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GEN. PALMER WINS

It Costs Illinois \$150,000 to Elect a Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—Gen. John M. Palmer was elected United States senator yesterday afternoon on the 104th ballot, which resulted as follows: Palmer, 103; Lindley, 100; Streeter, 1.

Gen. Palmer is 75 years old, but has, all the physical vigor of a strong man of 50.

Up to the opening of the war Palmer was a Democrat, but had never held office. He went into the war as a colonel and came out a major general.

Scotch-Irish Congress.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—The congress of the Scotch-Irish people and their descendants in America will be held in this city from May 14 to 17 next.

Syracuse Flare Swept.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 16.—Two big fires destroyed nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000 worth of property in this city, and it was only by the very hardest work on the part of the firemen that the entire business portion of the city was not laid in ashes.

Insane Asylum Fire.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—Fire at the insane asylum created great alarm at midnight last night. There are about 500 inmates. Six persons were burned to death.

The Galena Wrecked.

VINKEY HAVEN, Mass., March 16.—The United States steamship Galena and the United States steam tug Nina went ashore one mile south of Gay Head lighthouse during a strong southerly wind and dense fog.

New York Gets Her Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Fifth Auditor Habescom, of the treasury department, passed favorably upon the claim of New York state for the refund of about \$2,500,000, the largest claim ever audited in the bureau.

Twenty-two Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—A serious maritime disaster is reported. The ship Roxburg collided with the ship British Peer, off Calcutta, for London, 130 miles southeast of Scilly Island.

The "Fat Contributor" Dead.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS, Wis., March 16.—A. Minor Griswold, the managing editor of Texas Sittings, was stricken with apoplexy here Saturday and died soon afterward.

A Michigan Town Destroyed.

DETROIT, March 17.—The town of Fowlerville was literally wiped off the face of the earth by a fire. The high wind, combined with the inadequate facilities for fighting the flames resulted in the town's destruction.

Carter Harrison for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Carter H. Harrison has received the nomination of the Personal Rights League party and will make the run for mayor on that ticket if Mayor Greger is nominated by the Democratic city convention.

A Fatal Fire.

HIGHLAND, N. Y., March 17.—The business portion of this village was destroyed by fire last night. Clarence Ellis, 8 years old, living in a tenement house, was burned to death.

The President Returns Home.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his ducking trip on Chesapeake bay. He expressed himself as well pleased with his success and the recreation the trip afforded him.

Miss Nannie Bayard's Wedding.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14.—The wedding of Miss Nannie Bayard, youngest daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, to Count Lewenhaupt, of Sweden, is announced to take place early in April in this city.

MAFIA MEN MOBBED.

Citizens of New Orleans Avenge Chief Hennessy's Murder.

ELEVEN SICILIANS SLAUGHTERED.

Business Men Hold a Public Meeting, March to the Jail and Lynch the Prisoners—Justified by Public Sentiment—The Italian Minister Lays the Case Before the President.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The people of the city of New Orleans on Saturday wreaked dreadful vengeance upon the supposed assassins of Chief of Police Hennessy, who were acquitted Friday night by a jury alleged to have been corrupted, and broke the power of the Italian secret society called here "The Mafia," which has terrorized this community for years past.

A mass meeting was held around the statue of Henry Clay and addressed by eminent citizens.

The crowd, numbering several thousands, then proceeded to the parish prison, into which they forced an entrance, and there shot nine and hanged two of the Italians charged with Hennessy's murder.

The proceedings were most deliberate, and some of the prisoners against whom the evidence had not seemed conclusive were spared.

Corner Lemonnier immediately held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict that the men came to their death at the hands of parties unknown.

W. S. Parkerson, who was the captain of the mob, was the political leader of the Democracy of 1888, and is one of the leading lawyers of the city.

The jurors in the Hennessy case are also reaping a bitter harvest. The assassin, a clerk in the Southern Pacific railroad, was discharged, as his fellow clerks refused to work with him.

Many Italians who were under the Mafia ban are delighted at Saturday's uprising, and say that the Mafia will now be broken up.

The government not responsible. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Blaine stated that there were no new developments in La Mafia troubles in New Orleans.

Prayer Answered Quickly. HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 16.—Just as Rev. J. L. Eberly, a United Brethren preacher conducting a revival meeting at the Brush Ridge school house, had reached his favorite phrase, "O Lord, show down thy blessings upon us," in his opening prayer, the audience was startled by a drenching downpour of water from the trap door immediately over the kneeling clergyman.

Heavy Failure at York. YORK, Pa., March 16.—Michael Schall, of the banking firm of Schall & Danner, and interested in a dozen other enterprises has failed and confessed judgment for \$149,000.

Sneak Thief as Census Taker. LEBANON, Pa., March 16.—John Leashy, who was suspected of being the man who, with a companion, attempted to rob the residence of Samuel Kreider by passing themselves off as census takers, and who shot Mrs. Kreider, was arrested and lodged in jail.

Pasted Thirty-seven Days. UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 16.—Wilson Scott died at New Salem in the 83d year of his age. For the last thirty-seven days he has fasted, having taken nothing in that time but a little milk.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

How the Wheels of Government Revolve at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, introduced in the house a resolution authorizing the governor to accept the trust imposed by the passage by congress of the direct tax bill.

The calendar of bills on third reading and actual passage was as follows: and several bills passed finally, including the act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions.

Senator Dunlap, of Beaver, performed the remarkable feat in the senate of consuming the entire session in a speech against a Pittsburg bill which was said to be in the interest of the Pittsburg ring, and which the river interests of that city are strenuously fighting.

The governor nominated as trustees of the Danville insane asylum D. M. Boyd, Danville; B. H. Detweiler, Williamsport; B. H. Throop, Scranton; Caleb S. Miner, Homestead; Olin T. Harvey, Wilkesbarre.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—Mr. Seyfert, of Lancaster, yesterday introduced in the house a bill making it a misdemeanor for any female person to expose her lower limbs dressed in tight upon the stage of any theatre, opera house or concert hall.

The bill offered by Mr. Patterson which allows boards of control of public parks to grant licenses to sell liquor within the limits of said parks, was considered and laid aside.

HARRISBURG, March 13.—The senate yesterday passed the bill making eight hours a day's labor in Pennsylvania, which was announced as the state act for the better preservation of the public health and to secure the preservation of vital statistics in cities of the third class, boroughs, and townships fell by reason of not receiving a two-thirds vote.

The consideration of the road bill was then taken up by Senator Lloyd of Cumberland, spoke in favor of the bill, saying that whatever censure there was of the measure now would turn to praise in the future.

The bill providing for compulsory education, introduced by the Farr, of Lancaster, was considered during the session on second reading. The first section of the bill was amended so as to include parochial schools in its provisions, and providing that children between 8 and 12 years of age shall be compelled to attend school at least four months in each year.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—The bill appropriating \$383,000 to reimburse Governor Beaver for money expended during the floods of 1889 was made a special order for next week in the house.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 17.—Robert Jones, the colored boy who claims that William Watson gave him alcohol to drink on Thursday night, is not yet able to leave his bed, although he has regained his reason.

Held for Rioting. UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 14.—The hearing in the case of Thomas Loudon, Coke Operator Rainey's pit boss, against the different labor leaders charging them with assault was tried before a justice of the peace here.

A Wall Blown Down. JEANNETTE, Pa., March 14.—The wind storm yesterday blew down the east wall of the Ft. Pitt glass works, and many persons were injured by falling timbers and bricks.

A Brakeman Badly Mangled. WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 14.—Peter Clark, a brakeman, aged 35, met a horrible death on the Jersey Central railroad at Ashley.

Billiard Tournament. PITTSBURG, March 17.—The billiard tournament for the championship of the state opened last night. John Cline, of Philadelphia, and Harry Boschert of Pittsburg played the opening game.

Thomaston Colliery Resumes. POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 16.—Four hundred hands were given employment by the resumption of work at the Thomaston colliery this morning.

KEYSTONE NOTES.

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND KNOW.

Gleanings of Importance from All Fields of News, Picked Up Here and There in the State.

Landsdale has a board of trade. Montgomery county has seventeen national banks.

Maj. James Wren will build a new \$26,000 paper mill at Boyertown. John Meyers, of Trexlertown, Lehigh county, was run over by an engine and killed.

The striking girls at the hosiery mill of Lewis Jones, at Bristol, have returned to work.

Landlord Weiss, of the Clear Spring hotel at Doylestown, has a pony that has acquired a taste for beer.

Herman Peters, a Lancaster electric light man, was beaten by strangers and badly injured.

A Cory physician has retired on the strength of having received \$16,000 in back pensions.

A new school house at Bethlehem has been named after the late State Superintendent Higbee.

Sick and unattended for four days in his miners' hut at Ashland Isaac Jones, single, was found dying.

Miss Alice Francis, of Reading, committed suicide by hanging while her mother was at church.

A mad dog at large in northern township of Berks and Lehigh counties has bitten a number of animals.

J. Wright Gregory, convicted in this state of breaking into a postoffice, has been pardoned by the president.

As a baseball bat is not a deadly weapon, Boyd Gilmore, who killed his uncle Stewart, near Altoona, has been set free by Judge Dean.

Miner John Meyer, of Freyertown, caught rides on shifting Lehigh Valley trains at Allentown, fell, was run over, had both legs cut off and died.

About 100 young men of Pottstown organized a World's Fair club, the object of which is to secure to each member a trip to the fair in 1893.

A farm at Pithole which was bought some years ago during the oil excitement by Chicago speculators for \$1,500,000, was sold recently at a tax sale for \$100.

George W. Moss, the Wilkesbarre wife murderer, asked the sheriff to allow him to assist in the erection of the scaffold on which he is to be hung.

Mrs. Jennie Jerry Copelin, of Decatur township, Clearfield county, gave birth to four children at once, and Mrs. Snyder, of New Washington, also of that county, gave birth to triplets.

Engineer John Fisher and Fireman James Wood were killed in a railroad accident at Cranberry switch, near Beaver Valley.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 17.—Fifty or more saloon and hotel keepers who were notified to appear at the license court here were on hand at the appointed time, anxious to know what their presence meant and fearing that their presence would be refused.

Gave Alcohol to a Boy. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 16.—Robert Jones, the colored boy who claims that William Watson gave him alcohol to drink on Thursday night, is not yet able to leave his bed.

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SHERIFF'S SALES—BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Vendidion Expositis issued out of the Court of Centre County, Pa. to use directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 4, A. D. 1891.

BUY BOSS WATCH CASES! WELL, I SHOULD SMILE!

To The Farmers of Centre County. I wish to say I will again be among you offering the following farm implements.

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