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1888. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE. Table listing names and districts for the Democratic County Committee.

CANADA AND THE NEW TREATY.

It will not cause her to stop hunting Fishermen with Cruisers. OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Hon. Peter Mitchell, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and now in the opposition, has called a caucus of the opposition members to discuss the fishery treaty and decide upon their policy.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S DISEASE.

Sanctuous Matter Found at Least by the Physicians. LONDON, Feb. 27.—A despatch from San Remo says that the German physicians in attendance on the Crown Prince of Germany have discovered with the microscope sanctuous matter in the phlegm coughed up by the patient.

A Merry New Year!!

Old Father Time, like the Harvester, annually gathers in the crop and 1887 like its predecessors has been stored away for reference only. 1888, in its gay and youthful attire is upon us, and with it brings new resolutions, inspiration and vigor.

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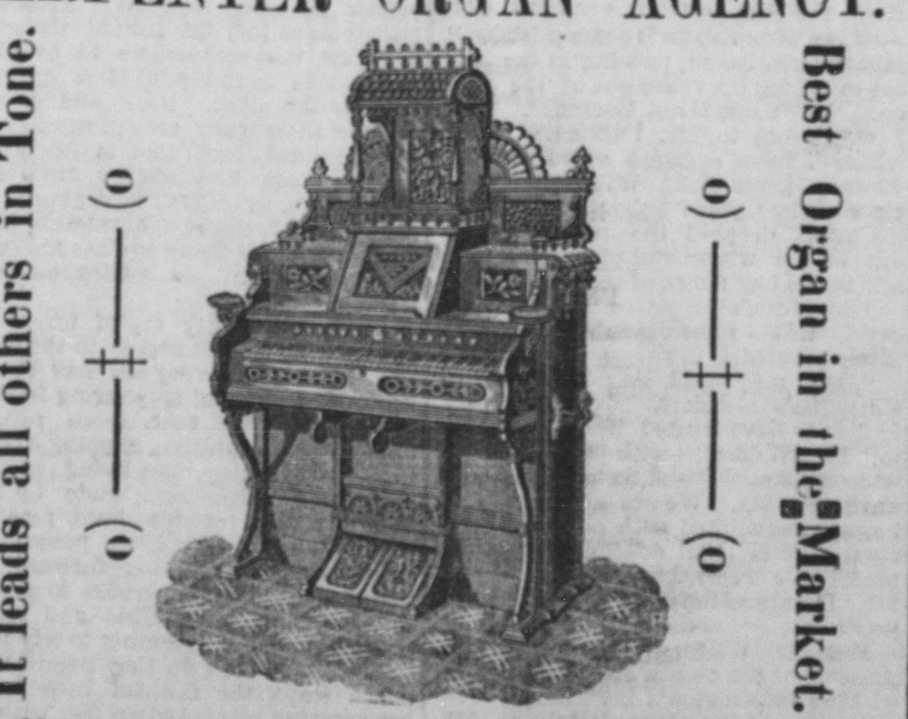
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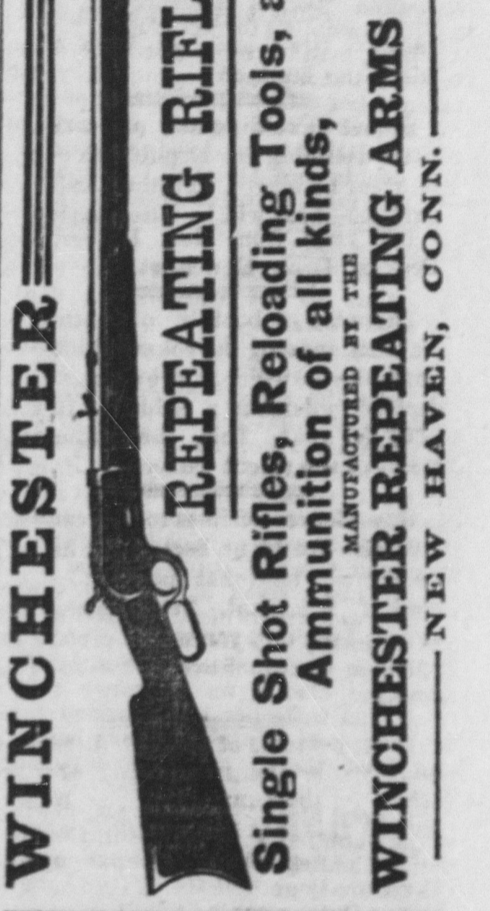
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division)—on and after Nov. 20, 1887.

Table of train schedules for the Pennsylvania Railroad, listing routes, departure times, and arrival times.

SEA SHORE EXP. leaves Lock Haven 7:05 a.m. ... arrives at Harrisburg 2:15 p.m.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Kane 6:25 a.m. ... arrives at Harrisburg 2:15 p.m.

RENOVO AC'N leaves Renovo 6:05 p.m. ... arrives at Harrisburg 9:30 p.m.

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 2:45 p.m. ... arrives at Harrisburg 8:25 a.m.

BUFFALO'S \$300,000 FIRE.

The "Express" Newspaper Office Has a Very Narrow Escape from Destruction. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—At 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the building adjoining the Michigan Central Railroad building on the south side of Washington, near Exchange street, and next to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. It started in the house of Mr. Curtis, a manufacturer of gent's fur-fishing goods, and spread with fearful rapidity.

Was Mingo Jack Guilty?

KATONAH, N. J., Feb. 27.—The belief that Mingo Jack was innocent of the assault on Angelina Herbert here two years ago, for which he was lynched, is becoming general among the residents. Several of the negroes who are accessories in the Hamilton murder at Long Branch state that George Carney was also implicated in the assault on Angelina Herbert. Carney is now in the jail at Freehold for an assault upon a servant of Mrs. Lyddy, at Elberon, a short time ago. The same negroes are responsible for the statement that Carney was the man who assaulted the Herbert woman. They claim that the victim of the assault failed to correctly describe her assailant at the coroner's inquest over Mingo Jack. These disclosures would have been made before by the negroes, they say, if they had not been greatly in fear of Carney.

Manager Locke Put Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Manager Locke of the National Opera Company was arrested last evening charged by Sylvia and Bertha Pearson, members of his company, with giving them checks at Richmond on Corson & McCartney of this city, with whom he had no funds. Mr. Locke says the checks were given with the understanding that he had no funds with Corson & McCartney, but that the checks were not to be presented until he could deposit the money to meet them. He was taken to police headquarters, but was subsequently released on bail.

Favoring the Cantor Canal Bill.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—The Central Labor Union yesterday passed resolutions approving Senator Cantor's bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Erie Canal. Some of the delegates wanted the working day on the improvement restricted to eight hours, but an amendment to that effect was defeated. Representatives will be sent to the mass meeting on Saturday evening in favor of the appropriation.

An Italian Stabs His Whole Family.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 27.—In a family quarrel yesterday evening at 1 Edward court, Michael Rosa, an Italian rag-picker, stabbed his father-in-law, Oscanopy Fin pia, on the scalp side of the head, and slashed his mother-in-law, Rosa, on the neck and neck. His wife Carolina was stabbled on the lip and head. Rosa was arrested.

Catholic Temperance Men to Gov. Green.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Hudson County Committee of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society, held in St. Mary's Hall yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted congratulating the Legislature on the passage of the High License bill, and expressing a hope that Gov. Green would sign it.

Brakeman Doollittle Cut to Pieces.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—Walter Doollittle, of Springfield, a brakeman on the Connecticut railroad, was killed Saturday noon at Chicago Junction. He fell from the top of a freight car and was cut to pieces.

Five Births in Fourteen Months.

WINCHESTER, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. McWally gave birth to three children Saturday night, making five in fourteen months. All are alive.

ARBITRATING MINERS' WAGES.

Reading's General Manager and a Committee Already in Conference. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—At the meeting of the miners' joint committee, at which was ratified the action of the District Master Workmen Lewis in ordering off the strike, a sub-committee was appointed to negotiate with the Reading Coal and Iron Company upon the subject of a new basis of wages. This sub-committee met in this city Saturday and organized with John T. Burt as chairman, and Daniel Duffy, Secretary. The committee was drafted upon General Superintendent Whiting's offer, formed him of its readiness to discuss and arrange a basis. A conference of two hours' duration was held and the subject thoroughly though informally discussed. The interview was entirely harmonious, though no definite action was taken. The conference will be resumed at an early day when it is expected that a final conclusion will be reached.

Seal Fishing on a Large Scale.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—A company with \$1,000,000 subscribed capital is being formed to prosecute seal and other fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the coast of Labrador. It is also proposed to look after wrecked vessels and take such care of buoys as may be deemed suitable by the authorities. The carrying out of this project will require two bark-rigged steamers, 300 tons, a steam oil rendering establishment, etc., at a cost of over \$100,000. This company will enter into competition with American sealers, and will probably be authorized to look after illegal poaching on the part of the Americans. Twenty million seals have been killed and their skins exported to England in the last fifteen years.

Russia's War Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Advices from Odessa say that a large quantity of military accoutrements, tools, forges, and other war materials is awaiting at Elisabetgrad transportation to the frontier.

Neither England, Austria, nor Italy supported the proposal submitted to the Porte yesterday by M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, the Grand Vizier, owing to the Russian pressure, has decided to reject the Bulgarian proposals for a reasonable customs tariff.

Murder in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Frank Mannic and Dominic Capora, two Italians, spent today thinking together. To-night they were together in a Peacock street house, when Mannic plunged a long dirk, made of steel, into his companion's abdomen, making a mortal wound. The police arrested Mannic at his home half an hour later. He was in bed, feigned sleep, and denied all knowledge of the crime. At the Emergency Hospital the wounded man identified his assailant. "I am dying," he groaned, "and you killed me." Mannic denied the stabbing.

Efforts to Prove Barron a Thief.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—In the Stain trial, yesterday President Bradbury, of the Dexter Bank testified that the circular printed and distributed by him, stating that Barron had sacrificed his life to protect the bank, was issued before Barron's false accounts and exposures were known. Hamilton testified that he had been unable to trace a \$250 bond charged in Barron's books, which was never shown the bank accounts.

Dingley Wins the Bicycle Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The seventy-two hour, twelve hours a day, bicycle race closed at 11 o'clock last night. The closing scores were: Dingley, 900 miles 4 laps; Knapp, 898 miles 6 laps; Hollingsworth, 888.3; McDowell, 886.2; Rhodes, 749.1; Ashinger, 619.2; Whittaker, 328.8; Nelson, 277.1; Crocker, 204.9.

Two Men Drowned Near Sea Island City.

SEA ISLAND CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—While crossing Townsend's Inlet yesterday morning three boats were carried to sea and two of them were capsized. Roger Devor and David Devine were drowned. Four men were rescued by the life-saving crew. The bodies of the drowned men have not been recovered.

Bradlaugh's Quarrel With Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Salisbury's solicitor has written a letter to Mr. Bradlaugh, repeating the Premier's denials, and offering to facilitate any action raised to have the issue decided.

A Prince's Attempt at Suicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Prince Hohenlohe-Oehring, the third secretary of the German Embassy here, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday, is dangerously wounded.

A Dry Goods Firm Fails.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Wellschlaeger & Newhard, the oldest dry goods firm in this city, have failed. Their liabilities are \$200,000; assets nominal.

The trotting stallion Bell Boy has been sold for \$35,000, a price larger by \$30,000 than he brought a year ago at Senator Stanford's sale at the Palo Alto farm. This sum is the highest ever paid for a three-year-old trotter, and shows that there is no decrease in American admiration for fine trotting stock of the famous Hambletonian Abdallah strain. Bell Boy's sister, Palo Alto Belle, a two-year-old, has just been sold by Senator Stanford for \$8,000, a figure which indicates that raising fine stock in California is not an unprofitable industry.

Some of the California papers are boasting of the honesty of the people of that state, and calling attention to the fact that a man stopped at a hotel in Elko recently and put \$5,000 under his pillow at night, which he forgot to take away in the morning. He did not return for three days and when he went to the room he had occupied he found the money just where he had left it, although two men had slept in the same bed during his absence. Referring to the incident the New York Graphic says: "That doesn't prove the honesty of the people; it only shows that the beds in that hotel are not made up oftener than once a week."

Mr. Bland of Missouri, made a savage attack in the House. The House was in committee of the whole, and the floor was accorded to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The first bill called on was appropriating \$75,000 additional for the Public Building in Chattanooga. Mr. Bland opposed the bill, and spoke especially in opposition to the manner in which the House acted upon such measures. He said that it was a matter of ambition for a member to show his constituents his influence and power by securing a building for his district. As a member who had a bill for such a purpose pending could not antagonize a similar bill championed by a brother member, one-half of the house was involved in log rolling.

Protection is so deeply intent on fostering the fortunes of the workmen in the Pennsylvania coal fields, that even the wages due them are never paid in cash. The protectors provide stores for their employees and lest they should spend their money wisely, it is doled out to them in the form of orders for food and necessities. For this paternal watchfulness the protectors reserve from 20 to 60 per cent. In other words, instead of paying them their wages the companies give them warrants upon their own stores, where the enforced customer is compelled to pay from a third to a half above the market price. These facts were forced out of the companies' agents in the Lehigh Valley, and the committee will have a very interesting document to present on the subject when they come to make up their report.

Information from all parts of the region is to the effect that resumption is complete at the Reading collieries and men applying for work in larger numbers than can be taken on. As a direct result of this, many individual collieries are already preparing to resume work upon agreement with the men to pay the same rate of wages as may be established by the Reading Company. Paeker collieries, Nos. 2 and 3, large operations at Coak, have gone in under this arrangement. No. 4 will be started as soon as it can be put in readiness. This sudden and extensive revival of activity is likely to be followed, however by an early reaction, owing to the glutting of the market, and it is reported that already a number of collieries are preparing for temporary suspension for lack of orders.

All is quiet everywhere, and the last of the Coal and Iron polices were today withdrawn from Shenandoah.