

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

How President Cleveland Diverts Himself at Home.

President Cleveland has a great fondness for carriage, which he plays every evening at the White House with Mrs. Cleveland, or some friend who happens to be there.

When the President was suffering from a malady which resulted in a surgical operation for the removal of a part of the bone of his jaw, together with a couple of teeth, his physician gave him advice which he has not failed to regard.

But he made a complete change of front. Except during times when his attention is demanded on some particular subject he keeps "office hours."

A class of people who feel the effect of the shorter hours kept by the president are those whose applications for pardons are pending before him.

Then the president knows how to shorten up his work. He is a good deal of a fatalist and while he has always been a hard worker he believes that things will take care of themselves.

Ransom Is Minister to Mexico. The president Saturday nominated Senator Mat. W. Ransom of North Carolina to be minister to Mexico.

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FRED DOUGLASS DEAD.

The Famous Colored Man Passes Away Suddenly with Heart Trouble.

Frederick Douglass, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock Wednesday night, at his residence in Anacostia, a suburb of Washington City, of heart failure.

During the afternoon he attended the convention of the Women of the United States, now in progress in Washington city, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and others of the leading members, with whom he has been on intimate terms for many years.

Frederick Douglass was born in February, 1817, in the little village of Hockanock, near Exeter, in the eastern part of Maryland. His mother was a slave of pure negro blood, who, though a field hand, had learned to read, but his father was a white man of aristocratic family.

On September 3, 1838, he fled from Baltimore and crossed the water to New Bedford, Mass. At the latter place he married and lived for several years, supporting himself by trade as a workman in the ship yards.

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OUR INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

News and Notes of Interest to Workingmen.

United Assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor, has called off the strike on the Brooklyn Heights and Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroads.

It is a matter of record that we have exhausted every honorable means to effect a friendly settlement, but the trolley officials assumed a most uncompromising attitude, and refused to make a single concession in response to our reasonable request.

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Mr. McBridge's resignation. The committee of the United Mine Workers' convention, at Columbus, appointed to investigate the charges of Mark Wild against John McBridge, reported to the convention that while McBridge had not been found guilty of any corrupt act he was indiscreet in handling money, and declared him innocent of all charges.

ACCEPTED A FIVE PER CENT CUT. Milner Mine and Turner Coal and Coke Company, located two miles from Hilliards, Pa., on the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie road, accepted a reduction of 5 cents per ton.

Sharon, Pa., is on the verge of an industrial boom and before many weeks nearly every industry in the city will be in active operation. The Aschman Steel Company's plant, which has been idle for nine months, will be re-opened and its capacity increased.

THE GROWTH OF CATHOLICISM. The official directory of the growth of the Catholic church in this country for 1894 shows that the increase for last year was 175,882.

CLEANED THE BANK. Cashier Figgatt Left Hardly Enough Cash to Pay the Janitor. C. M. Figgatt, the defaulting cashier of the bank of Lexington, Va., stole about \$150,000 from that institution.

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GREAT GOLD STRIKE. Twenty Thousand Dollars From a Stamp Mill in Five Days. The Holy Terror, situated at Keystone, Pennsylvania, recd. S. D., made another wonderful record-breaking run as a gold producer.

FOOTBALL ABOLISHED. The faculty of Harvard College, at a special meeting, decided to recommend the abolition of intercollegiate football.

SOCKLESS SIMPSON WILL LECTURE. Congressman "Jerry" Simpson, of Kansas, is arranging for the delivery of lectures next summer, designed to make clear the principles and purposes of the Populist party.

Wool. PHILADELPHIA.—Wool is quiet; prices steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 17 1/2c.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarized Proceedings of Our Law-Makers at Washington.

The bill to make pensions of Mexican veterans \$12 a month passed the house. It will benefit 17,000.

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KEYSTONE CULLINGS.

Items of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

At Pittsburg Dr. W. H. Howles, H. C. Hoff and W. L. South, the clerks of the Nux-Pischo independent literature, were fined \$500 for the first named and \$200 each for the two others, and sentenced six months and three months, respectively, to the work-house.

RAILROADS OF THE STATE. The annual report of the secretary of Internal Affairs for 1894 shows that the total amount of stock of railroads authorized by Pennsylvania law is \$1,099,303,333.42, and the capital stock outstanding \$945,606,933.61.

SCOTCH-IRISH SOCIETY BANQUET. The Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society held its sixth annual banquet at Hotel Bellevue, Philadelphia. The speakers of the evening were Secretary of the Navy Herbert, United States Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, and Representatives Hatch, of Missouri, and Grosvenor, of Ohio. Colonel A. K. McClure presided.

MINERS REFUSED TO CUT. D. Morris, of the Grove Coal company of Grove City, has just presented a proposition to the miners in his employ that he would guarantee steady work throughout the winter if they would accept a reduction of 9 cents. The miners held a meeting, and it is understood that they decided to take whatever orders came in at the regular price.

NEW CASTLE'S BIG TIN MILL. The New Castle tin mill company has completed the contract for its new rolling mill. The tin mill will have 10 mills in the plate department, and a complete electrical outfit. The works will be the largest of the kind in the world, and will employ one thousand hands.

THE MATHEMATICAL COAL COMPANY. The Mathe mathematical coal company, of Pittsburg, has been chartered. The directors are John D. Brown, James Olin Pierce, Edward B. Scull, Jesse S. Lazzar, and Charles F. Orr, Pittsburg.

THE COMMITTEE OF VENANGO COUNTY BAR APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST JAMES C. TAYLOR. Taylor, charged with being mentally incapacitated, his conduct has been immoral, arbitrary, vindictive and subversive of justice and that he has been guilty of notorious drunkenness.

Mrs. Has-No-Horses, of the Kickapoo Indian Company, presented her husband with a papoose at Uniontown Monday. It is the first Indian child born in Fayette since the organization of the county, and its mother is said to be a sister of Sitting Bull.

THE TRAMP WHO SO BRUTALLY ASSAULTED Mrs. Albert Rupert, near Harrison City, Friday afternoon, was arrested and placed in jail at Greensburg. He gave his name as Edmond Ryan. He is aged about 60 and was identified by Mrs. Rupert.

A. Donaldson Smith of Philadelphia, head of an exploring expedition in eastern Africa, says the Abyssinians who conquered the country, killed all the Gallas who originally inhabited it, and their skeletons lie unburied. Morality is unknown among the Abyssinians.

AT NEW BRIGHTON A sled containing seven persons, guided by David Pregoner, was coasting down Ninth street hill when it collided with a milk wagon. Pregoner was so badly injured that he died. No one else was hurt.

THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have aroused the ire of property holders by increasing the assessed valuation of property in many cases to double what it was last year.

GREENVILLE IS GOING TO PAY a bonus of \$100,000 and furnish a site, besides taking \$100,000 worth of first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, to secure the erection of a steel mill which will cost \$1,500,000 and employ 2,000 men.

A large boiler exploded in the Cobb saw-mill, two miles west of Towanda. Theodore Penell, fireman, and John Mack, a teamster, were instantly killed, and Frank Myers, a millhand, fatally injured.

Mrs. Nancy Grounds, South Strabane township, Washington county, demoted, went out barefooted and had one foot so badly frozen it had to be amputated.

Near Keftestown, Westmoreland county, Mrs. Hugh Neils, an invalid, during the momentary absence of her husband, fell against the grate and was fatally burned.

SUCCESS OF THE LOAN.

Many Hope It Is the Beginning of a Real Recovery.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: The surprising success of the new loan, and the great confidence it has given to the investors on both sides of the water and to business men here, encourage many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery.

The industrial are not enlarging production, but have prices of farm products improved. Wheat fell to 35 cents Saturday last, and has recovered to 57, only a quarter below the price a week ago, while corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and lamb are a shade lower.

DEALINGS IN IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS are moderate in volume, with some discouragement in most branches, though structural works at Pittsburg are very busy, and the demand for wire nails and barbed wire has never been surpassed.

Textile products show few changes but those downward. The termination of a strike at Philadelphia seems more carpet mills, and the wool at the close of the year, though for February were 15,722,000 pounds, against 18,010,800 pounds two years ago.

MARKETS. PITTSBURG. [THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.] Grain, Flour and Feed.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes WHEAT-No. 1 Red, COGN-No. 2 Yellow ear, new, Mixed ear, new, OATS-No. 1 White, No. 2 White, Extra No. 3 White, Light mixed, RYE-No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, FLOUR-Minor fancy patents, Fancy winter patents, Fancy straight winter, Straight No. 1, Rye flour, No. 1 Timothy, No. 2 Timothy, Mixed clover, No. 1, Loose timothy, from wagons, No. 1, No. 2 White Middlings, Brown Middlings, No. 1, No. 2, STIWA-Wheat, Oat.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes BUTTER-Elgin Creamery, Fancy Creamery, Family, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Low grade and cooking, CHEESE-Ohio, new, New York, Wisconsin Swiss, Limburger, newmake.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples-Fancy, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, BEANS-Hand-picked, per bu., Lima, No. 1, No. 2, POTATOES-Fine, in car, bu., From store, bu., No. 1, No. 2, CABBAGE-Hom. grown, per bu., TURNIPS-per bu., ONIONS-Yellow, bu., FAIRBANKS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Live Chickens, 9 pair, 60 @ 25, Live Ducks, 9 pair, 60 @ 20, Dressed Ducks, 9 lb., 14 @ 15, Dressed Chickens, 9 lb., 12 @ 10, Dressed Turkey, 9 lb., 10 @ 12, EGGS-Fresh, per doz., 25 @ 30, FEATHERS-Extra fine, per doz., 40 @ 50, No. 1 Ex. Live Geese, 9 lb., 40 @ 45, Country, large packed, 32 @ 40.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes SEEDS-Clover 62 lbs., 4 @ 50 @ 6.00, Timothy, prime, 10 @ 2.00, Blue Grass, 1 @ 1.00 @ 1.00, RAIS-Country mixed, 1 @ 1.00 @ 1.00, HONEY-White Clover, 1 @ 1.00 @ 1.00, Buckwheat, 1 @ 1.00 @ 1.00, MAPLE SYRUP, new, 50 @ 60, CIDER-COUNTRY, sweet, bu., 4 @ 50 @ 50, TALLOW.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes FLOUR-Patents, WHEAT-No. 2 Red, RYE-State, COGN-No. 2, OATS-White Western, BUTTER-Creamery, EGGS-State and Penn.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes LIVE STOCK, CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA. CATTLE, Prime, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., 5 @ 10 @ 2.40, Good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., 4 @ 10 @ 2.00, Good butchers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., 4 @ 5 @ 4.30, Light, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., 4 @ 4 @ 4.30, Fair light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., 2 @ 3 @ 3.30, Common, 700 to 900 lbs., 2 @ 30 @ 3.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes HOGS, Philadelphia, 4 @ 35 @ 4.50, Best Yorkers and mixed, 4 @ 35 @ 4.30, Common to fair Yorkers, 4 @ 30 @ 4.25.

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