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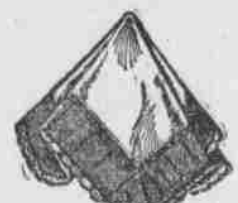


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INJUNCTION REFUSED.

The Reading Savings Association Property to be Sold To-morrow.

A few weeks ago Hamilton Gudgey, of Reading, H. A. Keyser, of Mahanoy City, and M. S. Reischer, of Centreport, were appointed assignees of the defunct Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association of Reading and they then advertised a sale of the association's property for to-morrow. Stockholders of the association residing at Delans, Tamsend, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, and alleged to be the majority of stockholders, were opposed to the appointment of assignees and this morning ex Judge Lyon of Mahanoy City, representing these stockholders, went to Reading and appeared before Judge Ermitment, asking him to enjoin the sale and appoint a Receiver. This the Judge refused to do and the sale will proceed at Reading to-morrow. The stockholders objecting will meet at John Minder's, in town, at 7:30 to-night, and it is probable a committee will be sent down to attend the sale. Judge Lyon will attend the meeting.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Unsuccessful Efforts to Consolidate the Two Hebrew Congregations.

The Kheleth Israel and Abraham congregations of the Hebrew people of town met in the synagogue of the former congregation on West Oak street last evening for the purpose of trying to bring about a consolidation of the two, but a lengthy session resulted unsuccessfully. The Abraham congregation is an off-shoot of the Kheleth Israel, having been organized a year ago.

Wm. Penn Plenic.

The M. E. Sunday school of Wm. Penn will hold their annual picnic at Lakeside to-morrow. The crowd of picnickers will be swelled by the East Creek Union Sunday school, which has been extended an invitation to attend. During the day a game of baseball will be played between the Wm. Penn colliers team and the Lehigh Valley engineer corps team, of Lost Creek. The Wm. Penn players will line up as follows, according to the management of R. A. Quinn: M. Coyle, c.; M. McDonald, p.; M. Coyle, ss.; Ed. Ryan, 1b.; T. Golden, 2b.; T. McDonald, 3b.; P. Gaughan, lf.; H. Sweeney, cf.; A. Deane, rf. Messrs. T. Malloy and G. Morgan will form a substitute battery.

Bank Treatment.

Yesterday afternoon the Hotel Ferguson nine, of town, went to Mahanoy City with the intention of crossing late with the Kater House nine, at Mahanoy City, on the arrival there they were informed by Landlord Durkin that his team had gone to the park to practice for the game. The visitors wanted their way to the ball ground, only to find the Kater House team playing with a picked nine. The visitors were not recognized by either the home team, or its backers, Mr. Durkin, and it was a clear case of the "frozen hand." The snail to the bank treatment accorded the visitors was the charging of an admission of five cents to the grounds.

Social Gathering.

There was a social gathering last evening at the residence of Miss Amy Aschenbach, on West Lloyd street, in honor of the young lady's return from Shartlesville, Pa. Games were played and an instrumental musical performance was furnished, after which refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Misses May Burns, Gwendolyn Thomas, Ida Lenhart, Ruth Taylor, of Tanquesha; Lizzie Hess, Amy Aschenbach, Annie Jones, Clara Hildebrand, Annie Brennan, Ida Bieman, and Messrs. William Shrockos, Samuel Perkins, John Brown, Fred Acker, Martin Umbach, Samuel Meyer, William Williams, Elmer Dawson and Charles R. Hildebrand.

New Automobile Company.

Rev. H. A. Frantz, formerly pastor of St. John's Reformed church at Tanquesha, and an inventor of some note, together with others has formed the Standard Automobile Co. The company has been granted a state charter and the automobiles are being manufactured in Allentown. The invention is said to be a great improvement over all automobiles and electrical conveyances.

A Coal Dealer Now.

H. J. Major, of Chicago, is visiting his mother in town and is renewing old acquaintances. Eleven years ago Mr. Major was a fireman in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad and resided at Delano. To-day he is a prosperous coal dealer in the Windy City, where he employs a number of hands.

Going Away to School?

Let us make you a stamp to mark your clothing. Stamp with your name on and indelible ink pad, 40 cents. 8-8-99

Hooks & Brown.

Agricultural Curiosity. The HERALD is in possession of an agricultural curiosity in the form of an ear of corn comprising seven distinct cobs, six of them surrounding the main cob, and which are about half its size in length and thickness. It was kept at the office by "Bob" Smith, the hunker.

Another Record Breaker.

The record for holding coal at the Shenandoah City colliery was again broken yesterday, 549 cars having been hoisted during a three-quarter day. It is stated that the compressed air locomotives lend much aid in breaking records.

Dr. Grubler Located.

Dr. Christ Grubler to-day opened his office at the quarters recently vacated by Dr. Burke, at No. 30 East Lloyd street. The doctor has the well wishes of a host of friends, and they will be pleased to see him soon enjoying a lucrative practice.

Three Weeks Pay.

The employees of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. will not be paid in this district to-morrow. The company will send the checks around on Saturday, 19th inst., making it a three-week pay.

Next Race Meet.

The race meet to be held on August 15th under the auspices of the Mahanoy City Athletic Association promises to be one of the best ever held in that town. An attractive program has been arranged. Among the special features will be a match race between Thomas McGinty and George Brower, for a purse.

SHU Deadlocked.

The School Board of West Mahanoy township met again last night in the school house at Lost Creek, but failed to break the deadlock on the election of school teachers.

Electric Line Disabled.

During the storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck an arrester on the Lakeside Electric Railway line at Yatesville and traffic on the road was suspended for about four hours, until the point of disturbance could be located and the arrester cut off.

Tinted Paper.

In all the leading shades at 25 cents per box, worth 35 cents. See south window. 8-8-99

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TEACHERS ASSIGNED!

Proceedings at a Meeting of the School Board Last Night.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS WERE MADE

Miss Ella Clouser Goes to the Grammar Department to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Mr. Hooks' Resignation—Report Submitted by Superintendent Cooper.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night for general business, but more particularly to make assignments and promotions of teachers. The School Directors in attendance were Messrs. Kelper, Hanna, Martin, Dove, Baugh, Whitaker, Conners, Malick, Holvey.

Superintendent J. W. Cooper submitted the following report: "The next regular meeting of the board will not be held until after Labor Day, the office recommends that the schools be closed from Friday, Oct. 1st (Monday, October 10th), (Institute week) from Friday, Dec. 22nd, to Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1900 (Christmas week) and on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Washington's Birthday and Good Friday.

The office recommends that the rules governing the compulsory education law be amended as follows: Rule 2 so to read: That the general treasurer shall be in the Superintendent's office on the first Tuesday of each month, instead of the Monday of each month. Rule 4 so to read: That the teacher of each school shall on Monday of each week, instead of Friday of each week, also pay over to the treasurer of the building on each Tuesday morning, instead of on each Monday morning.

The office further recommends that the committee on compulsory education shall take such steps as may be necessary to furnish the office with a complete list of the children of our borough who may be between the ages of 8 and 16 years. Last year with a transient officer faithful to his trust, determined and energetic in his endeavors to comply with the conditions of the law, we found both the office and the trustee officer embarrassed in enforcing the law by the failure of the County Commissioners to comply with Section 4 of the Compulsory Educational Act of 1897. Believing that the present trustee officer will be equally conscientious in the discharge of his duties, we urge this committee to try to furnish the office with the necessary data for the enforcement of the law.

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that the Board proceed to fill by promotion the vacancy in the first grade grammar school, caused by the resignation of H. C. Hooks. The motion was carried and Mr. Martin nominated Miss Ella Clouser and she was elected by receiving the votes of the ten members present.

Mr. Martin nominated Miss Julia Miles to fill the vacancy in the Fourth grade primary department, caused by the promotion of Miss Clouser. Miss Miles was elected, receiving the ten votes.

Mr. Malick nominated Miss Annie L. Williams, to fill the vacancy in the third grade primary department occasioned by Miss Miles' promotion. Mr. Whitaker nominated Miss Annie Burke. Miss Williams was elected by a vote of 9 to 1.

Mr. Martin nominated Miss Mattie Baugh to fill the vacancy in the second grade primary department occasioned by Miss Williams' promotion. Mr. Whitaker nominated Miss Bridget McGuire. Miss Baugh was elected by a vote of 9 to 1.

Superintendent Cooper was then empowered, in conjunction with the committee on teachers and salaries, to assign the balance of the teachers.

The committee on heating and fuel was instructed to advertise for bids for fueling coal during the school term of 1899-1900, and to get the prices on coal. Upon Mr. Dove's suggestion it was understood that the coal be procured from the P. & R. C. & I. Co., as has been the custom.

Mr. Holvey stated that the mischief and larceny in the new White street school building had been committed by boys, the ring leader being an Italian boy of the first ward. Investigation showed that the boys had run away and has not been at home since. It was a question whether the Board desired to prosecute the parents, or any of the four other boys who were present. The matter was referred back to the committee with power to act.

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair, for the transaction of general business.

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Suits Were Threatened. There was an important meeting of several of last year's candidates held at the office of County Chairman Meyer this morning.—Pottsville Chronicle.

It's not necessary to wait a week to have spectacles, rings, etc., sent to the factory for repairs. We repair them on short notice. BRUMM'S.

Druggists Meet and Dine. The regular monthly meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of this county was held at Tumbling Run yesterday. The attendance was not very large. Druggist Paul Houck representing Shenandoah, Dr. McEntyre, of Philadelphia, addressed the meeting.

When dizzy or drowsy take BRUMM'S PILLS.

To be Brought Home. The body of Samuel J. DeTurk, who died of pneumonia last April in Ciego de Avila, Cuba, will be forwarded to his former home in Pinegrove, where interment will be made. He was serving in the 15th U. S. Infantry in Cuba.

Ask your grocer for "Spray" hair, and take no other brand. It is the best hair made.

HYMENIAL.

The Wedding of Richard H. Jones and Miss Cora M. Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Jones, fire boss at Wm. Penn colliery, was the scene of a glad event last evening. The occasion was the marriage of their son, Richard H. Jones, of Shenandoah, but formerly of Wm. Penn, and Miss Cora May Williams, also of Shenandoah. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary E. Jones, the well known florist of Shenandoah, and a sister of the groom. Mr. Jones was attended by Mr. Joseph Feist, of Shenandoah. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. R. R. Albin, of the Calvary Baptist church of Shenandoah, who is the pastor of the newly wedded pair. The bride was dressed in a beautiful creation of white organdy, trimmed with white satin ribbon, while the bridesmaid wore white organdy trimmed with blue satin ribbon. The groom was dressed in a neat suit of black. The bride is a talented young lady of Shenandoah and a member of the choir of the Calvary Baptist church. The groom, who is a much respected young man of this town, is an accomplished violinist and has been employed at the Wm. Penn colliery from boyhood. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly presents. Immediately after the conclusion of the wedding service the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper, which was given by Mrs. Philip H. Jones, the mother of the groom. The company then passed a delightful evening in conversation and vocal and instrumental music, being entertained by the playing of Miss Ida Williams and Mr. Evan L. Jones, and the singing of Miss Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have furnished a house in Shenandoah, on South West street, to which they have moved. The bride wears Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lambert, Misses Hattie Capper, Ida Williams, Gerie Motz, Messrs. W. H. Lewis, John Lewis, Thomas Millenbach and J. W. Morgan, of Shenandoah; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Messrs. Clara and Sallie Rick, Messrs. William Rick, Joseph Taggart, Jacob Motz and William Jones, of Wm. Penn; Evan Owens, of Audensred; Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, of Montana; and Mrs. C. C. St. John, of Chester.

THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.

Several Patients Admitted to the Institution Yesterday.

Seven additional patients were admitted to the miners' hospital, at Fountain Springs, yesterday. The cases were as follows: Claude Shook, 17 years old, residing at Waco, injured by fall of coal at the Lykens colliery; left leg crushed at the ankle and amputation may be necessary. Right leg fractured above the knee.

Harry Carl, an eight year old school boy of Tower City, injured about six months ago by falling on his knees. Inflammation attacked the left leg, involving the bone up to the hip. It may be necessary to amputate the leg at the hip joint.

James Kennedy, of Summit Hill, injured at Lansford No. 19. He is 18 years old, right foot crushed. Two toes and part of foot amputated. May be necessary to amputate the entire foot.

Leon Kennedy, a miner 23 years old residing at Mahanoy City; eye injured by a piece of coal at the Tunnel Ridge colliery. The sight is probably destroyed.

Thomas Brella, 27 years old, injured at the Cameron colliery, Shamokin, by falling about 150 feet down a slope. Contusions and lacerations over the entire body. He will recover.

Thomas H. Harker, engineer 39 years old, residing at Mahanoy City, was injured about 15 years ago. Suffers from necrosis of the bone of left leg above the knee, as a result of the accident.

Thomas McDonald, 17 years old, Locust Gap, fell on his left arm and broke both bones above the wrist.

Democrats Meet To-morrow. The members of the Democratic Standing Committee will meet in Pottsville to-morrow morning for the purpose of electing a county chairman. Prof. W. J. Meyer, resigned. The members of the committee from Shenandoah are: First ward, Tim. O'Brien; Second ward, P. J. Muhlolland; Third ward, M. E. Doyle; Fourth ward, Jos. Kerwin; Fifth ward, James Hand. A number of prominent democrats are mentioned for the chairmanship, but Prof. Noeman, of East Mahanoy township, appears to have the call.

Flames Threaten Cressona. A fire broke out at Cressona yesterday afternoon which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire town before it was under control. A dwelling house of Charles Shappel, with an ice house, warehouse, slaughter house, wagon shed and a large quantity of merchandise was destroyed. Assistance had to be secured from the Pottsville Fire Department to fight the fire. Loss, \$4,000.

Bishop Eber at Pottsville. Bishop Eber, of Chicago, is at Pottsville. He represents the head of the Evangelical Litigation Committee. Proceedings to secure possession of the parsonage now held by the United Evangelical congregation at that place are to be pushed as soon as possible.

Pay of Teachers. The School Directors of Troy township, Crawford county, have fixed the salaries of their teachers at the magnificent sum of twenty dollars a month for the coming term, whereas the Meadville Morning Star asks how teachers can be expected to prepare themselves for the responsible work of training the young.

Died at the Hospital. John P. Perry, of Mt. Carmel, who was run over on the Lehigh Valley Railroad about two weeks ago and had his right leg crushed, just below the hip joint, died at the miners' hospital, Fountain Springs, last night. He was 42 years old and married.

The Catholic Union. The second day of the twenty-ninth convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America opened in Chicago yesterday with services in honor of the members of the order who have died during the year. Routine business of the convention was taken up when the session was called to order. Philadelphia was chosen as the next place of meeting.

A Slight Accident. A governor belt in the Columbia brewery slipped off to-day and broke the steam pipe connected with the engine. The damage was slight and only a delay of two hours was caused. Workmen are constructing a water cooling tower on the roof of the brewery building, which will be used in connection with the ice plant.

Killed by a Train. While attempting to board a coal train at Park Place to-day, James Bunker, aged 8 years, fell beneath the cars and his right leg was cut off near the groin. The child died about twenty minutes after the accident occurred.

MERCIER'S TESTIMONY

In the Dreyfus Case Will Be Brought Out Tomorrow.

DRAMATIC SCENE ANTICIPATED.

The Ex-War Minister Will Have Opportunity to Verify His Statement: "I Have Complete Proofs of the Guilt of Dreyfus."

Rennes, France, Aug. 11.—The members of the Dreyfus court martial yesterday took the testimony of Gen. Chaumon and Pateignat. The former was examined from 9:30 to 9:50 and the latter was on the stand from 9:50 to 11:46 a. m., when the court adjourned until today, when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier.

The police adopted the same method of presentation as on Wednesday, and there was only the smallest gathering of spectators. Captain Dreyfus was allowed to walk to and from the Lycee without his usual escort of four or six gendarmes. Only a captain of gendarmes with him, and as the officer walked a few steps behind the prisoner.

Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as General Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been cited to give their testimony then.

The first witness will be Lieutenant Colonel De la Roche Veron, French military attaché in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will be soon disposed of, and then General Mercier will be called.

A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusites, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

The Dreyfusites believe that his testimony will be torn to pieces by MM. Labori and Demange, and that he will leave the court utterly discredited. Captain Dreyfus, who has the right to question him, and is expected that the latter's cross examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

Former President Casimir-Perier will follow, if possible, the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before court adjourns until Monday.

ESTERHAZY THE REAL TRAITOR. London Times' Bold Charge Against the Major.

London, Aug. 11.—The Times says: "We are in a position to state that, in addition to communications of slight value enumerated in the bordereau, more than 100 documents of considerable importance were furnished to the German attaché in Paris, Colonel Sarraute, at Versailles by a traitor, who has been betraying the most vital interests of his country to a foreign power should, after contriving to fix suspicion on an innocent man, and after securing that man's conviction by the eloquence of his denunciation, be the very man to be selected as head of the secret intelligence department in order to crush endeavors then beginning to be made to discover the truth."

The question arises: "What gave this half educated man such power over his superiors that they were impelled not only to lend the sanction of their high authority, but to devote their whole activity, eloquence and plighted word of honor to the task of aiding him in his evil struggle against the right?" It is not possible that, without confederates whose word would carry greater influence than his own. He could have implored on the simplicity of the whole general staff.

"It is quite clear that the acquittal of the unhappy victim of perhaps the foulest plot ever devised will close but one chapter in the story of the terrible internal conflict France has had to undergo."

Hausser's Meats Are in Demand. Because they are always fresh, get what you desire and pay reasonable prices. Also butter and eggs. Corner Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Imported Negroes on Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 11.—The 60 negroes brought here from Virginia to work in city sewers caught the strike fever yesterday and struck for \$1.50 a day. They were only promised \$1.25 a day when they left the south.

All bicycle sundries sold at profitable prices to the buyer for this month. Buy now and save money in the future. Orkin's jewelry store, 7 South Main street. 7-17-99

Deeds Recorded. The following deeds were recorded: From James Magrath and wife to Ella Whitaker, premises in Schuylkill Haven; from Hannah D. Swank and husband to T. A. Lindenmuth, premises in Ringtown.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. BICKER'S. Fish cakes, free, to-night. Extra fine lunch to-morrow morning. CHAS. BANZTEWICZ. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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In addition to our Dry Goods line now open and which will be advertised from now on, we offer to-day a special sale of extracts and toilet waters at prices that will be a surprise to those accustomed to paying high prices.

Violet Salts, finest grade, former price 25c, now 10 cents. 6 oz. Petroleum Jelly, Jumbo size, price 20c, now 7 cents. 8 oz. bottle French's Superior Bay Rum, metal screw top, at 10c. 8 oz. bottle Ponce DeLeon Florida Water, metal screw top, at 10c. Has been sold at 50 cents. A 20-cent box of Talcum Powder, with chamolis, only 5 cents. Fancy Metal Top Bottle Tooth Powder, 10 cents. Triple Extract, Gardeau Ext. Oil, 2 oz. bottle, 10 cents. Perfumed Inks, 8 cents.

We would particularly mention that we have a large supply of Dr. Raymond's Almond Meal, 1/2 lb. jar, nickel screw top, which we sell at 10 cents. It will soften the skin, remove and prevent freckles, tan, sunburn, chaps and all unsightly blemishes to the complexion.

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