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PICTURE POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Circled for Easy Perusal.

The Fortz property, on North Main street, which will be occupied by R. H. Morgan's Board, is undergoing extensive improvements.

The beginning of Lent was inaugurated yesterday by the Catholic and Episcopal Churches with special services, appropriate to the season.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, a resident of Toner City, was assaulted by white caps.

James W. Maloy, editor of the *Lansford Record*, has been confirmed by the Senate as postmaster of that place.

Diphtheria prevails to such an extent at Shepperton that the public schools have been closed.

The Shenandoah News takes it very much to heart because Superior Court Judge Wickham granted School Superintendent Bogart an appeal to the Supreme Court.—Exchange

After four years of service, M. J. Gallagher, of East Creek, will resign the dignity of his office as postmaster. It is probable that Miss Lizzie Halm will succeed him.

York's new garbage crematory has stood the test, and will be accepted.

A new voluntary fire company—Volunteer No. 8—has been organized at Altoona.

After a year's shut-down work, the resumed on Monday at the Hollenbeck mine near Wilkesbarre.

M. A. Ferry, formerly of Iowa, has removed his store and home to Altoona from Mahanoy City to Wilkesbarre, where he will start up in business again.

The P. & E. C. & I. Co., employees of the Grandview and Ashland districts were paid yesterday.

Lemuel S. Bink, a Lancaster tobacco man, was severely hospitalized by lightning gas in a York home.

Amos Russell left off a Reading Railway train at Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, last night, and was instantly killed.

Rein Post, No. 76, G. A. R., has resolved to ask the President and Congress to formally recognize the independence of Cuba.

The special train bearing the members of the Legislature, bound for Washington, left Harrisburg at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It's Queer How Quick
Pain-Takers—coughs and colds, etc. At Grahler Bros., drug store.

Don't forget the performance of Julius Caesar by Elmer R. Snyder, at Ferguson's theatre next Friday evening.

New Undertaker
T. J. Carkley has opened a undertaking establishment in York with his office located at N. J. Carkley's, 28 North Main street, next to the Ferguson House. 3-11

MAHANOY CITY.

The Mahanoy Relief Association had evening aid rendered all 30 families which applied for assistance. The total sum contributed up to noon today was \$150.84. The sum of \$200 has already been received from the St. Catharine congregation, Y. M. C. A. and other sources. The large amount of necessities of life, clothing, etc., donated, with the amount of money subscribed and collected, is estimated at \$200.

John T. Davis has been elected financial secretary of the Mahanoy City Club. Spies & Schu, the West Pine street black and white, disposed of his establishment to John T. Davis, who will engage in a similar business.

Clara, the estimable wife of William Kennedy, died this morning, aged 31 years. She is survived by her husband and one child. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Prof. W. N. Kirtland, superintendent of the public schools, states that the free library is being patronized liberally.

In a dispute between John Miles and William Dean at the Centre street school yesterday, the latter stabbed Miles with a knife in the back behind the left shoulder to the depth of an inch. The wound will not result fatally.

At the Evangelical church conference, held at Altoona, Rev. A. A. DeLong, of Mahanoy, was appointed to succeed Rev. J. R. Heasel, as pastor of the local congregation.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha M. Kleiber, to William W. Hunkler, the produce merchant. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, on March 11th, at 8 p. m.

Articles of agreement have been drawn up for a 20 round bout between Patrick Puzelli, of Knyvys City, and Dick O'Brien, of Lewisburg, Mo., who arrived here this morning, to go into systematic training, which will consist of a 20 mile spin each day, bag punching, wrestling and sparring, with a local pugilist as sparring partner. The fight is to take place before the Broadway Athletic Club, of New York, five ounce gloves to be used. A purse of \$100 has been raised, \$50 to be given to the winner and the remainder to the loser. A sum of \$250 has been deposited with Sam Austin, of the Police Gazette, as a guarantee to have the fight come off. W. W. Lewis and Thomas O'Rourke are recorded as witnesses upon the article of agreement.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of ills, are common to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common plant to the worst scrofulous sore.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1205 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

LIFE at Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his Cabinet and the seating of a new Congress give especial interest to the reports of the various agencies of the government by Secretary Herbert Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney General Lamson, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed, to be printed in *The Youth's Companion* during 1897. This series of articles and the many other brilliant features printed for 1897's issue that now, at the age of twenty-five, the *Youth's Companion* is as wide-awake and as progressive as ever. The *Youth's Companion* is illustrated in twelve volumes, is given to each subscriber for the year 97. It is the most complete gift of the kind. The *Youth's Companion* has never offered so illustrated prospectus as has been by addressing *The Youth's Companion*, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.
What's Pan-Tan for coughs and colds. At Grahler Bros., drug store.

Literary Note From the Century Co.
A first prize of \$500 and a number of smaller prizes have been offered by The Century Co., publishers of *The Century Dictionary* and *Cyclopedia*, for the best answers to a hundred and fifty questions covering a broad range of information.

A sample question, which is easier than most of them is as follows: "What is the approximate difference in altitude between the highest and lowest points of the continent of North America?"

An additional prize of \$50 is offered to any one who can answer 90 per cent of the questions from any ten published works of reference other than *The Century Dictionary* and *Cyclopedia*.

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Red Flag Oil for sprains and bruises. At Grahler Bros., drug store.

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Customers who have bought here need no second invitation; good judges of values admit we are leaders in our line, and the prices we have placed on everything are all temptingly low.

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Are always in stock at 10 or 15c. each. Why pay more?

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

The Superintendent Brought Up Discussed and Left Over.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night and attended by all the Directors, Messrs. Price, Baugh, O'Brien, Williams, Morgan, Treasler, Hanna, Sullivan, Conners, Higgins, James, Lee, Edwards, Devitt and O'Brien. The meeting was in many respects an important one and some of its results there is a deadlock on the election of a teacher. Another meeting is to be held next Wednesday, when an effort will be made to break the deadlock. The Superintendent Brought Up Discussed and Left Over.

An application for examination from tax collector Stephen Tegenbasser, was referred to the examination committee.

Samuel Thomas, Junior of the High school building, sent a communication requesting him to work and be a school.

A communication from the Peck-Williamson Company, stating that other engagements had prevented their engineer from reaching town to examine the company's plant in the new White street building was also filed.

A communication from the state department of education, dated March 1st, was received by the Board asking for the balance of its state appropriation and conveyed the information that as all the department's records were destroyed in the recent fire at the state capital it would be necessary for the Board to renew its application by affidavit through the county superintendent.

A letter signed Ida Kollhart conveyed the information that the writer resigned her position as a teacher in the first grade primary school and was the primary cause of a deadlock.

As soon as the resignation was accepted, President Price said the Board would proceed to the election of a teacher. There were three applicants for it and eleven ballots were taken without a choice being made. The applicants who received votes during the balloting were: Luther B. Edwards, Nora M. Graham, Fannie D. Grubler, Annie Stein, Albert L. Schuler, Harry P. Gable, C. S. Sturmer, Emma E. Eisenhower and Anna E. McNeill. On the first ballot Mr. Edwards was the strongest candidate, receiving six votes. Miss Graham was second with four votes and Miss Grubler third with three.

Miss Stein and Eisenhower received one vote each. On the second ballot the result was: Graham, 5; Grubler, 4; Edwards, 3; and the others scattering. The increase in the Graham vote was due to Director Higgins taking his vote from Edwards after the first ballot. Directors Treasler and Morgan also left the Edwards camp and voted for Graham and Steier, respectively. On the third ballot Miss Graham and Grubler held the votes they received on the second ballot and the Edwards vote was reduced to one. The rest of the votes were scattered.

On the third and fourth ballot Treasler voted for Edwards and the majority of the voters voting for any applicant. On the seventh of Miss Eisenhower secured six votes and the rest were scattered. On the eighth Miss Graham received six votes, Miss Grubler three. On the ninth ballot Miss McNeill and the other candidates scattered. The vote of Directors Treasler and Morgan on the ballot and when "no election" was announced Mr. Treasler suggested that a recess be taken, but President Price ordered that the election proceed. On the tenth ballot Miss Graham almost landed, receiving seven of the eight votes required for election. The votes scattered again on the eleventh ballot and then Mr. Treasler arose and moved that the election be postponed for one week, and the motion was carried.

The High school committee made a report recommending that the new High school be commenced to be held on July 17th and the High school commencement on June 15th, and the report was accepted.

The claim of the Shenandoah Lumber and Fuel Company for \$130 was brought up again and it was decided to settle the company on a promissory note for \$100. The Board had off \$75.

The Hollerman-Stroese stock business was again called up and a motion by Mr. Edwards that the Stroese bill be paid was carried. In answer to a question by Mr. Edwards, 84-cent per barrel was set in his opinion Mr. Hollerman could collect his bill by law.

A motion by Mr. Williams that the Hollerman bill be paid was lost on a tie vote of 6 to 6.

A motion by Mr. Treasler that Mr. Hollerman be paid for his clocks the same price paid Mr. Stroese was lost on a tie vote.

Finally a motion by Mr. Hanna that Mr. Hollerman be requested to remove his clocks from the new White street building was carried by a vote of 7 to 3. Mr. Morgan settling the matter by casting his vote with the six Democratic members and five Directors refraining from voting.

The report of the Finance Committee was next taken up and the committee was authorized upon the official returns of the recent public election to issue \$25,000 worth of 30-year 4 per cent bonds in denominations of \$5 to \$100, 25 or \$50 and 20 or \$100.

The secretary was authorized to advertise the sale of the bonds.

Acting Superintendent J. W. Cooper presented the following monthly report: Our schools are again nearly in their normal condition, yet there are still a few who are out on account of vaccination. The enrollment for the month ending Feb. 24th showed: Boys, 1,214; girls, 1,416; total, 2,730. Daily attendance—Boys, 1,062; girls, 1,165; total, 2,227. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 87; girls, 82; total, 80. Pupils present at every session—753. Visited by citizens, 143; by directors, 9. In the night schools there were enrolled 312 pupils. Daily attendance, 201. Visits by citizens, 27; by directors, 2. Twelve having withdrawn, there are now on the night school rolls 300 pupils. At the Institute on Monday evening the teachers passed a motion to ask the Board to grant them permission to take a "provision collection" on Tuesday, March 9th. This provision was sent to the citizens relief committee. The report was accepted and the permission asked granted.

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much electricity in the air. We don't propose to make any confusion, but I think this matter can be settled, and nobody is more anxious to have it settled than I am. I have just as much interest in the schools as either Mr. Devitt or Mr. Hanna, and I think the way will open to clear the matter up. I know, and you all know that Mr. Bogart has certain legal rights and what those rights are, what is to be done, what can be done, and how it is to be done is a matter we want to find out.

Mr. O'Brien's remarks seemed to have a salutary effect upon the crowd and his own position in connection with the matter for a week was adopted without a dissenting vote, in fact two of the Democratic members voted in favor of it.

The Board then proceeded to a consideration of bills and granted orders for the salaries of teachers and Principal Cooper.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Power House Destroyed, Two Men Killed.
Philadelphia, March 4.—The big power house of the Union Traction Company, at the junction of Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets and Ridge Avenue, was destroyed by fire last night, and nearly all the costly dynamos and other electric machinery will be a total loss. In addition to this two men lost their lives and several others were injured. The men killed were knocked down and run over by a fire engine. One of the dead is A. A. Bindler, 25 years old. The other is unidentified. The damage from the fire will amount to about \$250,000, and is fully covered by insurance. Nearly all of the principal trolley lines in the city were tied up all night as thoroughly as they could be. The fire broke out at 10:15 p. m. on the corner of Thirteenth and Ridge Avenue, when the street car strike was declared. The fire was the direct result of one of the eight dynamos in the power house blowing out.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils it cures in three to five weeks, Thoms' Eucalypta Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Whittaker Kats Crown.
From Yesterday's Daily News.
The morning Chief, Schmidt called on and denied that he is or has been connected in any way with the deal through which Chris Balzar was appointed to a place on the police force, as contained in our editorial columns yesterday. We make this statement to justice to the gentleman. We received the information from what we considered a reliable source, and we regret having mentioned the gentleman's name. We always regarded him as being above such low politics, and we cheerfully set him right in the matter.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Dan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your druggist.

Father Hurko is Improving.
Rev. Father Walsh, of New York, has assumed charge of St. Joseph's church, at Forest Gap, relieving Rev. Father Schneider, of the Roman Catholic mission, who has had charge since the illness of Rev. William J. Burke, the regular pastor. A previous engagement of the Rev. Schneider prevented him from remaining. Rev. Burke has improved sufficiently to be out of bed, and about his room, and it is thought that in a short time he will be well enough to take charge of his parish himself.

Hindrance of pain of shoes leave our store every week, and where do they go? They go to people of good judgment, who get their shoes at the *Factory Shoe Store* from than can be had anywhere else.

Deaths Recorded.
Jda P. Keck to Cath. P. Green, premises in Lewisburg.

John H. Diefenderfer to Wm. H. Diefenderfer, premises in Auburn.

Wm. H. Diefenderfer et al., to William L. Krauer, premises in Auburn.

William L. Krauer to Wm. H. Diefenderfer, premises in Auburn.

Lewis H. Henry et al. to Joanna Kimmel, premises in Auburn.

Central Building Association, of Pottsville, to Wm. Hermat, premises in Pottsville.

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They Organize and Dine.
The Borough Council of Mahanoy City held its regular meeting of the year Tuesday night, when committees and other preliminaries were attended to. After adjourning the members of Council were tendered a banquet by the new officials at McElheny's cafe. The spread is said to have surpassed anything of the kind heretofore prepared by Caterer McElheny.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mother who knew that Our Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. H. Hagenbach.

Mr. Carnell's New Reservoir.
Workmen are engaged in clearing away the brush on the surveyed line of the proposed pipe line to the new reservoir to be built by the Mt. Carmel Water Company at the watering trough between Mt. Carmel and Central. The brush being cut away for a width of twenty-five feet. Work will be begun as soon as the weather will permit.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that Our Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. C. H. Hagenbach.

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The \$5.00 suits they sell Are a peach, And at this price They are within everyone's reach; And the \$5.00 suits That they sell Will make you look Like a regular swell.

Go look at them— You surely will say That you'll