

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.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Westmoreland club, of this city, has decided not to sell any more spirituous or malt liquors until Judge Penney's decision is passed upon by the supreme court. The club is composed of lawyers, doctors and business men.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The assignee is making an examination of the books of Joseph H. Coates & Co., the cotton firm which failed on Thursday. No definite statement of assets and liabilities has been prepared, but it is understood that the amount involved is over \$1,000,000.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Masked robbers entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brophy, an aged couple residing at Modena, a small village a few miles south of this city, and compelled them to deliver to them a large sum of money. The old couple were fearful of banks, and it was generally known that they kept considerable money in the house.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—George Reife, a member of the Coatesville Boiler Works company, was superintending the loading of a large boiler on cars of the Wilmington and Northern railroad, when one of the rollers on which it was being moved became displaced and the boiler rolled back on them. All of the men excepting Mr. Reife, succeeded in getting out of its way and falling under it he was instantly killed.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 18.—The motion for a new trial in the case of William Henry Painton, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Strominger, was refused and he was sentenced to be hanged. The case may be appealed to the supreme court. Daniel Smith, who was implicated in the Strominger murder and pleaded guilty of burglary and robbery, received a sentence of fifteen years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. Franklin Smith for the same offenses received ten years.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The arrest of Dr. Charles E. Hewitt, of this city, in New York on Friday, on the charge of alienating the affections of Mrs. John O. Bowman, also of this city, from her husband, has brought to light other stories of wrong doing on the part of the gay doctor. "Billy" McLean, the well known local pugilist and trainer, proposes to prosecute the doctor on the charge of seducing his daughter Emma. In default of \$3,000 bail the doctor is still in the toils.

MAHANOTY CITY, Pa., Jan. 16.—The miners working in the Greendower mine, near this place, were startled by a terrific explosion, and hastened in the direction from whence the sound came. They had not proceeded far when they came across the bodies of John Webb and William Harley, two miners. Both were badly burned, and being the only men at work near that vein the cause of the explosion could not be learned any more than that the gas had been ignited. The injured men were removed to the Miners hospital at Ashland.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—Two railroad men met violent deaths here yesterday. O. L. Griffith, residing in Philadelphia, a Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore brakeman, was struck by the congressional express going south and was instantly killed. Henry Hoffman, a Philadelphia and Reading railroad brakeman, residing here, fell under the wheels of a locomotive and had a leg crushed so badly that it was amputated at the hip. He did not survive the operation. He leaves a widow and three children. Griffith was unmarried.

MAHANOTY CITY, Pa., Jan. 19.—Thomas McCarthy, a lad of 14 years, met with an accident that is likely to result in his death. While several other boys he went to Gorman's colliery, near this city, and engaged in the dangerous sport of running mine cars up and down the road. McCarthy claimed he could mount the cars at any speed they might attain in descending the grade. The cars were started downward. As they passed Thomas he sprang forward, but, missing his hold, fell beneath them. His right leg was cut off above the knee, which, with other injuries sustained, may cause his death.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—About 4 o'clock in the morning the store of Griffith & Wollerton, at Downingtown, this county, was entered by thieves. The safe was blown open. There was but little change and a few postage stamps in the safe, but the thieves carried off \$100 worth of goods—guns, pistols, etc. The store of Baker & Holland, close by, was also entered and the safe blown open, evidently by the same persons, as similar methods were used. Here no money was got, but \$40 worth of clothing and shoes were carried off. The safes were drilled from the top and dynamite used. There is now clew to the robbers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—A "town meeting" Saturday night at the Academy of Music in favor of the proposed Philadelphia boulevard was attended by several thousand representative business men, who were enthusiastic in their expressions of sympathy for the project. Mayor Stuart presided, and addresses were made by John C. Bullitt, Charles Heber Clark, A. K. McClure and Postmaster General John Wanamaker. It is proposed to establish a general exchange for the various business enterprises of the city at a cost of \$2,000,000; half of which is to be raised by subscriptions to the capital stock and half to be covered by bonded indebtedness.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—There was a christening at a Hungarian's house at Maltby, five miles from here, and the usual general gift followed. Four of the men about 2 o'clock in the morning turned up in a speak easy on the mountain side. They wrestled playfully, and Stephen Harhailey and Mike Matisco were thrown by Mike Lithern and Frank Sop.

The defeated Huns, in revenge, procured two fence pickets and set upon the others. Sop managed to escape with two severe cuts on his head, but Lithern was knocked unconscious and his head beaten and kicked until his features were unrecognizable. He is dead. The murderers then got drunk and were arrested while intoxicated. Sop is dangerously injured and may also die.

THE CHILEAN SITUATION.

Anxiety Among Legislators at Washington—Will They Declare War?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The seemingly puerile action of the Chilean minister of foreign affairs in connection with the refugees on board the Yorktown, and the spirited reply of Commander Evans of that vessel, was the subject of much comment among members of congress today, and many remarks made in the sanctity of a cloak room or a committee room might be considered significant by the Chilean government as falling from the lips of American representatives in congress. While it cannot be said with absolute truth that there is a radical war spirit prevailing among congressmen, it is certain that many of them (and this includes a number of members usually conservative in their views and actions) will not hesitate to vote for war if the situation does not improve. There is unanimous feeling in favor of doing what is best to maintain the dignity of the United States, but members differ as to how that result should be accomplished, some being in favor of war at once, while others think patience and arbitration is the better policy.

From interviews by a representative of the United Press with prominent congressmen it is obvious that no partisanship will enter into the controversy if the matter is brought forward in the house. "Patriotism, not politics" will be the motto of every man on the floor, whether he be in favor of war or against it. Interest is gaining for tomorrow is the day the correspondence in the Chilean imbroglio is expected at the Capitol. "We may make history on that day," said a member of the house, and the significance of his remark is understood and felt by a number of other members who consider the situation one of extreme gravity, and are a little anxious as to the result, particularly when they consider what the effect may be if they vote on the wrong side on any radical question that may be presented. A rumor was in circulation here last night that the United States cruiser Yorktown had been fired upon in the harbor of Valparaiso by the Chileans. The startling rumor caused great excitement for a while, and frequent calls were made on the Associated Press to ascertain if there was any truth in it. When the story was repeated to Secretary Tracy he treated it very lightly, and was disposed to ridicule it. He added that he had no news whatever to communicate to the press.

IS THE WIDOW RESPONSIBLE? The Latest Theory as to Lawyer Monaghan's Flight to Australia.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of R. James Monaghan, a prominent lawyer and politician here, is being cleared up. The missing man, as previously told, is alive and well in Australia. Mrs. Monaghan has received another cablegram from Monaghan at Melbourne, stating that he had written her, explaining the circumstances of his absence. After the receipt of this last message Mrs. Monaghan disappeared, and it is said she has gone to San Francisco with the intention of taking passage on a steamer for Australia to join her husband.

Not long before Monaghan disappeared he had been retained in a professional capacity by a fascinating widow from Australia to see up some estates which belonged to her in this country. After her business was concluded she returned to Australia. Although Monaghan's family relations here are known to be happy, yet it is declared by persons here who claim to know that the Australian widow exercised a peculiar influence over him, and that an attachment for her on his part furnishes the key, hitherto lacking, to the secret of his disappearance and flight to Melbourne.

Another "White Cap" Outrage. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 19.—White Caps have been getting in their work near here, and as a result the woman in the case is lying at the point of death. She is Miss Mary Shelbrook, and she is charged with living in crime with Charles Peterson. Notice was given them to leave the neighborhood of St. Johns, Darke county, within twenty-four hours or suffer the consequences. They did not heed the notice, and the visitors came promptly. The couple were taken from their hotel to the nearest creek. The ice was cut and the two were rapidly drowned. The mob then burned their hut and all their belongings. The woman had been ill for several weeks, and it is believed, cannot live.

Green Scores a Point. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 19.—Bank Examiner Dengler and President Bowman were in town yesterday and conferred with Commissioner Bentley in reference to the case against Dela-green. The board of directors met at Muncy. Some of them favored the retention of the old officers, but the majority opposed it. A director said that as a result of the visit of Dengler and Bowman to the city no evidence would be produced against Green at the hearing this afternoon. In view of Green's threatened disclosures this condition of affairs, if true, is significant, and shows that Mr. Green knew what he was talking about when he said he would not be made a scapegoat.

A Remarkable Case. WHITEHALL, Pa., Jan. 19.—It is now 654 days since Mrs. Adam Wucher, a native of this hamlet, has swallowed a morsel of food or a drop of liquid, or received nourishment of any nature in the usual manner. Mrs. Wucher's case is one that has puzzled all the local physicians and has attracted the attention of many eminent medical men in various parts of the state and country. She lies now blind, bedridden, paralyzed and wasted to a shadow, almost pulseless, and yet she is hardly less feeble than when her condition first attracted attention, fully a year and a half ago.

Called to Rest.

Nellie Kline, youngest daughter of Elmer and Emma Johnson, died January 11, of Scarlet fever, aged eleven months.

Death has again invaded the home of Elmer and Emma Johnson, this time taking the youngest of their interesting family. What a change three weeks has brought about at the home in Altoona. When we look at the vacant chairs we are dumb; God has done it. To ask, why hast Thou done this? only embarrasses faith, and hinders us from being convinced that "all things work together for good, to them that love God." We are unable to understand it to-day, for we "look through a glass darkly, but when we know even as we are known, our mourning shall be turned to joy, we shall find blessings in what before seemed severe trials." Another voice now calls you onward, homeward, Heavenward. Mary and Nellie unite their voices with the angelic hosts above, calling this way homeward. Papa, mamma and Fred, here is joy and peace beyond measure.

Our darling baby, So full of joy, To sister now has gone; Who's in a place, Prepar'd by grace Amidst the angelic throng.

The gentle touch, We ought so much, No more loves inspiration; Can kindly bright Our longing sight, For loved ones' recognition. Oh! Nellie, dear, No more we'll hear The echo of your sweet voice stinging; Amidst these walls Where Jesus calls, And comes rich blessings bringing. Your rosy cheeks, Your faintful shrieks, Have ceased to cheer and sadden; Our hopes are bright By cherished right, To meet where angelic forms will gladden. ONE THAT MOURNS.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED Wednesday, Jan. 13. The Philadelphia delegates to the national Republican convention were instructed to vote for Blaine.

The 3-year-old horse Arion has been sold by Senator Stanforth to Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for \$150,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a horse.

By the sinking of a Chinese passenger steamer off Cup Hill port 346 people were drowned, including the European officers. Fifty survivors were picked up by fishing boats.

The grand jury of St. Louis county indicted for the Glendale train robbery, Nov. 29, Adelbert D. Sly, Florence Waterman, alias Malagie Hedgespath and Marion Hedgespath, L. H. Wilson and C. N. Wilson.

The Chilean imbroglio is attracting renewed attention from the fact that the saucy republic still withholds any expression of regret for the slaughter of American sailors. It is feared in Washington that war is inevitable.

The war department authorities believe that they have settled the trouble in the Tongue River reservation, Mon. "Walks Nights," the Indian who caused all of the trouble, has been arrested while on the way to Fort Keogh to surrender himself and will be confined to the fort until further orders.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is in New York on his way to Liege, Belgium, to attend the international Catholic conference. He will visit Rome. The archbishop's visit is also said to be in connection with the vacant cardinalship, to which he is a possible appointee.

Frightful Shipwrecks.

Staunch ships strike and founder, the fierce winds and mountainous waves sweep noble partners "heads of oak" to shipwreck and to death, yet that does not prevent the lubberliest landsman from risking his life on the stormy Atlantic in the role of tourist or commercial traveler. But if he shall reach his destination safely he will scarcely have escaped some of the qualms of sea sickness, unless he takes with him Looffeler's Stomach Bitters, that reliable specific for nausea. Bad water on long trips are a threat to the voyager, but what he is deprived in a great measure of its disorganizing effects upon the stomach, bowels and liver by the Bitters. Against the prejudicial effects of malaria, bad diet, fatigue and exposure it is his best ally. It averts, moreover, rheumatism and kidney complaints. Don't travel on sea or land without it.

A Methodist minister at Jermy, Lackawanna county, has refused to hold union revival meetings with Episcopals "because they uphold card-playing and dancing. That is the way it goes with the people who indulge in too many of the worldly enjoyments. They should put their time to better use.

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Resolution of Respect. WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to release from a life of pain and suffering, our comrade Augustus H. Cox, late a member of Co. E. 45th Pa. Vol., therefore, be it, Resolved, that while we bow to the will of Him "who doeth all things well" we will cherish the memory of our comrade, cast the mantle of charity over the frailties to which all flesh is heir, and treasure only his good qualities. Resolved, that in his death his family loses a kind and loving husband and father, his friends a good neighbor and his country a faithful soldier in her hour of danger. Resolved, that we tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this bitter hour of trial and humbly commend them to the hands of our Heavenly Father. Resolved, that the Post room be draped in mourning in honor of our deceased comrade for a period of thirty days. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, and published in the county papers and that a copy be presented to the family of deceased. W. T. FITZGERALD, Chairman. D. F. FORTNEY, S. S. KELLER, Committee.

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PASTOR KOEHLER'S NERVE TONIC. Rather Go Without Bread. I BISHOP'S HEADACHE, Marguette, Mich., Nov. 7, 1899. The Rev. J. Kossib, of above place, writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I now feel a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koehler's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.

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