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Editorial.

J. B. G. KINSLOE, of the Lock Haven Republican, celebrated his seventy-second birthday last week. Seventy-two and yet he is as bright as one less than half that age. He has seen and experienced a vast amount in this world, and can tell those younger of the obstacles in life to be guarded against, says the Democrat, and point to them the road to a noble, a useful and an upright career.

The outbreaks in the Huntingdon Reformatory are another and pointed evidence of the evil results of indiscriminate attacks upon the management of such institutions, based upon no better foundation than the unsupported testimony of those whose evil courses have made their confinement necessary. It is not to be wondered that those in charge of these inmates, having been published far and wide as brutes who delight in tortures and punishments which would disgrace sayages, are fearful to exert even proper authority, and there are none who can more readily see this, and presume upon it, than the class of youthful culprits who are in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Among the domestic products upon which the McKinley law smiled most sweetly was plush. Its production in this country was to be greatly encouraged, and notwithstanding Mr. McKin- poration of Persia, convened to consider | sense, and there are many women who, ley's late, too late, assertion that it was the fact that the Russian Government in a lesser degree, or in a different way, not the purpose of his bill to increase wages, the makers of plush were profuse in their promises. Up in Bridgeport tion! The offer is for cash down, and Wyoming, is one of these; Mrs. Carlisle there is a plush factory and the em- the Russian Minister at Teheran is is another, and Mrs. Cox, wife of the ployees are on a strike. They say that pressing for a immediate acceptance. they were induced to come to this The question is of enough international country by the assurance that they moment for the Times to-day to devote would receive \$15 a week at the least. a leader to it, pointing out the serious They have not received that sum or menace to British interests in Russia's anything like it. They say they have securing such a hold upon Persian afnot even received fair treatment and the company is constantly importing hands and thus increasing competition and reducing wages. Recently the superintendent of the Bridgeport factory addressed the complaining operatives and brutally told them that they were extravagant; that their wages would be sufficient if they would live on \$2.50 a week, and other things to the same effect. He had no excuse to offer for the company's breach of faith. The love of a true McKinleyite for a wage-earner lasts only so long as there is a vote to

For the Farmers Alliance.

Among the people attending court this week Mr. Geo. Gates, of Gatesburg, is a prominent figure, and attracts considerable attention. Mr. Gates wears a handsome blue silk and bronze Farmers' Alliance badge on the lapel of his coat and insists that the People's Party will sweep the country this coming year.

Mr. Gates is a man who is unusually well informed on questions of finance, coinage, etc., as years ago he was a "Greenbacker" and a stump-speaker. He has the faculty of expressing his ideas as long as any one is willing to hear him.

Spring Assembly at State College.

Invitations have been issued for the spring assembly of the Senior class of State College on Friday evening next. Dancing will continue from eight to one o'clock and the famous Stopper and dict of \$900 for the plaintiffs. Fisk orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish the music. The patronessess are Mrs. A. G. Curtin, Mrs. G. L. Sanderson, Mrs. P. Gray Meek, Mrs. Harriet McElwain, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. Daniel Rhoades, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. John Pemberton and Mrs. Silas A. Wolf.

What a Good Road Costs.

Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, Director of Civil Engineering courses at the University of Pennsylvania, says that a good average road, through a rolling country, should never cost over \$7,000 per mile, and frequently not over \$2,000. And the enpenditure pays. To pull one ton on macadam costs just one-half as much as on hard dirt, and one-fourth as much as on sand. It is estimated that in England improved roads have made it possible for three horses to do the work formerly done by four, thus saving \$100,-000,000 annually. It also stated that with improved roads, the farm produce of Illinois could be hauled for \$15,000,-000 per annum less than now, and that \$160,000,000 would be added to the value of the farm.

ROBBING STARVED RUSSIANS

The Czar's Government Has Grain Which is being stored away.

The London correspondent of the Times cables as follows:

hopeless as ever again.

A PERPLEXING PROBLEM. empire desolated by famine and pestilence and of the Czar and Ministers at St. Petersburg anxiously screwing down expenses and devoting every penny possible to be scraped from a depleted treasury to succor these afflicted provinces. But what are the facts.

starvation, grain is being stored in great quantities in fortresses within the second they perform the department duties reought to be bringing grain from Siberia, but they do often attend to a great deal war to the western frontier!

A QUESTION FOR INQUIRY. 000 to settle their claim for compensa-

"But Americans may well look at the broader phase of the subject and ask themselves why, if Russia has a million dollars in hand to expend on a doubtful venture for on other purpose than to hamper English diplomacy in Asia, she is not feeding her starving subjects at home, instead of leaving them to transatlantic and Englsih charity. It seems to me a legitimate question."

An Important Log Salvage Decision.

Among the many law suits growing out of the great flood of 1889 was one decided last week by a Dauphin county the McCormick heirs, one of whom is Senator J. Donald Cameron. The and damages for loss of crops, etc. In between the person who goes out in a boat into the river at some risk and with some exertion to save and secure logs, and an island placed in the river by nature, and that the owners were not in justice and reason entitled to fifty cents on each log, but merely such damages as resulted from the logs lodging on the land. The jury rendered a ver-

Terrific Explosion. On Wednesday morning a terriffic explosion occurred at about half past nine fall of coal struck him on the head, that fairly shoop the foundations of the town. It occurred in McCalmont & Co's lime stone quarries just out side the borough limits. A magazine located in the side of the quarry that contained a large quantity of dynamite and several kegs of powder, exploded from some unknown cause. So violent was the shock that nearly all the window glass in buildings in that vicinity were broken. A number of workmen were in the quarry at the time but fortunately no one was injured. A number of chimneys were shattered and considerable plastering in buildings fell.

-A fire at Osceola on Sunday night destroyed O'Briens livery stable; loss about \$10,000.

-"Tangled Up" at the opera house on Monday, May 20th. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the

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WASHINGTON TOPICS.

No very important measures have been under consideration in Congress the past week, but the Raum investiga-"United States Minister Charles tion has been progressing and the evi-Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, who is dence lately produced is very damaging now in London on his way home for good to the Commissioner. Pension-Attorney assures me that the distribution of Lemon, who indorsed one or two of American relief supplies to those who Raum's notes for large amounts and realy need them has been thoroughly who secured the adjudication of over safeguarded. I do not understand. My 10,000 cases through a special order is-Moscow correspondent, on whose vara- sued by the Commissioner, is still abcity I place the strongest reliance, dis sent, and understood to have gone to putes this. His point, which is enforced | Europe to get out of reach of the invesby other information, is that officials tigating committee. There appears to follow closely upon the heels of this have been a good deal of reciprocity berelief, and, by pressing old arrears of tween Raum and Lemon. But the most taxation, profit by the help the moujik damaging thing brought out by the evihas got from outside and make state as dence recently is the methods employed by Raum to smirch a member of the committee conducting this investiga-"This whole Russian business presents tion, and his shielding of disreputable indeed the most perplexing and weary- employes in his department. Probably ing problem which civilization con- President Harrison will finally "turn fronts. We conjure up, for example, a the rascal out," but he should have picture of whole districts of the vast done so long ago to escape the reflection upon his administration. Raum is a bad egg and Mr. Harrison can not claim that he didn't know it long ago.

It is not generally known to what ex-

tent the wives of public men, especially those of members of Congress, enter into the labors of their husbands. They can "While the peasantry is dying of not do committee work or make speeches -though some can write them-nor can line of defense, and rolling stock, which quired of a Senator or Representative, where there is plenty, is employed in of correspondence, read up newspapers transporting troops and a munitions of for desired information, and assist in various ways in making the member solid with his constituents at home. It Why, only yesterday, here in London, is well known that during the public there was a general meeting of share- life of General Logan Mrs. Logan was holders in the Imperial Tobacco Cor- a helpmeet indeed, in the broadest had effered the Shah a loan of \$2,500,- perhaps, render themselves invaluable assistants. Mrs. Senator Warren, of late brilliant and genial Sunset Cox, was another. Mrs. Cox still lives in public service. Mrs. Gen. McClellan has also been spending some time here this winter renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. McClellan knew the Capital well, even before her marriage to the general, her father, General Marcy, having been some years in public life.

The requests made for the autographs of public men in Washington are so numerous that at times the desks of the President's doorkeeper, Charles Loeffler, is piled high with albums left there to receive the Presidential signature. Loeffier acts as a sort of a middle-man in this sentimental trade, and when the President has a few minutes of leisure the stock of albums is deftly and decorously placed before him for his attention. jury. During that flood 92,000 logs In the Senate and House the pursuit of lodged on McCormick's Island, five autograph-getting is conducted through miles this side of Harrisburg, owned by the medium of the pages, who sometimes, it is averred, receive \$10 for an album bearing the signatures of Sena-Williamsport Lumber Exchange re- tors, or \$25 for one filled with the aumoved the logs and the McCormick tographs of the leading members of the heirs brought suit for \$48,000 salvage House. One of the specimens of chirography most in demand is that of Senahis charge to the jury, Judge McPher- tor Stanford, who signs his name simply son held that there was a vast difference "L. Stanford," in a plain and old-fashioned way.

A FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Joseph Action Crushed to Death by a Fall of

Another fatal mine accident occurred Friday afternoon at Derby mine, operated by T. Barnes & Bro., Philipsburg, resulting in the death of Mr. Joseph Action, of that place, one of the most experienced miners in this region. He was at work in a "room" in company with two of his sons, when a premature causing instant death. The deceased was born at Ashton-under-Kyne, Lancashire, England, and he was aged 51 years, 2 months and 8 days. He came to Philipsburg nineteen years ago, and has followed the mining occupation ever since. He leaves to mourn his sad demise a wife and seven children, of whom one, his eldest daughter, is mar-

ried to Thomas Fitzgibbon.

Americans Only in the Navy. Secretary Tracy has issued an order have only lived in the United States a must either do so at once or quit the COLD WATER ARMY.

The Centre County Prohibitionists Meet in Bellefonte on Friday.

Many people were surprised on last Friday to learn that the cause of all the commotion about the court house was due to the assembly of Prohibitionists from all parts of the county for the purpose of holding a county convention and nominate candidates for the various county offices. The meeting was called to order in the court house at 2 p. m. by county chairman J. Zeigler, of Snow Shoe Intersection. Dr. Isaac Guss, of Philipsburg, was made chairman and Rev. C. C. Miller, of Snow Shoe Intersection, secretary.

Rev. Zeigler informed the convention that the "Centre County Shield" was the name of the Prohibitionists organ in the county. That the paper was young but was growing and increasing. Messrs. Christain Buck, Unionville. Dr. W. S. Biglow, Philipsburg; Wm. Thompson, College twp.; and Dr. Geo. W. Swartz, of Bellefonte, were chosen as delegates to the next state convention, with Messrs. Wm. Fisher, Unionville; W. T. Blair, Philipsburg; Wm. Bell, State College and Samuel Shaeffer of Bellefonte, as alternates.

The next important step was to nominate a county ticket for this year which resulted as follows: Associate Judge, Wm. Thompson, of College Twp.; Legislature-W. J. Dale, of near Bellefonte, and C. C. Hess, of Rush twp.; Prothonotary-Walter Scott, of Philipsburg; as no prohibitionist lawyer could be found, the office of District Attorney was left vacant.

The executive committee for the ensuing year is composed of the following men: J. Zeigler, Wingate, chairman; A. J. Cook, Bellefonte, treasurer; F. P. Green, D. M. Lieb, H. P. Sankey, Isaac Guss, W. L. Hayden, Wm. J. Dale, Samuel Shaeffer and Jared

The comittee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Prohibition party in Centre county in convention assemb was another. Mrs. Cox still lives in led adopts as its platform, the platform Washington amidst the large circle of adopted by the National Probibition friends made during her husband's long party in 1888, and suggests an unabated forward movement to victory.

H. D. Patton, the state chairman, then addressed the convention and the court house was filled with people who were anxious to hear Miss Runals sing, and they were not disappointed. Mr. Patton addressed the audience in the evening.

A Ghastly Find,

The following account of the death of Samuel Ludwig, of Loganton, Pa., which occurred under very sad circumstances is gleaned from the Sugar Valley Journal:

On Monday 3rd as B. C. and G. W. Young, in company with Ross Throne, were passing over an unfrequented road leading from Wayne Station to Loganton along McElhattan Run, they found the body of a young man lying on his face on the roadside. On examination it was thought that he had fallen on his face and from decomposition and general appearances it was evident that he was there for some time. John Brown who had knowledge of the mysterious disappearance of Samuel Ludwig about ten weeks ago, described him and all were satisfied that it was no other than he. He lived at Renovo and a letter from home at 5 o'clock, a. m., on the 27th of January, stating that a baby sister had died and would be buried next day at 2 o'clock. Knowing that by the way from Wayne Station brought him within eight miles of home he determined to go to Wayne and to cross the mountain in order to reach his destination by daylight.

The poor boy evidently took that way because it shortened his walk. It was one of the coldest nights of the winter. He had a dark unbroken path up a steep mountain and was either exhausted and froze to death or fell from heart disease, of which he was a victim.

He left Renovo on the night of Jan. 27th and was found April 11th.

-You have seen the dry goods' box statesman, the sage who sits around all day solving profound problems of political economy, but who is scarcely able to solve the problem of where the next sack of flour is to come from. You are that hereafter none but American citi- acquainted with the philosopher who zens shall be appointed to places in the never read nor studied anything, but navy yards or in the civil forces in that | who knows everything by intuitiondepartment. An investigation made by the gentleman who has general superthe Secretary revealed the fact that vision over all things, who is a mine of there are now employed at some of the information that doesn't inform and a navy yards foreign draughtsmen who cyclopedia of misconceptions. To be sure you have. Every community has year or a little more. These will now be discharged, and those who have been in the country long enough to be naturalized, but have not become citizens, would get along without these breezy and amusing idiots.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. The Houses Overides the Election Com-

mittee in the Rockwell Case. WASHINGTON, April 21 .- Mr. Teller's antiministration free silver speech in the senate created even more of a sensation than that of his colleague, Mr. Wolcott, upon the that of his colleague, Mr. Wolcott, upon the same subject. Mr. Teller's statement that if the Republican party continued to adhere to the single gold standard the four chief silver producing states, Colorada, Nevads, Idaho and Montana, would not after this be able to co-operate with the Republican party either in the senate or elsewhere was concurred in by Mr. Sanders, of Montana. Another striking incident of the day was the approprincement ing incident of the day was the appouncement from Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, that he was in error in supposing that the existing Chinese re-striction law expired by limitation on May 6 next. It was now discovered that it runs till July, 1894. The obvious result of this discovery will be that no present action on the Chine nestion will be pressed in the senate. The house devoted its entire session to a continua-tion of the Noyes-Rockwell contested election

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The Chinese question proved as irrepressible as the silver ques-tion in the senate, notwithstanding the opin-ion of the foreign relations committee that existing laws remain in force till 1864. A general Chinese debate, characterized by a vigorous onslaught on the Geary house bill by Mr. Shernan, was entered upon and remained the unfinished business. An ineffectual attempt was made to arrive at an agreement to take a vote on the question at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Rockwell-Noyes contested election case occu-pied the entire time of the house, the debate being exceedingly dry, and but little attention was paid to it. The majority of the members

occupied their time in chatting and smoking in the foyer and cloak rooms.

Washington, April 23.—Chinese exclusion occupied the senate all day after the morning. hour, and at adjournment was apparently good for two or more days further discussion. An extraordinary feature of the debate was the introduction by Mr. Davis (Minn.) of an attack on the papal hierarchy, the German ambassador at Rome and the Austrian royal family, for alleged attempted interference with Catholic immigrants in the United States. During the morning hour the senate, without a division, adopted an amendment to a private pension bill increasing the pension of all helpless Marican soldiers from \$10. of all helpless Mexican soldiers from \$8 to \$13 per month. After a four hours' debate on the Noyes-Rock wall content to Noyes-Rock well contest the house decided to retain Mr. Rockwell in his seat. The principal retain Mr. Rockwell in his seat. The principal speeches of the day were made by Mr. Fellows (N. Y.) and Mr. Cockran (N. Y.), who spoke for Mr. Rockwell. Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) made an earnest appeal for Mr. Noyes, the contestant. At times the scenes were dramatic, and there was considerable confusion. On the motion that Mr. Noyes was not entitled to the seat the vote resulted 140 to 98, rnd on the resolution that Rockwell was elected, 123 to 106.

Washington, April 26.—The senate passed the Chinese bill exactly as reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, to continue restriction laws for ten years, and sent it to the house for conference. This occupied the

entire day. The entire day in the house was consumed in an attempt to procure a vote on the resolution expunging certain portions of Mr. Walker's remarks from the record. It will be remembered that Mr. Walker made allusions to Mr. Williams and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, which were considered objec-tionable. The Republicans declined to vote, thus breaking a quorum, the speaker refusing to count members present as voting, and after three calls of the house and repeated yea and nay votes, the house adjourned without action

on the resolution WASHINGTON, April 27 .- It was a silver and pacific day in the senate. The silver question came up first by taking up the Morgan silver resolution, which constructively are lying on the table, Mr. Coke, of Texas, speaking at length. It was brought back in the discus-sion later by the president's reply to the request for information on the proposed inter-national silver conference, and it is likely to be made a continuing subject of debate for some further days. The house took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. As reported the bill carries \$1,584,925, sheing As reported the bill carries \$1,004,500, mbeing \$555,541 less than the estimates. It proposes radical changes in many consulates, and for that reason met with considerable opposition.

Mr. Hlount (Ga.) opened the debate, explaining the bill and urged the house to accept the figures of the committee. Mr. McCreary (Ky.)

Mr. Hitt (Ills.) and Mr. Post (Ills.) deprecated the control maintains and the control carries and the carrie the curtailment in salaries and the general cut in the bill, and warmly advocated just and

Died at His Post.

New YORK, April 27.—There was a panic on the ferryboat Cincinnati, of the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday after-Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were injured. The
panic was caused by the boat crashing
into the New York pier. Signals to the
engineer were not answered and it was
found that he had been caught while
oiling the machinery and ground to death
on the cylinder head. Every bone in his
body was broken and his head was
smashed to a pulp. The captain signaled for aid, and some passing tugs came
up and towed the ferry boat to her dock.
The engineer was Joseph Gray, aged 35.

Illegal Scalers' New Scheme. VICTORIA, B. C., April 27 .- People interested in the sealing industry are con-sidering the plan for evading the agreesidering the plan for evading the agreement between the United States and Great Britain for the restriction of sealing in Behring sea. Captain Cox, a well known sealer, says that if the modus vivendi be enforced for two years, the only way for many sealers to do will be to sell their vessels to representatives of other nations. Representatives from Germany or Italy would probably be here shortly to take the schooners over and send them to Behring sea under other flags.

Hollowell's Haul

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 27.—J. H. Hallowell, the cashier of the Superior National bank, arrested on Monday in Philadelphia, is said to have loaned him-Philadelphia, is said to have loaned himself \$27,000 out of the bank's funds, while President Cadwallader got into the institution for \$22,000. The money is believed to have been lost in speculation. Friends and bondsmen will make good the amount. The bank directors charge irregularities against both, but nothing criminal.

May Change the Meeting Place. OMAHA, Neb., April 27.—There is ossibility that the national convention ossibility that the national convention of the People's party may not be held in his city as expected. Local hotel to the peers promised to give rates of \$3 and \$5 per day, but they have raised them to 5 and \$8. Letters from the leaders of the marty say that if this is not remoted.

Read the Democrat.

THE DUBOIS ESTATE

Pirrishung April 19 A DuBois, Pa . special sacre: A report is current here that the Dolloisen. mass out of the bands of Jed who was made sole here of the wast reside at the death of his uncle, which past week on this business, and it is

said, and the report, which has gained wide circulation, cannot be verified, that the Pennsylvania Railroad company is the purchaser and the considerion named is reported to be about \$17,-000,000 in all. When Mr. Da Bois died he left the estate in trust to his nephew, John DoBois, to be operated on the ame general plan which he had inaugurated for a period of twenty years, at the end of which time the property is to bed vided up among the beirs.

It is said that the provisions of the will permit of its disposal with the conent of the heirs, which, as is said, has been gotten and the tabaler is to be made, not to the railroad company as a orporation, but to individual stockholders of the company, who see the adantages of securing control of such a ast amount of coal and timber land. There are about 29,000 acres of hand in he tract, the greater portion of which s underlaid with coal. With the exception of perhaps 2,000 or 3,000 acres. the whole tract is heavily limbered, and is without doubt the most valuable e e of timber land in the state to-day that is owned by a single individual. On the property are three mills, a box poard factory and a machine shop with large number of other improvements, be annual output of manufacinad inber amounts to upward of 20,006 top eet. The low grade d diegheny Valley Bailro

ontrol of the Pennsylvania ra uns through the tract from east to est, while the Ridgeway and Chareld, connecting with the Philadelphia and Erie at Johnsonburg, gives an outet to the north.

Lincoln and M'Clure.

Sometime during the coming mouth of May the Philadelphia Times Publish ing company will issue a large and handsome volume containing Col. A. K. M'Clure's recent articles on

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