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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair weather, with lower, followed by slightly higher, temperature and fresh to light northerly and westerly winds, becoming variable.

YESTERDAY'S GALES.

Effect on Electric Light Wires Leaves the Town in Darkness.

The furious gales that prevailed yesterday and last night caused great anxiety in the town. The greatest fear was that fire might start in some part of the town and be swept broadside by the powerful blasts, and the anxiety was increased when the town was left in darkness at night by the blowing down of wires. Fortunately there were no fires and the damage was limited to a cutting off of the street electric lights and some of the incandescent service.

The firemen in the employ of the light companies were kept busy to-day locating and repairing breaks. There were ten on the street line service and not so many on the incandescent service. The fire alarm and telegraph wires withstood the gales.

Breen's Halt Cafe.

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

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE.

Louis Goldin Has Embraced in the Manufacture of Clothing.

The undersigned has established a clothing manufactory at No. 327 Market street, Philadelphia, and is about to engage extensively in both the wholesale and retail clothing business. Owing to this change it has become necessary for me to re-organize my local affairs. With this end in view I am making arrangements to begin at my store, Nos. 9 and 11 South Main street, on March 3rd, 1898, a strictly One Price system. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper fully as well as do at present under the cut rate system. I will deposit a check for \$500 with a responsible Shenandoah citizen as a forfeit to any charitable institution in case it may be shown that I have deviated from the One Price system after March 3rd, 1898. Every article in the store will be marked with plain figures and at a price so low that people will be ashamed to ask us to reduce it. By February 19th, we are going to send our stock now on hand to the auction houses, but until that date we will give the benefit to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity. Until February 19th we will positively sell our goods way below cost to make room for our new stock.

MEMORIAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Melodist's Cafe.

California bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

At Kater's This Week.

Manager Quirk is congratulated upon the engagement of the Wilson Theatre Company in repertoire this week at Kater's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, giving six evening performances and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. This strong company has never appeared in this section, but comes well recommended. It has been under the personal management of E. C. Wilson for twenty-one years, and is far above the average repertoire companies. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail. Each performance is an attraction, the acts of which are made resplendent by the aid of powerful calcium lights. The opening piece will be "The Galley Slave," by Bartley Campbell, this evening.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah B. Oliver, relict of Ralph Oliver, died shortly after seven o'clock this morning at the old homestead on North Main street. Mrs. Oliver had suffered from Bright's disease for about a year and during the past eight months was confined to her sleeping apartment. The deceased was aged 67 years, 9 months and 13 days and is survived by a son, Joseph Oliver, of Frackville, and two daughters, Mrs. William Marshall, of town, and Mrs. C. C. Burchill, of Mahanoy City.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

Lady Harrison Lodge, Attention!

All members of Lady Harrison Lodge No. 16, A. P. L. A., are requested to attend a special meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Bienenman, 113 West Centre street, to complete arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Mrs. Oliver. By order of KATE BIENEMAN, W. M. Attest:—CASSIE LEWIS' Sec'y.

Bickert's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Bicycle Contest Closes.

The bicycle contest which has been going on since the Last Creek fair opened several weeks ago, came to a close on Saturday. There were three contestants, namely: Andrew B. Ryan, Patrick McGuire and Patrick McLain. The lucky contestant was Mr. Ryan, who is now anxiously awaiting the coming of Spring, when he may be seen astride his handsome gift.

Headache Quickly Cured.

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

Special Sale of Pants.

A special sale of 500 pairs of men's pants will be made at Louis Goldin's clothing store, 11 South Main street, to-morrow at Wednesday. Two days only. The cheapest pair in the lot is worth \$2.50, and some up to \$4.00. All will be sold for \$1.25 a pair. 1-24-98.

Phoenix Fair Auction.

To-night will be the last of the Phoenix Fire Company's fair. There will be a grand auctioning of the many beautiful exhibits.

The best gas lamp handles in the market 35 cents at Brunm's. 1-24-1f

Damage Suit.

Messrs. Patrick Conry, William Hill and George Holvey were summoned to Pottsville this morning as witnesses in a suit for damages brought against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company by James Smith, who fell into a saw hole near the freight depot some time ago.

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. 1-13-1f

Two Dollars for a Carcase.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2.00 and remove it promptly. 11-30-1f

LICENSE COURT.

Rolling By the Judges on Withdrawals This Morning.

Pottsville, Jan. 24.—At the License Court this morning, Charles A. Snyder, Esq., stated that he was willing to give the names of all remonstrants he represents. He then withdrew the exceptions he filed to the application of Adam Killick, of the Second ward, of Shenandoah.

Judge Koch announced that letters had reached Judge Pershing and Bechtel stating that offers had been made to withdraw or accept for a money consideration. Judge Koch added that the court had decided that when attorneys seek to withdraw exceptions they must file affidavits that it is not being done for a money consideration.

J. H. Filbert, Esq., filed exceptions to the applications of Sol Hawk, of the Third ward, Shenandoah, and Cashier Shupenas, same ward and town. The grounds are selling to masons and on Sunday. Mr. Filbert stated that he filed the exceptions because he understood that those already filed were to be withdrawn.

OTHER NOTES.

Pottsville, January 24.—The P. & R. R. Company suspended 75 men from the Polar shops Saturday evening, 15 more at St. Clair and 60 car repairers at Schuylkill Haven. The remainder of the employees are working 7 1/2 hours per day. When trade brightens the men will be given work again.

There was much sympathy expressed among the newspaper fraternity for the Daily Record of Mahanoy City, damaged by an incendiary fire.

The "Bobby" Burns festival and banquet at Union hall Tuesday evening will be an event for pleasant remembrance, judging from the preparation on the go.

At Saturday night's meeting the Republican branch convention adopted the Crawford county system for future primaries. Frank Little was chairman, and Charles A. Snyder secretary. The nominees are: Sam W. Martimore, Treasurer; Thomas Lowthist, Gen. W. Glantz and Wm. Short for Auditors. New rules were adopted.

The jury in the case of Adam Jennings versus Allison Wolf and Samuel U. Argecol, trading as Wolf & Argecol, sealed their verdict Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. It was opened in court this morning and is in favor of the plaintiff. The amount involved was \$80.

There was but one decision handed down in court this morning, Judge Koch quashing the proceedings toward the division of Tamaqua's East ward. He said the report of the Commissioners recites "they believe that a division of said ward would be to the interest of the voters of said ward, and that it would be equitable." This language, remarked the judge, does not comply with the Act of 1874. The voters may not own a bit of property in the ward and the property owners have some interest in the affair. Then again the entire borough is interested, not just the ward alone. Would it benefit the borough to have three more members in Town Council, three additional school Directors and another election district? It is essential that all these matters be considered.

Judge Bechtel announced that Judge Lyon, of Juniata county, will hear civil cases in court room No. 2 this week and Judge Endlich, who presided in room 3, Judge Koch heard motions this morning and after that took up license exceptions, at which he will continue until the new applications are reached. Judge Pershing was at the Judge's consulting room this morning for several hours. He does considerable work, at his home and in an advisory capacity so that, by reason of his wide experience, it may be said that he more than earns the stipend paid him by the state.

Guy Farquhar asked for a writ of attachment on the Blue Mountain Manufacturing Company which persists in cutting timber, although notice of injunction has been served. Mr. Farquhar said he was sure that if Daniel Shupp, of Tamaqua, a member of the company knew the law was being questioned he would see that the superintendent complied with it. Attorney Woodbury guaranteed to inform Mr. Shupp, and Judge Bechtel remarked that he was positive Mr. Shupp would take proper action in this respect if notified. The writ will not be issued for the present and perhaps not at all.

Two Murdered With Razors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—During a quarrel recently happened morning John H. Gavin, proprietor of a lodging house at Twentieth and Commerce streets, was horribly cut and stabbed about the face and body with a razor. He died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested later in the day, charged with the crime. Robinson, when arrested, had no razor, and there was no blood on his clothes. He was under the influence of liquor. On Saturday morning Frank Monroe, a colored bootblack, had a fight with several white men. As a result Michael Salmon had his throat cut and two others were fearfully slashed with a razor. Salmon died soon after.

No Use For Such a Husband.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 24.—Annie D. Struck was granted a divorce Saturday from George F. Struck, with whom she lived but 24 hours. The day after their marriage, July 21, 1895, Struck committed a robbery. He was arrested and sentenced to one year. When he was liberated from prison he eloped with a sweetheart who antedated his wife in his affections. He is now serving two years at Trenton for forgery. Mrs. Struck declares she has no further use for such a husband.

Attorney General Griggs.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Beside the appointment of Wesley Thomas to be collector of customs at Philadelphia and St. Clair A. Mithell to be pension agent in the same city, the president sent to the senate Saturday afternoon the nomination of John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general of the United States, to succeed Judge McKenna. The nomination of Thomas was promptly confirmed.

Police Precautions.

Owing to the town being left in darkness last night and the fears of fire entertained on account of the high winds, five special policemen were put on duty last night in addition to the regular force.

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THE TRIAL DRAGGING!

More Evidence Taken in the County Commissioners' Case.

TESTIMONY ON M'GURL'S WORK.

To-day's Proceedings Were Marked by Repeated Objections to the Introduction of Evidence on Both Sides Which Led to Bitter Clashes By the Counsel.

Pottsville, Jan. 24.—James McGurl, of Pottsville, who was superintendent for his brother, Daniel McGurl, the Alhambra new hospital contractor, was the first witness called this morning, the fourteenth of the trial and the seventeenth since the case opened.

Mr. Wilhelm: Who was doing the excavating for the new hospital?

A: The digging was begun by inmates of the Alhambra, but it was found out that they could not do it, the Stewart needed the best of the men to work on the farm.

Q: How much material did you have on the ground at that time?

Mr. Wilhelm said he wished to show the contractor was ready to go ahead and the foundation trenches were not ready. Also that Mr. McGurl threatened to sue the Commissioners for detention which made it necessary for them to have the excavating done quickly.

Mr. Farquhar made further objection on the ground that the proposed testimony related to a time or period before the court had approved the hospital contract.

A: Mr. Farquhar's contention so far as it applied to the contract, Mr. Ulrich contended that the law under which they acted said the contracts were made "subject to the approval of the judges."

Mr. Wilhelm: Who was doing the excavating for the new hospital?

Q: How much material had you at the Alhambra when your brother got the \$5,500 warrant from the Commissioners?

A: About 45 car loads.

Q: I object, this is an admit way of getting in what the court ruled out. Court overruled the objection.

Q: What kind of material did you have?

A: We had brown stone, rough stone, cement etc.

Q: Where is the Alhambra located?

A: In North Mainland twp., near Schuylkill Hill Haven, about 3 miles from here.

Q: It is now at the county seat nor the seat of justice?

A: No, sir.

Q: How much work had been done before you got your material there, and by whom?

A: A good deal of excavating had been done by the contractor, Chas. J. Connor; the masons were delayed by the excavators and the carpenters by the masons.

Q: Was not the excavating all done by August 24, 1897?

A: I didn't know.

Q: For the hospital?

A: No, sir.

Q: When did you begin the hospital?

A: I think we began in August.

Mr. Ryan: On what stone work?

To Whalen: Connor was not through with the excavating when we laid part of the walls up because he put off a blast at the northeast corner of the hospital that knocked down some of our wall. He was then excavating for a driveway back of the hospital.

Win, Wilhelm, Esq., was affirmed and said he was counsel for the County Auditors, Thos. Samuel, Emanuel Schenky and John E. Doyle in 1894-95. He was directly examined by Mr. Ulrich.

Word in Passing

Evera Housenick is on the sick list. J. J. Beach, of Pottsville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sadie Lingham has gone to Pottsville to spend a week visiting for the winter.

Miss Kane, a sister of Rev. Patrick Kane, curate of the C. S. of the Annunciation, died in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Patrick Murphy was entertained by Pottsville and Heckscherville friends yesterday.

William T. Freize left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to-day with spending several days with friends in town.

Miss Rose, of West Oak street, is confined to his home by illness.

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.

Meetings Every Evening. Rev. Heeber announces special revival meetings in the M. E. church every evening this week, except Saturday. The early half hour meeting to-night will be in charge of Mr. Wm. Webster from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, same hour, Miss Tillie Levan, chairman of the prayer meeting committee, of the Christian Endeavor Society, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Dr. D. J. Price. Other announcements later. The pastor preaches this evening at 7:30. The meetings are open to everybody.

Rid Yourself of Rheumatism. Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Maine Called. Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 2 p. m.—The United States battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana on a cablegram from Consul General Lee that a renewal of riots is threatened and probably against the Americans in that city.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere. Buy Take-Pain-Tins for coughs and cold, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Pensions Granted. Among the Pennsylvania pensions granted on Saturday were the following: Mary E. Mauer, (widow), Tamaqua; Catharine Hagerly, Summit Hill, \$8; Charles H. Rittenhouse, Shamokin; Richard Williams, Mahanoy City, \$6; Increases—A. W. Sanda, Pottsville, \$8 to 6; Jonas Franz, Tamaqua, \$8 to 5.

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

Vigorous Retrenchment. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is pursuing a vigorous retrenchment policy in order to cut down expenses. All extra employees are being suspended, and among the number are two car inspectors at Delano, two at Pottsville and four at Hazleton. And there are more to follow.

FURNITURE FOR LITTLE MONEY.

A solid oak bedroom suite, handsomely carved and has eight pieces. Our price is \$17.00.

Six-foot solid oak extension tables \$3.50.

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Not a Great Jump

It is not a great jump to get from one year to another. Greatest trouble is you can never jump back. Here we are again, we never had '95 before, but we have had changes of '96 before, but we have had bargains before now. There is improvements everywhere, just as the years grow better so we go along so the goods improve and the prices are much more attractive. We keep nothing but first-class.

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