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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Congressman-at-Large, James D. Hancock; Venango Poor Director, Cornelius Gildea; Lansford Poor Auditor, J. E. Altmeppen; Hazleton Poor Director, J. E. Altmeppen.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, January 19, 1894.

Secretary Carlisle has announced an issue of bonds, under authority of the act of 1875, to meet the present necessities of the treasury. While neither he, President Cleveland nor any member of the cabinet have any doubts about his authority to issue bonds, he and they would have preferred that congress should have provided for the financial deficit, but Senator Voorhees and other leading Democrats in congress, after consultation and mature deliberation, arrived at the conclusion that it would be impossible to secure congressional action in time to render the aid needed, owing to differences of opinion among Democrats as to what should be done; and they advised that advantage be taken of the authority conferred by the old law. The issue of bonds is to be limited to the immediate needs of the government, thus leaving congress free to act as soon as it may be so disposed, by providing other means of raising money that must be had from some source.

The consideration of the Wilson tariff bill is proceeding satisfactorily to the Democrats, although the clauses about which there is the greatest Democratic controversy have not yet been reached. A number of minor amendments have been adopted, and one very important one—providing that the free wool clause should take effect upon the passage of the bill.

Senator Berry, speaking on Senator Call's resolution for an investigation of the civil service, said: "I think there is a great deal of humbug about this civil service business, and I am not in favor of extending it one iota further." This statement was greeted with much uproarious applause from the galleries that the chairman had to threaten to have them cleared before quiet was restored. Mr. Berry voiced the popular idea.

The depleted condition of the treasury would prevent any considerable appropriation for the enlargement of our navy at the present session of congress, even if a majority of the Democrats were in favor of such appropriation, which is doubtful. Representative Holman is one of the Democrats who believes that our navy is already dangerously large and that it should not be added to, unless the traditional policy of our government, to avoid entangling alliances, is to be shelved and an aggressive foreign policy substituted therefor.

So many misleading statements have been made about the reasons that caused the southern Democratic senators to vote against Mr. Hornblower's confirmation, which was rejected this week, that I have ascertained what was the principal reason for their voting against him. It was simply that they had doubts about Mr. Hornblower's status as a constitutional jurist, and did not propose to take any chances. Senator Gray, of Delaware, can have the vacancy if he wants it, and he would be unanimously confirmed.

Senator Daniel made it plain to Senator Hoar this week that it was not altogether prudent to attempt to make a speech on the Hawaiian question with no better preparation than a feeling of malignant hatred of President Cleveland and the Democratic party. After practically compelling Senator Hoar to admit his ignorance of the official documents bearing on the subject upon which he was speaking Senator Daniel considerably dropped the matter. Senator Morgan had earlier in the week tripped up Senator Davis, of Minnesota, in a similar way, but instead of acknowledging his ignorance Davis got mad and tried to bluff through on a refusal to be further interrupted.

"Orange Blossom," the common-sense female remedy, draws out pain and soreness. Sold by W. W. Grover.

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PERSONAL CHIT-CHAT.

A curious association of names occurs in the death of Col. L. L. Bush at Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

Susan, Elizabeth and Millie Bassett, triplets, thirty-five years old, have all become insane in New York.

James Manley, of St. Louis, claims to be the oldest street car man in active service. He has been punching thirty-nine years.

John De Witt Warner, now in Washington, caught in certain combinations of light and shadow, is a perfect facsimile of the late James A. Garfield.

James Chapsey, born in January, 1794, was the first man who settled in Edgerton, Wis., and since that time up to the present he has been at work at the railroad station in some capacity or other.

Thompson Chandler, a farmer of Lyons, N. Y., is the father of two boys, one of them eight years old, the other a prosperous business man aged sixty, of Vineland, N. J., who in turn has a son of forty, who is a bank director.

The oldest female horseback rider in the world is Mrs. Fannie Muller, of Millton, Ky. She is ninety years old, and at least twice a week rides ten miles on horseback. She is also a graceful dancer, and as erect as an Indian.

Mrs. Annie L. Kirk died in Cecil county, Md., the other day at the age of one hundred and three, and was in sound health nearly to the day of her death. She was of Irish birth, but had long lived in Cecil county, where her husband was a miller.

Lucinda Bedford, the wealthiest negro woman in Nashville, Tenn., is dead, aged ninety-four. She was a slave before the war, and William Bedford, a white man, left her eighty thousand dollars, which she increased by good investments.

REPRESENTATIVE FOREIGNERS.

King Otto of Bavaria, who is insane, is confined in the castle of Fuesstrieden, not far from Munich, in the midst of a dense forest.

Sir Henry Timborene has thousands of the finest cigars from every part of the world in a collection it has taken him years to put together.

Mr. W. T. Stead reminds the Toronto Empire of what George Eliot said of one of her characters, that he lived so happily with his self-love it would be cruelty to disturb him.

The khedive of Egypt has presented the National museum at Washington with seven mummies, all covered with the queer inscriptions such as the ancient Egyptians were wont to use to convey their ideas.

Mr. Mendonca, the Brazilian minister at Washington, was an editor before he entered the diplomatic service, and published a republican paper in Brazil twenty years ago. His wife is a New England woman.

Miss Susanna Beyer, who died recently at Coniston, England, was one of Mr. Ruskin's few intimate friends. During her last illness she received from him a letter of affection and sympathy, the only lines he has written since he finished "Praterita."—Harper's Bazar.

Sarah Bernhardt has acquired two strange pets in the shape of a couple of jaguars. They are not yet past the kittenish age, but are already beautiful creatures with formidable claws and teeth. Mme. Bernhardt has a passion for wild animals and thinks she would like a villa in some zoological garden.

RIFLE AND SABER.

The pneumatic guns of the Vesuvius throw shells weighing four hundred and eighty pounds all the way from three-quarters of a mile to a mile and three-eighths.

Capt. Brodow, of Nevada, a blind union soldier, formerly of a New York cavalry regiment, is a regular contributor to the ex-confederate home at Higginsville, Mo.

Among the latest acquisitions of the Brazilian government's new navy is Ericsson's submarine torpedo boat, the Destroyer, one of the most terrible engines of naval warfare.

In the new army rifle, a long, tapering cartridge, thirty-caliber, is used. It has a velocity of two thousand feet the first second. The rifle, with five cartridges in the magazine, weighs about nine pounds.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The pope has issued an encyclical enjoining upon Catholics the study of the Scriptures.

There are in Italy, according to the estimate of Dr. J. Murray Mitchell, 60,000 Evangelical Christians in a population of 30,000,000, or 1 in 500.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at its recent meeting at St. Paul appropriated \$310,000 for the coming year.

In 1892 the Beirut press printed 19,076,743 pages, of which there were 8,000,000 pages of Scripture. Since it was founded it has printed 485,107,350. That means that for every single working hour of 1892 that press gave out 6,286 pages of Christian literature. And since its founding in 1822 it has poured forth 2,653 pages for every working hour of every working day in every year.—Missionary Review.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The national W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Cleveland, O., next year. The thirty police matrons of Chicago have cared for more than thirty-five thousand women and girls during the last year.

The parliament of Sweden has passed an education bill providing that instruction on the nature and effect of alcohol shall be given in the public schools.

PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Written Up and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" by the Saunterer—Something Here May Interest You.

Payday, once the long looked-for day of each month, is getting to be a farce with the miners hereabouts. There was a time when a man could rub one dollar against another after leaving the pay office, but now the majority get nothing more substantial than a check, not a bank check, but a slip of paper which informs him how much deeper he sank in debt to the company during the previous month. I was speaking to several old miners since the last general pay, and I find that the old residents are getting discouraged. They have pulled through similar "poor times" before, all of them, but there was always a hope that the coal trade would become better. They have watched the silver lining to their cloud disappear so often that they are finally convinced the art of mining coal has seen its best days, and unless there are some radical changes soon in the way the coal kings manipulate the work and wages many will have to seek a living elsewhere.

I have not heard anything lately about the D. S. & S. being extended to Freeland. It would be poor policy to let the matter drop now without making an effort to obtain the opinion of the company's officials upon the question, and if anything further is to be done it would be well to do it quickly, so that those interested could know whether or not there is any use in trying to have it extended. I think the people of town favor the road, and will give it a very large share of their support, but beyond this they have very few inducements to offer. That it would, however, be of mutual advantage to the town and the company seems to be the general impression, and the men who took in hand the matter of trying to bring it before the railroad officers will receive the thanks of all if they succeed in pushing it to a successful conclusion.

The reported misfortune of James Brady, who is now in an insane asylum in Pittsburg, was a surprise to his Freeland admirers and the ball players who were with him on the Freeland team in 1892. Jim was a favorite in this town and did a great deal to arouse enthusiasm in the national game while he was in this part of the state. He was a good-hearted, genial fellow, sober and industrious, and appeared to have a better future in store than to lose his reason so early in life. His gentlemanly conduct on and off the ball field won for himself and the clubs he played with respect and esteem wherever they went, and in no place was the news of his insanity regretted more than in Freeland. It is too bad to see Jim end his days in such an institution, and I, with many others, hope the report is not true.

Among the events that will occur this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. M. J. Fallihee, the pastor at St. Ann's church. I understand that some of the societies connected with the church have already discussed the matter, and it is quite likely that the occasion will be observed in an appropriate manner. Some objections may be met in the preparations, for the modesty of the priest will cause him to oppose any display, but silver jubilees come only once in a lifetime and it is safe to say that the whole community, including people of all religious beliefs, will insist upon showing their appreciation of Father Fallihee's good work here. His parishioners and friends will see that September 17 is celebrated creditably.

As usual, before one election is disposed of, the candidates for another are surveying the ground and looking up their chances. The legislature is the chosen destination of a few well-known men, and I believe the contest they will make in trying to get there will be as exciting as any the fourth district has seen in a good many years. Hon. William R. Jeffrey will, from present appearances, receive a renomination from the Republicans without opposition, but honors on the Democratic side may not be so easy. The only candidate yet announced publicly is James A. Sweeney, of the "Plain Speaker," but I have heard that Anthony Reilly would not mind risking his chances again. Now either of these two men should make a strong candidate, and would undoubtedly recover the district to the Democrats under ordinary conditions, but when it is remembered that Jeffrey has already beaten one of them, as well as another strong man from Hazleton, P. F. Boyle, it is about time that the Democrats try a man from the North Side as his opponent.

Hazleton has had the nomination twice in succession and failed to derive any benefit from it, and because its politicians can control the legislative conventions it appears they intend to appropriate to themselves the honor a third time. The claim that locality ought not debar a man from entering the race is a good one and may be allowed by the North Side Democrats at the convention, but when a certain part of the district is discriminated against by the party managers, as has been the case, the voters of that section have a habit of remembering it at the polls on election day. I trust, however, that the candidate, whoever he may be, will succeed in uniting the party and prove himself worthy of support. If he comes from Hazleton he might take a lesson from the mistakes of his predecessors, who refused to believe that all the Democracy and Democratic voters of the district were not contained within the limits of the city of Hazleton. SAUNTERER.

Beware of Ointments. Beware of ointments for catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1894, being the 20th day of the month, the following officers of the middle coal field poor district are to be elected, to wit: One person for director to serve three years, from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as the lower or Mauch Chunk-Lansford district. One person for poor auditor, to serve three years, from April 1, 1894, whose residence must be in that part of the district known as Hazleton or upper district.

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Trains leave Drifton for Jedd, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomchicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:10, 4:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:05 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Tomchicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 2:40, 6:05 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:35 a. m., 5:05 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 10:10 a. m., 5:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:14 a. m., 3:45 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jedd and Drifton at 6:00 a. m., makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, etc. E. B. COXE, Superintendent.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:40, 9:35, 10:41 a. m., 1:30, 2:27, 3:45, 4:55, 6:58, 7:12, 8:47 p. m., for Drifton, Jedd, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

6:05, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 3:45 p. m., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York. 9:40 a. m., 4:55 p. m. for Bethlehem, Easton and Phila.

7:30, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 4:34 p. m., (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and E. Junction. SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:40 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for Drifton, Jedd, Lumber Yard and Hazleton.

7:45 p. m. for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, New York and Philadelphia. ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 5:50, 7:18, 7:26, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 12:33, 2:13, 4:34, 6:08 and 8:37 p. m., from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Drifton.

7:30, 9:19, 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 4:34, 6:08 p. m. from Delano, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah (via New York and Philadelphia). 2:13, 4:58 and 8:37 p. m. from New York, Easton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

9:19 and 10:56 a. m., 2:13, 6:58 and 8:37 p. m. from Easton, Phila., Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk. 9:35, 11 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. from White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and E. Junction (via Highland Branch). SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:21 a. m. and 3:31 p. m., from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jedd and Drifton.

11:31 a. m. from Delano, Hazleton, Philadelphia and Easton. 3:31 p. m. from Delano and Mahanoy region. For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Phila., Pa. R. H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. East. Div. A. W. NONNEMACHER, Asst. G. P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

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Fine all-wool blue cheviot Reefer, \$6.00; reduced from \$10.00.

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