

A THIRD PARTY BOOM  
Being Worked Out in Great  
Shape on the Quiet at the  
National Capital.

HUSTLING AFTER VOTES  
In a Number of Southern States  
Heretofore Always Solid  
FOR THE PARTY OF FREE TRADE.

The Old Parties' Chairman Not to Gather  
in the Funds.  
CONTRAST WITH MEN OF FORMER YEARS

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Now that the national committee is made up and the gears of the work of the campaign is in a way put in substantial form, it is a remarkable fact that the People's party is attracting more real interest than either of the old parties from the experienced politicians. The divisions in the Democratic party, the difficulty the Republicans experienced in organizing after the nomination of Mr. Harrison, the defeat of the silver bill, which was a chief element most conspicuously represented by Tom Watson in the House, to hope for what would seem the rest of the world the worst results.

TOO MANY WIVES.  
Fecundity Alleged Made by a Daughter  
Against Her Father, Sharpshurg  
Family Man Charged With Having a  
Woman and Children in Ohio.

Sharpshurg has a new generation resulting from a peculiar interpretation of the laws of society and the married relation, by a recent but popular resident, J. M. Patterson moved into the town a year ago as the representative of the Brooks Oil Company, of Cleveland, for Western Pennsylvania, and rented a fine house on Main street. His wife, a grown son and a 3-year old child were his family, and with a few weeks he had a number of children in his house. He is a native of New York, but now prominent lawyer in Florida and attorney and partner in one of the wealthiest phosphate companies in that State, who has been on business this week, tells me that he had professional friends and acquaintances in Georgia in the last few weeks, and has found the movement of the People's party to be carrying everything before it. He tells me that he was the most prominent citizen from every part of the South and that in private and non-partisan conversation they will agree that the People's party is likely to carry North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and several other Southern States, in regard to which the information is not at this time so well defined.

HO FOR HOMESTEAD.  
The Carnegie Company Engaging Many  
Workers in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The Carnegie Company has engaged many workers in Philadelphia, and has been engaged by the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, and for several days past the office of the company has been besieged by those seeking employment. J. Ogden Hoffman, the agent of the company in this city, said today that while the company need not advertise for men, workmen throughout the country, attracted by the labor scale of wages at Homestead, are coming in daily, and all such are being employed. The water is being employed by the company.

RETRALIATION ON CANADA.  
The House Hastily Passes the Bill to  
Bring the Knuckles to Terms—Hushed  
Over to the House and Sure to Pass  
and Be Signed at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The most important legislation passed by the House today was the bill to enforce reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Canada. The President has sent two messages to Congress on this subject, and today the House passed the measure without division and sent it at once to the Senate. It was laid before that body just before adjournment and placed on the calendar. This promptness indicates that Congress is very much in earnest in this matter, that the President will be heartily supported and the great interest involved protected.

A DARK DON QUIXOTE,  
Armed With an Ax, a Revolver and  
a File of Detective Stories,  
TERRORIZES THE MOUNTAINEERS.

He Vanquishes His Three Pursuers After  
a Desperate Fight.  
NEWBY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS  
SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.  
UNIONTOWN, July 21.—The inhabitants of the foothills of the mountains east of Connellsville are terrorized by the presence of a colored man named Abe Holland, who has become violently insane, and who scouts the woods in search of men, women and children, all of whom he considers mortal enemies. His last attack was made upon an old man named Stubble, who he almost dispatched with an ax yesterday. Stubble was saved by two men who succeeded in frightening Holland away.

The terrified inhabitants induced Stubble to file a complaint. He went to Connellsville yesterday morning and secured a warrant for Holland's arrest. Accompanied by Constable Campbell and two policemen he started for the cabin of the insane negro. They found him standing outside the door, armed with an ax and a revolver. He immediately attacked them with the ax. The officers rendered him a severe beating, as the wood was of a general, as the wood of all the public buildings is to be repaired.

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING.

The private coach of President McKee, of the Penn. Railway, was attached to the train here last night and carried the officers to Philadelphia.  
A. Romahoff, a tourist from St. Petersburg, is staying at the Duquesne while looking for a place to buy a new house.  
Thomas Hampton, of East street, Allegheny, left yesterday to spend the summer at Atlantic City.  
T. H. Gainer and sister, Mrs. C. B. Howland, of Maryland, are stopping at the Duquesne.  
Mrs. E. Griffith and son, of Parker, were registered at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

RAW RECRUITS DISCIPLINED.  
Young Men Who Joined a Military Company  
Got More Than They Want.

LIMA, July 21.—[Special.]—Some time ago, at Celina, a number of young business men were mustered into Company K, Second Regiment, to assist in the election of a number to defeat a candidate for one of the higher offices in the company, with the understanding that they would be temporary members and released as soon as the election was over. The boys, however, were not satisfied with the plan, and at the meeting a call was issued for all members to be present. The new recruits were given the word, were sent after and brought into headquarters by a detailed squad.

5,000 Sunday School Workers.  
CALENDAR, July 21.—[Special.]—July 5,000 Sunday school workers will be present at the annual convention of the United Brethren at Williams' Grove, this being the third day of the convention. The session this morning was very interesting. Through the courtesy of the Rev. J. L. Hester, a lecture delivered this afternoon by Rev. T. F. Clark, an Eastern divine. This evening the session consisted of a musical entertainment, followed by a lecture by Rev. J. H. Hector, entitled, "The Story of My Life." Tomorrow is Sunday Day, and many ministers are expected.

A Constable Charged With Murder.  
NEWARK, N. J., July 21.—[Special.]—This evening the preliminary hearing of L. H. Hester was held. Hester is charged with shooting and killing George Swiger while the latter was resisting arrest. The coroner's verdict was that the death was accidental, but it was argued today that as Constable Hester had no warrant for the arrest of his man he was not justified in using force. Hester was released on a \$2,500 bond, a charge of manslaughter being finally entered against him.

Robbers Caught After Two Months.  
UNIONTOWN, July 21.—[Special.]—Albers Harrington, Frank Casey, James Harrington and William Campbell were lodged in jail here today, charged with the robbery of Eberhardt's store at New Geneva. This robbery was committed in May. James Harrington and Campbell were arrested at New Geneva yesterday, and the other two were taken from the Cheat river, where they were hiding.

New Fire Protection for a Village.  
MILLERSBURG, July 21.—[Special.]—Nashville, this county, has in operation water works of a novel nature as a protection against fire. A huge tank holding about 300 barrels has been erected on a hill, from which pipes connect with those in the village, and are controlled by means of an air pump.

A Wild Woman of the Wood.  
CUMBERLAND, Md., July 21.—[Special.]—Levi Hamilton, living three miles from here, saw a woman supposed to be a witch, in the woods near his home today. She was entirely nude. When he came in sight she ran like a deer. The whole affair was fruitless. The Sheriff and his deputies, as well as a number of other men, could not find her.

Water Works for Brownsville.  
BROWNSVILLE, July 21.—[Special.]—This town and Bridgeport will be the first towns in Fayette county to be supplied with water by the reservoir system. Heretofore these places have been supplied with water

THE BUSINESS WORLD.  
New York and Other Eastern Flouring  
Millers to Pool Issues.  
A LITTLE SENSATION IN SALT.  
The St. Louis Exchange Refuses to Kill  
Anti-Trust Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 21.—There was today completed an organization of the city flour millers which it is claimed will do away with the sharp competition that has existed for some time, and which had forced prices to an uncertain and low basis. The mills that have agreed to consolidate are Hecker, or Croton Mills, the Jewell Milling Company, the Kings County Milling Company, the Eastern Island Mills and Jones & Co.'s Mills. The capital of the organization is \$7,500,000.

A WANAMAKER CONTRACT.  
Honest John Repentting the State Build-  
ings at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, July 21.—[Special.]—The contract for the painting of the public buildings and Executive Mansion has been awarded to John Wanamaker by Secretary Harritt. The contract was let to Mr. Wanamaker by the board of directors of the city, as the work was to be done in the city, and as the work was to be done in the city, and as the work was to be done in the city.

Tri-State Breweries.  
Freedoms—Three Breweries were raised by  
burglars Wednesday night.

McKeesport—Charles, son of John Wunder, son of John Wunder, died yesterday morning, from injuries received last Friday evening, when he was caught in a wagon wheel and whirled around.  
Harrisburg—The walls of the City Hall and the Department headquarters collapsed Wednesday night just after the City Council had adjourned. Excavations for a building were made, and the foundation was found to be defective.

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A SALTY BUBBLE BURST.  
One of the Stockholders of a Non-Paying  
Kansas Well Refuses to Pay Up.

BEVERLY, MASS., July 21.—Some time ago citizens of Boston, Lynn, Salem and Beverly secured control of the Crystal Salt Mining Company of Kingston, for \$30,000. The agent, A. E. Smith, represented that the mine would pay big dividends from the start, and that it is in a section where the production of salt is estimated at 100,000 tons. The dividends not forthcoming, Austin Wilcox, of Boston, has sued Smith to examine the company's property. He found that the mine was not paying expenses; that there were several thousands in the mine in full operation, any one of which could produce 100 tons of salt in the country.

Investigating the Coal Combine.  
NEW YORK, July 21.—Four members of the committee appointed by the State Senate to investigate the coal combine have today met again this afternoon. The first witness examined was E. P. Holden, Second Vice President of the Delaware and Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company. His company produces some 20 million tons of coal annually.

Shutting Down on Brick Boycotts.  
NEW YORK, July 21.—At a meeting of the Associated Brick Company and brick barge companies today the following resolutions were adopted: "That we will not submit to dictation by the Brick Handlers' Union or any other union; that we, who are owners of brick or vessels engaged in the brick carrying business, will hereafter employ only such men as will unload and deliver their bricks to any wharf or any place where they may be ordered by their employers or their agents."

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.  
Providing You Have One of Hamilton's  
Pianos or Organs.

How true this is hundreds of our people can attest who are enjoying their summer vacation in the truly national way of resting at home; but the hundreds of others who stay at home who are as yet unacquainted with the satisfying joys of a Hamilton's piano or organ or lute are specially addressed, for what they save in money (saving money) is well repaid by resting at home will almost if not out-pay for a piano or organ at Hamilton's.

A NEW MUSICAL INVENTION.  
The Seven-Octave Piano-Organ.  
This new invention combines the advantages of the organ and the piano. In tone it is equal to the best organs, and in construction the number of its keys (7 octaves), its light action and improved pedals it is like an up-to-date piano.

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NO ADOPTED SONS GO.  
They Cannot Become Apprentices of  
Window Glass Houses  
ONLY UNDER CERTAIN RULES.

A New and Radical Measure Passed at the Convention  
TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF AN OLD RULE  
To those not immediately concerned probably one of the most interesting resolutions ever offered by any labor assembly, and yet of vital importance to one organization at least, was a new and radical measure adopted yesterday afternoon at the sixth annual convention of the Window Glass Workers' Association. The new resolution, which was carried after a long argument and in which a large part, declares that hereafter no window glass worker can take an adopted son as an apprentice unless the boy is at least 12 years old and has been under his foster father's care for one year previous to the time he makes an application for an apprenticeship in the Window Glass Workers' Association.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.  
The fight of the railroads and the Texas  
State Commission began in the United States  
at Dallas, Tex., and will continue several  
days.

It is reported that on account of the refusal of the Western Traffic Association to carry out the agreement, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy will withdraw from the association in October.  
The Atchafalaya has announced that it will make a rate of \$12 from Chicago to Denver and \$10 from Denver to Cheyenne. This resolution was adopted at the Knights Templar. This startling cut flung the other roads with dismay.  
THREE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD STRIKE at Red Lake Falls, Minn. The strikers demand that the management raise the rate from \$7 to \$8 per ton, and \$2 to \$4 a day for teams. A compromise is expected.

THE FIRE RECORD.  
Akron—The large brick plant of the Akron Stone and Brick Company. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$90,000.  
Memphis—The Cottonwood Lumber and Manufacturing Company's sawmill. Loss about \$100,000; partly insured.  
North Conway, N. H.—The Boston and Maine bridge and trestle work over the Saco River between here and Conway Center, is being repaired.

EIGHTY SIGNERS IN ALL.  
The Cherry Valley Iron Company Accepts  
the New Iron Scale.

Eighty signatures have now been received by the Amalgamated Association to the new western scale of prices. The last firm to sign was the Cherry Valley Iron Company. The works are situated in Leontia, O., and were formerly owned by the Leontia Iron and Coal Company.  
The plant was built in 1871 and contains one double and 16 single puddling furnaces, one scrap and three heating furnaces and 15,000 net tons of rolls. The product is muck and merchant bar. The annual capacity is 15,000 tons. Five hundred men are employed.

SHORT STORIES OF CITY LIFE.  
The condition of Captain Frank C. Calhoun, who was stabbed by a drunken militiaman, was reported much better last night, and a speedy recovery is looked for.  
REV. J. A. BALLEWITZ, of the Bingham Street M. E. Church, will deliver a lecture on "Scenes in Palestine" to-night before the League of the Union M. E. Church, Allegheny.

MISS ALBETHA HARMER, a resident of Philadelphia, while making a tour of the Court House yesterday, lost her pocketbook containing \$2.50 in money, two railroad tickets to Philadelphia and some papers of value only to the owner.

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For Forest Skirts, in the regular  
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Fashion has decreed that Corduoy Forest Skirts, severely  
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75c a Yard.  
At Velvet Department.

PICKED UP BY THE POLICE.  
WILLIAM OWENS, of the Southside, was looked for by the Allegheny County sheriff by a telegram from Cleveland, saying he was wanted for robbing hotel guests in that city.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.  
A CHICAGO paper says: "Not one firm in the 30 of the Board of Trade is paying quotations today for goods." It is expected that the Russian Government will authorize the export of rye and bran August 1.

DIED.  
L. M. NIGAN, On Thursday, July 21, at 12:35 P. M.—MICHAEL NIGAN, at his residence, 284 West Allegheny, on Thursday, July 21, at 12:35 P. M. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STABLEMAN—Four good men who understand the care of horses: nose and sober men and steady drivers. Apply to J. W. H. B. & N. Stableman Riding Academy, Bayard and Neville sts.

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