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Thursday, August 30, 1900.

16 to 1 is feeling a good deal like
30 cents at the present time.

We deeply regret the loss to jour-
nalism of Wm. L. Kurtz, late editor of
the Lewisburg Journal, one of

Mr. Bryan is so strong on the con-
sent of the governed that he forced
his own views on a convention with-
out its consent.

Meantime, let it not be forgotten
that the West Virginia oil com-
panies have raised the wages of all
their employees ten per cent. This
is pretty tough for a border state.

The production of wire nails in
this country has increased sixty per
cent. in the last four years, and yet
the working men are not chewing
them nearly as much as formerly.

The paramount interest of the
people in this campaign is to do
nothing that will interfere with the
general prosperity that is now en-
joyed by all parts of the country.
Even the Nebraska promiser does
not promise to give better times
than at present enjoyed.

If the voters could forget history,
refuse to learn in the hard school of
experience, prefer promises to deeds,
be willing to take chances on a wild
experiment and want a change there
would be some chance of the Ne-
braska candidate reaching the White
House.

People who are superstitious about
thirteen, should pause a moment,
and if they have a twenty-five cent
silver coin in their pocket, take it
out and count the array of thirteens.
They will find out that it's the
greatest kind of a thirteen hoodo.
Beginning with the stars there are
thirteen, and thirteen letters in the
scroll, which the eagle holds in its
claws; thirteen feathers are in its
tail, and there are thirteen parallel
lines on the shield; thirteen horizon-
tal stripes; thirteen arrow heads and
thirteen letters in the words "quarter
dollar."

the brightest editorial lights in Cen-
tral Pennsylvania. He breathed in-
to the Journal the breath of life and
when at its zenith, Providence cut
off the hand of the master builder.
The Post extends its sympathy to
the bereaved family.

There seems to be a popular re-
sponse to the suggestion that a com-
pany of National Guards be organiz-
ed at this place. It is certainly a
manifestation of the proper spirit.
The effort is good, but it is perhaps
a little late. Last year when the
Guard was being re-organized the
would have been a better time.
Sunbury got two companies; these,
with one at Shamokin and one at
Milton, make four companies in
Northumberland County and none in
Snyder County. The best, how-
ever, that can be done at the present
time is to organize a company, get
into it the best material possible and
wait for a vacancy to occur in the
guard. When a company drops out
of the guard, the vacancy is filled
very quickly. The company should
be organized and wait for a
chance to drop into a vacancy.

Mr. Bryan used to say that the
people wanted more money. They
have it—some one hundred and
thirty-five millions annually in cir-
culation more than they had four
years ago, and none of it was man-
ufactured, either, so far as we have
learned.

THE AKRON RIOT.

The local disturbance and riot in
Akron last week caused by a negro
attempting to commit a rape on a
five-year-old girl is causing consid-
erable comment. The negro had
been captured and placed in the
Akron jail, but the authorities fear-
ing a lynching party, had the negro
removed to Cleveland. The lynching
party appeared at the jail and were
told that the negro was not there,
and in order to assure the lynchers
of this fact, the jail warden gave
them the privilege of searching the
jail. The failure to find the negro
enraged the lynching party all the
more and led them to believe that
the jail authorities were protect-
ing the vile negro.

This would-be ly-
into a band of rioters and in their
mad rush to hasten justice upon a
guilty negro at least three innocent
persons were killed, 20 more or less
injured, a million dollars worth of
property destroyed and the town
placed in the hands of the military
authorities. The city building was
burned and the rioters prevented the
firemen from throwing water on the
flames under the threat of being
filled with lead.

It is an easy matter to sit down in
a cool moment to lament such a riot
and denounce it as uncalled for, and
while nothing was gained by the
killing of three innocent persons and
destroying property, yet it is but
proper that the rioters be given
credit for their desire to protect in-
nocent children from the brutal in-
stincts of the colored population.
They deserve credit for the best of
their motives, but the means they
employed must be characterized as
barbarous and should be wholly un-
known in a civilized community.

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DIED.

DANIEL B. HEISER.
Daniel B. Heiser, aged 61 years,
3 months and 61 days, died at his
home at Shamokin Dam at about
3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. The
cause of death was paralysis. He
is survived by a wife and six chil-
dren—Edward Heiser, Port Clin-
ton; Mrs. A. M. Moyer, Sunbury;
Mrs. John Mackert, Millersburg,
Pa.; Jacob A. and Arthur C. Heis-
er, Shamokin Dam. The funeral
took place Tuesday from Shamokin
Dam Lutheran church. The Se-
lingsrove Post G. A. R. conducted
the services. Interment at Shreiner
church cemetery under the supervi-
sion of Weimer & Co.

ABRAHAM GAUGLER.
Abraham Gaugler, who was born
Snyder Co., Pa., June 2, 1820, and
died at Port Trevorton, Pa., Aug.
24, 1900, aged 80 years, 7 months
and 24 days.

He was married to Keissia Kelly
in 1834. This union was blessed
with thirteen children, sixty-one
grandchildren and twenty-four great
grandchildren.

His wife and three children, viz:
Misses Isabelle and Ella and Min-
erva, the wife of Chas. Vankirk, of
Northumberland, preceded him to
the spirit world.

The ten children, who remain to
mourn the loss are John, George
and James, of Northumberland, Liz-
zie, the wife of D. S. Thursby; Al-
cie, the wife of Emanuel Shoeman;
and Mrs. Lucetta Enderon, of Sun-
bury; Sarah, who is married to Wm.
Hoover, of Bloomsburg; Adeline,
the wife of Sowara Herrold, of
Chapman; Annie, the wife of Jacob
Dutry, of Shamokin, and Emma, the
wife of Levi Bohner, who resides at
home.

Mr. Gaugler was a consistent
member of the U. B. church for the
last thirty years and worked faith-
fully in the services of the Lord till
the angel of death called him to
realms of eternal bliss.

The funeral took place from his
late residence Sunday afternoon. Rev.
Francis officiated. Interment at
Zion's cemetery.

TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL.

**Torridity, Drink and Jealousy Caus-
ed a Double Shooting.**

TRIED MURDER, THEN SUICIDED.

**Chicago Contractor Went to the Room
of His Friend, Where the Crimes
Were Committed—The Wounded
Man May Survive.**

New York, Aug. 28.—At the Hotel
Vendome yesterday John W. Esson (or
Essin), of Chicago, fired two bullets,
one into the head and the other into
the body of his friend and associate,
Harold H. Stridron, and then thrust-
ing the muzzle of the revolver between
his teeth sent a bullet through his own
head. The suicide expired immedi-
ately. His victim has a fighting chance
for his life. The police are of the
opinion that the man who attempted
the murder and then committed sui-
cide was crazed by the extreme heat
and maddened by drink and jealousy.

Both men came from Chicago origi-
nally. Esson, or Essin, is said to have
been a contractor in that city. His
friends assert that he came to New
York with the expectation of getting
a contract on the underground road
now being constructed in this city.

To the Coroner Stridron made the
following statement:
"Coroner Zucca, I am Harold H.
Stridron, of No. 119 Seelye avenue,
Chicago. I came here for the Fitz-
simmons and Ruhlins fight from Chi-
cago. I met John Esson here two
weeks ago and saw him several times
afterward. We drank together and
went around together. I met him yester-
day afternoon, Sunday, Aug. 28.
I got him a room at the Vendome and
I signed for his meals. This morning
he came to my room and we went out
for an automobile ride on Riverside
drive. When we returned to the hotel
he insisted upon going to my room to
lie down. While there he shot me.

"On Saturday afternoon he told me
that he had attempted to commit sui-
cide, but was stopped. He asked me
to telephone a girl that he had at-
tempted to commit suicide. Shortly
after I telephoned the girl hunted him
up and demanded her jewelry. She
then went away with Esson. While we
were riding in the automobile he told
me that he expected to get \$25,000 to
give to this girl, but I never saw him
with any money or jewelry of any
kind."

Coroner Zucca afterward learned
that the woman was Mrs. Lillian
Hayes. She approached that official
yesterday and told him that she had
loaned the suicide \$1,000 worth of
diamonds because he was in desperate
circumstances.

To a reporter Mrs. Hayes explained
that she came here from Chicago two
months ago. She said that she knew
the dead man in Chicago, that he
brought his friends around to see her,
and soon grew jealous. Mrs. Hayes
said that if he had not been drinking
he would not have been jealous.

This note was found on the dead
man:
"The better the day the better the
deed. The world and my friends will
be rid of me. Those who have been
kind will forgive me, as I hope God
will. I am a failure."

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A. Haas, at the home of the bride in
Monroe township, John C. Moore
of Sunbury to Mary C. Smith of
Shreiner.

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ter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to
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in a good state of cultivation. The bal-
ance is timber. On the land is a good
large bank barn, excellent dwelling
house, good size, all kinds of outbuild-
ings in good repair, good cane molasses
factory, good never-failing water
near the house and in the fields for the
stock, excellent apple orchard, abun-
dant of peaches, cherries, pears, and
all kinds of small fruit, such as black
and red raspberries, grapes, currants,
plums, etc.

The property is located convenient
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the public road and is a very promi-
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the house. The soil is good, deep and
rich, no stones to bother with, no ditch-
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Policeman's Shot Proved Fatal.
Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—For falling to
halt while carrying a box of beer
through the streets at an early hour in
the morning, when ordered to do so by
a policeman, John P. Brady, aged 39
years, was shot and instantly killed
by one of two policemen who each
fired one shot at Brady and two com-
panions. Brady and his two friends
had purchased the beer for use at a pic-
nic, and were carrying it to the home
of one of the party. On the way they
passed Policeman Charles H. Wilson
(colored) and George Kenkel, who
ordered them to halt. The three men
became frightened, dropped the box
and started to run. They were again
ordered to stop, the policemen say, and
not heeding the officers' warning the
policemen shot and Brady fell dead.
The policemen are under arrest.

Pennsylvania's Life Insurance.
Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—The annual re-
port of Israel W. Durham, commis-
sioner of insurance, for the fiscal year
ended Dec. 31, 1899, shows that an in-
crease of \$2,735,416 in the business of
the life insurance companies of Penn-
sylvania over the preceding year of
1898. The total losses paid by all life
companies in this state during 1899
was \$12,477,959.61, of which home com-
panies paid \$1,852,752 and compan-
ies of other states \$10,625,507.81. The
insurance in force at the end of the year
upon the lives of residents of Penn-
sylvania, including industrial policies
of small amounts, was \$67,973,742,
of which \$138,234,318 were in Pennsylvania
companies.

Drowned While Aiding His Friend.
Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 27.—Samuel
Trimble, of Pittsburg, yesterday at-
tempted to swim across the Monongahela
river several miles above Point
Marion, and when some distance from
the other side gave out and called for
help. Young Alta M. Ritenour, his
friend, went to his rescue, and when
he reached the drowning man the latter
clutched him about the body in a
desperate manner in such a way that
Ritenour's arms were held against his
body and both went down.

SPINAL weakness caused by
Dr. Miller's Nerve Restorer.

Chief Justice J. B. McCollum.
Harrisburg, Aug. 28.—Governor
Stone yesterday commissioned Judge
J. Brewster McCollum, of Monroe,
chief justice of the supreme court,
filling the vacancy created by the death
of Judge Henry Green. Judge Mc-
Collum was next to the late chief justice
in seniority on the bench. The
governor will not fill the vacancy cre-
ated by these changes until after his
return from Chicago, on Sept. 5.

Would-be Lynchers Arrested.
Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Eleven
all prominent farmers, were arrested
yesterday charged with implicating
the attempted lynching of William
Cann at Gleason, Toga county, N. Y.,
Wednesday. Two have been placed
under bail for trial at the September
term of court. The others will be given
a hearing today.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.
York's fourth silk mill is to be erect-
ed in full view of 30 other build-
ings.
C. L. Greene was appointed fourth
postmaster at Trough Creek.
While bathing in the Bushkill, at
Lancaster, Antonio Valasco was drown-
ed.
Thieves at Little Oley stole all of
J. H. Bab's wine and provisions.
Playfellows rolled an 1800-pound ball
over 6-year-old Claud Shreiner, at
Trough Creek, probably fatally injuring him.
While bathing in Conestoga creek,
Lancaster, Jacob Richardson was drown-
ed.
While playing baseball at Pottsville,
Enos Basehor was hit above the left
eye and has been unconscious several days.
Burglars Friday night took
the trunks of lodgers in Mrs. A. J.
Schultz's boarding house at Spring-
field.
Former slaves of Maryland, Virginia
and West Virginia will hold a reunion
and celebration at Harrisburg in Sep-
tember.
At the camp meeting near Orrington,
the centennial anniversary of the
department of the Evangelical association
was observed.
Miss Edith H. Baldwin, of Harrisburg,
has been elected to the head of the
department of the Cumberland Valley
State normal school.
The Lancaster and New Holland
trolley company, because of scarcity of
cars has been obliged to employ men
to conduct the cars. The new cars
has been ordered to be built. The
trolley free delivery routes
established in Lancaster county two
years ago have proved so popular that
they have had to be extended. The
square miles of territory.