

The St. Louis express, on the Washburn route, plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, killing 7 and injuring 19 persons.

The legislature has passed finally the bill to appropriate \$11,000 to the committee appointed to inquire into the cause of hard times in the coal regions.

It is no credit to the state of Pennsylvania that she is at the present time financially embarrassed, for the whole cause of such depression is occasioned by an army of high-salaried officials and reckless expenditure of public money.

The currency question, which was the absorbing issue in the last presidential campaign has received no consideration at the hands of the present Republican congress.

The Democratic state convention at Columbus Ohio, on Wednesday night adjourned after nominating a state ticket headed by Horace L. Chapman for governor and adopting a platform which, among other things, demands the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

It was a free silver convention throughout. Representatives of the silver Republicans and Populists co-operated in the convention and an informal fusion was perfected.

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The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, reports: "This week will finish the legislature, and nobody will be sorry. Its record is a dreary record of broken promises. Two fake reform bills, purporting to prohibit the payment of taxes in bulk, and political assessments, have been passed. The political coercion measure was defeated, and no effort has been made to restate it. The leaders seem indifferent."

JAPAN'S interest in Hawaii is obvious and her protest against annexation to the United States, says the Pittsburg Post, is precisely what the United States would do if we occupy her position. Under the laws of Hawaii the 25,000 Japanese now on the islands are entitled to citizenship, and some of them are now in possession of that right.

The senate is now engaged in remedying the small imperfections of the Dingley bill, which, as all good protectionists assert, is one of the best tariff bills ever drafted. It distributes its blessings to all—farmer, laborer and manufacturer.

This small export duty would not make good the farmer's loss because of import duties on manufactured goods, says nothing about past losses, but in course of time, after his industry had felt the stimulating effects of real protection "what protects," the farmer might muster up courage enough to follow the example of his neighbor.

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Washington Letter. Washington, June 25th, 1897.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan received considerable attention in the senate this week. Senator Allen started it by rising to a personal explanation and denouncing the most positive terms the charge that Mr. Bryan's offer of \$1,000 from the proceeds of his book was accompanied by a stipulation that the next populist national convention should take no action against a fusion of the supporters of silver.

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

Bloody Family Quarrel. Lancaster, Ky., June 25.—This afternoon, on the public square, Marion Sebastian was shot dead, five balls having penetrated his body.

Wedding Trip in a Balloon. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27.—This afternoon, in the presence of several thousand persons, William Robertson, an employe of the Wild West show now exhibiting here, was married to Miss Cynthia Keena, a charming belle of Hill City, a suburb of Chattanooga.

Rites of British War Ships. Myle, Isle of Wight, June 26.—The grand naval review held in honor of the memorable reign of Queen Victoria off Spithead to-day is conceded to have been the most splendid demonstration of the kind ever witnessed.

Lightning Kills Convicts. Dakota, June 28.—During a terrific thunder storm lightning struck a convict camp near here last night, and as a result four convicts are dead.

Terrible Storm Hove in Austria. Vienna, June 28.—The town of Kolomee, in Galicia, has been flooded by the rising of the river Pruth.

Steamer Fire at Sea Suppressed. New York, June 28.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome arrived yesterday from Glasgow and Mobile after a thrilling experience with fire on board ship.

Illinois Miners Quit. Joliet, Ill., June 30.—W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the Illinois Miner's association, today issued notice that all work in the Illinois field would be stopped at once, and that a national suspension was a certainty.

HOPE OF BIMETALLISM. The News From London Read With Interest. THE PRESIDENT AND SECY GAGE Think the National Review Has Overdrawn the Situation—However, the Commission is Being Cordially Received and is Making Good Progress.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The cablegrams from London giving the substance of an article to appear in The National Review to the effect that the United States monetary commission, of which Senator Wolcott of Colorado is the head, had met with gratifying success in France and stating positively that England would reopen its Indian mints and otherwise contribute to an extended use of silver, was read with interest by government officials.

LONDON, June 30.—The next issue of The National Review will contain an article announcing an important bimetallic development at the hands of the United States monetary commission, consisting of Senator Edward C. Wolcott, ex-vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and General Charles Jackson Faine, which will arrive here in a few days.

Home Comfort Range. Many farmers in Cambria county are using the Home Comfort Range. Here are a few of the many testimonials we have received.

Bank Robbers Surrendered. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 30.—The police officers of this place, together with bank robbers succeeded in surrounding them. After exchanging many shots the bandits surrendered.

Believe in protecting infant industries, but when the infants get to be six feet high and grow whiskers, and when they threaten to kick the end out of the cradle if they don't get more pap, I think it's about time to take the bottle away from them.—Colonel R. G. Ingersoll (R).

ELLY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed, and relieves the most distressing cases of Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cold in the Head.

SCHOOL STATEMENT. Public School financial statement of Carroll township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending June 1, 1897.

B. & B. You'll be Surprised when you get samples of the wash goods at \$ 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.

People want dainty things and that's the kind we're calling attention to. Embroidered Linen Baptists—20c—linen color grounds—colored stripes and dots.

AMERICAN DIMITIES, 6 1/2 to 12c. Zephyr Gingham, 20c. kinds, 32 inches wide, 12 1/2.

Allegheny, Pa. This is Your Opportunity. In receipt of ten cents, each of stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular brand of Allegheny Hams.

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The Ranges are Sold Direct From the Wagons. Notice to Bridgebuilders. Sealed proposals will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., until THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1897 at 10 o'clock, P. M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa. In Re: First and Final Account of John J. Devlin, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas J. Irel, Esq., deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Joseph Irel, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned in the estate of Joseph Irel, late of Portage township, Cambria County, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming or having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at his office, Room No. 5, Allen Building, at Ebensburg, Pa., on THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS. Light Weight and General Construction Make the DEERING PONY BINDER. The Lightest Draft Machine on Earth.

Used on main wheel and main gears of the Deering Pony Binder make light bearings interchangeable, replace them if they ever wear, and you have a spare machine from a bicycle to a locomotive.

DEERING HAY RAKES. There is a great variety of Hay Rakes, but none as late improved and cheap, quality considered, as the Deering—all steel, all rollers, and all made in one factory.

The WEDDING CEREMONY. N. E. SWANK. Sole Agent. Sole Agent for the Allegheny Valley.

is by far the most important event of your life, but it is soon over and it will take something more substantial to remind you of it ever after. This is the Wedding Ring of which I have a good stock on hand to select from as a first step.

ALTOONA. JOHN McCONNELL. 1300 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa. When You Visit ALTOONA. CALL AT JOHN McCONNELL'S CLOTHING STORE.

High Art Clothing. JOHN McCONNELL'S CLOTHING STORE. 1300 ELEVENTH AVENUE. where you will find the largest, finest and best selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods to be found in the city.

DAVISON'S DRUG STORE. Carriage and Wagon Shop. Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West end of Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms.