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MAHANAO CITY.

Miners Bring Suit for Coal They Left in a Chute.

Mahanoy City, May 7.—Thomas Benschel and John Alex entered suit before Justice Ketter on Thursday night to recover pay from the Mill Creek Coal Company for 150 tons of coal they alleged had been left in a chute of the Yalcan colliery. It appears the men were discharged because they failed to timber the gangway as required by the mine law. When the case was up for a hearing the Justice was unable to decide how much coal was left in the chute. The company claimed there were only about sixty tons of coal there. Upon suggestion of the Justice three arbitrators were selected and last night they agreed that the chute contained but sixty tons of coal. The Justice gave judgment for \$1,000 and costs against the company. The Board of Trade held a meeting last evening, but nothing was done, as the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions failed to report. The battery of light artillery under the supervision of Frank Snyder is drilling every night and is becoming quite efficient. The Lithuanian band has had its landlord, James O'Brien, put under \$200 bail on a charge of forcible entry and detainer. O'Brien wanted the land to erect a place he hoped they would do so. The other night O'Brien removed the steps leading up to the room. The band members were not to be outwitted and got into the room with the use of a borrowed ladder. Now they are O'Brien.

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PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

Mustering the recruits into the service of the General Government. Mount Gretna, Pa., May 7.—Battery A, of Philadelphia, was mustered into the service of the United States yesterday and enjoys the distinction of being the first command of the Pennsylvania National Guard to be enlisted in the volunteer army. Captain Wagoner, three lieutenants and 28 men were enlisted. Battery C, Captain Waters, followed. Today the infantry companies are being mustered in.

As matters stand now Camp Hastings may be said to be practically under the control of United States army officers. All orders to the regiment will go through division and brigade headquarters, however, but by Tuesday these will disappear unless Washington decides upon the present general officers.

Yesterday all the guardsmen not volunteering and those who were sent home, and recruits are coming in today. The report of the examining surgeons show that 2,160 men passed the physical examination yesterday. The number rejected is not yet known. Drowned in a Well. A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Tully, of Lost Creek, fell into a well on the premises yesterday and was drowned. It was some time after the accident happened that the child was missed. The open trap door of the well was noticed by the mother and aroused her suspicions of the child's fate. A search was instituted and the body of the dead child was taken out of the well. Considerable excitement was occasioned and the parents are grief stricken.

NEW STOCK OF U. S. and Cuban FLAGS
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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Fair weather, with rising temperature and fresh northerly to westerly winds.

POTTSTVILLE NEWS.

The Grand Jury Submits a Report on Its Deliberations.
Special Herald Correspondence. Pottsville, May 7.—The Grand Jury submitted its report to court this morning. The jury acted on 114 bills of indictment, of which 59 were returned as true bills and 55 as not true bills. On 15 of the bills ignored the costs were put on the prosecutor, and in two cases on the defendant. In eight of the ignored bills the jury had nothing to do with the costs. A new county bridge is asked for in Barry township and repairs are needed at the county prison. The management of the prison is commended for the good sanitary condition of the place. A lot of new work is being done on the roads and Steward Clay W. Evans and his wife are complimented on the condition of affairs there. The Poor Directors are also praised for the condition in which they keep the live stock on the farm. Justices of the Peace are noted for sending in petty cases, and one Justice is particularly commended for exercising his discretion in this matter. Safety gates are recommended at the Pottsville street crossing, at Dornier's crossing, Mill Creek street and at the crossing of Mill Creek street and at the crossing of Mill Creek street and at the crossing of Mill Creek street.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
has been curing all forms of blood diseases—scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—'Ayer's Curobook, a story of cures told by the cured,'—which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

Political Points.
The Republican Executive Committee met this morning to fix dates for district conventions.

It is said that an iron-making plant would not be in it with the effect produced on the atmosphere when Congressman Bruner and Senator Lush pass each other by nowadays. There are a whole lot of Democrats in this district who are writing their names in private to see how it looks with the prefix of Senator. Mr. P. Quinn is forging to the front as a Democratic candidate for Congress. John J. Coyne is in this district as a Brummensiefen. The latter has promised to "deliver" the state delegates from this county. Can he do it? Harry Bradburn's friends are very active in his support for the Controllership nomination. Judge Koch will be nominated by the Republicans. He deserves it. His record on the bench meets with the approval of even political opponents. The Republican leaders of the county are just now giving considerable attention to the Congressional nomination. They realize that the success of the ticket this year depends in a great measure upon the nomination for Congress, and great care will be exercised in choosing a standard-bearer. Among those prominently mentioned in this connection is Hon. Elias Davis, the present County Treasurer.

DEEDS RECORDED.

F. F. Brommer and wife to Henry K. Brommer, premises in South Mainham township; William Ludwig and wife to Joseph Rosowski, premises in Minersville; T. J. Murphy and wife to Elizabeth Focht, premises in Tremont; Joseph Maurer and wife to Jacob Schmidt, premises in Seltzer City.

Judge Displeased.
Judge Koch is rather irritated over the reports published in the two evening papers here alleging that the court had a secret session to consider the differences between the County Commissioners and Controller as to the making of the new loan of \$50,000. It is denied that there was any attempt made at secrecy whatever. The consultation was held in No. 3 court room and W. D. Seltzer was refused admission by the constable at the door, although the constable was under instructions to keep anybody out.

Criminal Sentenced.
Michael Castaline, the Italian who was convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, forgery and larceny was sentenced to-day to four years in the county prison.

State Delegates.
The Republican candidates for state delegates mentioned to date are ex-Chief Barzoo Koch, Shenandoah, and E. Barlow, Mahanoy City. First district: Christ, Eberle, Ginzville, Second district: Mr. Reichelderfer, Tanamqua, Third district: Major J. F. Finney and James Muir, Pottsville; Heister, Albright, Orwigsburg, and Charles Forus, Minersville, Fourth district.

Orphans' Court Order.
This morning Judge Dunn made the following order: "Now, May 5, 1898, it is hereby ordered and directed that Monday, the 11th day of July next, be fixed for the presenting of the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees for said confirmation. And that Monday, the 29th day of August be fixed for the audit and distribution of accounts filed to the July term."

Letters Testamentary.
Letters testamentary were granted to David Reinhold on the estate of John Reinhold, late of the township of West Brunswick, deceased. A hearing will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, May 14th, in the case of P. J. Ferguson vs. J. Jerome O'Neil, libel, on the question of the taxation of the costs.

Metairie Cafe.
Bean soup, free, to-night.

Marrion.
John George and Miss Margaret Davis, two well known young people of Ashland, were married to-day in Philadelphia. The bride is a daughter of William Davis, foreman at North Ashland colliery.

Wrong Kind of Patriotism.
Residents on North Jardin street are complaining of having their flags stolen during the night. A general raid was made on Thursday night, but thus far none of the thieves have been caught.

Order of King's Daughters.
Mrs. Margaret Battison, of New York, president of the Order of King's Daughters, will visit this county. On Thursday evening she will lecture at Pottsville.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of W. T. Hildrum, Jr., of Harroburg, and Miss Florence N. Houck, of Mt. Carmel, daughter of Rev. W. A. Houck, pastor of the M. E. church. The latter was formerly a resident of Ashland and the family is well known here.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

Permission Granted for the Lafayette to Pass the Havana Blockade.

Key West, Fla., May 7.—The French transatlantic mail steamer Lafayette was captured on Thursday evening off Havana by the gunboat Annapolis, and the vessel was escorted to Key West yesterday by the Wilmington. The Lafayette had previously been warned not to enter Havana harbor, and making the second attempt was captured after a lively chase. The officers of the Lafayette were very indignant, and declared that the detention would become an international episode. The ground on which the vessel was captured was the suspicion that she carried contraband of war.

The authorities at Washington were promptly communicated with, and Commodore Watson received orders instantly to release the steamer and to send her to Havana under escort of the Wilmington. The capture of the Frenchman turns out to have been an unfortunate incident, resulting from a mistake; but no protest has been made by the representative of the French government in the United States. The officials here declare that this will close the affair. The facts in the case are given in a statement issued from the White House last night, as follows:
Why the Lafayette was Released. The Lafayette was released in pursuance of orders which were issued by the navy department previously to her capture, but which had not been received by the commanding officers of the vessels that made the capture. On April 29 the French embassy made an informal inquiry as to whether the Lafayette, which left Saint Nazaire, France, for Vera Cruz, by way of Havana, before war was declared or information of the blockade received, would be allowed to land at Havana certain passengers, her mail bags and the dispatch bag of the consulate general of France and to take some French passengers on board. An assurance was given, if this privilege should be granted, that the steamer would be forbidden by the French consul to land goods.
"The matter was duly considered and it was decided that without regard to the strict law of blockade and as an act of courtesy, the request of the French government should be acceded to. Orders were accordingly sent on the second day of May. When information was received of the capture of the steamer and of her having been brought to Key West, these orders with instructions to release the steamer and to see that the orders were duly delivered, so that they might be carried into effect. No demand was made either by or on behalf of the French government, directly or indirectly, for the steamer's release."
The Lafayette's Passengers. Of the 168 passengers on board the Lafayette 76 are for Havana, nearly all being young Spaniards, who say they are going to Cuba to engage in mercantile pursuits. When surprise was displayed that such was their mission at this time they merely shrugged their shoulders and vouchsafed no further explanation. One Cuban was aboard, who was returning to join the insurgent army. He was banished from the island seven months ago, but came within the terms of General Blanco's amnesties just before the war began. He was overjoyed when told that he would be taken with the regular United States troops when they moved. The local junta took him in charge and he left for Tampa last night.

The United States authorities who examined the Lafayette say that so far as the ship's manifest shows, she carries no contraband of war, but with such an immense cargo it was impossible to make a thorough inspection. They saw nothing in the nature of arms or ammunition on board. Her release constitutes the first official act of Commodore Watson in his new command of this division of Admiral Sampson's fleet. He arrived on the Olivette yesterday and immediately went on board the cruiser Cincinnati, where he hoisted his flag.

Polio Kicked Out of Canada.
Toronto, May 7.—It is believed here that Polio y Hernandez's departure from Toronto yesterday was due to representation from Lord Salisbury, based on a report by the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, that American opinion was opposed to Honor Polio remaining in Canada.

Chairman Shay's Call.
Amendments Made For Republican Delegate Election For State Delegates.

Schuykill Co. Republican Committee.
No. 19 SOUTH CENTRE STREET.
May 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Delegates elected last year on Saturday August 14th, or their alternates, for the First Legislative District will be convened in the Borough of Mahanoy City at the Armory Hall, on Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of one delegate and one alternate to the next Republican State Convention.

This convention will be called to order by Joseph Conkling.
The delegates or their alternates in the Third Legislative District will be reconvened in the Borough of Tanamqua, at the Commercial Hotel, on Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of one delegate and one alternate to the next Republican State Convention.

This convention will be called to order by Charles Shobe.
The delegates or their alternates in the Fourth Legislative District will be reconvened in the Borough of Pottsville, at Central Hall, on Saturday, May 21st, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of four delegates and four alternates to the next Republican State Convention.

This convention will be called to order by the Chairman of the last County Convention.
The delegates or their alternates in the respective Districts will govern themselves accordingly. By order of Executive Committee.

Arthur L. Shay, Chairman.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

A Pottsville paper tells us the Schuykill peach crop is all right. Mrs. Dennis O'Connell died at her home in Philadelphia yesterday. Shenandoah will be well represented at Mt. Gretna to-morrow. The cycle track at Mahanoy City is to be improved, ready for Memorial Day. Tanamqua must have increased school accommodations.

Illiterate prisoners in the Luzerne county jail will be taught reading, writing and spelling. Search is being made for Charles Bryson, a theological student of Reading, who mysteriously disappeared a few days ago.

The Wilkesbarre & Northern railroad, between Wilkesbarre and Harvey's Lake, is to have electrical equipments instead of steam. J. M. Schaeffer to-day received a new road wagon. Its appearance is enhanced by the color of the gear, which is a beautiful red. Tax Collector Nathaniel Nye, of Beaver township, Columbia county, who confessed to embezzlement, was yesterday sentenced to \$1,000 fine and undergo a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

A mortgage for \$600,000, given by the Schuylkill & Lehigh railroad company, to the Pennsylvania company for the Insurances of Lives and Granting Annuities, of Philadelphia, was yesterday recorded at Allentown.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Call's liver and potato salad will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The 'Y' Program.
This evening a special program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" and a small admission of five cents will be charged at the door. Everybody is invited. The flower mission can not go on with their work, as they have in the past, if we don't get funds, and there is so much to be done. Let everybody help. The following is the program: Singing, (audience) My Country 'tis of Thee; prayer, George James; dialogue, by members of the "Y"; recitation, James Hough; trio, Misses Lilly and Emma Llewellyn and Minnie Powell; solo, Dr. John Harry Price; instrumental duet, Mattie and Henry Church; solo, Sallie R. Waseley; recitation, Guy Kepler; solo, Maud Gilpin; duet, Helen and Dr. John Price; refreshments; closing song, "Y."

Obituary.
Louis Leibold, an aged resident of Tanamqua, died on Thursday evening of typhoid pneumonia. The deceased has several relatives in this town and Mahanoy City. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Glenwright died at her home in Ashland on Thursday morning after an illness covering a period of several months. The deceased was in her 75th year. Funeral tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There are several relatives of the deceased in this town.

Mrs. William Breen, who died at her home in Minersville yesterday, will be buried at that place on Monday. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m.

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A Railroad Rumor.
It has been known for some time that interests have been clashing between the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads, on the branch between Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, says the Star, of the latter town. The Pennsylvania owns that road, and it is said will run their own trains through to Mt. Carmel on and after May 15th. Lehigh Valley trains after that date, will run no farther than Mt. Carmel, says the paper quoted.

A Second Dewey.
Martin Cizak was arraigned before Justice Sheenkman this morning charged with tearing down a part of the foundation wall of a property now being erected by John Garvey, at 354 South West street. Garvey claimed \$50 damages. The defendant pleaded guilty and was put under \$300 bail. After being released he returned to the scene of his deprecation and made a second attempt, and succeeded in doing damage to the amount of \$75. He was re-arrested and placed under \$500 bail on a second charge.

Trying to Manila for Dispatches.
London, May 7.—The Exchange Telegraph company asserts on the highest authority that the United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch when she reached Mrs. Bay, near Hong Kong, a few days ago heard of the victory of Commodore Dewey's squadron and hurried back to Manila for dispatches.

MISCELLANEOUS.
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Word in Passing.

Miss Maud Keiper has gone to Washington to spend the summer with her brother, Charles Keiper.

—Editors John W. Parker and John O'Donnell, of the Record and the American respectively, represented Mahanoy City newspapers here yesterday afternoon. Both paid a friendly call at the Herald office. —Ex-Senator John J. Cuyler spent last night in town, a guest at the Ferguson House. —George Patterson, of Ashland, was a town visitor yesterday. —Councilman Peter Harkins transacted business at the county seat to-day. —James O'Brien made a business trip to Frackville this morning.

Among the townsmen who visited Pottsville to-day were H. R. Seavern, James C. City, James Smith and W. D. Chmelowski. —Councilman D. R. James left for Mt. Gretna this morning to visit his brother, who is in camp there. —Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullaney were passengers on the Pottsville last evening.

—William Neiswender is home from his trip in search of a car load of horses. His next takes place at the Park hotel, Pottsville, next Tuesday. —Dr. W. N. Stein was an attendant at the Pottsville court this morning. —Hugh Baird, of Brownsville, to-day received a letter from his three sons, who are located at McKeesport. Dr. W. C. Baird is enjoying a steadily increasing practice while Thomas and John are both employed at the National Tube works, the former as a clerk in the office and the latter as shipping clerk.

Rose Ball.
The Rosebud nine, of town, defeated the Gilbert nine on their ground this morning by a score of 7 to 1. The Central office team, of Lost Creek, and the Shenandoah High school team played a game at Lost Creek this afternoon.

Twenty Recruits.
Recruiting Officer Hess says he has twenty names on his roll and could have twice as many more, but he is exercising care in making his selections. Thus far he has not received the names of Poles, Lithuanians, or Hungarians.

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