

The Presence of Noise and the Absence of Cats Distinguish the Anniversary of the Nation's Independence—The Boys Perpetrate the Day.

There are two conspicuous features which go to distinguish the glorious anniversary of our national independence from any other holiday...

The Fourth of July was not made for the boys, but they have got hold of it. It is a boy's day as completely and thoroughly as if they had been measured for it.

Wright's Sureties Approved. PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The matter of the approval of the sureties of City Treasurer Wright...

What the Soldiers Cost. HARRISBURG, June 23.—The total amount of expenses for the maintenance and transportation of troops during the coke region riots was \$95,020.22.

Mr. Wright Took Charge. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—William Redwood Wright, who was appointed by the governor, has assumed charge of the city treasurer's office...

Vetoed by the Governor. HARRISBURG, June 24.—The bills dividing the state into congressional and legislative districts have been vetoed by the governor.

Death Sentences Commuted. HARRISBURG, June 24.—The board of pardons has recommended that the death sentence in the cases of Marion Crowl, of Fayette county, and William Killer, of Philadelphia, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Steel Works to Shut Down. HARRISBURG, June 25.—The employees of the Mercantile mill of the Pennsylvania Steel works have been notified that that department of the works will be closed down for an indefinite period after next Saturday.

Editor as Well as Detective. ERIE, June 25.—Upon the recommendation of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, the directors of a new labor paper here engaged T. H. Garside to take editorial charge about eight months ago.

He Disobeyed Orders. PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Chief Special Agent of the Census Thompson, charged with the collection of the statistics of manufactures in this city, has been removed. The ground for Mr. Thompson's removal was disobedience of orders.

Colonel Fitzgerald Dead. PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Col. Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Philadelphia Regt., who has been traveling in Europe for the past two months, died suddenly in London Thursday morning from an attack of the grip.

A Child Dies of Hydrophobia. BRAVER FALLS, June 25.—George Wick, aged ten, has died here of hydrophobia, the effects of a bite received twenty-seven months ago.

Suicide of a Farmer. MEADVILLE, June 25.—Mr. James Wilson, a well known farmer of Hayfield township, committed suicide by hanging. Insanity induced by the grip was the cause.

Her Head Almost Cut Off. SCRANTON, June 25.—The three-year-old daughter of Albert Henry was run over and killed by an electric street car Thursday afternoon.

A Demon Convicted. WILKESBARRE, June 26.—Edwin McMillen was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife. The murder was a most brutal one, it being charged that McMillen murdered the woman by burning her with red hot irons and afterwards pouring live coals into the wounds.

A Newspaper Man Appointed. HARRISBURG, June 27.—Colonel A. W. Taylor, of the Philadelphia Times, has been appointed one of the commissioners at the World's fair, Chicago, for this state by Governor Pattison.

Pierced by a Bull's Horns. READING, June 29.—While little Clayton Yost, aged eight years, was driving a vicious bull in Spring township, this county, the infuriated animal attacked him, its horns penetrating and lacerating both of his lungs, fracturing several ribs and breaking his breastbone.

A Victim Identified. MOUNT CARMEL, June 29.—The remains of the Italian—one of the six victims of the cyclone at the Patterson Coal company's breaker—has been identified as those of Bernard Koskintz, of New York city. The body of James Dodson has been recovered.

They are two seasons of the day which, by their livid contrast to each other, form epochs. One of these is at 10 a. m., the other is at 3 p. m.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

LOCK HAVEN, June 23.—All the timber and logs along the river will, it is thought, be brought along by the heavy rise in the stream caused by the heavy rains of Sunday.

Sam Small's Accuser Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The grand jury in this city returned a true bill for criminal libel against Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Ogden, U. T. The offense is writing and publishing a defamatory letter charging criminal conduct upon Rev. Sam Small in connection with the funds of the Utah university.

Warrant for Arrest of Edward De Cobain. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward De Cobain, member of parliament for East Belfast and deputy grand master of the Orange Institution in Ireland, who is charged with immoral practices.

Timan's Sawmill and Lumber Yard at Cannatt, Pa., was burned. Loss, \$10,000.

At Rochester, N. Y., Salvan Viano was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in Albany prison for assaulting a girl under fifteen years of age.

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Mrs. Charlotte Smith, of Washington, alleges that there is an extensive system of office brokerage and blackmailing of employes in some of the government offices.

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The body of an unknown flood victim was found on the Morrell grounds at Johnstown, Pa., during a baseball game.

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The monument of the One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteer Infantry has been dedicated at Gettysburg, Pa.

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The crew of the schooner James W. Fitch, Captain Pitcher, which arrived at Boston from Matanzas, were all placed under arrest as witnesses in the case of the murder of the second mate, Adolph Nelson, by Steward Charles Ford in the harbor of Matanzas May 29 last.

The Vanceboro Wooden Ware company's mill at Vanceboro, Me., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; partly insured.

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Fourth class postmasters were appointed in New York state as follows: G. W. Croff at Bethany and A. S. Brownell at Sacandaga Park.

The New Jersey Editorial association arrived in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 23 on their thirty-fifth annual tour. There are 176 in the party.

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Seven horses were suffocated by a fire which started in Van Horn's furniture store, Newark.

TOLD IN A FEW SECONDS OF TIME.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Governor Bulkeley is reported to have said that he would not accept the nomination for vice president, and that he would be a candidate in 1892 for nothing less than the presidency.

The trial of Ameer Ben Ali, alias Frenchy No. 1, for the murder of Carrie Brown, has begun at New York.

Labor organizations threaten to make contract prison labor an issue in the New York state campaign next fall.

Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard, vice president of the Ocean Grove camp meeting, and Mrs. Ballard are living together again.

The remains of James McHenry, the well known Erie railway litigant, were exhumed at London. It is believed he was poisoned.

Colonel Clapp, who has been with the Boston Journal for twenty-five years, has been succeeded by Stephen O'Meara.

Indications in Wales point to the probability that the tin plate workers will nearly all remove to America.

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AN ATTACK UPON SENATOR QUAY.

Many Prominent Philadelphia Republicans Think That His Leadership Is "Unscrupulous in Its Methods and Disasterous in Its Results."

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Hardsley investigating committee resumed its sittings and examined a number of witnesses. A communication was received from Postmaster General Wanamaker in which he offered to appear before the committee at any time upon twenty-four hours' notice, and a reply to the request made by Lawyer Robert Alexander asking that John Hardsley be again allowed to appear before the committee for examination was also received.

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The first witness examined by the committee was S. P. Durham, of Trenton, N. J., the president of the Mechanics' National bank of that city.

The Wanamaker Bank Stock. Certificate No. 450, for 200 shares of Keystone bank stock issued to John Wanamaker and with the power of attorney signed by him, was placed in the bank by H. H. Yard.

It was placed there as collateral security for a loan, but President Durham declined to state the amount. Certificate No. 907 of Keystone bank stock issued to A. L. Dingles, was also taken as collateral by the bank and money loaned to Yard.

The officers of the bank themselves suggested that the stock be transferred and held in the name of Scudder and Durham, as they believed they would be better protected.

The money had not yet been paid although the bank had made a formal demand for it. The bank officers had never in any way communicated with John Wanamaker in relation to the stock.

Effingham P. Morris, president of the Girard Trust company, testified that his company had never loaned any money to John Hardsley or discounted notes for him.

Certificate No. 450 for 200 shares of Keystone bank stock had at one time been in the possession of the trust company, being a part of a lot of 1,000 shares on which the company loaned John Wanamaker money on March 8, 1888.

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Rankin, in whose name some of the certificates were transferred, he said, was a youth employed in Wanamaker's office at one time.

Senator Quay Criticized. An address to the citizens of Pennsylvania has been issued signed by 150 of Philadelphia's most influential business and professional men, all of whom are Republicans, to point out the causes of the degradation of public affairs in the state and the necessary steps toward improvement.

Senator Quay's management of the Republican interests is criticized.

In the address Mr. Quay's leadership is characterized as unscrupulous in its methods and disasterous in its results.

These things, the address says, have found a fitting culmination in the robbery of the city and state treasuries.

All persons throughout the state in sympathy with this movement are requested to address lock box No. 789 Philadelphia postoffice.

The trial of Henry H. Yard for conspiracy with Hardsley and others to secure public moneys the question whether the sub-committee of finance had authority to subpoena Yard and whether he is compelled to answer its interrogatories was argued.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of A. G. Yohe late of Mifflin township deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John Hoats, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of sundry writs of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa.

REAL ESTATE. Main Street—Delectable building lot 50x24, price \$1800.

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TOWN TAXES. Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the town of Bloomsburg by the undersigned, that he is prepared to receive Town Taxes for the year 1891.

REAL ESTATE. Main Street—Delectable building lot 50x24, price \$1800.

REAL ESTATE. First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x24, price \$1050.

REAL ESTATE. Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price \$2300.

REAL ESTATE. Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting 60 feet, price \$4000.

REAL ESTATE. Third Street—Large 8 room house, lot 60x25, price \$700.

REAL ESTATE. Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front, price \$300.

REAL ESTATE. Perry Road—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price \$600.

REAL ESTATE. First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

YOUNG MAN. If you contemplate attending a Commercial School, it will pay you to visit the ROCHESTER BUSINESS UNIVERSITY before deciding where.

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