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Along the north Jersey coast from Long Branch to Asbury Park the coast is fringed of bluffs and high ground, and walls that will offer direct resistance to the waves must be constructed to protect them from the waves. Those bluffs are being washed away rapidly where not protected by some artificial device, and the sand is carried back into the sea, where sand bars are formed with it. Many years ago when the Jersey seaside resorts first became prominent efforts were made to protect this shore with heavy timber bulkheads. But each recurring winter these massive timbers were washed away and a good slice of the bluffs was leveled. No matter how heavy and strong this sort of protection is made, the sea is pretty sure to batter it down in time, and the work must be repeated. For 15 years now property owners have wasted their money in building makeshift timber walls to protect their land from the ocean along many parts of our coast. The same amount of money put in strong walls of masonry and concrete would yield permanent results that would endure for half a century, and in time this must be the outcome of the present abortive attempts to keep back the sea.

Besides wooden walls numerous jetties run out into the ocean to break the force of the current, and in this way the damage to the bluffs is somewhat lessened. Nearly every storm of any great fury not only carries away or demolishes part of the walls, but makes great breaches into the bluffs of sand behind them. A solid stone wall, with sloping faces to the sea, would protect the bluffs so that private and public property would be secure for all time. The best illustrations of this principle of coast defense can be seen in the numerous stone breakwaters constructed by the government for harbor protection.—Lippincott's.

How to Treat a Wound.

Three useful things to have in a farmer's house as a provision in case of wounds not sufficiently serious to necessitate the calling in of the medical attendant are a spool of adhesive plaster, some iodoform gauze and a package of carbolated absorbent cotton. Cleanse and dry as nearly as may be the cut surface with a wad of the cotton, using moderate pressure and elevating the part if necessary to check the flow of blood. Do not apply any water. Bring the cut surface together as accurate as possible and retain them there with as few and as narrow strips of the plaster as will suffice, cutting them of a good length. Then cover the wound with a dozen or so thicknesses of the iodoform gauze, which should extend an inch beyond the wound. Over the gauze apply a liberal layer of the absorbent cotton, allowing it to extend beyond the gauze. The cotton may be kept in place by a bandage of cheesecloth, or a part of a leg of a stocking may be drawn over it. Moderate pressure, if evenly distributed, is helpful. The pressure of a string is hurtful. Keep the part moderately elevated and take care that there is no constriction of the limb above the wound by a garter.—Exchange.

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THE LOSCH-COYLE COMBINE

Passage of the Prison Warden and Matron Bill in the Senate.

From the Miners' Journal.

In the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph's Harrisburg dispatch last evening there appeared this short item:

"The Act authorizing the appointment of warden and matron of county prisons in counties containing a population of 150,000 passed finally."

This was in the report of the morning session of the Senate. An attempt was made to verify the statement that the bill had passed finally, but nothing further could be learned. This is Senator Losch's bill, which figured so notoriously a few days ago in connection with Senator Coyle's bill to have the county solicitor elected by the people instead of appointed by the county commissioners. It will be remembered that the "Journal" expressed the conviction that had been made by the two Senators to secure the passage of these two bills and thus secure satisfaction because the commissioners did not recognize them when the "bill" appointments were made.

Senator Losch's bill provides that the court, instead of the commissioners, shall appoint warden and matron of the county jail and both bills are calculated to curtail the influence and appointive power of the commissioners. The final passage of this bill in the Senate shows one of two conditions. Either Senator Coyle did not break with Senator Losch after he found that the county commissioners would not accept his offer to fight both bills if he could name an official in their office, or the Major was strong enough by himself to get his measure through. The bill now goes to the House and there its fate will be doubtful. Even if it should pass the House, the Governor's signature will be needed to make it a law.

The county solicitor bill is still in the Senate. What its fate will be cannot be conjectured as it is not known whether the two Senators are keeping faith with each other in their unlooly alliance. Coyle has asserted in his Mahanoy City paper that he will make the bill a law, but everything he prophesies does not always come true.

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The Mining Bureau.

The bureau of mines bill was presented in the House, at Harrisburg, by Mr. Mansfield on January 25. It provides that the bureau shall be established in the Department of Internal Affairs and is to have supervision of the execution of the mining laws and the publication of the mine inspectors' annual reports. The Chief of the Bureau shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for four years. He will receive a salary of $2,000 and must be a competent mining engineer of at least ten years' experience. The chief must devote all his time to the duties of the office and see that the mining laws are faithfully executed and is invested with the same power and authority as the mine inspectors to enter and inspect any mine in the state and the machinery and works thereof. Should he receive information by petition signed by ten or more miners of neglect of duty or incompetence of any mine inspector he shall investigate and shall place the matter before court for further investigation if he is satisfied that the charges are based on good grounds. The Secretary of Internal Affairs is empowered to appoint an assistant chief at a salary of $1,800 per annum and a stenographer and typewriter at a salary of $1,200. This measure is different from the Coyle bill, in that it creates less offices and has the approval of the Governor and mine inspectors.

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A Collection of Celebrities.

There is probably no other publication in America so successful as The Youth's Companion in securing the services of famous men and women. Think what a collection this is, for a single year: Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the daughter of Longfellow, the son of Emerson, three members of President Cleveland's Cabinet, a United States Senator, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and half a hundred other men and women equally well known! The value of such a list of writers lies in the fact that each describes or discusses the work with which he is identified—the work that has made him famous. Subscribers to the paper for 1897 receive free The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, the most costly gift of its kind The Companion has ever offered. An Illustrated Prospectus will be sent free to those who address The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

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Brief Sketch of W. R. Andrews, Private Secretary to Senator Penrose.

Schuylkill county visitors to the United States Senate, during the inaugural ceremonies, were greatly pleased to find that Hon. Boies Penrose, the new United States Senator from this state, had selected W. R. Andrews as his private secretary. He is well and favorably known by every political leader of prominence in the state, and for many years has been editor of the Meadville Tribune-Republican, the staunch Republican paper of that portion of the state.

Mr. Andrews served in the Nineteenth Army Corps during the War of the Rebellion and is a member of Sargeant Peiffer Post 331, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, and his appointment has naturally been gratefully received by the veterans who supported Mr. Penrose.

It is, however, in the work of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania that Mr. Andrews is best known. He has never been an applicant for nor held salaried political office of any kind. He was one of the strongest supporters of Senator Quay in the celebrated chairmanship struggle of 1895, and at the close of that contest was offered and accepted the position of secretary of the Republican State Committee. He was reappointed by Senator Quay last year and holds the same position at present under Chairman Elkin. In the last campaign he was recognized as one of the most valuable aids of the organization.

Nowhere in the state has Mr. Andrews a stronger hold upon the party voters than in Schuylkill county, and the HERALD joins them in congratulating Senator Penrose upon his choice of such an efficient and popular confidential assistant.

MAHANOY CITY.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the D. of H. Celebrated Last Night.

MAHANOY CITY, March. 10.—The local lodge of the D. of H. last night celebrated the 50th anniversary of the order, as well as the installation of its own officers and those of Shenandoah Lodge No. 212. The latter officers were O. R., Andrew Hilderbrant; N. R., A. Schmidt; Sec., William Hilderbrant; Treas., Philip Bierman. At the close of the installation D. D. G. R. Max Schmidt made an address, after which the members and their families enjoyed a banquet which was followed by a dance.

David E. Focht, a former business man of this town, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday. The deceased was a son of Hon. James Focht, who was a retired merchant and ex-Associate Judge of the Schuylkill county court. David E. Focht was born in 1849 and received his education in the Pottsville schools. He went to Philadelphia and became a member of the firm of Focht, Bickle & Focht and traveled through this county as its salesman. On June 1, 1882, the partnership dissolved and some time later Mr. Focht established a wholesale grocery business here which he sold on November 1, 1890, to D. Stoll & Co. After that he lived retired in Philadelphia. The deceased was a widower and is survived by his son, James, who lives in Philadelphia, and his mother, two brothers and two sisters, all of whom live in Pottsville. The funeral will take place in Philadelphia at 2 p. m. on Friday.

The nuptials of Miss Bertha M. Eickler and William W. Hopkins, the Main street merchant, will be celebrated at the home of the bride's mother to-morrow evening.

Joseph, son of Lawrence Keating, of Gilberton, is suffering from pneumonia.

Thirty-four distressed families were aided at the relief station yesterday.

The hotel business is the only one that appears to be flourishing at present. Proprietor Gorman, of the Mansion House, intends building an extension in the near future to provide sixteen additional sleeping apartments. There were 75 guests at the Kaier House last night.

Nicholas, 10-year-old son of Nicholas Metzinger, of East Mahanoy avenue, died suddenly last night of heart trouble. The boy attended school yesterday, ate a hearty supper and played about the streets until nine in the evening. He died at about midnight.

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FIFTY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The Pottsville hospital is again without a physician, Dr. C. A. Zellar having resigned.

The Town Council, of Minersville, was in session until 3 o'clock yesterday morning and balloted 127 times without electing a president.

James Coyle was badly burned and bruised by a premature explosion at the Raven Run colliery.

All employes on the section gang or track repairmen of the Reading Railway have been notified that their wages were cut from 12½ to 11 cents an hour. This was sad news to a large army of workmen.

Thomas Lafferty, the Girardville bottler, has put a new delivery wagon on the road, which appeared in town to-day.

The early closing movement went into effect last evening. Many of the business houses adhered to the hour appointed, while others closed one hour later, at 8 p. m.

The minstrel performance under the auspices of the Annunciation Literary Society, has been abandoned.

Dunmore Republicans have begun a contest to unseat all the Democratic borough officers, as having been seated by means of illegal votes.

Eighteen indictments have been found at Pittsburg against W. J. Dunn as forger of Controller H. I. Gowley's name for an aggregate of $53,171.

Lancaster women insist upon having kindergartens as a part of the public school system.

Four juvenile thieves of robes, saddles and harness, who sold their plunder to hucksters, have been arrested at Altoona.

Green Willow Park's old hotel, opposite the passenger station, will be occupied by the Reading Railway Y. M. C. A., at Reading.

The electric railway is to be extended from Centralia to Ashland, forming a link in a 30-mile chain of roads from Shenandoah to Shamokin.

Notice.

Dr. D. W. Staub will remove from town to Bethlehem, Penna., about April 1st. Former patrons knowing themselves in arrears, will confer a favor by calling at the office, No. 24 South White street, and making arrangements for their accounts. After April first outstanding accounts must of necessity be left in the hands of a collector. 3-3-6t-eod

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Mr. Watson is the world's professional champion jumper and pole vaulter. He defeated Tom Burroughs and others at the world's fair in Chicago.

Not long ago Hjertberg, the champion steeplechaser, wrote to Wells, Richardson & Company that Paine's celery compound had been a great benefit to him, and said that he wished to recommend the remedy to others.

John Graham of the Boston Athletic Association, who took the victorious American team to Athens; James Michael, the champion long distance bicyclist, and George Wright, of Wright & Ditson, are among those who have recently indorsed this best of all spring remedies. Advice from such men is worth following in a matter of health and strength.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Constable Thomas Bolin was in attendance at court to-day.

Mrs. Daniel Faust, of Llewellyn, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Beck and Lewis spent yesterday with St. Clair friends.

Night Operator M. J. Sullivan is off duty on account of sickness.

T. J. Brought left town this afternoon to transact business at Reading.

Miss Dora Welsh is spending several days among friends at Seven Stars.

Charles Cohn, of Pottsville, spent several hours in town this afternoon.

Messrs. Tenny Glover and W. S. Brennan were county seat visitors yesterday.

W. M. Brewer is in Philadelphia attending to business connected with the brewery.

George Bellis, one of John F. Bradley's popular corps of butchers, has resigned his position.

S. L. Brown has accepted the agency of Dr. King's Hunt Cure soap, and is canvassing the town for orders.

Miss Lizzie Kane, of Centralia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pioppert, on North Main street.

Dr. James Monaghan and Miss Annie Murphy were Philadelphia passengers on the noon P. & R. train to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houser, and their two children, of West Laurel street, are confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughter, Elizabeth, Misses Jessie and Anna Stein, Mrs. James and son, Edward, John West and P. W. Bierstein, were passengers on the Pottsville train this morning.

Obituary.

The funeral of Homer Keelor, who died at Barnesville on Saturday, took place this afternoon. The deceased was 32 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

John Neven, aged 66 years, died at his home in Locust Gap on Monday, after a week's sickness, having contracted a slight cold, which rapidly culminated in pneumonia and ultimately in his demise. He leaves a family of two sons and two daughters.

The death of Mrs. Amelia Fricker, aged 53 years, occurred at Tamaqua yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frederick Noffsinger died at his home in Pottsville, aged 60 years. He was a veteran of the late war, having served in the 15th Penn. Cavalry.

A Butler Township Election Contest.

The election contest in Butler township after figuring in the justice's court is now to appear in the county court. Charges of corruption are made against some of the leaders and it is proposed to contest the election of all of the successful candidates. These were on the Democratic ticket. The allegation is that the leaders of the successful ticket filled out blank receipts which were furnished the delinquents. It is also alleged that the men with the receipts entered the booth with the voters and saw that the ticket was so marked as to indicate Democratic performance. The parties making this allegation claim that it can be proven, and attorneys claim that it is sufficient cause for a contest. The charge of bribery brought against N. A. Kleese, a school teacher, has been withdrawn.

A clock made from coal and a great variety of other articles also made of coal, are on exhibition in Brunner's show window. The display is well worth seeing.

LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD.

A Playmate Who Saved Him From Death by Drowning.

The child's life during the time the family lived in Kentucky appears to have been entirely uneventful. He helped his mother after he was 3 years old in the simple household duties, went to the district school and played with the children of the neighborhood. The only one of young Lincoln's playmates now living is an old man, nearly 100 years old, named Austin Gollaher, whose mind is bright and clear, and who never tires of telling of the days Lincoln and he "were little tikes and played together." This old man, who yet lives in the log house in which he has always lived, a few miles from the old Lincoln place, tells entertaining stories about the president's boyhood.

Mr. Gollaher says that they were together more than the other boys in school, that he became fond of his little friend, and he believed that Abe thought a great deal of him.

In speaking of various events of minor importance in their boyhood days Mr. Gollaher remarked, "I once saved Lincoln's life." Upon being urged to tell of the occurrence he thus related it: "We had been going to school together one year, but the next year we had no school because there were so few scholars to attend, there being only about 20 in the school the year before. Consequently Abe and I had not much to do, but as we did not go to school and our mothers were strict with us we did not get to see each other very often. One Sunday morning my mother waked me up early, saying she was going to see Mrs. Lincoln, and that I could go along. Glad of the chance, I was soon dressed and ready to go. After my mother and I got there Abe and I played all through the day. While we were wandering up and down the little stream called Knob creek Abe said: 'Right up there,' pointing to the east, 'we saw a covey of partridges yesterday. Let's go over and get some of them.' The stream was swollen and was too wide for us to jump across. Finally we saw a narrow footlog, and we concluded to try it. It was narrow, but Abe said, 'Let's coon it.'

"I went first and reached the other side all right. Abe went about half way across, when he got scared and began trembling. I hollered to him, 'Don't look down nor up, nor sideways, but look right at me and hold on tight.' But he fell off into the creek, and as the water was about seven or eight feet deep, and I could not swim, and neither could Abe, I knew it would do no good for me to go in after him. So I got a stick—a long water sprout—and held it out to him. He came up, grabbing with both hands, and I put the stick into his hands. He clung to it, and I pulled him out on the bank, almost dead. I got him by the arms and shook him well and then rolled him on the ground, when the water poured out of his mouth. He was all right very soon. We promised each other that we would never tell anybody about it, and never did for years. I never told any one of it until after Lincoln was killed."—George H. Yenowine in St. Nicholas.

A Quaint Old Bit of Germany.

The Spreewald is the subject of a paper in The Century by Charles de Kay, consul general to Berlin. Mr. de Kay says: Strange indeed that so near Berlin so old time and curious a community could have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hordes of picnickers. The Spreewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the palaces of Potsdam, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin. Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many visit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsic who can give several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the touching guild is it a favorite resort. Every village has its inns, and at Burg, where Vendish services are held in the old church, and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the Bleschery, where Frederick the Great established a colony of dyers and weavers, who have all disappeared, although the art is still practiced by private means for personal use in many farmhouses. But the fine green, orange, pink and lilac headdresses—the wodzewanski rubdshko—and the turquoise gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in Berlin.

Mr. Goslington's Youngster.

"The youngster is liable at any time of night," said Mr. Goslington, "to wake up and ask what time it is. I don't know why it is so, but so far as my observation extends all very young children are greatly interested in knowing the time of night, and the later it is the more interested they are. Midnight seems tremendously late to them, and 1 or 2 o'clock a strange and impressive time. They seem to feel that it is an experience simply to be awake at that unearthly hour."—New York Sun.

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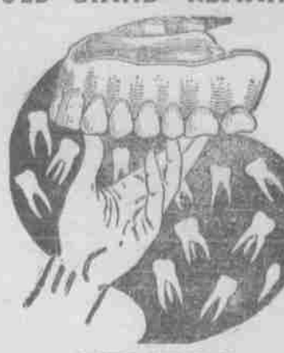

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