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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Wednesday: Cloudy to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather, preceded by rain or snow, with fresh easterly to southerly winds, followed by clearing in the afternoon.

SAD AFFAIR.

A Father Accidentally Shot By His Young Son. Centerville, Jan. 11.—An extremely sad accident occurred here yesterday. John Speicher, who has been living at Mr. Carnot, moved his household goods here. While they were being carried into the house Speicher's son, 11 years old, picked up from a table and accidentally discharged a revolver. The bullet struck the father in the right side, penetrated the stomach, and lodged under the skin in the back. The victim was taken to the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs, where he is now lying in a critical condition.

Breen's Kialfo Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A THIRD ALARM.

The Fire Department Was Kept on the Run Yesterday. The oldest resident of town fails to recollect that the fire department was called out three times in one day prior to yesterday, and it is certain that never before in the history of the town has the department been called out three within four hours. The activity in that direction revived vivid recollections of the local scenes of November, 1883, and created no small amount of uneasiness. Fortunately none of the cases which caused the alarms were serious. After having two runs between two and four o'clock yesterday afternoon the department was called out again shortly before six o'clock last evening by an alarm sounded from box No. 33, corner of Jardin and Oak streets. A lamp had exploded in the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, corner of Oak street and Pear street. Some citizens in the neighborhood extinguished the flames before such damage was done and the fire department was not required to use any of its apparatus.

Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

Bicker's Cafe.

A special free lunch tonight. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Installation of Officers.

Representative Samuel G. Walker last evening installed the following officers of Antietam Castle, K. M. O. E., for the ensuing year: Past Chief, Thomas Hall; Noble Chief, George James; Vice Chief, Francis Waters; High Priest, Wm. Morris; Venerable Hermit, Wm. Hall; Master of Records, Ed. Beddall; Clerk of Exchequer, W. J. Seltzer; Keeper of Exchequer, A. D. Gable; Sir Herald, Thomas J. Moran; Worthy Grand Samuel G. Walker; Worthy Chamberlain, W. C. Collins; Esquire, Wm. Fishburn; Esquire, Robinson Hall; First Guardman, Thomas Thatcher; Second Guardman, Lewis Robinson; Trustees, George Katz, D. C. Hughes, W. J. Millard; Representative to the Grand Castle, Samuel G. Walker.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Auspicious Opening.

The Wilson Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre last night with excellent results both to the company and the patrons. The capacity of the theatre was taxed and a better pleased audience never bestowed applause. The company is the best repertoire combination that has appeared here this season, and ranks with the best that have appeared at the theatre at any time. It embraces a number of excellent people and is thoroughly up to date. In addition to a good production of an interesting play last night there were specialties in variety, illustrated songs and excellent photograph views. There are no warts between the acts. Action is the key-note from the lifting of the curtain on the first act to its fall with the conclusion of the play. To-night "A Noble Outcast" will be produced with changes in the intervening attractions.

Melodians Cafe.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all during and between the acts of the performance to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Patrick Larkin Killed.

A distressing accident occurred at Packer No. 4 colliery this morning, about 10 o'clock, by which Patrick Larkin met his death. A fall of coal occurred and the unfortunate man was smothered. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

At Kepchinski's Areolate Cafe.

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The Edwards Funeral.

The funeral of "Squire J. J. Edwards, who died at St. Clair on Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Thomas, of Pittston, who married Mr. Edwards and buried his wife, will officiate.

Did you see it? The "Lucky Curse" fountain pen.

At Hyman's jewelry and music store. 1-10-11

Mine Accident.

At West Shenandoah City colliery yesterday afternoon, John Kuchucki, a miner, was injured by falling coal. He received lacerated wounds of both hands involving the tendons, and bruises about the face.

Headache Quickly Cured.

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

Operations Upon the Eye.

Dr. J. P. Brown will in the near future open offices in Mahanoy City, where he will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eye performed. J. P. BROWN, M. D. 1-10-11

Treatment for Falling Hair.

Katharine A. Hickey gives Brains scalp treatment for falling of hair. Will call on the ladies of Shenandoah during January. 1-10-11

THE CASE DRAGON!

No New Developments in the Prosecution of the Commissioners.

THE MISSING \$10,000 LOAN PROBE

The Counsel For the Defendants Contest Every Legal Point, But Are Invariably Overruled by the Presiding Judge. To-day's Proceedings.

Pottsville, Jan. 11.—The trial of the County Commissioners continues to attract much attention, but so far little of a startling character has been brought out in the examination of witnesses. At the present rate the trial will probably consume two or three weeks. Chief Clerk Reber had no knowledge of any communication from the Poor Directors to the County Commissioners showing the inability of the inmates of the almshouse to do the excavating work for the new buildings. The minutes of October 16, 1892, showed that the contract for the electric light plant was awarded to the General Electric Light Co. of Philadelphia, although they were the highest bidders. On May 11, 1892, Mr. Reber could not tell why this was done. He did not have the contract; presumed the Commissioners had it. Mr. Schalk notified Mr. Reber to bring all bonds, contracts and papers bearing on the almshouse improvements into court. The witness said it was in fact a conference resolution was passed to pay certain sums of money to contractors. Among these was \$500 to be paid to W. J. Bast for plumbing. Mr. Reber, however, said he failed to find any contract with Bast. The matter was left unexplained by the witness.

Mr. Reber admitted the system of taking receipts from the treasury was not kept up for monies paid to him. It was not deemed necessary since the controller's act went into force. He, however, said those that had been taken were probably around the office. The witness said it was true that the receipt for the \$10,000 loan dated June 3, 1892, was found among the rubbish in the basement of the court house.

Mr. Reber said: "I don't think Mr. Connell, former ex-Chief Clerk, ever kept a general statement or account of the temporary loans. We have, however, separate bin or box in the vault where all the notes, resolutions, &c., were kept. Since I succeeded Mr. Connell I have kept a general account of the loans. I made a statement of these loans for the year 1897 and I am positive it tallied with the banks."

The resolution authorizing a temporary loan dated July 3, 1895, Mr. Reber stated, was in the hands of the Controller. The loan was made with the Safe Deposit Bank, of Pottsville.

In answer to a question by Judge Bechtel, the witness said the record or minutes before him did not show the amount of the loan. At the request of the court Mr. Reber left the witness stand to get the statement he made as to the temporary loan.

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Deputy Treasurer S. J. Deibert was sworn and produced the cash register for 1895 and part of '96. This record showed that from January 1, 1896, to October of the same year \$175,000 had been paid into the treasury on temporary loans.

Chief Clerk Reber returned and reported that he could not find the note drawn July 3, 1895, on the resolution of that date. He then produced the statement prepared by him showing the amount of the debt temporary loans and bonded indebtedness on January 1, 1897. The notes then outstanding have been redeemed and are now in keeping of the Controller and his assistants.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

This morning Judge Bechtel ruled out the second indictments found last week, saying that their admission might be an injustice to the defendants especially because the present indictment, containing thirty-two counts, is quite sufficient to proceed on.

Deputy County Treasurer Samuel Deibert was called and told of the redemption of the various notes during 1896 leaving an outstanding balance of \$55,000.

Burd W. Payne, Deputy County Controller, the next witness, brought the temporary loans and said he became Deputy November 1st, 1896. Frank Reese was the Deputy prior to that time. The defense is contesting every point stubbornly, but the judge persistently overrules all objections and grants exceptions. There are many counts and every one has his say so that the task of presiding over such a trial is no easy one.

Payne identified a Safe Deposit Bank loan resolution of March 28, 1896, and said the notes and resolutions were brought to the Controller's office during the summer of 1897, after they had asked the Commissioners for them. He did not know that he was required to bring all the notes.

THE NOTE IS MISSING.

Q. Where is the note for July 3, 1895, for \$15,000. A. I looked for such a note and couldn't find it. Mr. Ulrich objected saying that it must first be proven that such a note existed but Judge Bechtel ruled him out.

Q. Did you ask the Commissioners' clerk to look for it. A. Yes, sir.

Q. When do your accounts begin. A. Jan. 1st, 1897.

SAFE DEPOSIT BANK LOANS.

Mr. Schalk handed the witness a note and resolution dated Sept. 4, 1895, adopted by the Commissioners. They related to a \$15,000 note to the Safe Deposit Bank coming due on that date and its renewal for 90 days. It was signed by Phil. J. Connell. The note was signed by the defendants and attested by Clerk Connell. This is a renewal of a

note falling due the same time and for the same amount as the missing note, but he could not say it was the same note.

Q. You don't know of any other \$15,000 note. A. No, sir.

Another note for \$15,000 dated November 6, 1895, to the same bank, was read; the resolution dated Nov. 7 was also read. They were countersigned by Horace F. Reber, 1st Assistant Clerk. Jan. 8, 1896, another \$15,000 note was issued in renewal of the Nov. 6th note; the resolution for this was dated January 13th. On the carbon copy is endorsed a reference to a file. This note came due on March 8, and was renewed for 90 days by resolution; interest at 5 per cent.

On Saturday, June 6th, 1896, a \$30,000 note was issued and on Monday, June 8, the resolution was dated. The resolution recites that whereas a \$30,000 note was due May 27, another \$30,000 note was due June 1st, and a \$15,000 note was due June 7th, and the county not having funds to pay the same, the notes be renewed and a new loan of \$50,000 negotiated, for which a note for \$30,000 due in three months was issued. It was signed by the defendants and Clerk Connell.

He also read a carbon copy of the note for \$30,000 signed by the defendants and Clerk Connell. The notes due May 27 and June 1st, drawn March 25th and April 2nd, respectively, were read along with the resolutions.

Mr. Schalk: The resolution of April 2nd, 1896, shows a renewal of a \$5,000 loan and the note for that amount indicates it was originally drawn for \$10,000 and was later changed to \$5,000; do you know why that was done? A. It would be hard for me to explain what happened before I came into office.

Q. Can you explain why the note for \$15,000 due June 6th is cancelled with a circular punch instead of with a cross shaped hammer like the others. A. No, sir.

To other questions Deputy Payne read the note and resolution renewing the \$30,000 loan for three months on September 4th at 6 per cent interest.

Q. These papers have not been altered since coming to your office. A. No, sir, not to my knowledge; the lead pencil mark is not in my handwriting.

Q. When was this note of September 4th paid? A. My impression is it was paid December 7th, 1896, by Commissioners' warrant with another \$10,000 note, which, with some interest was included in a warrant for \$40,000. The \$20 was three days interest on the \$30,000 which was due December 4th. This warrant was signed by Reber and Allen. Witness, while his clerk, Andrew Glass, was handling the papers, told of a payment of \$121.57 on July 27, 1895, to the same bank for interest. The discount on the \$30,000 amounted to \$301.68 and there were other small items for interest included. Q. Did the Controller keep an account of the moneys received in 1896? A. Yes, sir.

[Deputy Payne gave an excellent delivery for the court lawyers and reporters, every syllable and word being clearly brought out.] He then read from the book of the receipt of \$10,000 from the Safe Deposit Bank July 3, 1895. [This is the date \$15,000 should have been received according to the note issued by the Commissioners on that date to the said bank.] Although the original \$15,000 note has not been found the resolution of September 4th renews the missing note. Cross examined by Marr, atty. Q. When was Controller's office organized. A. The Controller was appointed in October 1895 [by the Governor.] Q. When did you go there and what was the condition of the office. A. In September, 1896, there were a few pens and holders and pencils a desk or two and an inkstand. Q. What books did you find. A. These two ledgers, a check book and a book giving time bills were passed. Q. You did not do any business until Jan. 1st, 1897. There was a contract between the Controller and the Commissioners as to the legality of the Act creating the office of Controller, was there not? A. Yes, sir. The Supreme Court declared the Act unconstitutional in July 1895, and accounts had been kept up to that time. The witness then described the method of keeping the account. C. H. HAZZARD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Safe Deposit Bank, was the next witness. He read a presentation to the bank of the \$15,000 note of July 3, 1895, by one of the clerks from the Commissioners' office, to whom he gave a check for \$15,000 and \$100.00 in cash, a total of \$15,100. Witness could not remember who brought the note and got the money, but he thought it was either Phil. Connell or Clerk Irvin Moser. He was positive none of the Commissioners got the money. It was shown by Deputy Controller Payne's testimony that \$15,000 of this \$15,100 reached the County Treasury.] Mr. Hazzard traced the various renewals of this \$15,000 note, beginning with September 4, 1895, until it was merged with the \$30,000 note of June 6, 1896, when \$5,000 more disappeared. Interest was paid on the full amount, right through, so that the county loses interest in addition to the principal. The rate of interest, or discount, was also increased. Witness stated that the bank officials also required a resolution from the Commissioners' office, in addition to the note, before the loan would be discounted. The rate paid ranged from four to six per cent. When the note matured on Sunday, June 7, 1896, the loan became due the day before; but under the present law it would be June 5th. Mr. Hazzard had no recollection of a resolution dated June 6, 1896, being refused by the bank because it was not properly drawn and another resolution, dated June 6th, being substituted for it. He said that on June 8, 1896, three notes matured, amounting to \$25,000 and that, in addition, a fresh \$30,000 loan was made, for which the Commissioners gave the \$30,000 note and resolution. It is not known who negotiated the additional loan, but C. H. Hazzard, president of the bank, who negotiated, would know all about it. The amount of \$401.40, discount and interest, was paid on June 8, 1896. The witness stated that the bank paid \$3,000 in currency to the county on Saturday, June 6, 1896, but that the entry was made in the bank books as being of the date of June 8th, following Monday, to correspond with the date of the second resolution, although the money was actually paid on June 6th. Mr. Hazzard objected to the resolution of June 6, 1896, because it was not legal, in that it was not signed by the Commissioners and did not bear the county seal. His point was overruled by the court. The witness said he saw the original resolution and that it was surrendered to the Commissioners when the note was paid by the bank. It was whole and intact. "The punched note was shown witness and he identified it. At four o'clock this afternoon Witness Hazzard was still on the stand. A Wedding. Irvin Lindenmuth, of Gilberton, and Miss Lizzie Davis, of Turkey Run, were married last evening by Rev. James Moore, at the parsonage of the Primitive Methodist church.

HANNA ELECTED!

Received Sufficient Votes on the First Ballot for United States Senator.

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION!

Vigorously Denounces the Opponents of Hanna as Traitors to the Party—Governor Refuses to Meet Bushnell on Legal Business Talk or Bribery.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10, 10:30 p. m.—The Legislature convened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and according to an agreement of the conference committee the balloting for United States Senator began at that hour in the two houses.

Senator Mark Hanna was elected on the first ballot, receiving 56 votes in the House and 17 in the Senate—a total of 73 votes, sufficient to elect.

Great excitement prevailed when the announcement was made.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Vigorous Denunciation of the Opponents of Senator Hanna.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Senator Hanna was beaten for a week previous to last Friday, when Representative Mansfield's minority, changed in his favor. On Saturday the Hanna men secured Representative Griffith, of Union, but they made no accessions Sunday or yesterday, and it is the general belief that they are short one vote.

It has been agreed by a conference committee that the balloting in the two houses will not begin until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and there may be several changes in that time. There is a feeling among many of those opposing Hanna that if he is not defeated on the first ballot, or rather by the separate ballots today, that he will not be defeated at all. These anti-Hanna workers say they had a majority of five against Hanna when they exposed their strength in organizing the legislature, and if they are defeated on "Social Pledgariat" in which the writer will discuss the celebrated caricatures, John Leech and Charles Keene, as well as his own experience as an illustrator. Other articles of special interest will be on "Projects for an Ist. min. Canal," by the Hon. David Turpie, and on the "Medical Development of Chicago," by George H. Upton.

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Interests in Ohio

"What about '93?"

Harper's Magazine.

Harper's Magazine for February will contain the first of two notable papers by the late George du Maurier on "Social Pledgariat," in which the writer will discuss the celebrated caricatures, John Leech and Charles Keene, as well as his own experience as an illustrator. Other articles of special interest will be on "Projects for an Ist. min. Canal," by the Hon. David Turpie, and on the "Medical Development of Chicago," by George H. Upton.

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