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THE KEYSTONE STATE.

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.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Charley Mitchell has had an operation performed on his left hand by Dr. Dougherty at Atlantic City, and will remain there for a week.

Federation of Railway Men Proposed. PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—A movement is on foot to organize a federation of railroad employes in the United States.

Charged with a Veteran's Murder. WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—George Mason and his sons, Emory and Jesse, colored men, were arrested for the murder of Corp. B. Y. John, a veteran of the late war.

Difference in Administration. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The American Federation of Labor, which now has three times as many members as the Knights of Labor, will meet in annual convention at St. Louis next Tuesday.

A Millionaire Ban the Engine. LEHANON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Robert H. Coleman, the millionaire owner of the Cornwall ore mines, who is an expert mechanic, ran the 11 o'clock train on the Lebanon Valley railroad from this city to Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Candidates. PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Times prints reports from correspondents in twenty-four western counties in Pennsylvania, giving the number of Republican and Democratic candidates for postoffice under President Harrison.

She Paid Her Bet. CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—A novel wedding took place at the residence of Maj. Jacob Bretz. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph H. Kinter, a school teacher of Dillsburg, York county, and Miss Mary E. Brannan, a niece of Maj. Bretz.

Now It is a Salt Trust. PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Pittsburg Salt company has succeeded in leasing all the local territory and the entire salt yielding ground of the state of Ohio.

Sings in His Sleep. PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Robert Chessman, of Etna, is suffering from an affection of the heart, complicated by the impairment of his bronchial tubes.

A Well of Refined Oil. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—On the Summerville farm, three miles north of Brady's Bend, there is an oil well which is a curiosity from the fact that its product has been refined by nature, and as a consequence its owner, Mr. Summerville, sells the oil to consumers direct.

GREEN RIDGE, Pa., Dec. 5.—There is intense excitement in Wayne county over the reported discovery of oil in several townships. In Pennock the people have raised \$6,000, and are going to begin boring as soon as the necessary machinery can be procured.

The Last Bounty Certificate. PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Allegheny county has just paid the last outstanding credit certificate of \$50, being the bounty given to volunteers in 1863 by the county to conclude the necessity of a draft to complete the quota of men required by the government.

GUARDED BY MILITARY.

Birmingham (Ala.) Practically Under Martial Law.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS KILLED.

An Attempt to Capture an Alleged Murderer Is Met by Determined Resistance. Nine Men Killed and Many Wounded by a Volley from the Guards.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—A crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours Saturday night advanced on the county jail at midnight, with the intention of lynching R. B. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child.

When the jail was reached there were not less than 3,000 of the uncontrollable mob. It lacked a leader, however, and each man seemed impressed by his own desire for revenge.

Impatient at the refusal and unmindful of the pleadings of those who urged that the law be allowed to deal with the murderer, the mob made a rush toward the jail. With imprecations and curses they demanded the surrender of Hawes and announced their determination to break down the doors if their demands were not complied with.

In response to the governor's orders the military companies were placed under control of the sheriff. In addition to the military, 100 armed policemen formed a cordon, through which it would be almost impossible to pass.

The city was comparatively quiet yesterday, though the streets were crowded with excited people. One man tried to break through the lines, but a detachment of troops with a Gatling gun rushed to the place, prepared to meet any onslaught from the mob.

At midnight the crowds grew thinner on the streets, although there is fear of further trouble, and the belief is growing that the mob is perfecting an organization. Soldiers from Montgomery and other points are arriving here, and the city is guarded by a strong military force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Sergt. Dunn, of the weather bureau in this city, stated yesterday that there was a cyclone in the neighborhood of the Gulf Stream, and that it was gradually working its way northward along the Atlantic coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hon. Carl Schurz was welcomed home and dined at the Lotos club last night by thirty of his fellow German-American citizens, including William Steiway, Henry Villard, Jesse Seligman, Herman Oelrichs and Joseph Keppler.

LUCY PARSONS HOME AGAIN.

The Anarchist's Widow Is Engaged to Marry a Socialist Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lucy A. Parsons, the female Anarchist agitator, arrived here in the Cunard steamer Aurania yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons is almost as dark as a negro and is the widow of A. R. Parsons, one of the anarchists who met death on the gallows with the four other Anarchists in Chicago, Nov. 11, of last year.

Mrs. Parsons is a decidedly progressive and intelligent looking woman. She has very large, black, expressive eyes, and her features lack coarseness. She dresses plainly and without ostentation, and displays strong conversational powers when she talks.

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FIRE IN NORTH RIVER.

The Transfer Steamer Maryland and Two Fullan Carriages Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The ferryboat Maryland, of the New York and New Haven railroad, which conveys cars by water to other railroads, was burned to the water's edge in the Harlem river after midnight, together with two Fullan cars, two ordinary coaches and an "accommodation car."

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