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At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Fair weather with slowly rising temperature and fresh southeasterly to southerly winds and haze or fog on the coasts, followed by rain in the western and lake districts and possibly at night on the coasts.

ANOTHER HOTEL FIRE.

The Mt. Carmel House Destroyed Early This Morning.

Mt. Carmel, Feby. 8.—The Mt. Carmel House was destroyed by fire early this morning. Flames were discovered by the night watchman on the second floor, near the head of the main stairway, of the building. They spread with lightning rapidity through the large frame structure and many narrow escapes from death by the occupants are reported.

The fire started shortly after three o'clock and there were over seventy guests in the house. Fortunately none lost their lives and no one was seriously injured. Three women had their hands injured by sliding down ropes from the windows of the burning building.

The building and all its contents were entirely destroyed. The loss on the building and furniture amounts to about $20,000. The losses sustained by guests have not been estimated. The hotel had about forty permanent guests. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

The Mt. Carmel House was an immense four-story frame structure. It was erected about fifty years ago and at first used as a land office building by the Girard Estate. The structure had a width of about 75 feet and a depth of about 100 feet. It was located in the center of a plot of ground about six hundred feet square. About two years ago the property was purchased by the Bradigan Bros., of Shenandoah, and they leased it to Richard Boelcke, of this place. The management has been very successful especially since the destruction of the Commercial Hotel by fire a month ago. The Mt. Carmel House secured nearly all the trade the former place had.

Mr. T. F. Bradigan, one of the owners of the Mt. Carmel House, left town this morning to view the remains and recapitulate. He was interviewed by a HERALD reporter before his departure this morning and said the loss on the property would amount to between $15,000 and $20,000. There was no insurance on the building. Of the contents the Bradigan Bros. owned only the bar fixtures. The hotel furnishings belonged to Mr. Boelcke.

Although the building was erected many years ago it was still in a well preserved condition and excellently adapted for hotel purposes. The Bradigan Bros., it is understood, paid $18,000 for the property, but they spent several thousand dollars in alterations and improvements.

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AMUSEMENTS.

A STRONG BILL.

In line with his record of furnishing none but first-class attractions, Manager Quirk, of Kaier's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, has booked the distinguished actress, Madame Rhea, in her Napoleonic play, "The Empress of France," for one night during next week. It is a strong bill.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION AT KAIER'S.

At Kaier's Grand opera house, Mahanoy City, opening to-night, will be Harry Markham and his big stock company. Mr. Markham stands to-day with a reputation of being one of the best leading men in America. His supporting company has been secured from the very best ranks of the dramatic profession. He was seven consecutive seasons Augustin Daly's leading man in stock in New York city. Miss Grace Welby, the leading lady, and Miss Pauline, the soubrette, are acknowledged to be two of the most beautiful women on the stage. Miss Welby was Mr. Frohman's leading lady all last season and twenty weeks this season. Miss Pauline was principal soubrette in Catherine Reber's company for the past two years. The opening bill will be "The Ladder of Fame," a sensational melo-drama of the most pronounced type and had a run of four months at the People's theatre in New York city last season. New and novel specialties are introduced between each act. Prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Every lady accompanied by one paid ticket is admitted free. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. New and special scenery. Don't forget this company opens to-night at Mahanoy City.

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Church Improvements.

Following the favorable action of the meeting of members and friends of the M. E. church, with reference to the proposed improvements, there will be a meeting of the official board this evening, at 8:30. The importance of this meeting requires the presence of every official member.

Headache Quickly Cured.

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Acknowledgment.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., Mr. B. L. Talley, President.

I desire to add my acknowledgment to the many that have been made to your Society for the prompt and efficient manner in which it conducts its business and acknowledge the receipt, through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and agent, Joseph Feist, of fifty-four dollars ($54) due me upon the death of my father, August Schmidt.

MRS. MANDA MONTIE.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 8, 1898. 1t

A Serious Joke.

Matt. Kepchinski, the saloonkeeper, was a victim of a practical joke that resulted seriously at the ball of the St. Paul Citizens' Society in Robbins' opera house last night. Some of his friends pulled him from a chair on which he was seated while intently watching the dancers. In the fall Mr. Kepchinski's left knee cap was badly sprained.

Obituary.

August Schmidt, aged 61 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Manda Montie, on South Main street, after an illness of about four weeks. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. Services will be held in the German Lutheran church.

Thumb Almost Severed.

At the Ellangowan colliery yesterday afternoon, Felix Vermutis, met with a painful accident in which one of his thumbs was almost severed. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. G. M. Hamilton, where his injury was dressed. Some parts of the thumb were mashed into a pulp.

Keep it in the house and it will save you many an anxious moment during the changes of season and weather; we refer to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for cough and cold.

THE LEHIGH WITHDRAWS

It Will Surrender Its Pottsville Short Line Lease.

AN UNPROFITABLE INVESTMENT!

It is Claimed the Royalty is Too Great to Allow Sufficient Profit on the Lease. Several Crews Will be Dispensed With—Other Reported Changes.

A ripple of extraordinary interest was created to-day by a report that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is about to relinquish its lease of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's short line between this town and Pottsville, and the interest was increased when this report was closely followed by another that there is to be a big reduction in the operating force of the Lehigh Valley Company.

Both reports are evidently well founded and the public may expect to soon hear of a number of radical changes in the system operating under the Lehigh Valley colors. Within two weeks changes will begin to develop.

Lehigh Valley Railroad officials are reticent on the subject, although admitting that a number of schedule changes are under contemplation.

It was learned to-day from what appears to be excellent authority that the Pennsylvania short line will be released by the Lehigh Valley by the 20th inst., and that on and after that date the line will be operated directly by the former company.

The cause for this relinquishment by the Lehigh Valley company is a subject of speculation outside of the immediate official circles of the companies directly interested. It is said to be a policy of retrenchment and economy on the part of the Lehigh Valley. It is quite well known that as a financial investment the short line has been a failure so far as the Lehigh Valley company is concerned, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been the entire profit maker by a large margin. It is not pretended that the line is not a paying one. Quite to the contrary, the link is one of the best paying in the country. The trouble has been that the Lehigh Valley company is handicapped by royalty. It is understood that the Lehigh company is paying a royalty of 60 or 65 per cent. for the lease and the surplus has not been sufficient to make the investment a paying one.

The change will be a severe blow to the Lehigh Valley company's force of employes. It is stated that with the relinquishment of the short line the company will also dispense with a number of crews. The figures given at present are to the effect that twenty-seven crews will be laid off, five of them to be taken from the Mahanoy division.

There was also a report to-day that radical changes will be made on the Ashland branch of the L. V. R. R. It seems to be a certainty that some of the crews will be taken off and there is a possibility that the branch will be given a schedule of its own, which will mean that through trains shall be discontinued.

A gentleman well known in railroad circles stated to-day that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will no doubt accede to the wishes of the traveling public in many respects concerning the operation of the short line. One of the first changes will probably be made in the morning schedule, whereby a train will leave the Pennsy depot at 8:15 a. m. This will enable people north of the mountain to reach the court house at 9 a. m. Under the present schedule this cannot be done unless departure is made on the 6 a. m. short line train, or on the 7:38 a. m. train, via Delano and New Boston.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

They Want the Curfew Law.

At a meeting of the ministers of Pottsville and vicinity yesterday a county organization was formed by the election of officers. The main subject of discussion was the curfew ordinance presented to the Pottsville Council, which provides that children under 15 years of age shall be kept off the streets after 9.00 o'clock at night. The following resolution was adopted, signed by all the ministers present: "That after the proper presentation of the Curfew ordinance we give it our hearty support and recommend its consideration and adoption by the Councils of the various boroughs of our county."

Scalp Treatment.

Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St. tf

Revival Meetings.

Rev. T. P. Morgan, pastor of the Mahanoy City Welsh Baptist church and formerly pastor of the American church at Whitney's Point, N. Y., will preach at the revival services in the First Baptist church in town to-night. He is an eloquent pulpit orator. The revival services in the First Baptist church are highly successful.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

A Select Dance.

Quite a number of Shenandoah people have received invitations to attend a select dance at Tamaqua on the 21st inst., under the auspices of the Clover Leaf Club, of that place.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The Democrats will assemble in conference this evening. They have troubles of their own in this campaign.

The Gilberton and Lost Creek people are wondering if the Democratic postmasters are to be allowed to serve another four years. These commissions expired almost three months ago.

The Democrats, in anticipation of a victory next Tuesday, are picking out the choice plums. The Fifth ward already has two applicants. Ex-Chief Burgess Burns wants to be Supervisor and Martin Foyle has aspirations in the direction of the police force. The Democratic candidate in that ward surely cannot secure the appointment of both. One of the two will surely get the "dump."

The election of state delegates to the Republican convention will soon occupy the attention of the "statesmen."

It begins to look as if B. Jefferson Yost will have a clear field for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in this district.

The fight over the postmastership has about narrowed down to a contest between John Mathias and Letter Carrier Frank Reed. The former has been the support of the anti-Coyle people. Those on the inside say the ex-Senator will drop Dave Graham, his partner, and use his influence with Brumm in the interest of Reed. The present incumbents' commission expires the first of next month.

The Citizens candidates in the Third ward secured their nominations in an open fight, and the result showed them to be the choice of the party voters. They have a right, therefore, to expect the support of those who participated in the primaries.

Candidate Canfield is making an active canvass for the Borough Treasurership.

If the voter will make an honest comparison between the opposing candidates, and cast his vote for the best men, the Citizens will record a handsome victory on Tuesday.

The Democrats of the Fourth ward have little use for the voters of Turkey Run, so far as the nominations are concerned. They gave candidate Kerwin the marble heart.

Those hungry place-hunters should bear in mind that the present County Commissioners still retain their office—and the probabilities are they will continue to do so for some time. They were found guilty of acts committed during a previous term, and those who profess to know say the sentence cannot legally carry ouster with it.

Candidate Whitaker, if successful at the polls, will take care of his brother two years hence. Other Democratic candidates for superintendent no doubt realize this.

Meldalzis Cafe.

Bean soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Mr. Morgan's Amendment Providing For the Annexation of Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate yesterday by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White, of California. Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government, and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it. Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country. The presentation of a memorial prepared by the late Admiral Worden elicited some interesting statements regarding the historic fight in Hampton Roads between the Monitor and the Merrimac. The senate was in executive session during the remainder of the afternoon, which was occupied in a speech by Senator Teller favoring annexation.

The house passed the military academy appropriation bill, with only one unimportant amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed the bill carried $453,546, being $26,632 less than the amount carried by the current law. The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposit of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed. Today the house takes up the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Puree of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Mr. Wanamaker Notified.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker was yesterday officially notified of the action of the recent anti-Quay meeting of business men and politicians from all sections of the state, which decided upon him as its choice for the Republican nomination for governor to succeed Governor Hastings. After a conference lasting four hours Mr. Wanamaker made no definite announcement of his determination, other than to say he would give the matter his careful consideration and make answer within the next few days.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Puree of pea soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Minersville Incendiaries.

Minersville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Incendiaries have caused a reign of terror in this town. One night last week the two public schoolhouses in the town were set afire. Fortunately the firemen were quickly on the scene and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Sunday night the torch was again applied to one of the school buildings. At the same time fire was discovered in the Delaware and Hudson freight depot. The firemen were again equal to the emergency. The people are so terrorized that they cannot sleep nights.

Bickert's Cafe.

Fish cake, free, to-night. Baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

Girls Fire Indian School.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 8.—Susie and Flandora and Fannie Kyskhoon, Indian girls, who tried to burn the girls' building at the Indian school here, yesterday pleaded guilty and were sentenced to one year and six months. They said they were homesick, and wanted Captain Pratt to send them home.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

TRIAL OF DEPUTIES

Judge Woodward Takes Occasion to Rebuke Sensationalism.

PREMEDITATION TESTIFIED TO!

One Witness Swears That Deputy Dodson Declared He Would "Shoot Strikers at a cent a Head"—A Blundering Slavonian Witness.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—When court opened yesterday in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies Judge Woodward vigorously rebuked the attorneys who had engaged in wordy warfare on Saturday, after adjournment, and threatened them with punishment for contempt if the offense was repeated. He also severely denounced newspaper sensationalism, saying that some newspapers were "endeavoring to prevent justice by an exaggeration of facts," and declared that "if the astounding falsehoods and misrepresentations continue the representatives of the papers will find the door of the court closed to them."

Silas Jones, justice of the peace at West Hazleton, was the first witness of the day. His evidence, which added nothing new to the case, was ruled out after a long argument by opposing counsel. This is regarded as an important gain by the defense.

Before the noon adjournment the court accepted bail for all the accused deputies and the sheriff in the amount of $6,000 in each case, making a total of $402,000 in all. Bail was furnished by a Philadelphia surety company.

George Yeager, a Slavonian who required an interpreter, followed Jones on the witness stand. He saw the shooting at Lattimer, and pointed out as among those whom he had seen fire at the strikers Deputies John Zeirdt, Harry Zeirdt, Schuyler Ridgway and Thomas Hall. He pointed out several other deputies whom he had seen with guns in their hands, and when John Hampton, chief of the coal and iron police, was called before him he positively identified Hampton as one of those he had seen among the deputies, illustrating how Hampton had held his rifle. The defense will prove that Hampton was not on the scene at all, but was in Hazleton at the time.

Thomas Hall, clerk of the Valley hotel, in Hazleton, testified to a conversation he had heard on Sunday following the shooting from the lips of Deputy John Turner, during which Turner said: "I shot nine of them, and killed five." On cross examination Hall said he did not know whether Turner was "blowing" or making a statement of fact.

The next witness was Christopher Brehen, a miner of Cranberry. Brehen said he was at West Hazleton when the strikers arrived, and that he talked with Bornheiser, one of the deputies, who wanted him to join the deputies. Bornheiser said: "Every one of these —— strikers ought to be shot."

"They have as good a right to strike as anybody," the witness replied, "and I would not stop them."

"You are a —— coward," Bornheiser said; "or else you would get a gun and go out with us to shoot them."

"If you want to shoot them, all right," the witness said, and then Bornheiser went away.

A few days before the shooting the witness had a talk with a deputy named Dodson, who said: "We ought to get so much a head for shooting down those strikers. I would do it for a cent a head, and make money at it."

On cross examination the witness admitted that he had been in jail once for a week on the charge of burglary, but that he had been bailed out and acquitted. His original story was not altered by the examination.

The last witness was John Costello, who said he was helping a wounded man when Deputy A. E. Hess approached him. He was about to detail the conversation which ensued, and by which the commonwealth hoped to prove malice on the part of the deputy, when the defense objected. There was a long argument, and at its conclusion the court adjourned, decision being reserved.

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The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Goldin's mammoth store, is the scene of much activity just now. He will dispose of his present stock to the people of Shenandoah at auction prices until February 19. After that date the stock will be removed to New York and sold at auction. Take advantage of the opportunity, and secure clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. After March 3rd strictly one price to all, rich and poor, will be the rule. Your child can come to this store and secure clothing as cheap as if you came yourself. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper fully as well as we do at present under the cut rate system. I will deposit a check for $200 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.

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