

GORMAN MAY YET BE KNOWN as the Jim Crow candidate for the Presidency.

OUTSIDE OF THE Solid South and Tammany, the Democratic party may be called nationally nonexistent.

SO MUCH water has been gradually squeezed out in Wall street that little margin for a panic remains.

ABOUT 3,000 witnesses and 50 lawyers will take part in the coming trial of those who participated in the massacre of the Jews at Kichineff.

PANAMA'S revolution has been without bloodshed or destruction of property. Incidentally, Uncle Sam will perform his obligation by keeping the isthmian route open.

THREE New York papers, the American, the Journal and the Morgan Journal, are booming William Randolph Hearst for the Presidency. Hearst owns them all.

A NEW YORK paper safely declares that if the right candidate is nominated on the right platform and gets the right number of votes, the Democratic party may win next year.

ALL the land held by the religious orders of the Philippines will probably be bought by our government for \$5,000,000. This will put an end to one of the most aggravating questions concerning the islands.

ACCORDING to the report of the Adjutant General, the regular army now consists of 55,500 men and 3,681 officers. The united strength of the State militias amounts to 116,542 men, 14,667 regular troops are now stationed in the Philippines.

A COLORED barber at the National capital said business had been ever since the Cleveland administration and that he hoped for a Democratic administration next year. When asked to explain, he said, "The Democrats don't shave themselves."

In deciding to make a fight for that \$50,000 legacy left him by a New York admirer William Jennings Bryan wrote himself down as small potatoes. The generous and proper thing to have done would have been to permit the money to go to the rightful heirs, and not take advantage of the delusions of a weak but well-meaning old man.—Punx's Spirit.

SEVERAL hundred petitions against permitting Senator Reed Smoot to retain his seat in the Senate have been filed in the Senate. Churches, religious organizations of all kinds, universities, colleges, and other educational institutions are among those who have joined in this righteous protest. Senator Hoar declared that the sending of such petitions to the Senate was out of order and improper, but the Senator is getting old.

THE Industrie Zeitung says that of all the countries producing steel in 1902 the United States led, with an output of 15,000,000 tons. These figures grow in importance when it is remembered that the world's production in 1904 was only 12,51,000 tons. Germany's production in 1902 was 7,780,000 tons, one-half that of the United States, while England's was only 5,000,000 tons, or one-third the production of the United States.

A RECENT Washington dispatch says that Representative Joseph C. Sibley is slated by Speaker Cannon for Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures. This will give him a fine committee room and a clerkship at \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Sibley will also retain his membership on the Committee on Insular Affairs and Postoffices and Post Roads. The chairmanship is a decided recognition of Mr. Sibley's standing and influence.

SENATOR QUAY introduced last week a bill that ought to please all old soldiers. It is a service pension bill by which all men who served in the Civil war for not less than 90 days are to receive pensions. It applies to all who are not now receiving pensions and to those who are getting less than \$12 per month. Veterans from 50 to 55 years of age are to receive \$6 per month; 55 to 60 years, \$8 per month, and over 60 years of age \$12 per month. All widows' pensions are to be not less than \$12.

CARRIE NATION has joined the circle of cranks who "want to see the President." She introduced her coarse and annoying manners into the White House a few days ago, and the officials of the private secretary's office were forced to turn her over to the police. If possible, this perennial nuisance should be placed under continuous restraint. She has been allowed too much liberty with her vulgar fanaticism. Such characters, if allowed to continue their agitator's, eventually, either terminate their careers with criminal excesses or incite others to violence and crime.—Kane Republican.

AFTER a caucus of three-and-a-half hours last Monday the Democratic members of the United States Senate were forced to admit that they were hopelessly divided on the question whether they should oppose the President if he should negotiate a canal treaty with Panama. While all of them regretted to let pass the opportunity of denouncing the administration for its hasty recognition of Panama, they recognize that there is an almost universal sentiment throughout the Southern States in favor of a canal, as the Southern people believe they could get higher prices for their cotton and cotton goods, if the canal were built, and for this reason enough Southern Democratic Senators would support a treaty with Panama to insure it the necessary two-thirds majority, even though some of the Republican Senators should refuse to follow their party. As the Senate is at present constituted the Republicans need three of the Democratic votes in order to get a two-thirds majority, which is required for the ratification of a treaty. As a large number of the minority Senators would vote for a treaty with Panama, the President is certain of the support of the Senate in case he decides to negotiate with the new republic.

As to Pure Food.

According to an eminent authority, the use of anything for the preservation of canned goods, meats or other foods, is a dangerous practice and liable to result in stomach troubles, for the reason that anything which will have the effect of a preservative will also destroy digestion and have the same effect inside that it has outside the stomach. Digestion is a process of fermentation and any drug or compound which will prevent it or putrification is unfit to go into the stomach. They effect the system profoundly and in some if not all of its functional processes and are, therefore, to be avoided. In a recent issue of "What to Eat" the editor said that we must have laws which are practical, comprehensive and effective of preventing the sale of and manufacture of adulterated food and drink products. He also advocates that food inspectors be removed from politics and to establish national and state laws with uniform provisions. The big manufacturers have a pull and are not interfered with by state officials and the state law is inoperative as against out-of-the-state manufacturers, though dealers who innocently sell goods which they paid for as being pure are dragged into the courts and fined. There certainly is a great need of laws which will both protect the innocent dealers and the consumer and punish the guilty ones, the manufacturers. A federal law with honest and capable inspectors would seem the proper thing.—Tusville Courier.

Mayburg.

Mrs. Castle, of North Clarendon, is here visiting friends.

The Long folks took supper at J. G. Richards' as did also Wm. Richards' folks. Always glad to see old neighbors.

Joe Miller, of Kelleetville, was here this week putting in a chimney at the N. N. McManigle house, and doing some stone work. Will be back again to build chimneys in the church and power house.

Our old friend Boyd Winans was also up carpentering for Wm. Richards.

Mrs. Alshouse, mother-in-law of our neighbor, Grant Alshouse, went home on Wednesday. His sister, Miss Alshouse, took her place. Grant lost his wife last spring and his friends come to keep house for him.

Fred Hall and Mr. McGiffort, of Iowa, and Minnesota, are here putting up a loading machine for McManigle & Brown. They expect to do good work with it. It's a fine looking piece of machinery and looks as though it will fill the bill.

Quarterly meeting commenced on Friday evening, Rev. John McGeary, District Elder, presiding. The services were good. Pilgrims from Buck Mills, Kelleetville, Porky and Gardfield were here. Rev. Zahniser, preacher in charge. Local preachers present, Rev. Richards, of Mayburg and Rev. Gifford, of Gilroyle. The preaching by Rev. McGeary was deep and simple—an old-fashioned message, telling of help to be obtained by needy men and women, offered by a God who loves them. Such meetings must do good.

We miss our old friend Holmes, conductor on the passenger train on the S. & T. R. R. Upon inquiry we find that he is laid off with injured fingers, an accident he met with last week. Don't let it be longer than possible, Gene.

Trains on this railroad are running very regular now, and the coming of rough roads, snow and general chilliness, makes us grateful for a chance to ride in warm cars, without having to take the jolt of rough roads and freezing winds, to say nothing of loss of time and temper.

By-the-way, that expression "loss of temper," hardly seems right. The fellows that we talk about, saying they lose their temper, always seem to have plenty of it left, and if you touch them ever so gently, you discover that they have plenty on hand.

The hunters are coming in, looking up bear, deer and other game. This section has a deserved reputation for good sport of this kind, but the game is scarce. I remember hunting on the headwaters of Bob's creek and Queen in company with some good hunters, 30 years ago. We took home a wagon load. That time is past, never to return. But when the time comes that all this land that once made such good hunting ground is cleared up and farmed, Pennsylvania will be a great State, indeed. And then it is not only the farming of the surface; away down, say 2,000 feet, there may be untold treasure. MORE ANON.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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35 MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Italian Laborers Caught in a Fire in Their Sleeping Shanty. Altoona, Pa., Nov. 23.—Thirty-five Italian laborers were burned to death in a shanty at Lilly, 18 miles west of this city, Saturday morning and half as many more were seriously burned.

The men were all employed by McTinn & Simms, in the cutoff work of the Pennsylvania railroad at that point, and 65 of them were housed in a shanty 35 by 24 feet built of inch hemlock board, lined and roofed with tar paper.

In one end of the shanty was the commissary of the company and the sleeping apartments of the men were in the other. A stove used in keeping the place warm became overheated and set fire to the building. At the time all the men were asleep in their bunks. The heat awakened them and there was a wild scramble for the door. Men fought each other in their madness to escape and those who did succeed in getting out made the panic worse by trying to enter the shanty to save their belongings.

The inflammable nature of the building and the straw in the bunks made it a tinder box and in less than half an hour the whole house was a mass of ruins and the inmates were for the most part unrecognizable masses of charred flesh.

When daylight came the watchers could count 28 bodies lying in the ruins and parts of bodies at different points in the debris, swelled the total up to the full number. Those of the men who escaped were horribly burned and were removed on the first train to the hospitals at Johnstown, where 10 of them are now dying.

At noon, when the ruins had cooled sufficient to allow of a search, a mass of bodies, piled in confusion at the single doorway of the shanty, told the story of the struggle that had taken place. Men with iron handles of satchels and trunks in which remained of their hands and with little heaps of melted silver by their side, told of the efforts to save their belongings. In the mass of dead could be seen bodies grasped by the hands of other dead as though to pull them out of the road.

The rescuers took out 30 bodies and laid them in rows along the bank. Coroner Miller visited the scene and will hold an inquest on Tuesday.

Many of the dead had been on the work only a short time and the work of identification will be difficult.

SERIES OF HOLDUPS.

More Attacks on Railroad Operators in Lonely Pennsylvania Stations. Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 23.—The slayer of William Clendenin, the operator at Brown's tower, near Oak Grove, is still at large. Saturday morning when it was reported that three men, who had been found with the watch and rings of the murdered man upon them, were being taken to Lock Haven, the county seat, to jail, a crowd collected which blocked the street for several squares. It turned out that the rumor was a false one and the men were released.

At 12 o'clock Friday night, the fourth of the remarkable series of attacks on night telegraph operators was made. Thomas Dalton, who has charge of the station at Girardville on the Reading railroad, kept his door locked and himself heavily armed after hearing of the numerous holdups. At midnight two masked men presented themselves at the door and knocked. When Dalton asked who was there they replied by giving the name of a well-known operator on the line.

When the door was thrown open the men rushed in, knocked Dalton down and while one guarded him, the other rifled the money drawer. They commanded him to open the safe, but he did not know the combination and desperadoes locked him in a closet, with the warning that he would be shot if he left it. Two men have been arrested, charged with the crime.

The fifth of the series of holdups of night telegraph operators occurred at Clearfield here at an early hour in the morning when the Pennsylvania railroad station was entered and the operator, W. B. Fletcher, held up. There were two of the burglars masked and heavily armed. They blew off the outer door of the safe with nitro-glycerine. The inner door was not budged. The force of the explosion awakened the town, but in the darkness the fellows escaped. The operator was able to give no description of them.

Rigger Killed by Incline Car.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 23.—John Anderson, a rigger at the American Sheet Steel company's Scottsdale plant, met a frightful death. He was sent to repair a rope on an incline and while he was at work a loaded car from the company's mines was started down the incline. He was unable to jump to a point of safety and was struck and dragged to the foot of the descent. His body was fearfully mangled.

Died in the Philippines.

Somerset, Pa., Nov. 23.—The remains of Miss Daisy Vogel, whose death occurred in the Philippines on Monday, Sept. 28, reached Somerset, accompanied by the mother and a sister, Miss Ella K. Vogel, who taught in the public schools of McKeesport for several years.

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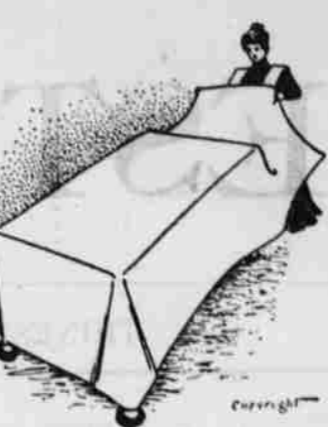
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LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 25,000.00. Undivided profits, reserves, and taxes paid, 7,084.70. National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00. Deposits, 120.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 199,846.47. Demand certificates of deposit, 199.76. Time certificates of deposit, 162,196.50. \$494,447.43 State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of November, 1903. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: G. W. ROBINSON, T. F. RITCHIEY, J. T. DALE, Directors.



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