

PENCIL POINTS.

Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

New moon. Open the gutters. Lighter light bills. The grippe lingers. The sale season is opening. Had driving on country roads. Much sickness prevails in town. February's days are getting shorter. Breakfast can now be eaten by day light.

Will we have more sleighing before the robins come? Rheumatism seems to be epidemic among our people. Shenandoah's death roll keeps up to the high-water mark.

Plenty of discussion on the re-organization of the new Council. Darkness does not come now until after 6 o'clock in the evening.

There is a great scarcity of \$20 gold pieces. Have you noticed it? Patent leather enters into the spring decorations of ladies' bonnets.

The horses have a chance to rest a little until the next sleighing comes. We hear little concerning the "scrapers line," one of the biggest nuisances in town.

Most of the country schools will close their winter terms in the latter part of March. Some people claim that we will not have settled spring weather until after Easter.

Postage stamps may be modest and retiring, but they sometimes get stuck on themselves. A good thing for pneumonia—leaving off your overcoat as soon as the weather moderates a little.

The most encouraging feature of the present session of Congress is that it will end in about four more days. Yesterday was Shrove Tuesday, or Fast night. The bakers say Shenandoah people are not much on doughnuts.

Many cellars and basements will be filled with water when the thaw sets in. To prevent this, clean off the pavements and open the gutters. Will the Traction Company take up its tracks on West Coal street? This question is making some of the property holders on that thoroughfare uneasy.

The peddler nuisance continues, notwithstanding numerous arrests. Those caught, and brought before the Justices, pay a nominal fine and go about their business again.

Mexican Wrecker Probably Lost. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The Mexican consul, Senor Manuel Zamora, received a dispatch from the marine department of the Mexican government stating that the Mexican man-of-war La Libertad sailed from Vera Cruz, Feb. 9, for New Orleans, where she was to be docked, repaired and there is but little room to doubt that the steamer foundered in the Gulf. The loss of the vessel is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Another Fatal Boiler Explosion. CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 25.—The sawmill of Jacob Wolfe, near South Perry, was blown up and Wolfe and his son William and a man named Curtis are killed or fatally wounded. Curtis had his bowels blown out and Jacob's head was nearly severed from the body. William was found forty feet from the mill, with an arm and leg missing. The engine was found 100 yards away, standing on end. The boiler was blown seventy-five yards.

Burned in an Explosion. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—In an explosion of molten metal at the furnaces of the Shenango Steel company James O'Brien and Jeremiah Sullivan were probably fatally burned, while Matthew Curtis and six others were painfully injured. The accident was caused by an imperfect bush plate, which burst out.

Accidentally Killed His Sister. EVANSTON, N. C., Feb. 27.—At Knott's Island the 15-year old daughter of Knolly Wagoner was accidentally shot by her younger brother, a lad about 10 years of age. This boy was carelessly handling his father's gun, when it was discharged, the contents entering the girl's breast, killing her instantly.

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OUR POTTSVILLE LETTER.

The "Miners' Journal" is Forging to the Front.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 26.—The metropolis of Schuylkill county at the present time is very quiet, and what little excitement is apparent is occasioned by the legal lights. They are still harping over the Orphans' Court bill. There is one trait about the average lawyer that is not very commendable, and that is, as a rule, they never see good features in anything that does not affect their own selfish ends. Why all this hubbalooboo about nothing? It is generally understood that under the new apportionment Schuylkill will be given the services of four judges. So our legal friends can rest easy on that score and devote their energies against that other (to them) obnoxious bill, creating the new county of Quay. To tell the truth, the lawyers of the county would as soon see the movement a success and the bill passed, with those townships of Schuylkill incorporated in the new county. The opposition to the new county, in my estimation, is merely a waste of time and money. It appears to be decided by the powers that be at Harrisburg that the bill must pass both branches of the Legislature, and no amount of opposition from either the bar or the County Commissioners will avail anything. The latter would appear better in the eyes of the people if they remained at home and attended to their duties. If there are any just grounds against the measure, Governor Hastings can be relied upon to veto the bill.

The Miners' Journal, under the new management, is steadily forging to the front of the inland dailies, and within a short while I expect to see it leading its contemporaries in the race. The new blood recently infused into its management has brought forth new and progressive ideas. I am informed that the latest improved typesetting machines will soon be placed in the composing rooms, thus enabling the publishers to furnish its readers with more news, and to cover the local field more thoroughly and supply a greater amount of telegraphic news. It would not surprise me in the least, before the end of the present year, to see the Journal an eight-page paper, printed from a new, fast perfecting press. It is an excellent property, and in the hands of the present management will no doubt be made the most profitable newspaper plant in the interior of the state.

The bill now before the Legislature to retire Common Pleas judges after a term of years upon the bench, is likely to pass that body. At least, so I am informed by one of the members from this county. The measure, however, has its friends as well as its enemies. It is very doubtful, should the bill become a law, that the Governor will approve of it. Should it become a law Judge Peshing would be the first to retire from the bench under its requirements.

The recent purchase of the narrow gauge railroad leading from Norfolk, Va., to a popular seaside resort, by the Messrs. Barritt, of the electric railway system here, recalls to mind the great opportunity that a Schuylkill county syndicate let slip through their fingers two years ago, all because of the jealousy and greed of one or two parties interested. It was a grand scheme, and by which every member of the syndicate would have been enriched many thousands of dollars. The Barritt purchase is only a small part of the original scheme. The road is eight miles in length, and is at present operated by steam. The hotel, which is included in the purchase, and is open only during the summer season, more than pays the interest upon the investment. With the introduction of electricity and the improvements contemplated, the resort will bring in a handsome revenue. Norfolk is destined to be one of the leading seaports of this country, because of its geographical position. Much Northern capital has been, and is still being, invested there. I am reliably informed that the original scheme of the Schuylkill county syndicate included Willoughby Spit, covering nearly all the available unimproved land around the city, some 600 or 700 acres, the city street railways, the narrow gauge railway and the summer resort. It was an excellent opportunity for the projectors, but they foolishly let it slip. A Pittsburg syndicate secured the Spit and city railways, and wanted the narrow gauge road, but missed their calculations.

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public life on Monday next, his term in Congress expiring on that date. There is talk of tendering him a public reception here on his arrival home. It would be a fitting tribute to a faithful servant for the interest he has taken in securing for us a public building.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Contraband Whisky Seized. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—The police department has seized the schooner Carolina, Captain Jerry, from Savannah, loaded with twenty-eight barrels of fine whisky, contraband under the Charleston law, consigned to parties in Charleston. The captain and crew were arrested and the schooner confiscated. Value of the liquors seized, \$3,000.

To Abolish Jersey's Arbitration Board. TRENTON, Feb. 27.—The house passed Assemblyman Storrs' bill abolishing the present state board of arbitration, and providing that whenever deemed necessary the governor may appoint a temporary board, to be composed of the chief of the labor bureau and two deputy factory inspectors, who shall receive no extra compensation.

Murderer Buchanan's Sentence Affirmed. ALBANY, Feb. 27.—The court of appeals has affirmed the conviction of Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, and he must die. The appeal was taken on the grounds that Mrs. Buchanan had been addicted to the use of morphine, that the prosecution had failed in an effort to establish that death had resulted from atrophine poisoning, and that one of the jurors was an epileptic and therefore mentally unfit to serve in a capital case.

Filling Uncle Sam's Money Box. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The deposits of gold at the sub-treasury yesterday on account of the Belmont-Morgan syndicate amounted to \$1,520,000. The government's gold reserve now exceeds \$80,000,000. The gold that the Belmont-Morgan syndicate is now depositing is surplus over and above the contract requirements. That surplus already amounts to over \$45,000,000.

A Place for Congressman O'Neill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It is stated on good authority that Representative Joseph H. O'Neill, of Boston, will be nominated by the president to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston, in place of Martin P. Kennard, whose term expired Dec. 17, 1894.

NUGGETS OF NEWS. A dispatch from Berlin says that 30,000 people in Munich are down with influenza. The report from Tucson, A. T., that it had been decided to remove Governor Hughes, of Arizona, is incorrect. Louise Michel, the well known anarchist, is, according to the last report, so seriously ill in London that it is believed she will succumb. Nellie Palmer, aged 20, and her brother William, 16, children of Postmaster Palmer of Astoria, Ore., confessed to having robbed the mails for over a year. A serious cabinet crisis exists in Guatemala, and it is even rumored that General Molina may replace Barrios temporarily. Opposition to Barrios is constantly increasing.

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MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

The Authorities Prepared to Suppress an Anticipated Revolt.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Martial law has been declared here, and the police and Spanish garrisons throughout the island are on the alert to prevent an uprising. Outbreaks have already occurred at Cienfuegos and Matanzas. At the latter place three Cuban patriots have been arrested and a small quantity of arms seized. The coast guards on land and gunboats by sea are patrolling the coasts to prevent the landing of filibusters from Florida, Honduras or Costa Rica. Spies in Tampa and Key West have reported unusual activity among the negroes, and have forwarded some information of a general conspiracy afoot. The government seems to fear an insurrection, and to be taking extreme measures to stamp it out.

KEY WEST, Feb. 27.—Several thousand Cubans are permanent residents of this city, and nearly all of them are monthly subscribers to the revolutionary fund. This fund, the accumulation of years and contributed to from all over America, is supposed to amount to several millions of dollars. For weeks and months patriots here have been expecting that a blow would be struck and the revolutionary flag raised again in Cuba. News from Havana has been disseminated swiftly, and is being excitedly discussed in the places of Cuban resort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Enrique Truffilo, proprietor of El Provenir, a Cuban revolutionary journal, declared to a reporter last night that there has undoubtedly been an uprising, and he predicts success. Gonzales Quesada, secretary of the Cuban Revolutionary club, says the revolution broke out on Sunday, and that the whole island is in arms.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE. The Upper Body Votes to Continue the Payment of Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate has given another day to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it and without taking up the vital points concerning financial legislation. The important feature of the day was a sharp and decisive contest on the sugar bounty question, resulting in the success of those advocating the payment of the bounty retroactively cut off by the enactment of the tariff law. The proposed bounty aggregates \$3,200,000, as stated in the amendments adopted, but Mr. Mitchell gave it as his belief that it would reach \$3,000,000. A point of order was raised against the amendment, but the senate voted it in order, 46 to 13.

After this vote the success of the bounty proposition was assured, although efforts were made to load it down with free silver amendments and other propositions. In the course of the debate Mr. Gorman warned the senate that this bounty proposition would add to existing deficiencies, which, he said, would reach \$60,000,000 for the present year. The final votes on the bounty proposition showed the friends of the amendment very strong and they carried the amendment easily.

Mr. Frye (Me.) succeeded in carrying an important amendment providing for a revised list for the revenue marine service, in order to retire many aged officers who have done good service and who now stand in the way of promotion.

When the senate reconvened in evening session an agreement was made by which the roll was called, and as each senator's name was reached he had the privilege to name the bill to be considered. A number of bills were passed, and at 11:20 p. m. the senate adjourned.

The house adopted a special order under which yesterday until 3:30 was given to the committee on labor, and today is given to the committee on public buildings and grounds. Most of the time yesterday was occupied in the consideration and passage of the bill providing for a board of conciliation and arbitration. In case conciliation failed to mediate and settle differences between common carriers and their employees. A bill was also passed to provide for the publication of the bulletins of the department of labor, and also one to add the Baltimore, 2,300, 2,100 and 2,500 held in 1897

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Judge William Henry DeWitt is one of the most prominent lawyers and judges in East Tennessee. He is a leading member of the Southern Methodist church in Chattanooga. In legal business and social circles he stands high, and his statements, as says the Chattanooga Press, are regarded of special weight because of his venerable character, he being now 67 years old.

He has held several prominent positions in a legislative and judicial capacity, having served as a member of the Southern Congress at Richmond during the war, and since that time as Judge of the Chancery Court, one of the highest offices in judicial practice next to the Supreme Court.

He was admitted to the bar in 1850. In 1855 he was elected to the State Legislature, but declined a re-election.

After his removal to East Tennessee he was appointed special chancellor by Gov. Taylor, and filled the office for two years. He has successfully practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States for years.

In recent years, owing to the heavy work he has performed, he has been subject to nervousness, and his attention has been called at various times, both by friends and physicians, to the need of fortifying himself against physical collapse. His attention was called to Paine's celery compound as a vitalizing

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