

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 1897. The Treasury deficit is still the fly in the administration's mill.

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George R. Pyne, chief page of the House of Representatives, and one of the best known and most popular men in Pennsylvania, was murdered in the Hotel Carlbad, Atlantic City.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS PROTEST.

Likelihood of Thorough Organization in the Wyoming.

Three thousand miners in the employ of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company held a mass-meeting on the river common at Wilkesbarre Saturday to discuss a number of grievances.

LAST OF THE SEASON. \$10 Excursion to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last ten-day excursion of the present season to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on October 12.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. It is usually very unlucky for the mouse that meets a black cat.

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Mother's Awful Deed. She Puts Strychnine in the Coffee Used by the Family at Breakfast.

During Sunday forenoon, Frank Steind went hastily in from Shell Creek, Neb., precinct nine miles north-west to summon a physician to the home of Frank Davis where he said the whole family had been poisoned.

Help came, but not before the burglar and assassin had jumped through the window to the yard below and escaped. Mr. Pyne was found weltering in his blood, and physicians were summoned, who stitched up two great wounds in his head and otherwise cared for him.

No Cripe Hood's Pills. When you take Hood's Pills, The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect.

LETTER ON STATE ISSUES. Recent Legislature's Action on Disposal of State Funds Sharply Criticized.

At the conference at Philadelphia on Thursday of prominent Democrats and the state Democratic candidates Hon. Walter E. Ritter, the nominee for auditor general, said:

"The independent sentiment of this state has at times heretofore, when it appeared that matters of state government were not conducted in a proper manner, overthrown the machine control and elected persons of opposite political views and the result has invariably been to the advantage of the state.

"When it is remembered that the board of revenue commissioners is composed of the auditor general, state treasurer and the secretary of the commonwealth, it will be seen what an opportunity is given for public plunder under this provision.

While the discussion has arisen over the state deposits and the state funds, the importance of electing an auditor general should not be overlooked. It is he who countersigns all warrants and who passes upon the legality of appropriations before they are paid by the state treasurer.

A Swindle That Won't Work in This County. The story that a swindler is working country people in Pennsylvania by calling at their homes, being sure that the husband is out, and addressing the wife as follows: "Good morning, madam! I have just met your husband and purchased a calf from him.

Such a swindle as this might work out in Ohio, where Mark Hanna has flooded everything with money, but in Columbia county, Lord bless you, few farmers or anybody else have \$15 in their houses to give anyone.

Just try a roc. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and E.A.S.T. P.M. listing routes like Northumberland, Carlisle, and Harrisburg.

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HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL. Cures or Hemorrhoids, Piles, Fissures & Fistulas, Burns & Scalds, Wounds & Bruises, Cuts & Sores, Boils & Tumors, Eczema & Eruptions, Salt Rheum & Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions, Stings & Bites of Insects.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in Head. KELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply it to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair, Promotes a luxuriant growth, Prevents the hair from falling out, Keeps the scalp cool and moist, Cures itching humors, Itching of the scalp, and all other itching humors, Itching of the scalp, and all other itching humors, Itching of the scalp, and all other itching humors.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect June 20, '97

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Philadelphia & Reading R'y. In effect May 29, 1897. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamona, weekdays 11.45 a.m., 8.30 p.m. For Williamsport, weekdays 7.30 a.m., 8.30 p.m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City. WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a.m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00 p.m.

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