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## Democratic State Ticket.

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## Democratic County Ticket.

For Congress:

W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte.

For Assembly:

J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

For Sheriff:

FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

For Register:

G. F. WEAVER, of Penn township.

For Recorder:

F. PIERCE MUSSEK, of Millheim.

For Treasurer:

J. D. MILLER, of Walker township.

For County Commissioners:

C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township.

J. L. DUNLAP, of Spring township.

For Auditors:

J. W. BECK, of Walker township.

JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

For Coroner:

DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker township.

## A Subject for Reflection.

When Speaker CANNON, in his speech at the Chicago convention, naming Representative SHERMAN for the Vice Presidential nomination, referred to the possibility of TAFT's death before the expiration of the next presidential term, it is not unlikely that "the wish was father to the thought." The CANNON crowd was opposed to TAFT and wanted to provide for the succession in the event of election and death, more to his liking.

There is food for reflection in the thought, moreover. TAFT is a healthy man only fifty-one years of age, but he weighs about 300 pounds and men of that type have, generally speaking, an uncertain tenure of life. Assuming, therefore, that TAFT is a fairly fit man for the office of President, in view of the mortality statistics, it would be a wise idea for the people of the country to see to it that an equally fit man for the Presidency is elected Vice President.

And what a President "JIM" SHERMAN would make? A soured politician who has never known anything but obedience to bosses of the odious type of CANNON, his election would be a menace to common decency during the entire period of his incumbency. It would be like reversing the course of civilization and turning the government over to the reactionaries. The voters of this country will hardly take such a hazard at this time.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Huckleberries are now in market and from all indications the crop will be a large one.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Hecla park on Thursday, July 9th.

Lewis Wallace is putting down a new concrete pavement in front of his property on West Curtin street, which will be a decided improvement to that locality.

One of the most beautiful floral-tulip sights in Bellefonte is out at the Bower home on east Curtin street. The fence along the eastern boundary of their lot is covered with a flowering vine heavily laden with crimson flowers.

On Thursday of last week while visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Cupp, at Martha, Mr. Samuel Rice, an aged and well known resident of this place, was stricken with paralysis. As he has had a second stroke since his condition is regarded as quite serious.

Lost on Tuesday on road from Pine Grove to Lemont by way of State College, a lady's rain coat, blue with tan collar and cuffs, mark of Arnold, Conavenet & Co., maker, also a man's gray overcoat and cap. The finder will please return to Jane Alice Engle, forge house, Bellefonte.

Bellefonte got a very small part of Wednesday afternoon's storm but Pennsylvania had its full share. Not only did it rain very hard but the wind was high and the lightning unusually severe. Several trees were struck in the vicinity of Spring Mills, one cow killed and most of the telephones in that section burned out. The high wind blew the gable end out of a barn, uprooted trees and blew down fences. Fortunately no damage was done to crops of any kind.

A family reunion was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, at Rebersburg, when their ten children met under the family roof-tree the first time for a long while. They are Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Warren Wood, of Spring Mills; Mrs. John Victor Royer, of Bakerton; Mrs. Edward Bullock, of Julian; Mrs. Laura Whipple, of Panama; Charles, Sabra, Bernice, Belle and Pattie, at home. Yesterday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, a number of the family drove to Bellefonte on a shopping trip and a great old acquaintances.

DAVIS.—Samuel Davis, a pioneer of Spruce Creek valley, died at the home of his son, T. S. Davis, in Altoona, on Monday morning, of a general breaking down of the system. He was born at the Seven Stars, Huntingdon county, in 1817, hence was past ninety one years old. Growing to manhood in the early days when the country was a vast wilderness and farms had to be virtually hewed out of the dense forest, he became an expert axeman and later took to charcoal burning. For years he worked at Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon and Bald Eagle furnaces and in 1862 went to Allegheny furnace in Blair county as head collier, which occupation he followed until coal displaced charcoal when he purchased a farm near Altoona. Of his family of a wife and eight children all are dead with the exception of one son, Prof. T. S. Davis, superintendent of public schools of Blair county, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Gardner, also of Altoona. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

ALLISON.—Margaret Thompson Allison, of Centre Hall, who was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital several weeks ago for treatment for cancer of the stomach, died in that institution on Tuesday. Deceased was about seventy-four years of age and was a daughter of John Thompson, who was sheriff of Centre county in 1839. The family made their home at Centre Hall until Miss Thompson's marriage to William Allison, when they moved to Howard, where Mr. Allison's death occurred a number of years ago, after which Mrs. Allison returned to Centre Hall and made that place her home. When she became quite ill Mrs. Allison made a will in which she bequeathed all her property to the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, jointly. Rev. W. H. Schuyler will officiate at the funeral which will be held at ten o'clock this morning, interment to be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

SMITH.—George W. Smith, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Clearfield on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness of many weeks. He was seventy-two years of age and was born at Port Matilda. When a young man he learned the milling trade, an occupation he followed all his life. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, namely: Albert P., John W., Mrs. Oscar Mitchell and Mrs. W. O. Miller, all of Clearfield. He also leaves one brother, John, of Clearfield county, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Waring, of DuBois, and Mrs. John Whippo, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made at Clearfield.

WETZEL.—Curtis J. Wetzel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wetzel, of Allison township, Clinton county, died on Thursday afternoon of last week of heart trouble, with which he had been ailing for six months or more. For a number of years he followed well drilling and was well known throughout Centre and Clinton counties. When ill health overtook him he took up his residence on his father's farm and started a dairy. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, two brothers and one sister, one of the brothers being John B. Wetzel, of Howard. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

HEATON.—Marcella Cecilia, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Heaton, of Yarnell, died on Wednesday of last week of dropsy of the kidneys, after a year's illness. Though young in years she was a member of the United Brethren church at Yarnell and also a faithful attendant at Sunday school as long as her health permitted her going. Her parents and one sister, Lucretia, survive. The funeral was held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, from the Advent church. Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, officiated. Six young girls acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the Advent cemetery.

KRAPE.—Benjamin F. Krape, one of the oldest and best known residents of Salona, died at his home in that place last Friday afternoon of heart trouble, aged sixty-nine years. Early in life he followed the carriage building trade and was known all through this section of the State. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a man who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by one daughter, three sisters, among whom is Mrs. Ellen Long, of Jacksonville, and five brothers. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

PLETCHER.—Aurelia Rebecca Pletcher, daughter of Joseph G. Pletcher, died at her home in Bellwood on Friday last, after several months illness with tuberculosis. She was born at Howard and was sixteen years old last October. She is survived by her father and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Harry Harvey, Vera, Martha, Grant and Joseph. She was a member of the Methodist church and had hosts of friends who deplore her untimely death. The funeral was held on Monday morning, interment being made in the Logan Valley cemetery.

ROYER.—Jonathan D. Royer, a well known resident of Potter township, died at his home at Centre Hill, on Wednesday, of dropsy and heart trouble. He was aged seventy-one years and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

HOLDERMAN.—After only a few days illness Mrs. Alice Smith Holderman died at her home in Tyrone at seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. She was a daughter of Mills M. Smith and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace thirty-four years ago. After her marriage she moved to Tyrone where the family has since resided. Surviving her are her husband and one small daughter, Helen; her father, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery at Tyrone.

EVERTS.—Harry L. Everts, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Everts, of Altoona, and a brother of J. N. Everts, of Pine Grove Mills, died at the home of Clark E. Allen, a half-brother, in Johnstown, on Tuesday night of last week. Death was caused by tuberculosis. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Shadyside cemetery, at Johnstown.

—More men suffer heat prostrations standing on the street corners than working in the hay fields.

—The crop of early cherries is already out of market and only the late varieties now remain.

—The Junior branch of Christian Endeavorers held a strawberry festival on the lawn at the Presbyterian chapel last evening.

—A large number of members of the Methodist church gathered at the parsonage Monday evening and gave Mrs. Stein a delightful surprise party on the occasion of her return from a visit with friends at Carlisle.

—James Schofield informs us that he has the finest and largest stock of fly-nets on hand that you can find anywhere. And Jim is right when he says now is the time to buy them and not after your horse has been worried half to death with the flies.

—Four good pictures at the theaterium tonight with a double bill for tomorrow evening. Christy Smith's orchestra will also play tomorrow night and Henry Brown will sing. You can't spend a half hour more pleasantly than at the theaterium.

—"Tod" Rine has made the champion trout catch of the season, landing one on Wednesday morning which measured twenty-two inches. Clayton Brown got another beauty the same morning, a rainbow trout which measured thirteen inches and weighed one and a half pounds.

CORNERSTONE Laid.—The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at Philipsburg was laid last Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, made the principal address. Rev. R. P. Miller, the pastor, read the consecration service while Rev. S. T. Lewis offered prayer. Work on the church will be pushed as fast as possible.

—The York butter and egg concern that went up last week and the managers of which are now in jail in that place for defrauding the farmers of York county caught a lot of dealers in this section for amounts ranging from \$100 to \$600. Among the sufferers here are R. P. Miller & Son, D. H. Shively and huckster Rookley, of Tusseyville, the latter being the heaviest loser.

HECLA PARK CONCERTS.—The first of this seasons concerts and dances will be given at Hecla Park Friday afternoon and evening, June 26th, with Christy Smith and his musicians in the stand. These concerts will continue throughout the season each Friday evening, with the exception of Friday, July 3rd. The usual low excursion rates of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will obtain from Bellefonte to the Park and return.

DIED FROM BURNS.—Charles Haldeman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman, of near Filmore, who was so badly burned two weeks ago by a premature powder explosion, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning. Though everything possible was done to save the boy's life his burns proved far more serious than was at first supposed and his death was the result. Deceased was fourteen years of age and in addition to his parents is survived by his two brothers and one sister. The remains were taken to his parents home on Sunday from where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery.

A GREAT MEETING.—We have just received a copy of the official program of the Pennsylvania Educational association, which is to be held at State College, on July 7th, 8th, and 9th. Probably no previous association ever had so strong a program; certainly none ever had so beautiful a place for meeting. We believe that there will be the largest attendance in the history of the association, and we urge every school teacher in this county to become a member of this association and attend its meeting.

Professional spirit alone should prompt this. A desire to rise in the profession should dictate it, as no one can expect to rise to higher positions without becoming acquainted with those who lead in educational advancement.

Every teacher should send his enrollment fee of \$1.00 in advance. Write to the local committee of arrangement—State College, Pa., if you wish a room reserved. Send for a program.

Hon. John Hamilton is home at State College over-seeing the hay making and looks every inch like a farmer in his duck suit.

AGED VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE.—Liberty township had its share of excitement on Sunday when the fact became known that John M. Herr, an aged veteran of the Civil war, living near the Hubbard bridge between Madsville and Monument, had committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Mr. Herr was over seventy years of age and owing to the continued illness of his wife had of late grown quite despondent. In fact his condition was considered childish and to this is attributed the cause of his rash act. It was about 5:30 o'clock on Sunday morning when he left the house with a bucket presumably to go to a spring about one hundred yards away for water. Fifteen minutes later he was discovered lying on the ground and when members of the family went to see what was the matter they were horrified to find him with his throat cut and gasping in the throes of death. He died before he could be removed from where he had fallen.

The only evidence of when the deed was committed was the trail of blood and according to this the man cut his throat shortly after leaving the house then went to the spring and filled the bucket with water and had started on the return trip when he sank to the ground about twenty feet from the spring. His hat was found in the bucket of water and at the spring lay his son's razor which he had taken to carry out his premeditated act.

Mr. Herr was born at Salona where he lived until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted as a private in company D. Forty-fifth regiment, and served throughout the war. At the close of the war he located in Liberty township where he lived ever since. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter, namely: Harry, Joseph, Samuel, Charles, John and Ida, residing in Arizona. His brother, Martin W. Herr, was a former superintendent of public schools of Clinton county. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Beech Creek at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Clark cemetery.

## Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. Ira Gates spent Friday in Tyrone shopping.

D. I. Johnson Sundayed with his son Joe near Franklinville.

Children's day service will be observed in the M. E. church on July 5th.

John E. Reish, a student at Selmsgrove, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Bellefonte, is spending a week among friends in town.

Miss Verna Lytle has been a very sick girl in the past week but is some better now.

Geo. Dale visited his sister, Mrs. Susan Musser, over at Buffalo Run Thursday.

Jacob McClellan made a flying visit to Lewisstown in the beginning of the week.

Misses Mary and Ruth Goss, of Tyrone, are down at grandpa Goss' for a brief outing.

The new addition to Col. J. W. Stuart's barn is completed and ready for the new hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grove and son Charley, of Scotia, spent Sunday at the A. O. Tyson home.

A. A. Pletcher, of Howard, was here Tuesday interviewing our school board on text books.

S. P. Wagner is home from Beaver Springs able to go on with his job of firing on the Penny.

Grandmother McClellan came over from Reedsville recently for a months stay among friends here.

Miss Nora B. Goben returned from the city last Saturday much improved in her general health.

McGee Logan and Robert Shantz, of Enosville, visited O. P. Bloom in the fore part of the week.

Arthur Evey took his son Edward to Philipsburg on Wednesday for an operation for spinal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstonbaugh, of Benore, drove over Monday to do some shopping in town.

Miss Lizzie Thompson, a trained nurse, was called to Tyrone last week to take charge of a sick lady.

Charley Weaver, who went to Philadelphia last week to be treated for appendicitis, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Philadelphia, came up for her mid-summer outing among her Centre county friends.

Mrs. Elmer Ross and little daughter Edith have just returned from a three weeks visit among friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Rebecca Brouse, of Mt. Union is here visiting, dividing her time between friends here and at Boalsburg.

Newt. Neidigh is building an addition to his barn. The raising took place yesterday. Howard Barr has the contract.

Harry Ishler, the Boalsburg butcher, was here bright and early Monday morning looking after fat cattle for his block.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell with her daughter Olive spent part of last week visiting the grand old homestead near town.

The venerable H. W. McCracken has not been as well as usual of late but was able to spend an evening in town recently.

Fred Herman, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday night in town bustling around among our merchants replenishing their shelves.

Fred Kramrise, who has been suffering a slight attack of typhoid fever, is now confined to bed with a complication of diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Loose, of Spring Mills, visited Mrs. Sallie Bloom at Bloomsdorf over Sunday.

Assistant postmaster at State College, Geo. Glenn, with his two-in-hand drove over Sunday to spend the day at Will Glenn's just west of town. With him were his wife,

Mrs. James Lytle, Mrs. Agnes Krebs and James Lytle.

Miss Myrtle Mariz, a trained nurse at Cleveland, Ohio, is spending her summer vacation at her parental home on Main street.

David Porter Henderson, one of the agriculturist pillars in Spruce Creek valley, spent Monday at the N. C. Neidigh home at White Hall.

Mrs. Laura Bricker last week moved from Tyrone to the new home she recently bought on Main street in Boalsburg and now sleeps under her own roof.

Miss Gerlie Homan, a trained nurse, came up from Philadelphia last Friday to take charge of Jacob S. Reed whose condition is not much improved.

Cards are out for the marriage of Harry Sunday and Miss Sadie B. Goss, at 12 o'clock noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goss, on June 30th.

Jacob D. Neidigh says he is obliged to work longer hours in order to feed and clothe No. 7, a little boy that came to their home last Thursday.

Leonard Grange at Rock Springs is preparing to celebrate the glorious 4th in great style with plenty of noise and much to eat and quench the thirst.

Levi Garver last week moved to the new home at the Junction to take charge of the large timber lands of the Hollidaysburg wood and pulp company.

The ball game at Scotia between the Pine Grove and Scotia teams was quite spirited. Our boys used their bats to good effect and won the game by 14 to 2.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services Friday evening and Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of our old comrade, J. N. Dinges, who is suffering from the effects of a second stroke, and is quite ill at his home in Boalsburg.

Chas. Weaver, tenant farmer on the Van-Tries farm, was taken to the Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia last Monday and was at once operated on for appendicitis.

Lenberger and Peterson, of Clearfield, contractors for the construction of the Farmers Rural Water Co. line, have some thirty men at work on the new reservoir and laying the main.

Rev. John C. McCracken, of Pittsburgh, with his wife and children are at the McCracken home in the Glades to help push a lot of hay and help fill it with a most bountiful harvest of hay and grain.

Chas. Fenstermacher and wife, of Chicago, are spending their summer outing among their many Centre county friends with headquarters at Audy Lytle's home. Charley is a State man and has a good position in the Windy city.

The strawberry season is about over and the many raisers of this delicious fruit in this section have made their last gathering. Having had quite a prolific yield on his patch L. H. Osman decided to give his friends a treat and on Tuesday evening gave a strawberry and cream party at his comfortable home in College township. Quite a large number of guests were present, among whom was Hon. John T. McCormick, who acted as a sort of general spokesman for everybody. It was a most enjoyable evening for all, while the supply of strawberries was most liberal.

## Pretty Lively Fooling.

I was out walking in Kingston, Jamaica, one afternoon, and while on a narrow street I came upon two black women, each apparently in a towering rage. Each woman's tongue was going at a phenomenal rate, but not a word of their screeching jargon was intelligible to me.

Finally one of the women scooped up a double handful of the ever present Kingston dust and flung it over the other woman, with a wild shriek of laughter. The dust covered woman retaliated by taking a tin pan she had in her hand and, scooping up a couple of quarts of the dirty water in the gutter by the roadside, drenching her assailant with it, while all that part of Kingston resounded with the mad laughter. The two women then closed in on each other and proceeded to engage in a prolonged wrestle, which resulted in both of them falling to the ground, where they rolled over and over in a cloud of dust and finally stood upon their feet, facing each other in a state of dirt and disorder beyond description.

Fearing that they would make a second onslaught on each other and wishing to play the part of peacemaker, I stepped forward and asked: "What is the trouble?"

Counterspying low, one of the women said in a soft, drawing voice: "No trouble at all, mastah; we's jess foolin'!"—Exchange.

## Cast Up by the Sea.

They that go down to the sea in ships learn much of the mysteries of life. From the coast of Africa there traveled to Scarborough, Me., the painting of an old time sea captain of that town who long years ago was lost with all on board his ship in the China seas. The ship sailed from the home port with every prospect of a successful voyage, but she never returned to the home land. Years went by and she was given up as lost, her name was taken from the shipping list, and no news of her came back to the waiting ones at home. Long afterward a passing vessel picked up off the African coast the portrait of an American sea captain such as the Chinese artists were the captain's name and that of the port from which he sailed. The painting was forwarded to the little American town, and it was found to be a picture of the Scarborough sea captain, master of the lost vessel that had left the harbor so many years ago.—Kennebec Journal.

## It Couldn't Be.

Denham—I wish you would talk English to the baby. Mrs. Denham—Do you think my baby English is any worse than your baseball English?—Exchange.

## In Imposing the Fines the Judge Said There Were Extenuating Circumstances—Have Until July 10 to Pay Company Dissolved.

New York, June 23.—Judge Hough in the United States circuit court imposed fines of \$2000 each upon the twenty-four wrapping paper manufacturers composing the Fibre and Manila association, which pleaded guilty to violating the trust provisions of the Sherman act. The companies were indicted by the federal grand jury on Tuesday of last week, but the indictment was not made public until Friday, when all the companies entered a plea of guilty.

In imposing the fines Judge Hough said there were extenuating circumstances, referring apparently to the financial condition of the companies concerned and the fact that all had pleaded guilty and had dissolved the association. It is understood that the companies have until July 10 to pay the fines.

The following are the companies which composed the Fibre and Manila association: Allen Brothers Company, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Analomik Paper company, North Water Gap, Pa.; Bayless Pulp & Paper company, Aus tin, Pa.; Bedford Pulp & Paper company, Big Island, Va.; Brownsville Paper company, Brownville, N. Y.; Cham pion Paper company, Carthage, N. Y.; Central Paper company, Muskegon Mich.; Continental Paper Bag company, Watertown, N. Y.; DeGrasse Paper company, Pyrites, N. Y.; Dexter Sulphite Pulp & Paper company, Dexter, N. Y.; Detroit Sulphite Pulp & Paper company, Detroit, Mich.; Fletcher Paper company, Alpena, Mich.; Gould Paper company, Lyons Falls, N. Y.; Hartje Paper Manufacturing company, Steubenville, O.; Island Paper company, Carthage, N. Y.; Island Paper company, Menasha, Wis.; Jefferson Paper company, Black River, N. Y.; Newton Falls Paper company, Newton Falls, N. Y.; Orono Pulp & Paper company, Orono, Me.; Parsons Pulp & Paper company, Parsons, W. Va.; Potoskey Fibre Paper company, Potoskey, Mich.; Raquette River Paper company, Potsdam, N. Y.; York Haven Paper company, York Haven, Pa.; Moyer & Pratt, Lyons Falls, N. Y.; Munising Paper company, Ltd., Munising, Mich.

## TWO GUILTY; TWO SET FREE

Hyde and Snyder Convicted in Western Land Fraud Cases.

Washington, June 23.—Guilty, Fred erick A. Hyde, Joost H. Schneider; not guilty, John A. Benson, Henry P. Dimond. This was the verdict rendered by a jury in the criminal court here in the case of the trial of these four men, all westerners, one of them Benson, a millionaire real estate operator, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable lands in the far west. The jury had been out almost seventy-five hours.

Benson and Dimond were acquitted on all of the forty-two counts in the indictment. Hyde and Schneider were convicted on all but ten of the counts. Benson and Dimond were immediately released from custody. All four men have been under \$10,000 bail. Hyde's bail was increased under the jury's verdict to \$20,000 and Schneider's to \$12,500.

Hyde and Schneider immediately furnished the increased bail. Sentence in the case of Hyde and Schneider was deferred. The maximum penalty for the offense on which they are held by the jury is imprisonment of two years or \$10,000 fine or both.

## Over 300 Buildings Burned.

Three Rivers, Quebec, June 23.—Fanned by a high wind, a fire, which broke out in a stable, was not checked until the greater part of the lower town, containing the business section of the city, had been consumed. Almost every building of any consequence in that section of the city was destroyed, including the postoffice, the city hall, every hotel worthy of the name with one exception, the fine building of the Hochelaga bank and all the leading stores. Over 300 buildings were burned. So far no loss of life has been reported, but a woman and two children are reported to have been badly burned.

## Leg Snaps in Base Ball Game.

Bloomsburg, Pa., June 23.—In a game of base ball at Grassmere park between members of the faculty and students of the Benton summer school, Professor W. R. White, of State college, sustained fractures of both bones of the right leg between the knee and ankle. He was playing third base and collided with Frank Laubach, the catcher, while attempting to capture a foul fly. Professor White had been at the summer school for a week instructing the students in agriculture.

## Woman Killed By Heat.

Philadelphia, June 23.—The excessive heat caused the death of one woman here and is given as a contributing cause in the death of a boy. The record of high temperature for the year at the government weather bureau was 91 at five o'clock. This is said to have been the highest point registered, with but two exceptions, on any June 23 since the bureau was established. The excessive humidity made the heat unbearable and human beings suffered.

## The Word "News."

On the derivation of the word "news," which has been a puzzle to many; learned philologists, there is the following: The word explains itself without a muse. And the four letters speak from whence comes "news": From north, east, west and south—the solution's made. Each quarter gives account of war and trade. —Minneapolis Journal.