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Fate Was Against Them.

Normal lost to Bucknell University at Lewisburg on Saturday, in what is said to have been one of the prettiest games ever played on the University grounds. With the score 6 to o in their favor at the beginning of the eighth inning Normal looked like sure winners. Steventon was pitching masterly ball and the men behind him were supporting him in faultless way possible. It appears the lacemakfashion. In the eighth Bucknell succeeded in breaking the spell and scored three runs. Normai's lead girls were given the alternative of eiwas still a comfortable one, but their hopes were dashed to pieces in the ninth, Steventon, had apparently weakened, and Dr. Aldinger thinking but the manager refused to comply. that a change might be advisable, The employees of the cotton departsent Tommy Hayes into the box and put Steventon on second. It proved then asked the weavers what they into be a bad move. The first man tended to do, and after a meeting the up drove a fly to Sheep in right field, weavers replied that they could not which bounded out of his hand, and the runner was safe on the initial sack, quit. the second batter was given four bad ones and walked to first. Hayes hit the next man, and the bases were filled with no body out. The suspense unchanged. The miners report that at this juncture was awful, especially to the local rooters, who accompanied company officials, on the contrary, the team over. A number of them claim they are increasing their forces satisfied that the jig was up, left the grounds and went to the station. Well, the next man up, hit a hot one to Steventon, he gathered it up nicely, but appeared to be at a loss to know where to throw the ball. He last night and used him up rather finally threw it to first and retired the badly. runner but two runs scored on the play. The winning run was scored on an error and a clean hit. Thus what looked like a sure victory was turned into defeat. Final score 7 to 6.

preaching by pastor next Sabbath, June 22. Morning and evening, 10:30 and 7:30. Theme in the morning "Israelites in Egypt" which will be the first of a series of five sermons in the book of Exodus. In the evening the subject will be their rent. The number of evictions "The Wells of Scripture" to be thus far has been small, but will natfollowed by four more evenings' urally increase as the strike grows oldsermons on summer themes from er. A large percentage of the nearly the bible. Come and hear all of these. The public generally invited to these services.

M. E. McLinn, pastor.

Moving Pictures-

The Bavarian Tableaux Co., will give an exhibition of the Life of vegetables which were frostbitten a Christ, from His incarnation to His few weeks ago are now suffering from evening, June 23, '02, at 8 o'clock past six weeks. To add to the discomp. m. Admission, Adults, 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

Marriage-

LAUBACH-CREASY. On June 14, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. H. F. Laubach of Bloomsburg and Miss Hattie N. Creasy of Lightstreet.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the generous support I received at the Democratic Primary election and trust that the confidence bestowed upon me will not be mis-Respectfully, GEORGE W. STERNER.

at this office.

Miss Blanche Williams went to New York City on Sunday. After a two weeks visit there she will go to Northampton, Mass. and Smith College.

The Millville and Rohrsburg Granges will hold a picnic in Glenwood Grove, on Saturday, June 21. All those interested are invited to bring their baskets and assist in making the day enjoyable Mr. Cornell, State Lecturer, is expected emperor to defer his coming. to be present and make an address.

The Rupert Gun and Fishing Club is booming its membership ist. Their club house is admiraaly located in a pretty and picturesque spot along the river, where on the warmest day they get the benefit of every breath of air. A good view of the building can be nad from the electric railway.

A genuine surprise at the Opera House tonight. Nothing in the way of a first part has ever been attempted here that will equal it. Uncle Sam, England, France, Germany, China, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Scotland, Greece, Switzerland, Araoia, Russia and other countries will be represented with costumes that tre characteristic and absolutely correct. Benefit centennial fund. Admission only 35c.

A Move In Aid of the Striking Miners.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND ARE IDLE.

Manager Refused to Comply With Demand of Union to Discharge Girls Whose Relatives Continue to Work In the Cont Mines.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 18.-Because the general manager would not discharge five girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines the Wilkesbarre Lace Manufacturing company, the largest in the United States, has been compelled to shut down. Between 800 and 1,000 persons are affected.

The lacemakers and cotton workers are strongly organized and have been helping the striking miners in every ers learned that relatives of the girls were working in the mines, and the ther quitting the lace mills or having their relatives leave the collieries. Failing in this, the Cotton Workers' union requested the discharge of the girls, ment thereupon quit. The manager work with "unfair" workers and also

The shutting down of the lace mill is the only important development in the

Wyoming region. The general strike situation remains more men have come out, and the coal around the collieries. Some of these men are used in the firerooms and at the pumps, and others are engaged to do guard duty.

A number of men attacked a coal and iron policeman in South Wilkesbarre

Relief work among the striking mine workers has been started in several sections of the region, but to what extent cannot be definitely learned. The officers of the local unions who have charge of the work in their respective localities will not talk of the subject, Lutheran church services with as they do not care to reveal their weaknesses, if any exist. They say, however, that there is very little relief work being done now. The eviction of strikers from their homes is troubling some of the "locals," but up to this time they have been able to care for those who have been unable to pay 150,000 idle men live in houses owned by the coal companies.

Europe's Cold Wave.

BERLIN, June 18.-While snow is falling in the Alps there are cold rains here and over a large part of Germany. The rye now in flower has sustained much damage. The fruits and escension. Also the Holy City, and excessive moisture. Cherries are espe-McKinley's Funeral, in the M. E. cially poor. With short interludes of Church, at Lime Ridge, Monday sunshine, rain has been falling for the forts and losses resulting from the phenomenally backward spring and summer American tourists in Germany instead of distributing themselves among pleasant provincial resorts or seeking quaint or beautiful spots prefer to remain by their firesides in the comfortable hotels of the cities while they wait for fairer days.

Hobson Gets Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-Constructor Hobson has appealed to Secretary Moody for a three months' leave of absence on account of the condition of his eyes. He is now on special duty at Elizabethport, N. J. The secretary conferred about this application with Admiral Taylor, Constructor Bowles and Surgeon General Rixey and decided to allow the leave. Naval constructors Will Guernsey, piano tuner, is are badly needed just now, but Secrein town this week. Leave orders tary Moody felt that he could not disregard an appeal based on medical reasons, as stated by the surgeon general.

> Wilhelminn's Convalescence. BERLIN, June 17 .- Queen Wilhelmi-

na of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the queen mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the wayfarers whom she passes. Emperor William sent word a week ago that he intended to visit the queen, but her majesty felt so badly at that time that she asked the

New Constitution Defeated. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 17 .- The constitution proposed for the state of Connecticut by the convention which was in session four and a half months, beginning Jan. 1, was defeated at the polls by the people of the state yesterday by a decisive vote. With six towns yet to be heard from out of the 167 in the state the figures are 20,268 against the adoption of the proposed new fundamental law and 11,031 in its favor, a majority of 9,237.,

A Kidnaping Conspiracy. BUTTE, Mont., June 13 .- The police have uncarthed a startling conspiracy to do a wholesale kidnaping business among the wealthy families of Butte. The alleged leader of the band, an Italian, is under arrest. Two futile attempts at carrying off children of prominent families with a the last few days led to the arrest. The youngest son of Senator Clarke was one of the marked children.

LACEMAKERS STRIKE THE PRESIDENT ACTS

Cuban Reciprocity Urged In Special Message.

SAYS REBATE WILL NOT ANSWER.

Congress Is Strongly Asked to Ald Cuba-Duty and Self Interest Demand Speedy Legislation-Mr. McKinley Is Quoted.

WASHINGTON, June 14. - After talking with a number of the leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity President Roosevelt vesterday sent a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The president has carnestly considered the matter for several days.

The reciprocity message has given senators a live topic of conversation. but so far as is yet apparent there is no change in the situation. There is a disposition on the part of the leaders on both sides of the controversy to claim when speaking publicly some advantage from the message,

The president's message is as fol-

I deem it important before the adjournment of the present session of congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which, in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the constitution. I sent to congress on the first Tuesday of December last?

Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom-indeed, to the vital need—of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired—that she should stand in international matters in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power—and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well being.

This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinley's words when, in his messages of Dec. 5, 1828, and Dec. 6, 1829, he wrote:

"It is important that our relations with this people (of Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring wellare is to be assured. The gractest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

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aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Frawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally asseless. In my judgment no American industry will be hurt, and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

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Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return, these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba during the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the mainspring was generous indignation against oppression, and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play well our part as a world power.

We are a wealthy and powerful nation. Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because she is weak, because she needs it, because she is weak because she needs it, because she had a for her because she had a for her because she is weak because she needs it, because she is weak here in accept be given to Cuba for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom, and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have tolled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly simister and fatal type wit

Major Watter Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 .- The transport Warren has arrived from the Philippines. Among the passengers was Major Waller of the marine corps. He was brought ashore by the surveyor's launch and immediately reported at army headquarters for orders. He will start for Washington

Marconi Announces New Invention. LONDON, June 14 .- In the course of a lecture before the Royal Institution of Great Britain William Marconi annonneed that he had invented a highly sensitive magnetic detector of electric waves by which it was possible to read about thirty words per minute in wireless telegraphy.

BANKRUPTCY CHANGES.

to Present Law.

avora Several Amendments

WASHINGTON, June 18.-The house spent yesterday considering bills reported from the judiciary committee. By far the most important measure was that to amend the existing bankruptcy law. The minority made a vigorous effort to repeal the present law in toto, but were overwhelmingly defeated-65 to 137. The bill passed amends the law in fifteen particulars to meet defects which, it is said, experience has proved. The most important amendment is one to define preference to meet the supreme court decision in the case of Pirie versus the Chicago Title and Trust company. Four additional grounds for refusing a discharge in bankruptcy are also added: First, obtaining property on credit on materially false schemes; sec-

within six years, and fourth, having refused to obey the order of the court or refusal to answer material questions approved by the court, There was some renewal of the talk of a treaty with Cuba, and it was stated that it was quite probable that it would be sent to the senate before

the adjournment of the present ses-

ond, making a fraudulent transfer of

property; third, having been granted

or denied a discharge in bankruptcy

sion. Throughout the session of the senate the isthmian canal question was under consideration. Speeches were delivered by Messrs, Perkins (Cal.), Gallinger (N. H.), Stewart (Nev.) and Morgan (Ala.). All advocated the adoption of the Nicaragua route except Mr. Gallinger, who made a forceful argument in support of the Panama route and who said his investigations convinced him that the Panama route was the more healthful of the

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Enlivened by a Contest Over Chairman.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18 .- The Democratic state convention adjourned ast night after nominating the following ticket: Clerk of the supreme court, John L. Pickering of Springfield; state trensurer, George Duddleston of Chicago; superintendent of public instruction, Anson L. Bliss of Hillsboro; trustees of the State university. Dr. Julia Holmes Smith of Chicago, J. A. White of Urbana and S. S. Paxton of Monmouth.

John P. Hopkins, former mayor of Chicago, was re-elected chairman of the state central committee after a bitter contest with Mayor Carter H. Harrison.

The election of Chairman Hopkins produced the only contest in the convention, but it was stirring enough to make up for the tameness that characterized the other proceedings.

The day was full of clashes between Hopkins and Harrison. The two men indulged in an acrimonious quarrel in the St. Nicholas hotel during the morning, in which Hopkins bitterly resented criticisms made by Harrison.

NOTED CHURCHMAN DEAD.

Dean Hoffman of New York Was Possessed of Great Wealth.

NEW YORK, June 18 .- The Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, D. D., dean of the General Theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church in from the very best local this city, died yesterday on a train near Plattsburg, N. Y., while he was

on his way home from Canada. Dean Hoffman had been in failing health for some time and was quite feeble. His death, however, was entirely unexpected. He was seventythree years old. On April 19 he and his wife had celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

It was estimated that Dean Hoffman's fortune amounted to about \$15,-

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE.



Sixteen Crews at Poughkeepsie. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 16.-With the arrival here of the Wisconsin varsity and freshmen crews all of the college oarsmen who are to take part in the regatta on the Hudson next Saturday afternoon are now on the ground, and that day will witness the largest concourse of college crews that has ever gathered in this country at one place. All told there will be sixteen crews on the river, representing six different colleges.

Japan Accepts Indemnity Reduction. PEKING, June 16,-The Japanese

minister to China received instructions from his government to accept the pro rata reduction of Japan's war claims against China which was proposed in order to effect a settlement of the questions in dispute regarding the indemnity. The ministers of the foreign powers here held a meeting and are engaged in completing their arrangements for the allotment of the indem-

The East Room Closed.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- Announcement is made at the White House that the east room and parlors are closed to the public in view of the improvements which are about to be made in the

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Mrs. James Gulliver died at her home in Madison township on Fri- Wm. Bogart of Espy were in town day aged about sixty-two years. on Monday relating amusing inci-Her ailment was heart trouble, and she had been a long and patient cently conducted canvass for dissufferer. A husband and eight trict attorney and county commischildren survive. Numbered among the latter are John Gulliver of Bloomsburg, and Edward Gulliver of Espy. The funeral was held Sunday atternoon, with interment in the cemetery near the Frosty Valley M. E. Church.

It is authoritatively rumored that the name of John G. McHenry, of Benton, will go before the Democratic State Convention which convenes in the city of Erie, next Wednesday as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Should Mr. Mc-Henry secure the nomination we predict, that old Columbia will stand nobly by him. He is a Democrat of the reliable stripe and one who will command the suffrage 3 and 5 for twelve cents a hundred, of not only Democrats but men of or \$2.40 per ton. The smaller size other political beliefs as well.

Tonight, the Winona's Big All Nation Minstrel will hold forth in the Opera House. The entire production will be staged, dressed and presented in true and artistic style. A company of twenty-five, culled bracing good singers, efficient musicians, artistic dancers. Everything new and entirely original, Not a chair warmer in the bunch. everybody works. Benefit of the Centennial fund. Tonight.

David Furman, proprietor of a large decorating house in Scranton was in town on Monday, interviewing our citizens in regard to decorating the business places and residences for the Centennial Celebration. The handsome adornments to the business blocks in Scranton during the Knight Templar Conclave recently was the work of Mr. Furman. He also furnished some of the decorations for the great Dewey Celebration in New York City, and for the Semi-Centennial celebration at Carbondale.

Probably one of the finest tennis courts to be found anywhere certainly the finest in this section, is that which is being fitted up in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building under the direction of the secretary B. F. Armstrong and which will be run in connection with the organization. It is also adaptable ing out of the tunnel mouths in for tether ball, basket ball, quoit pitching, and foot racing. An arc light has been placed on the ground, | chewed up remnants of unfortunate which will furnish lumination and victims of the cannibalism, for they which will make it possible to en- will eat each other rather than joy the various sports by night as starve, the weak sucumbing to the well as by day.

The McHenry reunion will take | place on the 21st of June instead of large and growing trafic, says the the 13th of May, as first announced. Berwick Enterprise, are surveying a The reason is, we will have to have line through the rear of Berwick it in the Benton Park and we were taking advantage of the natural afraid it would be too cold to have rise in the ground which begins at it on the 13th of May, the 90th Briar Creek and extends to the birthday of Benjamin McHenry, in neighborhood of Pollock's farm whose honor it was given, he being above town, passing through Elevthe oldest McHenry living. It enth street. Just below the Polwill be a basket reunion, and we lock farm the railroad will strike hope to see every McHenry living the river bank and grade to the cut present-any one that has any Mc- a few yards below Beech Haven Henry blood in them, or are in any station. Whether this will be the way connected.-Committee.

EDITOR-Anyone receiving this paper, and after reading it, knowing anyone interested in the reunion will please send them the

C. A. Small of Catawissa and dents in connection with their resioner.

Frank Tellier died at the home of Joseph Ratti on Fifth street, Friday morning last, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease, aged about twenty seven years. Mrs. Tellier has been Mr. Ratti's housekeeper for a long time and Frank has been living there too. He is survived by a wife, who is at present living in New Jersey. The funeral took place Sunday, Father Murphy of St. Columba's Catholic church officiating.

Geo. W. Keiter has been purchasing coal from a dealer near Mc-Cauley. He buys it there, numbers such as pea coal can be had for six cents a hundred. The man from whom he buys it is an individual operator owning a mine with a capacity of twenty-five tons a day.

Berwick was defeated by Miners Mills at Berwick Saturday afternoon. The Berwick team anticipated an easy time of it, and the trouncing came as a big surprise. The visitors were composed of exstate League players, members of the defunct Scranton, WilkesBarre and Lebanon teams. The score was 15 to 5. Berwick sports lost considerable money on the game.

The Carpet Mill base ball team was rudely handled by the "Old Timers" at Danville Saturday atternoon. The boys came home in the evening with the shimmer of their previous victories blurred. A complete shut out made their defeat doubly humiliating. The error column loomed up very conspicuously, ten big juicy misplays being charged up against them, and which explains in a large measure the cause of their downfall.

The anthracite coal mines are always infested with large hordes of rats. As the mules have been taken out of the mines and there are no men working there since the strike, the rodents are getting poor meals in consequence and are emigrating in large numbers. They are comsquads and all along the gangways, the fire bosses say, are strewn the strong.

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