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A new \$10 counterfeit note was put into circulation at Scranton within the past month. Government officers are trying to locate the plant.

The bribery case growing out of the United States Senatorial election in the late Legislature of Pennsylvania is before the Dauphin county court.

"Lioners" said Mrs. Meebon sharply: "Whom do you regard as the greatest general in history, Leonidas was smart and he knew how to tickle the woman and promptly answered 'Joan of Arc'."

The President of the Chicago University has disbanded the Glee, Mandolin & Banjo clubs of the institution, because of the low average, which the members of those organizations make in their studies.

The democrats of Nebraska last week in State Convention nominated Bryan for President and announced a platform like the one that he occupied four years ago with the addition of opposition to territorial expansion such as the acquisition of Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands.

Intelligence from Washington State indicates that the education of Indians has been time and money spent and thrown away. The Indians returned from school have relapsed into savagery discarding white men's dress and habits and indulging themselves exultingly in all manner of Indian life.

A man named Golden in Kentucky, has confessed to his knowledge of the murder of Goebel. He says two negroes were hired to kill Goebel. He says they were hired by the friends of Governor Taylor and that confession or statement has deepened the trouble in Kentucky for such law-abiding people as live in the state, and has given the lawless element a chance for great agitation and probably a chance for riot and bloodshed.

The Carnegie and Frick contention over the spoils of the Carnegie Steel Company has been settled by the parties in the fight. It is a good thing to do for themselves not to quarrel. When rogues fall out honest men get their dues. If the case had gone into court the methods of the concern would have been exposed.

The company is to be reorganized with over 200,000,000 Capital. It would be interesting to know how much of that is water, and who in the end is to get the water.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON'S effort to publish a newspaper as he believes Christ would publish a newspaper was a failure as to the results expected of it. The paper was issued at Topeka, Kansas. His standard of what Christ's newspaper would be was not the correct standard or the people are not ready to receive such a standard. Christ's doctrine of the resurrection and the life to come with the rewards and punishments is what takes hold of the mind and heart of men. But this is one thing and leading the every day life that Christ and his apostles did is another thing. It will be a long time before people will live as Christ and as the first Christians did.

JOSEPH T. ROTROCK of the State Forestry Commission has purchased about ten thousand acres of forest land in the mountainous part of the north-west corner of Juniata county. The land extends into Mifflin county. It will make first rate hunting ground and trout fishing territory for the next generation. Brook trout are plentiful in the streams that course the tract and deer and bear and other game are to be had occasionally. A few years of protection for game and fish would develop it into the finest of hunting and fishing ground. What Professor Rothrock proposes to do with it is not revealed to the public. The general belief is he has purchased it for the state. The sawable timber, that is seen large enough to saw into boards and plank has been cut off the tract. It will take a century to grow another crop of thick saw-logs. Long before that time Professor Rothrock will have been gathered to his fathers and perhaps will be teaching botany to the inhabitants of some other planet and then lecturing on forestry and telling his achievements at forestry redemption on the planet called the Earth. It is hard to tell how the people of white hundred years to come will look upon the forestry commission. If they approve of it, Professor Rothrock will be looked upon as one of the patron saints. If they disapprove of the work, he will not be considered in such favorable light and the land that is now being bought in such large quantities will again be sold to private parties for whatever it will bring. Dr. Rothrock ranks high as a botanist, and what he lacks in knowledge of trees one would have to go far to find.

CASHIER MURPHY of the Merchants National Bank of Rutland, Vt., juggled the bank accounts and stole one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars from the concern before he was found out. His work was discovered last week. The bank closed its doors and the cashier will be sent to prison and the depositors are groaning over the loss of their deposits.

Many of the inward ill that women to-day complain of are traceable to tight lacing. The corset is hard on womankind.

DO NOT BAND TOGETHER.

There are no such things as "gangs" of criminals.

"The 'gang' idea as applied to criminals is a ridiculous blunder," said an experienced detective. "There are no such things except in story books. There seems to be something about the inner nature of confirmed crooks that forbids them to band together. Honest folks instinctively drift toward each other and form societies and combinations for self protection and mutual interest, but criminals are exactly the reverse.

"Safe burglars generally work in parties of three, but that is because three men are necessary to do the average 'job'—two to manipulate the drill and other tools and one to 'pipe' or watch the outside. Whenever it is possible for a burglar to 'turn a trick,' as they call it, single handed he is certain to go alone. It is the same with all other thieves.

"You read of a 'gang of pickpockets' descending on some country fair. They do their work in pairs, so in that case it would simply mean that six or eight of the crooked couple happened to strike the place at the same time. The detective novel theory is that criminals are organized into great societies with regular heads and cast iron laws and bylaws, to violate which means ejection and mysterious death.

"That is all rubbish. If such an organization was formed, the police would know it ten minutes after the first meeting adjourned. One of the things that keep thieves apart is their mutual jealousy. I have been a detective for over a quarter of a century, and I never knew a single crook who would not betray any other crook merely to curry favor with the officers. They are well aware of that little peculiarity themselves and dread one another and appear to hate them as they hate the authorities."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE. The Peculiar Way Some Men Act When They Are Wounded. If you take a dozen soldiers as like each other as peas so far as height, weight, strength, age, courage and general appearance go, and wound them all in precisely the same way, you will find that scarcely any two of them are affected alike.

One man on receiving a bullet in his leg will go on fighting as if nothing had happened. He does not know the fact, that he now contains a bullet. But perhaps in two or three minutes he will grow faint and fall.

Another man, without feeling the slightest pain, will tremble all over, utter a loud cry, and then fall on his back. Some soldiers, wounded in the slightest manner will have to be carried off the field. Others, although perhaps fatally injured, can easily walk to the ambulance. Many die quickly from the shock to the nervous system.

A very curious case is recorded in the surgical history of the American Civil War, in which three officers were hit just at the same time. One had his leg from the knee down carried away, but he went to the hospital. Another lost his little finger, and he became a raving maniac, while a third was shot through the body and, though he did not shed a drop of blood externally, he dropped dead from the shock.—New York Times.

Origins of the Boat. Only lately has the original boat been found in use among the savages of the south sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree and root out for a good seat, and, lancing this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence.

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Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in danger of being run down and killed by the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick played by an old fox some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some 20 miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a field through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house, with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar, leaped into it and made its escape untraced.

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