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THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Interesting Happenings from all Sections.

OF INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

A Potsville Woman Brutally Assaulted by a Burly Englishman—A Victim of the Chinese Habit Dies at Harrisburg.
Andrew K. Argue Held on the Charge of Embezzlement—Other State News.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Andrew K. Argue has been held in \$2,000 bail by Magistrate McCarty on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by George W. Bookler, of the Wilmington Morocco Company. Argue, it is alleged, sold goods as consigned to the Morocco Company for which he failed to make settlements. It was admitted that he returned goods to the amount of \$4,800, but the company claims that a balance of \$1,500 is unaccounted for, and to recover this amount the proceedings were instituted. George B. Anderson, of 424 Franklin street, a former member of the company, testified to the business relations of Argue with the Morocco Company. Albert Whitwell, a member of the company, testified that Argue had confessed to selling small lots of goods, but declined to state to whom the sales had been made. It is claimed that Argue had agreed to make settlements monthly, but failed to do so.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—An Italian merchant of this place, was held in custody by the police here through the mistake of an over-confident baggage-master. In the afternoon the chief of police received a telegram instructing him to arrest Mr. Zanis, then en route to Philadelphia over the Erie road. The message was inexplicit and, supposing he had committed a terrible crime, the police acted promptly. Being prominent among his countrymen he had no difficulty in securing bail. By the time his release was effected, however, another telegram arrived explaining that the baggage-master at Potsville had made a mistake in checking. Owing to his standing the incident created quite a sensation for a time.

STREISBACH, March 20.—John O. Homer, an employee of No. 5 open hearth department, was accidentally killed by the elevator of No. 1 Bessemer mill. He was at work and it is supposed got on the elevator and threw the lever the wrong way and instead of the cage of the elevator descending it descended, and it is supposed he became wedged and thrust his body out of the cage and was caught. It was some time before his lifeless body was discovered. It was frightfully crushed.

POTTSVILLE, March 20.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Adams, a widow, was killed by the explosion of a boiler in the York-Penn. colliery. Mrs. Adams was standing near the boiler when it exploded and she was hurled into the air. She was killed instantly. Her husband was one of the fifteen victims of the York-Penn. colliery explosion. Mrs. Adams was a native of Pennsylvania and had been married for many years. She was a devoted wife and mother. Her death is a great loss to her family.

TAMMERA, March 20.—There are no new developments in the matter of hiring engineers, ironmen and machinists at Poto. The work of the committee, who are here, is to prepare for a strike among the engineers of the New York and New England railroad. None of the men will talk, but from a reliable source it has been learned that trouble is expected and the men are instructed to hold themselves in readiness to respond at any time.

READING, March 20.—The report that the employees of the New England division contemplate going on a strike is denied by the Reading officials. During the past week the company sent for engineers and crew to that division to assist in lifting the coal and freight blockade. The men were sent from the main line division and it is expected they will return next week.

POTTSVILLE, March 20.—Forty Pottsville sports went down to Reading to a cocking man, which took place near Mineral Springs last night at 11 o'clock. Pottsville had plenty of money to bet on her nine birds, but the Berks county people were shy. There were six battles, Pottsville winning the last four. The main was for \$200 and very little money changed hands.

SCENYVILLE, March 20.—There was a great contrast in coal traffic yesterday and a week ago yesterday. Last Sunday thirty-three loaded coal trains left Poto for down the Reading main line. Yesterday only four trains left that place. There are many hundreds of loaded cars on the sidings, but for some reason they were not touched.

POTTSVILLE, March 20.—The Reading company is engaging machinists and engineers at the different dispatching points throughout the State to hold themselves in readiness to be immediately forwarded on short notice to the New York and New England road, where a strike of employees is in contemplation.

WOMINGTON, March 20.—John H. Kitzner, aged 51, justice of the peace here, and a well-known democratic politician, fell from a left while engaged in loading railroad ties. His head struck a barrel hoop which penetrated the frontal bone causing death a few hours later.

HAMBURG, March 20.—G. J. Drebbel, son of County Surveyor Drebbel, and Miss Jennie Drebbel, daughter of M. H. Shollenberger, editor of the Hamburg Dispatch, were married here by Rev. G. W. Geisler, of St. John's Reformed church.

St. CLAIR, March 20.—A miner was found lying in the creek at this place at a late hour Saturday night. He was still alive and was revived after much trouble. He gave his name as Moore and was sent to that place when he was able to be removed.

PENNSYLVANIA, March 20.—The Northampton county prohibitionists held their annual meeting at Pottsville Saturday afternoon and organized for the year, with S. B. Chase, of Leans, as chairman of the county executive committee.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Samuel Yaple, 28, residence unknown, was struck and killed by a train on the Reading railroad, at Ninth and Brown streets yesterday.

BARRE, March 20.—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed together near here. Three locomotives and twenty-five cars were derailed.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—Percy Phelps, a popular young man of this city, died yesterday, a victim of the cigarette habit. He was only sick in bed five hours.

BUCKSVILLE, March 20.—The Shippen & Wetmore trust of coal land has been sold to Benjamin Lyman Smith, of Philadelphia, for \$60,000.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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ROMA, March 20.—Messaggero Paris says that an inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the facts concerning the recent death of Dr. Coccarzi, the pope's physician. There is a suspicion, says the Messaggero Paris, that he was poisoned at the instance of his relatives and a woman belonging to one of the older Catholic families in Italy.

MISS LIZIE ENNER STILL SILENT.

But a Physician Says Her Trance Will Soon End.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Miss Lizie Enner, who has now been twelve days in a trance, was still unconscious this morning, but Dr. Norris thinks she is growing stronger. At first she lay perfectly rigid, with clenched teeth and without moving, but she now moves her arm occasionally, turns her head from side to side and opens her eyes, though there is no intelligence or sign of recognition in them.

Although apparently perfectly unconscious there must be some faint spark of consciousness, because when her food, milk, orange juice and tea, is given her she opens her mouth when the spoon touches her teeth. She is given nourishment now without any difficulty, and the fact that she moves herself, sometimes partly turning in her bed, together with her increased sensitiveness to noise and light, leads to the belief that her wondrous trance will soon be over without disastrous result, and her awakening to consciousness is expected at any time.

Another Big Blaze at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Fire smoke and water combined caused a loss of about \$45,000 in the Friend block here. Loss on building, \$6,000; Friend Bros. clothing, \$35,000; Straw & Ellsworth, hats and caps, \$200,000.

Murderer Schulz's Body Cremated.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The body of Howard Schulz, who was hanged here on Friday, has been cremated. The ashes will be placed in a box and buried in Oak Hill cemetery to-morrow.

General Green B. Baum, ex-commissioner of pensions, has associated himself with his son, Daniel P. Baum, of Peoria, Ill., and will open a law office in Chicago.

Cholera has broken out in Southwestern Russia and many deaths are occurring daily as a result of the terrible disease, which is spreading with frightful rapidity.

The Highland woollen mills, operated in Canada, N. J., are still in operation and notice has been given that all wages accruing after the 15th, inst., will be paid by the receivers of the concern.

T. F. Dezell was shot and killed three miles west of Jackson, Miss., by James and Robert Rutherford, brothers. Robert Rutherford was seriously shot in the thigh by Dezell. The killing grew out of family matters.

The British steamship Longwell has arrived at Baltimore from Hamburg with the second consignment of the Krupp exhibit for the World's Fair. The entire comprises exclusively war material. The chief article is the big 124-ton cannon built expressly for the exhibit.

Ex-President Harrison has returned to Indianapolis after his hunting trip at Liverpool, Ill. He said last evening that he enjoyed his outing very much indeed, and that he should now settle down to solid work for a short time. It is said that the ex-president is going to write a book on American laws which will be published some time during the present year.

Had His Hand Cracked.

COLUMBIA, March 20.—Howard Clinton, a young brickman of Harrisburg, was painfully injured while coupling cars here on Saturday afternoon by reason of having his right hand cracked.

The Store Got a Lively Searching.

KANAWHA CITY, March 20.—Fridrige & Fechter's store was damaged \$25,000 by fire.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 20, 1903.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:
For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 5:45 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:55 p. m.; Sunday, 7:45 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:55 p. m.
For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 5:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m.; Sunday, 7:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m.
For Altoona, week days, 7:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m.; Sunday, 9:15 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:25 p. m.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

The question of silver money will be a very prominent political one this year. There are three ways of looking at the subject of a dual standard of money for the United States.

There are those who are in favor of admitting silver unconditionally to precisely the same position in the money of the country that is occupied by gold. These constitute the "free coinage" party, as it is called.

There are, secondly, those who believe that it would be safe to adopt free coinage if the other great commercial countries of the world would do the same, or even if they would so amend their currency laws as to make a considerably increased use of silver.

Finally, there are those who reject altogether the idea that the two metals can be chained together—although all the world were to join in the effort—in such a way as to make both metals equally valuable money.

Last year the President invited a general conference of representatives of the nations to consider what might be done to solve the problem. The delegates from the United States were chosen from the Republican and Democratic party. All the important countries of Europe were represented by prominent men who were fully informed as to the views of their several governments.

The conference was held at Brussels. Various propositions were made, but not one of them received the sanction of a majority, or even of a large minority. It was evident at all times that nothing could be expected from Great Britain, France or Germany. Although strenuous efforts were made to produce some programme that would receive the approval of the delegates, the conference failed to come to any resolution.

Finally the conference adjourned without fixing a day for meeting again, but it was understood that if it should seem desirable and likely to lead to any result, another session would be summoned by the action of the several governments to be held in the spring of this year.

While those who wish for an international agreement to sustain the money value of silver have not abandoned hope, they see little to encourage them. Meanwhile a heavy and unusual drain of gold from this country to Europe has alarmed the commercial and financial classes at the great business centres of the country.

To them it seems that the existing law is bringing about precisely the condition which they dread, as the sure result of "free coinage" of silver, that is, the establishment of silver as the money basis, accompanied by a premium on gold.

Whether they are right or wrong in this opinion is a question on which men differ according to their general views on the silver problem, and is one which is not proper for us to discuss; but one must take account of the existence of the fear and of the consequence, namely, that the question whether anything is to be done to change the situation, and if anything, what, is forced upon the attention of the people.

Those who advocate free coinage for silver, meanwhile, are not disturbed by the present situation. They feel so strong in Congress that they are confident of being able to defeat any measure that looks toward a diminution of the use of silver as money.

They do not—at all events many of them do not—regard the establishment of a silver standard as an evil, while others, who think it would be a present law or free coinage would cause a premium on gold.

Where opinions differ so widely, only the event can determine who is right and who wrong.

VOTE for your favorite teacher.

The Jersey people who have proper regard for the morals, and, consequently, the reputation of their state, are on their mettle in regard to the proposed repeal of the Race track acts. They are decidedly aggressive, and there seems to be a hope that if the opportunity is afforded, a number of the members who voted for the bills and for the overriding of Governor Werts' veto, will take the back track and vote for repeal.