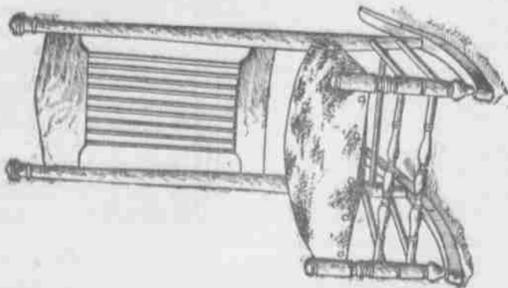




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Wilton Velvet Rugs, very handsome, at \$2.25

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AT KEITER'S.

ALL WITH THE PASTOR

A Test of Declaration in the Evangelical Church Yesterday.

A FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE!

Rev. Lichtenwalner Declares This is the Position of Evangelicals Opposed to Government by the Bowmantites.

The services in the Evangelical church, on West Cherry street, yesterday, were of more than the ordinary character. The meetings were something akin to revivals. The worshippers seemed to have special inspiration and there was a distinct spirit of sadness among many of them which is only observed when something extraordinary has occurred, or is about to occur.

The decision of the Supreme Court granting to the Bowmantite faction of the Evangelical Association all the church property was referred to by the pastor, Rev. Lichtenwalner, whose voice trembled with emotion at times. At the morning service a test of sentiment was made and there was a unanimous declaration that if the pastor should be compelled to vacate the church under the decision, the congregation would accompany him. A test was also made in the Sunday school yesterday afternoon with similar result.

Last evening the church was crowded, the members evidently turning out strong because they had reason to believe that, as anti-Bowmantites, it would be the last Sunday evening on which they could hold service in the church, the trustees having been notified that the Bowmantites would in all probability claim the church property during this week. Some of the members are inclined to make a stand for the property until the last legal resort in this county can be exhausted, but others, with the trustees and pastor, are not inclined to hold out after notice to quit the church is legally served any longer than necessary to secure a place of worship.

During the service last night repeated reference was made in the prayers and sermon to the unsettled condition of the church's affairs. Rev. Lichtenwalner read the lesson from the XLVI Psalm: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. x x x The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge." The text for the sermon was taken from Ephesians III, 14-16: "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Upon the conclusion of his sermon Rev. Lichtenwalner stated that he wished to make a few remarks regarding the effect of the Supreme Court decision on the church. He said that while the Bowmantites were right in law they were morally wrong. In reference to the manifestos published in yesterday's Philadelphia Press, the pastor criticized Bishop Bowman and other signers for patronizing Sunday newspapers. As to the invitation for all churches to enroll themselves under the Bowmantite banner, Rev. Lichtenwalner said that could not be done without a sacrifice of principle. The pastor then asked for an expression of sentiment. The congregation arose in the pews in a body and it was announced that the decision was unanimous to stand by the pastor.

The organ of the church was removed last week by trustees of the church who are personally responsible for some indebtedness and are holding the instrument as security. The singing during the services were therefore without accompaniment yesterday. In case the congregation is obliged to quit the church arrangements will be made to hire a hall until arrangements can be made for the purchase of the old edifice from the Bowmantites, or the erection of a new one.

A member of the congregation said to a HERALD reporter last night: "The facts with reference to the status of the controversy in the Evangelical Association, as it affects the Shenandoah congregation, are clear. The congregation never has accepted the interpretation of the discipline as given by Bishops Esber and Bowman. They have never signified their willingness to abide by the tyrannical measures of the 'majority' in the present struggle. They have always believed that Bishops Esber and Bowman were legally tried and suspended from office, and hence they could not and would not receive the preachers appointed by them to fill the Shenandoah pulpit. They now stand by their former declarations and resolutions. To do otherwise would mean little less than the sacrifice of manhood, saying nothing of religious convictions. They believe the time has come when every lover of religious freedom among them ought to assert his rights to think and to act according to his own convictions. The congregation, therefore, with the exception of, possibly, half a dozen members, are willing and determined to stand by the principles of the fathers of the church, property or no property. Principle is infinitely higher and more valuable than property. No one can see the justice in the proceedings which will wrest the property from about 150 members in good standing and place it in the hands of six. The Supreme Court decision affects the Reading Sixth street church alone. Other churches, and the Shenandoah among them, can only be gotten by due process of law. Every one of the

one hundred and fifty is willing and determined to abide by the law as any good citizen would and as every true Christian does. They will, therefore, proceed to worship God as heretofore until compelled by law to vacate the church. When that time comes the congregation will be found intact and ready to show in as bold a manner as they have in God. The congregation is encouraged by the fact that public sentiment has always been with the 'minority' in this unhappy struggle. They will build if need be. How they will build is not yet known. These are matters which the thoughtful and careful business men of the official board will decide. We have utmost confidence in the official board, whose united and heroic actions should, and will, find universal approval and support. United action is necessary. They hope for the continuation of the respect and sympathy of the other churches and of the community in general. The future they will leave in the hands of a just providence."

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.

Clergymen of the Town Join in Expressions of Condolence.

Rev. Lichtenwalner, pastor of the Evangelical church, begs leave to acknowledge the receipt of the following letter and his appreciation of the sentiments expressed in it:

SHENANDOAH, PA., Oct. 4th, 1894.

DEAR BROTHER—We, the undersigned ministers of the different Protestant churches, located in the Borough of Shenandoah, are compelled to express to you our heartfelt sympathy with you in your present situation. What we do not presume to enter into the merits or demerits of the cause that brought about this situation, we cannot help deeply regret that fact that an aged faithful worker of your church should thus be set aside. We are sure, however, that you know the source of real consolation and hope of final reward. We assure you once more of our heartfelt sympathy and recommend you the grace of our Saviour. Signed: Ev. Lutheran church, John Gruber; Trinity Reformed, Robert O'Byrne; St. Paul's English Lutheran church, E. J. Nell; Presbyterian church, T. Maxwell Morrison; Primitive Methodist church, John Bath; Methodist Episcopal church, William Powick; English Baptist church, D. J. Evans; Protestant Episcopal church, P. H. Bridgman.

A Handsome Display.

One of the handsomest window displays in town is that of Whitlock & Co., in the Egan building, corner Main and Centre streets. Large crowds of passers-by were attracted to the store by the beauty of the display, and when they entered the store found that the proprietors had exercised the same taste in the selection of their large and varied stock of footwear. Messrs. Whitlock & Co. are the largest shoe dealers in Reading, and the low prices at which they sell their goods will revolutionize the shoe business in Shenandoah. We direct the attention of our readers to their announcement in another column. They invite a careful inspection of their goods and guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Hazen Recaptured.

Louis Hazen, the youthful burglar who was arrested for robbing Coffey's clothing store and who on Friday evening last escaped from the lockup, was recaptured at Delano to-day by Constable Boland. The constable left here early this morning for Black Creek and failing to make a discovery returned to Delano. He remained there a short time watching the arriving and departing trains and was finally rewarded by seeing Hazen jump from a coal train. The recognition was mutual and a foot race was started without the formality of having a starter. After a chase of about a quarter of a mile Boland overtook the fugitive. Hazen was taken to Pottsville on the 4:10 Pennsylvania train this afternoon.

The Hopkins Funeral.

The funeral of Lewis Hopkins, Sr., took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on West Oak street. The remains were interred with military honors in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The Grant Band, Warkin Waters Post, No. 146, G. A. R., and General Harrison Lodge, K. of P., were in attendance. A squad of the Sons of Veterans fired the salute at the grave. The pall bearers were John Watson, Joel Ladden and John Sueddon, of the G. A. R., and Philip Jones, John Simmons and Daniel Kennedy, of the K. of P.

Set Aside.

The court at Pottsville to-day handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case of the Shenandoah Feed and Lumber Company against Patrick Curley, of St. Clair. The judgment was set aside on the ground that the summons issued in the case by the justice did not set forth the location of the justice's office.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Just received a full line of cork-sole shoes and water-proof boots. Also a full line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, which will be sold at the lowest bottom prices. Higgins', 34 South Main street.

Approaching Wedding.

A license was to-day issued at Pottsville for the marriage of Miss Hattie Callen and School Director Robert A. Davenport. The wedding is to take place on Wednesday.

Pottsville Won.

The Shenandoah foot ball team went to Pottsville on Saturday and suffered defeat at the hands of the team of that place by a score of 16 to 4. That will never do, boys.

HE BATTLED WITH THREE

Walter Czynko Successfully Fights With Three Highwaymen.

THEY WERE GLAD TO SKIP

The Victim Was Followed From Ringtown and Attacked Near the Cemeteries—Robbery the Motive.

Walter Czynko, a Polish resident of the First ward, was a victim of a felonious attack on the highway while walking from Ringtown to this place, last night, but by making a hard fight he eventually succeeded in turning the tables on the highwaymen and putting them to flight. Czynko is a heavy built man with considerable muscular development and has had some experience in "scraps" through his connection with the special police force of town.

He says he spent yesterday visiting friends at Ringtown. On the way home he stopped at a hotel and while there had a ten-dollar bill changed. Three young men whom he recognized as residents of Shenandoah, but of whose names and exact residences he is in ignorance, were in the place at the time and eyed him closely as he received his change.

Czynko again took up his homeward journey. After ascending the mountain road for some distance he looked back and saw he was being followed by the three young men he had seen in the hotel. As they were some distance to the rear he paid no particular attention to them. The followers gradually gained on the lonely traveler and when near the Polish cemetery they pounced upon him. Czynko was knocked to the ground by a blow on the head from a heavy club. He was momentarily dazed, but quickly recovered himself and, in spite of repeated blows and kicks, succeeded in regaining his feet. He made a desperate fight and fired pieces of rock with such precision that the assailants were glad to beat a retreat. Czynko sustained a severe beating, but he saved his money and is not dangerously injured. No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teacher of violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-1f

Mr. Toole's Version.

In last Thursday's issue appeared an account of Festy Toole, of Wm. Penn, being arrested for refusing to pay his fare on one of the Schuylkill Traction Company's cars and charging the conductor, Michael Gallagher, with knocking down fares. Mr. Toole has been very much put about concerning the charge. He says when Gallagher came to collect fares he did not persist but paid his fare as a model passenger should. He and Gallagher have been the best of friends and on the strength of their existing friendship accused Gallagher in a friendly manner of knocking down fares, whereupon Gallagher had him taken before Squire Green, of Wm. Penn, where both parties agreed to an amicable settlement. Mr. Toole has always borne an excellent reputation as a law-abiding citizen in that community.

A New Daily.

The Daily American, a newspaper owned and edited by Thomas J. Joyce, of Mahanoy City, made its first appearance on Saturday. It has made a very favorable impression, being neat typographically and substantial in editorial and other matter. It starts out with good advertising patronage and the editor's salutatory has a ring in it which forbodes aggressive independence.

Improvements.

E. J. Brennan has been making extensive improvements to his property on South Gilbert street. The dwellings have been painted a pure white with pink window trimmings. His hotel has also been remodeled. Handsome new bar fixtures have been put in and the exterior of the building has received a coat of paint which makes it very attractive.

Nut Hunter Injured.

Four young men of Shepton, whose names could not be learned, spent yesterday gathering chestnuts at Brandonville and one of them met with a serious accident. He rested upon a rotten branch of a tree and dropped 30 feet to the ground, sustaining a fractured leg and internal injuries. He received surgical attendance at Brandonville and was then removed to his home at Shepton.

Ball Players Disband.

The Pottsville base ball club failed to come to town and play the game scheduled for the Trotting park yesterday and no game was played. Last night the home management got the players together and made a settlement with them. The players started for their respective homes to-day.

Another Trap.

A young lady narrowly escaped being thrown to the pavement Saturday night by the defective covering of a coal hole on North Main street, between Lloyd and Coal. Another lady had a narrow escape from serious injury through a similar trap in a pavement of the same square a week ago.

MR. CAMPBELL HONORED.

Receives a Gold Watch From the Indian Ridge Colliery Employees.

Thomas J. Campbell, until recently inside foreman at Indian Ridge colliery, and now superintendent for the P. & R. C. & I. Co. in the Ashland district, was a guest of the employees of the colliery and a number of other friends at the home of Maurice Morrison, on East Centre street, Saturday evening, and received a testimonial in the form of a handsome gold hunting case watch and a fine gold chain. The testimonial was a token of esteem from the employes and on the inner case was inscribed: "Presented to T. J. Campbell by his friends, October 6, 1894."

The gathering and presentation was a surprise to Mr. Campbell. He had no intimation of it until a committee called at his residence and requested his presence at the hotel. Mine Inspector William Stein made a graceful presentation of the testimonial, including in his remarks an expression of regret in behalf of the donors that Mr. Campbell's promotion required him to leave the district, but wishing him success in his new field. Mr. Campbell responded briefly and feelingly and John F. Whalen, Esq., of Pottsville, Mr. Campbell's brother-in-law, formally accepted the testimonial in a very effective address which was applauded to the echo.

After the acceptance Mr. Joseph Hinks, master of ceremonies, called upon the gathering to "eat, drink and be merry" and for an hour or two after good humor reigned supreme. Martin Brennan kept the plates and goblets filled while others of the company sang, recited, told anecdotes and otherwise kept the faucet of fun turned on full. Among those present were Albert Smith, Alexander Kluend, Jeremiah Connor, Daniel Breslin, John Campbell, F. C. Reese, W. J. Watkins, Daniel Bailey, Jr., Patrick Brennan, James McDonald, Jonas Sileo, Timothy O'Hearn, James Shields, John Sueddon, Morgan Davis, Patrick Ormsby, Maurice Morrison, John Williams, Patrick McCarthy, Emil Eisenhart, William Broughall, Silas Frost, George Richardson, Philip Mader, Richard Connell and Michael Keenhab. District Superintendent Bradigan was unable to be present, on account of illness.

McElheny's ladies' dining rooms are the coolest in town.

Sunday School Re-union.

A re-union of the officers, teachers and scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Yatesville was held at that place yesterday and was attended by friends from Girardville, Ashland, Mahanoy Plane, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and other places. A very pleasing program of sacred vocal and instrumental music and literary exercises was rendered.

McElheny will have snapper, clam and oyster soup this evening.

Successful Concert.

In spite of the cool weather a large number of people gathered at the corner of Main and Centre streets last night and listened to the sacred concert given by the Lithuanian Band, under the direction of Prof. Zeitz, and heartily applauded the selections. This band is making rapid progress under Prof. Zeitz's tuition and will soon be one of the best musical organizations in the region.

Steam Renovating Co. call for, clean and deliver Ingrain and Brussels at 3c per yard; heavier carpets at 3c E. Coal St.

Filling a Vacancy.

This morning petitions were presented to the court at Pottsville praying for the appointment of a Judge of Election in the Second ward of this town to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of F. H. Hopkins, Sr., to Mahanoy City. M. M. Burke, Esq., presented a petition asking for the appointment of H. C. Folmer and S. G. M. Holloloper, Esq., asked for Jacob Bamberger's appointment.

Special for One Week.

We offer to-day a full line of ready-made sheets, pillow cases and bolster cases at less than the price of the muslin alone. Sheets, bleached or unbleached, for 50 cents; pillow cases 15 cents; bolster cases 25 cents. All the best quality.

L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main St. 9-29-1f

Sweeping Censure.

Rev. William Powick preached a sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church last night in which, in connection with an attack on Sunday base ball playing, he arraigned Sunday concerts and the operation of electric railway cars as transgressions of the Sabbath law.

Look Out!

For packed eggs. Lots of them on the market. We never sell any. Won't touch 'em. Only fresh ones at our store.

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