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## PICKLES!

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### KEITER'S

## THE COUNCIL MEETS.

### A Local Board of Health Appointed.

### AN EARLY ORGANIZATION.

Dr. Spalding and Messrs. Broughall, Malone, Miles and McHale comprise the membership—the Water Works Bonds Won't Sell at Four Per Cent.



CONSIDERABLE time was taken up by discussions at the meeting of the Borough Council last evening and on the principal items on the public water works, which arose before the finance committee for examination from taxes.

Mr. James reported that the committee appointed to investigate the claim of M. E. Doyle for \$300 for services as secretary of the joint committee on water works was ready to report. The committee reached the conclusion that there was no understanding as to salary for the secretary; that it was understood that every member of the joint committee was to give his services gratis, and surprise was expressed when the claim was made; therefore, the rejection of the claim was recommended. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. James also stated that Mr. Quinn is anxious to proceed with the construction of the public water works as soon as Council orders him to do so. Mr. Quinn fears that when the borough attempts to begin work on the reservoir on the Shenandoah side of Locust Mountain the Thomas Coal Company and the Girardville Estate may interfere. Engineer Womelsdorf has another site in view in such an event.

Council decided to give Mr. Womelsdorf authority to change the location of the reservoir in case of interference, subject to the consent of the water committee.

On motion of Mr. Cokerly, Bartley Sheehy, of the First ward, was recommended to the finance committee for examination from taxes.

Chairman Betteridge then announced his appointment of a local Board of Health with the following members:

First ward—Dr. S. C. Spalding, 1 year. Second ward—T. J. Broughall, 2 years. Third ward—M. D. Malone, 5 years. Fourth ward—T. J. Miles, 3 years. Fifth ward—James B. McHale, 4 years.

The appointments were confirmed and the secretary was instructed to request the appointees to meet at an early date for organization.

Arnica & Oil Liniment is very healing and soothing, and does wonders when applied to old sores.

### AMERICAN MECHANICS.

State Convention of the J. O. U. A. M. to be held in September.

The annual state meeting of J. O. U. A. M. will take place in Johnstown next September and on September 19 a big street parade takes place, in which all the local and visiting J. O. U. A. M. mechanics will take part.

Adair's opera house has been engaged for four days and two nights, in which to hold the session, and as over 1,300 will attend the house will be well filled. Maj. Jennings Council No. 397, of town, will not go in a body, but a number of the members will attend the sessions. Wm. H. Dettrey will represent the local council as state delegate.

The general committee has concluded to offer a number of prizes, to be distributed as follows:

First prize—To the council having the largest number of members in line.

Second prize—To the council making the finest appearance in line.

Third prize—To the council coming the longest distance.

Fourth prize—To the council having the largest percentage of members in the parade. A prize will also be given to the commander making the finest appearance in the parade, but Cambria county councils will not be permitted to compete for these prizes.

The most important feature of the coming session of the State Council will be the election of officers of the State Council. Two tickets are in the field, one is known as the Ring or Bore ticket, the other as the People's ticket. The latter, as its name would indicate, is the most popular, and as they are advocating several popular reforms and their nominees are men of excellent standing, both in and out of the order they will probably be elected by a handsome majority.

One of the important features of the meeting will be the election of National representatives. There are a large number of candidates.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heartburn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle.

### Miscellaneous.

Judge Parshing has announced the following appointments of members of the Board of Examiners of Miners:

Sixth District—John McCutcheon, Shenandoah; Thomas Morgan, Gilberton; Jacob Gillespie, St. Nicholas.

Seventh District—Edward Samuels, Ashland; John J. Devitt, Coal township; Northumberland county, John Graef, Shamokin.

Eighth District—Edwin Gwillym, Lansford; Thomas J. Devitt, Cambria, and William H. Long, Donnellton.

The term of the members of the boards will continue for three years.

### USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

Broke Its Neck. A horse owned by Jacob Walters, of Catherine street, and which was purchased from the lot brought here a couple of weeks ago, killed itself yesterday. The animal got out of its stable and, while being chased by children, ran against the stable head first and broke its neck.

### Water Notice.

Owing to a scarcity of water in the reservoir, the patrons of the company are requested to see that no more is used than is absolutely necessary.

### 7-28-4f S. D. Hess, Superintendent.

### Go to Smith's.

For the finest fruits and vegetables of all kinds go to Smith's 17 West Centre street, Bedford building. Everything in season at the lowest prices.

## IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

### Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

### SENATOR HILL'S MEASURE.

The New York Senator Presents a Bill in the Senate for the Repeal of the Purchasing Clause of the Sherman Law—The Message Received With Close Attention.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, August 9.

THE proceedings in the Senate yesterday were of great public interest.

The President's message was read and listened to with marked attention on both sides of the chamber, not a senator moving from his position during the reading. The message was referred to the committee on finance, and its immediate printing ordered. Then the flood gates of legislation were thrown open and current bills on financial and other subjects were admitted. Mr. Hill (N. Y.) was the first senator to get in a bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, followed with two other bills, and a speech, on the same subject. In the speech he declared himself against the repeal of the Sherman act, as such repeal would, he said, destroy silver coinage forever. A resolution was offered by Mr. Lodge, of Mass., directing the committee on finance to report a bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and provide for a vote on the passage of such bill by the 23d of August, if not sooner reached. This resolution was supplemented by another offered by Mr. Hale, of Maine, fixing the hour of meeting of the senate from and after tomorrow, at 11 a. m. These resolutions precipitated a discussion in which several of the leading senators on both sides of the chamber participated.

The President's message was awaited by the members of the house with great anxiety, listened to with intense interest and afterwards privately discussed from various standpoints. When the reading of the message was completed the session case from the Fifth district of Michigan was taken up, and after two hours' debate Richardson, the Democrat, was seated on his prima facie title. After this case had been disposed of a resolution was adopted authorizing the speaker to appoint the committee on rules, accounts, enrolled bills, and mileage, with the membership to which they were entitled in the Fifty-second congress, and refer to the rules of that congress to the committee on rules. Mr. Kelly announced the death of his colleague, William Mutchler, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Zimmerman and Tyler Divide the Honors. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Honors on the second day of the international athletes' meet were evenly divided between H. C. Tyler, the eastern crack, and A. A. Zimmerman, whose quarter mile in 20.25 is excelled only by his own world's record of 20.15 seconds at Detroit last week. Tyler vaulted over the bar from the twenty yard mark in the mile handicap to scratch in an effort to break the track record, and succeeded handsomely by covering the distance in 2:11.25. This performance is second only to Sanger's mile at Milwaukee in 2:09.45. Zimmerman also won the two mile lap race, scoring seventeen points to Guy L. Gary's twelve.

SHIP FIGHTING Tillman's Liqueur Law. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—C. C. Aug. 9.—Application was made here before the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus to the sheriff of Edgemoor county for the production of an agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad, arrested for violating the liquor law. The claim is made that the agent was arrested while engaged in interstate commerce, and under protection of that law. This will bring up the question whether the dispensary laws of this state conflict with the interstate commerce law.

Camp Relief Disbanded. DENVER, Aug. 9.—Camp Relief, which has been operated by the state for the support of its idle and hungry men of the city, was disbanded yesterday and 600 men who had been receiving food at the camp were thrown upon the city. In addition to the hundreds of others already being fed by the charitable organizations. What to do with the large number of idle and hungry men is a grave question for the authorities.

Satisfied with Montreal's Reception. MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—After a stay of a little over a week the Italian ship Etna, Admiral Magagnoli, left this port yesterday afternoon for Brazil. Notwithstanding the action of Mayor Desjardins in refusing to participate in the civic reception to them the officers and men of the Etna are highly pleased with the manner in which they have been entertained while in port here.

Carrier Harrison's Gloomy Prediction. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—In an address of welcome to the annual convention of the military surgeons of the National Guard of the United States Mayor Harrison said: "There are 300,000 people in Chicago today unemployed and almost destitute for money. If congress does not give us plenty of money we will have riots that will shake the country."

Gandaur's Challenge to Stansbury. TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 8.—Jake Gandaur has again challenged Stansbury, the Australian oxman. Gandaur says: "I will row him for a stake of \$2,500 a side and the championship of the world over a course three miles straight away on Lake Ontario." Gandaur is a Canadian.

The Birdsbore Murder Mystery. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—It is the general opinion that the police have not yet captured the murderers of William Pionghfield, of Birdsbore, though the circumstantial evidence against one of the men in custody is very strong. It is believed that the murder was not committed by tramps.

## OBES' OBSERVATIONS.

### What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The councils of every incorporated borough in the state, under the act passed at the late session of the legislature, must appoint within six months after the date of its passage a Board of Health. The state board has issued a circular to the local boards, wherein five fundamental measures are laid down for preventing or repressing an epidemic of cholera.

Here they are: Protection of supplies of drinking water; early discovery of cases; prompt isolation, both of the sick and of those who have been in direct contact with the sick, or with their clothing and effects; thorough disinfection; prompt and proper disposal of the remains of the dead. It is especially urged upon the boards that the preventive steps be taken immediately, and ordinances at once passed for the enforcement of such regulations as they deem necessary. These suggestions are timely, and the very broad powers conferred upon the local boards by the law should, if properly exerted and enforced, throw a great safeguard around the public health.

In addition to these suggestions to the boards themselves, the State Board sends out another circular to householders and heads of families relative to home and personal precautions. Briefly enumerated, they are the frequent and thorough examinations of yards, cellars, closets, etc., to guard against the deposit of filth, kitchen garbage and horse refuse; the removal of stagnant water; the disinfection of vaults, and the guarding of wells and cisterns from pollution. Should cholera prevail, the boiling of all water and milk is urged, and careful directions given as to the disinfection of everything that has come in contact with the sick.

"Cholera can never spread in a community," the circular concludes, "the individual members of which adopt these precautions." This is undoubtedly true, and while the danger of cholera happily seems remote, nothing but good can come from a personal observance of reasonable precautions.

After a patient hearing Attorney General Hessel has rendered a decision refusing to have the charter of the Gettysburg trolley road annulled. He finds that a majority of citizens in that section favor it, and that its right of way was properly and legally purchased. There is now no way by which this road can be prevented from enervating the battlefield than by the purchase of the general government of all the ground necessary in reserve that would be needed.

PERSONAL.

Fred Frantz, of West street, is dangerously ill.

John A. Kelly went to West Virginia yesterday.

Ex-Postmaster Kindt, of Pottsville, was a visitor to town this morning.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, was in town to-day talking politics.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, of the Miners' hospital, paid a brief visit to town to-day.

Ex-County Commissioner Moyer was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

M. M. Burke, Esq., went to Philadelphia this morning to transact legal business.

Peter Quirk, Mahanoy City's popular sporting man, drove through town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Hillhouse, of Hazleton, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Michael H. Britt, one of our popular school teachers, is spending a few days at Central, visiting relatives.

John R. Coyle, Esq., left to-day for Harrisburg to secure a charter for the Columbia Brewing Company.

William A. Davis and wife, of East Centre street, returned last evening from a two-weeks' visit to Norwalk, Conn.

Go to McElhenney's restaurant. 89 1/2 Points.

The infant twin daughter of John Downey, of East Lloyd street, died this morning.

The infant child of Samuel Wragg, of East Coal street, was buried yesterday.

The Grand Band will go to Girardville and Ashland to-morrow night and parade through the streets of both towns.

The Mahanoy City Water Company has shut off the water supply heretofore furnished to P. & B. collieries, and the latter were compelled to shut down in consequence.

James McElhenney, of town, has purchased the good will and fixtures of the saloon and restaurant formerly run by Michael Scheider. The license was transferred to him Monday.

Mr. McElhenney is a man of good standing and popular, has a large circle of friends and will no doubt make his venture a success if courage, ability, attention to business and the interest of his patrons are to be taken into consideration.

McElhenney's saloon and restaurant, corner White and Centre streets. Best of everything.

Slight Fire. A fire started behind the counter in E. B. Foley's grocery store, corner of Centre and West streets, yesterday afternoon, but a bucket brigade made a call for the fire department unnecessary. The origin of the fire is unknown. A big blaze started near the cash drawer, which contained considerable money, and Mr. Foley narrowly escaped being severely burned in getting the money from the drawer.

Fell Into a Ditch. Charles Bloneman, of West street, met with an accident yesterday which will confine him to his bed for several days. As he was leaving the machine shop at Delano after his day's work, he slipped and fell into a ditch about four feet deep. His body suffered a general strain.

False Report. An immense volume of smoke pouring over the mountain tops south of town caused a report that a breaker in the Mahanoy Valley was burning. The smoke arose from extensive bush fires raging on Broad Mountain, between New Boston and Wetherill Junction.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

## THE LEASE ANNULLED.

### The Lehigh Valley Breaks Away From the Reading.

### DEFAULTS ON CONTRACTS.

Wilbur Resigns as Receiver, and John Lowber Welsh Succeeds Him—Lehigh Valley to be Operated Under Its Own Officials—the Local Sentiment.

### Special to EVENING HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.

RAILROAD circles here were greatly excited when it became known that the Lehigh Valley railroad, at the meeting of the directors of that company, had abrogated the lease which had existed between the Reading and Lehigh Valley since February, 1892, on the ground that the former company owed the Lehigh Valley Company a considerable sum of money on account of the lease, which it was impossible to collect.

The money due the Lehigh Valley is said to be for material bills and other current expenses, which should have been paid promptly.

The Reading Board of Managers accepted the proposition of the Board of Lehigh Valley without dissent and the matter was brought before Judge Dallas, of the United States court, who came to this city for the purpose of hearing the case. As there was no opposition, he made the necessary order, which terminates the contract between the two companies. This order also breaks all contracts between the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Reading Coal & Iron Company.

Early in the day Mr. Wilbur resigned his position as receiver of the Reading Company, and during the afternoon Judge Dallas appointed John Lowber Welsh to fill the vacancy.

The breaking away of the Lehigh Valley practically ends the great Reading combination. It leaves the Lehigh Valley as it was previous to the combine, or nearly so. There was some talk on the street to-day of having a receiver appointed, but the officials of the company deny that there is the slightest possibility of such action being taken. The work of possession of their property will begin at once by the Lehigh management, and the Reading will turn over and account for all the property of that company just as speedily as possible.

It is also rumored that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will become the possessor of the Lehigh Valley, thus giving them a shorter haul to New York. This report bears some credence, from the fact that the Pennsylvania Company was understood to be dickering with the Lehigh Valley previous to the great scoop made by Mr. McLeod.

The following circular signed by Charles Hartalorn, vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and Joseph S. Harris, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, was issued last night:

"The lease of The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company having this day been terminated as of August 1, 1893, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company this day resumes possession and operation of its line. All officers, agents and employes now engaged on the Lehigh Valley Railroad system, will remain in their present positions until otherwise ordered, and will receive their compensation from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for services performed after August 1, 1893."

THE LOCAL SENTIMENT.

The Anniversary May Precipitate Disastrous Coal Trade Effects.

So far as the railway people are concerned the annulment of the P. & R. Company's lease of the Lehigh Valley Railroad seems to give general satisfaction, and the minor employes of both roads do not hesitate to express an opinion favorable to it.

But there are some people who look upon the split as a forerunner of evil to the coal industry. Should the annulment of the lease lead to a breaking up of the coal combine it is feared that those depending upon the mining interests will suffer by a big drop in the basis.

Under the Reading lease that company sold all the coal mined by the Lehigh Valley and individual colliers, and now that the Lehigh and individuals must again seek its own market there must necessarily be competition, and drop in coal prices will naturally follow.

One gentleman of town said to-day that the only thing that worried him in connection with the change was a fear that there may be a reversion of the Lehigh Valley Company, preliminary to a general reorganization for business on the old standard.

All the railway employes are delighted over the annulment because they take the view that more men are required to operate the two roads separately than were required under the combined system.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES".

You are invited to call at Fricke's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, to see his new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.