

It has been decided by the Canadian supreme court that Canadians who visit the United States for divorce, without intending to reside here, afterwards marry and return to Canada, can be prosecuted for bigamy.

A VERDICT of \$2,500 was rendered against the Massie Coal Company in Belleville, Ill., on the 18th inst. John Leonard, the plaintiff, claimed his health was permanently impaired by improper ventilation of the company mine.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS says: "It is from the farm that are to come the successful men of the future. The great writers, lawyers, and business men of the next generation are among the farmers' boys of to-day. It is true that a few may come from the city, but the majority will come from the country."

RECENTLY John B. Duke, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, testified before the Lexow committee that he "never smoked a cigarette" in his life. He knew what they are made of, and the example set by the manufacturer should be followed by every lad in the land.

A CITY of Mexico dispatch says: About a year ago Senator Don Cameron was in Mexico City and was hospitably received by President Diaz. On Thursday morning President Diaz received a magnificent horse, valued at \$15,000, from Senator Cameron as a present and testimonial of his esteem. President Diaz was highly gratified. The freight charges on the horse were \$600 in gold.

INVESTIGATION by the commissioners of Greene county has developed the fact that 35,000 acres of land disappeared from the assessors' books and is escaping taxation. Making allowance for land occupied for roads, schools and churches, it is believed that there is still 30,000 acres not on the assessors' books, which should be there for taxation. The assessors throughout the county have been instructed to hunt up the un-taxed land.

COFFEE CONSUMERS will be pleased to learn that a decline in prices is almost certain to come during the present year. The visible supply of Brazil coffees in this country is now more than 300,000 bags greater than the stock one year ago at this time, and a circular issued by the great coffee importing firm of W. H. Crossman & Co. predicts a total crop of Rio and Santos this year of 8,750,000 bags, with the prospects of next year being also much above the average.

A CAUCUS of the Democratic senators and representatives was held at Harrisburg on Wednesday night at state headquarters. State Chairman Garman made a speech in favor of the Pittsburg charter bill and arraigned the Republicans for their alleged failure to pass a ballot reform bill and other reform legislation. Mr. Garman instructed the Democrats to prepare a statement showing the action of the Republicans on this legislation to be used as a campaign document. No formal action was taken on any of the pending legislation.

GREAT fun was made three years ago of the way the senate tore the Wilson tariff bill to tatters, making upward of 500 changes. It is given out that the Republican members of the senate finance committee have made one thousand changes in the Dingley bill. Remember this is the work of Republicans alone on a bill that went through the house under the czar's lash by a solid Republican vote. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the senate, is of opinion the bill will not go to the president before August or September.

IN view of the Centennial Exposition just opened at Nashville it may be recalled that Tennessee became the sixteenth star on the American flag. Previous to Tennessee's admission Vermont (March 4, 1791) and Kentucky (June, 1792) had both joined the original thirteen. Before Tennessee's admission into the Union the flag bore fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. It was after Tennessee's entrance into the sisterhood of states that Captain S. C. Reid suggested the plan, promptly adopted, of limiting the number of stripes to symbolize the original thirteen continental colonies.

NEXT to reducing the cumbersome size of the official ballot in the state the most important amendment of the election laws is to suppress the numerous "assistants" voters and their "assistants." Until the constitution of Pennsylvania shall have been amended so as to exclude alphabetists from the suffrage the election laws should require two members of the election board to assist the illiterate voter in marking his ticket. As matters now stand every knave in Pennsylvania who may wish to sell his vote has only to pretend that he cannot read, and then another knave is called in to witness the sale.

IS the rapid development of Southern cotton manufacturers Southern mills are sending their products directly to China and other regions far East. During the last year the exports of cotton fabrics from the United States amounted in value to \$10,940,629, and of these exportations China alone absorbed more than \$6,000,000. While the exports of Southern cotton fabrics to China are of the coarser qualities, it is only a question of time when, with the improvement in machinery and with the payment of better wages, the textile fabrics manufactured on the spot from the staple of the south will command a market not only in China but throughout the world.

Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and clauses, but of the whole measure, as soon as the Democratic members of the senate finance committee very properly declined to agree to the proposition to allow the amended tariff bill to be reported to the senate as soon as the Republicans have finished work upon it, which they say will be the first of next week. The Democratic members of the committee do not expect to be able to get the bill changed in committee, and they desire to unobtrusively delay their report to the senate or its reaching a final vote, but they insist upon taking time enough to go over the bill, which has been so extensively changed that it is practically a new one, in order to acquaint themselves sufficiently with it to inform their colleagues in the senate, and the country, why they oppose it, before it is reported to the senate. To show that the demand is not made for delay, the Democrats of the committee have employed two outside tariff experts to assist them in going over the bill.

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"Teddy" Roosevelt was acting secretary of the navy for a whole week but about the only indication the public had of it was "T. Roosevelt," acting secretary printed at the bottom of an advertisement in a newspaper for the purpose of the waste paper of the navy department for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, next. The suggestion has been made that "Teddy" is a victim of the tired feeling incidental to the coming of warm weather and that he will have to brace up on tonics before starting to get frisky.

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A Deadly Joke. Decatur, Ind., May 5.—As the result of a joke at Markle, near here, last night, two young men lost their lives and a third is on the verge of death. Lewis Thomas, twenty; Aaron Thomas, thirty; Jim Thomas, forty; and Benny Thomas, fifteen; the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes and hanged the first six named to an oak tree.

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Locomotives for China. Philadelphia, April 29.—As a result of a contract entered into by the Railroad Locomotive Works of this city with the Chinese government, there are now 12 locomotives, nearly completed and almost ready for shipment, standing in the company's shops. This is the first order of any magnitude ever received from China by any other firm.

More Valiant Survivors. St. John's, N. F., May 3.—On Saturday the brigantine Amende arrived in port with four more survivors of the brigantine Valiant, which was wrecked by an iceberg, was feared a loss of life. The four were picked up April 29. I was all that were left of 21 men who had left the sinking vessel in the boat which was picked up by the Amende. The men were in a terrible condition. Their lives were prolonged by killing and eating their own legs, which had followed faithfully when they left the sinking ship.

Big Pittsburg Fire. Pittsburg, May 2.—The most destructive fire which has visited this city since 1845 broke out about midnight in T. C. Jenkins' wholesale grocery house. The flames spread rapidly from Jenkins' and soon had consumed several large buildings in the vicinity. The total loss will be at least \$2,000,000. The insurance cannot be told to-night, but it is supposed to be well covered.

A Battle With Stock Thieves. Little Rock, May 2.—Cow-punchers in the Indian Territory are running off the farmers' stock at an alarming rate. Early this morning a drove was intercepted by the farmers near Eufaula, and a charge of it. About 25 shots were fired and three of the thieves fell from their horses. The other two escaped to the woods. Jerry Wilson, one of the farmers, had his horse killed and received a dangerous wound in his left shoulder. P. A. Beight, another farmer, was shot in the right thigh. Several less dangerous wounds were sustained by the others.

Florida's Senatorial Deadlock. Tallahassee, Fla., May 4.—The Florida legislature began yesterday its third day of daily battles for a United States Senator to succeed Wilkinson Call. Apparently an election is not much nearer than when the session began. Call's strength is now 22, against 24 and Rogers' 22, against 14. Call runs on Rogers' 22, against 14. Rogers' strength is 14, against 22. Call runs on Rogers' 22, against 14. Rogers' strength is 14, against 22.

Fatality in a Mine. Hazleton, Pa., May 4.—Andrew Brodbeck, aged 40 years, was killed and Andrew Tudor fatally injured at the Minesville colliery yesterday by a runaway car. The car was being hoisted away from the slope, when the rope broke and the car dashed back. Brodbeck and Tudor were caught at the bottom and buried beneath the debris.

Plumbers Quit Work. Chicago, May 3.—About thirteen hundred plumbers went on strike this morning, and work on every building in the city, except a few, stopped at a practical standstill. The cause of the strike is the union insisting that not more than one helper be employed in each shop. During the day a dozen master plumbers, representing about a hundred journeymen, signed an agreement. If an attempt is made to hire non-union men to fill the place of the strikers a general strike of all unions affiliated with the Building Trades Union may result.

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