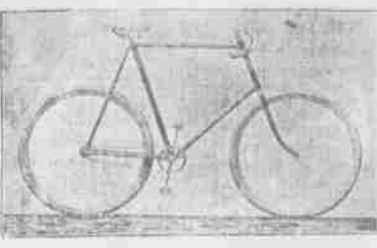


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PITHY POINTS.

"Happenings" throughout the County chronicle the events of the week. Lillian Kennedy, with a lot of new gowns, is on the way to the city. This is a good time for the small boy to begin saving pennies for fire crackers. The speed of the doctor's carriage in going around town is the usual result of a season of frost.

It is rumored that the Lehigh Valley Coal Company will make Hazleton the central location of their shops. The street car manufacturers of Pittsburg report large orders for their cars and new enterprises are contemplated.

Tampapa's opera house is likely to be leased by two young men who purpose renovating it for theatrical purposes. The epidemic of diphtheria which has been raging at Shepley is reported under control, only two cases existing at present.

Mrs. Frank Bonke was fatally injured at her home in Plymouth last night. The accident was caused by a lamp exploding. The Cox ladies at Britton are reported to have gladdened the hearts of 1900 little ones with Christmas presents, including many valuable ones.

John Hunsaker, 17 years old, of Columbia, fell from a freight train near Dillerville yesterday and was killed. He was wearing a white shirt and blue trousers. The Carnegie Company, of Pittsburgh, is likely to get hold of the \$1,700,000 plant of the West Superior Iron and Steel Company, of Wisconsin, in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Biehman, of Columbia, have been married half a century. They celebrated the event on last Wednesday. One child of six survives, Colonel C. S. Kaufman.

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizer Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-11.

MAHANOY CITY.

Emma, wife of Albert Warning, and daughter of ex-Congressman Fred Whittier, died on Saturday morning, aged 23 years. She left one child.

Mrs. Ellen Kerns, wife of Michael Kerns, of Philadelphia, died on Saturday while visiting her mother, Mrs. James Mahony, in town. The deceased was 48 years old.

Mrs. John O'Rourke broke her right wrist and sustained internal injuries by falling on an icy pavement while on her way to church yesterday morning.

An unknown man on Saturday held up and robbed two little girls who were on their way home to Vulcan with purchases they had made here. An unsuccessful search was made for the man.

A wreck occurred on the P. & R. railroad at Lakeside Saturday morning. Engine No. 80, south bound, crashed into a train of coal cars on the main track and engine No. 217, with a heavy train, ran into the wreck. Both engines were badly damaged. It is believed the wreck was due to carelessness in giving signals.

Mrs. Mable D. Moore, of Schuylkill Haven, and William Knowles, of this place, were married here Friday evening, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church.

Ferret and Rabbit Traps Lamp Explosion. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Frank Toulson, of Plymouth, attempted to remove a coal oil lamp from a table Saturday night, when it exploded. The burning oil enveloped her body, and before assistance arrived she was so fatally burned that the death hung in the air. She died in great agony at an early hour yesterday morning.

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For those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/4 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a pound, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, 10c and 25c.

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Word in Passing.

—Miss Rebecca Mooney and Nellie Dougherty spent Christmas day with friends in Centralia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dreher, of Ft. Carmel, spent Christmas with friends in town.

—Miss Corinne Tempest is spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

—John Davis, of Wm. Penn, spent Christmas with friends at West Chester.

—George Boyer is now employed at New Philadelphia for the past two weeks, painting a number of new houses.

—"Lanigan" says the country agrees with him, and his looks would bear him out.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman are dinner with the former's parents at Pottsville yesterday.

—P. J. Mulvihill and William Galvin enjoyed the hospitality of Pottsville friends yesterday.

—Milton Boyer circulated among county seat friends yesterday.

—John Mastey greeted his brothers, Washington and John, yesterday at Pottsville.

—Miss Lizzie Broagball, of Reading, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

—Miss Annie Mingley, of St. Clair, is in town for part of the holidays.

—Charles Hausmann, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas under the parental roof in town.

—Fred Jay is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Hon. M. P. Fowler was a guest of friends at Pottsville today.

—A. Bamberger to-day left for New York, to resume his commercial trip.

—Miss Annie Pratt has returned from a visit to friends at Hazleton.

—J. C. Thammie came to Allentown to spend a week with his parents.

—Page Kerns, artist on the Wilkes-Barre Record, is visiting friends in town.

—Caleb Gehring, of Plymouth, spent his Christmas with town friends.

—Frank Ball has returned from a commercial trip through northern New York.

—B. F. Parrott ate his Christmas dinner in Philadelphia with relatives.

—Dr. James Stein and wife, of Scranton, are in town, the guests of the doctor's parents.

—Dr. James Managhan, of Easton, spent Christmas in town with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stein, of Mahanoy City, were in town Saturday, the guests of Mr. Stein's parents.

—James Tompsett, watchman at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse, enjoyed Christmas in town with relatives.

—Harry Richards and V. Fox, of Bridgeport, Conn., were guests of the former's relatives in South Jarrin street.

—Councilman John P. Boehm spent today at the county seat.

—John H. Martin returned this morning from Schuylkill, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

—Miss Lillie Rosewell and Stephen Robinson, of Camden, N. J., spent Christmas in town as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewell of South Jarrin street.

—Daniel O'Donnell, of Philadelphia, ate his Christmas dinner with relatives in town.

—Misses Marie Stauffer and Annie Bedell spent Christmas afternoon as the guests of Miss Lizzie Knapp at Mahanoy City.

—Miss Emma Broome, a school teacher at Shamokin, is a guest of Miss May Holman, of West Cherry street.

—Mrs. Joseph Eitel and son, Charles, of Pottsville, spent Christmas in town as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Humble, of North White street.

—"Eight Bells." The above pantomime comedy which has had such wonderful success everywhere will be seen at Kaiser's Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. The Brothers Byrne are a rarely progressive firm of clever artists, and in this season's production will give their many admirers a rare treat, for they have perfected a number of new and startling tricks besides several scenic effects that are a marvel of stage-craft. An outlay of a large sum of money by these ingenious pantomimists results in one of the most realistic stage productions before the public. The last act is entirely new and will convince our theatre goers that the Brothers Byrne are head and shoulders above other artists on the pantomime stage. Everything has been perfected in detail.

WOMAN'S GREAT CHAMPION.

How General Spinner Opened Public Offices to the Employment of the Fair Sex. Writing of "Women in the Government Departments" in The Woman's Home Companion, Mary Nimmo Munroe says: "It is a curious fact that this glorious country grew and prospered from the days of 1776 to the period of the civil war and founded and perfected the greatest government upon earth before women were invited to bear a hand in the public duties, even in the most casual manner. During all these years there was a total exclusion of women from the work of the executive departments. Now they are seen wherever government work is being conducted. In places of high trust, superior skill and high emolument."

"It was in 1862 that General Francis E. Spinner, treasurer of the United States, succeeded in opening the government departments to the employment of women. The civil war was at its height and every able-bodied man was needed in the front of battle for the protection of the country. If ever I struck a successful blow for women, now is my time," said General Spinner. The first legal tender notes had been issued. They were printed in sheets of four notes each, and were employed to cut them apart with shears. General Spinner maintained that women should be given the same employment as men, and Secretary Chase finally consented to let him experiment with women employees. The first one engaged was Junnie Cook at the beginning of the war. The matter is her favor and that of woman-kind. Other women were employed. The men left, and the women took their place. A machine to make the notes was invented, and the women were discharged. General Spinner now convinced the officials that the notable fingers of women were peculiarly adapted to the counting of notes. He had employed his daughters in his own bank and knew they could work more rapidly than men. He was permitted to engage seven women, who were regularly appointed as counters of United States money. The seven pioneers did their work so well that it was not long before congress was making appropriations for the employment of women in all of the executive departments. It is true the women received but half the salary paid to men for the same work. It was a grand achievement for women. All honor to the hero who fought it to completion! Small wonder that women are at work raising a fund to erect a statue to his memory!"

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