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Among all of Hoke Smith's reductions and suspensions has anybody heard of the lightning striking a single ex-Confederate pensioner of the Mexican War?

The governor signed the bill, it must be remembered, which requires builders to board joists of buildings in course of erection, to prevent injury to workmen by falling material.

A GEORGIAN has been found who is said to have \$30,000,000 in Confederate currency, and an exchange says "Hang on to them! They may be made convertible into wildcat notes before the present Bourbon Congress gets through."

EVERYONE who comes back from the World's Fair says everybody else should go, but, strange to say, no one expresses a desire to visit the Fair a second time himself. Human nature just loves to see other people inflated.

ACT AT ONCE.

We have repeatedly called the attention of the authorities to the fact that this town at present is sorely in need of a Board of Health. Acting upon the suggestion of the HERALD, and the power given them by recent legislative enactment, the Borough Council sometime ago made provision for the appointment of the proper health officers. President Betteridge has so far failed to act in the matter, claiming it to be impossible to obtain the consent of competent persons to act without compensation.

It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs exist, and Council should devise some means whereby the provisions of the ordinance could be carried out immediately. Many portions of the town demand heroic measures and prompt action. The death breeding filth in certain localities, due to the mode of life of those occupying the "rookeries," is liable at any time to cause an epidemic in our midst.

Chester is experiencing an epidemic scare, an account of which appeared in our columns yesterday. A Polandier died from acute cholera morbus and the street occupied by that class was immediately placed under quarantine. The same state of affairs is liable to exist in our midst at any time, much more so than at towns like Chester.

It is impossible to secure the services of desirable men to serve in the capacity of health officers, would it not be well to pay them for their services?

A PAVING DECISION.

Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court was one brought by the taxpayers of Scranton, and which incidentally interests all towns where disputes are hanging over the payment for paving. Justice Mitchell delivered an opinion in the case of the city of Scranton against John Jermyn, relative to the Jefferson avenue pave cases. By Justice Mitchell's decision the property owners will have to pay for the paving of that thoroughfare.

They objected to making payment on the ground that the Barber Asphalt Company was void because the petition asked for the paving was not signed by a majority of the property owners and because it was circulated by the agents of the Barber Asphalt Co. It was also held that the contract was void because the contract included the paving in front of the Second Presbyterian church, which was charged to the property owners instead of being paid by the city, and for the further reason that the contract was awarded to the Barber Asphalt Co. by resolution instead of ordinance. When the city made an effort to collect these payment claims by legal process, the property owners filed affidavits of defense. The city obtained a rule in each case to show cause why the judgments obtained should not be made absolute for want of sufficient affidavits of defense. By opinions filed by Judge Archibald the rules were all made absolute.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

The Number of Suspensions Not So Great as Reported.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels has prepared a statement showing that since Jan. 1, 1893, but 108 national banks have gone into the hands of the comptroller. Portions of this number have already resumed business under favorable conditions, and during the ensuing week it is expected several others will have complied with the requirements of the comptroller and reopened.

By geographical sections the failures are distributed as follows: New England states, 2; eastern states, 2; middle and Mississippi valley states, 15; northwestern, 2; western states, 2; southern states, 23; total, 48.

Twenty-one states and territories have reported no national bank failures, as follows: Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

No national banks have failed in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul and numbers of other great commercial centers, and but one has closed in New York, two in Chicago and one in Milwaukee. The cause of the failures in New York and Chicago were due largely to mismanagement, as were numbers of others. Local scares have caused many of late to suspend. Nine of the banks failed were robbed by officials, who are now under arrest.

TWO PROMINENT MASONRY MEN DEAD.

Hon. Robert H. Foss and Dr. James Cunningham Batcher.

DOVER, N. H., July 23.—Hon. Robert H. Foss died yesterday afternoon. He was born in Harrington, now Strafford, in 1814. In 1843 he went to Chicago, carrying the first wood planing machine ever taken west of the Alleghonies. He early became a Free Mason, and for many years was the standard bearer of the order in members of the thirty-third degree of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, treasurer of the grand commandery of Illinois, and was well known by the Masonic fraternity of the west. A politician he was the first of the old guard of Republicans in Illinois, and it was credited to him that he carried off the two doubtful members of the Illinois legislature for John A. Logan for senator.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Dr. James Cunningham Batcher, the eminent Free Mason who succeeded General Albert Pike as grand commander of the supreme council of the Scottish rite, died in this city tonight. The body will be carried to New Orleans for the purpose of interment, and the regular Kadosh services will be held over the body, probably at midnight Monday next.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY.

Denver's Unemployed Army Finds Succor at Camp Relief.

DENVER, July 23.—Camp Relief at the river front park in perfect running order, and over a thousand of the unemployed were fed yesterday. Tents were erected capable of sheltering 800 or more persons, and they are being used to lodge the hungry. During the day about 600 men were taken out of the city by the different trains. At one time the scenes at the Union depot yards in East Denver and in the vicinity of Fortieth street were quite exciting. Here was gathered an immense crowd waiting for the outgoing trains, and when one of them came along a scramble would be made to get aboard. The train officials, knowing how impossible it would be to keep them off, generally yielded, and in this way about 600 persons left town. Before leaving the crowd entered many of the bakeries and stores and asked for food. No threats were made, but they got nearly all they wanted. Passing milk wagons also contributed to the needy, and no serious trouble ensued.

Tragedy in a Court Room.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., July 23.—During the trial of a divorce case in the criminal court here a difficulty arose between John Ligon and Line and Clark Richardson, two brothers, which resulted in Ligon shooting Line Richardson in the left shoulder and Clark Richardson cutting Ligon's throat from ear to ear. Richardson was severely injured, but Ligon is dead. Ligon married Mrs. Richardson, the mother of Line and Clark. He was so disagreeable that she was forced to leave him. She sued for a divorce, and during the trial Ligon made some slanderous remarks about her. Mrs. Richardson gave him the lie. Ligon called young Richardson a vile name, drew his pistol and fired, and was in the act of shooting again when Clark Richardson rushed to the rescue, and cut Ligon's throat from one ear to the other.

Has Away to be a Jockey.

LYNN, Mass., July 23.—Dr. I. C. Taylor, of Dayton, O., came to this city in search of his 14-year-old son. The youngster was found at Franklin Park race track. He has been riding bronches and other runners under the name of Leo Bellows. He has been very successful.

The Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, July 23.—Forty persons here were attacked with a choleraic disease within a few days in the province of Cordova. Twelve of these have died. It is believed the disease was Asiatic cholera.

State Fish Commission.

HARRISBURG, July 23.—The state fish commission organized by the election of H. C. Ford as president; H. C. Donaher, secretary, and S. H. Stillwell, corresponding secretary.

Hood's Cures

Advertisement for Hood's Cures, featuring a portrait of E. E. Durphy and text describing the cures for various ailments like rheumatism and liver issues.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the text 'ABSOLUTELY PURE' and 'READ'.

CHAMBERSBURG'S GALA DAY.

Dedication of the Monument Commemorating the Burning of That City. CHAMBERSBURG, July 23.—Chambersburg was crowded yesterday with people from all along the Cumberland valley, from Harpersburg to Winchester, Va., to witness the dedication of the monument erected by popular subscription secured by The Daily Repository. This monument commemorates the burning of Chambersburg by Confederate forces under General McClelland on July 30, 1862. The exercises consisted of a parade, participated in by civic and military organizations from a radius of sixty miles; the singing of national airs by a choir of 100 voices, and an oration by W. L. Cook, editor of the Baltimore Telegram, formerly editor of the Repository. The monument was presented to and accepted by the city council. A year ago The Repository began taking \$1 subscriptions for the monument. It was successful in securing about \$300, which was expended on the monument. Last evening there was an illuminated parade of 100 cyclists and a concert by the Carlisle Indian school band.

A Dying Murderer's Confession.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Austro-Hungary Consul Max Schanberg, in Pittsburgh, has received from the courts of Prague the confession of Carl Smetana, a Bohemian, now in prison in Prague for robbery. Smetana, now on his death bed, confessed that he had murdered a man named John Walkout, in Pennsylvania, in 1890; that he robbed him of \$210, with which he escaped from the country. The confession also states that a Bohemian named Olkausk was convicted for this crime and is now serving a ten years' sentence, although he is innocent. The Bohemian authorities are investigating. The confessed murderer worked in the Pennsylvania coke regions and in Allegheny City in 1890.

The Iron Situation in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—The bessemer steel department of Jones & Laughlin's Iron Works, in Pittsburgh, has 200 men idle in consequence. The men fear a long suspension. It is reported that the firm has been refusing orders on account of the financial scare, preferring to shut down rather than take any risks. Rumors are about that J. Edgar Cox, president of the machinery in the South Fifth street mill for a long shut down, rather than resume under the provisions of the Amalgamated scale. Another report is to the effect that the Phillips Nixson Sigo mill is preparing to start up with a non-union force of workmen.

Peculiar Accident to Ship Carpenters.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—A peculiar accident by which five men were burned, two of them badly, occurred at Crump's shipyard, on board the cruiser New York. Five ship carpenters, Charles Lamont, Thomas McGovern, William Cox, Joseph Tees and David Hedmond had finished their day's work on the cruiser, and were cleaning their tools with benzine. The rapid friction of one of the men's hands over the tools caused the benzine to explode, at the same time exploding a can of the fluid that was on the floor of the deck and scattering it over all the men. Lamont and McGovern were seriously and the other three painfully burned by the explosion.

A Courier's Attempt at Murder.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—William Lancaster, a negro convict in the Western penitentiary, made a desperate attempt to murder John McVeigh and Albert Rees, correspondents in the outside world. He cut McVeigh's throat, but the wound is not deep enough to be fatal. Lancaster threw a brick at Rees, whereupon Rees fired, but missed the negro. Hearing the shot Warden Wright came to the overseer's assistance, and Lancaster was put in the dungeon. The negro would have been liberated yesterday had he not made an attempt to break jail at Washington, for which six months was added to his first sentence.

Chambersburg Sunday School Assembly.

CARLEISLE, Pa., July 23.—The Chambersburg Valley Sunday School assembly was brought to a close yesterday at Williams Grove. The exercises were conducted by Rev. F. E. Stanley. The shareholders' meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, W. D. Means, Middle Springs; vice president, Rev. C. D. Reibel, Shamstown; and Rev. J. B. Shantz, Chambersburg; corresponding secretary, A. A. Lize, Carlisle; recording secretary, J. N. Young, Mechanicsburg; treasurer, D. W. Heitzel, Dillsburg. The assembly will meet at the same place next year.

NOT A MURDERESS.

Mrs. Korn Killed Her Child While Suffering from Temporary Insanity. NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Fanny Korn was found not guilty in the court of general sessions on the charge of murder for poisoning her little daughter. The acquittal was on the ground of insanity. The charge of assault and attempted suicide against her was dismissed. All three crimes were committed on May 5 last at her home. Mrs. Korn was in her apartments with her 11-year-old son, Edwin, and her daughter Florence, 6 years of age. The children cried for something to eat. The mother gave them poison. Both children immediately screamed with pain, and Mrs. Korn stopped to the mantle, seized a revolver aimed it at Edwin and fired. He fell to the floor, but got up immediately and ran out doors. Then she took her little daughter in her arms and fired the revolver into her side. Then she laid her on a couch, and pointing the revolver at her own breast fired. Edwin in the meantime had run out of the house and given the alarm. To Policeman McGrath he refused to tell who had shot him. When the policeman arrived at the Korn flat he found Mrs. Korn sitting in a chair moaning, and Florence was upon the lounge unresponsive. The cup containing the poison and the revolver were found on the table.

To Protect Russia's Seal Industry.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—An Imperial ukase just issued forbids the killing or capturing of fur seals on Russian land without special permission from the government. Persons violating this decree or engaged in unlawful pelagic sealing will render themselves liable to imprisonment for two to sixteen months and forfeiture of ships, equipments and the sealings already taken.

Two New Yorkers "Fixed."

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Private Secretary Thurber last evening announced the following appointments as made by the president James T. Kilbreth, of New York city, collector of customs for the district of New York, vice Hendricks, resigned; Walter H. Dana, of Cooperstown, N. Y., appraiser of merchandise for the district of New York, vice Cooper, resigned.

Advertisement for 'AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK' and 'LANE'S MEDICINE'.

Advertisement for 'I KEEP COOL HIRE'S Root Beer' featuring an illustration of a child.

HAVE YOU TRIED DRUGS AND FAILED RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, KIDNEY, LIVER and BLADDER COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, LAME-BACK, &c.

Advertisement for 'DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT' with detailed text about its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'The Shenandoah Herald' with the text 'READ' and 'Bright, Crisp, Concise.'

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