

Why He Didn't Report.
 One of the country plantations was employed, among a score of other colored field hands, a couple of typical slaves. They were man and wife. The man, in addition to his work in the field, was called upon to attend to the horses and do chores about the house. He was well on in years, but was one of the most faithful of his race who ever followed a plow or carried a hoe. His wife officiated as cook and "pepper" with the housework. The master was a hard worker, who spared neither himself nor his employees, and though he gained the rather unenviable reputation as a "driver," he had his good points, and one of them was a liking for old Rufus and his dusky wife Rebecca.

The Brain of the Criminal.
 An Italian brigand having died after most notorious and remarkable career, even for a man in his profession, his brain was given to a scientist for examination in order to discover, if possible, whether there was any difference between it and the honest, or normal, brain. After exhaustive experiments, the professor in charge was forced to admit that he could find nothing abnormal about the brain structure. According to all known laws on the subject, the man was possessed of great ability, and the professor says, might have been a great man. As the brigand was a murderer, a thief and a bad character generally, it would seem that the part of the brain might have a bearing on the much-discussed subject of brain structure. Some time since a suggestion was made that intelligent people and those of eminence in their professions should will their brains to society for scientific investigation, in order to determine, by comparison, what were the causes of criminal tendencies, and what brain conditions these tendencies brought about.

Warmth for Comfort.
 An old cat loves a sunny corner and a long nap, and this is natural and wise. The natural warmth of the sun lulls to rest, and the warm cat, if it may be curative to the cat's ailments. Soreness and stiffness come on suddenly and put the machinery of the body out of gear. St. Jacobs Oil goes down to work upon the trouble, and with warmth, like warmth to the old cat, it is the pain to sleep, drives out the cold, opens the stiffened muscles, lubricates the joints, and in a short time puts the whole body in good working order. Soreness and stiffness are not much to cure by use of St. Jacobs Oil, but, if neglected, they take the form of rheumatism, which is a great deal more pain.

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There is a Class of People.
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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED
PRESENTED A STOLEN TICKET.

Two Men Arrested for Robbing a Depot a Year Ago.
 In August of 1896, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern depot at Osgood was broken into and robbed of a small amount of cash and a large number of tickets. Last week Charles Hoover presented an un-stamped Sandy Lake ticket to the agent at Osgood, requesting him to stamp it. The agent recognized it as one of the stolen tickets, and told the man to get on the train and the conductor would make it good. In the meantime the general office at Cleveland was communicated with and Detective Hanson soon had Hoover under arrest. Hoover implicated a man named Robinson in the affair, and he was also arrested. The pair were bound over to court.

James Ewing, president judge of Common Pleas court of Allegheny county, died at his home, 15 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, at 8:30 Sunday evening. He had been ill but a few days and his death, until a few hours before it occurred, was totally unexpected. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death, but it had been brought on by over-work, which had undermined his system. Judge Ewing was born July 8, 1827, on his father's farm at Cross Creek, Washington county, about five miles from Burgettstown. He was a son of Samuel Ewing, a farmer, and was of Scotch-Irish descent.

A surprise has been sprung on the depositors of the Gardner, Marrow & Co., bank at Hollidaysburg. A public statement was made by T. J. Baldridge, the attorney for the heirs of the late Judge James Gardner, the founder of the bank. Mr. Baldridge stated that Rev. Paul Gardner, the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hollidaysburg, had declined to participate in the technical defense set up in court by the heirs, and was content that the many impoverished depositors should have their share of the estate. The estimated wealth of the Gardner estate is \$200,000, and the share of Rev. Gardner is one-third.

Wheat flies are said to be ruining the crop in the neighborhood of Markle. The pest is now at work on the state, which are now about a foot in height, and the prospect looks a little dubious. Henry Spiker is one of the sufferers. He says the fly acts on the stalk, stinging and forming a joint. This interferes with the free action of the sap. When the head begins to fill out it breaks off or withers. Last year the wheat crop was practically a failure in the same neighborhood.

Final arrangements for the big two days' carnival, in connection with the historical celebration to be held at Ligonier on May 21 and 22 have been completed. In connection with the big affair there will also be a bicycle road race and there will be parades, fireworks, concerts and oratory. The celebration will begin on the morning of the 21st and end on the night of the 22d. There will be special excursion trains in and a great crowd is expected from outside of Ligonier valley.

A gang of robbers gained entrance to the Altoona jail, where they hid in the coal bin until Watchman John Stultz, aged 39 years, made his appearance. One of the thieves knocked him down and the other members of the gang bound, gagged and blindfolded the aged watchman. They turned their attention to the safe and soon had it blown open. After ransacking it and only securing about \$100 they fled.

A new cave has just been discovered in Nippenose valley on the farm of G. W. Clark, 20 miles from Altoona. It presents a high chamber 25 feet wide and 12 feet in height. The main chamber is filled with water. Alongside the water is a pathway of solid rock, by which messes parties have traversed a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile, where a high bend shuts off the view, and what lies beyond the curve in the rocks is unknown.

In West Beaver township, Center county, is a 13-year-old girl, who is afflicted with a brain malady. The child goes into frequent trances and will remain in a semi-comatose condition for hours. On returning to consciousness she asserts that she has been in heaven, and her remarkable stories of what she saw there, including persons who died years before the child was born and of whom she otherwise knows nothing, having startled the entire neighborhood.

Wednesday night while Grover Snyder and his wife, of the West End, Oil City, were busily engaged about the store, a woman entered their dwelling at midnight and left a fat boy on a bed, together with a note, directing Mr. Snyder in regard to the rearing of the child. There is no clue to the identity of the stranger woman. The Snyder family will adopt the child.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church at New Brighton was held to take action toward sending a pastor. Rev. Mr. Gregg, of Ottawa, Ill., was the only minister present at the last meeting. By a vote it was decided not to consider him. A meeting will be held each Wednesday evening until definite action is taken.

George Vorhauer, driver for the Atlantic Refining company, drove in front of a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive at the Railroad street crossing, at Johnstown, and was killed.

It is estimated that there are between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds of wool in first hands in Washington county, whose owners refuse 20 cents a pound for it.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

May 4.—There was a large attendance of senators when President pro tem McCreary called the Senate to order. The Lexow committee report was expected, and this caused the full attendance. Senator Thomas offered a resolution that the Senate meet at 3:30 o'clock to hear the report of the committee, and the resolution passed.

May 5.—One of the warmest fights of the session was ended in the house-to-day by the passage of the Smith libel bill, which was the measure of the State Editorial association. Libel bills have had rocky passage-ways to tread for several years back, but an extraordinary effort was made to pass the Smith bill and after a stirring fight the bill passed by 130 to 32.

May 6.—The senate passed a large number of bills through the different readings to-night, but the legislation acted upon is of little interest. The bill to provide for the granting of liquor licenses upon the basis of taxation was defeated. The house devoted the evening to passing bills on second reading. Some of the Pittsburgers thought that the Rodgers charter would come up tonight, but it will not be acted upon until Thursday.

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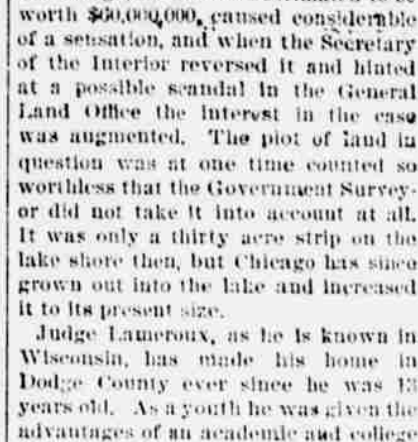
Abstract of the Important Measures in Both Houses.
 May 4.—Senator Aldrich presented the tariff bill to the Senate to-day, and gave notice that it would be called up on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The time for the bill to take effect is made July 1, 1897, instead of May 1, as provided in the bill, and the words in the first paragraph "or withdrawal for consumption" are stricken out.

May 5.—The usual routine morning business was dispensed with to-day in the senate and the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed. An amendment was offered by Mr. Allison, Iowa, to the paragraph relating to the survey of the Nicaragua canal. It strikes out the words requiring the commission to consist of one engineer from the army, one from the navy and one from civil life, and substitutes the words, "not less than three nor more than five persons, from the army or navy, or from civil life, or from both, at its discretion."

May 6.—The Senate to-day agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on February 22 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Hawkins and White speaking against it. Mr. Gray of Missouri defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science.

A Wonderful Counterfeit.
 A marvelous counterfeit one-hundred-dollar bill is the series of August 10, 1862, is now in possession of Reoviver W. J. Stone, of the defunct Mullanphy Bank of St. Louis, Mo. It is printed on genuine Government bank-note paper, and is such a clever imitation that it has twice passed through the Treasury Department, and been reported genuine on each occasion.

SILAS W. LAMOREAUX.
Career of the Land Commissioner Who Was Overruled by Secretary Bliss.
 Silas W. Lamoreaux, late Commissioner of the Land Office, whose decision in the Chicago lake front case was overruled by Secretary Bliss, is a Wisconsin man. Until he made the ruling in the long debated McKee "scrip" contest his course in public life had been a smooth one, but his decision, involving as it did some 162 acres in the city



of Chicago, land that is estimated to be worth \$90,000,000, caused considerable of a sensation, and when the Secretary of the Interior reversed it and hinted at a possible scandal in the General Land Office the interest in the case was augmented. The plot of land in question was at one time counted so worthless that the Government Surveyor did not take it into account at all. It was only a thirty acre strip on the lake shore then, but Chicago has since grown out into the lake and increased it to its present size.

Judge Lamoreaux, as he is known in Wisconsin, has made his home in Dodge County ever since he was 13 years old. As a youth he was given the advantages of an academic and college education and was admitted to the bar when he reached his majority. In 1864 the young lawyer dropped his briefs and enlisted in the Fifth Wisconsin Infantry, serving until the close of the war.

On returning home he resumed his practice and became interested in politics. In 1872 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and later he served one term as district attorney. In 1877 he was elected judge of Dodge County and continued to fill that office until 1883, when he resigned to accept the appointment of Commissioner of the General Land Office tendered by President Cleveland upon the recommendation of Senator Vilas, whose friendship for Judge Lamoreaux is of long standing.

For many years Mr. Lamoreaux was a resident of Mayville, Wis., where he owned a bank and did an extensive and profitable business, but in 1892 he removed to Horicon. He is married and has four children.

A HEALTHY WIFE Is a Husband's Inspiration.
 A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home. I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands. If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength. It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to slow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have a better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."—MRS. F. S. BENNETT, West-Union, Kans.

A Boiled Dinner.
 "I wish," said the artist who had been so absorbed in his work as to neglect his eating, "that you would send out and get a nice large head of cabbage." "Certainly," replied his wife; "have you an inspiration for a new still life?" "No; I merely want it for a pot-bolier."—Washington Star.

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