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EVENING HERALD
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.
POLICE AND MILITIA FIGHT.
Lively Scrimmage at a Military Ball in Bridgeport, Conn.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 2.—A battle between soldiers and police occurred in Sadler's big hall Tuesday night, in which about thirty men were seriously injured. The soldiers were finally defeated, and twenty are locked up.
A raiding party went to Sadler's Hall, where the Kosciusko Guards, a military organization, were holding a dance, to execute a warrant for the seizure of beer. The soldiers drew their sabers and drove the officers from the hall. A reinforcement of fifteen policemen was called and attempted to enter the hall, but guards beat them back with their sabers. The police were cut and slashed and several of them were seriously injured.
The captain of the Kosciusko Guards is hardly recognizable from the bumps and cuts on his face from the policemen's clubs. Every one of the twenty prisoners bear marks of the melee. They were spattered with blood, and their uniforms are in shreds.
The women acted like furies. They jumped on the police and scratched their faces and tore their hair out by handfuls. After this fight five other halls were visited and nearly 200 kegs of beer seized.

To Celebrate Emancipation.
MEMPHIS, Jan. 2.—A large meeting of representative colored men of the south was held here last night with a view to adding a national day of celebration of the emancipation proclamation. Hon. John M. Langston, the leader of his race, in a speech favored Jan. 1. Professor J. E. Knox, of Little Rock, and Professor John B. Ruffin, of Memphis, also spoke in favor of that day. Resolutions were unanimously adopted making Jan. 1 the date of celebrating the negro's gift of freedom. A committee is to be appointed, consisting of three representatives from each state and territory, to select a place of meeting for the national emancipation celebration on Jan. 1, 1897.

Cunard Liner Strikes a Rock.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, Captain Seacombe, from Boston Dec. 21 for Liverpool, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead, yesterday. Her passengers were at breakfast at the time, and many of them were thrown from their seats by the shock. There was the wildest excitement for a time, but the passengers were all carried safely ashore by small boats, and sent to Liverpool. Subsequently the vessel was floated, but was finally beached. Her saloon is flooded.

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THE POLITICAL FLUMS.
The Commissioners Had Their Say and Now for the Poor Directors.
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 2.—The appointments of the County Commissioners, as published in these columns yesterday, caused considerable talk in political circles on the first day of the new year. The remaining appointments to be made, that of physician at the county jail, caused little interest as few are interested in the contest, outside of the personal friends of the candidates. Of the nineteen appointments, north-of-the-mountain gets four: Carl Coogan, of Shenandoah; Philip J. Connel and Miss Annie McHale, of Girtzville, and Richard T. Lewis, Mahanoy City.
The announcement of the deputies by County Coroner Marshall will be made in a day or two, probably on Monday next. There is quite a contest for the deputyship here in Pottsville, but outside of that it is said few changes will be made.
District Attorney Bechtel's appointments will be officially announced on Monday. They have already been made public, and the first deputyship goes to M. P. McLaughlin, the second to Robert S. Bashore, and the third to James J. Moran. Mr. Bechtel will also name John J. Tools, of Shenandoah, ex-Clerk of the Courts, as County Detective, but it is not yet known whether the court will ratify the appointment of a county detective.

The Poor Directors will also make their appointments public on Monday, at least that is the program now. What will happen between now and then is hard to tell. Many slates have been announced, but then none of them are official. Poor Director Dietrich is causing the faithful many sleepless nights. In breaking faith with Day, they reason that he will do the same thing with Middleton if occasion should require it. It is for this reason that so much apprehension is apparent as to the outcome, and why a forecast of the appointments at this time would be likely to fall far of the mark.
The stewardship appears to be the bone of contention between Dietrich and Middleton. The former insists upon the appointment of Gordon Reed to succeed Steward Hartman, while Director Middleton insists upon naming John W. Reese, of St. Clair, for the position. The latter can have the clerkship, but Middleton is not willing, and doesn't think his colleague should have the whole hog.

Schiffly House For Sale.
The property and good will of the Schiffly House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates leaving in the South. For further particulars apply at the Schiffly House. 12-16-17

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Narrow Escape.
A childless married couple of town, who will celebrate their crystal wedding before 1896 is past, were placed in a rather embarrassing position on an electric car last evening. A woman accompanied by three small children, apparently all of one size, boarded the car for Yatesville. A standing room was at a premium, and the woman and her children found difficulty in getting seats, the couple at last took charge of one of the little ones, the lady taking it on her lap. When Yatesville was reached the woman got off with two of her children, apparently forgetting the third, and considerable amusement was caused by the consternation of the couple who narrowly escaped this rather unusual method of adding to the number of the family.

"Barlock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

The Columbia Calendar.
The Columbia Pad Calendar for 1896 has made its appearance, representing the eleventh annual issue, and handy and convenient as it has been heretofore, the new issue certainly surpasses any of its predecessors. The new calendar contains a much better arrangement than in previous years, more space having been allowed for memoranda, while a greater charm has been added by liberal illustrations and a unique and convenient grouping of dates, calculated to meet the hurried needs of business men. The many daily sketches that embellish its pages render it indeed a work of art. Owing to the unusual demand last year a much larger edition has been issued for 1896. The calendar can be obtained for five 2-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

Heating Pipes, night's horrid plague, is lastly relieved and permanently cured. Dan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

Machine Shops Busy.
The repair department at the Delano shops is feeling the effects of the heavy traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad. The machinists are compelled to work overtime in order to get out the large number of engines that are now on hand for repairs, as they are greatly needed by the company.
The employees at the Hazleton shops are also busy just now. There are six engines undergoing repairs.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Nutriety Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and lung troubles of all sorts down to the very foundation of consumption.
William Miller Dead.
Sometime ago William Miller, a farmer resident of Mahanoy City, was removed from the insane department of the county almshouse to the Harrisburg asylum, at which institution he died. He is a brother of Mrs. Foster, of Mahanoy City.

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PERSONAL.
Miss Lever, of Reading, is visiting friends to town.
Thomas H. Snyder visited friends at Mt. Carmel to-day.
Miss Mary Davis, of Girtzville, spent last evening in town.
Mrs. Mary Brennan visited her daughter at Tanquesa yesterday.
Justine C. W. Dangler transacted business at the county seat to-day.
J. F. McGinty, of Tanquesa, was the guest of town relatives yesterday.
Henry Wesley, the druggist, spent New Year visiting friends at Nazareth.
Arthur C. Morgan returned to Philadelphia to-day to resume his medical studies.
Alex. Strouse unfolded tales of humor and pathos to friends at Pottsville to-day.
Misses Maria Griffiths and Mary Doyle visited friends at Ashland yesterday.
William Monaghan and Joe Keogh, of Girtzville, spent last evening in town.
Thomas Fulton and Howard Swayer, of Girtzville, spent last evening in town.
Misses Sadie Stahler and Sue Jacobs, of Tanquesa, were visitors to town yesterday.
Miss Esther Yedinsky, of Pottsville, was the guest of Miss Nettie Levine, yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weary, of Ashland, attended the Gossley funeral in town yesterday.
Mrs. S. C. Spaulding and Miss Marie Reed spent last evening with relatives in Mahanoy City.
Mrs. Jere. Fry, of Mt. Carmel, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. James, of North West street.
Spang Klees, of Reading, is spending a vacation with Alfred Lewis, on West Cherry street.
Miss Maggie Scanlan, of Reading, is the guest of Miss Minnie Carl, on South Jardin street.
C. G. Palmer left for Bridgeport, Conn., to-day after spending the holidays with his family.

Misses Virgie Goff and Libbie Merket, of Ashland, circulated among town friends yesterday.
D. M. Hoppes, wife and daughter, of Mahanoy City, were guests of A. H. Swalm and family yesterday.
Misses Annie and Tessie Harnett, Julia Miles and Julia Crenry, returned home from Philadelphia last evening.
Miss Mary Whalen returned home yesterday from a week's sojourn among friends in Philadelphia and New York.
Mrs. Samuel Williams and daughter, Grace, of Hazleton, spent New Year's with Mrs. Daniel Keely, of North White street.
Misses Emily and Laura Sigfried, of Match Clunk, and Mrs. Lamb, of Bethlehem, were the guests of Miss Sadie Reese yesterday.

Dr. D. W. Straub was called to Allentown to-day to attend a child of his brother-in-law, which is dangerously ill with diphtheria.
Edward Griffiths and sister, Annie, left town to-day for Philadelphia, where the latter will re-enter an institution for the blind.
Miss Ella Chausser returned home from Wilkesbarre last evening, after spending the holidays with Mrs. G. W. Williams, formerly of town.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and son, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shoemaker, of East Coal street.

Miss Marie Shuler, of Mahanoy City, and Louis Davis, of Centralia, were the guests of Miss Fannie Vanduzen, of North Jardin street, yesterday.
M. J. Malone, the Adonis of the letter carrier force, spent New Year's day at New Philadelphia. Rumor has it that '96 will be a happy year for him.
Mrs. Christ Grubler has returned to her home in Philadelphia, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Grubler. The latter will spend a month in the city.
James M. Mullaney, one of the efficient school teachers at Turkey Run, returned home last evening from his holiday vacation among friends in Allentown and Philadelphia.

Miss Idalia Kolb, who was recently hurt in an accident at Pottsville, is able to be about again. She returned from Allentown yesterday, where she spent the holidays with her parents.
Lemuel Griffiths, of Mt. Carmel, returned to that place to-day after spending a few days with his uncle, Henry W. Griffiths, of South Jardin street. He was accompanied by his cousins, William and Ray Griffiths, who will spend a few days at Mt. Carmel.

PITHY POINTS.
Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.
A new gas company has been formed by Pottsville capitalists.
The office of plumbing inspector has been established in Reading.
County Coroner Marshall will announce his deputies in a few days.
Both the School Board and the Borough Council will meet this evening.
Fifteen stained glass windows have been donated to the new Evangelical church at Shamokin.
Ex-Sheriff William W. Weaver, of Shamokin, received a paralytic stroke, and his death is hourly expected.
John J. Hobin, a prominent hotelkeeper of Mahanoy City, will shortly lead to the altar Miss Matilda Mulharn.

There was to game between the Pottsville and Mahanoy City foot ball teams yesterday, the grounds not being in condition.
This is the time of the year when the bloated bondholder sharpens his scissors and exercises his muscle clipping his coupons.
The Northeastern Pennsylvania Sabbath Protective Association has instituted a movement to close all cigar stores, saloons and drug stores on Sunday in Wilkesbarre.
The Mask and Wig Club has begun the rehearsal of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which will be rendered at the home of one of its members, to test the professional abilities of the organization.

The Schools Re-Opened.
All the public schools of town were reopened this morning and the children's memories of Santa Claus have given way to the more serious work outlined by the teachers. Owing to some apprehension over the recent existence of a case of scarlet fever in a house next to the school room at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets, the latter place was thoroughly disinfected yesterday under the supervision of School Director T. R. Edwards, who also inspected the surrounding premises and found them perfectly clean.

Special Meeting of Classes.
The Classis of Schuylkill of the Reformed Church will meet in special session this afternoon in St. Peter's church at Frackville. The business that necessitates this meeting is the reception of L. F. Wagner, from the Tiffin Classis of the Ohio Synod, and the organization of a congregation at Girtzville. Some of the most prominent citizens of the town will be identified with the new interest.—Miners' Journal.

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Benefit Performance.
The All-American Star Specialty Company, which was stranded here this week by poor houses and various other misfortunes, will be given a benefit at Robbins' opera house to-morrow evening, in which the best local talent and members of the company will engage, making it one of the best specialty performances given in Shenandoah for some time. One of the most interesting features will be M'He. Russell's slide for life from the gallery to the stage. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.
Will be Produced Again.
The cantata entitled "The Jolly Farmers," produced on Wednesday evening in the Primitive Methodist church, corner of Oak and Jardin streets, was so well rendered and favorably received that by special request it has been decided to give another production on Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. The admission will be fifteen cents, and parties holding tickets purchased for the first entertainment, not used, will be admitted.

Entertainment To-night.
This evening an entertainment will be given by the Ministering Children's League of All Saints' P. E. church, in Robbins' opera house. A feature of the entertainment will be a black face specialty by Miss Bertie Goldin, who is an exceptionally clever artist and will be remembered as taking honors in a production of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" a few years ago. Admission for adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

New Year Party.
Connellman T. J. James and wife held a New Year party at their residence on North West street last evening and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Broston, Mr. and Mrs. John Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mr. and Mrs. William Aker, Miss Emily Brown, of Girtzville, and Messrs. William Hall and Daniel Coakley.

Entertained Their Guests.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boddall, on South Jardin street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening. The occasion was in honor of Eugene Buckman and sister, Anna, of Trenton, N. J., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boddall. Several hours were very pleasantly spent by those present.

An Excellent Orchestra.
Quite a number of Shenandoah people witnessed the production of "Hands Across the Sea" at Kaler's opera house, at Mahanoy City, last evening. The play was well received, and special mention should be given Prof. John Jones' orchestra. Their playing throughout the acts was heartily applauded and highly appreciated.

Kurtz Won.
Patrick Gaughan, of Lost Creek, and Fred Kurtz, of Wm. Penn, contested in a pigeon shooting match at the latter place yesterday and Kurtz won, killing 3 out of 6 birds. Gaughan killed one.
Sold Missing.
Thomas Clement, ex-Poor Director of Lansford, has not yet heard anything of the whereabouts of his son, Richard, aged 17 years, who disappeared from his home at Lansford on August 28th, last, in company with John McHugh, a neighbor's boy. The father still offers a reward of \$25 for their apprehension.

Farewell Sermon.
Rev. John Vine will preach his farewell sermon in the Mahanoy City English Baptist church on Friday evening, next. This last opportunity to hear the famous preacher should not be missed.
Collieries Working.
All the collieries in this district except Kehley Run resumed operations this morning. The Ellangowan, Knickerbocker and Kehley Run collieries are still idle on account of the flooding by the rain on Monday night.

Operations Suspended.
Operations were suspended at the Shenandoah City and West Shenandoah collieries to-day on account of there being an insufficient number of men at work.
New York Legislature Opened.
ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The New York legislature convened yesterday and listened to the reading of Governor Morton's message, in which he declares that "any disturbance of our friendly relations with Great Britain cannot fail to have a serious effect." Hamilton Fish was chosen speaker of the house. Lieutenant Governor Saxton presides over the senate. In the house Mr. O'Grady, Republican, offered a resolution that every honorable means should be resorted to to avoid a rupture of the amicable relations between Great Britain and the United States. This was adopted unanimously. In the senate a resolution of the same import was adopted after an amendment indorsing President Cleveland's policy had been defeated by a strict party vote.

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Borough Council of Shenandoah, Pa.,
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