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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Friday: Cloudy weather, fresh to brisk southerly and easterly winds and nearly stationary temperature, with rain, preceded near the lakes by snow and on the coast by fog.

ANOTHER HOTEL CHANGE.

Thomas Scott, of Mt. Carmel, Takes the Hotel Franey.

A deal was closed today by which the lease of the Hotel Franey at the corner of Jardin and Coal streets passed over to Thomas Scott, of Mt. Carmel. Mr. Scott has been in the hotel business during the most of his business life and was one of the recent bidders for the Franey House lease. He took charge of the Hotel Franey immediately after securing the lease from the owner of the property.

In securing the hotel Mr. Scott purchased all the furniture and fixtures for \$2,000. Mr. J. G. Metz, who managed the hotel after Mr. Steunpunt resigned and up to the time the deal was made, will be continued in the position. Mr. Scott and his wife will move to town at once. Two of his daughters teach school in Mt. Carmel and one of his sons is employed as a hatter there. They will not return to town.

In speaking of his new venture today Mr. Scott said he would make no alterations in the hotel, as its present condition is excellently adapted for all demands that may be made upon it. It has fifty-four well heated and heated sleeping apartments and the lower part of the house is equally well arranged. The new proprietor is evidently a man who thoroughly understands the hotel business and the Franey should be successful in his hands.

W. K. Wellenshaw, whose hotel at Mt. Carmel was burned down on Monday last, was spoken of as a bidder for the Franey yesterday, but he failed to connect.

Keenrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Married. In St. Joseph's church, Girardville, yesterday the marriage of Thomas Kenney, the obliging motorman on the Shenandoah division of the Schuylkill Traction Co., and Miss Tessie Corcoran, of Girardville, was performed in St. Joseph's church by Rev. Peter McCullough, supported by Miss Margaret A. Daley, of Shamokin, formerly of Girardville, and P. J. Gorman, of Connors. The couple are now enjoying their wedding trip.

Under the head of marriage licenses in several of the Philadelphia papers yesterday appeared that of John V. Meluskey, of town, and Miss Annie B. McLaughlin, of Lost Creek. The prospective bride was formerly employed as a seamstress in the dress making establishment of Miss Malloy, on West Centre street, while the groom is a son of Stiney Meluskey, of East Lloyd street. The friends of the contracting parties assert that the wedding took place today.

Meditate Cafe. Fried oysters, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Citizens' Standing Committee. The members of the Citizens' Standing Committee will meet at the HERALD office, No. 8 South Jardin street, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. All who contemplate becoming candidates for office at the approaching spring election of the Citizens' ticket are invited to attend the meeting and offer such suggestions as they may see fit pertaining to the arrangements for the primaries. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

Bicker's Cafe. Rice and tomato soup to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Cameron Clemens Discharged. Cameron Clemens, who will be remembered as the star with Bert Keenig's repair-toys company, traveling under Clemens' name, is no longer with that company. At the close of their engagement at Shamokin last Saturday night he was asked to "take a walk." His discharge was brought about by the many difficulties occasioned by him and his wife among the members of the company. The arbitrators are James Grant, Wm. Cowley and Robert Littlehales.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds. What? Pan-Tina, 55c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Arbitrators Appointed. In the case of Samuel Welschburg vs. M. Mills, of Mahanoy City, a claim for a liquor bill, by agreement of counsel it was decided to arbitrate on January 29, at the home of R. P. Swank, attorney for the defendant. The arbitrators are James Grant, Wm. Cowley and Robert Littlehales.

Obituary. Mrs. James Morris, of Alberta Province, Canada, died at that place of typhoid fever. The deceased was the wife of James, son of Mrs. Ann Morris, of St. Clair. She is survived by a husband and two children.

A Treat For Pupils. M. E. Whitaker, one of the teachers in the public schools at Gilberton, gave his class a sleigh ride to-day. One of the large sleighs of M. O'Hara, the liveryman, was filled with joyful children. The party made a trip to town.

Exciting Runaway. An exciting runaway in which a farmer from Roaring Creek was the hero took place on the steep hill at the northern end of Main street this morning. The runaway was caused by the wagon pole breaking. The plucky farmer held on to the reins while the horses dashed down the mountain at break-neck speed. He stopped the horses at Coal street. No damage was done.

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Severe Strain. Michael Neudham, the teamster, is laid up on account of having sustained a strain at the abdomen last night while lifting a trunk.

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Foreman Resigns. W. H. Kaewer has resigned from the position of outside foreman at Packer No. 3 colliery. The vacancy has not been filled.

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Grant Herring's Successor. The President yesterday appointed Thomas F. Pennam, of Senanton, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth district, succeeding Grant Herring, and ex-Congressman F. C. Leonard as United States Marshal for the Western district.

Sleighing Party. A sleighing party of sixteen ladies, all residents of Lost Creek, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hinckston last evening. They were driven over by W. J. Daddow.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular Meeting Held by the Directors Last Night.

ONE OF THEM HAS RESIGNED!

William T. Trezise Relinquishes His Seat on Account of Removal from the Town—The Vacancy Will be Filled at the Next Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the School Board for the new year was held in the Directors' room in the West street school building last night. Ten of the Directors were in attendance, Messrs. Devitt, Hanna, Edwards, Higgins, Dove, Sullivan, Britt, Breslin, Coughlin and Connors.

The most important development of the meeting was the resignation of the resignation of William T. Trezise, the School Director from the Third ward, who has become a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. The resignation was dated at that place and read as follows: "I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Shenandoah School Board from the Third ward of Shenandoah, Pa. Trusting the schools of Shenandoah will continue to be found in the front rank of the state educational department and that you, as a body, will lead your staff in the future, as you have in the past, to keep them there. I remain, Yours respectfully, WILLIAM T. TREZISE."

The resignation was accepted on motion of Mr. Britt, and the filling of the vacancy laid over until the next regular meeting.

The committee on heating and fuel, through Mr. Higgins, reported that it had been found necessary to use some coal instead of pea coal in the new White street building and recommended that the contractor be allowed \$1.25 extra per ton. The recommendation was adopted.

Mr. Sullivan said that the committee on building and repairs was keeping the plumbers busy and the Board need not be surprised when the bills come in.

Mr. Breslin handed in a written report from the examination committee which dealt at length with the 1894 duplicate of Tax Collector Scullen. According to a previous settlement the Board held Mr. Scullen for \$1,201.05 as a balance of the examinations on that duplicate. In its report last night the committee recommended that an injustice had been done and that he should be exonerated from the balance.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Coughlin reported progress on the movement to establish penny savings banks in the schools.

Breen's Rialto Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The Big Company Store at Minersville Destroyed Last Night.

Minersville, Jan. 6.—At eleven o'clock last night the general store of Howell, Courtney & Co., on Sunbury street, was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially insured. Within half an hour the building, a three-story frame structure, was gutted, the front burned out and the stock destroyed.

The fire communicated to the Shiesler building adjoining and that was slightly damaged. The Washington Hotel, conducted by Mr. Hartman, adjoins the burned building, but being of stone and separated by an alley way, saved it from damage.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it started in the store room. This is the second fire that has occurred at this place within a week, and fourth disastrous one in the region within that time. The Gate Ridge Coal Co. offices were located in the burned building.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Soup, krait, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

PITHY POINTS.

Appenings Throughout the Country Chronoled for Hasty Perusal.

The Borough Council will meet this evening.

Lighting parties are quite numerous, and sleighing is reported excellent.

Judge Koch has made an order that jurors not answering when called will receive no pay.

The trouble with New Year resolutions is that they are just like some secrets—too good to keep.

The order suspending operations at the P. & R. C. & I. collieries has been changed. They will resume operations next Monday, instead of on Tuesday.

The fatal Foundry street crossing at Tanagua, the scene of so many fatal and terrible accidents, has been provided with a watch tower and safety gates.

Congress hotel, No. 300 E. Centre street, Mahanoy City, formerly conducted by Matthew Trewella, changed hands yesterday. The new proprietor is Evan Evans, a former well known hotel man of Gilberton.

Those females who have not tried Dr. Bull's Pills know not what "Joy" lies in store for them. Dr. Bull's Pills correct functional inactivity of the uterine parts, 60 pills in a box, 25 cts.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Today's Proceedings Given in Detail. Other News.

Pottsville, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Kate Palsback, of Mahanoy City, was found not guilty of the murder of her husband, the jury returning the verdict at 5:15 o'clock last evening, after being out half an hour.

Mrs. Palsback was brought from the prison by Warden Brower and Sheriff Toole to the verdict. Foreman of the jury Charles Salter, answered Clerk of the Courts Shoener's query with "Not guilty," and Judge Koch ordered the prisoner to be released.

The woman and the attorneys were strongly effected. She shook hands with the jurymen, motioned adieu and thanked the Judge and her counsel Messrs. Harry O. Bechtel and J. H. Pilbert, Esqs., collectively. She then took her three-year-old girl in her arms and left the court house a free woman.

Deputy District Attorney Bashore made an eloquent speech in closing for the Commonwealth and is satisfied with the result, because the testimony vindicated the defendant.

Judge Koch's charge practically instructed the jury to acquit the sister bar of such a finding remained in their minds.

Mrs. Kate Palsback returned to Mahanoy City on the noon train, after acquittal of the charge of homicide, under which she was kept in prison since October 31st.

LEON DONOWSKI, selling liquor without license on oath of Margaret Stauderl; bill ignored, prosecutor for costs.

Peter Vence, embezzlement, on oath of John Smith; guilty, \$10 fine, costs and four months.

Anthony Baltrusovicki, embezzlement, on oath of Nicholas Kozemsky; \$10 fine, costs and four months.

James Mills, James Cullen, John and William Dorn, aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Ida Hatch; the Dorns not guilty; each \$5 fine, costs and 30 days each, and pay the costs and their own witnesses in two surety cases.

Joseph Hainick, violation of liquor laws, on oath of John Fedasiak; bill ignored, prosecutor for costs.

Joe Demsky, larceny, on oath of Joe Dunn; not guilty.

James Ward, breaking and entering, on oath of C. F. Kleindienst; not guilty.

Joseph Watson, assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Constantine Ananavitch; not guilty, each pay half the costs.

John Kaczmarz, Peter Donalagay and Simon Dragnat, assault and battery on oath of John Saladavich; bill ignored, prosecutor for costs.

Andrew Fogarty was sent to prison by Justice Taylor, of Minersville. L. F. Bausch charges him with burglary. Fogarty ended a nine months term in jail yesterday and last night smashed the store window of Mr. Bausch.

Collectors W. B. Berkeiser, of Wayne township and John D. Schoener, of Mahanoy City, made payments on their county duplicates.

The jury in the case of Matt Roska, of Turkey Run, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, to minors and without a license, brought in a verdict just before noon recess, of not guilty. M. M. Burke, Esq., represented Roska.

This morning a remonstrance was filed against Enoch Bokanus, of the Fifth ward. Emma Sower, of Schuylkill Haven, was found not guilty of larceny. George W. Stager, her lover, charged her with stealing \$100 he gave her for safe keeping. The defendant admitted she retained all but \$10 of the money.

Levi Barick and wife to Leah Louisa Rusel, for premises in Port Clinton.

Two deeds from Heber S. Thompson and wife to Margaret T. Archibald and Samuel C. Thompson, respectively for premises in Pottsville.

Geoffrey Boyer and wife to Catharine J. Marburger, for premises in Schuylkill Haven.

JURY PANEL UNDER CLOUD

Official Statement May be Made of the Shaw Trial's End.

JUDGES AND COUNSEL RETICENT.

All Decline to Make Any Direct Statement Concerning the Strange Progress of the Case—Prosecutor Jenkins' Statement.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 6.—The sudden and sensational ending of the trial of Eli Shaw for the murder of his grandmother has attracted the entire bar of Camden county to the highest pitch in view of the charges that have been made to the effect that the trial was ordered after evidence had been placed in Judge Garrison's possession that some one had tampered with the panel of 48 jurors from whom the 12 were to be selected to try young Shaw. It is now believed that Juror Cox, who was said to belong to the same secret society as Shaw, had nothing to do with the termination of the case. On the other hand, it is definitely stated that one of the jurors on whom the verdict was based and was told if he should be one of the 12 drawn and would hold out against a conviction he would receive a certain amount of money.

Ex-Judge Hugg, one of the oldest jurymen in the county, said he would endeavor to have an entire new panel of the Bar association and urge a thorough investigation of the charges. Judge Garrison would neither affirm nor deny the circulated statements to the above effect. He said the matter was not for the public at present.

Prosecutor Jenkins was absent from his office most of the day, and when asked about the matter said: "The whole affair will be known later. I will certainly not say anything at this time."

Messrs. Rowell and Doyle, counsel for Shaw, said they would never countenance any intimation of such a thing, and would be only too willing to help punish any person who might attempt it.

Union Pacific Pays Up. New York, Jan. 6.—The last payment to the government by the Union Pacific reorganization committee for the Union Pacific railroad was made yesterday, a check for \$3,000,000 being deposited with Assistant United States Treasurer Jordan at the sub-treasury. The payment concludes practically the financing of the Union Pacific reorganization and the payment of the debt of \$3,000,000 to the government. The reorganization committee and the reorganized company are now entitled to take possession of the road.

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THE MARYLAND DEADLOCK.

Fighting Republican Partisans Prevent the Organization of the House.

Annapolis, Jan. 6.—The split in the ranks of the Republican members of the house of delegates, which developed at Tuesday night's caucus, continued yesterday, with the result that the house was compelled to adjourn without having organized, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the difficulty. The trouble arises from the position assumed by 11 of the members of the Baltimore city delegation, who say they are in rebellion against the rule of United States Senator Wellington. Governor Lowmeyer and other party leaders, and do not propose to be governed by them. Without the aid of seven of the seceders the Republican majority cannot elect a speaker, and with four of them the Democrats would have the number necessary under the constitution to effect an organization.

The recalcitrant Republicans have a candidate for the speakership in the person of Mr. Schaefer, a member of the Baltimore city delegation, and as yet nothing has been done to indicate a fusion between them and the Democrats. Such a thing may come to pass, however, and in any event the situation is having a serious effect upon the fight for the United States senatorship.

The senate organized by electing J. Wirt Randall, of Anne Arundel county, as president.

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THREE MINE GAS VICTIMS. Terrible Explosion in the Avondale Mine at Pottsville, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Avondale mine, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, at Plymouth, was the scene of a terrific explosion of gas yesterday, which cost three men their lives and seriously injured a fourth. The names of the killed are: David Powell, aged 28, married; David F. Jones, aged 39, married; John Jones, aged 24, single.

William Brennan was badly burned in the fire. The men were engaged in driving an airway off the slope. All carried safety lamps. A few minutes after the explosion was heard at the surface a party of rescuers entered the mine and found all four men lying unconscious in the slope. They were brought to the surface as quickly as possible, and taken to their homes. David Powell died in the ambulance. David Jones expired at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and John Jones breathed his last at 6 o'clock last evening.

There are several theories as to the cause of the explosion, but the most plausible one is that one of the miners was careless in lighting his lamp while in the presence of a body of gas.

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