

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lehigh's borough treasury is bankrupt. The D. S. & S. will be extended to Tomhicken.

Weather is still without fire apparatus of any kind.

Pittston is building a knitting mill that will employ 500 girls.

Lansford has a surfeit of amateur theatrical companies.

The Butler Valley tunnel has reached a distance of 1000 feet.

Shamokin will hold a big cisteddoff on Washington's Birthday.

The Philadelphia Press had thirty-nine columns of Chilean war talk on Tuesday.

Hazleton sportsmen have organized to protect the game in their section of the county.

Wilkes-Barre's Methodist ministers were addressed on Monday by the Jewish rabbi.

The government pays the railroads of the country nearly \$30,000,000 a year to carry the mails.

Carbon's Republican County Committee endorsed General Lilly for Congressman-at-large.

The Central Pennsylvania Rowing Association will hold its annual regatta at Plymouth on Labor Day.

Lehigh Valley tracks near Yorktown caved in this week, and the course of the road had to be changed.

East Haven, the little town opposite White Haven, has been made a borough and the inhabitants are happy.

The parochial schools at Hazleton, which were closed on account of the recent cave-in scare, have reopened.

A skirt dancer's dress is said to require 150 yards of material, and yet some people think she should wear more.

D. J. Campbell, of Scranton, has been defeated for M. W. D. A. 16. M. T. Burke, of Carbondale, is his successor.

Andrew Surman, of Crystal Ridge has been missing since last Thursday. He had \$200 with him when he disappeared.

Dogs from Plymouth and Hazleton fought at the former place Monday night for \$150 a side. Plymouth won in half an hour.

The West Lehigh mine fire, at Tamawata, which had been raging for some time past, is now under control and the mine will soon resume operations.

James McCoy was captured on Saturday night while robbing a residence at Mahanoy City. He was from Hazleton, Squire Coyle, formerly of town, sent him to jail.

Wilkes-Barre wants to annex a number of neighboring places and become a larger city. Bethlehem is also on the alert and wants to take in South and West Bethlehems.

Keck, the convicted murderer in Allentown jail, concluded to starve himself to death, but after a few days' fasting he reconsidered and since then he has taken his rations regularly.

A cow owned by G. M. Hadesty, of Gordon, gave birth to a calf having two heads of natural size and eight legs, four large and four small. It is still living and is in a healthy condition.

William H. Reese, a brakeman, stole a cask of rum from a freight car and hid it in a pile of lumber at the Reading station. He visited the barrel too often and got arrested for carrying a "jag."

All the Methodist conferences in the church have voted on the eligibility of women to seats in the general conference. The result is as follows: For admission, 5,621; against, 5,135; majority in favor, 486.

In the almshouse near Wilkes-Barre a Polisher has been sleeping for thirteen months. He gets up once a day and eats a hearty meal, but immediately falls to sleep again. His case has puzzled the doctors.

Altoona, Williamsport, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Reading and Allentown are towns spoken of to be in the State Base Ball League this year. If it is a go local talent may get a chance to display itself.

Hazleton is being handled without gloves by the newspapers of Luzerne, Carbon and Schuylkill Counties for its inability to suppress crime. Its county seat talk has dwindled down to a few occasional lines in the "new city" papers.

Spreading the Light. In Schuylkill County there are many men whose counterparts can be found around here. These are of a class that is continually complaining about high taxes, yet they refuse to assist or take part in any movement for the abolition of all unnecessary and useless taxes.

The Ashland Record has the following to say of them: "There are many real estate owners in town who refuse to paint and otherwise improve their property for the reason, they say, that the assessors will increase its taxable value. And yet these same people call Henry George, who opposes taxing industry, a crank. If all taxes were placed on the calves, every owner of property in the county who could afford to do so would improve it and the result would be that thousands of mechanics now idle would have employment. When once people learn that painting a man by taxing him for being a benefit to the community is an injustice, the single tax doctrine will become more popular."

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6:10, 8:45 A. M., 1:50, 3:50 P. M., for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phila., Easton and New York.

1:15, 4:30, 6:50 and 8:37 P. M. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

7:20, 10:55 A. M., 12:16, 4:30 P. M. (via Highland Branch) for White Haven, Glen Summit, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and L. and H. Junction.

6:10 A. M. for Black Ridge and Tomhicken.

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