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THE WEATHER. The forecast for today is: Threatening weather and rain; warmer, southwesterly winds. Wednesday clearing to fair weather, with a slight fall of temperature, preceded by rain on the coast, and fresh to brisk variable winds.

THE JOYCE LIBEL SUIT.

It Was Called Late Yesterday and Continued To-day. Late yesterday afternoon the trial of Thomas J. Joyce, editor of the Black Diamond, charged with libeling ex-Senator John J. Coyle, was called for trial. District Attorney Bechtel, John F. Whalen, Wm. A. Marr, W. J. Whitehouse and William Wilhelm represent Coyle, while the counsel for the defendant are Charles A. Snyder and Benj. Cunningham. The selection of a jury was as carefully conducted as if the defendant was being tried for murder.

The suit was brought by Coyle against the defendant for certain publications appearing in his paper reflecting upon the Senator, and in which the latter was termed as "Jingo" Coyle. One of the alleged libelous articles was that he, the prosecutor, and Sergeant Arms Wyatt had entered into an agreement by which the latter was to divide a portion of his salary with Coyle in return for his efforts in securing him the position. The following jury was drawn: Thomas J. Fahy, Port Carbon; Earnest Felsburg, Frackville; Herman Lippman, Pottsville; Charles O. Faust, Pottsville; Albert H. Reber, Cresona; Charles Swartz, Minersville; D. P. Thompson, Jr., Towson City; Conrad Koch, Pottsville; George Freed, Housheon North; H. L. Kauffman, Tremont Borough; N. H. Starr, Branch Twp.; Martin W. Helme, New Ringgold.

Coyle, the prosecutor, was the first witness, and considered he had been libeled by the statement that he "had appointed political roustabouts whose sole purpose was to deprive money from the state treasury and divide it with 'Jingo' Coyle." The witness said the publication, so far as it referred to him, was false. Much amusement was created by Coyle reading from the witness stand Joyce's criticisms of the ex-Senator, and even Judge Savidge could not refrain from a suppressed smile, while the editor of the Black Diamond seemed to be enjoying the happiest moments of his editorial life. Coyle was on the witness stand the greater part of this morning and was put through a right examination. Richard Coopers of town, and Burd Payne, of Ashland, followed him. The latter two testified as to the circulation of the Black Diamond. Court adjourned the case at 11:00 o'clock until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon in order to give counsel for the defense an opportunity for consultation.

It is not likely that the case will be given to the jury before to-morrow afternoon. Breen's Rialto Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary. Abraham Morgan, aged 97 years, died at his home in Cresona. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engleman, of West Penn, was suddenly yesterday by the death of one of their children aged 2 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon, where services will be held. The remains are in charge of J. P. Williams & Son, who will inter them in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Griffith W. Griffith died suddenly at her home in Morea on Saturday. The immediate cause of her death was heart disease. Deceased's first husband was the late John C. Davis, of Mahanoy City. She is survived by a husband and twelve children, eight of whom are children of her first husband. Miss Annie Head, for the past fourteen years housekeeper for Rev. J. A. Lenarkiewicz, pastor of the Polish Roman Catholic church, died at the parsonage at 11:30 last night after an illness of about ten days. The deceased was about 40 years of age. She suffered from a complication of diseases. The remains were to-day removed to the home of the deceased's mother in Ashland.

For Sale. One Derr parlor heater, in good condition. A bargain. Apply at HERALD office. 11-8-1W. Congratulations in Order. The latest matrimonial announcement is that of the union of Mr. "Zel" Robbins, of the Shenandoah Lumber and Feed Company, and Miss Jeannette Robertson, one of our most prominent and popular young ladies. The wedding took place in August last, but the couple succeeded in guarding the event with secrecy until the present time.

At Kephelinski's Arcade Cafe. Pure of pea, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Prompt Payment. To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., B. L. Talley, President. I desire to acknowledge the promptness of your representative in attending to the wants of its members. I am one of the many that have felt the beneficial effects of your society, and to-day I received through your superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, Joseph Feist, the full amount due, \$129.50, which was held on policies No. 121,334 and 121,335. I am most grateful to you for the Home Friendly Society to aid me in the hour of distress when the hand of the Divine Ruler plucked from our home a beloved husband and a faithful father, William Schmidt. Again thanking you for your promptness and honesty, I recommend your company to all my friends.

Your respectfully, ANNIE SCHMIDT, 220 North Jardin St. Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. Our New Industry. The new plant of the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company is rapidly nearing completion. The building is now finished and yesterday several carloads of machinery arrived which was being hauled to-day. The plant is situated near the Cambridge colliery and it is believed that it will be put in operation the early part of next month.

35 and 45 cents per yard for home-made rag carpets that will wash at Fricke's carpet store. 11-8-1F. Postponed Until Friday. Immediately after the adjournment of the Coyle-Joyce libel suit yesterday afternoon, the matter of setting aside the costs in the Ferguson-O'Neill case was taken up before Judge Savidge. The matter however went over until Friday. When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Curo guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Proceedings at the Annual Session in Mahanoy City.

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF TEACHERS

The Lectures Last Evening Was a Disappointment—One of the Announced Day Lecturers Unable to Attend the Institute—School Directors Meet To-morrow.

Special to EVENING HERALD. MAHANOCY CITY, Nov. 9.—The close of the first day's session of the Teachers' County Institute was marred by the disappointing feature attending the lecture in the evening. W. J. Clarke was billed to lecture on "Wonders of Modern Science" and give X-ray and kinetoscope demonstrations, but proved a failure in his efforts to meet the expectations of the audience. Mr. Clarke is not a lecturer and his discourse is more suited for a primary school than a teachers' institute. Briefly, his lecture is a recital of common school history and his audience was greatly disappointed. There was a full attendance at the opening of this morning's session. The chairs on the stage which were yesterday filled by borough officials were to-day occupied by school superintendents and principals and others connected with the institute. The session was opened with singing by the assembly under the direction of Prof. C. M. Parker and the first lecture was given by Prof. B. A. Hoydrick, of the Henry chair of the Millersburg State Normal School. Prof. Hoydrick is one of the faculty of instructors in the place of Dr. G. W. Hall, of Millersville, who has been obliged to cancel his engagement on account of illness in his family. Mrs. Mathilde Coffin Ford was also one of the morning lecturers and gave an interesting talk on modern commerce, dwelling upon its proportion in comparison with the past and the improvements in transportation. The next instructor was Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, professor of pedagogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. He discussed the teaching of reading. Musical exercises followed, after which Dr. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was introduced and spoke on the advantages of the country school teacher. The afternoon session opened with singing and was followed by a talk by Dr. A. R. Horne, of Allentown, editor of the National Educator. He spoke on "The Exemplary Teacher." Mrs. Mathilde Coffin Ford, who has become quite a favorite, was the next speaker and devoted attention to "Commercial Geography."

To-morrow the Directors' Association of Schuylkill county will meet in Army hall. Dr. C. Lenker, of Schuylkill Haven, will read a paper on the "Employment of Normal Graduates vs. High School Graduates" and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer will open the discussion. "Promotions of Scholars should be made on term averages, and not by principals or superintendents based on records examinations" will be the subject of a paper to be presented by Superintendent George Howell, of Scranton, Pa. Another interesting paper on "Compulsory Education Law" will be read by Superintendent B. F. Patterson, of Pottsville. The members of the executive committee of the association are: Dr. Charles E. Quait, F. Scheerer, W. J. Perry and Dr. C. Lenker.

THE TOWNSHIP CASE. A Long Roll of Witnesses Awaiting the Trial. The case against the School Directors of West Mahanoy township still hanging fire at Pottsville and the hundred or more witnesses who have been subpoenaed are impatiently awaiting the trial. It is understood that the case will be called before Judge Savidge immediately after the Coyle-Joyce libel suit closes, which is likely to occur to-morrow. Contentious on both sides are anxious to get the case to trial as soon as possible, as it is a matter of great importance to the township. The long list of witnesses includes almost every teacher in the township and should the case go to trial next week the closing of several schools might result, as there are not enough substitute teachers at hand. It will be in conformity with circumstances to try the case this week because all the schools are closed on account of the teachers' county institute being in session. The trial will be a very interesting and, in all probability, a lengthy one. Some of the parties interested believe that it will last more than a week. It will certainly continue three or four days.

Our Own "Jacky" McDonald. The Harrisburg correspondent of the New York Clipper has the following to say of our local juvenile book and wing dancer, "Jacky" McDonald, now traveling with the Cameron Circus Company: "Master McDonald, juvenile comedian, vocalist and dancer with the Cameron Circus Co., presented his specialties during one of the performances by the Arnold Wolford Co., at the Grand opera house, and was royally received." Another notice in the same issue reads: "Master 'Jack' McDonald is a strong feature with his back and wing dancing."

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LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

Horatio David Davies succeeds Sir George Paulel Phillips. London, Nov. 8.—The new lord mayor of London, Horatio David Davies, was formally installed in office at the Guild Hall yesterday with the usual ceremonies.



HORATIO DAVID DAVIES.

Philadelphia Gas Works Leased. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The ordinance leasing the gas works of the city to the United Gas Improvement company for 30 years passed common council at a special session yesterday by a vote of 78 to 52. The measure is expected to pass select council today, and will then go to the mayor for his approval. The announcement of the final passage was greeted with groans and hisses from the galleries.

The Need For Harmony. Harrisburg, Nov. 9.—Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin said today in regard to his recent meeting with Senator Quay: "Our conversation was entirely with reference to the making of a combined effort for the restoration of harmony in the Republican party. It is time for the party to get together, put a stop to factional fights, and unite against its foes."

Pennsylvania's Complete Vote. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Complete returns, most of them official, from all the counties in the state show the vote to have been as follows: State treasurer—Hancock, 371,623; Brown, 243,268; Swallow, 118,525; Thompson, 15,607. Auditor general—McCuskey, 411,270; Ritter, 265,953; Lathrop, 88,326. Fifteen counties are returned without recording any vote for Thompson.

Begin Right With Coughs and Colds. Take the sure cure, Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Worm Turns. An account was given yesterday of the suit of Mrs. Antonia Kotaraki against her husband, Stacey. The latter was charged with assault and battery, non-support, surety and threats to kill and it was incidentally remarked that had the accused not remained at home he would have been sued for desertion. When he entered bail for trial he remarked to Justice Slocumaker that he would have a story to tell in court. He went home and evidently fell into a hornet's nest, for within a few hours he returned to the office of the Justice and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his wife, John Kutaraki and Michael Majewski, charging them with assault and battery. Each of the accused furnished \$100 bail for trial.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The Biscuit Post Office. There are seven candidates seeking the appointment as postmaster of Girardville. They are: Christ, Eberle, Robert Bennie, Louis Bitt, Albert Arnold, Charles Barnard and Misses Coombe and Brown. Congressman Brunen, accompanied by his private secretary, visited that town Saturday evening to hear the claims of the applicants and their friends. The Congressman has not yet named his choice, but those who appear to know say the choice will lay between Bennie and Bitts, with the latter a slight favorite. A HERALD representative was informed to-day by a party who appears to be authorized to say that the name of the new postmaster of Girardville will be made known to-morrow, and that Bitts will be the man.

Melodist's Cafe. Cream of tomato, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Severe Cut. William Hill, of South Pear alley, had his right wrist badly cut yesterday afternoon by having it caught between a car and top coal. The cut was only about two inches long, but the hemorrhage was profuse and Dr. Steln was obliged to put five stitches in it.

100,000 pair of Ladies', Children's and Men's rubbers at a sacrifice. At WOMEN'S Shoe Store, 122 North Main street. 11-8-1m

Charter Granted. A charter was issued at Harrisburg yesterday to the Home Building and Loan Association, of Mahanoy City, capital \$31,000,000.

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Judge Jackson's Latest Ruling in a Civil Service Case.

NO REMOVALS EXCEPT FOR CAUSE.

By This Ruling a Man Who Gets a Civil Service Place Has a Right Paramount to the Power of the Head of the Department.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Judge John J. Jackson handed down a decision yesterday which holds that transfer without trial cannot be made under the civil service law, because it is equivalent to removal. Judge Jackson insists that the appointment of a man to a federal position under the civil service law gives him a right in equity to the place, which he is not forced to surrender save for cause. Judge Jackson remarks in his decision that the leaving of discretionary powers in the hands of the heads of departments makes the civil service a dead letter. He rules that there is no doubt the civil service law is entirely constitutional. His second finding is that congress has never delegated to the president and the commission legislative power. His third point declares that the internal revenue service has been placed under the merit code and he also holds that any attempt to change the position and rank of officers in civil service departments is a violation of the law. His final holding is that a court of equity has a right to sit in such cases, and has the jurisdiction to restrain

Government authorities declare that the ruling of Judge Jackson will cause great confusion, as its findings are far from what had been expected. He practically has held that the fact that a man gets a civil service place under the government gives him a right in equity to the salary and emoluments of the office which is above the caprice of the head of the department. According to Judge Jackson it is illegal to shift a man in office unless the salary and emoluments shall be the same. The case which resulted in this opinion was brought to rehear a United States storekeeper or gauger in the revenue service. When the changes in West Virginia were agreed upon for October a day storekeeper at the Hanover distillery of this place, was transferred to a position of additional storekeeper. The storekeeper, who for three months had been on duty as additional storekeeper, was assigned as day storekeeper. The withdrawal gauger was also laid off and a reinstated gauger assigned to duty. By injunctions the collector and all others were enjoined from interfering with the three officers who had been on duty.

Reigns on a Train. Hasleton, Nov. 9.—A band of unknown burglars raided the outlying district known as the South Side Sunday night, and besides getting away with a lot of booty did a great deal of damage. At Jeannette they entered a tool house, carrying away numerous articles. At Trescow they broke into a powder house and stole dynamite and powder. At Yorktown they stole boxes of the Lehigh Traction company were completely shattered and a barber shop was looted of its contents. In McAdoo the burglars broke into a clothing store, where over \$100 worth of clothing was stolen.

Who Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Quite the Contrary. Walter Wasnowicz appeared before Justice Strzesnak a South Main street saloonkeeper, with assault and battery. When swearing out the warrant Walter said he went into the saloon to get a drink and was thrown out of the place by the saloonkeeper without provocation. When the case was heard the Justice became convinced that Walter's statement was quite justifiable and he dismissed the complaint. It appeared that the complainant started a fight as soon as he entered the saloon.

Hickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of something special. Sour korn, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Camp 112, Attention! All members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be present at the next meeting, Nov. 9th, and take part in the smoker and entertainment. An unique program of unusual interest has been arranged for the occasion. Members of sister camps are cordially invited to attend. By order of COMMITTEE.

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The New Bee Hive. Have you been at the New Bee Hive, No. 205 East Centre street? Headquarters for dry goods, hosiery, underwear, etc. The cheapest place in the county. 10-28-1F

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