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For Reading and Philadelphia, week day 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.20, a. m. 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week day 2.10, 5.25, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.55, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m. Additional for Mahanoy City week days, 7.00 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3.28, 11.30 a. m., 1.35, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 3.25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 5.55, 7.20, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 1.35, 2.55, 5.55, 7.00, 9.? p.m. Sunday, 2.10, 3.25, a. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal week days, 4.23, 8.35, 10.00 a. m., and 4.30, 6.02, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1.35, 7.10, 10.06, 11.3 a. m., 5.55, 7.67 p. m Sunday, 1.35, a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2.35, 7.40 a. m. 12.20, 6.11 p. m Sunday, 2.35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3.18, 8.20, 11.2? m., 1.20, 7.15, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 3.18 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3.45, 8.2? 11.?? a. m., 1.51, 7.44, 9.54 p. m. Sunday, 3.4? a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.45, 4.0? 6.20, 9.37, 11.52 a. m., 12.58, 2.03, 5.20, 6.26, 7.59, 10.1 p. m. Sunday, 2.40, 4.00 a. m.,

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Week-Days—Express, 7.35, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 and 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.15 a. m., and 4.32 p. m.

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SUNDAYS.

For Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville at 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 8:00, 9:40 a. m., 3:10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m Sundays, 11:12 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:48 a. m. and 4:40, 7:15 and 10:00 p. m. Sundays at 10:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

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Leave Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia, FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Express, 8 50 a m, 2 10, 4 00 and 5 00 p m week days. Sundays, Express, 8 45 and 9 45 a m.

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SHEEHAN ON THE STAND.

The Police Commissioner Before the Lexow Committee.

WHY HE WENT TO THE METROPOLIS.

He Was Promised a Political Position Before He Left Buffalo—Police Officer Cooney Is Wholly Ignorant of Corrupt Practices Among His Fellows.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Police Commissioner Sheehan was the star witness at yesterday's session of the Lexow committee. The news that Mr. Sheehan would appear on the stand spread rapidly throughout the city, and long before the afternoon session was called to order a big crowd blocked the passageway leading to the court room.

In the forenoon Wardman Cooney was called to the stand and questioned about his relations with Mrs. Hermann—the witness who was arrested in Jersey City on Wednesday. He denied in detail that she had ever given him money, a gold watch or a diamond ring, or that she had kissed him. The wardman was certain it was some other Cooney who was to have received the gold watch.

In reply to Mr. Goff the witness said that he tried several times to get evidence against Mrs. Hermann, at No. 139 West Third street.

"How did you try to get evidence?" "I went up to the door, rang the bell, and wouldn't be let in. They knew me and would not open the door."

The witness said he had not seen Mrs. Hermann for three years. He again denied he had been to the Grand Central depot with Mrs. Hermann.

"Do you mean to swear that you had no knowledge of Mrs. Hermann's leaving New York?" "I do."

"You are innocent of anything connected with Mrs. Hermann?" Yes, sir, I am."

"Did you ever hear that the wardman was a collector for a captain?" "No, sir, except when I read it in the newspapers." "Don't you know that when you give me such an answer that you are lying?" "I do not, sir."

"How many disorderly houses were in the Fifteenth precinct when you were wardman there?" "I don't remember."

Mr. Goff tried in vain to jog the memory of the witness in regard to the figures and dates. He also asked him if he had ever arrested a burglar, and Cooney said he had arrested a burglar who had broken into a saloon kept by a man called King, at the corner of Mercer and Bleecker streets.

Mr. Goff also questioned him about the case of a man named Palmer, who was robbed of $500 in a "panel house" in McDougall street. "I remember the case," said Cooney.

"Did you make an arrest?" "No, sir. There was nobody in when I called."

"How much of the shake down of the $500 did you get?" "I did not get any."

"Is it not a common practice for the policeman to get 50 per cent?" "I never heard of it until I read it in the newspapers."

Promptly upon the assembling of the committee after recess Mr. Goff conferred with the chairman a moment and then called: "Commissioner Sheehan."

Mr. Sheehan at once took the stand, but before he could be sworn Senator Canter made a vigorous protest against the examination of the commissioner on the ground that his public duties necessitated his appearance at police headquarters. At first Mr. Goff excused Sheehan until this morning, as the commissioner had informed him that it was necessary for him to attend a meeting of the police board. Senator Canter added that the examination of the commissioner be postponed until after election. Mr. Goff refused this. Then Commissioner Sheehan said that if he must appear today he might as well be examined at once and have it over with. Mr. Goff said: "Very well, the testimony will be proceeded with at once."

Mr. Goff then questioned the commissioner as to the location of the different station houses in his district. The commissioner's answers were given after some hesitation and attempts to refer to a small directory, which Mr. Goff objected to. According to Mr. Goff's recapitulation of Sheehan's answers the latter failed to correctly locate two of his station houses, as well as police headquarters.

"Does your mind get mixed up with the streets of Buffalo and the streets of New York?" asked Mr. Goff. "No, sir," replied the commissioner.

Mr. Goff then elicited from the witness the facts that he had come from Buffalo to this city about eight years ago upon assurance that he would be given a public position. He denied that he had ever acted as attorney for the Gould estate or that he represented the Gould interest.

Questioned about his law practice Mr. Sheehan said the bulk was in consultation, and that he drew a revenue from it of $4,000 to $5,000 a year. Mr. Sheehan said most of his time was spent at headquarters, and although his partner was now in Europe the business did not in any way interfere with his duties as police commissioner. He said he was a member of the firm of John C. Sheehan & Co., composed of John O'Brien and himself. This firm was doing a business in Long Island City, the contracts of which amounted to about $900,000.

After some sparring between Mr. Goff and the commissioner with regard to Inspector Williams' connection with the Long Island City contracts and his efforts to secure a commissionership an adjournment was taken.

Commissioner Sheehan did not care about going on the stand today. He said his business at police headquarters was too pressing. Mr. Goff would not excuse him.

Death of Dr. Helmbold.

TRENTON, Oct. 26.—Dr. H. T. Helmbold, of "Extract of Buchu" fame, died suddenly of apoplexy in the state asylum for the insane in this city. He was 57 years of age, and had been an inmate of the institution about three years. Dr. Helmbold became insane about fifteen years ago. He was sent to the Pennsylvania asylum at Norristown, and spent several years there, when his wife secured his release. He then resumed his patent medicine business and became a millionaire. His mental malady developed new phases, and his conduct led to his confinement in the asylum here.

Three Men Burned to Death.

RATON, N. M., Oct. 26.—By the explosion of a lamp in the Central hotel, a frame building, which was one of the landmarks, the hotel was destroyed and three railroad men who boarded there, James La Point, James McGool and Albert Kennedy, perished in the flames.

The Weather.

Generally fair; winds shifting to south, and warmer this evening.

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Mr. George Smith, of Tacony, Pa., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for 30 years, and had so many severe attacks that some of my joints were twisted out of shape. At times I suffered terrible pain, and, although I tried many remedies I never obtained any permanent relief until I procured Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. The action of this remedy was wonderfully quick, and, although I have only taken a small quantity, I consider myself permanently cured."

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FOOLING THE VETERANS.

A Bold Effort to Hold Old Soldiers Who Have Been Turning from the Democratic Party.

Signs are not wanting that the pension office at Washington is being used lately to assist a number of Democratic candidates for congress by holding out promises of early settlement of the claims of old soldiers who have for months appealed in vain for a first consideration of their cases. An evidence of the fact is presented by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press writing from Carlisle, Pa., a few days ago. The correspondent says:

SIR: Last Saturday's Press contained information of the frantic efforts of Indiana Democratic politicians to "round up" the soldier vote of that state. The fact that the statement was considered of interest by The Press urges the writer to call attention to similar methods being employed to strengthen the weak candidacy of P. H. Strubinger, the congressional nominee of the Democrats of the Ninetieth district.

Soon after the party nominations were made the Democratic workers, alarmed at the lack of enthusiasm with which the nomination of Strubinger was received, and knowing particularly the disaffection of soldiers to the whole ticket in Cumberland county, quietly notified all those having claims for pension pending (of which there are many in this locality), if they would leave the numbers of their claims at headquarters of the county chairman their interests might be materially advanced. As was to be expected, many belated and worthy claimants of the government's provided bounty eagerly sought the Democratic headquarters and presented to County Chairman McCrea the numbers of their claims, to be forwarded to Washington, and through this means receive special attention.

A number of replies have already been received by the intended dupes, and the short space of time required to receive them shows plainly that the pension authorities are on the alert. In fact, the promptness has excited suspicion, and one old vet, who has been an applicant for pension over twenty years, remarked that he "never got a reply so quick," and that "politics was a good agent."

The replies from the pension office are addressed to "Hon. P. H. Strubinger, Abbottstown, Pa.," and by him forwarded to W. H. McCrea, Carlisle, Pa., who turns them over to the claimants as they arrive.

The following is one among several of the replies received. It is verbatim, except the name of the applicant is omitted. The forms are printed and differ, but none are discouraging to the applicant:

Middle Div, 3—485—b.
A. I. R. Ex'r. Department of the
Inv. Grig. to—— Interior, Bureau of
Co. Reg. Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. —, 1894.

SIR: Replying to communication of recent date, you are advised that the above entitled claim has been submitted to the board of review for final action and that no unnecessary delay will ensue in its adjudication.

Should it be found that additional evidence is required to complete the claim a proper call for such testimony will promptly issue. Very respectfully,

(Signed) D. I. MURPHY,
First Deputy Commissioner.

Name of Claimant.
ac HON. P. H. STRUBINGER,
Abbottstown, Pa.

If there is anything in this you can use you may rely upon it being correct. I am an ex-soldier and may say an ex-Democrat also, for I will not support the ticket after the un-American exhibition the present administration has given us. HANCOCK.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 8, 1894.

The old soldiers will not be victimized by any scheme of this character. They are too intelligent and have too much regard for their honor, which has only been questioned by Democrats, and the few among them who have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket will not vote that way this year. Their minds are made up, and the pension office scheme to change them will not work.

Claiming Dr. Graves' Inheritance.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 26.—Custodian Edwards, appointed by the court to take charge of the estate of the late Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, murdered in Denver, it is alleged, by Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves, of this city, has just completed his inventory, which shows that the estate is worth $86,347.87. Dr. Graves was a beneficiary under Mrs Barnaby's last will for $25,000, and his widow, now in Hartford, claims through her attorneys here the benefit thereof.

A Parricide Acquitted.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 25.—The trial of Van K. Pritchett, charged with the murder of his father, Clark Pritchett, on July 2 last, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Pritchett shot his father while the latter was advancing in a threatening manner toward his mother.

EXPLOSION ON A WARSHIP

It Results in Six Deaths and Serious Injuries to Twenty Others.

BREST, France, Oct. 26.—An explosion took place yesterday on board the French cruiser Aréthuse while her engines were being tested preparatory to sailing for the east in order to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters, if such a step should be necessary. Six men were killed and twenty others badly scalded.

The first reports of the disaster which reached the shore magnified it considerably, and it was generally believed that one of the cruiser's boilers had burst. It is now believed, however, that the explosion was due to the bursting of a steam pipe. The disaster caused great excitement ashore and about the docks, and this was increased when it was discovered that fire had broken out on board the cruiser. The situation on board the warship finally became such that her commander brought her alongside one of the docks here, and the flames had to be extinguished by the crew, reinforced by detachments of marines and sailors from the dock yards, before the wounded could be extricated.

Victory for Whitewayites.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 26.—The count in the Trinity elections shows that Harwood Cushue and Johnson, the Whiteway candidates, were elected by majorities ranging from 80 to 90, after the straightest party voting ever known on this island. The successful candidates are pledged, if they obtain a majority in the legislature to demand a dissolution and resign their seats, so that the former Whiteway members, who were disqualified by the court from sitting in this parliament because of bribery at the general election of last year may be eligible for re-election.

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FOUR LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST.

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HIANNIS, Neb., Oct. 26.—This week has been a direful one in a large portion of the sand hills. Devastating fires swept through the western part of Cherry and Grant counties, burning on the north side of the Burlington and Missouri railway track to within about four miles of Hiannis. Lashed on by a furious wind the fires traveled at a pace that carried consternation as well as destruction.

The fire north of the railroad was set the first of the week by a man and his pipe, about ten miles north of Alliance. The man was intoxicated, and in filling and lighting his pipe threw the burning match on the ground, where it ignited the grass. In an instant a fire started, which, fanned by the northwest wind, at once set out on its mission of destruction.

It is reported that two men were fatally burned at Mullen. One is dead and the other is lying in a critical condition, and will die.

At about the same time another fire started on the south side of the track, burning everything from Lakeside to the Blue river. At present the fire is largely confined to the isolated districts of Sheridan, Grant, Thomas and Cherry counties. Little information is obtainable, as the fire is swept by a high wind, first in one direction, then in another, but the loss is known to be heavy.

The fatalities known are as follows, but unverified rumors declare many ranchmen were lost: E. L. Lochere, ranchman, caught by flames while trying to save his home; George Bliss, brother-in-law of Lochere; two unknown men.

In Sheridan county the fire has burned over forty miles of ground, and is still burning. The homes and stock of two men were burned, and their cattle range ruined. It will require thousands of dollars to repair the great damage of the fire. Nothing like the ruin has happened for years.

At Bedford, ten miles south, citizens were out until a late hour last night burning fire guards, and at this time the town is considered safe unless the fire should come in north of the strip burned over on Wednesday. The wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour and grave fears of fire are entertained, as the atmosphere is full of smoke and cinders.

Hundreds of thousands of cattle are grazing in Cherry, Thomas, Grant and other counties where those fires are raging. These cattle were sent there from the southern part of the state, where the drought has been felt so heavily, and were taken to the northern counties to graze for the winter. It is feared a large proportion of these cattle have perished in the flames. It is almost impossible to get any definite information concerning the fires, as they are at some distance from the railway station.

The loss to the farmers and stock raisers will be great, and the situation will be hard to bear this winter. It will be several days before any definite details as to the loss of life and property will be known.

A Brief Honeymoon.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—James Pierce, aged 27, and his wife came to this city from Ontario a few days ago and registered at the Harris House. Because of financial difficulties they decided to die together. Pierce is a native of Bristol, England. Yesterday he administered chloroform in an overdose to his wife and then took poison himself. Pierce is dead. Mrs. Pierce will recover. The couple were married three weeks ago at Kingston, Canada.

Denver Boodlers Indicted.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—The grand jury brought in indictments against seven constables and officials of justices' courts, who are charged with having forged names on witness certificates, and defrauded the county out of thousands of dollars.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Although the transactions on the Stock Exchange today were a trifle larger than on yesterday, the trading was dull and uninteresting, except in the coal stocks, which were unusually active and heavy, owing to alleged friction among the several companies and reported overproduction. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	95¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¾
Pennsylvania	51¼	Erie	19⅝
Reading	17¼	D., L. & W.	180¼
St. Paul	61	West Shore	109¾
Lehigh Nav.	51½	N. Y. Central	96¾
N. Y. & N. E. pf	31¼	Lake Erie & W.	16½
New Jersey Cen.	10¼	Del. & Hudson	128

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Flour weak; winter super., $2@2.10; do. extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.60@2.70; western winter, clear, $2.40@2.60. Wheat dull, lower, with 58½c. bid and 58c. asked for October. Corn dull, a shade easier, with 55¾c. bid and 56¼c. asked for October. Oats dull, unchanged, with 34½c. bid and 35c. asked for October. Beef steady; beef hams, $17; city extra India mess, $17@19. Pork dull; family, $14.50@15. Lard easy; western steam, $7.35; city, $6.62½. Butter steady; western dairy, 12@15c.; do. creamery, 15@23½c.; do. factory, 11@14½c.; Elgins, 23½c.; imitation creamery, 13@18c.; New York dairy, 14@23½c.; do. creamery, 17@23½c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 24c.; do. choice, 23c.; do. fair to good, 20@22c.; prints jobbing at 25@28c. Cheese steadier: New York large, 8@10½c.; do. small, 8½@11c.; part skims, 3½@7c.; full skims, 3c. Eggs dull: New York and Pennsylvania, 20@21½c.; ice house, 15@16½c.; western fresh, 7@19½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—European cables quote American steers at 9@11c. per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7@9c. Calves steady; poor to prime veals, $5@7.25 per 100 lbs.; grassers, $1.90@2.25; western calves, $2.50@3.50. Sheep slow; lambs steady; poor to prime sheep, $1.25@2.75 per 100 lbs.; common to choice lambs, $2.50@4. Hogs weak; top hogs, $5.15 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Cattle steady at former prices; prospects fair. Hogs dull and lower; medium heavy and choice Yorkers, $4.65@4.80; roughs, $3.75@4.10; stags, $3.25@3.50. Sheep and lambs slow and prices low; outlook unfavorable; best wethers, $2.75@3; fair to good mixed sheep, $1.50@2; common to fair, $1.25@1.50; choice lambs, $3.50@3.65; fair to good, $2.50@3.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Oct. 25.—Cattle steady, unchanged; prime, $5@5.25; good butchers, $3.75@4; good fat cows and heifers, $2.50@3. Hogs dull; Philadelphias, $4.95@5.10; common to fair Yorkers, $4.70@4.80; stags and rough sows, $3@3.75. Sheep dull; extra, $3.50@3; fair, $1.50@1.90; common, 50c.@$1; lambs, $3@5.90.

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