

Labor day in Pennsylvania is the first Sunday in September.

Within the past three months the wages of more than 1,000,000 American workmen, according to Bradstreet's, have been raised.

The weather crop bulletin for the week ended July 23, issued by the weather bureau, gives the condition of crops and prospects in Pennsylvania as follows: Vegetables and staple crops doing well, but many sections need rain badly; fruit crops better than anticipated.

For the first time this year the Lehigh valley Coal Company will work its colliers six full days next week.

The Nicaragua canal commission, which arrived at New York on Sunday on the United States cruiser Montgomery, has opened headquarters in the Army building in that city.

After the funeral of ex-Premier Stambouloff at Sofia, Bulgaria, a crowd of socialists paraded in front of the French consulate and cheered for the attitude of the French press on the death of Stambouloff.

The number of immigrants arriving during the first ten months of this fiscal year is 193,621; at this rate the number for the whole year will be 222,345.

SAMPLES of corn of a giant species have been obtained from Peru by the Department of Agriculture.

THE single screw steamer Cauea cleared the New York port for sea on Sunday afternoon, bound on what is believed to be a Cuban filibustering expedition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL McCOMB has given the department of public instruction an opinion to the effect that the registration of school children between the ages of 8 and 13, as required by the Farr compulsory education law, need not be made until next spring.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer gives Governor Hastings the following dig: The governor's record is growing dizzier every day.

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THE successful test of the giant electric motor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Tuesday last was a noteworthy trial of the motive power of the future.

THE return of prosperity under the new tariff law and the renewed confidence in our national credit are the most amazing events in our political or industrial history.

Coming without strikes or petitions these marked increases in wages constitute, as an exchange wisely remarks, "one of the most remarkable chapters in our industrial history."

The week's news, says Dan's Review, is not entirely encouraging, but it is all the more natural because there are signs of midsummer dullness.

Secretary Lamont very seldom consents to be interviewed for publication—he is an old newspaper man, who has counts for his shunning notoriety—but he made an exception in order to deny the silly story about his western trip having been in the interest of a third term for Cleveland.

By the way, speaking of this third term business, which some Republican editors seem disposed to make a standing item out of, there is a story in it.

A SALESMAN badly hurt. Philadelphia, July 22.—Oliver Humes, a salesman in the employ of Henry C. Ewin, at 1208 Chestnut street, was murdered Sunday morning by Samuel Pitts, a colored porter in the store.

It was stated at the Indian bureau on Tuesday that no news had been received there of the existence of trouble with the Bannock Indians at Jacksons Hole, and Commissioner Browning expressed decided doubt respecting the reports of the wholesale killing of Indians by settlers.

Captain Teter, who had been sent out from the bureau to investigate the situation, had been instructed to report immediately any accident which warranted communication to the bureau and the commissioner said nothing had been received for several days.

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THE United States consul at Colon has called the state department that a strike of laborers has occurred there and serious trouble is anticipated. It is understood that the consul has requested that a United States warship be sent to Colon to assist the Colombia government in keeping the Panama railway open.

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 20, 1895.—When an individual attempts to break down another individual's credit by misrepresenting his business affairs, the libeled individual can appeal to the courts, and by proving the falseness of the charges, recover damages. But the United States government has no such redress.

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Threw His Wife From the Train. Pittsburg, July 19.—At 12-30 o'clock this morning while the Wall accommodation train was approaching East Liberty station on the Pennsylvania railroad, Mary Pruden, who lives at 135 Second avenue, was thrown from the train by her husband, Harry Pruden.

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A Jail Delivery. Millington, Pa., July 21.—Frank Egan and Joe West, two of the men confined in jail here charged with the Hertzler burglary committed last May, when cash and securities amounting to \$50,000 were stolen, broke jail about 1 o'clock this morning.

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