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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy weather, with slightly higher temperature, followed by rain or snow.

CITIZENS PRIMARIES.

Entries of Nominees Closed Saturday Night—Interesting Contest.

The Citizens Standing Committee met Saturday night and received the final entries of candidates for the primaries to be held next Friday.

The meeting developed no surprises, except in relation to the Third ward. During the past week it looked very much as though there would be not more than three candidates for the nomination for School Director, but Saturday night the names of five candidates were placed with the committee.

The tickets for the respective wards are filled with the exception of the First and Fourth wards. No Citizens ticket will be put up in the First ward, as there were no applicants from that ward for office. As to the Fourth, the ticket is complete with the exception of a nominee for Council and before adjourning Saturday night the Standing Committee adopted a resolution extending the time for completing the ticket until this evening.

The candidates in the respective wards are as follows: SECOND WARD—Council, F. E. Magargle, School Director, E. C. Mallick and Paul Houck. Assessor, George H. Krick and Jesse B. Davis. Judge of Election, Thomas Bellis. Inspector of Election, Warren J. Potts. Standing Committee, C. Mallick.

THIRD WARD—Council, D. R. James, William Neiswander and Edmund Harris. School Director, George L. Hafner, Marshal Meyers, George Holvey, A. L. Graf and J. H. Martin. Assessor, B. F. Parrott, Evan J. Davies and Harry Reese. Judge of Election, James H. Morgan. Inspector of Election, Ross Glover and Alfred Mitchell. Standing Committee, James O. Sampson.

FOURTH WARD—Council, School Director, James Thomas and Lewis Hopkins. Assessor, William Patterson. Judge of Election, James J. Powell. Inspector of Election, Thomas A. Evans. Standing Committee, William Patterson.

FIFTH WARD—Council, B. D. Reese and George Naugles. School Director—Benjamin Broxton. Assessor, William Cannon. Judge of Election, George Willinger. Inspector of Election, Jeffrey Williams. Standing Committee, W. J. Watkins.

Breen's Hailo Cafe. Bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Saloonkeeper Beaten. Thomas and Bolos Bogness and Joseph Urban were put under \$500 bail each by Justice Green at Wm. Penn last night. They were arrested by Constable Peters and Detective Amour for malicious mischief and assault and battery on complaint of Louis Bender, the Wm. Penn saloonkeeper. It is alleged that on Saturday night the men entered Bender's place and after receiving drinks refused to pay for them. They were ejected by Bender and retaliated by throwing beer glasses through the windows, following by the attack by Bender with beer glasses and chairs. Fortunately the victim was not dangerously injured.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Teachers' Institute. A meeting of the local teachers' institute was held in the High School building this afternoon and the following program presented: Instruction in Drawing, Miss Cogan; Instruction and drill in music, Miss Dengler; Value of Kindergarten construction, Miss Shields; Two Objects in Teaching Arithmetic, Miss Creary; First Lessons in a Primary Course, Miss Bellis; Culture of the Thinking Faculty, Miss Hatfield; and 3rd and 5th Steps in Primary Teaching, Miss Lynch; Things to be Avoided in Teaching, Miss Morrison; Remarks on Articles, by teachers; General Business; Remarks by the Superintendent.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

Meetings in the M. E. Church. This evening, at 7 o'clock, Mr. I. N. Bird will conduct the early half-hour service. Mr. C. Peschman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Mahanoy City, will preach the sermon at 7:30. We invite all who can to greet him at to-night's meeting. Arrangements are made for services every evening this week except Saturday. The meetings promise great help to all who come. Everybody invited.

Our Local Theatians. The Harriburg News has the following to say of T. L. Tempest, who opened an engagement in that city with the Florence Langdon Dramatic Company last Thursday: "T. L. Tempest gave very good support and fully maintained his reputation which had preceded him here."

Melodists Cafe. Bean soup will be served, free, during and between the acts of the performance to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Attempted Arson. Mahanoy City, Jan. 17.—At about 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in O'Hara's stable on Main street. A large quantity of hay was found in flames. Some of the weather boards had been torn off and a number of burned matches were found strewn about the place. It is believed an incendiary visited the stable. Little damage was done.

Stamping and Embroidery. Scholars wanted in embroidery and fancy needle work. Lessons given every afternoon. All kinds of stamping done. Miss Laura Palmer, corner Main and Lloyd Sts. 1-13-98

TOWNSHIP CASES END

West Mahanoy Township School Directors appear for Sentence.

REMARKS BY JUDGE BECHTEL

In Disposing of the cases He Imposes Ten Dollars Fine, Orders Restoration of Money Drawn and Removal of the School Directors From Office.

Pottsville, Jan. 17.—John F. Whalen, Esq., this morning stated to court that, in the absence of the District Attorney, he would move for the sentence of the West Mahanoy Township School Directors recently convicted of having drawn money from the school district in payment for attendance upon the county institute and school directors convention. Judge Bechtel then called the defendants, Messrs. P. J. Ferguson, M. F. McLain, John Donlan, H. M. Noone and T. E. Flanagan, before him, and after giving them an impressive lecture sentenced each to pay his share of the costs; \$10 fine; to restore the money taken from the township and to be removed from office.

Among other things the Judge said that they had been acquitted of all but one count, the costs were very high, \$1,158.74, and a large petition asking clemency had been presented. The fact that they had been convicted of taking but a small amount of money does not lessen the gravity of the offense. A majority of the signers to the petition are from other districts. Under the circumstances of the case he could not suspend sentence, and a provision of the constitution made it mandatory upon the court to remove from office anyone convicted of misdemeanor.

Were it not for the fact that the defendants were acquitted of a great many counts, the large petition presented and the heavy bill of cost which are guaranteed to be paid so that the county will not be obliged to stand for the same, the court would be disposed to add imprisonment to the sentence, but under the circumstances a nominal fine, the payment of which is guaranteed, would, in the court's opinion, serve the public's interests best.

The Judge then said that there is on record a decision from the full court in which the defendants were notified that no school board, or school board, has the right to employ members of the county to pay him for services. This was in the case against McKernan. His purpose in speaking of this was because of their acquittal on the count charging them with paying money to a transient officer, who was a member of the board, and the statement in the charge to the count that the money might be illegally paid out and yet not be a criminal act. An act of this kind should not be done in any shape or form. It should be borne in mind that the School Board represents the School District and cannot employ itself or settle with itself. The school fund is perhaps the most sacred of all funds, and being for the education of young and young minds of all classes is akin to charity. Everybody should therefore, not only scorn to take from it, but the disposition should be to add to it.

The amount of the costs fine and restoration of money makes the share to be paid by each director \$247.

Judge Bechtel announced this morning that next Monday Court will begin hearing exceptions to applications for old stands and after they are disposed of new applications will be heard.

Applications for old stands with new bondsmen will be listened to at any time. Judge Koch heard a number this morning. Testimony or assurances of the eligibility of the new bondsmen is all required in these applications.

ADDITIONAL NOTES. Judges Bechtel and Koch opened court this morning at ten o'clock. After Judge Koch delivered several opinions Judge Bechtel called off the trial list and excused some jurors for legal reasons.

A divorce was granted in the case of Sadie vs. Thomas J. Evans. In the case of John F. Reynolds vs. the U. S. Industrial Insurance Company, in which a demurrer was filed by the defendant, Judge Koch was about to announce a decision when Attorney Houghawout stated that he had not waived his right to argue the case, and the statement in the charge that he explained that he had handed up the papers under the other impression. Judge Koch instructed Mr. Houghawout to file his answer by Wednesday, and he would have his opinion ready by next Monday.

The rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit in the case of the Harriburg town National Bank vs. Elizabeth Andrews and M. P. Walker was denied.

Peter Honck was appointed high constable of Yorkville.

Mrs. Lizzie Klitch, who prosecuted some Litchburg residents of the First ward of Shenandoah on the charge of attempting to blow up her home with dynamite, was brought to court on an attachment, she having failed to appear when the case was called. She said she was ill and the Judge decided to allow the costs of the capias to be paid by the loser of the suit, which goes over to the March term.

The application of the Firemen's Relief Association of Pinegrove was refused. Judge Koch said, in a long opinion, that the powers of the court are limited to the statutes. The purpose of this society is set forth in the petition to be "beneficial and protective" and, the statutes restrict such societies to those in which the funds are collected through, whereas, this Association proposes to raise funds from "legacies bequests and otherwise." Under their application they might go into the manufacturing of fireworks, razors, etc., or any other sort of business. The petition should state definitely the design for which furnished.

There will be two courts going all of next week. No. 12 on this week's civil trial list was continued on motion of Mr. Rosta, because the defendants could not be here, and No. 25 was postponed owing to the engagement of Mr. Burke, at another place to-day.

A deed was recorded from Edith Huppert and husband, to Ralph K. Bricker, for premises in Mahanoy City.

John Loman, aged 15 years, who was sent to prison from Mahanoy City, will be placed in the House of Refuge at his own request. Judge Koch issued the order.

Arbitrators H. Esterline, L. S. Folwell and Lewis Houser, awarded Emma R. and Ella Seitzinger \$4,327 principal and \$1,201.20 interest in a suit against Josiah Lineweaver and others, of Tanawaga.

Charles A. Snyder filed exceptions to the

license applications of Rachel Williams and Thomas Keating, New Philadelphia John Rodgers and P. W. Boyce, Cranston and Captain Dyon to that of Martin Neidermann, Minersville.

Four crews were suspended by the Electric Railway Company to-day. Falling off in traffic is the assigned cause.

Milton H. Master, of Shenandoah, was in town today for the purpose of the Controller's office. Edward P. Melwick bought the street block of two houses for \$8,970 at the assignee's sale of Dan. Mettort's estate. Three houses on West Norwegian and one on Fourth street were also sold.

Major Heber Thompson was elected chairman and Earl Hellenstadt secretary of the Mine Examining Board. The election for the Seventh District Mine Inspectorship will be held February 2nd.

LICENSES GRANTED. About sixty license applications for old stands with new bondsmen were granted by Judge Koch this morning. The streets were examined and approved by the court.

COMMISSIONERS' CASE. The Trial Was Resumed at Pottsville This Morning.

Pottsville, Jan. 17.—The County Commissioners' trial was resumed this morning before Judge Bechtel, W. K. Woodbury, Esq., of Pottsville, was the first witness called.

Mr. Woodbury said he drew \$200 from the county treasury in 1895 because he was the secretary of the Judiciary Committee of the Schuylkill County Bar. This money was in payment for expenses in opposition to the Orphan's Court bill, which threatened to deprive Schuylkill county of one Judge. Some of it was paid for postage, telegrams, envelopes, etc. of the money Joseph W. Moyer, Esq., got \$156.00; P. M. Dunn, Esq., \$25; George H. Gerber, \$20, which amount they disbursed. They and Mr. Woodbury were members of the committee, the action of which in this respect was governed by the instructions given at a largely attended meeting of the bar. Mr. Marr was also a member of the committee.

They were instructed to have the bill delayed until after the general Judiciary appointment bill had passed and try to kill it if a passage should lose a Judge to Schuylkill county.

Attorney Ryan, on cross-examination, put questions to show that it was usual in this county, as in other counties of the state, for the Commissioners to meet just expenses as these.

Samuel Deibert, deputy county treasurer, was put on the stand and questioned about the \$75,000 loan for the Almshouse improvements. He showed from his records that loans were negotiated that are not recorded on the minutes.

Biecker's Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Railroad Wreck. Tanawaga, Jan. 17.—A destructive wreck occurred on the P. & R. Railway, about a mile from this place, last night. A freight train ran into the rear end of another freight train. The rear engine and several cars were wrecked and live coals from the engine set some of the wreckage on fire. The fire was soon extinguished. Victor Fisher, of the P. & R. yards here, was superintending the clearing of the wreckage when he fell from the top of a box car and sustained a fractured leg. Passengers on the early morning passenger trains were transferred across the wreck.

Rooms For Rent. Two heated rooms suitable for office purposes, other conveniences, apply at No. 12, S. Jardin St. 12-28-97

Krell in Jail. Tanawaga, Jan. 17.—Conrad Krell, the young man who disappeared last Thursday afternoon, is now in jail. He is the son of the daughter of Elias Hollman, was arrested here Saturday night by Chief of Police Reinbold. Krell was making his way home through back alleys when arrested. He has been committed to the Pottsville jail. His victim is prostrated and suffers from fears that she is about to be attacked.

Scalp Treatment. I will guarantee in the first stages of baldness to restore the hair back to its natural growth by massage treatment. Ladies and gentlemen desiring treatment at their homes can address or leave order at 136 North Main street, Miss Katherine A. Hickey, Shenandoah Pa. 1-10-18

The Need of Milk Inspection. Harriburg, Jan. 17.—Dr. M. E. McDonnell, special agent of the state department of agriculture, has submitted to Secretary Edge a report covering an analysis of 325 samples of milk collected in different cities. The worst milk was found in Pittsburg, while in Philadelphia and New York the supply was found to be remarkably good. Dr. McDonnell recommends that inspections be made of the milk supplies in all the cities of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and Harriburg, he says, are in especial need of dairy inspections. The milk of Scranton, Erie, York and Reading is much better than that of Pittsburg, Altoona, Allegheny and Harriburg.

Another Business Man to Retire. Having devoted my attention to another branch of business, I will close out my entire stock in my fully equipped shoe store at genuine closing out prices. This is a golden opportunity. Women's, 124 North Main street. 1-13-11

Unknown Offender. A large pane of glass at Richards' saloon, on West Centre street, was broken Saturday night by an unknown person throwing a piece of ice through it.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagsbuech.

Obituary. John K. Snyder, a well known resident of Ashland, died on Friday night, after an illness of two years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

THE GRIM REAPER!

Commissioner Ben Butterworth Dies of Uracmic Poisoning.

VENERABLE BRITISH STATESMAN!

Sir Charles Villiers, "Father of the House of Commons," Had Served Sixty-Three Years in That Body. Death of Logan Carlisle.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 17.—Ex-Governor Benjamin Butterworth, United States commissioner of patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods hotel here several weeks, died at 12:30 yesterday afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside. He came here to



BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH. Replicate from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly all two weeks ago, when he suffered from uracmic convulsions. From that time he never fully recovered. His body was sent to Washington today.

Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1837, and was of Quaker ancestry. His early education was acquired in the common schools, and when still a boy he entered the law office of Durbin Ward in Cincinnati. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted, and attained the rank of major. He was elected to the Ohio state senate in 1873, and was afterward elected to the Forty-first and four succeeding congresses. He was commissioner of patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record made then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position. He was made secretary of the World's fair project early in the inception of that great enterprise at Chicago, and worked along in that capacity until its close.

VETERAN ENGLISH STATESMAN. Had Served in the House of Commons for Sixty-three Years.

London, Jan. 17.—Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, member of parliament from South Wiltshire, and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since the year 1832, died last night, aged 66 years. In addition to being the oldest member of the house of commons he was the "father of the English bar," for he was "read" at Lincoln's Inn in 1827. Mr. Gladstone, seven years the junior of Mr. Villiers, entered parliament two years before him, but while the son of C. P. Villiers, vice of Mr. Villiers at Westminster had been continuous that of the great Liberal statesman was broken when he retired from the house of commons. Mr. Villiers was returned to the House of Commons three years after the passage of the great reform act and the last parliament of William IV. Beside being the oldest surviving parliamentary member of the house of commons, Mr. Villiers was king and Victoria was a young child, that he travelled down to Yorkshire from London and contested Kings-ton-upon-Hull.

LOGAN CARLISLE DEAD. Was Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department Under His Father.

New York, Jan. 17.—Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department during the last Cleveland administration, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his father, John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury. He had been in bad health for more than a year, and recently returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs. Five days ago he was forced to take his bed, but his condition improved until yesterday afternoon. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

Logan Carlisle was born in Covington, Ky., in 1839, and was graduated from the University of Virginia. He practiced law in Kentucky, and later removed to Wichita, Kan. He was active in politics, especially in the campaign of 1892. He was appointed chief clerk in the department in March, 1893, and held that position until after the inauguration of President McKinley. Last month Mr. Carlisle came to New York and joined his father's firm.

Maryland Legislator Dead. Centerville, Md., Jan. 17.—Collins Wright, a member of the Maryland house of delegates from Queen Anne's county, died suddenly yesterday at his home here. The event lessens the Dem-

ocratic vote in the legislature at a time when the Democratic leaders are endeavoring to profit by dissensions in the Republican ranks. Mr. Wright's successor is almost certain to be Democratic.

Clemmer Decker Reported Confession. Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.—James A. Clemmer, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, denies that he ever made a confession. His counsel showed him a statement sent out from New York city by the man who is supposed to be W. H. King. Clemmer said: "There is no truth in that statement. I never associated with a man by the name of W. H. King. When I was in Newark, N. J., a man by the name of W. H. Killenbeck worked with me for several months as a canvasser for the Singer Sewing Machine company. One day Killenbeck embezzled some money belonging to the company. He left Newark, and I never saw him again. The man is not W. H. King, as he alleges, but W. H. Killenbeck."

The "Hilde Eleet" is the title of Sonna's latest march. At Brumm's. 1-10-11

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A Large Reward. Arbitrators have filed with court a large reward in favor of Emma R. and Ella Seitzinger, of Tanawaga, Pa., for services rendered their deceased brother, the late Alfred R. Seitzinger, during the latter's long illness. The judgment amounts to \$3,528.50—for boarding, \$4,327.35, and interest thereon, \$1,201.20. The sisters alleged their brother promised them payment for services rendered him.

Did you see it? The "Lucky Curve" fountain pen. At Brumm's jewelry and music store. 1-10-11

Political Notes. From Miners' Journal. It was really refreshing to see such stalwart greenbackers as Martin J. Lawlor, filling chairmanships and getting themselves elected as state delegates on Saturday.

The people are not surprised that Mr. Marr dropped out of the whole organization. He was out of his class as leader of the free silver wing of the party.

Milton Master, of Shenandoah, was on hand. He had that little boom of his in his pocket. Master is now looking for the Democratic nomination as county controller.

Pan-Tina! What is it? The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grouler Bros., drug store.

Elected Directors. The following are the directors of the Odd Fellows' orphan home, near Snabury, from lodges in Schuylkill county: E. C. Wagner, Lodge 737; L. G. Yost, 1975; R. D. Davies, 3385; R. A. Davenport, 591, of town.

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