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Governor Pattison is eclipsing all his previous veto records. Up to Saturday night he had vetoed seventy-three bills, seven on Saturday, and has several vetoes in course of preparation.

No warrants are being issued from the Department of Public Instruction, pending the settlement of the controversy over the head of the department. About \$1,500,000 are now due the school districts outside of Philadelphia. The sum was advanced to Philadelphia, and has been lost through Bardale, the school year in Philadelphia ending December 31.

A little too much McKinley tariff is the explanation of one of the oldest Philadelphia woolen firms for its failure on Monday. They ran three miles, employed 1,800 hands, and paid out \$650,000 wages annually. They had stood the panic and booms of 33 years, but the McKinley bill was too much for them. Nine months of it closed their shops. And so the process of education goes on.

Now they say that Lady Brooke was the babbling brook to give away the Tranby Croft scandal, and her husband proposes to sue her for divorce, with the Prince of Wales as a correspondent. This will give the Prince another opportunity to go on the witness stand and "perjure himself like a gentleman," a feat by no means new to him.

Dr. Talmage thinks that "the most damaging thing on this earth is a religious controversy," and says that "no man can ever come out of it as good as when he went in." This is a hard hit at the religious controversialists who are shaking half a dozen or more churches to the very foundation of their creeds, but it is sensible nevertheless.

At Toronto, Ont., last week, the Methodist Conference suspended Rev. James Thompson for one year, for preaching the heresy that "there is no material hell."

Mr. Thompson in his sermons expressed the belief that there was no punishment for wrongdoers but annihilation, and that the idea that they would be punished by perpetual fire was illogical and unsupported by Scriptural testimony.

A London gossip reports that the oldest son of the prince of Wales, who is known as "Collars and Cuffs," displayed the exceedingly bad taste of falling in love with a saucy American beauty. The watchful queen, his grandmother, learned of the youth's infatuation, and had the young lady excluded from the recent state ball in Buckingham palace. The queen is certainly having a hard time of it looking after her heir and heir's heir. But a baccarat scandal would be nothing compared to a future king of England marrying an American girl.

The Court of Appeals, in affirming the conviction of Most, the anarchist, for inciting persons to unlawful acts, condemns that cowardly preacher of anarchy to the penitentiary for one year. The penitentiary will be disgraced by Most's presence in it—the place is too good for the man who preaches arson, riot and bloodshed. But his incarceration may have an excellent effect in preventing other men of diseased minds and depraved ideas from following his example in this country. We have no place here for anarchists and socialists—not even in our prisons.

It is announced from Washington that the Federal troops will this week begin to expel the white cattlemen who have intruded upon the Indian reserve known as the Cherokee Strip. It is a rough job, but fair play requires that it shall be done. There are over 6,000 of these intruders, and they have over 100,000 cattle on the grazing lands from which they are to be driven, and which they have no right to occupy. They were warned against going on the Strip, but gave no heed to the warning. They were ordered by the Interior Department to leave it last year, but they refused to obey the order. The semi-military force, or Indian police, of the Cherokee Nation recently made efforts to expel them; but they stood, rifle in hand, ready for the fight. Under the circumstances, it is proper to employ the services of the United States troops. The guaranteed rights of the Cherokees ought to be respected.

It is probable that the intruding cattlemen, when they see that further resistance to the law must be unavailing, will drive their herds into Arkansas and Texas, from which States it was that they went to the Cherokee Strip. There is plenty of room in these broad States for the cattlemen and their stock.

A Square Tariff Fight.

Last week, as the readers of the REPORTER are aware, the Ohio Republicans held their state convention and unanimously nominated Col. McKinley, the father of the McKinley high tariff-tax bill, for governor.

This makes a square fight upon the question of tariff taxes, and every other issue will be lost sight of. The Democrats will meet the issue upon their platform of lower taxes, lower prices for articles from monopolist manufacturers, and against making the millionaire richer at the expense of the masses.

In opposition to this is the McKinley policy—high tariff-taxes on all you see all you buy, all you eat and wear, sit or lie down upon, a policy to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

We are glad the issue will thus squarely be made. McKinley is an able man, but we doubt whether he has ability enough to make the people of Ohio believe it is good to take from the little pile of the masses and add to the overflowing coffers of the capitalist, millionaire and monopolist.

This Ohio fight will be an interesting one and conducted on both sides with a fire and earnestness beyond the conduct of any previous campaign, and if the Democrats only preserve harmony in their ranks, Ohio will pronounce in favor of lower tariff-taxes as advocated by our party, and put a quietus upon the high protective tariff shriekers, and in favor of protecting the common classes against the grinding taxation in favor of the few rich.

The Democrats will most likely nominate Governor Campbell for reelection.

The bill to grant extra pay to constables is vetoed by Gov. Pattison in the following language: "The effect of this bill is to increase the cost of executing the laws of this commonwealth by allowing to constables the sum of 50 cents per month for a monthly visit to each place within their respective jurisdiction where liquors are sold or kept. This would amount to an allowance of \$6 per year to the constables for every licensed place for selling liquors in the commonwealth. It would involve a cost to the public of many thousand dollars. The duty of visiting and reporting the conditions under which liquor is sold has been imposed upon the constables of the various districts of the state by the existing liquor laws of the commonwealth, and I know of no just ground for public complaint that there is any failure to perform this duty by reason of the fact that no provision is made for the payment thereof. I know of no district in which there is a vacancy in the office of constable, or where persons are found unwilling to take it, by reason of the omission of any such allowance as this bill makes. The constables are under control of the various courts and are subject to removal for misconduct or neglect of duty."

Oh, for the old-fashioned Honesty.

A new defalcation is announced almost every day. A bank president has been using the funds of a bank; a cashier has been dipping into the deposits; a teller has forgotten the distinction between his own and other people's money, a book-keeper has kept something besides the books, and something which he ought not to have kept.

All these crimes are committed in the undue haste to amass wealth, and the soul is risked for the sake of the body. The significant question is forgotten: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

The fruit of all this dishonesty is that unhappiness is brought home, not only to the man, but to his family. Pecuniary ruin brings with it under such circumstances, moral destruction and disgrace which cuts to the quick. Parents, children, brothers, sisters, friends—all suffer. How much better is old-fashioned honesty? "Slow but sure" is a very safe motto. Nothing can ever compensate for doing that which, if known at the moment, would entail upon you dishonor and disgrace. Write honesty over your door; look at it the first thing you do every morning and the last every night. Abide by it, and it will help you in time and in eternity.

One thousand farmers and taxpayers of Armstrong county have made an appeal from the auditor's report of the receipts and expenditures. The amount involved is about \$20,000, and is taken from overcharges in the commissioners' accounts, overpayment of commonwealth accounts and illegal sheriff's fees. That's right, let rascality be prosecuted, and public servants, state, county, township, city and 'boro, understand that any taxpayer can bring in complaint against officials who do that which the law does not warrant them in doing, be they Republican heeled or Democratic howlers.

Woodland Coal.

Two car loads Woodland coal just received at Kurtz & Son's mill.

The Constitutional Convention.

The constitutional convention bill which Governor Pattison signed provides that, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November next, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall vote for or against holding a convention to amend the constitution according to the regulations provided in the subsequent sections of the act. The other sections are as follows:

The said convention shall consist of 177 members, to be elected in the manner following. Twenty-seven members shall be elected in the State at large. Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than eighteen candidates, and the twenty-seven highest in vote shall be declared elected. One hundred and fifty delegates shall be apportioned to and elected from the different senatorial districts of the State; three delegates to be elected for each senator therefrom; and in choosing said delegates each voter shall be entitled to vote for not more than two of the members to be chosen from each senatorial district; and the three candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected; and said delegates shall possess the qualifications at present required for members of the State Senate.

The World's Great City.

The population of London, according to the census of 1891, is 5,633,330. This is "Greater London," including the suburban districts, the metropolis being divided into an "inner ring" and an "outer ring," which latter includes 1,422,000 suburban residents. London in 1871 had 3,885,641, and in 1881 4,896,661. The growth of London during the last decade has been at the rate of 18 per cent, while that of New York is 25 per cent, but New York's suburbs have grown at a greater rate, Brooklyn having increased 42 per cent.

London now contains more people than there are in Ireland by 927,000. Its population only falls 364,000 below that of the State of New York, and exceeds that of Pennsylvania 375,000. It is the greatest city the world has ever seen. Paris comes next with 2,344,550 in 1881, but if New York's natural belongings were added to its population it would rank after London. New York and Brooklyn together, according to the municipal census, corrected by Porter's, have 2,564,760. The only cities in the outside world that pass the million line, besides London and Paris, are Canton 1,600,000, Vienna 1,300,000, Berlin 1,315,000, Tokyo, Japan, 1,165,000 and St. Petersburg with about 1,000,000. In the United States the cities that exceed a million are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. There are ten cities in the world that pass the million line, and the United States is the only country that has more than one city in excess of a million.

The Patriot says the governor disapproves of Senator Meek's bill, which proposes to impose a per capita tax of \$3 upon all unnaturalized male residents of the state who own no real estate or other taxable property valued for taxable purposes at or above \$200, and situated in the county in which they reside or are employed. The governor holds that the bill embodies an unconstitutional discrimination, and that the section requiring employers to inquire into the nativity of their employees and collect the tax from them is delegating the commonwealth's tax-levying and tax-collecting powers to a host of private individuals.

These are identically the same reasons given by the REPORTER, when the bill was introduced, that it was unconstitutional and also made private individuals tax-collectors in the face of the constituted officers.

The latest illustration of the way the people are benefited by the high tariff law and its enforcement is afforded by the decision in the Philadelphia hat trimmings case, notes the New York Herald. A duty of 50 per cent, was levied by the customs authorities on the class of goods in question when the law, as it is now found, authorizes only 20 per cent. The result is that the difference will have to be refunded by the government, assuming that the decision just rendered will be sustained by the United States supreme court. The amount to be thus paid back is estimated at from twenty to thirty million dollars. This vast sum came out of the people who brought and used the articles taxed. But it will not be restored to them. It will go into the pockets of the importers to whom it will be clear gain. That is characteristic of protection. The burdens fall upon the many and the advantages go to the few.

A full line of spring clothing has been received at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, and can be purchased at very low prices. One of the best cutters is in the employ of Lewins and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Not The Man.

Just as we predicted last week, the Wisconsin Wilson, was a fraud, and the county has simply been imposed upon again in a wild goose chase. Any one reading the account of the fellow reported to be in the Madison jail, would have seen the absurdity as to its being the escaped murderer Wilson—because Wilson would not find himself away in that manner and talk about his being wanted at Bellefonte for the murder of Waterhouse, and the like. It is a shame for the county that any one should place credence on so thin a story—too thin even for first-class hotel soap. It was just as absurd to think that a sharp criminal like Wilson would remain in our vicinity after his escape, so near as Milton, Ponzsutawney, Dubois &c. But the county pays for nice pleasure trips, notwithstanding. We suppose if some scare crow in a Bald Eagle valley corn field were reported as being Wilson, a commission would be sent out too.

A quarrel over five cents cost a fellow \$10.04, out in Fayette county.

A. W. Gans, a wealthy farmer of Morris cross roads, hired William Ganre to do some work for him. When they came to settle Gans claimed that Gans owed him five cents more than he was paid. A quarrel ensued, and Gans chased his former hired man out of the yard with a hatchet.

Ganre then stood in the middle of the highway and began to call his former employer bad names. Mr. Gans pulled out a pencil and paper and busied himself with taking down verbatim the epithets and oaths which were thus buried at him.

Ganre, spurred on by this apparent appreciation of his ability, swore worse than ever. After he was through, the old farmer mounted his horse and hastily rode four miles to "Squire Cogley's" where he made an information against Ganre for using profane language. Ganre was arrested and fined \$10.04, leaving him just one cent for his week's work, not counting the fun he had.

The bill appropriating \$150,000 to State College has been signed by Governor Pattison. This will be pleasing news to the friends of the institution and to Dr. Atherton, who has labored untriflingly, to make the College a great and grand success, towards which he has already made rapid strides, building up a reputation for the College in a few years, far beyond the most sanguine expectations of its friends. The Dr. will now see his way clear to further improvements and upward strides of State College, and place it in the front rank of American colleges—he has proven himself the right man in the right place, with no mistake at his door, as yet.

Torturing a Witness.

The object of a trial is presumed to be to elicit material truth. When that purpose is achieved the court should sternly rebuke any tendency on the part of a lawyer simply to harrow the feelings of a witness. No doubt lawyers are sometimes chosen for that very purpose. A person, disappointed in a sinister object, or whom the adverse party has refused to buy off, may conclude to bring as much disgrace as possible upon the adverse witnesses, entirely irrespective of the merits of the case. No reputable lawyer would lend himself to such debasement.

When the bills are footed up for the dozen or more Wilson wild goose chases, the tax-payers of the county can make up their minds that there is a weakness somewhere. We would follow Wilson to Mexico if he could be arrested there, but the trips that have been made were upon such unpalatable grounds, that our county will soon be a laughing stock over the way it is hoaxed. In not one trip that has been made after Wilson was there justifiable ground for belief that it was the right chap.

Another Pest.

A worse pest than the Colorado beetle has attacked early potatoes, causing the vines to wither and die. The new pest is in the shape of a very small flea, and it attacks the vine on the under side of the leaf. In many places the crops have been entirely ruined by them.

Good shoes, at very low prices can be found at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, and a very large assortment to select from. He handles no shoddy goods and full return guaranteed.

A verdant postmaster in the northern part of this county who intercepted a love letter from a young man to his best girl, did so because he understood marriage to be a lottery, and all such letters were forbidden to pass through his office.

New clothing, new hats, new furnishing goods, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.

The Columbian Express via P. R. R.

The new fast train to Chicago by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which entered the service on June 7th as the Chicago Special, has been rechristened "The Columbian Express" in honor of the great fair. In bestowing this title on the new train, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken the initiative among the railroads in recognizing the merits of the World's Exposition by providing special facilities for the comfortable and speedy movement of visitors. The train is particularly worthy of bearing the honored title. It is the ripest example of train construction, as it contains accommodations for those who desire luxurious apartments as well as for those who seek the comforts of a well-appointed passenger coach. The Pullman drawing-room sleeping and dining cars and its cheery passenger coaches, are all vestibuled. The Columbian Express leaves New York 4.00 P. M., Philadelphia 6.25 P. M., Harrisburg 9.30 P. M., every day, arriving at Chicago 5.15 P. M. the next day.

Festival at Green Grove.

The Green Grove Evangelical Sunday school will hold a festival in Bloom's grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 27th. Ice cream, cakes, lemonade, bananas and other delicacies will be for sale. The Spring Mills Social orchestra, under the direction of Prof. J. F. Reasick, will enliven the occasion in the evening. Prof. C. C. Barigus, the renowned violinist, will also be present and will render some of his favorite violin solos. The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Buy a Home.

Too many, selfish in the extreme, are envious of their neighbor's prosperity, and hence they patronize foreign establishments for everything they need rather than buy a home and thus help their own town. Articles that are bought elsewhere are almost always no better or cheaper than those offered by home dealers. The shortsightedness of such persons does not permit them to see that their interests are identified with those with whom they are continually coming in contact in the every day affairs of life.

Banqueted at the Fort.

On Friday evening a crowd of State College boys, composing some secret order at that institution, held a banquet at Odenkirk's hotel, at the Old Fort. They were about thirty in number and arrived about eight o'clock, in two large hacks, heralding their arrival a noise much resembling thunder. Mr. Odenkirk had prepared a great feast for them and they soon fell to work knocking it out. The toasts and songs were immense. They departed for the College about twelve o'clock.

Butter for Fresh Milk.

H. P. Arnsby, director of the State College Experiment Station, writes that the Butter Extract, the new machine for making butter directly from fresh milk is now run regularly at the station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. Any one desiring to see the machine in operation will be welcome. Visitors from a distance should buy tickets to Lemont. A stage connects with all trains.

Camp Meeting.

This year the Evangelical Association, embracing Penns and Brushvalleys will hold their annual camping meeting in the grove near Penn's Cave. The location is in the woods east of Long Bros. saw mill where the surroundings are suitable for such a gathering. The time of pitching camp will be about the 5th of August next.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. William Bradford and David Bradford, father and son, at the Old Fort, were taken seriously ill on Sunday, last, with hemorrhages, but at the present writing show slight signs of improvement for the better in their condition. Both have lost a large amount of blood and are necessarily weak. We hope for their early recovery.

Children's Day.

Sunday, July 5th, will be observed as Children's Day in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall. A specially prepared program will be rendered on this occasion by the members of the Sunday school and will be appropriate to the occasion. The services will be held in the main audience room in the afternoon of the day designated.

Will be Absent.

No services will be held in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening next, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Fischer, who will fill the pulpit of one of the Harrisburg churches.

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Good Corn Crop.

Much apprehension was felt for a good crop of corn in the spring, on account of the drouth which prevailed at the time and the lateness at which it was planted, but the weather for some time past has been very propitious for the crop and from appearances a large yield will be the result. Corn fields are looking fine and corn growing rapidly, and the farmers are happy.

How They Solved It.

A letter was received at the Williamsport post office last week, from Gray's Run, Pa., bearing the following inscription: "Mr. Ste F. Czayka, Jzy Misiosyta, Go Lembiya Kontry, Pa." It was acknowledged by the clerks to be a sticker at first, but at last one of the clerks succeeded in solving the riddle, the proper address being—Mr. Steve Czayka, Jamison City, Columbia County, Pa.

To Light Their Tracks.

A report has gained currency to the effect that the Pennsylvania railway company is preparing to establish electric light plants, by which the whole line of road will be illuminated. Stations and towns will be lighted first before work on the line is commenced. It is not likely the linemen will get as far up as Centre Hall this year.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Baccalaureate sermon at the Pennsylvania State College will be delivered next Sunday, the 28th, by the Rev. Geo. W. Chamberlain, of Brazil. The hour is changed this year, and the sermon will be delivered at 10.30 a. m.

Sociable.

A sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. James Stahl, this evening, Thursday. Ice cream, cake, bananas and strawberries will be served. All are invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of Lutheran church.

A Simple Incubator.

A Williamsport man used two pillows, between which he placed eggs, as an incubator, with good results. The pillows were placed in the garret, where they could get the heat of the sun, and in five days eleven out of twelve eggs produced a duckling.

Quite Handsome.

Everyone so far who has seen the new porch erected at the future residence of Mr. Harry Kreamer, greatly admires it, and thinks it quite handsome and prettiest in town. It is quite large, extending the entire front and side of the house. They can well feel proud of it.

Cut Them Down.

There is a large patch of Canada thistles in the yard adjoining the Presbyterian church, which are about going to seed and spread broad cast over the land. Cut them down and use some means for exterminating the pest.

Can't Get Bail.

A. O. Deiningner, who was committed to jail some time ago on the charge of embezzlement, was released Saturday on an order from court provided he could furnish \$600 bail. After a fruitless search Mr. Deiningner was remanded, having failed to get bondsmen.—Williamsport Sun.

Appointed Postmaster.

From a dispatch we learn that our young merchant friend Jacob R. Bible, of Potters Mills, has been appointed postmaster of that town. A good appointment.

—Dr. J. R. Gast will be in Centre Hall next Tuesday, Lemont Wednesday, and Spring Mills Thursday.

—Do you want to secure genuine bargains in clothing and gen's furnishings? Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, can save you considerable money.

—No shelf worm stock is thrust upon customers at A. C. Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte. His large trade enables him to constantly keep new goods, and always of the latest styles and at very moderate prices, as all customers admit.

—M. S. Derstine, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. He was accompanied by his wife, Mike, or Shaffer as he is called over there, is conducting his brother Charles' photograph gallery in that town.

—A Sunbury debating society is discussing the question as to which is the angriest, the husband who goes home and finds that dinner is not ready, or the wife who has dinner ready and whose husband does not come home. It is believed the debate will end in a draw.

—Look out for a man who will call at the house and say he was sent for a sum of money, in a coat, by the husband the brother, or a boarder, or some one else. He is working all the nearby counties. He may feel inclined to work this borough, so be on the lookout for him.