

Oystermen Fined Upon.

PONT NORRIS, N. J., May 28.—The first serious affray in connection with the oyster war took place yesterday. A shore battery for the protection of the oyster grounds opened fire on the sloop Armstrong. Firing continued for some minutes, and the men on board the sloop decided to go ashore and see who was trying to hit the vessel. As soon as the men landed on shore they were fired on with serious results. Joseph Hilton, of Pleasantville, was struck in the thigh with some shot and his leg was broken. His wound is very serious. Oliver Sneed was struck on the arm, but escaped without further injury. The men were unable to learn who did the firing.

The General Assembly Adjourns.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—The 167th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America adjourned yesterday at the close of the afternoon session. The last day was characterized by speed and dispatch. The proceedings contained nothing of a sensational character, being confined to routine matters with one or two exceptions. It had been expected by some that action would be taken against Dr. Briggs by deposition, but such a motion was not proposed. Saratoga was chosen as the next place of meeting. The concluding prayer was delivered by ex-Governor Beaver.

The Synod's Convictions Stand.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—The first business of the United Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday was to take a vote on the appeal of Dr. W. H. Blair, from the first round of the west, of a conviction of selling liquor to intemperate men and young men. The vote resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the appeal, and the decision of the synod stands. Two other appeals were heard and disposed of. They were those of J. R. Wallace and J. G. Stewart, of Monmouth, Ill., convicted of teaching at variance with the church. Stewart is a faith curist. Both appeals were defeated.

Strikers Getting Their Old Places.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—There is a general resumption of work in the mines of this district, the strike having been declared last by the United Mine Workers officials. The strikers are trying to get their former places back again, and most of them have succeeded. A majority of the river mines have closed down, owing to low water, and there are plenty of miners for all the work. This may lead the operators to take advantage of their victory to dictate terms to the men. It is thought they will not offer less than sixty cents per ton, but they may insist on iron clad contracts and hold back 10 per cent. to insure a fulfillment of them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Meddled His Mistress.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—After living together as man and wife for some time the intimacy existing between George Elliott, of Woodbury, N. J., and Mrs. Eva Smith, living in the rear of No. 736 Carver street, ended yesterday in a fatal quarrel. The woman was shot and killed by her lover, who made good his escape, although the crime was committed at the house of his mistress, almost within arm's reach of the Nineteenth district police station. The tragedy is supposed to be due to jealousy. Both Elliott and his victim were colored, and the woman had been living apart from her lawful husband.

Another New York Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A murder for which the police are unable to find any leading clue to the identity of the perpetrator, occurred yesterday afternoon in the basement of a four-story brown stone residence in West Fifty-sixth street. The victim was Ferdinand Harris, the colored butler, employed by M. C. D. Borden, a wealthy cotton mill owner, who lives in the house with his family. Whoever did the shooting was admitted to the house by Harris himself, and two men were seen running from the place directly after. The case is shrouded in mystery.

Holmes' Trial Begun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The case of Herman Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, charged with conspiring to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life association out of \$10,000, was placed on trial yesterday in quarter sessions court No. 1, Judge Haro presiding. The charge grows out of the alleged attempt of Holmes and two accomplices to palm off on the Fidelity company a dead body found in a house at No. 1316 Callowhill street as that of Benjamin Pitzel, whose life was insured in the company for \$10,000, whereas, it is said, Pitzel is still alive.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at A. Waseley's drug store."

Bicycles!

Two '04 Columbia bicycles, in good condition, for sale. Inquire at HERALD office.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEGG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

For Pure Blood use Fowler's Sarsaparilla.

E. B. FOLEY,

"Fine Groceries," 201 West Centre Street.

Dealer in groceries, flour, provisions, teas & such, sugar, etc. Best quality, lowest prices.

MAGGIE WAS "TUMPED."

The Fifth Ward Aroused Over a Fight Between Women.

Justice Bailey's court on West Lloyd street was crowded last night by residents of the Fifth ward who were attracted by a hearing in the case of assault and battery by Miss Maggie Reardon against Mrs. Annie Damm. The complainant is a girl of about seventeen years with light complexion and hair and wears gold glasses and a light colored straw sailor hat in addition to a neat fitting dress and jacket. Mrs. Damm is a comely woman. She was without hat or coat and carried an infant on her arm. There were numerous witnesses for both sides in attendance, but the court stopped the defence on the testimony of Mrs. Damm. All but two of the witnesses for the prosecution were young girls. One of them testified quite vehemently, "She got Mag down and pulled Mag's hair. Mag hollered. Den she tumped Mag's head. Mag hollered lemme up. Den she tumped Mag agin, and Mag's hand was bleedin'."

At different stages of the game "Mag" and the defendant got words in edge ways and the court was obliged to rapt order. Justice Bailey declared that he would allow no bull-ragging; that he was only trying a case of assault and battery. One of the witnesses said she saw no "salt and battery."

Mrs. Damm testified she asked "Mag" if she had said her face ought to be smashed and "Mag" at first said she hadn't, but subsequently said she had. Mrs. Damm then asked "Mag" if she thought she could do it and "Mag" said she did. There were a few more exchanges of words and a battle followed, during which "Mag" tripped over a clothes pole and fell. Mrs. Damm's claim was that she assaulted the girl in defence of her character. The defendant was put under \$800 bail for trial.

For a first class job in plumbing or gas-fitting, have it done by P. W. Bell, corner Main and Centre street. Estimates furnished on all jobs at short notice.

NERE MENTION.

Clam soup and clam chowder are healthy dishes and very palatable and are drawing free lunch cards at the restaurants.

Twenty-five years old today! With your encouragement we will try to make the HERALD more welcome than ever.

Save the flowers for Thursday for the Grand Army veterans to strew upon the graves of their dead comrades.

There are several candidates in the field for the office of truant master, a job not at all pleasant.

June 21st will be the longest day.

The rush to the seashore has been postponed until there is a certainty that the warm weather has come to stay.

It is said that you can buy a lawnmower this spring for about half as much money as was required last year, but it takes just as much muscle to push one as ever.

School board secretaries will hereafter have their hands full of prosecutions of parents who do not send their children regularly to school.

The graduates are getting ready to "speak their pieces."

Councilmen who thought they could take other people's land at their own figure have found out by this time how mistaken they were.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Grubler Bros., Druggists.

Spartans and Students.

A very interesting game of base ball will be played at the Trotting Park tomorrow afternoon between a team known as "The Spartans" and an aggregation of old time champions of the diamond who will play under the title of "The Students." The latter have held the championship for two years against all comers and will try to retain it against "The Students," who will put the following players on the diamond: James Monaghan, c.; Ross Glover, p.; Martin Grubler, 1b.; J. A. Rully, Jr., 2b.; Peter Monaghan, 3b.; Charles Kirlin, s.; Harry Clauser, lf.; John E. Scheffly, r.f.; John Brennan, c.f. "The Spartans" will put up a game with the following force of veterans: John Cleary, c.; Paul Houck, p.; Patrick Carey, 1b.; Dr. G. M. Hamilton, 2b.; John Martin, 3b.; N. Beddall, s.; Frank Brennan, l.f.; F. C. Reese, c.f.; T. G. Mayberry, r. f. C. H. Hagenbuch has consented to run the risk of umpiring the game.

Film Flaming Alleged.

Chief of Police Tosh this morning arrested Harris Shupeck on complaint of a former named Harris Hummel. The latter alleges that Shupeck purchased 30 cents worth of green truck and asked for change for a ten dollar bill. He handed over \$9.50 and Shupeck went into his house without surrendering the bill. Shupeck claimed before Justice Dengler that he gave the farmer the bill, but he was put under \$500 bail for trial at court.

Works Satisfactorily.

The operations at the remodeled breaker of the Shenandoah City colliery yesterday proved very satisfactory. All the new machinery and other improvements worked smoothly and without mishap. The only drawback was balking by the "green" mules in the mines, but they will be in good working trim within a few days.

The McElhenny Funeral.

The following townsmen attended the funeral of the late Peter McElhenny, a brother of Councilman McElhenny, at Tamaqua yesterday: H. J. Muldoon, J. J. Rully, W. J. Galvin, Fred. V. Helsenberger, P. J. Ferguson, John Higgins, John Slattery and wife, Mrs. M. J. Cleary, J. A. Rully and wife, P. J. Mulholland.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Pertinent Paragraphs From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

The starting up of the "new" Shenandoah City colliery has given our people encouragement. It is a big plant and much is expected from it. Now let our people reason a little and plan a few industries that will employ our surplus female labor. The money is here and it ought to be invested in enterprises in town that will give us a boost ahead of the other towns in the region. Those who have tried speculating out of town and lost, should not get discouraged and refuse to try to retrieve their luck right here at home. They cannot lose; they have everything to gain. Property holders are more interested in the town's future than others and they should make the start. I venture to say that there are thousands of dollars tied up in stockings and in other places that are not earning a penny, while our banks have in the neighborhood of half a million dollars in their vaults that could be borrowed at a fair interest to put up and start a number of paying establishments. Will our people awaken to this fact and "get a move on" themselves.

The prospects are that ere the summer passes the young fellow in this town who isn't the owner of a bicycle will be the exception instead of the rule, as in years past. Wheels are coming down in price, but they are too high yet. The chances are they will drop lower soon and just at what price they will stop is a matter of some speculation. To ride a wheel is a sensation—sublime in anticipation—in reality a shade better, and no wonder the boys and men and ladies too delight in the recreation. The bicycle of today is the forerunner of something better. Perfection has not yet been reached. The active brains of men who have a genius corner in their domes of thought will fashion something soon as will serve to throw upon the market the present style as a drug—and then—what then? Well, maybe it will be for the betterment of brain and muscle and maybe more work for the court plaster factories. Who knows?

Residents on East Oak street, who take pride in keeping the gutter and street in front of their premises clean, are very indignant at the course of one of their neighbors who makes a practice of saving paper, boxes, &c., for a whole week and then dump the whole lot on the street to be wafted by the wind in all directions and especially places cleaned an hour or so previously. It is a bad practice, and a very mean one, and is no credit to the person who causes the nuisance. Stop it.

Patent leather shoes have been quite superseded for evening wear by satin shoes, and some prettily fanciful footwear of this order, daintily embroidered, are worn for dinners and dances. The latest novelty in black satin shoes has an applique of white Brussels lace on the toe. Other charming evening shoes sparkle with steel, silver or jet paillettes. Rarely indeed are high heels seen on the street. The military heel for smart occasions and a low, wide heel for walking reign supreme in the costumes of the best dressed women.

The man who does not advertise has no business to have a business. His failure to let the people know what he has in stock and what the price means that he is content to take his chances in stumbling along the rough business paths of life, with the danger signal staring him in the face. It means that he is narrow, that he is not up to date, that he does not know a good thing when he sees it. When the Sheriff has dropped in to serve the papers, or he finds it necessary to "shut up shop," then he realizes that his old-fogy methods, his slow-going ways, his failure to take the public into his confidence—the cause of his ruin, and he sighs over the opportunities he has wasted and the success of the man who was once his rival who had the good sense to use printer's ink.

The ONLY baby medicine—Luks' Syrup.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-tf

All Together.

The movement for a grand joint parade and celebration in town on the Fourth of July should receive united aid from all our townsmen and every society in the town should have a representative at the meeting of delegates to be held on June 3rd in the Columbia Hose Company's parlors.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a circular logo with the text 'INTERNATIONAL REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, manufactured under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS, prescribed by eminent physicians DR. RICHTER'S "/>

D. T. WILLIAMS AGENT FOR ALL Phila. and New York Sunday Papers Orders left at the office of Squire T. T. Williams will have my prompt attention. D. T. WILLIAMS.



Tired Women

Should stop and consider the dangers which threaten them because of their weakness, languor and lack of ambition. Thousands of women find their strength unequal to the demands of duty. And yet there is no escape from the incessant round of care and toil. They must have strength. How shall it be given? By building up their systems through purified, enriched and vitalized blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them strength because it will make their blood pure and enable it to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment. It will create an appetite, tone the stomach and invigorate every organ. It is what tired women need.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It feeds the nerves on pure blood.

Hood's Pills

Act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. See Coming Events.

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May 30.—Monster picnic at Columbia park by the Gymnasium Club.

May 30.—Ice cream festival in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of the Young People's Working Society of the United Evangelical church.

June 6.—Lecture by Rev. T. Bateman, entitled, "That's the Man," in the P. M. church.

June 19.—Strawberry and ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house, auspices of the Presbyterian church.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at A. Waseley's drug store.

Inter-County Picnic.

A grand picnic will be held at Lakeside on Thursday, May 30th (Decoration Day). It will be an inter-county affair and conducted on an elaborate scale. Excellent dancing music will be furnished and games and sports of all kinds will be arranged. It will be one of the events of the season at this famous resort. 5-20-9t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Waseley.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Oak street. 4-17-3m

Dan Bradley Jugged Again.

Policemen Lee and Hand last night arrested Dan Bradley for being drunk and disorderly and he is now serving time. Dan says he would rather serve six months in jail than 48 hours in the lockup.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Hasler's. 4-11-2m

Style!

Is a different thing from fashion. The two ought to go together, but sometimes they don't. There's mighty little style about some fashions. Real style improves any one's appearance, but some fashions would make an angel look silly. All our goods are right in this season's latest fashions, and, better still, they are in true "style." Every pattern in our stock has been selected for that genuine artistic quality which causes friends to exclaim, "So becoming to you!" Mourning goods a specialty. Prices lower than any other millinery in town.

Alice Jennings,

214 South Main Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted to do general housework. Apply at Bradley's meat market, 227 E Centre street. 5-25-1f

FOR SALE—Two '04 Columbia bicycles. Both in excellent condition. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-25-1f

FOR SALE—National Typewriter, almost new and in perfect condition. Inquire at HERALD office. 5-25-1f

FOR RENT—A room suitable for a lodge, newly carpeted and painted. Inquire on Wednesday night. Inquire at Refowich's clothing store. 5-24-1f

I WANT FINE SAMPLES HANDED YOUR friends or neighbors. Send A. F. Wood, Forster, Wood Av., Detroit, Mich. 10c for a trial bottle Satin-Scent Perfumes. Receive offer to you. 5-18-2w-d&w

WANTED—A man who is willing to canvass to build up a good business for himself. Must be able to furnish best recommendations for honesty. No large profits but steady work and sure money. Address, Lock Box 55, Shamokin, Pa. 5-25-1f

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