

THE MIDDLEBURGH POST.

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Nowadays nobody is spoken of in New York City as a rich man unless he has more than \$1,000,000.

Emmanuel Wertheimer says that in the end women will be fit for all the professions, except marriage.

The senior class book of Yale affords the information that one-fifth of the young men who graduated this term worked their way through college, in whole or in part.

The Washington Star says that it is now alleged that the function of some styles of cable car fenders is to put a man in position and hold him still while the train runs over him.

Out of 54,946 male criminals confined in English prisons last year 20,172 had been only once committed, while 8393 had been in prison ten times and over.

Every sport or new thing brings its slang or cant with it, which in time may become refined into the permanent language.

The American School of Classic Studies at Athens is doing good work in excavating for art and archaeological remains in Greece.

The San Francisco Chronicle observes: 'The latest addition to the ranks of professional 'gun men' is Bat Masterson, the notorious Colorado Marshal, who claims that he has been hired as a bodyguard for George Gould.

The 'yellow peril' is what is now troubling excitable folk in Europe, says the New York Post. The phrase covers the fear of a tremendous conflict impending with the yellow races of the Orient.

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AN ENORMOUS GATHERING.

A MIGHTY HOST.

International Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor.

The very greatest of annual gatherings nowadays is the convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor movement has been something stupendous. The first society was formed by its present president, Rev. Francis E. Clark, at Portland, Me., in 1851.

Of the officers of the United Society but one, Secretary Baer, draws any salary from the society.

The most elaborate preparations were made to entertain the delegates. Mechanics Hall was leased in its entirety.

The chief business to be considered the first day was the offer of H. H. Kohlman of the Chicago Times-Herald, who had agreed to pay \$5,000 a year for three years towards the maintenance of the society's headquarters in Chicago.

On Thursday at the regular opening of the convention over 9,000 enthusiastic Endeavorers crowded Tent Endeavor.

At the conclusion of the hymn Rev. W. H. Albright, of Boston, read a message from the Scripture, and then, asking for the earnest co-operation of all the delegates in the opening session, called for testimony by delegates.

The hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Dr. F. S. Smith, the author of 'America,' was sung and then Mr. Beckley introduced A. J. Crockett, president of the Boston Evangelical Union.

At 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon 29 denominational rallies were held in the different churches of the city and its suburbs.

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A DEADLY TORNADO.

Four People Killed and a Number Injured by a Severe Storm in the East.

Three deaths and about six seriously injured is the result of a tornado that swept over Cherry Hill, N. J., Saturday.

The storm swept over the greater part of New Jersey and southwestern New York. The only death reported outside of Cherry Hill, N. J., was that of a young man named Fredrick, who was struck and killed by a flying missile.

At Woodhaven, N. J., 26 houses were completely wrecked, and at Union, N. J., many houses were totally or partially destroyed.

In New York State the damage was confined to the western part of the state, where high wind and rain did some damage.

A SILVER CONFERENCE.

Senator Jones Explains the Meeting to be Held in Washington.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, who joined with Senators Harris and Turpie in issuing a call for a conference of silver democrats in Washington, August 15, has written a letter to a friend in Washington, explaining the origin of the call and the purposes of the meeting.

At Memphis, after the adjournment of the meeting there, a number of Democrats from different states had a meeting at the Geopse hotel, and after consideration that meeting requested Senator Harris, Turpie and myself to take steps to organize the silver democrats so that they should be fairly represented in the next national convention.

The general impression seems to go out that this conference was to be a mass meeting. Senator Jones' statement puts it in a different light.

COLLAPSE OF A RESERVOIR.

It Destroyed Considerable Property and Injured One Man.

The collapse of an artificial reservoir containing a large quantity of water at the corner of Main and Sixth street, Council Bluffs, Ia., destroyed considerable property and probably fatally injured J. A. Keller, an engineer.

At noon the neighbors for a block around were started at a crash, and found that the walls of the engine room for a distance of perhaps 20 feet lay with hardly one brick on top another.

FATAL YACHT TRIAL.

The Owner and Builders Were Drowned When It Capsized.

Sunday afternoon H. Pittsworth, of South Haven, Mich., took his new yacht Artist out for her trial trip, in company with the builders, Messrs. Coats & Stillson.

Shot by Her Son. Mrs. Abe Bailey, of Canton, O., was shot by her son Edward. The bullet entered the head at the temple and passed downward, putting out the eye and lodging in the face.

The Iron Trade. The third quarter of the year opens auspiciously for the iron trade. The \$13 mark predicted for Bessemer pig iron at the Shenango and Mahoning valleys has been reached and passed.

A Demented Mother.

Mrs. Lena Roesser, 36 years old, who lived near the Allegheny City line, committed suicide by hanging herself from a hinge on a closet door, after having hanged her 3-year-old daughter, Ella, and attempted to strangle her 7-month-old daughter, Hilda.

Cholera Not Bad in Japan.

Reports received by the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service do not confirm the unofficial statements concerning the prevalence of cholera to any alarming extent in Japan.

Standing of the League Clubs.

Table with 3 columns: City, W. L. P. C., and W. L. P. C. listing standings for Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, etc.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Reports in the Main Are Much More Favorable.

The Weather Bureau in its review of crop conditions for the week ended July 8 says the temperature conditions of the week have been generally favorable throughout the country.

Too much rain has seriously injured cotton in Arkansas, and in Alabama and Mississippi the crop is generally fine.

The general outlook for spring wheat is favorable. Winter wheat harvest is practically completed, and thrashing continues generally.

CORNELL DEFEATED.

The English Oarsmen Win the Henley Race.

Cornell's attempt to capture the Grand Challenge cup at Henley has ended in another fiasco. The American crew led their competitors grandly in the second heat of the race until three-quarters of the distance had been passed.

The story of the melancholy affair is a very brief one. The American crew, the Cambridge men were then gaining slightly, but Cornell's lead was more than half a length, and the winning stroke was a quarter of a mile away.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Drake Named as the Standard Bearer for Iowa Republicans.

General Francis Marion Drake, of Centerville, was nominated for Governor on the sixth ballot by the Iowa Republican convention.

Supreme Judge Josiah Given of Des Moines; State Superintendent Henry Sabin, of Clinton, and Railroad Commissioner Geo. W. Parkins, of Farragut, were renominated.

There was no contest over the platform, which ignores the prohibition question among State issues as being out of date, and after denouncing the National Democratic administration for its incompetency, practically reaffirms the Minnesota platform of 1892 on the leading national issues.

PEPPER'S PLATFORM.

Six Planks With Which He Would Construct It.

Senator Pepper is out for a new party. In a letter just published he says: 'A new party must be formed, because there is now work to be done—work for which the other parties are not fitted.'

RIOTS IN CHINA.

Minister Denby's Report of the Mobbing of Missionaries.

The state department has received the following advice under date of June 4, from Minister Denby on the recent riots at Cheng Tu, in which mission property was destroyed.

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Potters Ask That Wages Shall Be Increased 15 Per Cent.

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BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Five-Year-Old Child Frightfully Torn By the Animal.

A 5-year-old boy of James Herrider, of Clifton Mills, near Uniontown, was frightfully torn by a mad dog. The animal bit the boy on the face, almost tearing off the lower jaw.

THEIR AWFUL FATE.

Dr. T. J. Henry, one of the leading physicians of Apollo, on going to visit some patients on the Westmoreland side of the river took his wife and their son, aged two years.

END OF THE SHARON STRIKE.

The strike at the Sharon iron works resulted in a victory for the strikers. A mass meeting of the strikers was held and the management of the mill was invited to be present.

Considerable of a Sensation was Created at Greensburg by the announcement that Myrtle Braden, the handsome 18-year-old daughter of Harrison Braden, had eloped with a young picture agent, who gave his name as Snyder.

Herbert Lambert was brought to the hospital at Williamsport, suffering from a wound received while out camping with a party of friends.

It has just been announced that the Philadelphia company, which is opening a new coal mine at Hastings, will erect 1,000 coke ovens.

Mary, the 8-year-old daughter of James Taylor, and granddaughter of Gen. John P. Taylor, was trampled to death by a savage colt at her home near Leesport.

The managers of the Eleanor Iron Works at Hollidaysburg will shortly place in operation the 10-inch mill department of their works.

Postmaster C. R. Gray of Lowville, was discharged by the United States commissioner at Erie from the accusation of tampering with the mails.

Two men who gave their names as James O'Neil, of Williamsport, and Edward Hannan, of Altoona, were arrested at Bellefonte on Saturday and identified as the robbers of the Roland postoffice.

Mary Karl, of Kittanning, has sued her lover Thomas McMann for \$35. The girl paid this amount as M-Mann's fine for tampering at a crowd of toughs.

John Luft, aged 11, was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre, at the same spot where three other boys had met a similar fate in the past two years.

Thomas McKean gave \$50,000 to the University of Pennsylvania in response to the appeal made by Provost Harrison for \$250,000.

A government inspector has found the postoffice at Portage, Cambria county, in a disorganized condition and ex-postmaster Smith short \$300.

A license was granted at Greensburg for the marriage of Susan Steele, a white girl of Bradook, aged 14, to William Abercrombie, a negro.

Carpenter Thornton, of Clearfield county, was fatally injured by a fall of 40 feet while working on the Pittsburg Memorial home at Ebensburg.

The voters of Bedford gave a large majority at the election against the proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds to improve the water supply.

The post office at Woodale has been discontinued, and the mail for that place will hereafter be sent to Scottdale.

Fox & Curtis, wholesale shoe dealers at Altoona, failed on Saturday after judgments for \$15,000 had been entered against them.

Eastburn Roeder, of Bucks, has retired as State Dairy and Food Commissioner, to give place to Lewis Wells, of Bradford county.

The Oil City furniture company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Hannah Simms, of Reading, bled to death after having 16 teeth extracted.

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The week has been notable for a general fall in wheat of 8 cents in two days, followed by recovery of 5 cents.

The weekly output of iron was 171,175 tons, having risen 13,970 tons in June, and other furnaces have gone into operation since July 4.

Raised Half a Million.

The re-organization committee of the Valley Railroad company, of Ohio, appointed under the agreement of February 29, 1895, gives notice that, with the consent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, it has made a modification of the plan.

Big Crops in Nebraska.

When harvest is in full blast throughout the state, the yield is fully 10 to 15 per cent above the average of the past few years.

Six Persons Killed.

At Guanajuato, 45 miles from Havana, four negroes entered a grocery store, and the proprietor and his assistant, then attacked the proprietor's wife and three daughters, the latter aged 17, 6 and 4 years, inflicting injuries from which they died.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

[THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.]

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Table listing prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, and other grain products.

Dairy Products.

Table listing prices for Butter, Cheese, and other dairy products.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Table listing prices for Apples, Beans, Potatoes, and other vegetables.

Poultry, Etc.

Table listing prices for Live Chickens, Ducks, and other poultry.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing prices for various miscellaneous goods.

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