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WOLF'S STORE ITEMS.

Our farmers are about all done sowing oats, and are now getting ready to plant corn and potatoes.

Mr. A. E. Strayer was to Lock Haven last week hanging wall paper. Ammon is a first class paper hanger, and persons wanting some papering done will do well to call on him. He has about five hundred samples to select from.

Mr. Wm. Emerick is a happy man, since he is "papa" of a bouncing baby girl. Next.

Mr. Cyrus Zeigler lost a mare last week, and Mr. Newt. Brumgart a valuable cow, and his entire stock is sick with a disease.

Mr. Wm. Minnig has taken a contract to peel a lot of bark for J. C. Auman.

Mr. Wm. Haines has for sale a lot of little pup dogs, mixed breed half mastiff and half english shepherd. They can be bought at reasonable prices.

-D. Wagner Geiss, of Centre Hall, the mercantile appraiser, filed his report on Wednesday.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

The farmers are about all done sowing oats; and planting corn will be next in order.

G. F. Hoy was to the eastern cities last week, buying his spring stock of goods. David Vonada bought a horse, to take the place of the one that died for him.

SOCIABLE:-The W. M. S., of the United Evangelical church, held a sociable last Saturday evening, by which they realized nearly ten dollars for the church.

Miss Krape, of Salona, was visiting friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Grace Markle, Paul Carner and Arthur Kessinger are going to school at Jacksonville.

FAREWELL SERMON:-Rev. Smith, the Reformed minister, at this place, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday afternoon. He expects to leave this place for Franklin county, next Monday, where he has accepted a call. We are sorry to see him leave our community.

There has been quite an epidemic of "mumps" in our vicinity, this spring, and there are still quite a number afflicted with it.

Wm. Kessinger, our constable, made a business trip to Lock Haven, on Monday evening.

James Carner is reported on the sick list.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

RETURNED:-Dr. George W. Atherton returned from his protracted western trip, on Saturday last. The Dr. was met at the train by the College faculty and many friends, who gave him a warm reception.

Messrs Robert and W. L. Foster, who were thrown out of a buggy on Front St., a few days ago, are still a little stiff over the shake up.

P. S. C. base ball team crossed bats with a team from Westminster on Tuesday and defeated the visitors 10 to 2, by a well played game.

The building committee of the College board of trustees met on Monday.

The new electric street lights are working fine and Front street, from the Inn to the M. E. church, is as light as day.

In the relay races at Philadelphia last Saturday, the P. S. C. team; competing with teams from Bucknell, Franklin and Marshall and Dickinson, won the mile race; time 3:43. Each of the winners received a fine gold watch.

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NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Plan of the Institution to Be Started in Bronx Park.

Bronx park, in which the New York botanical garden is to be established, is about two miles in length and about half a mile in width, contains 653 acres, and extends along both sides of the Bronx river, from a point about a quarter of a mile south of Williamsbridge station, on the New York and Harlem railroad, in a southerly direction to West Farms. Under the act of incorporation the citizens forming the corporation known as the New York Botanical garden are obliged to raise a sum of not less than \$250,000 as an endowment fund. When that sum is provided the board of commissioners of the department of public parks is authorized and directed to set apart a portion of Bronx park, not exceeding 250 acres, for the purpose of the botanical garden. Of the \$250,000 required \$239,000 has already been subscribed, and there is every prospect that the remaining \$11,000 will soon be raised. A committee of the scientific directors of the garden, who are ex officio members of the board of managers, is now engaged, in conjunction with experts appointed by the park board, in considering the question of location.

It is proposed to show in the outdoor department as great a variety of plants as will grow in this climate. They will be selected on account of their beauty, their uses and their general interest, and will include a collection of plants arranged by botanical affinities. There will be an arboretum, in which all trees that will endure our climate will be grown. The arboretum will require a large space, probably not less than 75 acres. Special attention can be given to aquatic plants on account of the great facilities afforded for this purpose by the Bronx river.

Under the act of incorporation it is provided that when the \$250,000 referred to shall have been raised the city shall appropriate \$500,000 for the construction and equipment of buildings. There is to be a building for a botanical museum, in which it will be sought to collect specimens of all the products of plants. This building will contain also laboratories, lecture rooms and an herbarium, which, it is hoped, will ultimately contain specimens of all known plants. There will be a large number of greenhouses of various sizes, which will contain growing plants in as great variety as possible from warm and tropical countries. These plants will be grouped in the different houses. One house will be devoted to palms, another to orchids, a third to ferns, a fourth to cacti, and so on. The garden will be open in winter as well as in summer. The botanical museum will be equally interesting at all seasons, and, with winter scenes without, the greenhouses will be especially attractive.—New York Letter.

Reciprocity in Business.

A citizen of businesslike aspect stepped up in front of a corner fruit stand the other morning and said, pointing to a basket of ripe, fresh looking Concord grapes:

"Give me a dime's worth of those." "All rights," responded the merchant, proceeding to fill a small sack from another basket.

"Not those," interposed the customer. "I told you I wanted them from that other lot."

"Same kinda," rejoined the other imperturbably. "All alike."

"But they're not the same kind. They're the poorest you've got. I want them out of that basket over there or I don't want any. Do you understand? You can't work off any selected, hand sorted, third class grapes on me."

The fruit merchant began to put them back in the basket.

"All rights," he said. "You go get 'em 'cross the street. No break that basket."

"Hold on," exclaimed the citizen. "On second thought I'll take them. Hand them over. Here's your money."

The exchange was made and the customer started off.

"Here!" called out the fruit man. "This no good!"

"What's no good?"

"This 10 cents."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Connadrian."

"That's all right, my friend," said the businesslike citizen. "It's made from the same kind of metal other 10 cent pieces are made of. Silver's all alike. I've got some American dimes, but I am not going to break on them. See? Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

An Old Fire Horse's Good Memory.

Eleven years ago a horse was purchased for the fire engine Portland No. 2, on Munjoy Hill. The horse was called Old Tom, and it helped draw the engine for six years and was then disposed of. It has been drawing an ash cart of late years, and the other day went by the engine house. Engineer Loring, who knew the horse well, since they came to that engine in the same year and were there together for six years, fell into conversation with the driver and told him that he hadn't a doubt that if the old horse was put in his old stall and the gong was sounded he would rush for his place in front of the engine just as he used to do. The driver doubted this and they agreed to try it. The old horse, now 15 years old, was put in his old stall, where he hadn't been for five years. At the first sound of the gong he started for his old place under the harness in front of the engine. He tried to go quickly, but made but a sorry exhibition of unlimbness compared with his former habit.—Portland Press.

For Stilling Troubled Waters.

Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun. As a wave approaches a bomb filled with oil is to be precipitated in its direction. The bladder will be perforated with small holes so the oil will run out slowly and continue its work for a greater length of time than would otherwise be the case.

SENATOR QUAY'S CONVENTION.

The Pennsylvania Republicans Formally Launch His Presidential Boom.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—Representatives of the Republicans of Pennsylvania assembled here in convention yesterday and formally launched the boom of United States Senator M. S. Quay for the presidential nomination. This feat was accomplished amid scenes of much turbulence.

The violent scenes were the result of the efforts of the anti-Quay delegates to secure the adoption of a resolution naming McKinley as the second choice of the convention. After an exciting debate the proposition was defeated by a vote of 178 to 65.

The convention nominated the slated candidates for congressmen-at-large and selected the delegates and electors-at-large named by Wednesday night's caucus. The platform drawn up by Senator Quay's friends was adopted without material change. Galusha A. Grow and S. A. Davenport were nominated for congressmen-at-large and the following were chosen without a contest:

Delegates-at-large: Governor Daniel H. Hastings, James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Francis J. Terrence of Pittsburg, James G. Beacom of Greensburg, Rev. Dr. T. L. Flood of Meadville, Joseph Bosler of Montgomery county, William W. Griest of Lancaster and F. H. Barker of Ebensburg.

Alternates-at-large: Charles A. Minor of Wilkesbarre, Boies Penrose of Philadelphia, Arthur Kennedy of Pittsburg, S. J. McCarroll of Harrisburg, Frank E. Hollar of Shippensburg, Charles W. Miller of Franklin, James B. Raymond of Altoona and Charles M. Plank of Reading. Electors-at-large: Joseph Wharton of Philadelphia, Alex. E. Patton of Clearfield, William Witherow of Pittsburg and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg.

Pickler Pension Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The house yesterday passed the Pickler general pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The Republicans and Populists voted solidly in favor of the measure and the Democrats, with six exceptions, solidly against it. The section to which the bulk of the opposition was directed provides that persons otherwise entitled to pensions shall not be disqualified on account of prior service in the Confederate army, provided they joined the Union forces nine days before Lee's surrender. The bill was passed authorizing the president to retire John M. Quakenbush as a commander in the navy and the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was entered upon after a special order providing for a vote Saturday at 4 p. m.

Fatal Fire at Paris, Tex.

PARIS, Tex., April 29.—A disastrous fire, involving loss of life and \$50,000 worth of property, broke out in the three story building of J. K. Bywaters, on South Main street, at 2 o'clock in the morning. It spread to the warehouse of M. F. Allen & Co., the Clements building and Hotel Paterson. John Seaman, a tin snapper from Water, I. T., who was occupying a room in the Bywaters building, was suffocated and burned to death. There is a suspicion that he was murdered and the building set on fire to conceal the crime. Officers are investigating. While the firemen were playing on the flames a wall fell, crushing S. H. Ramsey and Louis Routsche, the former fatally and the latter seriously.

Republican Split in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, April 29.—The Republicans of Alabama held two state conventions here yesterday. One, the McKinley convention, adopted a ringing protection and anti-free silver platform, and determined to put a straightout Republican ticket in the field, headed by General J. W. Burke, of Calhoun. The other, composed of all the anti-McKinley factions, adopted a platform declaring that all other issues in Alabama were subservient to one—fair elections—and therefore all issues excepting this were avoided in the platform. Money and protection are not referred to in it.

Dr. Jameson's Trial Again Postponed.

LONDON, April 29.—The trial of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, and his associates, was resumed at the Bow street police court yesterday. The court was crowded, among those present being Ladies Foley, Methuen, Chesterfield and Sheppard and Mrs. Bayard, wife of the United States ambassador. After immaterial evidence had been presented the trial was again adjourned until June 11 to permit the arrival of important witnesses from South Africa.

Sank by Collision with the Columbia.

NORFOLK, Va., April 29.—While the Old Dominion steamer Wyanoke was making for the Newport News pier about 2:30 in the morning she struck the prow of the United States steamer Columbia, lying at anchor, and had a hole cut in the forward part of her starboard side and sank in about a quarter of an hour in sixty feet of water. All of the Wyanoke's passengers and crew were saved, but the baggage is all lost and probably the cargo also.

Big Lumber Mills Close Down.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Information was received in Baltimore yesterday from Norfolk that, in pursuance of an agreement signed last week, nearly all manufacturers of North Carolina pine have shut down their mills for an indefinite period. The mills thus suspending operations produce about 600,000 feet of lumber annually. The new move is said to be a preliminary step toward the foundation of a strong association to maintain prices.

Booth-Tucker Hailed by Steve Brodie.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, while out on a slumming expedition last night was arrested and taken to the Elizabeth street police station. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished by Steve Brodie. The charge brought against Commander Booth-Tucker was "walking around the streets in disguise." When arrested he was wearing a false wig and false whiskers.

Dismissed for Disloyalty.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., April 29.—Postmaster Henry Ross has dismissed Deputy A. W. Locklin. The cause assigned for the act is that Locklin publicly stated that Secretary Carlisle was bribed by a gift of a cabinet position to change his attitude on the silver question. Postmaster Ross resented this as disloyal to the president.

The Massachusetts' Premium \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The battleship Massachusetts did even better on her official trial trip than was at first realized. Her speed, corrected for trial currents, was 16.979 knots. This means that the new cruiser earns a premium of just \$100,000 for her builders, the Cramps.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report



OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

How the Audience in the Galleries Behaves During Commencement Exercises.

A bright and observant woman, just returned from a tour of Europe, thus relates her experience at Oxford on the evening of degree day: "We sat in the great hall where the exercises were to take place. It seemed as if all the dignitaries of church and state were present, besides a vast crowd of people who packed every gallery to overflowing. Professor Roberts sat at the organ waiting for the entrance of the faculty and students. The Marquis of Salisbury, chancellor of the university; the Earl of Carnarvon, high steward, and all the proctors, burgesses, librarians, keepers, orators, professors and moderators were present. It was a dignified occasion.

"Suddenly from the highest gallery came a thin voice:

"Oh, Mr. Roberts, won't you please to oblige us all by playing that beautiful composition entitled 'Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back?'"

"Not a head was turned in the hall.

The crowd sat in studied silence. I thought it the most shocking thing I had ever heard of, but the great people around me seemed to take not the slightest notice of it. In a minute or two the voice was heard again:

"Oh, Mr. Roberts, are you going to oblige us with that sweetest of melodies this evening entitled 'Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down Her Back?'" Perhaps you have forgotten it, Mr. Roberts?"

"Up arose a man on the other side of the hall.

"Perhaps the gentleman making the request of Mr. Roberts does not understand that this is too dignified an occasion for the music he has mentioned. Mr. Roberts would like to play for us all a nocturne or something of similar character."

"But Mr. Roberts sat still.

"At last the procession entered and the crowd awoke. 'Walk right to the front, gentlemen, and don't be bashful,' said a voice in the gallery, while from the opposite side came a running fire of words that were bold, sarcastic and witty. The graduates read their papers or tried to read them, but not a word was heard from one of them. The sallies from the crowd were so vigorous and so constant that they riveted the attention of the entire audience. One of the graduates wore a flaming red necktie, which the galleries did not admire.

"Take off that red rag!" they called from all sides. He read on. 'Off with that red rag!' 'Get out and borrow another tie!' 'We'll excuse you for ten minutes, but for heaven's sake get on another tie!' 'We can stand the speech, but we can't stand that tie!' 'Off with it!'

"As the student paid no attention to these remarks, one of the gallery gods leaped over the railing in full view of the audience, and taking off his own tie threw it down to the stage, calling out: 'Here you are, my boy. I'll lend you this till you can get another. Return it to 24 High street.'

"Late in the evening I met several friends among the faculty and expressed surprise that such interruptions were allowed.

"Oh, that is what we go for," explained one of the professors. "Nobody cares to hear the papers read. All want to listen to the remarks from the galleries. The wit was not at all up to the standard this year, not at all. Last year it was really very clever. It made most of us laugh."—New York Press.

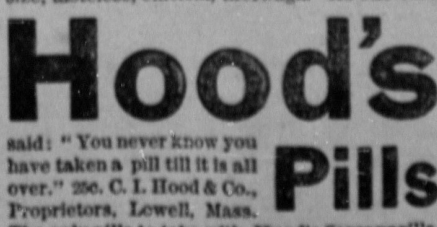
Careful With Tea.

As a rule, it is only among the proper persons that one finds the pet meanness. The poor haven't time to develop fads of any kind; they never have much of anything, but they give of their little in a way that puts their richer neighbors to blush.

The most amusing instance I can recall of the effect of a suddenly acquired fortune upon a pet meanness is that told by an English author about an old woman in an almshouse, who came into a million by a chancery decision that had been pending 100 years. She bought everything that money could buy—silks, velvets, laces, furs, estates, carriages, horses, solidant friends even. She threw away her bank notes upon a everything imaginable, in a kind of frenzy of possession. But when it came to tea she suffered, she debated, she chaffered, but she never could make up her mind to buy and pay for, at any one time, more than a "quarter of a pound of good black Bohen." She would have felt beggared by a pound of any tea at any price; it had always been so precious to her that she had lost all sense of its intrinsic value. Perhaps it represented to some extent the bright unattainable, without which life has no zest.—Lippincott's.

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Public Sale.

There will be, exposed at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. Susan Vonada, at Woodward, Pa., on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property: One good cow, 1 hog, cooking stove, 3-plate stove, parlor stove and pipe, sleigh, copper kettle, sink, woodchest, lounge, dozen chairs, tables, rocking chairs, book case and desk combined and a lot of other household goods. Terms will be announced on day of sale.

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- Men's All-Wool Suits in black, blue and other colors, \$4.00. Men's All-Wool Serge and Clay Suits in blue and black, \$4.50, \$5. \$5.50 and \$6.00. Men's Black Diagonal, French Worsted, also in colors, at \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. The very finest Dress Suits for men, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50, \$10, \$12, \$13. These goods are equal to any \$18 or \$20 goods of other places. Young men's suits from 15 to 20 years, all styles and grades. Most fashionable Serge, Diagonals and Chevoits, light, dark, black and blues, from \$2.50 upwards.

Children's Suits. Window Blinds.

Children's Suits in light, dark, black, blue and mixed, of the most fashionable design and first-class tailoring, from 98c. up. Knee pants, 100 different styles, from 19c. up. We carry at least \$10,000 worth of shoes in stock. Ladies' kid shoes, patent leather tip, needle toe, from 98c. per pair up. Ladies' dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, needle toe, every pair warranted, from \$1.24 up.

500 dozen pairs of Oil Blinds, spring rollers and all fixtures included, 15c. up. Men's Dress Shirts, finest percal, with collar and cuffs, from 45c. up. Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1000 to select from, from 25c. up. You never saw such a handsome line—we have the largest variety of Summer Dress Goods, Percals, Ducks, Crepons, Satines, Batistes, Persian Lawns, Persian Dimities, etc. Dress Gingham from 5c. a yard up. We carry the most complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes of any store that can be found anywhere in the State.

Carpets.

Mixed Ingrain Carpet, 40 different styles to select from, 25c. per yard up to 55c. Rag Carpet, 20 different styles, from 15c. up—some as heavy as sole leather. All Wool Ingrain Carpets from 45c. up.

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We almost forgot Men's Shoes. A stock of \$5,000 to select from. Men's Working Shoes from 98c. a pair up. Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.15 a pair up.

N. B. Special. We have closed out a line of ladies' very fine Capes in Silk Velvet, French Broadcloth and Cobart Cloth, that cost the manufacturer from six to ten dollars, which we shall run at \$3.75.

Another Special—A fine line of Summer Pants for men that cost the manufacturer from \$2 to \$3 to make up, that we will close out at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Lace Curtains—Fifty different styles to select from, 48c. a pair up.

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