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HOW ABOUT THIS?

Last week's Selingsgrove Times says: "A man with money and political influence would never receive just punishment in court for wrongdoing, with the McCarrel Jury bill in effect. We hope Senator Hummel will vote in regard to this measure, to secure to political crooks just what they deserve."

The next day after the publication of the above we observed in the daily papers that Senator Hummel voted in favor of this bill. How is this that the privileged editor of the Times did not find out sooner that Senator Hummel desired to vote for the bill? Circumstances sometimes change and we would advise Bro. Leshner to connect his office with the Senate chamber by a long distance telephone so that any sudden change of opinion may not put before the public such awkward relations.

HENDRICK'S FORT.

Representative Smith of this county has introduced a bill in the legislature to appropriate the sum of \$1500,000 for the purchase of Hendrick's Fort near Creamer and to put it in a good state for preservation. This is Snyder County's only relic left of colonial times, and it is as important in state history as the sites the state has already marked and what she proposes to mark not excepting Fort Augusta at Sunbury, which, too, needs some attention from the present body of legislators. We congratulate Dr. Smith upon this move and trust he will not relinquish the fight until the appropriation is put through. The Fort is rapidly decaying and unless prompt action is taken the elements will rob us of an irreplaceable loss.

One thing more should receive the attention of our representative along this same line of work. Dr. Egle in his last report of the State library, made the recommendation that this session of the legislature should pass a law authorizing County Commissioners to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 annually to the well established County Historical Societies, which through their members make certain contributions for the purpose of gathering material for the preservation of the County's history. Every paper published in this county should be preserved and bound; much local historical material should be collected and preserved and the entire county should assist in defraying such an expense. Without this help, much local history will be lost, and we hope to find our representative and our senator working for the passage of such a measure.

THE EVILS OF OVER-EDUCATION.

"If your boy's tastes are not scholarly you may make him miserable trying to force a love for learning," writes Mrs. Lew Wallace in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "He will go through the books, and the books will go through him; there is no assimilation. After all, what are our children being educated for? The boys are to be bread-winners. They must hurry through and 'hustle for a living.' The girls—let us believe it—are the future home-makers. The word helpmeet is obsolete—left behind with the woman who made Eden Paradise. Constantly the question is being brought up, 'Shall this and that be added to our public schools?' But who asks, 'Can the scholars endure any more?' They have no protests nor petition; they must stand like human vessels ready to be filled to the brim with mixture of facts. I plead for a childhood of the soul as well as of the body, for the free air, the blessed sunshine, the moderate task ended at the schoolhouse. This night young heads are leaning against their mothers, tired as no young things should ever be, and it is a sorrowful sound to hear a child waking from what might be the sunny slumber of a light heart beating to healthful music to ask in trouble voice, 'Do you think I can

make the pass grade? It is said that they like to go to school. Yes, and they would like it twice as well if there were half as much to learn. Many children have I known, but not one who loved study for its own sake. Companionship is what lures them. Instead of wandering up and down the wilderness of wintry facts, let them loiter a while among the dear illusions. The Happy Valley of Childhood is but narrow, where the golden water bubbles to the talking bird and the singing tree, where the sun always shines and the years are summers. They who adjust the load that presses so heavily on the springs of life have much to account for."

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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 4.—The Right Rev. William O'Hara, the venerable bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Scranton, died last night after a lingering illness. He was 82 years old.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 6.—Dr. Samuel Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate for the seat in the senate vacated by General Gobin, has received a majority of from 1,200 to 1,500 over Dr. D. P. Gerberich, the Quay candidate, in a total vote of about 5,000.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 7.—It was announced yesterday that a general advance in wages had been ordered for the employes at the Cambria Iron company's works. The increase amounts to 10 per cent, and took effect Feb. 1. It is a voluntary advance, and benefits every one of the 5,000 men employed at the works.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—A two horse wagon loaded with furniture, and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck yesterday by a fast Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the crossing at River-ton Station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed outright and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they died a few hours later. The dead are Hudson Elder, Vest Wilson, George Dawson, Sylvester Wilson and Mrs. Richard Shaughnessy. The sixth victim is a one legged man, whose name is unknown.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in this city since Jan. 26, 1897, when \$2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in the block bounded by Market, Juniper, Filbert, Thirteenth street, broke out yesterday at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Hamilton streets, and spread north, south and west until two-thirds of the block bounded by Button-wood, Thirteenth, Broad, and Noble streets was a smoking expanse of ruins. When, after a four hours' battle, the fire was under control, it was estimated that the losses would reach not less than \$750,000.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—A terrible gas explosion occurred on Sycamore street, Etna, yesterday, completely demolishing the brick residence of Joseph Ackerman. There is nothing left of the building, which was blown to atoms. One woman was killed and five persons injured. The dead woman is Mrs. Weaver. The injured are: Joseph Ackerman, probably both legs broken; Mrs. Joseph Ackerman, injured internally and bruised; two young women, daughters of the Ackermans, so badly crushed that one may die. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the cellar. Ackerman was called from his saloon across the street to investigate. He went into the cellar, lighted a match, and the explosion followed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Mayor Warwick yesterday signed the ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of \$200,000 for the erection of buildings for the Philadelphia Museum's exposition of manufactured goods of the United States, to be held in this city next fall. This will enable the exposition management to comply with the conditions attached to the congressional appropriation, sanctioning and aiding the exposition. The congressional appropriation provides that the \$200,000 appropriated shall not be available until an equal sum shall have been raised for the purposes of the exposition from other sources. This is now practically secured. The state of Pennsylvania has given \$50,000 and the balance is being raised by subscriptions.

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.—The managers of Senator Quay's canvass for re-election last night gave out an affidavit signed by W. E. Leininger, a Philadelphia detective, charging certain persons interested in the candidacy of Dr. Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate for senator in Lebanon county, with furnishing money and whiskey to voters. Leininger alleges that he was paid \$75 by George Wooster, of Lebanon, with the instructions to use the money among the voters, and that Wooster admitted to the affiant that he had furnished money and whisky to political workers to influence voters in favor of Dr. Weiss. The Quay managers also furnished an affidavit from James Graham, of Lebanon, who alleges that E. Strauss, of Philadelphia, offered him \$150 to use his influence for Dr. Weiss.

Negro Defeated White Candidate. Kingston, Jan. 7.—At the bye election on Thursday for a legislative representative for St. Elizabeth a full blooded negro was elected over a white candidate. This is causing much trouble, owing to race prejudices. Already the principal white and colored magistrates and members of the parochial board have resigned as a protest against the vote, and further complications are feared, which may spread over the island. The police were called upon to take active measures to suppress disorder, and they have been fairly successful in doing so.

Car Manufacturers Combine. Detroit, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says: "It is positively known that eight big car companies scattered over the United States have been combined under the name of the American Car and Foundry company. The new company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$60,000,000."

Preparing For a Candy Trust. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Negotiations are in progress in this city for the formation of a candy trust composed of about 40 of the leading manufacturers of staple confections in the United States. While the projected corporation is as yet in an embryonic state, its ultimate formation is considered a certainty.

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