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H. Mont. Smith, Esq., was married last week, Wednesday, to Miss Harriet E. Bushnell, of San Francisco. They met at Chicago where the ceremony was performed. They returned to Bloomsburg on Saturday and will reside with Mr. Smith's mother on Third street.

Ladies' and gent's pocket books—good styles and good quality—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

In Memoriam.

With sad hearts the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Light Street offer this humble tribute to the memory of the Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Gerrard, who passed away January 22nd, 1900:

Always hopeful for and helpful in the cause she loved so well, she will be missed not only by her co-workers but a large circle of acquaintances.

Her refined and sympathetic bearing, her lovely self-denying spirit reinforced by many of the Christian graces won many friends in whose memory she still lives.

The influence she has left with the community will bear the test of years.

"Tread softly our Sister is sleeping. We would not disturb her repose, The shadows of evening are gathering

The day drawing nigh to its close She has watched the sun fade in the distance Below the far hills of the west And now she has sunk into slumber How tranquil and peaceful her rest."

For the Benefit of the Public Library.

An illustrated lecture on "The Procession of Flowers," will be given by Miss Mira Lloyd Dock, in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, February 20th, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club of Bloomsburg. Tickets, 50, 35 and 25c.

A most unique and attractive entertainment delighted a large audience last night in Miss Mira Lloyd Dock's "Procession of Flowers." In this lecture Miss Dock, whose success in popularizing nature study has been remarkable, introduces to her audience the wild flowers and their peculiarities, with the help of many beautifully colored lantern slides. The lecture is extremely interesting and uplifting. Miss Dock's enthusiasm is contagious, and we are sure that everyone who heard the lecture will be aided in acquiring a new capacity for enjoyment for every day in the year. Harrisburg Telegraph.

Albums—in leather, plush and celluloid—at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

TELLER ON SILVER.

Veteran Colorado Senator Opposes Finance Bill.

Says the Country Is Not Legally on Gold Standard.

The House Considers Executive, Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. Before Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), who was in charge of the bill, called it up the reports in the contested election case of Aldrich versus Robbins, from the Fourth Alabama District, were submitted. The majority reported in favor of the contestant and the minority in favor of the sitting member.

The Democrats were disposed to insist upon several days for general debate on the legislative bill on the ground that not sufficient time was to be allowed to debate the Porto Rican tariff bill. All efforts to reach an agreement failed, and the house went into committee of the whole with no arrangement about general debate.

Mr. Hemenway made a general explanation of the bill.

Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, interrupted Mr. Hemenway to announce that in view of the failure to reach an agreement concerning the debate on the legislative bill he would call up the Porto Rican bill on Monday next.

In the senate today the routine business was brief. Immediately after it was concluded the financial bill was presented by the chair. It was agreed that the pending measure and amendments thereto should be considered under the ten minute rule.

Mr. Teller was recognized to reply to the speech of Mr. Allison delivered yesterday. He had waited in vain, he said, for an explanation of the house bill which technically was the measure under consideration. He approached all questions relating to the finances of the country with suspicion. He thought the house bill ought to be considered carefully, as it might possibly become the law. It had been drafted by a commission composed of acute lawyers, and there were force and strength behind it.

Mr. Teller took strong issue with Mr. Allison that the United States was now on the gold standard. "We are not on the gold standard except by the unauthorized action of the treasury. We are on what is sometimes called a limping silver standard and sometimes a gold standard."

"Nobody outside of the United States has considered the United States on the gold standard, but it may be said that practically have been forced by executive usurpation and transgression of the law to proceed as if we were on a gold standard."

Mr. Teller denied that the United States was, under the law, on the gold standard, as had been argued, but that this pending bill was to be enacted into law because the gold standard advocates were afraid that the American people would put some man in the White House who would not favor the gold standard. This fear constituted the reason for the pending bill, the purpose being to embody the gold standard in the statutes, so that it could not be disturbed without great difficulty.

The ways and means committee of the house today agreed to report a bill of much moment to the brewing interests, abolishing what are known to the trade as sixth and eighth barrels, making quarter barrels the smallest packages of this character authorized by law. The small sizes have been easily lost, and, as the commissioner of internal revenue reported that no diminution of revenue would result from the change, the committee decided to yield to the request of the trade in this particular. Mr. Doolittle was authorized to report a substitute, which differs from the original only in phraseology.

The river and harbor committee today gave a hearing on the proposition to construct a dam for the purpose of raising the level of the great lakes. George Y. Wisner, a member of the deep waterway commission, who reported in favor of the project, explained it in detail and urged its feasibility. Major Symonds of the engineer corps, in charge of operations where the proposed dam would be located, said the project was so vast that a commission of eminent experts should be appointed to make special investigations of the plan. Representative Corlies of Michigan also spoke in favor of the project.

Largest Blast Furnace Lighted.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 14.—The largest blast furnace in the world was lighted last night when stack No. 1 at the Ohio plant of the National Steel Company was put in operation. The furnace is 109½ feet high, 15 foot crucible and 23 foot bosh. The capacity of the furnace is 600 tons every 24 hours. Two other furnaces of similar dimensions are under construction and will be completed in two or three months. The output of these furnaces will be used by the National Steel company.

Wealthy Citizen's Suicide.

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Major John B. Hall, a wealthy citizen, committed suicide here this morning. His son, J. Fletcher Hall, clerk of the circuit court, is critically ill, and the father, despairing of the son's recovery, went into the fair grounds and shot himself. The suicide, who was 71 years of age, left a note to the coroner stating that though he had never fired a revolver he would take his life with that weapon. He was a Kentuckian by birth.

Crossing Niagara on Ice.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, and a party from the government house made a trip over the ice bridge yesterday morning in a downpour of rain. This afternoon the party took a ride in a private car over the Canadian Scenic line.

Weather Indications.

Snow or rain; fresh northerly winds.

FRICK VS. CARNEGIE

Legal Battle Begun Between Great Steel Kings.

Many Millions of Dollars Involved in Litigation.

Mr. Frick Charges Mr. Carnegie With Fraud—Says He is a Victim of Malice.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—The announcement in the papers today that the long threatened clash of the steel kings had been finally precipitated by H. C. Frick filing the widely heralded suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel company, praying for an equitable accounting of the ex-chairman's stock holdings in the giant steel concern, created a sensation in financial and manufacturing circles here and was the principal topic throughout the city. The suit is regarded as the most important ever filed in connection with the steel business, and it is said more money is at stake than in any legal proceedings ever brought in this country in which all the parties were simply citizens. Steel manufacturers view the trouble as a bitter personal struggle for supremacy and are watching each move with intense interest.

The legal talent called into action by the suit is an array of the giants of the profession in this state, with probable luminaries of national repute yet to be included. On Mr. Frick's side are John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, who stands at the head of the equity lawyers of the city and perhaps of the state and who has been engaged in some of the greatest legal battles of the country; David T. Watson of Pittsburg, an attorney scarce-



HENRY C. FRICK.

ly less widely known and whose prowess in the civil courts of the states has been proved time and again in cases where vast fortunes were at stake, and finally Willis F. McCook, for years the personal counselor and intimate friend of Mr. Frick, whose ability in handling the affairs of big corporations has put him in the front rank at the Allegheny county bar. Strangely enough, Attorney Watson is the man who originally drew up the now famous "ironclad" agreement between Carnegie, Frick and the Carnegie Steel company, and which he has now been retained to find a flaw in and have declared invalid. It is said that Mr. Watson spent the best part of three months in drafting this instrument and when finished declared that it was the strongest paper of the kind he had ever formulated.

As yet little has come to light of the plans made by Andrew Carnegie to defend his company's interests, although it is almost certain that Dalzell, Scott & Gordon have been at work for days in the Carnegie defense, and which he has Dalzell, the senior member of this law firm, is not in Pittsburg, and so far has attended none of the conferences which are reported to have recently taken place with Mr. Carnegie's adherents and representatives in the steel company, but he will altogether likely take a hand before long. Other prominent lawyers of both this city and New York are mentioned as having been retained by Mr. Carnegie, but just who will really be opposed to the legal array on Mr. Frick's side cannot certainly be affirmed until a day or two has passed and answer is made to the bill. Attorney McCook said today that he confidently expected the suit to come to trial before midsummer and probably much earlier.

At noon today no notice of the suit had been served upon the defendants or their counsel. Secretary Moreland of the Carnegie Steel company said that he had not seen the bill and refused to talk about it. When the company had anything to give out, he said, it would come through the regular channel.

Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, the defendant's counsel, were equally reticent. President C. M. Schwan, who is looked upon as Mr. Carnegie's personal representative during his absence from the city, left for Washington last night. It is supposed that he is on his way to see Mr. Carnegie, who is at Dungeness, Fernandina, Fla., visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie.

Mr. Frick's contention, as set forth in the bill in equity, may be stated briefly as follows:

He charges Carnegie with trying to force him out of the steel company through personal malice and by trickery. He alleges a fraudulent scheme by which Carnegie is to obtain Frick's stock, valued at more than \$16,000,000, for \$6,000,000.

Declares that old and void "ironclad" contract is used by Carnegie in his plan to compel Frick to sell his stock at his (Frick's) price.

He demands that if Carnegie declines to accept his proposal to buy his (Frick's) stock at its market value, as fixed by three arbitrators, the Carnegie Steel company be dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up the business.

In 1890 Carnegie estimated the net profits for 1900 at \$40,000,000, and Frick estimated them at \$42,000,000. Carnegie at that time valued the property at more than \$250,000,000 and declared he could sell it on the London market for \$500,000,000.

Based on these figures, Frick declares that his 6 per cent interest is worth \$16,238,000.

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- 15c cutline for..... 9½c
- 15c colored gimp for..... 9½c
- 15c rings, gold plated, for..... 9½c
- 15c side combs for..... 9½c
- 12c silk handkerchiefs for..... 9½c
- 15c linen doilies for..... 9½c
- 13c flannellet for..... 9½c
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ASSCHURMAN SEES IT

Commercial Benefits Derived From Recent War.

WORLD'S MARKETS NOW OPEN TO US

Where England and Germany kept the United States From Competition It Is Now Ours, and the Lion's Share.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university, in delivering an address before the Business Men's association of Ithaca yesterday, spoke at some length on the issues arising out of the Philippine question. Regarding the commercial benefits which the United States is to derive as a result of the Spanish-American war, he said:

"The markets of the world are open to us and receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us a solution to that question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effete European power, a government of tyranny. Irony of fate has followed our late war, and, paradoxical though it be, we are now an Asiatic power, with new outlets for our products. 'These are hard facts,' continued Mr. Schurman, 'and as strange as they are true. Where England and Germany kept us from competition it is now all our own, and the lion's share is coming with it. We allowed Africa to be sliced up by European powers. It is our national crime. China has opened the doors to its 400,000,000 human souls for us. Russia, France, Germany and England were dividing that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. Englishmen were in despair. Their trade was ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China and accomplished one of the greatest achievements in her history.

"Our flag is anchored in the Pacific; it is flowing over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on an equal footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the islands into our lap. Eight million people with immortal souls have been redeemed from tyranny of ages, and our mission is to share with them our highest American civilization and liberty. They will accept our flag, our education, and then our mission will be accomplished. It will be their flag and ours, their glory and ours, their pride and ours, emblem of the orient in its highest and noblest form."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

SAW GOEBEL SHOT.

"Bullet Not Fired From Executive Building," Says Mrs. Saffel. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Amelia Browder Saffel, widow of Will S. Saffel, Jr., who keeps a boarding house in Frankfort on Broadway near the Capitol square, said last night that she witnessed the shooting of Senator William Goebel in the statehouse yard on the morning of Jan. 30. She had been asked by Colonel Roger D. Williams of the Second regiment, Kentucky state guard, to furnish board for several officers of his regiment who were coming to Frankfort. She had started to go to his office to tell him what she would do in the matter.

Immediately after entering the enclosure she was passed by Senator Goebel, who tipped his hat to her. He turned to the right of the fountain, while she turned toward the left. Just as Mr. Goebel was about opposite the fountain she says she saw a man who was walking a short distance behind him pull a pistol and shoot him in the left side. He handled the revolver with his left hand, and the report was followed by a small amount of thin, white smoke. She saw the man run to the statehouse, enter the building and then come out and go to the wounded man. She says Eph Lillard, whom she knows, entered the statehouse a few moments before the man who did the shooting reached the steps. She did not know the man who fired the shot, but has given a good description of him to Governor Taylor, who has also a full written statement from her, as well as one from a commercial traveler and another woman who saw the occurrence.

WAR ON TRUSTS.

Government Ownership of Railroads Favored. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—After a heated debate the resolutions committee of the antitrust conference last night decided to report in favor of government ownership of railroads and for their seizure on payment of actual value and without payment for "watered stock or other fictitious values." There was a sharp discussion in the committee and several tilts between members brought on by an effort to make the platform read as it had been drawn up, that the government should seize the railroads on payment of actual value "and without payment for franchise values."

Unanimous action was finally obtained by cutting out the words "franchise values," inserting instead the phrase "watered stock or other fictitious values." The committee also unanimously favored direct popular legislation as a means of obtaining the result.

Dark For Dawson.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Dawson addicts say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the home rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying, and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for \$5 per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean up on the bedrock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in canoes.

Quiet In Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—Yesterday was extremely quiet here, there being no developments in the political situation. The eyes of the leaders on both sides are on Cincinnati, where Judge Taft of the federal court will render a decision today on the question whether the federal courts have jurisdiction in the contest cases.

Train Derailed by Washout. QUINAPOCET, Mass., Feb. 14.—A passenger train on the Central Massachusetts railroad was derailed by a washout near here last night. Three cars were derailed. Many persons were injured. The engineer and fireman are not expected to live.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Block; thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME MEAT MARKET BUILDING, A FRAME STABLE AND OUTBUILDINGS.

The sale will be made subject to the lien of a first mortgage, dated December 23, 1893, with interest from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the meat market, stable and apartments, for a term, expiring April 1, 1904, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation absolute, with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administrator is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject to above upon compliance with the conditions of sale.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Administrator. MARY A. RAWLINGS, Auctioneer. 2-16 St.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Mary Dreisbach, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that tract of land situate in Fishingcreek township aforesaid, bounded on the north by the public road leading from St. James church to New Columbus, on the east and south by land of Frances M. Humel, and on the west by land of the estate of George M. Howell, deceased, containing 24½ acres, whereon is erected a good two story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable. A never failing well of water and a good orchard on the premises.

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WM. B. PENNINGTON, Administrator. A. N. YOST, Atty. E. L. LEMON, Auctioneer. 2-16 St.

NOTICE In the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbia. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., under Act of Assembly provided for the dissolution of corporations, approved April 23d, 1894, and the supplements, by the Benton Shirt Manufacturing Company, praying the Court for permission to surrender the powers contained in its charter, and that a decree may be made for the dissolution of said corporation. 2-16 St. E. B. KAINS, Solicitor.