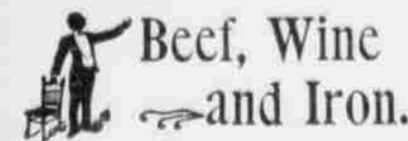


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POLITICAL POINTS.

The Republican executive committee will meet in Pottsville tomorrow morning for the purpose of fixing dates for holding the county and district conventions...

The Business Men's League will meet in Philadelphia on Thursday and arrange for an active campaign in every district in the state...

The Mahanoy City Republicans have adopted the Crawford county system of voting at primaries...

Charles Johnson is a candidate for the Legislature in the Ashland district, subject to Republican rules.

The Philadelphia Times says Maj. Finney, of the Miners' Journal, will succeed Sub-Treasurer Higley...

There is very little interest in Republican circles in these parts, although we are in the eye of a county convention.

Mr. Brown is just now a strong advocate of hard coal for naval use. In Congress was the proper place to make speeches on that subject.

John E. Doyle, who has Congressional aspirations, is not favorably received by the Democratic press.

The Chronicle says the Minersville statesman is "traveling the county over."

The Republicans of Lycoming county have endorsed Judge Metzger, the Democratic nominee, to succeed himself.

One year ago most of the political prophets predicted all kinds of trouble to the Republican party this year.

Colonel Roosevelt visited the camp of the Rough Riders who had remained in Florida while he and the others went to San Antonio...

Colonel Roosevelt will leave the camp tomorrow for a four days' visit to New York.

Sergeant Alfred N. Judson, of the Rough Riders, died yesterday of typhoid.

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Industrial and Commercial Convention. Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 19. At a meeting of the board of trade of this city yesterday a call was issued for a state industrial and commercial convention...

Wisconsin's Republican Ticket. Milwaukee, Aug. 18. Following is the Republican ticket as completed at yesterday's session of the state convention...

A Reward for the Poisoners. Witham, Conn., Aug. 16. Governor Tamm yesterday offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the party in parties who sent the poisoned candy to the Philadelphia Mint.

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PITHY POINTS.

Apparatus Throughout the Country. Laborers working on the street paving at Shamokin receive \$1.50 per day.

Many improvements and changes have been made in the Bloomsburg Normal school. Pottsville borough has bought suit before State Council against Louis Levy to recover \$100 license fee exacted of transient merchants.

The Titusville Board of Mahanoy City will hold a picnic on the 27th inst at Pleasant Hill. The P. O. S. of A. state camp will meet at York next week.

The Evangelical camp meeting at Lakeside closed last evening. The Humaney Fire Company of Pottsville has purchased two smoke protectors to be carried on the electric engine.

A correspondent of The Iron Age advises real merchants to get out of the store and run around to observe the business methods of other dealers.

George Bettler and Harry Fox, of Pottsville, left for Montana, from which place they will proceed to the Klondike.

Joseph Nichter has purchased another tractor 'Helion' with a record of 231, for which he paid \$25.

Saturday will be the last day for filing applications for naturalization papers, and they must all be in by noon of that day.

The washery operating in the Schuylkill river near Schuylkill Haven, takes out six tons of coal daily from the bed of the river.

Henry Arnsdorf, of Iowa, has secured a position in a Tamaqua hardware store. Private Springer came to his home in Cresora on a sick furlough, to find his mother dead from the same disease he had been suffering from—typhoid fever.

James Whalen, St. Nicholas, who was injured at the Suffolk colliery six months ago, will resume work on Monday.

Jack Stivatos is still at his home in Ashland, and says he will not play with the St. Louis Club.

A lady's hand bag was left in a picnic basket at which the owner can have by calling for it.

Shenandoah leads all other towns in the region in the number of recruits sent to the front.

The G. A. R. camp fire at Frackville has been changed to the 26th and 27th of August.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

MAHANOY CITY. A Boy's Leg Crushed at a Railway Station Yesterday Afternoon.

Mahanoy City, Aug. 18.—William, the 13-year-old son of Peter Marsden, met with a serious accident at the Lehigh Valley freight station yesterday afternoon.

The Pennsylvania Telephone Company has just finished placing a copper wire circuit between this place and Shenandoah.

A social gathering was held at Lakeside last evening under the management of Miss Hoffman, of Morea, and Miss Miriam Patterson, of New Boston, in honor of their friend, Miss Emma Feldner, of Baltimore.

H. K. Christ, the contractor and builder of town, has just completed negotiations with Mr. Leasing for extensive repairs at the latter's colliery at Minesville.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Grantville, Electric cars pass the door.

Railroad Roundings. From Hazleton Standard.

Al. Dewey, at present proprietor of the Delano store, has rented the house formerly occupied by ex-Supt. Baleside. He takes possession this week.

KAISER CHEATS THE GALLOWS.

The Wife Murderer Escapes Suicide in His Cell at Norristown. Norristown, Pa., Aug. 18.—Charles O. Kaiser, who was to have been hanged two weeks from next Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Emma Kaiser, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the county jail by cutting several arteries in his arm, after which he hanged himself with an improvised rope made by twisting one of his bed sheets.

While the condemned man was preparing to cheat the gallows the prison officials were in conference concerning the purchase of a scaffolding by which to carry out the law.

As a consequence Kaiser was not being watched. When found he had been dead but a short time.

Kaiser had obtained a spring from a small alarm clock in his cell, and with this severed several arteries in his arm. To make sure of his act he had twisted the bed sheet about the bars of the cell door, and making a noose placed it about his neck.

He both strangled and bled to death.

Kaiser was murdered on the night of Oct. 28, 1896. She and her husband had gone driving, and she never returned alive. Kaiser told a story of being attacked by highwaymen, who had robbed him and his wife and then killed her and shot him. He was arrested and convicted for the crime, and subsequently confessed, implicating James A. Clemmer and his mistress, Louise De Kalb, known through various names as the "woman in black."

Clemmer and the De Kalb woman were apprehended in Niagara, N. Y., over a year later, and Kaiser and the woman testified that Clemmer fired the fatal shot. The woman pleaded guilty to accessory after the fact. Clemmer was convicted and sentenced to death. Both Clemmer and the woman deny the charge.

Countess Falls and Rites Two. Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The massive cornice of the unfinished building of M. Allen Burpee & Co., 47-47 1/2 North Fifth street, gave way and crashed to the pavement, seven stories below, yesterday afternoon.

Several months ago the Messrs. Haupt, owners of the Frackville water works, offered to let the same to the borough for \$150 a year, and that the owners be employed as superintendent and overseer for a period of five years.

Jealous Lover's Double Crime. Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Jim Weaver, a beautiful young girl of Lockport, who shot while leaving a room in her home last Wednesday night by John Hahn, who had been betrothed to her for two years, Hahn immediately shot himself in the head. He died a few hours later, and his wife committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy without cause.

Killed by Lightning. Reading, Pa., Aug. 17.—On Wednesday night Harvey, son of Stephen Greenwalt, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on the farm of Jonathan Horne, southwest of New Britain, where he was employed. The accident occurred while he was sitting in a wagon sled adjoining the barn. A dog, which was fastened by a chain about 15 feet away, at another building, was instantly killed.

Acted as His Own Surgeon. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 16.—Michael Most, of Plymouth township, who had been suffering from a cancer in the side for some time past, and who had been given up by the doctors as incurable, concluded to act as his own surgeon yesterday afternoon. He took a large table knife and cut the cancer out, but left such a large opening that the intestines protruded. He died to death before the arrival of a physician.

The Pope's Condition Causes Anxiety. Rome, Aug. 19.—Rumors are in circulation that the pope has suffered a further relapse. Dr. Lippold, his holiness' physician, denies the report, but anxiety prevails.

Censorship Removed. New York, Aug. 19.—General Greely yesterday sent notification to the Commercial Cable company as follows: "Censorship is raised on all commercial, code or cipher dispatches to and from Cuba, Porto Rico, and all West and East islands. In addition, arrangements have been made with the Spanish government authorities whereby they agree to abolish similar restrictions on code messages in Cuba. As the Spanish still exercises censorship over press messages and over private telegrams, pending statements injurious to the interests of Spain, similar action will be taken regarding like messages in the United States, but the censorship will be of the most liberal character."

Volunteers Not Anxious to Retire. Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out. It being the object to accommodate the troops so far as possible. Up to the present time it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain, and that the mustering out will have to be done by an arbitrary order. The desire to remain in the service is not confined to the officers, but the rank and file wish to continue in the government service. The troops when mustered out will be transported to their homes.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Fair to partly cloudy, sultry weather, followed by strong temperature. On Sunday fair and warmer weather.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Mahley, who was home on a furlough from Camp Alger, returned there today.

Thomas H. Snyder and two daughters visited friends at Pottsville today.

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Miss Bertha Heidrich has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few days.

Mrs. James Hughes and wife left for Philadelphia this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rolley visited Pottsville today.

Miss Nellie V. Rolley, of town, and the Misses Kaiser, of Mahanoy City, went to Atlantic City today.

Thomas Gallagher, of Mt. Carmel, was a town visitor last evening.

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