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From the Philadelphia Record.

Logical Candidate of His Party.

Ex-Governor McKinley is now free to push his claim as the logical choice of his party as its candidate for the presidency.

The right of the government to take the property of one citizen and pay it over to another citizen as a gratuity under cover of the taxing power, was for the first time asserted in its naked atrocity.

It is satisfactory to learn, remarks the Pittsburg Dispatch, that there is one judge in Pennsylvania who has taken the trouble to dissent from the practice of juries in criminal actions who find the defendant not guilty but order that he shall pay part of the costs.

The failure of the district convention of Democratic delegates to select the conferees to represent lower Luzerne in the poor district convention is regretted by every voter who desires to see the poor board kept at the present high standard.

It looks as though Congressman Leisenring's rise in politics is going to be a rapid one. It is authoritatively stated he will be the next Republican candidate for governor.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade is considering and investigating the merits of the silk mill proposition, and if a favorable report is made upon this industry there should be no delay in making it a sure thing for Freeland.

Freeland is laughing at the case of a toy squirrel, a widower over seventy years old, who is said to have settled all his property on his son, with the exception of a slight annuity, in order to evade the death duties.

The coldest place in North America is said to be at the mouth of the McKenzie river, where the temperature is often as low as seventy degrees below zero.

HALF A DOZEN men who were rolling in wealth in the prosperous 1849 period are said to be now inmates of the San Francisco poorhouse.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Pension Appropriation Bill Calls for \$141,325,820.

Two Changes Made by It in Existing Laws—Senator Morgan Asks Senator Sherman in a Long Speech—Mr. Kyle's Resolution Favoring the Cuban Insurgents.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the house the pension appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897—the first of the general appropriation bills reported—was taken up in the committee of the whole.

In the Senate.

Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., delivered a two hours' speech in the senate on the house bond bill and the free silver substitute for it reported from the finance committee.

KOHL MUST DIE.

New Jersey Board of Pardons Refuses to Interfere. Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 14.—The board of pardons last evening refused to interfere in the sentence of Henry Kohl, convicted of the murder of his cousin, Joseph Preinel, on the meadows, near Newark, June 15, 1894.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Harrison Carelessly Handled a Gun with Fatal Result. Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—Robert Harrison, a machinist, aged 20, accidentally shot and killed his mother last night while she was reading a newspaper.

SYRACUSE'S WATER.

Rules to Protect the Supply from Contamination. Albany, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Hancock and Dr. Smith of the state board of health are to prepare rules looking to the protection of Syracuse's water supply from Skaneateles lake from contamination.

To Sue Willimantic.

Willimantic, Conn., Jan. 14.—Attorneys for August E. Herwig, leader of the orchestra of the "Fencing Master" company, have served notice on the town officials of an intended action for \$5,000 to recover for injuries sustained while the company was here.

The Cantlin Inquest.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—The inquest in the case of Sergeant Cantlin, murdered yesterday afternoon and a verdict found that Cantlin came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Samson with the premeditated design of killing him.

Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Consumption



CHOKING WITH CROUP.

Dr. Acker's English Remedy is unsurpassed as a cure for croup and whooping cough. It quickly removes the poisonous phlegm, membrane and inflammation so dangerous in these dreaded complaints.



GASPING WITH ASTHMA.

"Why can't I breathe?"

SCARING AUNT ABBIE.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

ISS ABBIE TRASK was a short, bustling little elderly woman with a determined air, and was known to possess great force of character.

This was with her full knowledge; she had said that they might do so if they were willing to suffer the consequences. They had laughed heartily at this, and declared themselves quite willing to run all risks.

Bert was to carry the pumpkin, and he intended to wrap himself in a sheet from his bed to add to the frightfulness of his appearance.

Bert was in advance of Lawrence when they climbed out upon the roof. No sooner were they fairly on the wet and almost icy roof than they began to slide down much faster than they had expected or desired.

But it was too late to look out for any danger. Under the eaves was a huge barrel, or tank, set to catch rain water. It partly took the place of a cistern, since it was large enough to hold several ordinary barrels of water.

It was also quite large enough to hold three or four boys the size of the two Trask boys; and now, although it was full of icy water to the very top hoop, it was suddenly called upon to receive Bert and Lawrence within its depths.



DOWN THEY COME.

never seen a pumpkin ghost, and probably she had never heard of one. They slyly got the pumpkin ready

"It Started with a Cold." So said one of the greatest of doctors, and he was right. All throat and lung diseases begin with a cold.



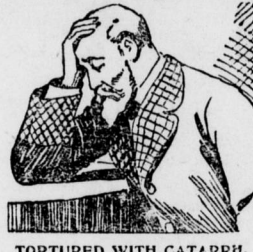
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WASTING CONSUMPTION. "It started with a cold."

hind him, holding lamps and wrapping in bedclothes and peering out into the darkness. Aunt Abbie really looked frightened.

"It's—only—us!" gasped Bert, still ejecting water from his mouth, while his teeth chattered.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case had been tried by so many.



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