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At KEITER'S.

A DUDE TRAMP.

The Lockup Sheltered an Interesting Character Last Night.

The police last night arrested on West Cherry street two tramps who were found traveling from house to house begging for food. One of the tramps was an Englishman about 35 years of age, who wore gold-rimmed eye-glasses and assumed a very dignified bearing.

This morning the tramps were taken before Justice Cavallo. They gave their names as Charles Diver and Frank McCarly. Diver, the older of the two, produced letters and papers to show that he was a trained nurse and that he was offered a position at Pittsburgh, but was unable to raise the fare to get there.

A FATAL STRAIN.

Henry Howard Dies After an Operation is Performed.

Henry Howard, of North Pear alley, died at the Miners' hospital last night after an operation had been performed to relieve him of injuries sustained while skating last Thursday.

The cause is one that serves as a warning against attempts at fancy skating. Howard was attempting to out the figure "eight" when he slipped while twisting his body and fell to the ice. The wrench his body sustained caused a bad strain of the intestines.

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Mr. Dove's Death.

Ed. HERALD:—It is a rule generally adopted by candidates seeking public office, to treat with silent contempt rumors circulated during a campaign. But at the solicitation of a number of our political and personal friends, I have decided to waive all formalities and place my commendation upon the political tricolors who are responsible for these reports, and which are circulated solely to injure my chances of election.

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Brown's Blatto Cafe Free Lunch.

Hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Secured Judgment.

Thomas Lowrey last night appeared before Justice Cavallo as plaintiff against his father-in-law, ex Justice of the Peace Daniel Bailey. He went to recover \$150 which he claimed his wife loaned to Bailey a few years ago.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Hot lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Special Service.

Many readers of the HERALD will be pleased to know of the special service in the M. E. church to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The pastor and his people will unite in extending a cordial greeting to the sixty-eight who have recently united with the church on probation, and the twelve others who have joined by letter.

Bickler's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of soup, roast pork and mashed potatoes.

To Form a Branch Here.

George A. Greene, general manager, and Beulah Lessig, organizer, representing the Commonwealth Building and Loan Association, of Reading, are at town this week for the purpose of organizing a branch in Shenandoah.

At Keppel's Amuse Cafe.

Parve of tea to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Crushed by Coal.

George Buchawicz, a Lithuanian residing on West Coal street, and John Stenokanis, his laborer, residing on South West street, were injured by a fall of coal in the West Shenandoah mines this morning.

For Wide Awake Purchasers.

Special inducements in new carpets and oil cloths. Showings 10-4 for 124 cents per yard. Bargains in dress goods of all kinds. It will pay you to call at

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A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION.

Washington's Birthday Will be Celebrated in Royal Style

BY MEMBERS OF THE P. O. S. OF A.

A Professional Humorist Has Been Engaged For the Entertainment and a Banquet Arranged For Four Hundred People in Robbin's Opera House.

The members of Washington Camp No. 112, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held a meeting last night which was attended by almost the entire membership. The large attendance was occasioned by the movement put on foot for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, which will be an elaborate affair, although it will not take place on the day to be celebrated. The event will take place on the evening of the succeeding day, the 22nd inst.

For the past few years the camp has turned its energies to a celebration of the day in a manner that appears to be more effective and more satisfactory than the course adopted in previous years. Last year a grand public entertainment was held in Ferguson's theatre and was attended by several hundred people. The program was of a superior order. This year a change has been decided upon. The place for holding the event has been changed to Robbin's opera house, which will be specially arranged and elaborately decorated for the occasion, and only members of the order and lady friends will be admitted.

In addition to an entertainment there will be a banquet. Plates will be laid for four hundred people. The entertainment will be furnished chiefly by Prof. S. T. Ford, a humorist and reader, of Baltimore, Md., who has a world-wide reputation and has been engaged expressly to make the evening a pleasing one for the camp and its guests.

In addition to the members of the camp there will be in attendance prominent members of the Order from several parts of the state and probably several of the state officers.

FATAL FALL OF COAL.

Two Men Killed at Park No. 3 Colliery This Afternoon.

John Schurvik, of Trenton, and Thomas Kerata, of Mahanoy City, were instantly killed by a fall of coal at Park No. 3 colliery at one o'clock this afternoon. The men were working in a breast when a large quantity of coal fell upon them. The bodies were recovered by the fall. At three o'clock only one of them had been recovered.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Compulsory Voting Bill Introduced in the Upper Body.

Harrisburg, Feb. 10.—The feature of yesterday's session of the senate was the fight made by President Pro Tem. McCarroll to have the senate take back its criticism of Harrisburg's volunteer fire department. The senate, however, refused to recede, and Senator Thomas, who was the leading spirit in the attack against the Harrisburg system, came off victorious in the position he assumed.

Among the many bills introduced was a compulsory voting bill introduced by Senator Andrews. It provides that a delinquent voter shall be fined \$5 for each offense unless he can show he was unable by reason of sickness or absence from the city to vote.

Mr. Brown, amending the Baker bill law after the Australian system; by Mr. Saylor, providing for the granting of certificates to graduates of high schools, academies and seminaries, conferring the same privileges and under the same conditions as a state normal school diploma.

In the house a bill was introduced requiring that the poll tax of a voter shall be paid by him personally to the duly authorized collector. Another bill requires school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of books furnished them by the board one month during the summer at pay or without.

His Body Flown to Shreds.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 10.—While working in the Big Mountain mines Harry May was instantly killed and his colleague, Charles Mutchler, fatally injured. The two men were engaged in tunneling a cross cut, and were using dynamite. In the act of tamping the hole, preparatory to firing the blast, the dynamite exploded. May's body was torn to shreds and Mutchler was fatally injured.

Decided Against Colored Contestants.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 10.—In the mandatory case of certain colored citizens against the Board of Education, the court compelled the transfer of colored pupils from the colored high school to the white high school. Judge Biddle ordered a verdict in favor of the board. He ruled that there was no evidence to show that the board discriminated because of color, and in fact no real application for transfer had been made.

Held on a Charge of Murder.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury appointed to investigate the death of George Waverick, of Latimer, returned a verdict in which it was stated that the deceased was murdered. The jury names John Waverick as the man who crushed George's skull. The accused man was arrested and held on the charge of murder.

At Potsville To-Night.

Gibbons & McDonald, the clever little buck and wing dancers of town, will assist at the concert to be given by the Third Brigade Band at the Potsville Academy of Music to-night. The little dancers are not strangers to the amusement goers of the county seat, but have appeared there on several previous occasions.

Obituary.

Mrs. Dennis McGrath, formerly of this town, died at her home, 1102 Girard avenue, Philadelphia, on Monday, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by a son, Rev. Father McGrath, of St. Louis, Mo., and one daughter, Mrs. Kate A. Brady, of Philadelphia. The funeral took place to-day at Holy Cross cemetery, Philadelphia. Miss Annie Morrison, of town, was in attendance.

A Clean Record.

The records of the Board of Health are clear of cases. No communicable diseases have been reported to the Board since the 5th inst.

"REX" GIVES HIS VIEWS.

A Well Known Contributor Writes Upon the Political Situation.

Ed. HERALD:—It has been many months since I contributed of my note to your interesting columns. I would not do so now if I had been asked by several intimate political friends to give my views upon the contest now being waged. I must first express my appreciation of the manner in which you are conducting a clean and honorable fight in behalf of the Citizens party—void of all personalities and abuse, and without appealing to the prejudices of the people. I have the greatest contempt for one whose integrity is allowed to get the better of his judgment in matters of this kind.

By the way, did you ever see our friends on the other side in worse predicament than they are now? Or, can you recall to your mind a political party, manipulated by a small clique, being used as a tool and degraded purpose? To gain the desired end, men who have been the mainstay of the local Democracy, who have maintained its organization and fought its battles, have been turned down for those who never before raised their hands for party success—why? Well, I'll tell you. Mr. Frank Hanna cannot be re-elected Secretary and Mr. Whitaker Superintendent. That is the fight these self-constituted leaders of a once proud party have entered upon, and everything will be sacrificed to gain that end. These are facts, and I know it.

How do I know it, you ask. Well, I have seen very many friends in the Democratic party, upon whom I can rely for inside information. In all my communications to your columns I have not yet violated their confidence nor disclosed their identity, and as a result they have no hesitancy in giving me the tip. This is the source from which I get my information, in stating that every candidate on the Democratic ticket for School Board—with but two exceptions, mark you—have pledged themselves to install these two gentlemen into snug berths. This is more, one or two candidates were compelled to withdraw previous to the Democratic primaries, because they would not stultify themselves in this manner. Demanded and others who were more pliable were brought forth and secured the nomination. These gentlemen did not stop here. They were so determined in carrying out their plans that they went so far as to demand of the present Councilman from the Fifth ward, who was a candidate for reelection, that he withdraw from the fight and allow a Slavish resident of that ward to be substituted. Why? It was thought the aforesaid Slavish resident would draw enough votes from his own people to elect the Democratic candidate for School Board, whose weakness is herein acknowledged. The Democratic leaders had also in contemplation a shrewd political trick. Had Mr. Onusczak received the nomination an excellent opportunity presented itself to trade off the latter in the interest of the Democratic candidate for School Board, herein lies a mournful tale for the leaders. Their well laid plans were defeated in the nomination of Councilman Hand, against whom they are now said to be secretly contemplating his defeat at the polls.

This is not the only instance, however, where the well laid plans of the leaders missed connection. This was noticeable in the fight when School Director O'Brien was defeated for re-election. This is Mr. Hanna's own word, and he was very anxious to give Mr. O'Brien another term; in fact, all the prominent leaders of that ward were active in his support. But Joseph Coughlin, the successful candidate, was too much for them and as a result there is "bawling and gasping of teeth" in the thimble of Democracy. By the way, Mr. Coughlin would make an excellent Secretary of the School Board; his opinion is discussed quite frequently among the Democrats. The defeat of Mr. Hanna's candidate was a bitter pill for them and, but causes much ghoulish gloe among those opposed to his domination of the party for personal interests only.

The second ward ticket is not to the liking of the bosses, either. But of this I will speak later. I have also some interesting information to furnish your readers, especially in the matter of the Democratic persuasion, of the manner in which the contest is being conducted. It will be of special interest to the friends of Candidate Tabor, and will probably open their eyes to a realization of certain facts which they are now probably not aware of. Truly, this is a most interesting and in many respects an unprecedented campaign.

A lady at a ball called her husband an Indian because he was on her trail all the time. Now we're Indians on your trail to make you a customer. If we ones get you, FACTORY STORE STRIKE.

Change of Positions.

John W. Cretin, who has been in charge of the freight office at the Lehigh Valley depot for the past ten years, closes his service in that position to-night and to-morrow will assume the position of bookkeeper for the Columbia Brewing Company. It is quite likely that P. J. Golden, who has served as baggage master at the depot for many years, will succeed Mr. Cretin in the freight office and Chris. Ferguson will probably take charge of the baggage department. Thomas Cantors has succeeded Joseph Bettelge as driver of the express wagon.

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Machinery Broke Down.

By the breaking of a cog wheel in the breaker of the Kohlscholler colliery, this morning, operations were suspended for the day. This, in connection with the working orders issued, will compel an idleness for the remainder of this week.

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AMENDING THE TREATY I

Opposing the Agreement with England as Signed.

SENATOR MORGAN'S OBJECTIONS!

He Claims That the Treaty Should Not be Ratified Until After the Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, as England Has Unfair Advantages.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive session yesterday were the offering of an amendment by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor of this proposition. Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long since passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in effect would have to be submitted to arbitration. While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded, yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated. Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty, and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage, and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way unless it was declared to be void.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon, of Georgia. It provides for a modification of article 4 so as to relieve the southern states from any obligations that might arise under the convention passed by the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators, who concluded that the article as it now stands might render it possible to make these bonds a condition of reconstruction. Mr. Bacon sought an opportunity to address the senate on the amendment, but was prevented by the fact that Senator Morgan held the floor all day.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks he stated that the treaty heuristics under the constitution passed by the senate should be amended so as to except in default terms the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise. He dwelt at length upon this phase of the treaty, and read from a number of reports bearing on the subject, showing the interest of the United States in that part of the continent, which the senator declared was more vital than any treaty that could be made with Great Britain.

Senator Morgan at 5:30 concluded his speech, but said he would discuss other phases of the treaty before a vote was reached. A number of amendments have been prepared, which will be offered in the course of the debate. Among these is one directing that all subjects of arbitration must be first submitted to the president and senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another exempts from matters subject to the treaty the Alaskan boundary dispute, also any controversy as to the boundary of the Straits of Fuca, which separate the Vancouver island from Washington state.

The friends of the treaty did not enter the debate yesterday. During the day Senator Teller stated that he wanted to understand the silver men were opposing the treaty in the senate, and that no opposition was being made to it because it affected the silver interests. The first two hours of the secret session were given to a discussion of the full reports of Monday's secret session that were read in the papers. Senator Vest sprang this subject as soon as the confirmations were disposed of. The time was devoted to a senatorial discussion of the methods of the modern news seeker, which was more in the nature of a fault finding than of criticism of the accuracy. Senator Hill did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to "point the moral" as being that his motion for open doors should have been adopted.

Deathbed Confession of Murder.

Parkeersburg, W. Va., Feb. 10.—About eight years ago Alexander Campbell, a farmer of this county, wealthy and old, was killed, supposedly by a dynamite explosion, in the home of Dr. John B. Gerrill, on Fishing creek, Tyler county. Dr. Gerrill died last week, and it has just transpired that he confessed to murdering Campbell, and told the mode of the murder. He says that Campbell came to collect \$50 of him, that they quarreled, that he clubbed Campbell to death and then placed him on a bed and exploded dynamite under it, after removing his own family from the house. Dr. Gerrill was always suspected of the murder, but evidence enough to justify his arrest was lacking.

Communities for Bank Wreckers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The president has commuted from ten years to seven years in such cases with all deductions for good behavior, the sentence of imprisonment imposed Sept. 15, 1891, on Francis W. Kennedy and Harry H. Kennedy, the Spring Garden bank wreckers. Francis Kennedy's sentence is commuted on the ground of his bad health, and Harry Kennedy's because of his lesser culpability. They will get them out of prison on June 15.

Pennsylvania's Treasury Investigation.

Harrisburg, Feb. 10.—Governor Hastings yesterday signed the concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from the house and senate to investigate the state treasurer's and auditor general's offices.

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A GOOD HAUL.

Robbers Secure \$230 in a West Centre Street House.

Andrew Potrowsky, who keeps a small grocery on West Centre street, reported today that burglars entered his home last night and stole \$230 in cash. Potrowsky says the burglars raised a window of the kitchen and were thus enabled to reach the key on the inside of the door. The money was wrapped in a piece of cloth and locked in a trunk kept in a room on the second floor of the home. The trunk was carried down to the kitchen and there it was opened. The dining room door was forced open and entrance gained to the store, but only a few pennies were secured there. The stolen money represented the proceeds of the sale of Potrowsky's blacksmith shop last week. The trunk from which the money was taken was opened with a key.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes leave our store every week, and where do they go? They go to people of good judgment, who get better value at the FACTORY SHOE STORE than can be had anywhere else.

County Prison Statement.

The monthly statement of the prison accounts shows the following: Cost of maintenance, \$611.40; total expenses, \$2,115.25; sales from weaving and knitting, \$831.41; total cash received, \$800.74; average number of prisoners per day, 203; average cost per prisoner per day, maintenance, only including ward, 97-10 cents. Goods manufactured during month: Rag carpet, 1,094 yards; ingrain carpet, 152 yards; pantalon goods, 70 yards; half hose, 1,381 dozen.

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To Improve a Park.

A deal has just been consummated by which a number of Mahanoy City prominent citizens have come into possession of the park of that place for a period of five years. The park has one of the finest and most complete bicycle race tracks in this section of the state. A number of improvements will be made for the comfort of the people, and over two thousand dollars will be expended in furthering these plans.

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