

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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MRS. EDWARDS DOOMED

Pardon Board Refuses a Commutation, and There is No Appeal.

The State Board of Pardons has finally disposed of the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county woman under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, by refusing to grant her a commutation. There is no appeal from the decision of the Board, which has twice refused to commute her sentence, and Governor Pennypacker will fix the date of her execution later.

The case of Samuel Greason, the woman's alleged negro paramour, which has been before the Board for more than two years, was stricken from the list. Greason was convicted of first degree murder, sentenced to be hanged, refused a commutation and afterward given a new trial and acquitted on the strength of a confession, made by the woman last winter, that he had nothing to do with the murder.

Mrs. Edwards was in April, 1902, sentenced to be hanged and three weeks later the first application for a commutation was filed. The application was based on the ground that she was an epileptic at the time of the killing and was, therefore, not responsible for the crime. The affidavits of two distinguished physicians to this effect were presented by her attorneys at the final argument last week.

A petition, containing 250,000 signatures, asking that her sentence be commuted was presented by Mrs. Anna Fitch, of Cleveland. It is reported that the final vote on the question was two for commutation and two against. The vote was taken at the executive sessions of the Board and this report cannot be verified.

Royal Arcanum Councils Take Action

The Royal Arcanum Councils of Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Ashley, Hazleton, White Haven, Mountain Top, Kingston, Plymouth and a number of others from that locality passed resolutions demanding that the Grand Council of Pennsylvania meet not later than July 15 and call upon the Supreme Regent to call a special meeting of the Supreme Council of Pennsylvania to revoke the action increasing the rates. The resolutions declare: "We do not concede the right of the Supreme Council to change the existing rates of assessment that shall force the older members out of the order. We, therefore, protest against the action of the Atlantic City convention of the Supreme Council as an injustice to all members. We consider that the new plan is a violation of promises made to all members upon joining the order, and the proposed change of rates would end to disrupt the order." Other Councils all over the state are making similar action.

A Famous Coal Case

Judge Elkin of the supreme court has handed down a decision reversing Northumberland county court, in the famous Heim-Goodwill case. When A. A. Heim and Robert Goodwill, both of Shamokin and both now deceased, sold their Monitor colliery at Locust Gap to the leading Company in the early 80's a dispute arose over the division of the money and through court after court the case was carried until finally, last year, the Heim heirs won a verdict of \$15,000. The Goodwills took the case to the supreme court and won a reversal, with a modification. The suit has cost the county and litigants \$25,000. It is now thought they will come to some understanding.

Water Supply Commission

The Water Supply Commission appointed by Governor Pennypacker under the act passed by the last Legislature organized Monday by the election of John Birkinbine of Philadelphia, as president, and John F. Whitworth, of Armstrong, as secretary. There are a number of applications for the place of engineer and clerk to the Commission, but it decided not to elect until later. Mr. Birkinbine was the engineer who constructed the Bloomsburg Water Works.

Sunbury-Shamokin Trolley

New York and Philadelphia capitalists headed by former Congressman M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin have formulated plans at Shamokin for the construction of the Shamokin extension trolley system between that town and Sunbury. The work is to be completed in ten months at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Lumberman's Association

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Lumberman's Association will be held in Bloomsburg on July 12th and 13th. On Wednesday morning, 12th there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at 10 o'clock, and a business session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Music will be rendered by the Crusade Commandery Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Yetter, Ent, Yost and Colley. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a public meeting in the Court House with an address of welcome by Judge Little, if able to be present, an address by the President, W. M. James of Steelton. Music by the quartette, lecture on Forestry, by S. B. Elliot of Reynoldsville, and an illustrated lecture by Irvin C. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of State Forestry, assisted by Prof. Dennis.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the party will assemble at the Exchange Hotel, and take a carriage drive through the town, visiting the Normal School, and various industries.

On Thursday at 9:15 a. m. a special train will leave here on the B. & S. for Jamison City and at noon a Banquet will be served in Grassmere Park, where toasts will be responded to by Hons. Grant Herring, Fred Ikeler, and John G. Harman. The train will return at 5 p. m.

Arrangements are being perfected for these meetings by S. C. Creasy and Fred B. Hartman, and the several committees, and it will no doubt prove a memorable occasion.

Secretary Hay Dead.

John Hay, Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet, died at his summer cottage at Sunapee Lake, New Hampshire, on Saturday morning at 12:25 o'clock. Though he has been ill for some time, his death was sudden and unexpected. Only a week previous he had come from Washington for a rest, and at ten o'clock on Friday night he bade the family good night and went to sleep. At twelve o'clock he called the nurse and she summoned the physician from the next room. It was apparent that his end was near, and before any one but his wife could be summoned he passed away. The remains were taken to Cleveland, and the funeral was held on Wednesday.

John Hay was born October 8, 1838. He was President Lincoln's assistant private secretary from 1861-1865; secretary of legation to France, 1865-7; charged' affairs in Austria Hungary 1867-8; secretary of legation to Spain, 1869-70; assistant Secretary of State, 1879-81; Ambassador to Great Britain 1897-8; Britain Secretary of State 1898-1905. He was one of the ablest statesmen of the day, and his loss is a national one.

New Officers of P. O. S. of A.

The P. O. S. of A. met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: President, Thomas Manning; Vice President, Marvin Young; Master of Forms, Samuel Metz; Conductor, James Yost; Inspector, T. J. Whitenight; Outside Guard, Elmer Deitterick; Trustee for 18 months, Elmer Deitterick; Delegate to State Convention, Samuel Metz; Delegates to District Convention, Marvin Young, Calvin Gorton, Jr., C. E. Whitenight, J. W. Sands, Thomas Manning; alternates, Frank Bundy and T. J. Whitenight.

New Officers

The Knights and Ladies of Honor at Friday evening's meeting elected the following named officers: Pro., Elsie Dent; U. P., We'die Dent; chey., Minnie Housel; Guide, William Harmony; Sentinel, Mary Samuels; Guardian, Clifton C. Nuss; Treasurer, J. S. Barnes; Financial Secretary, I. J. Housel; Recording Secretary, F. H. Evans; P. P., N. C. Campbell.

Envelopes

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to \$5.00. Largest stock in the county to select from.

Entrance through Roy's Jewelry Store.

WE LOST THE FIRST.

The recently organized Bloomsburg Athletic Association base ball team opened the season at Milton on Saturday, and were defeated by the score of 5 to 2. Considering the fact that the team had only practiced together three or four evenings and also that the Milton outfit is pretty much professional, all of them salaried men, the showing made by the locals was not at all discreditable. Aside from a little off color work by Brooke in right field, who, at critical stages, dropped two or three fly balls, the game was a good one. All of the infield played good ball, particularly Gillen on short. The game developed the fact that the boys are weak at the bat and this, being as it is, such an important factor, the manager should strive to overcome by giving them more practice. Once or twice in Saturday's game, they had the bases filled and nobody out, but they couldn't hit safely.

The boys say it was almost like playing the Normal team. Long pitched, Schmalz played short stop, and Seal and Titman covered out-field positions.

The River's Water Power

There were filed in the recorder's office at York, deeds transferring thousands of acres of land on both sides of the Susquehanna river from Shenk's Ferry to a point in Peach Bottom. The transfer was made by Carey T. Hutchinson of New York, to Alex T. Bartlett and Ross A. Meekey, both of New York.

The latter gentlemen represent the company which is interested in the building of power plants along the Susquehanna river.

The land embraces every strategic point for ten miles up and down the river, and includes the McCall's Ferry site, where a power plant is to be built. A half dozen or more islands were included in the big land deal.

A New Cherry.

Jerry Kostenbauder has a fine seedling cherry on his farm in Franklin township. The tree has been bearing about three years, to his knowledge, and the fruit is a deep, dark red, good size, sweet and solid, flavored something like the old black sweet cherry, but much better, with a wild cherry tinge. The tree sprang up in one of his back fields and was neglected until a couple of years ago. Any one desiring grafts can procure them of Mr. Kostenbauder free of charge. It will be known as the "Kostenbauder seedling." It is a valuable cherry and should be propagated.—News Item.

Arthur Colley Injured.

Arthur R. Colley was injured at the West End colliery, Shickshinny last week, by being struck across the stomach by the starting bar at the air compressors. Mr. Colley was thrown about ten feet by the force of the blow and was insensible for some time. Medical aid was summoned and he was brought to his home where he remained for some time before rallying under the treatment.

Mr. Colley is a nephew of Frank Colley of town, and was born and raised at Benton, where his many friends will be sorry to learn of the accident.

Danville Epworth Leaguers Meet.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Danville District Epworth League, in session at Shamokin, adjourned on Thursday after electing the following officers: President, Rev. Robert Allen, Freeland; vice presidents, Rev. T. B. Brenneman, Shamokin; Miss Olive Thompson, Danville; F. B. Brunstetter, Conyngham; Miss Mary E. Booth, Shamokin; treasurer, W. P. Kemble, Mt. Carmel; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Rue, Sunbury. The next convention will be held at Berwick.

Summer Colds.

Summer Colds, Hay Fever, Rose Catarrh and Influenza might be classed as Summer Grip and are most distressing and exasperating, especially for those who cannot indulge in an ocean voyage or a trip to the mountains. The suffering is keen and acute for the stay-at-homes.

Dr. Humphrey's Specific "Seventy-seven" has earned a well deserved reputation as a cure. The use of "77" stops the sneezing, relieves the asthmatic condition, soothes and heals the mucus membrane; the running from the eyes and nose ceases and comfort is restored. At drug stores 25c. or mailed by Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., N. W. Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Mrs. Edwards' New Hope

Hint Dropped in Pardon Board May Prolong Life.

A Reading dispatch says: "Well! well!" was all that Mrs. Kate Edwards would trust herself to say when she learned Thursday the seemingly irrevocable edict that she must be hanged, as the Pardon Board had destroyed her last hope of commutation. She wrung her hands and paced her cell, mute in her agony, until, when her attorneys, Oliver Lentz and Ellwood H. Deysher, left the prison she mustered courage to exclaim: "I know you will do all you can for me!"

Her lawyers have taken the faintest possible hope, however from a remark dropped by one of the evenly-divided four members of the Pardon Board Wednesday.

"Why was not the theory that the woman was an epileptic laid before the supreme court as the basis for a new trial?" asked one of the members of the Board of Pardons.

That hint may be acted upon. The after-discovered evidence bearing upon Mrs. Edwards' malady and that of her father may be laid before the highest tribunal in just such an application for a new trial as was made successfully in behalf of Greason, Mrs. Edwards' black paramour.

Meanwhile the governor is not expected to issue the new death warrant or fix the date of her execution before his return to Harrisburg next Wednesday.

Methodist Reunion at Harrisburg

The programme for the Methodist reunion to be held at Reservoir park, Harrisburg on July 20, has been completed and is as follows:

Morning, 10 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Mann, presiding; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie;" prayer, Rev. J. H. Morgan, D. D.; scripture lesson, M. L. Ganoe, D. D.; hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord;" address, "Methodism in America," Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, Wilmington, Del.; benediction, Rev. B. F. Stevens. Afternoon, 3 o'clock, Rev. D. S. Monroe, presiding; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" prayer, Rev. A. S. Williams; hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing;" scripture lesson, Rev. F. E. Hartman; address, Rev. John Krantz, D. D., New York; benediction, Rev. E. E. A. Deavor, Ph. D.

Evening, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Isaac L. Wood, D. D., presiding; hymn, "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing;" prayer, Rev. O. G. Heck; music, choir consisting of choruses by one hundred voices, Professor E. G. Rose, director; quartettes, duets, solos, by local talent; benediction, S. C. Swallow, D. D.

Veteran Drops Dead.

Conelius Hagenbuch, a well-known veteran of the Civil War, fell dead from a load of lumber at Harveysville Monday of last week. Mr. Hagenbuch had assisted his son in loading the lumber and it is believed the exertion brought on an epileptic stroke. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Hagenbuch was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons, Benjamin who resides at home and Charles of Berwick. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Harveysville church; burial at Pine Grove cemetery.—Echo.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The Royal Arcanum picnic of the Bloomsburg and Berwick Councils will occur at Columbia Park, Friday, July 7th. The usual games, sports and big social time will be the feature, with the dance in the evening. Special care will be taken in preventing undesirable parties being at the picnic or on the dance floor.

About 7 o'clock Past Grand Regent Wm. H. Druckemiller will give an address on the present status of the Royal Arcanum.

Young Collegians

Of the Normal graduating class of 1905, Miss Sarah Millicen will go to a young ladies' boarding school near Boston, Rowland Hemingway and Milton Yorks will enter Lafayette College at Easton, Edward Elwell will go to Trinity College, Hartford. Walter Brooke also expects to enter college but has not yet decided which one. Raymond Jolly will teach for two years and then intends to enter Lafayette.

First Trip.

The first car on the Danville & Sunbury Trolley line was run on Monday morning on East Market street, Danville, and all who could get on were given a free ride. Among the passengers was C. C. Yetter Esq. attorney for the company. On Tuesday the car made trips to Riverside Park.

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Dogs Muzzled in Nescopeck Chief Burgess Wesley Croll, of Nescopeck, is enforcing the ordinance in that borough providing that dogs must be muzzled from June 1st to September 1st. Consequently dog owners in Nescopeck are investing in muzzles under penalty of having their canines impounded.

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