

STATE NEWS

Ill of brain paralysis from over-study, Gertrude Kleiner, aged 18, of the class of 1901, Williamsport High School, died suddenly, after an illness of twenty-four hours.

Hartman Fulmer, of Watson town, who, when he had his foot cut off by a train at Montgomery a few days ago, attempted to cut his throat, is at the Williamsport Hospital mentally deranged.

Burglars robbed W. J. Ryan's tobacco store, J. W. Kutz's grocery and several other shops in the heart of Mahanoy City Saturday night. They secured several hundred dollars and considerable stock.

To meet the demands for houses incidental to Jersey Shore Junction's industrial boom, an improvement company is being formed, and the erection of 150 dwellings will be begun just as soon as the weather is seasonable.

Governor Stone and his wife have issued invitations for a dinner to be given at the Executive Mansion, January 25, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hermanus Baer, of Somerset. Mrs. Baer was Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the President.

Having no use for it, Elkland has leased its lock-up to an enthusiastic ranchman, as a cage for skunks. When he has enough of the animals collected, he intends to remove them to the wilds of Potter county, and engage in skunk raising on a large scale.

For the loss of an eye of his ten-year-old son, John McLaughlin has brought suit against the Independent Telephone Company, at Quarryville, for \$5000 damages. A lineman dropped a piece of wire from a pole and it struck the boy in the eye, totally destroying the sight.

Charles Hamilton, of Reading, was killed Saturday night by falling from a Philadelphia and Reading train. Hamilton and some friends had been visiting in Allentown. All boarded the late train for home, and before the train had proceeded far Hamilton was missed. His friends informed the conductor, and the train was backed. Hamilton's body was found.

A murder was discovered at Uniontown Monday morning, when the police broke into the rooms occupied by Archibald Thomas Biggs and his wife, Arvilla Biggs, colored. They found Mrs. Biggs with her throat cut. Monday evening Biggs was found in a shanty nearby. His throat was also cut. Biggs left a letter on a table in the room in which he slew his wife, saying he had killed her because of jealousy.

Will Wait Seven Months to Save \$2 00.

Because it will save them \$2 Mary Finley and John Milkinson of Wilkes-Barre have decided to postpone their wedding until August 7. They went into the marriage license clerk's office Monday and discovered that as Mary will not become of age until August 7, and as her parents are dead and she has no legal guardian, she cannot give her own consent until she is 21.

The court provides a remedy in such cases, however, and will appoint a guardian at a cost of \$2. When this was explained to John and the blushing Mary, they had a long talk. It took them half an hour to decide the momentous question, but they finally agreed to save the \$2 and wait until August.

Seasons are Changing.

How often now days do we hear the expression "not as it used to be." This will probably apply to the weather as much as anything else. People who have lived here all their lives declare that there has been a great change in the winters; they are getting milder every year. Years ago, the ground was covered with snow here at this time of the year and sleighing was usually good for two months. Now there is little snow falling and sleighing, when there is any, never lasts more than two weeks at a time, and, probably only once during the whole winter.

The figure 9 came into the calendar January, 1819, and will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until December, 1909. No other figure ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted a century, in which it continuously figured.

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JURY IN AN HOUR.

Quick Work at the Opening of the Paterson Murder Trial.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschietter, a mill girl of this city, under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced yesterday before Judge Dixon in the Passaic county court of over and terminer. George J. Keen, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour after the court was called to order he had empaneled his 12 jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschietter, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one; her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the girl was administered the drug, was the third, and Gus Scouthmore, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill, telling fully of the incidents just previous to the girl's disappearance.

PROSECUTION RESTS.

The Bosschietter Murder Trial Sets a Rapid Pace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With an array of expert evidence to show the cause of death, the admission of statements made by the police that one of the defendants made a confession of the crime and a sensational introduction of one of the witnesses by one of the prisoners Prosecuting Attorney Emley last night announced that the case of the state against William A. Death, Andrew Campbell and Walter L. McAlister, three of the four men accused of murdering Jennie Bosschietter, was complete.

The greater part of the day was occupied with the testimony of the medical experts, the most important of whom was Dr. Andrew F. McBride, the county physician, who performed the autopsy on the body of the girl and declared that she came to her death from the effects of "some poison," and Professor R. W. Witham, a chemist, who made a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the stomach and other organs of the girl and declared the presence of chloral hydrate in sufficient quantities to show that death had resulted from the administering of this drug. A number of detectives and policemen were put upon the stand to tell of the arrest of the prisoners.

SIGNED SUNDAY.

Joint Note Now Awaits the Imperial Seal.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor de Colon, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement was signed Sunday morning, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden City and in the private apartments of the emperor, guarded by the emperor's most trusted servants. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Russia has begun turning over the railway to Germany. The latter intends to place the management of the line with former employees of the company under military supervision. Germany has requested the station masters, engine drivers and mechanics who were formerly employed to report at the German headquarters, when they will be given their old positions.

The Seal Affixed.

PEKING, Jan. 16.—Prince Ching and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden City yesterday. Accompanied by the chief eunuch, they saw a woman servant guarding the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour the papers thus sealed were not presented to the foreign envoys until today.

VANDERBILT—FRENCH.

Fashionable Wedding at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Mr. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, by whose will the young man was made head of his family and heir to a fortune of \$44,000,000, and Miss Ellen French, youngest daughter of the late Francis O. French, who was a millionaire banker of New York, were married at noon yesterday at Zabriske Memorial church of St. John the Evangelist. As the family of the groom is still in mourning for the death of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt the wedding ceremony was made simple to a degree. The guests from New York came on by special train placed at their disposal by Mr. Vanderbilt on Saturday and Sunday. Those from Boston, including relatives of Miss French, arrived at 11 o'clock in the morning and were driven directly to the church, where they were entertained till the hour of the ceremony by an organ recital by Mr. William H. Boone, organist of the church.

It was a pink and white wedding, this attractive combination of colors having been chosen by the bride to characterize the floral decorations both at the church and at Harborview.

Mrs. Vanderbilt received many wedding gifts, including much linen and lace, several complete outfits of silver and a wealth of diamonds and other precious stones.

John Marshall Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Adolph Moses, secretary of the national committee to arrange for the celebration of John Marshall day, Feb. 4, stated that the celebration will be universal in the United States. There will be banquets, orations and addresses at public schools, universities and law colleges.

Miss Smith's Diary of Peking Siege. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Miss Mary Condit Smith, a heroine of the siege of Peking, who is to be married on Feb. 12 to Lieutenant Edward Hooker of the marine corps, has sold the diary she kept during the Peking siege to a firm of New York publishers for \$10,000. It will be published in book form.

A KANSAS LYCHING.

Angry Mob at Leavenworth Burns a Negro at the Stake.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and, finding peaceful entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene a railroad rail was stuck into the ground and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body and set afire. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down. From 6 to 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon and who were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood, everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir, was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. The crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice.

ARMY BILL DELAYED.

Slow Progress in Senate on Much Needed Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Some progress was made by the senate yesterday in the consideration of the army reorganization bill. On amendments that caused much debate was disposed of, and a tacit agreement has been reached for a "vote very soon."

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri emphasized his opposition to the increase in the army proposed by the bill and his intention to vote against it, but expressed his opinion that the bill ought to be disposed of speedily. Mr. Sewell of New Jersey also urged speedy action on the measure on account of the serious embarrassment the government was laboring under in preparing for the return of the volunteers from the Philippines.

The principal speeches against the bill were made by Mr. Berry of Arkansas, Mr. Bacon of Georgia and Mr. Teller of Colorado. Mr. Warren of Wyoming delivered an extended argument in support of the bill. During the speech of Mr. Bacon a colloquy between him and Mr. Hanna of Ohio as to the issues in the November elections created much interest. Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 35 to 29. The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of. The friends of the bill successfully resisted all attempts to load down the bill with new projects, and only one or two unimportant amendments were adopted. The western members labored unsuccessfully to secure an entering wedge for their pet scheme for the reclamation of the arid lands, but received only very limited support.

A LACKAWANNA WRECK.

Several Passengers Injured in a Collision Near Hilo, N. Y.

BATH, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the vestibuled passenger train from Buffalo, due here at 8:23, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, crashed into the caboose of a wildcat train about a quarter of a mile west of the station. The passenger train plowed through the caboose and landed upon a car of lumber eight cars ahead. The engine is a total wreck. The cars took fire and five or six cars of lumber burned. The local fire department responded to an alarm and extinguished the fire. The engineer and fireman had a miraculous escape, both jumping to save themselves. Several were seriously injured.

To Reclaim the Pontine Marshes. RERLIN, Jan. 15.—Private advices from Rome assert that the king and government of Italy have accepted a great project by Count Czapski and Baron Douglas, Germans, for drying out the Pontine marshes and rendering them habitable and fertile. Negotiations with opposing owners along the marshes have taken a favorable turn.

Five Millions Face Starvation.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shensi, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

New York Markets.

Flour—State and western continued weak, with buyers and sellers still wary; Minnesota patents, \$4.10; winter extras, \$3.95; winter patents, \$3.75; lower, following bearish cables, liberal primary receipts and local unloading; March, 80 3/4; May, 80 1/2; weak and lower, following bearish cables, liberal primary receipts and local unloading; March, 80 3/4; May, 80 1/2; New York, New York, c. t. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 88 1/2; c. b., about. CORN—Opened steady on poor grading, but afterward yielded to the drop in wheat. OATS—Slow, but barely steady; track, white, state, 31 1/2; track, white, western, 31 1/2; firm; mess, 31 1/2; family, 31 1/2. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7 1/2. BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14 1/2; creamery, 14 1/2. CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, fall made, 11 1/2; fancy, small, fall made, 11 1/2. EGGS—Barely steady; state and Penn., 20 1/2; western, loss off. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2; refined steady; crushed, 4 1/2; powdered, 5 1/2. TERPENTINE—Firm at 90 1/2. RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1/2; Java, 3 1/2. TALLOW—Steady; city, 5 1/2; country, 5 1/2. WHEAT—Steady; shipping, 77 1/2; good choice, 80 1/2.

Ten Years or a Quarter.

Estelle—And are you going to leave me so soon, Augustus. Augustus—My love, I would willingly give ten years of my life if I could stay longer. But if I don't go I shall be fined a quarter for being late at our debating society.—Stray Stories.

Doing the Disagreeable.

Naturalists say that, when examined minutely with a microscope, it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly, that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive side, hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant even in the most dreaded task.

American Cities.

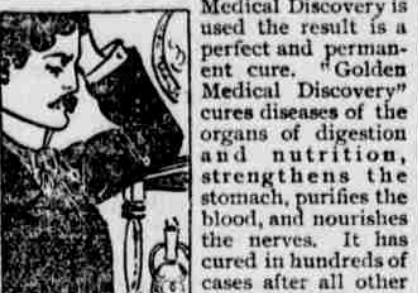
Chicago now contains a greater population than all the cities of the United States contained in 1840, and New York now has a greater population than all the cities together had in 1850.

The Sun in Turkey.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious luminary for prayers and religious reflection.

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