

The Somerset Herald.

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It is understood that Speaker Reed gave Jerry Simpson a heart blow.

ONE day last week 915 Irish immigrant girls landed in New York. It is another sign of returning prosperity.

The concert of Europe will be terrific if Turkey evenly announces that she wants back some of her old territory.

WHEN a man is after an office, he can give an unlimited number of reasons for turning out the person he desires to succeed.

It will soon be thirteen years since Grover Cleveland was first nominated for President. A change of luck may be expected for this and numerous other reasons.

THE announcement that Justice Field, of the supreme court, is about to retire is again made. This announcement has been working over time for several years.

Ohio Republicans will renominate Bushnell for Governor, Jones for Lieutenant Governor, and Hanna for Senator. They have been tried, and fill the requirements.

MR. BAYARD'S first shipment of baggage on his return trip was 285 pieces and four dogs. It looks as if the ambassador intends to create a sensation when he gets back to Delaware.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY will arrive at the Washington monument in Philadelphia next Saturday. This is the first time the President has been on Pennsylvania soil for a long time, and he will be warmly welcomed.

PENNSYLVANIA is likely to establish three forestry reserves of 40,000 acres each at the headwaters of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Ohio. Whole counties have been stripped by lumbermen, and the state is in urgent need of this legislation.

THE rejection of the arbitration treaty by the United States Senate, Wednesday, did not occasion much surprise to those who had been watching the matter for the past several weeks. Both Pennsylvania Senators voted against the measure.

THOMAS EWING, president judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2, died at his home in Allegheny, Sunday evening, Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. He had been on the bench twenty-four years and was in the seventieth year of his age.

ONE in California an experiment in drying potatoes as fruit is dried has proven successful. Four-fifths of the weight of the potato is removed, and in the dried form it has been found the product can be kept indefinitely. Here is a new industry that may work out important results.

THE tariff bill is to be reported to the Senate on May 18. Now, if that body shows a decent regard for the popular will and the necessities of trade, it will pass the bill by the beginning of July at the latest. A little activity in this direction by the Senate at the present time would rescue that chamber from some of the disrepute into which it has fallen.

SOME papers are saying that the prompt passage of the tariff bill in the Senate would stop gold exportation. Undoubtedly it would. As the bill is not likely to reach the President before the beginning of July at the earliest, however, relief can not be looked for from that source. The gold outflow is likely to cease before the Dingley bill gets on the statute book.

WAGES General Weyer arrived at San Chera, a few weeks ago, by the way, or went to him and told him that the children of the pacifists were dying at the rate of twenty a day. "Is that all?" replied the butcher. "I thought there were more." These deaths, it may be explained, were due to his ordering the starving poor people into towns and letting them starve to death or die from exposure.

The comment of the English papers on the rejection of the arbitration treaty is bitter, but there are gleams of good common sense, and this from the Westminster Gazette, one of the ablest of the London papers, is complimentary: "Instead of venting wrath upon the senators, it would seem more profitable to ask whether the European statesmen have not for several months been furnishing the best grounds for belief that arbitration is useless or premature."

FOLLOWING on the heels of the Pennsylvania revelations come accusations of brutal treatment of convicts in Kentucky. While some of these charges may be inspired by malice, they are becoming far too frequent, and the fact that our present prison system does not give great opportunity for abuse gives them a weight impossible to disregard by those interested in an improved penology. Unfortunately, power over these things is corrupting in its tendency, and must be surrounded by every safeguard to protect those under its sway. The class of men entrusted with this power is the first subject of reform, and efficient means of holding them to strict responsibility and competent supervision the next.

The same old story which free traders have been accustomed to assert that their tariff law was more productive of customs revenue than the McKinley law is being revived now that the tariff discussion is about to reopen in the senate. They are encouraged in trotting out this ancient and amusing fiction by the fact that the customs receipts for March and April were abnormally large, because of the enormous importation of foreign goods in anticipation of the new tariff. The absolute unreliability of the statements, however, is proved by the following figures which cover the entire history of the Wilson law from beginning to date, and compare the customs receipts during that time with the corresponding number of months of the McKinley law:

Customs receipts first 32 months of Wilson law, \$420,121,185.

Customs receipts first 32 months of McKinley law, \$518,863,055.

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Death Came Swiftly.

A wooden structure in Paris, in which a charitable bazaar was being held, was destroyed by fire Friday, the illuminating apparatus of the building having become overheated. The stalls were presided over by leaders of Parisian society and there were from 1200 to 1800 persons in the building. A terrific panic followed the alarm of fire and a race was made for the exits. Many persons were trampled and crushed to death before the flames reached them.

The structure burned so rapidly that the roof fell in twelve minutes. One hundred bodies have been recovered, and it is thought as many more are in the ruins. One hundred and sixty persons were killed. Many of those who escaped had all their clothing torn off.

Miss Fontaine was saved by her husband, who, as soon as he had placed her in safety, dashed back into the burning building in order to save his daughter.

He had clasped the girl in his arms and had nearly reached the door when they were caught in the flames, and the father and daughter perished before the eyes of the agonized mother.

The Baron de Mackau had a similar experience. Seven times he penetrated the flames in search of his sister, each time to save another, and only to see his sister later fall before his eyes when he no longer had strength to lift her.

Solicited to Commit Arson.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, May 10.—Robert B. Hutchison, proprietor of a large dry goods establishment at Kipple, this county, was fined \$300 and sentenced to jail for six months by the Blair county court today for solicitation to commit arson. He persuaded Frank Bowden and Frank Moore, to attempt to burn the store of Pleasant & Wagner, his business competitors. The boys were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory. Hutchison's case will be appealed to the supreme court, his attorney claiming that solicitation is not an indictable offense in Pennsylvania.

Binetallists Have Sailed.

NEW YORK, May 8.—On the steamer La Touraine which sailed this morning for Havre were Messrs. Stevenson, Wolcott and Payne, the binetallist committee appointed by President McKinley to confer with the European governments, and endeavor to secure their consent to enter into international conference on the question of the coinage of gold and silver.

Gen. Stevenson said their plans were not yet in definite shape. The commission had, however, decided to visit Paris first, then to go to London to meet the representatives of the German empire after which England would be visited. Consultation with other governments depended upon the success met in the three countries mentioned. The commission will report from time to time to the home government, and their action will be subject to constant advice and instructions from Washington.

May Inherit a Million.

EASTON, May 6.—Three Chicago lawyers are in this city looking up people in this section who by a complicated condition of circumstances are believed to have often been rich, and in that city valued at \$1,000,000 or more.

Forty years ago a woman named Joana Dickerman, of Trenton, N. J., was married to a man named Gottlieb Henninger. The couple sailed to Chicago, where Henninger went blind and was turned out of doors by his wife. He returned to Philadelphia, where he died.

The woman took up with three different men various times and they lived together as man and wife. By the last man, Curtis Robinson, she had two children. Six years ago the woman died, leaving an estate worth about \$1,000,000.

The lawyers have succeeded in finding two brothers of her first husband. They live in New Jersey, a few miles from him. They will claim part of the estate.

Plet to Murder His Son.

ELKINS, W. Va., May 8.—Rev. Anthony Muscoe and Christopher Tansig were arrested yesterday for arson and attempted murder, and a plot on the part of the preacher to murder his son, C. L. Muscoe, and family, was unearthed. The information was furnished by two men named Grant Kerner and Josiah Cross, who alleged that they, in company with Tansig, were employed by Muscoe to burn the barn and residence of the minister's son, and murder the family, in consideration of \$800, of which \$100 was to be paid for firing the barn and \$300 for burning the house and killing the family. The barn was burned last Saturday night, four horses, together with harness, wagons, grain, etc., being consumed.

Tansig confessed that Muscoe made the contract with him, and that after firing the barn he attempted to burn the house and murder the family, and that he had the poison had taken effect if he would destroy the residence, hiding all traces of the crime.

Beating of a Church Building to a Legislative Criticism.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—The proceedings of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church were criticized yesterday over a report that the church at Niles, Ohio, was used for school purposes.

During the debate for and against such use of the church, Robert Dudley, a former member of the state legislature, and a vice president of the conference, declared, with emphasis, that his action was no worse than that of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Harrisburg, in renting itself to a profane legislature, and then called each other liars, and did other similar acts. The speaker then appended his remarks. An effort was made to have Mr. Dudley's remarks suppressed in the news reports, but he reiterated his statement, and it was voted to permit school sessions in the Niles church.

Sacrificed His Son.

ELBA, Fla., May 10.—Rev. Oscar Williams, a colored preacher, declared a neighbor that the Lord recently appeared to him in a vision and commanded him to sacrifice his son. The neighbor followed the preacher to a thicket, and found him standing over his son's body, which was strappd to a log. He had a bloody knife in his hands and his eyes were raised heavenward. Blood flowed from the boy's gaping throat, which had been severed from his body. When the man had done the deed the man declared that the Lord had commanded him to do so, and then turned and walked away, the neighbor being too dazed to stop him. The local constable heard of the crime and has gone after Williams.

Awful Fire at Sea.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday morning for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back and arrived in port tonight with 16 corpses on board. The dead were 13 steerage passengers and three members of the crew, who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour this morning. Those who are dead were pinned up below decks and, although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

Red Cloud Before the Senators.

Red Cloud, the once powerful and famous chief of the Sioux nation, presented a pathetic and pitiful spectacle in the room of the senate committee on Indian affairs on Saturday afternoon. Red Cloud and his wife, accompanied by an American Horse, his principal lieutenant for the purpose of calling the attention of congress to certain grievances, Rev. Dr. Eastman, a well educated Indian, and a canny person was interpreter, and did his work very well. He is a fine-looking, intelligent fellow, and is popular with the Sioux tribes.

Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, interrogated the old chief, and a stenographer took a complete report of the conversation as interpreted by Dr. Eastman.

Red Cloud said: "I am nearly 77 years old, and am very feeble, and almost blind. You see I wear black goggles to shield my fading eyes from the light, which hurts them. Although I am old and feeble, I have come this distance to plead for justice to my people. In 1851 I made a treaty at Fort Laramie, and gave the white man a right to build a railroad across my country. I never gave up any rights to property, beyond the use of ground for the railroad.

"We want the lands left as they are. We want decent food to eat. We are entitled to good clothing, or money in its place. We want a law preventing half-breeds from acquiring trial rights on our reservation. White men come there to marry our young squaws and then claim trial rights of property, and cheat us out of our best grazing lands. If we should kill them for coming among us, we would be right, and it is just as much our right to shoot a white man as it is for a white man to shoot an Indian. Therefore I come to ask that the government will treat my people right and protect us from the bad white men."

Senator Pettigrew shook hands with the old man and assured him that in the pending Indian appropriation bill he will make provision to protect the Indians, along the lines requested by the old war chief.

In his stalwart days Red Cloud was a mighty warrior and a murderous savage. Nevertheless, it is pitiful to see him now, shambling along, led by others, and coming to Washington for justice, and heroic effort to secure for his people the rights which ought to be spontaneously conceded by the government. His days of savagery are gone, and he is now an old man, with a simple, unadorned, and heroic effort to secure for his people the rights which ought to be spontaneously conceded by the government.

Greater New York—Now the Second City in the World.

The Greater New York is at last an accomplished fact. Governor Black has signed the charter. While this law does not technically take effect until January 1, 1898, yet to all intents and purposes consolidation begins with the signing of the charter. The election of the Mayor of the greater city will take place in November next, and from now on the campaign for this Mayorality will be conducted with an intensity and aggressiveness which has never attended any other municipal election in this state, perhaps the whole country. Hereafter when the city of New York is referred to it will mean that territory of 399 square miles, containing a population of over 3,000,000 people, which is comprised in the Greater New York bill. When reference is made to that part of this city which comprised the main part of the late city of New York the term Manhattan will be used. The Bronx will be the name of that territory in the new city above the Harlem river. Beyond that name the territory, although it will be a city. Queens will be the name of that part of the city on Long Island outside of Brooklyn and Richmond will be the official designation of that island.

Were Met by "The Remains."

SCRANTON, May 8.—Anthony Baumann, of one Scranton's prominent attorneys, yesterday died an old man, but the fact is, he was a young man when he met his death. Neighbors called to console with his wife and children, and later the burial committee of the Lodge of Elks came to make necessary arrangements for the funeral.

An Airship That Works.

NASHVILLE, May 7.—Under the auspices of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition company, an airship mounted by Jos. Horne & Co. was yesterday launched and sailed away into space. True, it sailed but 12 miles, owing to the breaking of a blade of the propeller, but it sailed all right, going in a direction diagonal to that in which the wind was blowing. The airship was thoroughly under the control of its inventor, was shown by the fact that after reaching a height of 500 feet, he described a complete circle and then sailed away to the west, the direction in which he had declared his intention of going.

Hold up Ex-Judge Heydrick.

FRANKLIN, Pa., May 6.—An ex-Superior Court Justice Christopher Heydrick, of this city, was returning to his home last night at 10 o'clock he was held up by two men within a few rods of his house. The men presented revolvers and endeavored to frighten the eminent jurist into giving up his valuables. He refused, began calling for assistance, and frightened the footpads, who started to run. The Judge followed, and had only gone a few steps when the men fired at him twice but missed. They had hardly run a square when they were met by John E. Hill, general manager of the Galena Oil Works, at the corner of the city, who stopped the fugitives, but were fired upon, the bullets barely missing Hill and Digley.

A General Chase Then ensued.

A general chase then ensued, in which about two hundred persons joined with two policemen, the latter keeping up a running fire upon the footpads, but the fugitives escaped to the woods.

Greece Saves Face Peace.

ATHENS, May 8.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the very best authority that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view of obtaining mediation. All their representatives have promised them their plies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note. The Port is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

As a matter of fact Turkey continues to send troops from Salonica home.

It is probable that Osman Pasha has returned to Constantinople from Salonica. In view of both facts it may be assumed that nothing serious is expected, but the continuance of a state of war is regarded as the very best means of hastening the efforts of diplomacy.

Ligament Man Banned.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Fred Bugardis and Nell McArthur, alias "Scotty," are being held on suspicion of having robbed Antonio Brown, a stockman from Ligonier, Pa., of \$500 by means of a confidence game. Brown arrived in Chicago on Tuesday and Brown was then called upon to meet a young man who said he was waiting to catch a train to St. Paul. He wanted to accompany Brown on his journey, and while they waited for the train, Brown was robbed of \$500 by the Pennsylvania stockman around Chicago.

Brown says they entered a saloon.

Brown says they entered a saloon, and tendered the bartender a \$5 bill. The latter had no change, and while they were debating how to break the bill, a tall man entered. He announced that he was from Kentucky. He ordered whiskey. The Kentucky man also had a \$5 bill, and Brown was then called upon to change the money. He willingly consented and drew a roll containing \$50 from his inside vest pocket. While he was fumbling it the two men grabbed the money and fled.

The bicycle is no experiment but an established fact.

as evidenced by the line of pretty girls on the street yesterday. Get a wheel from Jas. B. Holderbaum and join the procession.

Down at Harriburg.

The libel bill which passed the house Wednesday and was sent to the senate is as follows:

Section 1.—Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in all criminal prosecutions of indictments for libel the jury may be given in either county, and it shall appear that the matter charged as libelous is substantially true, and was published with good motives and justifiable ends, the defendant shall be acquitted, the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts.

Section 2.—In no case can the defendant, in any prosecution for libel, be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel upon the same of any person in more than one county of this state.

Section 3.—All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

These bills were defeated: Fixing the width of public roads at thirty feet; providing for the publication of the catalogue of the State Library and providing for the payment of school directors while in attendance upon the convention for the election of a county superintendent.

Representative Heagy's bill making a misdemeanor for superintendents or any one in charge of an asylum or hospital for the insane to refuse the attorney, physician or relative of any inmate permission to visit him or her while confined therein within certain hours daily, passed finally.

Governor Hastings has approved the resolution creating a woman's auxiliary to represent the State at the Nashville Exposition, and the resolution asking the United States to allow a passport across if it were not paid. McNamara was 66 years old, and was a member of the G. A. R.

Reward for a Veteran.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Major Henry McNamara, a veteran of the Fenian Army that invaded Canada in 1850 and again in 1870, and who was later prominent in the Invincibles, the Cla-Na-Gae and kindred Irish societies, killed himself last night rather than suffer the disgrace of being sued for a debt. An acquaintance who had loaned him \$20 threatened to sue if it were not paid. McNamara was 66 years old, and was a member of the G. A. R.

Pittsburg, May 8.—

William Jones, of Kansas City, was given transportation to Washington. He is a one-legged veteran of the rebellion, and during the last Presidential campaign took the stump for McKinley. He had a grocery. His customers did not like his politics, and as a result after the campaign, Jones found himself ruined. He wrote to President McKinley and received word to go to Washington, where a good Government would be done for him.

A Lizard Grows Inside a Man.

Hudson, N. Y., May 6.—Fritz Christian, a farmer, 60 years old, residing at Harlowville, swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile. He died on Monday last, and it was found that during the two years the lizard had grown to the length of ten inches.

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