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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

A cooking main between Pottsville and Summit Hill birds is booked to take place in the vicinity of Mahanoy City this evening.

The remains of Owen Owens, who died at the Miners' hospital last Tuesday, were brought to town this afternoon and interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly blinded. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. P. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

A Special Officer Accused. Thomas E. Jones, a special officer, yesterday afternoon arrested an Arabian named Joseph Anthony for peddling and took him before Justice Bierstein.

A Good Thing for a Bad Crowd. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

January Term of Criminal Court. January term of Criminal Court will convene on Monday, January 8th, next.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

Matrimonial Events. Edward Dilcher and Miss Cora Fisher, both of Mahanoy City, were quietly married on Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Emma Dillman and Harry C. Schmidt, two popular young people of Ashland, was solemnized Wednesday evening. A reception was given after the ceremony.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Don's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Mahanoy City Business College. This excellent college, at 295 East Centre street, gives Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses equal to any in the state at the very lowest rates.

Last Creek Fencibles. P. E. Ryan has removed to this place from Colorado.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure."

THE RIGHT COURSE. Our special correspondent at Pottsville yesterday gave a forecast of the probable organization of the Board of Poor Directors.

PERSONAL. Clerk of the Courts A. J. Shortall transacted business in town today.

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TESTIMONIAL TO O. A. KEIM.

Banquet and Presentation at the Scheify House Last Night.

One of the dining rooms of the Scheify House on North Main street was the scene of a farewell banquet to O. A. Keim, who will leave town on Monday for Reading.

The event was an entire surprise to Mr. Keim. Mine Host Scheify, however, had filled his part of the program with his usual skill and a menu of oysters in two styles, stewed chicken, mashed and sweet potatoes, waffles, cranberry sauce, relishes of various kinds, fruits and nuts, and beverages in the form of coffee and beer.

Plates were provided for twenty-two people including the guest of the evening and every seat was occupied. Those present in addition to Mr. Keim were Superintendent William H. Weis, Richard Palmer, John C. Glover and John M. Hughes.

Mr. M. H. Lewis occupied a seat at the table at the end directly opposite that at which Mr. Keim was seated and in due time when accepting the post of toastmaster the former paid a tribute to the guest of the evening that made a deep impression upon all who heard it.

Major C. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIE & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits.

Dec. 30.—Gauta, "The Jolly Farmers," in the P. M. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. A.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. J. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr. Banner.

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Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

Does your head feel as though some one was hammering it as though a million sparks were flying off of the eyes? Have you a horrid sickiness at the stomach? Barlock Blood Purifier will cure you.

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DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

FACTS WITH WHICH FEW ARE FAMILIAR.

Dyspepsia or ordinary indigestion is seldom regarded as a dangerous disease, yet doctors now realize that any disturbance of the digestive function is but a stepping stone to the most dangerous and fatal of all diseases—dread consumption.

This appears very clear when we consider that consumption, as the name implies, is but a consuming of the body's substance. Weakness and emaciation naturally result.

The symptoms of consumption and those arising from certain forms of indigestion are practically identical. Therefore don't despair even if you think your lungs may be affected.

This product, prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, aids the digestion of food in the stomach, and when food is once digested, it is quickly absorbed.

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AN ARMENIAN APPEAL.

A Pathetic Plea for Aid for the Starving Thousands.

SEEKING A MARKET FOR PLUNDER.

Turks and Kurds Pouring Into Constantinople with the Proceeds of Their Murderous Raids—Massacre and Pillage Still of Daily Occurrence.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The following telegram from Constantinople, dated the 6th and signed by a number of Armenians in that city, has reached London:

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says: For days past Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor.

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HIS BIGGEST CONTRACT

Contractor Dakin of Syracuse Tells of the Final Success of a Big Undertaking.

(From the Syracuse [N. Y.] Post.)

Mr. George Dakin is a well-known contractor and resident of Syracuse, and a representative business man of that city.

What were the symptoms? "Lame back and trouble with the kidney organism. I have doctored for years and used all kinds of remedies I heard of without relief."

"Some little time ago I was in a very bad condition, hardly able to hobble around; I had been in Madison County looking after a contract there for the State; I got very wet, and, as usual, was laid up. I was simply twisted way around and doubled up on one side; when I attempted to stand up it seemed as though I would tear out one of my kidneys; while in this condition I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Being almost desperate, I began using them, and the result was truly wonderful. I feel as young as a boy, and it is the first time in many years that I have been perfectly free from pain in the small of my back. All urinary troubles gone. I am perfectly well, and no traces of my former trouble remain. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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