

COUNTY CHAT.

SUMMARY OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTY EVENTS.

Presented in a brief and interesting form—Latest News From All Parts of Schuylkill—Personals and Other Mention.

MAHANAY CITY.

Mrs. Ellen Heiser, of Pottsville, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Blew on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Gorman, of this place, is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

R. Chambers was in Philadelphia on Tuesday looking after business.

St. Haulp, veterinary surgeon of Shamokin, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. Davidson spent a few pleasant hours with friends in Pottsville yesterday.

G. E. Blew, formerly a school teacher, visited the county institute at Pottsville.

Rev. J. J. Fisher, of Tamaqua, spent part of yesterday with friends here.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE CRIME.

Two Highly Respected Citizens of Tallulah, La., Murdered.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A special from Tallulah, La., says:

One of the most dastardly crimes in the history of the parish was perpetrated last night at Altoona station, twelve miles from this place.

While Capt. B. B. Pierce and J. W. Garrett were sitting in the former's office some person approached the window and, placing the muzzle of a shot gun against the panes, fired two shots, killing both men instantly. Both men were shot in the neck and were horribly mutilated, the gun having been heavily loaded with all sizes of shot and slugs.

The bodies were not discovered for some hours when the alarm was given. A large body of citizens gathered at the scene and diligent search was made to discover the murderers.

Two negro suspects were brought to this place by the sheriff and lodged in jail to await further investigation.

Both the murdered men were highly respected citizens and their foul murder is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

MAJESTIC'S STORMY VOYAGE.

Shipped a Heavy Sea on Dec. 18 and Was Considerably Damaged.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, from New York Dec. 14 for Liverpool, just arrived here, bears evidence of having had a very tempestuous voyage. Her funnels were battered, and her sides and upper works were coated with salt.

The height of the seas that boarded her may be judged from the fact that her crew's nest, the place on the foremast occupied by the lookout, had been demolished.

The Majestic took a heavy gale on Dec. 18. A tremendous sea soon got up and tons upon tons of water boarded the steamer, causing much discomfort. The sea was on the port bow, and this caused the Majestic to pitch and roll heavily.

Several of her passengers who attempted to walk about in the saloon were thrown from their feet and sustained trivial injuries.

TO WED AN AMERICAN HEIRESS.

The Marriage of Sir Grey-Egerton and Miss Cuyler to Take Place Jan. 4.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The marriage of Miss Wynne Cuyler of Baltimore, Md., to Sir Philip Henry Brian Grey-Egerton, will take place on January 4. Sir Philip is a nephew of the sixth Earl of Salford. He has residences at 103 Eaton square, London; Oulton Park, Tarporely, Cheshire, and Broxton, Old Hall, Cheshire.

Miss Cuyler is a daughter of the late Patrick Cuyler, of the United States Engineering Corps. It is claimed by her friends that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world.

TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

Cleveland Received 5,567,990 and Harrison 5,176,661.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A table of the total vote this year for President, the figures having just been secured from all the States, is as follows:

Cleveland, 5,567,990; Harrison, 5,176,661; Weaver, 1,925,069; and Bidwell, 258,347.

Cleveland's plurality, 391,379.

In Louisiana the Republicans and People's Party having nominated a fusion ticket, on which there were five Harrison electors and three Weaver electors, the vote for plurality purposes, is credited to Harrison.

ICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Packet Lines Obligated to Tie Up at St. Louis for the Season.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Business has been closed on the river here. All packet lines have withdrawn, probably for the season, as every indication is for colder weather.

With the low stage of water, the channels of the river are past navigating by even the lightest draft steamers.

The first new-made ice in the river appeared yesterday, and should the weather continue cold the river will be closed by ice gorges.

For Interclass Contests.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, '74, of Philadelphia, has offered three cups for interclass contests at Yale in football, rowing and track athletics. When the cups have been won three times by any class, they will become the property of that class. The cups are given in memory of Theodore Dewitt Cuyler, '82.

American Delegates Start for Home.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Allison, Mr. Morgan and Secretary Hale, members of the delegation which represented the United States at the Brussels Monetary Conference, embarked for New York on the steamship Lahn at Southampton.

Arsenic Was Used.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 22.—It has been shown that the cause of the sudden deaths and sickness among the convicts at work in Helena was due to arsenical poisoning, though how the poison was administered or by whom is not known.

To Servitude Again.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Anna M. Smith, a colored woman, who shot and killed Conrad Hoppe because he was flouting her on her land, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. She was a slave fifteen years.

John Kernell a Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—John Kernell, Irish comedian, whose brother is in Bloomingdale Asylum, is here in a terrible condition. He has been discharged from the "Hustler" company, and is almost a wreck.

Makin and His Wife Committed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Makin and his wife, the baby farmers who killed thirteen infants by piercing their hearts or spines with needles, have been committed for trial. Both pleaded not guilty.

Alleged American Fugitives Arrested.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—The merchants Ogas and Duennel have been arrested here on the charge of being American fugitives from justice and of having perpetrated frauds to the amount of \$30,000.

Bought Mexican Street Railways.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—It is reported from the City of Mexico that ex-Ambassador General Clarkson and his associates have purchased the street rail ways of that city for \$2,000,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DENIED BY LOVEJOY.

Says the Carnegies Do Not Contemplate Wholesale Discharges.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The following despatch has created a great sensation here, and despite the denial of Secretary Lovejoy, of the Carnegie company, that there is any truth in the report, the majority of those interviewed on the subject, especially union men, say they believe such is the case.

One prominent labor man says he has positive information from an inside source that such a course has been adopted by the company.

Secretary Lovejoy, however, emphatically denies the statement, and says his company does not, and never has, contemplated any such move.

HOMESTRAD, Pa., Dec. 22.—Sensation was precipitated here when it was reported that on Jan. 1, the services of the men who were employed in the mill during the strike will be dispensed with. Whether there is any foundation or not for the report can not be ascertained. It is so widely circulated and so much credence is given to it, that it appears to be founded on some good authority.

The statement originated from the mill men themselves. They stated that a notice had been posted in the plant, reading:

"The services of the workmen who were employed in the Carnegie Company's works during the time of the strike will not be required after Jan. 1, 1893."

At the mill the officials will not either confirm or deny the report, and no amount of questioning or pressing induces any of the officials who were seen to commit themselves in the slightest degree.

A number of the non-union men who were seen, however, as they were coming from the restaurant, said that such notices were posted and that the men were making preparations to leave.

One of the men said that quite a number of the employees, while preparing to quit, believed that they would be re-employed, as they looked upon the matter as an attempt on the part of the company to conciliate the old men and restore them to their former positions; they thought that the non-union men would be given a fair trial in the general scramble for places which, it is reported, will occur at the first of the year.

At the office of the Carnegies it is said that while the company will employ none but competent men, wholesale discharges are not expected. No official denial of the report, however, can be obtained.

A new scale will probably go into effect on Jan. 1, and if such a notice was posted, it is believed that it was done for the purpose of giving the old men an opportunity to apply for work under the new agreement.

MAY COVER ST. LOUIS' LOSS.

Foerster's Estate May Suffice to Pay What He Owes the City.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The City Council has appointed a Committee to investigate the City Treasurer's affairs.

There is practically no doubt that nearly all the missing funds were used by young Foerster in carrying on deals in real estate, in the hope of covering the money back into the treasury before being caught.

Foerster's property is worth enough to make it possible that a recovery of the funds may yet be made from the dead man's estate.

VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

The Case Against Yale Student Vennum, Charged With Stealing, Dismissed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—The case of Thomas Vennum, Jr., of Watseka, Ill., son of the Hon. Thomas Vennum, and a member of the freshman class of Yale University, who was charged with having stolen \$400 worth of diamonds from Dr. W. Anderson, director of Yale Gymnasium, has been dismissed.

The diamonds were found in Vennum's bureau drawer by a detective, but circumstances have recently developed which have led those interested in the matter to believe that young Vennum is the victim of a conspiracy.

The matter will be thoroughly sifted.

DO YOU COUGH?

DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM

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PAUL SUMMA

Respectfully informs his old friends and the public generally that he has taken charge of the old stand lately occupied by Felix Adreke, who will keep on hand a fresh stock of Porter, Ale and Beer. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

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