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# EVENING HERALD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.

### Statehood Convention a Failure.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—At 8:15 last night the Oklahoma statehood convention came to an inglorious end. At that hour the committee on credentials, having been unable to report owing to the strife between the "single states" and the "double states," Chairman Hendry declared the convention adjourned sine die. For half an hour afterward the utmost confusion prevailed, and finally, when the uproar was approaching the proportions of a riot, Sheriff DeFord turned out the lights and ordered the delegates from the hall into the street. This, it is believed, will end all organized effort to secure statehood from the present congress.

### Reported Invasion of Venezuela.

CARACAS, Jan. 9.—News of grave import has just been received from the Guayana frontier. The government is notified that troops, with rifle and cannon, from Demarara have arrived at Cuyuni, a station at the extreme limit of the English claims in the disputed territory, and the scene of the Yuruan incident, where English officials were arrested by Venezuelans. The number of the invaders is uncertain. Some of the papers say there are over a thousand, but that is probably an exaggeration. They are possibly a few hundred Guiana police.

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

### Public Installation.

The members of Watkin Waters Post, No. 148, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society are specially invited to be present at the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., as there will be public installation of officers. The Ladies Aid Society is especially invited. MISS LIZZIE HANSEN, Pres. Address: CASHE LANE, Sec'y. 18-21.

### The Usual Verdict.

The coroner's jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Sieve and James Merritt, Patrick Lynch and Peter Rober, the victims of the Luke Fidler disaster of last Monday, at Shamokin, rendered the following verdict yesterday: "It appears from the evidence that the guide from the bucket, known to the miner as a 'lilly,' stuck in some part of the shaft and then breaking descended, tearing off the bucket, in which the men were descending, precipitating the whole mass to the bottom, killing said men instantly. The evidence shows that the shaft was not in its proper position, and that no blame can be attached to any person or persons that this jury can discover."

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## CROWDING THE WORKERS.

### Overbearing Attitude of Philadelphia Street Car Magnates.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Latest developments in the street railway situation indicate more strongly than ever the purpose of the men to inaugurate another strike unless the Union Traction Company changes its position in regard to the placement of the old men on their regular runs. From the attitude of General Manager Boston in receiving yesterday the committee of employees belonging to the Amalgamated Association this seems unlikely.

The committee was received by Manager Boston, but he told them that in the future he would listen to no committee of employees, ministers or association in regard to the differences between the company and its employees. He said the company would now treat with the men only as individuals. The committee thereupon reported to the central committee. The latter, after a lengthy session, issued an appeal to the public, reviewing the strike and asking sympathy should the men resent the action of Mr. Boston. A decided change in the situation is looked for within the next forty-eight hours.

### A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

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

### A Good Benefit.

The performance in Robbins' opera house last night for the benefit of the stranded members of Del Vecchio & Waters theatrical company attracted a good-sized audience and the receipts were pretty fair. The entertainment was of the variety character and very pleasing. Thomas Waters repeated the success attained on his last appearance here. He is a very clever comedian and is ably assisted by his wife in some of his sketches. Monella & Russell's trapeze, flying ring and rope sliding acts were also very clever. Maley and McManis gave white and black face specialties with a neatness and grace of veterans in their line, and Little Lydia Jenkins' jig and reel dancing was evidently very much appreciated by the audience. Just before giving "the slide for life" Miss Russell appeared on the stage and made an appeal for a special contribution from the audience in behalf of herself and husband. She stated that in order to prevent their board bill running up while here they had allowed meals to pass and had not partaken of two meals in any one day since the company got stranded. Rough weather had brought on poor business, and that stranded the company. Her husband and herself can begin work at Boston next Monday week, on the Keith circuit, and the plea was made to help them pay the railway fares to that city. Miss Russell passed a hat through the audience and a number of coins were dropped into it.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positively reliable cure for coughs and colds.

### Mahano City Business College.

This excellent college, at 205 East Centre street, gives Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses equal to any in the state at the very lowest rates. Individual instruction. Day and evening classes. Students constantly entering. Catalogue free. 10-14-tf G. W. WILLIAMS, Principal.

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### Value of a City Directory.

Shenandoah has not had a directory of its residents and business for nearly four years, and then not a complete or accurate one. Now that Messrs. Johnson & Johnson are to give us such a work as has been made in this connection for "honest directors at honest prices" we would like to see our business people extend their share of patronage to the enterprise, which will not only benefit them individually, but will be of great benefit to our city. It has come to be an indisputable fact that through a directory people from all sections are wont to form opinions of a town's enterprise, and hence it is well; therefore it proves of value to the town, and whatever is to the advantage of Shenandoah is to the undoubted benefit of our business interests. Every business man who places his advertising in the book may feel he has made a good investment, as well as doing something for his city.

### Remember if you have a Cough or Cold.

Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

### No Opposition to President Harris.

Proxies in favor of the present management of the Reading are coming in freely, considerably more than the number needed to carry the election having already been received. The annual meeting is to be held on Monday next, and it is understood that the statement of the year's operations will be made public in the newspapers on the morning of the meeting. The transfer books closed January 1, and, under the plan of reorganization, all deposits of stock must be made on Friday. With these deposits proxies are attached, so that there is no doubt but that the committee on reorganization will control the voting power. No opposition to President Harris has been heard of either in Philadelphia or New York, and he is likely to be re-elected by a very large majority.

### Grip-Colds-Headache.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kirlin's Pharmacy.

### Collection of Minstrel Stars.

The veteran minstrel manager, Mr. H. Henry, and his collection of minstrel stars, numbering nearly half a hundred of the best in their line, will appear at Ferguson's theatre on the 15th inst., and upon this occasion lovers of high-grade, up-to-date minstrelsy will have an opportunity of seeing one of the biggest and best burnt cork aggregations now before the public. This organization comes strongly endorsed by the best journals of the larger cities, where they have been appearing, and where they have been pronounced one of the strongest minstrel attractions before the public.

### There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tina for Coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

### No Mileage for Prisoners.

A decision handed down Tuesday by Judge Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, in the case of Constable J. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, against Luzerne county, on the act of 1895, regulating the fees of Constables, Judge Bennett holds that the Constables must make returns five times a year and are not entitled to any mileage for bringing a prisoner to jail, nor for any other fare expended for him. The fee for returning a prisoner is fixed at fifty cents, no matter if one or a dozen are served.

## FIFTY POINTS.

### Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Readers.

William McDonald, of Heckscherville, has been granted a pension.  
The ice at the reservoirs is very thick and skaters through the surfaces every day and evening.  
Ex-District Attorney James Ryan has been elected by the Gilberton Council as Borough Solicitor.  
It required \$31,000 less to run Northumberland county last year than it did the year previous.  
The remains of Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Buck Mountain, were interred at Mahanoy City yesterday.  
Over fifty per cent. of the new books recently added to the public library are in circulation.  
Complaint is made that the girls' night school is not as well patronized as it was a few weeks ago.  
The Girardville Macnecher will hold their sixth annual masquerade ball on the 10th of February next.  
The Washington Hook and Ladder Company, of Mahanoy City, will purchase a new Hayes extension truck.  
Diphtheria still holds sway at Lost Creek and Wm. Penn, but the number of cases is gradually being reduced.  
John Daluis, the butcher, has housed a fine Malmoe-Love piano, which he purchased from O'Neill Bros., the agents.  
Peter Schoppe and Miss Ella Dolan, both of Frackville, were married yesterday in St. Mary's church, Mahanoy Place.  
William Fahey and Miss Julia Murphy, both of town, were married in the Annunciation church yesterday afternoon.  
Ex-Sheriff B. J. Duffy, of Ashland, has announced that he is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.  
A team owned by Andrew Lorch, of Brandenburg, that was left standing on Main street, Mahanoy City, wandered away and is still missing.  
P. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, has received the contract to remove twelve houses in Delano.

The houses stand over the mines and are liable to sink.  
The wedding of Miss Annie Powell, of Ashland, and Harry Fulton, of March Chunk, has just been made public. It took place on December 16, at Phillipsburg, N. J.  
E. H. Watzel, proprietor of the Ashland House, was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, this morning for treatment. He has been an invalid for the past year.  
Hazleton is to have a new gas company which will produce acetylene gas. The capitalists composing it will operate in Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton.  
Neil F. Brennan, constable at Park Place, who was recently relieved of the liquor apportion by the Keeley Institute at Harrisburg, is about to take the agency for the hospital.  
The Mahanoy City Borough Council will enter proceedings against the Schuylkill Traction Company to compel them to extend their road to the eastern end of town.  
The position of gang foreman at Delano slaps has been abolished. The six men who formerly held such positions now receive their orders from Joe Gossner, general construction foreman, an ordinary laborer.

No need to fear the approach of erup if you have Dr. Fong's Eucalypti Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

### The Master Painters' Convention.

The Master Painters and Decorators Association, in session at Reading, has proved an interesting assembly. John J. Hassler, of town, a member of the Executive Board, made a favorable report of the work performed in this district during the past year. John W. Taylor, of Shamokin, spoke of the beneficial results occurring from organization. The craft isn't as it was fifty years ago. Then the apprentice boy got \$50 a year, worked twelve hours a day and did all the chores about the house. We have seen many changes since then. He said that it was impossible to organize a branch in Shamokin, owing to the limited number of painters. Yesterday afternoon the members took a trip over the Neversink mountain, and last night were tendered a banquet at which covers were laid for over 200.

### To Reduce Fares.

It has leaked out that the visit made by several prominent Lehigh Valley officials through this section was principally to make arrangements to have cheaper local rates, and more trains. The company has come to the conclusion that something must be done to regain their lost local traffic, that was taken from them by the electric railways. It is hinted they will reduce the fare from Ashland to Shenandoah to 29 cents, return tickets 25 cents; to Mahanoy City 25 cents, return tickets, 20 cents. A similar reduction will be made between Girardville and Lost Creek. It has also been proposed that a miners train be put on between Delano and Mt. Carmel, accommodating only the mine workmen. Fares between points not greatly in excess of five miles would be five cents.

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

### A Wedding.

James Kealy, of Centralia, and Miss Bridget Cook, of Girardville, were married yesterday in St. Joseph's church at Girardville. Miss Mary Meenan, of that place, was the bridesmaid, and James Reilly, of Centralia, the groomsmen. The bridegroom is a son of Insidie Foreman Kealy, of North Ashland colliery, and a first cousin of J. F. Collier, the insurance man of town.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

### Married at St. Clair.

Eugene Berdanier and Miss Bella Tempest, both of St. Clair, were married by Rev. C. A. Marks, in the Episcopal church at that place, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Wright, while the groom's interests were looked after by William Simms. The bride is a daughter of ex-Policeman James Tempest, of town, and her large circle of friends here extend the customary compliments.

### Literary Note.

Marion Crawford, cosmopolitan and romanticist, will present "A Kaleidoscope of Rome" in the January Century. He thinks that the modernizing fever has done little to destroy the antique charm of Rome. Andre Castagne will illustrate the paper, and among his drawings will be a number of remarkable restorations of scenes.

### Locked in the Mines.

A large iron gate has been placed at the main entrance of No. 5 Jeddoo mines, and it is locked in order to keep the men in the mines. A Hungarian broke the lock with a large stone. The miners are indignant over the action of the company.

The latest novelties in photographs at Billinger Bros., 19 West Lloyd street.

## THE COUNTY COURT.

### A Kline Township Lithuanian on Trial for Murder.

Peter Yosobisky was placed on trial before Judge Savidge, at Pottsville yesterday, on a charge of shooting and killing Michael Urban at the latter's home in Kline Township on the 12th of last September. The shooting is said to have been done in a spirit of vengeance. The prisoner is 35 years old.

### Scheffly House For Sale.

The property and good will of the Scheffly House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates leaving the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheffly House. 12-10-tf

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### The Spring Election.

The time for people who intend to be candidates for nomination before the Citizens' primaries to have their names placed on the ticket is rapidly drawing to a close. The date for the closing is Friday, January 17th. The primaries will be held on the 24th. Only those having their names printed on the official tickets will be considered candidates. The Standing Committee will meet on Tuesday, 14th, and Friday, 17th insts., to receive names and fees of candidates, but they can be given to the secretary of the committee in the meantime.

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### Ready Convicted.

Anthony Ready, of Deane's Patch, fared badly before the Pottsville court yesterday. On a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Martin Murray he was fined \$15 and costs. On a charge of assault by Michael McGrath he was fined \$10 and costs. On a charge of assault by John Barrett he received a like sentence; and on a charge of malicious mischief by John Barrett he was fined \$15 and costs. Ready was unable to comply with any of the sentences and was committed to jail to serve time for them. He is the man who was stabbed at Lost Creek last month and his life was in the balance for several days at the Miners' hospital. Murray, Barrett and others were arrested for the stabbing at the time, but discharged by the Justice. It was shown that Ready was the aggressor and that the wounds he received were probably inflicted in a previous fight he had on the same night, when he tried to steal a watch from a Poleander.

### The Phoenix Fair.

Miss Julia Creary, of West Coal street, won the door prize last night, a head-rest. The finest door prize of the season will be given to-night, and a big entertainment will close the fair.

### DIED.

BRENNAN.—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 7th inst. Martin, son of Mrs. Margaret Brennan, aged 43 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place on Friday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his uncle, William P. Delaney, 20 West Centre street. High mass in the Annunciation church, and interment in the parish cemetery. 1-8-21

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.—A corner lot, with a brick dwelling, seven rooms and a vacant lot, in St. Clair, Pa., centrally located and will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Fennell, St. Clair, Pa. 12-24-tf

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