

AN INNOCENT MAN KILLED

Thomas Carney Shot by Militiamen While at Work on a Roof.

SCENES AT BROOKLYN STRIKE

Battalions of the Thirteenth Regiment Encounter Obstacles on Hicks Street. Sad Fate of a Curious Roofer. A Reign of Terror.

By the United Press. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Blood was shed in starting cars on the Hicks street line of the Atlantic avenue system this afternoon. Proprietors were made to open the line shortly after noon. Two battalions of the Thirteenth regiment were ordered to protect the route of the Hicks street cars.

FINANCIAL BILLS CALORE

A New Measure in the Interest of Silver Appears.

SEALING TROUBLE REVIEWED

Suggestions Made That the Government Solve the Vexed Question by Externalizing the Seals That Remain and Sell the Skins.

By the United Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—There were two financial bills introduced in the senate today which were, after remarks by their authors, referred to the finance committee. The first was by Mr. Smith, (Dem., N. J.), its title being "To provide for the appointment of a non-partisan monetary commission, and to provide means to meet temporary deficiencies in the revenue."

FOR LACKAWANNA HOSPITAL

Mr. Connell Introduces a Bill in Interest of an Appropriation.

NORRISTOWN INVESTIGATION

It Provokes a Wrangle in the Senate. Measure to Sell Eggs by Weight, and Mr. Barr's Compulsory Education Bill Are Reported Favorably.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The board of public buildings and grounds, composed of the governor, auditor general and state treasurer, will organize tomorrow, Governor Hastings taking the place of ex-Governor Pattison. The re-organization of the board will be followed by the selection of Captain John C. Delaney, of this city, as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, vice Major John C. Lockhart, of Philadelphia. Captain Delaney is to be made state custodian, if the bill creating that office passes the legislature, and his selection for superintendent of public grounds will doubtless be construed to mean that the governor approves the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of Senator Gobin, the Republican leader of the senate. Auditor General Gregg is also opposed to the bill as well as the selection of Delaney for Lockhart's place.

SAVINGS BANK ASSIGNS.

An Erie Institution Is Temporarily Embarrassed.

GOLD COIN SHRINKING.

At the Present Rate the Supply in the Treasury Will Be Exhausted in a Few Weeks.

By the United Press. Erie, Pa., Jan. 23.—The People's Savings Institution made an assignment today to its cashier, Fred O. Davis. A report of the usual kind, "French fishermen found a derelict bark off Calais today and towed her to the north of the harbor, where she sank, blocking the entrance." The bank claims to have \$429,000 assets. There is considerable doubt, however, as to the accuracy of the president of the bank, Samson Short, has given notice that he will open a private bank on Monday and give evidence of sufficient security to meet all claims, has already allayed all fears.

CONTEST IN INDIANA.

A Nice State of Affairs Developed by Testimony in the Blair-White Election Case.

FIGHT IN PRISON.

Convicts Desperate from Inferred Idleness Battle with Each Other.

By the United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—Today's proceedings in the Blair-White election contest were enlivened by testimony a degree more sensational than that heretofore given. A number of witnesses testified to the usual offers made on election day that if they would vote for White they would have a day's pay. Others testified to being offered money and whisky for their votes for White, and a dozen who voted at the election confessed that their tax receipts were imperfect. The sensation of the morning came with the evidence of Walter Myers, of Cherry Hill, who said that when in town on Saturday preceding the election, Judge White promised him \$5 for his vote. The judge told Myers to go to Watt, cashier of the Deposit bank, and get the money. Watt gave witness four silver dollars. Judge White is principal owner of the Deposit bank. Witness said he never saw a cent voted for White if he had not come down with the money. Witness Nicewonger overheard the conversation and corroborated Myers. Other witnesses stated they had received tenders of money in various sums for their votes for White, but all declined.

POWERLESS TO PREVENT SHAMEFUL CONDUCT IN HARMONY SOCIETY.

By the United Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—Today the attorneys in the equity proceedings against Trustee Duss for the Harmon Society concluded to ask for the appointment of a master. Among the witnesses examined this afternoon was Julius Stiekle, a former member of the society. He said that when Duss became junior trustee he noticed that things were changing for the worse. The witness testified that the members of the council got so drunk that they were taken home in a wagon. He was asked if he knew of any immorality. "Yes," said the witness. "There was a woman who, before becoming a member, was very immoral. I saw fellows going into her house. There were also, who were unfit to be in the society. All Duss said was that he could not help it. The witness proceeded to give a detailed account of what he termed 'shameful conduct.'"

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WOUNDED MAN'S STATEMENT.

Coroner Kane took the deposition of the wounded man. He said his name was Thomas Carney, a single man, of 481 Union street, and a roofer by trade. He said he had been working on the roof at 44 Hicks street all day. Another man was repairing the middle of the roof while he was at work on the front. He said he did not throw any thing from the roof; that he heard the order "Stand back there" and started to run back. He was hit in the thigh and removed to the hospital where his wound was pronounced mortal.

OFFICER SEWARD.

Officer Seward, who was on the rear platform of the first car, said he saw the militia shoot at "man" in the roof. He saw no stones or missiles thrown at the car, and declared that the car was not struck nor molested. He did, however, see people throw stones and other objects from the windows at the militia who were guarding the line in Hicks street.

SIX NEW LINES OPENED.

The latter made the best showing in the operation of cars of any day since the strike was ordered. Six new lines were opened. More cars were run on the others, which have been open all this week. The new lines opened were the Third avenue, Red avenue, Butler street, Sackett and Hicks street. The showing made is an excellent one. The companies brought many new men in from other cities today.

DR. LOOMIS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 23.—Alfred L. Loomis, professor of practice of medicine in the medical department of the University of the City of New York, and physician to the hospital, died at his residence this morning of acute lobar pneumonia. Dr. Loomis was one of the best known members of the medical profession in this country.

BANKER ON TRIAL.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 23.—E. K. Smith, the Columbia banker, who failed a year ago with liabilities of \$200,000 and no assets, was placed on trial today, charged with embezzlement. Smith is 74 years old and very infirm.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

An older named Hummel, at Mahanoy plate, was killed and frightfully mangled under coal cars.

Rather than give up her dusky lover, Susan Woodson, colored, took poison at Wilkes-Barre, but failed to die.

Judge Livingston has instructed a new grand jury to searchingly investigate Lancaster county's public institutions.

Clement Richter and John Hillman, trainmen, were killed in a wreck caused by a rock on the railroad near Connelville.

A Scranton coal operator says that anthracite prices can only be re-established by working the collieries at half time for a month.

STORM IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 23.—A heavy snow storm prevailed in London during the night and turned into rain this morning. At 9 a. m. the sky suddenly became dark, the darkness resembling that of night-fall, and a violent hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, set in. Thunder and hailstorm lasted until 10 o'clock, when snow began falling again. The snow fell for an hour, when the skies cleared and the sun shone brightly.

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FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.

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