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ASTOUNDING REVELATION.

A Charge That \$1,200,000 of Pennsylvania Money Was Stolen by Two Men.

Wikebarre (Pa) Special. The Union Ledger publishes the following astounding letter sent to Editor Bogert, ex-chairman of the Democratic State committee by one of the oldest and best known Democrats in Pennsylvania. The author heads the letter: "Work for Governor Pattison's Attorney-General." It runs as follows: "During a brief visit to Mauch Chunk a few weeks ago, General Wm. Lilly called at the hotel where your correspondent sojourned. In a conversation which related to public affairs and the degeneracy of two men who had obtained executive and representative offices in Pennsylvania, and who had held sway for some twenty years past, instances of a want of moral character and common sense were related and assigned as the cause of last November's election verdict against Bossism. Gen. Lilly asked me if I did not remember the hue and cry against the Evans, who was appointed agent for Pennsylvania to settle with the United States government for advances made during the war. Public attention was directed to the outrageous charge made by Agent Evans for a very trifling service. The sum retained for his services aggregated some \$300,000 for collecting about \$3,000,000. The instance came to mind so I stated, 'Now,' said Gen. Lilly, 'not one dollar of these millions was ever covered into the treasury of Pennsylvania, and the evidence is in existence to prove this statement.' The General named two men who had collected \$600,000 of the sum collected by Evans. This astounding revelation of the venality of public men, coming from a man of the high character Gen. Lilly has acquired, is not an ordinary enterprise and social prominence, determined me to throw it broadcast for inquiry and examination. I have purposely withheld the names of the two men who helped to collect the \$600,000 of money belonging to the people of Pennsylvania.

Sheep and Wool.

Baltimore Sun. The wool clip of the world has increased from 320,000,000 pounds in 1830 to 1,650,000,000 pounds in 1878—the latest year for which we have complete figures. Of this amount Europe produced 740,000,000 pounds, the South American States 200,000,000, the United States 208,000,000, Australia 350,000,000 and South Africa 48,000,000. Great Britain and France each consume annually about 380,000,000 pounds, Germany 185,000,000, the United States some 250,000,000, and all other countries 400,000,000. So that it is readily seen that the United States do not produce, by many millions, as many pounds as are necessary for their own use. And yet in the face of these facts how often do we hear the wise warning to "be careful how you invest money in sheep; in a year or two the overproduction of wool in this country will knock the bottom out of the whole business of wool-raising, when prices will sink to a mere nothing; you know how it was before, do you? Now what are the facts? The population of this country is increasing much faster than the increase in the production of wool, with the probability greatly in favor of its continuance, and looking for a moment at the present condition of the sheep interest of the country, it will be found to be about as easy, safe and profitable as any other branch of farming that can be raised. Nor is there any other branch will bear as much neglect or recruit more rapidly, with less loss than it. Storms, cold rains and frosts may cause the destruction of whole fields of grain and fruit, but sheep, with good shelter, are perfectly secure. But they must be seen to, and due judgment employed in doing so, for just in proportion as this is done, so will be the success. "All that is necessary to keep the breeders and keepers choose to make them" is sound doctrine, and especially so with sheep. A man may not be so experienced at the business, but if he shows that he has in him the ideas of flock, and bends his energies to its attainment, there is nothing to prevent his success. Nor is there any particular way to manage a flock or any set rules alike applicable to all who keep them. In order to succeed, the sheep require closer shelter than others, or a different mode of feeding; perhaps some farmers prefer clover hay, and feed it with an abundant supply of other things, look to it with fear and distrust. Some think that straw is of no account as food for sheep, while others prize it highly. So that each flock-owner must exercise his own judgment as to how and what to feed. The sheep, however, (no matter what the locality) is to have good pasture in summer, and give them plenty of good hay or corn fodder, with a little grain, once or twice a week in winter, and access to plenty of salt and good water at all times. This done, there need be no fear, so far as the food is concerned.

A Valley of Death.

A valley surpassing in reality of horrors the fabled region of the upas tree has been discovered in the Island of Java. This island is volcanic, and in one spot the emanations from the interior of the volcano are so poisonous that the place is called the Valley of Death. As the traveler approaches it he is attacked with nausea and giddiness. He also notices a suffocating stench which advances these symptoms disappear, so that, after passing through the belt of fetid air which guards the valley, the visitor is able to examine with less risk the spectacle before him. The traveler describes the valley as being an oval about one mile in circumference, and about thirty to forty feet below the level of the surrounding land. The floor of the valley is dry, with a few scattered trees and bushes. The sky over it are the skeletons of men, tigers, wild boars, birds and stags, lying among large blocks of stone. No stream or smoke is to be seen, nor is there any sound in the earth, which appears to be as hard as rock. The hills which hem in this valley of desolation are clothed from base to summit with healthy trees and bushes. The traveler who has just descended the side of one hill, with the aid of a bamboo stick, to about eighteen feet from the bottom, and he compelling the animal to rest on its side motionless, although it continued to breathe for eight or ten minutes. Another dog died in ten minutes; a fowl only lasted the death air for a minute and a half, and was dead before it reached the bottom. It is believed that the human skeletons are those of malefactors who have sought refuge here, ignorant of the fatal influence of the air they came to breathe. The neighboring mountains are volcanic, but they neither emit sulphurous odors, nor do they present any indication of recent eruption.

Tennessee's Ascending Treasury Restored in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 8.—Treasurer Folk, of Tennessee, was arrested on the Texas frontier, charged with the theft of New Orleans, chief of the cotton exchange police and detective corps, this morning.

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SINKING OF THE CITY OF BRUSSELS.

An Ill Omened Maiden Voyage—Cut in Two and Sunk in the Bottom in a Few Hours. A large steamer, the City of Brussels, which sailed from Liverpool, has sunk in the English Channel. The vessel was bound for Calcutta, and had on board a large number of passengers and crew. The ship was struck by a heavy sea, and in a few hours she was sinking. The captain and crew were rescued, but a large number of passengers were lost.

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Smallpox Raging in Salem, Va. LYNSBURGH, Va., Jan. 8.—Smallpox is raging at Salem, Roanoke county, 30 cases having already been reported. The towns of Roanoke and Wytheville have quarantined against Salem, and other southwestern towns are considering the question of doing likewise. Roanoke College has suspended and the students have gone home. The public schools have also closed and business is at a standstill.

Dickson Held for Embracery.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Snell held Dickson in \$2,500 bond to answer before the grand jury for embracery.

A Railroad Town.

Every 24 hours 115 passenger trains and about 150 freight trains pass through Newark, N. J., on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The freight trains are made up on an average of 24 cars, so that in a day over 4,000 cars go over the line. The total number of passenger cars run in the same time is 750. With a view to giving better protection to life at the 20 street crossings along its route in Newark, the company recently ordered all the passenger trains and pedestrians that should cross the tracks in 24 hours. The returns for the hours from 6 a m to 10 p m, gives 57,328 pedestrians and 6,223 wagons, and from 10 p m to 8 a m, 3,204 pedestrians and 254 wagons. The totals for 24 hours are 50,632 pedestrians and 6,777 wagons.

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How to Go to Sleep.

Bloomington Eye

I venture to suggest a new but simple remedy for wint' sleep. Opiates in any form, even the Liquor opii sedati in any form will leave traces of their influence the next morning. I therefore prescribe for myself—and have frequently done so for others—onions; simply common onions, raw, but Spanish onions, stewed will do. Everybody knows the taste of onions; this is due to a peculiar essential oil contained in this most valuable and healthful root. This oil has, I am sure, highly soporific powers. In my own case they never fail. If I am much pressed with work and feel I shall not sleep, I eat two or three small onions, and the effect is magical. Onions are excellent things to eat when a person is exposed to intense cold. Finally, if a person cannot sleep, it is because the blood is in the brain and not in the stomach. The remedy, therefore, is obvious. Call the blood down from the brain to the stomach. This is to be done by eating a biscuit, hard-boiled egg, a bit of bread and cheese, or something. Follow this up with a glass of milk, or even water, and you will fall asleep and will, I trust, bless the name of the writer.

Extract of report from the celebrated physician, Erasmus Wilson, of London, Eng. "Several severe cases of Incurable Consumption have come under my observation; all have been cured by the Simons' Liver Regulator."

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