

PENNSYLVANIA EVENTS.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Harrisburg, July 11.—Reports to the state department of agriculture, show that the lack of rain throughout Pennsylvania has caused considerable damage to the growing crops, garden truck and fruit being the principal sufferers in most sections.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 15.—Leo Bodish, of Williamsport, was found dead yesterday in a field near Rockville bridge, one mile east of Marysville. His throat was cut in four places and by his side lay a bloody razor. The authorities are not positive whether Bodish committed suicide or was murdered. He was 24 years old, and was a wood worker.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 13.—Charters were issued by the state department yesterday to these corporations: Hazletwood Bank, Pittsburg, capital \$50,000; Oakland Bank, Pittsburg, capital \$50,000; Rosengarten & Sons, incorporated for the manufacture of chemicals, Philadelphia, capital \$27,000; the Connellsville Improvement company, Connellsville, capital \$15,000; Citizens' Title and Trust company, Uniontown, capital \$15,000.

Lancaster, Pa., July 15.—The sixth annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of the districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, now in session at Rocky Springs, was yesterday addressed by the following speakers: Rev. A. E. Funk, New York; Rev. M. B. Fuller, missionary to India; Rev. L. B. Quick, missionary to China; Rev. E. D. Whiteside, of Pittsburg; and Rev. F. W. Meminger, of Chicago.

Reading, Pa., July 11.—William Jones, a negro, aged 44 years, was placed in jail here last evening on the charge of being implicated in the murder of John Edwards, whose wife and daughter Mary are already under arrest on suspicion of connection with the crime. Jones had no statement to make. The mother takes her arrest coolly, but the girl has been crying from time to time ever since she was locked up. Neither knows that the other is in prison. They have told some contradictory stories.

Seranton, July 13.—The United Mine Workers' convention of the First district closed yesterday, to meet again in Wilkesbarre next January, it being decided to meet semi-annually hereafter. The request of the Seventh district miners that the other districts join them in a movement to curtail the output was discussed, but it would not be given out whether or not any action was taken. At the afternoon session a gold badge was presented to Fred Dilleher, the retiring national organizer.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Superintendent of Motive Power Prince of the Reading railway has been empowered to act for the railway in dealing with the shopmen's strike at Reading. He has been given a free hand for the employment of hands to take the place of the strikers, and it is understood will proceed at once to employ new men. Vice President Voorhees went to Reading yesterday to talk matters over with him. It was stated at the office of the president of the railway yesterday that a great number of applications for places in the shops had been received, many of them from the west.

Indiana, Pa., July 12.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of the county was completed a few days ago and the particulars in regard to the matter just came out yesterday, when the deeds for the transfer were filed. The land included in the deal is the famous Eldersridge field, which lies partly in Indiana and partly in Armstrong counties. It consists of 6,000 acres and is considered the finest coal field which yet remains unopened in this part of the state. The price paid was \$125 per acre and the total amount involved in the deal is a trifle over \$750,000.

Greensburg, Pa., July 10. The Jamison Coal and Coke company, of this town, with a purchase made yesterday now own the largest body of coal owned by an independent company in western Pennsylvania. The company has just closed a deal for 2,300 acres of coal in Salem and Hempfield townships, practically acquiring the entire Pittsburg seam of coal north of the Pennsylvania railroad in this county. The consideration was \$1,118,000. A modern plant, consisting of structural steel tipples, shaft, railroad siding, etc., will be erected at once, and employment will be given to 1,500 men.

Altoona, Pa., July 12.—One hundred thousand people viewed the great parade in this city last evening in honor of the Altoona company of the Forty-third regiment, which returned yesterday after 17 months service in the Philippine islands. Of the 75 men who went out to the Philippines two were killed, two died of disease, and one was wounded and sent home. The captain, John S. Fair, and private George Steele, have been appointed lieutenants in the regular army and sergeant McClay has been recommended to congress for a medal of honor for unusual gallantry and personal bravery in saving the life of an officer.

Carnegie, Pa., July 15.—Brother killed brother during a quarrel over a game of craps, in East Carnegie yesterday afternoon. Paul Butler, colored, and his brother Frank, in company with several other colored friends, went to the hills back of East Carnegie, near Idlewood, and began to shoot craps. The men were all playing pleasantly, when a quarrel arose between the two brothers, over 5 cents. They were sitting on the grass beside each other and after several angry names had been called back and forth, the two men rose to their feet. Frank pulled a .38-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired twice at his brother's head. Both shots took effect.

Tuesday, July 9.

Messrs. Griscom and Bowen, the recently appointed Ministers to Persia and Venezuela, respectively received their commissions and final instructions yesterday.

The property of the Maryland Brewing Company was sold at public auction in Baltimore yesterday, to the Gottlieb Strauss-Bauernschmidt Company for \$3,500,000.

Traffic through the Union Tunnel on the Pennsylvania railroad in Baltimore was resumed yesterday, after being suspended for more than a week as the result of the cave-in which occurred Friday, June 28.

Wednesday, July 10. The presence of the North Atlantic squadron in Nantucket waters has attracted hundreds of visitors to the island.

An operation for cancer was performed upon Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., retired, of Hartford, Conn., in Boston yesterday, entailing the removal of nearly the whole of his tongue.

Thursday, July 11. Maria A. Curtis, wife of Samuel E. Curtis, an actor, better known as "Samuel Posen," filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday at St. Paul. The wages of the puddlers at the Harrisburg rolling mills will be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a ton beginning July 16.

At a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, held in Allentown yesterday, Robert E. Wright of Allentown was chosen president, to succeed the late Albert L. Johnson. Loftin E. Johnson, son of Tom L. Johnson, was elected vice president.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania yesterday announced the following appointments: John H. Brown of Grapeville, controller of Westmoreland county; William C. Minnich, of Allegheny, member of the state pharmaceutical board, vice Louis Emanuel of Pittsburg.

Friday, July 12. Harry Mann, the theatrical manager of New York city, died at Saratoga yesterday of bright's disease.

Robert L. Hayes, formerly sheriff of Chester county, Pa., died yesterday at his home in West Chester, from heart disease. He was 65 years old. A resolution was offered at the convention of the Retail Clerks in Buffalo yesterday calling on all members belonging to state militia organizations to withdraw from them.

John H. Bacon, a Milwaukee newspaper man, and a veteran of the Spanish war, has accepted an appointment as vice consul general and clerk to Consul General Rubles at Hong Kong.

Saturday, July 13. Cardinal Gibbons has received a letter from the Pope praising the work of the National Catholic University at Washington.

Colonel John Wallower, who founded the first individual freight line from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, died yesterday in Harrisburg from paralysis.

The freight engineers on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad were yesterday granted an advance in wages by General Superintendent J. M. Wallis. Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, formerly governor of Texas, and during President Cleveland's administration United States minister to Japan, died at his home in Tyler, Tex., yesterday.

Monday, July 15. Andrew Carnegie has offered £3,000 for the erection of a free public library in Annan, Scotland. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who has been in poor health has fully recovered and is about the house as usual.

Charles T. Boelker, a wealthy retired diamond broker of Brooklyn, shot and killed himself yesterday. Ill health is given as the cause. General Baden-Powell is suffering from overwork and fever; and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and proceed to England.

Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has issued an order that 308,500 men shall be recruited for the Russian army and navy during the present year.

Paid Mexican Money, Refuse to Work. Eagle Pass, Tex., July 15.—The engineers and firemen on the International railroad have resigned and business on that road is suspended. The trainmen demanded an advance in wages and it was refused. There is no concerted strike but all the men are out. The road is a Southern Pacific property, but the men are paid in Mexican money and this had depreciated in value, cutting down their wages.

Big Coal Field Purchase. Greensburg, Pa., July 15.—W. J. Clebur, of Pittsburg, representing a big coal syndicate, has just closed a deal for 1,500 acres of land in Salem township. He wants 5,000 acres more in the same field, and the indications are that he will secure the desired amount at a meeting of the coal land owners to be held next week. The block of coal just purchased was secured at the low price of \$30 per acre. The farmers, however, still retain the surface. It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad company is interested in the purchase. As the Cambria Iron company, recently acquired by the railroad company, is known to own a big block of coal in that locality, a branch road will be built to the vicinity of Congruity, and development of the coal will begin early in the fall.

Here's a Medal for You. Washington, July 12.—Secretary Long yesterday signed an order giving in detail a long list of those who will receive medals and other honors for service in the China and Philippine campaigns.

A POLITICAL GAME.

Wanamakerites Boom A Fusion State Ticket To Help Their Philadelphian Fight.

IT IS A TRANSPARENT TRICK

Republicans of the Quaker City not Concerned over the Outcome, and Party Leaders Go Off on their Vacation Trips.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, July 16.—It would appear that the Republican leaders here not much concerned about the outcome of the fall campaign for they are all satisfied with the outlook for Republican victory both in this city and the state at large.

Senator Quay will spend his vacation in the woods of Maine. Senator Penrose has gone to the wilds of north-western Idaho, where he will devote several weeks to hunting the grizzly and other big game. Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin will take short trips to the sea shore after all the bills sent to the governor by the legislature shall have been acted upon. Insurance Commissioner Durham, who is the acknowledged Republican leader of the Quaker City, and who wielded much influence at the recent session of the legislature, has gone to Europe and will not be back much before the first of September.

A WANAMAKER CAMPAIGN. Meanwhile the Wanamakerites of this city are going ahead with their independent campaign for the election of Wanamaker's private counsel, Rothermel, for district attorney. In order to help this enterprise along they are advocating the nomination of a fusion state ticket with the idea that Democrats and Insurgents voting the same state ticket will swell the vote for Rothermel in this city, and possibly elect him. They have no thought of making a serious campaign in the state.

Wanamakerism depends for a continuance of its yellow journal adjunct upon having a friendly official in the office of district attorney. No reputable newspaper would descend to the depths to which Wanamaker journalism of this city has gone, and this system of character assassination cannot continue unless with a district attorney in office who would protect the publishers of such degraded sheets from the wrath of the people.

No public officer who opposes Wanamakerism is safe from attack and the most unscrupulous methods are employed to strike down public men who refuse to bow at the command of the men back of these yellow journals.

THE NEWSPAPER COMBINE.

The effort to connect the present contest over the district attorney's office in this city with the state canvass would seem to be farcical were it not for the fact that many voters are deceived as to the true situation through the stories printed in the subsidized newspapers, journals carrying the Wanamaker advertisement on the back page and printing none but Wanamaker colored political reports in their news columns.

These papers have been playing up a game for the nomination of a Democrat for supreme court and an Insurgent Republican for state treasurer by the Democratic state convention. The proposition is to then have an independent conference or convention at which this ticket shall be endorsed.

This would appear to be a clever move if it were not for the fact that the purpose of the whole movement is so transparent. By putting forth the idea of the existence of a state organization, even though it consists of but a few Wanamaker adherents, who do not give their time for nothing, the local Wanamakerites think they can encourage more Philadelphians to vote for the Wanamaker candidate for district attorney. They are seeking to create the impression that there is a popular movement throughout the state against the Republican organization, but this is absolutely unfounded.

There has not been for years as much harmony in the Republican state organization. The coming state convention, which will be held at Harrisburg on Aug. 21st, will witness one of the largest and most representative stalwart Republican gatherings ever held in an off year.

Many Home-seekers in El Reno. El Reno, O. T., July 15.—The trains yesterday brought in moderate crowds for registration. There are probably 10,000 people here. Everything is quiet and orderly and every one is comfortably situated. The temperature here yesterday hung around the hundred point, but no serious inconvenience was experienced by the home seekers.

Our Urban Population.

Washington, July 12.—The census office issued a bulletin yesterday concerning the urban population of the country. It shows that 28,411,698 people in the United States live in cities and towns of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3 per cent. of the entire population, a gain of almost 5 per cent. since the census of 1890, when the percentage was 32.9.

Atlantic City Was "Open."

Atlantic City, July 15.—About one-half the hotel proprietors and saloon keepers yesterday carried out their intention to test the Sunday closing law and as a result this resort was "wide open." The pavilions, grottoes, cafes and saloons that were open did their usual big Sunday business. No arrests were made for violation of the law.

Laporte Township Statement.

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