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ROBBED AND BEATEN.

An Old Man's Unpleasant Experience With Three Women.

An old man named William M. Davis yesterday went into a house on West Third street, and got into the company of Mrs. Annie Rice, Mrs. Siskawica and Mrs. Adamawicz, Polish women. He gave one of the women ten cents to purchase a cat of beer. Another of the women became coquettish and rifled his pockets of twenty cents, all the money he had left. At about the same time a man who purported to be the husband of one of the women appeared and demanded an explanation of Davis' presence. The latter evidently failed to comply with the demand, for he was set upon by the crowd and severely beaten. At the same time he was robbed of his silver watch. He received an ugly cut on the head from a blow administered with a broom stick. Last night Davis appeared before Justice Lawlor and charged Mrs. Rice as being one of the assailants. She was committed to the lockup on a charge of assault and battery and larceny and is still there, pending other arrests.

Breen's Italian Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup to night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

FIRST BLOOD FOR PAILLIES.

Won the Opening Game of the National League Championship Series.

Boston April 20.-The clubs of the National Baseball league will all play on Thursday, weather permitting, but there was only one game yesterday, that between Philadelphia and Boston, the visitors winning by one run. About 14,500 people crowded into the cramped grounds, several hundred not being able to obtain seats. All the Boston players were given a hearty reception, the greatest ovation being accorded "Foxy" Lowe. Captain Duffy was presented with a gold watch and chain by the players and friends when he went to bat, and Billy Nash, formerly captain of the home team, was given a huge basket of beautiful flowers.

The first half of the game was a battle between Orin and Nichols, who was practically invincible until the last inning, when the local players fell on him and almost tied the score. Nichols was hit safely in the fifth, when the Quakers were able to score twice, and again in the sixth, when they really won the game. Both pitchers were well supported generally. Score 19 Innings:

Table with 3 columns: Innings, Philadelphia, Boston. Philadelphia: 0 0 0 2 0 1 2-4. Boston: 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-3.

Newsweek's Cor. Coal and Main Sts.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Vegetable soup, free, to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Obituary.

Royal, infant son of Rev. W. H. Zeele, of Gilberton, died last evening from pneumonia, aged 1 year and 10 days. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Shenandoah.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilkinson died this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of her son, J. Wilkinson, on North Main street, from pneumonia. The deceased was 67 years of age and was a lady held in high esteem. She was born in England and came to this country 27 years ago. Her husband, William T. Wilkinson, died at Mahanoy City 17 years ago. There are but two surviving children, L. J. Wilkinson, the North Main street dry goods merchant, and Dr. Alfred D. Wilkinson, who is assistant chief in one of the pension departments at Washington, D. C. Announcement of this funeral arrangements will be made to-morrow.

You Are Invited

To attend a box social to be held by the Famous Base Ball Club, in Robbins' hall, Wednesday evening, April 21st. Music by the Schoppe orchestra. 4-19-97

A Southern Trip.

Dr. D. J. Langton left town by an early P. & E. train this morning for New York city, and this afternoon sailed from that place for Savannah, Georgia. The doctor makes the trip with the hope that the ocean voyage will be beneficial to his health and expects to return here in about ten days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Taken to Jail.

Anthony Mesaga was prosecuted before Justice Lawlor last night on a charge of knocking down Mrs. Butsak. He was unable to furnish \$200 bail and, after spending the night in the lockup, was taken down to jail.

Colored slaves for Easter can be found at the Factory Shoe Store in large varieties at lowest prices.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Successful Operation.

Mrs. John Simmons, of Yatesville, who went under operation at the University of Pennsylvania last Friday, is reported as rapidly improving and her complete recovery is now looked for.

New Delivery Wagon.

A new delivery wagon, No. 2, has been put on the road by the Shenandoah Steam Laundry. It made its first appearance this morning and bears the advertisement of the firm in bright and attractive colors. It will be used for special delivery purposes.

Volunteer's Meeting.

At the hall of the Volunteers of America to-night Lieut. Toner will speak. His subject will be "Lying Detected, or Slandering Your Neighbor." There will be vocal and instrumental music.

Successful Bail.

The Phoenix Fire Company held a ball in Robbins' opera house last night which was well attended and the company netted a handsome profit. A street parade preceded the ball.

Boarding House Robbed.

Thieves last night broke into a Hungarian boarding house at Delano and got away with two suits of clothes, three razors, a revolver and \$20 in cash. They broke open and filled several trunks.

Argument To-morrow.

The injunction suit of M. C. Watson against the Columbia Brewing Company, which has been hanging fire for about two years, will be argued to-morrow at Pottsville before Judge Albright, of Allentown.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG I

The Passage of the Walton Bill Gives a Chance to Architects.

INTEREST ON STATE DEPOSITS!

The Bill Which Has Passed the House to That End is Held Up in the Senate.

Farmers Support the Hamilton Road Bill.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

To Determine Whether a Pennsylvania Legislator Tried Extortion.

Harrisburg, April 20.-In the senate last evening Congressman Galusha A. Grew, by resolution, was invited to address the chamber. Mr. Grew made a few remarks of a general nature, and the business of the senate was then taken up. Lewis T. Dierhouse, speaker of the house of representatives of New Jersey, was also the guest of the senate, and he, too, made a brief speech.

The senate passed over the governor's veto, by a vote of 38 to 18, the resolution providing that the legislature attend in a body the dedication of the Grant monument in New York. Both branches of the legislature passed this resolution, but the house afterwards asked the governor to withhold his signature from the resolution. Upon this ground the governor stated that he vetoed the resolution.

In the house the senate resolution calling for an inquiry into the charges that an attempt was made to extort \$50,000 from an insurance company to defeat the McQuinn bill prohibiting the insuring of children under 16 years, on motion of Bliss, of Delaware, was concurred in.

Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, moved to amend the resolution to provide that the investigation be conducted exclusively by a committee of senators. The motion failed. Mr. Bliss then moved that the resolution be amended to provide that the committee be composed of five senators and three representatives, instead of three senators and five representatives. The amendment was voted down by 59 to 54.

The Eskin bill taxing direct inheritances over \$5,000 passed finally on a special order by a vote of 194 to 42.

Smith & Bell's Restaurant.

In the basement of the Titman building. A raw or boiled egg given away free, with every glass of beer sold. Porree of pea-to-morrow. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Farewell Party.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswenter, on North Main street, a farewell party was tendered Mr. Frank Becker, who will shortly remove to Ashland. The gathering was a very large one and the evening was greatly enjoyed. At 10:30 p. m. the guests retired to the dining room where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Becker were presented with a handsome rocker as a token of remembrance by those present. Rev. John Grubler making the presentation speech. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Grubler, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grubler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hildenbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswenter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Louis Katz, Mrs. Mrs. H. Newman, Mrs. Mrs. George Kniz, Mrs. H. Eschenhaver, Mrs. T. Herrington, Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. A. Struelsenberger, Mrs. Passler, Mrs. Derr, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Schurz, Mrs. Hoyer, Mrs. Hildenbrandt, Mrs. Weidman, Mrs. Dornbach, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. E. Hafner, Mrs. Scheeler, Mrs. H. Hoehler, Mrs. P. Hoehler, Misses Fannie and Mary Grubler, Anna and Mary Kimmel, Mary A. Bassler, Sophia Stauffenberger, Ida Dornbach, Hannah Becker, Edna Weidman, Gertrude Neiswenter and Clara Hawley.

An Opportunity for Architects.

Provisions are made that drawings submitted in competition are to be passed upon by a board of disinterested experts. These will select a limited number of the best designs, and then the architect will be appointed by the commission. The identity of the competitor will not be taken into account in passing judgment on the various designs, and it will be made a special feature to insure results upon the merits of the designs in competition. The program will also contain a man of the grounds, showing the different structures as they are located at present, the contour of the surface, various views of the hill and its buildings, and in this way furnish competitors with all the information necessary to a thorough understanding of the problem.

As the extreme urgency requires an early beginning of the work of erection, it is decided that the drawings to be offered in competition are to be received not later than July 11, and no extension of time whatsoever will be allowed. The unprejudiced competition seems to have awakened a spirit of great ambition among the different architects to compete for the prize which they consider awaits the successful competitor. The great importance of the state of Pennsylvania will be a mark of special distinction to the member of the profession who is successful in having his design adopted.

There is, as well, very considerable interest developing among the prominent builders of the country who propose to compete in the bids for the construction of the new building. Many of the largest contractors have visited the site, and have been getting all the information it is possible to obtain.

The bill which was prepared by the Pennsylvania Editorial association, defeated some time ago and subsequently reconsidered, was called up a few days ago and a series of amendments presented which practically makes a new bill and eliminates the most objectionable features.

The bill as amended passed second reading. In its present shape it provides that in all criminal prosecutions for libel the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear that the matter charged as libelous is substantially true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the defendant shall be acquitted, and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the facts. It also provides that in no case can the defendant in any prosecution for libel be indicted for the printing or publication of the same libel by the same individual in more than one county in the state, and in trials of indictment for libel the commonwealth shall be at liberty to stand aside jurors. The title has been changed to read, "An act relating to criminal libel."

Farmers Urge Hamilton Road Bill.

One of the remarkable features of the session is the rapid change of sentiment among the farmers, who have heretofore been opposed to the Hamilton road bill. Many letters are now coming to members from this class urging their representatives to vote for the measure, for they now recognize this as at least one step in the

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THE MINERS' INVESTIGATION

Leading Mine Operator Declares the Workmen Overpaid.

WITNESSES IN WORDY WARFARE!

President Dearmitt, of the New York and Cleveland Gas Company, Has Testimony With Operator Schuerleberg and Labor Leader Warner.

Pittsburg, April 20.-Yesterday's session of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the miners in this district was devoted to hearing the testimony of W. T. Dearmitt, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas company, said the miners were getting 54 cents per ton and were paid for all coal mined. As regards wages the miner, he said, was getting more than his share. As an illustration, the company, on a \$1,000,000 investment, had a profit of less than 1 per cent last year.

Mr. Dearmitt created a sensation by asking that the officials of the United Mine Workers, whom he charged with being largely responsible for the condition of the miners, be investigated.

G. W. Schuerleberg, general manager and a stockholder in the F. I. Robbins Coal company, was called. Mr. Schuerleberg was a member of the sub-committee which worked among the operators in the Pan Handle district regarding uniformity, and during the course of his testimony he stated that if Mr. Dearmitt branded as a liar the report of the committee, he, as a member of that committee, branded Dearmitt as a liar.

Mr. Dearmitt said: "I merely state that the report of the committee, which claimed that 90 per cent of the operators of the district were in favor of uniformity in 1895, reported an infraction."

"The gentleman don't know what he's talking about," replied Schuerleberg, "for he was not at the meeting himself. I don't have to lie, and you utter a lie every time you say it."

The two men approached each other in a threatening manner and the greatest excitement reigned for a time. Just before the close of the meeting Mr. Dearmitt in hot words assailed William Warner, secretary of the United Mine Workers, winding up in a most dramatic manner with the statement that "this man does not contribute to the state either by capital or labor, but makes his living by sucking the very blood out of the lives of miners."

Secretary Warner was about to reply to this statement when Chairman Baylor declared the meeting adjourned.

Judge Lectured the Constables.

Lancaster, Pa., April 20.-At the opening of the April term of quarter sessions court yesterday Judge Drucker created no little consternation, especially among the city constables. Two or three terms they report to court that there are no violations of liquor laws in their respective districts, and did so as usual yesterday. The judge gave them a severe lecture, stating that he had private information of speakeasies and bogus clubs, and concluding by giving them until Saturday to discover these places and report them, and in default threatened to have the constables themselves indicted. He spoke to the country constables in a similar way.

A Contractor's Confession.

Trenton, April 20.-The special commission to investigate into the conduct of the affairs of Mercer county by the board of chosen freeholders held a short session yesterday. Contractor William Morgan, who built the bridge over Peddie lake, at Hightstown, which cost the county double the contract price, was the principal witness. By his testimony it was shown that he put in three bids for the contract, one in his own name and two in the names of other contractors. It also developed that the original contract had been put in the amendments, instead of dressed rock-faced stone, as called for by the contract.

Italian Invaders Massacred.

Panama, April 20.-The Temps publishes a story saying that an Italian expedition under Major Bottego has been annihilated in southern Abyssinia. The Ethiopian general commanding at Baro requested Major Bottego to halt until the expedition was authorized by the Negus to proceed. The Italians thereupon fired on and killed the messenger bearing the flag of truce. In the fight between the Abyssinians and Italians which followed only two of the latter succeeded in escaping.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army loan soup will be served free, to all patrons to-night.

Arbitration Fixed.

The case of William P. Williams against B. U. Hess will be arbitrated at the office of M. M. Burke, Esq., 68 April 20th, at 2 p. m. The case arises out of a contract for the completion of a bath room and plumbing of defendant's Jarlin street properties. The plaintiff claims the amount of \$109, which he says was the contract price. The defendant denies that there was any fixed price, or that the contract has been completed.

Umbrellas from 50 cents to \$7.00. Also old umbrellas recovered while you wait. At Broome's.

Ellie Masquerade.

The Ellie club promise all who attend their masquerade ball at Robbins' opera house next Monday night a gala time. The number of tickets already sold is large, which predicts a good attendance. A waiting contest for a lady's gold watch will be one of the features of the evening.

Dickens's Cafe.

Chicken soup to-night. Cal's liver, potato salad and dressing to-morrow morning.

Refrigerator Robbed.

Robbers last night broke into the Lettice beer refrigerator near the Pennsylvania depot by breaking the lock off the door, and secured eight kegs of beer. The agent, Wm. Chimelewski, has stationed on several characters residing in that vicinity. This is the third time the refrigerator has been robbed.

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Minor Court Notes.

In the matter of Henry Blew, deceased, court granted a rule on Catharine Blew, administratrix, to show cause why the order of sale of the said real estate should not be revoked. Returnable May 9th, 1897, 10 a. m. Order of sale to be stayed in the meantime.

An order for the sale of the old German Catholic church, at Pottsville, was granted. The bond of W. L. Kissinger, as treasurer of the church, was approved. The court added that this order in no way affects the regularity or validity of the disputed organization of the Town Council of that place.

Court refused to quash the indictment against J. Irwin Steele, charged with libel. The defendant is proprietor of the Ashland Telegram.

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