

EX-LANDLORDS IN TROUBLE.

JOHN A. BRAKE ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

Gathered in by the Police While Under Promise to Secure Bail on a Charge of False Pretenses—His Partner Leaves for the East by Night.

The Grape hotel, this city, has changed proprietor under rather peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Mary Bell Miller, successor to Samuel R. Miller & Co., retiring in favor of John S. Miller, of Huntington, who took possession on Tuesday.

It will be recalled that Samuel R. Miller & Co. bought out of good-will and furnished a year's salary to the late Hiram Baker, and continued to run the hotel until December 30 last, on which date they transferred their interests to Mr. Mary Bell Miller, wife of Samuel R. Miller. The house had from the first labored under financial difficulties, the butchers, liquor dealers and others, could not get their money from the proprietors for goods furnished and finally suit was brought against them by C. Clem Kennedy, collector for Jere Bohrer, liquor dealer, for \$1,000, an early settlement was had, and finally found a purchaser in Mr. John S. Miller, as above stated.

In the early part of the week, Baker had obtained an attachment against the personal property, and as he feared it might be removed from the premises, he had a deputy sheriff placed on guard, and he remained on guard until the new landlord took possession on Tuesday.

PROPRIETOR BRANK ARRESTED.

Yesterday morning the police arrested a merchant tailor, made complaint against John A. Brake for obtaining a suit of clothes under false pretense. He was arrested and taken before Alderman Fordney, who demanded bail in the sum of \$200. Being unable to get bail at the time, his partner, W. H. Brake, became his surety until such time in the day as he could enter bail, and he was discharged.

In the evening, the police arrested Officer Winowar, on a charge of perjury preferred by Thos. Baumgardner, to whom the firm of Miller & Co. owed a promissory note for \$100, which was taken before Alderman McCormick, who demanded \$200 bail for a hearing. He couldn't get bail, but finally found a purchaser in Mr. John S. Miller, as above stated.

As he had failed to enter bail before Alderman Fordney, as he had promised to do, a watch was kept on his movements. Police were detailed to follow him as he left the office, he was seen from time to time during the evening oscillating between the hotel and the railroad station. His father, who has been several times in jail on charges of perjury, George Miller, a nephew of Brake, was seen going to the station with two or three suitcases and inquired of a man who was passing west, which passed through Lancaster at 1:30 this morning. This was regarded as suspicious, and the police made a sharp search for Brake, who it was feared intended to skip. He was seen to emerge from a saloon near the east end of the depot, and in the evening was taken by Officer Rodman, and taken to the lockup, where he still remains in default of bail to await a hearing in the case of false pretenses, which is set for Tuesday morning.

Col. S. L. Fowler has also brought a suit against Brake before Alderman Fordney, charging him with obtaining \$400 from him by false representations. Before the same Alderman he has been accused by John F. Sons, of disposing of his goods to defraud creditors. The accused was not able to furnish bail at last night's hearing. Mr. George W. Miller files his night.

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It is asserted that many other charges of fraud will be brought against Brake and against Mr. Miller if he returns to the city.

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MINISTERS STATIONED.

The changes in the six districts of the East Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference. The East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference in Reading adjourned last Tuesday afternoon. Presiding Elder Hornberger was elected president of the society: H. A. Neils, of Millersville, vice president; J. H. Shelby, of Pottsville, secretary, and F. G. Ross, of Reading, treasurer. Bangor, Northampton county, was chosen as the next place of meeting. The following appointments of ministers were made:

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Adjoining Quarter Sessions. The Court adjourned at 11 o'clock for the purpose of holding the trial of the parties charged with assaulting the Chinese.

Williams Case. The case of William Carr and William Miller, charged with assault and battery upon Ah Foo and Der Tuck, two Chinamen, the defendants were called. They testified that on this Sunday night they were walking along West Chestnut street, when they met the two Chinamen, they were turned around and one struck Carr with a cane and they were driven away.

Testimony Closed. The testimony in the Brickerkville church case closed yesterday, and counsel are now speaking. It will not go to the jury before to-morrow afternoon, Friday.

College Mill Notes. The next Inter-Collegiate Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in Lancaster.

Amateur Theatricals. An entertainment for the benefit of the Women's Exchange will be given at Eschelman's hall to-morrow evening.

Nature's Progresses. The loss of \$7,000, is covered by insurance.

Five Years' Sentence to the Penitentiary. Lottie Swigart, a neatly dressed and intelligent-looking woman, who had plundered a number of Philadelphia storekeepers by ordering goods delivered to her ostensible residence and then purloining them from the messengers, pleaded guilty on Tuesday.

Official Trial of New Engine No. 1. Mr. Clapp, builder of steam fire engine No. 1, will be in Lancaster this evening and to-morrow will give the engine taken to the creek at York, and see if it will work.

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AGAINST THE P. R. R. SCHEME.

The drift of sentiment at Mr. Pugh's conference. Nobody wants the Relief Plan as it was originally put forth, and the Delegates From Some Divisions Refuse to Take it in Any Form Whatever.

Three hundred and twenty-four delegates from the twenty-seven divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad assembled at the Broad-street station, Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, they having been chosen by the employes of those divisions to represent them in a conference with General Manager Pugh in regard to the relief system recently inaugurated by the road. The conference was held with closed doors, nobody being admitted but the delegates, Mr. Pugh, Solicitor John Steele and stenographers. As the employes of the company, who recorded the sentiments expressed by the delegates. The roll of the divisions was called, beginning with Pittsburg division, and following along through the middle of the afternoon.

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Manning's Views on Silver. The Secretary's report on a bill introduced in the House of Representatives.

Evenly Divided on a Porter Bill. The Senate committee on military affairs is evenly divided on the Fitz John Porter bill.

Attempted Hijackery. Peter Winower finds a man in his house with a loaded gun, and a man in his house with a loaded gun.

Notable Jewish Wedding. Mr. Jefferson Seligman, son of Mr. James Seligman, of the Broad street, New York, firm of J. & S. Seligman, bankers, was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Julia Wormser, daughter of Mr. Isadore Wormser.

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Slight Fire. On Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a fire was discovered on the roof of the dwelling house occupied by George Kepner, No. 122 North Water street. It was extinguished by the bucket brigade, after burning a hole in the roof. The fire is believed to have originated from sparks from Blackenderfer's foundry near by.

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Expecting a Coal famine in New York. New York, March 3.—Thousands of tons of coal are ice bound at South Amboy, N. J., causing dealers in New York city to handle their supply sparingly. This, taken together with the avowed end and aim of the syndicate formed in this city to control and corner the supply, causes much alarm.

In Time to Save a Passenger Train. Wheeling, W. Va., March 3.—Late last night the track-walker at Clarksburg found several rails placed across the track. He removed them just in time to save a passenger train from wreck.

A Shortage of \$10,000. San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—When Cashier Borenman was restored to his position in the United States sub-treasury of this city some weeks ago, he refused to become responsible until the cash was counted.

Husband and Wife Found Dead. Greensburg, Pa., March 3.—E. W. King and his wife were found dead in a pool of blood at their home in this city last night.

Chicago Brokers Dissolve. Chicago, Ill., March 3.—The well-known brokerage firm of Geo. C. Eldridge & Co. is to be dissolved, and N. S. Jones, one of the partners, will join hands with McCormick, Kennett & Co.

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Discharging Knights of Labor. Springfield, Ohio, March 3.—The Champion reaper work has declared war against the Knights of Labor, and last night a party of about one hundred men are now locked out of the Champion mill.

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ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS.

The President's Chinese message before both houses. The Senate has passed a bill to suspend the agricultural Experiment Stations.

Mr. Beek offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to how much, if any, the actual payments and purchases of the principal of the public debt since July 1, 1877, have been in excess of the requirements of the laws regulating the sinking fund, and how the existing laws can be carried out in relation to said fund from now until the \$200,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds mature.

Senator Riddleberger causes a stir. Senator Riddleberger, this afternoon created a sensation by offering a resolution requiring each senator to report the name of his private secretary. The senator also afforded to private secretaries who did not perform any work, or receive any other compensation from the Senate, the privilege of this privilege to blackmail and libel senators in their newspapers.

Chicago and New York. The change will be commencing on March 3rd for one-half cent interest in both Chicago and New York.

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