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At KEITER'S.

THERE IS MORE STRIKE TALK

Philadelphia Street Railroads May Again Be Tied Up.

THE WORKERS CHARGE DUPLICITY

While the Company Practically Agreed to Recognize Organized Labor, Manager Beetem Insists They Must Relinquish Right to Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—At an early hour this morning the situation of affairs in the street railway trouble was very grave.

This meeting had lasted three hours, and at its conclusion the aspect of affairs was favorable for an adjustment of the difficulties.

There was an apparent disposition on the part of the committee to accept the proposition as an amendment to the agreement by which they refused to work after the recent strike.

The Harmonic hall meeting was attended by a representative gathering of the workers, with Leader Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association, and the various committees.

Since this announcement the men have become imbued with the idea that they gained nothing by going back to work.

President Mahon is doing his utmost to avert another strike at this time. He declares that Mr. Beetem's proposition is "a game of bluff."

Regarding a statement that the Traction company could "secure 1,300 men at a moment's notice," Mr. Mahon said that the statement was clearly disproven during the recent strike.

Three Fatally Burned by Mine Gas. SHAMOKIN, Jan. 2.—Five men were badly burned, three of them probably fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Girard mine Tuesday night.

Bradley's Presidential Boom. FRANKFORD, Ky., Jan. 2.—A convention of leading Republicans was held in the office of Governor Bradley Tuesday night, and the "Bradley boom" for president was started.

Extends Its Greeting. The Columbia Brewing Company wishes everybody a happy New Year and returns its thanks to its many friends who have patronized them so liberally during the past year.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Bean soup to-night.

BOLTED THE CAUCUS NOMINEE.

And Mr. Bruce Was Himself Chosen President of Maryland's Senate.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Senator W. Cabell Bruce was elected president of the senate yesterday, and the anticipated deadlock in that body was thereby broken.

This surprising result came about through the efforts of ex-Governor Jackson and Senator Michael to restore harmony in the Democratic ranks, and a conference of the leaders of the Democrats in the senate was held at which it was stated that Senator Bruce's decision not to abide by the result of the caucus was final, and that in the event of a contest in the senate upon that or any other arising out of it he would in all probability act with the Republicans.

Under these circumstances there was nothing else for the Democrats to do but to accept the inevitable, which they did upon the assembling of the senate at noon, when Senator Jackson nominated Senator Bruce for the presidency.

The ticket adopted at Tuesday night's Republican caucus, headed by ex-Congressman Sidney E. Mudd, of Charles county, for speaker, was elected in the house.

After the reading of the governor's message an adjournment was taken until Tuesday next to allow the list of committees to be made up.

A Victim of Malpractice.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—The inquest held by Coroner Quinby on the body of Mrs. Irene Lockwood developed the fact, through the testimony of Dr. S. A. Beale, that the woman died of malpractice.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair and warmer; southwesterly winds.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Pea soup as free lunch to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

A Happy New Year to You.

We pluck the wishbone of prosperity with you these first days of '96; to the thousands of pleased buyers who have helped us build the largest Dry Goods business in our town we extend a hearty greeting.

Well Patronized.

The dance in Robbins' opera house last night under the auspices of the Riley orchestra was excellently patronized and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Ordinary.

Henry Warnick, of West Coal street, was yesterday notified of the death of his father at Pottsville. The funeral will take place in that town to-morrow.

Mrs. Catherine Mooney, a former resident of this town, died at St. Clair Monday evening. The deceased lived here until a few months ago, and after the death of her husband went to live with friends at St. Clair.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Marriages on the Increase.

The records at the Register's office show that marriages in this county are on the increase. During the year 1894 there were issued 1242 marriage licenses.

Society House.

Delicious mock turtle soup to-night. At the bar: All the delicacies of the season in every style.

The First Case.

The first case of assault and battery in this town for the new year was before Justice Williams last night. Felix Goszofski was put under \$500 bail for striking Anthony Fast on the head with a bottle in a saloon on South Main street.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

To Elect a Director.

A regular meeting of the School Board will be held this evening and an election to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of School Director John T. Stanton will be held.

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

Council Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Borough Council for the year 1896 will be held this evening.

A FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Six People Rendered Partly Unconscious by Coal Gas.

THEY WERE ALL SOUND ASLEEP

The House Was Filled With the Gas by Reason of a Stove Pipe Falling From Its Place During the Night. The Victims.

William Jefferson and his wife, of East Line street, and four of their children narrowly escaped suffocation by coal gas, owing to a stove pipe falling out of place while the family was asleep.

The oldest son of the family arrived home late and found the odor of the gas so strong upon entering that he left the front door open. He then called for his father, receiving no answer the son hurried up stairs to the sleeping apartments and found Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Beale, aged 15 months, Annie, 5 years, Harrison, 7 years, and John, 9 years, in a stupor, but he succeeded in arousing them. All had been overcome by the coal gas and shortly after a crowd each vomited freely.

Satisfaction guaranteed by Bell, the plumber.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Hotel and Barn at Lakeside Destroyed Under Suspicious Circumstances.

EAST MAHANOV JUNCTION, Jan. 2.—Two fires of a very suspicious character have taken place here and the people are very much alarmed. Between one and two o'clock this morning the hotel of Richard E. Coogan was totally destroyed by fire.

It was supposed that Krause's barn was set on fire accidentally by some one dropping a lighted match while engaged in stealing fowl.

Our entire stock of underwear in natural wool, camel's hair, fleece lined and a big stock of medicated red flannels must be disposed of, as we will positively not carry any underwear over for the next season.

A Narrow Escape.

John Danks, while standing at the corner of Main and Centre streets this morning, met with an accident which might have proved far more fatal than it did, by a sign of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was loosened from its fastenings by the recent storm, falling upon his head and felling him to the ground.

A Good Performance.

The performance last evening at Ferguson's theatre by the Schoppe XX Century Minstrels, including local talent, was greeted with a good house and proved a success financially and was very ably rendered.

FOR 1896.

All the latest styles of hats, just received. Inspection open to everybody. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

A Wedding.

Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Neels, and David Foist were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 35 South Bowers street.

Begin the New Year Right.

The difference between the bill any of a Welsbach gas light and an ordinary gas burner is 3 to 1. The difference in cost is one half. Ask any one who uses them how their gas bills compare with the old way.

The Fair.

The fair of the Phoenix Fire Company is drawing large crowds nightly. Last night a son of Marshal Hughes, of West Line street, was awarded the door gift. To-night the gift will be a bag of flour. Dancing will also be indulged in.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tonic, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.



We most heartily express our thanks for the kind patronage you have given us the past year and shall endeavor to continue in the new year, not only to please you as heretofore, but try our best to pass our old established record and serve you fully to your expectations.



With Regards, MAX SCHMIDT.



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