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PENNSYLVANIA
BRIEFLY TOLD.
The Latest Condensed Dispatches From Many Points.
STATE WILL NOT ACCEPT \$102,000.
Claim for Spanish War Expenses Cut Down at Washington, and Harrisburg Officials Are Dissatisfied—Opposition to the Proposed Secretary of Commerce by the State Grange—\$50,000 for a School.
Pensions granted Pennsylvanians:—Alfred Masonhimer, Allegheny, \$6; Nelson R. McNeal, Claysville, \$8; John H. Fish, Philipsburg, \$6; John Daniel, Monongahela, \$10; Sidney W. Clark, Leroy, \$17; John P. Jenkins, Six Mile Run, \$10; James M. Floyd, Wilkinsburg, \$8; Samuel Jordan, Moshannon, \$17; Amanda Reeder, Turtle Creek, \$8.
Thomas Williams was arrested at Carbondale, charged with shooting a boy and a girl, the children of Thomas Peters. The children were watching Williams through the window of their home when he drew a revolver, it is alleged, and fired two shots. One took effect in the boy's face and the other crashed through the girl's skull. Williams, it is said, was intoxicated when he fired the shots, and the children were watching his antics at the time.
Elizabeth Shannon was found frozen to death in a field near White's Church, two miles from Waynesboro. She left Waynesburg Saturday night in company with a huckster, driving in the direction of Blacksville. It is supposed she started for home after being several miles out of town and lost her way.
Miss Mattie Pringle, employed in McKeesport, committed suicide by swallowing poison.
Cholera in the vicinity of Orangeville within the past ten days has killed no less than 150 hogs.
Charles Hufford, aged 10 years, son of M. H. Hufford, of Clark's Summit, was drowned while fishing through the ice at Gravel Pond with a number of friends.
A freight wreck on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway occurred near New Columbia, due to a broken journal. Brakeman Davis, of Tamaqua, sustained a broken leg. Eight cars were derailed.
The twenty-ninth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, adjourned at Johnstown. The report of the Finance Committee, which was approved, showed a balance in the Grange treasury of almost \$8,000. A resolution was adopted opposing the appointment of a Cabinet officer to be known as Secretary of Commerce and Industry. The Legislative Committee submitted a supplementary report in which the State Grange was solicited to use its energy toward the enforcement of the law that forbids the adulteration of mill feed. A resolution recommending a taxation of all corporate and personal property at the same rate that the real estate is taxed for the benefit of a road improvement fund was adopted. A committee report favoring the extension of the free rural delivery system was unanimously adopted.
The State has returned to the War Department at Washington the warrant for \$102,000, sent in part payment of the Spanish-American war claims for money spent by the State in preparing the Pennsylvania regiments for service. The total claim was about \$400,000, but over half has been paid. The warrant just returned was sent in settlement of the claims outside of those called "miscellaneous." These claims were made some time ago, and when the warrant was received it was seen that a number of claims had either been cut down or disallowed. The State officials were not satisfied with this arrangement and the warrant was at once sent back. The War Department has since sent the State a courteous letter, saying that it will look into the matter again.
With a clothes line on the end of which was an iron hook, James Jones, a prisoner, escaped from the Pittsburg penitentiary. Jones was employed in the bakehouse. He escaped by making a hole through the roof, and then used the clothes line to scale the thirty-foot wall surrounding the prison.
A fire apparently of incendiary origin destroyed the large barn on the farm of John H. Miller at Millersville. Two mules, a number of hogs, farming implements, several thousand bushels of wheat and corn and a large crop of tobacco were consumed. The loss is \$7,000.
The County Commissioners fixed the valuation of property in Pottsville at \$6,174,021, a decrease of \$159,438 from the valuation of last year. The decrease may make it necessary to raise the rate of taxation from seven and one-half to eight mills.
A gang of men employed by the Delaware & Atlantic Telephone Company, in building a line from Blooming Glen to Dublin, struck on account of the number of hours of work and the entire party left for their homes.
The Ernest Silk Mill, of East Mauch Chunk, has been sold to D. G. Dery for \$75,000, subject to a mortgage of \$30,000 in favor of trustees, who are residents of the Mauch Chunks.
While playing on a flat boat along the river at Muney, Theodore Brass, the 5-year-old son of Ollie C. Brass, fell into the water and was drowned.
The Meadville Theological School has received a Christmas gift of \$50,000 in the form of an endowment for the president's chair from an anonymous donor.
An order will soon be issued from National Guard headquarters announcing that the Spring inspections will begin in February.
Mrs. William Ueifert was badly gored by a bull on her farm in Mahanoy Valley.
Michael H. Smith, aged 28 years, was killed by a train at the West Third street crossing, South Bethlehem, of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
Denlinger & Charles' grist mill and a creamery adjoining, at Intercourse, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000.
William Habbings, of Dent's Run, died at the hospital at Williamsport, of injuries received by being crushed between the bumpers of a log train.

A Boston Boy Edified.
It was at one of the summer schools that flourished up New England way every year, and the white-haired lady had just finished her address. Among the crowd surrounding her, swayed by a congratulatory spirit, was a little boy—a Boston boy. Presently, when he had his opportunity, he shook hands and said:
"I was very much pleased with your remarks. I have been waiting for years to hear you speak on this topic. It was one of the best addresses on the subject I ever heard."
The boy was nine years old, the subject of the address "Motherhood."
Fire Salvage.
It was in the Equity Court room, in the Federal building, before Judge Aldrich, and it was an insurance case, with a witness on the stand from way up in the Berkshire hills. He was tall and cadaverous, and one would never suspect him of being humorous. After a long description of the fighting of the fire by his fellow-countrymen, he was finally asked by one of the lawyers:
"Well, as a matter of fact, the building was completely destroyed, wasn't it?"
"Well, we managed to save the cellar!"
Judge Aldrich joined in the laughter, that was general and prolonged.
Easy Subtraction.
Ascum—I suppose you haven't had time to figure out yet how much your cashier took.
Bank President—Oh! yes, we knew in a very short time.
Ascum—Why, I thought he took a great deal.
Bank President—Exactly. We merely had to count what he had left.
Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.
CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.
(From the Cardiff Times.)
Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Yebrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:—
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Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.
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The best opportunities are those we make for ourselves.
Wish All a Merry Christmas!
And tell them of Garfield Tea, which cures indigestion and liver disorders and insures the return of many happy Christmas Dinners by removing the cause of dyspepsia and ill health.
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"I enclose 50c. in stamps. Mail me one or two boxes of Tetterine, whatever the price; it's all right—does the work."—Wm. Schwarz, Gainesville, Texas. 50c. a box by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.
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Yours for Health
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