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Approving the Liquidation Plan. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The plan prepared by MORAN, Earle and Cook, assignees of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company, on behalf of the creditors and depositors of that institution, and the Chestnut Street National bank, continues to be stated with the approval of the depositors and shareholders. Yesterday quite a number of the latter called at the bank and expressed satisfaction with the plan arranged. A committee of bank presidents has been selected to consider any amendments which may be proposed by depositors to the plan of liquidation.

Pennsylvania Marble Selected. Harrisburg, Dec. 29.—It was decided at a late hour last night by the capital building commission to build the new, capitol building of Pennsylvania white marble. Several white marble quarries are located in different parts of the state. It was also decided that the other materials needed would be selected at another meeting to be held in the near future.

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PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country. Scheduled for Hasty Personal. Secretary is to have a new opera house, and so will the grand opera when the present one tumbles to the ground.

Governor Hastings says he is in favor of the publication of the pension roll.

The trial of the suit of the United Switch and Signal Company against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for infringement of patents was begun at Pittsburgh yesterday.

The first snow fall of importance this season in the lumber region occurred yesterday.

Fernace No. 1 of the Crane Iron Company, at Allentown, was blown in on Tuesday.

Osar S. Straus has been re-elected president of the Jewish Historical Society, its session at New York.

Daniel McGee died in Hazleton yesterday from the result of injuries sustained in the Hattie mine explosion.

George Buchanan, aged 8, will be tried in the Lehigh county criminal court next week for assault and battery.

A marriage license was issued to Francis E. West and Katie Legler, both of Llewellyn.

This evening the German Catholic Knights of Ashland, will celebrate the anniversary of their organization.

The P. & R. C. & L. C.'s carpenters who reside in Ashland, have been ordered to Treverton to make extensive repairs at the colliery at that place.

Robert Bressler, of Valley View, aged 40 years, and Annie Hayer, of Donaldson, of the same age, were burned by gas in the East Brookside slope. Bixler, it is said, was warned by Bressler to delay coming to the face of the breast with a naked lamp until Bressler had finally dressed a shot that had just been fired.

"I always let a cold go as it comes"—one says: which means that he overworks the system in getting rid of a cold rather than assist it by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

MAHANOY CITY.

Margaret Breslin, of East Centre street, and William J. Gallagher, of Coal Dale, and Miss Lizzie Haley and William Brennan, both of Jackson, were married in St. Caneus church yesterday.

The Young Men's Republican Club has organized a minstrel troupe with 25 members. It will be known as the Sankey Pansy Minstrel.

William Meyer, of Mahanoy City, had a finger mashed by falling with a wrench in his hands at the jig house.

Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

New Badges and Passes.

The employees of the Lakeside Railway Company are wearing new badges.

On and after January 1st, 1898, the card passes will be abolished on the Lakeside Railway. General Manager Ash has decided to substitute coupon books in their places.

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Notice to Candidates!
All persons who wish to be candidates on the Citizens' ticket at the

SPRING ELECTION OF 1898,
In the Borough of Shenandoah, must present their names and the required fees to the Secretary of the Citizens' Standing Committee,

JAMES O. SAMPSELL,
At No. 224 North Jardin street, not later than

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898,
at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee.

SPOONT'S,
108 & 112 East Centre Street.

Word in Passing.

—H. C. Foy, of Reading, is in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hess visited friends at Shamokin to-day.

—Oliver Eisenhower, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting his parents in town.

—Harry A. Swain, of Philadelphia, is visiting his old time neighbors in town.

—Hon. M. C. Watson spent to-day in Pottsville on business connected with the soldiers' monument.

—John Melchias and John J. Bobbin left town this morning for a trip to New York and will return to-morrow.

—Miss Ella L. Gallagher, a favorite public school teacher of Summit Hill, is in town the guest of her brother, J. F. Gallagher, of South Jardin street.

—Rev. Robert R. Halben, of Philadelphia, the newly installed pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, to-day moved into the dwelling at No. 7 South Jardin street.

—Chief of Police Toth resumed his duties on the force last night after an absence of several days due partly to illness which he contracted while on a visit to friends at Johnstown.

—Says the Mahanoy City Record: "Mr. and Mrs. L. Bofewich, of Shenandoah, accompanied by their guests, Mr. Harris and his daughter, Miss Kay, a handsome brunette, of New York city, were auditors at the Grand Opera House last evening during the production of 'Eight Balls'."

Captain of Police, Philip J. Barber, of Hazleton, Pa., says: "Salvation Oil has been used at our station the past winter for rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the back, etc., and I have yet to meet with its equal. It is the best."

Deaths Recorded.

From Missouri A. Stidford, eccentric et al., to S. A. Haddell, premises in Thunberg.

From Abraham Groh and wife to Benjamin Matern, premises in Eldred township.

From Benjamin Matern, by attorney in fact to Frank Kohler, premises in Eldred township.

From George Wolfgang and wife to Benjamin Matern, premises in Eldred township.

From Benjamin Matern, by attorney in fact to Daniel H. Smith, premises in Eldred township.

A slight deviation from nature's laws brings many discomforts and paves the way for serious sickness. Therefore, when you feel bad, take Dr. Bull's Pills and avoid the sick bed.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to James Moran on the estate of Elizabeth Moran, late of the Borough of Port Carbon, deceased; also to Wm. Hense and Zephair Houtz, administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Maus, late of the township of Paris, deceased.

Letters of administration J. E. U. were granted to Emile B. Garrigues on the estate of Mary E. Garrigues, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.

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Almost without exception these dreams might become realities if mothers would only teach their daughters the most common sense facts about their own physical make-up, and advise them how to protect themselves from the perils of the three critical periods of their lives—puberty or maturity, motherhood and the "years of life." Women at these times suffer from irregularities and weaknesses which, if neglected, will develop into dangerous diseases and make their whole lives wretched. The delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible, cannot be neglected with impunity. If they are neglected the result is unhappy wifehood, and motherhood will be a sentence of death.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing specific for all diseases of these organs. It restores them to perfect health. It promotes regularity of their special functions. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It tones, invigorates and builds up the nerves that have been shattered by pain and suffering.

Four years my wife suffered from what the doctors called prostration of the uterus, which Mr. Barry (head of an Haddock Street, Italian Town) she was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable discharge, bearing-down pains to sleep at night, and all for no good, as none of them did her any good. She began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it seemed to work like a charm. She has taken about thirteen bottles and is to-day strong and healthy as any woman in the United States."

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