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ALL the Pennsylvania military have taken the "Homestead."

THE county Alliance meetings this week will all be largely attended.

THE silver bill was defeated in the House yesterday by a vote of 136 to 154.

It is said that they had high "carryings-on" at the convention held at Minneapolis.

THE word "parity" occurs quite often in the Republican and Democratic platforms. Just refer to the silver plank.

THE Republicans have lost all hope of carrying the United States in the next election and are going to make a strong pull to carry England.

AFTER all the professions of the Democratic party for free silver, the House yesterday defeated the bill after the Senate had passed it. What a spectacle.

It has been common to say that a "cashier or a bookkeeper has gone wrong." It would not be out of place about this time to remark that several "Congressmen have gone wrong."

THE World Fair appropriation bill passed the Senate yesterday, with the provisions that the exposition be closed on Sunday and that no intoxicating liquors be sold on the grounds.

A PINKERTON thug shot into a crowd of striking street car men in Cleveland, at the behest of the robbing monopoly of that city. Later the shootist was found with his skull crushed. The American workman is a citizen, and doesn't propose to be shot as dogs

If too much money would be cheap and a detriment to our country, would too little not have a damaging effect? Feel around in your pockets and until you find enough, don't worry about finding too much.

THE Chicago platform does not belong to the Democratic party. The delegates sat down and permitted Cleveland to name the platform. The same men who made it made the Republican platform, also.

WE publish the Omaha platform this week. No official copy has been received. The copy published was clipped from one of our exchanges just like the Democratic platform published two weeks ago, and may not be correct in every particular. Norwood Vidette can take notice.

THE first national bank of Erie, Kansas, is another object lesson about the best banking system on earth (for pauperizing the people). Only about \$100,000 loss to the people. Coming pretty thick lately. These are only the ripples of the great wave of financial panic that is coming. Put your house in order.

IT is claimed by Democrats that the Republican high tariff policy is responsible for the Pennsylvania bloodshed. We do not doubt it. The Democratic party once proposed to reduce the tariff from 47 to 42 per cent. Now the question is: How much less bloodshed would there be with a 5 per cent reduction of the tariff? The thing needed is absolute free trade. This protection business puts the country in the attitude of a giant going around armed because a crowd of school girls made mouths at him.

THE Norwood Vidette last week tried to make a mountain of a mole hill by declaring that the editor of the WATCHMAN, "for the purpose of deceiving those of his readers who do not read any other paper," falsified the national Democratic platform by changing words and sentences in it. The fact is the editor did not see the copy of the platform we gave our printers. The associate editor clipped the platform from one of the best Democratic papers in the State. Not one word was changed, and if the error occurred in this office it was the mistake of the printer. It was his intention and desire to give it correct.

THE HOMESTEAD FIGHT.

Doubtless most of our readers have been keeping up with the row at Homestead, Penn. Briefly it is as follows: Andrew Carnegie, many times a millionaire, owns extensive iron and steel works in and around Pittsburgh. Some days ago he reduced the wages of 3,800 men employed in the Homestead mill all the way from 10 to 40 per cent. for the purpose, it is alleged, of raising several hundred thousand dollars for the campaign fund (for both parties). The men at once quit work and refused to allow foreign workmen to take their places. Sheriff McLeavy, of Pittsburgh, summoned 2,000 men to aid him in getting possession of the steel works, but most of them flatly refused to go. The Pinkerton Detective Agency then dispatched 300 men armed with Winchester on the Monongahala river on coal barges attached to a tug boat. It is said that 118 of the number deserted when they found what was expected of them, but whether it was sympathy for the workmen or fear that caused the desertion, is still a matter for speculation. However, 182 detectives stood on the barges until they arrived opposite the steel works. This was one morning just before day. The workmen were expecting them. The detectives fired into the crowd on the river bank, killing and wounding several. The fire was returned by the workmen. A cannon was turned on the steam tug boat. It cut loose and steamed away. The workmen kept up a steady fire from both sides of the river. The detectives could not get away and were forced to surrender. They were dragged through the streets, beaten and finally were put in jail. About ten were killed and thirty-seven wounded so that they had to be taken to the hospital. Not one of the 182 escaped unhurt, but many were only slightly wounded. This victory gave the workmen new courage. Letters and telegrams began to pour in from organized workmen all over the country, and from all sorts of people showing that the public sympathy lay with the workmen. They continued to arm themselves and others of assistance pour in by the thousand. All through the excitement the workmen have protected Carnegie's property, as well as all the surrounding property, but they are determined to keep out new workmen or Pinkerton men.

Governor Pattison refused to interfere until the civil authorities declared they could do nothing further. Monday he ordered the Pennsylvania troops to go at once to Homestead. The troops, 8,500 in number, have been gathered there since. The news of the coming of the troops was greeted with cheers from the workmen, for they know the military are in sympathy with them and no trouble is expected between workmen and soldiers unless the military attempt to hold the factory and introduce new hands. If that should be done there may be a fight that will be disastrous to the whole country.

Those who have read "Caesar's Column" can realize something of the reality of the crash that must come between labor and capital unless there is a change. This is only a start, let us hope that the end will be better than the beginning.

ALLIANCE SENTIMENT.

While many are not willing to admit it, yet it is a fact that the Alliance sentiment is rapidly growing throughout the country. Thousands of people who are not members have read our claims, read what the opposition say, and after carefully weighing both sides they declare that we are right.

Politics and partisan bitterness stand in the way all the time, of course, but that will all disappear after a time. Educational forces are at work. The people are learning fast the evils that confront them, learning the inconsistencies of human nature, learning that the newspapers are not always reflectors of what is just, and they are going to put this knowledge into practical action.

REFORM THYSELF.

The Charlotte Observer thinks the reform press should begin its work at home. Then accuses the WATCHMAN of making a false statement about Cleveland and the force bill.

Now the WATCHMAN had good reasons for making that statement and did not make it for the purpose of deceiving anyone. We challenge the Observer to show that it was false or unjust. We throw the gauntlet down and dare the Observer or any other paper to show that the statement made was false, unjust or wrong in any particular. Put up or shut up.

W. R. Lindsay, chairman of the State ex-committee of the People's party, has called a State convention of that party to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 16th for the purpose of nominating State officers and electors.

THE NEWS.

State.

A lithographic plant is to be established at Winston.

Buncombe's centennial will be celebrated August 10th and 11th.

The Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. met in Winston on Wednesday, July 13th.

The Durham street car line has suspended operations for the reason that it did not pay expenses.

The firemen's tournament of the State will take place at Asheville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

A tract of land in Guilford county, on which there is a mortgage of \$2,500, is on the tax books valued at \$400.

The name of the little town of Pigeon River, a North Carolina summer resort, has been changed to Canton.

Thomas B. Long represented North Carolina on the Committee on Resolutions at Omaha. There were 1,366 delegates there.

There was a meeting in the court house in Asheville Monday night in the interest of the People's party and reform movement.

The Greensboro Record vouches for the truth of the story of snow falling there Wednesday night, or rather Thursday morning.

The State prohibition convention meets in Greensboro on July 20th to nominate State officers and appoint presidential electors.

Raleigh Chronicle: From the revenue office blank bonds for fruit brandy distillers are now being sent out. There will be great numbers of this class of distillers this season.

Leonard Covington, a negro man living in New Salem township, has a child two or three weeks old, which has sixteen toes and sixteen fingers, says the Monroe Enquirer.

A Wilson county man has patented an electric contrivance for feeding horses. You set your alarm clock, fix your hay and corn in the proper place. The clock goes off and the contrivance does the rest.

To Col. Julian S. Carr has been assigned the duty of collecting this State's exhibit of tobacco for the 'World's Fair.' It will be a remarkable one. The manufacturers are generally interested.

Mayor C. D. Blanton, of Asheville, was arrested Friday for violating an ordinance against fast driving. Wishing to try the speed of his horse, it is said, he ordered a policeman to clear the street. This was done and the mayor then put his driver in the buggy and made him drive fast through the street. He was fined nine dollars.

Washington Gazette: It is said that more food crops are planted this year in Beaufort county than has been for many decades. This goes to show that the people are awakening from a long slumber on King cotton's throne.

Charlotte Observer: The trade between Evangelist Fife and Mr. Walter Brem for the latter's handsome residence was completed yesterday morning. The papers were passed, money paid, and the property transferred, Mr. Fife paying \$8,000 for it.

Stanly News: Mr. Philip Ridenhour, of Ridenhour township, who is 80 some odd years of age, is tending this year, a one-horse farm and does all the work himself. The farm is small but he has a nice growing crop, and has just harvested his wheat.

J. B. Eaves, who has been in charge of the internal revenue stamp office at Statesville, since the Senate failed to confirm him as collector, has resigned that position to give his entire attention to his duties as chairman of the republican State executive committee. His son has been appointed to a clerkship in collector Rollins' office at Asheville. Another son has held a position in the collector's office since the advent of the Harrison administration, the Landmark says.

Concord Standard: To-day while some heavy teams were being moved at the Cannon factory, one of them slipped out of the grasp of some of the workmen, and struck a little son of Mr. Wm. Platt on the leg, crushing the bone and mashing the flesh into a pulp. Another car-coupler has been invented by a Cabarrus county man, which is said to eclipse anything of the kind ever yet made. It is said to be complete in every particular, working without the aid of human hand. The inventor is Hugh Foster, of near Harrisburg. A patent has been granted Mr. Foster on his invention.

EIsewhere.

St. Johns, Nova Scotia, had a \$3,000,000 fire Saturday morning. The entire city was destroyed with a great loss of human life.

An explosion occurred at the Giant and Judson powder works, near West Berkeley, California, shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning, destroying the works and much property for several miles around. The scene of the explosion is 12 miles from San Francisco. The Giant powder works were completely destroyed. One hundred and eighty men, principally Chinese were employed there. It is now believed that one hundred and four persons were killed, including three white men. The body of a Chinaman was found on the railroad track half a mile from the works. The remains of a boy, frightfully mangled, were found near the scene. Every window in the county jail was broken by the explosion. All the residences in the town of West Berkeley were broken and several buildings are reported destroyed.

The distinguished scientist, Dr. Pasteur, is suffering from the form of cholera now prevalent in Paris. The attack is said to be a mild one, but the friends of the patient are very anxious.

The Carnegie company is firm and defiant. Its secretary says the company will hold no conference with the men. If any want to go to work on the company's terms they may do so. Returns at the sheriff's office show that sixteen mill men were killed and sixty-two wounded.

ALL the lovers of monarchy and codfish aristocracy are in favor of consulting Great Britain about a monetary conference or something of the kind. These are the kind of things that supported King George against the American patriots in 1776. All such are traitors to America and her interests. More Ernest Seyd manipulators.

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