

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, MARCH 2, 1871.

Auditor General.

The office of Auditor General is one of the most important that the people of Pennsylvania are called upon to fill.

In order that we may successfully continue to carry out this policy of retrenchment, it becomes our duty to nominate a man for our standard bearer in next fall's campaign.

Having entered the army as a lieutenant, he rose to the rank of Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious conduct.

VICTORY.

February 28, 1871.

The Coal Strike.

The special correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writing from Pottsville on the 26th ult. says:

No indications of resumption yet. On the contrary, it is believed that some time will elapse ere resumption begins.

The miners are becoming desperate. No money, and no prospect of getting any, makes them feel bitter.

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It is conceded that the 43d Congress will meet March 4th, and remain in session two or three months.

PEACE IN FRANCE is now assured, and we are gratified to announce that the preliminaries have all been settled.

First. The cession of Alsace and Metz, but Belfort is to be restored to France.

Second. Payment of a war indemnity of five milliards of francs.

Third. A portion of French territory, with some fortified town like Sedan, to remain in possession of the Germans until the conditions of the treaty are fulfilled.

Fourth. The German army to enter Paris on Monday and occupy the Champs Elysees.

These terms are the best that France could secure, and show that Germany determined to reap the fruits of her great success.

A HEAVY BILL.—A proposition has been made to have a bill passed in our Legislature, to assess damages caused by selling liquor, on the liquor centers of the county where the damages occur.

Political Trouble in Indiana.

A dispatch from Indianapolis, dated the 23d inst., says:

Considerable excitement is caused here to day by the resignation, this morning, of the 34 Republican members of the House, which prevents further legislation this session.

Lieutenant Governor Cumbach expresses the opinion that it takes two-thirds of all the members of each House to constitute a quorum, and will not recognize anything the remaining members do.

Some of the Democratic members differ with the Speaker and advocate continuing legislation. The appropriation bills, tax bills, and most of the necessary legislation was disposed of before the Republicans members resigned.

The War.

TUESDAY Feb. 28. An official dispatch from Paris states that the preliminaries of the treaty of peace have been signed.

M. Thiers arrives at Bordeaux to-day, and the assembly, is expected to meet at once and ratify the treaty. France cedes Alsace and Metz.

There has proposed the purchase of Luxembourg by France, and its transfer to Germany, if Metz is restored.

The Emperor William is much improved in health. Paris advises state that the Republican manifestations continue with perfect order.

The prefect of police refuses to assume the responsibility for the preservation of order if the Prussians enter. The mortality in Paris is greatly lessened. Provisions are abundant.

WEDNESDAY March 1.

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Rail Making.

It requires now more than a million of tons of railway iron per annum to supply the wants of the United States, and the demand increases regularly every year.

It seems, therefore, to be apparent that if American railroads are to obtain their rails at home, they must look chiefly to Pennsylvania for their supplies.

Iron ship-building will doubtless, in due time, consume a large share of our iron; but that is still prospective, while the consumption of rails is present, and exceeds all the ability of iron works to supply the demand.

DEATH OF GEN MAGRUDER.—John Burkhead Magruder, whose death recently occurred at Houston, Texas, was a native of Virginia, born about 1810.

—It is rumored that Garribaldi is coming to this country.

—A lawyer over a hog in Illinois cost \$15,000.

—A grammar of Pennsylvania Dutch is being prepared.

—A New Yorker has introduced a new perfume, which he calls "I love you."

—A fond father in Vermont offers his farm to any man who will marry his daughter.

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—General reports throughout Illinois are that the prospects of the wheat crop of that State were never better at this season of the year than now.

—There are two brothers, twins, living in a Massachusetts town at the age of 78 years, who learned the house carpenter's trade, together, married sisters, and have always lived together.

—Of the 31,777 drafted men in New York State, during 1863 and 1864, but 3,200 went to the front.

—Becks county is in a bad fix financially. The county debt at this time appears to be \$67,125.53.

—An extreme case of avicoria broke to the surface in Venango county, Bonninghoff, the millwright at the last session of the criminal court.

—A turkey old widower, in response to a neighbor who addressed words of condolence to him, replied: "Well you see, my wife—she was a very one."

THOMAS H. BURROWS, president of the Agricultural College of this State, died on Saturday, afternoon last at four o'clock, at his residence at the college, near Bellefonte, Centre county. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

—An old man living near Centre was victimized by the New York savants last to the tune of about \$75 recently. He paid the price of 54 bushels of wheat for a quarter of a peck of sawdust.

—Forty-one hundred and forty-one licensed drinking saloons, and about three thousand that do not comply with the requirements of the law, keep up the spirits of the people of Philadelphia.

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