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JOHN W. PARKER, OF THE Mahanoy City Tri Weekly Record, has retired from the editorial management of that paper. His son, John W., Jr., assumes control. We are sorry to see the old man retire.

IT IS gratifying to note that more care and attention is being given to the granting of naturalization papers by the judges of our courts in general. The other day in Philadelphia Judge Gordon refused naturalization to three would-be citizens on account of dense ignorance. One could not give the name of this country, another said the name of the present President of the United States was John or Richard Smith, he was not sure which, and the third, in answer to a question, said the laws were made by Jim Blaine and Dave Hill.

WHY HAVE WE A CORONER?

If Justices of the Peace and others have the power of holding inquests on the bodies of persons dying under peculiar and questionable circumstances, where is the reason of electing a Coroner? The office is simply a figure head as it is at present. The Coroner gives a bond in the sum of $3,500 for the faithful performance of duties which are taken out of his hands and gobbled up by local justices. This system should be stopped at once and the Coroner, who is the legitimate officer, should do the business. Our present Coroner is an able and capable physician and if his services are needed he should at once be notified. There is no county in the state where the business of conducting inquests is handled as it is in this county, and it should be stopped. If there is need for an inquest send for the Coroner.

THE QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT.

The question of equitable assessment is receiving some little attention, not only in Carbon county, where the discrimination has been so notorious from the very beginning, but in adjoining counties judging from the tenor of editorial expression of many newspapers that reach this office. The remedy of amelioration differs quite widely but the promised balm of gilead is in the suggestion of Editor Buckley, of the Freeland Tribune, who advises the taxing of land values only. This is the Henry George idea of taxation and were it not for the peculiar notoriety of this individual the plan might not only soon become popular but it might also become the system governing taxation throughout the United States. In some unaccountable manner the name of Henry George is generally conceded as an association of flimsy dogmas, that this is quite wrong, only those know who are familiar with the theoretical teaching of this individual. There is one thing quite certain, if the George theory of taxation predominated to-day there would be equitable assessment, it would take the taxes from poverty stricken farmers and place it on the mineral lands of the corporation where it justly belongs, but since this system is still a long way off there must be some other method to equalize the taxes honestly and judiciously, and the only way we see is by the assessors and county commissioners fortifying themselves against the threats and intimidation of the coal operators and corporations generally and demanding that which is the county's due. Do this now and the result will be appreciated by the taxpayers generally.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

***Franklin township's Order of Iron Hall has changed their meeting nights from Monday evening to Friday evening of every other week.

***Glen Campbell Castle, No. 435, K. G. E., of Glen Campbell, was instituted by Grand Chief D. D. Blauch and staff on February 3rd.

***Stroh Council, 732, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Lehighton, is booming with a great big capital B. At a regular meeting recently seven new members were initiated and twenty names were proposed for membership.

***The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held at Shamokin on April 27th, 1892. This is the seventy-second anniversary of the order. The Grand Lodge meets at Sunbury this year.

***The eighteenth annual report of Elias Johnson, President of the Odd Fellows' home, in Philadelphia, shows the institution to be in good financial condition. The number of inmates of the home January 1st, 1891, was 51; admitted during the year, 11; died, 6; number at present, 56. The assets at present, $65,653.07; January, 1891, $63,574.49. The board of managers has decided to build an addition large enough to give forty additional rooms, the cost not to exceed $17,000, for which bonds at four per cent., will be issued.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

☞ Have sale bills printed at this office. Lowest prices and a position under this head free announcing the sale.

☞ On Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises in Mahoning township, two miles from Lehighton, Adam Berger will sell horses, cows and farming implements.

☞ On the premises in Franklin township on February 20, Mrs. J. W. Reed will sell real estate and farming implements.

☞ On the premises in Lehigh Gap, on Feb. 13, Wilson Mushlitz, executor of Abraham Frutzman, deceased will sell real estate.

☞ On the premises in New Mahoning, March 1st, at half past twelve, Mahlon Nothstein will sell personal property.

—Dr. J. G. Zern is now a Lehightonian. We are glad to have him as a citizen.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

ITEMS WHICH ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Attorney Willis F. McCook filed a motion in the county courts for a new trial in the case of Senator Quay against the Post Publishing company, A. J. Barr and James Mills.

Tasker Dead of Pneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Thomas T. Tasker, one of the founders of the great Pascal Iron works and of the firm of Morris, Tasker & Co., died of pneumonia.

Two Killed and Thirteen Injured.

AUDENRIED, Jan. 29.—About five hundred pounds of dualin powder exploded here, killing two Italians and badly injuring thirteen others.

Burned to Death in Bed.

JOHNSTOWN, Jan. 29.—At Elton, Samuel Kring and his wife were burned up in their bed. The fire originated from an overheated stove in the bedroom.

Skated to Death.

WEST CHESTER, Jan. 29.—While skating on a pond near Glen Loch, Robert Davis, fourteen years old, plunged into a hole from which the ice had been cut and was drowned.

McMillan to Die April 7.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—Governor Pattison ordered a warrant for the hanging of Edward McMillan, the wife murderer of Luzerne county, on April 7.

Three Brutes Sent to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—John Schweitzer, Henry Schweitzer and Robert Shirlock, who brutally beat and kicked William Miller to death, were sentenced to the eastern penitentiary for five years each.

To Appeal for Ten Thousand Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The committee in charge of the relief expedition for Lieutenant Peary will issue an appeal to the people of this city for $10,000 to pay the expense of the expedition.

The Elopers Walked 110 Miles.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 31.—Levi Benson and his cousin, Emma Benson, eloped and walked to Middletown, a distance of 110 miles. They obtained funds by working in a hotel and went to New Jersey and were married.

Mr. Monaghan Starts for Home.

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 1.—Mr. R. Jones Monaghan, the prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, who disappeared mysteriously last September, and was afterward located in Sydney, N. S. W., sailed for home on the 25th inst. Letters received here show that Mr. Monaghan had been troubled with insomnia for months before he went away, and that he has completely recovered his health. Just how long it will take him to reach West Chester is not known.

$100,000 Fire in Jeannette, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—An early morning fire in the village of Jeannette destroyed a number of business houses. The loss will be nearly $100,000.

Pennsylvania's Election Law.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The petition of the Prohibition party for permission to file in the supreme court a bill in equity attacking the constitutionality of the new election law of June 19, 1891, of which bill the court was asked to take original jurisdiction, was refused by the court.

Quay's Libelers Punished.

BEAVER, Feb. 2.—Messrs. Porter and Mellon, of the Daily Star, were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $600 and imprisonment in the county jail for six months for libels uttered against Senator M. S. Quay.

An Adventurous Girl's Fall.

READING, Feb. 2.—While climbing in a furnace stack near Reading Miss Annie Falk fell thirty feet and received injuries which may cause her death.

Drugged and Assaulted.

MOUNT CARMEL, Feb. 2.—Mary Hoffey, a half demented young woman, was found lying in an unconscious condition near a railroad station in that town. It is claimed that she was given drugged liquor and assaulted by Henry G. Shopp.

Knocked at the Wrong Door.

HOUTZDALE, Feb. 3.—John Cox, a boss mine driver, was ordered from the house of Stephen Kordiak, a Hungarian. He then battered at the door and was shot dead by the Hungarian.

Horsewhipped an Aged Man.

QUAKERTOWN, Feb. 3.—In a railroad station here Allen Triesbach horsewhipped Sebastian Horn, aged sixty. Triesbach thought Horn was too intimate with the former's wife.

A Young Lawyer's Suicide.

EASTON, Feb. 3.—Preston M. Gernet, a young member of the Northampton county bar, fatally shot himself in the court house yesterday as the second day's trial of a suit against him for embezzling funds coming into his hands as attorney was beginning.

Pattison Calls for Aid.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation calling attention to the vast proportions of the famine in Russia, recalling the bounty of the world sent to the Johnstown flood sufferers, and advising the citizens of the state to send contributions for the relief of the Russian peasants to the Russian famine relief committee in Washington.

Fired at the Constable.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 3.—Constable Bigam attempted to levy on the property of John O'Donnell at Mill Run. He resisted and when Bigam and a posse returned O'Donnell fired at them. While lying handcuffed on the ground two of the men shot him in the leg and arm.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

TOWANDA, Feb. 3.—Two men, said to be John McAllister and William Davenport, of Rounseerfield, Wyoming county, Pa., while walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad were struck by a train and instantly killed.

Yard's Bail Increased.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—H. H. Yard, who was arrested charged with aiding and abetting Gideon W. Marsh and Charles W. Lawrence in misapplication of the funds of the Keystone bank, was given a hearing, at the conclusion of which Yard was held for court and his bail increased from $15,000 to $30,000.

Pennsylvania and the Fair.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—The chairmen and secretaries of the various World's fair committees of this state are holding a session here to advance the interests of Pennsylvania's display at the exhibition.

A Requisition for Fitzsimmons.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—County Detective Beltzhoover, of Allegheny county, has secured a requisition from Governor Pattison on the governor of Louisiana for the delivery to Pennsylvania of Fred Fitzsimmons, the murderer who escaped from the Allegheny county jail and was recaptured in New Orleans.

CHILI'S APOLOGY ACCEPTED.

All Danger of War with the Fiery Southern Republic Averted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the cabinet meeting the Chilian matter was fully discussed. It was decided that Minister Egan should be instructed to say to Senor Pereira, Chilian minister of foreign affairs, that his reply to the note of Secretary Blaine of the 21st indicated a desire on the part of the Chilian government to satisfy the United States of its feeling of regret over the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore in Valparaiso. The replies as to the Matta note of Dec. 11 and the request for the recall of Minister Egan, the latter will be directed to say are entirely satisfactory. Such being the case the United States will leave the matter of reparation to the sufferers by the assault to Chili to initiate according to her sense of justice and right. And with a salute of the United States flag the incident will be considered closed by this government. Until Chili makes some offer of reparation of course there will be nothing to arbitrate, as no points of difference exist. The offer may be so satisfactory that arbitration on that score will not be necessary.

Worts Succeeds Knapp.

TRENTON, Feb. 4.—Senator George Werts, of Morris county, was appointed a justice of the supreme court to succeed Justice Knapp, who died on the bench in Jersey City. Senator Werts resigned as senator. His nomination was promptly confirmed by the senate. There will be a special session of the supreme court today for the purpose of making the new justice a counselor at law, as he has never passed an examination as such. Justice Werts was an aspirant for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. This appointment takes him out of the contest.

Jockey Anderson Acquitted.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 4.—The jury in the case of "Spider" Anderson, the colored horse owner and jockey, who has been on trial here for the murder of William Robinson on Sept. 19 at Gloucester, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Wants the Fair Closed Sundays.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The Ohio house of representatives adopted a resolution requesting the World's fair management to close the exhibition on Sundays.

"Jack the Slasher" Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Henry G. Dowd, better known as "Jack the Slasher," was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

BOYD DECLARED GOVERNOR.

He Is Nebraska's Lawful Executive and Thayer Must Retire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The supreme court has decided that Governor Boyd, of Nebraska, is a citizen of the United States, and therefore the rightful occupant of the gubernatorial chair of that state. The court held that Boyd's father had taken out his final naturalization papers. The court also held that the enabling act of Nebraska constituted a naturalization of all the inhabitants of Nebraska at the time of its admission.

Justice Field, in a dissenting opinion, thought the supreme court had no jurisdiction to determine a disputed question as to the right to the governorship of a state. Except as to such powers as are ceded to the general government or prohibited to them by the constitution, the states are independent political communities, by the express declaration of the tenth amendment. The power of the general government to interfere with the administration of the affairs of the state and its officers extends only so far as may be necessary to secure to it a republican form of government or to protect against invasion and domestic violence.

JOHN E. BOYD.

Justice Field's objection to the decision, he said, was not diminished by the fact that there is no power to enforce its decision upon the state of Nebraska. How could this court in case of refusal of the incumbent to vacate his office enforce its order? An attempt to do so by force, the justice said, would not be sustained by the executive, or by congress, or by the people.

Governor Boyd was once unseated by the courts of Nebraska, and afterward seated. For a time ex-Governor Thayer held over, and several exciting scenes in the legislature resulted.

GENERAL BARNUM DEAD.

He Had a Gallant Career and Carried an Historic Wound.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—General Henry A. Barnum died at his home, 103 West Forty-fourth street, in the arms of his brother, Captain Willis S. Barnum, of Syracuse. General Barnum caught a cold at the Old Guard ball a week ago Thursday night, and his death, due to pneumonia, occurred while Drs. Shrady, Loomis and Carleton were consulting at his bedside.

At the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1863, Captain Barnum was shot through the body and left for dead on the field. He was captured by the rebels and incarcerated in Libby prison, but was soon exchanged. He was shot through the sword arm at Lookout Mountain in the "Battle Above the Clouds," and was again wounded by the fragment of a shell at the battle of Atlanta. He made the march with Sherman to the sea. His brigade was the first that entered Savannah, and he was present at the surrender of Johnston's army. When the war was over he had attained the rank of brigadier and brevet major general.

His body wound received at Malvern Hill never healed, and he wore a rubber tube through the track of the ball. He is the only man known to have lived with such a wound. General Garfield's surgeons examined his open wound with reference to its bearing upon that of the martyred president. A plaster mould was made of it, and is now among the surgical wonders of the war in Washington.

THE LOTTERY CRUSHED OUT.

Louisiana's Gaming Concern Will Not Take a New Charter.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—John A. Morris, the principal owner and director of the Louisiana State Lottery company, has given notice that he intends to withdraw his proposition for the recharter of his company and will wind up its business, retiring from the field when its charter expires in 1894. This action is the result of the decision of the United States supreme court declaring in favor of the constitutionality of anti-lottery postal laws, which shuts the company out of the mail, prohibits it from sending any circulars or tickets through the mails, and prohibits and punishes, under a heavy penalty, the sending of any newspapers containing notices or advertisements of lotteries.

It is not certain what the effect of Mr Morris' action will be politically. The anti-lottery Democrats offered to make no nomination, to retire altogether from the field and let the pro-lottery men have all the offices if they would adopt resolutions declaring against the lottery. Whether they will do so now is doubtful, but it is thought on all sides that this unexpected action will cement the Democratic party again.

Yard Under Lock and Key.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Henry C. Yard, agent of the Sea Girt Land Negotiation company in the Keystone bank complications, was arrested at the Drexel building on a war rank issued by United States commissioner Craig. He was taken before the commissioner and placed under $15,000 bail for a hearing next Thursday.

Medical Men in Session.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—The eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York is in session here.

HARRIS TO FACE DEATH.

FOUND GUILTY OF POISONING HIS GIRL WIFE, HELEN POTTS.

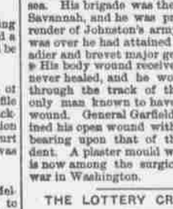
A Dramatic Scene Was Enacted in Court When the Verdict Was Announced, the Prisoner's Mother Screaming Out, "It's a Lie! It's a Lie!"—Review of the Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Carlyle W. Harris the young student charged with having poisoned his wife, Helen Potts, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury of his peers.

The verdict was very unexpected to the accused and he broke down completely when it was announced. His mother, who has been constantly at his side during the trial, was very much affected and created a scene. She fell back in her chair shrieking madly, "It's a lie—a lie."

A Mother's Anguish.

"Oh! my God!" she screamed, and the tone of that scream sent a shudder through every person in that courtroom, excepting one. That one was the convicted man himself. He stood there defiant, facing the jury without a tremor, with face unblanched, while one by one the members of the jury repeated the words of his doom. Still that mother's screams rang out, and as the juror repeated their verdict she struggled upward from her chair, and in desperation she shook her clenched fists at the jury and cried: "They know it's a lie! They know it's a lie! They know it's a lie!" The mother's faith, that had blinded her to the appalling mass of evidence which showed her son's guilt, remained with her to the very end, and even after the end came that faith set itself up in defiance of all other opinions, all other conclusions.



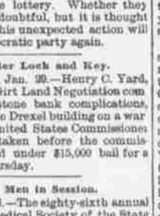
CARLYLE W. HARRIS.

History of the Case.

The case has been one of the most sensational of its kind in recent years and has attracted a widespread interest. On Feb. 1, 1891, Helen Potts, daughter of a wealthy railroad contractor of Asbury Park, who was in attendance at a fashionable boarding school in this city, died after a brief illness.

The death at first was supposed to be due to natural causes, and preparations proceeded for the funeral. Then in some manner the name of Carlyle Harris, also of Asbury Park, who was studying medicine in this city, became linked with that of the dead girl.

The whispers grew as time progressed, until finally the authorities in this city took cognizance of the matter, and an autopsy was held on the body of the young lady, which resulted in the discovery that death was due to morphine poisoning. Harris was arrested and indicted, and then the fact leaked out that he and Miss Potts had been clandestinely married. Facts were developed which showed the young man's character in no favorable light, and the authorities became convinced that he had murdered the young woman.



MRS. POTTS-HARRIS.

Harris Cool to the End.

He admitted having prescribed some morphine pills for his wife for some affection which he claimed she was afflicted with, but stated that the doses were not sufficiently large to do her harm.

But the evidence submitted to the jury as to Harris' guilt was so conclusive that, as the judge remarked after the verdict had been rendered, no other decision could have possibly been reached.

KIDNAPED IN DAYLIGHT

A WEALTHY MAN'S SON STOLEN, AND $6,000 RANSOM DEMANDED.

The Abductors Become Frightened and Return the Boy—They Are Afterward Arrested and a Startling Kidnaping Scheme Is Brought to Light.

POUND RIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—One of the boldest cases of kidnaping ever perpetrated in this state was committed late yesterday afternoon, and as a result the residents in this section are in a state of the greatest excitement. Charles Waterbury is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this section. He resides in Pound Ridge, but only half of his farm lies in this township, the other lying in Long Ridge, Conn.

As his eight-year-old son, Ward, was returning from school with a companion about his own age, he was stopped in the road by three men, who seized and carried him to a carriage close by. When evening came and the boy did not return his parents became alarmed, and Mr. Waterbury went out to seek him, but to no purpose. When he got home he found his nephew, Charles Waterbury, waiting for him with a letter, which, the nephew said, had been given him by a strange man, with instructions to deliver it to Charles P. Waterbury. Mr. Waterbury opened the letter, which read as follows:

$6,000 Ransom Demanded.

To Mr. Charles P. Waterbury:

SIR—Unless you are prepared to deliver the sum of $6,000 in cash as a ransom to us you will never see your son again. The money to be at Miller's bridge, in front of Miller's mill, one mile east of Bedford court house, at midnight Tuesday.

There was no signature to the letter. Mr. Waterbury closely questioned his nephew Charles regarding the appearance of the man who had given him the letter. The nephew then told this story to his uncle:

"I was fox hunting near Long Ridge and was returning home when I met a one horse wagon coming slowly along the road. It was driven by a rough looking man, and two more men of similar appearance were walking a short distance behind the wagon.

"As the wagon passed I noticed an object wrapped up in a blanket lying in the bottom of the wagon. I paid little attention to what I saw at the time, but I am now convinced that the object I saw in the wagon was little Ward. As the wagon passed, one of the men who was walking handed me the letter and requested that I give it to Charles P. Waterbury. He said that it was of the utmost importance that Mr. Waterbury should receive it that night. I did not recognize either of men who were going when I saw them in the direction of Stamford, Conn.

The Boy Returned.

LONG RIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Retribution came swiftly to the kidnapers of eight-year-old Ward Waterbury. Not only did the boy's abductors, hemmed in on all sides, deliver up their hostage without the $6,000 ransom, but they were themselves captured last night, and the details were unearthed of a remarkable conspiracy of which the abduction of Ward Waterbury was only the beginning. The leader of the conspiracy sought refuge from arrest in the cave where it was intended to hide the abducted boy, and the actual abductors becoming alarmed brought the kidnaped boy to the house of Lewis Close at Barnesville, at midnight, told him to rap and then ran away. The boy knocked, Close let him in, heard his story and took him home.

Big as was the ransom of $6,000 demanded for the return of the captive, it was small compared to the game which the kidnapers were after. By the seizure and holding of Ward Waterbury until $6,000, or nearly that amount of money, had been paid for his return, the conspirators simply desired to get enough money to enable them to perform a more daring abduction, by which they hoped and intended to receive $50,000.

William H. F. Lockwood is a boy of eighteen, who weighs hardly 100 pounds, and who is the only child of ex-President Hanford Lockwood, of the Loan, Trust and Deposit bank of Greenwich, Conn. Greenwich is a town within about eight miles of the scene of the abduction of Ward Waterbury. William Lockwood is now attending school at Hackettstown, N. J.

Overshot Their Mark.

The plan was to kidnap young Lockwood, probably by getting him into a carriage on the pretext that his father was very ill and had sent for him. Elaborate preparations were to be made, with the aid of the ransom money to be secured for young Waterbury, to insure the success of the plan and keep young Lockwood in hiding until his father should give up $50,000.

But the plotters overstepped the mark of safety. They confided their plans to one man, who refused to join them, and he told the whole story to Sheriff John Dayton, of Greenwich. The man who gave the details of the plot was William McCann, who lives on the West road, near Barnsville. As soon as Sheriff Dayton heard the story he, in company with Prosecuting Attorney James Waldo and ex-Sheriff Thomas Newbury, started out to arrest Charles Waterbury, Samuel Sutherland and James McCann, who were stated by William McCann to be the men concerned in the plot. Charles E. Waterbury, who lives in West Stanwich, is a charcoal burner, and a nephew of the Charles Waterbury who is the father of the abducted boy. Samuel Sutherland, a farmhand, lives in West Stanwich, and James McCann lives on the West road, and is a relative of William McCann.

The Abductors Jailed.

The officials did not wait to prepare warrants, as the district attorney could order an arrest on sight. In three hours from the time of starting James McCann and Samuel Sutherland had been arrested and lodged in jail at Greenwich. James McCann immediately confessed, and said that Charles E. Waterbury intended to meet the father of the boy at Miller's bridge Tuesday night, and would have done so but for the fact that he (McCann) backed out.

In the meantime, Charles E. Waterbury heard the whispers against him and took alarm. He told McCann, before McCann was arrested, that he would spend the night in the Devil's Den. Waterbury heard of McCann's arrest and instantly fled, closely pursued by Sheriff Dayton, Constable Fitzroy and a posse.

Waterbury succeeded in reaching the Devil's Den and at a late hour was still in the cave. He is surrounded, cannot escape, and will probably be captured tonight.

Thus has ended, in grief to its instigators, one of the boldest of abductions, while the kidnaped child is again restored to its parents.

The greatest part of the scheme, the abduction of the banker's son, failed through the failure of the preliminary abduction, the object of which was the raising of funds with which to carry out the complete plan.

Actor Curtis on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The trial of Actor Curtis for the murder of Policeman Brant, last September, began today.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE DEAD.

He Is Was Who Treated the Late Emperor Frederick's Throat.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Sir Morell Mackenzie, the eminent physician, is dead.

Sir Morell Mackenzie was born July 7, 1837, in Essex county, England. His father was a well known surgeon, and the son was brought up to the same profession. He was patronized by royalty and nobility and acquired considerable wealth. Twenty-three years ago he founded the hospital for diseases of the throat, in Golden square, London, and was always devoted to its service. His fame as a throat physician caused him to be called upon, by recommendation of Queen Victoria, to attend the late Emperor Frederick, then crown prince, when the affection of the throat, which ultimately proved fatal, began to develop itself seriously.

Shall Only Vote for Protestants.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The American Protective association held a meeting with 300 delegates present from all over the United States. The members are pledged to support only Protestant political candidates. The association claims to have votes enough to control the presidential election, and will nominate its own candidate.

Hoey Wins Against Sherburne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Henry C. Sherburne's suit against John Hoey to recover $100,000 claimed to be due as Sherburne's share in a scheme by which certain New England express companies were to be bought in by Adams Express company, was thrown out of court.

A Drunkard's Crazy Crime.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—Abraham Hilton, living at 98 Bergen street, made a murderous attack upon his wife and afterward cut his own throat and will die.

THE DEATH RECORD.

DOUGAL CAMERON HYDE, for forty years a leading lawyer in western New York, at Rochester.

JOSEPH LIBBY, founder of a religious sect known as the Libbyites, at Granger, N. Y.

DELOS BERRE, the first white child born in Buffalo, at Fredonia, N. Y.

DR. O. P. HARDEN, a leading physician of northern Pennsylvania, at Tioga.

ABIJA GOULD, said to be the richest colored man in New Jersey, at Bridgeton.

HON. GEORGE W. LADD, ex-congressman, at Bangor, Me.

JOHN BAIR, one of the best known men in Lancaster and York counties, at York Furnace, Pa.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh from the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed for Our Readers.

Friday, Jan. 29.

J. E. Money, a Boyertown (Pa.) tailor, was arrested in Philadelphia, charged with defrauding his creditors of $3,000.

The first white enamel factory in the United States will be located at Dubuque, Ia., and the plans for it have just been received from Germany. The process of manufactuering these goods is a secret and that it may not be discovered the building will be constructed without doors or windows except those opening in an inner court.

The Helena (Mon.) city council have unanimously passed a resolution calling upon congress to pass a total Chinese exclusion bill.

The three-year-old son of Robert Miller, foreman at Price's stove factory, Rockford, Ills., chewed the cork of an empty strychnine bottle and died shortly afterward in great agony.

The committee of ways and means has decided that wines, spirituous and malt liquors may be sold with meals only in the main restaurant at the World's fair.

Lee Gibson, a colored man seventy years of age, was taken out of jail at Owenton, Ky., by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank Leggerus last Friday.

Saturday, Jan. 30.

Much excitement was caused at Creede, Colo., by the finding in the Jack Pot claim ore bearing 280 ounces of silver to the ton.

Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has resulted in the death of Freddie, the seven-year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of Lansdale, Pa.

Patrick McCarthy, of New Hamburg, Ind., who it was supposed had died of the grip, regained consciousness in his coffin just as the funeral services were to begin.

Fire destroyed the residence of George Metz at Tylersport, Pa. Mrs. Metz was the only person in the house at the time. Her body was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp.

Lawrence & Brown, operators of Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy Plane, Pa., have made an assignment of their coal mining plant, leases, etc., to Robert F. Potter, cashier of the First National bank of Minersville, Pa.

Rain began falling throughout central and northern Arizona on Tuesday. It is the first rain since Feb. 15, 1891.

Monday, Feb. 1.

The building 525-533 Fifty-fourth street, New York city, occupied by Jacob New, book manufacturer, and several other manufacturing concerns, have been considerably damaged by fire. J. B. Keiser, fancy paper stock, loses $8,000; the Atlas Silk company, $2,000, and A. See & Co., manufacturers of spades, $2,000. New's loss was small.

The Methodist church at Middlebury, Vt., was burned with most of its contents. It caught from a defective furnace. Estimated loss, $10,000; insured for $5,000.

The Dartmouth seniors have voted to wear the cap and gown at the principal exercises of commencement week. About one-third of the class was opposed to the innovation.

At a meeting of the Vassar college alumnæ in New York city the following officers were elected: President, Miss Margaret Henley; vice president, Mrs. Harriet Aumbwine; secretary, Miss Ada Thurston; treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Bernard.

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The board of arbitration at Indianapolis has decided in favor of the strikers in the street car dispute, and the trouble is considered at an end.

Frederick W. Martin, a Toronto electrician, received a shock while working at a dynamo which destroyed his eyesight and affected his brain.

Charles E. Benton has been appointed receiver of the Belt Line Electric Street Railroad company of Utica. The company's liabilities include $500,000 first mortgage bonds, $130,500 second mortgage bonds and $70,000 due to creditors. The actual value of its assets is $155,400.

The new Presbyterian church at Beaver, Pa., was dedicated Sunday. It cost $50,000, of which Senator Quay contributed $2,500. He also paid a premium of $100 for a pew. The senator's father was for two years pastor of the old Presbyterian church.

A belief is gaining ground among the starving Russian peasants of Riasan that Count Tolstoi is anti-Christ, and that to accept his bounty means the loss of their souls.

Another smallpox case was reported in Newark, N. J. The sufferer is Edward Maier, aged ten years, of 279 Bergen street.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

A. Dupre, of Cote St. Louis, near Montreal, and his three children were terribly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge he was thawing out.

The president and secretary of his cabinet have consented to be present at Gettysburg on June 2, when the High Water Mark monument will be dedicated.

Ex-President Cleveland will address the university of Ann Arbor on Feb. 22, and a public reception will be tendered him in Detroit the same evening.

President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins university, will preside at an anti-lottery meeting in Baltimore next Sunday. Cardinal Gibbons is among the vice presidents.

Three of the seven congressional district Alliance organizations in Kansas have served notice that they will send contesting delegations to St. Louis on Feb. 22.

Twenty persons lost their lives as a result of the election riots in Buda Pest last week.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

The local government board of London has found chloride of tin in canned goods.

Winnipeg, Man., has an unknown imitator of "Jack the Slasher."

The vessel reported as a steamer sunk near Cape Henlopen was doubtless the coal barge McClellan, formerly a steamer, whose loss is reported.

The Ladies' Hermitage association of Nashville, Tenn., will give a grand ball at Ponce de Leon hotel tonight in aid of the project to present the Hermitage and Jackson relics to the association.

THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

A Digest of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The first indication during the present session of the senate of a possible political and partisan discussion on tariff matters cropped out in the senate in Mr. Hale's aggressive speech on reciprocity. Mr. Hale's statement that his original reciprocity resolution, out of which the Aldrich amendment to the McKinley bill grew, was prepared in the state department, and his known close relations with Secretary Blaine caused his speech to be regarded by senators as in some degree a campaign pronouncement on the part of the friends of the secretary of state.

The house employed its time in the reading of the president's message and in a discussion of the rules, the session being without special incident.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house spent all of the session discussing the report of the committee on rules.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate disposed of the long discussed La Abra and Weil claims by referring the question of their fraudulent character to the court of claims, and reached the Paddock pure food bill on the calendar.

The house engaged in a discussion of the rules which assumed a wider range and allowed the members to make political speeches and personal remarks not pertinent to the subject under discussion. It was a day for personalities. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Morse engaging in a verbal encounter, while the speaker was compelled to dispatch the sergeant-at-arms to Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, to take his seat. Altogether, the rules seem to provoke considerable feeling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The temperature of the senate chamber was perceptibly raised several degrees during the morning hour by a personal explanation which Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, made in reference to a Washington dispatch in a Philadelphia paper which accused him, as he contended, of violating senatorial courtesy and attempting to make a dicker with the Pennsylvania senators, Quay and Cameron, and the Republican senator from Delaware, Mr. Higgins, to defeat the Democratic selection for United States circuit judge from their state, Mr. Dallas, in return for their assistance in defeating the nomination of Judge Woods, of Indiana, to a circuit judgeship in that circuit.

Mr. Voorhees characterized the statement as untrue, and attached to it and to its authors a number of exceedingly forcible epithets. He was sustained in the main features of his denial by Senators Quay, Cameron and Higgins and by Mr. Wilson (Iowa), of the judiciary committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Details of the Manderson printing bill occupied the attention of the senate all the day after the morning hour. The discussion took a wide range, including civil service reform, the eight hour law and other topics in its scope, but possessed little general interest, and less than twenty senators sat it out. When the senate adjourned 78 of the 100 sections forming the bill had been disposed of.

The discussion of the rules occupied the time of the house, and nothing of note occurred to mar the even tenor of the debate, which was devoid of public interest.

DAVID JAMISON, for years a well known businessman, at York, Pa.

Hustling for Local Honors.

The lower portion of Banks township presents an unusually large number of aspirants for the office of Supervisor at the coming election. In view of this fact a lively time is looked for at the caucus. Those who are favorably mentioned for the office are Peter McNamara, Cormic McGarvey, Joseph Kelly and Dennis North. Beaver Meadow claims to be entitled to a supervisor and a tax collector and the chances are she will be granted her claims. Hugh Boyle, of Leviston, as yet has no opposition for the office of tax collector.—Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Saturday evening last Miss Lizzie Schoch was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends calling on her at the home of her parents on Fourth street. During the evening there were games and the usual pleasant recreation. Those present were: Rosa Sondheim, of Mauch Chunk; Lizzie Lentz, Luella Rohrig, Annabel Brocate, Dora Campbell, Bertha Werner, David McCormick, Wilmer Heldt, Harry Geggus, Harry Harleman, Bob. Bitting, Daniel Schoch, Bert Gomery, Ira Nothstein, Will Schoch.

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