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THE KEYSTONE STATE.

NEWS TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

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

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Frank Boer, the most prominent miller in southwestern Pennsylvania, has been arrested here charged with arson.

A Mud Run Victim Sues the Road. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Cornelius Smith, attorney, has entered suit in the Luzerne county court against the Lehigh Valley railroad on behalf of John Jennings and his son James, claiming \$40,000 damages for permanent injuries sustained by the latter in the Mud Run disaster.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Thomas Welsh, a handsome young cowboy from Miles City, Mont., was placed on trial here for the murder of Diego Lina, whom he shot in September last in a quarrel about a woman. Welsh was somewhat surprised that he should be arrested for killing the man, and said he was not accustomed to eastern ways in such affairs.

Two Regiments Disagree. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—By the arrest of Capt. John Reed, of Philadelphia, representing the Seventy-second Pennsylvania infantry regiment, a legal battle over the location of a monument has begun.

Cruelly Maltreated and Robbed. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Miss Millie Ross, an elderly lady living on the outskirts of Smithfield, was awakened from sleep by cries of distress at her door. She hesitatingly opened the door, and there, to her horror, three masked men entered and demanded her money.

To Teach Them How to Do It. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Thomas Longmore, an iron pipe manufacturer of Walsall, England, has hired two Pittsburg tube workers, at a salary of \$5 per week to accompany him to England and give his employees points on pipemaking there.

Powderly's Picture Taken Down. PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Mr. Powderly's picture has been taken from the wall of the headquarters of District Assembly No. 3 and hidden in the closet. The cork workers will hold a meeting and withdraw from the Knights of Labor at once.

A Destructive Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—The large cooper shop of the Standard Oil company in this city was destroyed by fire last night, together with the contents. Loss, \$85,000. Two firemen were badly injured by falling walls.

Death of D. A. Stewart. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—D. A. Stewart, president of the firm of Carnegie, Phillips & Co., has been found dead in bed. He was about thirty attending to his business as usual.

Mrs. Chanfrau Defeated. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 17.—The suit brought in the Court of Chancery by Mrs. Henrietta E. Chanfrau, widow of Frank Chanfrau, the actor, against Col. Clifton W. Taylor, publisher of the Long Branch News, has been settled in the latter's favor.

The Delaware Frozen Over. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 17.—The Delaware river is frozen over from shore to shore at this place.

Death of Mrs. Tilden. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Moses Y. Tilden, the widow sister-in-law of the late Samuel J. Tilden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Buchanan, of heart failure. Mrs. Tilden was 73 years of age, and was well known in New York and Tarrytown, where she lived formerly. She was one of the legates of the late ex-Governor Tilden's will. Her funeral will take place at New Lebanon, N. Y.

A Sermon Ended by Death. READING, Pa., Dec. 17.—Rev. Job Light, pastor of the Zion United Brethren church, in this city, dropped dead after preaching a revival sermon in his church. He was about 60 years of age, and was a prominent minister in the United Brethren denomination, having at one time been presiding elder of the Baltimore district.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Henry M. Stanley Is Osman Digna's Prisoner.

TERMS: EVACUATION OF SUAKIM

Emin Bey a Fellow Prisoner with the Great Explorer—They Surrendered Oct. 10, and Their Lives Are in Great Danger—England Will Attempt a Rescue.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There is little doubt that Emin and Stanley have fallen into the hands of the Mahdi. In the letter received at Suakim from Osman Digna, which is supposed to have contained the announcement that Emin Pasha and a white traveller



HENRY M. STANLEY.

(presumably Stanley) had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi, were enclosed copies of a dispatch from a derwish leader at Lado to the khalifa giving the date of Emin Pasha's surrender as Oct. 10, and a letter to Emin Pasha from the khedive, which the latter handed to Stanley when he was at Cairo.

Along with his letter Osman Digna sent several Snider cartridges which he alleged were taken from the white traveller. The Zanzibar in Stanley's expedition were armed with Snider rifles, but there were none in the possession of the Arab patriots.

It is rumored that Osman Digna in his letter expressed a willingness to surrender Emin Pasha and his white companion, provided Egypt would agree to abandon Suakim. If this proposal is not accepted, it is believed that both captives will be killed.

Dispatches from Suakim state that Gen. Grenfell has recognized the letter enclosed in Osman Digna's as the original of the one which he drafted for the khedive, which the latter handed to Stanley at Cairo. This Stanley's capture is virtually placed beyond a doubt. The authorities of the Congo Free State have received no information regarding the capture as yet.

In the house of commons Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, said that as far as was known Osman Digna's letter announces the surrender of Emin Bey and a white traveller. The government, he said, had no means of learning the truth.

This statement leads to the belief that the government is completely nonplussed. It is generally conceded that Osman Digna holds a trump card, against which his opponents are powerless to play, and that the government can only yield in the lobby of the house that England will be forced to treat with the successful commander for the evacuation of Suakim, if the government will not dare to sacrifice the prisoners, whom Osman Digna threatens to kill unless the town is abandoned.

No Doubt It Is Stanley. LONDON, Dec. 15.—There can be but little doubt that Stanley is the man who was delivered up with Emin Bey at Lado. Osman Saleh in his report distinctly says the white traveller was named Stanley, and he brought the letters from the khedive to Emin Bey. He speaks of another traveler who visited Emin, but went away. He is now looking for him.

Millers in Council. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A gathering of 162 millers, representing the largest milling concerns in the southwest, northwest and southeast, met here for the purpose of considering measures to lower the present high price of flour. The meeting convened in the Plankinton house, and was given up to the discussion of means to bring about the desired result. A resolution was introduced to the effect that an agreement be entered into to shut down the mills for a stated period during the first four months of the year. The resolution will be voted on to-day.

Boulanger Commiserates De Lesseps. PARIS, Dec. 13.—Gen. Boulanger has sent a message of sympathy to Count de Lesseps upon the failure of the Panama canal bill in the chamber of Deputies. Gen. Boulanger says that the rejection of the bill is deplorable, and that it is the crowning sin of the chamber. A meeting of the shareholders of the company has been convened. It is expected that a large lottery scheme will be favored to relieve the necessity of the company.

McCaffrey in Training. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—Dominick McCaffrey has gone into training here, but refuses to say with whom he intends to battle. A well known sporting man, however, is authority for the statement that McCaffrey will shortly meet Charley Mitchell in a ten round contest in some city near New York. The match will take place before Mitchell meets Dempsey.

A German Spy in France. PARIS, Dec. 13.—It transpires that Herr Blumenthal, the man who was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being a German spy, is a major in the German landwehr. He had passed a chaperon in company with a supposed lady (but who is really a German cadet) and had taken photographs of the various forts, his apparatus being concealed in a parasol.

Cruel Joke on a Prisoner. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—Vincenzo Villiofo, who was arrested for drunkenness, was told by his fellow prisoners that the police intended to hang him. This so frightened him that he attempted to kill himself by choking, and afterwards by dashing out his brains. He was overpowered.

A Big Fire on a Farm. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—J. S. Puel's farm house, together with a large barn, forty tons of hay, thirty head of cattle and some horses and hogs has been consumed by fire. There was no insurance on the property.

DOORS THROWN OPEN.

The Dignity of Statehood Soon to be Conferred on Territories.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Democratic caucus of the house met in the hall of representatives at 7:30 o'clock last night and adjourned at 10:45. The caucus was harmonious. About seventy members were present. Mr. Cox, of New York, presiding. Mr. Calne, of Utah, made an earnest speech in favor of the admission of Utah as a state in the Union. She had, he argued, a sufficient population, and the law was such that no one could vote who did not take an oath renouncing polygamy. Speeches were made favoring the admission of Dakota by Mr. Dockey, of Missouri; Mr. Mansur, of Missouri; and Mr. Voorhees, of Washington Territory. The latter strongly favored the admission of Washington Territory as a state. Mr. Oates, of Alabama; Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, and Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, opposed the admission of any of the territories at this time, as all of them would go Republican if admitted now.

Mr. Cox, of New York, said the Democrats might as well anticipate the inevitable, and admit the territories which were clamoring at the door of congress for admission. If they were not admitted now they would be soon, and the Democratic party would gain no prestige from it. It admitted now they would reap whatever prestige there was to be derived from doing a just and righteous act. Speaker Carlisle spoke in the same strain. He favored admitting all of the territories named in the Springer or omnibus bill. This view seemed to be the view of the caucus, and the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That in the judgment of this caucus provision shall be made by which Dakota may be admitted into the Union as one state or two states, as the people of the two proposed states may hereafter determine; also, that the necessary legislation ought to be provided for the early admission into the Union of the territories of Washington, Montana and New Mexico; that those measures should all be embodied in one bill, either by the amendment of the pending bill or otherwise as to details, as the committee on territories shall determine; and that an order of the house for the consideration of the measure should be made at the earliest practicable date.

A separate resolution was approved admitting the territory of Utah.

A BAD ELEPHANT KILLED. Chief Strangled to Death with Ropes by Two of His Companions. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Adam Forepaugh's big elephant, Chief, was scientifically strangled by two elephantine executioners, Basil and Bismarck, after sentence of death had been duly pronounced by Adam Forepaugh, Jr. Chief's offense was unrelenting and a marked disposition for "ripping things up the back."

During the last show season Chief on various occasions became so vicious as to cause his keeper endless trouble. It was not, however, until the big show reached the winter quarters on Oct. 8 that Chief became unmanageable. Then he broke through all restraints, and for several hours was unquestionably the master of all he surveyed. Sixteen bullets from a Winchester rifle were fired into him, but without affecting him in the least.

Sunday morning Chief began to show unmistakable evidences that he was about to get a vicious spell. Adam Forepaugh, Jr., was sent for, and, realizing the danger, ordered the animal to put to death. An inch and a half rope was looped around the elephant's neck, immediately back of the ears, and the two ends fastened to chains strung around the necks of Basil and Bismarck, who were placed on either side.

At the word of command the two elephant executioners pulled the rope taut and Chief fell forward gasping for breath. The "drop" fell at once, and in a few minutes Chief was dead. When Basil and Bismarck were released, they went off to their quarters trampled with evident satisfaction at having got rid of so undesirable a fellow elephant.

CONGRESSIONAL DIARY. Summary of the Week's Business of the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate continued the discussion of the tariff bill Monday. Among the bills reported to the senate for action were a bill to amend an act to mint at Denver and one to fund arms to the state of Oregon for militia purposes. In the house a resolution for a holiday recess was agreed to, and it was agreed to make the South Dakota bill a special order for Tuesday and succeeding days.

The senate Tuesday changed the rate of duty on steel beams, etc. from 1.1 cents a pound to 1.2 cents. The tariff bill, to 1 cent a pound. Senator Gorman opposed Senator Harris' rate (6 cents) as too low. Senators McPherson and Payne voted against it. The house talked all day about the direct tax bill.

The senate, in discussing the tariff Wednesday, got into a political debate and spent the day at it. The only important business of the house was the passing of the direct tax bill. The senate continued the discussion of the tariff bill Thursday. It was embraced by a passage between Mr. Riddleberger and the presiding officer, in which the Virginia senator was threatened with arrest for disorderly conduct. The house resumed discussion of the Oklahoma bill.

McAuliffe Whipped Collier. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, aged 31, and Sam Collier, champion of the world, fought in the Palace rink last evening, illustrating the old and the new styles. McAuliffe had all his own way, raining blows of every description on Collier's face and body, and receiving only three or four light touches in return. In the second round, with a straight arm blow, McAuliffe knocked Collier down and out, winning the fight and 65 per cent. of the gate receipts. About 1,500 sporting men from this city and Brooklyn witnessed the event.

Killed by White Cap Rollers. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—James McDonald, who was so unmercifully beaten on Monday by the mob calling themselves the Kansas division of the White Caps, died Sunday. A farmer living near here says that he saw the White Caps pass his house on two different nights. On the second night he followed them, and they halted in the woods and dressed the men by number instead of name. Enough was overheard to convince him that they were organized in Phillips and Smith counties.

The Photograph in Court. LONDON, Dec. 13.—During the trial of a trade mark suit in the low courts, a photograph was introduced to reproduce a letter and other papers. The instrument worked successfully, and Judge Kay, who presided at the trial, was surprised and pleased.

St. Paul to Have a Hanging. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Olaf P. Olsson, charged with the killing of Mrs. Nelse Lindman for \$500, which she had in the bank in his name, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. This will be the first hanging in St. Paul since 1833.

IT IS A LONG WAY AHEAD.

That Is All Mr. Morton Will Say of the Cabinet.

BUT SPECULATION CONTINUES.

Opinions on the Platt-Miller Contest and the Possibility of New York Having No Cabinet Representative in Consequence. Southern Members Suggested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mr. Morton, the vice president-elect, was sufficiently rested last evening from the fatigue of his journey into the west, and sufficiently recovered from the cold that he caught out there, to stand a little questioning concerning the trip. The inquiry was not very productively according to the experience of the reporter, nor could he learn that any one had fared any better, even of the Big Four or representatives of it. Mr. Morton said with smiling courtesy: "The trip was entirely a social matter, and had no other significance. Gen. and Mrs. Harrison invited Mrs. Morton and myself to make such a visit some time ago, but during the campaign I could not find an opportunity."

As to any questions concerning the cabinet, or anything else connected with the new administration, Mr. Morton had nothing whatever to say. His own words were: "I am very sorry that I have no information to give that would be useful to you. The formation of the cabinet is really, if you will think it, a long way ahead."

Mr. Platt does not seem to have seen Mr. Morton yet but it is idle to suppose that there has been no communication between them. Mr. Platt was equally reticent last evening, however, and professed a lack of information if not of interest in the matter.

A gentleman at the Fifth Avenue hotel, who was quite the reverse of reticent, said: "It is all settled. It will be a Blaine cabinet, let me tell you, and Mr. Platt will be the secretary of the treasury."

Another one, a city official, said when asked whether there was any danger that New York would be left out altogether on account of the contention here over cabinet places: "Not the slightest. The nature of the case is such that there are not men enough for Miller to make a contention."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Some of the New York Republicans in congress were asked what would be the effect upon the party in New York if the contest between Miller and Platt for the honor of a cabinet appointment should result in depriving the state of representation in the cabinet; and whether, in case of the appointment of one of them, the other would probably make war on the administration.

The answers were generally evasive or unsatisfactory. Some refused to say anything about it. The common opinion seemed to be that the contest would be adjusted without leaving any bad effect upon the party in the state or upon its relations to the new administration. Mr. Farquhar said he "did not think the party in New York would cry if the state did not receive the honor of a cabinet place." He was sure the party could not be stung into any fight against the administration in consequence of the contest between Miller and Platt. Mr. Harrison will probably say, as Gardiner ought to have said, "When you settle your disputes among yourselves I shall be ready to hear you and to act."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—While the New York situation is bothering the eastern statesmen Gen. Harrison is devoting more of his time to the consideration of the word and the representation that it shall have in the cabinet. It is known that he is going over the very long list of southern Republicans statedmen very carefully in the hope of finding a man who shall be of cabinet size and at the same time a fair representative of that part of the country.

Mahoney would be one of the most distasteful men in official family. He leans more to men less well known and less disliked by the bulk of the southern people. The nature of the material from which he has to select makes it natural that the attorney generalship should be the place most thought of in connection with a southern man.

Young lawyer Baxter, of Tennessee, who was put in the running early by Congress, is still talked of. His father had a narrow escape from being Garfield's attorney general. Judge Hammond, the well known Confederate, but guaranteed not to be thoroughly reconstructed, is said to be among the few men whose names are down on Gen. Harrison's list as cabinet possibilities. Alden, of Mississippi, and Bullock, of Louisiana are other lawyers whose records are being looked over.

Business, Not Politics. BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Alger, who has just returned from a visit to Mr. Blaine at Augusta, denies the report that he bore a message to Mr. Blaine from Gen. Harrison, and says he was one in response to an invitation extended by Mr. Blaine when in Michigan, and also for the purpose of talking over the Atchison railroad matters, in which he had some friends are interested. He says he has not seen Gen. Harrison since the election.

Unconnected Candidate. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—The Register says a friend of Gen. Harrison has been heard sounding politicians as to the acceptability of Hon. N. D. Sperry for postmaster general.

Hackensack's Hanging. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 13.—John Meyers Doremus, who fatally murdered his son, John Robert Doremus, at their home in Hackensack, N. J., on June 18 last, while the son was defending his mother from ill treatment at the hand of her husband, will be executed to-morrow at the Bergen county jail yard at Hackensack. To-morrow morning Van Hise, the New Jersey hangman, will commence the erection of the gallows on which Doremus will expiate his crime.

Lucy Parsons in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons arrived home from the east on an early train. She absolutely refused to see any body but her intimates, and either left her home almost immediately after arriving or shut herself up in a room. She is said to be approached. On account of the uncertainty of the hour which Mrs. Parsons was expected to arrive, there were but few of her friends at the depot to welcome her. There was no demonstration.

Funeral of Mrs. Stewart's Sister. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Miss Julia Augusta Terrens Clinch, a sister of the late Mrs. A. F. Stewart, and one of the heirs of the Stewart estate, took place from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral on Fifth avenue, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the departed. The interment was at Greenwood.

Flood in the Naugatuck. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—The Naugatuck is swollen by the heavy rain, and mills have had to stop at Seymour. Buildings in Ansonia are flooded. Considerable damage is feared.

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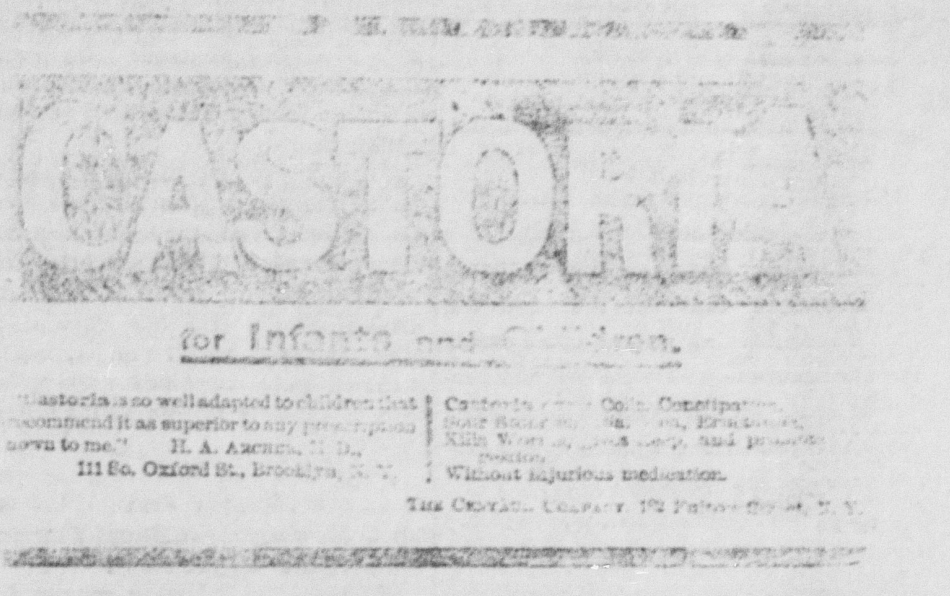
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