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THE KEYSTONE STATE.

NEWS TOPICS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Facts and Fancies Gleaned from Many Sources and Boiled Down to Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of Busy

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 19.—Thomas Hague, of Coal Run, a small mining village three miles east of this place, was whipped by White Caps Thursday night and thrown into a creek with a rope around his body and kept submerged until he was almost dead. Three miners on their way home from work approached the spot where the outrage was being perpetrated and were compelled to stay on the scene until the White Caps executed their vengeance, the leader informing the miners that one of the band had noticed Hague early in the evening attempting to commit an assault on a girl coming to Shamokin. Great excitement prevails in this place and Coal

Township. Yesterday morning a number of town people received warnings to stop indulging in drunkenness, gamblinge, etc., or they would receive a visit from the White Caps.

On the outskirts of Milton, the night before, two white men and a negro were taken from their cabin, tied to trees, and received a terrible lashing from a number of masked men calling themselves White Caps.

Indicted for the Mud Run Disaster. MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 19.-The grand jury in the Mud Run cases returned true bills of indictment against Major, the engineer, and Hannigman, a flagman. The cases against Conductors Terry and Keithline, and the lookouts, Mulherne and Pohl, were ignored, the costs being placed upon the The court adjourned the case to the special term.

Infanticide and Suicide. Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 17.-Mrs. John Geer, wife of a lumberman, killed her babe and then shot herself with a revolver at Sunshine, Wayne county, Pa. She left a note stating that she loved her husband dearly, and requested to be buried in the same coffin with her babe. No reason is assigned for the

The Pittsburg Bank Wreck. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19 .- There are no new developments by the continued investigation of the Farmers and Mechanics' bank failure. President Sorg states, however, that the amount of the embezzlement charged against ex-Cashier Voight-\$148,000-will be increased when the examination of the books is completed. It is stated also that others outside of the bank will be found to have been implicated in its wreck. Ex-Cashier Voight was interviewed at the county jail, but would make no statement for publication. He positively refused to admit or deny that he took any of the bank's money. He said: "I have no money with which to employ counsel. I shall make a statement before the court at the time of my trial and let it go at that. I do not expect to get bail. I was with the bank nineteen years, and helped to start that institution."

The hearing of the case will be before Alderman Schafer next Tuesday. Bunnell's Bank Closed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 17 .- The bank of Congressman Frank C. Bunnell, at Tunkhannock, has been forced to suspend, owing to an unprecedented run, due to a rumor that an execution for \$40,000 had been issued against the bank, which Mr. Bunnell was unable to meet. The depositors were largely farmers. They became alarmed and with drew their deposits. The bank, whose deposits did not aggregate over \$100,000, paid \$30,000 in a single day and then closed its doors. Mr. Bunnell says the depositors will not lose anything, and that the bank will reopen as soon as it bridges over this temporary difficulty. Mr. Bunneil is loyally supported by the business men of Tunkhannock.

Suicide of an Assistant City Clerk. ERIE, Pa., Jan. 16.—M. A. Bain, acting assistant city clerk, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

Three Buildings Burned. LANCASTER, Jan. 17 .- The large mill of R. Doner, situated in Colora township, was destroyed, as was a large barn and tobacco shed of George Sherr, near Penn Hill. Both buildings were insured, but for nothing like their value.

The Legislature. HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.-Tuesday's ses sion of the house was uninteresting. The feature of the day was the passage of the bill to provide for the commencement of the terms of office of councilmen, constables and school directors in new wards, on its first

The senate was equally dull. A few reports were read and bills introduced; that

In the senate Wednesday Senator Cooper introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to that part of the constitution relating to the qualification of voters. It dispenses with the necessity of the payment of a county tax, and makes thirty days' residence in a district sufficient instead of sixty. In the house on Wednesday the speaker

announced the appointment of Messrs. Gentner (Philadelphia) and Johnston (Cameron) as trustees of the Soldiers' home at Erie for two years. Adjourned. Mr. Stewart's soldiers' bill (an amendment

to the act giving preference of appointment to veterans, and providing penalties of \$500 and six months' imprisonment for violation of its provisions) stirred up a lively debate in the house Thursday. The bill passed second reading. Many bills were introduced and a number of reports made.

Only routine business was transacted in the senate Thursday. The adjournment was until Tuesday night, In the house Friday the following bill was

reported from committee with a negative recommendation: To amend the Sunday law of 1794 so as to allow

druggists to sell soda water and articles other than drugs on Sundays. Also bills requiring cor-oners to hold inquests on fires and collect statisties of the same. The following anti-"White Cap" bill was

read in place and referred;

By Mr. Fow-To prevent intimidation by letters, circulars, posters or otherwise, as follows: "That if any person or persons shall send, deliver, utter, publish, post or circulate any letter, bill, circular, poster or eard threatening the person or persons to whom such letter, bill, circular, poster or card is sent, delivered, addressed or named therein with bodily harm, or with a view or intent, by means of such letter, circular, poster or card, to cause such person or persons to remove from his or their present residence, every such offender shall be punished by three years' imprisonment

The adjournment was until Monday night.

ASSAILED BY GERMANS.

Indignities to American Citizens at Samoa.

ENGLAND MAY TAKE A HAND.

The Flag of Our Union Torn Down and American Citizens Arrested in Neutral Waters-Officers of a British Vessel Also Shot At-The Vandalia Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 .- The following important news from Samoa was received here by the steamship Alameda, which arrived from Apia: Some sailors on the night of Dec. 18, from

the German men of war Adler, Alsa and Eber, attacked Mataafa's soldiers, under the lirection of the German consul and Capt. Fritz, the German naval officer in port. In the encounter twenty-two German sailors were killed and thirty-two wounded.

The German war ships since then have burned the American houses and torn down the United States flags, besides seizing some of the American citizens in neutral waters of Apia harbor and taking them as prisoners on board the German men of war. The captain and lieutenant of an English

man of war were also shot at by the boat's crew of a German man of war. Yesterday afternoon the man of war Vandalia left Mare Island navy yard, in this harbor, bound for the Samoan Islands, the present seat of warlike disturbances.

The San Francisco Examiner prints a long letter from its correspondent at Apia, which describes the assault made by the Germans and their repulse, and pictures in detail the firing on the American flag and American houses and the assault as made on the Ameri-

LONDON, Jan. 22.-A dispatch from Auckand announces that the German gunboat Eber arrived from the Samoan Islands. The Eber reports that the fighting had ceased when she left Apia, and that the German consulate and two German stores adjoining had been destroyed by fire.

This news from Samoa causes commotion in the foreign office at Berlin, and is beginning to attract the attention of the British government. There is an apparent contradiction between the reports received via San Francisco and those via Auckland, the former having it that three American houses were burned by the Germans, and the latter that the German consul's residence and two German houses adjoining were destroyed, presumably by Mataafa's people. It is probable, however, that both accounts are correct, that brought by the German gunboat Eber to New Zealand being necessarily of a later date, as that vessel was reported to be still at Apia when the steamer Alameda, which brought the news to San Francisco,

left the islands Mataafa had threatened to destroy German property if the Germans continued to fire upon his people, and in all likelihood he had occasion to carry his threat into execution. after the burning of the American houses in

Matagafele by the Germana England is quite as much interested as the United States in the affair, now that British property and subjects are imperiled. In the absence of official or authentic advices from the scene of disturbance the British government has not followed the course of the United States in taking decided action, but it is reported that Lord Salisbury has assured Mr. Phelps, the American minister, that England will cordially co-operate with the United States in putting a stop to German aggression in Samoa if international law and treaty stipulations have been violated.

A MAD MINISTER'S FRENZY. He Threatens to Kill His Family and Set

His House on Fire. FAIRFIELD, N. J., Jan. 22.-The Rev. Mr. Lockwood, pastor of the Reformed church, while suffering from acute dementia on Sunday night, made a horrible attempt to burn up his family. The wife and children, owing to his wild threats to kill them, barricaded themselves in a portion of the house. The madman then went from room to room and kindled a fire in the middle of each. As the floors and furniture blazed up, he made threats to brain the members of his family if they attempted to escape. When the fire was almost upon them a neighbor, attracted by the flames, gave an alarm. The people quickly gathered,

secured the maniac and rescued the family.

The parsonage was consumed. Steps will be

taken immediately to have the clergyman

confined in the Morris Plains asylum.

Suicide of a Massachusetts Politician. Boston, Jan. 22.-Hon. Charles J. Brooks, aged 43, a well known lawyer of this city. shot himself dead in the toilet room of the Quincy house, owing probably to financial reverses in a recent hotel venture and ill health. Mr. Brooks has served in the state senate and was a member of last year's common council, to which he was re-elected this year. He leaves a widow, his second wife, whom he married about five months ago.

Explosion of an Oil Tank in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 21 .- At South Chicago a Standard Oil company tank on the east of the town burst, letting loose about 1,500,000 gallons of oil. Nearly twenty acres are par-tially submerged. Much alarm is felt for fear the oil may become ignited, in which case there would necessarily be a great destruction of property. The loss to the oil company is about \$8,000.

A Campaign Damage Suit.

Boston, Jan. 21.-The men injured by exploding bombs during a Republican proession at Chelsea, Sept. 26, and relatives of those killed have sued the twenty-four members of the ward and city Republican committees for damages. This is a test case to determine whether there is any responsibility in cases of the kind.

The West Virginia Deadlock Broken. CHARLESTON, Jan. 22.-Last evening the senate deadlock was broken by the election of R. S. Carr as president, ten Democrats and six Republicans voting for him. As soon as his election was announced the senate adjourned. One hundred and twenty-kir. ballots were taken before the result was reached.

Shot His Wife in a Jealous Fit. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—During a fit of icalous anger Thomas Preston, aged 24, shot his wife Sallie, aged 19, at the residence of her mother. Mrs. Preston lies in a critical condition at the hospital. Preston, who was captured shortly afterward, was lodged in the station house.

After the Illegal Voters. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22,-Forty-seven inlictments were returned by the Federal grand jury, making a total of seventy-seven. All of the indictments are for violations of the election laws, and the work of investigat-

ARKELL'S IMPRESSION OF HARRISON. The President-Elect a Figent Talker and

Thoroughly Pested. CANAJOHARIE, Jan. 17 .- Ex-Senator Arkell and party have returned from Indianapolis. Senator Arkell was asked by a reporter to give the object and result of the trip and the impression he received of the president-elect. The senator replied as

"We went to Indianapolis on the invitation of Gen. Harrison, and had no other disinterested statement of the Republican situation in New York and speak in the interest of the solidarity of the party. The usual impression is that Mr. Harrison is a polite but reticent man, courteous but impenetrable. So far as our experience is concerned this would be a misinterpretation of his character. He discussed with great copiousness and clearness the New York situation, and by evident indication, without statement, left the impression that he was not only elected president, but proposed so to be. That this state will receive recognition seems placed beyond doubt, but what portfolio, and to whom tendered, is to be shown in the future. Inferences might be drawn from the conversation. It would not, however, be just to crystallize a conjecture into a statement. That is the prerogative of the gentleman who has so far carefully kept his own counsel, and kept it without as-

THE SOUTH PENN ROAD.

Diffierences Have Been Settled and It

Will Be Promptly Completed. PITTSBURG, Jan. 22,-The Chronicle-Telegraph publishes a positive statement to the effect that the trouble caused by the Pittsburg stockholders of the South Penn railway who hitherto refused to sign no longer exists, as they have all signed the Carnegie starved him. agreement except H. C. Frick, and he has declared that he will sign when the Vanderbilts do the same, which will be done early next week

D. Herbert Hostetter, who has just re turned from the east, said: "The South Penn matter is at last settled. Messrs. W. W. Watson, B. F. Jones, Sellers McKee and all the other Pittsburgers except H. C. Frick and E. M. Ferguson have signed the new agreement. Messrs. Frick and Ferguson have agreed to sign early next week, when the Vanderbilts do. This removes all the friction, and means that the road will be completed. There will be a meeting soon of the South Penn people, when all details will be settled and a programme agreed upon. Other Pittsburg members of the South Penn syndicate fully corroborated all that Mr. Hostetter said, and expressed the same kopes he did.

A FORTUNE IN A TRUNK.

Henry J. Van Duyne, of Pine Brook, Finds a Eonanza.

New York, Jan. 22.-Ex-Judge John L. Johnson is in New Orleans with Mr. Henry J. Van Duyne, of Pine Brook, settling the estate of his brother, Abraham Van Duyne, who died in that city week before last,

Abraham was a prominent citizen of New Orleans of years gone by, but of late had been leading a very retired life. He was a native of Pine Brook, but cast his lot in business in the Crescent city. From 1840 to 1856 he couducted a large coal business, and afterwards, up to 1880, was engaged in gauging coal for different concerns in that city. He then re-tired to private life, dividing his time be-tween New Orleans and New Jersey. He had reached a ripe old age-somewhere in the

When the succession was opened little was known of the financial condition of the estate, but in taking the inventory it was discovered that the succession was valued at almost \$100,000. In one of the trunks in the room of the deceased \$5,000 in greenbacks and about \$60,000 in stocks were found.

Death of Ex-Minister Bell. New York, Jan. 22.-Isaac Bell, Jr., eg-

United States minister to the Netherlands, died at St. Luke's hospital. At his bedside were his wife, his mother, his brothers, Lowis and Edward Bell, and his brother-inlaw, Mr. Berkley. Mr. Bell was conscious up to a short & time before death, knew his friends and frequently conversed with them.

He was aware that ISAAC RELL, JR. he was near his end. The funeral has been fixed for to-morrow at li a. m. at Trinity, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix officiating.

An Unexpected Resignation.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 22. - The Rev. A. J. Sullivan, who was engaged last September to preach in the First Congregational church here, astonished his congregation by reading his resignation. Not even the church committee had an inkling of his intention. Mr. Sullivan gave as his reason the fact that he did not know when he came here that the church was independent of the Congregational conferences; that the church does not now seem disposed to grant his request to return to the conference and install him as settled pastor, and finally, that his wife's health makes his resignation imperative. It will undoubtedly be accepted.

Intercollegiate Baseball Schedule. Boston, Jan. 22.—The official schedule of games for the Intercollegiate Baseball league is as follows: April 27, Yale vs. Princeton, as Princeton; May 4, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton; May 8, Yale vs. Princeton, at New Haven; May 11, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton; May 18, Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton; May 25, Yale vs. Harvard, at New Haven; May 30, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Harvard; June 1, Harvard vs. Princeton. at Harvard: June 8, Harvard vs. Yale, at

Killed by a Chair Pulling Idiot. ERIZ, Pa., Jan. 22.-As the inmates of the down to supper last evening, John Quinlan, of Philadelphia, pulled the chair out from under Louis Bachler, of Mahone City, who and share alike. fell heavily upon the floor. Blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils, and he died in a few minutes. Quinlan is wild with grief, and has been placed in jail to prevent him from harming himself.

Desperate Wrestling Match. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Pierre defeated Sorakichi by two out of three falls in a catch as catch can match last night. The contest was a desperate one, the men striking each other blows in their anger. Pierre defeated Perth Amboy, 27.41; Paterson, 27.17; New ark, 27.02; Bayonne, 26.28; Jersey City, 25.93; Orange, 24.49; Elizabeth, 23.28; Gloucester City, 33.13; Camden, 22.79; Plainfield, 42.31; Millville, 21.65; Burlington, shoked the Jap in the second bout till blood

INHUMAN PARENTS.

A Bayonne Colored Boy Hung Up by His

Thumbs to Starve. JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22.-Will am Jackson and Fanny, his wife, a colored couple of Bayonne, were tried in the court of sessions in Jersey City yesterday for cruelty to their 6-year-old boy. Policeman Yore testified that he was passing Jackson's house on the evening of Dec. 22. The night was bitter cold. He stepped into the yard to shield himmotive than to present to Gen. Harrison a self from the wind, and he heard some one moaning in the house. He knocked at the door and asked: "Who's there?"

"It's me," wailed a voice.

"Open the door," said Yore. "I can't; I'm tied," said the voice. The meaning continued and Yore burst open the door. The room was dark, and he walked against some one partly suspended from a beam. He got e light and found the boy hanging by a rope hich had been tied around his waist and also around his thumbs. His toes just touched the floor. Yore cut the rope and released the boy, who crawled to a raw potato which was lying on the floor near

by, and began to eat it ravenously. He said his father and mother had tied him, and he also said that his father had tried to burn him up. His han is and feet were all blistered.

Mrs. Mooney, a neighfor of the Jacksons, testified that she had seen Jackson and his wife beat the boy. Once she saw the monitor drive the boy out of the house weed, although the day was very cold. Dr. Luce testified that the boy, warm he was discovered, was emaciated, and you in

fact, nearly starved. Mrs. Jackson, in her own beamif, testified that the boy was incorrigible, and that she had to tie him when she left the house. She did not deny that she had tied him up with her husband's assistance, or that she had

Prosecutor Winfield said that he did not think it necessary to say anything, and the jury convicted the pair without leaving their seats. Judge Lippincott sentenced them to the penitentiary for nine months each. The boy was sent to the almshouse. He is a bright little fellow.

NEW JERSEY EDITORS.

They Elect Officers and Vote Against Joining the National Association, TRENTON, Jan. 22 .- The thirty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial association convened at the State Street house, Alfred M. Heston, of Atlantic City, was in the chair. The treasurer's report showed an increase of the balance on hand of over \$1,300.

The following officers were reported by the nominating committee and approved: Presdent, Thomas B. Applegate, Hightstown; vice president, first district, C. O. D. Mo-Grath, Camden; second district, J. Howard Clothier, Mount Holly; third district, Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick; fourth district, Cark Pierson, Lambertville; fifth district, Frederick Bardon, Madison; sixth district, F. W. Baldwin, Orange; seventh district, E. Gardner, Bayonne; secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; treasurer, James S. Yard, Free hold; executive committee, Sinnickson Chew, Camden; A. A. Vance, Morristown; John F. Babeock, New Brunswick; Louis S. Hyer,

Rahway, and James S. Yard, Freehold. The following new members were elected to the association: B. F. Laddy, Vineland; James D. Carpenter, Woodbury; Joseph C. Kingdon, Mount Holly; C. D. Hornblower, Woodbury; George W. McCowan, Bridge-ton; Frederick B. Applegate, Hightstown; John Ulrich, Plainfield; Charles C. Mc-Bride, Elizabeth, and Rev. R. C. Halleck,

Capt. Stahl's motion to join the national body was lost by a vote of 13 to 12. After the meeting an elaborate dinner was served,

M'PHERSON RENOMINATED.

Ex-Governor Abbett Defeated for the Senate by a Vote of 25 to 18. TRENTON, Jan. 22.-The joint Democratic caucus nominated John R. McPherson for United States senator by 25 votes to 18 for Leon Abbett.

Those voting for McPherson were: Adrian, Baker, Bigelow, Bogert, Cutler, Davis, Donnelly, Edwards, Fagan, Farrell, Francois, Hudspeth, Kallach, Kane, Klotz, Mallon, Naughwright, Newell, O'Nell, Preisfer, Potts, Smith, Trimmer, Werts and Wyckoff. Those voting for Abbett were: Bale,

Daronde, Everitt, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins, A. A. Hoovey, Keys, Marsh, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Patterson, Schmelz, Schroth, Trier, Weidenmayer. The representatives of the liquor interest went into the caucus quietly, and did not bolt, as they had threatened. The local option question was not touched upon,

Sailors Lost in the Storm. Boston, Jan. 22.—The crew of the tug Morse, ashore and a total loss on Harding's ledge, were landed safely by the Hull life HUMPHREYS? saving erew, except Herman Carleton, a fireman, who was drowned while trying to reach shore in a small boat. Two seamen of the barge Josephine, which the Morse had in tow, were drowned. Capt. Laund, of the barge Banyan, also in tow, was saved. His crew went down with the bargs. The Josephine is also a total wreck. The crew of the Banyan, who were lost, numbered four. Two men were lost from the Josephine-Peter Bergen, steward, and Charles Birchescon, The captain and mate managed to get ashore by clinging to fragments of wreckage. They had a severe experience. The rescue of the seventeen men from the Morse makes a total of forty-five lives saved by the heroes of Hull this winter.

Mrs. Gould's Will.

New York, Jan. 22.-The will of Mrs. Helen D. Gould, the wife of Jay Gould, was filed yesterday afternoon with Process Cerk Tinney. It was executed Nov. 6, 18.7, and the executors are Jay Gould and the deces dent's brother, Samuel D. Miller, Jr. She bequeaths all her wearing apparet, jeweiry Harvard; June 15, Yale vs. Princeton, at and silverware to her two daughters, Heien New Haven; June 22, Yale vs. Harvard, at M. and Anna Gould. The will sets apart a Harvard; June 25, Yale vs. Harvard, at fund of \$30,000 for each of the children. It is to be invested ! y the executors and the secu rities deposited with the United States Trust company for safe keeping. The income is to be paid to each child for life. Upon the Pennsylvania Soldiers' home were sitting death of either, the principal is to go to his down to supper last evening, John Quinlan, or her issue. All the real and personal prop-

New Jersey Vital Statistics. Tannon, Jan. 22 .- The death rate in this city for the past year was 19.64 per 1,000 inhabitants. The death rate in the other principal cities in the state is as follows: Atlantic City, 29.34; Harrison, 28.50; Hoboken, 38.18; 21.46; Rahway, 20.41; Long Branch, 20.04; tame from the nestrils, and these tactics reakened Sorakichi so that he lost both this Bridgeton, 17.59; Bordentown, 16.56; Phillipsoni the tolri remis

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