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**SCANDAL IN A JAIL.**  
The Warden in the Berks County Prison Must Explain in Court.  
READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Developments in court here indicate that there is gross mismanagement in the Berks county jail. Reuben Rhoades, formerly the night watchman, was placed on trial on the charge of helping Beatrice Collins, the notorious New York female counterfeiter, and John Miller, a burglar, to escape. He created a sensation by pleading guilty, and followed this up with a detailed statement in which he showed a shocking state of affairs in the jail.  
Mrs. Collins and other female prisoners, he said, had the free run of the jail. They were often seen in the prison parlor and inspectors' meeting room lounging about. One night Mrs. Collins and another woman was made so drunk in the warden's private room that they could not walk. Rhoades said that the cells of the female prisoners were visited by Warden Mensch and others late at night, and that finally Mrs. Collins said that if they would not let her go she would "blow on" them, when the warden told him that they had better let her "escape." Rhoades laid his keys on the desk one night, and Miller, who had the run of the corridor, immediately released Mrs. Collins, and he and she left the jail together.  
A rule was entered by the court to show cause why the warden should not be removed from office, returnable this afternoon.

**Death in the Tunnel.**  
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—By the collision of two freight trains in the tunnel on the Catawissa branch of the Reading railroad near here yesterday, Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were killed, Conductor Rinker and Brakeman Steltz fatally injured and Brakemen Jones and Comton seriously injured. All the victims live at Catawissa.  
The dead bodies of Engineer Fisher and Fireman Smith were found covered with smoldering coals, lying in the cab of the engine. Brakeman Steele was found pinned between the tender and cab with his leg almost pinched off. Conductor Rinker's arm and part of one of his legs were jammed into a shapeless mass of bone and flesh.  
Jones and Comton were extricated from two broken box cars. They were covered with car wheels and timber, and their escape from death is a miracle. Their bodies are badly bruised and cut.  
The cause of the accident has not been determined, but it is supposed to be a misunderstanding of orders.

**A Quaker City Tragedy.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—A desperate woman, bent on vengeance, shot and killed the man whom she believed had wronged her, and then tried to take her own life in expiation. On the steps which lead from the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad to the little waiting room of the Powelton avenue depot Josephine Mallison, the daughter of James Mallison, 419 North Thirty-third street, deliberately killed John Hobbs, a young commission merchant of 3102 Baring street, and then turned the smoking pistol with which she had done the deed to her own temple. Only the prompt action of bystanders prevented the suicide.

**Poisoned by Cream Puffs.**  
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Members of the family of ex-President of Town Council Henry C. Wentz were made deathly sick by eating cream puffs. It is understood the filling for the puffs was prepared in a copper vessel, and allowed to remain in it for some time before it was sandwiched between the two layers of crust, and that the filling about the edges of the vessel became impregnated with the copper, the poisonous impregnation not reaching to the central part of the batch.

**Brothers Drowned While Skating.**  
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Late yesterday afternoon, while two sons of C. John, of Sharptown, were skating on Trout Run pond, a few miles from here, the ice broke and the young victims went under. Their cries for help attracted the attention of passers by, who went to their assistance. Before they could be rescued, however, they were dead. The boys were aged 6 and 8 years respectively.

**Rhoades Sticks to His Story.**  
READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—In the investigation into the jail management yesterday Warden Mensch entered a sweeping denial of the charges made against him by Night Watchman Rhoades. The night watchman, however, reiterated his statements under oath, and the cross examination of Mensch's counsel failed to shake his testimony.

**General Hartranft's Estate.**  
NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Walter S. Jennings, auditor in the estate of the late General John F. Hartranft, has filed his report, in which it is shown that the amount for distribution, realized from the sale of personality, is \$91,182.09, whilst the claimants are \$91,090.31. Amongst the claimants are: Samuel G. Thompson, assignee of B. K. Jamison & Co., \$10,000; Allegheny National bank, \$13,782.29; Commonwealth Trust and Safe Deposit company, \$8,402; George H. North, \$11,145.87; assignees of Michael Schall, \$13,000; and others.

**Died of Trichinosis.**  
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 22.—Edna Reese, aged 8 years, died as the result of trichinosis. An examination of a small piece of muscular tissue showed it to be full of live trichinae. Six other children are down with the disease, two of them being dangerously ill. Those of the family who are ill ate pork put up some time ago, and also fresh pork bought from a butcher in the city market. The authorities will make a searching investigation.

**A Grandmother's Sacrifice.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—While a grandchild of Mrs. Clemington Alexander, aged 74 years, of 320 South Juniper street, was playing with matches the little one's clothing caught fire and the old lady ran to its rescue. She succeeded in pulling the burning clothing off in time to save the child from death, but her own clothes ignited, and in a few moments she was in a mass of flames. Before aid could reach her she was fatally injured.

**For the Cause of Education.**  
CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 19.—By the will of the late Samuel B. Hoffman \$40,000 is placed in trust, the interest from which is to go to her son, John J. Hoffman. At his death the money is to be used in endowing a professorship in Dickinson. The sum of \$5,000 is bequeathed under the same conditions to the Methodist hospital, of Brooklyn.

**LIST OF TEACHERS.**  
(Continued from first page.)  
Marion District—Rachel C Holmes, Walker, S W Walker, Walker, L O Baker, W C Baker, Bellefonte.  
Milesburg Borough—J C Habecker, Milesburg, Mary Nowell, Milesburg, Lida Taylor, Milesburg, Anna Taylor, Milesburg.  
Miles Township—J H DeLong, Lyons, A J Hazel, Wolfs Store, J C Morris, Wolfs Store, C L Gramley, Hebersburg, T A Annan, Hebersburg, W H Lambert, Hebersburg, Simon S Wolfe, Hebersburg, J C Smith, Madisonburg, Rosa Morris, Madisonburg.  
Millheim—C B Neff, W E Keene, Minnie Musser, A L Annan.  
Putton District—Jacob Roan, Renore, W S Musser, Buffalo Run, D W Geiss, Fillmore, M E Heberling, Pine Grove Mills, Rebecca Heckman, Bellefonte.  
Penn District—Blanche E Duck, Spring Mills, T O Hoeterman, Coburn, W E Bracht, Coburn, J T Garthoff, Coburn, Elsie L Geiss, Centre Hill, Maggie J Spangler, Tusseyville.  
Phillipsburg—J G Anderson, Frank McLauray, Jennie Morrison, Mabel Kennerson, Margaret Simpson, Margaret Stevens, Laura C Kelly, Phillipsburg, J C Thompson, Phillipsburg, J E Holt, Mary E Ward, Cora B James, Phoebe Hoover, Helen Forshey, W C McGee.  
Potter District—Hiram Grove, Spring Mills, Elm Merriker, Tusseyville, Grace Inart, Tusseyville, Lydia Spangler, Tusseyville, J B Forney, Tusseyville, W G Runkle, Tusseyville, James B Wagner, Tusseyville, David K Hall, Centre Hill, James C Gregg, Centre Hill, R D Foreman, Centre Hill, John H Keller, Centre Hill, James K Hoeterman, Centre Hill, John F Miller, Poters Mills, R S Kerr, Centre Hill.  
Rush District—J S Reed, Phillipsburg, Halle Ward, Phillipsburg, Jennie Tallheim, Agnes Schrie, Phillipsburg, Mary F Ream, Phillipsburg, A C Thompson, Phillipsburg, J E Richard, Phillipsburg, Jennette Hunter, Sandy Ridge, Mattie Watson, Sandy Ridge, Mollie E Kelley, Osceola, W G Edwards, Osceola, Z I Woodring, Powelton, J M Thompson, Munson Station.  
Snow Shoe—W T Leathers, Snow Shoe, J K Johnson, Snow Shoe, J Spangler, Tusseyville, R E Garbner, Moshannon, Lida Garbner, Moshannon, L W Musser, Snow Shoe, Mollie A King, Snow Shoe, M F Long, Jr., Pine Glenn, Carrie Neff, Cato, Esther Leathers, Snow Shoe.  
Spring District—E E Andrey, W C Smeltzer, Aggie Carick, Justin C Hoy, Bella Barnhart, Geo Fishburn, Jno R Shaffer, T M Barnhart, Bertha Davidson, Bellefonte; S C Rathgate, H E Bicker, S E Noll, Jennie Twintyver, Chas Bigger, Centre Hill, Pleasant Grove, W H Ott, Axe Mann; A W Gregg, Centre Hill.  
Taylor District—James F Goss, A L Cowher, W W Woodring, Jodie Erard, Anna M Henderson, Fort Matilda.  
Union Township—J W Smith, Nettie Rumbarger, Dora G White, Minnie Taylor, Edna Hoover, Sallie Davidson, Fleming.  
Unionville—Geo G Hickoff, Mettie Lucas, Fleming.  
Walker—Fannie Fisher, T B Rupert, Cora Hockman, Zion; Belle Emerick, Irvin Shaffer, A A Fletcher, Nittany; R J Snyder, L H Youm, W M Harkle, Moshannonburg.  
Wolf District—Mollie E Reed, Candace Woodring, J H Cowher, Jno O Harpster, H W Frantz, Fort Matilda.

**Large Porkers.**  
Butchering season is in full blast and there are many persons killing large porkers. In order to find who kills the heaviest porker this year the DEMOCRAT will offer three prizes:  
1st Prize—CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Philad. Weekly Times for one year.  
2nd Prize—CENTRE DEMOCRAT for one year.  
3rd Prize—CENTRE DEMOCRAT for six months.  
This contest for prizes will be open until the first of February. The person owning the porker when killed will be entitled to the prize. In sending in weights, parties should give names of those who assisted at the butchering. Here is a chance to get a year's reading free. Send in your reports early.

**Death of Joseph Hartwick.**  
At Stormstown, this county, on the 19th inst., occurred the death of Joseph Hartwick, aged 71 years and 9 months. Mr. Hartwick had been since boyhood an invalid, having something like falling fits, during the first stage of his illness, which finally ended in complete prostration.

**All Can Go.**  
Kittie Rhoads will be at the opera house for one full week beginning with next Monday. This company plays at popular prices and low enough to be within the reach of all. A new play will be rendered each night.

—If we can't fit you from our immense stock of ready made clothing, remember we conduct one of the best tailoring departments in the county which has won its reputation for excellent fitting garments, at reasonable prices—Philad. Branch.

**Judicial Reform in Chile.**  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Santiago correspondent of The Times says: "In consequence of the delay in the trial of the persons concerned in the Baltimore sailor riot the Chilean congress proposes to abolish the antiquated secret Spanish procedure for a system of open trials. The delay causes irritation here."

**Mme. Janauscheck Has a Relapse.**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Mme. Janauscheck is still unable to renew her tour, owing to a relapse, but her physicians think she will be able to leave here by Thursday next. H. D. Clifton and J. M. Martin, members of her company, are also suffering with grip.

**A Thousand Were Massacred.**  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The Catholic mission has Chinese advice that a thousand Christians were massacred during the recent disturbances in northern China. The Belgians all escaped.

**Monday, Dec. 21.**  
Congressmen Dalzell and Robinson, of Pennsylvania, announce themselves as candidates for Senator Quay's seat in the higher branch.

The regular Democratic convention of Louisiana nominated S. D. McEnery for governor. With two Democratic nominees in the field the Republicans will make an effort to win.

News is received that a revolution had broken out in Espirito Santo, one of the maritime provinces of Brazil, and that the insurgents had succeeded in deposing the vice governor from office.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor at Birmingham, Ala., passed numerous resolutions for the benefit of the order, and at the election of officers re-elected President Gompers. The Federation adjourned to meet next year in Philadelphia.

Minister Lincoln arrived in London last week from his continental tour. There is reason to believe that his resignation will be sent to President Harrison in a few days. Nothing definite in regard to his resignation can be learned at Washington. Senator Everts, it is said, would be glad to succeed him.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Something for the New Year.  
The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for over a third of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1892 will be more than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended on for correctness. The almanac for 1892 can be obtained free of cost from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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Local or Travelling, to sell our Nursery Stock. Salary, Expenses and Steady Employment guaranteed.  
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MASTERS NOTICE.  
United States Circuit Court, Western District of Pennsylvania of May term, 1891, No. 15, Charles Breek vs. the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle railroad company et al.  
The undersigned appointed Master to report the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the property and franchises of the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle railroad company; heretofore made by the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company as Trustee, in pursuance of the decree of the said court, entered July 22nd, 1891, hereby gives notice that he will hold a meeting for the purposes of his appointment on Tuesday, December 23rd, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., at room 232, Bullitt building, 139 South 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa., at which time all parties having claims against said fund must prove the same, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.  
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We are having one of the busiest seasons known as there seems to be a general rush at the Philad. Branch for Fall and Winter clothing. Piles and bundles are going out and new goods coming in every day.  
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Those whose eyes are causing discomfort should call upon our Specialist, and they will receive intelligent and skillful attention.  
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**ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., the undersigned executor of Samuel Treaster, dec'd, late of Mifflin county, will expose at public sale on Tract No. 1, on  
— SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1891. —  
At 1 o'clock sharp, the following valuable real estate:  
TRACT NO. 1. All that certain tract of land situate in Potter twp., Centre county, adjoining land of Wm. Wilson, Jacob Ercow, David Evans, Fieisher's heirs, Adam Barger and others, containing  
— 27 ACRES AND 4 PERCHES, —  
and allowance. Thereon erected a two story LOG HOUSE, BANK BARN,  
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TRACT NO. 2. All that certain piece of unimproved timber land adjoining land of Wm. Allison, Evan Evans, Thompson Bros., and others, containing  
— 60 ACRES AND 95 PERCHES, —  
and allowance.  
TERMS—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when property is struck down, one-half of balance on confirmation of sale by the Court and the balance on the 1st day of April, 1892 with interest from the confirmation of sale Nov. 30th 1891.  
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White wheat, per bushel	85
Red wheat, per bushel	80
Rye, per bushel	75
Corn, ears per bushel	73
Corn, shelled per bushel	50
Oats—new per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	50
Buckwheat, per bushel	50
Cluverseed, per bushel	84.00 to 85.00
Ground plaster, per ton	9.50
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)	
Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	10
Onions, per bushel	100
Butter, per pound	20
Tallow, per pound	3
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams sugar cured	15
Breakfast Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs per dozen	25
Potatoes per bushel	40
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	5