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Evening Herald

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR TREASURER, JAMES S. BRADCOM, Of Westmoreland.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, LEVI G. McCAULEY, Of Chester.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR JUDGE, HON. O. P. BECHTEL, Of Pottsville.

FOR SHERIFF, HENRY S. ALBRECHT, Of Orwigsburg.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR, JOHN BOWE, Sr., Of Tremont.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER, JOHN ANSTOCK, Of Mahanoy City.

A GERMAN editor got six months for poking fun at Emperor William's trousers. Things are different here in Schuylkill county.

SEVEN or eight balloonists have been killed or terribly injured by falls this season. It is a risky trade under the most favorable circumstances.

THE fond anticipations of the importers will be out of the way by this time next year, and the new tariff will revive that long lost Republican surplus.

GEN. WYLLIE'S idea of a body-guard in a pacified province is several hundred cavalry and 4000 infantry kept near at hand. The prospect of peace in Cuba may be judged accordingly.

If Dr. Swallow ever felt hopeful of being elected Treasurer of the state, the Reading convention must have cast a damper on his aspirations. That convention demolished his fondest hopes as effectually as one of the delegates finished that base drum.

THE parade of the Catholic Societies at Ashland on Labor Day was one of the finest demonstrations held in that town for many years. Under the command of Col. Monaghan the various companies have acquired a knowledge of drilling tactics that will compare favorably with that of the national guards.

THE announcement of the death of Edward J. Gallagher, which occurred at an early hour this morning, caused universal sorrow among the people of Shenandoah. He was a young man of exemplary habits, kind to a fault, and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

DEB'S declaration that the courts have "annihilated the constitution, abrogated the right of trial by jury, forbidden free speech, suppressed peaceable assemblages, and transformed our republic into an absolute despotism," is beautifully falsified by the fact that Debs has been addressing meetings in St. Louis for the past week, and no court or any other representative or agency of the law has made any attempt to stop his ravings, or has taken any notice of him whatever.

THE strike in the Hazleton region has assumed such proportions that an outbreak is likely to occur at any time. Under these circumstances, in order to avoid loss of life and property, it is advisable that the operators and their employes adjust their differences by means of arbitration. This is the only means by which the difficulty can be settled, satisfactory to both sides. This is the wisest course for all concerned. If the men have justice upon their side, and there is no reason to believe that they have not, they will certainly be accorded all that is due them by arbitration, and likewise their employers.

THE New York Herald furnishes indisputable proofs of the return of prosperity in the publication of a table of estimates furnished by various trades unions in New York city, which show a great increase in the number of men now at work over those employed one year ago. Of 157,000 workmen on the rolls of these unions, 132,350 are now earning wages, while one year ago but 106,200 of the number were employed. This shows that upward of 31,000 men have resumed work as a result of better times, and is the most convincing statement that the long-promised prosperity is here that could be made. It is to be noted that the heads of the unions furnishing these figures frankly avow their belief that good times are already here, and that even

better ones may be expected in the near future. The important desideratum may here be observed that there is great confidence in the future. This is all that is needed. With confidence restored, the working man may look forward to a long period of happiness and prosperity.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, indigestion, loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. These small pills put great regulators. C. H. Hagenbach.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of low-rate excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware River, \$12.50 from Lancaster, \$8.00 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$5.35 from Wilkes-Barre; \$5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkinsville.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion. For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897:— To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets, good for return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16, at rate of \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop-over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip. Two-day tours to Gettysburg, Larys (Overns), Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington, September 25 and October 12. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia.

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NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Six Known and Several Unknown Dead as the Result. Cynnet, O., Sept. 8.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known, and several others, at present unknown. The known dead are Sam Barber, Allen Falls, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Landale and George Havens, a boy.

The explosion occurred at Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building, in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. When the 120 quarts of glycerine laid down in the well exploded the casing burst, and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had barely gotten there when there was a terrific explosion. The burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was exploded by the force of the first explosions.

The second was blended with the first in a mighty roar, and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock. The National Supply company's building was completely demolished, and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town, and not a house or a building in the foundations. The other men that were in the derrick, and who were killed, cannot be learned now, owing to the excitement. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged. Many bystanders were wounded.

HAD TEN YEARS OF IT

And Then the Right Thing in the Right Place Alters the Condition of a Bloomsburg Lady. Mrs. E. A. Hess of 7th street in Bloomsburg, Pa., writes you that she has suffered from kidney disorder. Many things has Mrs. Hess tried, looking for relief and cure. At last her efforts were rewarded. The little remedies to kidney disease have conquered the distressing backache, the stomach disorders, the headaches, in fact all the aches that follow when the kidneys fail to perform the work designed for them by nature. This is what she says: "The symptoms described for kidney complaint were mine to a dot. I had pain sharp and piercing way down low in the back; I suffered from headaches that were terrible in severity; I had some stomach disorder; the urine was highly colored and came out frequently; I was much worse after using any kind of heavy work that required the use of or taxed my back, such as cleaning house, etc., but this year I cleaned house alone and never felt the least bit of inconvenience; thanks to DeWitt's Kidney Pills. Child affected me and I never knew anything to relieve the pain. I began taking DeWitt's Kidney Pills, and only used them two or three days when I began to notice they were doing me good; an alright now; I am glad to say I feel perfectly well; I earnestly recommend DeWitt's Kidney Pills to all sufferers with a pain in the back."

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THE WESTERN FARMERS

Secretary Wilson Found Them in Especially Good Spirits. RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

The Head of the Agricultural Department Declares That the Country is Justified in Its Anticipation of Better Times—Predicts Higher Wheat.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Wilson was at his desk in the agricultural department yesterday for the first time for a month, having just returned from his tour of the trans-Mississippi states. He went as far west as Montana and Utah, giving special attention to the agricultural interests of the states visited, with particular reference to irrigation, horse raising and sugar beet growing.

"I found the farmers in especially good spirits when I went," he said to a press representative. "There is no doubt that confidence is restored and that the country is justified in its anticipations of better times. The people are all busy in the west. Indeed, I do not believe there is an idle man west of the Mississippi who wants work."

Mr. Wilson predicted a still further advance in the price of wheat, due to the fact that there is not only a short crop abroad, but also because of the fact that, according to his observation, the crop will not be so extensive in this country as has generally been anticipated. "With the improvement of the times," he said, "the average American is going to have all the flour his family can consume, even though he may have to pay a little more for it because of the shortage in the foreign crops—the conditions in this country would have forced wheat to a dollar a bushel. But the improved condition of the farmer is due not alone to the enhanced price in wheat, but there has been a corresponding improvement in all farm products."

Mr. Wilson said he found the people of the semi-arid region disposed to think that the government should appropriate money for the building of storage reservoirs. "I told them," he said, "that I could not recommend that system, but that I felt sure that with the vast increase in the value of arid land produced by the addition of water capital would certainly be attracted to such enterprises. When we consider that the addition of water to those lands makes a profit of \$100 an acre, and their planting in fruit trees, as at Grand Junction, Colo., worth \$1,000 an acre, capital will certainly in the end take hold. I also told them that a change of their sentiments on the currency question, on the 15-20 idea, might be conducive to the prosperity of such a system."

Secretary Wilson said that the recent decline in the price of silver was closing many mines which were dependent entirely on silver, and would inevitably work hardship in localities where the miners who are losing their places are generally getting employment in mines where other minerals are produced. Mr. Wilson said that he advised the western farmers to feed their horses in the winter months, as by so doing they could so lighten the weight of the animals as to make a demand for them in the European markets for army and draft purposes. He found the farmers in the irrigated regions generally disposed to experiment with the sugar beet, and made the prediction that the best sugar factories would be built next year.

W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Robak, France, sends to the state department a report on the short crop in France. He says the crop of France and the fact in all Europe, has fallen much below the average, and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about \$6,000,000 to meet the deficiency in that country.

Consul Hoesan, at Odessa, Russia, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the year of 1897-8, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted and the new crop little more than sufficient for home demand. The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, Consul Hoesan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamers is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

Coming Events. Sept. 13.—Ice cream festival under auspices of Patriotic Dram Corps, in Hobbs' opera house.

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WHO BLACKED WILLIAM'S EYE?

Laborer on the Recent "Drownings" in the River. London, Sept. 8.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, in 1741, was the mysterious black which have been in circulation since the death of Lieutenant Von Hahnke, of the German navy, son of General Von Hahnke, chief of Emperor William's military cabinet, who met his death by drowning in July last while accompanying his majesty on his trip to the river Rhine and on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. In doing so Mr. Labouchere once more publishes the information that the lieutenant's death was a sequel to the black eye which the emperor received about that time.

According to one story the black eye was caused by a blow from a rope which was being whirled about by the wind. Another story has it that the emperor so severely abused Lieutenant Von Hahnke that the latter committed suicide. Finally, still another version of the affair is that the lieutenant, struck by the emperor's sharp words, rushed headlong to the extent of blacking his majesty's eye and then took his own life.

The official version of the affair, in brief, seems to be that Lieutenant Von Hahnke, who was accompanied by a brother officer, accidentally ran into the river while trying to avoid a collision with a shying pony. The river, it is further explained, is a raging torrent, from which escape is impossible. Mr. Labouchere says: "On the day following Von Hahnke's death a dummy figure of the same size and weight was tossed into the torrent in order to test its effect. The dummy was torn to pieces, and everybody agreed that Von Hahnke's body must have met a similar fate. Yet, since the appearance of Truth's remarks, it is announced from Berlin that the body has been recovered, after being six weeks in the raging torrent."

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The Anti-Lynching Convention. Boston, Sept. 8.—Rev. William Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church of the First African M. E. church, while passing through Boston was asked for his views as to an anti-lynching convention, of which he is at the head. He said: "The object of this convention is, first, to take into consideration the reported crimes against the colored people. Second, if such be true, to find the cause. Third, to seek the remedy. There are hundreds of us who do not believe that one-half of the reported crimes are true. We are considering as a place of meeting the five following cities: Atlanta, New Orleans, Charleston, Houston and Jacksonville."

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Wedded on Governor's Island. New York, Sept. 8.—William Fisher Parsons, of this city, and Miss Katherine Corbin, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., were married in the chapel of St. Cornelius, on Governor's Island, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Phillips, a classmate of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Henry Parsons, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Bunlock Blood Bitters will cure you.

The Human Industry. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 8.—Manufacturing industries in this vicinity are making a start, and at present the prospects of a heavy fall business is good. The Lyman mills, at Holyoke, where 1,300 hands are employed, started on full time yesterday. Only one of the four mills owned by the company has been in operation for six weeks. The Dwight Manufacturing company of Chicopee, who have been operating one of their mills, while two more have been standing idle since the first week in June, started Monday with their full complement of 1,600 hands. The Chicopee Manufacturing company, of Chicopee Falls, will start up on full time Sept. 29, after a complete shutdown of three weeks, and employment will be furnished to 1,500 people.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Left a Fortune on a Train. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 8.—Customs inspectors at Laredo have found an unclaimed grip on a train containing \$200,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and other valuables.

NEURALGIA OF THE HEART

Vanquished by Dr. Miles' Remedies.



Mrs. S. S. Sidley, of Torrington, Conn., suffered from just such a complication of diseases as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles have proven, result from impairment of the nervous system. Mr. J. B. Sidley writes Oct. 25, 1897: "My wife was taken sick with neuralgia of the heart, nervous exhaustion and liver trouble. Although attended by two physicians she grew worse, until she was at the death door. I then began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians. She now eats and sleeps well and does her usual household work. We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first to relieve and money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerve sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND.

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