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Howard Boro, W. R. Gardner, Howard Boro

What it Costs. It costs \$25 a day to run a passenger train for ten hours, and \$30 a day for a freight train.

Gov. HASTINGS is being soundly denounced by many of his republican friends, because he deserted and sought shelter in the Quay camp.

ONE year ago Governor Pattison retired from the executive chair, the state treasury was in a very healthy condition.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. KENZLE.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK BOWEN.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of DAN EL HECKMAN.

EDITORIAL.

PENNSYLVANIA will be in the swim—it has two prominent presidential candidates in Pattison and Quay.

THERE were some decided surprises in the Bellefonte elections.

FROM the returns of Tuesday's election, in almost every district of the county there were some petty squabbles settled.

THE Wilson Tariff is producing more revenue than the famous McKinley Tariff.

ACCORDING to dispatches in some of the city dailies, from Bellefonte, Col. J. L. Spangler will be a candidate to secure the democratic nomination for congress from this district.

In another column an extended article, appears containing Col. A. H. McClure's opinion of the leading political parties of the present time.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—John W. Eby will sell 4 work horses—one match team of greys; 5 cows, some will be fresh time of sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—One mile south west of Zion, at 10 a. m., Isaac Stover will sell a large lot of household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—6 miles east of Bellefonte, along the Jacksonville road.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—B. Knapp, 1 1/2 miles south west of Zion, along road leading to Pleasant Gap.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—Robert M. Homan, 1/2 mile west of Zion, on main road.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—C. B. Houser, 2 1/2 miles east of Linden Hall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21—At the residence of John Carper, Sr., Linden Hall.

A SENATE SENSATION.

The Discussion Over the Recent Bond Issues.

AN EFFORT TO PREFER CHARGES Against the Administration, Made by Mr. Stewart, Is Prevented by Mr. Hill, Who Consumed All of the Time in Talking Against Mr. Peffer's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The session of the senate yesterday furnished a succession of breezy incidents.

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Mr. Hill proceeded to argue against senate inquiries of rumors, when he was again interrupted, this time by Mr. Tillman. The latter raised his right arm, and was about to frame an energetic question when Mr. Hill positively declined to yield to a question, saying only a few minutes remained before 2 o'clock, and went on with his opposition to the investigation.

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CORN OR BORGHUM?

Which Will Give More Pounds Per Acre In the New England States?

1. Can more pounds of sorghum be grown on an acre than of corn, cultivation and fertility being the same?

The foregoing questions were recently answered through the columns of The Rural New Yorker. With but one exception the verdict was, "Corn is to be preferred for New England."

C. S. Phelps, Storrs station, Conn., wrote: "Sorghum has few if any advantages over corn fodder as a food for dairy stock in New England.

William P. Brooks, Massachusetts Agricultural college, replied: "1. No, not under a similar rule as to selection of varieties. With varieties both of corn and sorghum which will reach maturity the advantage in yield will usually be on the side of corn."

Octavius Flannaghan is a dull eyed, ignorant negro of 35 years of age who has wonderful aptness for figures.

At an entertainment in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hidden by one of the audience. The pin was hidden by a Trinity student in an adjoining room in the presence of a committee, among whom was a confederate.

All the clovers are richer in nitrogenous matter than any of the grasses. It follows therefore that they make an especially rich manure.

Mrs. Boardman—And what does it come to? Mr. Clevers—Eight pounds, ma'am, at eight cents a pound.

Big Guns. The Krupp steel 130 ton gun has a range of fifteen miles, and can fire two shots a minute.

Georgia papers are telling in good faith of a negro at Blakely, Ga., who was struck on the head by a bolt of lightning a few days ago.

A half dollar dated 1846 was found from the stomach of a catfish in Lake Burnside, near Seaboard.

TELEPHONING ALONG THE CONGO.

Drums With Which the Natives Are Able to Communicate Long Distances.

Capt. Fiva, a Belgian explorer, says that the people of the Congo have a curious and interesting method of telephoning.

At length, one day, journeying on the river by pirogue, and being about fifty miles from Basoko, he determined, instead of stopping, to press on to the village. Then one of his people offered to telephone to the village that the party would reach the place topper evening and would like to have supper prepared on arrival.

A fire was burning ashore and a supper was being made ready. Capt. Fiva, after greeting the lieutenant, inquired eagerly how he had learned of the approach of the expedition.

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