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EDITORIAL.

PEOPLE who were wondering who lost the money that they were making in Wall street have found out.

SECRETARY WILSON has had his pocket picked at Los Angeles. Thus the farmers suffer "when Reuben comes to town."

GOVERNOR STONE has approved the bill permitting school boards to establish and maintain kindergartens for children from 3 to 6 years of age.

THE Bituminous Record of Phillipsburg, is making some decided strides forward under the new management. It is newer and generally improved in appearance and quality.

McKINLEY is a good deal worried by Kruger's proposed visit to the United States. He hasn't yet had time to find out whether his great and good friend, Eddie VII, will stand for it or not.

A PHILADELPHIA man charged with being insane has refused to pay the fee of the lawyer who got him off, on the ground that he would be proved insane if he should pay it. It is a little hard to see what the lawyer can do in the premises.

As a matter of fact, the United States is by no means the only guardian of the Monroe Doctrine. The South American Republics can put a million men or so in the field to defend it and, what is even more to the point, can muster some 28 battleships amongst them.

It is alleged Governor Stone, in his last week's fishing trip up in this territory, caught eleven trout, but put a veto upon one speckled beauty to reduce the number to ten to conform with his veto of the school appropriation from eleven to ten millions. Stone is a brick, sure.

THE Philadelphia Times, under the new management, has undergone some decided changes that have improved the paper in many ways. Cheap illustrations have been abandoned and the sensational headlines have been dropped. There is a reliable, substantial air about the sheet that is inviting to the average reader.

GREAT is the logic of the present Post-office administration. Recently it sent 400 circulars to as many publishers of big dailies asking their opinion as to excluding papers that gave premiums, from the second class rates. Of course, all replied in favor of the exclusion. So the postoffice says that the entire press of the country favors it.

DR. PARKHURST has a poor opinion of New York, but a worse one of Pennsylvania. In addressing the Southern educational convention at Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday he said: "If Sodom and Gomorrah were near New York city and I had to move, I'd move to one of them in preference to living in New York city. The only objection they have to the decalogue there is that it is not longer so that they could shatter more of its commandments. Dr. Parkhurst then goes on to say that Pennsylvania, under machine rule, is far worse yet than New York."

THE official statement showing the appropriations made and new offices created by the last congress has just been printed, as required by law. The session that closed its three months' term on the 4th of March appropriated \$730,338,575, to which should be added \$4,224,640 for future contracts. The total for the congress (two years) was \$1,440,489,433, which is a tidy little sum, nearing the billion and a half mark. During the congress, 3,826 new offices were created, which is moderate, considering the hunger and greed of the republican politicians.

MORE TRUST PRICES.

The price of coal will go up at least twenty-five per cent, before fall. Such is the information that has reached some of the coal dealers. It is the intention of the coal companies and wholesale dealers to advance coal at the rate of at least ten cents a ton each month during the summer. As a result pea coal which is now selling at \$4 per ton will retail at \$5. Proportionate prices and increases prevail in other sizes of coal. The readers must remember that all the coal companies are now in the trust.

N. P. Lightning.

It is said that a well known Lock Haven lady, whose husband was one of the constructors of the Northern Pacific railroad and left with his estate when he died, some years ago, a large block of Northern Pacific stock, sold her holdings when the stock reached the \$1,000 mark on Thursday and has made over one million dollars. A prominent citizen of Lewisburg is said to have cleared \$7000 on Northern Pacific stock.

THE KING TRAGEDY.

The Millheim Journal, speaking of Jesse King, says:

"True his last actions were not of a nature to elicit sympathy, but to us, at least, it seemed sad that, during his life of twenty-seven years in this place, he had not sufficiently won the kind regards of a single individual who saw him die to speak one friendly word in his behalf or express a hope that his shot might not prove fatal."

Individually, we believe that Jesse King never was strong minded, and, as he had so often been the butt of ridicule on our streets, it is well known that he suffered much from the taunts of others. Within the past few weeks these taunts had been based largely upon the reports of his unhappy domestic relations, and they, no doubt, made his mind weaker. Again his bride, a pretty young girl of nineteen, is a poor weak creature, subject to epileptic fits, and the injury which befell her at the hands of her husband Monday morning is scarcely greater than the injustice done her when she was allowed to marry. They were persons more to be pitied than censured, and had some friend endeavored to prevent, instead of encourage, their marriage, they would have performed a kindness to them and averted this fearful ending."

Sunday Closing.

Police Chief Powers, being under instructions from Mayor Sperring, of Lock Haven, served notice at all the drug stores in the city that the sale of soda water and cigars will not be permitted, and that chewing gum slot machines must not be in operation on Sunday. Hotel keepers were also notified by Chief Powers that the sale of cigars will not be allowed on Sunday, and all bars must be closed. If that order is enforced the town of Lock Haven will experience a radical change. Old sports would not recognize the place which always was known as "dead easy" and "wide open."

Pennsylvania Towns.

Here are some of the towns discovered by the Twelfth Census in Pennsylvania: Jersey Shore, Loyalsock, Nippenose, Picture Rocks, Wolf, Cherrytree, Cornplanter, Scrub Grass, Victory, Twilight, Parnassus, Freedom, New Freedom, Paradise, Red Lion, Moon, Slippery Rock, Daisy Town, Scalp Level, Snow Shoe, Popcopson, Licking, Paint, Chest, Fox, Bald Eagle, Oil Creek, Woodcock, Rush, Andy, Fair Chance, Warrior's Mark, Wampum, Jeddo, Shickshinny, Warrior Run, Eden, Four Coons, Lively Town, Mushroom, and Peach.

Lowering Insurance Rates.

The rating agent for the fire insurance underwriters was in this part of the state a short time ago to examine facilities for extinguishing fires in towns. Among the places visited were State College, Milesburg and Centre Hall. The water plants of State College and Milesburg were approved and the rates of insurance reduced. The boro plant of Centre Hall was condemned, which will be a disappointment as the citizens were assured of complete fire protection with abundance of water at all times.

Bridge Gave Way.

While Hayes Porter and Perry Krape were driving four horses, that were hitched to a portable engine, across the Rishel bridge over Fishing creek, above Mackeyville, the structure gave away under the heavy weight of the engine. The engine and two of the horses tumbled into the creek. Berry Gunsal also fell into the creek, and made a narrow escape from being crushed. The horses were bruised, and the engine was badly damaged. It is still lying in the creek.

Struck by Lightning.

Saturday evening lightning struck the barn owned by G. O. Stiver, one mile west of Mill Hall. The building with a few implements was destroyed. Mr. Stiver and his two sons had been in the barn a few minutes before it was struck. The incomplected new house of A. E. Cheeseman in Harmon's addition was also struck, but the house did not catch fire. Two dogs that were in the cellar were killed.

Sentence was Suspended.

Guy Z. Wise, the young post office clerk who was arrested last winter on the charge of robbing the mails at Altoona, was arraigned for trial in the United States court at Pittsburg Wednesday. He admitted his guilt and plead for mercy. Judge Buffington suspended sentence. Wise is now employed in Pittsburg in one of the numerous manufacturing establishments.

Penalty for Working on Sunday.

Charles L. Collison was committed to the county jail at Honesdale, Pa., on Tuesday night, for six days, to be fed upon bread and water, because he refused to pay a fine of \$4 for working in his garden on Sunday last. Collison is a member of the Seventh Day Adventists church at Charlet and claims that he is being persecuted for his religious belief.

Commendable Enterprise.

The citizens of Williamsport have put up a \$215,000 guaranty fund, and it is expected to wield great influence in the securing of industrial concerns for the town. Subscriptions to the guaranty fund range from \$500 to \$5,000 and the manner of its disposal is placed in the hands of an executive committee and a board of trustees.

OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW.

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to permit him to come down; they did, and the sheriff came with Major Edmiston, begged pardon of every member of the court, and Judge Bryson, who was not present, and entered into recognition to appear at next sessions.

The next day near three hundred were assembled below the Narrows, and I prevailed on some gentlemen to go down and disperse them; and upon being assured the sheriff was out of gaol, they returned to their respective homes, and the court have finished all business; nothing further requiring the attendance of the grand jury, the court dismissed them and broke up. I must not omit to inform, that Judge Beale had declared, during the riot, in court, that he would not sit on the bench with Judge Bryson, and that both him and said Stewart appeared to countenance the rioters, and are deeply concerned.

I must now close the narrative with saying, that owing to the spirit and firmness of Judge Armstrong, and the whole of the bar, I was enabled to avert the dreadful blow aimed at Judge Bryson, and to keep order and subordination in court; and unless the most vigorous measures are exerted soon, it will be impossible ever to support the laws of the state in that county, or punish those who dare transgress.

The excise law is execrated by the banditti; and from every information, I expect the collection of the revenue will be opposed.

I am happy to add, the dispute which originated by a mistake between Huntingdon and Millin counties, is happily closed in the most amicable manner, without any prosecution in Millin.

I am, sir, your most obedient,

JOHN CLARKE, Dy. St. Atty.

To Thomas Smith, Esq., President of the court of Millin county.

The governor had lately appointed Samuel Bryson, Esquire, second Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of that county--this gentleman having been lieutenant of the county of Millin, had excited the determined enmity of two men, who were ambitious of being colonels of militia; and against the commissioning of whom (as unfit persons) Mr. Bryson as county lieutenant had made representations. Enraged at the promotion of Judge Bryson, and unhappily yielding to the impulse of the most unjustifiable passions, one William Wilson, brother to the sheriff of Millin county, and one David Walker, levied a considerable force and marched at the head of about forty armed men, with a rifle playing to Lewistown, with the avowed determination to seize upon the person of Judge Bryson, whilst on the bench, drag him from thence, oblige him to resign his commission, and compel him to march many miles along the rugged Narrows of Juniata river.

Secrecy marked this unexampled treasonable riot. It was not known at Lewistown until about an hour before the insurgents appeared.

Vertical Writing no Good.

For several years vertical writing has been a fad in the public schools, even the copper-plate Spencerian form having been brought into an erect position. Many arguments have been made in support of the vertical hand, one being economy of movement. In the public schools of New York city the system was given a trial, and after a year or more the authorities have declared themselves against it. They allege that if legible and easy of execution it is not a matter of importance whether writing be slantwise (forward or backward) or upright. The objection which they urge against vertical writing is that it requires the pupil to take a harmful attitude at the desk--that he must bend too far over and get his eyes too close to the paper. They advise a compromise between the vertical and the slanting.

12 Answered the Last Call.

Great inroads were made in the ranks of the surviving veterans who participated in the civil war by the hand of death during the past year. Mr. W. L. Donachy, in charge of the Lewisburg cemetery, informs us that since last May twelve old veterans have passed away and were interred in the cemetery. The death rate is increasing each year, and the number growing less.--Lewisburg Journal.

Pennsylvania Railroad Special Excursion to Pan-American Exposition.

On Thursday, May 23, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special excursion to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, from Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore and adjoining territory. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train leaving Washington 7:50, Philadelphia 8:30, and Baltimore 8:50 a. m. Harrisburg 11:35 a. m., and on local trains connecting therewith, and good to return on regular trains within seven days, including day of excursion, will be sold at rate of \$9.00 from Philadelphia, \$10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, \$8.40 from Harrisburg, \$5.65 from Williamsport, and proportionate rates from other points. For specific time and rates, consult local ticket agents.

Special for Babies.

We offer a special rate on our best \$5.00 grade of Carbinet Photographs to all babies, at \$3.00 per dozen dating from May 18th to July 18th. Moore Studio, Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa.

Millheim.

Jack frost was round bright and early Tuesday morning, touched things very lightly.

Mrs. Junie King seems on a fair way to recovery. The assassin's bullet does not seem to have much effect on her.

D. W. Harter, serving his fourth term as assessor for Miles township, stopped with his sister, Mrs. Michael Pledler, on his return from Bellefonte Monday.

C. H. Breon was one of the delegates to the Grand Castle, at Lebanon this week.

Abe Baum, the hustling liveryman, from Bellefonte, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Weiser, who has been on the sick list for sometime, became unconscious on Monday forenoon, her right side being paralyzed.

S. R. King will sell the personal effects of Jesse King on Saturday afternoon.

Geo. B. Stover's wall for his new barn is up and the lumber on the ground for the same and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sheets visited with their daughter, Mrs. Krebs, on Sunday.

J. H. Reifsnnyder had business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Condo and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Zerby visited at Freeby's at Wolf's Store, on Sunday.

The hostery mill has been shut down again. If it is on account of the inability of the manager, some one should be employed that would be able to run it satisfactorily.

C. E. Bressler was in town on Saturday, and left for Philadelphia on Monday.

Zion.

Michael Corman is going to have a very comfortable home by having it remodeled.

Pawney if you had made it known we would have helped you plant your potatoes on the ridge.

Messrs Harvey Corman and Tom Homan are going up the river to peel bark. One of our Zion belles and her gentleman friend had a fallout the other night on account of getting their spectacles mixed. Kate we give you right because we know that you do not wear spectacles with hooks on.

The people at Zion should remember that there is but one mail carrier and that they should give their mail to no one else but the mail carrier or the postmaster.

Dr. Fisher's are having their house repaired, painted and papered and are expecting company from the west in a week or so.

Jim Stout has purchased a new mouth organ from S. F. Dorman, any one wishing to hear good music can give him a call.

Beech Creek.

George McChee is laying a stone walk. James Reynolds and Mr. Johnson occupy the mansion of Murray.

John DeHaas, our liveryman, has purchased a fine team from Robert Cook, of Howard.

Edward Rummel returned home from Boston, Mass., after an absence of two months.

Millford Packer, of West Virginia, is in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Packer.

The first kiln of brick burnt by the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company are being taken out this week and are a very fine product.

The busy little town of Monument had its first experience with burglars Saturday night, when the store of George Heverly was broken into and a considerable amount of cigars, tobacco, canned goods and other provisions taken.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Green's Pharmacy.

Graduated 25 Preachers.

The commencement exercises of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, concluded on 9, with the graduation of a class of 25. Following were among the graduates: John H. Keller, Centre Hall; Henry Boyer Kreider, Wolfes Store.

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