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No Enthusiasm for Hill. ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Three Democratic senators and two assemblymen last night belated the caucus called to nominate a successor to David B. Hill for United States senator. Of those who remained thirty-six voted for David B. Hill, three for William F. Porter, of Watertown, and two for Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo. The announcement was received in silence. After the vote was announced several of the leaders looked around apparently for some one to make the nomination unanimous, but as the motion was not forthcoming the chair announced that the choice of the caucus for United States senator was David Bennett Hill. Even this announcement did not awaken the slightest ripple of applause.

This Banker Was Kind to Himself. HARTFORD, Jan. 13.—The deposits of the suspended banking firm of George P. Hissell & Co. met behind closed doors yesterday afternoon and listened to a report of the investigating committee. The report showed that Albert H. Olmstead, senior member of the firm, had overdrawn his personal account nearly \$200,000, or more than enough to wipe out his share of the capital stock. His salary was \$20,000 a year, but he was in the habit of drawing considerably in excess of this amount. Olmstead's home is filled with art treasures, some being of most costly description. Shortly before the bank suspended Mr. Olmstead's relatives withdrew their deposits.

No Cuban Stamps Through the Mails. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The recent claim of the Cuban junta of New York that letters bearing the new Cuban stamps have passed through the United States mail has called forth a denial from Postmaster Evelyn of New York. In a letter to the Washington post official he says that no envelopes bearing stamps with the inscription "Republic of Cuba," or otherwise purporting to be issued by the Cuban insurgents have gone through the New York postoffice. This issue has never been raised, but it is looked upon as a likely small bearing Cuban stamps would be treated as unstampable, and the full postage collected from the receiver.

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Newspaper Files Under Guard. A complete file of each of the newspapers that have been published in Chicago since the first of July, more complete than is to be found in many of the newspaper offices—is one of the features of the Chicago Public Library. When the editors of the various newspapers are appealed to in regard to articles that have appeared in their papers, they will not, as a rule, refer the applicant to the Public Library. In addition to persons so referred, there are a large number of people, who, knowing of these files, are constantly waiting either the whole or a portion of the articles they have read, but failed to preserve. Many of these requests are for articles of very recent date, and the area from which they come is only limited by the circulation of the Chicago papers, together with such papers as make excerpts from them. There is probably nothing in the library that is the source of more request than these files of Chicago newspapers, and there is certainly nothing more closely guarded. This latter fact accounts for the file in the Public Library being more perfect than are many of the files in the offices where the paper is published. It is no quiet one to understand why a person who would not think of tearing a page from a book will ruthlessly mutilate a newspaper file that is far more valuable. But the fact remains, and for this reason the newspaper files at the Public Library are constantly guarded. No one is permitted to examine them save under the surveillance of the guard.—Chicago Tribune

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A Separate Cure for Each Disease. AT ALL DRUGGISTS—26c A BOTTLE. POLITICAL TALK. George L. Haffner's political announcement appears in another column. He seeks the nomination for School Director on the Citizens ticket in the Third ward. Mr. Haffner has a large circle of friends who are making an active canvass in his behalf.

Murdered with a Hatchet. HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 13.—Mrs. William Hoffman was found dead in her bed by her son Richard, at her home here yesterday. The woman, who was 19 years old, had been killed with three blows from a hatchet, which implement was left lying upon her breast. The police express the opinion that the crime was committed by some one acquainted with the promise, and Richard Hoffman and John Engelbrecht, who boarded with the Hoffmans, have been taken in to custody pending further investigation. Mrs. Hoffman had been separated from her husband for the past ten years and the latter is now a resident of Newark, Conn. There is no evidence that Hoffman and his mother had ever quarreled. Both prisoners bear good reputations.

College Professor Disgraced. BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Carl B. Christenson, formerly a professor at Waterloo college, Waterloo, N. Y., was sentenced yesterday to serve three months in the house of correction for stealing books from the Boston public library. Christenson was arrested here Sunday, and in his apartments were found not only twenty-eight books from the Boston library, but also a large number bearing the stamp of the public library of Hartford, Conn.

New Agency Secured. T. T. Williams has removed his general insurance and steamship office from No. 4 to No. 123 South Jardin street, and in addition to his long list of first-class companies has secured the agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. This company was established in 1794 and is one of the most substantial in the world. Its assets aggregate \$10,000,000. For insurance in the best companies at the lowest rates, and steamship tickets on all lines, apply to T. T. Williams, 123 South Jardin street. 1-9-14

PERSONAL MENTION. John Lambert is home from Philadelphia to spend a week's vacation with his parents. Mrs. George Wittig and son, Vernon, of Hazleton, are visiting Mrs. Daniel Knolly on North White street. Miss Clara Yost spent this afternoon in Mahanoy City. Miss Mary Gray and niece, Miss Hannah Kelly, of Philadelphia, are guests of the latter's sister in town. Messrs. J. L. Loeb, of Schuylkill Haven, and H. J. Yungknuth, of Pottsville, were registered at the Hotel Pruney yesterday. Mr. A. H. Snyder, of Fleetwood, Pa., is a guest of his brother, Thomas H. Snyder, of South Jardin street. Miss Stella Eudell, of Glensville, Pa., is sojourning with Mrs. Harris Self on West Oak street. She arrived here from New York yesterday where she spent several weeks among acquaintances. Mrs. Margaret D. James, of Frackville, who was a guest of C. G. Palmer's family, on West Centre street, returned home today. Frank Jennings, of Philadelphia, is visiting acquaintances in town. Mrs. Thomas Dove attended the Louthier obsequies at Mahanoy Plains yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hess spent today in Mahanoy City. Miss Clara Oettler, of Minersville, who was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Mastor, returned to her home today. Messrs. Joseph McDonald and Frank Dry have returned to their homes in St. Clair. George Henry, of Minersville, is a guest at the residence of Mrs. Hoffman, on West Line street. Mrs. Traig, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Kelly, on North Chestnut street. Mrs. Michael Ryan, of Spruce street, has given birth to a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, of Frackville, are the guests of the Ryan family, on West Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neisewander, of Ringtown, were here yesterday.

MAHANOCY CITY. Political Affairs Are Growing Warm and Interesting. MAHANOCY CITY, Jan. 13.—The local political fight is getting warm. The contest for Chief Burgess is the liveliest, and exciting considerable interest. Joseph Klein, John G. Morgan, R. D. Bowman and E. W. Williams are the candidates. The Republican primaries will be held next Saturday. In some wards there are no candidates for Council, or School Board. The Standing Committee must next proceed to close the list of candidates. A Republican club of 40 members was organized last night in the First ward and another will be organized tonight. Cornack Brennan, of Mores, has withdrawn from the contest for the Democratic nomination for School Director in Mahanoy township. The two-year-old son of Joseph Novitski, who was badly scalded yesterday by pulling a bowl of hot soup from a table, is still alive, but in a critical condition. The train that left Pottsville at 9:30 this morning for Shenandoah was delayed for about an hour between Park Place and Barry on account of a valve of the engine breaking. The coal traffic over the P. & R. railroad has been transferred to the Bear Run trestle since the idleness of Mahanoy Plains and two engines have been pulling in getting a train of 15 or 20 loaded cars up the heavy grade. Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Charlotte Davis, of town, and William Young, of Ashland, to take place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents.

Stale Pigeons. Unknown parties last night stole about six dollars worth of pigeons from the stable of Robert Smith, on West Cherry street.

PITNEY POINTS. Happenings Throughout the Country Circulated for Hasty Perusal. Kline township's treasury is empty, and a loan will be made. Shepton has an epidemic of diphtheria. The Lehigh Valley collieries will work three days this week. Proposals are being received by the P. & R. C. & I. Company for a tunnel from the Holmes to the Orchard vein, at Suffolk colliery. A. J. Farrell, a prominent young man of Girardville, and train dispatcher at Mahanoy Plains, will shortly embark upon the matrimonial sea. Joseph Eichenhower and Benvenuto Honser, of Shepton, will run a 300 yard foot race for the town's championship. Both are very old men, the former being past seventy and the latter seventy-five. The race will come off on Washington's Birthday. Shepton will have a celebration on St. Patrick's day. The Amalgamite is crowded. Thirty-eight patients were treated in the dispensary at the Mine's hospital on Saturday. Patrice Quinn, a workman at Williams colliery, met with a painful accident at that place yesterday. He was struck by a mine car and had a leg broken and received fifty bruises about the body. The memory of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, will be honored by Pottville admirers on the 25th inst. with a banquet. The Columbia county court yesterday granted 91 old liquor licenses and one new one. George B. Hopkins, a traveling salesman for Fay, Hutchinson & Co., of Altoona, has been missing from his home for some days. The State Game Commission yesterday revised the proposed new game law which will forbid the hunting and selling of game for profit. Governor Hastings and other officials have signed a petition asking the President to appoint Brigadier General John B. Brooke to the first vacancy as Major General in the United States Army. Mayor Welmer, of Lebanon, has refused to recognize as part of the Fire Department the Lebanon Chemical Engine and the Good Will Fire Companies, and they threaten to carry the fight into Court.

Court News. The court has fixed Monday, March 15th, for the trial of short causes, and March 23rd for long causes. In the case of Samuel Britton vs. James McDeary, an action to determine the ownership of a piano, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff. The parties are from Mahanoy City. J. W. Honsberger presented an application for a charter for St. Mary's Greek Catholic Society of McAdoo. Norman Farquhar presented the petition of residents of East Brunswick township praying for the appointment of viewers to pass upon the advisability of a new road in that township. Edward J. O'Donnell was appointed inspector in North Butler election district. The court appointed William H. Carter, Edward German and John W. Parker commissioners to inquire into the propriety of making a division of the election district of Lanjuess, Mahanoy township. Argument was heard on the motion for a new trial for George C. Reiser, convicted of incestuous rape.

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