

# KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

## LOCK HAVEN'S EX-MAYOR DEAD

Shippensburg's New Methodist Church Destroyed By Fire—Scranton Railway Strike Amicably Adjusted. Wilkesbarre Machinists Go Back.

Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 5.—William E. Elliott, proprietor of the Iron Novelty works, former mayor of this city and former president of city council, died here yesterday from kidney trouble. He was 44 years of age and prominent in the Knights Templar and the Elks. He was a son of ex-Mayor W. D. Elliott, of York, Pa.

## Pratt Held For Wife Murder.

West Chester, Aug. 3.—The hearing of William H. Pratt yesterday lasted just ten minutes. Only two witnesses were heard, Walter E. Hall and Dr. Elwood Patrick. The former testified that no dock had been pulled by Pratt in his field on the afternoon of the tragedy, as Pratt had stated, while Dr. Patrick stated that the wounds which killed Mrs. Pratt were not self-inflicted. The prisoner was very much agitated and nervous as Justice of the Peace Paxson announced that a prima facie case had been made out, and that he would hold William H. Pratt for trial on the charge of murdering his wife.

## Shippensburg's New Church Destroyed

Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 5.—A disastrous fire at Shippensburg Saturday night destroyed the Methodist church, John E. Boher's furniture store and factory, and Bitner's residence. Estimated loss \$40,000, with little insurance. The fire started from an engine in the furniture factory and defective fire plugs delayed the work of the firemen. Chambersburg sent an engine company. The church had just been remodeled and it is a total loss.

## Scranton Railway Strike Adjusted.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—The threatened strike of the employees of the Scranton Railway company has been averted. Manager Silliman yesterday agreed to reinstate President P. J. Shea of the Car Men's Union this morning, and the men will continue to work. Shea was suspended for an alleged infraction of the rules. The men say he was suspended because he is president of the union.

## Wilkesbarre Machinists Go Back.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 5.—The machinists, blacksmiths and boiler makers, employed at the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and who went out on strike May 20, returned to work today, the company having re-employed them individually. The car repairers who constitute the majority of the employees are still holding out. They say they will not return to work until their demands are granted.

## Competent Teachers Scarce.

Harrisburg, Aug. 3.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has sent to the various township school boards of the state a circular containing the clause in the general appropriation bill which sets apart \$50,000 to aid township schools and advises that such high schools be established wherever feasible. He thinks the greatest difficulty in starting these high schools is the securing of a competent teacher.

## Columbia a Receiving Ship.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The United States Cruiser Columbia, which was last week ordered to New York to serve as a receiving ship in place of the Vermont, left the League Island navy yard yesterday for that port. The commerce destroyer is being towed around to New York by three tugs, there being only enough steam in her boilers to run the dynamo.

## Wilkesbarre's Democratic Delegates.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Democrats of the Fifth legislative district met at Pittston yesterday afternoon and elected James Eagan and George O'Brien delegates to the state convention. Judge Yerkes was endorsed for supreme court judge, and Governor Stone and the last legislature were denounced.

## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Shand has been elected president of the Lancaster board of health. Struck by a swinging plank at a Lebanon furnace, Charles P. Cole's skull was fractured. Births in Centre county during the first six months of this year were 439 and the deaths 236. The charter of Coatesville's recently formed branch of the American Federation of Labor has been revoked. The laws passed by the recent legislature will be ready for distribution about the middle of September. D. G. Frantz has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Bryan Mill and J. O. Krum at Lehigh Furnace. Joseph Callahan, aged 15 years, was drowned while bathing in a mine breach at Centralia. Ground has been broken at Lancaster for the erection of a six-story hotel building, to be known as the Wheatland House. A runaway car striking a bulkhead at Waynesboro, its contents, boiler plate, struck William Wetzel on the legs, grinding them almost off. Striking a tree while riding a bicycle and carrying a dog, Harvey Trostle had two ribs broken, and, falling upon the animal, killed it, at Waynesboro. Breinig's ore mines, comprising a tract of 50 acres, at Breinigsville, which have been abandoned for many years, were sold to J. L. Butz & Son, merchants of that town, for \$1,300.

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, July 30.

Mormonism is reported to be making rapid strides in Germany. The Lyons-Mediterranean railroad has purchased a number of American locomotives. Henry L. Wilson, the United States Minister to Chili, will be tendered an elaborate banquet by Chilean friends. San Francisco is having a sixteen weeks season of grand opera under the direction of Professor Steindorf. Congressman Burk, of Philadelphia, gave the leopard he received as a friendly token from India to the Zoological Gardens. President L. F. Loree, General Manager Potter and other officials of the Baltimore and Ohio left Baltimore yesterday for a third inspection trip over the road.

Wednesday, July 31.

The Pennsylvania oarsmen who recently rowed at Henley have returned home. The Virginia constitutional convention will fight today over a motion to take a recess until August 20. The Ellis Glenn jury has been discharged. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Vice President Zanortu of Chili has resigned as a protest against further military preparations in that country. An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Baltimore and Ohio express train from Chicago to Baltimore near Watertown, Ind., last night. When the receiver of the Standard Exploration company in London announced a deficit of \$2,500,000 through speculation, threats of lynching the directors were freely made.

Thursday, August 1.

Rev. Daniel E. Maher, of Altoona, is now president of the Brighton Seminary at Boston. Cresceus, the champion trotter, will start against his record of 2:02 1/2 on Friday at Cleveland. The board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line has been increased from eight to twelve members. It is estimated that over 1,000 Elks were in line at their parade at the Pan American Exposition yesterday. The tea growers of Japan are about to take steps to control the market for Japanese teas by limiting the supply. Charles W. Morgan, a stock broker, of New York, Philadelphia and Washington, has been adjudged a bankrupt. The Cunard Line has decided to fight for the Atlantic record. A new steamship will be built for that express purpose.

Friday, August 2.

The Columbia beat the Independence yesterday, crossing the line with Lawson's boat about a mile astern. Harry C. Mason, former speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, is dead at Prescott, Arz. The Virginia constitutional convention by a tie vote of 39 to 39 yesterday again refused to take a recess. Theodore C. Search called on President McKinley at Canton yesterday in the interests of Philadelphia manufacturers. Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Clark-decker started from New York yesterday on a 2,900-mile ride to Beaumont, Tex., on their automobile. Israel M. Parr, senior member of the grain firm of I. M. Parr & Son, and one of the most prominent of the old line of Baltimore merchants, died last night at Fernwood, his country home, near Baltimore. Governor Taylor, of Virginia, is a visitor at West Point. The Illinois, Indiana and Iowa railway will extend its lines into Detroit. Emperor Franz Josef will receive General Fred Grant some day next week. John Welde, a well known Philadelphia brewer, died yesterday from diabetes. Boers to the number of 500 have invaded Portuguese territory in South Africa. Judge Gillette, of Valparaiso, Ind., is a candidate for the United States district bench to succeed the late Judge W. A. Woods. In a speech in the house of commons yesterday, that was attended by much excitement, Mr. Chamberlain said the war policy of the government in the future would be a most severe one.

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Monday, August 5.

Ninety per cent. of the horses in Chicago, Ill., have influenza. Corn in Kentucky has fallen off 55 per cent. and tobacco 26 per cent. from the drought. Foshall Keene, the noted polo player, has returned to this country from England. The torpedo boat Biddle, built at Bath, Me., has been accepted by the government. Benjamin S. Banks, a Philadelphia lawyer, died yesterday at the Salem, Mass., hospital, of typhoid fever. For conducting a raffle of a building at Omaha, Neb., several prominent officeholders are to be prosecuted. Charles H. Hayden, a noted landscape and animal painter, died in Boston yesterday on his 45th birthday anniversary. Tampa Fears Incendiarism. Tampa, Fla., Aug. 5.—Guards have been placed around many homes in Tampa to prevent incendiary fires. Those whose homes are guarded are known leaders in the anti-resistance strike movement. Rumors of possible incendiarism have been rife for two days. All of the closed cigar factories are kept guarded. This Week at the Pan-American. Buffalo, Aug. 5.—This is the program for this week at the Pan-American exposition: Tuesday, Ithaca-Cornell day; Thursday, Vermont day; Saturday, the Ecuador building will be opened.

# HEALTHY FINANCES

Condition of the State Treasury Was Never Better.

## PRaise FOR STATE OFFICIALS

Governor Stone's New Capitol Building Commission Has Already Received Assurances of Popular Approval and Support.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg Aug. 6.—A remarkably good showing is made as to the condition of the state finances by the report of State Treasurer James E. Barnett as to the balances on hand at the end of July. The report gives as the total amount of money in the state's cash box at the close of the last month \$8,652,913.97. This is the largest sum that has been in the general fund for some time.

Under the administration of the tax collecting bureau and the auditing departments of the state government, which have for some years been in the hands of stalwart Republicans there has been nothing but commendation due these officials. While every now and then there are heard denunciations of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania, and the most contemptible comment upon Republican state officials, the people have come to recognize these attacks as emanating from insurgent or full-fledged Democratic sources, and they take them for what they are worth. A SPLENDID RECORD.

It is a fact that not in the last 25 years and more has there been a single penny lost to the state through negligence or dishonesty of any Republican state officials, and it is upon this record that the Republican party will go before the people in the coming campaign, satisfied of a complete and sweeping endorsement of its management of the state finances. There will be a state treasurer to elect next fall, and the Republican party will place in nomination a stalwart Republican who will be deserving on his own account of the support of every loyal Republican, and the party's record as the custodian of the state funds through the state officials elected upon its tickets must command universal approbation.

Governor Stone, in his recent action upon appropriation bills passed at the last session of the legislature, showed a regard for the credit and honor of the state, as he has done ever since he has occupied the office of chief executive of the commonwealth. He did not hesitate to cut and slash when he thought the proposed expenditures were beyond the limit of the state's resources or where he believed there was danger of extravagance in allowing the amounts named in the bills. Every one, while many were disappointed, had to concede Governor Stone's sincerity of purpose and they had to recognize the responsibility that rests upon him not only as a representative of the Republican party in the position which he occupies, but as the governor of the commonwealth.

PRaise FOR THE GOVERNOR. While in many matters the Pittsburg Dispatch has sided with the insurgent Republicans and their Democratic allies, especially on the subject of political fusion, that journal in a recent issue, in commenting upon Governor Stone's course in regard to the state's appropriations, spoke in terms of praise of his action.

"In a general way the governor is to be commended for the reduction of appropriations," said The Dispatch. "The revenues of the state may be larger than the estimates upon which he bases his action. It might be more fair to reduce some of the inflated department expenses or the capitol building fund as well as the appropriations for charity. But it is certainly wise for the state to accumulate in days of prosperity a surplus to be expended upon the more urgent charities in time of adversity." A STRONG COMMISSION. While ample time has elapsed for political opponents to have carefully scanned the records of every one of the men whom Governor Stone selected to act on the commission to supervise the construction of the state capitol building, it is a noteworthy fact that there has not been a single adverse statement published in any of the insurgent newspapers reflecting upon any of these commissioners. It cannot be said to be either a partisan or a political body, and it has been most favorably received by men of affairs in different sections of the state. It is admitted on all sides that the state's money will, under the direction of this commission, be wisely and economically expended, and there are assurances that the closest scrutiny will be made into every contract and the fulfillment of the same, and there will be a strict observance of the rule to give all contracts to the lowest and best bidders, regardless of any consideration or influence.

Congressman Graham, of Allegheny, one of the members of this commission, who is prominent in financial circles in western Pennsylvania, is a man of the highest character. Mr. Bailey, of Dauphin county, is president of a Harrisburg bank, and his standing is of the best in the community in which he lives. Senator W. P. Snyder, of Chester county, the third Republican named by the governor as a member of the state senate, and president pro tem. of that body, has made a very creditable record. He is strong with the farming element on account of his having championed the anti-oleomargarine bill at the recent session of the legislature, for which he has gotten many letters of praise.

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## Fell Into River, Was Drowned.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—A man who has the name G. B. Tuttle in a memorandum book in his pocket, fell off the dock into the Cuyahoga river last night and was drowned. The name Tuttle, Wilksburg, Pa., is the only clue to his identification. A companion, Peter Myers, of Oil City, Pa., was held by the police to give any information he could of the drowned man.

## Died From Eating Ice Cream.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—A special from Leesburg, Ga., says: Ten persons were poisoned with ice cream last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bunkley. W. R. Bunkley died yesterday from the effects, and Mrs. Bunkley and daughter are critically ill. The guests and others of the family are recovering.

## Li Hung Chang's Son in Russia.

Pekin, Aug. 5.—It is expected that Li Chen Fong, son of Li Hung Chang, will be appointed Chinese minister to Russia to continue the baneful policy inaugurated by Li Hung Chang.

## FEDERATION POSITION IN DOUBT

Secretary Morrison Says, However, That It Will Give Strikers Aid. Washington, Aug. 5.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, was here on Saturday night in consultation with Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor. Last night Mr. Morrison refused to discuss the object of Mr. Shaffer's visit, but it is presumed that the latter was sounding the Federation in order to find out to what extent it would aid the steel men.

Mr. Morrison expressed himself as confident of the ultimate victory of the steel workers and felt certain that the Federation of Labor would give them all the aid in its power. He was asked specifically whether orders would be issued for an extension of the strike in affiliated branches of labor and regarding the matter of financial assistance to the steel strikers, but declined to answer the questions. President Gompers is expected back today.

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