

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 26, 1886. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Bismarck did not make Germany, it was Germany that made Bismarck. One of the ablest republican papers in the City of Brotherly Love is the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The twenty second annual meeting of the M. E. Conference of Central Pennsylvania convened at Carlisle on the 17th of March.

In 1889, six hundred and twenty-five members of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania answered the roll call for the other world.

Bismarck resigned the Chancellorship of the German Empire on the 19th inst. King William appointed General Caprivi to the vacancy.

King William of Germany believes the time has come to have a soldier Chancellor, hence the appointment of Caprivi to the place vacated by the resignation of Bismarck.

A special election held at Lewisburg, to decide a February vote for Justice of the peace was held on the 19th inst., and resulted in electing A. W. Foster, D., by a vote of 223 over W. S. Sattle R., who secured 129 votes.

The Philadelphia Governor gave Charles E. Smith, minister to Russia a leave of absence last week. It was a good time in case and the minister's anticipations were brightened by a growing vista of duties among Russian boats and Missouri docks.

John Adams, in the name of N. J., witness of seven years standing, was in that time had 126 horses kept. His last horse keeper left him to see his way in a manner that will keep her fresh and green in his industry. She shipped him with a stick of wood, drove him out of the house, and to escape her in his yard he climbed a tree.

On Monday March 17, Abram Cassell, of Leavenworth, Illinois, met Mary McManis, at Uniontown, Pa. He is 60 and she is 40. They had never met before. Within a few hours they were deeply in love. He proposed. She accepted. He gave her several thousand dollars. On March 19 they were married and immediately started for his home in Illinois where eight children appeared to greet the new mother.

Deems the absence of Judge Barron holding court in another district, the Associate Judges in Perry county granted liquor licenses. When Judge Barron returned and discovered the true state of affairs that Associate Justice Woods had been an applicant for, and had received in spite of the fact of his absence, he revoked the license of Judge Woods. The Judge also revoked the license of J. K. Bitternberger.

Proper attention to American property to 1776 came to get away from government control. The old forms of government control everything and they were content, very happy when they secured for themselves a spot in the wilderness, that they could call their own home, where government scarcely noticed them. That was three generations ago. How changed now. In this day and generation the cry is to get government control for everything. The great grandfathers of the revolutionary fathers are asking for government control of affairs to such a degree that it is almost enough to bring the history of 1776 out of their graves.

Sensate Francis Len, a pensioner, marriage and divorce bill on its passage to the Senate. It seems to be the special benefit of a disabled class of veterans who are not married, but who desire to marry. The Senator seems to have projected his bill from the premise that a veteran should have wife to take care of him until he has shuffled off this mortal coil. The class of veterans who are entitled to the provisions of the Senator's bill are such as have lost an arm or a leg, an eye or both eyes. The cost of a pension of \$12 a month for life may induce young women to marry old battle scarred veterans, and when the soldiers have passed away live in quest upon the bounty of government. But the young woman who expects with the old battle to get a new one will be disappointed for the Senator's bill provides that when she remarries the pension stops. The Senator is also determined that the veterans shall have only kind, good natured wives, for the bill provides that if a wife refuses to live with him or takes care of him he may secure a divorce within a period of six months from any county court for the sum of five dollars. The bill is a peculiar one for disabled veterans: It is larded with a pension for the women, who will marry the disabled old soldiers and threatens her with a visitation of divorce for neglect.

Money in a Tool Chest. READERS, March 20.—The widow of the late Charles Evans of this city is

worth \$1,000 more than she thought she was. Her husband died a month ago, but during his illness made no allusion to the fact that a large sum of money was concealed in his tool chest. To-day Mrs. Evans made an examination of the contents of the chest, when she was surprised to find \$1,000 in gold. Mr. Evans was a carpenter.

Little Women. Little women with large heads very often think they will look taller if they wear large hats and a fluffy arrangement of the hair. This is a fallacy and instead of looking taller they will only appear the shorter.

The Bridegroom Tarried. A MARRIAGE POSTPONED BY HIS ILLEGITIMATE NAE. When the 7 o'clock train from Trenton, N. J., pulled into the Broad Street Station on Monday evening a young and pretty girl alighted and went into the ladies' waiting room. An anxious look was on her face, and from time to time she arose and walked out into the general waiting room and closely scanned the faces of the passengers who were waiting for their train to leave. At last she broke down, and told the matron that her name was Mamie C. Wheeler, and that she resided on Trenton avenue, Trenton. She had met Mr. George Brockway at her mother's wedding, and had promised to marry him.

Her mother knew nothing about it and the two agreed to come to Philadelphia and then go over to Camden and be married. She had no money and George had not arrived. The kind hearted matron succeeded in raising a purse and Mamie was sent home by the 5:35 express.

She had secretly gotten started on her return trip when the train pulled in from Lancaster and a young man jumped off the rear car and made a rush for the waiting room nearly upsetting several passengers in his wild rush. He made inquiries for Mamie, and was finally explained to him that his fiancée had returned home just as he arrived.

He said he had fallen asleep on the train and had passed Philadelphia and was only awakened when the train reached Lancaster. He took the next train for Trenton—Philadelphia Road.

An Unconstitutional Bill. MRS. SCHMIDT'S SECRETARY BELIEVES IT OUT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Madison, Wis., March 19.—The Bible has been in the public schools of Wisconsin according to a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court in the case of Weiss against District School Board of Edgewood. Catholic parents had as a foundation for this case, objected to the reading of the Scriptures from the St. James version in the hearing of their children, pupils in the public schools. The case got into court through the denunciation of the Catholics to the answer of the School Board. The action of the Circuit Court is now in turn overruled by the Supreme Court giving the victory to the Catholics, and declaring the reading of the Bible in public schools unconstitutional.

In arriving at this conclusion the court says matter of fact that the portions of Scripture actually read were not sectarian, since the Bible as a whole aimed to inculcate the divinity of Christ and the punishment of the wicked after death, which articles are not accepted by those who do not accept of the Christian religion. The court further says that the place where the Bible is read is a place of worship, and that the teachers are compensated to erect and support school houses, and the children are, under the law compelled to attend public schools, and that the constitutional clause forbids us to use school houses as places of worship.

Curiosities of Pensions. Blaine's great grandfathers got a pension, and Presidents Grant and Lincoln received land for their services in the Mexican and Black Hawk wars. Robert E. Lee got six hundred and sixty acres of land for the work he had done in the war with Mexico, and Jefferson Davis received the same amount for his services. The Mexican war pensions are fast dying out and there are at present but few revolutionary widows on the rolls. About five years ago there were approximately 100,000 now reduced to twenty thousand, and three of these are ninety seven years of age. They are Anna Maria Young of Pennsylvania; Maria Rains of Vermont, and Susan Curtis of Maine. They must have been married to their husbands long after the Revolutionary war, for they were only seven years old at the beginning of this century, and the war closed seventeen years before that. The youngest revolutionary widow is Nancy Green, an Indiana woman of seventy-two. She was born in 1819 and her husband must have been gray-haired when she married him.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield are the only President's wives who now receive pensions. They get \$5,000 a year by a special act of Congress. Mrs. President Lincoln got \$3,000 a year from 1870 to 1882. The amount was then increased to \$5,000 and this it continued until her death. The daughter of President Zach Taylor gets \$50 a month, and she receives this for general Taylor's services in the Mexican War. Among the noted widows of the generals of the late war who received pensions are those of E. D. Baker, Whipple Sumner, Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumpter; of George H. Cook and Frank P. Blair. Mrs. John A. Logan gets \$40 a week by a special act of Congress and the widow of Admiral Farragut receives \$2,000 a year in the same way. Phil Kearney's widow did get \$30 a month, but I am told she married again, and the sun now goes to her children. Mrs. General Hancock gets a pension, and there are a number of other soldiers' widows who have been pensioned by a special act of Congress.—Ex.

A Marriage for Bootle. Cheboygan, Mich., has been imposed on. A well known couple were recently married in one of the local churches, and at the reception which followed the gifts were numerous and costly. It transpires that the couple were actually married on the quiet last September, at Harbor Springs, and there is suspicion that the second marriage was solely for the bootle that was in the affair.

Soldier Wife's Pension and Divorce Bill. The bill introduced by Senator Ingalls in the Senate on Monday a week ago, providing that a soldier's wife need not wait six months after his death before she may be divorced, and that upon his death his widow shall receive \$12 a month as long as she remains single and that if the soldier's wife refuse to live with him but secure a divorce after six months from any county court upon the payment of \$5.

Desire for Divorce Cured. Until within a few years a curious custom has obtained in Switzerland. When husband and wife expressed a desire for a divorce they were required to enter a room and live therein together for a fortnight, during which time they were forbidden to speak to each other with anybody else. Their food was passed to them through a narrow opening in the wall, and all communication with the outside world was shut off. If at the end of a fortnight of this confinement to gather the couple still desired a divorce it was granted. —Chicago News.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. In the Cascade Mountains, about seven or eight miles northwest of Jacksonville, Ore., is a Great Sand Lake, the deepest lake in the world; it is said to average 2,000 feet down to the water on all its sides; the depth of the water is unknown and its surface is so smooth and unruffled as a mirror that the reflection of the surrounding hills and mountains is as perfect as if by magic.

A French bear tamer while exhibiting a large California cinnamon bear, nearly escaped serious injuries. The bear was not thoroughly tamed and it became unruly and the man emphasized his command by a blow with his bear book. The bear became frenzied, knocked the man over and he fell upon the ground. He made heroic efforts to tear his fallen master with his teeth but his muzzle prevented this. Two plucky bystanders with a heavy rail succeeded in pushing the bear off the man, who was then thrown to the ground. He got the best of the bear when he had pushed a second time by grabbing a package of sugar which a boy had dropped in terror and dashing it in the bear's face. This blinded him and he was muzzled and beaten into submission. The man expressed his gratitude in French being unable to speak English.

An aged man living between Hot town and Sudburyville, who foolishly gave up his property to his son, now regrets his deed and is in want of the necessities of life and inhumanly treated. The old man has sought and secured refuge at a neighbor's house.

John Evans, a contractor at Lancaster, had John Wagner arrested for seducing Wagner's wife. Wagner innocently and was discharged and as entered suit against Evans for \$5000 damages on account of his arrest.

A young girl of Money made up her mind to elope and, in endeavoring to elude her relatives, was chased all over town and had her clothing torn in several encounters with sisters and brothers.

The new Pennsylvania railroad repair shops a few miles east of Pittsburg, Pa., cost \$1,000,000 and are said to be the largest in the world. A public entertainment was announced several years ago by two college students acting apparently and yet jointly in arranging it—a contest between the two. Tickets were on sale at a book store a few days before the set day and since it was believed the selection of all applicants with seals, the students said, and they were all set to entertain. A living God promises to entertain by restoration and salvation those who will repent and believe according to the teaching of his word.

The tragedian, those that did not select the No. of seats in the store in time were barred out of the oratorical entertainment and contest. Christ invites the world to look to him, and come to him, and such as accept shall be passed through the judgment without doing it to their own on his right hand while they that delay seeking until too late will find no room on the right hand of the Judge. Such will be caught at the coming of the Lord, like the five foolish virgins at their lamps. This proves that people may seek oil and light to meet the Lord at late an hour. Yet the room in heaven is so great, the Bible intimates that the saved are all gathered therein there shall still be room. Therefore it is not a question of room as to whether men shall be saved, but the question is whether they seek early or late and how they believe or do not believe. This decides whether they shall occupy a room or mansions of the kingdom of heaven.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the farm land and woodland of the late Charles Evans, of this city, for the purpose of hauling, loading, unloading, picking berries, throwing down fence, cutting timber, etc. The law against trespassing will be enforced.

Administrative Notice. [In Estate of Alex. Will, deceased.] The undersigned Administratrix, having been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Alex. Will, late of Luzerne county, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELIA B. WILK, Administratrix. Geo. Jacobs, Attorney.

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Selling at Cost. Having determined to retire from business, I will sell my large stock at cost. Now is the time to secure bargains in the

LATEST FALL AND WINTER STYLES! Retirement from Business was determined upon after I had purchased the stock at cost prices. I will pay you. The goods sell on their merits. Men's, Boys' and Children's.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK, I now invite my friends and the public generally to call and examine my stock at cost prices. It will pay you. The goods sell on their merits. Men's, Boys' and Children's.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING and Gent's furnishing goods. First Class, combining Style, Quality and Elegance. Prices that will astonish you. At cost prices.

My stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES OVER-ALLS, WATCHES and JEWELRY, Calico, Percale and White Shirts, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Trunks and Satchels, is full and complete. Call and see, all at cost.

Sam'l STRAYER, THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER and FURNISHER IN PATTERSON. November 6th, 1889.

New Firm. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. No more Summer for months to come. Fall and Winter are here, and to conform to the change, the Senior member of the firm has just returned from Eastern Markets, where he selected with great care the goods that his many patrons favor.

DROP IN. We have now filled our shelves with FALL AND WINTER Goods of all kinds. Our customers have appreciated our efforts to give them goods to suit their purposes, and we believe that we are better prepared than ever to merit their confidence. We invite you to come and see and be satisfied. In our dress goods department we have almost everything. Don't be backward, call for what you want.

Shoes and Boots. Our Boot and Shoe Department is full in its assortment, and you certainly can be suited in fit, quality and price. Wadded improvements have been added by the manufacturers we have them all. We can supply you with foot wear for any in or out door service. Our grocery Department never lags. We have on hand a full line of Fresh, Plain and Fancy GROCERIES. Also, the only full line of QUEENSWARE in the county. Every house must have its full supply of Queens and Glassware, this is the store to call on for such articles.

I took Cold, I took Sick. I took Scott's Emulsion. I take My Meals, I take My Rest.

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