

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.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., June 8.—All the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's employes in this section have received orders to resume work this morning at 9 hours per day.

YORK, Pa., June 8.—The widow of F. M. Holiday, killed last fall by the collision of freight trains at Miller's station, on the Western Maryland railroad, has received from the company \$5,000 and expenses in settlement of her suit.

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., June 8.—In a special election held the taxpayers of the borough voted on the question of increasing the borough debt for street improvements. Out of a total vote of 619 only 30 were against the increase.

CHESTER, Pa., June 8.—John Wesley White, a colored man, was knocked senseless by a freight train. "I wasn't saying nuffin to nobody," he explained to a policeman when he came to, "when a man hit me in the head with a brick-back."

HARRISBURG, June 8.—The Delaware and Schuylkill River Steamboat company, of Philadelphia, was chartered by the state department; capital stock, \$5,000. The directors are George May, F. Trainer, R. F. Randolph, Joseph E. Bowker and B. W. Robinson.

EASTON, Pa., June 6.—An unknown man leaped into the Delaware canal three miles below Easton and disappeared in the swift water. He wore a Mackinaw hat, which was recovered. On the inside were the initials "H. B. B." The body has not yet been recovered.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 8.—The commissioners of Lehigh county have several times notified Hugh Sweeney, for fifteen years the proprietor of a peanut stand in front of the Allentown court house, to vacate, but he has thus far failed to move, and to-day he was "evicted" by the sheriff.

SHOEMAKERSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—The wheat fields in the northern section of Berks county are affected by blight. In fields of late sowing the Hessian fly is doing considerable damage. In some localities at least one-fourth of the wheat is already down from the ravages of this pest.

PALMYRA, Pa., June 8.—Three young men attempted to board a moving freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at this place. Two got on safely, but the third, Morris Lifter, of Harrisburg, fell under the wheels. His hand was mashed and skull fractured.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—Robert Gray, superintendent of Leisenring No. 3 coke works, was acquitted of the charge of killing John Mohr, a slave, who was shot during the late coke region troubles. Gray swore that he had no revolver or gun on the day of the trouble. The jury was out but a few minutes.

LITZ, Pa., June 8.—A dog with a bumble-bee's nest in the shaggy hair about his neck was what Linn Shelly found in his possession when he tried to clip his big Newfoundland pet. A number of cells were found containing wax and several bumble-bees were discovered protecting their home on the neck.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 6.—The trustees of the state hospital for the insane met, and after ascertaining the overcrowded condition of the institution—993 male patients and 929 females—resolved to apply to the penny commission of the state board of public charities for relief in their dilemma.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 8.—The committee on conflicts in the contest over the president's judgeship reconvened, and Judge Livingston's counsel presented the testimony in his behalf. Brulaker's affidavits of fraud gave that a majority of fifteen, but counter-affidavits were presented which, when summarized, elect Livingston by a majority of 59.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—The supreme court refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus for a new trial in the case of Andrew Todd, George Rumsford and Michael Sabel, the Hungarians convicted with murder during a riot at the Edgar Thomson Steel works last New Year's day, at which time Eugene Starnes Quinn was murdered. The attorneys in the case will now endeavor to have the sentence committed to life imprisonment.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—A thieving servant made a rich haul at the residence of James Thomas, 1222 South Fourth street. The property stolen was \$1,500 and a box of jewelry, and the thief, a colored girl known as Ellen Johnson, made her escape, since has not yet been captured. The stolen money was from the proceeds of the sale of a house in Cambria two years ago, and was in packages of twelve \$100 notes, and the balance of a smaller denomination.

READING, Pa., June 8.—The committee on railways presented a report to councils recommending that the City Passenger Railway company be permitted to use electricity in the propulsion of its cars. The company have tracks on almost every street in the city. An ordinance has been introduced to authorize the change from horses to the trolley system. The Reading and Southwestern Street Railway company, recently incorporated, will use the trolley system, having already been granted that privilege by councils.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 8.—The Lynton Slate company, the new concern to operate the Lynton slate quarry, which was recently sold by the sheriff, was organized by the election of Dr. W. P. Kistler, William F. Yenger, C. A. Gerndorf, W. L. Blackman and T. G. Frankendorf as directors; Dr. Kistler, president; Mr. Blackman, secretary, and Thomas E. Ritter, treasurer. The capital stock, \$100,000, has been taken. The quarry will be put in operation at once and a large number of men employed.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—The dwelling of Samuel P. Myers, a prominent farmer of Summit township, near Meyersdale, Pa., was burned to the ground and two children, Clara and Missouri, aged 9 and 12 years respectively, roasted alive. The fire spread so rapidly that the nine other occupants barely escaped in their night clothes. Three men and one woman were compelled to jump from a second story window. Mr. Myers was badly burned, but will recover. It is not known how the fire originated.

ROYALTY ATTACKED.

Sir Edward Clarke's Speech in the Baccarat Scandal.

A BOLD ENGLISHMAN'S ATTITUDE

He Declares That Sir William Can Not Be Obligated to Leave the Army While the Prince of Wales Is Allowed to Remain—Good Advice for the Future Ruler.

LONDON, June 3.—The interest in the baccarat scandal case was enhanced yesterday by the presence in the witness box of his royal highness the Prince of Wales. The prince testified that he had observed nothing suspicious in Sir William Gordon Cummings' play at Tranby Croft, but in reply to a juryman he said that witnesses were so unanimous in asserting that Sir William had cheated that he could not help believing the charge.

Arthur Stanley Wilson, son of the millionaire owner of Tranby Croft, was examined at length Wednesday in the baccarat scandal case. He described in detail the manner of Sir William's play, asserting that when the latter would surreptitiously let additional counters drop on his pile, receiving payment therefor from the Prince of Wales, who was the banker.

A sensation was created on Thursday in the cross examination of young Arthur Stanley Wilson, when it was developed that the counters used in the baccarat game at Tranby Croft were brought there by the Prince of Wales, being the private set he carried with him from place to place. Mr. Berkeley Levett gave evidence substantiating the story of young Wilson.

On Friday Mrs. Wilson, the hostess at Tranby Croft was the first witness. She also observed the cheating and told how it was done. When asked why she did not tell the prince that her husband observed her cheating, she said: "I did not do so because we were such a staid, non-gambling party that I did not think much harm could come from the little play indulged in." Lord Coventry also testified as to Sir William's unfair play.

Methodists Rebuke His Highness. The Methodists of South Wales, in session at Cardiff, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this meeting learns with regret from the proceedings in the high court of justice that the Prince of Wales took part in a game of baccarat at Tranby Croft on Sept. 3, 1890, and thus gave countenance to and became in one of its most insidious and ruinous forms the force of his example thus encouraging vice among the people. We respectfully submit to his royal highness that by his conduct he offends the religious sense of the people and drags the royal house from the high position in which it stood, and tends to lessen the loving and devoted affection to the throne which has been ever cherished by us.

Sir Edward Clarke's Rebuke. LONDON, June 9.—In the baccarat case Sir Charles Russell concluded his address by urging the jury to find a verdict upon what he termed the conclusive evidence of five witnesses who had passed unscathed through a searching cross examination.

Sir Edward Clarke arose immediately upon the conclusion of Sir Charles Russell's address. Sir Edward said that it had been the common talk of London that the continual presence in the court room of the heir apparent to the throne was for the purpose of restraining the tongues of counsel in commenting upon his prominent connection with the case.

It was, however, a duty, and would therefore be discharged. He was by his obligations to the cause of justice and the interests of his client, the plaintiff in this case, compelled to comment upon the conduct and the evidence of the gentleman who stood highest in the land.

The Prince Should Go Too. "My learned friend, Sir Charles Russell, has suggested that Sir Gordon Cummings would be obliged to leave the army if it were proven that he cheated at cards. I take this, the first opportunity of replying to that observation by saying it would be impossible that any one should be able to remove the name of Cummings from the army list while the names of Field Marshal and the Prince of Wales, and Gen. Owen Williams were allowed to remain.

"Without suggesting that the party there assembled were guilty of over indulgence, I still maintain that the actual condition of vices in the cause of Wales favorable to keen and cool observation and deliberate judgment."

Although Sir Edwin, in thus intimating that too much champagne had been drunk, was only saying what the public has all along been thinking, and thus voiced the general opinion, he is the first official personage who has had the courage to say it. That he should have dared to do so is another of the surprises which the trial has furnished.

Sir Edwin then brought a most effective address to a close by referring to the precise signed by the plaintiff. It had been signed to save the Prince of Wales from the breath of scandal. There were cases in history when scandalous and dishonoring deeds had been done by men of character, who paid their honor as freely as they had laid down their lives to serve a dynasty or save the honor of a prince.

Perhaps in no English court has there been seen such scenes of wild excitement as were witnessed during certain periods of the solicitor general's oration, and when he sat down the audience could restrain itself no longer and indulged in the loudest applause, which was quickly suppressed by the court officers.

Sir Edward's speech caused a tremendous sensation. During the delivery of the address the prince showed extreme nervousness.

On the first day of May we shall place on the market Professor CHARLES F. SCHERER'S NEW BOOK, entitled "OUR HEART'S DELIGHT; or, Sweet Melodies of the Past and Present."

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ADVERTOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHANS' estate of John Peters, dec'd. In the matter of the estate of John Peters, dec'd, late of Potter township, the undersigned, an auditor appointed and determine the exceptions filed to the account of M. L. Riebel, administrator of said decedent, and to retain said account and to make distribution due estate to those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 9th day of June, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

ADVERTOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JONAS than Spangler, dec'd. The Auditor appointed to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of D. M. Hockey, executor, and to retain said account and to make distribution due estate to those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office at Bellefonte, on Thursday June 11th, when and where all parties interested can attend, if they desire proper, or be forever debarred from claiming against said estate. D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

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TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD. 9:27 a. m.—Train 14. (Daily except Sunday.) For Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m., New York, 5:50 p. m., Baltimore, 2:10 p. m., Washington, 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea-shore points. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR MONTANDON FROM EAST AND SOUTH. Train 15 leaves New York 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg 5:10 a. m., Wilkesbarre, 7:05 a. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Montandon 10:25 a. m.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. Daily Except Sunday. Westward. Eastward. P. M. A. M. STATIONS. A. P. M. 2:15 10:25 5:50 Montandon 9:20 1:50 4:55

ADDITIONAL TRAINS LEAVE LEWISBURG FOR MONTANDON AT 5:20 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m., turning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 6:50 p. m., and 7:45 p. m.

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