

MIFFLINTOWN. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Huntingdon Reformatory boy whipping cases are to be investigated.

The blizzard last week damaged the Illinois wheat crop in the ground.

PHILADELPHIA will send an other ship load of provisions to Russia, for the starving people, in April.

The French Chambers propose to pass a bill making it punishable by death to willfully destroy property by means of explosives.

LIEUTENANT C. A. L. TOTTER, professor of Military Science, in Yale College, has made a calculation from the Bible time table, through which he predicts the destruction of the world in 1899, and in the year 2000, the millennium will begin.

SENATOR HILL'S presidential boom trip in the South was seriously clouded at Oliver, Georgia, where the train, which was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, ran over and killed a colored woman.

It is the bankers and brokers of London and New York who are fighting against restoring silver to the time honored place that it occupied up to 1873. It was in 1873 that the banking and broking interest succeeded in influencing Congress to repeal the act authorizing the free coinage of silver.

GERMANY has enforced compulsory education, or in other words, compulsory intellectual training in the school, and now the Emperor proposes to adopt compulsory religious teaching in the schools, confining the teaching to certain creeds or denominations, which, if he persists in will detract from his religion than he will for his bread and butter.

The man who belongs to a small party, so small indeed that he is the only voter in it, is not deprived of his vote by the new election law, as many people have come to believe that he is. A man has the right to vote any name on a ticket that he chooses to write, and the vote must be counted. But a party must have enough of a following to make 3 per cent. of the votes polled before they are named, under the law, to have the names of their candidates printed on the ticket.

It has come to be fashionable to get off chronic complaints on the judgment and mortgage indebtedness of farms, which is all wrong. Of course too heavy an indebtedness will bring about financial disaster, but a reasonable amount of indebtedness hurts no one. By going into debt men buy farms. Few men are able to buy land without going into debt. By going into debt, most of the store keepers and other business men engage in trade. Railroad enterprises and enterprises of all kinds are engaged in by going into debt. It is only too much of debt, like too much of any other good thing, that kills financially.

EX SECRETARY BAYARD, is out in a long letter to the Democracy in particular, and the people generally, against restoring silver to the old right of free coinage, but in the close of his letter admits the correctness or soundness of the effort to restore silver to its old time position of a standard of value, if only the certain nations of Europe, who have demonetized silver would agree to the same thing. That is the inspiration of all the gold bugs, they are under the lead of the European men who control the bonded indebtedness of the world, and it is their purpose to rule out all money as a standard, excepting gold, so that their financial harvest may be the greater. If they can get the governments of the world to adopt gold, only, as the standard of value, their share shops will make more money.

A Congressman's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Senators Warren and Pasco, Representatives Ballman, Long, Fellows, Gillespie and Paynter, Sergeant at Arms Yoder, Mrs. Kendall and her son and a house messenger had a wild experience attending the burial of the late Representative Kendall, of Kentucky. At Morehead, Ky., the hearse and six light spring wagons awaited them. Snow was falling and winds were howling. Cans of kerosene were scattered from the start. The hearse being too small, the coffin had to be put in a wagon, and Congress men Fellows and the messenger left behind. After crossing the Triplett River, which overflowed their wagons, they struck the foot of the first of five mountains to cross. Every man had to walk up amid the flying snow.

The Right of Arrest.

"Sherrifs, constables and other officers of the peace are often in doubt as to their powers, in the matter of making arrests. Quite a number believe that they must be in possession of a warrant before they can arrest anyone, no matter whether they are eyewitnesses to the perpetration of the illegal act or not. This is a mistake. In a recent case in Philadelphia, Judge Gordon, in charging a jury in a case of alleged false arrest and imprisonment, took occasion to remark: "The right to arrest a citizen by any policeman without a warrant is one which it is well to define, both for the benefit of police officers and the commonwealth. A policeman has the right to arrest for an offense committed in his presence without a warrant, but he has no right to arrest any citizen without a warrant for an offense which he did not see committed. Now, if you peace officers will simply substitute sheriff, constable, justice, burgess, or any other peace officer for policeman in the above opinion, they have their powers in the matter of arrest fully defined."

Coal Prices Advanced Twenty-five Cents on the Ton.

The price of chestnut coal has been increased 25 cents a ton, to take effect immediately. The advance was ordered yesterday afternoon, at a meeting of the general sales agents of the anthracite coal companies, held in the Washington Building. All the principal companies were represented at the meeting.

After the meeting the announcement was made public that the advance price of chestnut coal had been advanced 25 cents, to take effect at once. It was explained that the advance was ordered merely for the purpose of "equalizing" the price of the various grades, but a glance at the official schedule of prices will show that the "equalizing" claim is hardly tenable, in as much as there are three different prices for four grades of coal, as follows:—

Grade, \$3.55 per ton; chestnut, \$3.65; egg, \$2.75; stove, \$3.90. There was no change in any price except that for chestnut size. A discount of five cents a ton is allowed on these prices to jobbers.

In further consequence of the advance, it was stated by the agents that the price of chestnut coal has been unduly depressed by producing companies having large amounts of accumulated stocks on hand. Those stocks are now cleared out and the full advance is expected to be held.

It was agreed to limit the production this month to the basis of 2,000,000 tons, not including the estimated output of 500,000 tons of the Pennsylvania and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Companies.

There is reason to believe that the reason why the companies waited until one half the month of March had elapsed before they made the advance in price was because they were desirous of showing their power too soon after the imprudently coal combine which is the result of the great Reading deal.

UNFAVORABLE COMMENT.—When the news of the action of the sales agents was known in Wall Street late in the day there were many unfavorable comments, especially on the part of those who are opposed to the coal combination, on the ground that it gives the companies absolute control over the price of fuel. The advance was hailed as proof that the market was through the coal deal have deceived the public and broken their promises not to put up the price.

It will be remembered that on Saturday last President McLeod, of the Reading Railroad, in testifying before the Senate committee which is investigating the legality of the big deal, declared under oath, that "the rate in the power of the Reading Railroad to advance the price of coal arbitrarily, that the combination had not been formed for that purpose; that it would not take any such action, and that its policy would be solely to "equalize" prices. The truth of Mr. McLeod's statement as to the intention of the combination to advance the cost of coal and what he meant by "equalizing" prices is perhaps explained by the action of the meeting yesterday.

CONSUMERS WILL FEEL IT.—I called on a number of leading coal retailers last night to find out just what this advance meant, and found them unanimous in the opinion that it meant higher rates to consumers for the coming year. They said that at this time of the year a slight drop in rates has always been made, and that they never had known an advance in March before. The rate is usually raised in May or June about 10 cents a ton, and from then on till September or October by similar small jumps.

Mr. Herman Ehrenreich gave the best outline of the situation. He said: "It means just this—that there has been no reduction in price this year the householder who usually fills up his cellar about this time to see the fall price has no incentive now. He cannot buy coal any cheaper now than he could at the beginning of the cold season, and if he does buy all his coal at this time, it will only be because he is afraid that the combine will raise rates again in the fall."

"The chestnut size has been selling very slowly of late, and is this reason a little out of the market this year to work off, and that is putting back the rate while they will have a large amount on hand shows the grasp the combine has secured on the trade."

Retailers generally predicted that the consumer would have to pay at least 25 per cent more per ton for his coal of all grades this coming winter. "That means," said a dealer, "that the combine will pull in on the 40,000,000 tons yearly produced the next sum of \$10,000,000, to which sum the householders of New York will contribute a generous share. A 50 cent advance, which is not at all improbable, would double that sum. Of course I make just as much money, so I can't complain, and the deal will be legalized, so the

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

South Dakota will be opened to settlement about the middle of next April.

The Atlantic Ocean is said to be higher than the Pacific by six and one-half feet.

The worst blizzard ever known in Tennessee and Kentucky, visited those states last week.

Gold bearing quartz that will "run" \$60 to the ton, has been found in the mountain near Ouray, Colorado.

A litigant in court in Saratoga, Pa., shook his fist in the face of the judge. The judge ordered him to jail for contempt of court.

There are said to be more divorces granted annually in the United States than in all the rest of the Christian world put together.

The St. Lawrence river is the only absolutely floodless river in the world. Its greatest variation, caused by death or rain never exceeds a foot.

Within 62 years Mexico has had 54 Presidents, one regency, and one empire, and nearly every change of government has been effected by violence.

"Of the 6,335 postmistresses in the United States, Pennsylvania has 47. It is said that the offices conducted by women are exceptionally well managed."

John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett will indulge in a gloved fist fight for the heavy championship of the world, a stake of \$25,000, and a purse of \$25,000, in New Orleans, La., on the 7th of September 1892.

An exchange paper—I hear that the sewing circle in your town has disbanded. "Yes," "What was the matter?" "Every woman in town joined it." "I should think that would have been a good reason for keeping it together." "That killed it. You see, when they met there was nobody to talk about."

Only an Old Shoe

From the Chicago News.—A large trunk with an old shoe tied to the top stood in the Richelieu Hotel entrance and as each person eyed it he laughed a few paragraphs. Up stairs the owner of the trunk, Mr. A. E. McFee, a prominent St. Louis man, who recently wedded a pretty belle of that city, was also chuckling. He was priding himself for having successfully passed all spectators without betraying the fact of his recent marriage. But he was mistaken.

The shoe told a plain story. The porters and bell boys began to talk on the matter and before the trunk had been taken upstairs every guest knew that a new-married couple had arrived at the hotel.

"The shoe was neatly fastened on the top when the trunk arrived," said a bell boy. "It had evidently been done in St. Louis, for the baggage men were enjoying themselves hugely over the sign. It was a novel way of throwing the proverbial shoe after a couple."

Bleaching Horses.

At Batesville, Ark., a recent shooting affray brought into notice a woman known as Sorrel Sue. She had always appeared in public riding a sorrel horse. It was believed she belonged to a gang who stole horses.

A surgeon who was summoned to attend one of her admirers who had been wounded in the riot, mistook his way and wandered into Sue's cabin. Before he could be hustled out he saw things which aroused his suspicions.

These he reported to Sheriff Timony, who with a posse managed to surround the den of horse thieves, capturing Sue and two of her gang. He found that Sue had applied the means of bleaching her own hair to that of her horses. When the posse entered they found a horse enveloped in a jacket made of rubber coats, being treated to a sulphur vapor bath. The appliances were very ingenious and worked very well.

A black or bay horse would be stolen and run into the bleaching. After its color was changed and its mane and tail trimmed the disguise was pronounced that without any great risk the animal could be taken in daylight through the very district from which it had been stolen. It was Sue's business to not only superintend the bleaching, but also to ride the animal out of the country.

Hollidaysburg Register March 16.—At one o'clock on Tuesday morning, officers Morgan and Weakland discovered a woman with her clothes all in flames, near ninth street bridge, Altoona. When they reached the burning woman, who now stood motionless in the middle of the pavement, they drew off their overcoats and threw them around her, finally extinguishing the flames which enveloped her from head to foot. During this operation both officers were badly burned about the hands and wrists while the coats were ruined. Great patches of flesh hung from her body, and even the hospital attendants pronounced it the most horrible sight they had ever looked upon. The woman gave her name as Mollie Jewell, but refused to tell how her clothing ignited. Finally, however, she said that "her man had thrown the lamp on her. While the doctors were dressing her right hand they found a silver dollar clutched in the seared fingers, and they are of the opinion that it was the primary cause of her trouble. The police at once went in search of Jewell and if caught he will be all probability answer a charge of murder. Mrs. Jewell died at 9 o'clock on the morning of the disaster. Search has been made for her husband but up to this writing he has not been found.

Austin Kauffman, of Jenner township, Somerset county, was pinned to the earth and had his right leg broken in three places by a tree which he was falling toppling over before he expected it to fall. He was released by some passer-by after an hour's imprisonment.

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