

Z VERSUS DELAMATER.

One of Emery's Famous Campaign Trio Creates a Sensation.

RAISING A PROSECUTION FUND.

A Strange Story of the Unwitting Discovery of Natural Gas in 1812.

THE SITE OF THE FIND IN LITIGATION

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

MEADVILLE, May 28.—Pursuant to call, about 85 unsecured creditors of the Delamaters met today in this city, for the purpose of organizing for the prosecution of the delinquent bankers. Resolutions were adopted to this effect and a fund started to defray legal expenses, ex-Senator James Booth leading the list with a subscription of \$100. Humes made an inflammatory speech, in the course of which he remarked that he regretted that the "Chinese" law, which prescribed the beheading of insolvent bank officials, was not in operation here. Humes also interlarded his remarks with the epithet of thief when referring to ex-Senator Delamater, and hoped the latter would be given a taste of the only decent law he had voted for when in the Senate, (referring to the insolvent banker act of 1889).

Humes, it will be remembered, was the "Z" of Low Emery's expose, and is the man defeated for the Senate in 1886 by Delamater. Humes' remarks with reference to the insolvent banker act, and before adjournment a committee of 13 was appointed to look after the prosecution of the bankrupt bankers, one of their duties being to engage, if possible, the services of a prominent attorney to appear for the unsecured creditors before the Supreme Court and oppose the motion for a change of venue.

It has been learned that petitions are in circulation protesting against the Delamaters being tried outside of this county, and that they are being numerously signed.

NATURAL GAS AS A GHOST.

The Strange Story of Why It Frightened Discoverer Left Land to Litigants.

INDIANIA, Pa., May 28.—A strange story of a haunted bit of land comes from Buffington township, this county, and the land in question will probably soon be in court. In 1812 an eccentric Englishman took squatter possession of 400 acres of land in that locality, and had not been long in settling his heirs, when he was killed by lightning. His heirs would likely now be in peaceful possession of the land. When the Englishman settled there there was great trouble. There were fearful sounds in the woods, and when he happened to drop a lighted twig into a spring a blaze sprang from the water up into his face and frightened him almost to death. This was natural gas, of course, but to the squatter, in those days of witches, it was only an evil genius trying to destroy him. Then the water issuing from the ground, colored everything yellow, and when a tree and formed a dense fog, and the squatter was too much for the man, and hastily packing his effects, he traveled into Ohio, where he disappeared. William Tomb was next to come into possession, and when the land fell to the lot of his son, the latter secured the entire place to himself, and secured their two third interest, and then in turn sold to J. P. Postell, and then to William Ambush, of Weavers, Westmoreland county. Then it was discovered that the land had never been patented, and that the original owner had left no papers or will, and his heirs, leaving a spouse, a child, and a son for the present generation. The Cambrian Iron Company and other owners are trying to take care of their shares in opposition to several attacks, and the matter is finally to be left to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the State for settlement.

STRIVING FOR EDUCATIONARY HONORS.

St. Mary's College Medals Offered by a Pittsburgher and a Gothsamite.

EMMETTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—The preliminary educationary contest at St. Mary's College for gold medals took place today in the college study hall. Twenty-five candidates entered the contest, and the following nine were selected to compete in the final contest June 2: W. L. Echeverry, Plainfield, N. J.; Emmett Farrell, Blackville, S. C.; Joseph Ingoldby, Boston; William Kottig, Warren, E. J.; Joseph A. Malone, New York City; William McConnell, Lambertville, N. J.; Lawrence McConville, Paterson, N. J.; M. O'Shaughnessy, Huntsville, Ala. The medals are the gift of A. Y. D. Watterson, Pittsburgh, and Hon. Edward J. Dumphy, New York City.

BURGLARS ON DECK AGAIN.

A Gang of Housebreakers Plying Their Trade at McKeesport.

McKeesport, May 28.—Robbing and housebreaking has been resumed here and many parties have been visited lately. Three residences were robbed this week, and in an early hour this morning three more houses were entered. At Rathbone's Hotel the safe was opened and over \$100 taken, and also a large number of cigars. The Weitzel boot and shoe store was robbed of a large amount of stock, and Mrs. Jones' store was robbed of a number of small articles, including a number of clocks. Police are on the lookout for the gang, but have absolutely no clew.

THE REHOBATHS UNITED.

A Number of Seceding Lodges Voluntarily Returns to the Fold.

ZANESVILLE, May 28.—About two years ago the local tents of the Independent Order of Rechobaths of this city, together with others severed their allegiance to the High Council of the order and formed a rival tent of their own, styled the "Supreme Tent." Their renunciation of allegiance to the High Tent was because of the disagreement of certain officers of that tent who have since been suspended.

At a meeting of the Supreme Tent held in this city it has been decided to again renew allegiance to the High Tent, and a district tent will be formed to take the place of the Supreme Tent.

BRIGHT CROP PROSPECTS.

Fruit and Hay Doing Exceedingly Well About Meadville.

MEADVILLE, May 28.—Reports from various parts of the county concerning the fruit outlook continue to grow more favorable. Growers from this vicinity report a full crop of cherries, blue and raspberries, and a fair crop of apples.

As the hay crop, old meadows will not turn out well, but new seedings are in good shape, and there will be an abundance of hay. These reports are taken from other near counties, and the probabilities are that the fruits, over which there was such a scare, have done little damage.

A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

The Cause of the Findlay Gas Explosion to Be Ascertained in Court.

FINDLAY, May 28.—Annie Marvin, whose hotel was blown up by natural gas January 18, when several persons were killed and injured, began suit against the city of Findlay for \$200,000 damages, alleging that the cause of the explosion was due to a leak in the city gas main, which was struck. The gas followed the pipe into the cellar of the hotel and exploded.

This is the largest suit for damages ever held in Hancock county.

A RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

The Towboat J. S. Mercer Blown Upon Snags by a Side Wind.

MT. PLEASANT, May 28.—The towboat J. S. Mercer, belonging to Armstrong Brothers, of this city, was sunk in the head of Hancock Island, about 13 miles below here, yesterday morning.

It encountered a heavy side wind that blew her over to the Ohio side, where she struck the hidden snags and sank in about ten feet of water. Captain Davis was in command.

A 1,000,000 A DAY GASBER.

The Laughlin Well, Near Barnesville, O., Turns Out a Monster.

BARNESVILLE, O., May 28.—At the Laughlin well, west of Barnesville, O., the head of the well is 1,730 feet, and one of the largest flows of gas ever found in this section of the State was struck. The gas was tapped the drillers were

15 feet in the rock. It is said that the well has a capacity of nearly 1,000,000 feet per day.

FITZGERALD MURDERERS INDICTED.

The Woman Still Sticks Up for Her Husband in a Detroit Interview.

YOUNGWOOD, May 28.—The special grand jury this afternoon returned three indictments against William E. Fitzgerald charging him with murder in the first degree in killing Officer Fried, burglary and shooting at Officer Peirce with intent to kill. The State will press the trial at once on the indictment for murder. The identity of the murderer as William E. Fitzgerald and his wife has been fully confirmed. Mrs. Fitzgerald was interviewed at her home in Detroit today, and said: "Prior to my marriage to Fitzgerald my name was Carrie McCracken. By reason of my father being dissipated, about two years ago I took my mother's maiden name—Carrie Westwidge. My husband said he was a traveling man and I believed him, and did not inquire into his past life. Since our marriage he has supported me and my invalid sister. While I will not return to Youngwood I intend to earn money at some respectable employment to assist in paying counsel to defend my husband, as he got into trouble through love for me."

Tri-State Revivites.

DANIEL MORAN, aged 16 years, of near New Derry, was fatally injured Wednesday evening in a runaway accident. At New Philadelphia, O., yesterday, Henry W. Wehrly was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing James Booth with a shotgun in the town of Delamater. SHERIFF M. STANLEY, of the Booth & Flinn quarries, on the Ligonier branch, was presented by his Italian employes with a magnificent set of buttons, which they imported from Italy, and is worth \$200.

AFTER a struggle of five months the members of the Mahoning and Shingo Valley Iron Manufacturers' Association, who have been fighting for a reduction in rates from the coke operators and railroads, are compelled to concede that they have been beaten.

TO MARKET THEIR PRODUCTS.

A Good Scheme for Farmers Provided It Will Always Work.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—Next Friday delegates from the Farmers' Alliances and industrial unions of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Indian Territory will meet here to establish an inter-State union. The object of the inter-State association is to effect a business organization and to establish an Alliance newspaper. The business organization will be on the co-operative plan, and will be conducted not as a profit-making concern, but for the purpose of doing away with the middlemen. The additional amount in necessary to carry out the constantly growing plans of the management. It will also purchase direct from the manufacturer all farm implements, etc., and will sell at first cost, thus effecting a considerable saving.

MILLIONS FOR THE FAIR.

The Chicago Exposition Company to Put Its Shoulders to the Wheel.

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The Governor's authority to appoint judges is in question. There is no question about the success of Horner & Co.'s "workmen's sales" held every Friday, corner Smithfield and Diamond streets. \$3 working suits go for \$1.50 to-day only.

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