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THE KEYSTONE STATE. NEWS TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Facts and Fancies Gleaned from Many Sources and Boiled Down to Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of Busy Readers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The central office of the Pennsylvania National Guard has just received information...

A Chance for the Candidates to Meet. CHARLES, Pa., Aug. 3.—Judge Allen G. Thurman, of Columbus, O., and Hon. Levi P. Morton, of New York...

Reduction Requested. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 1.—The men working in the nail works in this city have gone on strike...

Two Killed, Five Injured. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—The boiler of a locomotive on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad...

The Killed are Andrew Pond, engineer, aged 30 years, and Peter Craiglow, fireman, aged 39 years. Injured: Charles Ryan, James Brien, George Van Vert, L. P. Deveny and Thomas Crispin.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—While awaiting the government's test of the Hainsworth steel gun, the Pittsburgh Steel Casting company has produced at their works a cast steel shell, the first ever made in the United States...

Mr. Hainsworth experimented with the manufacture of steel shells two years ago, but did not meet with success. The failures in England, France and Germany in recent attempts to produce a serviceable cast steel shell urged him on to greater efforts...

Raised to the Supreme Court. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Hon. Alfred Hand, president of the Lackawanna county, has been appointed by Governor Beaver to the position of Judge Trunkney on the supreme court bench.

Judge Hand was born in Wayne county, Penn., on the 28th of March, 1835. He was prepared for college in his native place, and entered Yale college in 1853, graduating with honors in 1857.

A Pittsburg Tragedy. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.—Charles De Knight, of this city, a Pullman car conductor, running on the Pennsylvania railroad...

At 9 o'clock two pistol shots were heard in their room, and a moment later two other shots were heard. The door to the room was forced open. De Knight was lying on the floor unconscious and gasping for breath with two bullet holes in his head...

THE CAREER OF "LITTLE PHIL"

His Early Life—How He Gained His First Command—His War Record.

Philip Henry Sheridan was born at Spencer, Ferry county, O., March 6, 1831, at the age of five years he was active in mind and body...



"Little Phil" (The Sheridan of War time), and he aspired to become a student at West Point Military academy. His way of reaching the academy was many and direct.

When Gen. Sheridan entered the Military Academy at West Point the Mexican war had just ended, and he came out just as the troubles began in Kansas.

Everything he learned he knew well. When Grant was selected by Halleck to attack Fort Duneson, Sheridan was first put on the quartermaster's and commissary service at St. Louis...

Finally he got command of a division and was brigadier general of volunteers. When Bragg invaded Kentucky Sheridan was one of the generals who followed him back.

When the war closed Gen. Sheridan was appointed commander of the Division of the Southwest, and later of the Division of the Gulf. In the latter part of 1867 he was put in charge of the Department of Missouri...

Since Gen. Sheridan has been commander in chief at Washington he has lived quietly and modestly, but has devoted his whole time to the army.

Gen. Sheridan's residence on Rhode Island avenue is one of the handsomest in that section of Washington. The parlor of Gen. Sheridan is a very cozy room, and the bay window with its good views of two streets...

Alabama Election. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.—The state election for governor, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of education and county officers passed off quietly in the main.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Crimes, Commissions and Important Events in Short Paragraphs.

Yellow fever has appeared in the interior of Cuba. It generally prevails on the coast only.

There have been shipped into Montana within the past fortnight 117,000 cattle from Texas, most of which will be put upon the range of eastern Montana.

E. L. Lybarger, of Cochocton, O., was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Sixteenth Ohio district.

The house of William Clark, New Castle, Pa., was entered by armed burglars, who bound and gagged the occupant and stole a big sum of money.

The Republican of the Sixteenth Ohio district (Willkins) yesterday nominated E. L. Lybarger for congress.

The team drawing Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, his son and wife, ran away down a hill. The governor jumped and was thrown violently to the ground and badly bruised.

The mercury registered 100 degs in the shade at Vincennes, Ind., Friday, and 108 degs. at Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Robert Curritt, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, who has been stopping at Richfield Springs, N. Y., for the past week, has left for his residence near Baltimore.

The big raft or log ship is making satisfactory progress, and is expected to reach New York early this week.

China is very angry at England for excluding Chinese from Australia and has ordered all her subjects there to wind up their affairs and return to China within three years.

Martin Olson and three of his children were killed by lightning at Lanesboro, Minn. John L. Sullivan says he is training to do up Jake Kilrain as soon as he returns to this country.

Three boys were stealing apples on a farm near Quincy, Ill., when they were discovered by a farm hand, who fired two charges of shot, seriously wounding all of them.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Harris, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of eastern Michigan, has been stricken with paralysis in London, England.

John Smith, a painter, entered an empty freight car at Philadelphia, laid down and went to sleep. When he awoke the car was going at great speed and the doors were locked.

Trade Bulletin. New York Money and Produce Market. New York, Aug. 6.—Money closed at 1/2 per cent, the highest rate.

General Markets. New York, Aug. 6.—FLOUR—Closed steady, but dull; winter wheat extra, \$2.85@3.15.

WHEAT—Options were fairly active and irregular, closing at 1/2 per cent decline. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged.

PORTLAND CEMENT—Options were dull, but firm, closing 1/2 per cent higher.

IRON AND STEEL—Options were dull, but firm, closing 1/2 per cent higher.

BITUMENS—Options were dull, but firm, closing 1/2 per cent higher.

! SPRING OPENING! New Goods! --: New Styles!

Our New Stock of Goods for Spring and Summer Wear is being unpacked and contains many new designs, patterns and styles.

HARPER & KREAMER, Centre Hall.

McCORMICK BROS. CENTRE HALL, PA. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS.

:-: FURNITURE :-: Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Wood and Cane-Seat Chairs

Undertaking a Specialty.

N. H. Down's Vegetable Balmic Elixir. A positive cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Catarrh, Hoarseness, Influenza, Spitting Blood, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Fever, Pleurisy, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs.

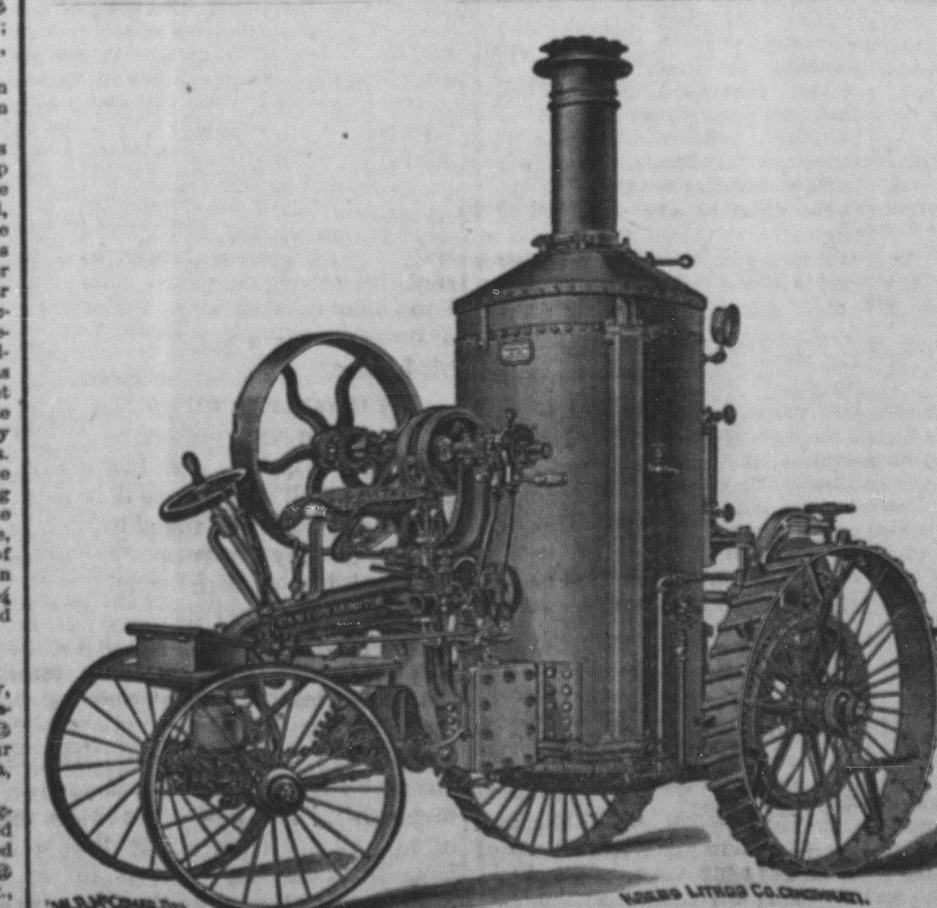
Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are a sure cure for Costiveness, Bilioussness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Torpid Liver, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Apoplexy, Palpitations, Eruptions and Skin Diseases.

Arnica and Oil Liniment for Man and Beast. The best external remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps, Sprains, Bruises, Burns and Scalds, Sciatica, Backache, Frost-bitten Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

WOODLAND COAL. Woodland coal, just from the mines—leaves no cinder—for sale at the Centre Hall roller mill. Best fuel for summer.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. Ascher, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



The above engine for sale by BUCKEYE IMPLEMENT AGENCY, REBERSBURG, Pa. We also handle all kinds of Farm Implements, and can give a better bargain than elsewhere.

Calla Lily Roller Flour o— Best in the Market. —(o

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IN VENTION. This revolutionizing invention had its origin during the last half century...

GO WEST. 18,000,000 acres of the Montana Indian Reservation just opened for settlement near Great Falls, Ft. Ben...

MANITOBA. With her stock, dairy and grain products, 2,000,000 acres of timber...

MINNESOTA Leads the World. With her stock, dairy and grain products, 2,000,000 acres of timber...

HARRISON & MORTON. The great standard leather, Blk'd, with numerous superior pore...

SALESMEN WANTED TO HANDLE OUR thoroughly reliable nursery stock.

Call at the Centre Hall Tannery when in want of plating hair, leather and oil.

FINE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—THE heirs of the estate of Catherine Slover, dec'd...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John Goodhart...

POST-REWARD.—A FINE BLACK Bull and Pottery Mill, on the lake between Centre Hall and Pottery Mill, on July 15th.