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ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE RETIRES.

Was in Command of Honolulu When Hawaii's Monarchy Fell.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral A. Beardslee, rear admiral of the United States navy, was retired yesterday on account of age. He was the second ranking officer on the list, and at the date of his retirement was stationed

REAR ADMIRAL BEARDSLEE.

in Washington as president of the examining and retiring boards. He was temporarily relieved of these duties by Commodore Charles S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard, who became the rear admiral in consequence of the retirement of Admiral Beardslee. The total service of the retiring admiral amounts to 39 years. He served creditably throughout the late war. His last sea service was in command of the Pacific station, and he was at Honolulu when the crisis came in the Islands' government.

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is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

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MRS. LUETGERT AGAIN ALIVE.

A Man Says She Can Produce Her Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A man giving the name of Jacob Luthardt called at the central police station yesterday afternoon and announced himself as prepared to accept the $20,000 reward which Police Inspector Michael Schnack offered for the production of Mrs. Louisa Luetgert alive. The man said he had seen Mrs. Luetgert within 48 hours, and could produce her within the same space of time. He told a straightforward story, and, although subjected to a close examination, insisted upon the accuracy of his story. He was shown 200 pictures, and from them selected that of Mrs. Luetgert without trouble.

He said he could produce the woman at any time, and would do so immediately if he was assured of the payment of the $20,000. He said Mrs. Luetgert was within a short distance of Chicago, and with some friends of hers. According to Luthardt's story, she is insane, but has lucid intervals. He was given a letter to Inspector Schnack, and that official not only agreed to make good the $20,000 he had originally offered, but promised to give Luthardt $500 additional for every day that was saved in the trial by the production of Mrs. Luetgert.

After the interview Luthardt left the station, but did not say when he would return.

Chief of Police Kipley's private secretary, James Markham, says the man is insane. He says he has called at the chief's office several times for an interview with the chief. Each time he refused to state his errand, but said he had very important business to transact with the chief.

Bishop Talbot Enthroned.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 2.—The enthronization of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., as bishop of the central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, took place in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, this morning. The services were impressive and elaborate. The choir, under the direction of Professor E. A. Dattry, rendered special music on the occasion.

Pennsylvania Miners' Convention.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—President Dolan, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a call yesterday for a state convention of miners at Altoona on Feb. 15 for the purpose of electing state officers. It is understood that the state headquarters will be at Harrisburg, and the state president will have a salary.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

The Brooklyn to Cruise to West Indies.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Orders have been given by Secretary Long to have the big armored cruiser Brooklyn make a cruise through the West Indies, St. Thomas and St. Croix. The vessel is now fitting out at the New York navy-yard, and will be ready for sea in a day or two.

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Word in Passing.

—Harry Moyer, a popular young salesman of Philadelphia, spent last evening and a part of to-day in town.

—Mrs. John Ryan, of Lost Creek, was a visitor to town to-day.

—Miss Nellie Watkins has gone to Mt. Carmel to visit friends.

—Misses Jennie Cashner, Lulu Bridgland and Clara Englehardt visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

—Miss McNamara, of South Main street, has gone to Wilkesbarre to spend a vacation among friends.

—Miss Margaret Devers is spending several days in Mahanoy City, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cox.

—Mrs. Fannie Blacker, of St. Clair, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McGeehan, of East Coal street.

—E. Monaghan, of Shamokin, was a visitor of friends in town to-day.

—H. H. Morgan paid a business and pleasure visit to Mahanoy City to-day.

Luke Keenan, Jr., of Jersey City, has been called to the bedside of his father, Luke Keenan, Sr., who is seriously ill at his residence on East Lloyd street. This is Mr. Keenan's first visit to town in seven years.

—Poor Director B. F. Arnold, of Freeburg, Snyder county, was among the visitors to town to-day.

—Eckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pitman, is slowly recovering from his recent attack of illness.

—F. A. Beck, one of Mt. Carmel's young progressive merchants, spent several hours in town to-day.

—Mrs. Anna Wertz, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Wertz, of Johnsonburg, are enjoying the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Peters, at their residence on East Centre street.

—Misses Lizzie Williams and Jessie Glover have gone to Atlantic City.

First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c.
What for? Aches, pains, bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

AMUSEMENTS.

A STRONG PRODUCTION.

"Unknown" was the program at Ferguson's theatre last night and the Miles Idea Stock Company made another excellent impression. The audience was a good sized and appreciative one. The melodrama was produced with all the effective situations and scenic effects. The rain storm scene was especially fine. It was followed by a curtain call to which John E. Miles and Miss Eva Williams responded. This excellent company has decided to follow up its successes by producing to-night, in honor of the Knights of Pythias of Shenandoah and vicinity, the strong and powerful play, "Damon and Pythias," the story upon which the noble order is founded. The work of the company in this particular piece has been commented upon as far surpassing that of most of the high priced companies.

KAIER'S OPERA HOUSE.

A new idea was introduced, quite accidently, too, in "Fast Mail," during a performance at Havlin's theatre. The scene of the freight train was on, and head breakman had just spoken his lines and turning the switch, was about to leave the stage, when the new stage carpenter, who has charge of the big engine, prematurely started it, of course the property-men in charge of the freight cars not getting their proper cue, were left, and the train parted. By a singular coincidence, the actor and stage carpenter had been in times gone by trainmen, a fact unknown to each other. Acting upon the old impulse, the former gave the proper signal to back, which was promptly done by the stage carpenter. The train was then coupled and made up. After the proper lines were spoken the train pulled out amidst a tumult of applause. Manager Carter congratulated the actor for the manner in which he saved the scene, and hereafter it has become a part of the act. At Kaier's opera house, Mahanoy City, this evening.

Daylight.

Morning brings joy and happiness to the person in health; to the person out of health after a night of restlessness, morning brings only weakness, weariness, pains and depression. The mind is full of gloomy forebodings and there is constant feeling of impending disaster. There are thousands of people who thus needlessly suffer. Look about you, accept the gift of health freely held out to you. Have you ever seen one of Dr. Greene's letters to invalids? They are full of valuable information. Write him describing your symptoms,—Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is the most successful physician of our time in curing disease. You can consult him by letter free, and can be treated and cured at your home by his wonderful remedies. Do not delay a moment longer, but write now.

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The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace cars Tuesday, February 8. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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Inquest Held.

Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury last night held an inquest in the case of William Wilakawicz, the young man who was killed in a chute at the West Shenandoah colliery on Monday, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A Good Thing for a Bad Cough.
What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Holiday Observance.

The members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., have decided to celebrate Washington's birthday by holding a literary entertainment and smoker in the camp room.

Killed by a Knitting Needle.

Mary Spielas, the young Ashland girl who was injured by having a knitting needle forced into her ear, died after suffering excruciating pain. She was standing on the door step and picking her ear with the knitting needle, when the wind blew the door against her hand and the needle pierced her ear drum.

A Cold Day.

To-day opened the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered as low as 6 degrees below zero during the early hours. At 9 a. m. it was 12 degrees above.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

To-day is "ground hog day."

The School Board will meet this evening.

Hazleton's streets will be paved with vitrified brick. The contract will be given out Friday.

A new sleigh, the property of the Columbia Brewing Company, made its first appearance on our streets to-day.

The snow sweeper of the Schuylkill Traction Company cleared the tracks in town of the snow this morning.

Mine Inspector Edward Brennan, of the Seventh Anthracite District, reports four fatal, and six non fatal accidents for the month just ended.

The beautiful black horse "Prince" belonging to O'Neill Bros., the undertakers, died this morning of lockjaw. The carcass was claimed by the Shenandoah Fertilizing Co.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to the following: Anthony Sabonsky and Sitsely Bashkewicz, both of Shenandoah. Andro Malik and Annie Gunour, both of Oneida.

A new 600 light dynamo was received by the Mahanoy City Light, Heat and Power Company yesterday, and it was placed in position at the Electric Light station last evening.

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

THE CONTEST COURT.

Judge Dunn Claims to Have Found 600 Illegal Votes Cast for Lyon.

There was a full bench present at the session of the Lyon-Dunn judicial contest court. A full day was consumed concerning the methods of summing up and the kind of statements of alleged illegal votes to be used by both sides.

At the morning session the counsel presented the forms of statements to be used in making up the lists of voters whose votes are alleged to be illegal in Ashland. Mr. Ramsay filed a list for the contestant. Judge Dunn's list differs a little from the other. Judge Lyon's list contains a column for the district and others for the name of the voter, page of his testimony, number of ballot, registered or not registered, on voting and ballot check list, not on same, defects in proof, tax paid or not paid, as to age, naturalization, properly assessed or not, whether or not challenged, whether asked for whom he voted, answer of voter, &c. Judge Dunn's statement showed the votes held prima facia illegal by the court. Judge Dunn also called attention to the fact that in the beginning, at least, the other side did not have placed on the record in what manner they claimed proofs to be defective.

The work of closing up the contest is now in progress. Yesterday the Judges went into executive session to pass upon the legality of votes in Ashland, as presented by each side. Each district will be considered seperately in this manner. On Thursday Auburn and Barry township will be considered.

During his remarks to court Judge Dunn made the statement that he expected to produce six hundred illegal votes that had been cast for Judge Lyon.

John T. Davis, of Brandonville, was declared an incompetent voter. He had not been assessed and had not paid taxes. He voted for Judge Lyon.

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COUNTY FINANCES.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the County Filed.

The County Controller yesterday presented his annual statement to court, and it was ordered placed on file with the Prothonotary. The summary of the statement, cash account, is as follows:

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Balance in hand Jan. 1, 1897	$ 76,038 84
Cash received during 1897	884,017 27
Total	$960,056 11

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Total disbursements	907,568 27
Balance Jan. 1, 1898	$ 52,487 84

The receipts from the various offices as shown by the report were:

Prothonotary's	$ 9,257 83
Clerk of Courts	12,272 87
Sheriff's	9,231 95
Recorder's	10,017 70
Register's	6,901 40

Expenditures of the same offices:

Prothonotary's	$ 9,251 83
Clerk of Courts	7,325 01
Sheriff's	9,075 01
Recorder's	8,798 32
Register's	6,400 00

The license funds received aggregated $156,594 50. Of this sum, four-fifths, or $102,869, was paid to boroughs and townships, and one-fifth, or $25,395, went to the county. The state received $29,599.50 on account wholesale brewers' and bottlers' licenses and mercantile taxes.

R. H. Paton, 613 Walton Ave., N. Y. City, writes:—"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

Mrs. Begley in Jail.

Mrs. John Begley was yesterday committed to jail to await trial on the charge of killing her husband at their home in Cressona. The latter, who was formerly a resident of this town, was found dead, caused by a blow on the head with a poker. Yesterday the Coroner's jury heard evidence, and after rendering its verdict Mrs. Begley was taken into custody.

Every part of our body is momentarily wearing out and being built up anew. This work is done by the blood. Keep this vital fluid pure with Dr. Bull's Pills, and health will prevail.

Curfew Law for Pottsville.

We know of no other town in the county the morality of which demands the enforcement of the curfew law, than does Pottsville. A movement has been started by the Young Men's Society of the Presbyterian church of the county seat for the adoption of an ordinance to that effect for the benefit of the youth. By all means give Pottsville a curfew law, and with an amendment that will embrace the "big boys" of that town also. They need protection as well as the youths.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS' PROTEST.

Objects to the Conditions Proposed For the New Capitol Building.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—Governor Hastings addressed a letter to State Treasurer B. J. Haywood, secretary of the capitol building commission, last night protesting against awarding any contract for the erection of the new capitol under the terms and conditions issued by the commission and the plans and specifications accompanying them. The governor states that under the proposals and specifications of the commission, if the contractor were to provide all the materials and perform the work in exact compliance with every detail, the building would neither be complete, fireproof nor ready for the use of the next legislature, as required by the act of April 14, 1897. The combined plans, specifications and proposal contemplate a building, he says, manifestly incomplete, both structurally and architecturally.

Obituary.

Isabel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Straughn, was interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery this morning. No funeral services.

MAHANOY CITY.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 2.—Miss Fannie Grodski, of town, and Frank Kotz, of Lansford, were the principals in a fashionable Hebrew wedding at Kaier's hall last evening. The bride was attended by Miss Lena Veilan and Miss Celia Coffee, and the bridegroom by M. Tesner, of Shenandoah, and Michael Grodski, of town, brother of the bride. Rabbi Jonas Bielan, of town, officiated. About three hundred guests were present, among them the following Shenandoah people: Mrs. T. Friedman, M. Tesner, Leo. Rabinowicz, H. Sherman, Miss Kate Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Moses and daughter, Zena, Mrs. Misller, Mr. and Mrs. Spount, Misses Hattie and Hannah Supowitz.

At a special meeting of the Borough Council last night a committee asked that Council appoint a committee to meet one of the Washington Hook & Ladder Co. to confer with reference to the purchase of a chemical engine. The request was complied with.

The Borough Council has decided to continue its work of seeking all the parties connected with the recent incendiary fires.

The County Commissioners have declined to make a space on the Spring election ballot for votes on the proposed $50,000 loan for street paving and separate ballots will be printed.

A sleighing party made up of two sleighs filled with ladies of Gilberton went to Hazleton on Monday night. On the way home and at Delano one of the sleighs containing nine of the ladies upset. Miss Barbara Davis sustained a dislocation of the collar bone and Mrs. William Edwards had a wrist sprained.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.
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AGREED TO SEPARATE.

A Hebrew Divorce Follows an Arrest for Desertion.

On Monday last Morris Becker was arrested for deserting and failing to support his wife, Lena. In default of bail Justice Toomey committed the accused. By arrangement between Becker and his wife's friends the former was kept in the lockup until to-day, pending negotiations for a separation. The couple were married only about three months ago.

This afternoon Rabbie Ambradey and a dajah (assistant) named H. Corn arrived from Philadelphia. Becker was released from the lockup and a conference was held at the house of the wife's friends, resulting in an agreement to have the ceremony of a get (separation) performed in the synagogue, after which the couple will be considered divorced according to the Hebrew rites. This evening was fixed for the ceremony.

No Cars.

Kohinoor, West Shenandoah and Turkey Run collieries worked only a quarter shift to-day on account of a scarcity of coal cars.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Navy officers do not take kindly to the idea of christening the battleship Kentucky with water.

Juan Crosse is under arrest at Los Angeles, Cal., charged with the murder of his bride of 17 days.

The president has named George M. Powers, of West Virginia, as commissioner of fish and fisheries.

Kansas City, Mo., is flooded with spurious $2 silver certificates, and the government is investigating.

The warships Kearsarge and Kentucky, building at Newport News, Va., will be launched about April 15.

The proposed reduction in the carrier service of large eastern cities has been postponed, in deference to numerous protests.

The police of Pelham, N. Y., think they have captured one of the gang of Sound pirate who have infested those waters for some time past.

A tramp to whom Mrs. Tracey, of Port Chester, N. Y., had given food attacked her with a knife, but she valiantly defended herself with a redhot poker.

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DIED.

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