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STATE TICKET.

STATE TREASURER.

JEREMIAH J. HAYWOOD, of MARYET.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

JAMES A. HEAVY, of Centre,
E. W. WILLIAMS, of Lackawanna,
CHARLES E. RICE, of Luzerne,
GEORGE B. ORLANDY, of Huntingdon,
JOHN J. WICKHAM, of Berne,
HOWARD KEMMER, of Northampton.

AND all Schuylkill county has no Controller. But everything comes to him who waits.

The reports from official circles state that all operators complain that mining is being conducted at a practical loss. However this may be, it will not require a census to find the number of miners who are getting rich. The profits certainly cannot be traced to the homes of the men who develop the valuable product.

The Berks county Republicans can congratulate themselves upon securing so able a man as ex-District Attorney Koch, to head their ticket. If he is elected as judge of that county the people will secure an able and conscientious jurist, who will have no engagements in the shape of relatives and a large clientele to bias his judicial opinions. May Richard carry Holland, is the wish of his friends here.

The week just closed was the last of the season at the seashore. There will, of course, be many visitors during September, but there will not be the immense crowds that have flocked thither during the past month or two. If the weather proves propitious this month a visit to the seaside resorts will be well repaid, for the several reasons that the hotels and boarding houses will be less crowded and the temperature not likely to be so oppressive.

Some of the employes of the electric railway companies are in need of a lecture from their superiors as to the extent a conductor may deal with passengers who may transgress rules. For instance, while a conductor has the right to make an ejection he dare not resort to any undue violence, and certainly cannot justify himself for smashing a passenger in the face and knocking him down into the muddy street. Such a spectacle was witnessed on Main street last Saturday.

The oyster season proper opened yesterday. It used to be that oysters were forbidden fruit during May, June, July and August, the four months in the names of which the letter B does not occur, but for some reason there does not appear to be any legal restriction now. If there are they are not obeyed. Eating fresh oysters during their spawning season, which is during the months named, is not considered either good or safe form. They are, in point of fact, not fit for the table then, but there are those who think otherwise, and who eat them all the year round with about the same relish. Some discretion may be used in regard to the salt varieties, which are generally regarded as in season all the time, but they, too, are inferior in fitness and flavor during the summer. With the opening of the regular season there will, of course, be the usual demand for oysters, and it will no doubt be a satisfaction to learn that the prospects for an unusually large crop were never brighter.

A WISE STEP.

After months of hesitation and discussion the people of Girardville have at last taken steps towards securing relief from a dearth of water and street lighting. In the latter respect the borough is behind every other in the region, and in the matter of water it has shown itself little, if any, better. But a general change for the better seems to be at hand, and it is pleasing to see that the borough is now governed by a body of men who are alive to the general interests of the place and have been able to present them in such a light to the people as to arouse an almost general desire for improvements which the size of the town requires.

At its last meeting the Borough Council awarded a five year contract to a Franklin company to lay its streets illuminated by twenty electric lights, and at the same time gave instructions for an investigation to determine the cost of erecting a 10,000,000 gallon reservoir on the O'Neil tract of land in the Little Mahanoy Valley and a reservoir with a capacity of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 gallons for distributing purposes, the estimate to also include the cost of 6-inch steel pipes to connect the two reservoirs.

The action of the Borough Council is in direct line with progress and an ultimate

enhancement of the value of property throughout the town. A still more enterprising spirit might have been shown if the street lighting contract had been provided for and awarded to home capitalists, but the start made in a good one and those who have undertaken it should receive the hearty support of all the taxpayers and citizens of the town.

SHENANDOAH SCHOOL MATTERS.

A Manly Defence of the Action of Directors of That District.

Editor Herald:—The action of certain School Directors in appointing a qualified and experienced teacher, Miss Wesley, to the position of teacher in the Shenandoah Public Schools, has naturally aroused the animosity of a few narrow-minded and disappointed persons. The result has been a series of articles in the Herald, in which the directors are assailed in the most unbecoming manner. It is not my purpose to reply to these articles, but to present a manly defence of the action of the directors, and to show that the directors have acted in a most judicious and patriotic manner.

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THE BASEBALL RECORDS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Race for Championship Pennants.

National League.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	67	26	.659	Chicago	57	30	.653
Cleveland	71	41	.634	New York	55	30	.648
Philadelphia	60	45	.571	Cincinnati	54	30	.619
Boston	50	45	.527	Washington	32	58	.352
Brooklyn	48	47	.505	St. Louis	31	74	.298
Pittsburg	40	49	.448	Louisville	26	70	.268

SATURDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 7. At Boston—Boston, 13; Cincinnati, 6. At Washington—First game, Louisville, 8; Washington, 4. Second game, Washington, 9; Louisville, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburg, 9.

Eastern League.

Springfield, 6; W. P. C. 4. Buffalo, 4; W. P. C. 3. Providence, 6; Scranton, 4. Rochester, 4; W. P. C. 3. Syracuse, 4; Toronto, 3.

SATURDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester—Providence, 12; Rochester, 11. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Springfield, 3. At Toronto—Toronto, 29; Scranton, 9.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Rochester (10 innings)—Rochester, 9; Providence, 6. At Buffalo—Springfield, 9; Buffalo, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

Hazleton, 3; Reading, 2. Lancaster, 3; Reading, 2. Carbon, 3; Reading, 2.

SATURDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE GAMES.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 10; Carbon, 5. At Reading—Hazleton, 7; Reading, 9.

THE QUAKE IN NEW JERSEY.

The Disturbance Affected Only the Northern Portion of the State.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 2.—New Jersey felt the force of the earthquake, the tremor extending throughout the northern part, while the southern section appears to have escaped the experience entirely. From all of the cities and villages in the northern section the story received is the same. The shock was preceded and accompanied by the low rumbling sound that marks the true earthquake. This trembling motion lasted for several seconds. In some places the estimate of time is as low as three seconds, while others place the duration of the disturbance at from ten to twenty seconds. The general course of the shock was from east to west.

There is much difference in the reports as to the true direction from which the shock came. The early hour is perhaps responsible for this difference of opinion, as the majority of those who felt and heard the shock were awakened from their sleep by the sound, and the vibrations and the quake ceased before they had recovered consciousness, and were sufficiently awake to realize the cause of the trouble. The shock does not appear to have been sufficient to cause much damage.

In all places the effects appear to have been about the same. Houses were shaken and dishes broken, but nothing worse than this has been reported. The mountain districts appear to have felt the vibrations the most keenly. That section of Paterson which is situated on higher ground was generally shaken, while the people living in the lower sections of the town report having felt nothing of the effects of the quake. The shock came between 6:05 and 6:05 a. m. The towns along the ocean shore report little disturbance in consequence of the earthquake.

Trenton and Bordentown report that the earthquake came with a loud rumbling sound, which was at first thought to be the wind or the rattling of a heavy wagon. There was a very perceptible vibration, the shaking of houses and the rattling of windows being plainly felt.

Reports of violent vibration also come from Burlington, Palmyra, Freehold and Toms River, and at the latter place, it is said, a second shock was felt at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Don't Get Excited

Was what the doctors told me, and they said I must not run, on account of Rut-



tering of my heart. I was sick over a year with dyspepsia, could not sleep or eat in comfort, was generally miserable.

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MEXICO'S FIERCEST STORM.

Many Miles of Railroads Washed Away and Traffic Entirely Suspended.

LARKO, Tex., Sept. 2.—Information regarding the fearful storm of Friday, extending from Corpus Christi and across the border several hundred miles into Mexico, is very meager. Scarcely anything definite can be learned, as the railroad officials are very reticent. Enough is known, however, to state that the storm is the worst in the history of northern Mexico. First reports were to the effect that the telegraph wires and railway tracks would be in working condition on Saturday, but advises this morning indicate that wires to the City of Mexico over the Mexican National railway will not be available until this afternoon, and official sources would indicate the abandonment of through trains until the latter part of the week.

Fifty miles of Mexican National Telegraph wires are down, with numerous bridges washed away. In many places the Mexican National roadbed is washed out for several hundred yards. At one point 300 yards of the track was washed into a small river and twisted into all sorts of shapes. It is reported that one passenger train is stranded near Salinas, Bata, a small mining camp about a hundred miles from Laredo, the embankment being washed out by the head and the rear end of the train. There are no reports of loss of lives or homes.

They are not telling what developments will be the result. The Mexican government seems equally as badly damaged, but communication with the City of Mexico is established by way of Eagle Pass.

Steam Yacht Yankee Doodle Afame.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The steam racing yacht Yankee Doodle, owned by McBride Brothers of this city, was damaged by fire yesterday to such an extent as to incapacitate her for service hereafter. The Messrs. McBride, with a party of twelve friends, had steamed down the Schuylkill river on a pleasure trip. Near the foot of the city a quantity of oil escaped from the tank and became ignited. The party was safely landed, but the boat's machinery was damaged to the extent of \$3,000, and she was otherwise injured. A mile record of one minute and forty seconds was claimed for the Yankee Doodle.

Germany's Celebration of Victory.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—It is evident that the German nation, especially the Berliners, intend to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Sedan in a peaceful but determined manner. The capital presents such a spectacle as has seldom been seen. The newspapers all agree that it is a demonstration to the honor of United Germany and not a manifestation of satisfaction at the defeat of the French. The jarring tones of the socialists, who were attempting a demonstration of disapproval of the celebration, find little echo among the people, and the projected anti-demonstrations have been abandoned.

The Wife's Side of the Story.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 2.—Mrs. William E. Cowden, formerly Miss Stella Law, who was married to William E. Cowden, of this city, in Camden, on Aug. 15, has taken steps to contest Cowden's application for divorce. The young bride denies the story widely published that her husband is only 16 years of age, and that he was under the influence of drugs when the ceremony was performed. She says she is prepared to prove that young Cowden was most persistent in his attempt to carry her off to a chrysalis, while her father tried to prevent him from seeing her. Her husband, she says, is 23 years old.

Ignoring the Governor's Orders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Joseph H. Vendig, manager of the Florida Athletic club, the organization which has charge of the Corbett-Pittsinnams fight, has received the following telegram from Dallas, Tex., signed by Dan A. Stewart: "Pay no attention to absurd rumors from Austin, Tex. I reiterate a thousand times stronger than heretofore that parties coming here to see the Corbett-Pittsinnams or other fistie contests on Oct. 31 will not be disappointed. Lumber all delivered on grounds ready for building."

Frenchmen Want Bull Fighting.

BOYONNE, France, Sept. 2.—The police invaded a bull ring, where a fight was in progress yesterday, and stopped the first of a series of intended fights, and conducted the celebrated torador, Mazzantini, to the Spanish frontier. The populace of the town hooted the police, and the municipal officers, senators and deputies of the town vainly pleaded for permission for the fight to occur. The municipal authorities thereupon met and decided to resign, which decision caused the inhabitants to offer them a great ovation.

Accused of Riot and Abetting Murder.

UNIONTOWNS, Pa., Sept. 2.—A sensation has been created by the arrest of Ernest Nichols, Philip Kromer, Cyrus Findley and Ernest May, of Scottsdale, on charges of riot and abetting the murder of James Welsh. The information was made by Mrs. Gallagher, mother of James Gallagher, the young man charged with the murder. Welsh was killed during a riot a few weeks ago. Gallagher disappeared, but afterwards returned and gave himself up.

Roaded His Feet and Healed Him.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Sept. 2.—Masked robbers visited the house of Jacob Kessler, of Franklin township, late at night, and by hitting him hard and foot, causing his feet to swell and beating him unmercifully, they compelled him to give up \$500 which he had secreted in the house. They failed to secure \$1,000 more that was hidden there. Kessler lives alone, and is reported to be quite wealthy. His injuries are serious.

Two Killed While Walking on the Track.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 2.—Laura Jackson and Alfred Pratt, both colored, of Armstrong, were killed by the Norfolk express train, about midnight, while walking on the track near Middletown.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

According to official announcement cholera prevails at Vladivostok, Russia. The number of steers now being fed for market in Texas and the Indian Territory aggregate 100,000 head.

Major Richard H. Sylvester, the oldest and one of the best known journalists in Washington, died there yesterday, aged 65. A fire is raging in mine No. 1, of the Penna Coal company, at Pans, Ill. The miners are expected to escape through mine No. 2. Mayor C. M. E. McClintock, of Ashland, Wis., has been charged with accepting bribes, and an investigation has been ordered.

After falling to commit suicide by shooting, R. T. Allen, of Omaha, Neb., yesterday succeeded by swallowing poison at a Buffalo hospital.

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