

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY?

We shall do much in the years to come, But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum, But what did we give today?

A TRUE STORY.

How many of the readers of this story have ever owned a Newfoundland dog? I know of no more faithful animal. My youngest brother and the dog who is the hero of my story were born on the same day. For this reason, the little puppy was presented to my brother when both were a year old.

On Sunday morning, about ten days later, my brother, who, after we returned from morning service, had been sitting quiet and in a listening attitude for some minutes, suddenly disappeared, and presently we heard him calling us from the garden to come quickly. What could it be? we wondered, as again he called to us. Through the large windows and down the garden path we hastened to a clump of trees from which, as we neared it, a faint moaning also was heard.

Spelling Reform. The President has now applied his reforming energy to English spelling and has ordered the adoption, in the Government Printing Office, of the reforms recommended by the Simplified Spelling Board, of which Professor Matthews, of Columbia University, is the chairman, and Mr. Carnegie the financial promoter.

PEOPLE MUST GET WHAT DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS ASKED

Corporate Power to Be Curbed by General Assembly.

REAL BALLOT REFORM COMING

Records Showing What True Prophets Were Honest Members of Last Popular Session Who Fought For People's Rights.

CREASY AS PIONEER TRIBUNE

In Both Senate and House the Popular Champions Struggled For the Amelioration Which Pennsylvania Voters Can Win In November.

What the people can win in the November election by supporting the Democratic, or, honest-government candidates for state offices and the legislature, was fought for by the Democratic members, aided by a few Independent Republicans, in the last regular session of the general assembly.

Here is an industry that is backed up by over a million people who are asking that the trolley roads shall have the right to carry freight, and as members of the great legislature are you going to oppose an industry that will exist long after the coal and oil is exhausted from the earth?

the machine's move to provide a grand junket to the Lewis and Clark exposition for the enjoyment of its henchmen. When that measure was up in the house, Mr. Creasy said:

"This bill provides for a kind of junketing trip to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in Portland, Oregon and the objection to the bill, in my way of looking at it, is that it takes the prerogative of the governor of the state out of his hand. We have had considerable experience with these expositions, and in the future we should know where to place the responsibility for our exhibits. The exposition that we exhibited in at Buffalo a few years ago, when we appropriated \$35,000, was announced on the floor of the house to be a failure. The exposition at Charleston, in which we appropriated, I think, a like amount of money, and in which there was a clause that a part of that money should be set aside for an agricultural exhibit, in order to show the agricultural resources of this state, there was practically not one cent expended on that agricultural exhibit, and nothing was there but a building. For the World's Fair we appropriated something like \$300,000 to have an exhibit, and the members of this house, especially the members who represent the great agricultural interests, thought that we would have an exhibit there that would be a credit to the great products of the farms of our state.

State Police? We Told You So.

The absolute necessity now found for radical amendments in the "state constabulary" law, results from the disregard of the machine legislature majority for the warnings given by Representative Creasy, who, when the bill was under debate, said:

"When this bill was up for second reading, I offered an amendment to carry out the suggestion of the governor, that if we passed this bill it shall do away with the coal and iron police. This bill was voted down by this house, and I want to say that there is no man upon the floor of this house that has stood to defend the governor more than I have, but here we have a measure that has been robbed of every essence that he has laid down in his measure, and that is to do away with these coal and iron police. Just a few days ago when this bill was under consideration the great and mighty corporate interests of this state were arrayed against it, when they found out that they could have appointed as many policemen as they formerly had they said it is all right. Yet I don't believe that the governor will appoint a single policeman for these great corporations.

Democrats Blocked Great Junket.

It is conceded that "Farmer" Creasy contributed largely to the defeat of

Big Rules are Small Men.

There is hardly a King in Christendom today whose wife does not overtop him by a head. The czar is overtopped by a full head by the Czarina. Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN WOODS

Two Pennsylvania Troopers Fired On Foreigner, Who Escaped. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 17.—Herbert Smith, one of the members of the local troop of the state police located at Wyoming, near this city, while out on patrol duty with Frank Gray, a fellow-trooper, in the woods near Yatesville, was shot at by a foreigner, who was hunting in the woods. The load of shot riddled the helmet worn by Smith, while several of the pellets entered his scalp and hands. The troopers opened fire on the poacher, but he escaped in the thick underbrush. A second detail of troopers was sent out from the barracks, but they did not locate him.

ADDICKS' FARM SOLD

Bid In For \$34,000, Presumably By the Gas Man. Wilmington, Del., Sept. 18.—Sheriff Harry I. Gillis sold the farm belonging to J. Edward Addicks, at Carcroft, near Claymont. There were a number of bidders, as the farm is one of the best in the state and at one time was occupied by Addicks as his home. The purchaser was Alexander B. Cooper, an attorney, who is said to have represented Addicks at the sale. His bid was \$34,000. The property was seized on a judgment obtained by Mrs. Ida Carr.

Cave-in Affects 40 Acres.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 17.—A cave-in in the Gaylord mine at Plymouth affected a territory of about 40 acres, and more than a dozen houses are in danger of collapsing. The cave-in caused the collapse of a barrier pillar between this mine and the adjoining Dodson mine. This will affect the ventilation of these workings and will cause a temporary suspension.

Student Mangled by Train.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 17.—George Daugherty, of East Liverpool, Perry county, a student at the Juniata College, in this city, fell from a freight train and was instantly killed. His body was terribly mangled.

"Say, dad." "Well, son." "What a pedestrian?" "A pedestrian, son, is one who doesn't have time to get out of the way of an auto." "—Merchant: 'I would be glad to give you the position, young man, but I make it a rule to employ married men only.'"

"—Mrs. Justgott Hermus: 'My new home has stained glass in all the windows.' Mrs. Noyes Watson: 'Now that's too bad. Can't you find something that'll take it out?'" "—God wants more than the majority of your affections."