at a date yet to be fixed.

New Railroad.

Engineers Begin Work on a Highway to Connect With the Baltimore and Ohio.

EBENSBURG, Nov. 30.—The work of running lines for the recently chartered Johnstown, Ebensburg and eastern railroad was commenced last week, and is being continued in Clearfield county from Ramey, in Clearfield county, to Johnstown.

Joseph C. Marston, chief engineer of the recently chartered road, was here last week. He spent the time driving out noting the topography of the country and examining one by one the mountains in the route from what could be learned by publication, but will run from Ramey, in Clearfield county, to Glasgow, in Reade township, this country, which is the top of the mountain. From there the road will follow down one of the small tributaries of Clearfield creek until it reaches the water, when it will follow up the main stream, passing and avoiding head waters of the creek in the vicinity of Munster. It will then follow the ridge as near as possible until it reaches the head waters of Blacklick creek, near Ebensburg.

When completed the new road will be about sixty miles in length, and by a connection being made with the Baltimore and Ohio road, the Beech Creek company will have a line across the State and be western cities. This route takes the road through one of the largest and richest coal fields in Pennsylvania, and will secure for it the transportation of the coal. It has been rumored that the Cambria iron company is interested in the proposed road.

True Happiness.

The more we have the more we want. True happiness consists in contentment. A contented negro slave is often happier than the President. President Polk once called up a favorite slave and told him to make three wishes and he would see that they were carried out. After meditating several minutes, Jack said: "Well, Marse James, I want a pair of boots." "O, try something better, Jack," said the President. "Well, Marse James, I always want to have a pair of fat meat." "Now, Jack, you have only one more wish. Can't you think of something better than a pair of boots and fat meat?" After thinking awhile he gave it up, saying: "Marse James, if I had a pair of boots and plenty of fat meat, I don't want nuthin' no'."

The above is one of Eli Perkins' stories. Eli will be one of the institute entertainers and will appear in the court house, on Wednesday night, Dec. 15th.

Organization of a Single Company.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Negotiations looking to the combination of river coal interests are under way and promise to be consummated before the end of the year. The object is to reduce expenses in mining and shipping and to permit the Pittsburg operators to successfully compete with the Kanawha river producers. The elimination of the cutting done by the Pittsburg shippers is also expected to contribute to the dividends. While there is some dissension in the ranks, it is not thought to be sufficient to block the way to a speedy consolidation.

The scheme is a stupendous one, proposing the organization of a single company with a capitalization of \$11,000,000. It will control the river coal interests from lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river, to New Orleans.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation to the immured metropolitan citizen.

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 1.

In his message to the General Assembly, which convened to-day, Gov. O'Farrall urges that a heavy pecuniary penalty be imposed on each county and city in which a lynching occurs; that wherever the military may be called out to protect a prisoner in a county or city, such county or city be charged with the expenses thereof; that officers who allow prisoners to be taken from their custody without first having exhausted all possible means to protect their prisoners, be summarily suspended until the question of dismissal shall be determined by a jury.

Henry George Married.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A marriage license was issued to-day to Henry George, Jr., of the late Henry George, of New York, to marry Marie M. Hitch, of this city. Mr. George procured the license in person. His age was given at 35 and that of his fiancée at 19. The wedding, which, on account of the recent death of the elder George, will be quiet and simple in its way, will take place at the residence of the bride's father, Captain F. V. Hitch, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. The wedding couple will leave for the east soon after Mr. George's mother and sister and a few relatives of the Hitch family will be the only guests.

Turkey Summoned to Settle.

The Government Wants to Evade Paying for Outrages on American Missionaries in Armenia. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—American Minister Angell has renewed the demand of the United States for an indemnity from the Turkish government for the pillage of the American missions at Kharpout, Marash and Haskooni, Armenia. The Porte denies any responsibility for the pillaging of the missions, and insists upon the government's responsibility, as Turkish troops and gendarmes participated in the outrages.

American Bid Accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The A. & P. Roberts company which owns and operates the Peenoy iron works, this city, has received a telegram from Utrecht stating that its bid of \$474,000 is the lowest in the competition for the contract for the material and erection of an extensive iron bridge over the river Yssel, near Westervoort, Netherlands. The bridge is to be built for the government of Holland. The Peenoy company has also just closed a contract for about 4,000 tons of iron bridge material for the imperial railroad of Japan.

Additional Locals.

DOINGS IN COURT.—In our record of the proceedings at court, in last week's issue, we included everything of importance up to the time of adjournment for Thanksgiving. The session reconvened, on Friday morning, but was merely in session long enough to sentence Edward Woodring, the Bald Eagle valley bicycle and cattle thief, to the Huntingdon reformatory. The second week began, on Monday morning, with the largest attendance in years. A great number of the population of Half-moon township was on hand and the Lyon case attracted much attention, it having been before the court for three whole days. The business transacted thus far is as follows:

Commonwealth vs Arthur Evans, charge larceny and dangerous, prosecutors James T. Corman and H. H. Miller, nolle prosequere.

Commonwealth vs John H. Taylor, charge in two counts—first count, assault and battery; second, assault with intent to commit a rape; prosecutrix Agnes Rossman. Bill ignored and prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Wilkinson Houser, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Sallie Ryan. Recognizance renewed to January sessions.

Commonwealth vs Milford Stover, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Sadie Kleckner. Recognizance renewed to January sessions.

Commonwealth vs Ammon Granley, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Ella Johnson. Settled.

Commonwealth vs James Shilling, charge adultery, prosecutrix Maggie Bloom. Bill ignored and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Clara Frank, alias Clara McKinley, charge adultery, prosecutrix Maggie Bloom. Bill ignored and the prosecutrix to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs Thomas Witmyer, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Mazie A. Bower. Recognizance renewed to January sessions.

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Commonwealth vs Leslie Jacobs, charge breaking lock with intent to steal, prosecutrix George A. Michaels. Nolle prosequere.

Commonwealth vs Susan Long and John H. Long, charge breach of the peace, prosecutrix Emma Fahringer. Nolle prosequere.

Commonwealth vs J. O. Mohr, charge aggravated assault and battery, prosecutrix William Huey. Continued to January sessions.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Murphy, charge assault with intent to commit a rape, prosecutrix Fannie Barre. Bill ignored and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Clem Hanna, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Anna Mingle. True bill.

Commonwealth vs Robert Keith, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Bessie Bradley. True bill.

Commonwealth vs Charles Munice, charge betrayal, prosecutrix Susan Martin. Recognizance renewed to January session.

Commonwealth vs Clyde Roper, Luther Roper and Jerry Condo, charge illegal fishing, returned by the constable of Gregg township. Continued.

Mary Ellen Shutt vs Eve Mingle, feigned issue. Settled and discontinued.

Gertrude E. Reber vs administrators of Aaron Williams, deceased, feigned issue. Continued on account of the serious illness of Capt. W. F. Reber, in Philadelphia, a material witness.

J. Miles Kephart vs W. H. Williams and Jennie B. Williams, administrators of Aaron Williams, deceased, feigned issue. Continued on account of the illness of Capt. W. F. Reber.

Catharine M. Resides vs John W. Cook, S. M. Buck, the Saylor-Madill coal mining Co., and the Beech Valley coal and iron Co., summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued.

Mary C. Treaster vs J. W. Mitterling, administrator of, etc., of John Mitterling. Continued.

Calvin Davidson vs Harriet Stere, Priscilla Stere and Eli Stere, three cases, one against each of the defendants above named, sur slander, pleas not guilty. Continued.

Lehigh Valley coal company vs Beaver lumber company, Mary I. Ardell, John Ardell, Jr., George Lucas, David Hoover, D. C. Shope, Isaac Lanning, Alfred Ammerman, and Wilson Walford; summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued.

Lehigh Valley company vs George Lucas, Frank Lanning, Nelson Walford, Isaac Lanning, David Hoover, Daniel C. Shope, Alfred Ammerman, John Ardell, Jr., and Mary I. Ardell, summons in replevin, plea non capite and property. Two cases. Continued.

Philipsburg coal and land Co., vs the Guarantee trust and safe deposit company of Philadelphia, Robert A. Jackson and John O'Neil, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Continued.

The Lehigh Valley coal company vs A. J. Griest, summons in replevin. Continued.

Joseph S. Ford, executor of, etc., of George M. Ford, deceased, vs William J. Jackson, Eleanor H. Jackson, David D. Woods and John Shook, summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. Continued.

H. A. McKee, use of Kezia Dunning, now Kezia Stevens, vs H. M. Dunning. Non suit entered without prejudice.

Annie C. Essington vs W. R. Campbell, summons in trespass, plea not guilty. Non suit entered.

Frank P. Blair vs Austin Brumgart, Sarah Gibbs and Charles Trozylny, summons in ejectment, plea not guilty. This suit was brought to recover a tract of land containing about one hundred and ten acres, located on the Ridge dividing Nitany valley about one mile east of Zion, in Walker township. The plaintiff claiming under the Wister survey and the defendants under the J. J. Lingle survey, a junior survey, the two surveys interfering. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ, subject to the question of law reserved by the court, whether judgment should be entered on the verdict, with or without costs.

John A. Logue and William A. Hartsock, administrators of, etc., of Josephine Williams, deceased, vs. William J. Kline, J. C. Henderson, and George Kline, fieri facias, No. 61, April term, 1896, and judgment opened as to J. C. Henderson and he let into a defence, pleas nil debit, non assumpsit, and non est factum. The judgment was never opened as to William J. Kline and George Kline, and the jury was sworn only as to J. C. Henderson. This suit grew out of a note dated February 21st, 1889, and given to Josephine Williams for \$200 and purporting to have been signed by the three defendants above named. The note was entered and filed in the court of common pleas on the 3rd day of January, 1884, and sometime in 1895 the note in suit disappeared from the files in the prothonotary's office and has not since been found. Mr. Henderson alleged that he never signed this note and that if his name is on the note it is a forgery. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$305.30.

D. F. Fortney, executor of, etc., of Margaret Woodring, deceased, vs J. L. Spangler and H. H. Montgomery. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$285.50.

THE MOST INTERESTING CASE IN YEARS.

Rose Sternberg Lyon vs Gustave Lyon, summons in trespass; plea not guilty. This proved to be the most interesting trial that has been heard in our civil courts for years. In fact it has no parallel in the supreme court records of Pennsylvania and before it is ended will probably be one of

National Emancipation with Lawyers.

The plaintiff was represented by E. R. Chambers, Ellis L. Orvis and C. M. Bower, while the defendant was represented by W. F. Reeder, ex-judge A. O. Furst, and James W. Scarlet, of Danville, Pa., and not a legal point was allowed to escape by either side.

The case grew out of the marriage of Moyer Lyon, then a member of the firm of Lyon & Co., dealers in dry goods in this town, to Miss Rose Sternberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg, who for many years resided in Bellefonte, both being members of very well known families in the town.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized on the 26th day of December, 1893, at Allentown, Pa., at the residence of Mrs. Lichten, a sister of Miss Sternberg, by a Jewish Rabbi, after which the couple came to this place and went to the Sternberg home, from which the plaintiff alleged that Mr. Gus. Lyon enticed her husband away from her.

She sued him for support, several years ago, and the court awarded her \$30 a month alimony, but this suit for \$35,000 for alienating his affections came later and trial was repeatedly pressed by the defendants, it being their hope to quash it before going to a jury, by having the plaintiff's testimony ruled out. It was a fine point of law, but the court would not sustain it and the case went to trial.

The suit was therefor brought to recover damages from the defendant, a brother of Moyer Lyon, for alienating the affections of Moyer Lyon by inducements, persuasion and intimidation from his wife and turning him against her, for as the plaintiff alleges everything went smoothly until the defendant came from Philadelphia, when he began to neglect his wife, though sick, and on the 7th day of January took him along to Philadelphia, since which time she has not had the pleasure of his company, nor has she been able to see him to speak to him and has written him but received no reply.

On the contrary, the defendant alleged he came home on the 30th day of December, 1893, pursuant to a written request by his sister Tillie, and after coming here did all in his power to persuade Moyer to live with his wife, and treat her as a wife ought to be treated, but that Moyer repeatedly said that he did not love her and that he would never live with her. And, further, that Moyer's health was bad and that he did take him to Philadelphia to take treatment from Dr. Pepper, for nervous dyspepsia and insomnia, and that in Philadelphia he tried to induce Moyer to live with his wife but was met with the same stiff refusal. The defendant denied, in toto, that he ever persuaded Moyer not to live with his wife, but that on the contrary, that he at all times tried to induce his brother to live with his wife and treat her as such.

All of yesterday morning was given to the pleading, pro and con, and several fine speeches were made. Mr. Orvis made a particularly argumentative address to the jury and Messrs. Scarlet and Bower were both brilliant at times during their pleas. The court charged the jury yesterday afternoon and the case was given into its hands. It was the general opinion of those who heard the case that a verdict would be returned for the plaintiff. The jury was out just two hours when it returned, having awarded \$5,375 for the plaintiff. Defendant's counsel have moved for a new trial. The argument will be heard at the regular court town.

THE HALF-MOON TOWNSHIP CASE.

Immediately after the finish of the Lyon case another important one was taken up. It was the case of the First national bank, of this place, against Half-moon township and grew out of the purchase of an engine and certain rearing machinery which the supervisors bought from W. S. and Robert Gray, of Stormstown, giving a note for \$100 as part payment. Many of the citizens of the township objected to the purchase, as they did not believe the machinery worth the amount paid for it, and the auditors declined to approve the bill. The Gray's sold the note to the First national bank and then that institution sued the township for payment. The case is an interesting one because it will prove whether supervisors have a right to obligate a township for more than the tax income during their tenure of office. The court did not let it go to the jury, but ordered a verdict of \$105 for the plaintiff, with a point of law reserved.

A. B. McNeil vs Edith Vonada, suit to revive a judgment, was the last case tried. Verdict for defendant.

After hearing a few petitions and clearing up some routine business court adjourned for the week.

Madisonburg.

Mr. Elias Miller was sick last week but is better again.

On account of school our school teachers butched on Saturday.

The services of the United Evangelicals are still continued at this writing.

K. A. Miller and D. C. Caris took a trip to the northern part of the State on Saturday. The former is well acquainted in the direction of the north pole. He expects to start a cobbler's establishment in those sections.

Last Monday evening the death of Mrs. Julia Glantz occurred at their home. Mrs. Glantz had suffered for several months with consumption until death brought relief. Interment took place, on Thursday forenoon, at Yearick's. Rev. Romig conducted the services.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Mary Fye, of Tyrone is visiting her many friends in this section.

A little girl, a week old, now graces the home of Harry Frantz on Water street.

L. A. Smith is down at Spring Mills helping push the holiday trade of his brothers, John and William.

Ticket agent Rottorf is confined to bed with an attack of acute hepatitis which is causing him great distress.

S. C. Fortney, one of Potter township's politicians and progressive farmers, transacted business in our town on Tuesday last.

The meeting of our school board, held at Oak Grove school house to adjust a little