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The Watchman Still to Be Had for \$1.00 a Year.

Out of respect for the earnest solicitation of a number of the leading Democrats of Centre county...

The reduction in price made last December has resulted in an unprecedented increase of subscribers...

There is one thing, however, that we desire to impress upon the minds of our old subscribers...

FOR THE SUPREME COURT: S. L. MESTREZAT, of Fayette county.

John H. Beck, Candidate for Auditor. With the following brief sketch of JOHN H. BECK...

Those who have been interested enough to follow the series cannot help being impressed with the exceptional character and qualifications of our nominees.

His natural instincts were toward agricultural pursuits, however, and in 1879 he married Miss Amanda J. Reber...

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Call for Troops Has Come at Last.

Army to Be Enlarged to Full Extent Allowed by Law, Not by Enrollment of Volunteer Organizations, but by Regular Enlistment of Recruits.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Almost the first official act of the President after his return to the White House...

No proclamation will be issued, it having been decided to establish recruiting stations in various parts of the United States...

He at once summoned the Secretary of War to a conference, which lasted two hours, and resulted as stated...

That to meet the present exigencies of the military service the President is hereby authorized to maintain the regular army at a strength...

According to the official construction of the measure the country is allowed an army of 100,000 men for two years...

It is thought that the President is prohibited from accepting the offers of State or volunteer organizations, however...

The only additional information received from General Otis to-day is the fact that he has selected the officers for the three skeleton regiments...

An Illustrous Old Alumnus.

From the New York Sun. An incident at the Bowdoin College commencement last week is thus reported by the Kennebec Journal...

Mr. Bradbury's age is recorded as ninety-four, not ninety-seven.

Roosevelt Given a Royal Farewell.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 26.—Governor Roosevelt was given a royal speeding at 1:30 o'clock this morning on his departure for the East.

Five Soldiers Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 28.—Details of the drowning of five men of company G, Twelfth infantry, United States army...

Fully 5,000 to Be Thrown Idle.

As a Result of Failure to Settle Wage Scale of Conference in Chicago. Tin Plate Works to Close.

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—All tin plate works in the country will be closed at midnight on Friday as the result of the failure to settle the wage scale...

The conference, which opened in Chicago on Tuesday morning, closed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock without arriving at an agreement...

About 25,000 skilled workers are members of the association, and as many more are dependent upon them and will be idle while the skilled men are unemployed.

The scale for the tin house men, or unskilled labor, arranged several weeks ago, provides for a big advance to some of the workers and averages nearly 20 per cent.

Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated association, stated to-day that all the negotiations are off for the present...

It would be impossible, he said, to refer the matter back to the subordinate lodges which, he it seems to be the general impression that there will be no modification of the original demands.

Three Thousand Strikers.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The strikers in the stock yards reached the 3,000 mark and it is said their number will be greatly augmented to-morrow.

Washington gossip is not always an indication of popular sentiment, nor even a reflection of events to come.

Miles Might Triumph After All.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. Washington gossip is not always an indication of popular sentiment...

The Otis mirage of a continually improving condition no longer deceives anyone and the fatuous policy of the Administration has lost its charm.

General Miles, it is whispered, has all along appreciated the seriousness of the task of conquering the Philippines.

On the Eve of War.

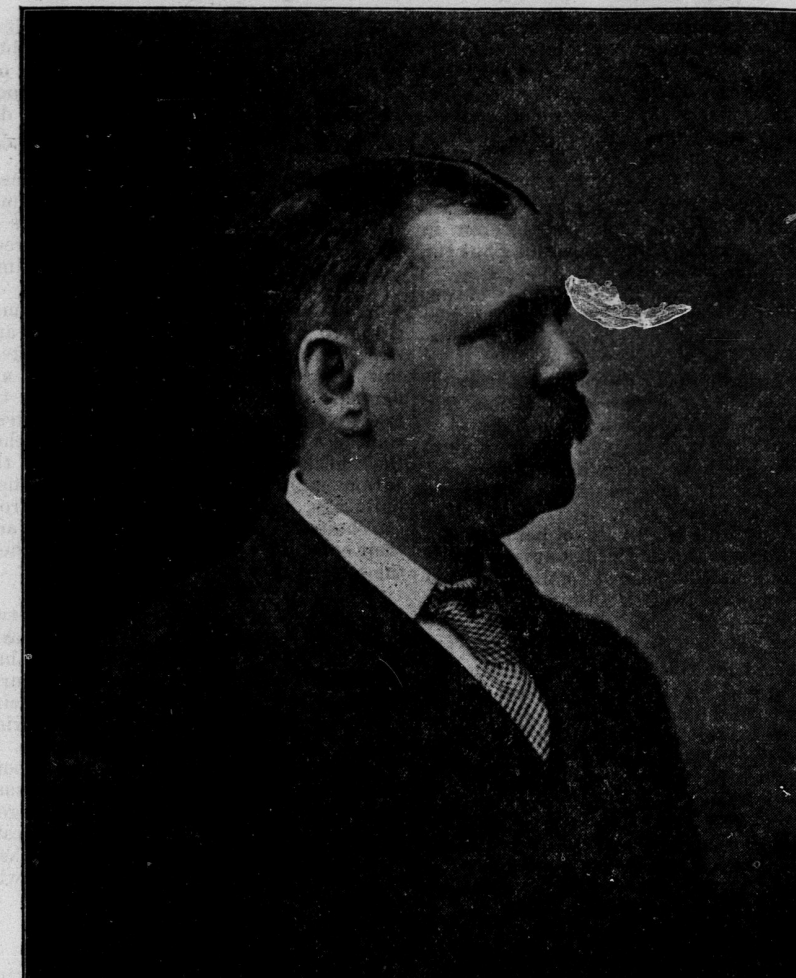
The Victory of Nanking Has Interdicted Exports of Rice. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 28.—Oriental advisers by the steamship Empress of China...

A Sliding Scale.

From the DuBois Express. When the people of Wolf Creek first decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration...

Thorough Ocean Steer.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—In a good breeze to-day the new cup defender, Columbia, and the Defender, champion of 1895...



JOHN M. DALE Esq., to whom more than to any other is due the large meed of credit for having brought about the resumption of the Valentine iron works...

While having been unloaded at Frank Detweiler's stable in Aaronsburg, on Wednesday, the six year old son Burley, got his hand caught in a pulley...

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

While attempting to get into her ice house last Thursday Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, fell and broke her right arm.

Rev. R. H. Nassau D. D., of the Gaboo and Corcoran Mission, West Africa, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The Postal telegraph company is making arrangements to extend its wires from Reading to Lock Haven...

Lester Kingitz, of Lock Haven, age 29, height 5-11, weight 150 lbs., is captain of the University of Pennsylvania boat crew...

Miss Mary Guisewite, daughter of Samuel Guisewite, and Allen G. Waite were married at the parochial house on Bishop street, Wednesday evening...

Three young people were baptized immediately after the morning service by Pastor Honck, and four received the hand of fellowship at the evening service...

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DIED IN TYRONE.

—The Tyrone Herald published the following account of the death of a girl who was born in this county eleven years ago.

"Margaret Melinda Thompson, daughter of John S. and Eliza A. Thompson, died at the family home, 1349 Blair avenue, Tyrone, at five minutes past 12 o'clock Tuesday morning..."

MRS. MARY ANN STIVER.—Mrs. Mary Ann Stiver, died at her home in Penns Valley, Centre county, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening last...

DEATH OF MISS STERRETT.—Sarah Mitchell Sterrett died in Washington, D. C., on the 25th of June, where she has lived for the past six years...

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MABEL B. GRIFFIN, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin, of Stormstown, died at their home in that place on Wednesday morning at six o'clock...

Michael Corman, one of Haines townships, oldest citizens, died last Saturday after a long illness with dropsy...

FLACK-GILL.—In the Catholic church at Snow Shoe at 3 p. m., June 26th, 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Gill, of Clarence...

At six p. m. the wedding feast was spread at the residence of Mr. Michael Gill, father of the bride...

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