TREASON IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dastardly Attempt to Prevent the Mustering in of United States Troops.

A RECRUITING OFFICER HAMPERED.

Praise For Aguinaldo and Creasy by a Leading Bryanite Organ.

PATRIOTIC DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

Many Resolve to Vote For Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, Republican Nominee For State Treasurer, to Show Their Contempt For Their Party Leadership.

A dastardly attempt to interfere with the mustering in of United States troops to go to the aid of the American soldiers who are daily being shot down by the insurgents in the Philippines has aroused an intense feeling of indignation among loyal citizens in this city, says a special dispatch from Johnstown, Pa. Treason, right here in the heart of patriotic Pennsylvania, is a startling reality. The office of the Daily Johnstown Democrat is the headquarters of a conspiracy to hamper and harass the United States recruiting officer detailed for duty at this point and directed to secure as many able bodied men for the army as possible. With every day bringing fresh advices from the Philippines of American citizens, gallant soldiers and

CHAMPIONS CREASY.

WILLIAM T. CREASY.

sailors, being caught in ambush and ruthlessly slaughtered by the savage Filipinos, it is a sad spectacle to witness the traitorous efforts made by this newspaper to deter the young men of this section from going to the front to help their fellow countrymen and to defend the honor of the nation.

LOYAL DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

Many Democrats who are loyal to their country's flag are holding their heads in shame over the action of their party leaders, local state and national, who permit and encourage this, their principal Democratic organ, to pursue this course. Praise for Aguinaldo from this chief champion of Creasy, the Bryanite candidate for state treasurer, has done more to demoralize and disgust the patriotic Democrats of this section than anything that could have happened. Not a few Democrats have publicly proclaimed their intention to vote for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, the gallant commander of the Fighting Tenth regiment, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, as the most effective way to showing their contempt for Democratic leadership which will tolerate and countenance the traitorous policy of leading supporters of Creasy.

But the mere question of state politics is a minor consideration with the people of this locality. Steps are being taken to put a stop to the seditious and damnable utterances of The Democrat. The federal government may be asked to intervene for the credit and honor of Pennsylvania. While this commonwealth has already given a larger quota of soldiers in the present crisis than any other state in the Union, it is not proposed that there shall be any improper obstacles placed in the way of any citizen who may be inclined to enter the federal service in response to the last call of the president for troops.

PRAISE FOR AGUINALDO.

One of the most objectionable publications in the Johnstown Democrat appeared in its issue of Sept. 26, 1899. In its leading editorial of this date The Democrat said:

The misrepresentations of Aguinaldo is monstrous. There is no ground for the charge made against him of greed and personal ambition. If greed had been his weakness Major McKinley long ago would have ascertained the price, as he ascertained the price of the polygamous sultan of Sulu. The perversion of history contained in the statement that Aguinaldo "made war upon us while we were still formulating a treaty with Spain" is damnable.

Following this certificate of character for the leader of the men who are slaughtering our troops in Luzon The Democrat proceeds to jump to the aid of the enemies of the country by printing a long article calculated to block the efforts of the federal recruiting officer stationed here. While not making it an editorial statement, it is given in the shape of a communication, practically anonymous, over the signature "A Man," but with the editor's expression of approval in the heading, which reads, "Flies a Patriotic Protest."

HELPING THE ENEMY.

Here is the article in full clipped from The Daily Democrat, of Johnstown, published Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1899:

Recruiting Officer Henry F. Egle, of Erie, Pa., a lieutenant of the Forty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., is now in Johnstown asking our people to contribute their share of flesh and blood for the Philippine sacrifice.

If there are any young men in this city who wish to hunt human game in the tropics, with the chance of having buzzards' feed made of their own carcasses, they are respectfully invited to enlist. If there are any mothers who would like to see their sons become man killers, with the chance of losing their lives in the Orient, Mr. Egle is ready to confer with them.

If there is a father who has boundless faith in the rubber god of the embalmed beef administration and who would like to see his brave son to rot in a foreign land—just for the glory of a horde of pusillanimous dastards who are sure never to smell burned powder or hear a ball riddled banner in battle—if there is such a father in Johnstown, let him come forth with his boy. The altar is ready for the sacrifice.

Will Johnstown respond? Will she send forth her young men to quench the only spark of liberty in the Orient? In all our city, who, in the name of God, is so bent on doing the work of the devil that he would go forth with implements of death to mangle the quivering flesh of poor black wretches who never did him any harm? One can understand how malefactors could do this. One can see how vagabonds who have managed to escape the gallows and the penitentiary would be glad to kill "niggers" for so much a month, but that the worthy young men of Johnstown or any other city should even be asked to become "nigger killers" is an insult to the community.

If McKinley wants the "niggers" killed, let him go and kill them. If the nincompoops of the press and the pulpit who are howling for war, want the "niggers" benevolently assimilated, let them go and assimilate them, instead of urging others to do so, while they keep their own worthless hides out of the reach of bullets.

At best, what is war to the soldier—the man who does the gilling and the c ing?

A boy who received his first uniform in Sunday school when only a child, and who was there taught to march and bear a gun, goes forth beneath his country's flag to fight. He has read the stories of the wars, and seen the pictures of battles in his books, where our brave armies made glorious charges against their stubborn foes. Some were falling always, but our side was ever pdessing on to victory, and those who fell were caught by loving hands and borne away—heirs to eternal fame.

He dreams of the glory of the battlefield, promotions, his country's applause and an immortal name to be left to posterity. The days pass on, and at length he and hi scomrades press forward and bathe their bayonets in the flame of the enemy's batteries. There is a sharp sting in his breast, and as he staggers and falls, from his bosom flows a thin stream of red—the same gaudy color with which his country baited him to his death.

His comrades press on and leave him on the lonely mountain side. There is no hand to bathe his head, no ear to hear his dying words, no tongue to tell his valorous deeds, no glory, no anything, but anguish and death. The rtopic sun bakes his bare head and blisters his

LAUDS AGUINALDO.

EMILIO AGUINALDO.

white face. In vain he cries for water, while the flies blow maggots in his mouth and nostrils. His only answer is the screaming of the buzzards, as they circle nearer and nearer. He thinks of home, of his childhood days, of his mother, of his sweetheart, but he can send no word. He grows whiter and colder, for death is upon him, and so are the buzzards, pressing their beaks into his eyeballs and into his entrails, while his soul is wafted to him who said, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

How many Johnstown mothers will offer their sons for similar fates? Lieutenant Egle is anxious to know.

WAR DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

This publication, designed to terrorize and intimidate the parents and friends of young men intending to enlist, has no doubt caused feelings of anguish in the breasts of many women who by their pleadings and supplications may influence men who contemplate entering the army. It is not improbable that by this time the secretary of war has been informed of this insidious effort to interfere with recruiting in this section. It is not known what further steps will be taken. Several leading citizens have expressed themselves in the most emphatic manner on the subject. Members of the Grand Army posts have seriously discussed the situation. Some of the veterans, recalling the scenes of the days of the civil war, declare that if similar sentiments appeared in any northern paper during the early sixties the editor would have to leave at once or he would be ridden out of town on a rail and probably treated to a coat of tar and feathers in the bargain.

The political phase of the question will probably develop more strongly later on. The people are just now aroused by feelings of patriotism. They will take up the politics of the situation between now and the election next month. It is pointed out by prominent supporters of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett that the sentiments expressed by the Johnstown Democrat on this question are in line with what is being printed by many other advocates of Creasy's election as state treasurer, only they are more radical in giving voice to the sentiments that all Bryanites hold.

AS TO STATE ISSUES.

Scandal Mongers Make No Impression With Reckless and False Statements.

"Bryan's servile follower, W. T. Creasy, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer," says the Wilkesbarre Times, "is anxious to make the campaign on what he pleases to term 'state issues' and then he proceeds to create them by his fertile imagination and reckless tongue. Creasy and his insurgent friends are positively reckless in their declarations that the people have been robbed of millions upon millions under machine miarule in the state treasury. This is simply absurd, and no one knows it better than those who utter a tale so false. Not a one red cent has been stolen. Not a dollar is missing. The books are straight, and no direct charge has ever been made or a single item pointed out as being wrong. We ask, therefore, wherein is there a state issue for the treasurership?

"These scandal mongers know that old methods no longer exist, and so if the objection is to old methods the ground is cut from under their feet. The Republican legislature, it will be remembered, inaugurated a perfect reform in the method of banking money. All moneys must be deposited and upon these deposits interest is paid, all of which goes into the state treasury. What issue is there over that? It is a mere question of electing an honest man, and we have yet to hear any one questioning the probity of the present incumbent or assailing the character of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett. To our mind the real question for the voters to decide is whether the great Republican state of Pennsylvania shall be turned over to the Democrats on the eve of a presidential election. Whether the anarchistic and destructive views of Bryan as represented by Creasy shall prevail in preference to the sound financial policy of McKinley as presented by Barnett. We think we can forecast the result in this the Keystone state of the Union."

A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds noticed the tongue of a horse bleeding and with a use of technical terms too little appreciated said to the cabby, "Cabby, your horse has hemorrhage."

"It's 'is tongue's too large for his mouth," said the cabby and added sententiously, "Like some young ladies."—London Globe.

A writer in the London Lancet demonstrates that sausages are made nowadays which do not contain meat at all, but only bread tinged with red oxide of iron mixed with fat.

"FIGHTING TENTH'S" "FIGHTING PARSON."

Brave Chaplain of the Manila Heroes Pays a Splendid Tribute to Barnett.

TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER

Though a Prohibitionist, He Will Support the Republican Nominee For State Treasurer, and Gives His Reasons For Doing So.

The "Fighting Parson" of the "Fighting Tenth" was a conspicuous figure among the brave Pennsylvanians who fought with Dewey in the Philippines, and few men in the regiment could handle a gun better than he when occasion required, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Chaplain Joseph L. Hunter, of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, whose home is at Jamestown, Pa., shares with this famous command in the glory that has come to them for their patriotic work. He says

CHAPLAIN JOSEPH L. HUNTER.

nothing of his own services, but others have told of his bravery, his self sacrificing labors in looking after the spiritual welfare of the regiment, and his constant and zealous attention to the sick, the wounded and the dying patriots who followed their country's flag and fought gallantly for it in the far off Orient.

But this "Fighting Parson," as he is familiarly known among the boys of the regiment, pays a splendid tribute to the manly character, the unflinching courage and the other soldierly qualities of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, who succeeded the lamented Colonel Alexander Hawkins, in command of the regiment.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER.

"Those who know Lieutenant Colonel Barnett best," said Chaplain Hunter, in chatting interestingly about his commanding officer, at the Hotel Walton, "respect him most and are filled with admiration of his noble qualities. He is a typical American soldier. He is a credit to his state and to his country. He fully deserves the praise and the plaudits that have been bestowed upon him. He is a refined, educated and ever courteous gentleman. He being a son of a clergyman, I naturally take a deep interest in his welfare. I have closely studied him and watched his development of character. He always exhibited remarkable coolness and self control while the regiment was under fire, was never excited nor rash, and in every way conducted himself to earn the respect and confidence of the men of the command. He is a strict disciplinarian. It is possible that at times some of the men did not thoroughly realize the importance of rigid adherence to the requirements of the regulations and the carrying out of official orders with exact compliance with instructions. I am convinced, however, that there is not a man in the regiment who does not today appreciate the fact that it was due to this determined purpose to maintain the standard of efficiency of the command in which the late Colonel Hawkins took such pride, that the Tenth Pennsylvania ranked with the crack regiments at Luzon and made a record of which we are all quite proud.

"Barnett has great executive ability. He is a master of detail, a most desirable quality in a man to whom the care of a regiment is committed, under conditions that frequently confronted us in the Philippines.

AS COMMANDER OF CAVITE.

"While Colonel Hawkins was down with what proved to be a fatal illness, Lieutenant Colonel Barnett was in command of all the troops in the district of Cavite, and he filled this important post with courage and discretion.

"He displayed a tender side of his nature in his solicitous concern for the sick and wounded. He saw that none of our boys who were in the general hospital, away from the immediate care of the regiment's officers, lacked anything that could be secured to comfort and cheer them in their distress. Delicacies were obtained and sent to these men. When too busy to go himself to the hospital he always commanded me to remember him to these unfortunates and to report at once as to their condition. As the result of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett's interest friends at home raised a large hospital fund, and from this we were able to purchase many things that gave health and strength to hundreds of our men when sick. None of our men when ill ever wanted for anything we could procure.

"While we were at La Lome church, during the insurgent campaign, Lieutenant Colonel Barnett and I drove to Manila on a business trip. After an hour's visit to the hospital I returned to the meeting place to find that he had suddenly started to the front. He had heard that the insurgents were making an attack, and he wanted to be there to meet them. Before the battle of Guiginto Lieutenant Colonel Barnett was in conference with Brigade Commander General Hale. Meanwhile our regiment had advanced across the bridge and was quite a way ahead. Never thinking of danger, he and I crossed the bridge together, and had gone but a short distance when a most terrific fire came apparently from almost every direction. We jumped down the embankment of the railroad and started toward the front. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett crossed the embankment to the right side, and the next thing I saw of him was with one of the companies of our regiment, tearing across an open field to join the balance of the regiment in the thick of the fight, the whole outfit eager for battle and yelling like Apache Indians. One man was killed in this rush. When we started in the Malolos campaign we discarded all our surplus baggage. This was regarded as a serious situation. The incident in which a Mauser bullet struck a Testament that Lieutenant Colonel Barnett carried in his breast pocket, and which possibly saved his life, has been fully described.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

"I was greatly pleased to learn upon our returning home that through Barnett's nomination for state treasurer by the Republican convention the people of Pennsylvania would have an opportunity in a peculiar manner to show their appreciation of the services of the soldiers of the Keystone State who served in the Philippines. We all have been made to fully recognize that the state and the nation wish to give due credit to the volunteers and the men in the regular service who have taken part in the operations of the army and the navy in the present crisis in our country's history. In the honoring of Roosevelt by his elevation to the governorship of New York the citizens of the Empire State accentuated in a special degree their admiration for the men who stormed the heights at San Juan. By the election of Barnett to the office of state treasurer the patriotic people of Pennsylvania, irrespective of former party affiliations, will bestow upon a gallant soldier a testimonial of their regard and affection which cannot but be taken as a compliment to every man who served in the Philippines with the peerless

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES E. BARNETT

Of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, on His Luzon Pony, "Baby."

Dewey, and especially as a mark of esteem and love for all the brave sons of the Keystone State who participated in the memorable campaign in Luzon.

"What sort of an official do I think Lieutenant Colonel Barnett will make, do you ask? None better. He has the ability to fill an office of far greater requirements and responsibilities than the state treasureship. He has the courage to do what is right, regardless of consequences. He is the soul of honor, and the people of the commonwealth can trust him implicitly. He has superior intellectual qualifications, a lawyer's training and instincts, and has an intimate acquaintance with public men and affairs.

"I do not speak from a politician's standpoint; merely as a comrade and admirer. Personally, I am a Prohibitionist, but my vote shall be cast for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett as an American citizen who feels that it is a proud privilege to be able to honor the men who in following their country's flag faced the dangers that beset all the brave boys of the gallant Tenth."

AWESOME TREES.

How the Giants of the Yosemite Impressed a Traveler.

We made a side trip to the big trees of the Mariposa group, which are about one hour's ride from the hotel, says a correspondent. If the smallest of these trees could be planted anywhere in Pennsylvania, the railroads would run excursion trains to it and make money. The trees in this grove are so large that it takes a good while to fully appreciate the facts about the size of the biggest of them. The "Grizzly Giant" is 34 feet through at the base and over 300 feet high. This tree would overtop the spires on the Pittsburg cathedral by about 100 feet. The trunk of this tree is 100 feet clear to the first limb, which is 20 feet in circumference. Many other trees here are nearly as large as this one, and there are 400 in the grove.

Through it several tunnels have been cut, and a four horse stage can go through these tunnels on the run and never graze a hub. You get an approach to an adequate idea of their size by walking off a hundred yards or so while the stage is standing at the foot of a tree and glancing from top to bottom, keeping the stage in mind as a means of comparison. The stage and horses look like the little tin outfit that Santa Clause brought you when you were a good little boy.

These trees are no longer to be called the largest in the world, however. A species of eucalyptus has been found in Australia as large or larger. Emerson warns us against the use of the superlative, but when you are in this region of the globe you can't get along without a liberal use of it. He himself says of Yosemite, "It is the only spot I have ever found that came up to the brag." And as I stood in the big tree grove I remembered that some one called Emerson himself "the Sequoia of the human race."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE CHINESE EAR CLEANER.

One of the Strange Sights to Be Seen In Manila Streets.

In this city of strange and unusual sights there is probably nothing that appears so strange at first sight to the American as the Chinese ear cleaner pursuing his calling on the street corners. The Chinaman so engaged is provided with a stool and a small bamboo case, in which are inclosed his instruments.

The Filipino is just as sure of having his ears cleaned on Sunday as an American is of having a shave, and in the by streets and alleyways they line up for all the world like a barber shop on Sunday morning, the only difference being the Chinaman can't say "next."

First of all the Chino takes a razor, which looks more like a propeller blade than anything else, and, wiping the victim's face with a wet rag, proceeds to mop the dirt therefrom. While watching this part of the proceedings I was surprised at the flexibility of the native nose as demonstrated by the skillful fingers of the operator. To windward, to leeward, on its stern, beam and bow the native's nose is rapidly twisted to avoid the aforesaid razor. Having removed the real estate from the native's face, the Chinaman turns to the more difficult task of ear cleaning. The smallest spot of dirt and the tiniest flesh worm is removed before the operation is complete, and from the "heavenly expression" one would imagine that the operation was anything but pleasant.—Manila Freedom.

"Two Politicians."

One of the first things done by a stranger visiting Albany, says the Philadelphia Call, is to pay 25 cents and put himself at the mercy of a capitol guide.

The guide makes a profound and obsequious bow, like a prestidigitator about to charm an audience, and proceeds to lift the veil which hides the mysteries of the great building.

On a recent occasion the guide led a stranger regretfully past "McGinty's" empty frame and proceeded to identify the heads of notables that decorate the stairway. He did fairly well until the stranger pointed out Shakespeare and Homer and asked who they were.

"Them," replied the guide, undaunted, "are the heads of two politicians whose names I disremember."

CAMPAIGN PLANS.

State Chairman Reeder Ready to Start Out the Spellbinders.

SOLDIERS TO THE FRONT.

Heroes of Manila and Veterans of the Civil War Will Make a Remarkable Canvass For Republicanism.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, will, within a few days, announce the itinerary for the tour of the state by Colonel Barnett, the nominee for state treasurer, and those who will speak under the direction of the committee. It is proposed to have two parties on the go at the same time. They will probably start out next Monday. Colonel Barnett will be accompanied by a number of other officers and men of the Fighting Tenth regiment and also by the Tenth Regiment Glee club, composed of soldiers who fought in Luzon. The other party will be composed mainly of veterans of the civil war who are proud to join in honoring one of the heroes of the Fighting Tenth.

Included in the first group will be Colonel Barnett and the following officers and privates of the Tenth: Major George W. Neff, surgeon; First Lieutenant Blaine Aiken and Private Alexander Young, of Company H; Captain Thomas H. Crago, of Company K; Captain Edward B. McCormick, ex-quartermaster; Corporal William T. Dom, Company I; Private Charles Playford, Company C, and First Lieutenant Oliver S. Scott, adjutant. A distinguished addition to the party will be Major J. N. Killian, of the First Nebraska, which was in the same brigade as the Tenth at Manila, under command of General Hale. Major Killian and Colonel Barnett are close friends, an intimacy born of war time comradeship, fighting shoulder to shoulder.

The second party of the military spellbinders will be made up of General J. P. S. Gobin, lieutenant governor; Brigadier General John A. Wiley, Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and General James W. Latta, secretary of internal affairs, and other speakers of the sixties.

ELKIN SEES VICTORY.

Former State Chairman John P. Elkin is quite confident of great Republican majorities in Pennsylvania this fall.

"The present state campaign," said Mr. Elkin, "is entirely different from that of last year, in that there is no evidence of factional opposition to the candidates on the Republican ticket. There is a splendid feeling prevailing among the Republicans throughout the state. They recognize the fact that the candidates on their ticket are men of exceptional ability, and are popular and deserving of their support. There is a spirit of patriotism abroad and of loyalty to the Republican party which means so much for the welfare of the state and the nation. Not a word can be said against the character, integrity, capacity or patriotism of any man on the ticket. No one familiar with the situation will say that there is any doubt about the election of any one of them. The aim of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, therefore, will be to make their majorities as large as possible. The national campaign of 1900 is already under way. The flag of Bryanism still floats over the camp of the Democracy, while Republicans everywhere are rallying under the banner of McKinley. Business men are taking a keen interest in the campaign. They are not anxious to in any way help the Bryanties by the vote of this fall so that the silverites shall be encouraged to enter the contest of next year with the idea that they have a chance of capturing the presidency. Contrasted with the demoralized and depressed condition of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country in 1896, brought about under the last Democratic administration, the situation today, with business booming on every hand, with our mills all running and in many places working overtime, our iron and steel industries crowded with orders that in many cases are sufficient to keep them busy for two years to come, with wages being advanced and likely to go higher, is not calculated to present inspiring arguments for Republicans to vote against their party nominees. The Republican party in Pennsylvania, as it does in every other state in the Union, stands for the McKinley administration and the upholding of the president in his conduct of the war and his foreign policy.

"With the brave Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, of the "Fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who fought with Dewey in the Philippines, as one of their standard bearers, and with J. Hay Brown and Josiah R. Adams, lawyers of recognized ability and standing in their profession, as the candidates for the supreme bench and the superior court, respectively, the Republicans of Pennsylvania can go to the polls in November next with a patriotic duty to perform, and they will roll up immense majorities for these candidates and when the election returns are read Pennsylvania will take her place at the head of the Republican column of the nation, ready for the battles of next year for the re-election of President McKinley, the continuance of business prosperity and the maintenance of honor and dignity of the American nation."

Many a man's tongue works hardest while his brain is taking a rest.—Philadelphia Times.

His Nerve Won.

"It was such a good joke on me," said the girl in gray to the girl in blue as they stirred their chocolate, "that I must tell you.

"You know how John has been proposing to me at regular intervals ever since he was out of knickerbockers. Well, he did it again the other night, and, with his usual facility, chose an occasion when I was very cross.

"He did it a little more awkwardly than usual, too, deliberately choosing the old fashioned method of offering me 'his hand and heart.'"

Here she paused to drink some chocolate, and the girl in blue asked breathlessly what she said.

"Oh," remarked the other in the tone of one relating an event of no importance, "I told him that I believed I was already provided with the full quota of bodily organs, and that I wouldn't deprive him."

"And what did he say?"

"Well, Belle, that's the funny thing. He seemed to brace up, and said politely that at any rate there was no doubt about my having my full share of cheek! And I was so delighted to find a man capable of even that much repartee on being rejected—that I accepted him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hawthorne and Salem.

Way down in a little side street in Salem is Hawthorne's birthplace. It is modest, but withal a proper house with a gambrel roof, without which no house need apply for the position of bringing forth celebrities. Beyond is that bore of a custom house, and all around are houses of seven gables. You will be pursued by little boys who spot your tourist's intent and who give you Hawthorne's history at a rate that threatens the urchin's tongue and teeth. When they are through, if you have not understood it all, they will say it all over again. A penny in the slot phonograph could do it no better.—Time and the Hour.

A Remarkable Career.

The most remarkable official career in the United States was that of John Quincy Adams. It extended over 48 years, and embraced 15 years in the diplomatic service as minister to Russia, Prussia and the Netherlands, five years as senator, eight years as secretary of state, four years as president and 16 years as a representative in congress.

Bonner's Drink.

Somebody asked Robert Bonner once if he were a teetotaler.

"Am I a teetotaler? No," said Mr. Bonner in answer to the question; "no, I am not a teetotaler. I had a glass of sherry when I came to New York in 1844."

It is not on record whether he ever took another.

I don't like punishments. You will never torture a child into duty, but a sensible child will dread the frown of a judicious mother more than all the rods, dark rooms and scolding school mistresses in the universe.—White.

So penetrating is water at high pressure that only special qualities of cast iron will withstand it.

An employer of German clerks says that they work 20 per cent slower than English ones.

The woman who wears a new dress is usually satisfied with her surroundings.

IT'S NO USE—

A man simply can't make any sort of success in business if he's tortured with backache.

That means if his kidneys are out of order.

Backache is really kidney ache.

It is one of the first indications of kidney disease. It's bad enough of itself, but it leads to a great deal worse.

Unless it is stopped.

How?

Doan's Kidney Pills

There's not a form of kidney trouble that this wonderful little remedy will not cure, and the people stay cured.

Mr. J. W. King, Justice of the Peace, of No. 311 Union street, Bethlehem, Pa., says:

"It is considerably over three years since I told the residents of Bethlehem through our newspapers that Doan's Kidney Pills had cured me of backache and trouble arising with the kidneys. The pain and lameness which then existed has not returned, and I am only too pleased to re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, one preparation which acts up to the representations made for it."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

His Brogue Saved Him.

The thickness of his brogue secured for a recent arrival from the Emerald Isle a ride of several hundred miles at the expense of the Pennsylvania railroad. His destination was Boston, and at the Broad street station he asked for a ticket to the Hub. The ticket seller was unable to determine whether it was Boston or Washington the man wanted to reach, but finally sold him a ticket for the latter city, and a few hours later he found himself in the national capital. As he was unable to read, the mistake was not discovered until he reached Washington, and to complicate matters he had not sufficient funds to purchase a ticket to Boston.

He presented his case to the railroad officials at Washington, and they, putting him to a test, were unable to distinguish from his pronunciation of Washington and Boston any material difference, thus exonerating the clerk at the Broad street station, in this city, for his error. The facts of the case being laid before the general passenger department, the man with the brogue was forwarded to his proper destination.—Philadelphia Record.

Fruit Versus Alcohol.

Fruit will destroy the desire for alcoholic drinks. Oranges and apples have been found to be the most effectual cure for inebriates. And the more they eat of these lucious fruits the more the desire for drink will diminish, until at last it is completely crucified and, so far as the individual is concerned, is gone forever.

The Bluff Called.

Father (from head of stairs)—Bessie, if that young man doesn't go pretty soon he will miss the last car.

Bessie (in parlor)—That's all right, papa. He likes to walk.—New York Journal.

When a married woman talks of her girlhood days she reminds us of the amateur fisherman. The best catches always got away from her.—Denver Post.

The highest inhabited place in the world is the customs house of Ancomarca, in Peru, it being 16,000 feet above the sea.

Newspaper Obituaries.

By this time, one would think, nearly everybody has ceased to wonder at the way in which newspapers can come out with column after column of biography the very morning after some eminent person has passed away, and it is an open secret that a carefully written "life" has been pigeonholed in the office for months—nay, years—before.

Biographies, interviews, personal paragraphs, all yield their quota to the compiling of an obituary, but in some cases the subject has the grewsome experience of being waited upon while yet living to furnish materials for the notice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Largest Natural Bridge.

Down on Pine creek, near Camp Verde, A. T., is a natural bridge that is probably greater than any other in the world. It is nearly five times the size of the natural bridge of Virginia and has a span of more than 500 feet across Pine creek, which is dry 300 days in the year. The height of the bridge is about 80 feet, and it is about 600 feet wide.—Chicago Record.

Victorian Era Explained.

"Why is it," asked Miss Bookwise, "that literature always flourishes when a queen comes to the throne?"

"Because, I suppose," answered Mr. Knowlines, "if one wants to be poet laureate he has to write to the queen's taste."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

IN EFFECT JUNE 27, 1898.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Trains arrive and depart from the station at Johnstown as follows:

WESTWARD.

Western Express	4:58	a. m
Southwestern Express	6:08	"
Johnstown Accommodation	6:35	"
Johnstown Accommodation	8:10	"
Pacific Express	9:20	"
Way Passenger	2:50	p. m
Pittsburg Express	4:33	"
Mail	5:41	"
Fast Line	5:41	"
Johnstown Accommodation	9:35	"

EASTWARD.

Atlantic Express	4:08	a. m
Sea-shore Express	5:40	"
Altoona Accommodation	8:34	"
Day Express	9:40	"
Main Line Express	10:15	"
Altoona Accommodation	12:02	p. m
Mail Express	4:13	"
Johnstown Accommodation	6:50	"
Philadelphia Express	7:11	"
Fast Line	10:50	"

SOMERSET MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

Cook & Beerits,

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1899

Apples	per bu	25-40c
	dried, ℔	4c
	vaporated ℔	12c
Apple Butter, per gal		40 to 50c
Butter	roll, per ℔	18c
	fresh keg, per ℔	15c
	creamery, per ℔	20c
Beeswax per ℔		2c
Bacon	country ham, per ℔	10 to 12c
	sugar cured ham, per ℔	12-14
	side, per ℔	6 to 8c
	shoulder, per ℔	10 to 8c
Beans	white navy, per bus	90c
	Lima, per ℔	5c
	green, per ℔	15c
	roasted, per ℔	10 to 12c
Cement	Cumberland, per bbl	$1.00 to 1.20
	Portland, per bbl	$2.50 to 4.00
Cornmeal, per ℔		1½c
Eggs, per doz		18c
Fish, lake herring	½ bbl	per 70 ℔ $2.70
	¼ bbl	per 50 ℔ $1.35
Honey, white clover, per ℔		20c
Lard, per ℔		7 to 10c
Lime, per bbl		$1.00
Molasses, N. O., per gal		60c
Onions, per bus		40 to 60
Potatoes, per bus		55
Peaches, evaporated, per ℔		8 to 10c
Prunes, per ℔		8 to 10c
Salt	N. Y., per bbl	$1.15
	Pittsburg, per bbl	1.00
	Dairy, ½ bus sacks	25c
	" ¼ " "	50c
	" ½ bus sacks	$1.25
	ground alum, 180 ℔ sacks	90c
Sugar	maple, per ℔	9 to 10c
	imported yellow, per ℔	5c
	white, A. per ℔	6¼-6½c
	granulated, per ℔	6¾-6¾c
	Cube, or pulverized, per ℔	8c
Syrup	per gal	35c
	maple, per gal	40 to 60c
Stoneware, gallon		8c
Tallow, per ℔		3 to 5c
Vinegar, per gal		20 to 30c
Seeds	timothy, per bus	$1.50
	clover, per bus	4.75
	" crimson, per bus	4.00
	" alsdalfa, per bus	6.50
	" alsyke, per bus	7.50
Millet, German, per bus		1.00
Grain & Feed	barley, white beardless, per bus	1.35
	buckwheat, per bus	50c
	corn shelled, per bus	15 to 18c
	oats, per bus	33 to 35c
	rye, per bus	50c
	wheat, per bus	65c
	bran, per 100 ℔s	85c
	corn and oats chop, per 100 ℔s	85c
Flour	flour, roller process, per bbl	3.80
	" spring patent and fancy high grade	$4.50 $4.75
	flour, lower grade per 140 ℔s	$1.35 $1.40
Middlings	white, per 100 ℔s	95c
	red, per 100 ℔s	85

CONDENSED TIME TABLES.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Somerset and Cambria Branch.

NORTHWARD.

Johnstown Mail Express.—Rockwood 11:10 a. m., Somerset 11:34, Stoyestown 12:02, Hooversville 1:06, Johnstown 1:00 p. m.

*Johnstown Accommodation.—Rockwood 5:15 p. m., Somerset 5:39 Stoyestown 6:07, Hooversville 6:18, Johnstown 7:05.

SOUTHWARD.

*Mail.—Johnstown 8:30 a.m., Hooversville 8:49 Stoyestown 9:03, Somerset 10:12 Rockwood 10:29.

Express.—Johnstown 2:00 p. m., Hooversville 2:39, Stoyestown 3:08, Somerset 3:32, Rockwood 4:15.

*Daily.

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