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Thursday, July 21, 1887.

The wonderful Cornwall estate, in Lebanon county, is so large that it requires fifty-four miles of fence to girdle it, and yields a yearly profit of \$2,000,000. One single road through the property is over twenty miles long, and the property has probably in the neighborhood of 8,000 inhabitants. The total investment in all the furnace plants is roughly put at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The present income from the iron mountain and furnaces, however, is said to be equivalent to an income of 6 per cent. from \$40,000,000.

An excellent platform in some respects is that of Patriotic Order Sons of America. They say: 'We are opposed to the occupancy of any part of our country by foreign speculators or adventurers who do not wish to become citizens, and we believe that all the resources and privileges of the country should be reserved for the exclusive use of native-born or naturalized citizens. We are in favor of crushing out that foreign element which comes here to advocate communism and nihilism, and which does not identify itself with our country and does not respect our flag.'

An exchange remarks that 'so many Germans are leaving Prussia for America that the German government is becoming alarmed, and is seeking some way to stay the steady flow of the stream toward our shores. The German workmen are not only poorly paid and held strictly to class distinctions, but even in times of peace are under heavy military charges: America promises better wages to the workman, cheap land to the farmer, and relief from the constant perils and hazards of war, and the able-bodied young and middle-aged men leave the country at the first opportunity. Since 1871 1,500,000 Germans have emigrated to America.'

COUNTY JAILS.

According to the annual report of the State Board of Charities there are only about fourteen really good jails in our State. Of the remaining fifty-three a few, perhaps a dozen, are tolerable, and the other forty-one are bad in administration, and for the most part in construction. The President in his address inveighs against the custom of detaining in prison witnesses whose attendance is desired at criminal prosecutions. The wrong to the citizen taken from his home for this purpose is commented upon in rigorous terms. 'It is almost equally as wrong,' continues the report, 'to incarcerate with convicted criminals those who are only charged with crime, and, crime not being proved, are presumed innocent, and, in point of fact, very often are so.' To remedy these evils the Commissioners make the following recommendations: 1, the abolition of government by sheriffs under the fee system, and the substitution of a board of inspectors, appointed wholly or in part by the court; 2, absolute separation of prisoners in all county jails, by confinement in cells; 3, placing women under charge of women in a distinct building; 4, treating detained witnesses as free men in comfortable quarters, and properly compensated for loss of time; 4, provisions for the steady employment of all prisoners, for their own comfort, happiness and health. The jails in Fayette, Cumberland, Crawford, Jefferson, Somerset, Venango, Washington and Wyoming counties call for special comment on the part of the Commissioners as defective or badly managed. Schuylkill County is considered to have the best jail in the State.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

On Tuesday, of last week, this community was shocked by the announcement that Mrs. Allison C. Kemberling had been burned to death through the explosion of a coal-oil can. The particulars, as near as we can gather them, are about as follows: Mrs. K. was engaged in cooking dinner, and feeling somewhat fatigued entered the sitting room and laid down on the lounge for a short rest. On returning to the kitchen she found that the vegetables were not thoroughly cooked and lifted one of the lids from the stove for the purpose, it is supposed, of pouring a small quantity of oil on the sizzling fire. The oil immediately ignited and the flames at once communicated with the can, which vessel burst while still in her hands, the oil flying over her clothes, which were instantly enveloped in flames. The sound of the explosion brought her husband to her rescue, but it was too late, as she laid on the floor completely enveloped in flames. But, notwithstanding this Mr. K. took hold of her clothes, and in trying to pull her from the perilous position she occupied, her garments left her body. His hands and arms were terribly burned, while making another effort in behalf of his unfortunate companion, Philip Hall, bearing the calls of Mr. Kemberling, ran to his assistance, and immediately went to work and succeeded in pulling her out of the hissing flames by means of long hooks, after which they proceeded to extinguish the fire, and thus saved the house from being burned down. Other assistance also arrived, and when the fire was quenched the dead and charred body of the unfortunate woman was taken in charge by friends and prepared for burial. Her suffering was short, the flames having entered her mouth and passed down her throat, producing almost instant death. She was buried on Thursday evening in the Episcopal cemetery. She leaves a husband and one little boy to mourn her untimely death, who have the sympathy of the entire community.—Lewistown Free Press.

WENRICK'S RECORD.

Commenting on the Fourth of July Stabbing affray at Selinsgrove, a correspondent to the daily papers from Sunbury recalls the circumstances of the former trial of George Wenrick as follows: 'The trial of this man Wenrick for the killing of Dr. Wagonseller occurred in Middleburgh, Snyder county, about fifteen years ago. It excited great interest throughout that whole section of country because of the prominence and popularity of Dr. Wagonseller. He was a gentleman of means and large political influence, commanding the respect of all who knew him. The family of Wenrick had by some means created more or less feeling in his behalf, and there was some fear that there might be a miscarriage of justice. In order to insure a thorough and vigorous prosecution the friends of Dr. Wagonseller secured the professional services of the Hon. A. J. Herr, of the Dauphin county Bar. The defendant retained a long array of eminent counsel, among them being Hon. Andrew Dill, Lion and Zeigler. Judge Bucher presided in court. The trial occupied several days and nights, ending in the conviction of Wenrick for murder in the second degree. It was a cause celebre, and the traditions of many of the exciting events attending it are still vivid among the people. One of the most affecting scenes was when the counsel for Wenrick placed at his side a young beautiful girl to whom he was engaged to be married, and his counsel made a pathetic appeal for mercy for the prisoner on account of this Bladé o' Grass, as he called her. The jury and spectators were deeply affected, and it looked as if sympathy would turn the scales in favor of his client. But Mr. Herr, in a most powerful address that swayed and thrilled every one who heard it, as he depicted the awful crime of murder, the desolate home of the dead man and his agony in the terrible death he suffered, soon turned the sympathy from the living to the dead and won a conviction, which at first seemed hopeless. This last crime of Wenrick shows that he is a desperate man, and deserved the penalty inflicted for the murder of Dr. Wagonseller.'

A PRAYER TEST.

A rather interesting question in the practical application of religious faith to mundane affairs is presented by recent events in the West. Some years ago, it will be remembered, during a drought in England, Prof. Huxley proposed that a test should be made of the efficacy of prayer, by a general union of the churches in prayer for rain. The challenge was

not accepted by the religious element at that time, but it the facts are as reported in the West, the test seems to have been made, though, perhaps not in such a way as to satisfy the requirements which Prof. Huxley proposed. For some time as most people know, there has been throughout the West, and especially in Illinois, a protracted and severe drought which threatened to be disastrous to crops and stock. Finally the resort has been made to prayer. Prayer meetings, which for earnestness have never been surpassed in the State, have been held during the past few days at different places in Illinois. There is scarcely a farmer who has not added his supplications to those of his brethren. In some places relief has already come, the welcome rain having copiously fallen; in others the prayers have as yet remained unanswered. Of course, the result will be interpreted differently by different classes of thinkers. Those who believe that the operations of nature are controlled wholly by natural laws will point to the fact that the rain did not fall in some spots where it was prayed for, as an evidence that the prayer made no difference. Those who believe in a special interposition of Providence have ground for claiming that a considerable measure of relief was sent in answer to the general supplication. As a scientific test the result is not conclusive, and illustrates, indeed, the fact that no such test as that proposed some years ago can ever be applied so as to settle the question. At the same time, as bearing on the value of prayer, the popular verdict will be likely to be that the prayers of the righteous did not hurt anything, and may have done much good. Possibly it may cause even a more general resort to prayer—when the people are in hard straits again.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican Standing Committee of Snyder county met in the Court House, Middleburgh, on July 16, 1887, with nearly all committee men present. Upon the opening the chairman appointed the following committees: Upon Resolutions—J. H. Willis, H. H. Bordner and Wm. Romig. On Assessments—John Showers, Jas P. Heckard and E. W. Tool. The Committee instructed the Secretary to notify candidates of assessments. Charles Bolender was elected treasurer of the committee. It was decided to hold two mass meetings in the approaching campaign, one in Middleburgh during court week and the other at Selinsgrove. J. A. Lumbard was elected Representative Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on August 17, and instructed for Judge Williams of Tioga county for Supreme Judge, and instructed for State Treasurer. The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted: Resolved: 1st, That we fully endorse the present administration of Governor James A. Beaver and his colleagues as the Chief Executive of our noble Commonwealth. 2nd, That we recognize in our candidates, Hon. S. A. Wetzel for Associate Judge, D. Bolender for Sheriff, C. C. Seedold for Treasurer, Daniel Beaver and Samuel H. Walter for Commissioners, John P. Kearns and J. Kohler Peck for Auditors, and Dr. G. B. Waiser for Coroner as gentlemen of known integrity and ability, who fully merit the support of every true republican voter in Snyder county. 3rd, That we ask Governor Beaver to call an extra session of the Legislature in order to pass the proper revenue law. Adjourned to meet at call of chairman. JNO. D. BOGAR, Chairman. A. S. PAULING, Sec.

News from the Sky.

Near midnight, on August 18 next a total eclipse of the sun will occur, which of course is visible only on the side of the globe opposite us. The path of total obscuration crosses Asia and Europe, thus giving excellent opportunities for scientific investigation at observatories already established. The duration of the total obscuration is 3.8 minutes. The United States observers will go to Japan to witness the phenomenon. Probably the most important, in an astronomical sense, of the many interesting problems, whose solution will be attempted on this occasion, is the endeavor to settle the question whether our system possesses a planet whose orbit lies within that of Mercury. The weight of evidence in the total eclipse of July, 1878, was in favor of there actually being an intra-mercurial planet, as two eminent astronomers, Prof. Swift, at Denver, and Professor Watson, at a station in Wyoming, both claimed to have seen one such object, and a comparison of the diagram prepared by each at the time shows that both saw the same body. It is to be hoped that this vexed question, which has been before the astronomical world for the past twenty years, may be definitely settled next August.

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Committee Meeting.

Members of the Republican Standing Committee are re-elected at the Court House, 1887, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the State Convention in the approaching session. A full turn-out is desired.
 By order of,
 A. S. PAULING, Sec'y.

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