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**EVENING HERALD**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

**RUNNING THEM DOWN.**

**Maxleton's Bandit Chief Alleged to Have Been Caught in Chicago.**  
 Special to EVENING HERALD.

**HAZLETON, Jan. 8.**—A dispatch from Chicago states that the Chief of Police at that place has an Italian named Mike Spiro under arrest.  
 A Spiro is wanted here on a charge of arson. On the night of June 26, last year, Mattie Corod's cigar factory and residence were blown up with dynamite. Fire followed, burning to the ground three buildings. The intention was no doubt murder and the inmates of the buildings came very near losing their lives. It is for this crime that Spiro is wanted. Spiro, it is said, did not blow up the cigar factory, but paid others to do so.  
 The police of this place finally got positive information that the dynamite outrage and numerous other crimes had been committed by a band of Italians who lived in the northeastern section of the city, which is known locally as "Little Italy." They succeeded in capturing nine members of the gang. Peter Deluka, a boy 16 years of age, who is in custody and mixed up with the gang, was induced to tell what he knew of the work of the bandits. He made a written confession, detailing various crimes that had been committed by the murderous band, and implicating Spiro as their chief. As soon as Spiro learned that Deluka had made a confession he fled, as did also Angello Passarella, Pasquale Cameroni and Joe Cameroni. The police authorities of various cities were at once authorized to apprehend the fugitives and Spiro is the first to be caught.

Have the leaks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 The following marriage licenses have been granted: Thomas Burbon and Annie Nevick, both of Mahanoy Plane; Michael Salmon, of Mahanoy City, and Ellen Gilmore, of Mahanoy township; Frank Simkins and Catherine Seingelis, both of Buck Mountain; John Boronskie and Mary Yonhorek, both of town.

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**ART AND FANCY WORK.**

Mrs. Nella Daggett, of Boston, has recently written a book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical instructions for making dollies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with

**COUPON NO. 318.**  
 This entitles any reader of the HERALD to one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations" and "Successful Home Dyeing."

The above liberal offer is made to advertise the reliable Diamond Dyes, and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing look like new.

The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years, and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

**WANTS JUDGE PERSHING TO RESIGN.**

**John O. Ulrich Appeals to the Taxpayers of Schuylkill County.**  
 County Solicitor John O. Ulrich has addressed an open letter, over his own signature, to the taxpayers of Schuylkill county in reference to public business being retarded because of the absence of two of our judges from their duties.

"I believe," he says, "our President Judge fails to recognize the fact that his long absence from public duty has caused the people of this county enormous expense in their public business. But it is a fact that the business of our courts cannot be conducted under the present conditions. We should have three courts in action; we have but one. Unless a non-resident Judge consents to assist Judge Bechtel, our civil trials are postponed and fast falling further back; it is almost impossible to dispose of motions. Our Criminal Courts are delayed, and this means a detention of witnesses and increased costs to the county. The suggestion for a writ of quo warranto against the Controller has been made by the Attorney General, but Judge Bechtel is unable to fix a return day for argument by agreement even earlier than February 10, and every month's delay means an expenditure of at least \$100 in this direction. I believe that if the people of the county, by some tangible method, express their sentiment that Judge Pershing resign his office, that his exalted sense of right and honor will impel him to do so. I believe that his excellent services to the people of this county entitle him to extra compensation, and that three years of pension at \$4,000 per year is a just reward."

"The period of sentiment in this matter has passed, and it must be viewed from a practical business standpoint. I assume this position without request, instruction, fear or prejudice, and trust that the people will support it by sending me evidence of their desire that Judge Pershing give way to somebody who is able to perform the duties of a Judge of our courts. I believe he will resign when he is aware that the citizens desire it."

**A Hit for Coughs and Colds.**  
 What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**A Costly Violin.**

Yesterday a Hungarian named Mike Onfer called at the place of Leo Orkin, the South Main street jeweler and dealer in musical instruments, and asked permission to try a cornet, adding that he wished to purchase one. He tried several, and tested several accordions, winding up with breaking the strings and bridge of a violin. This angered Mr. Orkin, who ordered the man from the place, and he left. To the jeweler's surprise later in the day he was arrested on complaint of Onfer, who alleges that Orkin struck him as he left the store. The jeweler gave \$300 bail before Justice Shoemaker and immediately caused Onfer to be taken before Justice Cardin on a charge of maliciously breaking the violin. It was now Onfer's turn to become surprised and he felt disturbed when Justice Cardin required \$300 bail of him. This he could not procure and as he did not want to spend the night in the lockup and miss going to work he agreed to pay the costs in both cases and four dollars for the violin, which was valued at \$1,000. Onfer paid about \$20, all told. Mr. Orkin avers the whole proceeding was a scheme on Onfer's part to try and bleed him, it being known that most business men will settle petty cases to avoid the trouble and expense of going to court, regardless of the merits of the case.

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**"The Fencing Master."**  
 The three-act comedy opera, "The Fencing Master," occupied the boards at the theatre last night and was presented by a strong company of fifty artists, the favorite among them being Miss Katherine Germaine. Her portrayal of "Francesca" was superb, and the author chose well when he selected her to sing the leading part. Last night she captivated the audience upon her first appearance and held them throughout the performance. Harry DeLorme as "Fortino" supported Miss Germaine in fine style, while Arthur Erickson as "Vincenzo" and H. T. DeLuka as "Pasquino" kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter. The latter was exceptionally good. When he appeared on the stage with a lighted candle and a bottomless chair, "to light the ice house," as he termed it, the audience showed their approval by hearty applause, as the theatre was uncomfortably cold. The production was the finest seen here this season, and the special scenery of the company was in harmony with the expensive costumes worn by the members. The company was worthy of a larger audience than that that greeted them last night, and there is no question but the house would have been packed had their coming been given the proper publicity. A return engagement by the company would repay them.

**Remember if you Have a Cough or Cold.**  
 Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

**WORTHY POINTS.**

**Happenings Throughout the Region Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.**

A Hungarian was blown to pieces at the Morea strippings yesterday. A premature explosion of dynamite was the cause. Bystanders say that parts of the unfortunate man were blown 300 feet in the air.  
 Daniel Roagle, a resident of Delano, and employed as a middle brakeman on engine 340, had his right hand badly maimed while attempting to couple cars at Primrose colliery.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad officials are on a tour of inspection in this section.  
 Anthony Salinski, one of the Hungarians occupying a shanty which was destroyed by fire at Park Place, is said to have lost \$500, which he had secured on the second floor.  
 E. R. Reese, of Pottsville, after 12 years of service as secretary of the Retail Protective Association, has resigned.

George W. Sellers, of Pottsville, has been appointed to the position of turnkey by the County Commissioners.  
 There was a very important meeting of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., last evening.

W. H. Handelson, Reading operator and agent at Snydertown, has been appointed to succeed James Wheatley at Lakeside. Mr. Handelson was succeeded by night operator Alvin Schlegel.

A cooking main is booked to take place on Saturday evening, January 18th, at Newkirk, between birds from New Philadelphia and Newkirk for a purse of one hundred dollars.  
 The Philadelphia & Reading Company, which pays two-thirds of all the tax in Branch township, appealed to court yesterday for a rate lower than 6 mills.

Hadleton will have a race track next season.  
 Crystal Spring Company was indicted for furnishing impure water to Wilkesbarre.  
 An Allentown man, Thomas Mintzer, found a \$300 pearl in an oyster.

The water boiler attached to the stove in the kitchen of Philip Coffee, of Mahanoy City, a former resident of town, exploded and there were fears that the building would burn up. At the time of the explosion the kitchen was occupied by Mrs. Coffee and daughter, Cella, who were injured, the latter very painfully in the neck by flying fragments of the stove.

**ACCIDENTS AT DRAPER COLLIERY.**

**A Driver and a Scraper Line Feeder Meet Death.**

George Graft, 15 years of age and employed as a driver at the Draper colliery, met death while at his work at about one o'clock yesterday morning. Graft was waiting for the removal of tools from a car when the axle ran away. The boy ran to stop it, but slipped and fell before the car, which was promptly stopped, but not until Graft's head became wedged between a wheel and a rail. Death ensued within a short time.

George Dubas, a feeder at the elevators of the scraper line, at the same colliery, was also killed yesterday. The first intimation of the accident was the stalling of the elevators. Nobody witnessed the accident and, as the breaker was but recently rebuilt and has all the modern improvements, safety guards, etc., it is concluded that the boy must have climbed out of bounds. The body was found over the turn on the downward course, tightly wedged between the metallic buckets and the woodwork. The bones were crushed from the neck to the feet, but the head was without marks. It was resting in one of the buckets of the elevators.

**Albame in a School Room.**

Lizzie Freiler, aged 8 years, died at her home at Ashland, the result of severe burns received. She was a member of St. Mauritus' parochial school, and while heating a can of coffee at the stove her clothing became ignited. Almost instantly she was enveloped in flames. About a dozen of her schoolmates were present at the time, but they were so badly frightened that they could do nothing to save her. Their cries were heard by the sisters, who ran to the unfortunate child's assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until nearly all the clothing was burned from her body.

The latest novelties in photographs at Billinger Bros., 19 West Lloyd street.

**Their Annual Ball.**

The Patriotic Drum Corps, of town, will hold their first annual ball on February 17th, in Robbins' opera house, and the fact that Schoppe's orchestra will furnish the music is sufficient announcement of its success. The committee in charge is composed of Daniel Bachman, Edward Reese and Charles Hilderbrand. The drum corps is making rapid strides as a musical organization, and the public should assist them by attendance at the ball. They will spare no means to make the evening a pleasant one.

No need to fear the approach of cramp if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

**The Church Organized.**

Rev. Bowers, of the Reformed church, of Frackville, and Rev. O'Boyle, of town, and Rev. H. A. Keyser, of Mahanoy City, the committee appointed by the Reformed Church, held services in lodge room No. 1, in the Palace theatre, Girardville, Sunday afternoon, and organized a church. Messrs. Phil Blass and L. Laudenslager being appointed elders and Messrs. Frank and Howard Sawyer, Christian Eberle and Harry Miller, deacons. Services will be held hereafter every Sunday in the theatre.

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**Painters' Convention.**

The Master House Painters and Decorators' Association began their state convention at Reading yesterday. John L. Hasler, of town, will represent the Shenandoah local, comprising Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Girardville and Frackville. John P. Cardon, of town, will also attend the sessions, leaving for Reading to-day.

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**PERSONAL.**

W. A. Davis, of Frackville, spent last evening in town.  
 Mrs. Edith Patterson, of North West street, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.  
 John Cox, one of the clerks for Magargle, the grocer, is on the sick list.  
 School Director John T. Lee visited friends at St. Clair to-day.  
 Edward, son of George W. Beddall, has gone to Myersstown to take an Academic course.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

**THE MID-WINTER ASSEMBLY.**

**Robbins' Opera House the Scene of Brilliant Event.**

While the Mid-Winter Assembly at Robbins' Opera House last night was not as successful financially as it has been in years past, in all other respects it equalled the other gatherings and about forty couples had an exceedingly enjoyable time. The arrangements for the affair were first-class and reflected great credit upon the managers, Messrs. John A. Grant, Paul W. Hauck, John A. Reilly, Jr., Herman V. Hesse and George W. Keiper. The Schoppe orchestra of ten pieces furnished the dancing music, which was new in many respects and admirably rendered. The hall was elegantly decorated and the dancers whirled beneath a canopy of brilliant streamers artistically arranged by H. Morgan, the well-known decorator of George W. Scheidly was the caterer and served an excellent lap lunch at midnight. The patrons were in full dress and presented a brilliant appearance while on the floor responding to the strains from the orchestra. Many well known society people from out of town were in attendance, but the very cold weather and indications of a heavy snow storm prevented the attendance of many people who had accepted invitations. The friends of the committee of arrangements hope that their next effort will be attended by more favorable circumstances.

**To-night's Benefit Show.**

The performance of the All-Star American Specialty Company, in Robbins' opera house this evening, will be up to date and they should be greeted with a large audience. The musical act of Del Vecchio and Waters alone is worth the price of admission, which is only 10, 15 and 25 cents. Mr. Waters is no stranger to Shenandoah audiences. If you want to laugh see this show to-night.

**Hughes Indicted.**

Edward Hughes, one of the hospital stewards at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse under last year's Board of Directors of the Poor, was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of adultery made upon the affidavit of Thomas M. Murphy, an inmate of the institution, who alleges that Hughes committed the act last September with one Mrs. Mary Zarrow, of Schuylkill. He was formerly Mary Malin, of Jackson, who was at that time also an inmate of the almshouse.

**State School Directors Meeting.**

Hon. Geo. W. Kennedy, of Pottsville; Dr. C. Lenker, Schuylkill Haven; Dr. C. Quill, Auburn; Capt. E. C. Wagner, Girardville; President Edward Kaercher, Tremont, who were appointed delegates from the Schuylkill County School Directors Association to assist in forming a state organization, will be in attendance at the convention, called for that purpose to be held at Harrisburg to-morrow.

**DIED.**

**BRENNAN.**—At Shenandoah, Pa., on the 7th inst. Martin, son of Mrs. Margaret Brennan, aged 12 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place on Friday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his uncle, William P. Delaney, 23 West Centre street. High mass in the Annunciation church, and interment in the parish cemetery. 1-8-11

**FALLS.**—At Philadelphia, on the 6th inst., C. Frank Falls, aged 53. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 1628 West Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia. Services and interment at Minterville on Friday afternoon.

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