

ON THE ROAD TO ALASKA.

ELABORATE FOREMAN TELLS SCENES AND INCIDENTS OF HIS TRIP.

Farmers in Minnesota-Flow Under Six Inches of Snow-A Lake Equal in Beauty to those in Italy.

The following is from a private letter from an ex-Alderman who has just returned from a pleasure trip to Alaska. He is now in Seattle. More interesting letters about the new state and Alaska will appear in the next issue.

TACOMA, Washington, Nov. 27.-Here I am in Tacoma, Wash. I have been here for over a week. I don't get out of it soon the mud will be so deep that I will not be able to go. I arrived here yesterday and was met by a crowd of about 200 people. The weather tried its best to make me feel at home, for it rained all the way to Chicago and from there to Minneapolis. I stopped at the Hotel... I arrived at Minneapolis on Thursday afternoon and stopped at the Nicollet house, on Washington avenue. I found it a thrifty, well-kept place.

MT. NEBO NOTES.

Sermons by Popular Preachers on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Nemo, Dec. 9.-Rev. Dr. Swindell and Rev. G. Reed, of Philadelphia, will preach at Bethesda on next Thursday and Friday evenings. Dr. Swindell was formerly preaching at this district, and Rev. G. Reed is pastor of the Mt. Nebo circuit, preceding Rev. T. G. Coxson.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

An Old Woman Who Says That a Tramp Attempted to Assault Her. Mrs. Overly, an old woman who resides along the river, was out picking coal along the river bank. She was carrying a bundle of coal on her back. A tramp came along and she says he attempted to assault her.

A FAIRER INJURED.

The Horse Frightened at Dogs and Kicks the Waggon to Pieces. Andrew Shawbaugh, a farmer who resides near Refton, met with a terrible accident this morning. An early hour he was out with his horse and wagon.

JOS. HOFFMAN GUILTY.

THE JURY CONVICT HIM OF ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT A BURGLARY.

He Tells a Strange Story of How He Was Shot, in Mount Joy, but the Jury Do Not Believe His Tale.

Monday Afternoon-Court reassembled at 2:30 o'clock and the jury in the case of Charles Hoffman, indicted for giving liquor to minors, rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy. Sentence was deferred and a motion will be made in arrest of judgment and reasons will be filed for a new trial.

THE WOUNDED BURGLAR TRIED.

Joseph Hoffman was tried for burglary. This is the defendant who was shot, and at the time supposed fatally, as he was about to rob the store of Wm. Kuhn, at Mount Joy. The testimony of the common-law witnesses showed that Hoffman arrived in Mt. Joy on the morning of October 29th, and was arrested at the store.

DEATH OF A DOCTOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. E. E. Kendig Passes Away After a Lingering Illness. SALEM, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Kendig, wife of Dr. E. E. Kendig, died yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. She has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

Falled for Half a Million.

The general assignment of James W. Whitney, Joseph B. Whitney and James A. Knapp, dry goods commission merchants, New York, to David A. Boody, was filed to-day.

A Big Financial Balloon Burst.

The Capital Loan and Investment Company, of New York, which was organized in 1887, and which had a capital of \$1,000,000, has resolved to go into voluntary liquidation.

Death of Justice H. Rathbone.

Colo-Id Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday afternoon.

Executions Issued.

A. J. Kauffman, attorney for Lewis P. Parks, issued execution to-day against F. W. Shenck, confessor, of Columbia, of that city, for \$455.00.

Several Killed by an Explosion.

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SAM JACK'S BURLESQUE COMPANY.

They Play to a Large Audience and Please the People.

At the opera house on Monday evening Sam Jack's Lilly Clay burlesque and specialty company appeared to an audience of about 500 people. The company is strong and includes a number of favorites in Lancaster. The show began with the title called a "noisy musical comedy."

A STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

The Street Committee Go on a Jaunt to Inspect the City of Lancaster. A special meeting of the street committee of councils was held on Monday evening. There was the same secrecy as to this meeting as to the previous one.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

An Umbrella Bearer Arrested For the Robbery of a Gentleman. Charles Burman, a stranger, went into Hood's saloon on Middle street on Monday for oysters. While he was eating his oysters two umbrella bearers came in and ordered oysters for him.

WHAT A MEMBER SAYS.

From a member of the committee who was at the meeting it was learned that the committee had received a request from the syndicate, and a communication was read from it offering to bear the expenses of the committee and a few councilmen.

FIGHTING OVER FURNITURE.

Albert Jones, Colored, and C. S. Herr Have a Difficulty. Last evening Albert Jones, a colored man, whose wife lives on Millin street, raised a great deal of noise at the furniture and undertaking establishment of C. S. Herr, on North Queen street.

CHRIST SHARP BEFORE THE COURT.

Christian Sharp was before Judge Patterson on Monday afternoon on a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged from arrest. Arbitrators in the case of Jero H. Schaefer vs. Sharp found in favor of plaintiff for \$17.50.

COUL FOR THE POOR.

The Buchanan-McEvoy-Reynolds relief committee of councils will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to hear applications for relief to be distributed from the above fund; on Tuesday applications for residents south of East and West King streets and Wednesday those of residents north of East and West King streets.

APPOINTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Emanuel H. Miller, of Williamsport, Dauphin county, was to-day appointed deputy collector for Lebanon and part of Dauphin county. He takes the place of John Conklin, who was appointed a few days ago but who declined to accept the position.

A Big Refinery Begins.

Spreckels' great sugar refinery in Philadelphia began operations on Monday.

SENATOR TURPIE ON TRUSTS.

HE SAYS THEY ARE THE GIANTIC SIN OF HIS AGE AND GENERATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-In the Senate, to-day, a resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Turpie, of Pennsylvania, was taken up and Turpie addressed the Senate at length. He said that trusts are a public benefit and should be protected.

THE PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

From the Philadelphia Market. No large transactions have taken place the past week in clear wool, and a steady, moderate business has been done by all, so that the footing of the concentration of the market is a usual one.

THE HAND FAIR CLOSING.

People Who Were Lucky to Win Articles by Voting and Chancing. The Troquois band fair, which had been open in Mennorser hall for over a week, closed last night when the attendance was quite good.

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INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

An Ohio Oil Refiner Who Desires to Know Why Railroads Discriminate in Favoring the Standard Oil Company.

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A DULL WEEK IN TOBACCO.

A Few Hundred Cases Sold-Now Leaf Not Bothering Packers Now.

Business was quiet in the local leaf-tobacco market the past week. The sales were about 500 cases, but many of the manufacturers. Farmers are kept busy in preparing the crop of 1890 for market. Dealers are not in a hurry to buy this season and very little new tobacco will be purchased until after the new year. Buyers have been looking for a long time for prices asked are higher than they are willing to pay and by holding off they expect to buy cheap at the price they believe it to be worth.

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