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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

During a furious rain and thunder storm at Princeton, Pa., on Thursday afternoon of last week the wife of August Gustafson, a farmer living three miles south of Princeton, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

The election judges in the wards at Whitefish, Kan., had to wait five minutes on a warm evening until the dead fisher had taken out of his pocketbook and then he handed in a receipt for making sweet pickles.

The coroner has received the writ in the case of Alexander Killian, Andrew Foth, alias Andy Todd, Michael Sabol, and George Haszock, convicted of murder in the first degree in Allegheny county. The death sentence will soon be issued.

The disappearance of a 5-year-old Eddie Lips, one of ten children belonging to John Lips, a German farmer, living four miles from Hart, Mich., is not a mystery. The boy was carried off by a bear while in the woods with his older brothers gathering nuts.

Treasurer George M. Abbott, of the Philadelphia library, not only knows the location of every one of the thousands of books in his library, but can readily describe the color of the binding and making of the volumes, with the number on the label of each.

Gen. J. T. Torrence, the Chicago railroad man and engineer, is forty-eight years old. He is a soldier, having entered the Union Army when a youth of eighteen, and since the war he has amassed a fortune of about \$3,000,000. Personally he is very affable and courteous.

Mrs. Emma Leese, the woman thirty-five years of age, was trampled to death in the streets at Guilford, Conn., on Tuesday, by a vicious horse, which she was holding by the bridle. The animal reared and came down on Mr. Leese, with his fore feet, breaking her back in two places.

The coke strike in McKeesport is 300 and 400 men and helpers employed at National Fueling mill are idle as the result of a scarcity of pig metal, due to the scant coke supply. The Monongahela furnaces are ready for operation as soon as coke be secured.

A coat of the great Napoleon was recently stolen from the country house of M. Cheval in a suburb of Paris and the police have been trying to recover it. The burglars who carried it off with other valuables were arrested in London, and if possible, defeat the efforts of this Legislature looking to ballot reform; and, relying upon subterfuge and deceit, they are desirous of submitting the question of a Constitutional Convention to the people at the next election.

"I have no idea that the farmers and laborers in the mines and work shops throughout this Commonwealth will be led to vote themselves to be deceived by such a subterfuge."

The business interests of this Commonwealth, second to no other, are safe in the hands of the Democratic party. Believing that the people have become weary of Quayism and Quay methods, which seem to control the Republican party in this Commonwealth, we are representatives of Pennsylvania. I do not hesitate to speak as I do. If he hope to deceive the people again, and perpetuate the Quay system, they must be disappointed at the next election."

"It is generally conceded," concluded Chairman Kerr, "that there is quite a respectable number of Republican members of the present Legislature of such character and independence as to make them restless and revive under Quay power and a desire to test the state of the mind of the people in support of just measures, but it is likewise believed that the Quay domination is so strong as to be able to control its action."

The American hog mania. BERLIN, April 11.—The report of the abolition of the restrictions against American hogs is entirely premature. The truth of the matter is, the government will not withdraw restrictions until the new measures under the law of March 3rd are put into efficient operation. Probably the legislature will not be able to do this until the next session.

Concerning pork, it is certainly irregular that the most extreme methods of proof be demanded in regard to the condition of the American product. A resolution is now pending in the state of the home-raised hog. The Schleswig pig, which is largely slaughtered in Hamburg, deserves a close microscopic examination, but does not get it. The importation of American cattle has grown apace.

American dealers seem only now to be waking up to the fact that the restriction agitation raised against the early imports came from two firms while the others slumbered. The trade ratio every month it will soon assume its normal position.

Hamburg figures show that the imports were in January, 844 head; February, 451; March, 811. The first arrivals of the season were in April, 1,000 head. Hitherto Hamburg has held the trade. "Das Fleisch wird billiger" is now the theme, the papers hailing the advent of American cattle with satisfaction.

Indian Uprising Feared. BLACK FOOT, Ida., April 13.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday by a discovery that Indians had killed two unknown white emigrants who were camped at a water tank one mile below this place. Nothing could be learned as to the cause of the tragedy. There were no eye-witnesses. The bodies of the emigrants were found dead at the tank, and a number of Indians were seen taking to the hills, each with a rifle. Indian Agent Fisher, who was at Pocatello, was telegraphed for and came on a special train. Deputy Sheriff Ross left immediately for the scene and took charge of the bodies, leaving an armed posse on guard. Business is suspended and the citizens are up in arms.

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