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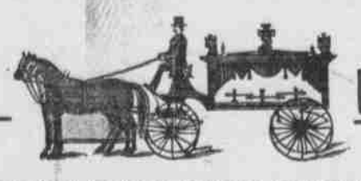

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At KEITER'S.

EAGAN CENSURED.

The Committee Returns His Testimony for Revision.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The War Investigating Committee resumed its sittings this morning, and had under consideration the violent and sensational testimony of Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan, made before the committee yesterday, in which he made one of the most remarkable attacks upon Genl. Miles in the history of the service.

The committee passed resolutions of censure on Genl. Eagan and sent back his testimony for revision. There is strong talk of Eagan being court-martialed.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

The Jury in the Lewis Case Brought in a Verdict To-day.

Pottsville, Jan. 13.—Everything is quiet about the "seat of justice" to-day, the only semblance of court being the reading of the verdict this morning in the case of Ellis Lewis, of Tamaqua, charged with selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. Bella Sells, the prosecutrix, was not in court when the case was called and an attachment was issued to bring her into court. Meanwhile the case went on and when she arrived it had gone to the jury. The jury retired about 10 o'clock and did not agree upon a verdict until 6:30 o'clock last night. It was sealed and read in court this morning. The defendant was found not guilty, and the costs were placed on the prosecutrix.

Judge Lyon sat in court room No. 2 to hear argument on the motion for a new trial of Julius Colb et. al. of Tamaqua, convicted of selling oleomargarine as butter.

William Jefferson, living near Ringtown, was brought into court on a capias. He was a defendant in a suit in which he was charged with stealing a cow from Eva Lagush. The court fined Jefferson $5 and the costs of the capias. He was at once put on trial and claimed his wife purchased the cow from a stranger named Grossman, and presented a receipt for $30, signed by Grossman for the purchase of the cow. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but he was taken to jail because he could not pay the fine and the costs of the capias.

John Donnelly was found not guilty of the larceny of two rugs valued at $11, as charged by Clara Worts, and the costs placed upon the county.

Joseph Kozunskai was found guilty of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, Anthony Zoboski being the prosecutor. He was sentenced to pay $10 fine, costs and 60 days in jail.

George Kailitsky was found not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, as preferred by Mikalea Zermansky, and one-third of the costs placed on the defendant and two-thirds of the costs placed on the prosecutor.

COASTER INJURED.

Trampled Upon by a Horse and Taken to the Hospital.

While coasting on Bowers street this morning Raymon Eisenhower, 7 years old, was trampled upon by a horse and his right foot was injured. The boy was taken to the Miners' hospital by his mother. Dr. Biddle and his assistants made an examination of the injured member and found it badly crushed. It may be necessary to amputate one of the toes.

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses. Orkin's, 129 South Main street. tf

Druggists in Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of this county was held at Mahanoy City yesterday afternoon, with Druggists P. W. Houck, Fred. Wasley and Martin Gruhler, of town, in attendance, who took an active part in the discussions. The principal subject under consideration was a paper read by L. C. Voshage, of Ashland, on the weakening and dilution of standard drugs in order to cheapen the price by unscrupulous druggists. The matter was freely discussed but no formal action taken, as it is expected the state association will take a determined stand on this illegal practice.

Grand Hop

In Robbins' opera house, on Monday evening. Cleary's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music. 1-11-5t

Installation.

Installing Officer George F. Willman, of town, last night installed the following officers of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans: Capt. M. F. Maley; 1st Lieut., George Sneddon; 2nd Lieut., George Feist; Camp Council, W. G. Hess, Richard Sneddon and George F. Willman; 1st Serg't., C. L. Fowler; Quart. Master Serg't., P. J. Maley; Color Serg't., Charles Broscious; Serg't of the Guard, Wesley Beissel; Corp'l., John J. Hehn; Camp Guard, Harry J. Broscious.

Our Thespians.

Messrs. George B. Lowrey and John D. Jenkins, of town, comedians with Welsh Bros. "Old Southern Life" Company, arrived in town last evening from Saltsburg, Pa., where the show closed on Wednesday. The closing of the show was caused by the illness of the proprietor, M. H. Welsh, who is confined to his home in Lancaster with an attack of pneumonia.

Tommy Waters is now the leading feature with Pat Maloney's show, and is playing the title role.

Soldiers' Monument.

A very important meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in Refowich's hall at eight o'clock to-night and all parties interested in the project, as representatives, should not fail to attend.

P. O. S. of A. Notice.

All members of Washington Camp No 206, P. O. S. of A., are requested to attend a special meeting of the camp on Saturday, 14th inst., at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard M. Davenport. By order of

B. G. HESS, Pres.
Attest: JOHN DANKS, Sec'y. 11-13-1t

Suffering From Appendicitis.

Frank Blazius, who was admitted to the county hospital on December 24, from town, on an order from Dr. Kistler, was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Moore for appendicitis. The operation was apparently successful and the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S Main St. tf

Additional Remonstrances.

Remonstrances have been filed against the granting of license to F. X. Schramm, First ward of Pottsville; Frank Kerashofski, First ward, Mahanoy City; Michael Narcorz, East ward of Gilberton, by citizens who claim it is a new stand and is not needed.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

MR. DEVERS MUST RUN.

If He Wishes to Continue as High Constable.

LAST SPRING ELECTION VOID!

According to the Acts of Assembly the Regular Triennial Election Takes Place Next Month and the Court Appointment Was Until Next March.

There is a great diversity of opinion among the people interested in local politics as to whether a High Constable is to be elected at the approaching Spring election. Edward Devers, the present incumbent, was appointed by the court in 1897 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James McKeon, who was elected at the February election of 1896. A question arose last Spring as to whether the court appointment was for the unexpired term of three years, or until the next election. In order to make himself secure Mr. Devers ran for the office last Spring and was elected, the Citizens party putting up no candidate. Since that time Mr. Devers and many of his friends have rested on the confidence that his election made him the incumbent for three years from last February. That there are many people who do not share in the same opinion is evidence by the appearance of several candidates for the office this Spring.

In order to give its readers the benefit of the law on the subject, the HERALD detailed one of its staff to interview Borough Solicitor M. M. Burke on the subject. Upon assurances that he would not be represented as taking any interest in the matter, one way or another, Mr. Burke very kindly consented to the interview and quoted laws which pretty clearly define the question and puts the controversy at rest.

The Solicitor first quoted the Act of Assembly of Feb. 14, 1889, which provides:

"That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and, when the borough is divided into wards, of every ward, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall, on the 3rd Tuesday of February, next, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years."

"It will be observed," said Mr. Burke, "that the Act of Assembly fixes the term of constables at three years, and the election of constables is to be triennially, that is every three years.

"In the case of the Beaver Falls election, found in 14 Pa. Co. Ct. Rep. p. 289, it is held by Judge Wickham that the clear intent of the Act of 1889 is that constables shall be elected every three years, and not oftener. There are a number of other decisions throughout the state of the same character. The Act of 26th of June, 1895, extends the Act of 14th of February, 1889, to High Constables, and provides for the election of a High Constable for three years; and that the election shall be triennially or every three years, beginning with February, 1896.

"Now," continued Mr. Burke, "If Mr. McKeon was elected in February, 1896, as the Act of 1895 prescribes, his term of office was for three years, and the next election of a High Constable for this borough should be three years thereafter, or in February, 1899; because the Act expressly says that the said election should occur in February, 1896, and triennially thereafter; and if Mr. Devers was appointed in 1897 to succeed Mr. McKeon, his term as such appointee would expire in March, 1899. The election of Mr. Devers in 1898, therefore, is illegal."

Under the law, and the interpretation placed upon it by the Borough Solicitor, the High Constable must be elected next month for a term of three years.

POLITICAL POINTS.

There is a lively contest for ward constable among the Democrats of the Fifth ward.

It is said Councilman Neiswenter is a candidate for re-election in the Third ward.

If you desire to vote at the spring election see that your taxes are paid before the 21st inst.

Harrisburg is crowded with professional and amateur detectives, trying to earn the rewards for bribery.

The men who stay away from the primaries are the first to complain about undesirable nominations.

Colonel James Guffey says that no Democratic legislator will vote for Senator Quay. As the party Boss, he ought to know.

To-morrow the Democratic county committee will elect a county chairman, secretary and treasury, at a meeting to be held in Pottsville.

Party nominations must be filed on or before February 3, and those for independent candidates or citizens tickets not later than February 6.

C. A. Snyder, Esq., says he is still at work on the legal papers to present to court in ouster proceedings against Coroner Bleiler and Poor Director Horgan, He says the prosecutors have not dropped the cases.

Constable Thomas Tosh, of the Third ward, is a candidate for re-election, and will very likely be chosen without opposition. He is one of the most efficient and conscientious officers in the town and deserves re-election.

Senator Magee, rising to a question of privilege in the Senate, denied that his colleague, Senator Flinn, and himself were in any scheme to elect the former United States Senator, and said he would not accept if elected.

The Schuylkill county Democratic members of the Legislature are said to favor the election of Hon. John Wanamaker as U. S. Senator to succeed M. S. Quay, and Democratic County Chairman Moyer is also said to heartily favor such action, as long as there is no likelihood of the Democrats being able to elect one of their own number.—Republican.

Sheriff John Toole is a candidate for County Chairman of the Democratic committee. Shenandoah will be represented at the meeting of the county committee tomorrow as follows: First ward, Timothy O'Brein; Second ward P. J. Mulholland and John F. Cleary, (contest); Third ward, M. E. Doyle; Fourth ward, John Stanton; Fifth ward, Daniel Lafferty.

Early Spring Announcement.

We are already displaying our stock of early Spring dress goods. Our dress goods, plain and figured, are actually worth 50 cents per yard, our price is 35 cents. It will astonish you when you examine them. Our line of percales, calicoes and ginghams is extensive and large. R. F. GILL. tf

Wrist Lacerated.

Hiram Schultz, of Gilberton, sustained severe lacerations of the wrist while at work at the Draper colliery yesterday. He has gone to the Miners' hospital for treatment.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-6-tf

CALENDARS CLEAN.

An Unusual Condition of Affairs in Justices' Offices.

For the first time in many years the calendars of the Justices of town have been clear of criminal cases for a week. The condition of affairs is so unusual that the Justices and their constables are giving serious thought to the problem as to whether New Year resolutions can, after all, be made and not broken. Said one of the Justices to-day, "This condition of affairs has never before existed in my many years of experience, and I can only attribute it to one of two causes, that either the people who have been so generous in their patronage spent so much money and got into so much trouble during the holidays that they became satiated, or there is some powerful New Year resolution in force. I am inclined to believe, however, that the reformation has come too suddenly to be permanent and the next pay day will overwhelm us with business."

LEHIGH VALLEY VICTIMS.

Seventeen Still Confined in the Hospital at Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 13.—At the Muhlenberg hospital, Plainfield, it was stated that Engineer Rick, who was injured in the Lehigh Valley collision at West Dunellen, and was reported to be in a very low condition Wednesday night, was somewhat improved. The Porceo infant was also slightly better, although it remains in a critical condition. There are still 17 of the injured in the hospital, and none of them will be able to leave for some days.

Three more of the dead having been identified as Theodore Steckler, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Pariski Ditski and Patrick O'Donnell, of Shenandoah, Pa., there are now no more bodies unidentified.

The Middlesex county authorities seem to be waiting for the railroad company to complete its investigation before taking any action in the case. It is likely that the Middlesex county grand jury will be asked to investigate the accident, with a view of finding an indictment against the person or persons who were responsible for the disaster.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Annie and Katie Wilcom, Katie Ploppert, Lizzie and Carrie Beck and Gussie Knipple and Messrs. Richard Taylor, Christ. Foltz, Ervin Moyer, John Lehmler, James X. Hilbert, William Beck and Edward Zimmerman attended a party at Girardville last evening.

DeWitt Steedle has gone to Riverton, N. J., to visit his brother.

C. C. H. Kirlin left town to-day for Philadelphia, to visit friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lewis, Alfred Lewis, Mrs. S. M. Fetzer and Charles Gilson went to Mt. Carmel to-day, to attend the funeral of William Hinkle, one of the victims of the L. V. R. R. wreck.

Miss Catherine Conville returned to town last night after a visit of three weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

William Hill smiles over the arrival of a young son in his family.

Miss Annie Beddall, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. E. T. Johnson and Louis Kazunas, of Wasley's pharmacy and the City Drug Store, have gone to Philadelphia, to take an examination before the State Pharmaceutical Board.

Fugitive Caught.

Constable Matt. Giblon yesterday succeeded in capturing John Grenalowski, who was a fugitive for two years. He returned to town yesterday. He was arrested on a capias and taken to the Pottsville jail. Two years ago he was sentenced to pay the costs in a law suit in which he was the prosecutor.

Cheap Groceries.

Best creamery butter, 25c per pound; best roll butter, 23c; flour, from $1.95 to $2.40; hams, 8½c; shoulders, 6c. Ellis Guzinsky, 222 West Lloyd street, between West and Chestnut streets. 1-10-5t

Sabbath School Convention.

The Schuylkill county Sabbath School Association will meet in Mahanoy City on Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 14. The following are its officers: President, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, Mahanoy City; vice president, Mr. J. I. Hollenbeck, Pottsville; secretary, Miss Mattie Price, Shenandoah; treasurer, J. S. Callen, M. D., Shenandoah.

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Fish cakes, free, to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

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Free lunch, oyster soup, to-night. Concert selections by Prof. Flood.

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Fish cakes for free lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

Clam soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PETERS.'

Fish cakes with oyster soup, free, to-night.

Centralia is Stirred Up.

Centralia is having considerable trouble just now over petitions which are being circulated in the town. A few weeks ago a petition to compel the Lehigh Valley Company to pay semi-monthly was signed by a large number of citizens and employes of the company. Now another petition is out for signatures. It is in favor of the monthly pay, or no change from the present system. The petitions are causing no end of excitement in our neighboring town and the result is being looked forward to with interest.

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THE WAR OF WORDS

Between Major General Miles and Commissary General Egan.

GENERAL MILES IS A LIAR,

According to the Belief of the Commissary General.

UNFIT FOR DECENT MEN'S SOCIETY.

General Eagan Vigorously Assails the Commanding General's "Embalmed Beef" Criticisms, Insists That He Has "Fouled the Hose of a Brother Officer Without a Particle of Evidence," and Declares That "Either General Miles or Myself Should Be Put Out of the Service."

Washington, Jan. 13.—Commissary General C. P. Eagan yesterday reappeared before the war investigating commission to answer the charges of General Nelson A. Miles concerning the commissary supplies furnished the army during the recent war. General Eagan's statement furnished the sensation of the war commission's history and was regarded by old army officers as one of the most remarkable attacks ever made in the history of the service.

General Eagan's statement to the commission was a bitter personal attack upon General Miles, so entirely unqualified both as to scope and language that the war commission, on hearing its conclusion, ordered a brief executive session, after which the doors were reopened, the witness recalled and business resumed in the usual way.

The subject in controversy was General Miles' already famous "embalmed beef" testimony and the letters and documents supporting it. General Miles had charged that the canned and refrigerated meats sent to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico were unfit for use, that they were preserved by the use of chemicals, and that they had "been bought and sent to the army under pretense of an experiment."

This reflection upon both the ability and honesty of the commissary department had angered General Eagan and caused him to request to be recalled to

GENERAL C. P. EAGAN.

reply to General Miles' charges. That his statements concerning the commanding general were not the result of a sudden outburst of passion was clearly shown by the fact that General Eagan read his remarks from a carefully prepared typewritten copy.

Not the least remarkable phase of General Eagan's statement was the language in which it was couched. There was scarcely a phase that would not have been characterized as sensational in an ordinary official utterance. After declaring that if General Miles' statement was true he (Eagan) "should be drummed out of the army and incarcerated in state prison," the commissary general continued:

"If his statement is false, as I assert it to be, then he should be drummed out of the service and incarcerated in prison with other libelers. His statement is a scandalous libel reflecting upon the honor of every officer in the department who has contracted for or purchased this meat, and especially on the commissary general—myself. In doing so General Miles is a liar when he makes this statement. I wish to make it as emphatic and as coarse as the statement itself. I wish to force the lie back into his throat, covered with the contents of a camp latrine.

"I wish to brand it as a falsehood of whole cloth, without a particle of truth to sustain it, and unless he can prove his statement he should be denounced by every honest man, barred from the clubs, barred from the society of decent people, and so ostracised that the street bootblack would not condescend to speak to him, for he has fouled his own nest, he has aspersed the honor of a brother officer without a particle of evidence or fact to sustain in any degree his scandalous, libelous, malicious falsehood that this beef or anything whatever was furnished the army under 'the pretense of experiment.'"

General Eagan, referring to newspaper attacks, asserting that the secretary of war had nothing whatsoever to do with the furnishing of refrigerated meats or tinned meats. Nor had he attempted to control the contracts, awards or purchases, and in this connection in heated language he attacked three New York newspapers and their editors and proprietors, whom he said should be indicted and tried for treason to the United States during this war.

General Eagan made a vigorous attack on the inspector general's department in connection with this investigation. He asked why were not these inspections held while the armies were in the field, where were the officers of this department, and said the principal officers of this department "took other positions and let the inspections of the army, which were never needed so much as during the war, go so far as they were concerned, for personal aggrandizement, as we know they took volunteer rank with increased pay, and now, at this late day, we find this department suddenly endeavoring to get exparte views of people in a manner not authorized by the secretary of war

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