

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

SHAMOKIN STRIKERS WON OUT.

Keystone Soldiers Will Have Their Annual Rifle Contests—Quaker Cricketers to Visit England—Young Fisher's Body Found at Last.

Shamokin, Pa., July 24.—The masons and bricklayers employed in town and at all the local collieries, had their demands for a nine-hour day at present wages granted yesterday, thereby averting a strike which was to have begun today, had the concessions not been made.

Keystone Soldiers in Rifle Contests.
Harrisburg, Pa., July 24.—General orders were issued yesterday from the headquarters of the N. G. P., announcing that the annual rifle and carbine competition for 1901 will be held on the state rifle range at Mt. Getzner, beginning August 24. Each regiment of infantry, the battalion of the state naval militia and each troop of cavalry is entitled to a team of four men and one man for reserve, to be detailed by the commanding officer of each organization. One commissioned officer will be allowed to shoot on each team.

Fisher's Headless Body Found.
Philadelphia, July 24.—The headless body of Francis Fisher, a young man prominent in society in this city, who lost his life as the result of a collision between the steamer Benefactor and the yawl Spalpeen, off Sea Girt, N. J., last Saturday night, was found yesterday at Asbury Park. Fisher was a guest on board the Spalpeen, and was thrown from the craft by the shock of the collision. He was last seen astern of the Benefactor as she was backing off from the yawling yawl, and it is believed that his head was cut off by the steamer's propeller.

Quaker Cricketers Will Visit England.
Philadelphia, July 24.—A team of Philadelphia cricketers will visit England next year to play the leading county elevens of Great Britain. A decision to this effect was reached yesterday by the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, and unless some unforeseen difficulties arise the plans will be completed during the visit of Bosanquet's English team to this country in September.

Shall Senators Return Chairs?
Harrisburg, July 24.—Senators Henry, of Philadelphia; Cochran, of Lycoming, and Weiss, of Lebanon, have returned to Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Eyre, the desks and chairs voted them by the senate last March. Senators Drury, of Luzerne, and Edmiston, of Bradford, have also notified Mr. Eyre that they have returned by freight their desk and chairs. Senator Rice, of Bucks, has mailed the superintendent a check for \$30, payable to State Treasurer Barnett, in payment of his desk and chair.

Stone Makes Appointments.
Harrisburg, July 23.—Governor Stone yesterday made the following reappointments: State board of charities, P. C. Boyle, Oil City, and William B. Gill, Philadelphia. Board of managers Western Penitentiary, D. B. Oliver, of Pittsburgh. Superintendent of public printing, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny. State board of agriculture, H. A. Gripp, Tyrone.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

While playing on the roof of a woodshed, Eugene Renn, of Muncy, fell on a picket fence and received serious injuries.

Luzerne citizens have petitioned the borough authorities to enforce the law in regard to bicycle riding on sidewalks.

The Williamsport county commissioners announced that the proposed issue of \$130,500 of 3 per cent. bonds had been subscribed.

M. A. Bertolet, formerly train dispatcher of the Shamokin division of the Reading railway, died at Tamaqua from a paralytic stroke.

Elias Phelps, of Westmore, who disappeared from his home several weeks ago, has returned, and has nothing to say about his absence.

Rodway Ferris, of Mt. Carmel, was fatally injured in a runaway. He was flung from the carriage and landed on a rock. His skull was fractured.

Two companies are fighting for a franchise through Plymouth township. They are the Scranton street car line and the Plymouth and Larksville line.

Mrs. Joella Norling, of Johnsonburg, a missionary attached to the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, died suddenly yesterday.

The Wilkesbarre police have announced that they will strictly enforce the bicycle ordinance requiring riders to have bells and lanterns on their wheels.

Mrs. Henry Rumble, 72 years old, and wife of a prosperous farmer of Ringtown, was found dead in bed. Her death is supposed to have been due to heart disease.

Claude Keene, a druggist, of Reading, and Miss Sue Miller, of the same place, were married at the Lancaster Grace Evangelical Church by the Rev. Dr. C. Elvin Haupt.

The state department has granted a charter to the Lancaster and York Furnace Street railway company to construct a trolley line from Millersville to York Furnace.

The Perkiomen Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Mabel Nice; vice president, Carl Hunsicker; secretary, Ralph Bromer; treasurer, Claude Harley.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, July 19.

Maurice Robinson, of New York, is arranging for a motor trip around the world.

The wages of the puddlers at the Harrisburg rolling mills will be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a ton beginning July 16.

Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, will give a banquet at which 32 covers will be laid, to Anthony J. Drexel.

On the St. Louis, which sailed yesterday was James J. Van Alen, who is going to England to receive the decoration of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem from King Edward.

The Denmark ministry, formed April 27, 1900, has resigned. King Christian has requested the ministers to retain their portfolios pending the appointment of a new cabinet.

Friday, July 13.

William Farrell, known as the lumber king, of Arkansas, died yesterday.

A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of developing the iron fields of Kentucky.

An Australian fortune of \$40,000,000 is to be divided among the heirs of the late Josiah Tyson, residing in Georgia and Alabama.

Lord Russel, a British peer, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of bigamy and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Daniel J. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad, denies the report that he is to be selected as president of that road.

Henry Alexander, colored, shot and killed Phillip Bennet and Benjamin Carter, both white, at Dingess, W. Va., yesterday and then fled to the mountains.

Saturday, July 20.

Indiana has completed her annual job of packing "French" peas.

B. J. T. Bosanquet has decided to bring a British cricket eleven here for a short tour in the coming autumn.

Alfred Piatti, the composer and violinist, died yesterday at Bergamo, Italy. He was born in 1822.

William H. Reynolds, comptroller of the state of Florida, died at Tallahassee yesterday.

Dr. Gustave A. Andreen, professor of Scandinavian language at Yale university, has accepted the presidency of August college at Rock Island.

Marquis Malispina, the new Italian ambassador to the United States, has written from Rome to a friend in Washington that he will arrive here in the early part of September.

Dr. William H. Gobrecht died at Washington yesterday aged 72 years. He was the author of well known surgical works. He served on Gen. Hancock's staff.

Monday, July 22.

Luther B. Richardson, former mayor of Grand Forks, N. D., and formerly territorial secretary, died last evening.

Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised at Chicago in the wreck of a Madison street cable car yesterday.

Bishop S. C. Breyfogle of Reading, Pa., made the principal address at the Pan-American Bible congress in Buffalo last night.

The United States torpedo boat Adirondack will be launched from the Crescent shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., this afternoon.

A. B. Cummins, Republican candidate for governor of Iowa, had his shoulder dislocated and body cut and bruised, by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Dubuque, last night.

The sinking of the sea level on the North Sea coast has been confirmed. There has been a decrease in the depth of the water at the mouth of the Elbe of from 16 feet to 18 feet since 1895.

Tuesday, July 23.

The death of Signor Francesco Crispi, of Italy, is feared.

Major Donaldson, a prominent Atlantic City business man, died yesterday.

General Rafael Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, has mysteriously disappeared from New York city.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, was buried at Pretoria Sunday.

From four to six cars of vegetables are now being shipped from Chicago daily to drought stricken sections in Illinois and Missouri.

Secretary Hitchcock returned unexpectedly to Washington yesterday in order to supervise personally the final chapters of the Oklahoma land opening.

Wednesday, July 24.

The Commercial Law League opened its seventh annual convention at Put-in-Bay, O., yesterday.

The United Mine Workers of America will make an effort to organize all West Virginia miners.

Contracts were let yesterday for the new road which gives the Wabash a Pittsburgh entrance.

Russia's wheat crop is reported almost ruined as a result of the drought over there.

Sarah Knapp, 78, and William White, 80, eloped from the Binghamton, New York, almshouse yesterday.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, an organization of the Episcopal Church, will be held in Detroit, beginning today.

SCHLEY TO TAKE ACTION

Will Ask for Investigation By a Court of Inquiry.

SUIT AGAINST MACLAY NEXT.

Stung By Adverse Criticism, the Hero of Santiago Will Request Judicial Research of His Conduct at the Fourth of July Battle.

Washington, July 24.—The Washington Post telegraphed Admiral Schley that in an editorial it insisted that he owed it to himself as well as to his friends to begin proceedings against Mr. MacLay, the author of the "History of the United States Navy," to disprove the latter's charges, adding: "Will you do this? Please wire statement."

Yesterday it received the following telegram:

Great Neck, L. I., July 23. I believe the first step should be an investigation of all matter by a court, then a civil action afterwards. I am preparing to take this course.

W. S. Schley.

The Post, as a result of extensive inquiries based upon the admiral's dispatch, said in part this morning:

"Admiral Schley proposes to ask an investigation at the hands of a naval court of inquiry and then to sue Historical MacLay for libel. His action is the sequel to the developments during the past week, when the entire country has been stirred by the publication of the unexampled abuse poured out upon him in the third volume of E. S. MacLay's 'History of the United States Navy,' in which publication Schley is said to have run away 'in calf flight' and is, in addition, denounced as a coward, a cur and a traitor."

"The Schley court of inquiry will undoubtedly be one of the most celebrated cases in the naval or military history of the country. The high rank of the officers involved in the controversy, and the intense public feeling which has been aroused will combine to give to the investigation a dramatic interest. Nothing has occurred in Washington for many years that will compare with it."

"The appointment of the court of inquiry is expected to be made by Secretary Long, though it would be in the power of the president to make the selections if he chose. This is hardly likely to occur, however."

"Mr. Long has already stated that if Admiral Schley requested a court of inquiry he would grant the request, and has also expressed his willingness to personally select the court. While he has not made any statement as to its personnel, there is every reason to believe that he favors Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Ramsey and Denham, the two latter being now upon the retired list. The name of Admiral Walker has been suggested, but it is known that he has expressed views upon the Sampson-Schley controversy in antagonism to Schley, and his appointment would, therefore, be seriously questioned."

Owing to the fact that so many probable witnesses are at widely diffused points, it is not likely that the court will get to work for some time. Admiral Sampson, who will, next to Admiral Schley, be the principal figure at the inquiry, is stationed at the Boston navy yard. The captains of the vessels participating in the Santiago battle are at various stations. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, is at Annapolis; Captain Clark, of the Oregon, is at League Island; Captain Chadwick, of Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York, is at Newport; Captain, now Rear Admiral, Taylor, of the Indiana, is at the Brooklyn navy yard; Captain, now Rear Admiral, Evans, is detailed as a member of the board of inspection and survey in this city, but is now off on a yachting trip; Captain Higginson, of the Massachusetts, is commander of the North Atlantic Squadron; Lieutenant Commander Squinwright, of the Gloucester, is superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis; Lieutenant Sharp, of the Vixen, is executive officer of the Hartford, which is now off the coast of Sweden, and Captain Philip, of the Iowa, is dead.

Fifteen Hundred Teamsters Idle.

San Francisco, July 24.—Fifteen hundred teamsters are now idle, and practically no merchandise was moved yesterday. Collector of Customs Stratton swore in several drivers in the employ of the Overland Freight and Transfer company as government inspectors without compensation. This was done at the request of Superintendent Fuller, of the Overland company, which has the contract to haul the bonded goods to the warehouses and appraisers' stores, and is a precaution taken to make any interference amenable.

Prominent Lumber Dealer Drowned.

Island Heights, N. J., July 24.—John C. Craig, a wholesale lumber dealer of Philadelphia, was drowned late yesterday afternoon in Toms river, while bathing. His two children, aged six and eight years, saw him in distress but could not help him. Mr. Craig was 52 years of age, and lived at Swarthmore, near Philadelphia.

Baltimore and Ohio Dividend.

New York, July 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad directors declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common and the preferred shares yesterday.

Rumors of Peace Negotiations.

London, July 24.—"We hear rumors," says the Daily News, "that negotiations with a view to peace in South Africa are proceeding in London."

He Certainly Was a Fiend.

The stage was rolling along the canyon trail when suddenly the horses reared back on their haunches as a lone highwayman with a Winchester appeared on the scene.

"Step out of the hearse, gentlemen, and hands up!" he ordered.

One by one they climbed out, with elevated hands.

The highwayman relieved the party and several times was forced to remind one nervous little man to keep his hand from his pocket.

"What's the matter with you?" he finally roared. "You make another move like that, and I'll pump the slugs in you!"

"Please let me," pleaded the little man as his hand again slid toward his pocket.

"Please let you!" roared the desperado. "Please let you perforate me? You're imposing on my generosity, sonny. Look out! Look out! Keep your mitt away from that pocket, or by the Eternal!"

"But it won't hurt you!" protested the little man. "It won't hurt you at all! Stand just as you are now and keep your rifle leveled. There! That's it!"

And while the highwayman was recovering from his astonishment the little man had flashed his kodak and snapped the button.—Indianapolis Sun.

Love and Thrift.

The late Professor Shuttleworth of London was particularly fond of telling how, when he once acted as locum tenens in Devonshire, he had to proclaim the banns of marriage of a young yokel and a village maid. A fortnight later the young swain called at the professor's lodgings.

"You put up the banns for me," he said.

"Yes, I remember," replied Mr. Shuttleworth.

"Well," inquired the yokel, "has it got to go on?"

"What do you mean?" asked the professor. "Are you tired of the girl?"

"No," was the unexpected answer, "but I like her sister better."

"Oh, if the original girl doesn't mind, you can marry her sister."

"But should I have to be 'called' again?"

"Certainly, that's necessary," answered Mr. Shuttleworth.

"But should I have to pay again?"

"Yes, it would cost you three and sixpence."

"Oh, would it?" rejoined the yokel after reflection. "Then I'll let it remain as it is." And he did.—London Telegraph.

They Eat Themselves.

From various causes, such as anger and fear, many animals eat their own flesh. Rats, when caught in a trap by the leg, will gnaw off the captured member, and mice in captivity have been known to bite off their tails. But there are some creatures which go much further and actually eat parts of themselves if left for too long a period without food.

A hyena belonging to a menagerie was kept by the proprietor without food in order to tame it. One morning he was horrified to find that the ferocious creature had actually eaten part of its own leg.

An eagle in the zoo a few years ago was noted for the fact that it would now and then pick pieces of flesh out of its own legs and eat them.

Certain caterpillars and toads devour their cast-off skin. This may be due to fear, but it looks like economy.

There is just a trace of this characteristic in human beings. Children when in rage sometimes bite their own hands and arms, although it must be admitted that they desist when it begins to hurt.

One Way of Getting Even.

"There is a fellow in our office who is a chronic borrower," said a young man employed in a large market street establishment recently. "He got into nearly everybody in the place before we all made up our minds to stop lending. He has owed me \$2 for nearly a year, but I'm nearly square, although he has never paid me a penny of it. That sounds queer, but it is the truth. I'll tell you how I've worked it."

"Every once in awhile one of the fellows will say, 'I'm going to make \$20—and so give me what he owes me next pay day or know the reason why.' That's my chance, and I casually remark, 'I'll bet you a quarter you don't get it.' Usually the fellow takes me up, and when pay day comes he loses his bet, for \$20—and so never pays. In small bets of quarters and dimes, luncheons and cigars I have nearly got back the amount I originally loaned to the chronic borrower."—Philadelphia Record.

It Came In Handy.

Poet—I left a poem here the other day. Do you think you can use it?
Editor—I have already. It came in so handy, I simply had to.

Poet (gasping joyfully)—Ah!
Editor—While I was writing my last editorial I ran out of copy paper; your poem, being written on one side of the paper only, just helped me out.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Triumph of Photography.

Of course it was a Missourian, one of the "you've-got-to-show-me" type, who remarked to a companion as they examined with awe-struck interest a picture in which there was seen the faces of all the presidents of the United States, "Say, Bill, how in thunder did the photograph man ever get them men all together at once?"—Kansas City Journal.

A Writer's Aspirations.

They were looking through the library. "If you had the divine gift what would you rather write?" asked the romantic young woman.

"Checks," replied the sordid young man.—Philadelphia Record.



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