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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Girardville has a number of scarlet fever cases.

The contest court has changed the date for arguing law points to March 4th at the request of respondent.

There were only 128 deaths in Sunbury during the past year, an exceedingly low mortality rate.

The empty store room in the Reese property, corner Jardin and Lloyd streets, is being furnished out as an office for the Shenandoah Powder Company.

A flag was unfurled yesterday over a public school house just completed at Pottsville.

While playing on the railroad at Reading Irvin Hoyer, aged 12, was struck by cars and killed.

Dr. George W. Atherton has returned to the State College, of which he is president, after six months spent abroad recuperating his health.

Charles Schraedor, a Reading Railway freight train conductor, was beaten into insensibility on his train, by trams, at Locust Summit.

Lebanon Councils have awarded to Halleck & Kinney, of Wheeling, W. Va., a contract for a water plant to supply 1,000,000 gallons daily, the plant to cost $21,000.

A Grand Army of the Republic Post and fraternal societies attended a flag raising at the Lebanon Valley College, at Anville, under the auspices of the pupils, yesterday.

Washington Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Lebanon, with a membership of 832 and property valued at $23,927, celebrated its nineteenth anniversary last evening.

Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of Pottstown, has received a call to the First Union Presbyterian church of New York.

The Union Fire Company, the oldest in Lebanon's volunteer fire department, celebrated their 118th anniversary.

ROBBED THE POOR BOX.

Robbers Visit the Catholic Church at Lost Creek.

At about two o'clock yesterday morning two men tried to force an entrance to the post office at Lost Creek. They made a noise that awakened Postmaster Gallagher, who went to a window and upon discerning the object of the visitors warned them off. They beat a hasty retreat.

When the housemaid in charge of the parsonage of the St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic congregation walked out upon the porch yesterday morning she found the poor box of the church. It had been forced open and was empty. The maid aroused Rev. Father Daggett, the rector of the church, from his morning slumber and reported her discovery. A visit was made to the church and there it was found that in addition to stealing the poor box other repositories had been forced open in search of plunder, but nothing of value was missing. It is not known how much the poor box contained.

It is believed that the church robbers were the two men whom Postmaster Gallagher ordered from his premises and also the men who robbed the grocery of George McElwee at Brownsville. The latter robbery is supposed to have taken place shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Twenty Lost in the Destruction of the Asia—Two Bodies Recovered.

Boston, Feb. 23.—There is scarcely a doubt that the British ship Asia, commanded by Captain G. M. Dakin, bound for Manila for this port, was wrecked near Nantucket during the gales of the past few days, and that her entire crew of 20 men have perished. This conclusion is not only borne out by wreckage, consisting of the stern of a boat with "Asia" painted on it, yards and other materials which were cast ashore by the sea at Monomoy, but Captain Haley, of this city, telephoned from Woods Holl last night that while the tugboat E. V. McCaulley was steaming out to the barge Excelsior, which lies sunk on Handkerchief shoal, he saw positive evidence of the wreck of a large square rigged vessel and recovered two bodies from a portion of a dismantled hull. The bodies were those of a man and a little girl, apparently 10 or 12 years old.

The man's body was hanging to the mizzen rigging, with the child in his arms. He had apparently made frantic efforts to save the little one when the seas overwhelmed them. The body was not that of Captain Dakin, judging from a master's certificate found in the clothing of the dead man. This certificate was issued at Weymouth, N. S., to John Cook, and gave the year of the man's birth at 1845. The man was light complexioned and slightly bald. The little girl was also of light complexion and bore a striking resemblance to the man.

A later message from Captain Haley stated that wreckage was fallen in with about five miles north northwest from the Handkerchief lightship. The starboard quarter of the vessel was all that remained intact.

"I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family and found its work marvelous. No household is complete without it. Chas. Schober, 32 Norris St., Balto., Md."

THE JOINT CONVENTION.

The P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Assemble at Tamaqua.

Tamaqua, Feb. 23.—The annual convention of the United American Association of Central Pennsylvania met here yesterday. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon, and the attendance was large. The delegates were banqueted after the session. The Association is composed of delegates from the Jr. O. U. A. M. and P. O. S. of A. and kindred organizations, and its territory embraces Schuylkill, Luzerne, Carbon and Northumberland counties.

In the absence of the president and secretary S. M. Euterline and J. F. Arner filled these positions. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. P. Wagner, Tamaqua; vice president for Luzerne county, Clarence J. Creveling, of Hazleton; vice president for Schuylkill county, S. M. Euterline, of Pottsville; vice president for Carbon county, Herman Stahl, of Mauch Chunk; Secretary and treasurer, J. F. Arner, of Tamaqua. They were installed by the retiring president. The next convention will be held at Hazleton on February 22, 1899.

The most important business transacted was the adoption of strong resolutions, presented by Thomas H. Snyder, of Shenandoah, favoring the passage of the Lodge immigration bill, and which elicited an interesting discussion. The resolutions call upon Hon Charles N. Brumm to use his best endeavors in securing the passage of the bill, that he raise his voice in the halls of Congress in behalf of the measure, and that he demand from the floor of that body that the bill be brought up for consideration.

The next parade and demonstration will be held on Labor Day in Tamaqua.

The representatives from Shenandoah in attendance at the convention were Thomas H. Snyder and Stephen Lindenmuth.

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AMUSEMENTS.

AN INTERESTING PRODUCTION.

The production of "The Middleman" at Ferguson's theatre last night by Rentfrow's Pathfinders was a very interesting one. Edmond Brussells' portrayal of the title role was an effective and finished piece of work and he was given good support. The strong points of the excellent play were brought out in a very satisfactory manner and the audience frequently evinced its approval of the production. The orchestra again distinguished itself, especially in the rendition of "The Gems of Stephen Foster" and the descriptive "Forge in the Forest." To-night a comedy drama with many thrilling features entitled, "The Lightning Express" will be presented.

KAIER'S OPERA HOUSE.

Romantic Robert Mantell has a new play this season and it will be seen at the Kaier Grand opera house, Saturday, March 5. The drama is from the pen of W. A. Tremayne and entitled "A Secret Warrant." The story is laid at the court of the Regent Duc d'Orleans and gives some vivid pictures of the intrigues of the palace. To present such plays, the ensemble must be in keeping with the star, and we have every confidence in Mr. Mantell's surroundings. His leading lady, Miss Charlotte Bohrens, is a clever actress, and the company, now under the management of M. W. Hanley, will surely be a select and competent one. The equipment will also be perfect, in short, the lovers of romance will doubtless be more than satisfied at the presentation of this excellent play.

POTTSVILLE'S HOT COONS.

A small but well pleased audience witnessed the performance of the 400 minstrels at Kaier's opera house last evening. All of the performers filled their parts in a creditable manner and the orchestra was a gilt edge feature of the show. The performance as a whole was a fine affair.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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Bishop Bowman at Pottsville.

Bishop Bowman, of the Evangelical Association, was in Pottsville last evening and occupied the pulpit in Zion's Evangelical church. The conference of this demonstration will be held in that town to-morrow, at which the Bishop will be present. There will be a large attendance.

"Salvation Oil cured me of a shoulder lameness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season. I tried several other remedies and all failed. Chas. Mears, 122 Water St., Cleveland, O."

Railway Items.

George Karcher, of Sunbury, master carpenter for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., was in town to-day making measurements at the passenger station and it is believed the company contemplates enlarging the building.

David Wilson, of Mt. Carmel, has been appointed to take charge of the locomotives at Penasy terminal in town between runs.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The P. O. S. of A. convention at Mahanoy City yesterday elected the following officers: President, S. G. Seaman, Girardville; vice president, B. J. Yost, Shenandoah; secretary, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, Shenandoah; treasurer, B. G. Hess, Shenandoah. The next convention will be held in this town on the third Saturday of January, 1899.

Do you feel as if everything is going wrong, and as if you can not get enough rest, always feeling languid and tired? If so, take Dr. Bull's, the unrivaled tonic and nervine. 10 or 25c.

Neiswenter's Horses.

The center of interest in town to-day was Neiswenter's sales stable. It meant the arrival of Mr. Neiswenter's two carloads of horses. Horsemen and admirers of nice horses were seen flocking in that direction. The public sale will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will attract a large attendance.

Fractured His Collar Bone.

While returning to his home on Saturday night, Christ. Mack slipped on a pavement on West Coal street, and fractured his left collar bone. He is confined to his home by the accident.

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Word in Passing.

—Miss Ida Bube, of Mahanoy City, spent last evening in town.

—Mrs. Price and daughter, Mattie, Misses Nellie Davis and Mame Griffiths, and Joseph Feist, William Reese, William Baugh, William Veale and William Webster attended the supper in the English Baptist church at Girardville last evening.

—C. C. Kirlin has gone to Sunbury to visit relatives.

—Hon. M. P. Fowler is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

—Charles Jones visited friends at Mahanoy City last evening.

—Rev. Alfred Heebner returned last evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

—William J. Orme, son of Hon. Seth Orme, of St. Clair, is visiting relatives in town.

—Leslie Engle and Miss Edna Kester, of Luzerne, were in town yesterday the guests of the latter's uncle, Policeman Edward Kester. They returned to Luzerne yesterday.

—Oliver Capper and Mark Edwards visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Pottsville yesterday.

—Miss Ida Williams is visiting friends at Pottsville.

—Peter Roberts and son, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of friends in town yesterday.

—Charles Reitz spent yesterday visiting friends at Girardville.

—Misses Bert Reed, of Lebanon, and Ida Stewart, of Frackville, were entertained by the Misses Bellis, at their residence on North Market street, yesterday.

MAHANOY CITY.

Alexander Lynch was arraigned before Justice May last evening on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by Julius Schultz. He entered $300 bail.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock last evening at the residence of John Reed, engineer at the Boston Run colliery, when his daughter, Miss Kate T., was married to John Steck, of Shamokin. The bride was attired in a cream colored wedding gown of cashmere trimmed with white silk lace. Her attendant was Miss Carrie Trevehan, and Fred. Steck, a brother, was the groomsman. The nuptial knot was tied by the father of the groom, Rev. Charles Steck, of Shamokin, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. Steck will go to housekeeping at Shamokin.

The 28th anniversary of the Citizens Fire company was celebrated in the lower hall of Armory hall last evening. Members of the company, their wives and families, and also sweethearts enjoyed the feast. Tables were spread for 500 people. After luncheon the floor was cleared and dancing was next in order.

Rev. P. C. McEnroe last evening entertained the choir of St. Canicus church in the parsonage.

Sydney Fisher, the ex-dog catcher, spent 48 hours in the lockup on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

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FEDERAL OFFICES.

Maj. John Finney Now Slated for Surveyor of the Port.

This morning's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the following political news of interest to Schuylkill countains:

"It is announced that the remainder of the Federal appointments in Philadelphia will be made within the next ten days. This, of course, excludes the United States Marshall and United States District Attorney, whose term will not expire for more than a year.

"The changes expected will take place in the offices of Naval Officer, Surveyor of the Port and United States Sub-Treasurer. From the best obtainable information it seems that James W. Holland, of Montgomery, will be made Naval Officer; P. M. Lytle, of Huntingdon, Sub-Treasurer, and Major John F. Finney, of Schuylkill county, Surveyor of the Port. Up until a week ago it was supposed that Messrs. Lytle and Holland would be made Surveyor and Naval Officer respectively, and Major Finney Sub-Treasurer. Major Finney, however, would prefer the Surveyorship, and the understanding is that an attempt is being made to exchange places."

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An Unfortunate Boy.

John Thomas, the nine-year-old Polish boy of Lost Creek No. 2, who was pronounced insane by Drs. G. M. Hamilton and M. S. Kistler a few days ago, was taken to the Schuylkill Haven almshouse by his mother to-day. The boy suffered from severe illness when two years old and after that time his mental faculties decayed. At times he is violent.

Operations Upon the Eye.

Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 233 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and 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.

1-10-2m J. P. BROWN, M. D.

Obituary.

August Fox, one of Pottsville's oldest merchants, died at that place yesterday. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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THE SAME HERE.

From Hazleton Sentinel.

The change in the running of Lehigh Valley trains is causing great inconvenience all along the line, but nowhere is it so severe as here in Hazleton, which has had its best service trains annulled.

BRUMM CALLS THEM THIEVES.

Coyle's Daily American.

Mr. Brumm stated that he was not a prophet or the son of a prophet and that he never deals in futures. He said he would not speak as much on what the issue of 1900 would be, as on what it should be. He referred to the Civil Service Reform law as a shame, fraud and disgrace to a civilized people. He stated that as long as the so-called free silver men attempted to make the fraud, the more the American people will learn they are thieves.

THE SAME HERE, BROTHER.

From Shamokin Herald.

If the streets were paved there would be no mud. Yes, if—.

WHAT ABOUT DELANO?

From Hazleton Plain-Speaker

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The supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Annunciation Total Abstinence Society, held in their hall last evening, proved to be a success in every particular, especially the literary program. The proceeds will be devoted to the establishment of a library and reading room in connection with the society.

Sent Him Off In Style.

A colored woman went into a store in the rural district and said to the clerk:

"I wants de fines' suit er men's cloze you got in de sto'; I wants ter make my husban a present of 'em."

"Why didn't you bring him along with you," asked the clerk, "so we could fit him?"

"Kase I couldn't," was the reply. "You see, it's dis way: I had five husbands."

"Yes?"

"En I buried all er dem 'cept dis one."

"You did?"

"I sho' did, suh! En de present one is 'bout ready to bury now, en seein ez I made de former ones a present er a new suit for dey funerals, I doan want ter make no distinction between 'em, so I gwine ter fit de las' one out in de bes' en lates' style. I done took his measure myself. Heah it is. En if you kin fit him, heah's your money!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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M. P. FOWLER.
January 6, 1898. 1-6-2m

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of G. F. Matter, deceased, late of Shenandoah, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

WILLIAM BLASNING, Administrator.
Williamstown, Pa., Jan. 26, 1898. 26-2-9-16-23-3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank C. Reese, Daniel Beddia and John Roberts, trading as The Shenandoah Powder Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent, John Roberts retiring from the said firm. The firm will be re-organized and the business will be conducted as formerly by The Shenandoah Powder Company, which will pay all liabilities of said firm and to whom all debts due said firm will be paid.

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