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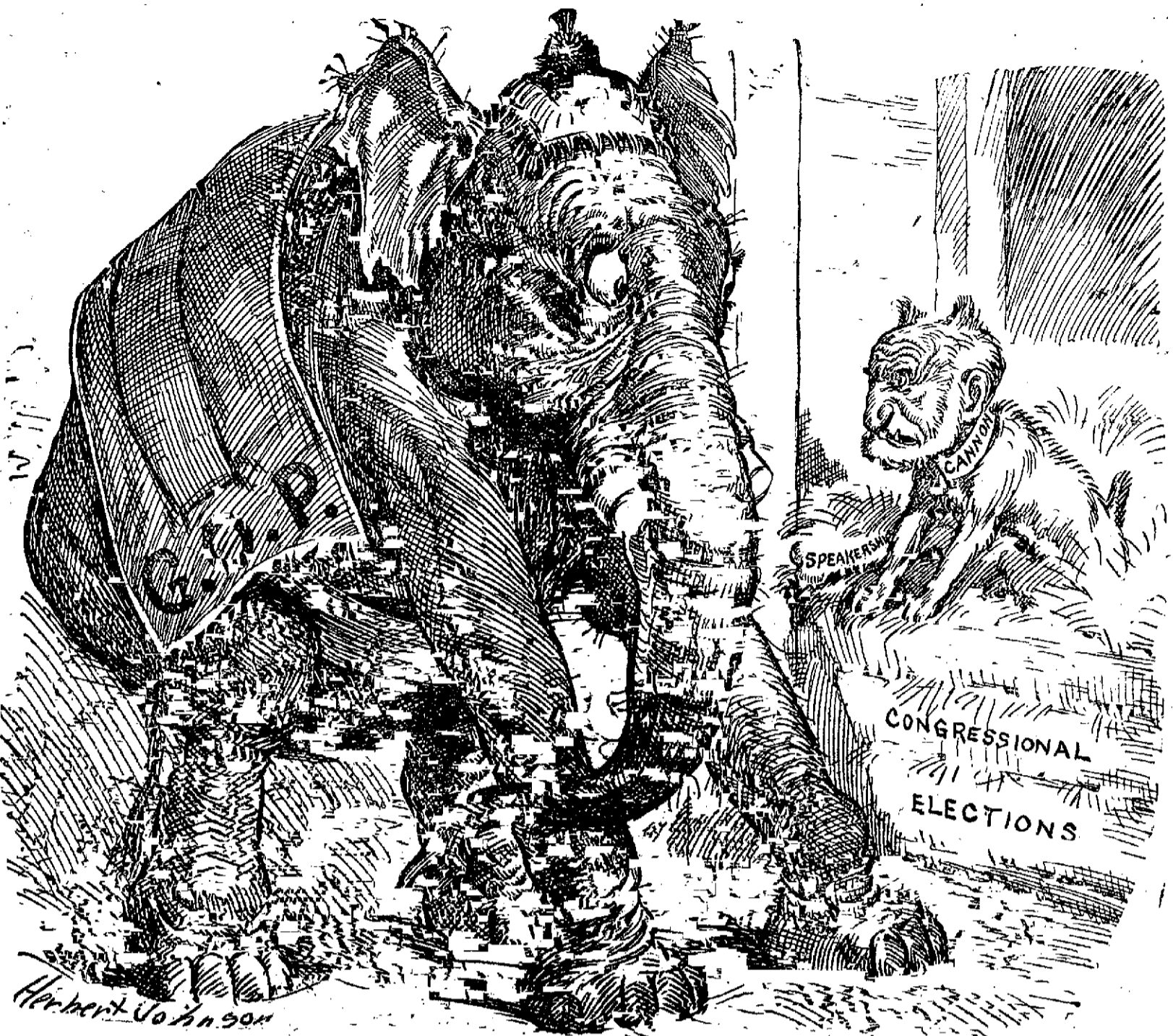
Railroad Detective Hides Himself and Watches Thievery of Youngsters Seemingly at Play

TWO MEN IN BAIL FOR THE GRAND JURY

Herman Seger and John Seyeralide, Both of Pennington Avenue, Are Accused of Receiving the Stolen Coal and Peddling It About the City—Accused Boys Are Released in the Custody of Their Parents.

By watching for weeks, at times half buried in coal piles and at others concealed on the trucks of standing cars, Roland Mitchell, detective for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, today brought about the arrest of ten boys and two men who have been engaged, he says, in one of the most annoying coal theft operations in the city.

The boys accused are: Joseph and John Carroll, William Cassidy, James Dougherty, Clarence Brown, Joseph and David Schuster, Floyd, Joseph, Davis Tucker and Leroy Voorhes. They were released in the custody of their parents.



EMBARRASSING FOR THE ELEPHANT

TAKE 27 BODIES FROM MINE SHAFT

Seventy-four Miners Still Missing—Survivor Tells Terrifying Experiences

PRIMERO, COLO., Feb. 1.—Three more bodies were recovered from the Primero coal mine today, making the total number of known dead 27. Seventy-four miners are still unaccounted for and are either dead or comatose.

COFFIELD SUIT IS COMMENCED TODAY

Son and Wife Want Money for Caring for Aged Saloon Keeper

A jury in Mercer Court today is hearing the family troubles of the Coffield, one of the oldest families in the Fourth Ward, the testimony being given in the trial of the suits of George Coffield and his wife Elizabeth against Patrick Coffield, father of George and father-in-law of Elizabeth.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER CAUGHT

John M. Burroughs, a thimble of Mercer, N. J., was arrested on Saturday by Detective John Clancy on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$100 from the Hamilton National Bank.

TAFT AND HARMON FIGHT FOR OHIO

Victory for Governor Will Make Him Logical Presidential Candidate

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Feb. 1.—Control of Ohio—and control of Ohio is the biggest thing in American politics today—is the prize in the fight between President Taft and Governor Harmon, which began in the open townships with the reference of the pet reforms of both leaders to the committee of the Legislature.



GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON.

His chief strength in his first campaign for Governor was the way he courted the farmers at the county fairs. His defeat of "Farmer Andy" Harris surprised the Republicans and made him a Presidential possibility.

MAY BRAND DATE ON STORAGE MEAT

New YORK, Feb. 1.—An ordinance to compel meat packers to brand all meat placed in cold storage in New York City, which was killed by the Legislature at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon, will be introduced at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon.

MANY CHANGES IN WILKINSON STORES

Barber Shop to be Made Smaller—Smith to Move—Other Innovations

According to plans of Ogden D. Wilkinson for improvement of his store properties on State and Warren Streets, there will be a number of important changes in the stores during the ensuing two months.

STRINGENT BILLS TO ROUT HIGH PRICES

Bills aimed at the high price of food were the chief features of the Assembly session last night.

TRAINS KILL 852 IN THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—During the months of July, August and September, 1899, the total number of persons killed on the railroads in this country, according to reports received by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was 852.

JACOB H. BENNETT DEAD

Jacob H. Bennett of Lawrence Station, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital after a short illness. Death was due to heart failure. He was 66 years of age.

EDGE RESOLUTION TO PROBE PHONES

Republican Leader of House Moves to Inquire into High Rates

Assemblyman Walter Edge of Atlantic County this afternoon introduced a resolution in the House asking for an investigation into the alleged excessive telephone toll charges in various parts of the State.

SELF GOVERNMENT BILL FOR CITIES

Local self-government for all cities of the State is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Mr. Moore of Passaic County.

APPOINTMENTS ALL GO OVER

Governor Ford did not come to Trenton today, and in consequence the scheduled batch of nominations was not sent to the Legislature.

BILL AGAINST IMPURE LIQUOR

Impure liquor is the target of a bill put in the Senate today by Senator Gebhardt of Hunterdon County.

LOCAL OPTION BILL COMING

The local option bill will be introduced into the House next Tuesday probably by Assemblyman Ridgeway of Salem County.

DAN'L S. VOORHEES AGAIN TREASURER OFFERS LAND TO PARK COMMISSION

Philadelphia Physician in Accord With the Washington Crossing Memorial

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Crossing Park Commission at the State House today a letter was received from Dr. P. Strittmatter of Philadelphia, owner of 123 acres of land at Washington's Crossing, upon which tract the old McKonkey house is situated, stating that as soon as New Jersey has made complete arrangements for the establishment of a park to perpetually mark the place of Washington's landing after crossing the Delaware River the night before the Battle of Trenton, he will turn over to the State his land at practically cost price.

MAY FREE QUINN IN CONTEMPT CASE

Sheriff Ordered to Produce Man Who Says He Can't Pay Alimony

Vice Chancellor Walker today signed an order directing Sheriff Philip Freudenreich to produce Michael Quinn before him tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the State House, at which time an agreement will be made on a petition to release Quinn from the Mercer County Jail, where he has been confined because of contempt of an order of the Court of Chancery directing him to pay \$5 a week alimony to his wife, Della Quinn.

WANTS DETECTIVES ON SALARY

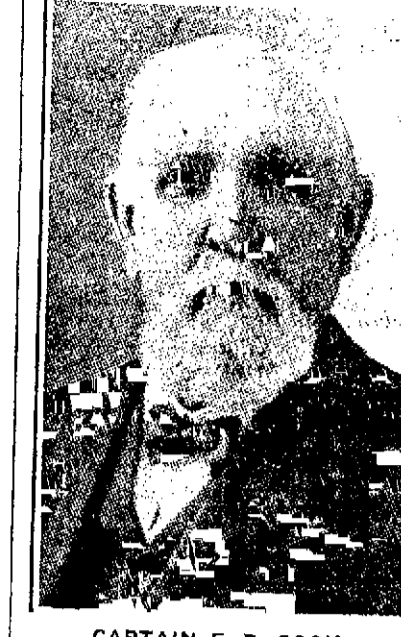
Senator Harry D. Leggett introduced in the Senate today a bill to abolish fees for county detectives and place them on a salary basis.

TO NAME RAILROAD DIRECTOR

The Legislature today adopted a concurrent resolution ordering a joint session of the two houses for next Tuesday at noon for the election of a State Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds.

BROWNS WILL GO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and daughter, Dorothy, of Princeton Avenue, will leave Friday for Canton, Ohio, where Brown represents the Roebeling Company and his field of operations will be away from home he will move his family to Ohio.



CAPTAIN E. R. COOK. (Who resigns as Co-operative Meteorological Observer for Trenton.)

CAPT. COOK QUILTS WEATHER SERVICE

He Was Meteorological Observer Here for Nearly Half a Century

After a service of forty-five years and because of poor health, Captain E. R. Cook, of the jewelry firm of Cook & Jaeger, has resigned as co-operative meteorological observer in Trenton for the United States Weather Bureau. In accepting the resignation of Captain Cook, Levi A. Judkins, secretary of the United States Weather Bureau, stationed at Atlantic City, has written the following highly complimentary letter to Captain Cook: Atlantic City, Jan. 29, 1910. Capt. E. R. Cook, Co-operative Meteorological Observer, Weather Bureau, Trenton, N. J.

DR. SOMMER BUYS GREEN PROPERTY

It was learned from an authoritative source today that the purchaser of the old Green property on West State Street is Dr. G. N. J. Sommer of Perry Street.

WOMAN DIES AT WORK IN KITCHEN

Mrs. Alice Warburton Grady, 37 years of age, of 376 Lambert Street, died this morning while working in the kitchen at her home. Death was due to paralysis.

TAFT PRODS FOR HIGH PRICE PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—President Taft has become so annoyed by the persistence of people all over the country in believing that the Erie Railroad is the highest cost of living area in the country that he has written Congress to prove that there is absolutely no connection between them.

MORE PAY FOR TRAINMEN

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FOOD SHOW TICKETS AT STORES

The free tickets for the National Food and Home Exposition that opens in Macy's department store on March 12 will be limited to the association, but every store in the city will be barred. The tickets will be ready for distribution some time next week.

DAILY TROLLEY ITEM No. 59.

To the Editor of the Times. Sir—I was a passenger on trolley car No. 1527 the other night. The temperature of the car was almost at the freezing point. I believe that previous to the last election better trolley service was provided and I think there is a city ordinance which calls for heated cars. Am I right?

DR. MACFARLANE'S East State

DR. MACFARLANE'S East State will close his office on February 11, one month.

BIG EFFORT TO BLOCK TROLLEY ACTION IN COMMON COUNCIL

Apologists For Railway People Seize Every Little Excuse to Urge Let-up on Movement For Decent Service Being Made By People—Millner Petition Delayed

Every effort is being made by representatives of the Trenton Street Railway Company and its allies to prevent Common Council from taking action for the relief of the traveling public. Arguments and insinuations of every description have been resorted to to block action by the Council.

Mr. Millner's petition, presented to the Common Council to spare the trolley from the delinquencies of the Trenton Street Railway Company, will not be presented to the fathers tonight. Mr. Millner, whose business includes supplying the Roebeling mills with scrap iron, says he "understands" that the Common Council will not take any action this evening.

Mr. Millner admitted this morning that he had not signed the petition himself. When pressed as to why he had not signed it, he said that he had not signed it because he had not had time to do so. He said that he had signed it because he had not had time to do so.

JOS. T. CAPPLE DIES OF CANCER

Joseph T. Capple, a well-known Trentonian, died early this morning after years of suffering with cancer. He had been confined to his home for the past six months.

WALKER & SON TO OPEN NEW STORE

Thomas Walker, formerly of the firm of Convery, Walker & Son, has just opened a new store in the Wilkeson building.

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