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THE SENATORSHIP.

The conflicting claims made by the
two factions on the Senatorship
struggle now pending at Harris-
burg are rather puzzling to the
average citizen. Of course it is always
safest to wait until the votes are
counted, but many partisan papers
throughout the State do not appear
to be willing to adopt that wise
course. One side has Quay defeated,
while the other side just as surely
has him elected. The past records
of our legislative sessions and Sen-
atorial dickerings ought to be pre-
cedent enough for the State press
to form its opinions. There have
been deals, both famous and infam-
ous. In the past, and it is safe to
say that the era of political deals
is still with us. There appears to be
no such thing in Pennsylvania poli-
tics as a cocksure test vote. A
man votes one way to-day, and votes
another way to-morrow. And so it
goes. We are willing to wait for
the final vote in the joint session
of the two houses on the Senatorship.
The Journal has no Senatorial
preference. We simply wish to see
a loyal Republican succeed to the
vacant Senatorship. Pennsylvania
has been too long without her full
quota in the National Senate. Of
course some one will be disappoint-
ed on the Senatorship vote. The
game is being played with the most
strenuous activity at Harrisburg
just now.

All good citizens hope that the con-
test will be short and decisive—
especially short, as there is work for
the Legislature to perform, work
more important to the people at
large in this State than the election
of a Senator. It will be a great pity
if the whole session is wasted over
the Senatorial contest. The mem-
bers of that body were elected to en-
act legislation for the whole people,
not to further the aims of this or
that faction of politicians. Experi-
ence of the past has shown, how-
ever, that the needs of the people
have to give way to the game of poli-
tics, and there is no reason now to
hope that conditions have changed.
Public business will undoubtedly
have to wait until the question of the
Senatorship has been definitely dis-
posed of. Therefore we say, speed
the election of a loyal Republican
and clear the way for legislation for
the people. Let the politicians step
aside for a period and give the peo-
ple a chance.

It is reported that the London
Daily News will abandon support of
the government in the latter's South
African policy. If it comes to a
question of Weylerizing South Africa
the London Daily News will have
plenty of company in its opposition.
The British people, as a whole, do
not take kindly to such methods.
But the latest news from South Africa
shows there is no danger of that
region being Weylerized, as the
Boers seem actually in a better con-
dition for fight than they were a year
ago. If they win every skirmish, and
capture a few hundred prisoners at
that, it will not take long for more
than one English journal to despair
of the outcome.

From a dozen sources are heard
rumors of the determination to de-
pose Mr. Bryan as the leader of the
Democratic party, but, in spite of all,
no one seems anxious to begin the
task. The man from Nebraska still
has many friends who cling to his
fortunes, and, as they seem deter-
mined to uphold him, no one appears
willing to begin the work of deposi-
tion. It is an interesting situation,
both to Mr. Bryan and those who op-
pose him.

Bethlehem, this State, is the latest
scene of the work of kidnappers,
where a young boy has been darily
spirited from his home. Let the Leg-
islature at once pass a law making
this a capital offense. Strong mea-
sures will be needed to put a stop to
this nefarious business so easy of ac-
complishment. Death for the per-
petrators is the proper remedy.

The new century—did you stop to
think for a moment what it all
means? It is most awe-inspiring to
ponder over what the coming one
hundred years will mean for civiliza-
tion.

Palo Alto.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Twenty of our young men are about
forming a club for social purposes.
Master Joseph Phillips, who lost a
finger through a coasting accident, is
doing nicely and says he'll soon be
all right again.
Mrs. John M. Callen, son and daugh-
ter of Reading, visited the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly yester-
day.
P. H. Kennedy and P. F. Hannagan,
P. & R. main line firemen, are on the
sick list.
Mrs. James Mulroy, of St. Clair,
visited her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Gil-
marlin.
County Commissioners Reber and
Ople were among our visitors.
Thomas McGlorick spent New
Year's at his old home in Coaldale.
Wm. W. Hay is being urged to be-
come a candidate for school direc-
tor. Mr. Hay filled that office on a
previous occasion and made a splen-
did record for himself.
The matinee yesterday and the
evening at the Pottsville
Academy drew heavily of our popula-
tion.

A Glimpse of Luxury.

A glimpse of the luxury with which
rich Americans surround themselves
is given in the annual issue of The
Ladies' Home Journal, under the title,
"Housekeeping in a Millionaire's
Family." If this issue of the Journal
is a fair sample of what that popu-
lar magazine intends to give its read-
ers in the new century it will be great-
ly enhanced. One of the striking
features of the January Journal, "The
Baltimore Belle Who Made the Most
Brilliant Match of Any Girl in Amer-
ica," recalls the fact that a Yankee
"Queen" once sat on a Vice-Regal
throne in Ireland. There are also
many other features that will prove
useful and helpful to home makers.
By The Curtis Publishing Company,
Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten
cents a copy.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-
President Illinois Woman's Alliance,
in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy says: "I suffered with a se-
vere cold this winter which threaten-
ed to run into pneumonia. I tried
various remedies, but I seemed to
grow worse, and my medicine upset
my stomach. A friend advised me to
try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,
and I found it was pleasant to take,
and it relieved me at once. I am
now entirely recovered, saved a doc-
tor's bill, time and suffering, and I
will never be without this splendid
medicine again." For sale by all
druggists.

Married at Freeland.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock
in St. Ann's Church, Freeland, John
Boyle, of Silver Brook, was married
to Miss Mary Gallagher, of Highland,
formerly New Silver Brook.
James McKeivry, of McAdo, was
groomsman, and Miss Fannie Gallag-
her, formerly of New Silver Brook, but
now of Philadelphia, was brides-
maid. The happy couple will occupy
a handsomely furnished home in New
Silver Brook.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof.
Houton, "that in my travels in all
parts of the world, for the last ten
years, I have met more people having
used Green's August Flower than any
other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged
liver and stomach, and for constipa-
tion of the bowels. I find for tourists and
for persons filling office positions,
where headaches and general bad
feelings from irregular habits exist,
that Green's August Flower is a grand
remedy. It does not injure the sys-
tem by frequent use, and is excellent
for sour stomachs and indigestion."
Sample bottles free at G. W. Ken-
nedy's, Pottsville, or Wm. Bauer's, St.
Clair. Sold by dealers in all civil-
ized countries.

Made a Serious Charge.

At the meeting of the State Republi-
can Committee at Harrisburg on
Monday W. J. Whitehouse made a
speech in which he charged certain
anti-Quayites of Schuylkill county
with the liberal use of money for
corrupt purposes. The names of the
persons giving and receiving the
money together with the different
amounts used were stated by Mr.
Whitehouse.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
are a cold in one day. No Cure, No
pay. Price 25 cents.

A New Year's Accident.

Gilmore Jungkurth, a young son
of Deputy Warden Jungkurth, of the
county jail, had one of his pantaloons
pockets filled with fireworks when
the whole mass suddenly exploded.
The boy was very painfully burned.
Dr. A. L. Brown dressed the wound
and made him as comfortable as pos-
sible.

Two Dainty Calendars.

The Journal acknowledges the re-
ceipt of pretty calendars from our
evening contemporaries, the Chroni-
cle and the Republican, both exam-
ples of the prosperity which appar-
ently these two papers are enjoying.
May they live long and prosper.

To Open This Week.

The Schuylkill Telephone Com-
pany will open its exchange in
Pottsville during the latter part of
the week. It will start with 150 lo-
cal phones and three operators at
the exchange office.

"To Be or Not to Be."
That is the question that concerns every
mortal: whether it is better to be half ill,
nervous, worn out, or to be well, strong,
cheerful and useful. The latter condition
will be yours if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla,
America's Greatest Blood Medicine.—
There is nothing equal to it.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

DR. AND MRS. HODGE WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

Story of Chinese Brutality to Our
Missionaries.

Special to The Journal.
New York, Jan. 1.—The Presbyter-
ian Board of Foreign Missions has
received an official report of the mas-
sacre of missionaries at Pao Ting
Fu, from the Rev. Walter Lowrie,
who was sent to that place with the
expedition of the powers. He con-
firms the statement that the Rev. F.
S. Simcox and family, Dr. George
Vardley and wife, and Mrs. C.
Van Rensselaer Hodge were burned
to death in Mr. Simcox's house, and
that the Rev. Horace T. Pitkin was
killed and his head carried to the
provincial judge as a trophy. He
gives this account of the killing of
Miss Morrill and Miss Gould, con-
cerning which there have been con-
flicting reports:
"Miss Morrill and Miss Gould re-
ceived the most brutal treatment of
all. Their clothes were stripped
from them, save a single upper and
a single lower garment. Their feet
were bared, and they were bound to
a heavy stick, hands behind and face
down, as swine are carried, and thus
they were taken into the city. Even
in such a plight Miss Morrill tried to
talk to the people, but was backed in
the face with a sword by some ruf-
fian. A few dollars at her waist she
gave to a poor wretch who followed
her—kindhearted and charitable, even
in death."
"Arriving in the city they were sub-
jected to an examination, and then
taken to the city wall, at the south-
east corner, where they were killed
and afterward buried in a pit with
the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall,
their little son, and Mr. Cooper.
Concerning Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall, Mr.
Cooper and the little girl I learn that
they fled to the camp east of the city
and gave silver to the mandarin for
protection. The mandarin took the
silver, but gave word into the city
that he had some foreigners in his
charge. All were brought back to
the city by the mob, the little girl
clinging to her mother's skirts and
crying. A soldier clef her head from
her body with a blow, and directly
afterward she and her mother were
killed on the southeast corner of the city
wall."

A GREAT PLAY TO-NIGHT.

The sensational comedy drama,
"The Pay Train," which will be pre-
sented at the Academy tonight has
created a great deal of interest
throughout the coal region. In the
last act a coal mine in full operation
is shown. Engine house, incline rail-
road, coal cars going up and down,
and at the end of the act a terrific
explosion takes place, completely
wrecking the engine house, breaking
the cable and the cars come dashing
down, causing a scene of total de-
struction. In the third act the Pay
Train crosses the stage at full speed.
These are two of the many impor-
tant scenes in this production.
"The Captain's Mate," will be repeated.
Prices, night, 10, 20, 30c. Matinee,
10 and 20 cents.

South African News.

London Hears a Rumor That DeWet
Has Been Captured.
Special to The Journal.
London, Jan. 1.—The Evening Sun
prints a rumor that General DeWet
has been captured. There is no con-
firmation of the report.

Boers Capture More Colonials.

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—A force of 200
Boers attacked and burnt a train at
Rosmead Junction and captured 60
colonial troops. The troops were
partly released.

Part of DeWet's Supplies Captured.

London, Jan. 1.—General Kitchen-
er has telegraphed to the war office
as follows:
"Prasburg, Dec. 31.—General Knox
who has been following up De Wet
reports that he has captured some
horses, five wagons with supplies and
6,000 rounds of ammunition. He has
released and allowed to go to their
farms seventy-six Boer prisoners, who
were taken as DeWet's laager, and
who were being forced to march.
General French recently captured 12
prisoners and a large quantity of
carts and cattle. Among the prison-
ers was a dispatch rider bearing a
letter from Beyers for Smuts."

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

McKinley's Second Inauguration Will
be a Blaze of Glory.
Special to The Journal.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Electricity
will play a prominent part in the
display at the inaugural festivities
accompanying the introduction into
the office of the first President of the
United States of the Twentieth Century.

It has been pointed out to the com-
mittee that a better and more last-
ing effect can be secured by the
adaptation of the Nineteenth Century
discovery of the value of electri-
city as an illuminating agent than
has heretofore been possible in the
display of the fireworks that takes
a prominent part in this quadren-
nial celebration.
The former two sub-committees
on fireworks have been consolidated
into a single committee for this oc-
casion and it is held that they can
secure a better result for the same
amount of money than was possible
four years ago.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the
mother's favorite. It is pleasant and
safe for children to take and always
cures. It is intended especially for
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough, and is the best medicine made
for these diseases. There is not the
least danger in giving it to children,
for it contains no opium or other in-
jurious drugs and may be given as
confidently to a babe as to an adult.
For sale by all druggists.

HE HAS RECOVERED.

Capt. Smedley Butler Arrived at San
Francisco Yesterday.
Special to The Journal.
West Chester, Jan. 1.—A telegram
received here to-day by relatives an-
nounces that Captain Smedley Dar-
lington Butler, son of Congressman
Thomas S. Butler and the youngest
officer in the United States Marine
Corps, has arrived at San Francisco,
and will be here within a week. He
was met at the landing by his father
and mother, who left here some days
ago to accompany him to his home.
The captain had been seriously ill
with an attack of typhoid fever before
sailing for home, but on the voyage
his recovery was rapid and he is
now in the finest condition. He has
entirely recovered from his wounds.

British Will Get Possession.

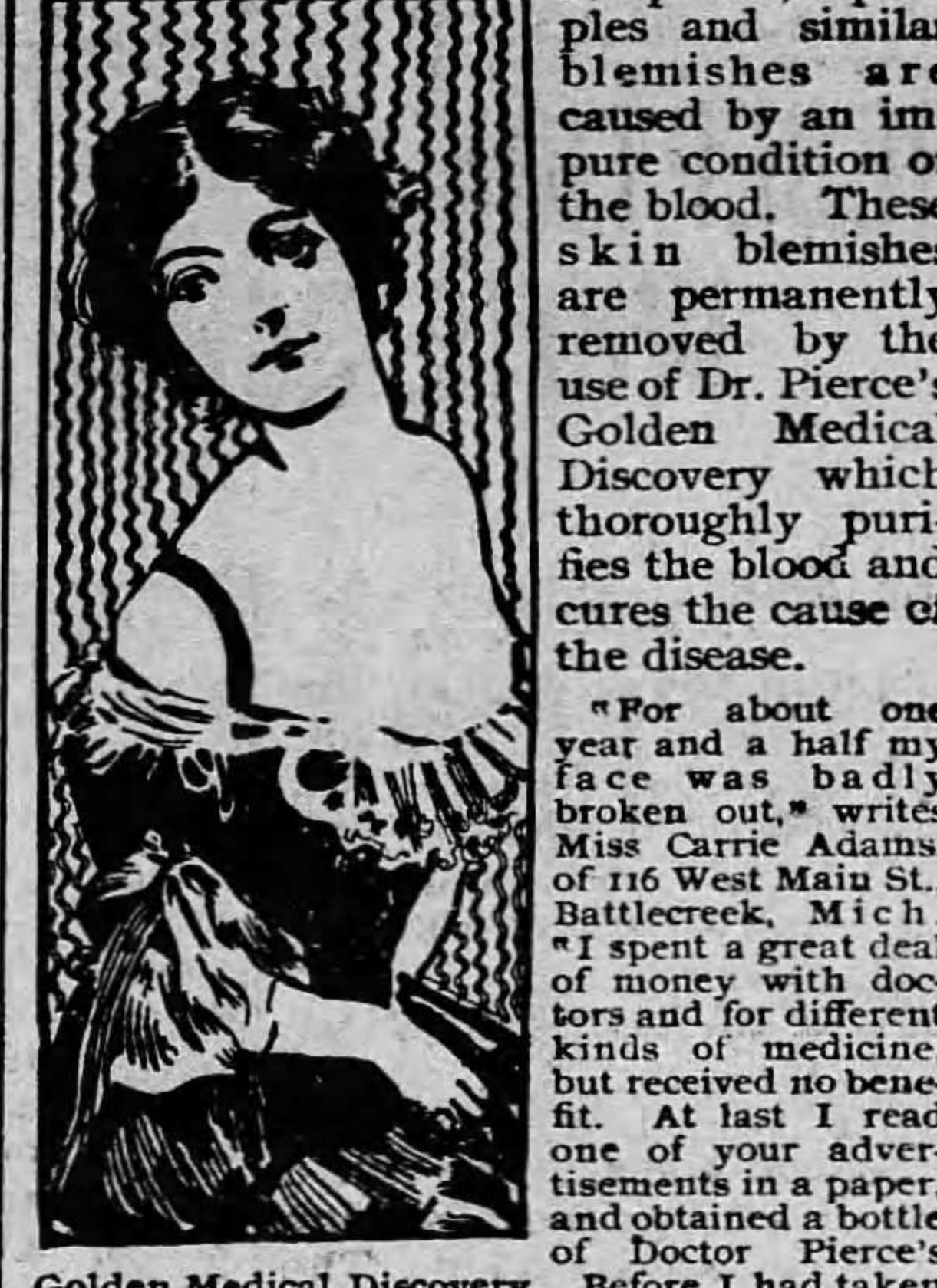
Special to The Journal.
Shanghai, Jan. 1.—The Russians
have agreed to hand over the Shan-
Hai-Kwan railroad to the British on
January 15.

The Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad con-
nects Newchwang, the principle port
of Manchuria, with Tong Ku (Taku).
It is one of the most important
trade lines in China. The railroad
was a British enterprise, but has
been under Russian military control
since October.

A fifteen-year-old daughter of
Charles O. Mohr, of Macungie,
weighs 256 pounds.

A Spotless Skin

And a clear complexion are desired by
every woman and admired by every man.



For about one year and half my
face was badly broken out. I was
Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St.,
Baltimore, Md. I spent a great deal
of money at doctors and for different
kinds of medicine. I discovered when
I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery which purifies the blood and
cures the cause of the disease.

Free. The Common Sense Medical
Advisor 1008 pages, is sent free on re-
ceipt of stamps to cover expense of mail-
ing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for
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Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ACCUSED BY DYING MOTHER.

Woman in Flames Declared Her
Daughter Started the Fire.
Special to The Journal.
Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—A fearful tragedy
occurred in Allegheny yesterday.
Mrs. Sarah Brown, 43 years, and her
daughter Lillie, aged 22, are dead as
the result of a fire which, the dying
mother declared, had been started
by her daughter for revenge. The
family live at 1211 Lake street, and
often quarreled. Cries of fire aroused
neighbors at 8 a. m. Mrs. McKinnon
entered the house by a window and
found the bodies in the parlor and
other on fire in the kitchen.
"Lillie set me on fire with a piece
of paper. She has been mad at me
since I had her arrested for disor-
derly conduct on Christmas," de-
clared the mother to Mrs. McKinnon.
Mrs. Brown relented and asserted
that the affair was an accident and
that a lamp had exploded.

INITIATION RESULTED FATALLY.

Widow Secures Verdict Against Se-
cret Order for Death.
Special to The Journal.
De Sota, Ill., Jan. 1.—Mrs. R. O.
Deason has secured a verdict of \$1,000
against certain members of a secret
order known as the Knights of the
Royal Arch. Mrs. Deason charged
that her husband during the initiation
into the order was so severely injured
that he died two days later, and she
brought suit against the members
who participated in the initiation. It
is alleged that during the initiation
ceremonies a paddle about eighteen
inches long was used in which was
a blank cartridge. The user on this
occasion is said to have made a mis-
take and used the wrong side, the
result being that the wrong side of
the cartridge was imbedded in the thigh
of Deason, causing his death through
blood poisoning. The result of the
trial is not acceptable to either party,
and the court as a last resort will be
called upon to settle the matter.

Mr. McKinley Has Hopes.

Special to The Journal.
London, Jan. 1.—The Washington
correspondent of the Daily Telegraph
wires an interview with President
McKinley in the course of which he
expressed a wish that the United
States and Great Britain might contin-
ue in amity during the century. Mr.
McKinley, according to the corres-
pondent, said he hoped for the ac-
ceptance of the amended Hay-Paun-
cette treaty and expected to see the
Nicaragua canal commenced thor-
oughly in his second term of office.

Two West End Weddings.

Walter Updegrave and Miss Cora
Reiner were married by Rev. C. Miller
at the U. B. parsonage at Tower
Clergyman at the bride's home in
Clark's Valley.

Presented With a \$400 Purse.

The members of the congregation of
St. Joseph's Church of Ashland,
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Beat Out of an Increase of His Pen- sion.

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nent editor writes: "Seeing the ad-
vertisement of Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am
rejoiced that as a soldier in Mexico
in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican
diarrhoea and this remedy has kept
me from getting increase in my pen-
sion, for on every renewal a dose of
it cures me." It is unequalled as a
quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleas-
ant and safe to take. For sale by
all druggists.

Operated Upon For Appendicitis.

John Close, a young man residing
with his parents at Mahanoy City
and employed as assistant stable
boss at Mahanoy City colliery, was
operated upon at his home for ap-
pendicitis by Dr. J. S. Biddle of the
State Hospital.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway,

"Florida and West India Short
Line" is Positively the Shortest
Route to Southern Pines and Pine-
hurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C., the
Famous Winter Resorts of the Caroli-
nas.
Winter excursion tickets are now
on sale to Southern Pines and Pine-
hurst, and similar tickets to Camden
may be purchased at principal points
south of and including Washington,
D. C. Double the service and
through Pullman drawing room and
buffet sleeping cars from New York,
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington
and Richmond. Trains arrive and
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tions; also direct connections via
Steamer Lines made at Norfolk
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Shoemaker, General Eastern Passen-
ger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New
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Shenandoah.

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Shenandoah, Jan. 1.—At Lost
Creek this afternoon the Lehigh
Valley Coal Company basket ball
team defeated the team from Shen-
andoah by a score of 35 to 6. The
Coal Company boys played a bril-
liant game. Line up:
Lehigh—Harris, forward; Fergu-
son and Connel, forwards; Robbins,
centre; Conners and Metcalf, (Capt.)
guards.
Shenandoah—Smoyer, and Milli-
chap, forwards; Holderman, centre;
Lall and Hatner, guards.

Summa Goals from Field.

Combination—Foley (Capt.), and
J. Coyle, forwards; Foul, Smith, I.
Referee, L. B. Edwards, Umpire,
D. Jones. Timekeeper, Bobbin.
Twenty-minute halves.

A Second Game.

The Shenandoah-Mahanoy City
combination basket ball team de-
feated the Frackville team in Rob-
bin's Opera House this afternoon by
a score of 28 to 3. The work of Fo-
ley, J. Coyle and Gable was com-
mendable. The line-up:
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ABOUT THE MINES.

William Bone resigned his posi-
tion as outside foreman at the Drap-
er colliery, at Gilberton, taking effect
yesterday. He will retire from ac-
tive service. James Lee an engine-
er at the colliery succeeds him.
The large tunnel at Lawrence col-
liery, which was being driven by
contractor Osborne of Mt. Carmel,
has been completed.
It is rumored that the P. & R. C.
& I. Co. intend building a modern
breakfast Hammond colliery. Girard-
ville, on the completion of the large
one now in course of construction at
Shenandoah. The one at Girardville
will be about as large as the pres-
ent breaker, having a capacity of
about forty cars per day.

A Great Establishment.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works
have built since the beginning of
year 1900 engines, establishing a new
record. The largest previous output
was in 1890, when 946 engines were
turned out from the shops. However,
these figures give but a poor idea of
the comparative amount of work done
in the two years, as the locomotive
builder built not more than 50 per cent,
heavier than those of 1890. The av-
erage number of men employed
throughout the year was 8,208, and
the maximum 9,052. There were ex-
ported 363 locomotives which went to
17 countries. The total weight of
the product of locomotives was 96,288
tons, and including spare parts more
than 100,000 tons of finished work
have left the works.
During November the works ship-
ped 112 locomotives. There are 9,000
men in its employ and its monthly
pay roll is \$120,000. It is industries
like this that have made Pennsylvania
the great State she is.

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Electricity at the Inauguration.

Special to The Journal.
Washington, Jan. 1.—Electricity
will play a prominent part in the
display at the inauguration festivities
accompanying the induction into
the office of the first President of
the United States of the Twentieth Cen-
tury.

It has been pointed out to the com- mittee that a better and lasting effect

can be secured by the adaptation of
the Nineteenth Century discovery of
the value of electricity as an illum-
inating agent than has heretofore
been found possible in the display
of the fireworks that takes a promi-
nent part in this quadrennial celebra-
tion.
The former two sub-committees
on fireworks and illumination have
been consolidated into a single com-
mittee for this occasion and it is held
that they can secure a better result
for the same amount of money than
was possible four years ago.

Fatally Injured at an Asylum.

Special to The Journal.
Norristown, Jan. 1.—An exami-
nation of the body of Frank Hodges,
whose death at the State asylum for
insane at Norristown, was reported
on Friday last, shows that he was
brutally beaten by attendants and
that death, instead of being due to
injuries self inflicted, was due to the
rough handling he received. The au-
topsy showed that four of his ribs
in the left side had been broken.
Hodges was sent to the asylum from
Philadelphia last December. He had
homicidal mania. At dinner Friday
he threw food about the room. He
was cautioned by an attendant, whom
he then seized and attacked and was
then the better of him when another
attendant went to the rescue and to-
gether they subdued Hodges.

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