

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Items of Real Interest Presented in Condensed Form.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS DO AND SAY

A Chapter of Accidents, Crimes and Local Happenings Picked Up Here and There in the State and Flashed Over the Busy Wires.

EASTON, Pa., May 26.—The West Bangor Slate company has sold its franchises and property to the Bangor Fidelity Slate company for \$75,000.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The jury in the case of Capt. Loar and deputies, charged with murder at the Morewood riots, after deliberating five hours, returned a verdict acquitting the defendants.

READING, Pa., May 23.—The trade and labor council of this city endorsed the proposed loan of \$150,000 to secure a better distribution of water. They adopted the proviso, however, that only taxpayers of Reading be employed on the work.

LEBANON, Pa., May 23.—Charles, the 11-year-old son of Jeremiah Boyer, died of lockjaw which resulted from injuries received a week ago in jumping from a fence. A splinter was run into his foot, from which inflammation resulted, terminating in lockjaw and death.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., May 23.—A snake charmer named Frederick Duford attempted his powers on a copperhead snake near this place, when he was seriously bitten by the reptile. The snake measured over three feet in length. Duford's recovery is said to be doubtful.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The grand jury returned the case of Jerome Fackenthal, ex-deputy recorder of deeds of Bucks county, charging him with embezzlement on nine different counts, and larceny on two counts. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The well known labor agitator, Joseph Baroness, of New York Cloakmakers' union fame, arrived here yesterday, presumably as agent of the union to agitate in this city among the tailors and cloakmakers in favor of a closer alliance with the New York unions.

TYRONA, Pa., May 23.—During the parade of a circus here the wooden bridge which crosses Bald Eagle creek gave way with an immense crowd of people. O. A. Sanders, a telegraph operator of Huntingdon, was badly injured, and there were many narrow escapes from drowning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The judges in the recent heard and decided decisions at 6 o'clock last night. Of 1,615 applicants for wholesale licenses, 541 were granted. Last year there were 1,272 applications and 928 granted. The list of wholesalers is curtailed to 377. There were 1,348 retail licenses granted, an increase of 75 over 1890. The retail applications numbered 3,358, against 2,421 in 1890.

JENKINTOWN, Pa., May 23.—Tramps have become so numerous and troublesome in Jenkintown and vicinity that the borough council has ordered the chief burgess to employ an additional police officer to arrest all members of the traveling fraternity found within the borough limits. The citizens of Cheltenham and Abington township have organized a protection society for the same purpose.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 25.—The coke strike is at an end. The leaders advised the men to return to work, and this morning the Frick company started four more plants. This leaves only two of the Frick plants idle. A large number of local agitators among the strikers are refused work, however, and this discrimination may lead to further trouble in the near future. It is said there are a thousand names on the black list.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 21.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers: Grand master, W. Edw. Marsh, Corry; deputy grand master, William A. Witherup, Philadelphia; grand warden, John Wunch, Reading; grand secretary, James B. Nicholson, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia; representative to the Supreme lodge, Francis M. Rea, Philadelphia.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 23.—Four of the striking Italians on Cox's railroad were arrested, charged by Howley & Co., contractors, by whom they were employed, with intimidation and threats to do the contractors bodily harm. They were searched at the office of Chief of Police Hampton, and upon each was found a loaded revolver, a razor and a large knife. Three of the prisoners were held by Squire Martin each in \$500 bail for court, but being unable to furnish it they were locked up. The other was discharged.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Jonathan Buttrill, a one legged veteran, wandered away from his home near Tobyhanna during a snow storm on Dec. 16, 1890, and searching parties scoured the woods, but failed to find him. His dead body was found yesterday in a swamp on the mountains, with the head against a rock, against which he had fallen. The flesh had disappeared from his face and hands, but otherwise the remains were in good condition. On the day he left home he started for Tobyhanna to draw his quarterly pension.

EASTON, Pa., May 25.—Isaac Lee, who was committed to jail here on Saturday, has confessed to having robbed Gomer's grocery store and Richards' hotel, both in South Easton, and King's store and postoffice at Farmersville twice this year. He wept bitterly and said that he was unable to work in the ore mines in Williams township, could not get work elsewhere and was forced to steal to prevent his family from starvation and going naked. Lee is 20 years of age and his wife 18. He also had to support his mother and mother-in-law, both of whom lived with him.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 26.—A fatal accident occurred to a young man, aged 18 years, whose name was not learned, in the lumber yards of Howard & Perley, in the Sixth ward. Several boys were engaged in riding on a lumber truck on a high trestle, and the unfortunate young man was sitting on the front end of the truck. As it approached the end of the trestle at a rate of speed that could not be controlled, and seeing that the car was sure to go off the track, he sprang from the car to the ground ahead of it, but the car followed him, and before he could get out of its way it fell on him, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1891.

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, distillers and inn keepers in Centre county will take notice that they are appraised and classified by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Tax for the year 1891, as follows:

Table with columns for Class, Amount, and Name. Lists various merchants and their respective amounts for the year 1891.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Dr. R. J. Kendall, Co., Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1891. This is a cure for spavin, a common ailment of horses.

An appeal will be held at the Commissioner's Office in Bellefonte on Wednesday, June 3, 1891, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.