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THE STATE TO AID

State Board of Health Will Help Boroughs and Townships in Need.

The act passed by the last legislature for its object the suppression of epidemics, the prevention of disease and the protection of human beings and which a few days ago received the approval of Governor Pennypacker, is favorably commented upon by the medical profession. The bill gives financial assistance during epidemics and in so doing makes it possible for bankrupt boroughs and townships to take immediate steps to prevent the spread of the disease. Although the appropriation that has been made is not large it is believed that it will be sufficient to demonstrate the benefit of such an act. The essential portions of the act are as follows:

"That the sum of \$50,000 be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated and set apart out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of creating an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require by the State Board of Health in the suppression and the prevention of disease and the protection of human life in times of epidemic diseases beyond the ability of the local authorities to check.

"The money herein appropriated shall be held in the treasury of the commonwealth and whenever the secretary of the State Board of Health shall find that the public health is threatened, either by epidemic or as a result of great disaster to such an extent that the local authorities are unable to meet the emergency, he shall prepare a statement to that effect rehearsing all the facts in the case and the reason for considering that state aid is needed and to what amount, and transmit the same to the governor.

"If the statement and the reasons therein set forth shall meet with the approval of the governor he shall certify and file statement and certificate of approval in the office of the auditor general who shall then draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount approved of by the governor and place the same in the hands of the treasurer of the State Board of Health, to be used for the purpose set forth in the statement approved of as aforesaid, and for no other purpose.

"If, after the said epidemic shall have been suppressed or the sickness or danger averted, there shall still be a balance of the amount drawn left in the hands of the treasurer, he shall without delay return the same to the state treasurer and it shall become a part of the said emergency fund. He shall also file with the auditor general a specifically itemized statement made under oath of the expenditure of the said moneys as soon as possible."

Court House Heating.

Last fall the county commissioners believed that they could save money for the county by installing a steam heating plant in the court house. The cost of steam heat would have been \$960.00 if taken from the Steam Co. Up to this time the entire cost of the heating apparatus, and the coal has been \$1084.19, and a little coal still on hand. The heat has been entirely satisfactory. This was a wise move on the part of the commissioners, as the saving is such that at the present time the plant stands the county but \$124.19. The coal last winter cost \$379.52, so that next winter the heat will cost \$501.71, after saving the entire cost of the plant. After that the cost of steam heat for the court house will be \$379.00 as against \$960 under the old plan.

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HEARD BY THE WAY.

—Two urchins appeared at the post office window the other evening and the larger of the two was handed a package by the clerk on which was a label reading "Tapering Waist Effect." "Let's see it," said the smaller urchin as he made a grab for the box; "Nit," said the other, "you don't get a look at this," it's mamma's and she don't want any one to know she's got it.

—A fashion item says the jeweled hosiery is now the correct thing. Until the next windy day it will not be known if the fad has yet struck the Bloomsburg smart set.

—There was a bunch of wise guys in attendance at the base ball game on Normal Field Saturday afternoon who thought it was smart to boot, jeer and scoff at the best endeavors of the visiting players. Some of the remarks were entirely uncalled for and decidedly unbecoming. Be it said to his shame the gray in the hair of one who appeared to be on the aggressive would seem to indicate that he is old enough to know better. This sort of thing is robbing Bloomsburg of the reputation which it has so long enjoyed of being a square town. The Normal management was obviously displeased and hopes that the patrons of the game will desist in the future.

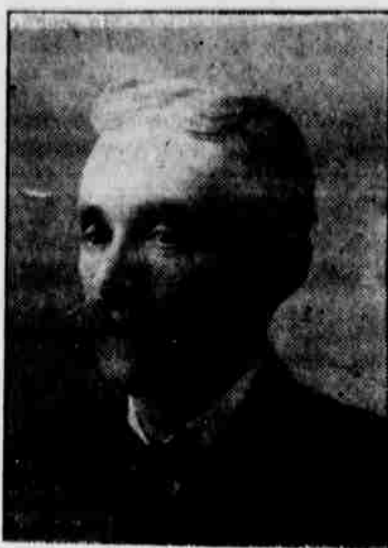
Even to those who are but little interested in the outcome, the agitations of the political pot are most apparent just now. The heat of the contest for the various offices compels a struggle on the part of every candidate, and every district of the county is being thoroughly canvassed. Ordinarily at this stage with the delegate election only three weeks distant, one can see the signs of a certain candidate's popularity on the surface, but not so in this instance. As one leading democrat expressed himself on Tuesday: "This is a still hunt. Appearances are delusive. Everybody is working and working hard. I've tried to keep tabs on the situation but must confess that I'm at sea, in so far as the probable winners are concerned. The voters are not saying much and I'm inclined to think that there is going to be some surprises."

—Hustling down Main street the other day a man stopped us and said we did not publish all the news, that is, all that happened. We should say we don't. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes it's a fact, we don't print all the news. If we did would it make spicy reading? But it would be for one day only. The next day you would read our obituary, and there would be a new face in another world. "All the news" is all right when its about the other fellow.

Reckless Automobilists.

Joseph Cowan, E. K. Freas and S. D. Cole of Bloomsburg, who made the century run on Sunday via Bloomsburg, Hazleton, Tamaqua and Pottsville, caused a team belonging to David Bartlett to run away. He was driving in Conyngham and the automobilists approached without any warning from behind and frightened the horse. It ran from the roadway, and the top of the carriage coming in contact with the low branches of a tree was torn off and the harness damaged. Fortunately no one was injured. Although the men in the auto saw the result of their reckless speeding they did not even slow down. Mr. Bartlett is trying to learn the license number of the auto, and if successful will bring suit against the owner. Mr. Bartlett is brother-in-law of Councilman Coburn. Hazleton Sentinel.

WM. BOGERT, OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, Candidate for County Commissioner. NORTH SIDE. SECOND TERM.



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NAN PATTERSON FREE.

Released From Tombs and Left for Washington Friday Afternoon.

Nan Patterson, the one time Floradora show girl, was released from the Tombs prison at New York on Friday, after almost a year within its walls, awaiting a determination of the charge that she had murdered her protector, Caesar J. Young, a race bookmaker.

She left for Washington at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon. She was loudly cheered by a crowd of 2,000 persons as she left the prison.

Her release was made at the instance of District Attorney Jerome, who said he did not believe another trial would result other than in a disagreement. At the same time he declared that there had been a serious miscarriage of justice. He said many of the newspapers had labored to create sympathy for the girl.

Royal Arcanum Gains.

The following statistics, made public at the state session of the order, will be of interest to the many members of the Royal Arcanum in Bloomsburg: Gain in membership during the past two years 5,667, total membership on December 31, 35,995, cash balance to the credit of the grand council, March 31st, \$17,014.51, an excess over March 31, 1903, of \$2,750.11.

STORY OF CAL-CURA.

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Dr. David Kennedy was born in New York City, but at an early age his family moved to Roxbury, N. Y. He was graduated in 1860 from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He at once volunteered as a surgeon and was assigned to the United States Army General Hospital in West Philadelphia, and soon became President of the Examining Board and Consulting Surgeon. After the war, Dr. Kennedy settled in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., where for a number of years he enjoyed a large practice as an operative surgeon. He was one of the Presidential Electors of New York State, Mayor of Kingston for four years, and held many other professional, business and political offices.

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TRAGIC DETAILS OF AWFUL DISASTER. [Continued from 1st page.]

sent it to the Boyd Estate undertaking establishment. The skin was remarkably well preserved and there is no mistaking that it was that of a man's hand, as all of the fingers are distinct and the nail on one of them is intact. The hand was evidently a large one. None of the fingers, apparently, had worn a ring.

It is hard to account for the manner in which the skin was torn from the hand. There are no particles of flesh whatever adhering to it and the skin shows no signs of having been burned.

Persons early on the scene picked up numerous valuables, which, for the most part, were returned to their owners when possible. One patrolman picked three gold watches out of the debris. It is believed that there were but few cases of theft, although negroes and foreigners are said to have attempted to go through the clothing of some of the dead before daylight.

Responsibility for the disastrous wreck will in all probability be laid at the door of the Federal bill passed, against the protest of railroad managers three years ago, requiring air brakes upon fifty per cent. of the cars composing a freight train.

Scores of wrecks in all parts of the country are said by railroad officials to have been caused by this law. Under its terms the fore part of every freight train is braked by air. When the first cars are stopped suddenly the rear cars of the train bump into the head cars with mighty force and a weakened coupling or damaged car causes some car to buckle and fall across any track that may be adjoining.

This was exactly what happened in this instance. It has happened six or seven times recently right in the neighborhood of Harrisburg, but this time a swift express was plunging along on the track.

Coroner Krause and a specially empanelled jury is conducting an investigation along this line and the jury's verdict may contain some recommendation regarding the repeal of the law, and may also deal with the question of the method of lighting employed upon cars. Conflicting statements are made regarding the part played by the gastanks under the cars in the disaster, and the railroad officials and Coroner are making a study of the problem.

It is said that no person or persons will be held in any way individually accountable for the killing and injuring of the passengers and the loss of the two trains. Every witness agrees that it was an accident pure and simple. The question remains, however, as to whether or not a change in the law might not prevent a similar tragedy.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials have been flooded with pathetic appeals from relatives of people who were on the train, and who have not been heard from at home. There are still many among the missing and some of them were probably burned up so badly that no trace of them remains.

No estimate of the financial loss of railroad property has been made by the railroad officials, although it is said that \$100,000 will not cover the loss of the passenger train alone. The locomotive can be rebuilt, but outside of this all is a total loss. Over five freight cars were consumed by the flames the remainder of the train having been cut loose and taken a safe distance away. The passenger train that was destroyed was composed of engine No. 2423, one express car, one baggage car, two coaches and the Pullman sleeping cars, Socrates, Paxton and Raritan, for Pittsburg; Garnet for Cleveland, and the Tyrolean for Cincinnati.

"The Garden of Eden," says a certain very observing gentleman, wasn't a marker to the garden of millinery as seen from the balcony of a local church last Sunday, and the day was decidedly unfavorable for delicate headgear at that.

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