

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

NEW UNION PARTY'S CONVENTION

Pennsylvania's Independent Voters Will Get Together September 12 at Philadelphia—Yerkes and Coray to Be Indorsed As Candidates.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The committee on city and state relations of the Union party held a meeting yesterday and decided to issue a call next week for a state and a city convention in this city on September 12. The state convention will be held in the Academy of Music and the city convention will convene in a hall yet to be selected. On the evening of that day a ratification meeting will be held in the academy. According to the present plans of the managers of the Union party, it is likely that Judge Yerkes, of Bucks county, the Democratic nominee for supreme court judge, will receive the Union nomination for the same office, and that Representative Coray, the Independent Republican of Luzerne county, will receive the nomination for state treasurer. The city convention will probably adopt the recommendations of the conferees of the various reform organizations of the city. P. F. Rothermel will head the ticket for district attorney.

YOUNG GIRL'S PATHETIC SUICIDE

Accused by Her Uncle of Stealing \$5, She Shot Herself.

Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 31.—Fearing disgrace in the eyes of relatives and friends because her uncle accused her of the theft of a \$5 gold piece, Katie B. Fair, aged 15 years, committed suicide last night by sending a bullet crashing into her brain. Some time ago \$5 in gold was stolen from the girl's cousin, Norman Fair. While walking along the street yesterday the uncle heard one of a group of girls say his niece had stolen the money. Mr. Fair went home and accused his niece of the theft. She left the room crying and a few minutes later the report of the revolver was heard.

COAL MINER'S FATAL SHOT

Caused Gas to Collect, Which Exploded, Killing Him.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 31.—One man was killed and 50 more had a narrow escape from death in the No. 9 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Sugar Notch, near here, yesterday. Bernard Joskisk, a miner, fired off a shot in one of the main gangways, and with his laborer, Charles Pitush, returned to the place. An immense body of gas had collected after the shot was fired, and their lamps came in contact with this, causing a terrific explosion. Both men were blown a considerable distance, and Joskisk was battered to a pulp.

John D. Lankenau Dies.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—John D. Lankenau, the well-known philanthropist and member of the Drexel family, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in this city. Mr. Lankenau was 84 years of age. Early in the summer he was stricken at his summer home at Cape May, but recovered sufficiently to return to this city at the end of July.

Mitchell Day, October 29.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 30.—At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers it was decided that October 29, the anniversary of the closing of last fall's strike, shall be known as Mitchell day.

"Wopsy" Road Still Tied Up.

Altoona, Sept. 2.—The "Wopsy" road is still tied up. Superintendent J. O. Reed, of Philipsburg, has not yet returned with the money to pay the employes, hence they will not man the trains.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

Isaac Goldberg, a merchant of Coatesville, and Miss Emma Rosenstein, of Lancaster, were married by the Rev. Isador Rosenthal.

Peter Perliuka, who marched about Sugar Notch with a loaded gun, looking for a man he wanted to kill, was disarmed and sent to jail.

Miss Sue Porter, of Bloomburg, and C. M. Eves, cashier of the Millville First National Bank, were united in marriage at the home of the bride.

While assisting in the removal of his household goods from Gilberton to Frackville, Benjamin Schery, 72 years old, fell over dead from heart disease.

George M. Geuzhart and Miss Mattie M. Breuckers, of East Mauch Chunk, were married by the Rev. A. A. Breeze, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The plant of the South Chester Tube company started to roll 12-inch pipe. This is the only mill in the trust that is turning out pipe of such size.

Fire totally destroyed the Knecht flour mill at Parvin, Clinton county, with 2,000 bushels of wheat, 200 barrels and a quantity of other grain.

The Rev. William Harrison Towle, of Brooklyn, has accepted the rectorate of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Chester, to succeed the Rev. George C. Moore, resigned.

Lightning struck the dwelling of William Houck, at Joanna, breaking window panes and tearing off doors. In a pocket of Mrs. Houck's dress was some silver money, which was scattered about the room. The family was not injured.

While the Misses Helen and Clara Wynkoop and their brother William, of Pottsville, were seated upon the porch at their residence, the porch gave way, and the three were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. Helen sustained serious internal injuries, while her sister was painfully hurt. William escaped with a black eye.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, August 27.

Lewis Dewart, one of the leading members of the Northumberland county bar, died at Sunbury, Pa., last night, aged 52 years.

Steam fitting pipe has advanced from 25 to 100 per cent. in value in Chicago during the last two weeks as a result of the steel strike.

Mr. Lawson, owner of the Independence, reiterates the statement that the yacht will be broken up after September 3.

Mrs. Louise Sheridan, better known as Louise Davenport, the actress, died in San Francisco last night from cirrhosis of the liver.

Wednesday, August 28.

The Russian beet crop has been seriously damaged by a plague of caterpillars.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung of Berlin reports the massacre of six Christians at Ku-Ja, China.

The first session of the reunion of Porto Rican veterans was opened at Buffalo yesterday by General Miles.

The Chicago and Great Western railroad has purchased the Winona and Western.

The American Forestry Association yesterday began a three day's session at Denver.

Funeral services were held at Oakland, Cal., yesterday over the remains of Mrs. Susan Field, widow of the late Justice Field.

The heat at Ardmore, I. T., yesterday was record breaking, the government thermometer registering 110 in the shade.

Thursday, August 29.

Orlando Harvey, the famous tenor singer, is dead at Margate, near London.

It now seems that November 15 will be selected for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight.

The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco from Manila yesterday with the Fourth Cavalry.

George Howard, a member of a lynching mob in Wetumpha, Ala., was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday.

The committee on the revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith, representing the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, convened at Saratoga.

Friday, August 30.

Brigadier General Fred Grant sails Saturday on the transport Sheridan for the Philippines.

Adolph Osterloh, for 20 years the German consul in Richmond, died at his home there yesterday.

The Union Paper Mills of Monongahela City, Pa., were destroyed last night by a fire of unknown origin.

Snow fell in a blinding sheet for an hour in the Alpine Pass, near Denver, yesterday, and was followed by a severe hail storm.

Saturday, August 31.

The New York Central railroad has been granted an extension of three weeks to alter the Park avenue tunnel.

Dr. William Barnmore Pape died at Mobile yesterday, aged 51 years. He was noted as a pianist of remarkable gifts.

The Chilean congress has ratified the nomination of Don Jermain Riesco as future president of Chile. He will assume office September 18.

The National Rifle Association of America began a ten days' shooting tournament on the New Jersey state camp ranges at Sea Girt yesterday.

A statement of the Lehigh Valley railroad shows that its net earnings for July were \$306,315.83 as against \$273,870.67 for the same month the previous year.

Monday, September 2.

Within a few months electric traction will replace horse power on the street railroads in Manila.

About 500 delegates to the national convention of the Letter Carriers' Association have arrived at Chattanooga.

A series of heavy rainstorms last night caused considerable damage to farm property and roads around Cumberland, Md.

Marshall Bomar, a deputy sheriff of Paris, Tenn., was shot by Thomas Sharp, a negro, last night, and died this morning.

The engagement is officially announced of Helen, daughter of former Governor Levi P. Morton, of New York, to Count Bosen de Perigord, second son of the Duc de Talleyrand.

TWO MURDERED IN ATTIC

Negro Steward and Waiter of Yonkers Golf Club Killed.

New York, Sept. 2.—The bodies of David Scott and John Stevens, the one the steward and the other the head waiter of the Swanow Golf Club, were found yesterday in a room which the men occupied in the attic of the club house, which is located on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and this had been repeatedly plunged into them, as many as a dozen cuts being located.

The men were negroes, and Warner Simms, a colored waiter, is held on suspicion of knowing something of the murder, while Frank Dunnington, another negro, who called at the club on Saturday looking for work, is under detention.

The police found in the room the steel portion of a golf putter. It had on it blood and hair, and this the police claim belonged to Simms. The handle was found down stairs, and this handle had the name "Simms" on it. The cash box, which was in the keeping of Scott, cannot be found. The box contained about \$150. Simms says he believes that burglars entered the house, and after searching below stairs had ascended to the attic and tried to rob Scott and Stevens, and that one of them was awakened, and that the burglar used the knife.

McCLURE'S GAME

An Old Politician's Desire For Revenge Upon Republican Leaders.

TO HOLD BOLTING CONVENTION

Wanamakerism Called Upon To Help Out a Desperate Attempt To Injure the Candidates on the Republican State Ticket.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Colonel Alexander K. McClure, who has been a member of every political party that has had an existence during the last half century, excepting, of course, the Prohibition party, has determined to hold an independent state convention in this city on the 12th of September. Colonel McClure is just now on the rampage and is out for revenge. He is disgruntled because the Republican organization of this city refused to renominate his brother-in-law, Simon Gratz, for the lucrative position of member of the board of revision of taxes. Mr. Gratz has been a member of this board for a number of years and under his administration there have been many complaints regarding the discriminations in favor of the wealthy classes in the assessments of real estate for the purpose of taxation.

WHY McCLURE KICKS.

The Republican leaders of this city determined to reform present conditions and they had a bill passed at the last session of the legislature repealing the act under which the members of this board were appointed by the board of judges, and requiring that these positions shall, hereafter, be filled by elections by the people.

McClure was intensely disappointed over this move and he swore vengeance against the Republican party leaders in this city and in the state.

He had been petted and favored by the Republican organization for a number of years and he seemed to have gotten the idea that he must have everything he wanted without a question being raised.

A CASE OF BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Another brother-in-law of McClure, Alfred Gratz, almost cost the Republican party the loss of the office of register of wills some years ago when he was forced upon the Republican party as its candidate by the late James McManes, to oblige McClure, who was, at that time, at the head of the Philadelphia Times, and who worked all parties to accomplish his personal ends.

There was a popular revolt against the Gratz nomination and he only won out at the polls by the aid of Democrats who believed in McManes and who sold out their party nominee and gave Gratz his election by a miserable plurality of less than 2,000, when any strong candidate should have had 40,000 majority at least.

Now, McClure, although it is about time for him to retire from the political arena, demands the re-election of his second brother-in-law for the board of revision of taxes in this city, and because the leaders of the Republican organization have determined to shut off the McClure income from the Republican party he proposes to join hands with the remnants of the old insurgent organization, and have a state convention all to himself, with Wanamakerism supplying the funds to finance the game, and seek to cut down the Republican majority in the coming state campaign.

McClure is the chairman of the so-called "Union party's" subcommittee which is running the independent movement in the state, and George E. Mapes, an old time Cleveland supporter is secretary of the committee which has the matter in charge and which is looking after the transportation of small fry and disappointed politicians, who are willing to come here and figure in an independent convention provided their railroad fare is paid, and they are given money to pay their board and meet other "necessary expenses."

TO BE A PACKED CONVENTION.

The original proposition was to hold this independent convention in Harrisburg, but when a canvas of the state disclosed the fact that it would be impossible to get any number of representative men to attend such a gathering from the interior counties the plans were quickly changed and it was determined to seek the aid of the Wanamaker contingent in this city and to have them hire enough men to make a fairly good showing at the so-called convention.

It is known that arrangements have already been made to get a large number of politicians who have been dismissed from various departments in this city to go as "delegates" to this fake convention and to endeavor to make it appear that there is a great popular sentiment against the Republican ticket.

There will not be one per cent. of the men in this convention who will not be there for a selfish and personal interest and who will not hope to gain something through the defeat of the Republican party.

TO NAME A DEMOCRAT.

There is no indication that there is to be any change from the original program for the nomination of the Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, Judge Yerkes, for that office, and the selection of E. A. Coray, a Wanamaker insurgent of Luzerne for state treasurer. The McClure crowd still want to have the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, Representative Palm, withdraw from the fight in order that they may have Coray's name placed upon the Democratic ticket, but it is not believed that this can be accomplished.

GENERAL LUDLOW DEAD

Well-known Army Officer a Victim of Consumption.

New York, Aug. 31.—Brigadier-General William Ludlow, U. S. A., died at Convent, N. J., of consumption yesterday, at the house of Mr. Griscom. His



GENERAL WILLIAM LUDLOW. Illness was first noticed on his arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was at once sent home in the hope that the American climate would restore him, and went at once to Convent.

LAUNCH BLEW UP; TWO DEAD

Two More Badly Burned in Naphtha Explosion on the Hudson.

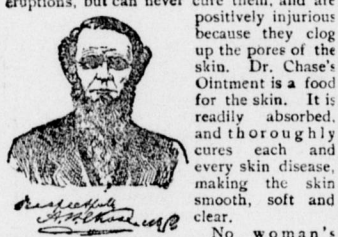
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A frightful fate befell the family of Wilbur Alexander, a large contractor of this city, last night. A naphtha launch exploded on the Hudson river at "The Abbey," a mile and a half below this city, killing Mrs. Alexander and her little daughter and burning Wilbur Alexander and his son, Wilbur Alexander, Jr., in a horrible manner.

The boy carried a lantern, and as he passed the tank containing the naphtha an explosion occurred, scattering the blazing fluid in every direction, setting fire to the launch. Mrs. Alexander and her daughter were near the tank, and their bodies were completely covered with the burning oil. The son jumped into the water when the explosion took place. Mr. Alexander rushed to the assistance of his wife and daughter, but they were burned to death before his eyes. He was at length compelled to jump into the river to save himself. The bodies of the wife and daughter were burned to a crisp and the launch was entirely consumed.

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Short Talks on Advertising

By Charles Austin Bates

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The hero of the story is a young Dane, who was going up among the fiords to seek his fortune in the northern fisheries. Many times when he was sailing through the fiords he found himself locked in by mountain walls, with no apparent outlook. It seemed, if he kept on, that he would sail directly into the rocks, but each time as he proceeded he found some unexpected channel, which allowed him to go safely on his way.

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