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**News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.**

These pensions were granted Pennsylvanians:—Daniel Nicol, Hastings, \$8; Charles Lenigan, Moon Run, \$6; Israel Hart, Saxton, \$10; Andrew J. Knipple, Johnstown, \$24; Daniel Schlottman, Mingoville, \$10; Benjamin F. Markle, Maze, \$12; Joseph Stroup, Fisher, \$10; Louis Snyder Pittsburg, \$8; Daniel Lutz, New Castle, \$8; William H. Clark, Erie, \$14; John H. Brown, Ruffsdale, \$12; John A. Dodds, Beaver Falls, \$12; Albert Wilhelm, Sweden Valley, \$12; Alexander H. McKelvey, Warren, \$24; Mary Crone, Altoona, \$12; Henrietta Morrrell, Huntingdon, \$8; Mary Guthrie Callery, \$8; Maria A. Brown, Ruffsdale, \$8; Rose Keifer, Indiana, \$8; William Drexler, Pittsburg, \$8; George W. Myers, Saltsburg, \$10; William C. Barnett, Kittanning, \$8; Reuben Knepp, Yeagertown, \$17; Stephen Sawyer, Apollo, \$12; William Serene, Saltsburg, \$8; Levi Knepp, Airydale, \$12; John R. Beits, Johnstown, \$8; Jas. P. Fleming, Pittsburg, \$12; Francis Boyd, Kittanning, \$10; Sophia Lawrence, McKeesport, \$8.

General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard announcing the following appointments on Governor Pennypacker's staff: Assistant adjutant general, Col. Ezra H. Ripple, Lackawanna; inspector general, Col. Frank G. Sweeney, Delaware; judge advocate general, Col. B. Frank Lancaster, Lancaster; quartermaster general, Col. Samuel Moody Beaver, assistant quartermaster general, Col. Thomas Potter, Jr., Philadelphia; commissary general, Col. Albert J. Logan, Allegheny; assistant commissary general, Col. Horace L. Haldeman, Lancaster; surgeon general, Col. Robert Grier Leconte, Philadelphia; general inspector of rifle practice, Col. Frank K. Patterson, Allegheny; chief of artillery, Col. Sheldon C. Poter, Philadelphia; aide-de-camp, Col. James Elverson, Jr., Philadelphia; Harry C. Trexler, Lehigh; James M. Reid, Fayette; Ned Arden Flood, Crawford; Charles C. Pratt, Susquehanna; Daniel B. Shepp, Philadelphia; Louis T. Brown, Allegheny; Paul S. Reeves, Chester; Walter T. Bradley, Philadelphia; George Broole, Jr., Berks; Edward R. Chambers, Centre; Homer J. Lindsay, Allegheny. Non-commissioned staff—Color sergeant, Jacob Green, Philadelphia; chief musician, Edgar N. Major, Dauphin; quartermaster sergeant, William L. Hicks, Dauphin; commissary sergeant, Earl R. Marvin, Allegheny.

By the provisions of a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, the city of Philadelphia will be enabled to accept the Andrew Carnegie offer toward the establishment and maintenance of free libraries. The bill is a supplement to the act of 1895 for the establishment of free libraries, and authorizes cities of the first class to enter into contracts and agreements with the donors of funds for the erection of free libraries or branches and to provide sites for the erection and funds for the maintenance thereof. Contracts relative to the management of the libraries may be authorized by Councils to be executed by the Mayor.

Mr. Huns of Philadelphia, introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$500,000 for the erection, equipment and maintenance of two sanitariums for incipient cases of consumption, one to be located in the northeastern region of the State and the other at Mont Alto, Franklin county, each to have a capacity of 2500 patients. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of five by the Governor to select the sites and determine the manner of arrangement and equipment of the buildings and shall receive no compensation.

T. K. Beaver, Juniata; S. S. Gibbel, Lykens; C. G. Engle, Columbia; Charles A. Miller and Jacob G. Miller, Lancaster, representing the ownership of large soap manufacturing plants at Pittsburg, Buffalo and Cleveland, will apply for a charter in March for a corporation to be known as the Pennsylvania Soap Company. The object of the concern is to purchase other soap plants in different parts of the country. It will be capitalized at \$625,000.

The Montgomery County Commissioners at a special meeting have decided to offer a reward for the detection of the slayer of Regina Currie. The commissioners met in Jenkintown. District Attorney Hendricks says that diligent efforts are being made to hunt the culprit. Mr. Hendricks, from a study of the case, does not believe Bernard the guilty person. It was for that reason he attended the meeting of the commissioners and urged them to offer the reward.

Owing to the sudden death of Albert M. Patterson, of Sharon Hill, which resulted from diphtheria, the Board of Health has closed the public school there for a few days and had it thoroughly fumigated.

The Indiana Trust Company, composed of John S. Scott, J. H. Eagle, Henry Hall, S. F. Telford, John S. Fisher, J. Wood Clark, J. C. Wallace and other prominent business men has been organized. The company has purchased part of the Wilson building for \$12,500 and will be ready for business May 1.

William Byassee, of Finleyville, accused of the killing of William J. Clifford, was acquitted in court at Washington.

As a result of the election at Sharon ex-County Treasurer C. A. Ashton made information against James E. Davis charging him with attempting to wound him with a knife.

Canonsburg, a town of 5000 inhabitants, will be without a hotel after April 1, the site of the Central Hotel having been purchased by the Citizens Trust Company for a new banking house.

In a boiler explosion near Greenville Claire Cathcart was killed and his brother seriously injured.

A convention of the superintendents and principals of the public schools of Schuylkill county was held in Pottsville. Every district was represented. The principal addresses were made by Superintendent H. H. Spady, of Minersville and Professor J. N. Newlin, of Pottsville.

Charles E. Jefferson, colored, was acquitted in court at Washington on the charge of committing an assault on the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. Conger, at Taylorstown.

**She Had an Aim in Life.**

"Penelope, have you any plans for the future?"

The father, a distinguished physician, looked sternly at his thirteen-year-old daughter as he asked this question. "Yes, sir," she answered. "You say it makes you homesick to stay away from home, Penelope. That is a consideration hardly worth mentioning. Homesickness soon passes away. Your sister is in her last year at the college to which I wished to send you, and you will not be alone, at least for a year, and at the end of that time you ought to be able to get along nicely by yourself."

Penelope tapped the floor impatiently with her foot. "I won't go, papa," she declared. "There is no use talking about it. I'd rather die!"

"You are growing up, Penelope," sighed the good doctor, "apparently without any idea of the value of time or the earnestness and reality of life. You don't care for useful books; you do nothing to improve your mind; you spend your hours in frivolity; you seem to float idly along as if there was no serious end or aim in living except to get what selfish pleasure you can get out of it. Yet you say you have plans for the future. What are they?"

"I am going to be a society lady," said Penelope.

**Rather Have the Money.**

The business methods of insurance companies are not at all to the liking of a shrewd old German farmer with whom a certain agent had some dealings. The house of the farmer, insured for a thousand dollars, had burned down. The privilege of replacing a burned house is reserved by insurance companies, and the agent, having this in mind, said to the farmer:

"We'll put you up a better house than the one you had for six hundred dollars."

"Nein!" said the farmer, emphatically. "I will have my one thousand dollar or nothing! Dot house could not be built again for even a thousand."

"Oh, yes, it could," said the insurance man. "It was an old house. It doesn't cost so much to build houses nowadays. A six-hundred-dollar new house would be a lot bigger and better than the old one."

Some months later, when the insurance man was out for a day's shooting, he rode up again to the farmer's place.

"Just thought I'd stop while I was up here," he said, "to see if you wanted to take out a little insurance. I got notions to insure," said the farmer—"notings but my wife."

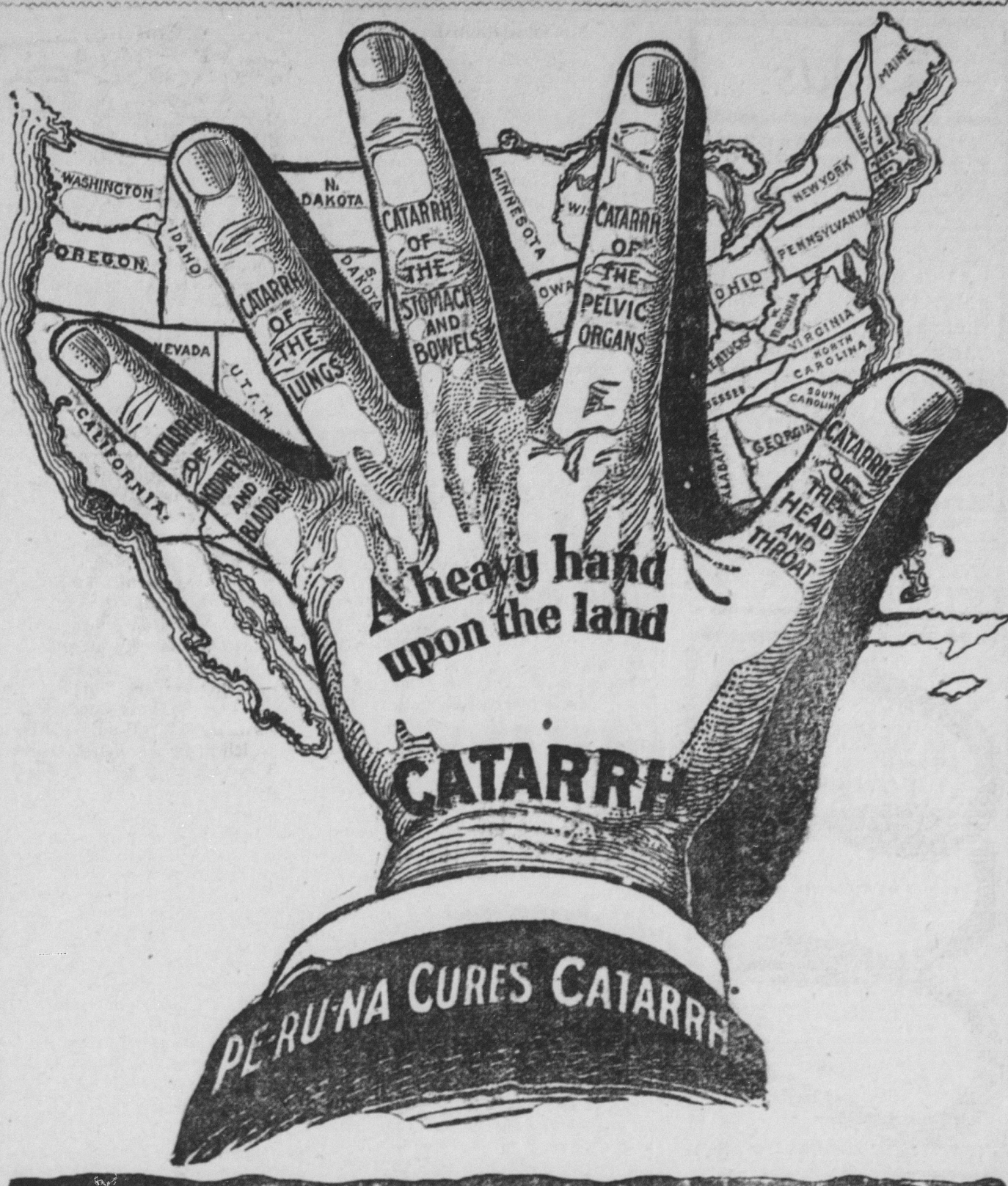
"Well, then," said the insurance man, cheerfully, "insure her."

"Nein!" said the farmer, with determination. "If she die, you come out here and say, 'I got you one thousand dollar. I get you a bigger and a better wife for six hundred.' No, sir, I takes no more insurance out!"

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