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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

A new school house will be erected at Jackson's patch.

Frank J. Brownan yesterday purchased S. A. Beddall's trotter "Victor."

While handling a revolver thought to be unloaded, William Parry, of Mt. Carmel, shot himself as he looked over his eyes from the effects of which he may die.

The famous old bridge near Tannasqua, which is 122 feet high and 1,100 feet long, is to be replaced with a large iron structure, material for which has been completed and weighs 2,900 tons.

War is being waged against people who pick coal on the premises of the Lehigh Valley and Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Companies. No arrests have yet been made, but a strict watch is being kept.

Advance in Coal Prices.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company issued a circular of coal prices yesterday which will show an advance over the circular now in force of twenty-five cents per ton. The last advance was made on May 1 and has been obtained on all business for several weeks. The new circular, which is f. o. b. tidewater, gross, follows: Broken, \$3.75; egg, \$4.00; stove, \$4.25; chestnut, \$4.60.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stores. 1-4f

Coming Event.

June 26.—Lawn party at the residence of A. B. Broome, at Brownville.

July 8.—Strawberry and ice cream festival, under the auspices of the Y. P. A., in the basement of the P. M. church.

July 28.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Black Diamonds, in Robbins' opera house.

Aug. 14.—Ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the East End Young Americans.

Aug. 22.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., in Robbins' opera house.

North Carolina Democrats for Silver.

RALEIGH, June 26.—North Carolina's Democratic state convention nominated Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth, for governor and Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, for lieutenant governor. The platform contains the strongest kind of a free silver declaration, and the delegates are instructed to vote only for a free silver advocate as the presidential nominee.

Secrecy of the Confessional Sustained.

MONTREAL, June 26.—The superior court yesterday rendered a decision upholding the secrecy of the confessional. Judge Gill had refused to answer certain questions put to him in court, taking the ground that his knowledge of the facts was imparted under the seal of the confessional. The court now holds that such communications are privileged.

The President Back at Work.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The fishing trip upon which President Cleveland, in company with secretary Carlisle, started last Sunday evening, has been extended some what beyond the usual period that Mr. Cleveland has of late devoted to similar excursions. The party returned yesterday with a big catch, which was distributed among cabinet officers and other friends.

Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 26.—Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, ex-lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and at one time minister of finance in the Dominion government, died yesterday of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his foot received a week ago.

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CORBETT TO FIGHT SHARKEY.

The Men Will Get Together Within Six Months from Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—James J. Corbett has answered Sharkey's verbal challenge for a fight to a finish, made at the ringside after Wednesday night's contest, by himself announcing his intention to issue a challenge to all comers, Fitzsimmons preferred. If the latter does not accept within two weeks Corbett says he will make arrangements for a fight with Sharkey to take place on agreed territory, preferably in Mexico. Sharkey received a challenge from Maher yesterday for a contest for \$5,000 a side. Sharkey says, however, that he will make no other plans until his meeting with Corbett has been arranged. He believes he can put Corbett out in ten rounds. The only mark of punishment which Sharkey bears is a blue eye, acquired during a break away.

Corbett said, speaking of the fight: "I made a mistake in grappling with Sharkey. If I were to fight another four round go with him I would not clinch. I would stay away and do only even fighting. It was his wrestling that tired me, and in the fourth round I frankly confess that I was quite exhausted. In throwing my science away and fighting Sharkey at his own game I weakened myself. I should not have given him a chance to weaken me, thereby giving the impression that he is a great fighter, when he is ignorant of the rudiments of boxing."

Corbett says he does not believe Fitzsimmons will notice his challenge, as he believes Fitzsimmons is afraid to fight him, so Sharkey will be the first man to meet him in a finish fight.

Corbett and E. J. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, met last evening and negotiated for a finish fight for \$10,000 and the largest purse offered by any club. The arrangements will be completed today. One of the stipulations agreed on is that the fight must take place within six months.

A Nest of Boilers Explodes.

HAZLETON, Pa., June 26.—Three boilers exploded at Sandy Run colliery yesterday, destroying the boiler room and wrecking the nest of three others. The exploded cylinders were carried to the foot of the mountain. John Lawfan was badly scalded. The damage to property is \$5,000.

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Bonds Issued Illegally.

An opinion that may have a bearing upon several towns in this county has been handed down by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which that tribunal sustains the lower court, in the case of Sene against the Borough of Ephrata, Lancaster county. The act of 1874 authorizing boroughs to issue bonds up to 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation was annulled by the Legislature last year, and it seems a line was left out which gives the act of 1895 another meaning. The act of 1874 made it obligatory on the part of the Council, where they bonded the town to the limit of 7 per cent. of the assessed valuation, to levy a tax of 8 per cent. of the amount borrowed. This made the taxation exceedingly heavy in some towns, and to remedy this the act of 1895 was passed, but a mistake was made in the wording, making it appear that the borough could only borrow 2 per cent. of its assessed valuation, and the Supreme Court has sustained the Lancaster Court in taking this view of it. The borough of Winerding voted to issue bonds for \$28,900 on a valuation of \$1,645,000, which is about \$5,900 over the 2 per cent. Another election will have to be held as a result. The opinion in full has not yet been published.

Big Drive in Hosiery.

We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hosiery, sizes 8 to 14, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

Captured an Engine.

While an engine was standing in the Delano yards and the engineer was engaged in oiling the iron horse he heard a gruff command from the cab, "Put away that can and get aboard." Looking up he saw an intruder leaning out of the cab window. The engineer mounted the cab and demanded an explanation, and was told by the intruder that "I am here to take possession of this engine," and he forthwith drew a revolver. The other members of the crew made a hasty escape, but the engineer by a few blows overcame him and he sneaked away. It was afterwards learned that the man is an engineer from Port Clinton and has been on a demurré for several days.

How are your Kidneys? I am well pleased with the action of Dr. Hobbie Sparagus Kidney Pills. I used them in a case of chronic inflammation of the bladder with difficult micturition. They acted admirably, giving prompt relief. C. A. ZIMMERMAN, M. D., Frankfort, Ind. For sale by S. P. Kirlin, drugist.

Backnet 50 Years Old.

The semi-centennial of Backnet University was celebrated this week at Lewisburg. The graduating classes this year numbered fifty-five and the total enrollment in all departments was 483 students, the largest in the university's history. Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:—Doctor of Laws upon Hon. Simon P. Wolverton, Sunbury; Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Lemuel O. Barnes, Pittsburg; Rev. S. F. Forges, Huntington; Prof. Adolph Drake, Sweden; Rev. George Whitman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Master of Arts upon William J. Coxe, Camden, N. J.; Joseph Moore, President National Bank of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia; E. Raymond Bliss, Eng., Chicago, and Grenville Malcolm, M. D., Denver, Colo.

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The Prices on Bicycles.

Lively interest is evinced in the price of bicycles for 1897. Some \$30.00 and \$40.00 wheels have been put on the market and listed at \$100. The Crescent of standard make listing at \$75.00 will remain the same next year. No doubt some of the machines listing at \$100 this year will be catalogued at \$75 and \$85 next season. It is commonly believed in wheeling circles that the days of the \$100 wheel have passed. To the keen observer it is evident that there will always be higher priced wheels, the same as there are higher priced hats, carriages, etc., to suit the various demands.

Joe Macuski Buried.

The funeral of Joe Macuski, of East Centre street, who was kicked to death at Maple Hill colliery on Monday morning, took place from the residence of his parents this morning. The funeral was largely attended and the local offerings were beautiful and numerous. Services were held in the Lithuanian church, where high mass was read. The remains were interred in the Lithuanian cemetery.

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Walling's Plea for a New Trial.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 26.—In the circuit court yesterday, Colonel Washington argued before Judge Helm a motion for a new trial of Alonzo Walling, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan. The grounds were that Jurors R. H. Miles and James I. Ware had expressed opinions during the Scott Jackson trial that both Walling and Jackson were guilty, and should be hanged. These jurors, and the witnesses against them, will appear before Judge Helm next Monday.

Ulrich's Disappointment.

Attorney General Harmon yesterday appointed Francis Fisher Kane and Michael F. McCullen, both of Philadelphia, to the positions of first and second assistants to United States Attorney James M. Beck. The news of these appointments will be received with much disappointment by the friends of John O. Ulrich, Esq., who urged the latter's selection for one of the positions.

The Bookies Outing.

The Rescue H. & L. Co., of town, today held its annual outing at Lakeside and the members left here this morning in strong numbers, accompanied by the Lithuanian band and a large delegation of friends.

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