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At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Saturday: Clear, colder weather and fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, followed by rising temperature, in Shenandoah.

DURRANT HUNG.

The Execution of the Murderer Took Place This Morning. Special to EVENING HERALD. San Francisco, Jan. 7.-Theodore Durrant, the former assistant Sunday school superintendent of Immanuel church, this city, at whose door are laid the murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, of which both were members, paid the penalty for his crime this morning. He was hanged at 10:35 o'clock.

HOTEL BLAZE.

A Kitchen Range Causes Excitement at the Hotel Franey. Shortly before eleven o'clock this morning a fire alarm was sounded from box No. 35, at the corner of Main and Coal streets. The cause of the alarm was a little blaze in the kitchen of the Hotel Franey. The employees detected an odor of smoke early in the morning, but were unable to locate the source. Finally the odor became so strong that occasioned an alarm and it was decided to call out the fire department.

It was quite evident that the trouble was caused by the range in the kitchen, and the firemen tore the wainscoting from the opposite side of the wall behind it, but were baffled in their efforts to locate the fire. An exploration of the cellar under the range was more successful. It was found that a joint of the floor under the range had caught fire. It had been smoldering for several hours. A hatch cut through the floor was used with good effect. Steps have been taken to put a brick flooring under the range.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

POLICE RAID.

A Dozen Lithuanians Bailed to the Lockup Last Night. Chief of Police Tusk and his entire force made a raid on a house on South Pear alley last night, where a big crowd of Lithuanians were holding a jollification. After tormenting the neighborhood with their yells the crowd changed their program by indulging in a free fight, during which two of them were badly cut about the head and blood streamed over their clothing. The police scooped up twelve of the peace disturbers and hustled them over to the lockup. The prisoners were in a jolly mood and indulged in a series of choruses that threatened to break up the Council session. Chief Burgess Tabor gave the crowd a hearing. Eleven paid the borough fine and one was discharged.

A STRONG ATTRACTION.

Drama, Vaudeville and Animated Pictures All For Popular Prices. At Ferguson's theatre on Monday evening next the Wilson company will open a week's engagement, opening in "Paradise Regained," a four-act pastoral drama. The piece was written for this season's trip by Mr. Wilson. The company is composed of ten dramatic and eight specialty artists, which includes such well known people as Robert Harris, Alex. Furness, Frederick H. Wilson, La Petite Beesie, Baby Florida, the most phenomenal child in America; Jennett Carew, William Doolittle. Illustrated songs, and the motograph. Strong dramas, refined specialties, illustrated songs and animated pictures, all for popular prices.

Rooms For Rent.

Two heated rooms suitable for office purposes, other conveniences, apply to No. 19, S. Jardin St. 12-28-47

Mr. Franey's Kind Act.

No little surprise was occasioned among the employees of the Hotel Franey yesterday afternoon immediately after the hostelry had passed into the hands of the new proprietor, Thomas Scott, of Mt. Carmel. After all the salaries had been paid, Mr. Franey, who had been the proprietor of the hotel since its opening, presented each of the attaches with a gift in the shape of a sum of money, for their earnest efforts and efficient services rendered while in his employ. The employees in return tendered the retiring landlord a sincere vote of thanks in appreciation of his kind act.

See the lucky curve fountain pen at Brumm's.

Store Robbed. The store in the Cypzewski building, on East Centre street, opened yesterday by a firm known as the New York Trading Company, was entered by burglars early this morning. Nineteen watches, about 30 chains, two dozen watch charms and the same number of rings were carried away. The firm closed its doors at 2:30. The burglars gained entrance by forcing open a rear window. The tenants over the store say they heard a noise in the place at about two o'clock this morning.

It's Queer How Quick

Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 48, Sons of Veterans, were installed last night by past Captain George Willman: Past Captain W. W. Hehn; Captain Joseph Zimmerman; 1st Lieut., M. F. Maley; 2nd Lieut., Edward J. Holland; Camp Council, Richard Seeden, David Daddow and W. W. Hehn; Chaplain, Grant Troutman; 1st Sergt., Moses Rogers; Quartermaster, P. J. Maher; Sergt. of Guard, M. A. Hefner; Color Sergt., George M. Troutman; Corporal of Guard, John Bowman; Camp Guard, George Feist; Picket Guard, Ford Gibson; Musician, Mahlon Albecht.

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

Snap It Up.

In conversation with a HERALD reporter to-day Mr. Isaac Robbins stated that anybody who will give him \$2,000 for the Robbins' opera house property can have it. This certainly appears to be a bargain for anyone looking for an investment.

Pan-Tina! What is it?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Joyce Perjury Case.

The Dauphin county criminal court begins next week, among the cases returnable to the grand jury on Wednesday is that of Thomas J. Joyce, editor of the Black Diamond, charged with perjury on oath of John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia.

THE ANTI-HANNA FIGHT

May Result in the Election of a Silver Republican Senator.

A MASS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To be Held in Ohio's Capital to Protest Against the Attempt to Defeat Hanna, Who Still Needs Three Votes to Insure His Re-election.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.-Conservative estimates today place the legislative vote of 77 to 70 against Hanna. The Hanna men, however, claim 71 votes and assurances of the necessary two additional votes, and possibly four more.

The opposition insists that Hanna will never have 70 votes on joint ballot, and that they have gained two votes since the legislature adjourned over till Monday. Before the chairmanships and other patronage are disposed of, the opposition says, Hanna's vote will be reduced considerably below 70, which is three short of enough to elect.

The opposition to Hanna consists of the 65 Democratic members and the following ten Republican members: Representatives Harry C. Mason and M. F. Bramley of Cuyahoga; I. P. Jones of Stark; John E. Griffith of Union; J. C. Orlis of Hamilton; William O. Steyer of Fulton; Henry H. Reilly of Highland; D. O. Rutan of Carroll and Harrison; James Manuel of Montgomery and Senator Vernon H. Burke of Cleveland.

Included in the list of those supporting Hanna are Representatives Droste and the Republican fundamentalists from Cincinnati, who are counted on for Jephtha Garrard, silver Republican. The developments today indicated that Garrard would not only be voted for on the ballots for senator, but he might lead on the first ballot if the present crop of anti-Hanna Republicans should make their candidate successful.

Representative James Joyce, of Guernsey, who is included in the 70 votes claimed for Hanna, is considered as doubtful. He is a Republican, but that of Jones of Stark, Rebeck of Highlands, Rutan of Carroll and Harrison and Manuel of Montgomery, who are on the list of the opposition, are doubtful. The "combine" workers were aggressive until the last day or two, when they not only withdrew their vote to defeat Hanna, but had also reached all the doubtful members. The opposition is now on the defensive in keeping its majority in line. The contest has settled down to a siege, in which the opposition holds the fort and the Hanna men are charging the breast-works.

The talk of Senator Burke being in the doubtful list has about subsided. He was stated for president pro tem, of the senate by the opposition. As he was not present on Monday to qualify Senator Thaddeus E. Crumley, Democrat, who elected, he went to make it no transpires that Senator Crumley wrote out his resignation before his election, and it is in the hands of Senator Fink, the leader of the Democratic side. Whenever Senator Burke is ready Senator Fink will present the resignation of Senator Crumley as president pro tem, and Burke will get the place.

So far the opposition to Hanna is not only holding its men well in line, but it has executed all the plans provided for previous to the caucuses on last Saturday. The opposition managers say that they are willing to make a deal with Hanna, but admit their difficulty in finding any candidate for whom all the "bolting" Republicans and the Democratic members will vote. The "bolting" Republicans are unanimous in declaring they cannot vote for any Democrat for senator. Every Republican member of the legislature is expected to give the managers trouble and anxiety if they do not want to vote for a Republican for senator.

The solicitude of the "combine" on this issue is shown in the following editorial leader in last evening's issue of the Democratic Press, the organ of the combined opposition to Senator Hanna: "The Democratic members of the legislature now have it in their power to defeat M. A. Hanna for the senate, and the blame for a failure to do it will rest with them. They are making a heroic explanation if they fail. Stupidity in such an emergency as the present is as intolerable as guilt."

"Every Republican vote against Boxwell for speaker was cast to show unflinching opposition to Hanna, and has no other meaning whatever." "Let no Democratic member of the legislature suppose that a time will ever arise during the session when a Democratic candidate for the senate can be elected."

"But as these former Republicans stand ready now to unite with the Bryan Democrats to agree upon a Republican other than Mark Hanna, let no Democratic member hesitate. Let the fusion be as complete between all who oppose Hanna as it was in opposition to Boxwell, so that Hanna can be defeated and some opponent elected on the first ballot. This is the only sure method to outgeneral Hanna."

A call was issued last night by the Republican state executive committee for a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday afternoon to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna. The call says in part: "During the last campaign a few conspirators, pretended Republicans, not giving heed to the lawfully expressed will of a vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the state to defeat the legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots, they have since consorted with your enemies for the purpose of defeating your will, solemnly expressed at the ballot box. By these acts they have shown that they do not love the great and beneficent principles of our party, and that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All that is dear to them is personal revenge and spoils."

"There is a report that a call has been issued for a caucus of the Democratic members of the senate to occur upon a Republican who could be supported as a candidate for senator in opposition to Mr. Hanna. If such a caucus is held it will probably be on Monday night."

At Kepler's Arcate Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup, free, during and between the acts of the performance to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

LIVELY MEETING!

Chief Burgess Tabor Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest.

CONSTABLE SERIOUSLY ACCUSED!

Charges Also Made Against the Burgess. The Lamp and Watch Committee is Directed to Investigate-Charge of Insubordination Against a Water Works Employee.

An interesting meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening. Charges were made against employees of the public water works, the Chief Burgess and some of the ward constables. The discussions attending the matters were of a spirited character and many will probably be heard of the Chief Burgess and constables Taylor, Mrs. Mary Campbell, in connection with the water works.

The Councilmen in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. McGuire, Lally, Coakley, Boehm, Shoemaker, Straughn, James, Neiswender, Engert, Brennan, Murphy and Hand. Mr. Boehm, for the roads and highways committee, said little work was being done other than cutting law at the street crossings.

Mr. James, of the finance committee, presented the following list of names with a recommendation for exoneration from taxes: Mrs. D. R. Reeves, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Romie, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Mary Campbell. The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Lally recommended Mrs. Conway for exoneration and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. James also presented a statement on a final audit of ex-Water Superintendent Burgess' accounts, which shows that \$4.50 was due Mr. Betteridge. An order was drawn for the amount and the bond of Mr. Betteridge released.

On motion of Mr. Boehm the secretary was instructed to notify Tax Collector Burke to report every month to Council, in accordance with the law.

It was at this point that Chief Burgess Tabor arose and asked why it was that Council did not require the Justices of the Peace to turn over the amount of fines they collected. He was told that the Justices were called upon for such returns. The Burgess then said he knew of a case on Sept. 15th, last, when a party named Constable Matt Gilton and had no hearing before a Justice, or the Burgess. He also said he knew of another case where Mr. Gilton got \$7 from a man and never turned it over to the borough, and the prisoner had no hearing.

Mr. McGuire said that, since there had been an argument before either a Justice or the Chief Burgess in the cases, he would like to know the details. The Burgess said there was a case on Dec. 15th, last, and another on the 21st, and he produced a receipt and another paper to show that money had been paid for fines.

Mr. McGuire then locked horns with the Burgess and said that since such matters had been hauled before Council, it would be just as well to go deeper. "Did you release a prisoner locked up by somebody else?" The Burgess answered: "I did release a man who was put in by an ex-special policeman who has been bulldozing the people. He uses his authority through a 'Squire' and he is the most insidious man I know of."

"Have you released any prisoners put in by constables?" "No, sir," by Anthony Alex. "I don't think that man is capable of being deputized. I wouldn't give him a star."

Mr. McGuire replied that the fact that a man is not sworn in as a special officer is no reason for the Burgess to release prisoners. Any man can be deputized by a Justice. He added that the Burgess had presumed too much in releasing prisoners and, from what he heard, there was a serious charge against the man the Burgess released.

Mr. Engert moved that the matter be left in the hands of the lamp and watch committee for investigation and to report at the next meeting.

Mr. McGuire added an amendment that the Chief Burgess be required to produce his docket, showing the disposition of all cases which have been before him during the past year, and the motion as amended was carried.

Fire plugs at Turkey Run, corner of Main and Centre streets, and corner Jardin and Cherry streets were reported out of order. Mr. Coakley, of the law committee, stated that the Borough Solicitor was attending to the Torbert deed matter and had stated that everything would be all right.

that Fireman Womer was not a suitable man to have at the station as a fireman, and that it would be wise to lay him off. The complaint was referred to the water committee. The Borough Treasurer reported a balance of \$11,730.70 on hand Jan. 3rd. The Chief Burgess reported having collected \$14 for fines and \$33 for theatre licenses. A total of \$47. The Chief of Police reported 15 arrests, 7 paid fines and 8 served time. Fines collected, \$14. Lodgings furnished to 12 persons.

Thomas Brennan, of West Centre street, was recommended for exoneration from taxes by Mr. Engert and Mr. James recommended John Phillips, of South West street. Referred to the finance committee.

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Shenandoah Man Captured. From Moore's Journal. A man giving his name as Andrew Fogarty and his residence Shenandoah, broke a plate glass window in ex-Jury Commissioner Bassell's show store, Mineralville, and stole two pairs of shoes. He was promptly captured.

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