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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

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. In his fight in France with Sullivan the third and fourth knuckles were knocked out of place, and it was found that the hand would never be strong until the bones were returned to their proper places; so it was decided to loosen up the tissues and free certain nerves, which were bound down by osseous sub-

Federation of Railway Men Proposed. PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-A movement is on foot to organize a federation of railroad employes in the United States, and a meeting looking to that end will be held in this city early in January. The union will embrace the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Brakemen, Switchmen and Yardmen, and it is claimed will have a membership of 100,000. Conductors are not included.

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. E. Y. John, a veteran of the late war. John's body was found in a creek, and the case was first supposed to be one of suicide. The post mortem examination, however, revealed a fracture of the skull, and there is no doubt but that he was murdered.

A 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. It is now the largest and most powerful organization in the United States. It has a membership of 650,000, which is still increasing. The Knights of Labor have but 200,000, and from present reports, the recent withdrawal of the miners and others, it is growing less. The chief of the American Federation draws a

salary of \$1,200 a year, while General Master

Workman Powderly drew \$5,000 salary and

the order expended last year nearly \$250,000.

The American Federation spent about \$6,000. A Millionaire Ran the Engine. LEBANON, 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. He did it for the purpose of making a test for a spark ar-

of a millionaire engineer attracted a great

deal of attention to the train. Pennsylvania Postoffice Candidates.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Times prints reports from correspondents in twenty-four western counties in Pennsylvania, giving the number of Republicans who will become candidates for postoffices under President Harrison. Thirteen hundred and eighty-six candidates are reported by 200 correspondents, being an average of seven for each postoffice.

She Paid Her Bet. CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 8 .- A novel wedding took place at the residence of Maj. Jacob 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. The marriage was to satisfy an election bet. The groom is a Republican and the bride a Democrat, and the conditions were that if Harrison was slected the wedding should be solemnized just one month after election, and the bride must procure the marriage license and de fray all current expenses. She carried out her part, went to the clerk's office, procured the papers, and was married in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

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. It is believed that this will have the effect of causing Gallipolis (O.) companies to sue for admission into the Pittsburg syndicate, and that they will be followed by Michigan and New York concerns. If this idea is realized the result will be that the salt industry of the country will be controlled by one parent company.

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. This latter affection necessitates that he shall exercise his vocal powers constantly, whether sleeping or waking. Visitors to the town, in passing the Chessman house late at night, are surprised to hear musical notes coming from the room of the sleeping singer. He has sung three or four different airs nightly for several years. Singing is the only specific which prevents him from suffering while asleep.

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. mmerville, sells the oil to consumers direct, The neighbors burn it in their lamps without its having gone through any process. Experts say that natural gas aids in the refining There is a gas well alongside of the oil well. Theseas forces the crude petroleum through sand and gravel in some manner unknown, and in that way it is cleared of refuse matter, and made suitable for illumi-

GREEN RIDGE, Pa., Dec. 5.-There is intense excitement in Wayne county, over the reported discovery of oil in several townships. In Paupack the people have raised \$6,000, and are going to begin boring as soon, as the necessary machinery can be procured. In Bethany the people are intensely wrought up, and where they haven't the ready money hey are mortgaging their farms and homes in order to raise it.

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 1862 by the county to preclude the necessity of a draft to complete the quota of men required by the government. The total issue amounted to \$116,900.

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 inten-tion of lynching R. B. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some have lost their lives in this attempt.

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

Sheriff Smith had anticipated an attack, and made preparations accordingly. He swore in 300 special officers and distributed them about the jail. He had secured a supply of rifles previously, and issued them, with six rounds of cartridges each, to the

The mob debated long and talked excitedly before the attack was made. A peremptory demand was made on Sheriff Smith for the surrender of his prisoner and was ignored. Col. Throckmorton, postmaster, jumped on a barrel standing on the curb and addressed the mob. He counseled peace and advised the men to disperse.

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. The sheriff refused, and again the mob rushed toward

When within a few feet of the edifice the order was given the guards to fire. From every window flashed a rifle, and simultaneously forty or more of them were discharged. The mob wavered and fell back. The groans of the wounded and cries of horror from those alongside the dead and dying paralyzed them. The rush on the jail ceased the mob retreated and again returned, but this time with the purpose of carrying off the dead and wounded.

When order had been restored and the mob separated it was found that the following had been killed by the volley: A. D. Bryant, Frank Childer, Charles Jenkins, single; J. R. McCoy, Colbert Smith (colored), A. B. Tarrant, M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster, married; --- Branden, and an unknown negro,

Over thirty were wounded by the discharge, of which the eleven named below are believed to have fatal injuries, viz : Laurence Fitzhugh, Charles Bailey, of Boston; A. J. Schlide, M. Berkley, Charles Bailey, of Birmingham; John Merritt, Matt Kennedy, J. T. Owen, J. W. Gilmore, W. A. Bird, W.

The mob then dispersed, and preparations for more strongly guarding the jail were

In response to the governor's orders the military companies were placed under conrester of which he is the inventor. He handled the throttle with skill, and the sight tary, 100 armed policemen formed a cordon. through which it would be almost impossible

The city was comparatively quiet yester day, 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 meh. During the day a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sheriff Smith, charging him with murder.

There are rumors that another attack will be made on the jail, but no one seems willing to take the initiative. The city is practically under martial law, and this deters many from resorting to violence.

Hawes, in speaking of the affair to a reporter, said: "This is terrible. I am confined in this cell, charged with murdering my wife and children. Why should I kill them! I loved them all dearly." He said he wished he could go to the side of his wife, and then that he and his son might both die.

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. Nine companies, fully armed and equipped, are patroling the streets in response to an order from the governor.

A Boy with a Big Head. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11,-Living on farm near Cherrytree, six miles from here, is Ralph Alcorn, a boy 13 years old, who has the largest head for his years on record in this state. Three years ago his measurement was for an 8% hat. Two years later his head had grown to require an 81/4. Last season an 8% dicer was ordered for him, while this week 8% was the size required The boy is very bright and quick witted, has a wonderful memory, is good looking, well built, weighs 108 pounds and, though it is very large, his head is regular in shape and perfectly formed. In playing he is obliged to abstain from running, for, as he says, he is liable to become overbalanced and to fall. The physicians say that in the end he will experience no inconvenience from his big head, as the body will in time catch up with the head and thus even matters.

A Cyclone Coming North. 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 gradu ally working its way northward along the Atlantic coast. He also vouchsafed the infermation that it would be hazardous for vessels destined for southern ports to start out to-day unless they were of the stanchest order, and even they must keep clear of the Gulf Stream. Last evening the cyclone had got as far north as the latitude of the Carolinas, and was following the track of the Gulf Stream. Cautionary signals are dis-played along the coast as far north as Charles-There was also a heavy wind storm in the northwest, its center over the straits of

Carl Schurz Welcomed. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hon. Carl Schurz was welcomed home and dined at the Lotes club last night by thirty of his fellow German-American citizens, including William Steinway, Henry Villard, Jesse Seligman, Herman Oelrichs and Joseph Kepler. German minister, German consul general and German consul were also present.

A Volcano in Dakota. YANKTON, D. T., Dec. 11.-A veritable volcano, ejecting fire, ashes and lava, has burst out with activity at Charles, Mix county, within a few miles of Hot Springs, which discharges into the Missouri river near 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. Only a few of her intimate friends met her at the steamer's dock. After she had landed she went to the residence of August Schlag, a saloon keeper at 216 East Fifth street, where she will make her home during her stay in this city. For several months past Mrs. Parsons has been in Great Britain lecturing on anarchy and labor ques-

Mrs. Parsons is almost as dark as a negres and is the widow of A. R. Parsons, one of the

anarchists who met death on the gal lows with the four other Anarchists in Chicago, Nov. 11, of last year. The men were condemned to death for being implicated in the Haymarket massacre in that city. Mrs. Parsons is

in appearance a decidedly prepos sessing and intel-MRS, PARSONS. ligent 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. She has been well educated, and is conversant with the politics of nearly every country on the globe.

Mrs. Parsons is soon to marry again, and with not a few blushes she admitted the fact last night. It was suggested to her that she had made an engagement while abroad other than an engagement to lecture. "To what do you refer!" asked Mrs. Par-

sons, as she looked up with a twinkle in her

"It is said you have contracted to terminate your widowhood," was the reply.
"Where did you get hold of that? Well, I won't deny it."

"And your future husband?" "Is a gentleman named Bernstein, the editor of The German Social Democrat, of Zurich, Switzerland. The paper is really published in London, where Mr. Bernstein lives and where I met him. No, I cannot tell you where the marriage is to take place. All the arrangements have not been made yet."

ALL READY FOR WAR.

The Galena Walting for the Word Go and Others Prepared to Follow,

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-The corvette Galena lies with slips on her hawsers at the Cob dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, all her boats are on their davits and she is ready for

Yesterday afternoon Commander Sumner received his sailing orders from Washington, and it is therefore quite likely that the Galena will start for Hayti to-day. Orders were issued yesterday to grant no further leave to any of the crew.

The Yantic will be ready for sea by Thursday, and it is quite probable that she will follow the Galena to Port au Prince. Other vessels are arriving at the navy

yard, and the Atlanta and Chicago are also being armed and manned. The new steel cruiser Chicago now lies close to the Galena, and a crowd of men were

putting her big steel guns on board.

The opinion is held by many in naval rcles that by the time the expe reaches Hayti it will be found that the seized steamer has been burned. It is therefore quite likely that the sealed orders sent to Admiral Luce relate to this contingency. If the vessel has been scuttled the admiral has instructions to settle the question in accordance with his own ideas. He will simply have to appraise the value of the destroyed property and demand reimbursement. Then, if they refuse to comply, he has instructions, it is understood, to bombard the town.

It seems not unlikely that the Haytlans may be treated to a taste of Bismarckian diplomacy unless they conclude to settle a claim for damages presented by the captain of a German steamer. A prominent shipping house in this city received a letter on Saturday dated Port au Prince, Nov. 29, in which the writer, a captain of one of its vessels, says: "A German steamer has just arrived here, and I hear that she had a collison off St. Marc with a Haytian gunboat, due to the awkward seamanship of the latter's crew. She had a hole punched in her bow and her forward compartment was filled with water. She steamed into the harbor very much by the head, and was run aground to prevent her from sinking.

TRAGEDY AT A PRAYER MEETING. A Drunken Desperado Shoots One Man and Fatally Stabs Another.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10 .- Particulars of a sensational affray in Chickasaw nation have just been received. On Friday last, while prayer meeting was in progress at the house of a farmer residing thirty miles beyond the capital, Tishomingo, a white man named McDonald created a disturbance, firing his pistol into the house, McDonald, who is a stockman, had been drinking, and had set out to kill a former partner named Baird, whom he accused of cheating him in a trade. When the congregation attempted to escape from the building McDonald swore be would kill the person who first attempted to get out. A young man got out at a window, and was shot. Before McDonald could level his revolver again a shawl was thrown over his head by Teegus, an Indian, who attempted to tie him. McDonald violently resisted, and tried to shoot Teegue.

The men struggled together for nearly half an hour, when McDonald got a knife, which he carried about him, cut the shawl and stabbed Teegue in the arm, inflicting a terrible wound. Teegue struck him over the head with a pistol and both sank to the ground, McDonald recovered and plunged the knife twice into the Indian, when bystanders interfered and the men were carried home. McDonald's skull was fractured, and recovery is said to be impossible. He came to Chickasaw nation six years ago and has a wife and obildren. He is 45 years old. Teegue is not expected to live. He is married, but has no family. The young man who was first shot works on a farm in the vicinity.

Senor Segasta's Ministry Madrid, Dec. 11.-Senor Segasta has succeeded in forming a ministry as follows: Schor Segasta, premier; Senor Armijo, min-ister of foreign affairs; Senor Gonzalez, minister of foreign analys; Senor Gonzalez, min-ister of finance; Senor Capalepon, minister of the interior; Senor Canalejas, minister of justice; Senor Xiquema, minister of com-merce; Gen. Chinchilla, minister of war; Ad-miral Arias, minister of marine, and Senor Becerra, minister of the colonies.

Shockingly Mutilated. HAMONDSBURG, Ky., Dec. 11,-Before daybreak a negro man walking the Louisville Southern track, on Factory street, discovered the horribly mutilated remains of a young white woman. Her body had been cut entirely in two by the wheels of a passing train. Her name is Jessie Hood. She came here from Nashville, Tean. It is not known whether it is murder or suicide. FIRE IN NORTH RIVER.

The Transfer Steamer Maryland and Two

Pullman Coaches Burned. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The ferryboat Mary land, 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 Pullman cars, two ordinary coaches and an "accommodation car."

There were twenty-four passengers in the cars at the time of the fire, but they were rescued, as well as the boat and train hands, without mishap by the tugboat.

The excitement among the passengers was intense, and the officers of the boat and the railroad men had great difficulty in quieting them. The rescuing tugboat had to run up to the rear of the ferryboat and receive the passengers from the stern. The burning boat made a grand but fright-

ful scene. The woodwork burned like tinder, and the heavy Pullman cars, with their deep cushions and bedding, sent up dense volumes of black smoke through the great blaze of

The Harlem river was lurid as far as the eye could reach, and the whole neighborhood of houses was lit up. The loss will mount up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

THEY ROBBED THE SHERIFF.

He Was Pursuing Burglars, They Took His Wealth and Centinued Their Flight. ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.-A gang of five well dressed tramps, supposed to be escaped convicts, committed several bold burglaries and have led an exiting chase to officers and citizens. They roboed depots at Farmer Village and Covert on Sunday night, and took refuge in a barn near the Trumansburgh depot. Mr. Pease the owner, found them

asleep on his haymov, and went for help. The burglars skipped during his absence. With a dozen armed neighbors Pease gave chase. The gang was next encountered by Under Sheriff Bouton and a companion. The tramps got the drop on him and made him hold up his hands while they went through his pockets. Sherif Follett and an officer next sighted the gang, and hid in an ambush, but the thieve passed by on the other side, leaving the good sheriff to his chagrin. A band of farmers from Ulysesses gave the thieves so hot a mase that they discarded their overcoats. They are yet at large, but a sheriff's posse, a party of citizens from this city, and a band of sarmers are after them. A description of themen and their deeds has

MARTHA JOHNSON ON TRIAL. Her Husband Was Shot in Bed and Died

been wired in all directions.

After Long Agony. ROCKVILLE, Corn., Dec. 11.-The case of Martha Johnson for the murder of her husband, George R. Johnson, in Stafford Springs last April, was called in the superior court at Tolland, before sudge Andrews. A jury was impaneled, and the court adjourned. Counsel for the desuse, it is expected, will endeavor to prove manity.

The particulars of the tragedy are as follows: On the night of the crime Johnson awoke at midnight and discovered that the lower part of his lody was paralyzed, the bed saturated witholood, and his wife absent. Examination showd that he was shot in the spine, the pistol having been discharged under the bedclothes. Sepicion pointed to Mrs.
Johnson, who was bund and searched by the sheriff, revealing a evolver in a bag attached to her person, with one chamber empty.

Johnson lingered in a condition of pitiable helplessness until July, when he died.

The ladger Case. New York, Dec 11.-The papers in the case of Addie Staton, Ella Hammond, Ed-ward Meredith atl Henry Hermann, who tried to work the adger game on Phil Daly, the gambler, were eccived at the district attorney's office yesteday. They were submitted to the grand juy, and an indictment for an attempt at robbry in the first degree and assault in the firs degree will be found. Meredith appeared before Judge Andrews, in the supreme court chambers, yesterday to bear whether his oplication for a writ of habeas corpus would be granted. After a wrangle between the lawyers the judge adjourned the case unil to-day.

Injured in a Collision. HUNTINGDON, Pa, Dec. 11.—A collison oc curred on the Dudey branch of the Hunt-ingdon and Broadop railroad, in which more than a dozen persons were seriously in jured. A passenge car was occupying the main track at Colmont station, when an engine and two loaed coal cars came down the heavy grade and crashed into the passenger car. All of he occupants were more or less seriously inpred. Those most seriously hurt are: Ms. Allen Black, John Dougherty, John Billinger, Ed. F. Gould, Misses Lizzie and Miry Laster, all of Dudley

A Queer Scoting Affray. DAYTON, O., Dec 11 .- Tim Thomas and Harm Hendrickson (colored), engaged in a ight in a Market street dive. They were at out on the sidwalk. As Officer John hompson attempted to arrest them Thomas and Hendrickson bulled their revolvers. Thomas was fatally not in the stomach, but managed to shoot foliceman Thompson in the right arm. The fired the policeman's revolver and the ballstruck Mike Schaeffer, a man who stood some yards distant holding his horse, in the kg near the hip. The officer

is badly hurt, an Schaefer is in a bad con-

Killed by in Exploding Boiler. The wering and the state of the Henry Haman speed up and turned on the steam, when the poiler exploded, killing him and Albert Kline a customer, who was standing near by waiting to get some feed ground. Wallace Strohl and one boy were badly injured, and another boy slightly. Everything is a total wreck coept the grinder. The ex-plosion set the staw stack and outbuildings on fire, but the pompt assistance of the peo-ple of the town prevented their destruction.

Capture of a Desperate Robber. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.-Hugh Harper, a desperado, entered Turner's store in Harold for change, and then he opened the cash drawer presented arevolver at him and made him hand over all he money in it, about \$95. Harper fled on a barse, but was pursued by the sheriff and pase. He fired, wounding one officer. The sheriff fired and struck him, the ball shattering his leg. He was captured and taken to Ness Lity.

Cowhided Her Slanderer. Pittsburg, Dec. II.—Mrs. William Zwirendinger, wife of a butcher, cowhided Assemblyman C. O. Lape. The woman asserts that Lappe attempted to flirt with her, and then circulated unpleasant stories. She intended to shoot him, but was induced to resort to the cowhide. Lappe denies he insulted

Supposed to be "Ripper Jack." LONDON, Dec. 11.-In a cheap restaurant in Bermondsey stress a man made an unprovoked attack upon the landlord's daughter and cut her throat so seriously that she is not expected to recover. The affair has created great excitement in the neighborhood, as the criminal is supposed to be "Jack the Ripper."

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