

PENNSYLVANIA PICKINGS.

SOME IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

Of Interest to Dwellers in the Keystone State.

WHAT SPORTSMEN WANT.

THEY HAVE FOUR BILLS TO PUSH AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

HARRISBURG.—The Legislative Board of the State Sportsmen's Association completed its work.

Under the new system, wild turkeys, woodcock, ruffed grouse and prairie chickens may be shot from October 15 to December 15.

The sportsmen have informed Speaker Thompson, at his request, that they favor the appointment of a special committee of the House to look after this legislation.

A RADICAL ROAD LAW.

MR. NESBIT OFFERS A SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

HARRISBURG.—Representative Nesbit, of Allegheny county, introduced a novel measure in the House, which is very favorably regarded by those who have examined it.

Townships are to be divided into road districts, with supervisors appointed by the commission.

A SCARCITY OF PRODUCE.

PRICES HAVE BEEN FORCED UP BY THE VERY COLDEST WEATHER.

PITTSBURGH.—Not for many years has the Pittsburgh produce market so badly handicapped by the cold weather as it is at present.

THE STATE'S BANKS.

SOME FIGURES FROM Supt. Krummhaar's ANNUAL REPORT.

HARRISBURG.—The report Charles H. Krummhaar, superintendent of banking, shows there are 84 banks, 16 savings institutions and 72 trust companies in the State.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.
LIFE.—While hunting near Irving, William Bluffus shot and killed himself close to the railroad track.

READING'S NEW STATION AT PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA.—President McLeod has said that the Reading Terminal station will be finished in three weeks and all the passengers on the main line and branches of that company will be landed at Twelfth and Market streets in the very heart of the city.

A BRAKMAN BARNED REED was so badly frozen while coming down the mountains near Greensburg that it is feared he will die.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Schooners Caught in Ice Off Norfolk
Off Ocean View in Norfolk harbor are 14 schooners, and at Lynn Haven bay are two others, flying signals of distress.

MR. BLAINE AND THE ORGAN.

How the Italian Grinder Escaped Rough Treatment the Other Day.

On the morning of the death of General Butler and Senator Kenna, all Washington was plunged in mourning.

In the midst of this gloom 11 o'clock arrived and as promptly the Italian and his hand organ, about which the country has heard so much of late, put in their appearance.

Thinking possibly that he had died within half an hour and they had not yet heard of it, and knowing it to be the only house in which he could have died that day, they replied: "Yes, that is Mr. Blaine's house."

When Mr. Blaine has been utterly unconscious of all things else, when totally oblivious of the presence of even the members of his own family when every person seemed dead and every sense benumbed it is said that the mechanical melodies of this wandering Italian seem to appeal to the only sense that remains responsive to any form of worldly influence.

CARLISLE'S RESIGNATION

Received by Governor Brown of Kentucky. Takes Effect Feb. 4.

At Frankfort, Ky., Governor Brown received the following letter.



JOHN G. CARLISLE OF KENTUCKY.

"Hon. John Young Brown, Governor of Kentucky.
DEAR SIR—I herby resign the office of senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States to take effect on the 4th day of February, 1892."

GENERAL HAYES LAID TO REST.

Ohio's Illustrious Son Shown Solemn and Impressive Honors in His Burial.

On the crest of a snow-capped slope, by the side of his beloved wife, the bier surrounded by his children, a President-elect, the members of President Harrison's Cabinet, representatives of the Army and Navy of the United States, delegates from both Houses of Congress, the Governor of Ohio and members of the legislative bodies and masses of military commands, the ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes was laid to rest at Fremont, Ohio, on Friday.

General Hayes's remains were viewed by thousands previous to the funeral services. Across his breast were the Congressional ribbon of the Loyal Legion, with the insignia of the same, while on his breast was the badge of the Army of West Virginia.

It was 11 o'clock when the special car "Grassmere," bearing President-elect Cleveland reached the station. The meeting between the President-elect and the members of General Hayes's family was impressive in the extreme.

The funeral services were extremely simple. Dr. Jam's W. Washford, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and the Rev. J. L. Albrighton, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, officiated.

The remains were carried to the hearse by members of the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry Association. The honorary pall bearers were Secretary Foster, Governor McKinley, General Wagner Swayne of New York, Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, United States Army, Captain Howell, United States Army, Congressman Haynes, Dr. Culver and General Jacob D. Cox, of Cincinnati.

THE COLD AFFECTS TRADE.

A General Shrinkage in the Volume of Business.

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:
Severe weather appears to account in part for a somewhat general shrinkage in business in many branches and checking purchasing, output and deliveries in others.

There is much hesitation regarding the action of Congress on various measures. The uncertainty about the silver purchase and the delay in the pooling amendment of the Inter-State Commerce act influence markets and trade to some extent.

What is weaker, with large receipts and small exports, and it is still noteworthy that the Western deliveries are inconsistent with reports of the last crop.

Table showing bank clearing totals for the week ended January 19, 1892, with columns for New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

HUGH DEMPEY CONVICTED.

The Poisoner of Lonestead Non-Unionists Found Guilty as Indicted.

At Pittsburgh, Hugh F. Dempsey, master workman of District Assembly No. 3 of the Knights of Labor, was found guilty as indicted on the charge of administering or causing to be administered poison, with intent to commit murder.

The verdict in the case is a peculiar one in criminal practice occurring in a trial where the charge was other than that of murder. The final results of the use of poison are not found elsewhere than in a murder case, and the finding is somewhat of a novelty in judging a person guilty unless charged with murder.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Falling Off in Both Lines on Manufactured Goods.

The importation of manufactures of iron and steel during the year 1892 amounted to only a trifle above \$30,000,000, while in 1891 they amounted to over \$40,000,000.

In glassware the importations amounted to about \$8,500,000 in value against \$8,000,000 in the preceding year. The largest item in the importations for 1892 amounted to over \$60,000 worth, while those of 1891 amounted to but \$6,450 in value.

Louisiana Lottery Will Move.
The Louisiana state lottery has been granted a charter from the republic of Honduras and will remove its business to that country on the expiration of its present charter, which will be January 1, 1894.

Cigarettes Killed Him.
Samuel Zeuckerbecker, a young man, died at New York of "smoker's heart." He was an insatiable cigarette smoker, consuming as many as three packages a day.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

WASHINGTON.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Elijah Halford, of Indiana, to be paymaster with the rank of Major.

The House received the general deficiency bill. The total is \$20,930,000, of which \$13,844,437 is for pensions. It provides for abolition of the census office December 31, 1893, and that the work shall be closed in one year by the interior department.

The House Committee on Manufactures adopted the report of the sub-committee detailed to inquire into the "sweating system" of tenement house labor.

That Mr. Blaine is weaker is the only knowledge his physicians gained of any change in his condition Sunday. He is apparently about the same as he had been for several days previous.

Imports of merchandise into the United States during the calendar year 1892 were increased in value over that of 1891, while the value and volume of exports and the number of immigrants decreased.

The Sunapee (N. H.) Hame Works were burned. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$20,000. Fire at Shelbyville, Tenn., destroyed a good part of the business portion of the town, causing a loss of about \$120,000.

At Winston, N. C., the Tise block containing Sneed furniture store and several other business houses. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

People on the island of Nantucket, Mass., are threatened with starvation because huge ice floes prevent provision boats coming from the mainland.

Irenos and Ameda Elton, of Vineland, N.J., aged 95 and 92 years, celebrated the 75th anniversary of their wedding.

All the coal miners in the Echoes, McHenry, Taylor and Williams mines at Central City, Ky., have struck for an advance in wages and the mines are now idle.

The Illinois supreme court decided that women may vote at school elections. A bill was introduced in the Michigan legislature to tax all church property worth over \$3,000.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., the Democrats and Populists have gained full and complete control of the House. The decision contests gives the Democrats 16 votes, Republicans 12 and the Populists 5.

State Comptroller Campbell, of New York in his annual report to the Legislature, reports that there is practically no State debt and the finances in a sound condition.

A dispatch from Franklin, Ky., says that Congressman L. H. Goodnight, who was thought to be out of danger, suffered a relapse and was suddenly taken much worse. His condition is serious.

According to a report from Colon, the crew and passengers of the Spanish sloop, Juane, were without food and water for 27 days, and had resorted to cannibalism before they were rescued.

The outbreak of cholera in the Nieltoben asylum, in Halle, continues to cause great anxiety. From noon Sunday to noon Monday 17 new cases and nine deaths were reported to the authorities.

An explosion of giant powder at Richmond, north of Ogden, Utah, killed Benjamin Lewis. James Kew was mortally injured and Thomas Exeter, Fred Hainey and Elander Pert were badly hurt.

Death came in awful form to two persons on the Southside, Pittsburg, Sunday morning. Both were cremated alive. One was a 6-year-old boy, who was weakened from his slumber by the consuming flames, the other his aunt, a young widow, who perished in endeavoring to save him.

Flour in the Northwest.
The "Northwestern Miller," Minneapolis, says: The mill slightly increased their output last week, getting out 168,340 barrels—averaging 28,221 barrels daily—against 165,100 barrels the week before.

DEATH TO THIRTY PEOPLE.

The AWFUL RECORD OF AN Accident on the Big Four Railroad at Alton Junction Caused by an Open Switch.

At the Alton Junction, Alton, Ill., on Saturday, 30 people were either killed outright or fatally injured and many others badly hurt, by the fast express running into an open switch and colliding with a freight train.

Those who sustained serious injuries, but who will probably recover are: Mrs. A. L. Willon and child, Kansas City; Henry Wiggin, Alton Junction; George Staples, Alton Junction; John Pike, Alton; Herr Nuisik, Alton; Irene McCaldwell, Alton; Louis Deufe, Montreal; Henry Staples, Uniontown, Ky.; Montgomery, Alton; Dale on Harris, Alton Junction; Frank Barton, Stamford, Ont.; William McIntosh, Alton Junction; William McLintock, Alton Junction; John East, Alton Junction; John Vonnah, East St. Louis; James Mulline, Alton Junction; Charles Harris, Alton; W. C. Harris, Alton; Fanning Valentine, Philadelphia; Charles Hamilton, Alton Junction; R. Menahan, Alton; Pat O'Meara, Alton; Z. B. Job, Alton; John Seiser, Alton; Ephraim Richardson, Alton; John Finley, Alton; John McPike, Alton; Evan Caldwell, Alton; Patrick Finley, Alton; Charles Crandall, Alton.

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The scenes in the wards occupied by the injured are heartrending. Lying on cots, swathed in cotton and bandages until they almost lose resemblance to human beings, and surrounded by weeping relatives and sorrowing friends, they form a picture that brings tears to the eyes of even the physicians.

Perhaps the most pitiful sight of all was that of 13-year-old Willie McCarty. Sitting on his bedside, trying in vain by gentle words and soothing caresses, while her voice trembled with the grief that was breaking her heart, was his mother.

No trace has been found of the runaway switchman, Richard Gratlan, through whose careless negligence the accident occurred. A rumor that he had returned to his work this morning proved to be unfounded, and it is thought he has gone for good.

SIX MEN KILLED.
Two firemen lose their lives in Rochester, N. Y., and four more killed in R. R. wrecks.

A disastrous fire broke out Saturday night in the McKay building, a six-story structure in Stone street, Rochester, N. Y. The fire started in the fourth story, and hardly had the alarm been given before the four upper floors were a roaring mass of flames.

The building was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$50,000, and was insured for \$25,000. The estimated loss on the contents of the building is 200,000; about half insured.

A BOILER EXPLODES WITH TERRIBLE RESULT WHILE BEING TESTED.
The water works boiler at Napelnes, Ind., a town of 1,800, located 15 miles southwest of Goshen, Ind., exploded, killing three men and injuring two others.

THREE LIVES LOST.
A rear-end collision between the two sections of the fast east-bound meat train on the Ft. Wayne road, occurred at Amboy, near Peru, Ind. The second section was running at the rate of 45 miles an hour and telescoped four cars.

END OF THE CORBITT SALE.
Vida Wilkes Goes For \$9,000 and Ropes for \$9,000. Sixty-nine Head Bring \$105,510.

The Corbitt sale of trotters closed at New York City, the 60 horses selling for \$105,510. Walter F. Willetts, of Roslyn, L. I., bought Ropes, by Guy Wilkes-Sable Santa Rosa, Cal., for \$9,000. Henry Pierce, of Santa Rosa, Cal., paid \$9,000 for Vida Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes—Vixen with a record of 2:24, went to J. H. Schultz for \$4,000.

—FARMERS about Great Falls, Mont., have been plowing for the last three weeks. The thermometer stands at 50 above.

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

In Many States By the Different Assemblies.

Last week the various State Legislatures elected Senators to the U. S. Congress. Following is the result by states:

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