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ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT TWELVE-PAGE TRIBUNE TODAY, BRIMFUL OF BRIGHTNESS

PENNSYLVANIA ENCAMPMENT

Sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia.
GRAND BANQUET LAST EVENING

The interesting convention of War Veterans closed yesterday—Officers and Delegates Elected—Feature of the Closing Dinner—Eloquent Orations Delivered—Wilkes-Barre the Next Meeting Place—Commander-in-Chief Adams Compliments the Department on its Showing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—When the second day's session of the convention of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment was called to order today, a reception was tendered Commander-in-Chief Adams of Boston. The commander spoke briefly, complimenting the department of Pennsylvania on the excellent showing made.

Other business to be taken up today is the election of five members for the council of administration, and the election of forty-five national delegates. J. L. Dunn, of post 59, Titusville, was elected medical director, and the following council of administration was chosen: Levi W. Slaughter, post 11, Norristown; John Maxwell, post 6 Philadelphia; W. J. Patterson, post 117, Pittsburgh; and A. J. Fleming, post 334, Philadelphia. The encampment then proceeded to the election of forty-five delegates to the national encampment, which meets in Pittsburgh in September next. There were about 200 candidates for delegates.

At the afternoon session the principal business was the installation of officers, which ceremony was conducted by Colonel O. C. Boshay. When Department Commander William Emsley had been installed he announced the following as his staff: Assistant adjutant general, James Morrison; assistant quartermaster general, Abraham Levering; department inspector, Charles A. Snyder; judge advocate, Harry White; chief mustering officer, Thomas Lees.

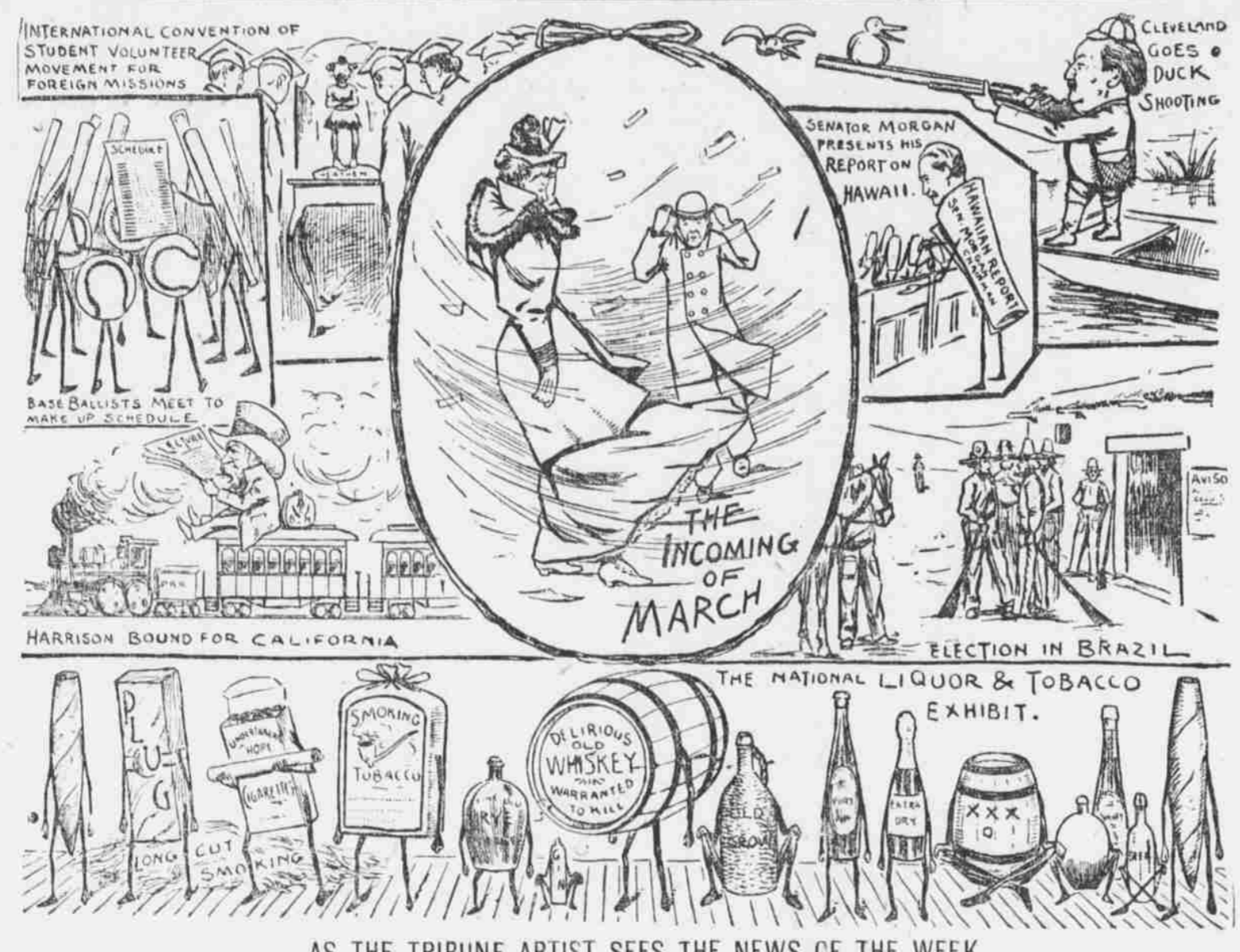
Resolutions were adopted thanking the mayor, the Union League, the various Grand Army posts and other organizations and citizens for having made the stay of the representatives so pleasant while in the city. The encampment then adjourned to meet next year in Wilkes-Barre.

THE CLOSING BANQUET.
Probably the most pleasant incident in connection with the installation of officers was the banquet tonight in the Third regiment armory. It was the concluding event of the celebration and covers were laid for 1,500. General Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, was the presiding officer. An orchestra stationed in a balcony played patriotic airs throughout the evening and very often took up the orchestra, which was started by the old soldiers.

The speech making began at 9:15 o'clock, when General Wagner introduced Commander-in-Chief Adams, of Lynn, Mass., who responded to the toast "The Grand Army of the Republic." The head of "over 400,000 strong" was given three hearty cheers when he arose and the orchestra struck up "Hail to the Chief." The commander was non-plused for a moment by the reception, but he soon recovered and began an address which was intensely patriotic and full of praise for the organization of which he is the leader. It was well received and liberally applauded.

General Horace Porter, of New York, responded to "The United States of America." After proceeding at some length in a happy vein, the general made a ten minute saying: "No men ever suffered more than we have suffered from rum, rheumatism and rebellion." This allusion was justly cheered.

In the absence of Governor Pattison, "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" was upheld by General J. P. S. Gobin, past department commander, Mayor Edwin S. Stewart spoke upon the city of Philadelphia in a "Brotherly Love" vein and was followed by Congressman Joseph D. Hicks, of Altoona, whose address was perhaps the most stirring of the evening.



AS THE TRIBUNE ARTIST SEES THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CARNEGIE COMPANY FINED.

Some Imperfections in Its Armor Plate Cause the President to Assess Very Heavy Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The secretary of the navy tonight made public some interesting facts heretofore carefully kept secret, in regard to the armor plate contracts of the Carnegie company for the new navy vessels. The statement was: "Early in September last the department ascertained that illegal practices were being resorted to by one of the employees of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, at Pittsburgh, in the manufacture of armor for the government, which by their contract, was continued for some time. A thorough investigation was set on foot at once. It was ascertained that while all the armor manufactured for the government was good—all exceeding the lowest limit of tolerance in the specifications—yet that portions of it were not up to the highest possible mark of excellence, which by their contract, the company was bound to attain. "After some time spent in negotiating the Carnegie Steel company, an appeal from the secretary of the navy to the president, who, on Jan. 10, assessed the damages against the company at \$140,484.91 and the company, Jan. 17, settled with the department. There was no evidence showing or even tending to show, that any of the officers above those immediately superintending the tempering and heating were at all cognizant of these irregularities, but as the company was responsible for the acts of its employees, damages to that extent were assessed against the company and the contracts continued. The department has taken such precautions at this and all other points where contract work is being done for the government, that it is believed to be impossible for any irregularities to occur in the future without immediate detection."

MRS. ROCKWELL IS DEAD.

McNabb's Victim Passes Away Calling for Her Husband.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—Mrs. Louise Rockwell, the actress known as Louise Kellogg, who was shot in the Hotel Eiffel Wednesday evening by E. J. McNabb, died at 4:49 o'clock this morning. She knew last night that her life was ebbing away, but had no request to make nor friend desired to see her husband.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The police arrested twenty-one anarchists in Paris yesterday.
The Post says the report of a fight on the Prussian-Russian frontier, between Prussian and Russian soldiers is correct.
A dispatch from Montevideo says that the Pope was yesterday elected president of Uruguay. He was president twenty years ago.
Julius Darlebein-Saint-Hilaire, examiner of foreign affairs and a famous student of Peto and Aristotle, is dangerously ill at Paris.

WASHINGTON NEWS BRIEFS.

An investigation of the Nicaraguan canal work is proposed by Congressman Geary, of California.
Secretary Herbert has appointed a son of Thomas F. Emmett of Boston, Pa., as typewriter and stenographer at Grants shipyard, Philadelphia, in conjunction with the naval officers on duty there, at a salary of \$1,000.

POWDER MILL BLOWS UP.

Terrific Explosion at the Repauno Works at Thompson's Point Near Paulsboro, N. J.—One Man Killed.

PAULSBORO, N. J., March 2.—A frightful explosion took place at the Repauno Chemical works, at Thompson's Point, near here, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, by which one man, named Levi Ivins, was blown to atoms. At noon the danger of adjoining buildings being blown up was so great that the company had men patrolled to keep the crowds back of the danger line. The chemical works are situated a few miles from this place, and among the productions made there is Atlas powder, and for the safety of the various buildings they are located from 200 to 500 feet apart. The building regarded as the most dangerous is the nitro-glycerine building, and is the one where the accident occurred. There are usually a half-dozen men employed in this building, but today five of them left the house to do work in another part of the plant. Soon after came a terrific crash, and parts of the building were blown in all directions, and mingled with the pieces of flying timber were parts of the body of Levi Ivins, the workman who had been left alone in the building. Just how the accident happened no one will ever know. Windows were broken in houses for miles around. This is the second explosion at this place. The first occurred nine years ago, when five persons were killed. Among the victims at that time was Lamont Dupont, a member of the family which operates the works and those at Wilmington, Del.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds Espouses Cause of Worthy Claimants.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Assistant Secretary Reynolds today decided a case which will render pensionable a meritorious class of claimants. The case is that of Mary E., widow of Samuel H. Walker, who served a term of ninety days and had been honorably discharged. Walker again entered the service and was commissioned, and while serving the second term of service was killed, but not in the line of duty. Assistant Secretary Reynolds decides "even though the words 'honorably discharged' be interpreted in their broadest sense, and held to mean an honorable discharge from each and every term of service, yet death in the second term of service should be considered as equivalent to an honorable discharge unless occurring under circumstances which would have warranted a dishonorable one."

TWENTY YEARS FOR M'NALLY.

The Slayer of His Daughter Receives a Maximum Sentence.
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Judge Reed in the court of oyer and terminer, today, after hearing evidence in the case of Peter McNally, the murderer of his daughter, pronounced the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree. The maximum sentence of twenty years was imposed.

GAYLORD MINE RUMORS.

The Rescuers Still at Work in the Hopless Search.
WILKES-BARRE, March 2.—There was a rumor current today that work was to resume at the Gaylord mine soon, but there is no truth in it. Nothing has been discovered of the entombed men and the rescuers are still at work. It is a serious question whether the bodies will ever be recovered.

THE STRIKE SPREADING.

Forty More Silk Weavers Go Out at Paterson Today.
NEW YORK, March 2.—The strike among the Paterson, N. J., silk weavers is still spreading. In addition to the 2,000 silk ribbon weavers out on strike yesterday forty more struck today. The strikers claim that others will be out soon.

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

Dun & Co's. Weekly Report Indicates That the Bottom Has Been Reached in Business Depression.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: With no more definite information than a week ago regarding the outcome of financial or revenue disputes, perhaps more people have come to the belief that the end will answer their wishes. Certainly rather more are taking limited risks in business, especially in stocks. It is usually a good plan for practical men to rely little on impressions which are assiduously fostered in speculative circles, where people rarely labor to lift prices of things they want to buy. A more substantial basis is the slowly growing demand for goods, caused by gradual exhaustion of stocks held by dealers, and this has further enlarged the working force in manufactures. The fall of silver below 60 cents here, and, after a slight recovery, its renewed weakness, have an unfavorable influence on some markets. The passage of the seigniorage bill by the house has not had time to produce much effect, but it is financially reassuring. More works have resumed or increased hands or hours than have stopped or reduced, but numerous reductions in wages continue to lessen the purchasing power of those at work. The most encouraging feature of the week's record is the continued decrease in number and importance of failures. For the third week of February liabilities thus far reported are only \$2,896,344, and for three weeks of the month only \$11,420,418. The number reported in February is 1,299, against 2,080 in January, and the total liabilities were probably less than \$15,000,000 against \$31,000,000 in January. In November and December the amount exceeded \$60,000,000. For the past week the failures have been 264 in the United States against 206 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 45 last year, scarcely any being of much importance.

BATTLE BETWEEN TRAMPS.

Wandering Willies Indulge in a Bloody Encounter Near Tyrone.
ALTOONA, Pa., March 2.—A battle between tramps occurred last night a short distance from Tyrone, the result of which is that William Jones, who claims to be a wanderer, is seriously injured, having been beaten and shot and John McKamma, of Reading, is seriously, if not fatally wounded from the effects of three bullets which entered his body. Some little time after the fight occurred one of the middle division freight crews found a body lying across the tracks, the head and face being badly mutilated. He was removed from the track and while the trainmen were examining his injuries a fusillade of bullets came from either side of the track, fortunately without injuring any of the railroaders.

Investigation showed that the man had been dragged from the place where the fight occurred and placed on the track where it was evidently supposed the Altoona accommodation soon due would put an end to his life. Following a trail of blood, one of the parties in the fight was found in a barn more than a mile away. He was arrested and placed in the lockup at Tyrone, where he stated he had taken part in the affair and that his name was John McKamma and his home at Reading, Pa. The two injured men have been taken to the county almshouse at Hollidaysburg. Five other tramps supposed to be part of the gang have been arrested.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

A Case Involving \$200,000 Worth of Coal Tried at Wilkes-Barre.
WILKES-BARRE, March 2.—An important suit is being tried here today in the civil court between the Algonquin Coal company and the Northern Coal and Iron company, the latter being none other than the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. It involves the ownership of \$200,000 more worth of coal. The lands in question lie near Mill Creek, four miles from here.

MOB AT STROUDSBURG.

Five Hundred Men Led by Neighbors of Christian Ehlers Attempt to Lynch Puryear.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 2.—Last night at 1 o'clock a mob of 500 persons congregated at the Monroe county jail for the purpose of lynching Richard Puryear, the negro murderer of Christian E. Ehlers. The mob was led by neighbors of the murdered man, James W. Wilson, a storekeeper at Mount Pocono, and Luther M. Michas, superintendent of a farm at Shawnee. Word was received in the afternoon by the county officials that a crowd from the vicinity of the murder, ten miles from Stroudsburg, were gathering and would attempt to lynch the murderer during the night and preparations were made for the defense of the jail.

Twenty-five men were sworn in as deputies fully armed and placed in the corridor of the jail awaiting developments. About 12:30 the crowd reached town, by this time numbering 500 people, many of whom had their nerves up to a murderous point by the free use of whisky. A blacksmith shop was broken into and sledges, chisels and the needed paraphernalia to break in the jail were secured.

Speeches were made by ex-Congressman John B. Storm and District Attorney Williams, trying to deter the mob in their frenzy, but without avail. With cries of "hang the nigger!" an onslaught was made on the doors, using planks as battering rams. Policeman Weiler, of the Stroudsburg force, with the assistance of Mayor Edinger and others, succeeded in arresting James Wilson, one of the leaders, and lodging him in the city lockup.

By the officers in charge of the jail the mob was repulsed. The doors were almost battered in, and if the mob had succeeded in gaining entrance to the corridor the guard in the jail had positive orders to shoot, which would have undoubtedly resulted in great loss of life. As it was, Henry McLuskey, of Jackson, had his nose broken and had a hundred black eyes and battered heads resulted from the free use of policemen's clubs.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.

Col. J. Westley Awt Suddenly Called to the Last Inspection.
HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2.—Another prominent citizen and soldier was called suddenly this afternoon. While sitting conversing with his brother, Col. J. Westley Awt suddenly expired from a stroke of apoplexy. Coming so soon after the sudden death of Colonel W. W. Jennings on Wednesday, the death produced a profound impression upon the community. Awt was a leading citizen and both had excellent records as soldiers in the 127th and 301st regiments. Colonel Awt was 62 years old.

GLADSTONE'S RESIGNATION.

He Has Tendered the Queen of His Intended Retirement.
LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Gladstone had an audience with the queen before dinner and told her of his intention to retire from office. The formal act of resignation, however, may be delayed until after the meeting of the council which the queen will hold tomorrow.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Francis Fryer, 18 years old, residing at Green Lane, was drowned last evening in the Perkiomen creek. His father was crossing the ice and had broken through. The son went to the rescue and succeeded in saving his father, but perished himself. Pension certificates have been issued to the following persons: Pennsylvania—Original—Clayton Comstock, Erie; George S. Frisbie, Kintz, Lackawanna; Phil. J. Snyder, Jersey, Lackawanna. Original widows, etc.—Maria Evans, Bradford; Minor of Charles Small, Rush, Susquehanna; J. C. Proutlet was appointed postmaster at Wysox, Bradford county, yesterday.

GALUSHA A. GROW NOW MEMBER

Pennsylvania's Statesman Admitted in Advance of His Credentials.
HE IS GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

A Sub-Committee of the Committee on Public Buildings Authorized to Investigate the Public Buildings at Chicago—Mr. Meridith Expresses Willingness to Back Opinions According to Marquis of Queensbury Rules—The House in an Uproar.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—After the passage by the house of the bill to regulate the settlements and sales of lands in abandoned military reservations, an interesting incident marked the proceedings. Taking a place in the center aisle, Representative Holman, (Dem., Ind.), the "father of the house," addressed the chair.

He said that thirty-one years ago the Hon. Galusha A. Grow had left the place now filled with so much honor by the speaker at a period when the country was in the throes of civil war. Now, after this long period, Mr. Grow returned to the house, having been elected last week a representative at large from the state of Pennsylvania. He asked unanimous consent that Mr. Grow, who was present, be now sworn in, the certificate of the governor not having yet arrived.

There was no objection and, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Holman, the venerable ex-speaker appeared before the bar, and the oath was administered to him by Speaker Crisp.

At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a gentle round of applause and the members crowded around to grasp his hand and welcome him into their midst. After paying his respects to Speaker Crisp, Mr. Grow took a seat between Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Quigg, of New York.

MR. MERIDITH CREATES A SCENE.

After proceeding several hours in a hum-drum sort of way, discussing the fortifications and pension appropriation bills, an adjournment was had at the close of the most sensational incident of the session. Mr. Meridith, (Dem., Va.) had instigated the case of a pensioner whom he believed to have perjured himself to get on the roll, whereupon Mr. Fank, of Illinois, declared that Mr. Meridith was not a good citizen if he did not denounce the perjurer to the authorities.

Mr. Meridith took this to mean a reflection upon his veracity, and rushing over to Mr. Fank's seat, shook his fist in the latter's face, while the latter, disclaiming any intention to attack the truthfulness of Mr. Meridith's statement, with his fist uplifted reiterated his charge of dereliction of duty and announced his readiness to back it up there or elsewhere. The two men were prevented from coming together, but the incident caused much excitement and a great uproar. Speaker Crisp quieted the members, restored order and the scene closed.

During the day the house authorized a sub-committee of the committee on public buildings and grounds to visit Chicago and investigate the public building question.

MURDERED BY A MOB.

Fate of General Daza Who Abandoned with Bolivia's Moner.
LAPASE, Bolivia, March 2.—News has been received here that General Daza has been murdered by a mob in Uruguay. The report has created a profound sensation.

General Daza made himself notorious by abandoning to Europe at the beginning of the Chilian war, taking with him several hundred thousand dollars belonging to the Bolivian treasury. The Bolivian government declared him an exile and a traitor. He lived in luxury in Paris until his money was gone, when he returned to Puno, Peru.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

United States Cruiser Will Look After Citizens Imprisoned in Syria.
PARIS, March 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Debates says that the cruiser Chicago has been ordered to Iskanderum, northern Syria, where two naturalized Americans of Armenian birth were imprisoned several weeks ago.

The correspondent says also that a commission will be sent to Sevastopol to investigate the action of the governor in imprisoning without apparent cause an American doctor of Armenian parentage.

THEY DIED GAME.

Louisiana Cut-Throats Refuse to Lecture on the Scaffold.
NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Dave Johnson and Mansfield Washington were hanged at Baton Rouge at ten minutes past 1 o'clock this afternoon. Both men refused to say anything on the scaffold.

MRS. SHADE ELECTED.

She Is Chosen President of the Ladies' Branch of the G. A. R.
PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, today elected Mrs. Julia P. Shade, M. D., of Philadelphia, as president. Her only opponent was Mrs. Mary Houck, of Reading.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, clear; slightly colder; northwest winds becoming variable. For western Pennsylvania, fair, slightly warmer on the lake, variable winds becoming south.

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