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Swggt girl graduates are having their sweet dresses made for commencement day.

The tariff bill is getting frayed at the edges and considerably moth eaten. It is time for Voorhees & Co. to pack it carefully;away.in muphor.

COXEN's home Populists have nomiunted him for Congress. It is scarcely probable, however, that even by this roundabout method he will get a license to speak at the Capitol.

THE only hope for Democratic success \$h the polls next fall would lie in a change of yenne to the other side of the big pond, where there are still some believers in the beauties of free trade.

Tux scoring that Breckinridge is getting from all parts of the country and especially from the good women of our land seems to suggest that the best thing Willie can do is to crawl out to the edge of the earth and drop off.

THE bravery of woman and her fidelity to her husband is demonstrated in the actions of the Czurina of Russia. Although she is fully aware of the dauger her husband stands in from the Nihilista. she insists on driving with him wherever he goes, hoping that her presence may be some protection to him.

IN some portions of the state there is a movement gaining strong footing to cut down the studies in the public schools now become so exacting as to elicit popular disapproval, because they are found to be an injury to pupils and in no sense a help in education. How would it do to prune a little the studies in our home achools ?

RUMSELLEDS in New York have been adjudged liable for accidents occurring to customers to whom they have sold liquor, and whose deaths are directly traced to the intoxicants. A woman was awarded \$2,000 for the death of her husband, which was shown to have been the result of drunkenness, caused by liquor sold him by the defendants, who are saloonkeep

criminal court has defined this act as murder, and has instructed the grand jury to indict them, and the proceeding don't look nearly as funny as it did. A

The Herald is delivered in Shenandoah and sweek, payable to the carriers. By mail, Three citizen never takes any risk when he rightfully disobey a law, if the disobe dieace does not conflict with the right of another citizen; but when he disobeys the law to inflict injury on others, or to interfere with the rights of others, he is always in the wrong.

### Wilson's Murderer Escapes.

WASHINGTON, May 10 -- Captain Watson, of the United States cruiser San Francisco, sends word to the navy department that Arguellos escaped May 9. Arguellos is the murderer of William Wilson an American citizen who lived at Rama. He had been Incarcerated and held for trial at the de-mand of Minister Baker and Captain Wat-son. It is confidently expected here that, in view of the solemn promise of the Nic-araguan government to try and punish this man, that is will put forth every effort to recentione him. Captain Watson makes no mention of the reported restora-tion of Clarence as chief of the Mosquito country, and consequently some doubt is untertained at the state department as to the accuracy of the report.

Butty Anxious to Testify.

Washixorox, May 19.-Major C. W. Butts, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged attempt to bribe Senators Kyle and Huuton, sent a letter through his counsel, Hon. Jonas H. McGowan, formerly a member of the house from Michigan, to Senator Gray, chairman of the bribery investigating committee, informing the senator that Major Buttz was in the city and anxious to appear before the committee. No sud-porna, it was stated, would be necessary, as Major Buttz engerly awaited an opportunity to appear and clear himself.

## The Order of Tonti Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.-The Order of Tonti made an assignment to the Land Title and Traat company and Francis Shunk Brown, the order's attorney, yes-terday afternoon. The assignment, the offic ers say, has been precipitated by rea son of threatened legal proceedings for the appointment of a receiver. The officers believe that the interest of all parties son cerned will be best conserved under a gon eral assignment for the benefit of creditors

Mother and Babe Struck by Lightning. Buttofferos, N. J., May 19.—A serious and what may prove to be a fatal freak of the lightning occurred here during a heasy storm yesterday. A bed in which Mrs. William Porch and her 18 months-old bake were lying was struck by the electric cap-not, and both component meri hereitable rent, and both occupants were horribly burned, and the chances are that they will not recover. The baby's cheek was torn open and its clothing burned in holes.

Forty-five Square Miles Burned Over. EXETER, R. I., May 19.-By the immense forest fires of Thursday in the western part of the state more than forty-live square miles were burned over, and the damage to timber alone will reach scores of thousands of dollars. The loss on houses destroyed will be great. Five large mills at West Greenwich were burned, and further reports of buildings gone are com-

Hall Damages the Crops.

ing in constantly.

HUNTINGDOR, Pa., May 19 .- A heavy wind, rain and hall storm passed through this section yesterday afternoon, the fall of rain during its greatest severity being sufficient in force and volume to wash out many of the public roads and cause the rivers and smaller streams to rise out of their banks. At several points along the line of the Huntingdon and Broad Top rallway the hall covered the ground to the depth of several inches and did serious damage to fruit and growing grain.

Weavers Out on Strike. HOBOKEN, N. J., May 19.-Four hundred and fifty weavers in Givernaud's slik mill

GEORGE W. PECK, WHO FROM FUNNY MAN BECAME GOVERNOR.

laughing rake can conceive how this Nast of the pen could with an added sen-

tence change an ordinary event of life

Soon after his arrival in Milwaukee

Mr. Pock, observing with keen interest the mischief looking propensities of his son, then a boy in short breeches and

roundabout, caught the inspiration for a

series of sketches the title of which has become household words the country

over and the text given more pleasure

and cured more attacks of the blues than

anything ever published in the English

language. "Peck's Bad Boy" caught the

public fancy from its inception and add-ed thousands upon thousands of names to

the subscription list of Peck's Sun. It

was read and roared over in the homes

of fashion and in the camp on the con-

fines of civilization where the hardy

miner toiled for the hidden treasures of

The Bad Boy was a general favorite

with all classes. With his very dev-

fitry he won the admiration of the par-

son and the applause of the layman. He

was talked over and roared over in the barber shop, toasted in the salors and

became a source of joy in the home cir-cle. In fact, so solidly did he ingratiate

himself into the affections of the people

that the Milwaukee correspondents of a

number of leading papers received in-

structions to capture him as he came

and netted his author a fortune as well

as a fame in the presence of which the

governorship of even so great a state as Wisconsin must be subordinated. It was

said that the author of "Peck's Bad Boy"

will live on and on after Governor Peels

struggle such as few are called upon to

pass through, so also is his present

achievement the more creditable to the

Y., in 1840, he came with his parents,

when 3 years of age, to the territory of

Wisconsin, then little more than a

Whitewater, and in a little log school-

house the future governor and humorist

struggled laboriously with those three

terrible antagonists to youthful liberty and comfort-readin, 'ritin and 'rith-

metic. Glad enough was he to give up

er's devil, a position for which his every

Having acquired the trade and reached

his majority, he embarked in business

en his own account as editor and pub-lisher of the Jefferson County Republic-

wealth as the result of this venture; and low diet and hard work having reduced

his ambition he disposed of his office

While thus engaged the war broke-out,

he entered the army as a private in the

service he mounted the ladder of fame

as a trooper sufficient to reach the bars

of a second lieutenant, when his ambi-

He was not overwhelmed with

instinct eminently fitted him.

Born in Jefferson county, N.

The family settled near

has been forgotten.

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a great English general who said

into a roaring farce.

earth.

How He Started In Life as Printer's Devil-The Stove That Launched Him Inte Frominence and Started Bim on His Career-His Personality.

It is strange in this great, busy, eccentric world of ours what trifling circumstances will redeem genius from obscurity and set it before an admiring audience made up of the people of a great nation. In no case does this find better exemplification than in the career of George W. Peck, the governor of the state of Wisconsin. Twenty years ago he was the publisher of an obscure country paper, with name and fame unable to penetrate beyond the confines of his own county.

Depending upon the meager patronage of a village proper trying to wear the mantle of a city and sparsely settled ru-



GEORGE W. PECK.

paid up their subscriptions, if at all, in the form of pumpkins and potatoes, Editor Peck experienced a sort of hand to mouth existence and mank deeper and deeper in debt as the years rolled by. Even under these trying circumstances the genial humor would not yield to the ahin ow of adversity.

Mr. Peck met his creditors at his office door with a joke, dispelled their frowns with a quaint story founded on incidents in the local field and sent them forth in a roar of laughter, freighted with the idea that Peck was the jolliest and best fellow in the wide, wide world. Thus for years the city of La Crosse monopolized the humanist. Her merchants sold him their goods and for the time being received their pay in laughter without interest. Finally the future governor joked himself sufficiently into the confi-dence of a hardware dealer to secure a coal stove on credit, and out of that stove came to him bath fame and for-tune in a single bound. The heater was duly set up in the editorial home and a scuttle of coal borrowed from a neighbor to test it.

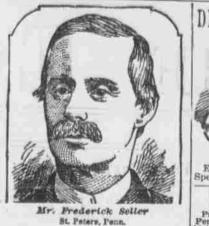
The result of that experience was given in the columns of his paper. In the exuberance of his delight the picture of the subjection of a western Wisconsin winter was exaggerated. The house washeated to a degree even hotter than the fiery furnace into which the Persian and returned to the case as a compositor king's command consigned Shadrach, on The State Journal at Madison. Meshach and Abelnego. The sufferings of Peck, his wife and and yielding to the demand for soldiers

the servant girl were depicted as they rushed from their rooms to the parlor in which the stove was sending out heat in. solid chunks and light enough to illuminate the neighborhood and start an alarm of fire. They enveloped them-selves in blankets and made desperate close of the war.

assault on the blazing monster, pulling He returned to the state and estabout dampers and pushing in dampers, lished a paper at Ripon, where he schieved considerable local fame by mblishing a series of humorous sketches under the title of "The Terrence McGrant the editorial family on a diet of liver at 2 cents per pound for an indefinite pe-ning through these sketches that modified and in many cases neutralized the humor, and while giving promise of the genius behind them they were as dross

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Fourth Wisconsin cavalra,



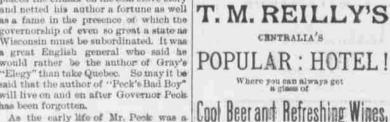
# Like a Young Man

## Although 71 Years Old

Rheumatism Cured and Strength Given by Hood's.

"C. L Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsh parilla and am now using the fourth. I can truly say it has made a new man of me at my advanced age of 71. I have suffered with rheuma-tism for many years. For ten years there has been a swelling in my sides and also under my knos joints. It was so severs I could not stoop down without pain. Nothing gave me relief un-til after I commenced to take Hood's Saras-parilla. I have continued to improve steadily

down without pain. di after I commenced to take prove steadur parilla. I have continued to improve steadur Hoda, 7.3%, 9.15 a. m., 18.40, 5.09, 6.80, 9.18 Control of the pain has left my sides and kness, si and the pain has left my sides and kness, si and the pain has left my sides and kness, si and working like a roung mas, thanks to Hoods Barsaparilla. I cannot praise it enough in re-turn for the good is has done for me, not along for rheumatism, but also for kidney troubsit. Frenzmine Kerkenses, St. Peters, Penn. Markense Constipation by restor. Markense Consti



Cool Beer and Refreshing Wines,

T. M. Reilly's. Locust Avenue, CENTRALIA, PA.

AMUSEMENTS.

FERGUSON'S THEATRE. P. J. FERGUBON, MANAGER.

FRIDAY EVE, MAY 25, 1894

Beautiful play,

... The Old ... Homestead.

Presented by a larger and better Company than over before.

Reserved Seats at Kirlin's drug store.

## Grand : Opening !



Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. secial attention to difficult cases.

## LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

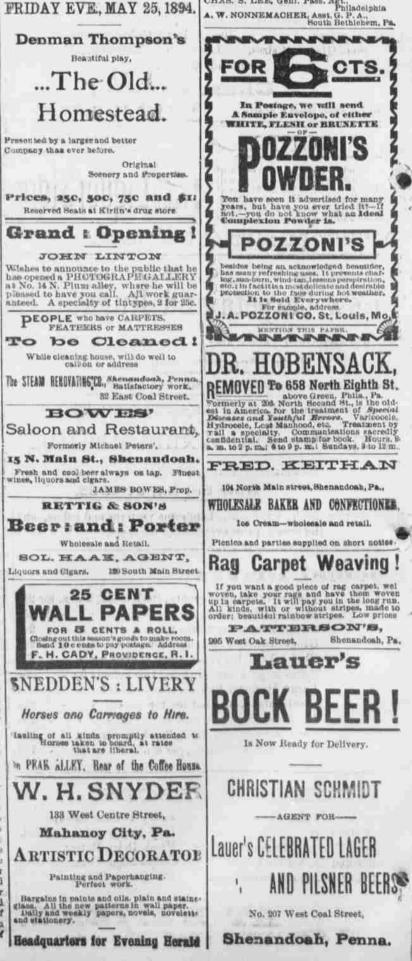
Passenger, trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Havee Junction, Mauch Chunk, Le-highton, Slaington, White Hall, Catessaugua, Allentown, Hethiekens, Easton, Philadeiphis and Weatherly at 6,04, 7.85, 9.15 a m. 12.45, 57

and Weatherly at 6.04, 7.38, 9.15 a.m., 12.43, 267 p.m. For New York, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15 a.m., 12.43, 2.57, For Quakaska Switchback, Gerlands and Eud-monthic, 6.04, 9.15 a.m., and 2.57 p.m. For Wilkee Barre, White Haven, Pittston Laceyvilla, Towarda, Sayre, Waverly and Minurs, 6.04, 8.15 a.m. and 2.35 a.57 p.m. For Bochester, Bursale, Niarara Falls and the West, 6.04, 8.15 a.m. and 2.35 a.57 p.m. For Cochester, Bursale, Niarara Falls and the West, 6.04, 8.15 a.m. and 2.35 a.57 p.m. For Euchester, Bursale, Niarara Falls and Stroudaburg, 6.04 a. L. 2.57 p.m. For Lumberville and Trenton, 8.15 a.m. For Tunkhannock, 6.04, 8.16 a.m., 2.57, 8.37 p.m. For Tunkhannock, 6.04, 8.16 a.m., 2.57, 8.37 p.m. For Tunkhannock, 6.04, 8.16 a.m., 2.57, 8.37 p.m.

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p. m. Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 6.06, 7.50, 5.05, 10.18 [11.40 a. m., 12.52, 3.00, 440, 5.20, 7.15, 7.55, 10.09 p. m.
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Leave Harleven for Shenandoah, 7.35, 10.00, 11.06 a. m., 12.15, 2.55, 5.30, 7.25, 7.69 p. m.
SUNDAY THAINS.

Leave Harleton for Shonandoah, 7.35, 10.00, 11.05 a.m., 12.15, 2.65, 5.30, 7.26, 7.06 p. m. SUNDAY THAINS. Trains have for Rayon Run. Contralia, Mi Carmin and Shamokin & K. & m., 2.40 p. m. and and Shamokin & K. & m., 2.40 p. m. Trains-isaye Shamokin for Shanandoah at 7.50 a.m. and 4.60 p. m. and arrive at Henn-indoah abe life. m. and 5.50 p. m. Trains isaye for Anthend, Girardville and Loss Creek, 2.40 s. m., 12.50, 2.45 p. m. For Lailston, Hack Creek Junciton, Pean Haven Juncitos, Mauch Chuck, Allentown, Bethlehom, Easton and New York, 5.49 a.m., 12.30, 2.66 p. m. For Pailadelphis 12.30, 2.55 p. m. For Pailadelphis 12.30, 2.55 p. m. For Pailadelphis 12.30, 2.55 p. m. Leave Harleton for Shenandoah, 8.30, 11.30 m., 1.03, 5.30 p. m. Leave Shenandoah for Potteville, b.60, 5.49, 8.60 a.m., 2.40 p. m. Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 8.30, 10.40 a.m., 1.38, 5.15 p. m. Rothas, S. LEE, Genl, Paus, At. CHAS, S. LEE, Genl, Paus, At. Chas, S. LEE, Genl, Paus, At. Chub S. LEE, Genl, Paus, At. Chas, S. LEE, Genl, Paus, At.



from the press and send him on the mag-netic wires to the home office. Even the papers could not satisfy the demand for this genius of mischief. He was brought out between covers of green and gold and brown and blue and embalmed in a book. Then he was turned over to the playwright and forced to paade his too brief hour behind the footlights, while admiring thousands cheered his every act of mischief for the very cuteness involved therein. The Bad Boy placed the climax on the coal stove story

ral surroundings, the people of which

THE New Jersey Logislature has passed mmarriage law which requires non-residents of that state to take out a license, to procure which they must prove that they are over 21 and that no legal impediment exists. This will put an end to the popularity which Camden has of late years enjoyed with eloping youngsters from Shenandoah and other parts of Pennsylvania.

THE Board of Health, of Reading, has under consideration for action at its next meeting what is termed an "educational" measure for the benefit of the public. It for murder in the second degree is imprisonates to the blowing of horns and ringrelates to the blowing of horns and ringing of gongs and bells by bakers; milkmen and other venders in the early morning hours, which is declared "unmenessary, a nuisance and an injury to public health, and especially to all sick patients." The health commissioner is to request householders to require their bakers, milkmen, butchers, etc., to ring at their doors and gates.

A sungwo business woman in England, who conducts a most successful fruit and flower store, manages the business in a movel and delightful fashion. Her trade meindes fresh as well as canned fruits, and the opportunities for artistic display are large. It is said that the store is notably picturesque. The clarks are girls im trim, natty uniforms, a little page in a manty suit of brown, with gleaming brass buttons, opens the door. Goods are delivered in small carts with uniformed grivers. Exquisite neatness, attention to detail, pleasing arrangement of the stock make it a pleasure to purchase goods in thestore. Isn't there a suggestion here i

WHEN the "best citizens" of Rushsylsania, O., about a month ago hanged a negro, they probably congratulated themselves on being executors of the law, which, but for them, would have gone

went on strike because General Manager Tivar refused to read a demand for a new scale of wagos which the weavers de-manded. The firm's mills at Homestead are also closed on account of strike. The Hoboken strikers ordered a strike in the company's mills at Hackensack and that in Pennsylvania. This will make about 1,000 out on strike.

Mayer Will Get Life Imprisonment.

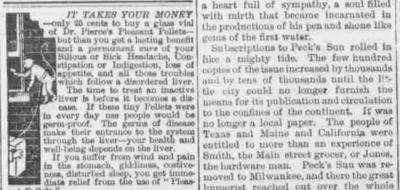
NEW YORK, May 19.—The jury in the case of Dr. Henry Meyer, who is accused of having poisoned Ludwig Brandt, ren-dered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Mr. Brooke made the usual mo-tion for a new trial. The recorder said he would give the defonce two weeks to file would give the defense two weeks to file the papers. Meyer will not be sentenced until the motion is heard. The penalty

### Closed by the Coal Strike.

Closed by the Coal office. PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—The bitumin-ous coal strike has saused the Grand Trunk railroad to close all its machine shops and lay off all men connected with mutil after the trouble is over. This will throw 5,900 men out of employment.

### Another Bank Defaication.

NEW YORK, May 19.- Heceiver David B. Sickles, of the Harlem River bank, has discovered a defalcation of nearly \$20,000 in its accounts. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the bookkeeper, J. J. Keen.



ness, disturbed sleep, you get imme-diate relief from the use of " Pleasant Pollets."

They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money returned.

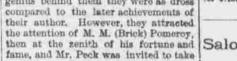
Think of the thousands of hopeless cases which must have been cured by Dr. Bage's catarrh Remedy, before its proprietors sould be willing to say, as they do: "For any case of Catarrh, no matter how bad which we cannot cure, we'll pay \$300 cash."

all to no purpose. That coal fire blistered the paint and warped the furnishings of the editorial home and placed riod while repairs and replacings were going on.

Peck's few hundred subscribers laughed in public and in private over the compared to the later achievements of matter and discussed it and laughed again. A city paper copied the account the attention of M. M. (Brick) Pomeroy. with proper credit. It traveled the coun- then at the zenith of his fortune and try and was forgotten. Winter gave place to spring and summer, and cold a position on Pomeroy's New York Demweather came on once more, and with it ocrat. Here, as an employee, with his a flaming poster sent out all over the bubbling humor held in check or called. Upon dead wall and fence country. and bulletin board there was displayed formity with a line of policy totally at a large picture of the Peck family in their frantic endeavors to subdue that tion, Mr. Peck could not work to advanstove, while below it in letters an inch long was printed the story in full, credited to Peck's Sun.

This circumstance made George W. governor of Wisconsin. It in-Peck vited the attention of the people of the Crosse Democrat. He continued to edit United States to a humorist, obscured by this branch of the Pomerow outfit until vited the attention of the people of the primeval surroundings, who was worthy to take a front rank among the mirth provokers of the world; a wit who had no occasion to violate the rales of orthogra-lecture field. "How Samantha and I phy to bring the risibles of his readers Put Down the Rebellion" was his prininto full play; a man who saw a comical side to every event and incldent in life where humor was permitted to stray; a heart full of sympathy, a soul filled with mirth that became incarnated in

humorist reached out over the whole world for objects to clothe in the merry garb of his imagination. The current events of the day were senzed upon, and



For valiant

on to express itself to order and in con-

He cut his career in the metropolis as short as possible and hailed with delight an order from Mr. Pomercy to seturn to Wisconsin and take cargo of the La Pomeroy became badly have wed.

Like others who have attained fame as "funny men," Mr. Peck has tried the lecture field. "How Samantha and I cipal thems.

As a citizen Mr. Peck is a Democrat in the broadest sense of the term in all his impulses and inspirations. Whether as George W. Peck, the impecuations pub-lisher of an obscure country weekly, or Governor Peck, the chief executive of Subscriptions to Peck's Sun rolled in hice a mighty tide. The few hundred whole souled, joily gentleman. Political honors nor fortune nor fame can raise him above George Peck, the journalist the ciry could no longer furnish the means for its publication and circulation cast him down. He joked the ficks goddess of fortune whether she foun-him in rags or in broadcloth. He is the same man today in heart and disposition as he sits in the governor's chair with a modest fortune at his command and the highest honors in the gift of the people moved to Milwankee, and there the great humorist reached out over the whole as editor and publisher he lived on liver because it was boneless and cheap and met his creditors at every street corner with a joke that turned away wrath and