

# THE EVENING HERALD.

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ONE CENT

## Bed Room!

Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we only have room to mention a few things. Chamber suits, \$20 up; rug parlor suits, \$40 up. All other goods cut down at same rate.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON



## VERY SWELL AFFAIR

A Joyous and Beautiful Scene Last Night.

## ELEGANT DECORATIONS!

Many Prominent People From Many Different Parts Enjoyed the Spring Assembly of The Social Seven in Robbins' Opera House—An Easter Display.

One of the most fashionable events held here for many a day, or rather many a night, was the Spring Assembly in Robbins' opera house last night, under the auspices of "The Social Seven."

It was an elaborate affair and the committee had evidently given every attention to the details, regardless of expense. The ball room of the opera house showed this. The ordinarily cold and musty place was transformed into a bower of beauty and exclamations of surprise and admiration were general. The decorations were certainly grand. The old opera house had been the object of great attention on similar occasions in the past, but at no time has it been seen in such elegant attire as that of last night. Although the decorations were profuse, they were so tastefully and artistically arranged, and the various colors were blended with such delicate effect as to kill the slightest suspicion of gaudiness. The stage was especially effective. All the scenery was screened by an immense sheeting of white which hung from the proscenium arch to the platform of the stage and spread from wing to wing without a wrinkle. But this sheeting was not in full view, as it was separated from the footlights by a neat drapery of delicate pink, white and blue, which parted in the center at about midway between the proscenium arch and stage, and fell in graceful folds at the sides. On the white sheet and immediately back of where the tri-colored drapery parted was a large red, white and blue star. The effect of the rays of the electric light upon these decorations was strikingly beautiful. At each side of the stage was a handsome small table of antique design, each bearing a large and beautiful vase filled with fragrant flowers. Sprung along the footlight box, in front of the space reserved for the orchestra, were numerous pots of beautiful plants and flowers which threw out volumes of perfume and completed a very pretty picture. From the footlights to the dancing floor was arranged in a richly drawn delicate pink and blue drapery fastened in such a unique fashion that the rays of the electric lights gave it an appearance of a beautiful rainbow. At the bottom of the steps leading to the ballroom floor was an elegant portiere and in the center of the entrance there was a cosy and rich arrangement of antique oak chairs and tables and beautiful rugs. From the center of the ceiling very wide red, white and blue streamers were hung in bell shape, with the ends fastened to different parts of the gallery. The rest of the decorations consisted of red, white and blue flags of different sizes in profusion. It was a beautiful sight, one long to be remembered by those who had the good fortune to witness it, and reflected great credit upon the industry and skill of the Social Seven, Messrs. Will W. Naiman, Theodore T. Hyde, Elwood Jacoby, Will Slattery, Daniel Reedy, Joseph Beddall and Max Mayer.

The splendor of the decorations was only equaled by the attire of the ladies in attendance, who represented the belles of all parts of this and adjoining counties. In this connection the social was an Easter feast. As the fair ones flitted from one part of the floor to another, in strains of music, the dancing was a Schoppe full-dress orchestra of ten pieces the effect was dazzling. It was as fine a kaleidoscope view as can be imagined. The dancing started informally at 9:30 o'clock and was kept up with brief intermissions until midnight, when a luncheon which had been prepared by that prince of caterers, Jim McElhenney, was served on the stage, at the rear of the decorations, at two tables elegantly arranged for eighty couples. All the seats were occupied. After the luncheon the dancing resumed and kept up for about three hours, when the merry-makers departed for their homes, somewhat fatigued but highly pleased with the hospitality of "The Social Seven."

Go and hear "H. Walter," as rendered by McElhenney's phonograph. 3-14-14

## A Protest.

EDITOR HERALD:—I heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in your paper regarding the disgraceful scene on our streets last Monday afternoon, and I do not see how the Borough Council can consistently refuse to investigate the matter so far as the acts or failure of action on the part of its officers are concerned. I understand that one of two very prominent men who claim to be models of American citizenship behaved themselves in a manner that day far becoming the conduct of men of their pretensions. Unfortunately their actions were such as not to come within the reach of the law. If the members of the Borough Council allow this disgraceful affair to pass without official recognition they will see a big drop in the respect of the people who elected them. REX, Shenandoah, March 28.

Wait for the Opening. Mrs. Hyde will open on Saturday, March 31st, at 32 North Main street, a full line of millinery for the spring trade, including all the latest New York shapes and styles. Don't buy before you examine this stock. 3-24-14

In Good Shape Again. The damage done to the Lehigh Valley railroad on Tuesday by a caving in of the workings of Indian Ridge colliery has been fully repaired and both the east and west-bound tracks are now being used by the passenger, coal and freight trains. The railway officials say they do not anticipate any further trouble.

For the best photographs go to Wender's, southeast corner Market and Centre streets, Pottsville.

## BURGLARS AT WORK.

Mahanoy City Residents Are Victim of U. S. Midnight Marauders.

Mahanoy City, March 29.—Burglars entered the tailoring establishment of Charles Bensinger, 118 West Centre street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning and removed goods to the value of \$100.

An attempt was also made to enter the clothing store of Joseph Robinson, at 122 West Centre street, a few minutes later, by the same parties, presumably, but were repulsed by two shots from Mr. Robinson's revolver before getting into the house.

They also made an attempt on the residence of Doctor Bissel, but the doctor was awake and took pains to let them know it, when they suddenly had business elsewhere.

The marauders entered Mr. Bensinger's store by turning the key, with pliers. Their booty was three overcoats, three pairs of pants and one vest, all new garments, three pairs of kid gloves, a razor and strap, a self-feeding pen and some trinkets. No attempt was made to enter the dwelling part of the building.

Mr. Robinson, who sleeps in the store room, was aroused by the noise of splintering wood. Some one was peeping in at the window by the light of a burning match. "Who's there," he demanded, and receiving an answer fired twice in the direction of the window but his aim was poor, the balls entering the wall. Further investigation only revealed fresh tracks in the snow of the departed burglars.

Two strange men loitering at the foundry yesterday afternoon were observed and a remark that they needed clothes and shoes, and that it would be funny if they did not get them that night. Both were about five feet eight or nine inches in height, weighing about 155 and 175 pounds each, and thirty or more years of age. The lighter man wore a cheviot suit, had a dark beard of three weeks growth and complained of a sore leg. No arrests have as yet been made.

## STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND.

Articles Stolen From a Church Discovered in a Bush.

Mahanoy City, March 29.—The monstrance, gold Chalice and other plate, which was stolen from the Polish Catholic church about a week ago, have been recovered. The treasure was discovered in a bush on the mountain at a point almost on a line with Calvary street and about a quarter of a mile from the church.

The finder is a boy named Thomas McKean, of Maple street. The lad came running to Supervisor Price, who was hauling stone from the mountain, and told of his discovery. Together they went to the scene and found the vessels lying in a bush of laurels covered only by newspapers that were wrapped about them.

Mr. Price removed the articles to Justice Sherman's office, where they now lay awaiting the call of the church authorities.

The theory that the robbery was committed by some one opposed to the church is now well borne out and it is said the directors will make an effort to bring the perpetrators to justice. The vessels were valued at about \$30.

## YOUR HUSBAND'S DOLLARS

Some People Originate, While Others Imitate.

Exactly as advertised we are selling choice table linens, sixty inches wide, all pure linen, handsome brocade damask patterns in cream, at 25c per yard; cream with woven colors, borders at 35c per yard; Gates Best Turkey Red Linens at 25c per yard. These goods were made to sell at 50c per yard. We are showing the choicest lines of new dress goods and wraps at popular prices. An increase in the purchasing power of your hard-earned dollars is worthy of your consideration. L. J. WILKINSON, 20 South Main St. 3-28-14

## PENCIL POINTS.

Up to date Coxy hasn't made a recruit from Shenandoah.

The thirty-one locomotive firemen still out of the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad were paid each \$40 yesterday, their regular monthly allowance from the Brotherhood.

It was noted that no steps have been taken to organize a base ball club is no indication that Shenandoah will not have one this year. Outside players will be cheaper after all the other clubs are filled than they are now, and good material will be left on the market.

Some people have been led to believe that the Borough Council will meet tonight because two weeks have elapsed since the last meeting, but it will not. This month had five Thursdays allotted to it and the regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

## Comic Events.

April 2.—First annual hop under the auspices of the Riley orchestra, in Robbins' opera house.

April 12.—First anniversary of the Daisy Chain of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church. "Old Song" entertainment.

April 20.—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps in Robbins' opera house.

May 30.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of Camp 4, P. O. of T. A.

Hear the 25th Regt. band at McElhenney's cafe. 3-14-14

## Milinery Goods at Wholesale.

At Samuel Cohn's Temple of Fashion, 107 West Market street, Pottsville, you will find a large assortment of pattern hats and bonnets, plain and fancy straw hats, crowns, lace, millinery ornaments, trimmings, etc. Our stock is now the most complete and the best of all other houses in the Interior of Pennsylvania. S. Cohn's Temple of Fashion, 107 West Market street, Pottsville. 3-22-14

## A Bench for Mr. Kirk.

Ex-Prothonotary S. C. Kirk, of Pottsville, was yesterday appointed Deputy Collector at the Port of Philadelphia at a salary of \$3,000 a year, and will assume the duties next Monday.

## Collieries Suspend.

All the collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. suspended operations last night and will remain idle until Monday next.

Get your repairing done at Holder man's.

## THE NEWS GLEANINGS

Report of a Dreadful Mine Accident Modified.

## A LOADER MEETS DEATH

When he Was in the Act of Starting a Battery a Prop Broke and Precipitated an Untimely and Fatal Rush of the Coal. Three Men Were Instantly Killed.

A report was received here that three men had been killed at the Moren colliery, but inquiry by telephone developed the statement that while a fatal accident had happened at the mine the number of killed was considerably out of range. There was but one victim and he met a tragic death.

Vincent Shilisk, a young unmarried Pole about 23 years of age, was employed as a loader in the mine. He was at a check battery and as he attempted to start the coal on the props broke.

Shilisk made a desperate attempt to avoid the sudden rush of coal and save his life, but fell across a gangway collar and was at the same moment crushed to death by the broken prop.

## PERSONAL.

Bad Evans, of St. Clair, was a town visitor yesterday.

Miss Jennie Jones, of St. Clair, is in town visiting friends.

George Johnson, of Shamokin, was a town visitor yesterday.

W. A. Cather, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting relatives in town.

S. A. Evans and James Richards drove to Gilberton this morning.

William Neiswander spent to-day transacting business at Sunbury.

Dr. J. C. Bidde, of Ashland, was a visitor to town this morning.

Miss Ida Stuart, of Frackville, visited friends in town last evening.

W. J. White and William Baud, of Allentown, are town visitors.

Hon. Elias Davis, of Broad Mountain, was seen on our streets to-day.

Albert Hoover and George Mayer, of Ashland, were in town last night.

Charles McBrearty and William Ryan, of Centerville, spent last evening here.

George Bedford, of Philadelphia, circulated among our business men last evening.

Mrs. Claude Knight, nee Miss Clara Schifly, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Katie Feeley and her brother, Will, of New Philadelphia, are the guests of town friends.

Harry Huntzinger and H. V. Hesse, of Lost Creek, enjoyed themselves at the assembly here last evening.

Miss Annie Carey and Agnes Daley, and Miss McBrearty, of Centerville, spent last evening with town friends.

Misses Mary Lilly, Annie McGuire and Marie O'Brien, of Girardville, were the guests of town friends last night.

Elias Lewis, the courteous bartender at the Ferguson House restaurant, was a Mahanoy Plains visitor last evening.

John Campbell, of the State College, Centre county, returned here yesterday, to spend a few days with his relatives.

Edward Beddall, son of George W. Beddall, the hardware dealer of town, returned to the Bloomsburg Normal school to-day.

Miss Maggie McHale, of Pottsville, is spending a few days in town with her uncle, District Superintendent J. J. Bradigan.

Harry Kline, Frank Bastian, Andrew Dougherty, James Murphy and Michael Melfer, of Mahanoy City, were visitors to town last evening.

Misses Mary Mallet, Theresa Bastian and Marie Ferguson, of Mahanoy City, were among the out-of-town ladies who spent last evening here.

Owen W. Thomas has been appointed letter carrier to succeed J. H. Kehler, resigned. Mr. Thomas will assume the duties of his position on Monday.

Mrs. West, of Brooklyn, mother of Rev. Floyd E. West, at one time pastor of the P. E. church of town, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Acker, of South White street.

Among the Ashland ladies who took part in the swell affair last night were Misses Clara Evans, Nora Rung, Emma Angel, Idzie Markel, Emma Forger and Cora Wetzel.

V. A. Beemer, the genial and enterprising manager of the W. P. Room Supply Company, was a visitor to town yesterday looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Beemer is very popular with both the company and its patrons.

T. J. Conkley and John Devaney, of Tremont, were attendants at the assembly last evening. Mr. Conkley, who was until recently Town Clerk of Shenandoah, is now engaged in the undertaking and furniture business at Tremont and is doing well.

A ten minute concert for a nickel at McElhenney's cafe. 3-14-14

## Farewell Party.

A party was held last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Waters, of East Lloyd street, who will leave here on Monday next to locate in Bucks county. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and the usual games and refreshments were served at midnight. Mrs. Waters received a handsome token of friendship from the guests, who were Mrs. Thomas James, Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Sarah James, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Girardville; Mrs. David Evans, of Girardville; Mr. and Mrs. William Krolger, Mr. and Mrs. George Holvey, Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speers, Mrs. Sarah Bevan, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Thomas Clifford, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels, Mrs. William Williams, Miss Laura Huntzinger, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Richard Horrell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyer, Misses Hattie James and Ella Bacon, Messrs. T. W. Watkins, of Mahanoy City; Joseph Bacon and Patrick Scarran, and Masters Willie and Tommy James and William and George Williams.

## A BIG STRIKE.

ORDERED BY THE UNITED MINE WORKERS' COMMITTEE.

The Strike Was Declared To-day and Will go Into Effect Next Monday—It Will Involve at Least Ten Thousand Miners.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

UNIONTOWNS, March 29, 3 p. m.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers, in session here to-day, ordered a general strike.

The order requires that the strike shall go into effect on Monday next. This movement will involve ten thousand coke workers and miners in the Connellsville region and result in the general idleness of all coal miners there.

A. P. A.

## BIG BRIDGE BURNED.

Traffic on the P. & R. Railroad Very Much Disarranged.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PORT CLINTON, Mar. 29.—A covered bridge of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad spanning the Little Schuylkill river, and located a few miles from this place, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The bridge was two hundred yards long and was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. In consequence of the destruction all traffic over the line between Port Clinton and Tamaqua was cut off and all trains were obliged to use the Pottsville division. This arrival caused considerable delay in the exchange of mail and freight at many points.

## A Clean Sweep.

Special to the HERALD.

DANVILLE, March 29.—Burglars broke into the post office at this place at an early hour this morning and by blowing open the safe succeeded in getting away with \$500 in postage stamps and cash. They carried the booty off with a horse and buggy belonging to the postmaster.

## Another Veto.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30.—At noon to-day President Cleveland announced that he had vetoed the seigniorage bill.

## Family Jars.

Frank F. Bloss, of East Coal street, was brought before Justice Shoemaker this afternoon charged by his wife with continued cruelty and abuse. Both sides told stories of quarrels, jealousies and little meannesses incidental to married life, which stories were as promptly denied. Mrs. Bloss asked for support for herself and three children, but the defendant was opposed to this plan and insisted upon his wife removing to a place where they would not be under the eyes of her parents. This proposition Mrs. Bloss would not listen to, so the husband went out with an officer to hunt up bail for his appearance at the May term of court.

## A Farewell Surprise.

J. H. Kehler, who will shortly move to Allentown, was tendered a surprise at his home on North Jordan street last evening by the members of the prayer meeting class of the Evangelical church, of which he is the leader. The surprise was in the form of a presentation of a bible. Mr. Thomas Snyder, the exhorter of the class, made the presentation address, and Mr. R. Stocker followed with a few remarks of affectionate farewell. Mr. Kehler made a neat response. A very pleasant evening was spent and the class departed wishing Mr. Kehler and his family prosperity in their Allentown home.

## Old Times Recalled.

The present appearance of the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets is a reminder to the people of how that part of the town looked on the morning following the great fire of November, 1883, except that the burned and smoking debris is missing. The present appearance is due to the fact that the unsightly one-story structure on the Egan property at that corner is now being razed to make room for a more imposing three-story brick structure.

## Free Eye Examination.

Dr. Seibert, 111 North Second street, Pottsville, makes a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. "Running ear," catarrh and crossed eyes carefully treated. Artificial eyes accurately matched and inserted at a reasonable price. Persons calling at Dr. Seibert's office on Friday of each week may have their eyes examined for glasses free of charge. 3-25-14

## Good News.

The Schoppe orchestra dancing school will re-open on Saturday, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Orchestra of ten pieces. Everybody welcome. 3-25-14

## A Little More

## SOUR KROUT

LEFT AT

## Graf's

123 North Jordan Street

## A Little Disturber!

SMALL BUT POWERFUL.

Will make things hum on the centre table of our store. His name is 9 1/2c. All SATENS, regular price 12 1/2c, will be sold FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 9 1/2c, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. Come and secure the choicest patterns.

## Max Schmidt,

116-118 North Main Street, - Shenandoah, Pa.

## Girvin's

ANOTHER LOT OF

"Crystal" Rolling Pins, 10 Cents

Castors, Toilet Bottles, Lemonade Sets, Water Sets, Tea Sets,

All sorts of Glassware and China suitable for anniversary and wedding presents.

## Chas. Girvin,

Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY, 8 South Main Street.

## M. P. CONRY,

31 South Main St.

Onongahela whiskey, 50c a qt. Pure rye whiskey, XX, \$1 a qt. Fine Old Bourbon, XXX, \$1.25 a qt. Superior Blackberry Brandy, \$1 a qt. Superior Cognac Brandy, \$1.25 a qt. Imported Jamaica Rum, \$1.75 a qt.

YUENGLING'S Stock and Fresh Ale, Draught Porter and Wiener Beer. Best brands of Cigars and all kinds of Temperance Drinks.

## Half a Loaf!

Is better than no bread, and a half loaf is sometimes better than a whole loaf. This is especially true when the whole loaf is made of inferior flour. If you want an article that will make good white bread and no trouble to bake, use our.....

## Fancy Minnesota Brands:

"North Western Daisy," "North Western Pansy," "Minnesota Pond Lilly,"

At \$4.00 Per Barrel.

This is the lowest price ever known for flour of this grade. We have Choice Family Flour at \$3.00 and \$3.50 per barrel. Try our Special Pastry Flour, "Old Time" Rye Flour.

## Good Feed

Is one of our specialties. We offer this week 1,000 bushels choice Yellow Corn;

15 tons Fine Middlings, extra quality, heavy rich feed; 10 tons Pure Chop, our own make; 20 tons Choice Timothy Hay; 5 tons Chop, made of clean whole wheat and corn.

Cracked Corn and Wheat Mixed for CHICKEN FEED.

## New CARPETS:

Moquette and Body Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry Brussels, Ingrains and Rag Carpets. We have the largest and finest stock of RAG CARPETS we have ever shown—all prices, from 28c up. A lot of Remnants of Brussels Carpets in lengths suitable for small rooms at reduced prices.

New Stock, New Spring Styles, Handsome Patterns, Reduced Prices.

## AT KEITER'S.

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