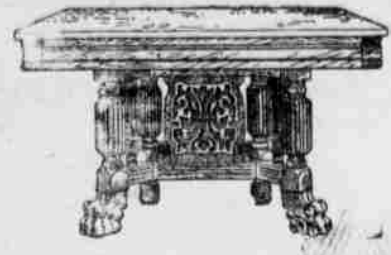


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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy to fair and slightly warmer weather and fresh southwesterly and westerly winds.

ROBBERS AT LOST CREEK

Attempt Made to Rob the St. Mary Magdalene Church Parsonage. It is almost a daily occurrence to record a petty robbery for several months past, but the most important one since the attempt was made on the parsonage at St. Casimir's church, in this town, was that perpetrated at Lost Creek on Tuesday night.

Rev. Daggett, who slept close by, was awakened from his slumbers and immediately gave chase and firing a shot from a revolver. Owing to the darkness of the night he failed to recognize any of the robbers, who had made a hasty exit from the place. There were four in number. It is stated upon good authority that they are known.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

An important bit of testimony was given by Commissioner Rentz in his cross-examination when he stated that at the time the second \$5,000 disappeared on June 6th-8th, 1892, there was eleven thousand dollars in the treasury, indicating that on those dates the Commissioners did not receive any notice that the county treasury was low, and that they therefore could not have signed the note of June 6th, 1892, unless the condition of the treasury was misrepresented to them.

Green's Blaine Cafe.

Parce of peasoup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

From March 3rd. Will be the Rule at L. Goldin's Mammoth Store. The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Goldin's mammoth store, is the scene of most active activity just now. He will dispose of his present stock of the county of Shenandoah at auction prices until February 10.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour krost, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Oliver Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Oliver took place at noon to-day from the late residence of the deceased, and was largely attended. Internment was made at Fountain Springs, the cortege going by carriage. A large number of sorrowing friends went by electric cars. Lady Harrison Lodge No. 16, A. P. L. A. and the M. E. choir were in attendance. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Parry, John Senior, Fred. Keithan, J. M. Schaeffer, Harry Martin and Thomas Jeddall.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings at the First Baptist church, corner Oak and West streets, are increasing in interest. Rev. T. P. Morgan will preach this evening. The pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans, extends a cordial invitation to all to be present and participate in the services. The early meeting in the M. E. church this evening from 7 to 7:30 will be in charge of James Hough. Rev. H. Preston, pastor of the M. E. church, Mahanoy Plane, will preach the sermon at 7:30. James Patterson will sing a solo before the sermon. A large congregation enjoyed the very helpful meeting last night. The pastor appreciates the encouragement given him by so many people. Much good is being done. The invitation to attend these services is intended to reach all the people. Everybody welcome.

Meditate Cafe.

Turkey lunch, free, to all patrons during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Chrysanthemum Euchre Club.

The regular meeting of the Chrysanthemum Euchre Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Monaghan, on West Oak street. The players, which number twenty in all, were again present to spend a pleasant evening which had been prepared for them. The lady's prize, a pair of side combs with gold tops, was awarded to Miss Kate Maley, while the gentleman's prize, a dressing case, was captured by her brother, Phil. Maley. Luncheon was partaken of during the evening.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

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

United States Court Jurors. The following citizens of Schuylkill county have been drawn as jurors by Marshal James B. Reilly, to serve in the United States district court at the term beginning February 21st, viz: Samuel G. DeTurk, Harry F. Deibert and William Kolb.

License Fee Decision.

Attorney General McCormick decided yesterday that if a bottler or store-keeper pays the license fee provided in the First Section of the Act of July 30, 1897, relating to the license fees to be paid by wholesale and retail liquor dealers, brewers, distillers, etc., he pays all that the law requires of him.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascara and cathartic cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c

MR. ALLEN TESTIFIES!

Another Commissioner Succeeds Mr. Rentz on Witness Stand.

RECEIVED NONE OF THE \$10,000

Thus speaks Mr. Allen - He Also Testifies in Reference to the Agreement With the Controller in the Withdrawal of the Quo Warranto Proceedings.

Pottsville, Jan. 27.-The trial of the County Commissioners continues to attract attention, especially so since the defendants were placed on the stand. Mr. Rentz, considering his advanced age, passed through the long siege of over two days of close examination in much better shape than was expected. Yesterday he complained of feeling ill and was excused.

Witness said the legal steps taken by the Commissioners in reference to the missing ten thousand dollars was the presentation of Phil. J. Conell, their ex-chief clerk. They had also kept back \$20,000 from the Safe Deposit Bank until the matter was cleared up. The bank had been paid the money due on the questioned notes. The affidavit made by the Commissioners in their suit against Conell was identified by the witness and put in evidence by the Commonwealth to show that the suit was not brought until three days after the Taxpayers' Association had sued the Commissioners.

Mr. Rentz could not remember having said the notes were wrongly drawn and signed. No direct evidence to that effect could be found. He said the estimates of expenses for 1894, 5 and 6 are not yet ready but are being prepared. When they entered the office in January 1894 there were about \$40,000 in the treasury, and an estimate of about \$100,000 paid, and an estimate of about \$100,000 of these liabilities at the time. The orders were redeemed as they came in and we could get no statement of the Alshouse clerk at that time.

Mr. Rentz made a patient witness; and on the whole made a good impression. He was followed by Charles F. Allen, ex-commissioner, and also one of the defendants. His direct examination by the defense related only to the notes of July 3, 1895 and that of June 6, 1896. His cross-examination was very searching.

Mr. Allen, ex-commissioner and one of the defendants was called to the stand late yesterday afternoon. The direct examination was very brief. Mr. Allen stated that he had no recollection of the execution of two \$5,000 transactions, and does not know what money is missing from the county treasury. He said, positively, that he never received a cent of money about this alleged to be missing. He first heard of the money being lost in the summer of 1897. This ended the direct examination of the witness.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

In answer to Mr. Schalek on cross-examination, Mr. Allen said he was out of office and had little or no recollection at this time what transpired while he was County Commissioner. I made search for the notes. I thought the present board were looking the matter up. I know nothing of the proceeds or what record was made thereof. I was president of the board; I know nothing about the \$15,000 loan. Martin and Rentz the minutes stated, I was present. Much of our business was left in the hands of the chief clerk.

I never authorized Phil. Conell to draw the money. He may have got money at the bank, but I knew nothing about it. I never spoke to Conell in his saloon on Centre street in March, 1892, about this missing money; have no recollection of a private conversation with the ex-chief clerk on the subject.

All I know is what Mr. Rentz testified to, which I think is correct. I signed the note of September 4, but have no recollection of the transaction. I never instructed any of our clerks to draw money out of the bank. I understood the money was to be drawn by the County Treasurer.

At this point Mr. Ryan said that the fact of a representative or a messenger from the Commissioners brought the resolutions to the bank was no authority to that party to draw the money. It should have been placed to the credit of the county and then the record would show who got the money. "That wasn't done," remarked Mr. Schalek.

Witness continued: "I don't know what became of the \$10,000 note. Verifications of the notes were based upon notes from the bank, which was compared with the carbon copies on record. This matter, as I have frequently told you, was principally in the hands of the County Commissioners." Rentz's charges were not increased to my knowledge. If there were any charges, additional articles were furnished, or additional labor was performed.

Mr. Ryan objected to the witness being examined on the subject of Mr. Bast's political influence, but the court ruled against the defense, and an exception was noted.

THE MINERS JUBILANT.

Successful Termination of the Conference at Chicago.

EIGHT HOUR DAY, HIGHER WAGES.

Other Agreements Entered Into Which Will End the Long Pending Differences Between the Mine Owners and Mine Workers.

Chicago, Jan. 27.-The interstate joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners came to an end at 10 o'clock last night. The miners were jubilant over the results of their ten days' session, for it means to nearly 200,000 soft coal miners an advance of ten cents per ton and a uniform day of eight hours, at uniform day wages. And the operators congratulate one another with a victory over themselves.

The following are the resolutions adopted with but two dissenting votes: Resolved, That an advance of ten cents per ton for mining screened coal take effect in the western Pennsylvania district, Hooking Valley (O.) district and Indiana bituminous district on April 1, 1893, and that a relative run of mine price be determined in all the districts named by a uniform flat of Akron shaped bar screen of 72 feet superficial area, 1 1/2 inches space between the bars; that the price of run of mine coal in Grape Creek district and in the Indiana bituminous district be 40 cents per ton for the same quality, based upon 66 cents in Pittsburgh this vein district, and that in Hooking Valley and Indiana, and that on and after April 1, 1893, the eight hour day shall be in effect in all districts here represented; that uniform wages for day labor shall be paid the different classes of labor in the field named, and that internal difference in any of the states, both as to prices and conditions, shall be referred to the states affected; that we further agree to the use of the diamond bar screen of present pattern in the block district of Indiana, with the privilege of run of mine, as may be desired by the market conditions.

The convention completed its work by naming a scale committee to consist of the national executive board of the mine workers, the district presidents and secretaries and two operators from each state, to tabulate the scale and perfect all the arrangements for putting it into effect on the date agreed; that we further agree to the use of the diamond bar screen of present pattern in the block district of Indiana, with the privilege of run of mine, as may be desired by the market conditions.

The scale committee's final report, as outlined above, was presented, and with it came the protests of two Hooking Valley operators, Messrs. Morton and Ellsworth. They insisted upon a differential being established between their scale and that of the thin vein of Pennsylvania. Operator Robbins, of Pennsylvania, proposed that the question of differential in favor of the Hooking Valley district be left to arbitration. This was at once accepted by the Hooking Valley operators, but brought a demand from the operators of Ohio outside the Hooking Valley that they be included in the arbitration, and be allowed a differential as well.

When the Ohio operators got through objecting to the plan the Indiana miners, or a part of them, announced that they could not support the new scale. In the midst of the tangle the convention took a recess. No further trouble was made by the Indiana miners, they being prevailed upon not to wreck the work of the convention.

Upon reassembling a roll call was ordered on the resolutions. It resulted: Yeas, 34; nays, 2. Mr. Morton, of Ohio, in casting the two negative votes, explained that they were against the 66 cent rate for Hooking Valley. Mr. Chittiman, in casting two votes, explained that he cast them for the balance of Ohio, excepting Guernsey county. In order to ascertain the standing of Guernsey county operators President Hatchford called for a vote from them. After a short conference the Guernsey county men voted for the resolution.

President Hatchford then moved that the majority vote on the resolutions be made the sense of the convention by a viva voce vote. The motion carried unanimously, and the convention applauded wildly. Arrangements were made for the meetings of the various committees to arrange exact differentials, and the convention adjourned sine die.

After the adjournment President M. B. Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, expressed himself as highly satisfied with the work of the convention. He said: "I consider the establishment of an eight hour day for the miners one of the greatest labor victories of the century. It is, in my estimation, of far more importance than the ten cents per ton advance."

Colonel W. P. Bond, of Chicago, who owns and operates coal mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, expressed himself highly pleased with the results of the convention.

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