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AT THE CYCLE CLUB.

Two Games Played Last Night—Attractions Tonight.

At the cycle club last night the pool tourney was continued. The first game played was between Rutherford (fourth class) and Moon (fourth class), which was won by the former. At 10 o'clock Foster and Mitchell were playing, with indications that Foster would win.

Exceptional interest is taken in the contest tonight. There will be a burlesque game at 9 o'clock between Singer and Manners, the rules of this game being that no contestant will be allowed to pocket more than one ball in an inning, and the one who gets the most scratches will win out. The boys of the club are anticipating much sport over this unusual game. Both players are practicing diligently.

By Moon's loss last night he drops out of the tourney, being the first to lose three games. The standing is as follows:

Briggs	1	1	Moon	0	3
Benton	0	2	Manners	0	2
Crane	0	2	McMillan	3	0
Clifford	1	1	Mitchell	1	1
Davis	3	0	J. H. Reese	0	2
Derby	3	0	J. G. Reese	2	1
Ray	0	2	Rennie	1	1
Ditchburn	1	2	Roberts	2	1
Ely	1	2	Rutherford	2	1
Foster	1	1	Strickland	0	2
Gilheel	3	2	Singer	0	2
Heole	1	0	C. Smith	11	1
Humphrey	2	0	W. Smith	0	1
James	2	1	Swingle	3	0
Knapp	1	1	Stewart	2	1
Morgan	0	2	Scurry	1	0

Who Knew Frank Christian.

A letter was received by Miss Marjorie Powderly, of this city, yesterday from her brother, Joseph Powderly, formerly of this city, but who is now in Eagle Pass, Texas. In the letter he tells of the death of a telephone lineman down there, who died suddenly. He was buried there, and afterwards a search of his effects revealed the fact that he was a soldier in the Spanish-American war; and his discharge papers, which he carried with him, gave his name as Frank Christian and his place of enlistment as Sunbury, Pa.

The superintendent of the telephone company requested that Pennsylvania papers should publish an account of his death, so that his relatives, if he has any, should be made aware of the place where Christian lies buried. Sunbury papers are especially requested to copy this notice.

Had Thumb Cut Off.

Annie Smith, who lives in Forty-second street with her widowed mother, and who is the sole support of her mother and several brothers and sisters, met with a sad misfortune yesterday afternoon, while at work in the silk mill of the Klotz company at Simpson. The silk she was at work on got tangled in some manner and she attempted to straighten it out, with the result that her hand got twisted in the silk, the silk revolving quicly, and pulling strong and pulled the top of Annie's thumb right off. Dr. Malaun was summoned and on examination thought it advisable an operation should be performed. She was taken to Dr. Wheeler's hospital, where the thumb was severed at the first joint. About two hours after the operation she went to her home. It was her right hand which was injured.

Won a Prize.

At the Knights of Columbus' progressive euchre party in Scranton Wednesday evening, at which over 200 persons played, William Loftus, of this city, won first prize, being tied with Miss Mary R. Moffatt. In the drawing for the prize which followed the declaration of the tie, Mr. Loftus won. The trophy was a beautiful taborette.

Have Changed Their Plans.

The committee in charge of the annual reception of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, which is to be held in Burke's hall on Friday, Feb. 8, have announced a slight change in their plans. There will be no card playing, as announced yesterday, as quite a number of the members do not play, and the ladies fear that it will encroach on the time allotted for other amusements.

Funeral of James Madden.

James Madden's funeral took place yesterday afternoon at St. Rose's church at half past three o'clock. Rev. Father Walter A. Gorman officiated at the funeral services. The following were pall bearers: John J. Coultry, John Lang, John Purcell, Patrick Kilboy, Patrick Tighe and James Munley. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

Grand Commandery to Be Held.

The Knights of Malta of Lackawanna county are making extensive plans for a special session of the Grand commandery of the state to be held in the Knights of Malta temple in Scranton on February 16, when the degrees of past commander will be conferred. There are about forty candidate for these degrees.

Saw Her Sister Graduate.

Miss Mary Gerrity returned on Wednesday night from New York city, where she witnessed the graduation of her sister, Julia, at Bellevue hospital training school. The latter has not yet decided where she will practice and is still in New York.

Three of a Kind.

At different hours of the afternoon and evening yesterday the police of this city gathered in three exhilarated wanderers who were making too much of a show of themselves. Two of these resembled each other in such a marked degree that they could pass for brothers, but they were apparently strangers. They were put in the city jail for safe keeping. All were in the stage of intoxication where it was necessary to do considerable swaying and side-stepping to keep on a level keel. One of them took a great liking to a clothing display on Main street, and in endeavoring to read a card in the window, which apparently seemed to him to be upside down, had an extremely narrow escape from taking a header through the plate glass.

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A "TIN WEDDING."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Trautwein Issue Unique Invitations.

On next Tuesday evening, January 29, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Trautwein will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage by an "at home." Invitations of a most unique design have just been issued for the event. They are written on small, round, tin-bound tags tied with a bow of white silk ribbon. These were enclosed in small envelopes and read: "1891-1901—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Trautwein—at home—Tuesday evening, January 29, 1901." The tin binding of the tags carries its own story.

Rebuilding.

John D. Nealon is having extensive improvements made on his building on South Main street. A plate glass front will be put in and a large and commodious store fitted up. The rear and second floor will be fitted up with all modern conveniences and finished for three residence flats.

This building is one of the oldest on Main street, and was the first to be erected after the great fire which destroyed that part of the city many years ago.

Two Good Houses.

The "Joshua Simpkins" theatrical troupe played to two good houses in this city yesterday and gave good satisfaction to the audiences with their quaint portrayal of quaint, old-fashioned country life. A parade took place at noon, headed by a band of twelve pieces which travels with the troupe, and some of the characters made up as they appear on the stage, followed in its wake, producing smiles by ungainly antics and uncouth steps. The Grand will now be dark until next Wednesday, Jan. 30, when "A Wise Woman" will be produced.

Loomis-Franey.

A wedding party was in this city on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis (nee Miss Mary Ellen Franey) had been married a short time previous in St. James church in Jessup. After congratulations, the bridal party enjoyed a trip to Carbondale. On their return to Jessup a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. Afterward a social was held in Sweeney's hall. Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, of this city.

Dr. Whalen at Factoryville.

Dr. Whalen, of this city, delivered the sermon yesterday at Keystone academy in Factoryville at the elaborate services there to commemorate the day of prayer for colleges. He was at home last evening, however, in time to conduct the prayer service at the Berean Baptist church.

Meetings Tonight.

Eureka chapter, No. 179, Royal Arch Masons.

Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Companions of the Forest.

Poor board.

American Legion of Honor.

The Royal Circle.

Councilman Thompson Has the Grip.

Chairman of Select Council James Thompson was taken very ill on Wednesday night and yesterday his condition become so alarming that a doctor made several calls on him. The physician pronounced his complaint to be an exceptionally severe attack of the grip.

Constable's Sale.

Notices were tacked up yesterday of an execution made on Walsh Bros., bottlers, 167 Pike street, and advertising a constable's sale to take place next Tuesday, Jan. 29. Two horses, harnesses, wagons, sleighs and other items are enumerated as seized.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration were granted on Wednesday by Register of Wills Koch in Scranton to L. A. Patterson, of this city, and Isabella McMullen, in the estate of Charles McMullen, who died recently.

Judge Wells' Funeral.

The funeral of the late William S. Wells, of Wilkes-Barre, father of Mrs. J. E. Watt, of this city, will take place this afternoon at his late home at 3 o'clock. The interment will be private.

Is Around Again.

Joseph Early, of Seventh avenue, who had his toes smashed while performing his duties at the Hendrick works recently, is able to be out.

Attended a Banquet.

Michael Horan, Joseph O'Neill and P. Fox attended the banquet given in Forest City last evening by the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association.

Pay-Day.

The Delaware and Hudson employes of the South Side will receive their pay today.

Have Left the Fair.

The Misses Mary Larkin, Alice Creegan and Mary Collins have resigned their positions as clerks in the Fair store.

Came from Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, of Shamokin, have removed here and started housekeeping on Belmont street.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan, at No. 6, a son.

Theatrical.

Next Wednesday—"A Wise Woman."

OBITUARY.

Charles Lingfelter.

Charles Lingfelter died yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock at his home on Belmont street, aged thirty-five years. The news of his death came as a surprise to his many friends, notwithstanding that he had been in poor health a number of years, having been afflicted with diabetes.

Mr. Lingfelter was born in Clifford on May 1, 1865. When he was one year old his parents removed to this city, and with the exception of two years, which he spent in Scranton, he had always lived here. He was a machinist by trade and for several years was foreman of the Ontario and Western machine shop at Mayfield yard, but had to resign the position on account of his health. Lately he had been employed in the Delaware and Hudson locomotive shops, and was at work there last Saturday. He married Miss Jennie Dow, of this city, fourteen years ago and the union was blessed with two children. His widow and these two daughters, Helen, now aged twelve, and Mildred, aged six, survive him, as do his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lingfelter.

Mr. Lingfelter was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Knights of Honor. Several years ago he was active in the councils of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and the Sons of Veterans.

The funeral services will be held at his late home, No. 145 Belmont street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Whalen, of the Berean Baptist church, will conduct the services, and the body will be laid at rest in Maplewood cemetery.

A Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Cambrian lodge, No. 58, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late William Bowers.

Gone to Be Treated.

Mrs. G. W. Cross went to New York yesterday, where she will receive hospital treatment for a remote trouble from which she has suffered for a long time. She expects to be away for several months.

The Passing Throng.

Will Evans has the grip.

Charles Dow is quite ill.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan is home from Luzerne.

Miss Mamie Monohan is ill at Hotel Harrison.

Very Rev. T. F. Coffey was a visitor in Scranton Wednesday.

Oscar Koch, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Katie Grady called on Archbald friends on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Kearney, of Peckville, is the guest of friends in town.

Vassar Jones, who has been ill for the past week, is convalescent.

U. S. Wonnacott is suffering from grip. This is his third attack.

Harry Sutherland, of Wilkes-Barre, was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Smith is able to be out, after a quite serious attack of rheumatism.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Caroline Price, of Belmont street.

Hugh Finlon, of Brooklyn street, a conductor on the Delaware and Hudson, is on the sick list.

Henry C. Albright, of Scranton, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Randolph Mason, yesterday.

John Carey, of Schenectady, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey.

Miss Anna Wade, of the Electric City, has returned home, after a few days' visit with friends in town.

Miss Mame O'Reilly, of New York city, has returned, after a short visit with friends in this city and Scranton.

Mrs. S. J. Herters and daughter, Ruth, who have been the guests of friends here, have returned home to Clifford.

Mrs. James Corrigan and son, John, of Carbondale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Price, on Mill street.—Pittston Gazette.

Miss Florence Colwell, of this city, was among a party of friends who were entertained by Mrs. Day, of Cemetery street, in Jermyn, on Wednesday evening.

John Mitchell, of Niagara Falls, who has been spending several days with Alderman and Mrs. R. J. Delevan, of Belmont street, left yesterday for Peckville and today will return to his home.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The Republicans of the Third ward met in caucus on Wednesday evening and placed in nomination the following ticket: Councilman, three years, William Scull; one year, Alonzo Whitley; school director, three years, A. F. Gebhardt; assessor, John Frank Loughney; judge of election, H. A. Willman; inspector, Thomas Baker.

The Second ward Republicans held their caucus in Enterprise hall last evening. The meeting was largely attended and everything passed off harmoniously. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Councilman, Theron Moon; school director, T. B. Crawford; assessor, Joseph Soby; judge of election, Joseph Temby; inspector, Frank Winters.

Butter, 10-lb. lots, 22c.; feed, meal and corn, 86c. per hundred; ham, 10c.; bacon, 9c.; 6 lbs. prunes, 25c.; 18 lbs. sugar, $1, at Union store. J. D. Stocker, Jermyn, Pa. **

The store clerks of the borough met on Wednesday evening and after listening to an able address by Charles O'Boyle, of Olyphant, district organizer, organized a branch of the Retail Clerks' union, with the following officers: President, J. J. Miller; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Collins; secretary, Frank Winter; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Quinn; treasurer, Richard Lewis.

Dr. S. D. Davis will entertain the members of the Carbondale Medical society at his home, on Main street, next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. James Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hills, on Third street, yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. C. Whitmore; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Horswell; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Soby; secretary, Mrs. John Hogarth; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Davis.

Charles Bennett, a miner in the Delaware and Hudson shaft, had one of his fingers so badly crushed by a mine car Wednesday that it is probable the finger will have to be amputated.

Insurance Agent Hill, Druggist John Graves, Mrs. Job Williams and Theodore Townsend are victims of the grip.

The caucus of the Republicans of the First ward will be held in Windsor hall on Saturday evening.

A child of David Donohue, of the East Side, is seriously ill.

Dr. A. J. Baker, of Duryea, and Dr. P. C. Manley, of Scranton, were in town Wednesday.

Best quality mine shoes, $1.35; rubber boots, $2.50; and about 100 suits boys' and children's suits, from 6 to 15 years, from $1 to $3 a suit, at half-price to close, at Union store. J. D. Stocker, Jermyn, Pa. **

The Republicans of the borough will hold their general caucus in Enterprise hall on Monday evening, at which a candidate for the office of justice of the peace will be nominated.

Mrs. Jane Baker, of South Main street, is confined to her home by sickness.

Nestor, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of the Dennington farm, is ill.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the Episcopal church in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening.

The Moosic Powder company yesterday paid their employes here for the first two weeks' work of the present month. The men are especially pleased, as the company adopted the semi-monthly pay without solicitation.

Mrs. Annie Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffiths, of Main street, is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

William Williams, of West Mayfield, who was recovering from an attack of grip and went out of doors too soon, has been taken with a relapse and is very ill.

John Lawler, a laborer in the Delaware and Hudson colliery, had the top of one of his fingers cut off by a chunk of coal on Wednesday, while filling a car.

GRAPHIC STORY OF CUNNINGHAM

Witness Before Booz Committee Explains the Exquisite Torture Inflicted Upon Victims.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Witness Cunningham gave evidence at the afternoon session. He said Cadets Hill, Haskell and Kensel suffered from hazing. Hill "qualified on peach pie" and afterward suffered from convulsions, requiring medicial assistance to be summoned. Haskell suffered the same night as MacArthur and witness heard Haskell had convulsions. Medical assistance was not called, but Haskell was worked over for some time. Kensel went into convulsions.

The witness heard that a cadet had choked Kensel to prevent his uttering crier. This information came from a cadet officer in the academy. Cunningham received only minor hazing at one time "eagling" for about thirty minutes. Mr. Driggs brought out that Cadet Howze also had been hazed into hysterics.

The witness was handed a list of cadets and specified a number reputed to be severe hazers. One of the cadets, he said, had been "called out" and his law broken.

The witness was ordered at one time to haze Cadet Caruthers and wrapped eight blankets about him, giving him a "sweat bath" in uniform, lasting half an hour. Cadet Gimberling had told him that when he was hazed nearly to fainting the hazer said he wanted to make the man faint. Zell had done from 450 to 500 "eagles," "broke the record" and Crown was given guard privileges.

Commenting on a statement by General Ludlow that "college hazing and West Point hazing" were the same, the witness said:

"I refute that statement. I went through college before I went to West Point and I know there is nothing in the colleges like the hazing at West Point.'

He described hazing as nothing short of torture, exuisite torture. He gave a graphic account of the agony suffered in certain forms of hazing which fairly sent a shudder through the listeners. Men were hung on bars, their feet up so that when they dropped from exhaustion the knees struck on the wooden floor several feet below. The fainting man was again hoisted up and again repeatedly dropped from exhaustion, striking on his knees. He gave in details the horrors of the "sweat bath" and related the sufferings of MacArthur from this form of torture.

Cunningham said the object of "calling out" was to place a trained upper classman against an untrained lower classman. The result was inevitable. In conducting a fight the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower classman before knocking him out. An upper classman had said to the witness that a certain fight was not correct because the lower classman's face was not cut up sufficiently. He was told also of a lower classman being in the hospital for a week after a fight, and then his face was said to be a "sight to see." When on guard one time, Cunningham was told by the corporal of the guard "not to see a fight" then about to occur. The witness said cadets from foreign countries, admitted by act of congress, were "bullied and bothered" in the same way.

He mentioned Cadet Iglesias, related to President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, as an instance, and also a Venezuelan cadet. Cunningham said he wrote to the papers concerning hazing in part because he expected remuneration for the articles. When the witness said he had not narrated the facts through indignation, Mr. Wanger said:

"Then you are to be congratulated on maintaining a serenity of mind while narrating facts which cannot fail to arouse the indigation of anyone who hears them."

Cunningham's testimony appeared to produce a deep impression and at its conclusion the committee went into secret session.

The hearings are now closed and the committee will give its attention to the report.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Kresgeville, Monroe county, M. M. Beers; Port Griffith, Luzerne county, Bridget Kilgallen; Simpson, Lackawanna county, W. S. Bonham.

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AVALANCHE OF BILLS

Presented in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg Yesterday.

THE CAPITOL MEASURE

Provides for a Commission Including Colonel Louis A. Watres, of Scranton—Mr. Squier Introduces a Measure Providing for the Erection of a State Hospital for Insane of Northeastern Counties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—An avalanche of bills were read in place in the house today. No other business was transacted and adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Stroh, of Carbon—Detaching Carbon county from the Forty-third judicial district, composed of Carbon and Monroe, and creating a separate judicial district.

Mr. Gamble, of Blair—Appropriating $16,000 to the Altoona hospital.

Mr. Paterson, of Blair—To establish a department of forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the commonwealth and to provide for control, protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the proposed department.

Mr. Kennedy, of Beaver—Appropriating $4,500,000 for the completion of the capital by a commission composed of Governor Stone, Senator Snyder, of Chester; Speaker Marshall, the auditor general, state treasurer and two additional members to be appointed by the governor.

Mr. Harris, of Clearfield—The Snyder oleo bill drafted by the department of agriculture.

Mr. Cabler, Dauphin—Appropriating $6,000,000 to complete the capitol; amending the law governing third class cities, to establish the office of receiver of taxes and make the mayor eligible to re-election.

Mr. Palm, Crawford—Appropriating $4,000,000 to complete the capitol by a commission consisting of the governor, A. J. Cassatt, Robert E. Pattison, Louis A. Watres, Scranton; H. C. McCormick, Williamsport, William Hasson, Oil City, and John B. Jackson, of Pittsburg.

Mr. Hartman, Luzerne—Appropriating $55,000 to the Wilkes-Barre City hospital; appropriating $25,000 to the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre; providing for the salaries of court crieus in counties having a population of more than 150,000 and not exceeding 500,000 shall be $1,000 per year, and that the salaries of each tipstaff shall be $750 a year; providing a more equitable and speedy method of adjusting damages to the owners of lands, tenements or other properties, occasioned by condemnation proceedings instituted by corporations having the right of eminent domain; constituting civil service examining boards in third class cities; providing for and regulating examinations by the board and the manner of appointment and removal of municipal employes.

Mr. Castner, Lycoming—Appropriating $14,000 for the Williamsport hospital; extending the term of city solicitors of third class cities from two to three years.

For Insane Hospital.

Mr. Squier, Wyoming—Providing for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane of the counties of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Wayne, Lackawanna, Pike and appropriating $425,000 for the same.

Mr. Voorhees, Philadelphia—Amending the libel law of 1897 so as to provide that in all criminal and civil prosecutions and indictments for libel if the matter charged as libellous, is in the opinion of the court, proper for public information and was published without malice, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury; provided, however, before the truth may be so given in evidence the defendant must prove to the satisfaction of the court that the person affected was informed in writing of the intended publication and personally served with a copy thereof unless he be a fugitive from justice and given full opportunity to deny the truth thereof and that the denial, if any be made, was published at the same time and together with the said matter charged as libellous.

Committee Chairmanships.

Speaker Marshall, of the house, today announced the standing committees. These are the chairmen:

Accounts, Brecker; agriculture, Morris; appropriation, Bliss; banks, Scheuer; bureau of statistics, Hutt; centennial affairs, Rutherford; city passenger railways, Keyster; compare bills, Mulkie; congressional appointments, Harrison; constitutional reform, Koontz; corporations, McClair; counties and townships, Haworth; education, Weaver; election, Orr; federal relation, Cassel; fish and game, Montgomery; forestry, Patterson; geological survey, W. H. Thompson; insurance, Voorhees; iron and coal, Fahy; judiciary general, Harris; judiciary local, Males; labor and industry, Phibbin; law and order, Slater; legislative apportionment, Lack; library, Miller; manufactures, Graff; military, Chew; miners and mining, Kendall; municipal corporations, Colville; pensions and gratuities, Champaign; printing, Seal; public health and sanitation, Stubb; public roads, Fox; railroads, Cooper; retrenchment and reform, Coray; ways and means, Beacom.

BOILERMAKERS STRIKE.

An Affair at Susquehanna Which Threatens the Erie Road.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 24.—For the second time during the present month, 125 boilermakers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad company here are on strike. Recently the Boilermakers' union sent to the head officers of the company in New York city a number of demands, which included the abolition of the piece-work system, a rate of 27 cents an hour for each hour of service and time and a half for overtime. Pending a reply the men, who had struck, returned to work.

The company made answer to each demand, giving a reason for not acceding to any, and as a consequence the men refuse to work. The chief officials of the Erie company have been here for several days in conference with prominent officers of the Boilermakers' union and with a committee from the local union, but they could come to no agreement. It is believed the strike will extend to all of the boiler shops on the Erie system. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

FIGHT OVER WAGE SCALES.

Anthracite and Bituminous Miners at Indianapolis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America spent the afternoon in closed session, and it was announced at the conclusion that a report will be made probably Monday morning. The general fight will be made for the adoption of a single standard basis throughout the entire field embraced in the four competitive states with a uniform machine differential, to which will be added an advance of ten cents per ton.

Ohio is clamoring for a single standard at an increase over the price now paid for pick mining in that state, which is 57 1-7 cents in the Hocking district and 60 cents in the Massillon field. The price over the entire field for screened coal is 80 cents. Illinois will put up a strong fight in the joint conference against the adoption of the single standard and the fight will be directed especially against its adoption in this state.

The anthracite delegates will formulate their own scale, as they meet with conditions in their mines that do not exist elsewhere, and therefore theirs will be an entirely different scale and will be formulated to secure the indorsement of the national convention. No action upon the establishment of a defense fund will be taken at this convention, according to an official, who said he had positive knowledge upon the subject.

A number of constitutional amendments will probably be made, among which is one to elect the members of the national executive board by districts, thus making the board a thoroughly representative body. It is believed the tellers will be able to make a report tomorrow. The re-election of President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson was by acclamation.

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AN EDITOR DEPORTED.

Gen. MacArthur Sends George T. Rice from Manila to the Land Where Yellow Journalism Is Better Appreciated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Jan. 24.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania next Monday. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation."

Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieutenant Commander William Braunersreuther, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilotage and moorage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself.

The report of Major Mills, inspector general, who investigated the allegations, completely exonerated the captain of the port and indicted the editor and merchants who had given him information and who had been misled by figuring upon the net instead of the gross tonnage, the latter being specified under the Spanish law.

Rice came originally from Red Wing, Minn., and was formerly a member of the Minnesota volunteers.

THE MISSING LIVERPOOL.

British Ship Sailed Last August from Philadelphia for Japan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the British ship Liverpool, which sailed from here on August 23 for Hiogo, Japan. A day or two ago a premium of 20 guineas was paid on her insurance. The Liverpool was practically a new vessel and was owned by the Leland Shipping company. Her cargo consisted of 1,312,200 gallons of oil in casks, valued at $134,517. She was under charter by the Standard Oil company.

The Liverpool was spoken by the American bark E. C. Mowatt, Captain Henry, on October 31, in latitude 24.2 S., longitude 26.06. The recent storms on the Pacific have been responsible for the loss and delay of many vessels.

CORSICAN'S FUNERAL.

Count De Susini, Once a Millionaire, Dies in Obscurity.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 24.—Without religious ceremony of any kind, and with but one carriage following the hearse to the grave the remains of the late Count Joseph De Susini, descendant of a great Corsican family, with the right to wear on his breast the insignia of thirty-eight orders and once a leader in the Cuban tobacco industry, with a fortune rated at millions, were buried today.

The count died on Monday last after a lingering illness in the east side tenement where he had lived in obscure poverty since the loss of his fortune years ago.

BOERS SYMPATHETIC.

Belief That Amnesty Proposal Now Would Hasten Peace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pretoria, Jan. 24.—Signs of sorrow over the death of the queen are visible everywhere. Even the burghers show a respectful sympathy.

It has been suggested by influential burghers that an amnesty proposal would have the effect of greatly hastening the return of peace.

ARIZONA DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Cornelius Pesquera Said to Have Killed a Score of Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 24.—At Macoo, Ariz., Scott White has arrested Cornelius Pesquera, who has been sought after for many months.

He is wanted for the killing of three Mexicans in the Dragoon mountains, and is said to have killed a score of men.

Ottendorfer's Will.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 24.—The will of the late Oswald Ottendorfer, proprietor and editor of the Staats Zeitung, was filed today. The stock of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung and the residue of the estate is left to three stepdaughters, Emma Schalk, Mathilda Von Riedenstein and Anna Woerishoffer. He bequeaths $30,000 each to three step granddaughters, $20,000 to his housekeeper, Mrs. Eleanora Stahlz and $5,000 to his servant, Patrick Gaffigan. $200,000 is left to charitable organizations and $50,000 is to be devided among the employes of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung.

Dollar Dinner at Columbus.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—A conference of Democratic leaders of the state and nation is to be held here Feb. 12 in connection with the dollar dinner, to be given under the auspices of the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln league. In view of the prominence of the speakers who have promised to respond to toasts the prospects are that many Democrats from adjoining states will attend the dinner.

No Change in Delaware.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., Jan. 24.—Today's ballots for United States senator in the joint assembly of the Delaware legislature showed no change from the ballots cast heretofore and there was no choice.

MARRIED ON $4 A WEEK.

Bride's Mother Arrived Too Late to Stop Wedding.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 24.—William A. Housell, jr., son of Detective William A. Housell, of Church street, and Miss Georgiana Anderson, of Troop avenue, were married at the parsonage of St. James' church, on Monday night. After they had stated that they were of age and answered other questions satisfactorily Rev. M. Snyder proceeded with the ceremony. Hardly had the couple departed when the girl's mother and elder sister rushed in, to stop the ceremony. They declared the girl was but 16 and the bridegroom 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Housell are living at the house of a friend on French street, and from neither side has any parental blessing been forthcoming. Young Housell, it is said, earns but $4 a week.

CHINESE REFORMERS' PETITION

Asks Powers to Reinstate Chinese Emperor to Full Power.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Five copies of a petition asking for the reinstatement of the young emperor of China to full power have been sent by Wa Cum Yow, secretary of the Chinese Reform association of Canada and the United States, to the powers most diricetly interested in the Chinese troubles.

The feature of the document is the agreement that if the powers aid the young emperor in regaining full authority the policy of the government may be dictated by the various nations.

MATE.

South American Tea to Be Represented at the Pan-American.

A South American shrub called yerva or yerba, or yerba mate, is destined to attract considerable attention in the near future. From its leaves a tea is infused which possesses the properties of invigorating without inebriating, to which may be added the sustaining properties usually attributed to coffee. But little known or used, except locally, it is so highly recommended by those who know its value that great expectations have been raised as to its ultimate usefulness.

The plant is a small evergreen shrub of the holly family. Yerbal is the native name for the places where it is found growing wild along the Paraguay river. Natives have for centuries prepared the tea by gently roasting the green leaves until dry enough to grind to a powder. This is done by preparing a bed by pounding with wooden mallets a patch of ground about six feet in diameter. Around this, a fire is built in a circle, and the leaves placed on the ground within the circle of fire. When dry enough the leaves are pounded to the required fineness in mortars formed by punching holes in the earth which have been rammed hard and smooth. In some section, a second roasting is done on poles with the fire underneath. In any manner considerable care is necessary in order to develop the aroma to the fullest extent.

Methods of cultivation have beeen adopted by the Jesuits and the quality of the leaf much improved thereby. Roasting is done in iron pans set in brick work, and the grinding done by machinery which greatly improves the quality of the tea.

The first systematic attempt at cultivation and preparation of the yerba mate on a large scale is now under way. A company has been formed at Asuncion, Paraguay, with a capital of $100,000. Prospects seem good to make an imemnse business of the proper growing and marketing of mate, as many people think it should hold a place in the markets of the world equal to tea or coffee. Others say the taste must be acquired, like eating olives, as few people like it when making its acquaintance for the first time. However this may be, visitors to the Pan-American Exposition will have an opportunity to sample the product and judge for themselves.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Their Productions, Needs and Resources Shown at Buffalo.

The United States government is making arrangements properly to represent Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam and Tutuila at the Pan-American exposition. Most of us have had very little opportunity to study the resources and needs of these places. The exposition will offer the first opportunity to make their acquaintance under very favorable auspices. A building is in course of construction which forms one of the triangular groups arranged by the government. This building is 150 feet square, tastefully decorated in keeping with the general plan of the exposition. The idea of grouping these new possessions by themselves is an effective one and the general public will naturally associate the different possessions as being historically connected.

These possessions broaden our latitude by adding the tropical and semi-tropical regions. It seems proper now that we should set about their systematic development. Tea, coffee and spices may be grown in these countries in abundance. Cocoanut copra may be manufactured into oil on the ground where the fruit is grown instead of being shipped to France, as has been the custom for a hundred years. Manila and other fibres may be improved and their cultivation materially extended. The first thing for the sovereign people of the United States to do is to study the question. This may be followed by careful, systematic improvements in the many directions that will be suggested. The Pan-American exposition, by this extensive exhibit, will start the ball rolling. There seems little doubt that the momentum thus gained will be followed up to the advantage of every country in the group.