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Word in Passing.

—A. E. Hoover visited friends at Pottsville yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird and son were Pottsville visitors to-day.

—H. M. Weidensaul, of Mt. Carmel, was a visitor to town yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Houck left town to-day to visit friends at Scranton.

—Miss Laura Bickel, of Pottsville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John T. Graf.

—Rev. George H. Bucher, of Carlisle, is in town, the guest of Rev. T. M. Morrison.

—R. J. Monaghan returned to Philadelphia at noon to-day. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Monaghan.

—Dr. W. N. Stein and sister, Annie, and W. J. James attended the banquet of the Anthracite circle of the Millersville Normal School alumni at the Pennsylvania Hall hotel, Pottsville, last evening.

To-night and To-morrow Night

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

There are 36,037 taxables in Schuylkill county.

The new ice machines have been placed in Kaier's brewery, at Mahanoy City.

William Wood and Miss Priscilla Grey, of St. Clair, were married on Thursday.

Controller Severn and his associates are at work on the annual audit of the county's finances.

Charles Campbell, who has had charge of the hoisting engines in No. 3 slope at Mahanoy City colliery, was transferred to the outside hoisting engines at the same colliery.

James Kane has no opposition for Supervisor for the Democratic nomination in Mahanoy township. The primaries will be held this afternoon.

Visitor Arrested.

Joseph Bilbee, of Wilkesbarre, became boisterous while drunk at the Lehigh Valley depot this afternoon. He clinched with C. & I. Policeman Kreiger when ordered away. With the assistance of C. & I. Policeman Geiger, Kreiger landed the man in the lockup.

STILL NO AGREEMENT

In the Convention of Mine Operators and Workers in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—After waiting upon the scale committee since Tuesday the delegates to the interstate joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the miners of West Virginia, received a very unsatisfactory report. It was presented at yesterday afternoon's session and embodied these propositions: The adoption of the mine run, or gross weight system, and the uniformity of hours of labor. No mention of an advance in wages was made.

The report was accepted by the convention, and its consideration seriatim was commenced. But it quickly became apparent that no progress could be made under the rules governing the convention, which require an affirmative vote to carry any proposition. Finally the convention was resolved into a committee of the whole. A vote was taken on the motion to adopt the mine run, and resulted: Yeas, 29; nays, 12. This vote, the chair ruled, was a defeat for the motion.

At the evening session Operator Robbins, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution embodying the adoption of a uniform screen in the competitive field of 1¼ inch mesh. This plan was discussed at length. Several amendments thereto were defeated, and the motion went over. It is quite evident that it cannot be put through, as a single objection will serve to defeat it.

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length on his bills for commissions and expenses on the building of bridges, the prosecution endeavoring to show that Hill received $400 more than he was entitled to according to their view of the case.

Mr. Hill said he never received any money for services not performed.

Horace F. Reeber, chief clerk in the Commissioners' office, told how he kept tab of the expenses on the Meadville trip.

WHITEHOUSE ON THE STAND.

W. J. Whitehouse, Esq., was the next witness.

By Mr. Marr: Are you one of the gentlemen mentioned as one of the parties who went to Harrisburg and other places to influence the Governor and members of the Legislature against the new county bill; what did you do in this respect?

A. Yes; I attended meetings of the Bar Association when both the Orphans' Court bill and the new county bill were discussed. It was decided to oppose both bills and a committee was appointed. A great many volunteered to go. The question of expenses was discussed, and also railroad passes; it was said the County Commissioners would be justified in paying the expenses and ought to pay them. Some persons were kept over there to watch the action of the committee on this new county bill; I was there myself and Mr. Payne also. I went to Washington to see Senator Quay, it having been reported that he had ordered the bill passed. The Schuylkill county people at Harrisburg had passed a resolution that I and others including Mr. Phillips should go to see him. We saw Dave Martin at Philadelphia and Quay at Washington. It cost me $42, I had $2, leaving, borrowed $20 on the way, and $10 at Philadelphia, and had cents left; the petitions in the Unions and other townships were circulated to counteract the effect of agitation in those districts.

Q. Did you receive from the county $208 for services to Benjamin R. Severn.

A. I received that money for the time when Controller Severn first took the office in January and was ousted in September. I had advised Mr. Severn that under the act of Assembly he was entitled to an attorney because such was the practice; I was attorney for the Controller in all his fights with the county offices; some wanted to ignore him; he and the Commissioners were at loggerheads. We appealed to the Supreme Court when this court decided against him.

Q. When were you paid that?

A. It was a long time after that; we were on the outs owing to the Allen case, and after that was settled I put in my bill.

Q. Was there not an agreement that if the Allen suit and the quo warranto proceedings were withdrawn the Commissioners would pay certain bills and agree to make certain appointments?

A. I did not know it until a week ago when Mr. Snyder told me there was such a paper in existence.

Mr. Ryon: What's that got to do with this

Mr. Schalck: Never mind, it will be brought into this court at the proper time.

Q. Then you knew nothing of such an agreement before you got the bill?

A. Mr. Losch told me he was withdrawing the proceedings because he did not get the proper support, and if he had any such arrangement it was without my knowledge. I never got a penny for my office services for Controller Severn.

SENATOR LOSCH'S EXPENSES.

State Senator Samuel A. Losch was sworn by Judge Bechtel. To Wilhelm he said he has been in politics since '65; knew most the leading Representatives in 1895, and went to Harrisburg at the instance of the County Commissioners to fight the new county bill; he spent five months there; he appealed to Senator Quay also.

He was always able to prevent the passage of the bill until Senator Quay ordered its passage. Then he tried to have it vetoed. He got the influence of Christ. Magee, and others. Witness told of Congressman Brumm's stiring fight before the Governor, and on the promise that the Schuylkill delegates would vote for Hastings at the State Convention. The bill was finally vetoed.

A voice: "Yes, and the delegates went back on him." (Laughter)

Q. Isn't it a fact that to reach the average legislator you must entertain him and spend money with him?

A. Yes sir; you must always reach him through his stomach; and not by his heart; I want to say here that the $100 I received would not and did not pay one-fifth of my expenses.

Q. By Schalck: Major, you didn't get any money from the Commissioners while this fight was going on, but put in your bill afterwards to reimburse you in part?

A. Yes, sir.

Witness was sure the work done at Harrisburg saved the county from being cut up. The Governor was not promised the delegates but his friends were. Luzerne county made the same promise and unlike Schuylkill kept it.

Millersville Alumni.

The eighth annual banquet and reunion of the anthracite branch of the Millersville Alumni was held at the Penna. Hall Hotel, Pottsville, last evening. Representatives from all the towns in the region were present. The following officers were elected: President, John E. Lauer, Lansford; Vice Presidents, Wm. M. Fausset, Esq., Pottsville; H. H. Dornheim, Tremont; Mrs. L. K. Witmer, Lansford; Secretary, Miss Hannah Grebey, Hazleton; Treasurer, H. Day Gise, Schuylkill Haven. The banquet was an elaborate affair. Dr. W. N. Stein and Miss Anna R. Stein, of town, were present.

MAHANOY CITY.

While John Kane was walking along the highway to town from the Primrose dam a friend who was humorously inclined gave him a sudden push, which caused Kane to fall and badly sprain his right arm.

The members of Camp No. 4, P. O. T. A. will pay a fraternal visit to the Delano camp on Monday.

Evan H. John, a well known and highly respected citizen of town, died this morning. He had been a resident of the town for thirty years and was a deacon in the Welsh Baptist church and a prominent member of Mahanoy City Lodge No. 617, I. O. O. F.

The Hoppes Funeral.

The jury in the case of George W. Hoppes vs. Sarah L. Hoppes, claim for labor, agreed upon a verdict at Pottsville last evening, after being out 24 hours and sealing it made their return this morning. It was in favor of the plaintiff, Geo. W. Hoppes, for $1106.63.

The "Silver Dollar" fountain pen is solid gold 14k. fine. We fully warrant it.

1-10-4f E. B. BRUMM.

PHILADELPHIA'S FAILED BANK.

Some Depositors Oppose Further Time For Voluntary Liquidation Plan.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The Chestnut Street National bank, which closed its doors on Dec. 23, 1897, was yesterday granted further time in which to receive assents to its proposed plan of voluntary liquidation, the comptroller of the currency having originally fixed Jan. 20 as the last day that he would permit the bank to continue without a receiver. Owing to encouraging reports from the managers of Mr. Sinzerly's affairs the comptroller has been induced to extend further time. It developed today that a number of the non-assenting creditors are displeased with the action of the comptroller. They point to the fact that the former comptroller, Mr. Eckles, made a public statement that he was aware that the bank had been in a bad condition more than a year before its doors were closed, and many of the depositors believe that no further time should be granted. The state of Pennsylvania has deposits amounting to $250,000, and the managers of the bank's affairs have announced that it is the withholding of the state's assent that has caused the delay in the acceptance of the plan of voluntary liquidation.

Justice McKenna Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Allen occupied almost the entire executive session of the senate yesterday with his speech in opposition to confirmation of Joseph McKenna as associate justice of the supreme court, though there were brief remarks by Senators Turner and Wilson, of Washington, and others favorable to Mr. McKenna. Mr. Allen spoke for about three hours. He said he was convinced of Mr. McKenna's unfitness for the office. He did not insist upon a roll call when the vote was taken, and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of confirmation.

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If you are "played out," to use a forcible street phrase, can't digest, can't work and have lost courage, Paine's celery compound will show itself to be the best friend you ever had. It will enable you to forget your stomach, and will do for you what it has done for so many others—make you again a healthy, active man or woman.

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M. P. FOWLER.

January 6, 1898. 1-6-1m

CHARTER NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county and State of Penna., at Pottsville, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called and known as "The Soldiers' Monument Park Association, of Shenandoah, Pa.," the character and object of which are to establish and maintain in the borough of Shenandoah, Pa., a public park and a monument erected therein to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers who served in the defense of their country in the war of the rebellion, 1861-1865. The business of said corporation is to be carried on at Shenandoah, Pa., for the purposes set forth. Said corporation is to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Said application will be made by David Sorran, John A. Reilly, Hon. M. U. Watson, P. W. Bierstein, Wm. Maley, M. M. Burke, Thomas Bolls, S. G. Wurm, J. J. Francy, W. J. Watkins, George Folmer, R. F. Gill, S. G. Ackes, M. P. Fowler, W. H. Zimmerman, John Watson, Joseph Daddow, Charles L. Fowler, David Hinghelser, Hon. Patrick Conry, P. J. Ferguson, H. L. Jones, for themselves and all others who may hereafter become associated with them.

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