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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Jane Grimes, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now convalescing.

The revival at the M. E. Church for two weeks past seems to be quite a success, thus far some twenty-five or thirty conversions.

Harry at the Paper Mill smiles, No. 2. "It's a boy."

The sleighing continues, so does the protracted meeting.

Jacob Terwilliger who had the misfortune last fall to hurt one of his eyes has been laid up with it for several weeks. Slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver were the recipients of company on Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Raup and family spent a couple of weeks in Greenwood visiting friends.

The following deaths occurred in and near the village of Light Street during 1894.

- Mrs. Sampson Townsend.
- " Catharine Oman.
- Mr. J. R. Robbins.
- Mrs. Mary A. Harding.
- Mr. M. E. Seibert.
- Mrs. Thomas McBride.
- " Emanuel Siddler.
- " Ruckle.
- " Francis May Gowling.
- Mr. J. M. Hulshizer.
- " John Eckroth.
- " William Smith.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN \$1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. 11

Legislative Committee Appointments.

Hon. A. L. Fritz was not only the choice for Speaker of the House among the Democrats in legislative assembly, but (this being an empty honor) he was also assigned to duty on three of the most important committees, namely, Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Judiciary General. While these are the most important committees in the legislative make up, he is also assigned to duty on the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities and on the Legislative Apportionment Committee.

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, was also favorably assigned to duty on the Committee of accounts, the Committee on Library, and the Committee on Manufactures, and on Public Buildings.

Hon. H. H. Rutter now of Hughesville, but a native and former resident of Bloomsburg, and now in the Legislature, was assigned to committee work as follows: Committee to Compare Bills, Committee on Fish and Game, and on Judicial Apportionment Committee. These gentlemen we believe will prove themselves to be fair representatives of their constituents, and therefore entitled to the prefix of "Hon." now properly attached to their names.

For his fourth annual tour Mr. Wilfred Clarke, the distinguished American comedian, has surrounded himself with a comedy of the highest order of excellence and is presenting refined standard comedy in its most approved form. Mr. Clarke's season began at Camden, N. J., Monday, December 10th. In his company are the following players whose abilities are well known: Miss Helen Guest, the brilliant and talented comedienne, late of Charles Frohman's company; H. Willard Storm, of the Booth-Barrett company; Christine Ellsworth, the great society card at the Girard Avenue Theatre, Philadelphia, and the charming comedienne Angela Segalini, of Manager Holland's Philadelphia Stock Company. Mr. Clarke carries special scenery for the plays he is presenting this year, and every performance is characterized by an attention to artistic detail usually only found in the few large cities of the country.

He will be seen in this city on the evening of Wednesday, January 23, giving his great performance of "Tit for Tat," a side-splitting farcical comedy of his acting in which the Washington Post said:

"Wilfred Clarke, the bright young comedian, played at the Academy of Music last night before a delighted audience in his side-splitting comedy 'Tit for Tat.' Mr. Clarke came fully up to the high standard which was predicted in advance. In this production Clarke is supported by a most excellent company, but he is, of course, the central figure of the play. The audience is made to witness some of the most execratingly ludicrous situations and complications, all depending upon the manner of acting of the chief player, who is intensely funny. His facial expressions are something extraordinary. It can be safely said that as an interpreter of refined comedy, his equal has not been seen in Washington this season. The performance was a complete success."

China's Utter Prostration and Humiliation.

Japan may not want the earth, but then she wants about as much of it as the Chinese Empire covers. She wants it as the sum total of her conditions of peace and to pay her to quit shooting, now that she has the upper hand of her great big enemy. Among Japan's latest requirements to establish peace we find the following: A war indemnity equivalent to the expense of the war; a provision that Korea be forever hereafter independent of China and under Japanese suzerainty; that China also give up certain important and valuable islands; that she tear down such certain forts as might prove a hindrance or menace to Japan's domination in case of future trouble; demolish all fortifications on the route from Korea into China; and agree that Japan shall in all future time fix the number and style of Chinese warships. Are these terms acceded to, the surrender will be unparalleled in the world's history, for it will be the virtual absorption of China by Japan, and we rather apprehend it will be the biting off of more than can be chewed in the face of the jealousy already quite apparent elsewhere.



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The Cost of Running Schuylkill County.

According to a statement given out from the Commissioners' office on Saturday, the county expenditures last year were very heavy. The count shows that there were appropriated \$122,125.84 for the almshouse last year, and all but a few thousand dollars of this amount have been expended. Last year's expenses are \$35,289.43 greater than in 1893, but this increase includes some big outstanding orders for 1893.

The valuation of the county in 1894 was \$48,963,171, and the tax, assessed at the rate of 6 mills, amounted to \$293,779.03. The taxes for 1893 amounted to \$269,297.44 on the same valuation, the rate being 5 1/2 mills. Last year's receipts from license amounted to \$24,922, as compared with \$18,845.05 for the previous year. The total expenditures were \$682,687.19, as against \$561,317.76 for the year 1893.—Advocate.

It begins to look as though Governor Pattison was born under the influence of some lucky star. From the governorship of a State largely republican in national contests he is now likely to become the accepted reform Mayor of a strongly republican city that needs to be reformed and Lexowed the worst kind of way. Success to the Democratic reformer.

There is on the calendar in Congress what is known as the Groat butter bill, which makes oleomargarine, butterine, and all other imitations of butter subject to the laws of the States into which they may be transported. A State law prohibiting its manufacture and sale is the only thing that will head off spurious butter. And if prohibition don't prohibit its little doubtful whether spurious butter made elsewhere can be thus entirely excluded.

It may be read between the lines in Governor Hastings' inaugural address that he discovers after election, that our protective tariff rates can be modified without great national or state injury. There will be some individual injury, of course, if the schedules of protective rates are modified; but as for the masses these individuals are now too powerful.

Just One Little Shot.

The story comes from Port Trevorton that Congressmen elect Kulp and Leisenring, and Dr's Biddle, and Montelius, were hunting in that vicinity. They espied a little innocent rabbit. The four aimed at the "bonnie" and when the rabbit was afterward caught by the dogs, it was found that but a single shot had entered body.—Ashland Advocate.

A Narrow Escape for Lincoln Grant.

Word comes from Charleston, S. C., to the effect that Lincoln Grant, who was sentenced to be hanged on Mount Pleasant on Friday, for the murder of Jack Manigault had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment just in the nick of time; for the sheriff was preparing to fix the noose when news arrived and prolonged the life of Lincoln Grant. What's in a name? Blood will tell.

Pattison's Staff Organizes.

Governor Pattison's staff has formed a permanent organization with the governor as president, and will hold a social session once a year at Philadelphia. When the governor is settled down in his new home at Overbrook his staff will present him with a pair of fine horses valued at \$1,500. The animals were bred by Colonel West, of Montrose, a member of the governor's staff.

Legislative Proceedings.

The assembly on the 14th is reported as having been conspicuous for the absence of Chris Magee. However, they managed to pull through. The session lasted 35 minutes by the watch and in this brief time the following appointments of the Governor were confirmed:

To be inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary, Richard Vaux, Conrad B. Day and A. J. Maloney; notaries public, John B. Jones, Jr., Allegheny; Blaine Ewing, Pittsburg; G. M. Schmidt, Pittsburg; H. C. Myler, Pittsburg; H. F. Hemley, Reading; A. L. Bowser, Butler; W. H. Ross, Charion; Aaron W. Snyder, Lancaster; I. N. S. Will, Lancaster; W. H. Love, Lawrence; I. P. Pollock, Luzerne; A. A. Baratta, Philadelphia; V. J. Schwartz, Philadelphia; S. F. Clevenger, Philadelphia; I. W. Barto, Schuylkill; J. D. McCalmont, Venango; M. S. Adams, York; Charles Palmer, Delaware; H. S. Garra.

Besides some communications and resolutions which were read, the following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Baker—Making an appropriation to the training school for feeble minded children at Elwyn.

By Mr. Snyder—Authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to employ additional clerical force.

By Mr. Penrose—Abolishing days of grace on commercial paper.

By Mr. McCreary—Correcting errors in description in the venditioni exponas in sales of real estate on execution.

By Mr. Meredith—Expediting the determination of suits.

By Mr. McCarrell—Providing for a separate appearance and judgment docket for cases in which the attorney general appears for the commonwealth; fixing the salary of supreme court prothonotaries at \$7,500; providing for the exemption of typewriting machines from levy or sale on execution for rent.

By Mr. Coyle—Making an appropriation for the Ashland hospital; organizing a bureau of mining.

By Mr. Green—Making an appropriation to the Reading hospital.

By Mr. Brewer—Making a general appropriation to the Huntingdon reformatory; also appropriating \$45,000 for construction of new cells.

By Mr. Laubach—Relating to letting of contracts by county commissioners; appropriating \$25,000 to St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, and \$16,000 to the Easton hospital.

By Mr. Stites—Relating to the competency of witnesses.

By Mr. Brown—Providing for the safety of bituminous coal miners; appropriating \$20,000 to the Westmoreland hospital, Greensburg; authorizing the publication and sale of Snell's handbook to school directors and controllers; appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to Colonel Henry Bouquet.

By Mr. Kauffman—Establishing a separate orphan's court for Lancaster county.

By Mr. McQuown—Authorizing the publication of Snell's handbook.

By Mr. Hackenberg—Providing for bail on writs of certiorari to remove proceedings of justices of the peace.

By Mr. Landis—Authorizing the election of road supervisors for three years.

Several bills were reported from committee and the senate then adjourned until next morning at eleven o'clock.

The Rush for Office.

The governor elect has just 22 places on his staff at his disposal. And having 300 heroic applicants to choose from up to date, it is possible that Governor Hastings will have a picked staff.

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