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PRESIDENT MCLEOD, WHO IS NOW IN A position to water not less than $500,000,000 of coal railroad stock, was, less then twenty years ago, a borrower of $100 with which to lay in a stock of mineral water as a starter in business.

THE CIGARETTE HAS DONE ITS DEADLY work on the young and feeble, and on the pipe and cigar. Now it is feeling the wrath not only of moralists and physicians, but of cigar dealers, who want its fateful existence terminated by an internal revenue tax.

MRS. VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS HAS brought suit against ROBERT BELFORD, former president of the Belford Publishing Company, for $4,001, on account of alleged breach of contract. She also alleged that the United States Book Company is about to publish the memoirs of her husband, and wishes to obtain an injunction to prevent that.

REPRESENTATIVE JERRY SIMPSON IS REported to be very much displeased because on the diagram of seats outside the door of the House of Representatives his name appears as JEREMIAH SIMPSON. Representative TOM L. JOHNSON, of Cleveland, is equally displeased because he figures on the diagram as "Thomas." These statesmen, being both self-made men, attributes of their own fortunes, as MRS. PARTINGTON used to say, naturally object to having any dudish finishing touches put on their names.

THE LEGISLATURE OF MICHIGAN HAS sat down hard on the cigarette demon by making it a misdemeanor punishable by fine to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or paper for making them. About a year from now it will be interesting to have a report on the efficiency of this piece of repressive legislation. It is fervently hoped, however, that the dread demon may be stamped out, not only in Michigan, but in every State in the Union.

TO RUN A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT OCCASIONALLY publishing an item that is untrue or gives offense, is like running a railroad without accidents. It can't be done. No man in the world is so likely to be imposed upon as the editor of a newspaper. Pushed with work constantly—day and night—he must rely in a great measure upon second and third parties for information as to events that transpire during the week. Frequently statements are received from good, reliable people, but which are subsequently discovered, after having gone through many months, to be without foundation in fact. If therefore, kind reader, you find yourself aggrieved by a statement in your home paper, keep this fact in mind. Don't "fly off the handle," but go to the editor and ask for a correction, and take our word for it, in nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received like a gentleman and the correction made with pleasure.

RECENTLY THE STATE SUPREME COURT decided a case under the civil damage Act, of 1854, which makes persons answerable in damages for furnishing liquors to persons contrary to law. The case was that of Davies vs. McKnight, et. al. The plaintiff's husband, while intoxicated, was furnished liquor by defendants; he became unable to walk home, and, falling in a gutter, was saturated with mud and water; he was taken home and, soon after, was attacked with pneumonia, of which he died. In the court below, the question whether the attack of pneumonia was the result of the exposure was left to the jury, which rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The Court denied a motion for a new trial. The Supreme Court, in affirming the Court below, said "that the allegation, that the voluntary taking of liquor by the deceased while intoxicated, and being at the time of known intemperate habits, was such contributory negligence on his part as would prevent a recovery by the plaintiff, and would not bear examination." Such a ruling would practically destroy the Act of Assembly. Every drunkard not only takes liquor voluntarily, but whenever he can get it, and because of this weakness the law makes the saloon-keeper responsible for selling to such persons. He has not the will power to resist the temptation, and for this reason the sale to him is forbidden. The Act of 1854 is so seldom brought to notice in our courts that it has become an almost forgotten law. It will be well for all who sell liquors to take note of it, and thus avoid its violation and consequent damages.

SECRET SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Two Castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle were instituted on the 9th inst., Seward, No. 438, of Seward, and Bell's Landing, No. 429, of Bell's Landing.

Bernice Degree Lodge, D. of R., of town, on Thursday evening elected Mrs. Lizzie Rober a delegate the Rebekah Convention, to be held at Sunbury, Pa., in May next.

Carbon Castle, No. 111, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of town, conferred the Pilgrims' Degree on one candidate and received an application for reinstatement on Monday evening.

The largest G. A. R. Post in Pennsylvania is E. D. Baker Post, No. 2, of Philadelphia, with 745 comrades. The smallest is General Peter Lyle Post, No. 340, of Quakertown, with nine members.

The K. G. E. Death Benefit Fund, in the seven months of its existence, has paid $10,000, there having been 16 deaths. In the same time only seven assessments at the rate of 50 cents per month have been issued.

PROF. J. H. WERNER RESIGNS

To Accept a More Lucrative Position With a Book Company.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lehighton school board on Monday evening, Prof. J. H. Werner, principal of our public schools, tendered his resignation to take effect at once in order to accept a position with Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers of the well known International Encyclopedia, at a salary of $1200 per year. The board accepted his resignation and elected Prof. S. Z. Shupp, teacher of the Grammar school, to the principalship.

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.

CARLISLE, March 9.—The Republican convention of Cumberland county met here and elected the Hon. Charles H. Mullin, of Mount Holly, delegate to the national convention without instructions. It is said, however, that he favors Harrison.

General Wistar the Donor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—By a slip of the tongue, John Scott, one of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, has revealed the fact that General Isaac J. Wistar is the gentleman who has promised to give to that institution a $100,000 biological and anatomical museum and a yearly endowment of $30,000 for its maintenance.

Against Independence Square.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The movement against placing the Washington monument in Independence square has grown to immense proportions. Monday Mayor Stuart gave a public hearing to the opponents of the site selected, and a large number of protests were entered before him.

Fired at the Minister.

LEESPORT, March 9.—While the Rev. Samuel A. Leinbach was preaching in Trinity church a 32-caliber bullet crashed through a window, passed close by his head and fell on the head of one of the deacons.

She Has Three Husbands.

ALLENTOWN, March 9.—Laura Allender was arrested on the charge of polygamy. It is known that she has three husbands living.

To Support Dalzell.

LANCASTER, March 9.—The anti-Quay Republicans of Lancaster county held a meeting and passed resolutions denouncing the senator. They decided to support Congressman Dalzell, from whom they received a letter. Mr. Dalzell stated that he was a candidate for senator and his name would appear at the primaries.

First Defenders Firm.

ALLENTOWN, March 8.—At a meeting of the survivors of the Allen infantry, First Defenders, it was decided that the organization would not waive its rights to the head of the line in the Grand Army parade at Washington.

Philadelphia's Washington Monument.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The monument to Washington which it is proposed to erect in Independence square, will occupy 12,300 square feet of space and will be over seventy feet high.

To Do Uncle Sam's Work.

MCKEESPORT, March 8.—The Sterling Steel company is expending $65,000 on additional shops where steel projectiles will be made for the United States government.

Ten of the Crew Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The bark Invertrossachs, from this port to Calcutta, is reported lost at sea and ten of her crew drowned.

Two Men Fatally Burned.

MOUNT CARMEL, March 8.—Michael Colgan and August N. Waller were fatally burned by an explosion of gas at the Merriam colliery.

Nelson F. Evans Accused.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Nelson F. Evans, a former director of the broken Spring Garden bank, was arrested charged with having misapplied $60,000 of the funds of the bank.

Several Miners Injured.

ASHLAND, March 8.—An explosion occurred in the Merriam colliery, a short distance from this city, by which several miners were severely injured.

The Logging Season Opens Early.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 7.—The log jobbers have received orders to break landings and turn the logs loose without further delay, as there are indications of a rise in the streams. It is believed that at least 100,000,000 feet of logs can be driven through on the first flood.

Governor Pattison Presided.

CARLISLE, March 7.—The William Clare Allison Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, was dedicated before an audience of a thousand persons from all parts of the country. The platform meeting was presided over by Governor R. E. Pattison, who delivered an able address, followed by Bishop Bowman and Dr. May Perice.

Passed Through One to Kill Another.

PITTSTON, March 7.—While three children of Uriah Colbeck were playing with a revolver the weapon exploded. The bullet entered the right side of Willie, aged eleven years, and passing through the flesh, struck and killed his brother Johnnie, aged four years. Willie will probably recover.

Five Prisoners Escape.

BUTLER, March 6.—Five prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night by sawing a hole in the roof of the women's department and sliding down on a rope furnished from the outside. Among the escaped prisoners was one murderer.

An Ex-Mayor Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—James G. Wyman, of Allegheny City, was this morning called before Judge Kennedy for sentence on the four charges of extortion, of which he, while mayor of the city, was recently convicted. The sentence of the court was that the ex-mayor shall pay the costs of prosecution and undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Cessna for Congress.

EVERETT, March 6.—Hon. John Cessna has publicly announced himself as a candidate for congress.

Matrimonial Knot for the "Human Knot."

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, March 5.—In the presence of a large audience Miss Hannah Hurd, of Washington, sister of Thomas J. Hurd, manager of the museum, was married to Owen Wample Donaldson, of Baltimore. The bride is known as "Annette, the queen of all snake charmers." The groom is known as "Dalteeno, the king of benders, or the human knot."

Pennsylvania and the Fair.

HARRISBURG, March 4.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania World's fair commission a resolution was adopted requesting the national commission from this state to insist on a proper consideration by the national management of the exposition of the great natural interests of Pennsylvania, the fair authorities having refused to permit an exhibit of machinery appliances, etc., in connection with the production of petroleum, coal and other core and natural gas. The reports from the various subcommittees as to the progress of their work to insure a creditable exhibit from this state were very encouraging.

Postmaster Myler Arrested.

ALLEGHENY CITY, March 4.—Theodore Myler, assistant postmaster, was arrested by the United States authorities charged with embezzlement and forgery. He has been connected with the office for twenty years and his father is ex-postmaster.

The Discontent in Germany.

LEIPSIC, March 9.—Discontent among the large number of unemployed workingmen is spreading. There was an attempt to hold a meeting in the market place. Several speeches had been made when a large force of mounted police appeared and broke up the meeting.

Divorced and Married.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 8.—Baroness de Stuers was granted her divorce and was at once married to Count de Zborowski, who has been with her from the starting of the proceedings.

Sullivan Is After Mitchell.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—John L. Sullivan says he will pay Mitchell's training expenses if the latter will meet him in a twenty-four foot (or less) ring, Queensbury rules.

The Gold Cure for Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., March 4.—The Keeley Institute company of Ohio has recorded articles of incorporation in this city.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 9.—COTTON—Spot lots steady; middling uplands, 7c. Futures closed steady; April, 6.85c; May, 6.72c.; June, 6.82.

FLOUR—Quiet, and without material change; city mill extras, $3@3.15 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $3.30@3.50; fine, $2.85@3.15; superfine, $2.85@3.25.

WHEAT—Opened strong at ½c. advance, further improved ½c. and then reacted ½c. At noon the market was steady; receipts, 76,500 bushels; shipments, 149,836 bushels; No. 2 red winter, $1.05½ cash; March, $1.01⅝; April, $1.03⅝; May, $1.06⅝; June, 88⅝c.

CORN—Opened strong and ½c. higher and continued firm until noon; receipts, 181,975 bushels; shipments, 104,434 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 50½c. cash; March, 49⅝c.; April, 49⅝c.; May, 49⅝c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 58,435 bushels; shipments, 5,387 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 36c. cash; May, 36½c.

RYE—Dull, at 86@90c.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed state, 83@86c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 35@37c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5¾@6c.; powdered, 5⅛@5⅜c.; granulated, 4⅞@5⅛c.; mold A, 6 7-16@6 9-16c.

COFFEE—Spot lots quiet; fair Rio cargoes, 16½c.

PORK—Quiet; new mess, $9.75@10.25.

LARD—Quiet; May, $6.77; July, $6.89.

BUTTER—Dull; western extras, 28@29½c.

CHEESE—Steady and fairly active; state factory, full cream, fancy white, 12½@12¾c.

EGGS—Lower on large receipts; state, fresh, 19@19½c.; western, do., 18½c.

TURPENTINE—Dull; strained to good, 32@32½c.

ROSIN—In light request; strained to good, $1.32@1.40.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4⅝@4 11-16c.

DARK DEEDS ALLEGED

A WELL KNOWN MINISTER'S SON FEARFULLY ACCUSED.

Dr. Scudder, It Is Charged, Beat His Mother-in-law to Death, Tried to Poison His Father-in-law and Forged the Murdered Woman's Name to a Bogus Will.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder, son of the famous pastor of Plymouth church, is under arrest at his father's home, 3,931 Grand Boulevard, charged with murder. He is sick and is closely guarded by officers. The warrant on which Dr. Scudder is held was sworn out by the venerable F. H. Dunton, proprietor of The Spirit of the Times and the father-in-law of the accused. Scudder married an adopted daughter of Dunton's, whose feeble wife had a fortune of $100,000 in her own right, which up to a few days before the time of her death she had purposed leaving to some blood relatives.

On the morning of Feb. 21 Dr. Scudder, who was a constant visitor at the Dunton mansion, was alone with Mrs. Dunton during the temporary absence of the servant. Mr. Dunton was in bed in an adjoining room recovering from an illness with which, it is also claimed, Dr. Scudder is painfully connected. Mrs. Dunton uttered a piercing scream which was heard all over the house. At, or about the same moment, a witness whose name is withheld for the present saw her on all fours on the floor and Dr. Scudder striking her on the head with something like a club. The witness was in fear of the Scudders and suppressed the fact until later.

When Mrs. Dunton screamed every one in the house ran to the room, the first arrival being Mr. Dunton, whom Dr. Scudder gently pushed back, assuring him that he was too ill to see his wife. To the rest of the family he said that Mrs. Dunton had fallen down three times and struck her head against the furniture. Mrs. Dunton was lying on her face, with her head bleeding profusely, and she said nothing intelligible before she died. Dr. Scudder and others started out for physicians and Dr. Bassett and Dr. Leavitt came in.

Very Suspicious Wounds.

They made an examination of Mrs. Dunton's scalp and found that it had on it five or more wounds, which penetrated to the skull bone. It was plain also that they were made downward and forward on the top and rear of the head. Dr. Scudder told the other physicians that he was present when Mrs. Scudder fell three times against the furniture while he was attempting to hold her up. Dr. Bassett expressed astonishment. The explanation was not sufficient to Dr. Leavitt. To his practiced eye the wounds were not such as a casual fall would produce. He communicated his suspicions to the husband of the dead woman, who recalled circumstances connected with the will which sharpened him in memory and shaped his action later.

It is charged that Dr. Scudder tried his hand first on Mr. Dunton. On the Thursday preceding Mrs. Dunton's death he was conspicuously attentive to Mr. Dunton, who was in very feeble health. He accompanied him down town to his office and told Mr. Dunton that he was evidently ill and he wanted to watch over him. Just before the couple left Mr. Dunton's office to go home for the night Dr. Scudder told him that he must take a stimulating draught. He then administered to him, in the presence of witnesses, a dose of something that he called brandy and quinine.

By the time Mr. Dunton got home he was out of his head, and then went into a comatose state, exhibiting all the symptoms of apoplexy, from which he did not recover for forty-eight hours. It is supposed that the failure of this attempt may have produced the determination to put Mrs. Dunton out of the way.

Tried His Hand on Her Husband.

Previous to both of these events, however, Dr. Scudder had made arrangements to have Mrs. Dunton make a more satisfactory will. Mrs. Dunton had often said that she would not object to making some little alterations in her will. Accordingly, three days before her death and while Mr. Dunton was in a comatose state, Dr. Scudder brought her a new will in which the desired alterations were embodied and which pleased her very much. Dr. Scudder read it to her, had her sign it, and then had it witnessed by himself, his fourteen-year-old daughter and Mrs. Dunton's fifteen-year-old daughter. He then made a pretext to take the pen and ink down stairs, and soon afterward got little Miss Dunton to follow him. He told her that she had signed the will in the wrong place, and easily induced her to sign it again, as she supposed, in the right place. But the allegation is made that she was deluded into signing a different will, as witness. It is charged that afterward Dr. Scudder and his daughter also signed it as witnesses, and that then he forged Mrs. Dunton's name to it. This third will gives pretty much all of Mrs. Dunton's property to Mrs. Scudder.

Wounds that fully confirm the suspicion that Mrs. F. H. Dunton was murdered were disclosed at the autopsy held upon the woman's body at Janesville, Wis. Six external injuries and five fractures of the skull show how death was caused. The examination was made by Janesville physicians.

Scudder Will Be Tried for Murder.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder has been released from the detention hospital and turned over to the police to stand trial for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunton. This will end Scudder's examination in the court for insane, and his mental condition will figure only in the defense before the criminal court.

Starkey Gives Himself Up.

CHICAGO, March 9.—After three years spent in evading justice William Starkey, the alleged jury briber and writer of the Cronin decoy letters from Canada, entered the office of the clerk of the criminal court and voluntarily gave bond in the sum of $13,500 for his appearance. There are five indictments against him for forgery and conspiracy in connection with suits against the Chicago City Railway company, by whom he was employed.

Want Their Hours Reduced.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Trainmen on the Philadelphia and Middle divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad want a reduction of the hours of labor, and a committee has been appointed to present their grievances to Superintendent Gucker.

Blaine Somewhat Better.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Blaine is better and his fever has almost disappeared and he is less restless. By direction of his physicians no visitors are permitted to see him.

Died from a Dose of Aconite.

BOSTON, March 9.—Majetta Spencer, a student at the Normal school, died from the effects of aconite, which she had taken to induce sleep. Severe study had caused insomnia.

A Madman's Fearful Work.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 10.—J. W. Harmony, who has been drinking hard of late, suddenly became insane yesterday morning, and, getting some oil, he poured it over his sleeping wife. He then dragged her to a stove in order to set her oil saturated clothing on fire. Her screams brought assistance and she was rescued just in time. Harmony then grabbed up his little son and rushed across the street to his father's house with him. He excitedly told them to care for the child, then drew a knife and cut his throat from ear to ear and died.

Pattison Appoints Greenland.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Governor Pattison has appointed Colonel Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion county, as adjutant general to succeed the late William McClelland; O. E. McClelland, superintendent of the middle division, Pennsylvania railroad, as quartermaster general on the governor's staff to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Colonel Greenland.

Prohibitionist Hench Dead.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 10.—George Hench died of the grip, aged eighty-two years. He was nominated for congress five years ago by the Prohibitionists of the Nineteenth district and was defeated. He was president and director of the Cumberland Valley Fertilizer company.

Jilted, She Sought Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 7.—Jennie Lambert, a highly respected and beautiful young woman, died at her home in Mill Creek from the effects of poison taken purposely. She was to have married Charles Copeley last Sunday. The guests arrived, but the bridegroom sent a note saying that he loved another and had fled to escape marriage. Miss Lambert fainted and remained in a delirious condition until last night. She found some poison and swallowed it.

Lingo Gets a New Trial.

TRENTON, March 5.—The supreme court, sitting en banc, has granted a new trial to Francis Lingo, the negro convicted of the murder of Mrs. Miller in the woods near her home in Pleasantville, N. J. Lingo's counsel allege that they have new and important testimony to present.

John Dillon Badly Injured.

DUBLIN, March 10.—John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, slipped on the icy pavement and fell, fracturing his shoulder. It is feared also that he has suffered internal injury. He is attended by Dr. Keany, who set the fracture an hour after the accident occurred.

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, March 4.

The entire issue of the Berlin Frankfurter Zeitung of March 1 was confiscated on the charge of lese majeste, based on a feuilleton headed "Crowned Words," which had reference to the kaiser's Brandenburg speech.

The Hon. Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury of the treasury of the United States, accompanied by Minister Lincoln, was present in the ambassadors' gallery at the house of commons.

In honor of the eighty-second birthday of Pope Leo XIII a pontifical mass was celebrated in the Sistine chapel. The pope was present in the full vestments of his office, including the triple crown.

Annabel Loetz, the eighteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, has been arrested at Port Huron, Mich., on a charge of burying her newly born child alive.

More than 7,000 persons have been converted at the recent revival meetings held in Cincinnati.

Merchants of Biddeford, Me., who have been blacklisted by the Merchants' Retail Protective agency of Chicago, are preparing to sue the concern for libel and conspiracy.

Saturday, March 5.

Charles Seaton is said to be short in his accounts as treasurer of Morgan county, Ind., to the amount of $5,000. Experts say the shortage extends over a period of twenty years.

Five men were seriously injured by an explosion of fire damp which occurred in the Elmwood colliery, the property of the Reading company, at Mahanoy City, Pa.

It has been decided by the supreme court of Nebraska that pencil marks made on an Australian ballot were legal, that the statute, where it says they shall be made with pen and ink, is only directory.

In the circuit court at Springfield, Kan., Sam Minton, who was charged with aiding in killing Sheriff Dunn, was acquitted.

The debts of the Marquis of Allesbury are £321,051, and his bankruptcy is attributed to gambling.

Foreign agitators in Spain will be given until the middle of April to get out of that country.

Thomas Overington, who did the carpenter work on Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle, says that the trustees owe him $16,608, and has asked the supreme court to foreclose his mechanic's lien on the building.

Monday, March 7.

J. W. Spalding denies that he is responsible for the loss of Richardson to the New York Baseball club.

The attempt to interest foreign capital in Oregon Pacific has failed.

Lord Alfred Churchill, Lady Churchill and Miss Spencer Churchill sailed from New York for London Saturday.

Another typhus fever patient has died in New York.

Governor Flower, of New York, has signed the Troy school bill; also the Schenectady county poorhouse bill.

A meeting of the National Federation of America in New York decided to hold a public meeting on or about March 22 for the purpose of raising money for the Irish parliamentary party.

Fire in Dexter, Mo., destroyed the Iron Mountain depot, J. J. McCallum's drug store and thirteen other business houses, causing a loss of $150,000, on which there is an insurance of about $50,000.

Tuesday, March 8.

Six persons were killed and many injured, houses unroofed and the River Tagus filled with floating wreckage by a storm which swept over Lisbon.

Professor Swift, of the Warner observatory in Rochester, discovered a bright telescopic comet. It was in right ascension, 18 hours 59 minutes; declination south, 31.20.

Frank G. Owen, a former actor, has been placed in confinement at Bangor, Me., having become insane. He has been engaged in the translation of Italian and other foreign plays for New York managers.

Patrolman Peter Reen, of the Jersey City force, who for years has been stationed at the Pennsylvania depot, was found dead in bed.

J. H. Griffin, clothier, of Middletown, Conn., has made a voluntary assignment. Arrangements have been made with the creditors for continuance of the business.

The case of Mrs. Anne Margaret Montagu, daughter-in-law of Lord Montagu, accused of causing the death of her infant daughter by cruel and inhuman punishment, has been removed for trial to Dublin.

Wednesday, March 9.

Frederick Lowe, superintendent of the Elizabeth branch of the United States Industrial Insurance company, was arrested in Wilmington, Del., charged with embezzling $700.

Farmer Williams, who is dying from the effects of a self inflicted bullet wound, is said to have been driven crazy by the Keeley gold cure.

A detachment of cavalry and Company D, of the First United States infantry, have left Presidio, Cal., for the Round Valley Indian reservation and will remain there until the land question is settled.

The king of Sweden has written a letter intimating that he may visit the World's fair at Chicago in person.

The British naval expenditure for this year will be $75,000,000, an increase of $125,000 over last year.

The international copyright agreement between Germany and the United States passed a second reading in the reichstag. The German publishers generally support it.

Mrs. Marguerite Sorzana, a wealthy Spanish lady of Newport, has begun suit for divorce from Jules F. Sorzana, of Brooklyn. She charges nonsupport.

Thursday, March 10.

Frederic Hood, a Newark liquor dealer, was robbed of seventy-six dollars, the thieves overlooking in their hurry $1,500 which was within their reach.

A mob of anarchists gathered about the courthouse in Cadiz, where the trial of the remaining Xeres anarchists was to begin. The mob was finally dispersed by the police.

The New Jersey Legislative Correspondents' club gave their annual banquet to the state officials at Trenton last night. Among those present were Governor Abbett, General W. J. Sewell and Speaker Bergen.

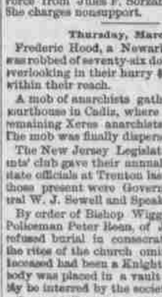
By order of Bishop Wigger the body of Policeman Peter Reen, of Jersey City, was refused burial in consecrated ground and the rites of the church omitted because the deceased had been a Knight of Pythias. The body was placed in a vault and will probably be interred by the society.

Corporal Tanner, at Buffalo, said that Grand Army men generally would support Alger for president.

NOAH PORTER PASSES AWAY.

The Venerable Ex-President of Yale College Succumbs to Grip Complications.

NEW HAVEN, March 5.—Noah Porter, the venerable ex-president of Yale college, who has been sick for three months with complications arising from an attack of the grip, died here. The funeral will occur on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremonies will be held in Battell chapel. The details are not as yet determined upon.



NOAH PORTER.

Noah Porter was born in Farmington, Conn., Dec. 14, 1811, and was graduated at Yale in 1831. He became master of Hopkins Grammar school in New Haven, and was a tutor at Yale in 1833-35. After serving as pastor of congregational churches until 1846 he was appointed professor of moral philosophy and metaphysics at Yale. In 1871 he succeeded Theodore D. Woolsey as president of the university. During his administration the progress of the college was marked. He enlarged the curriculum and introduced many new elective studies.

He has been considered one of the educational leaders of the country, and has been a vigorous writer on philosophical subjects. He supervised the last revision of Webster's Dictionary.

Will Have Eight Hours.

BOSTON, March 10.—There will be no labor disturbances in building trades this spring, as the eight hour system will be an accomplished fact among the various branches compromises under the head of building trades.

Evans Held for Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Nelson F. Evans, a director of the defunct Spring Garden National bank, arrested for complicity in the embezzlements, was held in $15,000 bail, which was promptly furnished.

A Fearful Blizzard Raging.

ST. PAUL, March 10.—A fearful blizzard is now raging in the region of Grand Forks, N. D. The wires are down west of Minot, N. D.

Corbin Succeeded by Parsons.

BOSTON, March 9.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the New York and New England railroad Charles Parsons was elected president in place of Austin Corbin.

UNCLE SAM IS FIRM.

PLAIN TALK TO ENGLAND ON THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

The British Premier Informed That This Government Has the Ability and the Intention to Maintain Its Sovereignty Under the Treaty of 1867 with Russia.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A cabinet session was held for the first time in two weeks. There were present all the members except Secretaries Blaine, who is sick, and Foster and Noble, who are out of the city. As was expected, Behring sea matters were the principal subject under discussion. Immediately upon adjournment President Harrison sent the treaty proposing arbitration of the Behring sea controversy to the senate for its consideration.

In the course of the meeting the reply to Lord Salisbury's note, in which he announced his unwillingness to further extend the modus vivendi of last year, was presented and discussed and later delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, as through him Lord Salisbury's note had been communicated to this government. It is said that the reply, while expressing regret at the action of his lordship, very broadly and firmly intimates the ability and intention of the government of the United States to protect the seals and all other property rights claimed by it in the Behring sea by virtue of the treaty of 1867 with Russia. The reply is said to be a dignified but emphatic statement of the controverted rights of this country in the territory under discussion.

A Firm Stand Will Be Taken.

The cabinet discussed the question whether or not, under the conditions that exist now, the recently negotiated treaty of arbitration should be sent to the senate, and it was decided in the affirmative. It was asserted that it would not do for the United States government, after having proposed arbitration, to withdraw from the arrangement made by its representatives and that of Great Britain to carry that proposition into effect, whatever position the other party might assume. This government, it was further stated, must show its good faith in the matter. Other means than the abandonment of the proposed arbitration could be found, and doubtless would be, under the new conditions arising out of the refusal of Great Britain to renew the modus vivendi by which the seal herds could be protected pending progress of the arbitration.

President Harrison, it is said, fully realizing the necessity that exists for expeditious action, if there is to be any effective protection of the seals against poaching this season, will endeavor to reach an understanding with Great Britain as soon as possible. Should Lord Salisbury persist in his refusal to join in a modus vivendi after receiving the reply to his recent note, it is probable the president will notify him that the law of the United States against illegal sealing will be enforced against all vessels offending, and the usual proclamation warning poachers off the sealing waters will be issued. The programme, however, will depend largely upon developments from time to time. They may be such as are entirely unforeseen at present, and, therefore, it cannot be stated with any degree of definiteness now.

Awaiting Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—With the transmission of the recent correspondence on Behring sea matters to congress there is nothing now to do but wait for Lord Salisbury's reply to the note sent by President Harrison. It is awaited with considerable interest, not to say anxiety, and it is hoped that the document may be received in time for consideration at the cabinet meeting Friday.

A suggestion was made that the president in enforcing protection adopt a shore limit on the north Pacific coast of fifteen miles instead of three miles, which is now the universally recognized limit of jurisdiction. This suggestion is based upon the principle that a country may hold jurisdiction of so much of the surrounding ocean as it can defend.

But it is not probable that the president will initiate any such innovation upon the established order of things. It will doubtless be found that the United States will rest upon its claim of jurisdiction over the Behring sea and go before the arbitrators upon that uncompromised by any attempt to lord it over an area of ocean not recognized by the powers of the world.

THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

A Digest of the Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The only achievement of the senate was the termination of the long drawn out Idaho contest by the unexpectedly large vote of 55 to 5 in favor of the sitting Republican senator.

The episode in the house was the personal explanation made by Mr. Watson, of Georgia, stating that the speaker's clerk, Mr. E. W. Barrett, the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, in the columns of that journal had charged him (Watson) with having voted for Stewart, the Republican contestee in the Craig-Stewart election case, from corrupt motives. Barrett had charged that for so voting he (Watson) was to receive financial aid from the Republicans in his canvass next fall.

He denied the charges as cowardly and false, and denounced them as a base and infamous falsehood.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The routine business of the senate was diversified by the introduction of an entirely new financial bill by Senator Stanford, of California, and the introduction of a resolution by General Gordon, of Georgia, to repay the heirs of the late Alexander H. Stephens the expenses he incurred in contesting his right to a seat in the senate during the reconstruction period.

The house was engaged in the consideration of bills on the calendar, five measures being passed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The silver men scored a signal triumph on this the most exciting day of the entire session. When the house assembled Mr. Catchings moved, before the reading of the journal, that the report from the committee on rules for the consideration of the silver bill, March 29, be taken up, which motion the chair held to be in order.

The anti-silver men, headed by Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Tracy consumed most of the day in filibustering against the motion to adopt the report of the committee and the final vote did not occur until 5 o'clock, when the resolution was passed (199 to 85), many eastern Republicans voting with the Democratic silver advocates.

In the senate a bill was reported from the committee on postoffices and postroads to extend the free delivery system to towns of 5,000 inhabitants. Mr. Sawyer, chairman of the committee, introduced a postal telegraph bill.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In the senate a number of memorials were presented and referred. Numerous bills were taken from the calendar and passed. The debate on the pure food bill was continued until the senate went into executive session on the Behring sea arbitration treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—There was a decidedly warlike tone given to the opening proceedings of the senate when Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported a bill to increase the navy and to expend $500,000 in experiments with torpedoes and Mr. Morgan, from the committee on foreign affairs, followed this up by the introduction of a bill suspending the laws permitting the passage of Canadian goods in bond through United States territory. The senate afterward hurried through the remaining amendments to the pure food bill and passed it without even a division and then went into executive session on the Behring sea matter.

It was generally expected that this would be a "star" day in the house, owing to the opening of the tariff debate. Such was not the case, however, as but little interest was manifested in the discussion. Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, opened the debate with a well delivered speech of one hour's duration, which elicited loud applause. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, followed, occupying nearly two hours in an argument on the tariff from the protective standpoint. Pending further discussion the house adjourned.

HENSEL WILL TEST THE LEASES.

The Constitutionality of the Reading Deal to Be Decided by the Courts.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—Attorney General Hensel will test in the Dauphin county court as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared the constitutionality of the leases by which the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company has assumed control of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Railroad. A bill in equity including an application for a permanent injunction to restrain operations under the lease will be the proceedings adopted.

He was Minister and Politician.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., March 10.—Rev. George H. Larison, pastor of the Baptist church at Larison's Corners and also a practicing physician, died at his home here. He was an active politician and had held many local and county offices.

The Duncan Glass Works Burned.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Duncan glass factory "D," of the United States Glass company, located on Tenth street. Loss $150,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

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

Jacob B. Meitzler, of Pleasant Corner, will sell at public sale, at 12 o'clock M., on March 19th horses, cows, pigs and a variety of farming implements. T. T. McDaniel, auctioneer.

Joseph Hahn, will sell at public sale, at Parryville, on the 22nd and 23rd of March, at 12 o'clock noon, a lot of Blacksmith's Tool's and household furniture.

On March 15th, at 12.30 p. m., Alvin Bausman will sell at public sale, on the road between Kunkletown and Little Gap, in Monroe county, horses, cows, pigs and a variety of farming implements.

On the 17th of March, at one o'clock p. m., Paul George, of Towamensing township, about one mile from Sitemiersville, will sell cows and a variety of farming implements.

On April 1st, Samuel Zeigenfuss will sell horses, cows, wagons and farming implements, on the premises in Little Gap.

On April 2nd, Austin Boyer, executor of the estate of Mary Miner, dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, on the premises, in the borough of Weissport.

On March 25th, at one o'clock p. m., P. J. Kistler, administrator, and attorney for the heirs of Geo. Rapp, deceased, will sell real estate and personal property on the premises in Weissport.

Moved to Allentown.

Dr. E. A. Gearhart, the well-known Kreamsville physician and surgeon, has moved to Allentown with his family, where he will in the future reside, paying particular attention to all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. The doctor is a pleasant and agreeable gentleman and thoroughly efficient; he will no doubt meet with much success in his new field of labor.

Notice of View.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to inquire into the propriety of dividing the Borough of Lehighton into wards, will meet at the public house of Thomas Mantz, in said Borough of Lehighton, on the 26th day of March, 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of inquiring into the propriety of granting the