

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Pointers Given to Persons Who Contemplate Going to Klondike.

Sometime ago Chief Burgess Moore, of Sunbury, wrote to the Bureau of Information, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, State of Washington, asking for a statement showing the distance, dangers and probable expense of an Alaskan prospecting journey.

There are two established routes to the Klondike country from Puget Sound. One is via the ocean to St. Michaels, thence via river steamer up the Yukon.

Dyea to Lake Lindeman, 29 miles; Skaguay to Lake Bennett, 47 miles; from Pyramid Harbor to Pelly river over the Daulton Trail, 415 miles.

No person should start for the gold fields with less than \$500, excluding his transportation to Puget Sound.

Persons inexperienced in mountain travel are cautioned that utmost care should be taken to preserve a secure footing in climbing steep ascents and in fording streams.

The summers on the Yukon are short, the winters are long, and the weather is severe. Extreme heat and cold exists, making the climate difficult to endure.

WILL D. JENKINS, Secretary of State.

The First Under the New Law.

The first meeting of the state dental examining board, organized under the act of July 9th, 1897, will be held in Philadelphia December 7th, at which time applicants for state license will be examined.

Tested a Preacher's Charity.

In his sermon at the First Baptist church, of Pittston, on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Claud G. Longford, preached on charity.

When George M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire of Chicago, died recently he left a will in which he gave his sons only an income of \$3000 a year.

DECEMBER COURT.

The regular December term of Court commenced Monday morning, with all the judges present.

List of grand jurors called. Amos Dreiblebis was appointed foreman. M. E. Moore appointed guardian of John Moore.

Olive L. Reitmeyer vs. Wm. T. Reitmeyer. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Albert Klinetob vs. Annie M. Klinetob. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjal Parker. Report referred back to the auditor to make redistribution.

Estate of David Kreisler, deceased. Order of sale granted.

In re petition of Hannah E. Smith to set aside Sheriff's sale. Petition dismissed at cost of petitioner.

Recognition of D. C. Royer and Wm. Chrisman in the sum of \$500 for appearance of the former at next term.

H. J. Kelly's license, in Centralia, transferred to Wm. H. Jones.

Estate of Joel Foulk, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Auditors' reports in estates of A. J. Evans, J. J. Karns, A. J. and Mary Brittan confirmed nisi.

Estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for bridge over west branch of Fishingcreek, in Sugarloaf township, confirmed nisi.

Samuel W. Hower vs. Allie S. Hower. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Myrtle E. Mensch vs. Charles Mensch. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Isaac P. Belles, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Recognition of Elwood Knouse and J. Lake Knouse in sum of \$300 for appearance of J. Lake Knouse at next term.

Recognition of Albert Ploch and Chas. Ploch in sum of \$300 for appearance of the latter at next term.

Returns of Constables taken, all responded.

Lora Styers objected to making his returns until he knew he was to receive pay for it.

Constable Wesley Knorr returned East Fifth Street as in a bad condition. This is the second time that this street has been returned as in bad condition.

Constable Betz, of Bloomsburg, returned railing at bridge below town in dangerous condition.

Main Constable reported a bad road.

Constable Hartman, of Buckhorn, reported two bawdy houses in Fernville.

Constable Neyhard, of Orange, returned a crossing over the B. & S. railroad in his township. This had been returned at last term.

Constable Wintersteen, of Madison, returned bad road and several crossings.

In re distribution of funds realized by Sheriff's sale of real estate of Magee Carpet Works, report of Auditor confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary P. Wolf, deceased. Writ of Partition confirmed nisi.

Daniel E. Billman discharged under the insolvent laws.

Inquest on body of Alvin H. Ale approved.

Estate of Ann Ivey, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Bridge over Hemlock, near Buckhorn. Report of inspectors approved and ordered filed.

Wm. Chrisman appointed a member of Board of Examiners of Law Students vice L. S. Wintersteen, withdrawn.

Register's accounts read and confirmed nisi.

Roads in Montour, near G. Y. Mourey's, in Orange and Fishingcreek, near Archibald Patterson's, in Fishingcreek, near lands of Otis Pealer, confirmed absolutely.

County bridge, in Madison township, over Spruce Run, near James Potter's, confirmed absolute, as was also county bridge over South Run, in Mifflin Twp.

Prothonotary's accounts read and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased. Order of sale continued.

Berwick Poor District vs. Centre Poor District. Petition granted to amend order of removal.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Thomas, surety of the Peace. Hearing in open Court. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willis Bauman Divorce. W. A. Evert continued as commissioner.

In re road in Bloomsburg, near R chart's blacksmith shop. By agreement, the re viewers are continued nunc pro tunc, to cure the defect in a continuance at last term.

Grand Jury returned following bills: Com vs. David Williams and Daniel Titus, Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Morgan, Fornication &c. True bill.

Com. vs. Jno. Longenberger, Assault with intent, &c. True bill.

Com. vs. Reuben Applegate, Assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutor Myra Applegate to pay costs.

David Williams and Daniel Titus plead guilty to larceny and were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for ten months from this date, pay a fine of \$35 each and return stolen goods.

Com. vs. Michael Tighe, Assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs. August Frieund, Assault and battery. True bill.

Michael Tighe plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay costs, and a fine of \$5 and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Petition of Phillip Gaughan and Torrence Reilly for naturalization. Granted and petitioners sworn.

The jury in the case of Com. vs. John Longenberger, who was charged with assault with intent to kill by reason of his shooting at a man in his watermelon patch, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery and recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

Com. vs. Martin Andrews, False pretense. True bill.

Com. vs. David Fisher, Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Alfred Yost, Fornication, &c. Not a true bill and Joanna Peterman the prosecutor to pay the costs. The couple were married which dropped the case.

At the opening of Court Wednesday morning W. H. Rhawn, attorney for John Longenberger, made a motion for arrest of judgment and discharge of Longenberger. Recognition in sum of \$300 taken for said Longenberger's appearance at next term of Court.

The jury in the assault and battery case of Annie Thomas vs. August Freund brought in a verdict of not guilty and each to pay half the costs.

STATE NEWS.

The outlook for business all over the state is excellent.

A locomotive ran over and instantly killed Charles Vatteuer at Scranton.

Falling out of bed on his face James Hartman of Lebanon was suffocated.

Marriage is fading in popularity in Clearfield County where last week not a single license was issued.

Twenty-eight brakemen were suspended by the Delaware Lackawana & Western Railroad Company on Friday.

Miss Rhoda Lewis of Carbondale is paralyzed and speechless as a result of a fragment from the heart valve lodging in her brain.

A. P. Geary has been appointed District Attorney of Clinton County to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Harry T. Hall, recently appointed postmaster at Lock Haven.

Although 90 years of age, and having lost an eye in childhood, "Aunt Becky" Moore, of Monroe Valley, Lebanon County, uses no spectacles, and Saturday personally attended guests at her birthday party.

CHAIRMAN GARMAN'S VIEWS.

Opposed to Consolidation with Prohibitionists.

In an interview at Wilkes Barre in regard to the strength of the Democratic party in the State, Chairman Garman said:

"Our State organization is rapidly becoming more efficient, and as a party we are in a condition to reach all the people than we have been for a number of years. The large vote for the Democratic candidates at the late State election was one of the indications of dissatisfaction with Republican administration, and the Democratic party hopes to profit by this discontent in the coming campaign.

"A Swallow Democratic combination would be distasteful to a majority of the Democrats of the State. If by some chance we should form such a combination and a dissatisfied people should elect it, the Swallow people would be very ready to claim all the credit for the defeat of the Republican party. It would have been the same had Swallow been indorsed at the last Democratic convention, and been elected. No, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will have a gubernatorial candidate of their own."

Some linemen at Hazleton were at work trimming shade trees in front of the Pardee residence, when they were asked by Miss Pardee not to disfigure the trees. They paid no attention to her, and she soon appeared with a revolver and invited them to come down off of their perches. They came.

A rat trap operated by electricity is one of the late inventions. It entices the rodents into its little parlor by the sight of tempting bait. As they enter the parlor they are trapped completely. In a restaurant where the invention was tried 123 rats were caught in one single night, it is said. That restaurant must have been an awfully ratty place.

Any American who thinks England as a country is superior to the United States ought certainly to go over and stay there. This country is not suited for such a person.

THAT OLD TYPO AGAIN.

That old typo who is traveling around the country setting his thousand ems for the benefit of the Greeley monument, dropped in to see us yesterday. He says he is the oldest printer in America, which may be true. And as far as our observation extends he is the dirtiest, too. He asked to be shown the composing room, but before we could point him the stairs he espied the elevator rope, and seizing hold of that, he went up hand over hand, with all the agility and ease of a sixteen-year-oldster. Being supplied with a stick he rolled a five ounce quid of tobacco from the southeast quarter of his cheek to the larboard side, and spitting on his hands, he went to work, and in the remarkably short space of one hour and forty-two minutes, achieved the following, which we have not had time to correct:

"I am now 98 years old, and my memory is still good, but my clothes are not. I distinctly remember when I was borne. I was borne in 1868—borne to the station house in a push cart, in consequence of having put a quart of whiskey were it would do me most good. I have been borne there several times since. I entered a printing office when I was only two years old—entered it in my mother's arms, who advertised for some one to adopt a healthy boy. I can set type as fast now as the first day I went to the trade—and as clean. I have roamed and rummed much since then. I have worked worked in nearly every state in the Union, and in some of the State prisons. But I'm not proud. I have been a pretty hard case since I left the case. I left the case to go to Congress, and although I didn't vote for back pay, I have bin an outcast and a wanderer ever since. When a printer so far forgets the true dignity of manhood as to allow his friends to send him to congress, or to the Pennsylvania Legislature, he is a lost goshing. Look at me. These clothes I have on I bought five years ago, and owe for them yet. I am Oh-ing for a new suit now. If any of the Herald printers have an old pair of boots or an obsolete hat to donate, they will find a customer in the oldest printer in america, and no questions asked. Horace Greeley was the greatest editor the Tribune ever produced, but he wrote a shocking bad hand. This is my 73rd tribute to his memory and monument,—but I am trea to confess that I want a few Stamps for bread and beer much worse than Horace wants a wants a Monument. The boys will win now please take up a collection for the oldest printer. No bogus stamps admitted. I have had nothing to eat for three days."

We withhold the typo's full name, out of respect to the memory of B. Franklin. After completing his task, and sliding down the elevator rope, departed like a shad, O!—or rather like a smelt.—Norristown Herald.

[The above amusing article is reprinted from an old scrap book in the possession of Guy Jacoby.—ED.]

Anti-Foot-Ball Bill at Albany.

Soon after the Legislature meets in Albany next month an anti-foot-ball bill will be introduced and pressed for passage. Jean L. Burnett, deputy clerk of the Assembly, who has charge of the revision of bills, is preparing the anti foot-ball bill for introduction, and has written to Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, for a copy of the measure recently considered by the Legislature of that State, but declines to state for whom he is acting.

Millions in a Gold Mine.

The Tasse Mountain Gold Mining & Smelting Company of Altoona, on Saturday consummated the sale of its shafts, steam drills and crushing apparatus to a New York syndicate with a capital of \$2,000,000 which will operate the plant.

Along with the mines and tools go 250 acres of mountain land, under which the lode is supposed to pass. A new shaft opened by the company recently brought to light an ore bearing gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. The assay of the new lode is said to be extraordinarily high. The eastern capitalists are convinced that they have come into possession of valuable mining property.

The availability of magnetism as a power in industrial operations is strikingly illustrated at the British arsenal, Woolwich. Great magnets are used to lift shells and armor plates. Silently, powerfully the mysterious servant grapples with its invisible fingers the huge plates and holds them till they are swung into place. By regulating the force of the charging current it is even possible to lift one plate or many, as may be desired.

The Reading Daily Review grew to more than twice the size on Saturday. The occasion of the enlargement was to give space for illustrating and describing the industries and principal buildings of that city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Measure Introduced Providing for Small Deposits to Draw Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The establishment of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer.

Under this scheme money-order offices selected by the Postmaster-General are to be made branch postal savings banks, with an office in the department to be called the Central Bank.

Any person may become a depositor under this act, including married women and minors not under 12 years old. Deposits are limited to \$1 and its multiples, not exceeding \$300 each. Deposits accumulating to more than \$1,000 will not draw interest. Postal savings stamps and cards of the denomination of five and ten cents are to be sold. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent. a year, to be added to the principal on June 3 of each year. Pass books are to be forwarded annually for examination.

The Secretary of the Treasury under this bill is required to invest in interest-bearing bonds of the United States or whose principal is guaranteed by the United States or in State bonds of municipalities and counties.

GRIGGS WILL BE IN THE CABINET.

The Governor Has Accepted the Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Through Vice-President Hobart the President has offered the position of Attorney-General to Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, and the offer has been accepted.

The sudden departure of the President for Canton on Friday evening prevented his meeting with Gov. Griggs on that occasion and making the offer of the place personally. There is no doubt that if this interruption had not taken place the announcement would have been made or authorized before now.

The President's return has furnished an opportunity of completing the selection which was in his mind as the result of the Vice-President's recommendations. Gov. Griggs is expected at the White House to-day.

President Returns to Canton.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President McKinley and party left for Canton, Ohio, last evening, at 7.30. In the party were Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Abner McKinley and Miss Madel McKinley. There were numerous callers at the White House yesterday to extend their sympathy to the President in his present affliction.

The party occupied the special Pullman Newport, attached to the rear of the regular Western express. According to schedule, the train is due in Canton at 10 o'clock this morning, but upon receipt of unfavorable news from Canton it may be rushed through on special time.

Mrs. McKinley yesterday afternoon regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize her family. It is expected that she will live until the President reaches Canton to-day.

Cleveland Baby Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—There is consternation in the Cleveland household. Richard Folsom Cleveland, the heir and pride and pet, has a slight cold. It is enough to worry his father and mother, however, and every precaution is being taken that he shall grow no worse. "Little Dick," as he is already called, is five weeks and five days old, and is a healthy, robust child. This is the first illness he has had, and the former President and his wife are proportionately alarmed.

Ex-State Treasurer Indicted.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Grand Jury has indicted C. B. Collins, former State Treasurer, for embezzlement, and a Deputy Sheriff has gone to South Florida to arrest and bring him to Tallahassee. It is alleged that Collins is short in his accounts with the State over fifty-two thousand dollars and with the counties over thirteen thousand dollars.

To Mine for Gold in Idaho.

Albany, Dec. 7.—The Cleveland Consolidated Mining Company of Ballston, Saratoga County, has been incorporated with a capital of \$120,000, to mine for gold and silver and to purchase and work the Cleveland mine, situated in the Gambrius mining district in Boise County, Idaho. Among the directors are William H. Quinn, Thomas Herley and John E. Quinn, of Ballston.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT The market shows a decline which was caused more by speculation than from any reports upon the trade either foreign or domestic.

OATS—The trade is unimportant in options but in export circles business is brisk.

BEANS—The movement in marrow beans is rather light. The scarcity of red kidney on the spot makes a fairly firm market for such.

Butter—Notwithstanding the slightly increased receipts reported the market develops a stronger tone on fancy fresh creamery. Imitation creamery in demand and firm, and the market is a little stronger for nearly all grades of fresh factory.

EGGS—Receipts are moderate and the supply of fine fresh gathered is still light. CHEESE—Fancy September-made full cream in store is held with a fair degree of confidence and not urging for sale. Skim-milk have had a little more movement of late to exporters.

APPLES—Receipts are quite liberal and the trade is only moderate; really fancy grades are held steady, but medium and lower qualities are quite urgently offered.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Flour, Corn, Wheat, and Eggs. Columns list item names and their corresponding prices.