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Deathbed Insurance.

How the Business is Booming in Pennsylvania—Governor Hoyt Expresses his Abhorrence of the System, but Declares it is Legalized by Statute.

From the New York Herald.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 20, 1881. Statements having been made by officers of deathbed insurance companies, in this State, that Governor Hoyt had control of policies on the lives of old people representing \$100,000, and that other State officials had also largely invested in this business, the Governor was asked by your correspondent to-day what foundation there was for these allegations.

He replied that any such statement was a lie, and added that he had never had but one opinion of these companies and that was that they were swindlers morally and mathematically.

He had not only entertained this view of them but had informed a number of persons who had written to him concerning these companies that they were swindlers. This is also said to be the opinion of the Attorney General, who is represented by insurance officers to be largely interested in speculative risks, and the Insurance Commissioner.

The latter official for a time refused to approve titles of these companies, and being much berated for his action he appealed to the Attorney General for an opinion, which was to the effect that the Insurance Commissioner, under the law, could not withhold his approval.

The Governor says that he would not grant a charter to any of the swindling companies but for the mandatory requirements of the statute on the subject. An effort was made at the recent session of the Legislature to pass a law to break up the base speculation in human lives, but the opponents of it by the use of the most disreputable means defeated it.

Among the men working against it was a member of the Legislature who has invested \$150,000 on the lives of persons expected soon to die.

The defeat of this bill gave a new impetus to the organization of these companies, and to-day there are over two hundred in the State, with no prospect of a diminution of the number. It is evident that the names of Governor Hoyt and other officials have been associated with these companies as an advertisement to prosper their business.

What the Anti-Monopolists Propose.

From the New York Times.

As whatever is to be accomplished must come from legislation, the efforts of the anti-monopolists are very properly to be directed to securing the right kind of men in the Legislature.

This is almost the only practical work they can do at present. They propose to carry their movement in organized shape into every Senatorial and Assembly district.

There is little doubt that by this means they can control a sufficient number of votes in most cases to turn the scale between two opposing candidates.

This power will induce one if not both parties to put up as candidates men who are at least free from the suspicion of being controlled by railroads or capable of selling their votes.

All that is needed is to secure men of capacity and of upright character who will act conscientiously in the interest of the people and of the State.

Anti-monopoly candidates as such should only put in nomination when both parties refuse or neglect to nominate men who can be safely trusted.

As caucuses are already beginning to be held and slates to be made up, it is quite time for action.

There are certain kinds of men whose nomination by either party should be defeated, if possible, and whose election should be resisted if their nomination were to be carried.

These include men who are personally connected with railroad corporations or are in their pay, men who have hitherto exhibited their subserviency to the demands of the corporations, and men whose character or past associations render them unworthy of entire confidence.

No doubt by securing a centre of activity in every district and working with zeal a Legislature may be secured which will deal honestly and wisely with the railroad question.

Importing Valuable Horses.

Cable dispatch in New York Herald, Aug. 21.

On Thursday last a consignment of forty Clydesdales—horses, mares and fillies—left Glasgow for Liverpool for shipment to New York.

A second consignment of thirty leaves Glasgow on Saturday next, including the noted stallion Druid, winner of the champion cup at the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Kilburn two years ago, where he was recognized as the best model of a draught horse ever foaled.

Colonel Stolloway, of Illinois, is the purchaser. He has also bought Druid's old opponent, the Abbot. Druid and twelve mares will be exhibited at the Chicago fair.

Mr. Hume Webster has shipped twenty mares and the stallion Urban to New York, the blood stock purchased by Mr. Frank Sherwin for his New Mexican lands. Mr. Reeves, of the Field, has published a pamphlet describing the stock, entitled "On the New Stud Being Formed by Mr. Frank R. Sherwin; showing why England is losing her position for thoroughbred horses, and pointing out the advantages of New Mexico as a horse-breeding country."

The Clearfield Journal, of last week, gives the following record of destructive fires in Clearfield county:

Fires are raging in every direction, owing to the continued dry weather.

A fine piece of woodland, well timbered, and a portion of the fences on the farm of Alexander Reed, in Goshen township, were burned on Saturday.

Robert Flegal, of Goshen township, had some fields burned over and fences destroyed on Saturday. His barn was saved by hard work.

The saw mill of Ed. Albert, on Morgan run, in Boggs township, and a quantity of lumber were burned on Saturday.

Fire has been burning in the wood between Woodland and Barrett station for some days.

The grass in one of the fields on the farm of J. F. Weaver, east of town, took fire on Saturday, but it was beaten out before doing any damage.

The barn of Adam Kephart, of Decatur township, near Osceola, containing all his crops, was destroyed on Saturday.

STATE NEWS.

Many mills in Northampton county are idle owing to a lack of water.

A new counterfeit in the shape of a quarter-dollar has made its appearance.

Prospecting for gold is still continued on the Smith Mountain, Lebanon county.

At the Jackson & Woodin Works at Berwick, Columbia county, there are 1200 hands employed.

One hundred hands were discharged from the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company at Scranton, on account of a lack of orders.

Carolina and Mary Clark, employed as servants in the Rush House, Pittsburgh, have just been notified that an uncle died in California and left them \$90,000.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Titusville, was arrested last week for the alleged murder of her 5-year-old son, who was deaf and dumb. The child mysteriously disappeared last November.

Dr. Leander Roth and Nathaniel Wagner, of North Codorus township, York county, have been held to bail for attempting to insure Jacob S. Bailey, a consumptive, by making false representations.

Twenty-five box cars containing 118 imported Percheron stallions and brood mares, passed through Harrisburg en route to Bloomington, Ill., where they will be put on stock farms by the importers.

Messrs. H. D. H. Snyder & Son have purchased nearly 14 acres of land near Dritzwood, Cameron county, upon which they will erect a tannery. They already have contracts for 100,000 hides per year.

While attending the G. A. R. post meeting at Gettysburg, a Western man discovered his own grave in the cemetery, the headstone of which bore his name and the company and regiment in which he had served during the war.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says that a new vigorous temperance crusade is being organized for the entire State, and will be begun in Harrisburg early in September. It is simply a fight against liquor and has no political affiliation.

Mr. Davis Beaumont, Easttown, Chester county, caught an opossum one night, and imprisoned her in a chest. The next morning there were eighteen opossums in the chest, seventeen of them having been born during the night.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, of South Abington, Lackawanna county, who is 91 years old, has thirteen children, eighty-two grand children, one hundred and sixty-one great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren. She is very spry and insists on doing her own work.

A family of German immigrants passed through Harrisburg last week consisting of father, mother, nine children, forty grand children and eleven great-grandchildren. Enough of them were married to make the entire party number ninety-five. They were bound for Northern Iowa.

Charles Granger, a well known colored character of York, Pa., died on the 1st inst. According to his papers of manumission, brought from Virginia forty-three years ago, he was at the time of his death 108 years old. His remains were followed to the grave by several hundred people, among whom were some of the best citizens.

Mr. J. D. Locke, of Wellsboro, made an important discovery one morning last week. Going to perform the morning duties on his farm earlier than usual, he was surprised to find a hog milking one of his cows.

Small pox in the most virulent form has broken out in Bloomburg, Columbia county, having been carried thither by a gang of laborers on the new railroad. One of the laborers died and his companions kept his disease a secret and now there are five deaths reported and twenty-five prostrated with the disease. Great excitement prevails and energetic measures will be taken to keep the disease from spreading further.

The Milton Argus records the following serious accident: "On Monday, the 15th inst., a young man by the name of Abraham Reader fell into a steam separator at the farm of Robert Russell, in Delaware township. His foot and ankle were instantly torn off, and had it not been for his brother, who jerked him out, he would have been torn into threads. His leg was amputated below the knee, and at last accounts he was doing well. The young man is fifteen years old and a son of Samuel Reader. Drs. Harley, Hunter and Van Valzah were the attending physicians.

The title to Bedford Springs, that famous resort of local statesmen, is to be made a source of litigation. It is at present held by the Anderson heirs, from whom G. W. Mullin, of Philadelphia, proposed purchasing it. Mr. Mullin has been served with a notice recently by W. H. Wertz, of Mt. Pleasant, who claims that the title to the property is vested in the heirs of Henry Wertz, Sr., and refers him to the records of Bedford county. Lawyers who have examined the title in the possession of Mr. Wertz say the claim is well founded. The property includes a tract of 1,600 acres.

A coal oil lamp exploded in Oppenheimer's store, in Bedford, about 9:45 on Friday night a week, and in a few minutes the store room was on fire, and nearly all the goods were destroyed. The flames spread rapidly, and consumed Oppenheimer's building, the Fisher house adjoining, and a dwelling belonging to Mr. Hartley. The hand engine belonging to the Bedford fire department was inadequate in extinguishing the flames, and the Sibley engine at Everett was telegraphed for and an engine and car sent from Bedford. It arrived about 12:30, and got the flames under control in a short time. The loss on hotel and store, belonging to Mr. Oppenheimer, is estimated at \$35,000; no insurance. Mr. Hartley's dwelling was insured for 6,000, which covers the loss.

The Indian Conference.

SATISFACTORY CONCLUSIONS WITH THE VISITING CHIEFTAINS.

The chiefs of the Sioux, Winnebago and Omaha Indians, to whom Secretary Kirkwood submitted a proposition to buy a portion of their lands for the Ponceas, gave their answer on Friday.

The Winnebagoes and Omahas said that they had no land to spare, and Secretary Kirkwood agreed with them that it would be best not to dispose of any part of their reservations.

White Thunder, who spoke for the Sioux, was quite dramatic in his style of delivery. He spoke with forcible gestures and with apparent eloquence when he stated that the Sioux would let the Ponceas have land. Secretary Kirkwood asked what compensation would be asked. White Thunder drew himself up proudly and replied: "I am an Indian; I do not want any compensation. You asked me yesterday to have compassion upon my brothers, the Ponceas, whom you said are paupers without land. I give them all the land they want." A reservation will accordingly be selected for the Ponceas in Northern Nebraska, each family being allowed 640 acres of land.

After this matter was settled Commissioner Price had a talk with the Omahas and Winnebagoes in regard to their taking lands in severally and building up farms. They expressed themselves as favorable to the plan, and said that with some help they are satisfied that an Indian family can establish a good farm and can sustain themselves upon it.

Seventy thousand cartridge percussion caps exploded in the Winchester armory at New Haven, Conn., on last Friday. Thousands of pieces of metal struck into Maurice Reilly's flesh half to three-quarters of an inch. Many were buried in his eyes, and there was no spot two inches square on the front of Reilly's person that did not show where shells penetrated. His clothing was cut to pieces, teeth knocked out and his arm frightfully mangled. A bench was broken, one of the pieces of which seriously hurt Reilly. The building was shattered and windows broken. None of Reilly's companions were injured. Reilly died last night.

Postmaster General James' directions to postmasters permitting them to read and destroy scurrilous postal cards will remove a great burden from the minds of many a rural letter handler. It will no longer be necessary for the Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fry of the department to see that no outside eye is on them when they do the reading act.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1881. There was less spirit in breadstuffs today and wheat was unsettled and lower.

Flour is held firmly but the demand is only moderate. Sales of 1,000 barrels, including Minnesota extra, at \$5.25; 500 barrels for straight Pennsylvania extra family at \$5.25; 500 barrels at \$5.25; 250 barrels at \$5.25; 100 barrels at \$5.25; 50 barrels at \$5.25.

Wheat—There was less spirit in wheat but prices ruled firm at the close. The closing quotations were: No. 1 red, 81 1/2c; No. 2 red, 81c; No. 3 red, 80 1/2c; No. 1 white, 81 1/2c; No. 2 white, 81c; No. 3 white, 80 1/2c.

Barley—Clover sells at \$3.50; Timothy remains as last quoted.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, August 22, 1881. QUOTATIONS.

White wheat, per bushel, 1 1/4; Red wheat, 1 1/4; Rye, per bushel, 80; Corn, shelled, 40; Oats, 30; Flour, retail, per barrel, 7 00; Flour, wholesale, 6 25.

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers.

Apples, dried, per pound, 6; Apples, fresh, per bushel, 10; Beans, per quart, 8; Fresh butter per pound, 20; Bacon, 12; Cheese per pound, 10; Country hams per pound, 12; Hams, sugar cured, 15; Ham, per pound, 10; Lard per pound, 10; Eggs per doz., 10; Potatoes per bushel, 25; Dried beef, 18.

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Wicked for Clergymen.

Rev. —, Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—N. Y. Baptist Weekly.

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THE young ladies are educated apart from the young gentlemen in the school room. They are under the care of lady teachers, while the males are under the care of gentlemen teachers.

The Young Ladies' School will re-open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, under the supervision of Miss ADA KELLOGG, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, in the class of 1870.

The Primary School will re-open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, under the management of Mrs. J. S. ROBERTS, whose system, thoroughness and progress were so manifest in the classes, and so satisfactory, during the past year.

The Male School will re-open on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. The Principal will take charge of the Mathematical and Business departments, assisted in the Classical and Scientific studies by Mr. E. N. MCGIFFERT, who has already proven himself master in these branches, and admirably capable of imparting thorough instruction to all pupils who wish to pursue them.

The corps of teachers will be complete, and the course of study wide in its range, comprehending in English, Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, Music and Drawing, all that is necessary to prepare our youth for a successful business life, or for the best colleges in the land.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen from abroad who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of this institution, can obtain good boarding and homes in the town at from \$3 to \$4 per week. Those in clubs can board themselves at one-half the above prices.

Pupils are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the re-opening of the session.

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In Gents' Hats, Straw Hats at a Great Reduction.

Leave your measure for a Summer Suit. We will make you one to order, good goods and best make, at such a low price that it will pay you to get one for next Summer.

We manufacture the Bee Hive Overall, the best in market. War-ranted not to rip.

Call early and secure some of the above bargains for the next thirty days.

Yours, respectfully,

Bauland & Newman,

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