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### PITHY POINTS.

Clippings Throughout the Country Circulated for Hasty Perusal. The P. & B. employees in the Grantsville and Ashland districts will be paid today. Philadelphia dealers are now selling potatoes at 5 cents a bushel. Letters of administration were granted to Charles F. Evans, of Hacketstown, N. J., on estate of Samuel Evans, late of the borough of Shurgrove, deceased. Louis S. Wright has resigned as general manager of the Potomac Electric Railway. The Cantasia of Rebecca to be given at Reichelshoffers hall, Mahanoy Plane, on a Friday evening next, promises to be a grand success. Fifty of Shenandoah's leading singers will take part. A "Penny" mail train and a freight collied in Williamsport, killing several head of cattle. Lumber Dealer W. D. Himmelfrich's funeral was the largest held at Lewisburg in many years. The Pennsylvania Federation of Women opened an interesting convention at Harrisburg last night. The Carbon State Company, of Staunton, yesterday shipped 77 carloads of slate, destined for Europe. The body of an unknown miner, probably killed in Sunday's riot at Broderick, Luzerne county, has been found. The Capitol Commissioners are preparing for the argument of their injunction cases before the Supreme Court on Monday next. M. J. Haley, of Girardville, who was employed as boss carpenter at the Hammond colliery, has resigned to accept a similar position at Packer No. 5 colliery, Kappahanshook. Albert Arnold, of the Press and Times, has resigned as manager of the Palace Theatre, Girardville. Jacob Glitz is temporarily filling the position. Eph. Davis, of Girardville, had two of his fingers blown off by a premature explosion at one of the Packer collieries. The Supreme Court has decided that poultry is exempt from the wild game, and the party on which they trespass has a perfect right to kill them. Thomas Delaney, one of the best known constables in Luzerne county, was struck by a Lehigh Valley Railroad train and died of his injuries. Episcopalians of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese will meet at South Bethlehem on November 9 to elect a successor to the late Bishop Rulison. Judge Love, of Centre county, decides that the borough of Centre Hill has priority over a water corporation to construct water works within its limits. A coroner has found indications that Andrew Horstjak was murdered in a mine, near Minersville, and an ax and pick found near his body will be produced in evidence. Sarah, infant daughter of Michael J. Heston, of 522 East Lloyd street, died yesterday from diphtheria and convulsions. It was expected that several streets in Shamokin would be paved this year, but the authorities have decided to postpone until the spring. You can't cure consumption, but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

—MARRIAGES— Yesterday afternoon W. J. Cotter, of Williamsport, and Miss Virginia Birmingham, were married at Pottsville. They will reside at the former place. Miss Lizzie Culley and Frank Reimer, two well known young people of Ashland, were joined in wedlock last evening, in the United Evangelical church, in Ashland. Francis Croone and Miss Ella Mortimer, both of Pottsville, were married at Tanquesa yesterday. John Sullivan, of Ashland, and Miss Maggie McCann, of Locust Dale, were married in St. Ignace church, Centralia, to-day. Mr. Sullivan is a popular conductor on the P. & B. His bride is one of Locust Dale's most estimable ladies. Miss Ella Richter and Nelson Hanson, both of Delano, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Delano yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. Lohr, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Mahanoy City. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. C. H. Hagenbuch.

—HARPER'S MAGAZINE— The November number of Harper's Magazine will contain a vivid description of the second battle of Valentino, one of the most stirring contests during the Greco-Turkish War, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Davis; a critical biographical article on "Daniel Webster," by Carl Schurz; and a paper on "The New Japan," by Tora Hoshi, Japanese Minister to the United States. The fiction will include instalments of the serials by Frank R. Stockton and William Melancon, and a short story by W. D. Howells.

—DEEDS RECORDED— From Henry Becker to Thomas Williams, premises in Mahanoy City. From Corolla H. Shisler et vir to Simon Mikalawicz, premises in Minersville. From Edward Shisler and wife to Simon Mikalawicz, premises in Minersville. From Cecelia Shisler et vir to Gabriel Scarpato, premises in Minersville. From Richard Knight to Thomas W. Powell, premises in Shenandoah.

—MARRIAGE LICENSES— Andrew Wargo and Ellen Barmia, both of Mahanoy City. William Keip and Maggie Doyle, both of Mahanoy City. Henry A. Bowers and Clara M. Schock, both of Pinegrove.

—DEATHS— "I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont. Affects all Benign Blemishes. According to a decision handed down by Judge Wright at Allentown, in a local case, a beneficial society has no right to sue a member's estate to reduce the sick benefits during any member's period of disability.

—BENEFITS AND ROBBERY— William Walcott-Kiewit was assigned before Justice Tomney to-day on a charge of assault and battery and also larceny on each of Joe Yulis. Yulis says that on the night of the 18th inst. he was beaten by the defendant in the First ward. Before the beating he had \$47 in his pocket and after he had reached home he discovered he was minus that amount. He suspects Walcott-Kiewit of having robbed him. On the first charge the defendant furnished \$500 bail and on the second \$200.

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—NUGGETS OF NEWS— It is understood that Dr. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, has accepted the mission to Guatemala. Immense pine tracts are aflame in Warren county, Pa., and 200 men are fighting the fire. Thomas Delaney, a constable, was killed at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Philip McEwin is charged with the crime. One man was killed and five others injured by the explosion of the boiler of a gravel digger at Evansville, Ind. Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, ex-lieutenant governor of New York and twice speaker of the assembly, died yesterday at Syracuse. Charles A. Bena and David Weeks, charged with murdering and robbing Marcus Nichols at Daniels' Farm, Conn., were arrested last night at Huntington, Conn.

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—WORD IN PASSING— Daniel Reedy, the obliging assistant at the Pennsylvania depot, is spending his vacation at Herk.

—MRS. S. H. BRADY, of Lost Creek, is visiting friends at Du Bois, Pa. She will be absent several weeks.

—REV. T. Maxwell Morrison returned yesterday from Avondale, Chester county, where he was the guest of his parents.

—FRANK W. McDermott, manager of the general telegraph office, has returned from a two days' visit to Philadelphia. Mr. McDermott was among the many excursionists who attempted to reach Atlantic City on Monday to view the storm effects, but could not get within two miles of the city.

—EDWARD J. BRENNAN, of Pottsville, Republican county chairman, and Hester S. Albright, Republican candidate for Sheriff, spent this afternoon in town.

—REV. WILLIAM POWICK and son, Thomas, returned to their home at Manayunk to-day. Mr. Powick was here in attendance at the obsequies of Dr. Brennan and abate-in-law, Miss B. McConigle, visited friends at Mahanoy City last evening.

—MISS ANNA MOYER, of Ashland, who was a guest of her brother, J. Grant Moyer, proprietor of the Commercial hotel in town, returned to her home to-day.

—POLICEMAN CHRIST, Foltz was in attendance at court to-day as a witness.

—MRS. FRANK SCHMIDT has gone to Scranton to visit her brother, John H. Ladwig, and family.

—MRS. ROBERT E. PAYNE, traveling passenger agent for the Nickel Plate route, and Frank Bowman, district passenger agent for the Chicago and Alton railway, with headquarters at Buffalo, were visitors to town to-day.

—MISS JULIA HART, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Lewisburg, spent to-day visiting friends at Mahanoy City.

—MISS MORRISON left to-day for New York after spending several days here among relatives.

—ROBERT JONES, Michael Muldoon and P. W. Rierstein attended the contest court at Pottsville yesterday.

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—JAMES TOBIN spent to-day at Pottsville witnessing proceedings in court.

—T. H. LEONARD, of Sanbury, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' National Bank to-day.

—DR. H. D. REITSCHLER, of Ringtown, was a visitor to town to-day.

—DR. CLIFTON ROBBINS will shortly leave for New York, to take a post graduate course at the Bellevue Hospital.

—MISS HILLY YORK, of Danmore, is being entertained by friends at Ringtown.

—J. H. WALBORN, the Democratic candidate for Director of the Poor, circulated among the voters in town yesterday, under the guidance of M. H. Master.

—PROGRESS IN CHINA. Washington, Oct. 27.—United States Consul Child, at Hankow, has informed the state department that an electric light plant has been established in that city, which is the capital of the most exclusive and hostile province in China. It was in this province that the Chinese a few years since refused to allow telegraph poles to be erected, and the missionaries have encountered there more opposition than at any other place in China. All prejudice is giving away to the new light.

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### MAHANOY CITY.

The uniforms for the Mahanoy City foot ball club have arrived and the club expects to win its game with Ashland next Saturday. The Board of Health has decided to compel, if possible, the Schuylkill Haven almshouse authorities to accept as a patient Mrs. Joseph Yeager, who is suffering from a tubercular specific disease. John Booth, stable boss at the Mahanoy City colliery, had one of his eyes badly injured while walking under a grape vine at his home. A branch of the vine struck him with force that cut the eye ball near the sight. Thomas Badams, a miner employed at the Primrose colliery, suffered a severe internal strain while lifting a heavy piece of timber. Thomas Cook, Sr., was painfully burned this morning by an explosion of gas in the Boston Run colliery. Valaria, wife of D. B. Kline, the master mechanic at Wren's foundry, died this morning after an illness of several months. The deceased was 33 years of age. She leaves two daughters, the eldest being a teacher in the primary schools of this place.

—DIED— Editor Hirsch to Marry. R. H. Hirsch, editor of the Tanquesa Recorder, and Miss Annie Levering, of Philadelphia, will be married at the residence of the bride's parents on November 24th.

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