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NEWS TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

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

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Patrick Inglesby, a widow 80 years of age, was found dead in her bed at 5 o'clock this afternoon...

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Reading railroad yesterday gave notice to all its connecting lines that on and after Dec. 1 it would not participate in any cut rates...

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—Henry Ralph, an employee of the Pennsylvania Steel works, received notice that by the death of an aunt in England he had fallen heir to \$17,500.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—The veterinary infirmary at No. 914 Broad street, owned by Dr. James Marshall, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—John W. Keely, inventor of the famous motor, was sent to Moyamensing for contempt of court.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Word was received in the city that "Big" Lee, who with Ward McKenney and another murdered McClure, a McKeesport merchant, some years ago at "Deadman's Hollow," near McKeesport...

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 15.—The house of Mrs. Frank Knecht, at Plymouth, was burned and her two children, Fannie and Frank, aged 7 and 9 respectively, perished in the flames.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—A sufficient gas supply having been secured, the 1,500 men of Jones & Laughlin's force resumed work on the old schedule.

READING, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Clymer Iron company's large furnace at Temple, this county, which has been out of blast some months, resumed yesterday with a full force.

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BOTH MAKE CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Great Anxiety Manifested in Republican Circles Over the Latest Democratic Claims—Senator Quay Confident—The Chamberlain-Endicott Wedding.

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