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PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the County.

Tomorrow is Low Sunday.

The German war veterans of Reading have petitioned for organization.

The Berks county Sabbath school association is in convention at Reading.

Ex-Clerk of the Courts A. J. Shoel has opened an insurance office in Pottsville.

The Republicans of Northumberland county will hold their convention on May 22nd.

Burglars robbed the residence of Carl Rogers and Sylvester Pollock at Park Place.

A Lakeside railway car was derailed at the corner of Centre and Hooker streets this afternoon.

Washington Camp, No. 200, P. O. S. of A., has removed from 5th and 1/2 to Melko's hall, on East Centre street.

Mrs. Rosa E. Hault, of Frickville, and Frank Schrick, of Mahanoy City, were married on Thursday.

T. T. Williams, of town, has been appointed one of the aids in the Old Fellows' parade at Mt. Carmel on Monday.

Rev. A. H. Buzhalsky, pastor of the Pottsville Reformed church, will tomorrow celebrate the 15th anniversary of his pastorate.

Armed with letters from Secretary Sherman, Percival Phillips, a Pittsburg newspaper man, will go to Greece to get material for a book on the war.

John McLaughlin, a driver boy, was born to death at the Duryea mine, near Wilkesbarre, in consequence of the bursting of a bottle of kerosene oil in his pocket.

Legal proceedings have been taken at Stroudsburg to declare John X. Smith dead, as he has been missing for 12 years and numerous relatives want his estate.

As to heirs of Matthias Berger, the municipal Port Clinton hermit, can be found, St. Paul's Parochial school, Reading, will, by his father, get his \$500 estate.

Essentially because his hands and one foot had to be amputated after being frozen last winter, Richard Fitzgerald has just attempted suicide with laudanum at Reading.

Miss Kate Ombler, who has been housekeeper at the St. Martinus parsonage, Centralia, for the past sixteen years, has resigned and left for the home of her parents in Leont Gap.

The county prison will receive for the next three months milk at seven cents per quart; cream 18 cents; white ash per cent. \$1.35 per ton; white ash stone coal, \$1.10 per ton; country roll butter, 15 cents per lb.

The appointment of clerk of the court in the state and the abolition of all revenue was advocated by a witness before the Bituminous Coal and Iron Investigation Committee means for improving the condition of miners.

Was Designs in Flowers.

All kinds of floral designs, made up in wax. Old funeral frames refitted with wax flowers. Payne's Grandville nurseries, if.

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THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

The New Buildings Will be Ready by Next Month.

The improvements made at the hospital, under the direction of the County Commissioners and Controller Severn, have caused a great improvement in the general appearance of that institution. Especially is this true as to the interior of the new buildings. The officials have given the details of the work their special attention, and are justly entitled to the credit of giving to Schuylkill county the finest equipped county hospital in the interior of the state.

The new buildings are the admiration of all who visit the county home. The rooms are bright, airy and spacious, and the sanitary, bathing, steam and electrical departments and equipments are the finest and most complete that could be purchased with the amount appropriated. The capacity of the new hospital will be greater than any hospital in the lower east region. The sick, the contagious and the maternity wards will accommodate in all about 150 beds, but at the opening but 100 will be placed. This will reduce the old building of 100 patients. The several departments will be equipped with iron chairs and bedsteads, enameled white. Besides these there will be bedsteads for convalescents and back rests for beds, bedding, etc., all of the best quality. There will be the furniture and supplies for the doctor's and the steward's offices, for their family apartments and for the rooms of the nurses, domestics and others.

The electric light plant can supply power for 1,200 lamps. At present 920 incandescents and six arc are in use. This includes the illumination for all the buildings and the grounds at the home, except the barn and the pig sty. Some idea of the amount of work in the electrical department may be gathered from the fact that about three miles of wire were consumed in equipping the buildings alone.

The officials again visited the institution last for the purpose of inspecting the remodelled and newly-equipped laundry.

To the Ladies.

Many ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the military display and the reasonable prices at the new store of Miss B. Roche, 13 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited.

Naturalization Day.

And now April 19th, 1897, and after this date, the regular days for naturalization, has been fixed as the first Saturday of every month instead of the first Monday of every month as heretofore.

By the court, JAMES B. DEEGAN, Prothonotary.

Regular services will be held in the United Evangelical church, North Main street, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Keits. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

The American Volunteers are going to hold a meeting at the corner of Main and Centre streets, building, corner Main and Centre streets. Meetings at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. First Lieut. Irwin will be in command.

Services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church, West Main street, tomorrow, Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Regular services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rector will officiate. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Primitiv Methodist church, James Moore, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Unfolding Guide." 6:30 p. m., subject, "Spiritual Anatomy." Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. A general invitation is extended to non-church-goers.

Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The God Given Standard." 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Fourth Lecture for Young Men, 'A Sprig in the Wheel.'" Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Keits, will officiate.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Oak and West Main streets, Alfred H. Moore, pastor. General class meeting at 9:15 a. m., by the pastor. Subject, "The Inheritance of Galatians." 6:30 p. m., subject, "A Sprig in the Wheel." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Dr. J. S. Cullen, superintendent. Sermon at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor, subject, "Haven, It's Gates of Hope." Every body welcome.

First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, Rev. D. I. Evans pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Young People's meeting Wednesday evenings. Class meeting Thursday evenings.

Calvary Baptist church, South Main street. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Evans. Lewisburg Sabbath school at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Wednesday evening, general prayer meeting at 7:30. Every body welcome.

St. John's Lutheran church, West Cherry street. Rev. John Grubler, pastor. Preaching 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church, West Centre street. Rev. Cornelius Laurin, pastor. Matrimonium service 10 a. m. High mass 10 a. m.

Church of the Holy Family, (German R. C.) North Chestnut street. Rev. A. T. Schatthofer, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m.

St. Vincent's Polish R. C. church, North Main street. Rev. J. A. Lenarz, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Church of the Annunciation, 218 West Cherry street. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor. First mass 8 a. m., second mass 10 a. m., high mass 10 a. m., benediction, 7 p. m.

Religious Israel Congregation, corner of Oak and West Main streets. Rev. H. M. Mink, pastor. Saturday services 8 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday services 8 to 10 a. m., and every week day morning from 7 to 8 a. m.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

The Tunnel Topped.

Two years ago G. F. King & Co. received a contract from Eckley B. Oxie to drive a tunnel at Old Buck Mountain colliery, in order to reach the large amount of water which practically made it impossible to mine thousands of tons of coal there and it was completed yesterday. The tunnel is 10212 feet in diameter and 1400 feet in length, and carries off the water of three basins. When started yesterday the heavy flow of water carried destruction with it.

The Masquerade Ball.

The sweet strains of the Scholoppe orchestra will be heard at the masquerade ball of the Blue Social Club at Robinson's opera house on Monday. The costumes will be striking in appearance and the interest taken in the waltzing contest is becoming intense.

Horse Notes.

William Neisewander yesterday sold a pair to a Shamokin man for \$150. On May 1st Mr. Neisewander will have a sale of Pennsylvania horses at Millersburg.

Centralia's New Postmaster.

G. W. Davis was yesterday appointed postmaster at Centralia, vice E. J. Doyle, removed. The latter's term had expired.

Advertisement Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office: Little Akins, Mary Noon, Pat. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Jones, William J. Bryant, Edwin Fritz.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Norton and Elizabeth M. Shippy, both of Mahanoy City.

John Tomashalsky and Agnes Mihalush, both of Mahanoy City.

Valuable Dog Injured.

A valuable bird dog owned by T. J. Brughall had one of its legs broken yesterday, by a horse tramping upon it.

Deeds Recorded.

John P. Hollman et al., to Wm. A. Hawk, premises in Towson City.

Clas H. Kline to Fannie A. Kline, premises in Schuylkill Haven.

By Keynote four. Be sure that the name LEMBO & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever so it.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The Committee Leavens Little of Interest at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, April 24.—The Legislative Investigating Committee were in session here again yesterday. During the day many witnesses testified to their condition, but for every man whose testimony in any way reflected upon the company, one was offered in rebuttal. The testimony developed but little of interest to the people, or that will assist the committee in offering a remedy for the depressed condition of the coal trade. The majority of the witnesses testified that they were satisfied with their condition, and some of them thought company stores beneficial to the miners under some circumstances.

The men at Lathrop said they average four and five days a week, and pay \$4 a month for themselves and by doing that they earned \$50, store \$20.25, powder \$11, something 28c, total \$45.50, to debt to company \$10.55. During February himself and by earned \$77.29, balance \$66.74, work on 80 acres pitsh and five days a week, and pay \$4 a month for himself and by doing that they earned \$50, store \$20.25, powder \$11, something 28c, total \$45.50, to debt to company \$10.55. During February himself and by earned \$77.29, balance \$66.74, work on 80 acres pitsh and five days a week, and pay \$4 a month for himself and by doing that they earned \$50, store \$20.25, powder \$11, something 28c, total \$45.50, to debt to company \$10.55. 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