MR. SINGERLY MAKES A STATEMENT

Plans For the Devotion of His Assets to Settlement of Claims.

ASSIGNMENT OF TRUST COMPANY.

Embarrassments From the Crash Include the Assignment of the Philadelphia Binding and Mailing Company an Organization Chartered in Maine--A Small Run on the Bank at Elkton.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—William M. Singerly, president of the Chestnut Street National bank, and of its allied institution, the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, which collapsed yesterday, issued this statement to the public tonight.

"On Tuesday next, or at the latest on Wednesday, a plan now being formulated, requiring the devotion to its purposes all of my assets, will be submitted to my creditors, and to the creditors of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company. I believe, and this belief is shared by those who have been informed of the situation, that with this plan, which will involve partly an acceptance of Record Publishing company stock, approved by the creditors, none of them ultimately will lose anything."

The only other development in the situation today was the formal assignment of the Trust company to George H. Earle, jr., president of the Tradesmen's National bank, and of other financial institutions, and Richard Y. Cook, president of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company. This was but a natural outcome of the failure, and was taken after a lengthy session of the board of directors of the Trust company. The deed unreservedly conveys all the property of the company to the assignees.

Mr. Singerly's statement comes as the result of a conference of the directors of the defunct concerns held today, and it is generally believed that the hope of an eventual settlement on a one hundred per cent. basis will be realized.

A statement will be issued within a day or two, showing the exact condition of the companies' affairs.

The only other embarrassment thus far resulting from the crash was the assignment today of the Philadelphia Binding and Mailing company, a small organization incorporated in Maine.

The bank examiner and his assistants spent the greater part of the day going over the books of the two companies, but declined to make any statement.

It is said that the bank has about 1,800 deposit accounts and the trust company about 5,200. State Banking Commissioner Gilkeson and Attorney General McCormick were engaged today, inquiring into the condition of the state's deposit in the bank and looking after the interests of depositors in the trust company, which is incorporated under the state laws.

ITS EFFECT AT ELKTON.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 24.—When the news of the closing of the Chestnut Street National bank, of Philadelphia, of which William M. Singerly is president, reached this town yesterday afternoon, it had a disturbing effect upon the depositors in the Second National bank of Elkton, of which Mr. Singerly is vice president and a heavy stock holder.

The news reached Elkton shortly before the closing hour of the bank. The bank opened its doors as usual this morning for business and a steady stream of depositors filed in, anxious to withdraw their accounts. The officials of the bank, however, anticipated a run and made preparations for it.

The depositors were assured by President Warburton and Cashier Davis that the institution was perfectly solvent and fully able to meet all its outstanding obligations. As a result of these assurances many depositors decided to retain their funds in the bank.

It is feared that the financial failure of Mr. Singerly will close his mills in this county, the depreciation of which stock caused the Philadelphia institutions to go under.

WORLD'S LARGEST PLATE MILL.

Carnegie Company Will Have Two Miles of Factories.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Carnegie Steel company will soon begin the erection of a universal plate mill which will be the largest in the world. Recently the company purchased considerable property in Homestead, and the new plate mill will occupy this ground.

Ten new 50-ton open hearth furnaces and the new girder rail mill will be completed by the first of the year.

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For Bilious and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are caused by constipation, as most of them are. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills and they will be acknowledged to be

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Yes; but a cold frequently has a serious ending. Chronic coughs, pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption all start with a cold. Neglected colds cause more than two-thirds of all the deaths in America.

There is a right way and a wrong way to cure a cold but you can make no mistake in using

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It is a pure healthful stimulant which quickens the circulation and restores healthy action to every part of the body. It is a sure cure for colds, malaria, pneumonia. It assists nature and builds up the system.

Do not be induced to take any inferior whiskey which your dealer may try to substitute, but be sure that you get Duffy's. Nothing else can produce the same effects.

When the Carnegie Steel company completes the improvements contemplated, the concern will have a frontage of two miles on the Monongahela river built up with furnaces and steel mills, and will, it is estimated, have $15,000,000 invested at Homestead alone.

ANTHRAX GERMS IN HIDES.

Pennsylvania Requests Officers to Watch the Importations.

Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—Recently a resolution was adopted by the state board of health calling the attention of Governor Hastings to the outbreak of anthrax in this state, caused by handling imported hides in the tanneries at Falls Creek. The governor at once communicated with the treasury department at Washington, requesting that attention be given to the subject to the end that hides carrying that disease might be excluded from our ports or so disinfected as to destroy the germs of this disease. Secretary Gage has written the governor that the United tSates secretary of agriculture, in a circular dated Sept. 27, called the attention of consular officers to the matter, instructing them to refuse authentication of invoices of hides of neat cattle from districts in which anthrax is known to exist. Secretary Gage says he does not feel warranted in exercising the authority conferred upon him by directing at the present time the prohibition of the importation of all hides of neat cattle shipped from Asiatic ports.

Secretary Wilson says the extent to which our leather manufacturers depend upon such imported hides makes the prohibition of such importations an exceedingly serious question.

Hart Out on Bail.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A new bail bond in the sum of $7,000 was entered in the United States circuit court of appeals today for John D. Hart, and he was released from prison. Hart is under conviction and sentence for aiding in filibustering in the steamship Laurada. He was surrendered by his former bondsmen a few days ago and sent to the penitentiary. Hart will be under bail until the appellate court finally passes upon the question of granting him a new trial.

Collision at Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two D. S. and S. coal trains collided this afternoon on the Lehigh Valley tracks near Penn Haven. Forty coal cars caught fire soon after the collision occurred, and the Weatherly Fire company was called into service to quench the flames. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. The wreck was cleared away tonight.

Health Officer Resigns.

Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—Health Officer Theodore B. Stulb, of Philadelphia, this afternoon tendered his resignation to Governor Hastings, to take effect on Jan. 1. It was at once accepted. Mr. Stulb will engage in private business.

Christmas Gifts Thieves' Plunder.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 24.—The post office at Spragueseville was robbed this morning of postage stamps to the value of $74.65 and a number of mail parcels containing Christmas gifts.

PECKVILLE.

The door prize at the Hose fair last Thursday evening was won by Roy Craig—a garden hose.

Frank Kishbaugh, of Kingston, and Miss Carrie Wheeler, of Winton, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, by the Rev. S. C. Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bell will leave today to spend Christmas with relatives at Carbondale.

An arc light has been placed in the center of the building at the fair, which makes a great improvement in the looks of the place.

One of the principal features at the fair last evening was the step dancing by Charles Baker, sr., of Jessup.

The Christmas exercises were held at the Baptist Sunday school last evening and a large number were present. On each side of the altar was a large tree nicely trimmed. The exercises consisted of singing, responsive readings and recitations by the scholars, which were selected from a programme entitled the "Kingly Guest." After the entertainment each scholar was presented by Santa Claus with a box of candy and nuts.

W. W. Peters won the door prize at the fair last evening—sack of Puritan flour.

S. P. Simpkins, wife and son, Howard, will spend Christmas with the former's brother, Rev. S. C. Simpkins.

The many friends of C. F. Peck will be pleased to learn that there are some hopes of his recovering.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will render their Christmas programme, "Great Joy," on Monday evening, the 27th, in the Methodist Episcopal church. A joyous time is anticipated.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach sermons appropriate for the occasion. Theme for morning, "Christmas Joy;" evening, "The Angels' Song." Choir will render special Christmas music. All are cordially invited.

Sets Aside a Strange Will.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24.—County Judge J. W. Sale has refused to admit to probate the last will of John Crichton, who cut off his wife and three children with $1 each and left his property, amounting to $10,000, to his sister, a niece and a nephew. Several years ago Mrs. Crichton got a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The wife is dead and the property will go to the children.

WOMAN CREMATED AT STROUDSBURG

The Terrible Death of Mrs. William Reimer.

HER DRESS IGNITED BY A LAMP.

With Her Garments Ablaze She Rushes to the Street--Four Children Are Smothered to Death in An Attic Room Occupied by a Family on Christian Street Philadelphia.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. William Reimer, wife of the well-known Main street cigar manufacturer, and prominent Democratic politician, met death in a horrible manner today, while attempting to save her home from fire. Mrs. Reimer was alone in the house, and while going up a pair of stairs the lamp fell.

She ran quickly for a broom to put out the flames and her dress caught fire. She ran into the street and gave the alarm, and the flames were higher than her head. She lingered a time in great agony.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maedbalski, ranging in age from seven years to one, were smothered to death this morning in the attic room occupied by the family at 17 Christian street. The father had gone to work and the mother was returning some washing done by her and the children were left alone in the room. Shortly after 10 o'clock smoke was seen coming from the windows, and the occupants of the lower floors, most of them Poles, became terrified and began removing their effects.

When the firemen arrived the upper floor was ablaze and foreigners gave no intimation of the presence of children in the house, and it was not until a ladder had been raised and a fireman was running a hose into the attic that the children were found. One body was lying on the floor near the corner. The flames had not reached them. The names of the dead were John, aged 7; Constine, aged 5; Mary, aged 3; Kaswara, aged 1. The fire was extinguished with trifling loss.

J. F. M'DONALD INJURED.

Prominent Business Man Thrown from His Carriage Last Evening.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Carbondale, Dec. 24.—J. F. McDonald, of South Main street, met with a serious injury on Dundaff street, last evening at 9 o'clock. While driving down Dundaff street with John Monohan, of Wilson Creek, he collided with a farmer's vehicle, and was thrown heavily from his carriage. He struck the curb and sustained a fracture of one rib on the left side. His horse ran away and was captured on South Main street. Mr. McDonald was taken home in M. Morrison's barouche. Drs. Gillis and Niles were summoned and they reduced the fracture.

Mr. McDonald is a very heavy man, and they fear he may have sustained internal injuries.

AVOCA.

"Merry Christmas to all."

Postoffice hours today from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m

Worth's comedians at the Sarsfield opera house this evening.

Miss Kate Campbell is visiting friends in Binghamton.

Mr. T. P. McGrail is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. T. F. O'Brien, of Jermyn, is spending today with friends in town.

Mrs. Dana Pace and sister spent yesterday with Rev. E. L. Van Hoesen.

W. J. Williams, of Lincoln Hill, announces himself as a candidate for school director in the Second ward, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

W. H. Ashley presented each of his assistants at the mill with a turkey. W. H. Hollister also presented the clerks with valuable presents.

The cantata, entitled "The Great Light," will be rendered this evening in the Langcliffe church under the management of D. R. George. The solos, trios and quartettes will be sung by Carrie M. Snyder, Mrs. D. T. Smythe, Mame McCrindle, Jean and Laura Cranston, Margaret Aikman, Mary L. Cranston, John Graham, John Jenkins, John Brown, Thomas Gillespie, John Oliver, William Jones, Thomas Morton, James Hastie; pianist, Miss Euphemia Brown; organist, Mary L. Cranston; cornet, Mr. Price; trombone, James Campbel; violins, James Oliver, Daniel Boone; clarionet, James Ralph. During the services a silver offering will be taken to defray the expense. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will be rendered at 8 o'clock.

The large concourse of friends which assembled yesterday morning at the funeral of Miss Kate Creedan was a significant tribute to the memory of the deceased. At 9.30 o'clock the remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McCabe, Rev. M. F. Crane, deacon, and Rev. J. Greve, sub-deacon. After the mass, Father McCabe preached a sermon, in which he voiced a tribute to the life of the deceased that it was as eloquent as it was truthful and deserved. After the sermon the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery, where interment was made.

Services at St. Mary's church today will be at 6, 8.30 and 10.3 0a. m. Special Christmas music has been prepared. The offertory selections will be sung by Annie Whalen and Belinda Dempsey.

LOST.

Advs. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

LOST—JAK SKIRT, BETWEEN WASHington and Madison on Vine. Kindly return to 520 Madison. Reward.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETing of The West s Mill Company will be held at the First National Bank, of Scranton, Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 1898, at 8 o'clock. A. W DICKSON, Secretary.

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CORNS, BUNIONS AND INGROWING nails cured without the least pain or drawing blood. Consultation and advice given free. E. M. HETZEL, Chiropodist, 330 Lackawanna avenue. Ladies attended at their residence if desired. Charges moderate.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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SPECULATORS—TAKE ADVANTAGE of the information I now possess and make money. The present opportunity has never been equalled. I will impart this information for one third of the profits. Communicate immediately. SAMUEL SCOTT, 6 Wall St., N. Y.

KLONDIKE, ALASKA—HOW TO GET there; maps, particulars, routes, outfits, costs, etc.; inquiries answered for $1. BEHLEN & GARDNER, 523 N. Y. Block, Seattle, Wash.

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REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMISSION, who controls trade, for Cooperine oils and greases for hot bearings; approved by largest steamship and manufacturing concerns. Address, COOLERINE, New York.

$100 PER MONTH TO REPRESENT US and tack up signs. Enclose 4c. FINK BROS., South Bend, Ind.

STEAM FITTERS WANTED—THE HUNT & CONNELL CO.

SALESMEN—SCHOOL SUPPLIES; COUNtry work; $100 salary monthly, with liberal additional commissions. H. O. EVANS & CO., Chicago.

WANTED—AN AGENT IN EVERY SECtion to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED — WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Ladies, send us your full name and address, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money, (less express charges), and we will send you for your trouble a beautiful bronze Rochester Banquet Lamp, complete, with an elegant decorated globe; a magnificent lamp. Name nearest express office and address, ARABIAN PERFUMO CO., Bridgewater, Conn.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANton to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; work permanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO ENERgetic saleswomen to represent us. Guaranteed $6 a day without interfering with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp. MANGO CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 72 John street, New York.

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Adv. Under This Head One Cent a Word.

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AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS TO SELL OUR 50c. STORM door; sample prepaid upon receipt of price. AMERICAN STORM DOOR CO., Port Huron, Mich.

KLONDIKE—AGENTS WANTED FOR large illustrated book of Klondike, five hundred pages; price $1.50; outfit 10c. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Lakeside Building, Chicago, Ill.

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AGENTS—WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO do about Safe Citizenship—price $1. Going by thousands. Address NICHOLS, Naperville, Ill.

AGENTS—TO SELL OUR PRACTICAL gold, silver, nickel and copper electro plasters; prices from $3 upward; salary and expenses paid; outfit free. Address, with stamp, MICHIGAN MFG CO., Chicago.

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FOR RENT—202 MIFFLIN AVENUE; 8 rooms. Apply, 1536 Washington.

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EXPERIENCED DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKkeeper wants work; best references. Address C. B. J., Dunmore, Pa.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A SOBER, reliable married man as collector, shipping clerk, traveling salesman, night watchman, nurse, teamster, or any honest work; best of references. Address, W. F. U., Room 13, Bloeser Building.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man as stenographer and typewriter; can also keep books; must have work; willing to start on small wages; a graduate from Girard College Philadelphia. Address, 709 Electric avenue, City.

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PUBLIC SALE.

ESTATE OF MERVIN NEELY, A lunatic.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale, at the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1898, AT 2.00 P. M.

All the right, title and interest of the said Mervin Neely, being one-fourth undivided, in and to all those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate in Blakely Township, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania; the first thereof being part of a tract in the warrantee name of Levi Pierce, beginning at a stake on the east side of the bank of the Lackawanna river, on the northeastern line of said Levi Pierce tract, and running north forty-two (42) degrees forty-three (43) minutes east, eighty-six (86) feet; thence south forty-seven (47) degrees eighteen (18) minutes west, two hundred and four (204) feet; thence north forty-two (42) degrees forty-three (43) minutes west, forty-two (42) feet, and thence along the east bank of the Lackawanna river in a northeasterly course to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen thousand and fifty-six (13,056) square feet of surface, more or less, known as lot number eleven (11) on a village plot laid out September, A. D. 1869, by Mr. Hull, and bounded west by the Lackawanna river, northeast by lot sold to John Neely by William Hull, on the east side by lot number eleven and one-half (11½), and on the southwest by lot number ten (10). Coal and minerals reserved.

The second thereof being a part of the Seth Pierce tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east side of the Lackawanna river twenty-five (25) feet south of the center of a street leading to Olyphant, and running southwest along the bank of the said Lackawanna river at low water mark one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south forty-two (42) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east along the northeastern line of the Levi Pierce tract, eighty-six (86) feet; thence north forty-seven (47) degrees eighteen (18) minutes east, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and thence north forty-two (42) degrees forty-three (43) minutes west to the place of beginning. Containing one-fourth (¼) of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Coal and minerals reserved.

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New Year's Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 27.

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Klondike Miner

MR. T. F. HARRISON,

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Other interesting curio-hall attractions and a splendid show in the theater.

FIVE CENTS Admits you to Curio-Hall and Theatre, but SEATS in Theatre are charged for at low prices.

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