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Lehighton, Pa.

Delinquents living in this neighborhood will please call and settle, and save 25 cents for collection.

HAYDEN & Co., the Jeanesville operators, have notified their employees that the semi-monthly pay law will be disobeyed for the future, and monthly payments will be the rule hereafter. What do the workingmen of the region intend to do about it? Nothing, we presume, but growl and grumble as usual, while if they had an organization behind them these aristocratic law-breakers could be taught a lesson that would not soon be forgotten. It is probable now, that since the line is broken other operators will follow suit in defying the laws of their State. If the Hazleton merchants allow Haydon & Co. to go unpunished they are not deserving of workingmen's patronage. —Buckley's Freeland Tribune.

There is only one way to treat corporations who break the law and that is the same as any other criminal. Governor Pattison has a wide reputation as an honest, fearless executive and he should not hesitate to put the "screws" on these fellows who disobey the laws of the commonwealth.

THERE SEEMS TO BE a disposition on the part of some people to cry down the electric railroad through Lehighton. The why and wherefore of this is certainly inexplicable so far as we can see. If this city is not to progress; if we are not to keep up with other towns in the onward march of enterprise, we might just as well close up shops and call on the sheriff now as later, for it is bound to come unless we throw off all sluggishness and go to work with an earnestness and vigor that bespeaks for itself success. Let us all determine to do something and then do it. Now is the time to get to work.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM seems o be the promised balm of Gilead to bring about Democratic harmony in this disrupted and dissatisfied county. Why not try it?

PRESIDENT A. A. M'LEOD.

The Man Who Directs the Anthracite Coal Trade.

The Reading Railroad's recent acquisition of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Roads, the most stupendous railroad deal ever consummated in the world and the most startling financial operation of the age, will have consequences so momentous and far-reaching as to be almost beyond the grasp of the average mind. Not only does it make the Reading Railroad the most powerful corporation in the United States and the largest employer of labor on the civilized globe, but it practically constitutes its president, A. A. McLeod, the dictator of the anthracite coal trade and the arbiter of the fortunes of the vast interests and industries dependent upon the trade.

It is natural that some curiosity should be manifested regarding this remarkable man, and that some anxiety should be felt as to the policy he may be expected to pursue. Those who know Mr. McLeod and those who have closely watched the brilliant and sagacious tactics by means of which he has lifted a bankrupt corporation out of the slough of financial disaster and physical decay, making it a solvent and most powerful company, will have no fear but that he will use his vast authority cautiously, wisely and for the public good.

No apprehension need be felt as to the effect of the new order of things upon the prices of coal. While it is expected that the aggregated net profits of the unified Reading system from this source will be increased $6,000,000 neither furnace, nor foundry, nor poor man's hearth will be taxed a penny to bring about this result.—Philadelphia Times.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

*** National Past Councilor Willis Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, recently presented a very handsome silk flag to Stroh Council, 732, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Franklin township. This Council was recently organized by P. C. Ditterline, Morthimer and Bennett and already has a membership or nearly or quite 100, with propositions and initiations every meeting night.

*** All things being favorable Lehighton Council, 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this town, will on Monday afternoon unfloat the stars and stripes from the top of brick school building in the Franklin Independent District. Rev. Taylor, of East Mauch Chunk, will speak on the occasion.

*** Franklin Lodge, 2087, K. of H., of Weissport, have paid the widow of the late Thomas Arner, of Franklin township, $2000, the full amount of insurance held in this order by the deceased.

*** The reports of the 431 castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Penna., for the term ending December 31, show a membership of 33407, an increase of 1217. Since then 6 Castles have been instituted.

*** Carbon Castle, 111, K. G. E., of Lehighton, conferred the Crusader's degree on two Sir Knights and received one proposition for membership at the session on Monday evening.

*** Washington Camp, 541, P. O. of A., of this town, has contributed $2.70 to the Philadelphia Inquirer's Biggin's fund. Biggin's was one of the firemen killed in the Chilli trouble. He was one of the crew on the Baltimore.

*** E. C. Ditterline, of Franklin, will represent Lehigh Council, No. 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Lehighton, at the annual session of the P. H. A. to be held at Richmond, Va., commencing on Monday next.

*** $20.50 Suit made to Order at $[illegible]

In order to keep our tailors employed and reduce stock, we have made a reduction. Our $5.00 pants we are making to order are worth $6.00; you can save 25 per cent. by having your measure taken now, for a suit, made or overcoat, at Rauchheim's Merchant Tailoring Hall, Mauch Chunk.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

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.

SCRANTON, Feb. 13.—The preparation for the reunion of the Army of the Potomac here on June 15 and 16 are actively going on. The president and cabinet will be invited and are confidently expected. Rev. John K. Paxton, a member of the society, has been chosen orator, and William H. McElroy, of the New York Tribune, poet.

To Behalf of Quay's Libelers.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The Pennsylvania Editorial association will ask the board of pardons for a recommendation to the governor for the pardon of the Beaver Star editors, sentenced to six months' imprisonment recently for publishing a libel on United States Senator Quay.

Ex-Mayor Pearson Not Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—At the trial of ex-Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny city, on the charge of embezzlement, the jury, after a few moment's deliberation, returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

To Try the Delamaters.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 13.—The second day of the trial of the Delamaters on the charge of "having received money on deposit knowing themselves to be insolvent," was nearly all consumed in obtaining a jury.

Pennsylvania College Gets a Gift.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—James Strong has given $25,000 to endow the chair of "English Bible" in Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg.

Shaw Wants a New Trial.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 13.—Counsel for Harry Shaw, convicted of murder in the second degree, filed reasons for a new trial.

The Mysterious Muncy Bank.

MUNCY, Feb. 14.—The stockholders of the Muncy National bank will petition congress to investigate the affairs of the institution, with a view to finding out what became of the money which disappeared from the vault.

The Delamater Liabilities.

MEADVILLE, Feb. 14.—The taking of testimony was commenced in the Delamater case. The evidence showed that the total liabilities of the firm and individual members were $1,100,000, and the assets $300,000. Some of the securities were hypothecated.

Last Chance for a Disgraced Mayor.

ALLEGHANY CITY, Feb. 14.—Mayor Wyman still continues in office. If he resigns it is said the other criminal prosecutions against him will be withdrawn.

Caught Her Runaway Husband.

SCRANTON, Feb. 14.—William Broughton, a runaway husband from Port Jervis, N. J., was tracked to this city by the deserted wife and captured by the police. Broughton was just contemplating bigamy when his wife appeared on the scene.

An Evangelist Drops Dead.

SCRANTON, Feb. 15.—The Rev. E. H. Dews, an evangelist from New York, overtaxed his strength here during the week and dropped dead Saturday.

Died When Almost 105 Years Old.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—John Dunlap, of Connellsville, died there on Wednesday. He was born in County Galway, Ireland, on Feb. 23, 1787.

Carnegie's Pittsburg Library Fund.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has authorized an increase of his magnificent million dollar library fund to the extent of $100,000. The additional sum will be used in the embellishment of the interior of the library building.

Painter's Death Warrant Issued.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—Governor Pattison has issued the death warrant for the execution at York, April 14 next, of William Henry Painter, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Stromberger at Lewisberry.

The Russian Relief Movement.

BEDFORD, Feb. 15.—An earnest appeal for money for the relief of the Russian sufferers was made from every pulpit in Bedford county.

Stolen Goods Surrendered.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—Jacob McNally met two officers near Pittsburg on Saturday night and delivered $3,000 which had been stolen from the house of John Carnahan, a farmer, of Westmoreland county, last August. His motive in surrendering the money could not be explained.

The Big Reading Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Neither Governor Pattison nor Attorney General Hensel will interfere with the great Reading railroad deal.

May Die of Hiccoughs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—While laughing in a Philadelphia store Miss Flora Springer was seized with a violent attack of hiccoughs. She was taken to her home at Goshen, N. J., but may not recover.

Killed by Falling Coal.

SCRANTON, Feb. 16.—Lawrence Moran, a miner at shaft No. 13, Avoca, was killed by the coal roof falling upon him.

The Pittsburg Election.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The election of councilmen and ward officers passed off quietly. There were a few very sharp contests between the Citizens' ticket and the regular Republican and Democratic tickets, but the result largely favors the candidates on the Republican ticket. Both branches of the city councils remain largely Republican.

Riddled with Bullets.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The dead body of Anton Klatabach was found in the street with three bullet holes in it. He was evidently murdered.

Two Dead and One Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Sylvester Horter and Daniel Jordan were killed and Patrick Carney fatally injured by an explosion of benzine gas at the Baldwin Locomotive works.

The Cooley Gang Escapes.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—The well known Cooley gang took refuge in a coal bank, but before the sheriff could get to the spot the outlaws fought their way out and escaped to the mountains.

A Plea for Pfeiffer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—An application for pardon has been filed with the recorder of the board of pardons in the case of Louis Pfeiffer, the convicted president of the Bank of America.

Two Children Drowned.

SUNBURY, Feb. 17.—Edith and Otto Simtax, two children, while skating on the Susquehanna river, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Typhus Fever in Pennsylvania.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 17.—The nine passengers who came to this country on the steamer Massilia have been located in Lawrence county. Great alarm is felt there over this discovery, and precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of the typhus fever should it break out there.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—COTTON—Spot lots steady; middling uplands, 7 5-16c; futures steady; February, 6.85c; March, 6.95c; April, 7.03c.

FLOUR—Firm, with a fair demand; city mill extras, $4.00@5.10 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $3.25@5.25; fine, $2.40@3.15; superfine $2.90@3.45.

WHEAT—Was irregular; prices opened ¼c. higher, further improved ¼c., and then reacted ½c.; receipts, 165,750 bushels; shipments, 256,[illegible] bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.08¼ cash; March, $1.06; April, $1.05¾; May, $1.05¼.

CORN—Opened weak and ¼c. lower, and then rallied ½c.; receipts, 158,814 bushels; shipments, 86,087 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 49½c. cash; do., March, 48½c.; do. April, 48¼c.; do. May, [illegible]

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 36[illegible] cash; May, 37½c.

RYE—Firm, with trading slow; car lots, 86@87; boat loads, 90@[illegible]

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed state, 82@84c.; six-rowed, 66@71c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@[illegible]c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾@6c.; granulated, 4¾@4[illegible]c.; cubes, [illegible]

COFFEE—Steady; spot lots, 19¼c. for fair Rio cargoes.

RICE—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; mess, $9.75@10.50.

LARD—Quiet; March, $6.70; May, $6.85.

BUTTER—Quiet; western extras, 29@30c.

CHEESE—Firm, with fair demand; state factory, full cream, fall made, fancy, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Fairly active and steady, state, fresh, clean, 22c.; western, new laid, 21@22c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 38@38½c.

RESIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.32@1.35.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, 4[illegible]c.

FREIGHTS—Dull; grain to Liverpool, steam, [illegible]

Died a Frightful Death.

OLD NINEVAH, Pa., Feb. 18.—George Grumbling, a prominent citizen who has been ill with the grip, broke a pane of glass, and placing his head through the hole deliberately sawed his throat over the jagged edges till he fell to the floor exhausted from loss of blood. Hastily summoned physicians put twelve stitches in the frightful wounds and then put Grumbling to bed. They had scarcely turned away when Grumbling tore out the stitches and died before the doctors could stanch the renewed flow of blood.

A Mach Engaged Pastor.

CRATHAM, Ont., Feb. 18.—Rev. N. H. Martin, for the past fifteen years pastor of the leading Episcopal church here, was to have been married last night to Miss Kitchen, a member of his flock, but the bridegroom left the city last Saturday and it is now discovered that he was engaged to be married to Miss Debnage, another member of his church, and also to Sarah Beaut, a farmer's daughter.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM NEAR AND FAR.

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

Friday, Feb. 12.

Master Workman Powderly says the leading combination is an outrage against the government and people. The combination has it in its power to oppress the miners now more than ever.

Huron, S. D., was visited yesterday by a severe wind and snow storm, the mercury dropping twenty degrees.

Japan has offered to erect and maintain by an annual appropriation in Jackson park, Chicago, a stone building filled with works of art, representing three notable periods in Japanese history.

It is rumored that the United States circuit court, at Boston, has issued indictment warrants against the Louisiana lottery officials and has forwarded the same to New Orleans for service on the defendants.

Thomas W. Emerson & Co., Boston seedsman, have offered their creditors twenty-five cents on the dollar. Their liabilities are $80,000.

The legislative council of Ceylon has voted the sum of £6,000 for the representation of the products of the island at the Chicago World's fair.

Saturday, Feb. 13.

Typhus fever is raging in the famine stricken districts of Russia. There are 300 dead bodies around Penza.

There is a cold wave over most of Florida, the thermometer being down to 55 degrees.

The Massachusetts house has passed the bill prohibiting the giving of free railroad passes to its members.

The Pennsylvania Editorial association will petition for the pardon of the editors of the Beaver Star, recently sentenced for libel on suit of Senator Quay.

Will Lavender, a colored man who was charged with an assault, was hanged by a mob near Roanoke, Va.

It is reported from Vienna that the sultan is endeavoring to induce the khedive of Egypt to come to Constantinople to receive a firman recognizing his authority. It is claimed that France and Russia have inspired the sultan's action.

The attempts to negotiate a treaty of commerce between Italy and Switzerland have failed.

Monday, Feb. 15.

The Knickerbocker company has housed 150,000 tons of ice at Rockland lake, and dealers along the Hudson have nearly all filled their ice houses.

W. M. Grinnell, the newly appointed third assistant secretary of state, arrived in Washington and will be inducted into office today.

William Dalton, the Jersey City detective who went to San Francisco for Defaulter Hyer, is lying dangerously ill at his home in that city from influenza.

Joseph Newman, son of the proprietor of Newman's theater, Jersey City, has been arrested in that city charged with passing a worthless check drawn on the Third National bank.

Louis Katz, forty-nine, of 151 Washington street, Hoboken, left his home on Monday and since then he has not been seen. He has been ill for some time but has been able to go out at intervals. He is a prominent Hoboken Odd Fellow.

Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Millionaire John W. Mackay has sold at Denver a mine for $250,000.

The supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America has been asked to resign, growing out of the O'Brien embezzlement.

Alfred Allen, a negro, in digging a well near Lathrop, Mo., struck at the depth of forty-eight feet a stratum of sand fifteen feet thick, which assayed $105 in gold and $1.60 in silver a ton.

An ice gorge in the Alleghany river threatened the town of Parker, Pa. The mayor telegraphed to Pittsburg for dynamite to blow up the obstructions.

John Pratt and his seventeen-year-old daughter, who lived near Leonard, Kan., are the latest victims of the wild dogs which infest the northwestern corner of that state.

The police officials of Warsaw report that German agents have overrun Russian Poland and are secretly conducting a pan German agitation.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The State Lunatic asylum, two miles from Jackson, Miss., was set on fire by a lunatic named Brown, who was burned to death. One-third of the big building was destroyed, causing a loss of $250,000.

James Stick died at San Antonio, Tex., and confessed before dying that his real name was James Hicks and that he was from Troy, N. Y. Hicks was sent to the poorfarm a few days ago for vagrancy, but was shot in the knee while making a desperate attempt to escape.

Pastor Floyd S. West, of the Protestant Episcopal church, of Shenandoah, Pa., was about to christen the infant child of David Jones when Jones rushed into the church and forbade the ceremony. Mrs. Jones, however, emphatically insisted. West has been arrested.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was made in London, under a petition presented against Ernest Benzon, better known as the "Jubilee Plunger."

While James Rogan, of Portaferry, was repairing a family vault in the village burial ground at Neulownard, Ireland, he found a rawhide bag containing a large number of guineas, half guineas and foreign coin all in splendid preservation, valued at £10,000.

Thursday, Feb. 18.

Typhus fever and black pox are spreading westward in Poland.

Fragments of the British bark Cavour have been washed ashore on the Irish coast, and it is believed that she has been lost.

The Saginaw (Mich.) common council has found City Clerk John C. Matthews guilty of misappropriating city funds.

Jacob Kisling, his son Frank and John Schiverdecker were blown into fragments by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Lima, O.

Ferdinand Fontanelle, a young Frenchman, shot himself at Des Moines because he failed to receive a favorable answer to an advertisement for a wife.

Six recruits of the corps du garde stationed at Potsdam, Germany, have committed suicide during the month on account of the tyranny and harsh treatment by noncommissioned officers.

Charles Dexheimer, an engineer in the employ of Well & Co., leather manufacturers, of Newark, N. J., was arrested for getting drunk while cleaning a boiler and leaving it in a condition in which it was likely to explode, thereby endangering the lives of 150 people.

LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

Another Daughter of Chief Justice Fuller Marries Against His Wishes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Another daughter of Melville W. Fuller, chief justice, has just consummated a romantic marriage. It is now the eldest daughter Mary, who, contrary to her parents' will, has married Mr. Colin C. Manning, son of ex-Governor Manning, of South Carolina. Young Manning, while in Washington as private secretary to Senator M. C. Butler, was presented to Miss Fuller, and a mutual attachment ensued. Despite parental opposition Manning continued in his attentions to Miss Fuller, who, with the intent to finally settle the matter, was sent to Berlin to finish her musical education.

Miss Fuller, however, constantly corresponded with Manning. For some cause Mrs. Fuller decided to bring her daughter home, and soon after her departure for Berlin it was learned that Mr. Manning had also started for abroad. The story is further related that while Mrs. and Miss Fuller were traveling in Italy they were met by young Manning, who soon persuaded the young lady to marry him. When apprised of the state of affairs Mrs. Fuller appeared surprised and chagrined, but seeing that opposition was of no avail she reluctantly yielded, bestowing her blessing, and soon after attending the wedding.

She then hastened home, while the young couple have remained in Europe, where their honeymoon will be prolonged as long as they see fit.

A Street Car Run Down.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—A train from Bloomfield ran into a street car and badly injured six passengers.

Wheelmen Elect Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen elected the following officers: President, Charles L. Burdett, Hartford, Conn.; first vice president, F. F. Sheridan, Springfield, Ills.; second vice president, Dr. E. Carlton Brown, Elizabeth, N. J.; treasurer, W. M. Brewster, Quincy, Ills.; secretary, Abbott Bassett, Boston. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Washington about the middle of July.

Stabbed His Face Open.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Feb. 18.—William Cox, an engineer, had a dispute with a man named Peterson, the latter drawing a knife and cutting Cox's face open from the temple down about four inches. Although weak from loss of blood Cox knocked Peterson down and gave him a terrible thrashing.

THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

A Digest of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate in the morning hour disposed of quite an amount of business. One of the most striking measures presented was a proposition to grant sixteen millions on Mississippi levees at the rate of three and one-third millions a year. Mr. Call, of Florida, presented a resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire whether any railroad corporation had attempted to influence the legislature, with a view of controlling the election of a United States senator in the state of Florida, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the people against such action.

There was but a small attendance of members when the house convened. Several bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar. A resolution from the committee on accounts for the appointment of Walter F. Halleck as an assistant doorkeeper gave rise to an extended debate, members of both parties insisting that this office was a useless one. The resolution was defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The session of the house was devoted to the further consideration of the Military academy appropriation bill, which was concluded.

Private bills for the relief of Louisa Q. Lovell and Aquilla Jones were passed, the latter giving rise to wide debate, the Democrats being divided upon the question of reimbursing a postmaster for money stolen in view of their well known policy of retrenchment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate passed a resolution providing for an immediate joint investigation by the senate and house immigration committees of the recent introduction of typhus fever into New York and Brooklyn by the admission of a number of Russian Hebrew immigrants in violation of the law of March 3, 1891. The Manderson printing bill was passed and the Paddock pure food bill was taken up.

The house, under suspension of the rules, passed the following measures: Resolution instructing the committee on agriculture to report the effect upon agriculture of the present tariff; a bill extending the privilege of transportation of merchandise without appraisement to the port of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and a bill to establish promotion throughout the several lines of artillery, cavalry and infantry. The bills placing wool, binding twine and cotton ties and bagging on the free list and reducing duties on manufactured woolen goods were agreed to by a majority of the committee on ways and means.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate entered upon a long legal argument, "with no politics in it," as Senator Vance said, blutting upon the question whether the Idaho legislature which elected Mr. Dubois a senator legally completed the election contest within the meaning of the statute on the first or second day of its meeting. If the former, Mr. Dubois was legally elected; if the latter, he was chosen a week too soon, and the contestant, Mr. Claggett, who obtained an election by the same legislature three months later, would be entitled to the seat.

The session of the house was somewhat spicy owing to a successful attempt of Mr. Tracy, Democrat from New York, to filibuster against the consideration of the silver bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate, after showing knightly courtesy to Mexico by passing a joint resolution to restore her captured battle flags and tabling another resolution looking to the acquisition of a portion of her territory, devoted the rest of the day to the consideration of the Idaho contest. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, was severe in his criticism of the minority of the committee on privileges and elections for weighing states' rights in an apothecary's scales and attempting to deprive Idaho of representation on a basis so narrow as that proposed. The senate adjourned with the Idaho case still pending.

The session of the house was principally devoted to the debate on the Indian appropriation bill, the Farmers' Alliance entering the discussion through their spokesman, Mr. Euston, of Georgia, who delivered a tirade against the power of national banks and the policy of the government generally.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

PERONA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Timbers in the roof of the Arnold ore mine gave way while the full force of men was at work, and the following men were killed outright: Conrad Dewey, William Nolan and Henry Patnow. The following were severely wounded: Patrick Dowd, who subsequently died; Thomas Russell, Alexander Dupless and Antonie Lamarke.

Anderson's Twenty-ninth Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. C. E. Arnold, of Fulton street, says she is a victim of John A. Anderson, now locked up at Cleveland. If her story is verified she will be the twenty-ninth woman so far heard from who has been married and deserted by the enterprising Anderson.

Knights of Phythias Celebrate.

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—The silver jubilee of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias was observed in the opera house. Governor Abbett delivered an address.

Hyer's Little Surprise.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 18.—John Hyer, the embezzler who was supposed to be on his way to Australia, came to this city and surrendered to the police.

To Run Saloons on Sundays.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Minneapolis has adopted a liquor law which practically permits saloons to open on Sundays.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER O'CONNOR, a prominent shipping man, at Milford, Conn.

HON. JOSEPH WARREN MANSUR, whose eulogy on Webster won him much fame, at Hyde Park, Mass.

JONE MCCORD, a builder, and for seven years a member of the excise board, at Elizabeth.

JOHN ETTINGHAM, well known in Pennsylvania educational circles, at Minersville, Pa.

JUNKER, the explorer, well known as the friend of Gordon and Stanley, in Russia.

EDWARD MORRISEAU BEBB, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, at New Haven.

CALEB ATKINS, one of the active original Abolitionists of western New York, at Arcade.

The Hon. A. M. BENTON, representative in the legislature of Pennsylvania from McKean county, at Port Allegheny.

E. B. WYNN, general counsel for the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, at Watertown, N. Y.

Rev. GEORGE EELES HARE, D. D., S. T. D., LL. D., at Philadelphia.

GEORGE A. CANFIELD, one of the oldest newspaper men in New Jersey, at Somers Point, N. J.

JOHANN SVERDRUP, formerly prime minister of Norway, at Christiania.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY LAGS.

The Negotiations at Washington Broken Off and Nothing Accomplished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The commission considering the question of commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada adjourned without, as far as can be ascertained, accomplishing any practical result. The Canadian commissioners were not empowered to agree to any basis of reciprocity trade relations, and as the United States did not desire to discuss matters with an "irresponsible" commission, Lord Salisbury has been asked to confer upon them the power they lacked.

The sudden termination of the negotiations is construed into meaning that the British government refuses to empower the commission with authority to conclude a reciprocal commercial treaty and that the negotiation of such a treaty if continued will be conducted in London between Minister Lincoln and Lord Salisbury. General Foster, who with Secretary Bates conducted the negotiations on the part of the United States, declined to say to a Press reporter, if any, was reached by the commission. He was also asked if the modus vivendi over Behring sea would be extended for another year, but he was diplomatically reticent. The Canadian commission left the city for Canada.

Bricelville Will Try Co-operation.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The mines of the Tennessee Mining company at Bricelville will be worked upon the co-operative plan. The miners are allowed to take stock and have taken $10,000. A subscriber in advance of twenty months in which to pay for $100. The company will erect residences and allow the miners to buy on liberal terms.

Newark Redistricted.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—As changed by the redistricting resolution signed by Mayor Haynes, the city has now but nine wards, corresponding with the assembly districts, and the Democrats will always have a majority in the common council. Prior to the change the city had fifteen wards.

The Peacemaker's Reward.

BROOMSTOWN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Daniel Chisholm while attempting to part George Radbourne, who was quarreling with his wife near here, was shot and instantly killed by the infuriated husband.

Four Years for Attempted Murder.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 18.—Judge Connover sentenced Thomas Timothy to four years' imprisonment at hard labor for attempting to kill Miss Ella Fenwick with poisoned grapes.

A POLITICAL SCANDAL

AN ATTACK MADE ON ALGER'S POLITICAL RECORD.

The General's Friends Refute the Charges Made Against Him and Claim That the Administration Caused Them to Be Published to Kill His Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—General J. C. Kelton, adjutant general of the United States army, has received the following sworn statement of Samuel R. Wooster, late surgeon of the First Michigan cavalry and acting brigade surgeon, with reference to General Alger's military record. The statement is made because of a bitter editorial attack on General Alger in the New York Sun:

"The First cavalry was one of Custer's Michigan cavalry brigade during the campaign of 1863 and 1864, and up to the time of my discharge from the service I was acting of the brigade surgeon on General Custer's staff at the battle of Shepardstown, Va., at which I was present, and where we were forced to retire across the Potomac on account of the great strength of the enemy.

"I knew that General Alger, then Colonel Alger, of the Fifth Michigan cavalry, commanding his own and the Sixth Michigan cavalry, was detailed to protect the crossing of the brigade with the remainder of the artillery and train, which he accomplished. During this campaign General Alger's health was very much impaired, and the night after our crossing into Maryland from Shepardstown he was very ill. The following morning, we were gathering the sick and wounded together to send to hospital, I informed Colonel Alger that he was not able to march, and must go to the hospital.

Custer Charged with Being Tipsy.

"This was customary for surgeons in the field to do when the command was on the move, and I accordingly directed that Colonel Alger be sent to Annapolis with others, and I distinctly remember that I told him I would forward the proper papers to him there, as we wished to get the sick and wounded away at once. I made application for his leave to General Custer, reporting the facts, and supposed that it was granted, and never heard to the contrary until yesterday.

"In my opinion there never was a more unjust act committed against a soldier than that which is reported to have been by General Custer in his reporting him as absent without leave and recommending his dismissal. All who knew General Alger at the war knew he was very prompt and punctual in his duties, and he would have been one of the last men in the world to disobey an order or fail to perform his duty. If there is any person responsible for his being sent to the hospital without the proper order accompanying I am that person.

SAMUEL R. WOOSTER."

The Administration Accused.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says that friends of General Alger claim to have evidence that agents of the administration were responsible for the New York Sun's attack on the general's military record, and charge that Secretary Elkins was the direct and responsible agent in the recent publication of the statement from the war department records that Alger had been recommended to be dishonorably discharged from the army for being absent without leave. Mr. Elkins, it is said, had a double purpose to serve in killing off Alger as a presidential candidate.

One was to clear the track for his chief, President Harrison, and the other to punish Thomas C. Platt. The latter has made no secret of his preference for Alger after Blaine, and Mr. Elkins is striking at General Alger also struck indirectly at Platt.

New York's Big Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The mass meeting of the Democrats called to protest against the early state convention to name delegates to the national convention drew together a crowd that filled Cooper Union to overflowing.

The following resolutions were presented to the meeting and adopted:

Resolved, That this assembly of Democrats of the city of New York now makes its respectful protest and appeal against the uncalled for and ill advised action of the state committee in designating so early a date as Monday, the 22d of February, for the meeting of the state convention, which is to elect delegates to the national convention, appointed to be held at Chicago on June 21, 1892.

Resolved, That the state committee holds its functions and political powers in trust for the welfare of the party. Its action in calling the state convention for Feb. 22, and therefor forcing the holding of the primaries on brief notice, is contrary to party usage and irregular. It denies to the Democratic electors of this state a full, fair and effective exercise of their right to be represented in caucuses, primaries and district and state conventions. This action is a grave violation of the political duties of the committee, which cannot but expose the party to needless danger in the election next November.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions over the hand of the president of this meeting be sent to the secretary of the state committee, and that a committee of fifty, with power to add to its numbers, be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to communicate with the members of the state committee, to remonstrate and respectfully to protest against their action in designating the date already fixed for the state convention, and that they be urged to reconsider such action and revoke their call, and if that is not done that the committee hereby created exercise such further powers and take such other action as may secure a proper representation of the people of the state in the national convention of the party and as may seem proper, in accordance with the spirit of these resolutions.

A Hill-Gray Combine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The friends of ex-President Cleveland throughout the state are considerably exercised over the alleged discovery that the Hill and Gray men have entered into a combination to pool their issues in the national convention—Indiana's to be thrown to Hill, should such an addition to his strength be able to nominate, and New York's vote be given to Gray for the second place and the same vote be given to Gray for the first place should it appear that Hill could not be nominated. The alleged plan of the Hill men is to have the delegation instructed for Gray and thus place it under obligations to do whatever Gray may request as best for his interest. It is not expected to get any out and out Hill men on the delegation, but it is hoped to so obligate them to Gray that when he says his interest requires that they support Hill for first place they will be obliged to do so, for by refusing they would make Gray's nomination for second place impossible.

Harrison a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, secretary of war, announced today in a letter to a personal friend here in New York that President Harrison is a candidate for renomination. The secretary added that the president would, moreover, be the choice of the Minneapolis convention, and, furthermore, would be re-elected. This is the first authentic announcement that the president is a candidate for renomination.

GREEN GOODS.

City Sharpers Try to Capture Unwary People in the Country.

Of and on for some time past different people, both of good and bad proclivities, living in this county have been in receipt of letters and clippings from newspapers relative to the trial and acquittal of a man named Wilson who had been arrested for passing counterfeit money. The story is so plausibly written that it might easily capture a person with its bright promises were it not for the fact that the tricks of the "green goods" man are so well known to the newspaper reading public. The party sending out the letters has office quarters in New York City and poses as a philanthropist willing to raise men up out of the dregs of poverty. He will exchange these excellent counterfeit greenbacks for just a third or a fourth of their value, &c. Don't be misled by these golden (?) promises. The prison doors are open to any and all who put this money in circulation. The fellow who goes under an assumed name and changes his address every day or perhaps twice a day is a big fraud and all who receive such letters should immediately send them to New York's Chief of Police.

A Happy Wedding.

Tuesday evening was the scene of a lovely wedding at the home of Mr. Wilson Mauchline, Allentown; his daughter Miss Hattie was married to one of the best engineers, Henry Fulton. The house was beautifully illuminated, and as night veiled the bride and groom entered the elegantly decorated parlors where the ceremony was performed by the other partner of Mr. Mauchline, Rev. A. S. Kline. The bride is an accomplished young lady of the intellectual qualities adorned with a fine form and face. She has taught school in Dover and was a successful teacher in our public schools for a year. The groom is a talented and very successful business man. The many friends of the young couple extend a hearty wish that they may have a long and happy life.

—Contractor Ed Christman has sold his residence on Second street, near the corner of Coal, to Jonathan Kistler. Consideration $2,300. Mr. Christman will build on an adjoining lot and later will erect a handsome residence on the corner of Third and Iron streets, on a site recently purchased from John S. Lentz.

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