

The supreme court of Pennsylvania last Monday in a curiam opinion decided that municipal corporations have no right to hamper contractors by fixing the rate of wages to be paid to employees or stipulating that employees shall be citizens of the United States.

A COMMITTEE sent from Maryland to examine the truck farms in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, says the half of one farm of eighty acres yields annually \$16,000 worth of fruit and vegetables, another of six acres yields a profit of \$9,000, another of thirty acres makes a return of \$30,000, another of twenty acres returns \$8,000 worth.

SIXTY citizens of Berks county presented a petition to the auditors of that county protesting against allowing the bill of the commissioners. The county officials had presented bills for from 265 to 304 days' service in the office. The citizens claim that the county business never before required more than 150 days, or not more than half the time taken up by the present board. There will probably be some surcharging in old Berks county.

A NOVEL method of rewarding the troops for their services in the war against China has been resolved upon by the Japanese government. Instead of being presented with a medal, each soldier who has served in the campaign is to be given a watch, and the Japanese war office has just entered into contracts with several Swiss firms for a large supply of these timepieces. The presentation of the watches will be made by the Marquis when he reviews his victorious troops at the close of the war.

Not since the halcyon days of the old syndicate has the Connellsville cokers received such pleasant news as went to the almost ten thousand employees of the Frick and Southwest companies at noon on Friday, when notices were posted at all the works stating that an advance in wages averaging about fifteen per cent will go into effect on April first next.

The rate for mining per hundred bushels goes from 78 to 90 cents; drawing from 43 to 50 cents and so on down through different kinds of labor. The yard labor is the only person who gets no advance, his pay remaining \$1.20 per day.

It is reported at Harrisburg that the Republican leaders have created a commotion with the announcement that the religious garb bill is to be killed. Having passed the house, it is now in the committee on education of the senate. It will be kept there, orders from the bosses being that it must be strangled, and not reported. The friends of the bill and the leaders of the patriotic societies who have been lobbying for it are howling mad. The senate committee has been set up against the bill, and every senator is cheering to himself that this means he escapes going on record for the bill.

SENATOR JAMES G. MITCHELL of Jefferson has introduced a new school truck bill. It provides for a commission to be appointed by the governor, which is to consist of one county school superintendent from each congressional district and the superintendent of public printing, who is to act as president of the commission. It will be the duty of these gentlemen to edit and complete a uniform series of text books in common schools. Of course the members of the commission would be well paid for their services and that would furnish some additional picking for members of the g. o. p.

COMMISSIONERS of PENSIONS LOCHER estimates that there will not be any decreased amount appropriated for pensions during the next three years after March, 1896. The amount appropriated for the fiscal year of 1896, in round numbers, is \$140,000,000 for the present year, the amount was \$150,000,000. The reason for the absence of any perceptible decrease is that the falling off owing to deaths and other causes is about counterbalanced by first payments in pensions allowed. As cases are allowed from time to time, there are large first payments, sometimes for arrears, and always dating from the time the application was filed.

PERSUASION does not soften the hearts of the Germans and Frenchmen who have put an embargo upon the importation of American cattle. They are waiting until we shall sugar coat our pleading by a repeal of obnoxious tariff differentials. There is no blood letting in tariff wars, but they are sometimes as costly to the participants as would be a gunpowder contest. If the market for beef and pork is to be curtailed those who find themselves injured will have no difficulty in fixing the blame where it belongs. The sugar trust senators were originally responsible for the differential duty on beet root sugar, and they were also responsible for the defeat of the house bill to repeal the differential duty.

AMERICAN goods are finding wider market as a result of the Wilson bill. Confirmation of this fact is found in the following significant dispatch from London on Monday: "A lookout of employees in the Leicester factories is imminent. The trouble is due to a reduction of wages made necessary by the influx of American goods, which are flooding England. The British manufacturers declare that their trade will be gone entirely unless the payment of lower wages enable them to meet the American competition." Leicester is one of the great woolen manufacturing centres of England. American hosiery, carpets and other fabrics are also finding good markets in other sections of Europe in competition with home products. The new tariff law is speedily vindicating itself.

It is announced from a variety of sources, says the Pittsburgh Post, that Senator Quay has abandoned his advocacy of Tom Reed for the presidential nomination, and proposes to champion, the aspirations of the brave General Hastings, the hero of Johnstown. Senator Cameron keeps on sawing wood, doesn't say much, has a silver lightning rod in his office, and hopes that in the conflict of issues and men he may be the lucky one.

The declaration for Hastings by Quay and others means just this—no more and no less: There are two or three Republican candidates whose chances of the nomination seem to be about equal—Reed, Harrison and McKinley. The fight over them will be avoided in the state by having the national delegates instructed for Hastings. Then at the proper moment a trade will be arranged, the quid pro quo specified, and Pennsylvania will declare for the victor, and so get the honor, and resulting emolument, of deciding the contest and possibly making the president. Hastings in the meantime will be used as a man of straw.

He stands about as much chance of the presidential nomination as Senator Quay, and not nearly as good a chance as Senator Cameron. But "rallying around" his name will avert any conflict in the state between the friends of other candidates, and make the delegation a marketable commodity. This is unquestionably the game, but it is a reflection on the smartness of Quay & Co., that it should be exposed so early.

Nor is it a new game in Pennsylvania politics. As far back as 1850 it was practiced, the elder Cameron being the trade-mark. Mr. Lincoln's friends purchased the delegation, the condition being that Mr. Cameron should receive a cabinet place. He did, but "Honest Old Abe" could stand the Cameron way only a few months, and slumped Simon off to Russia. Then in 1876, with General Hartcraft as a sign board, just as it is proposed Hastings shall be the Pennsylvania delegation defeated James G. Blaine for the presidential nomination, and gave the votes that made Hayes candidate and president. Mr. Hayes' representatives promised that Don Cameron should have a cabinet place, but Mr. Hayes the president was a different man from Hayes the candidate, and he refused to honor the drafts made by his co-partners, whereas there was much virtuous indignation, and at the next election Don Cameron quietly aided the Democrats in carrying the state against the federal administration to rebuke Hayes.

"Pennsylvania's shearer," as good old Simon Cameron put it, is the main consideration. And the "sheer," he it is understood, is not a general distribution of the goods, but a sort of department shop; with Boss Quay as general manager. That is the program, and the secret of putting Hastings forward as a man of straw to trade on and fight over.

The prospect of serious complications which threatens the United States through probable European encroachment on Venezuela and Nicaragua, has assumed a phase of such danger to the principle laid down in the Monroe doctrine, that a special conference was held at the White House on Wednesday afternoon to consider the subject. There is no doubt whatever that this subject is considered by the president and Secretary Gresham as much greater import to this country than the Alliance incident or the recall of Minister Thurston and must be handled with unusual delicacy, and with the knowledge that a mistep may plunge the government into embarrassing complications with not one, but several of the European nations.

Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua demanding an indemnity for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent, from Bluefields and the report that a British warship is on her way to enforce the demand, is the latest known serious phase of the difficulties growing out of the Bluefields affair, and as action by this government may involve a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, it can be seen how slowly and carefully the president and his advisers are obliged to feel their way to prevent any possibility of blunder or to neglect any advantage that might weaken the practical sponsorship which the United States government holds over the South American and Central American republics.

People who do not realize the great falling off in revenue owing to the depression of business cannot understand why the private hospitals and charities are to be shut out in the matter of state aid this year, but when they are told of the larger corporations, and manufacturing concerns, which two or three years ago paid thousands into the treasury, are now returning hundreds, they might be able to understand the necessity for cutting the legislative appropriations. One corporation, which paid two years ago about \$800,000 in tax, paid the same tax this year with less than \$400,000. A smaller corporation, which paid \$150 before, pays \$15 now. These are illustrations of the steady decrease in the revenues, and there is no reason to believe that the estimate of \$19,000,000 for the next two years is not sufficiently generous. Notwithstanding the statement of the state fiscal officers regarding the falling off of revenue those who are interested in appropriations to private institutions think that the balance in the general fund of the state treasury from month to month indicate the ability of the state to give those institutions their usual aid.

The Allegheny river ice gorge at Kittanning broke Friday night and the following morning laid a clear channel extending from the rolling mill to the upper end of the town. The ice has been weakened by the recent thaw and the water is rapidly eating its way through the gorge and the whole accumulated mass is now expected to pass out without doing any damage.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1896.—President Cleveland returned to Washington, and Secretary Gresham resumed his duties after ten days sickness, just in time to give Spain a lesson in international courtesy, by forcing her to her knees as an apology for the action of the commander of the Spanish cruiser who didn't have any better sense than to fire on a United States mail steamer in the open sea, en route from Colon to New York, merely because he had a suspicion that there might be supplies for those engaged in the Cuban revolt on that steamer. Senior Murtagh, the Spanish minister, tried to get his country let down easy by hastening to the department of state ahead of the official notification that the flag of the United States had been fired upon, and saying that Spain would apologize and offer offense or indemnification had been committed by the commander of the Spanish cruiser. That minister is smart, he is. He hasn't forgot the last time Spain had to get down on her narrow knees and in addition to give up good Spanish gold for her failure to pay proper respect to that same United States flag.

Attorney General Olney may or may not be personally opposed to an income tax, but he is certainly not in favor of it upon constitutional grounds, or he could not have made the great and masterly argument he did this week, before the supreme court, in favor of the constitutional right of congress to impose an income tax. Mr. Olney is not in the popular conception of the word, but there was a coincidence in the tone in which he talked in a plain, matter of fact, straightforward way on the court, showing that a decision against the constitutionality of the income tax would reverse no less than five previous gold decisions of the supreme court, which was far more convincing to ordinary minds than the tricks of oratory resorted to by some of his opponents. The supreme court took a week's recess to-day, in order to prepare decisions in this and other important cases. Should the decision be against the income tax, the Treasury would be very much embarrassed on account of the consequent loss of revenue, and an early session of congress might have to be called. All ready nearly \$20,000 income tax had been paid into the treasury.

Ex Representative McAber, came over from Philadelphia this week to invite the president, Vice President, and other members of the cabinet and some other prominent gentlemen to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet of the Hibernian Society of that city, an organization which ante dates the revolution.

The society was formerly known as the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and its membership rolls are the names of Gen. George Washington, Gen. Anthony Wayne, who was at one time its president; Robert Morris, the great financier; and others of national reputation. Its present president is Mr. J. G. Gresham of Philadelphia. Nearly every president of the United States has been a guest of this society.

Secretary Herbert very readily understands that all of our naval officers, and their families, would like to spend the winter at the official guests of the Emperor of Germany, and take part in the ceremonies, which will doubtless be elaborate and enjoyable, in connection with the formal opening of the Baltic and North Sea Canal, but he also understands that business always comes before pleasure, and for that reason there is no probability that the great pressure, social and otherwise, brought to bear upon him to add other ships to the San Francisco and the Marblehead, which are being ordered to attend the canal opening, will be successful. There are more important reasons for keeping our ships elsewhere.

Senator Gorman celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday this week, and few men of forty are more spry. Among the souvenirs of the occasion was a handsome ivory-handled, gold-mounted horse whip, presented by one of his Washington admirers who knows the senator's fondness for driving a double team. The senator and his family will not go to Europe, as has been stated, but expect to spend the summer traveling through California, and probably extending the trip as far as Alaska, returning in the fall. The senator to take an active part in the campaign in Maryland.

It is expected that the new arrival in the Cleveland family will put in an appearance before the close of spring. The family will probably remain in the White House until that important event, although it has been their custom to spend the spring and early summer at their suburban residence. But what mother would care to leave the White House under such existing circumstances.

A Mother Went Shopping.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 19.—With no thought of the terrible shock awaiting her, Mrs. Frank Gebel returned to home this afternoon from a shopping excursion. She had left her two little boys, one aged 3 years and the other a year or so old, alone in the house when she went out. When she opened the door on her return a sickening odor struck her, and with a dread of something horrible having happened, she hurried in. The poor mother's worst fears were realized, for lying on a rug was the dead body of her baby, burned almost to a crisp, and beside her a dead child was the other one, writhing in agony from burns that will result in its death.

It is supposed that during the mother's absence the youngest child went too near the fire and its dress caught and it is probable that the other child tried to extinguish the flames, consuming his brother and so ignited his own clothing, and no help being at hand, both met with fatal injuries.

No New County Wanted.

Hazleton, Pa., March 18.—Recent changes in public sentiment have made it highly improbable that there will be any division in Luzerne county, as is contemplated by the bill now pending before the state legislature. Opposition to the proposed new county is daily growing, and many of those who were most enthusiastic for the division are now against it, because of the large increase in taxation which would follow. The influential delegation that was in Harrisburg last week have brought back with them a very little change of the legislature passing the measure, and that if the friends of United States Senator Quay really wants to get a county in the state name after their favorite they will have to go outside of Luzerne.

Jackson, Ky., 16.—The jury in the case of Catherine McQuinn, charged with the murder of Dr. Radler, returned a verdict this morning of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed her punishment at confinement in the state prison for life. When the verdict was read, not a muscle of Mrs. Quinn's face moved, and as she left the court room in charge of the jailer she smiled as some of the members of the jury walked with her.

Mrs. McQuinn is one of the coolest criminals, either man or woman, ever tried in Breckin county. She has a resolute determination to stay out of the trial. The jury were only out an hour and a half. Mrs. McQuinn's attorneys will appeal the case again.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

The permanence of prominent families is undergoing a severe strain in the United States. There are in this country communities which have been in existence for 300 years, and yet it would be impossible to find any descendants of the prominent families of the first century, and indeed but very few of the second, while those of the present generation might be counted on one's fingers. There lives no man in whose veins the blood of Washington runs. Perhaps it is best that it is so, for if the decay should have followed in his that over took the families of most others who were prominent with him, it would be pitiable to see a Washington as a drunkard and an imbecile. The Adamses, the Shermans and a few other families have maintained respectability, but the great trend of the sons of prominent men has been downward.

The name of Jefferson Davis is not perpetuated, nor is that of Alexander H. Stephens. Like Washington both names must stand as closed in history. Even in those families which have been perpetuated, what pitiable samples have been left for inspection.

If fatality follows the families of great men, how much more sweeping it has been with the families of rich men. Almost before the founder of the family has retired from active business, he sees his sons gone to the dogs, the creatures of evil habits and rising along into the great abyss. Meanwhile the office boy in the business house on which this fortune was built up, is destined to control it later on.

Time, like the tide, is a great leveler. Those who shone last year are beginning to fall at the backdoor this year, and thus all danger of an aristocracy based upon birth is impossible.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hastings for President.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, it is stated, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency next year. It is said that the recent announcement that Senator Quay had resigned from the Pennsylvania legislature that they preferred Governor Hastings to the others mentioned for the nomination was not incidental, but was part of the plan to press him for the nomination before the national convention next year. Senator Quay is said to be favorably disposed to the plan, in spite of the fact that he is positively claimed by the friends of Mr. Reed as being in favor of Mr. Reed's nomination. Senator Quay is not here to speak for himself, but it is said that he would always reserve the right to support a Pennsylvania candidate.

Incidentally, Senator Quay's favorable attitude towards the Hastings question will, of course, help him in maintaining his hold on the management of the Republican party in the state and in controlling the Pennsylvania delegation to the next national convention. Pennsylvania has usually held a "favorite son" Republican National convention before the end of the year. The Republican party will have the Pennsylvania delegation presenting the name of Governor Hastings to the convention.

Killed by His Own Invention. Duluth, March 16.—While Frederick Marcott, the inventor of a patent rope fire escape, was giving an exhibition at the Spaulding House this evening, assisted by his little cousin, George Marcott, aged 12, the rope broke when they were descending the stairs, and the little boy, who was hanging by his hands, was killed, his head being crushed like an egg shell, while Mr. Marcott, who struck partly on his back, was picked up unconscious and his several bones broken and his head terribly mangled. Mr. Marcott was taken to the hospital, where the doctors say he cannot live until morning.

The exhibition was being made for the special benefit of the fire department, which had just arrived in the city. They had previously made several trips in safety, but the rope broke on the last trial.

A Woman Lynched by Her Friends.

Butte, Neb., March 18.—After a terrific battle for her life and honor, Mrs. W. E. Holton, of Keys Paha county, who had been summoned to testify against cattle-rustling thieves, was brutally assaulted and lynched by her neighbors last night. Neighbors found her body lying on the floor, with a piece of rope about ten feet long, and a hammer and hatchet beside her.

The woman was living alone, as her husband had been sent to an insane asylum. She was a woman of excellent reputation, but was known to possess information against the cattle rustlers, who have long been a terror to that region. It was evident that she had struggled desperately with her assailants, as the bedding and the clothing were torn and scattered about the room.

Rained by Poker Playing.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Clase Robinson, secretary and treasurer of the Bailey Manufacturing Company, of this city, committed suicide at his home to-day in Whettersfield, by shooting himself in the heart. President Bailey of the company said yesterday that Robinson was a defaulter to the extent of several hundred dollars, and was threatened with arrest. Robinson's downfall is attributed to poker playing.

Spain in Mourning.

Much Sorrow Over the Reina Regenta's Loss.

420 PERSONS WERE DROWNED. The Queen Regent Greatly Distressed.

Only 26 Inches of the Vessel's Mast Above Water The Vessel's Fate Had Been Uncertain Since March 13.

MADRID, March 20.—The positive news of the loss of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta which reached here from Cadiz immediately after the arrival there of the cruiser Alfonso XII, caused the greatest emotion in Madrid and throughout Spain. The Queen Regent was deeply distressed. By her mast, the sacred sacrament had been exposed night and day in the royal chapel from the time the first report of the disaster reached her, and by her direction prayers for the safety of the crew of the Reina Regenta have been said continuously ever since.

The Alfonso XII reported having returned to the bank near Bayo Azeiteiros, not far from the straits of Gibraltar. Only 26 inches of the Reina Regenta's masts were above water. The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a number of divers and diving appliances to recover the bodies of the crew of the sunken warship. The Reina Regenta was reported missing March 13. She had just departed from Cadiz to Tangier the returning morning had received a formal report from the captain of the Spanish cruiser. The vessel left Tangier on March 10 for Cadiz. She carried a crew of 420 officers and men, and all hands are believed to have perished.

Deputy Diaz Morvan, who was formerly an officer in the Spanish navy in the chamber of deputies during the evening of March 14 read the statement of a former commander of the Reina Regenta in which the writer described the cruiser as a vessel unable to weather a heavy storm owing to the increased weight of her armament. In the senate, Admiral Berauger, formerly minister of marine, said that the Reina Regenta was one of the best ships in her class. She was well appointed in every way, and if she was lost he believed she must have collided with another vessel or have gone ashore.

Reported the Canal Impracticable. CLEVELAND, March 30.—The chamber of commerce has received a formal report from a committee upon the proposed ship canal between Pittsburg and Lake Erie. It was to the effect that if such a canal were built it would be of mutual benefit to Cleveland and Pittsburg, but that the scheme was impracticable. The report was adopted.

Lord Rosebery Can't Sleep. LONDON, March 20.—The Times says it is officially informed that Prime Minister Rosebery's restlessness is much retarded by lack of sleep, even a change of air from London to the country has produced little effect in this respect, and he is quite unable to attend to any but the most urgent business.

A Minister Dies Suddenly. TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—Rev. Dr. Davies, bishop of Trinity college for the past ten years has died suddenly.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

There were 20,000 persons in line in St. Patrick's day parade in Chicago on Sunday.

Exc-Mayor Richardson, of New Castle, was found guilty of bribery and fined \$250 and costs.

Emma Blair at McKeesport, has Oscar E. Krueger for breach of promise.

Thomas Duke was convicted at Hollidaysburg, of stealing Altoona city bonds valued at \$9,000.

Over 300 fire companies will be represented at the firemen's tournament at Reading next October.

Farmers of Berks county have 1,000 barrels of apples stored at Reading in a temperature of thirty-two degrees.

Judge Kennedy, of Pittsburg, decided on Thursday, that if a passenger is injured on a railroad while riding on a pass, it did not exempt the company from damages.

Four men were buried under the walls of the Commercial Trading Company's building which was destroyed by fire at Laramie, Wyo., Thursday. James Foster was killed and George Corbin, a universal student, fatally injured.

Cincinnati whiskey dealers have signed an agreement to recognize the advance in spirits ordered by the trust, and will continue to quote at \$1.25. This is evidence that the dealers will not follow the future orders of the receiver.

Walter Chasin, aged 78, was married at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. They were lovers 60 years ago and were separated. Each married another, and after the death of their first consorts, they met again. The old love was renewed and the rest of the story was told in the ceremony that took place before Magistrate Brisbin.

Junson Jacob, a Choctaw, was sentenced to be shot on Pashumatah court grounds, in Indian territory on Friday, for the murder of his wife last fall. Jacob had killed his wife and boats, painted the spot over his heart and taken his seat to await the firing of the sheriff's Winchester when a courier arrived with a reprieve granting a hearing before the supreme court.

Thomas Connor, alias "Boozey," a professional tramp, died at the Altoona hospital Saturday night. He was admitted to that institution early Saturday morning, having been taken there on Oyster Express from Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, where he fell from a freight train, while intoxicated, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was thirty-five or forty years of age.

Mrs. Amelia Schwab, of No. 8220 First avenue, New York, who was suffering from a temporary fit of melancholy on Sunday, leaped from a rear window of her apartment on the fifth floor to the ground below. She struck on the right side of her head, smashing the frontal bone and crushing the skull to a pulp. In addition, the half the bones in the woman's body were broken. In company with her husband she was to have sailed for Germany, her home, on Tuesday.

Max Samuels, the Pittsburg tin peddler, who was found dead at Broadford on Friday night, was not murdered as has been reported. Deputy Coroner James Ebbad, who held the inquest, states that Samuels was undoubtedly struck by a train. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. About ten dollars in money and a watch and chain were in his pockets. The reports published about a gang of desperadoes doing wholesale robbery in this section are without foundation.

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