

FROM THE SEAS.

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The governor has signed the bill to abolish sealers of weights and measures. Buck Leibley must go. His office is weighed and found wanting.

It was Mr. Snader, of New Holland, and not Mr. Snyder, of Lancaster, as reported by telegraph yesterday, who wanted to reconsider the Smull's hand book job.

THERE are delegations of Chippewas and Malagasies in Washington now, and they are given a chance to contrast the places where Washington is buried with the place where Arthur lives.

SENATOR MYLER'S Lancaster city constituents want to know when he proposes to let out of the judiciary local committee the bill to equalize the mayor's and aldermen's fees in certain cases.

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WIND AND WATER.

The Mississippi levees tested. A dispatch from Helena, Ark., says: The river has risen a scant half inch during the past twelve hours. It is thought that the levees can now be held against probable emergencies...

Two breaks in the levee on the east bank of the river occurred on Monday night at the second and third levees near Friar's Point, Miss.

The water continues to rise at Arkansas City, and, like last spring, the citizens have been obliged to raise their boats. There is four feet of water in the Parker house, and the back water covers the Little Rock, Mississippi River & Texas railroad for 11 miles.

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EX-GOV. WILLIAM SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, was married last night in Staunton, Va., to Mrs. Dora Inez Calvert, of West Virginia. There was some difficulty in obtaining a license, neither party being a resident of Staunton.

EX-GOVERNOR AND MRS. CLAPFEN yesterday gave a reception in Boston to the poet Whitier. A number of men and women distinguished in literature were present.

THE JURY WHEEL.

Who will compose the Grand Inquest at the April Session and who will try the Cassens and Wyo commit sinners made drawing this morning of jurors for the various courts of the April term and the following names came out of the wheel:

Grand Jury for Quarter Sessions, April 16. Christian Herlock, line broker, Pequea. Lewis W. Barr, gentleman, Harrisburg. Abraham J. Jara, pilot, Manor.

Meeting of the Amalgamated association of iron and steel workers to consider the scales of wages to go into effect on June 1st will be held Saturday in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Four freight cars arrived in Huntingdon yesterday for the Huntingdon & Broad Top road, which will be 1,600 feet long and the width sufficient to accommodate two tracks. It will be 80 feet above the water level and have two spans across the water of 250 feet each.

John Brown, a colored barber, who was a desperate character, and was working for Charles H. Terry in Reading, was discharged Thursday for being intoxicated.

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