

THE STATE AUTHORITIES ACT.

Steps to Allay the Diphtheria Epidemic in West Mahanoy Township.

When the Herald, about three weeks ago, gave an account of the existence and spread of the epidemic of diphtheria in West Mahanoy township, especially in Wm. Penn and Lost Creek, Dr. S. C. Spalding, president of the Board of Health of this town, became much interested in the matter and decided to take steps to see if something could be done to stamp out the epidemic.

"Dr. S. C. SPALDING, President Board of Health, Shenandoah, Pa." "Dear Sir—Accept my thanks for your favor of the 11th inst., in which you refer to an epidemic of diphtheria at Lost Creek and Wm. Penn, and also enclose a newspaper slip describing the same.

"I congratulate you on the good work which you have accomplished and trust that you will not be weary in well doing. The position is one of much responsibility, and, as you are in the midst of the outbreak, it is your duty to see that the health of the town is not in danger.

"There! This is Just the Thing. Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Morgan Gable's New Paper. On April 1st Morgan E. Gable, now managing editor of the Pittsburgh Times, owned by Chris Magee, will launch a new afternoon daily in that city.

Police Sergeant Murdered by a Patrolman. BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Patrolman Michael Sammon, of the Seventh police precinct, shot his sergeant, Timothy Charles Cantlin, at the foot of Van Rensselaer street yesterday.

Sarah Bernhardt Arrives. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which arrived here yesterday, were Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, and the members of her company, which opens at Abbey's theater on Jan. 30.

Italian Victories in Abyssinia. ROME, Jan. 12.—General Baratieri, in command of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, telegraphs to the government that the Italians have repulsed several fresh attacks by the Shoons on Makaleh, the losses being slight.

A Too Severe Teacher Arrested. OXFORD, Pa., Jan. 12.—Miss Lizzie Kelly, teacher of Buena Vista public school, Elk township, southeast of Oxford, was arrested by Constable Pollock for whipping two little boys, sons of Arthur Ewing and John Buchanan, bruising their backs badly.

Burglars' Implements Unearthed. NEW BRITAIN, N. J., Jan. 12.—Residents of Raetian Landing are considerably excited over the startling discovery of a pound of dynamite, three revolvers, some fuses and burglars' tools in a hay rack on the farm of William Metler.

The Weather. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The Women's Relief Corps Entertains a Number of Friends.

There was a public installation of the officers of Women's Relief Corps No. 50, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Saturday evening, and many friends of the organization were very pleasantly entertained. The officers installed were: Mrs. Margaret Price, president; Mrs. Mary J. Lang, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Swindt, junior vice president; Mrs. Lena Shanc, treasurer; Mrs. Cassie Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, chaplain; Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, conductor; Mrs. Hannah Barrett, guard.

The installation was followed by a musical and literary program which was opened by Rev. J. F. Meredith offering prayer. The retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie Hafner, was then presented with a testimonial of esteem in the form of a badge. The balance of the program comprised an address by Rev. Meredith, declamation by Miss Carrie Lang, song by John Watson, reading by Mr. Fry, singing by Miss Emily Haskey, address by Joel D. Leddon and A. H. Roads, singing by Miss Jenkins and a chorale by members of the corps.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

CRUSHED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Thomas Collins Almost Killed on the Lakeside Road Last Night.

Thomas Collins is lying at his home in Jacksons, suffering from internal injuries sustained on the Lakeside Electric Railway track at Yatesville last night. He was a passenger on one of the cars about eleven o'clock last night and bound from town to Jacksons. He stood on the front platform of the car as it was running at fast speed toward the western outskirts of Yatesville, when a gust of wind blew his hat off. Motor-man Walters told Collins not to jump until the car could be stopped, but the latter did not heed the warning. He fell and rolled under the car, but as Walters had reduced the speed considerably Collins was saved from being mangled by the wheels. He was badly crushed, however, and his condition is critical. The physician in attendance says he is suffering from internal injuries. Collins was taken to Mahanoy City on the car, and received temporary treatment. He was subsequently removed to his home at Jacksons.

It's Queer How Quick

Pain-Tina cures coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury, in their report to the court, show that they acted upon 147 bills of indictment, of which number they returned 194 as true bills, and 43 as no true bills. In the bills ignored, charging misdemeanors, the costs in 26 cases were placed on the prosecutor or prosecutrix, and in 6 cases on the county; 10 of the bills ignored, charged felonies, over which they had no disposition of the costs. They found the almshouse in good condition and highly compliment Steward Hartman and his wife. They recommended the erection of a new hospital; the use of electricity in place of coal oil for illumination, favoring the erection of a electric light plant. They conclude their report as follows: "For the number and character of very many cases brought before us, we are clearly of the opinion that many of them are returned to court by the Justices for no other purpose than a sordid desire for the fees they collect in each case. Had we been vested with the power, we would take pleasure in placing all of the costs in many of the cases upon the Justices who returned them to court. The return in many of these cases fully indicate an intent to get their fees from the county treasury, or else a lamentable ignorance of their duties or an utter incapacity to perform them. If we know of a remedy we would readily suggest it. Some remedy should be sought to check this evil. We deeply regret the crippled condition of our courts, and feel that public business has been greatly retarded, and we are sincere in the hope that relief may soon come."

Low Rates to Washington, D. C.

No other series of tours planned by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has met with the popular favor shown the three-day tours to the National Capital. The dates for these delightful trips for this season have been selected with great care, and arranged to suit the convenience of the company's patrons. The rates are phenomenally low for the service rendered. The feature of a railroad company assuming all the details and incidental arrangements necessary to the perfect enjoyment of a short vacation is a high mark in the evolution of modern travel. The tours will leave New York and Philadelphia January 16, February 6 and 27, March 19, April 2 and 23, and May 14, 1896. Each tour covers a period of three days, and the rate, including transportation and two days' accommodations at Washington's best hotels, is \$12.20 from New York, \$11.50 from Philadelphia, \$13.25 from Reading, and proportionate rates from other points; \$14.50 from New York, including meals en route. An experienced tourist agent and chamberlain will accompany each tour. Detailed itineraries will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 111, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Scheiffy House For Sale.

The property and good will of the Scheiffy House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates leaving in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheiffy House. 12-16-1f

An Up-to-Date Attraction.

Amusement patrons are promised one of the very best up-to-date minstrel attractions of the day at Ferguson's theatre, Wednesday evening, when Hi Henry's new city minstrel show will hold the boards, and if glowing endorsements from the best journals of the leading cities go for anything, this organization must be among the foremost in its line. Mr. Hi Henry is one of the most successful minstrel managers of the day. His present minstrel attraction is specially organized for the larger cities and is composed of the best bright lights of minstrelsy.

Mahanoy City Business College.

This excellent college, at 203 East Centre street, gives Commercial, Short-hand 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. 19-14-1f G. W. WILLIAMS, Principal.

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plague, Hocking Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Dean's Ointment. It never fails.

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FIFTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Mt. Carbon's borough indebtedness is \$36,000. There are sixty new applicants for liquor license in Luzerne county. Consumers pay 35 cents per month for incandescent lights at Weatherly. The stone gatemans' lodge at the entrance of the Miners' hospital grounds, has been accepted by the trustees.

Annie M. Walsh was appointed guardian of Mary and Edward Walsh, minor children of Michael Walsh, late of Shenandoah, deceased. Joe Kosari, of town, a driver and loader at the Knickerbocker colliery, was seriously injured on Saturday by being kicked by a mule.

The committee from the Hazleton Board of Trade to-day visited Pottsville and took an inventory of the Heebner regalia factory, looking to its removal to the former place. A tunnel will be driven from the Buck Mountain to Lykens vein at St. Nicholas colliery, and the discovery of a rich deposit of coal is assured. Bear Run has been working the vein for some time, and the coal is of the finest quality.

Have you carache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

New Musical Organization.

Mandolin and guitar clubs are becoming very popular in town, but one which has been secret to the public and which will shortly make its appearance, has been composed of the following members: W. J. Scullian, Sanford Shoemaker, James M. Mullahy and Hippolyte Lawson. Before any plans of organization were in view, the above members made a very creditable appearance by the music discoursed by them at the recent entertainment held by the Annunciation Literary Society, where they were greeted with several encores.

Pan-Tina! What is it?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Superintendent of Schools.

The Mahanoy City Record says Superintendent Miller will not be a candidate for re-election as the head executive of the schools of that town, as he is studying law and will probably locate in Lackawanna county. There are only two applicants for the position: Prof. Eisenhower, superintendent of the Central schools, and Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, of town, who is at present principal of Mahanoy City's high school.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

What? Pan-Tina! for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Grim Reaper.

Ralph, the seven-year-old son of Samuel E. Medlar, of Pottsville, died on Saturday and will be buried to-morrow afternoon. Louis Sileox was found dead in bed on Saturday, at his home in East Norwegian township. He was 70 years old, and the cause of death is unknown as he appeared in good health when he retired to bed.

Joseph E. Richards, of Hazleton, died

yesterday of general debility. He leaves a wife and seven children. The deceased formerly resided at Minersville.

William Crane, aged 46 years, died at his

home in Ashland on Saturday of pneumonia. He will be buried to-morrow.

Isaac Parnell, aged 55 years, died at his

home at Maizeville, from pneumonia and hemorrhages. He leaves a family of three daughters and two sons. He was a resident of Gilberton for a number of years. He was a member of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

Peter Yasoblsky, who has been on trial for the murder of Michael Urian, of Klime township, on the night of September 2, 1895, was on Saturday declared not guilty. The case was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon, and they had made up their minds before they left the jury box. It was unnecessary to take a ballot as the commonwealth had failed to prove that the prisoner had shot Urian.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The whereabouts of William and Charles Bressler, two well-known young men of Shamokin, in causing their friends much uneasiness, on December 24th they left home on a business trip to town, and since then nothing has been heard of them. Foul play is suspected. About seven months ago young Bressler entered into partnership with a man from town, and engaged in the manufacture of pretzels.

A Nuisance.

The bill boards which are placed against the telegraph poles at Main and Centre streets are complained of as a nuisance. This morning one of them was lying on the middle of the sidewalk and a gentleman and lady both tripped over it. It is quite probable the borough would be called upon to pay damages.

Luzerne's Controller.

The Controller's muddle in Luzerne county still lingers. Robert Donaghey, the Controller's chief deputy, on Saturday informed a reporter that matters at present were at a standstill, but that an effort was being made to have the Supreme Court take up the matter on the 24th of this month, and once and for all dispose of it. The decision of the court is awaited with much interest in this county, as it will have the same effect here as in Luzerne county.

A Wedding.

Samuel J. Richards, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Dona Fogel, of town, were married Saturday evening by Rev. R. M. Liechtenwalder, at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, on West Cherry street. Joseph Brown was the groomsmen and Miss Lizzie Thompson the bridesmaid.

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Lost Creek T. A. B. Society Officers.

At a meeting of St. Mary Magdalen's T. A. B. Society, of Lost Creek, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. D. O'Boyle, president; Owen McFadden, vice president; Anthony J. Carey, secretary; John Deane, assistant secretary; Joseph P. Whelan, treasurer; Owen McDonald, John Whelan and Thomas Byrne, trustees.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura Acker spent Sunday with Pottsville friends. Daniel Reddall, of Tamaqua, visited friends in town yesterday. Michael Kelly, of town, was a visitor to St. Clair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman, of Delano, spent yesterday in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts spent Sunday with friends at Frackville.

Samuel Schloss, of Carlisle, is visiting his parents on North Main street. Misses Jennie Conroy and Mary Whalen spent yesterday in Mahanoy City.

George Haak, of Pottsville, spent Sunday with his parents, on South Main street. Max Levitt, the genial up-to-date latter, spent Sunday among Ashland acquaintances.

Miss Bridget Fahy, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Sallie Delaney. E. B. Braum, the East Centre street jeweler, called on Miuersville relatives yesterday.

Messrs. William Helms and Daniel Pierce, of Mahanoy City, were town visitors last evening. Miss Mollie Pruden, of Heckschersville, is the guest of the Misses Bradigan, on South Main street.

Miss Lizzie Miller, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramon, on North Main street.

Harry Schiffer, the efficient manager of Ketter's store, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at St. Clair. Messrs. Edward Miles, L. L. Purcell, F. P. Toole and P. D. Higgins, of Pottsville, spent last evening in Ashland.

Michael Schneider, the North Main street confectioner, who is confined to his home by illness, is slowly improving. Messrs. Benjamin Mansell, Sanford Shoemaker and Edward Williams circulated among Mahanoy City acquaintances yesterday.

Miss Maggie Larkin, of Patterson, N. J., and Maggie Whalen, of Pottsville, are the guests of the Kelly family, on South Main street. Daniel Reedy, operator at the local Pennsylvania depot, is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends to-day. His wife presented him with twins yesterday. The two young operators and their mother are doing well.

Death of W. H. Bright.

On Friday we published the announcement of the critical illness of William H. Bright, the well-known lumber merchant of Ashland, and his many friends here will be pained to learn that he passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Acker, of Reading, on Saturday. Mr. Bright is survived by his wife and a family of seven children, three daughters and four sons. His last age, 94 years, also survives him. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was one of the most prominent citizens of Ashland. Besides being a heavy stockholder in the Gas and Electric Light Company he was also interested in other industries of the town. He was a member of Ashland Lodge No. 294, F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted. His remains were brought to Ashland on Saturday evening and the funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Care of Thanks.

EDITOR HERALD:—Allow me space in your columns to extend to the many kind friends my high appreciation of their favors shown me during the sad bereavement through which I have just passed, and I shall always hold their kindness in fond remembrance. MRS. MARGARET BRENNAN, Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 12, 1896.

The License Court.

The license court will convene next Wednesday. Old applicants against whom no remonstrances have been filed will be heard first, and they will be granted. Applicants for old stands with new bondsmen and those against whom remonstrances have been filed will be heard next, after which the court will adjourn until the second week in February, when new applicants for old stands and applicants for new stands will be heard. Seventy-two remonstrances have been filed this year.

The Bridegroom Failed.

John Danowski, a well-known young Polish man of town, is among the missing. He was to have been married last Friday night, but failed to put in an appearance at the appointed hour and has not been seen since. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. He was before the court on complaint of his prospective bride and consented to the arrangements for the wedding as a compromise, but at the eleventh hour changed his mind.

To Oust the County Auditors.

Judge Bechtel has ordered a writ of quo warranto to be issued against Thomas E. Samuels, Emanuel Jenkun and John E. Doyle, to show cause why they should not vacate their offices. The writ is returnable Monday, January 27th. The action is taken pursuant to the suggestion of Attorney General McArthur to test the constitutionality of the Controller act.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Shenandoah Gas Light Company, of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the office of J. S. Kistler, corner Jardin and Loyd streets, January 21st, 1896, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing (9) Directors for the ensuing year. R. M. DENGELER, Sec'y.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between John Cooper and Samuel Schiffer, trading as Cooper & Schiffer, of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., was dissolved on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1896, so far as relates to the said John Cooper. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to Samuel Schiffer, and those debts due from, and firm to be discharged at Shenandoah, by him, at said place of business, No. 23 East Centre street, where the same will be continued by said Samuel Schiffer. J. S. KISTLER, Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 8, 1896. 1-8-31-eod

PROPOSALS. Proposals will be received by the undersigned up to January 14th, 1896, for hauling during one year about 2,000 tons of buckwheat coal for the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company. L. J. WILKINSON, S. A. BEDDALL.

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