

A MAD DOG SCARE.

A Fight That Has Resulted in a Wholesale Slaughter of Canines. KENNET SQUARE, Pa., Dec. 10.—This place is now weathering the worst mad dog scare ever experienced in Chester county.

THE MAJOR GENERALSHIP.

The Appointment of Gen. Hartranft's Successor Expected with the New Year. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—As the year gradually grows to a close, speculations as to who will be appointed to the major generalship of the National Guard grow apace.

Delamater's Candidacy.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—Politicians who are known to be close to Senator Quay expressed surprise on learning of the announcement of State Senator Delamater, of Crawford county, that he will be a candidate for governor at the next Republican state convention.

Pennsylvania Democrats.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic State committee, held here, Chairman Kiser, B. F. Meyers, Danphin, S. B. Cox, Lazarus, Marshall Wright, Lehigh; C. F. Krumbhaar, Philadelphia, and W. J. Brennan, Allegheny, were present.

Lehigh Students Celebrate.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—Lehigh university students held a grand jubilee over their successful football season. Headed by a band of music and escorted by the football team, armed with banners and transparencies, they paraded the streets.

Pardons for Liquor Sellers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—The board of pardons, at an adjourned meeting recommended the pardon of S. P. Sweitzer, Abraham Shultz and Jesse Baughman, of Somerset county, sentenced to three months' prison for selling liquor without a license.

Suspected of Murder.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—Leroy Gansser, who was arrested at Emporium, was taken through here to-day destined for Canton. He is wanted there in connection with the death of John Seiland, who was found beheaded near the railroad track in June last.

Not a Single Witness Appeared.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—Commissioner F. M. Ott, appointed to take testimony in the suit of the government against the Bell Telephone company, sat in his office for that purpose. Attorney White-man, of Washington, was present in the interest of the government, but no witnesses appeared and the hearing was adjourned until Dec. 21.

Dropped into a Soft Soap.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—John D. Patterson, for a number of years sergeant-at-arms of the house, was appointed by the soldiers' orphan commission clerk in place of Joseph H. Marshall, who has accepted the position of assistant postmaster at Lancaster.

Cut in Two by a Train.

CATAWQUA, Pa., Dec. 10.—Jonas Smith, aged 55 years, was struck and cut in two by a passenger train on the Jersey Central railroad between here and Stenton. He lived long enough to tell his name and say he resided in Hokenanqua.

A Great Waste of Tobacco Smoke.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—Some tobacco sheds on the Winters farm, adjoining this city, were destroyed by fire with their contents, consisting of the tobacco crop from fifteen acres of ground. The loss is over \$2,000.

A Baseless Rumor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The report of the burning of a steamer off Chincoteague Island Saturday night, has not been verified and is not credited here.

FARMERS AND KNIGHTS.

A Basis of Federation Between the Two Organizations Agreed Upon. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Powderly, Wright and Beaumont, of the Knights of Labor, met the demands of the committee of the Farmers and Laborers' union and the basis of federation between the two organizations was agreed upon.

It was agreed that both organizations appoint legislative committees to act in conjunction at Washington and procure legislation in accordance with the interests of both bodies. An understanding was reached under which each organization will actively aid the other. The executive officers of the two organizations will form a central council to consult on all matters of joint interest.

The election of the Farmers' and Laborers' union resulted in the choice of L. L. Polk, North Carolina, president; D. H. Clover, Kansas, vice president; J. H. Turner, Georgia, secretary; J. W. Hickman, Missouri, treasurer; Benjamin Terrel, Texas, lecturer, his fourth term.

EMIN PASHA'S MISHAP.

Caused by Near Sightedness—His Injuries Probably Fatal. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—After enduring the hardships of many years' residence in the interior of Africa, where it was his duty to lead his army to the sea, it has been the fate of Emin Pasha to receive an injury which is likely to result in his death.

The pasha is very near sighted and habitually wears glasses. Yesterday he attempted to go about his room without them and unconsciously walked out of a window, falling some distance to the ground.

He was immediately picked up and carried into the house, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, which all of the doctors at Bagamoyo except Stanley's own physician pronounce fatal.

Stanley's doctor shares the opinion of his colleagues that Emin is in a very critical condition, but expresses hope that he may be able to save his life. As it is the pasha cannot, under the most favorable circumstances, be removed from Bagamoyo for at least ten days.

Emin's Condition Improved.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 10.—Dr. Parker, Henry M. Stanley's physician, issued a bulletin at Bagamoyo pronouncing Emin's condition much improved and his chances of ultimate recovery brighter.

House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Reed announced the following committees: Ways and Means—Messrs. McKinley, Burrows, Payne, Dingley, McKenna, Payne, La Follette, Gear, Carlisle, Mills, McMillin, Rice-Keenridge (Arkansas) and Flower.

Committee on Appropriations—Messrs. Cannon, Fosterworth, McGowan, Henderson (Iowa), Peters, Coggswell, Belden, Morrow, Brewer (Michigan), Randall, Forney, Sayres, Rice-Keenridge (Kentucky) and Dockery. On Manufactures—Messrs. Kelley, Burrows, Taylor (Ohio), Arnold, Morse, Sanford, Wilson (West Virginia), Byrnes, Williams (Illinois), Grimes and Fowler.

On Elections—Messrs. Howell, Houk, Cooper, Hanger, Sherman, Daboll, Bergen, Greenhalge, Conover, Crisp, O'Ferrill, Oshwaite, Nash, Moore (Texas) and Wike (Illinois). On Mileage—Messrs. Lind, Townsend (Pennsylvania), Wallace (Massachusetts), Clinch and Pennington.

Absentees with Congressmen's Cash.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—C. E. Silcott, cashier of the sergeant-at-arms' office of the last congress, is an embezzler in the amount of about \$2,000, \$72,000 of which is government money. He has a bond on file for \$50,000 with good securities, so that the government will not suffer as severely as individuals. The chief sufferer will be the sergeant-at-arms of the last house—J. H. Leddom, who loses \$10,000 cash and is held responsible for the shortage of Silcott above the amount which may be recovered from his bondsmen.

Silcott is supposed to be in Canada.

The Chicago Auditorium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nearly 7,000 people witnessed the ceremonies of dedication at the auditorium last evening. A number of distinguished visitors, including President Harrison, Vice President Morton, Secretary Halford, Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, Governor Merriam and Governor Board came to this city to be present at the opening. Governor Fifer, Mayor Cregier and prominent Chicagoans occupied honorary boxes with the visiting guests.

Stanley and His Mission.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 9.—Telegraphic congratulations have been received by Henry M. Stanley from Queen Victoria and the khedive. At divine service yesterday on board the man-of-war Turquoise Stanley briefly addressed the crew. He declared his belief that the mantle of Livingstone had fallen upon his shoulders. His mission had only now commenced. To it he would devote the remainder of his life.

Death of William N. Riddle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William N. Riddle, who was president of the Penn bank at Pittsburg at the time of its failure in 1884, and was at that time a heavy speculator in oil, died at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, of dropsy. He had been engaged in the brokerage business in Wall street for the past few years.

For the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president's nomination of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to succeed the late Stanley Matthews on the supreme bench was received with surprise here. His nomination is cordially approved by Kansas and Missouri Republicans to whom the judge is known.

Col. Rathbone Dead.

LJMA, O., Dec. 10.—Justice A. S. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, died here aged 50 years. He had been ill for three weeks. His remains will be taken to Syracuse for interment beside those of his wife.

Dr. Peters Was Killed.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 9.—Confirmation of the massacre of Dr. Peters and his party has been received. The camp was surrounded by 1,200 Somalis and attacked at midnight. No one escaped.

Cold Weather in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 5.—The mercury stood at 10 degrees below zero yesterday. Some thermometers indicated 14 degrees.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Thomas D. Messier, comptroller and vice president of the Pennsylvania road company, who was attacked with congestion last July, has fully recovered and is attending to business as usual.

The petition of the depositors of the Lawrence bank, asking for the dismissal of the assignee and the appointment of a receiver, has been refused by Judge Stowe, at Pittsburg, on the ground of illegality.

James DeLong, residing near Topton, Pa., was engaged in cutting down a large oak tree when it fell upon him, fracturing his skull and causing internal injuries. He almost died to death before help came. His recovery is doubtful.

Secretary Blaine, having recovered from his recent attack of lumbago, resumed his duties at the state department.

A call has been issued for a meeting of members of western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to bring about a general movement for the advancement of wages during the coming year.

President Corbin and the board of managers of the Reading railroad began an inspection of the collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company.

Speaker Reed has appointed Amos L. Allen, of Maine, as his private secretary.

During the period from January to October 32,000 Germans emigrated to America.

At the Baptist convention at Sharon, Mercer county, a temporary organization was effected for northwestern Pennsylvania. A permanent organization for the entire western part of the state will probably be effected at a meeting in Pittsburg in January.

Henry M. Stanley arrived at Zanzibar.

Theodore Roosevelt replied to criticisms of the civil service commission in a lengthy letter to Lucius B. Swift, of Indianapolis.

United States Consul Diller, at Florence, reports that horse meat is largely used in the composition of Bologna sausages exported to this country.

The Chinese troops suffered a severe defeat from the savages in South Formosa, 300 or 400 of them having been killed.

The American solar eclipse expedition arrived at St. Paul de Loanda.

Count Emil de Keraty, of France, was entertained at a breakfast in New York, which lasted all of Saturday afternoon by authors, publishers and artists who favor an international copyright law.

Dom Pedro arrived in Lisbon in good spirits.

Egypt is now threatened with incursion by 30,000 Bedouins who have hitherto maintained an inoffensive attitude. The cause of the present movement is the refusal of the Egyptian government to grant certain tribal claims in regard to land.

William McNameara, a Troy, N. Y., lineman, received a shock of 1,000 volts from an electric wire and will recover.

Lewis Dockstader, the wandering minstrel, is ill at Parkersburg, Pa. He promises to return to New York and face his creditors.

Several thousand dollars of the fund for Mrs. Jefferson Davis has already been raised in Atlanta.

"The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, is a pronounced success in London.

At Easton Mrs. Dillard was sentenced to be hanged as an accessory to the murder of her husband at Beeville, Sept. 6.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated or phosphate powder. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., N. Y. Ju-1-69-ly.

PENN'A STATE COLLEGE

LOCATED IN ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHFUL SPOTS IN THE ALLEGHENY REGION; OPEN TO BOTH SEXES; TUITION FREE; BOARD AND OTHER EXPENSES LOW.

LEADING DEPARTMENTS OF STUDY:

- 1.—AGRICULTURE (three courses); and AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY; with constant illustrations on the Farm and in the Laboratory. 2.—BOTANY and HORTICULTURE; theoretical and practical. Students taught original study with the microscope. 3.—CHEMISTRY; with an unusually full and thorough course in the Laboratory. 4.—CIVIL ENGINEERING; very extensive field practice with best modern instruments. 5.—HISTORY; Ancient and Modern, with original investigation. 6.—LADIES' COURSE IN LITERATURE AND SCIENCE; two years. Ample facilities for Music, Voice and Instrumental. 7.—LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE; Latin (optional), French, German and English (required) one or more continued through the entire course. 8.—MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY; pure and applied. 9.—MECHANICAL ARTS; combining shop work with study, three years' course; new building and equipment. 10.—MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; theory and practical. 11.—MENTAL, MORAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE; Constitutional Law and History, Political Economy, etc. 12.—MILITARY SCIENCE; instruction theoretical and practical, including each arm of the service. 13.—PHYSICS; Mechanics, Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, etc.; a very full course, with extensive Laboratory practice. 14.—PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT; two years' carefully graded and thorough. Fall term opens September 20, 1886; Winter term, January 3, 1887; Spring term, April 4, 1887. For Catalogue or other information, address GEO. W. ATHERTON, LL. D., Pres., STATE COLLEGE, CENTRE CO., Pa.

CHRISTMAS APPROXIMATELY. We know you are looking about for your Christmas presents and we wish to call your attention to a portion of our stock from which you can select something suitable, and useful as well, for a present.

CHAIRS—We have them in every style, quality and make, upholstered in plush and leather. Carpet Rockers, Antique Oak rockers, Easy chairs, Office chairs, Childrens chairs, Rattan chairs, etc. PARLOR GOODS—You should see our handsome line of parlor suits upholstered in plush, hair cloth and beautiful silk tapestries. We have handsome Parlor Tables in Polished oak, Cherry or Walnut. Handsome parlor mirrors, Lounges and couches. A large line of chamber suits of any quality or style desired. Handsome Sideboards and Hall Trees.

CAMP AND NAGINEY'S FURNITURE ROOMS. BISHOP ST., BELLEFONTE. WANTED SALESMEN to sell Nursery Stock. All Goods Warranted FIRST CLASS. Permanent pleasant, profitable positions paid weekly. Liberal inducements to beginners. No previous experience necessary. Write for terms, giving age. CHARLES H. CHASE, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. dec-25 Mention this Paper.

Holiday Reduction! Special Bargains!

A reduction from 20 to 30 per cent. on our entire stock from this date until after the Holidays.

Table with columns: CHILDRENS SUITS (knee pants), BOYS SUITS, MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS. Reduced from prices and current prices.

Reduced prices in underwear, Shirts, Hats, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Trunks etc. Come and see our stock and convince yourself that our reductions are genuine. SIMON LOEB.