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Freeland, Pa., August 8, 1895.

Up to Monday the New York Times had kept count of 685 companies and firms which had raised wages, the number of employes thus benefited having been 514,000.

It has been remarked, says an exchange, that Democratic candidates for the presidency are becoming more numerous than they were a year ago.

The Republican party is credited with freeing the negro slaves on the plantations, but their bondage was a heaven compared with the slavery of that same party in the fourth Luzerne district.

The Republican ticket nominated on Tuesday possesses no particular strength and so far we have failed to hear that any of the Democratic nominees intend to withdraw through fear of being defeated.

At the Atlanta exposition an object lesson in domestic economy will be furnished in what will be called a model workman's home.

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NEARLY COST HIS LIFE

Barnes Knows How It Feels To Be Smothered.

While Theorizing with a Friend on the Holmes Cases He Allows Himself To Be Shut in an Iron Vault and Was Removed in an Unconscious Condition.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Walter Barnes and Frank Williams were theorizing on the Holmes' case Saturday night while sitting in the rear part of O. A. Henla & Company's jewelry store, 570 West Madison street.

The door would not budge. Williams was nothing loth to try the experiment suggested by Barnes, and so the latter climbed into the big steel box, and curled up in the shallow vacancy between the row of drawers and the door.

Too Weak To Be Heard. O. A. Henla heard the call from a back room in the store and in a moment he was pulling with Williams upon the door handle.

Unconscious When Released. He had been locked in twenty-five minutes and was sadly in need of a breath of fresh air when Mr. Henla grabbed a wrench and began to unfasten the nuts that held the lever on the door.

NEW SILVER ORGAN. Senator Stewart, It Is Said, Will Become the Editor.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, as soon as he recovers from the injury to his knee cap, sustained last week by jumping off a street car, will, according to an announcement in a local newspaper, enter the field of journalism.

THE SPRAY AT GIBRALTER. Arrival of the Little Sloop After a Voyage of Eighty-nine Days.

Gibraltar, Aug. 6.—The forty-foot sloop Spray, Capt. Joshua Slocum, which sailed from east Boston, Mass., on April 24, and from Gloucester on May 8, for Gibraltar, on a voyage around the world, has arrived here, after a voyage of eighty-nine days from Gloucester, Mass.

DUEL PREVENTED. South Carolina Society Men Must Keep the Peace for a Year.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 5.—Hugh M. Talley and T. Moore, society men, were challenged to fight a duel here Saturday afternoon, but Sheriff Catehart heard of the affair during the morning and arrested both gentlemen, requiring them to give bonds to keep the peace for a year and a day.

Garment Workers' Strike. New York, Aug. 3.—Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the garment workers' strike, said today that the strike had not been declared off and that it would not be until the contract of association was signed today and decided to accept the new agreement.

Rev. McCall's Condition Serious. Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Rev. J. A. McCall, pastor of the First Congregational church at New Bedford, Mass., who was injured by falling from a bicycle between the Assembly grounds and Mayville Saturday night, is in a very serious condition, and his chances of recovery are very slim.

No Consolidation Probable. Washington, Aug. 4.—While the consolidation of the two great government gun plants of the army at Watervliet, N. Y., and of the navy at Washington has been suggested, the indications at present are that the proposition will not be carried out.

Attempted Wife Murder. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Frederick A. De Gross fired a revolver with murderous intent at his wife, Mrs. Katie De Gross, at their home on O'Donnell street yesterday, and, falling in his purpose, turned the weapon against himself with fatal effect.

SUES THE BROOKLYN CLUB.

Con Lucid Objects To Paying a Fine of Fifty Dollars.

New York, Aug. 6.—Con Lucid, who received last Tuesday his ten days' notice of release from the Brooklyn club, has entered into a suit against the club to recover money due him. To a reporter the pitcher said that after the game in Philadelphia, in which he pitched and the Brooklyn's were defeated, Mr. Byrne approached him and handed him a notice of release.

TWO GREAT PLANTS WELDED. Baldwin Locomotive Works and Westinghouse Company Unite.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The Baldwin Locomotive works of this city, which are owned by Burnham, Williams & Company, and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, two of the largest industrial concerns in this country, have been amalgamated. The official announcement of the extensive deal was made by a member of the firm of Burnham, Williams & company.

Wife—Tom could you let me have— Husband—No, I couldn't; I'm busted

RUINED BY PIE.

Love For This Pastry Barred Him Out of the Pulpit and Drove Him to Forgive.

A most singular case is now in the courts at Kingston, in this state. A young man living there was lately found to be a forger, and when he confessed he said he was driven to the crime by an unquenchable gluttony for mince pie.

According to his story his extraordinary liking for mince pie began to show itself when he was a boy. He seemed even then to feel that there was something abnormal in his appetite, for he went voluntarily to Bloomingdale asylum in the hope of being cured of his gluttony.

Wife—Oh, I simply wanted change for this fifty-dollar bill which papa gave me today.

HOW WOMEN'S WHEELS DEVELOP

Only a Few Years Ago Manufacturers Would Not Make Them.

It affords the pioneer women cyclists a little amusement and satisfaction to recall the days when bicycle manufacturers, in reply to requests for women's wheels, would say with emphasis: "We have never manufactured a woman's wheel and we never will."

Upward—I had a singular experience last Tuesday. You remember it looked like rain and the weather prophets predicted rain?

Wife—You are a wholesale cigar manufacturer and yet you never take the slightest interest in the tobacco crop.

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High Valley Railroad advertisement with logo and text: Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:30, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:40, 4:25, 6:12, 6:58, 8:05, 8:57 p. m.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:34, 5:38, 6:58, 8:47 p. m.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen'l Pass Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, Gen. Supt. East. Div. A. W. NONEMACHER, Asst. G. P. A., South Bethlehem, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect January 30, 1895. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazlet, Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:05, 1:25, 4:25, 5:45, 6:55, 8:05, 8:55 p. m.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:05, 1:15, 4:25, 5:35, 6:45, 7:55, 8:55 p. m.

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Trains leave Drifton at 6:10 a. m., Hazleton Junction at 9:25 a. m., and Shepton at 8:18 a. m., and leave Drifton at 3:25, 4:35, 5:45, 6:55, 8:05, 8:55 p. m.

FIRST TRACTION COMPANY. High car will leave Drifton for Drifton, Jeddo, Harwood, Eckley, Hazlet, Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton at 6:12 a. m.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON BACHERT, late of Luzerne county, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to C. O. Stroh, attorney.

MULTUM IN PARVO. NO VIOLENT extreme endures.—Carlyle. Ah! the soft starglight of virgin eyes.—Balzac.

EDUCATION is the apprenticeship of life.—Willmott. NOTHING is so atrocious as fancy without taste.—Goethe. THE flower she touched on dipped and rose.—Tennyson.

TRUE wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.—Napoleon. HAPPY are they who can create a rosetree or erect a honeysuckle.—Gray. WE reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.—Mme. Swetchine. HE has oratory who ravishes his hearers while he forgets himself.—Lavater.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES. ALABAMA, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota and Wisconsin produce over four-fifths of the iron manufactured in this country.

IN the production of steel the United States stands first, largely exceeding the output of Great Britain, and being nearly double that of Germany.

IN 1890 our product of natural gas was estimated at 552,150,000 cubic feet, displacing for heating and illuminating purposes at least 9,774,417 tons of coal.

IN 1890 the United States produced \$2,845,000 of gold. Of this total California, which is still the principal gold-producing state.