

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

EX-MAYOR BAILEY'S CONFESSION.

Former Chief Magistrate of Scranton Admits Accepting a Bribe While in Office—Josiah R. Adams and a Journalist Commit Suicide.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—At the continuation of the hearing in the city hall bribery charges before Alderman Fuller last night ex-Mayor James G. Bailey caused the crowd of onlookers to fairly stand aghast by unhesitatingly admitting that he had perjured himself at his previous examination, and that it was true as Select Councilman W. M. Finn had testified, that he (Bailey) had not only been proffered, but actually accepted a bribe of \$1,000 to sign the ordinance making a contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving company for repairing the paved streets for ten years at \$17,520 a year. He also admitted that he was offered \$500 to veto an ordinance providing for the \$17,250 appropriation, but vetoed it because he was not offered \$1,000 early enough.

Killed in a Rear End Collision.

Pittsburg, Oct. 2.—In a rear end collision between freight trains on the Pittsburg and Western railway at Gibsonia last night, Thomas O'Hara of Titusville, Pa., was killed. William Kerr of Milwaukee was badly cut about the head and body. Engineer Clarence O. Sprague of Bennett, Pa., had his shoulder dislocated. Sprague, who was engineer on an extra following No. 30, eastbound, was unable to hold his train in going down the heavy grade. Twenty-five cars were derailed and entirely destroyed by fire. Kerr and O'Hara were stealing a ride.

Josiah R. Adams a Suicide.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Josiah R. Adams, a prominent clubman and lawyer of this city, committed suicide yesterday in a fashionable hotel in the center of the city. His wife was in an adjoining room when the deed was committed. Mr. Adams was almost 52 years old, and a Republican party nominee in the superior court of Pennsylvania. His candidacy met with such opposition within his party that he finally resigned as a candidate and ex-United States Senator John I. Mitchell, of Tioga county, was named in his place and elected.

Senator Quay in the Campaign.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 2.—Senator Quay, Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin, Gen. Stewart, Gen. Latta, Thomas V. Cooper and others addressed a large mass meeting here last night in the Assembly building on the issues of the campaign, state, national and local. The crowd that was unable to secure admission to the building were also addressed by Senator Quay and Gen. Latta. When Senator Quay was introduced the thunder of the greeting lasted for several minutes. Later he and Governor Stone and Gen. Latta addressed large overflow meetings. Senator Quay's speech met with repeated applause.

Two Killed by Exploding Gasoline.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—While engaged in cleaning a suit of clothes yesterday a blaze generated by the brisk application of gasoline communicated to a tub of the liquid standing near by, causing an explosion and fire which resulted in the death of two persons and badly injuring two others. The dead are: Mrs. Clara Irbacher, aged 34 years, burned beyond recognition; Margaret Adler, of McKee's Rocks, burned to a crisp. The exploding occurred at the dyeing establishment of Joseph Irbacher, 3700 Butler street.

Well Known Journalist Suicides.

Harrisburg, Oct. 1.—George H. Welshons, one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, committed suicide by severing the arteries on his arm with a penknife Saturday evening in a bedroom of a Harrisburg restaurant. Mr. Welshons had been drinking very hard since he came to this city two weeks ago, and labored upon the hallucination that he was pursued by enemies. He left this message, which was written in a clear hand, on the wall of the room: "Facing my God, I die innocent. The future will acquit me."

Pennsylvania's Industrial Activity.

Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—The annual returns to the factory inspector's department for 1899 show that 228,000 more persons were employed during the year than there were in 1898. For ten months ending July 31, 1900, the returns show 120,000 more than there were on July 31, 1898. In round numbers 448,000 more persons were employed by the industries of Pennsylvania in 1900 than there were in 1898.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS CONDENSED.

Andrew Carnegie will present a \$20,000 statue of Gen. James Anderson to the city of Pittsburg. Falling down a flight of steps at his home at Ashland, Anthony Rowland was perhaps fatally hurt. Being taken for a burglar at Pittsburg, Charles Markes was perhaps fatally shot by ex-Chief of Police Williams. John Hampton, aged 101 years, died Monday at his residence in East Hanover township, Dauphin county. Arthur Brown, who killed Frederick Kline in a quarrel last July, was on Saturday acquitted in the Sunbury court. At the close of business on Saturday last there was \$6,911,722.94 in the general fund of the state treasury at Harrisburg. From a tree inhabited by bees on Dick's mountain, near McConnellsburg, B. H. Sampson obtained 40 pounds of honey. Frank Randolph, whose leg was crushed by machinery at the Lehigh Valley shops, at Easton, on Saturday, died Sunday. The Bloomsburg silk mill is working only five days a week and eight hours a day, owing to inability to secure raw material. Burglars took \$50 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes from the postoffice at Orrstown, Franklin county, on Saturday morning. Harry Johnson, of Philadelphia, was severely injured by being kicked by trotting horses in a freight car en route for the Nazareth fair. He is in the Easton hospital. Charged with killing Frank Donner, near Pittston, James Collins pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to eight years in the Eastern penitentiary.

The "Full Dinner Pail" Argument.

There is an old and familiar adage to the effect that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Mr. Senator Hanna in his recent speech at Youngstown, O., in which he told his hearers that all of the issues of the campaign boiled down are contained in the catch phrase, "a full dinner pail," seeks to extend this saying and would have us believe that the way to a man's mind is through his stomach. It is the most pitiful trickery to attempt to convince the voter that so long as he has enough to eat he should not worry himself about anything else.

The proposition Senator Hanna makes to the voters of this country is that they trample under foot all other considerations because he tells them that the present administration has given this country prosperous times. The crops which the Almighty has watered into full fruition and the laborious industry of the farmer and the workman have of course had nothing to do with a better condition of things, although the benefits which the workman at present enjoys exist chiefly in the imaginations of the ingenious gentlemen who would perpetuate Mr. McKinley's maladministration.

Mr. Hanna asks the voter to believe that if under the McKinley administration he has in the sweat of his brow secured food enough for himself and his family it is not for him to bother his brains about any enormity to which the Republican party may see fit to commit the country. He argues that it is not for the people to insist that her historical governmental policies be observed, and that is not for them to criticize any actions of the party in power which they may think is drifting the republic away from her ancient moorings. Unless the temper of the American people is changing very sadly they will not submit to any such bullying, and will assert in no unmistakable terms their inalienable right to judge for themselves.

It used to be this kind of argument which the Republican party was most vehemently opposed to when some of the apologists for the institution of slavery would point to the many slaves who had plenty to eat and were well taken care of. It was very properly pointed out that their physical well being did not alter the fact that they were held in cruel bondage, which denied them the priceless boon of liberty to own their own bodies, to work for whom they pleased and to come and go as they wished. But now Mr. Hanna adopts the pro-slavery argument and seeks to thrust it upon millions of men, white and black, all through this broad land, and says to them in effect: "Why should you worry about the way this government deals with the public questions of the day when you have enough to eat and enough to wear?"

Soldiers Opposed to McKinley.

The other day a train load of wounded and invalided soldiers, fresh from the Philippines, passed through this state on their way to the hospital at Washington. Some of them had been wounded in battle and others had been afflicted with tropical diseases, but they were alike wretched and suffering. At Harrisburg, the state capital, they stopped for a time in order to change from one road to another, and during the wait they walked about, such as could, in the neighborhood of the station. During the period they talked freely, according to the local papers, and what they said was interesting. Of thirty men interviewed by the reporters of the Harrisburg Star-Independent not one had a friendly word for McKinley. Out of the whole train load of brave men not one will vote for the re-election of the president, whom they unanimously accuse of responsibility for all their troubles. Ninety out of every hundred of the men who come from that far distant and disease-infected region are incurably inoculated with the fever, and that proportion of the brave men, sixty thousand of them, who responded to the call to defend the honor of the flag will go through wretched lives to premature deaths because of their mistaken notion of patriotism.

Is it any wonder that these suffering soldiers are opposed to McKinley? Wouldn't any man who knows that he has been beguiled by false pretense into sacrificing his health permanently, entertain the same opinion of the man responsible for their suffering? If the president had been just to the people and faithful to the constitution there never would have been ten thousand soldiers sent to that disease breeding place, and they would not have been held there long enough to become inoculated. But McKinley's inordinate ambition to achieve results that no other president had attempted betrayed him into this sacrifice of men, and they who suffered are indignant.

Two-thirds of the letter of acceptance of President McKinley was devoted to a futile attempt to justify the position of the present national administration in regard to the Philippines. In view of the fact that the Republicans pretend that imperialism is not an issue of this campaign the attention given to the question by Mr. McKinley is rather significant.

Mark Hanna has his hands full just now with the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and the correspondence school he has opened for the purpose of teaching the strenuous "Teddy" the difference between mud throwing and argument.

The Republican party's interest in the flag seems to be confined to an attempt to confiscate it as a political trade mark, and even then they have ranked it as subsidiary to "the full dinner pail."

DEATH AT THE STAKE.

Alabama Negro Monster Burned by a Maddened Mob.

CONFESED ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Captured by a Mob and a Vote Taken on the Manner of Death—His Victim's Husband Lighted the Funeral Pyre—His Body Reduced to Ashes.

Wetumpka, Ala., Oct. 3.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Eclectic, 15 miles from this place, a half hour after midnight yesterday morning. The crime with which he was charged was an attempted assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Harrington. Mr. Harrington was engaged at a cotton gin in Eclectic and lives one mile out of town. The negro went to the house Monday afternoon and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, another negro, who ran to the house in time to see Floyd escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was brought back to consciousness Nichols gave the alarm.

The news spread rapidly. All the stores in Eclectic were closed, all the gins and sawmills shut down, and the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for a pursuit of the negro. The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and others went to the penitentiary for bloodhounds. The dogs were not brought to the scene until near dark. They were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued. The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front of Odion's store, on the outskirts of the town. The crowd soon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime. There he was confronted by his victim, who positively identified him.

Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about 11 o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro was then taken to the edge of the village and surrounded by the mob. He shivered with fear as the preparations for death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big oak, and a hundred stood ready to lend a hand at the rope. Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. To decide the matter a vote was taken, and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake.

The stake was prepared and the negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him and the flames were fired by the husband of the negro's victim. As they leaped upon God for mercy could be heard for half a mile. The crowd looked on, deaf to his cries, and in half an hour the negro was reduced to ashes. Townsend before being bound confessed the crime and said he was also implicated with Alexander Floyd, his uncle, who was hung a couple of weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson. In the attempt at that time, he said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character, but that Floyd's being hung put a stop to them.

Tugboat Sunk and Two Drowned.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The Standard Oil steamer Major Barrett, which sailed from this city yesterday, ran into and sunk the tugboat Fleetwood at the junction of the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, drowning two of the crew of the Fleetwood. The drowned men were David Strawbridge of Auburn, N. J., and Fred Hickman of Camden, Del. Capt. A. U. Strawbridge, father of the drowned man, and his grandson, Robert S. Strawbridge, and Nathan Mattson, all of the tugboat, were saved, but were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Mattson, who is an aged man, is not expected to live.

Thieves Rob the Vatican.

Rome, Oct. 3.—It became known to the public yesterday that thieves had entered the Vatican, forced a safe and carried off securities worth 357,000 lire and 3,000 lire in silver. The safe, situated on the second floor, belongs to the management of the Apostolic Palace, which looks after the horses and carriages and the decoration of St. Peter's cathedral. Evidently the burglars were well acquainted with the apartment and prepared for the theft. Thus far the investigations by the Vatican police have been without results.

Princess Will Not Lose Fortune.

New York, Oct. 3.—Princess Hatfeldt, the adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington, is in no danger of losing the legacy of \$1,000,000 in trust bequeathed to her by the Southern Pacific millionaire. It is said in the office of the Southern Pacific railroad, in this city, that Mr. Huntington's will left the trust fund to the princess specifically, and it made no difference whether or not adoption papers could be produced. As a matter of fact, it was said there were no adoption papers on record, and never had been.

1900 OCTOBER 1900 calendar table with days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing dates and times for First Quarter, Full Moon, and Third Quarter.

Valuable Real Estate at Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre County in proceedings in partition, in the ESTATE OF DANIEL RUNKLE DECEASED, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale, on the premises, one mile south of Spring Mills, Pa., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER THE 19th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

A FINE FARM CONTAINING 120 ACRES situate in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post; thence along land of William Gentzell north 25 degrees, west 150 perches to a stone; thence along land of Adam Jamison and stone; thence along land of the heirs of Levi Reeder north 6 1/2 degrees, east 150 perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres and 55 perches and all necessary outbuildings, roads, thereon erected a good two story frame dwelling house, summer house and all the necessary outbuildings, large bank barn, wagon shed and other buildings. This property is located in what is known as Georges valley, which has the most fertile and productive soil in this part of the state and is protected from drought and severe frosts. The land is in a high state of cultivation and part is especially adapted for raising hay. There are in good repair, spring water at the door, orchard of choice fruit, good schools and churches within one half mile. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of bid on day of sale, balance of one third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises. JAMES W. RUNKLE, Trustee. Middleburg, Pa. W. G. RUNKLE, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

Valuable Real Estate at Private Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale the Jacob Detweiler farm, one and one-half miles WEST OF TUSSEVILLE, PA. in Potter township, containing 19 ACRES, 81 PERCHES, of which 10 acres are in a high state of cultivation, the balance being well timbered, thereon erected a 2-story Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings, Good Orchard, a never failing well, running water at both house and barn. The farm is situated within one and one-half miles from postoffice, stores and churches, and only one fourth of a mile to the public school and is one of the most desirable farms in Pennsylvania for a home or profitable investment. All communications with reference to this property will be promptly answered by N. B. SPANGLER, Bellefonte, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN: In pursuance of the provisions of the 11th section of the Act of Assembly of May 21, 1871, Assembly of 1881, relative to catching fish in any of the streams of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of fish baskets, net, wires, kiddles, brush or facine net, or any permanently set means of taking fish, all of which are declared common nuisances by said Acts of Assembly, notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sheriff of Centre County, that such contrivances are known to exist in certain streams of Centre County, and the owners and managers of said contrivances are hereby ordered and directed to dismantle the same so as to render them no longer capable of taking or injuring the fishes of said streams, and to the expiration of ten days from the publication of this notice the same are still in existence, they will at once be dismantled in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Acts of Assembly. C. M. BOWER, Sheriff's Office. Centre County, Pa. Sept. 25, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN H. ORNDORF, dec'd, late of Marion township, Centre County, Pa. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration on said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. C. M. BOWER, Adm'r. Bellefonte, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of John Thompson, late of Half Moon township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of John H. Leaver, Trustee of the above estate, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said trustee and accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday the 9th day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at his office in Crier's Exchange, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claim, or to forego hereafter debarred from coming in upon said fund. W. F. COCHRAN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 108 November Term, 1899. In the matter of the assigned estate of George W. Kreamer. The auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle and adjust the account of Henry Meyer, assignee of George W. Kreamer, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment on Friday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1900, at the office of Messrs. Foster & Waller, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claim, or to forego hereafter debarred from coming in upon said fund. S. KLINE WOODRING, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County the undersigned administrator of Jno. H. GANSHAW late of Marion township, dec'd, will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY situate in Marion township Centre County, Pa., a short distance west of Jacksonville, adjoining lands of John S. Hoy, Huston's heirs, Henry Glosner and others, CONTAINING 112 ACRES more or less. Thereon erected a TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE in good repair a NEW BANK BARN and all other necessary outbuildings. The buildings are in fine condition and the farm is in a fine state of cultivation. TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, the balance of the one-third on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year and the balance in two years with interest from confirmation of deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. C. M. BOWER, Administrator.

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