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For Auditor General, WILLIAM P. SNYDER, Chester County. For State Treasurer, WILLIAM L. MATHEUS, Delaware County.

A Stupid Proposition.

Repeal the navigation laws passed when Washington was President and thus allow foreign-built vessels with coolies as seaman, to sail under the American flag in the free trade method of building up "American shipping," says Philadelphia Press.

Had that advice been followed this country would now be devoted to agriculture almost exclusively, and manufacturing products would come from Europe.

The advantage of the protective feature has been demonstrated in our coastwise shipping, which far exceeds that of any other nation, and increases rapidly.

By reducing wages and everything else so as to compete with foreign vessels the United States might hold its own.

RESCUED A PRISONER.

Sheriff Prevented a Lynching at Cocksackie, N. Y.

SMUGGLED PRISONER TO BOAT

Took Negro, Charged With Assault on a Little Girl, from the Filmy Local Lockup to Jail at Catskill—Enraged Farmers Vowing Vengeance For Beastly Assault.

Albany, July 15.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Cocksackie prevented the lynching of James Little, a 19-year-old negro hailing from Summerhurst, N. Y., who early yesterday morning, near New Baltimore, criminally assaulted Emma Cole, aged 11, daughter of Joseph Cole, a farmer living one mile back of New Baltimore.

The child, with her 5-year-old sister and Maud Lobdel, aged 12, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Baltimore and Cocksackie, a mile from home, when Little accosted them, asking them for something to eat.

The Lobdel girl went to her home, but her mother was not there, and returning to her companions she found the negro dragging Emma Cole into the woods. She ran to her aid and the negro pulled out a handful of her hair. She then ran away with the little Cole girl, screaming for help, while Little dragged his victim into the woods and assaulted her, then escaping after threatening her with death if she moved.

Her father and neighbors met the child coming home, and at once organized a party to scour the woods. A description of the negro was sent to nearby towns, and an hour later he was captured on the railroad track, near Cocksackie, by Roy Cutler. He confessed the assault and was locked up.

In the meanwhile news of the capture reached New Baltimore, and a mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Cocksackie, augmented by a large number of striking Cocksackie moulders and river men, all frankly avowing their intention to lynch the negro. It was the strikers' "benefit day" in Cocksackie and the town was crowded. Threats of lynching filled the air, and every train augmented the crowd.

Deputy Sheriff Sumner Vanloon, realizing that the coming of darkness would mean the breaking of the flimsy local lockup and the violent death of his prisoner, smuggled the negro out and took him down the river on the boat to Catskill, where there is a well-built jail.

The Cole child is seriously injured, but may recover. Her father and the neighboring farmers are in a terrible state of excitement, and but for the deputy's quick action would certainly have lynched the negro.

There is probability of trouble when the negro is taken to New Baltimore for examination. Precautions are being taken to protect the prisoner, but New Baltimore is in a very ugly temper.

MOB PERSUADED TO LEAVE.

Senator Foster of Louisiana Helps to Save a Negro From Being Lynched.

New Orleans, July 15.—After much persuasion from United States Senator Foster, Circuit Judge Allen, District Judge Smith and Sheriff Sanders the mob which went to the St. Mary's parish jail to lynch Esau Lovely, alias Possum, a negro confined there, dispersed and agreed to let the law take its course if the negro was tried promptly.

Lovely is an ex-convict and is regarded as dangerous. On Sunday he attacked Mrs. Rene Hebert, while she was driving to church and robbed her, leaving her in a serious condition from the shock of the attack.

Several hundred neighbors of the Heberts went to the jail to lynch Lovely, but were dispersed by the speeches of Senator Foster and the others. It was announced that a special jury would be impaneled, and, as Lovely had already confessed to the crime and the evidence against him was conclusive, no doubt could be entertained of the administration of justice.

According to agreement, Lovely was brought to trial before the district court in Franklin. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 34 years. Immediately after the sentence he was removed to the parish prison for safety. There was no further demonstration against the prisoner.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Albany, July 15.—The Lehigh Valley Railway company has been authorized by the state railroad commission to increase its capital stock from \$5,900,000 to \$10,000,000.

Strike Insurance Company.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The strike insurance company in New Orleans is now a fact, having been put on a permanent footing by the establishment of an underwriting bureau here.

Weather Indications.

Fair Wednesday and Thursday, slowly rising temperature; light north winds becoming variable.

Quay Gives Hint of Retirement.

BEAVER FALLS, July 10.—Senator Quay was to-day asked if the report of his intended retirement from the Senate was correct and made this reply: "I must refer to you my Academy of Music speech at Philadelphia in 1901."

Taken at its face value this means that Quay intends to retire from the speech referred to he pointedly declared never again would he ask the people of this State to give him office or preferment.

It is apparent that Senator Quay is anxious not to precipitate a party em broiglo on the Senatorship at this time. He evidently holds that if he should make a final decision at this time it would soon fill the woods with candidates, put factionalism into politics and possibly cause a renewal of the old battle along new lines.

Among intimate personal friends Quay's declaration is regarded as final. Members of his family assert that in March, 1905, he will retire and that nothing can change this.

Senator Quay is certainly not retiring because of ill health. His Maine fishing trip has invigorated him to a remarkable degree. He has gained in weight and looks as hearty as a farmer. He expects to spend most of the Summer at Beaver.

On the night of May 14, 1901, in the Academy of Music, Senator Quay, in part, said: "My political race is run. It is not to be understood that God's sword is drawn immediately against my life, nor that my seat in the Senate is to be prematurely vacated, but that with the subscription of my official oath on the 18th of January my politics ceased, except insofar as I may be committed to certain measures pending in the present Legislature."

"I will never again be a candidate for nor accept any political position. I have many friends to remember; I have no enemies to punish. In this regard I put aside the past."

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by L. Taggart.

A census of over 1,000 graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural college showing that one in three of them are now farmers.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by L. Taggart.

The English soldiers pay is \$7.50 a month. The soldier of no other country gets as much, with the exception of the United States.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoes.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Besque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with the testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by L. Taggart, Emporium, Pa.; John E. Smith, Sterling Run, Pa.

The Homestead mills produce, with about 4,000 men, three times as much steel as the Krupp works produce with 15,000 men.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

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PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS

Exchange of Cablegrams Regarding Palma Trophy Victory.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President Roosevelt is delighted over the success of the American riflemen in recapturing the Palma trophy in England. The following exchange of cablegrams regarding the contest has taken place:

"London, July 11. 'President Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, United States. 'American rifles, ammunition and men won a victory today over Great Britain, France, Norway, Australia, Canada and Natal, and bring back the Palma trophy. 'JONES, 'Secretary National Rifle Association of America.'"

The president responded as follows: 'Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13. 'Jones, Secretary: 'Accept my heartiest congratulations for the American victory. 'THEODORE ROOSEVELT.'

Messrs Wolf, Levi and Straus concluded their conference with the president and left for New York by the 4:18 train. Prior to their departure they announced that, while their conference had been eminently satisfactory, they were not in a position at this time to discuss the result of the interview. The petition in its modified form was presented to the president, but it is understood that signatures to it are yet being added and probably will continue to be added for several days.

REPORTS FROM SAMOA.

In Some of the Villages There is Complaint of Scarcity of Food.

Washington, July 15.—Commander Underwood, commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, reports to the navy department under date of Pago Pago, Samoa, June 12, that he has just concluded a visit of inspection of the towns in the western district of Tutuila. He found the health and sanitary conditions of the various places good and as a rule the roads fair. In some of the villages the people still complained of the "famine."

Commander Underwood says that while food is not so abundant as usual, there is still enough to keep the people from suffering and in a few weeks the new crop will have brought back a condition of plenty. The natives generally seemed satisfied with the operations of the government.

A Mormon settlement, with five Mormon elders in charge, was found at Falenu. The elders have cleared 24 acres of land and are teaching the natives to read and write and to plant and cultivate.

New Venezuelan Minister.

Washington, July 15.—Senor Don Augusto Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires called at the state department formally to announce the appointment of General Hernandez as Venezuelan minister at Washington and of himself as first secretary of the legation. Venezuela has been without a minister at Washington since 1899, when Mr. Andrade was promoted from this post to be Venezuelan minister at London, where he afterwards died. Mr. Pulido, then second secretary, was left as charge d'affaires and since that time has represented his government here in that capacity.

Shoots Bear Carrying Baby.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 15.—The brave act of a mother saved the life of her child from a terrible death near Prescott. Mrs. Frank Gray, with her family of four children, was picking berries, when a large bear appeared. The three older children ran to the house, leaving the baby under a tree. The bear picked it up and started off with it, when the frightened mother secured a rifle and shot the animal dead. The child escaped with slight injuries, having only been hugged by the bear.

Judge Decided Against Corregan.

Syracuse, July 15.—Justice W. S. Andrews has decided against Charles H. Corregan, who sued Typographical Union No. 55 for damages. The union two years ago expelled him for remarks made against labor leaders. Corregan is a leading Socialist and in 1900 ran for governor on that ticket. The justice held that he had not exhausted all opportunity for reinstatement or redress within the organization.

Body Found in Hop House.

Utica, N. Y., July 15.—The body of Henry Edicks, a farm hand, was found yesterday in a hop house in Middlefield. He had been missing since July 4th, when he committed a petty theft. It is thought that while in a repentant mood he went to the hop house and took poison.

Outbreak of Rabies.

Albany, July 15.—The state department of agriculture was informed by Dr. H. B. Ambler, veterinarian of the department of an outbreak of rabies in the town of Montgomery, Orange county. The disease is said to have been more or less prevalent there for several months.

Venezuelan Claims Arbitrators.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

A "Tip" For the Waiter.

"Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter. The patron nodded, but still the waiter hovered near. "Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently. Again the patron nodded. "Potatoes the way you like 'em, sir?" "Yes, sir." Another period of silence. "I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."

"Are you bidding for a tip?" demanded the patron. "Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so—"

"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one." "Yes, sir."

"Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judgment on every mouthful I eat." "But the tip?" "That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is too."—Chicago Post.

The Origin of Johnnycake.

No doubt many others besides the writer may have wondered how Johnnycake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by imagining John Smith, whom Pocahontas saved, had something to do with it. The cake, being made of Indian meal, became thus associated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in the Housekeeper says:

In tracing the term we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddiebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddiebags nicely and was called Johnnycake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional Johnnycake.

Grounds For Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toast when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bowlegged. Both facts gave him pain at times. He passed it by with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his affliction gave him such an arch look and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got on to his curves. He bore it patiently when she referred to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs. "I may not be so over ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

A Quick Witted Waiter.

During mosquito season a party of diners seated themselves at table in an outdoor restaurant, and a man of the party took the bill of fare and began to study it. A mosquito lighted upon it and instantly lost its life by a quick blow from the man, its little carcass remaining on the bill. Pointing to it, the man said to the waiter: "Do you serve those on toast?" And the waiter promptly replied: "They're on the bill, sir!"—New York Times.

Carried.

Miss Frontep—Is it true that the new tenor in our choir was arrested at Mrs. Goldmore's reception for forgeries he had committed in the south? Mrs. Highchurch—Yes. He had just finished singing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" in a way that brought a tear to every eye when the Richmond sheriff came in with requisition papers for him.

Sails the Heights.

Miss Nuritch—Yes, indeed, he was attentive to me, and he's a nobleman too. Miss Ascum—May Outwit met him, too, and she declares he's an actor. Miss Nuritch—Not at all. He assured me he was a lord admiral of the Swiss navy.—Philadelphia Record.

It Is Curious.

"It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "Nobody wouldn't think of tryin' to play de bunjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but 'er body thinks he could step in an' run de govtment wifout no practice whatever."—Washington Star.

All Right Anyway.

Miss Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? Fannie—Oh, lovely! I think that dressmaker of yours could make a clothes prop look graceful.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For yeras I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppel, Tex. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Executor's Notice.

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