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The New State Capital.

The people of the whole State are to be congratulated on the fact that Governor Hastings' special message concerning the new capital to be erected at Harrisburg has been received by the Legislature.

The House last week passed 140 to 39. As it had previously passed the Senate, the Governor's approval promptly made it a law. The act appropriates the sum of \$500,000 for the erection of a new capital building on the old site, leaving the cost of the interior decoration and furnishing for future consideration.

The building is to be ready for the session of the next Legislature, which will convene in 1899. The structure is to be of the colonial style of architecture, as was the old one.

Energetic work will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the law, but with twenty months to elapse before the next Legislature is to meet, there is no reason why that work should not be satisfactorily done.

It is understood that action has already been taken to the effect of obtaining plans and specifications, and as the act just passed specifies the general style of the structure, those should soon be in hand, and the work can then be contracted for with strict limitations as to the time for its completion. The job can be so well under way by next winter that the weather need not interfere with it, and there should be no difficulty in completing the capitol by the time it will be wanted early in 1899.

No doubt there is considerable disappointment in some quarters that the State is not to spend several millions in the construction of the new capitol. The situation was a very tempting one to jobbers and bootlers; but fortunately for the people the Governor stood firmly in the way of corrupt schemes, and the Commonwealth is now practically assured of a structure for housing its Legislature that will be creditable to all concerned and erected at reasonable cost. It is indeed suggested that the cost of decorating and furnishing the building may be made to contribute to the expense, but it is not too late for the Legislature to pass a bill limiting the expenditures for those purposes, if there is any real apprehension of such an outcome. We do not think, however, there need be any fear of undue extravagance in this regard by a Commission having the Governor at its head. His active intervention to secure the limitation of the cost of the building itself has received, as it deserved, the hearty commendation of the people of the State, and it is not to be supposed that he will be less decided or less influential in his efforts to keep further expenditures within proper bounds.—E.

GLADSTONE is quoted as saying that the six Powers, "with the incomparable manhood which has distinguished them throughout, have said, in acts, to the Greeks, 'You shall carry on your work in Crete. We will do the work of the Turks there.' It is thus that they have driven the Greeks into Macedonia, and the incomparable bungling of the Powers, and sacrifices of honor, decency and humanity, in order to preserve peace, have caused war."

The Greek war in Greece.

The Greek war was outnumbered and beaten by the Turks at Larissa last Thursday, and forced to retreat to Phalaros.

The Greeks are reported to be very greatly distressed with the conduct of the war by King George, and a civil war is threatened.

THEODORE A. HAVEMAYER, vice president of the American Sugar Refining Co., and the manager of the Sugar Trust in its fight with the Arburcks, died at his home in New York city on Monday. Mr. Havemayer was converted and baptized a few hours before death. This family has controlled the sugar refining industry of America since the year 1890.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

At Washington Monday it was thought that the new tariff bill would not pass the Senate for two months and that a thousand changes would be made in it. A well-known member of the old-time "Third House" said he and his brethren were starving so to speak.

"You see," he said, "it is the Senators and Representatives who have taken the business. More than three-quarters of the Senators act directly or indirectly as attorneys. They can work more effectively than outsiders, and in this manner they have absorbed the business.

This statement is to a great extent correct. The Sugar Trust has not sent the usual workers to Washington. Several men interested in sugar have been about the city since the commencement of the session of Congress, but the real work has not been done here. Consultation in New York and private communications have been substituted.

President McKinley is not taking sides either for or against any of the proposed amendments to the Dingley Tariff bill. All he has asked of the Senators is that they act upon the bill as speedily as possible. He believes that when the bill is passed and the amendments adopted by the Senate have been acted by a conference committee, the bill will be as good a measure as it possibly can be made under existing circumstances.

The much-talked about amendments to the bill which Western Senators have asked for, turn out to be very different from the predictions made by those who have been hoping for a breach in the Republican ranks in the Senate wide enough to defeat the Tariff bill. The amendments deal mostly on the wool schedule, and are largely devoted to so classifying wool that some of the friends known to have been perpetuated under the classification of the McKinley tariff, will be excluded. It is also claimed by the Western Senators that these amendments are intended to equalize the protection given to the wool manufacturer and the wool grower.

President McKinley has decided to appoint another expert commission to act in conjunction with one already selected by Great Britain to visit Bering Sea this summer, and continue the study of the conditions surrounding seal life.

HARRISBURG.

Tuesday morning the members of the Legislature had a special train from Philadelphia to Jersey City, where they embarked on a steamer chartered for the purpose, and joined in the naval parade on the Hudson, opposite Riverside Park and Grant's Tomb.

There have been several Road bills presented to this Legislature, the most widely published of which is the Hamilton bill, containing the President and family. Grant family, Cabinet and other officials, foreign ministers, etc. left Washington at 10:30, Tuesday, and arrived at Jersey City at 3 P. M. The company crossed the river to 23d St., and were driven to the Hotel W.

We can give but a short synopsis of the proceedings of the day which were something like this.

The parade formed on Madison Ave. near 24th St., 60,000 men including a brigade from Pennsylvania, headed by Gov. Hastings, being in line. They started at 10 o'clock A. M. and marched up Broadway and Riverside Park or drive to the monument, a distance of about six miles, arriving there about 12:30. The line of march was crowded with people, and a great crowd had assembled about the monument and in the Park.

The Presidential party, Grant family, etc., left their hotel in carriages, early and got to the monument about 10:30 A. M. The speaking began at about 11 A. M. President McKinley making the first address—a short one, who made the oration of the day.

Then the parade passed the President in review; then the President and his party went down to the river and got on a tug and were taken out to the Dolphin, and the whole fleet of United States and foreign war ships decorated with bunting, followed by a number of steamers, including one containing the Pennsylvania Legislature, got away by way and resumed the parade, the President as they passed.

That finished the proceedings and everybody went home or to their hotels. The President was banqueted by Mrs. Abner McKinley. It was a great day.

General Grant died at Monticello, Virginia, on July 23, 1885, and on August 8 his body was laid in the temporary vault in the West Hill cemetery. The event was a solemn and imposing ceremony. At least 50,000 spectators gathered to witness the funeral, which was a magnificent affair, escorted by the body to the tomb. On the day of the funeral representatives of the clergy of all denominations were present when the pall bearers emerged from the city hall and the casket was placed in the funeral car, a magnificent catafalque drawn by 24 black horses, with black drappings and each led by a colored groom. The pall bearers were Gen. William T. Sherman, Gen. J. E. Johnston, the Southern soldier, Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, the Union hero, B. Buckner, of the former Confederate army, George W. Childs and Anthony Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Oliver Hoyte and George Jones, Gen. J. A. Logan, and ex-Secretary George S. Boutwell.

President McKinley's speech was short and appropriate. It reads as follows: "Fellow Citizens: A great life, dedicated to the welfare of this Nation, here finds its earthly consummation. Even if this day lacked the impressiveness of ceremony and was not so widely commemorated, it would still be memorable, because it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the most famous and best loved of our countrymen. He has left behind him more worthily bestowed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structures before which we are gathered. In making this successful completion of this work, we have as witnesses the patriotic representatives of all branches of our government, the resident officials of foreign nations, the Governors of States, and the sovereign people from every section of our common country, who joined in this august tribute to the soldier, patriot and citizen.

Almost 12 years have passed since the heroic vigil ended and the brave and true Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took his flight. Lincoln and Stanton had preceded him, but of the mighty captains of the war, Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan survived him, but have since joined him in the great beyond. The great heroes of the civil strife on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock, Logan and Meade, Farragut, Dupont and Porter, and a host of others have passed forever from the scene of this world. The remaining grow dearer to us, and from them and the memory of those who have departed, the general staff of nations will draw their inspiration and gather strength for patriotic purpose.

A great life never dies. Great deeds are imperishable; great names immortal. Gen. Grant's services and character continue undiminished in influence and advance in the estimation of mankind so long as liberty remains the corner-stone of free government, and integrity of life the guaranty of good citizenship. Faithful and fearless as a volunteer soldier, intrepid and invincible as a commander-in-chief of the Union armies, calm and confident as President of a reunited and strengthened Nation, in achieving he has our homage and the affection of the people. To us was his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely virtues. His individuality, his bearing and speech, his simple ways, had a flavor of rare and unique distinction. He was so true and uncompromising that his name will stand for all time as the embodiment of liberty, loyalty and national pride.

Victorious in the work which under Divine Providence he was called upon to do, clothed with almost limitless power, he was yet one of the people—patient, patriotic and just. Success and the honors of the world were to him as mere things, and he loved peace and told the world that honorable arbitration of their differences was the best hope of civilization.

With Washington and Lincoln, Grant has an exalted place in history and the affections of the people. To-day his memory is held in equal esteem by those who honor his victorious terms of peace. The veteran leaders of the blue and the gray meet not only to honor their dead, but to testify to the living reality of a greater national spirit, which has triumphed over the selfishness of the past and transcended the limitations of sectional lines. Its completion, which we may God speed, will be the Nation's greatest glory.

It is right, then, that Gen. Grant should have a monument erected to his greatness and that his last resting place should be the city of his birth, where he was born and where he lived, and where he died, and where he is being buried. It is fitting that the Nation should honor his life and memory. With all that riches and sculpture can do to render the edifice worthy of the man, upon a site unmarred by magnificence, has this monument been reared by New York as a perpetual record of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty that time passes on and it will assemble with great reverence and veneration men of all climes, races and nationalities.

NEW YORK'S GREAT DAY.

With a million strangers in the city, New York may be said to have been the scene of the most brilliant and crowded day in its history.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska in a recent decision has abolished in that State the alien and oppressive rule of the common law which requires a tenant to pay rent to the end of his term on a building which is burned down.

That old rule, proper enough in the day of the common law, is still obtainable in Pennsylvania, and where a tenant has not had the foresight to secure in his lease exemption from liability for rent when the building becomes untenable he must, in case of destruction of the building, pay full rent for the ash heap, up to the end of his term.

PROSPECT.

You will be surprised to hear that.

Our town is still in existence and the people are planning their spring work.

Wm. Ralston, Chris Kuhn and Geo. Barry of Franklin township, were in town last week, and reported everything all right in that section.

John Roxbury was in Butler last week on business, and called at the office and found Ed. Negley well and busy.

Girls, the next time you come down the stairs stop a bear line and arrange to see a good one. You don't discover a lot of ghosts.

Enos McDonald and Thos. Dodds of M. Chestnut were recent callers in town.

Little Clarence Ralston, who was lately severely bitten on the leg by a dog is getting along nicely, and we hope his bad feelings will result.

John Weigle and wife made a visit to Butler one day last week, and while there called on their cousin Mrs. M. Henderson.

Phillip Seehler has bought a new wheel and has his own time learning to ride. Phillip says his bike makes for every post, but he doesn't intend to sell it in consequence he has received some hard falls on his little Essex.

Johny Johnson would like to see something in the paper about Potter's trip to Zelienople, but he won't let his own say a word about it.

W. G. Weigle, the trainer is getting ready to go to the Butler track where he will have some good horses to handle.

We are glad to report that Reuben Shanor is improving slowly and it is hoped that warm weather will hasten his recovery.

Easter is over, and aside from the religious exercises new hats and colored dresses are being worn.

T. H. Boehm, assisted by E. E. Wehr and J. L. Henshaw has been riding up his little farm north of town and putting it in fine shape.

The new band recently went down to Whitestown and serenaded the citizens in first class style.

Joe Warren was at Muddybrook one day last week setting out a lot of apple trees on his farm.

Our section has been well represented on the jury the last two or three weeks. N. S. Grossman, J. E. Kiefer, Frank Blinn, Victor E. Henshaw, and J. H. Henshaw, helped to deal out justice for our section.

The Academy is booming this spring with a very good record. The school has been growing of late and the boys are sorry to hear that Professor Rodgers intend to resign at the end of the term.

Bert Critchlow and Mr. Stephenson, of Mt. Chestnut are working for John Kelly at present.

The Students are well pleased to see that their school is on a ride which is as gracefully as any one, although like poor Philip he got the customary amount of work.

Mr. Gus Bowers went to Pittsburg last week to visit her son Jesse and to attend the commencement exercises of the Pittsburg school of Pharmacy, of which her son Charles is a graduate.

The election passed off quietly and the boys had a good laugh at the inspector when the election was held around in the morning. The statement on the right gave the result: Showalter 38, Henshaw 10, and Henshaw 10.

Joe Wright of Whitestown and Al Shanor of Muddybrook twp., were in town last Friday buying cattle and left town with quite a drove.

Walter Dodds of Haystack was the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodds, last long since. Walter has been a punner for several years, but he has been a good punner to be laid off. He also has found time to study photography and can make a fine picture.

Miss Mary Wilson of Whitestown has opened a millinery store in town. Trimmings hats from Chicago and New York will be on hand, and prices to suit all classes.

Miss Mary Hoon lays no claim to prophecy but, she said it would snow before ten hours, and sure enough it did.

Miss Edith Berry of Mt. Chestnut, is at present assisting Mrs. Jeff Critchlow with her book.

Charles Neumann has been elected supervisor for the coming year.

Certain persons occupied the Dick school house, a recent night and in the next morning the teacher found the following injunctions written on the black board.

Dear Teacher: Don't be angry for when the cat is away the mice will play.

Snapper Snapper: Dear Boys: Study hard and you will do well; don't play hook as I used to do, or you will run it when you get older.

Billy the Bunny: Dear Girls: I want to say a word to you, and that is, don't let your company you keep, and always shut your eyes when you go to sleep.

J. C. Grimey: The Joker.

The warm rains have revived the toads, frogs, and other "animals" too, hence these words from: JOE COSTRY.

FLICK: The farmers in this vicinity are busy sowing oats.

H. J. Anderson and wife took a flying trip to Tarentum, on last Saturday.

J. N. Fulton took a flying trip to Butler one day last week on business.

Two weeks ago the members of the Young Men's Association of this town, last Saturday evening.

Robert Parks, of East Brady was the guest of his cousin, Frank Thomas, last Sunday.

Miss Rosa Knorr was the guest of Mrs. Mary J. Flick, on last Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Thompson, of Tarentum is the guest of Mrs. Esther Thompson.

MIDDLESEX.

Mrs. McCall was the guest of Esther Thompson, last Tuesday night.

Maggie Thompson, of Tarentum, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

E. E. Park has ordered a thirty dollar suit of clothes to be made at a wedding at East Brady, next month.

Flick Johnson went on a visit to his grandfathers on Saturday night to Indiana twp., Allegheny Co., and which had the reputation of being one of the best hotels in the county is for sale. For terms and particulars inquire of

A. KLINORLINGER & SON, 1038, Penn Ave. Pittsburgh.

W. H. H. Riddle, Butler Pa.

Neighborhood Notes

Squire William Parshall of Wampum has just recovered from a three weeks illness. During this time, while lying in bed, he tried three cases, one of which consumed four hours. He says he cannot afford to neglect business on account of a little sickness.

Samuel Smith a Shenango township dairyman had the wheel and axle of his bed crushed in by a dynamite explosion recently. He was engaged with a hired man in blasting out stumps. An unusually large charge had been put under one and when the fuse was lighted they retired about 100 feet, when the explosion occurred. Smith was a piece of the stump flying toward him and turned to run. It struck him square on the back of his head, crushing his skull into his brain. Three physicians were summoned, but could do nothing. He cannot possibly live.

Smith has a wife and family of several children.

The boom for Grove City by the P. & E. R. R. assumed a definite shape Monday, when a meeting of the subscribers to the fund to purchase land for the use of the railroad was held.

Twenty-four acres of land will be used, and the railroad will be raised and a title granted for the use of the land as well as used for railroad purposes.

Work on the tract begins this week, and the company will erect a round house, etc.

There is a family living in Sugar Creek township, Venango county, by the name of Jones. The eldest daughter is named Olive Jane and a son called Lemon Juice. Recently a baby boy arrived and he is to be christened Tobacco Juice.

A singular meeting between two brothers, after a separation of over 35 years, took place at Bethel, Mercer Co., lately. Howard Baker and his brother, Richard, are the sons of J. G. Baker, an old settler of Sugar Lake. When the war broke out all three went to the front. During the battle of Chickamauga the father was killed and the brothers were separated. At the close of the war each thought the other dead. Howard returned to Mercer county and became a farmer near Henderson. Here he worked for some time, and finally located at Bethel. Richard shifted about the country and finally secured a position with a Cleveland manufacturing company, selling farming implements. It was while on one of his trips through the West that he learned of the whereabouts of his brother. When they met they immediately recognized each other. Richard has accumulated quite a fortune and will remain with his brother on the farm.

In a note to a New York paper Miss Frances E. White set forth her notions upon journalism in this sentence: "I believe that publicity is to the life of the people what a hay fork is to the sunshine, where it can be dried and cleaned and rendered wholesome."

WHEN President McKinley returned home from his trip on the Dolphin he had a bill of expenses made out and paid the bill, with the remark that he did not expect the Government to pay his expenses when he went out on a certain ex-President who used to go duck-shooting and fishing on the government light-house tender and remain away for days at the expense of the Government.

MR. NANSEN, the Arctic explorer, says: "I suspect this desire to reach the North pole is only a piece of vanity." So it is, largely. But it is rather a good sized piece of vanity, and as things go, is worth striving for. When we come to sit on the throne of a great nation, there is not much else but vanity.

Strange Objects in the Sky.

Persons in different portions of the country have been greatly disturbed at times during the last few months by reason of large bright, balloon like objects which are said to appear in the sky at various times and in various places. Some people imagined they saw a light several evenings and it was reported that Wizard Edson had been sending up a large balloon with an electric light in it but for what purpose could not be ascertained. Subsequently it was explained that what had been the disturbing element was simply a large star and not a balloon. The report that Wizard Edson had been sending up a balloon like object, which was supposed to be attached to the vessel by ropes, and which was similar to that of a locomotive. When it rushed through the air the people heard a hissing noise, and the vessel was said to be 1,000 feet above the earth. The explanation is that it was a real air ship, and that the vessel was used for the purpose of making experiments, and which was sent up from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas the people have been very much excited over the matter, and the time being discussions of the silver question have been put in the shade by the heavenly wonder.

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