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By the agitation of the tax on whiskey and tobacco in Congress, and the extension of the time for the payment of the tax on bonded whiskey, it is estimated that there will be a decrease in the revenue of ten millions. So much for needless meddling with well enough.

THE GOVERNOR has approved bills appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a monument over Ex-Governor Geary's grave; extending protection to foreign and domestic insurance companies from fraudulent agents; appropriating \$100,-000 to the Hospital of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; to confirm the purchase and sale of the real estate of building and loan associations heretofore made, and to authorize the disposal of the unsold portion thereof. All bills in the Governor's hands are now disposed of.

BOTH Houses of Congress have agreed to the army bill fixing the maximum number of men at 25,000. The section transferring the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department was stricken out. The organization of the army is to remain for the present as it is, but a commission is to be appointed to consider and report on the subject to Congress. The clause relating to the use of the army as a posse comitatus was amended by omitting the words "except when specially authorized by

THE Secretary of the Treasury is in a quandary over the new silver dollar. Six millions of them have been coined and only one million have gone into circulation, the balance remaining in the Treasury vaults, as nobody wants them or will have them. The men with silver bullion to sell won't have them, but insist on having gold dollars, the small amounts of silver dollars the government has been able to pay out came right back because people don't want to carry the heavy cumbersome things around. The Secretary wants to know what he is to do about the faat-

Defeat of the Resumption Repeal.

After worrying Congress and the country all winter about the repeal of the Resumption act, when the bill came up on the 18th inst., for final action the repealers killed it. An analysis of the vote-140 to 105-shows that the bill could not have been beaten without the aid of the anti-resumptionists. The charge made against the bill as amended by the Senate was that it was in the interest of importers, and not in the interest of the masses, because it allowed greenbacks to be received for customs dues and hoarded them in the Treasury. They say that the Senate amendments were only a trick of the Secretary of the Treasury to delude the House and pass a measure in the interest of capitalists. A great deal of bitter feeling was manifested when the bill came up for consideration.

Editorial Excursion.

The Sixth Annual Excursion of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association took place last week. On Monday evening a number of the editors, many of them accompanied by their wives and children, assembled at Harrisburg. From there a special train was furnished by the P. R. R., on Tuesday morning to convey the party to Cresson Springs, where they arrived about 1 P. M. On Wednesday the members of the party enjoyed themselves in various ways till afternoon, when a short business meeting was held and an address was delivered by Hon. A. K. McClure.

In the evening the regular annual dinner was served, concluding with several toasts which were appropriately responded to. On Thursday a special train was furnished by the P. R. R. Co., and Bell's Gap R. R. Co., to convey the party to Lloydsville, which is situated at the terminus of the Bell's Gap railroad .-This road is a narrow guage, running around curves and up grades that a few years ago would have been thought impassable to a locomotive. The road is eight miles and six-tenths in length and in this distance has a grade of twelve hundred and forty feet. On Friday morning a special train conveyed the party to Harrisburg.

Cresson Springs, the place selected for this annual summer gathering, is located on the top of the Alleghenies, and for beauty of scenery, healthiness of air and general comfort will bear a favorable comparision with any place of summer

resort in the United States. The place is reached by the P. R. R., and all trains stop at this station.

This meeting was the largest ever held by the association and was a trip which will ever be pleasantly remembered.— The Secretary, Mr. R. S. Menamin, had made every arrangement for the comfort of all present, and to his exertions the ladies and gentlemen are to a very great extent indebted for their enjoyment on this occasion. The association owes a debt of gratitude to G. Clinton Gardner, Esq., Superintendent of the P. R. R., and to the other officers of that road, also, to Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Sup't. of the Bell's Gap R. R., for the many favors extended.

Was Isaac Ettien Murdered?

Isaac Ettien, a resident of Harrisburg, was killed last week near Fostoria, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad .-The Altoona Morning Tribune, of Monday, advances the following theory and gives additional particulars in regard to the accident:

"Isaac Ettien was a brakeman on the first National line freight, and the train left this place for the east about four o'clock yesterday morning. About an hour and a half later, when the train stopped at Spruce Creek, blood was noticed upon the bumper of a car, and it was then that Ettien was missed from his post. An investigation was commenced, when it became known to the authorities in this city, under direction of James H. Cramer, dispatcher. The first sign of blood along the railroad track was found at Fostoria, and it was followed up until within half a mile from Elizabeth Furnace station, and then for about two hundred vards portions of the dead man's body were found scattered along the track in particles the largest of which were, according to Mr. Cramer, no bigger than a man's two hands.

"A theory advanced by Mr. Cramer is that Ettien may have met his death at the hands of tramps - or rather that tramps may have been the primary cause. The fact that blood was traced for so long a distance before the first piece of the man's body was found would indicate that he had lain upon the car, the blood flowing from a wound probably received by being struck in the head with a stone. Mr. Cramer says the tramps often stone the train hands. Granting this idea to be correct. Ettien was knocked down on the top of a car and lay there, the blood meanwhile flowing from the wound, until a lurch of the train threw him between the cars to the track, with the shocking result

"Another theory - induced by the finding of a piece of the breast in which a cut was seen just at the top of the breast bone, which appeared to be made by a knife-is that tramps may have been on Ettien's car and in the endeavor to put them off he was murdered. As the watch he was supposed to carry could not be found the theory of robbery and murder is thus strengthened."

A Sad Affair.

Mr. Elijah Gore, a well-known and highly respected citizen of the 3rd dismmitted suicide at his residence. near Pikesville, about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning last, by shooting himself with a gun. Rev. J. H. C. Dosh and Rev. Mr. Brown were paying a friendly visit to the house of Mr. Gore, and at about the hour stated, the latter gentleman left them for the purpose of going to his room to prepare for church. He had been conversing cheerfully with his friends and there was not the slightest suspicion that he at all contemplated so horrible an act. Shortly after leaving the room the ministers and family were startled at the report of a gun which fairly shook the house, and on going in quest of Mr. Gore they found him lying upon the floor quite dead, the top of his head being shattered by the charge and presenting a horrible spectacle. He had evidently placed the muzzle of the gun against his head and pulled the trigger with his foot. Mr. Gore was an exemplary member of the M. E. church. He had for many years been manager of the estate of Dr. John Fisher, and was himself in good circumstances. It is said that since the death of Dr. Fisher Mr. Gore had expressed a desire to purchase part of the estate, which was sold at public sale last week. This he failed to do, the property passing into other hands. It is supposed this weighed so heavily upon his mind as to dethrone his reason and while in this condition he committed the rash act. Mr. Gore was in the 52nd year of his age and leaves a wife and three children.-Towsontown (Md.)

The Strike in England at an End.

LONDON, June 17. - Of seventy-five operatives who met in the Blackburn reglon to-day, fifty resolved to go to work at a reduction of wages, twenty-one not to resume, and four reached no decision. A large number of operatives throughout Lancashire resumed work to-day at

a full reduction of wages. Meetings at Burnly were very thinly attended, and the general opinion is the strike is ended.

Swallows Fighting a Man Out.

Near Lynchburg, Virginia, the other day, Colonel A. H. Fulkerson was riding over his farm when an immense flock of swallows, numbering over one hundred, attacked him and his horse. Although he put spurs to his horse to save himself from their fury, they swarmed around him, and with their beaks and claws so scratched him about the eyes as to render him totally blind.

In the United States district court at Williamsport the following named persons were convicted: John Peters, for forcibly entering and robbing the post office at Mifflintown, Juniata, county, on the 27th of May last .-Peters was the man who jumped off the passenger train on the evening of the 27th of June, near Montandon, Northumberland county, while being conveyed to jail by an officer, and was afterwards caught; Edward Sharp, Sullivan county, illicit distilling; Thomas D. Irwin, Luzerne county, passing counterfeit five dollar bills on the National bank of Hanover, York county; Michael Doyle, Sullivan county, selling liquor without paying United States tax.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Official returns from Oregon show that the democrats have elected their governor and member of congress.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 18. - Eighteen persons were seriously poisoned here yesterday by milk taken from a cow supposed to be bitten by a rattlesnake.

The Herdic house property in Williamsport was sold on Monday to Theodore Hill for \$1,000, subject to a mortgage of

A subscription has been started in Franklin county for the purpose of taking the case of Hezekiah Shaffer, convicted of murder in the first degree, to the supreme A murderer under sentence of death

in Frederick, Md., lowered a note from his cell window with a string, begging whoever received it to furnish him with something with which to poison himself.

PITTSTON, Pa., June 18 .- At the Luzerne County Convention of the Greenback Labor-Reform party, held here to-day, Col. Hendrick B. Wright was nominated by acclamation for Congressman.

HARRISBURG, June 19 .- Willie Hough, aged seven years, was accidentally drowned in Porter's basin, in this city, this evening. He had been playing on the wharf and fell overboard.

NEW YORK, June 19 .- The schooner Eothen sailed to-day for the Arctic regions to search for the relics of Sir John Franklin. A distinguished party accompanied the schooner as far as Sandy Hook.

The next annual meeting of the state teachers' association will be held at Reading on Tuesday, July 23. Rev. G. P. Hayes will respond to the address of welcome by J. Howard Jacobs, of Reading, and in the evening ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin will lecture on "Russia and its

FRANKLIN, June 18 .- In Venango county the democrats to-day nominated C. Heydrick for judge, J. D. Hancock for congress, Hasson, Keenan and Dewoody for assembly and M'Allister for renator. H. B. Plumer was chosen chairman of the county committee.

In Clarion county the democrats nominated J. M. Guffey for congress, R. B. Brown for the senate, J. Truby and Kahle for assembly, Graham for treasurer, Greenland for prothonotary, Watson and Keatley for county commissioners and Nail for register and recorder.

The difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Miller, in Burkeville, Va., began with his remark at breakfast. "Wife, here's a fly in the gravy." She retorted, "You're all the while finding fault." A furious quarrel ensued. Mrs. Miller seized an axe and killed her husband where he sat, in her rage cutting his head completely from his body.

The estate of Mark Hopkins of San Francisco is worth \$10,000,000, and men able to qualify as bondsmen in twice that amount could not be found in the county. To get around the difficulty about \$5,000, 000, in railroad bonds were withdrawn from the property and deposited in a bank. Then Charles Croker and Leland Stanford qualified in \$10,000,000 each.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 19.-John, Isaac and Peter Hawn, bachelor brothers, whose ages range from 60 to 65 years, were attacked in their own house, six miles from Huntingdon, this afternoon by two tramps and beaten unmercifully. John and Isaac were beaten until unconscious, and the latter is considered injured beyond recovery. The tramps then knocked down the housekeeper, one of them holding her securely while his accomplice ransacked the house. They carried away with them bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars, eighty-four dollars in money and some other valuables. Upon the alarm being given they were pursued, but turned and fired upon their pursuers, one of whom received a bullet through his clothing. The chase was then given up, but the entire neighborhood has been aroused and are in search of the miscreants.

137 Mrs. Nancy E. Clem, notorious through a murder trial and acquittal in Indianapolis, is again under arrest. After her escape from the gallows she turned her attention to swindling. Her mode was to make rich people believe that she was engaged in some secret but exceedingly profitable business, and offer, purely as a favor, to invest some of their money in the mythical enterprise. She thus obtained from six dupes an aggregate of about \$20,000.

Annapolis, Md., June 17. - In a sham fight of naval cadets to-day, Midshipman Hill had his face and eyes badly blown with powder in the almost hand-to-hand contest, but it is thought his injuries are not serious. After the fight had ended, and the marines were resting under the shade trees, one of them named Donaldson, supposing that he had discharged his last cartridge, was carelessly tugging at the hammer of his musket, having one hand over the muzzle, and the gun went off, the whole charge of powder penetrating his hand.

A long box was shipped on the Truckee railroad in Nevada, and at the Virginia City station it was rudely thrown about while a change of cars was made .-A moan inside the box led the baggagemen to open it. They found a young Chinese woman, insensible through standing on her head. She had been brought to the United States by one of the Chinese companies, whose price for her was \$300. Ah Kim and she fell in love, he boxed her in order to get her away from her captors.

WASHINGTON, June 17. - The Senate Committee on Appropriations completed the consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. There are about two hundred amendments, increasing its total from \$16,847,775 as granted by the House to nearly \$21,000,000. The additional amount is made up chiefly of items aggregating \$2,200,000 for the deficiencies in the appropriations of former years, and of an increase of about \$1,150,000 in the amounts voted by the House for continuing the work on the public buildings throughout the country.

The Tidy Housewife.

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