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## KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

## PROBING CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Charges of Wilkesbarre Councilmen Vigorously Denied by Men Accused. Mysterious Explosion in Scranton Wrecks Two Buildings.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 7 .- The committee appointed by city councils to investigate the alleged bribery or attempted bribery of councilmen to promote franchises of rival electric railway companies held its first session yesterday. Counsel for Councilman Thomas Wheatley, who claimed he had been offered a bribe of \$5,000 if he would vote for a certain measure, refused to allow him to go on the stand yesterday. He will be heard today. Councilman Thomas Santce said he had been offered a bribe by George J. Llewellyn if he would vote as desired. Llewellyn placed \$200 in his lap. Wit-ness put the money back on Llewellyn's desk, saying he would not take the money if he was starving. Councilman Gresh testified that he had a conversation with Henry Scott, the janitor of city hall. The janitor told

him that he might as well take \$500 as other councilmen. George J. Llewellyn testified that he

never offered Councilman Santee a bribe, and he denounced Mr. Santee's lawyer, Mr. Dando, as a liar. Mr. Dando replied by calling Mr. Llewellyn a liar and a coward. Janitor Scott also denied the statement made by Councilman Gresh.

The attorneys for ex-State Chairman John M. Garman entered a vigorous protest against the mode of examination, claiming that the whole scheme was a villainous one and had a tendency to besmirch the characters of honest men. Mr. Garman, who was also present, entered a protest. He said the use of his name in connection with the charges was unjust. It put him in a false light before his friends all over the state. Mr. Garman was attorney for one of the electric railway companies seeking a franchise in Wilkesbarre.

Mysterious Explosion in Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 6.-By an explosion of mysterious origin Saturday evening, which wrecked the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank and an adjoining building, 27 persons were injured, and saveral miraculously es-caped death. H. W. Skivington, whose leg was cut by a piece of flying glass, is the only one of the 27 in a critical condition. Miss Annie Klein, of this city, and Thomas Brennan, of Minooka, each will lose the sight of one eye as the result of cuts from flying glass. The debris was sufficiently removed last evening to disclose the bank vault. and it was found intact. The money and papers were removed under escort of police to a building on Wyoming avenue, where the bank opened for business this morning. The loss is \$175,000.

## Second Victim of Easton Explosion.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 4.-Joseph Toad. the Hungarian who was badly burned by an explosion at the Alpha Portland cement works Thursday, when Imrie Tefenzki was killed, died in the Easton

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Ballard Smith, the well known New York journalist, died at Waverly, Mass., aged 45.

In a prize fight with Tommy Sullivan at Coney Island George Dixon had his arm broken in two places. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, second

son of Queen Victoria, died at Rosenau castle from cancer of the tongue. Anti-imperialists vigorously nounce Senator Hoar for his announc-

ed intention to support President Mc-Kinley for re-election. Governor Beckham, of Kentucky,

will call an extra session of the legislature the last of this month to amend the Goebel election law.

### Thursday, Aug. 2.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of the Chinese minister, and her son are at Cape May for a two weeks' stay. In Paris a French anarchist named

Francois Salson made an unsuccessful attempt to kill the shah of Persia. Gen. Gordon, commander of the Con-

federate Veterans, will attend Chicago's G. A. R. meeting as a special guest.

Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, was acquitted for the second time, at New London, Mo., of the murder of Gilbert Gates in 1871.

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, and will assume office in the fall.

Paul Varner and Martha Hendricks, work, elopers, pursued by the girl's father, were drowned while crossing the Cur-inviniated rooms with steam heat and electric light. rant river in Missouri. The father has become insane.

Friday, Aug. 3.

At Wynnewood, I. T., Mrs. B. L. Millard was burned to death. Cause, lighting fire with kerosene.

In the election for governor held in the Choctaw Nation Wednesday Judge J. W. Dukes, full blood, was elected.

The Norris family, at Harvey, Ills., were poisoned by eating mushrooms in which were secreted small black bugs. Three died.

Sixteen-year-old Ella Regan, escaped North Wales Academy from a Chicago correctional institution and recaptured, jumped from a train near Ottawa, Ills., and was killed. Thirty-fourth Year, September 5th. Intense heat has prevailed over

South Dakota for five days. The tem-perature has ranged from 98 to 104. In Bismarck, S. D., it was 105. Work in harvest fields has been interrupted Saturday, Aug. 4.

Postmaster General Smith and Senator Fairbanks are scheduled for campaign speeches in Maine.

At Woodsville, R. I., Frank Barton a farmer, 70 years of age, while mowing was stung by a black hornet and died four hours afterwards.

The municipality of Monza, Italy, has purchased the ground on which King Humbert was killed in order to erect a monument or a charitable institution.

The conference of the tin plate FRENCH workers and employes at Cleveland failed to reach an agreement and an ENGLISH adjournment was taken without time or place being selected.

In the first race for the Seawanhaka cup on Lake St.: Louis the Canadian defender Red Coat defeated the Minnesota, of St. Paul. The second race was a fluke, owing to lack of wind.

Monday, Aug. 6. At Chicago yesterday heat caused

two deaths and several prostrations. Wellesley and Vassar. It was 94 in the shade. Four thousand Paris

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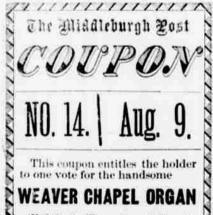
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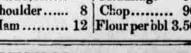
## Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet

"Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet" is the name of a large poster illustrating the benefits of the Protective policy. It should be placed wherever voters can see and read. Forwarded to any address for Four Ameriacan Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d Sc. New York, N. Y. Construction of 26 miles. 135 West 23d St., New York, N. Y.

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Electric."





hospital yesterday. Before he died Tond informed the hospital authori-ties that he had \$40 sewed in the lining 5370 2668 725 of his coat, which would bury him. 198

### Killed by Lightning.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 7.-While William Mauser and two sons were repairing a wagon under a tree during an electric storm last evening Charles Mauser, aged 18, was instantly killed by lightning. 'the father and other son were rendered unconscious, but will recover.

PENNSLYVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Both of Harry Harsburger's legs were cut off by a train at Johnstown. Joseph Gamble was appointed fourth class postmaster at Bagdad.

James Stoughton, of Lewisburg, was killed in a runaway accident near Milton. Scalded some weeks ago, a son of Mrs. Mary Maur died in Reading last Friday. John Kalokites was killed by a fall of coal at the Sterling colliery, Shenandoah.

35 West 23d St., New York, N. Y. "What is the price of Dobbins Electric Soap?"

William Borlacher and wife, of Moun-tain Grove, celebrated the 76th anni-versary of their wedding Saturday.

A stone or rifle bullet struck the window of a Lehigh Valley train at Pottsville and Albert Smith was badly cut by broken glass.

Some one fired a pistol close to the ear of Mrs. J. W. Forrest, at Mercersburg, and she was made deaf, her oar drum be-ing broken.

have gone on strike, demanding REAL ESTATE. lower rate for renting vehicles.

Right Rev. Augustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Portland.

Gen. Zebulon York, one of the dashing figures of the Confederacy, died at Natchez, Miss., yesterday afternoon.

At Williamstown, Kan., indignant citizens placed dynamite under a building occupied as a "joint," or il/icit saloon, and the building was demolished.

Tuesday, Aug. 7.

The price of coal at Cape Nome is \$150 a ton.

The funeral of Humbert, the murdered king of Italy, will take place in Rome on Thursday.

Eleven persons dead and a score of prestrations is the result of the heat in Chicago yesterday.

It is reported that the California raisin crop will not be as large as expected. Estimates place it at 3,000 to 3,400 carloads.

Rural free delivery service will begin Aug. 15 at Oregon, Ills, Nesco-peck, Pa., Beaver Dam, Wis., and additional service at Alma, Mich.

Fred. T. Berdan, a prominent merchant and capitalist of Toledo, was accidentally drowned while fishing at

GENERAL MARKETS. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Flour in light de-mand; winter superfine, \$2,4002.60; Penn-sylvania roller, clear, \$3,2502.40; city mills, extra, \$2,6502.90. Rye flour qulet and steady at \$3,1003.20 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 red. in elevator, 73%074c, Corn firm: 30. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, \$4,40433.ec; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, \$45,40.0 ats steady; No. 2 white, elipped, 304c; lower grades, 275,4030c. Hay steady, choice timothy, \$15 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$20021. Pork steady; family, \$15,4015.25; mess, \$12,75013.54. Lard firm; western steamed, \$7,174. Live poultry quoted at the, for spring chickens, as to size, \$20,166. Butter fowls, HatHide; old roosters, 654c; near-by chickens, as to size, \$20,166. Butter rent packed, H&I55,c; imitation cream-ery, 15618c; New York dairy, 14919c; \$400, creamery, 17020c; factory, cur-rent packed, H&I55,c; imitation cream-ery, 15618c; New York dairy, 14917c.; western, 140134c. Pontatoes quiet; south-ern, \$1.2561.75; Long Island, \$1.622,691.75; Cabbases quiet; Long Island, \$1.622,69

### Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets. New York, Aug. 6.—Beeves in fair de-mand; closed weak to 10c. off on steers and bulls; steers, \$366; westerns, \$3.05; Texans, 54.85; bulls, \$2.8564.40; cows, \$250 4.25. Calves active and 2567650c. higher; veals, \$4.5067.371%; choice, \$7.50; butter-milks, \$3.5064; grassers, \$3263.25. Good sheep steady; under grades lower; lambs generally 156725c. higher; common steady; sheep, \$3694.75; choice wethers, \$5; lambs, \$566.871%; three cars extra, \$7; culls, \$446 4.60. Hogs steady at \$5,75665.80; choice light state hogs, \$5,906. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 6.—Cattle ac-tive and higher; extra, \$5,5665.70; prime, 54,5055.50; common, \$3,5665. Hogs fairly active; heavy Yorkers, \$4,5565.61; observe higher; choice wethers, \$4,7564.85; com-mon, \$1,5065.56; roughs, \$3,7665. Sheep higher; choice wethers, \$4,7564.85; com-mon, \$1,5065.50; choice lambs, \$5,5065.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa, and to me directed I will ex-pose to public sale at the court house in Middle burg. Fa, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Friday, August 31, 1900, the following described real estate to with wit: A certain farm or messuage of lan1 situated in Union township, Snyder County, Pa., adjoin-ing lands of James Ratfon on the north; east by lands of George Wentzel; South by lands of George Wentzel and Phillip 100 and west by lands of Henry H. Sechrist and Jacob Stauffer, containing seventy-eight (78) acres more or less. whereon is erected a DWELLTNG HOUSE, shanty and other small buildings and also a lot of good fruit trees on the premises. Seized taken into execution and to be sold wit:

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was one of the most troubleso diseases the army had to coste with. In many instances it becau chronic and old soldiers still suf-from it. Mr David Taylor, of Wi Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one these. He uses Chamberlain's Col-Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a says he never found anything th would give him such quick rehef. is for sale by all druggists.



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W. A. HUMMEL, SIMON KRATZEE, Overseers of the Past Middlecreek twp. July 24, 1900.

Obituary.

On Monday, July 16, there per ed out of the world the soul of Be tha Marie, daughter of Joseph P Amelia Hendricks, aged 4 years months and 26 days.

She was a very bright little and the favorite of all who knewh Scarlet fever was the cause of death. Interment in the Un cemetery at Selinsgrove, July 1 the Rev. H. G. Snable officiating The sympathies of the church

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one of his stories which will soon ap-pear in this paper, is as fascinating as any novel. Beyond this its influ-ence is most wholesome. The first

Mr. and Mrs. Alstadt celebrated their diamond wedding last Friday at Potts-ville.

ville. Walter J. Langan. of Allentown, was arrested for using the mails for fraudu-lent purposes. Arrangements for the meeting of state magistrates at Reading next month have been completed. By the fall of \*a scaffold William G. Sherz, a painter, fell five stories and was killed, at Lancaster. Government surveyors are at Womels-