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FREELAND, FEBRUARY 23, 1893.

Here is Room for Argument. Jim Sweeney, the Plain Speaker's Harrisburg correspondent, has the following to say in a letter to that paper on Monday:

On the subject of new county we may further say that everything at present is looking very bright for the scheme. The opposition to it is being made from Drifton, where it seems a literary bureau has been established, which is filling the legislature with type-written letters, many or all of which are attempting to spread information, which the advocates of the new county say abounds with that which is not true.

Representative Jeffrey, who came into possession of some of these documents, is hopping mad about a reference to himself. The letter purports to come from an employe of the Drifton company, and alleges that Mr. Jeffrey, during the campaign, pronounced himself against the new county.

Mr. Jeffrey strenuously denies this, and says that the day he was nominated by his party in Hazleton, he then gave it out that he was for a new county, and not at any time afterwards did he by word or action try to dispel the impression then created and his action now in forcing the new county bill is an evidence of his sincerity at all times. There are other things in these epistles from Drifton that ruffle the temper of Representative Jeffrey and make him the more determined in pushing his bill through the house.

The above would be quite convincing if it were not for the fact that there is another side to be heard from. The editor of the White Haven Journal is considered one of the most reliable journalists in the state, and seldom makes assertions without having the proof to substantiate them. His issue of the 11th inst. contained the following:

We, as expressing the views of the constituents of Mr. Jeffrey, are astounded to find him as the exponent of the Hazleton bill. He led the farmers of East Ford to believe, in his campaign, that he was opposed to the new county; that Mr. Reilly was its special champion. If he had taken any other course he could not have gotten a vote in East Ford.

It will not do for him to say that he does this to accommodate his Hazleton friends, because if he had depended on them in the election he would not have gone back to Harrisburg. Mr. Jeffrey had very few friends in Hazleton on election day, and Mr. Reilly had very few in Freeland and Foster. And why? Because Hazleton was for the new county and Reilly was for the new county; and Freeland and Foster were against the new county and Jeffrey was against the new county. What has so suddenly and ungratefully changed Mr. Jeffrey's views? Will he explain, or will he permit his constituents to surmise why he has changed?

READING is back to the receivers' hands for the third time, and the only surprise connected with the crash is that it was not greater. The poor old rotten and bankrupt corporation, backed and bolstered up by the leading and most daring schemers who could be bought to work for it, could not stand out any longer and defy public opinion, which in this case has proven stronger than the law of Pennsylvania. The cost of the "deal" to the people is inestimable, but it will be well worth the price if it advances one step the demand for governmental control of railroads. That is the only plan yet known to save the country from the whims and wiles of the railroad gluttons who do not know when they have enough.

JUDGE PAXSON has at last decided that he cannot serve two masters. He has tried for nearly a year to pose as a just judge, but he could not hide the corruption taint from the public. He resigned his judgeship on Tuesday and came out openly as a servant of the Reading, which he has served so well while on the bench. There are a few more Paxsons in the state. Let them step down and out.

We are waiting to hear explanations from those newspapers which for a year past have been trying to make their readers believe the destiny of the universe was in the hands of McLeod. Don't be backward. That press bureau which furnished you so many "news items" will help you out.

PHILOSOPHICAL COGITATIONS.

A man who is really smart need not "act" smart.

Some people need your support, even if they do not deserve it.

One of the greatest ambitions a man can have is to have a horror of making his friends trouble.

Roosters are a good deal like men. A rooster never gives notice of finding a worm until after he has swallowed it.

If there were no schools to take children away from home part of the day, the insane asylum would be filled with mothers.

Kindness is sometimes suspicious. When people take the trouble to haul their turkeys to town in a wagon, it is a bad sign for the turkeys.—Atchison Globe.

A BAD WRECK AT PALMYRA.

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured on the West Shore. PALMYRA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Just as the day expressed round west on the West Shore was rounding a curve near here a broken rail threw the entire train down an embankment into a creek below. Conductor M. H. Douglas was in charge of the train. Engineer Pearsall and Fireman Mintie of the first engine stuck to their posts and were buried under their engine, which turned upside down. They are both injured. Engineer Pearsall had his leg broken and was frightfully cut.

Signalman Myers and Baggageman Riley were the first out of the cars after the fall and hurried to the assistance of the injured. Several passengers were chopped from under the wreck, and others were taken out through the windows. Messengers were sent here for help. Relief parties, with surgeons and ambulances, were hurried to the wreck. The first body found was that of a middle aged man who is supposed to live in Chicago. He was cut in two, and was found a Polish woman with her children. She was badly injured, and one child was dead. The injured were removed to the Powers hotel, which was turned into a hospital, and were cared for by physicians from Palmyra and Rochester. It is believed that several bodies will be found under the wreck, as eight are missing.

IN MEMORY OF PHILLIPS BROOKS.

All Denominations Join in the Services at the Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—People of all sects and creeds gathered at Carnegie Music hall to do honor to the memory of the late Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts. The memorial services began at 8 o'clock. An hour before that time the hall was crowded as it had never been crowded before. It became necessary to shut and lock the doors long before Rev. Dr. David Green, the chairman, announced the commencement of the services. On the platform were men prominent in church and state, among them being Bishop Edward G. Andrews, the Rev. Dr. George Alexander, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, Edward King, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, the Rev. Theodore T. Williams, Frederick R. Coudert, the Rev. Father Ducey, the Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, Rabbi Gotthel, the Rev. Richard S. Storrs and the Rev. Lyman Abbott.

HUGH O'DONNELL ACQUITTED.

The Captain of the Rioters Was Not a Captain at All. PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The jury in the case of Hugh O'Donnell, the leader of the strikers during the Homestead riot, acquitted him. He was accused of murder, alleged to have been committed during the long strike. The defense was that, instead of leading the men to strike, he advised them to withdraw and not attack the Pinkertons. This ends the Homestead trials until the March term of court. It is possible that all the other cases may go over until the June term of court, and the Homestead men now in jail will be admitted to bail. The arguments for new trials in the case of O'Donnell and the anarchist cases will be made today, and then Homestead will sink into comparative obscurity for a time.

IN GOVERNOR WERTS' DOMAIN.

A Bill Making It Unlawful to Bequeath More Than \$1,000,000. TRENTON, Feb. 22.—Governor Werts renominated Bernard J. Ford as superintendent of the state capitol, and named William R. Lippincott for lay judge of Burlington county. In executive session both nominations were referred to the committee on nominations made last week were confirmed. Senator Daly introduced a bill making it unlawful to bequeath more than \$1,000,000 to heirs. All the residue of an estate above that amount must go to the state. The senate passed bills allowing the sale of newspapers and milk on Sunday.

A TURNOVER IN PITTSBURG.

A Democratic Mayor and a Republican Comptroller. PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The municipal elections ended the bitterest campaign in years. The result on the mayoralty was the election of Bernard McKenna, Democrat, over John S. Lambie, Republican, and Messrs. Kerr and Beinhauer, independents. Hon. H. Gourley, the present mayor, elected on the Republican ticket three years ago, was elected comptroller on the Democratic ticket by at least 3,000 majority. Joseph F. Denniston, Republican, was re-elected treasurer. McKenna is the first Democratic mayor elected in 12 years.

A NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR.

W. N. Roach Elected Upon the Sixty-first Ballot by a Fusion. BISMARCK, Feb. 21.—W. N. Roach of Grand Forks was elected to succeed Mr. Casey as United States senator from North Dakota. The balloting opened with the 60th of the joint session, which resulted in giving Miller 38, Welsh, 24; Wallein, 16; Lamb, 8; Muir, 1, and Benton, 1.

Several changes followed in quick succession, a half dozen men being on their feet at once, nine in all changing. During the voting a scene almost of riot was continually in progress.

The Government Objects to an Exhibit.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Lairds, shipbuilders in Birkenhead, will ship for Chicago on Wednesday models of vessels showing the progress made in the construction of transatlantic liners since they were first run between New York and Liverpool. The Lairds desired to send also a model of the Confederate cruiser Alabama, which was built in their yards, but United States Consul Thomas Sherman was informed from Washington that such an exhibit would be distasteful to the government.

John C. Eno Returns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—John C. Eno returned after an exile in Canada of nearly nine years to avoid prosecution for forgery under the laws of this state and under the national banking laws for having, while president of the Second National bank of this city, misappropriated more than \$2,000,000 of its funds. He was promptly admitted to bail in the paltry sum of \$20,000.

The Physician Prescribed Morphine.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Homer Barlow of this city, who has been suffering from neuralgia of the stomach, died from the effects, it is alleged, of an overdose of morphine administered by the attending physician.

A Briggs-Smith Church.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—During his visit here Dr. Briggs held a conference with Professor Smith and his friends. It was agreed to organize and form a new church in case the general assembly decided against Dr. Briggs.

FLIES THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The Inman Liner City of New York Rechristened. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The ceremonies changing the Englishman into a smart Yankee took place at noon. Soon after the New York was anchored off Communipaw, in the middle of the North river, and guests were ferried out to her by the Howard Carroll. Accompanying President Harrison were Secretary Rusk, Postmaster General Wanmaker and Secretary Tracy, many senators, representatives, naval officers and prominent officials.



THE NEW YORK.

When all was in readiness President Harrison hoisted the American flag, rechristened the vessel the New York and declared her henceforth under the flag of the republic.

Cheer after cheer was given aboard, and the fleet of tugs and small craft, gave vent to the noisiest enthusiasm. The flag was saluted by the cruiser Chicago, anchored at the stern of the New York, with 21 guns, and the forts in the harbor responded. There was speech making and a grand banquet in the saloon of the steamship, after which the New York took her guests for a little sail out through the Narrows.

DEMPESEY ARRESTED AGAIN.

While Out on Bail He is Taken In For Assault and Battery. PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Hugh Dempsey, the district master workman of the Knights of Labor, who was recently convicted of complicity in the Homestead poisonings, was arrested again last evening and lodged in jail, the charge being felonious assault and battery. There is a good deal of mystery surrounding the arrest, and all parties concerned refuse to talk. The process was issued by Judge Stowe shortly after the hearing on the application of Dempsey for a new trial. The accused was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, and his arrest was a surprise. While the judges did not indicate what their decision would be, the impression made by their manner in meeting the points of the defense was that the application would be refused.

LEECHBURG'S CHIEF KILLED.

Bank Burglars Surprised and One of Their Number Captured. PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Late last evening four masked men boldly attempted to rob the City Bank in Leechburg, Pa., 30 miles from Pittsburg, on the West Penn railroad. They were discovered before they had accomplished their design, and one of the robbers was arrested. The other three escaped after a desperate encounter with the police officers. During the fight one of the robbers shot and almost instantly killed William Schaefer, chief of police of the town. A description of the robbers has been telegraphed to all surrounding towns, and a posse is in hot pursuit, tracking the fugitives in the snow.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Fight to a Finish For What is in It. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mitchell wanted the loser to have 20 per cent of the stakes, and his insistence on this point, while Corbett wanted the winner to have all, upset everything, although all the preliminaries had been agreed upon and both had deposited \$100,000 stakes. After a very little preliminary discussion at the last meeting Mitchell announced that he was willing to concede that the winner should have all the stakes, and that disposed of the only objection in the way of the fight.

THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN.

Wilkesbarre Has a Novel Experience With a Blizzard. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—At 9 o'clock last night a terrific blizzard swept over this city and vicinity, accompanied by peals of thunder and blinding flashes of lightning. It had been snowing all day, and in the evening the fury of the storm increased. The wind, blowing 40 miles an hour from the southwest, drove the snow before it in sheets. The pedestrians almost within reach of their own feet became confused by the blinding snow and had serious difficulty in reaching places of safety.

DONOGHUE LOSES.

Johnson of Minneapolis Proves to Be the Best Man on Skates. RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 17.—The national amateur championship skating contests were decided yesterday. There were a number of surprises, the principal one being the defeat of Joe Donoghue, the eastern champion, by John S. Johnson, the northern champion from Minneapolis. The Newburg boy started in three races and only got two second places and a third, these being secured in the 1 and 5-mile races and the 1/4-mile race.

Graveyard Ghouls Caught.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The vault of St. Mary's cemetery in the west end of this city was entered by means of a duplicate key, and four bodies were removed from their coffins. At 12:15 this morning the police arrested two medical college students named A. G. Burns and Herbert Tanner and John Hooley, janitor of the institution, while they were in the act of removing the stolen bodies from the cellars to a sleigh in waiting. All the bodies were recovered.

Dr. Nichols Will Stay at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 20.—G. Parsons Nichols, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced to his congregation yesterday his withdrawal of the call of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Buffalo. Then the congregation rose and sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." The Buffalo call carried a salary of \$5,000. The church here has a membership of more than 1,000.

Murderer Coy Falls of a New Trial.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 21.—When the news of the denial of the motion for a new trial was communicated to Murderer Coy, he showed much disappointment, having been very confident of a different result. He had nothing to say, however. Despite the adverse decision, he still hopes to escape the gallows. Sheriff Crosby will erect the gallows today.

A Fracas Caused by the Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 20.—The first serious outbreak since the Big Four strike began occurred Sunday in the yards. The trouble arose over Trainmaster McCarthy of the Big Four ordering a man named Moore to leave the yards, and a general fight ensued.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD DEAD.

A Confederate General and Director in the Louisiana Lottery. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—General G. T. Beauregard died last night of heart failure after an illness of a few days. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard was born in New Orleans in 1818. He graduated from West Point in 1838 and was assigned to the corps of engineers. He served in the Mexican war and was twice wounded and twice brevetted. He was promoted to a captain of engineers in 1858 and was for five days superintendent of the United States Military academy at West Point. He resigned Feb. 20, 1861, joined the Confederates and began the civil war by the bombardment of Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861.

He was in actual command of the southern troops at Bull Run on July 21, 1861, in which the Federals experienced a defeat. For this service he was made a full general, the highest grade. From the summer of 1862 until the spring of 1864 he defended Charleston and its outworks when besieged by General Gillmore. At the close of the war he was sent in command of the army of Joseph E. Johnston in North Carolina. Since the termination of the war he has resided in Louisiana. He became president of the New Orleans, Jackson and Mississippi railroad and for a number of years was one of the managers of the Louisiana Lottery and was also adjutant general of Louisiana.

READING GOES TO PIECES.

A Receiver Appointed on Motion of Hon. T. C. Platt. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The affairs of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company were brought into court late yesterday afternoon. All day there were rumors on the street that receivers were to be appointed. The offices of the United States circuit court were constantly besieged by newspaper men and parties interested in Reading matters who were eager to obtain the latest news.

The proceeding was brought by ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, a holder of third preference bonds, against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, G. A. Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities. The receivers appointed are Archibald A. McLeod, president of the company; Chief Justice Edward M. Paxson of the supreme court and Elisha P. Wilbur, ex-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Justice Paxson at once sent his resignation as chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania to Governor Pattison.

SENTIMENTAL MR. WANAMAKER.

A Bible Wrapped in the Colors Inaugurates the Pneumatic Mail Tube. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—In the presence of 100 distinguished persons, the first official trial of the pneumatic tube for mail transit in America was successfully given in Philadelphia's postoffice. The tube runs a distance of a little over half a mile. Postmaster General Wanamaker, after declaring that the system meant rapid communication between cities all over the world, sent through a Bible, wrapped in an American flag, and a message which he composed as the initial package. It reached the substitution in 1 minute and 3 seconds, or at a rate of 45 feet per second, with a pressure of six pounds to the square inch. The message read: "First use of the first pneumatic postal tube in the United States is to send through it a copy of the holy Scripture, the greatest message ever given to the world. Covering a distance of the American continent, a symbol of freedom of 65,000,000 happy people."

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY INVOLVED.

A Private Banker For Whom He Indorsed Assigns. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 18.—A sensation was caused in business, financial and manufacturing circles by the failure of Robert L. Walker, a prominent banker and capitalist, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The failure will be widespread in its effects, involving Governor McKinley, and the indications are now that every dollar of property owned by the governor will be swept away.

MRS. WHITNEY'S WILL.

Her Estate, Valued at \$3,000,000, Left to Mr. Whitney. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The will of the late Flora Payne Whitney, wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, was filed for probate. The will was executed Feb. 31 and leaves all her property, real and personal, to her husband and makes him sole executor. The personal estate is valued in the petition of Mr. Whitney at \$2,300,000 and the real estate at \$750,000.

The Nova Scotia Coal Syndicate.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Dominion Coal company, limited, which is the legal title of the now famous Whitney syndicate, which has bought up and secured control of the Cape Breton coal mines for the next 100 years, has organized with the following officers: President, Henry M. Whitney, Boston; treasurer, John S. McLennan, Montreal; secretary, H. E. Pearson, Halifax; chief engineer and general manager, F. S. Pearson, Boston; resident manager in Nova Scotia, Hon. David McKeen, Cape Breton.

A Fitchburg Fatality.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Two freight trains bound east on the Fitchburg railroad collided near Athol, Mass. The locomotive of the second freight telescoped the caboose of the first train on a steep down grade. George Taylor and Joseph Martin of Orange, Mass., were instantly killed, and Conductor Seely was badly hurt.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—FLOUR—State and western, dull and weak; low extra, \$2.10@2.25; city mills, \$4.40; city mills patent, \$4.50@4.75; winter wheat, low grade, \$2.10@2.25. WHEAT—No. 2, red, 1/2c, lower early on increase on passage advanced 1/2c, with the west, very dull, steady; March, 77 1/2c; bid May, 79 1/2@80 1/2-10c. RYE—Nominal; western, 60@65c. BARRIS—Quiet and firm; state, 64@80c; western, 60@85c. CORN—Dull; firmer; No. 2, 52 1/2@53 1/2c; March, 51 1/2@51 3/4c. OATS—Dull; steady; state, 37 1/2@45c; May, 38 1/2@39 1/2c. PORK—Quiet; steady; new mess, 31c; old mess, 31 1/2@32c. BUTTER—Quiet; steady; steam rendered, 13 1/2c; easy; crushed, 13 1/2@13 3/4c; powdered, 14 1/2@15-16c. TURPENTINE—Dull; steady; 35@35 1/2c. MOLASSES—Firm; good demand; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 23@24c.

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