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SHOOTING IN THE FIRST.

Two Brutal Encounters on Centre Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The First ward was in an uproar yesterday afternoon over two encounters between factions of the Lithuanian people and which appear to have been caused by a feud which has existed between the factions for years.

It is alleged that at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon one Anthony Burba left the house of saloonkeeper William Snyder, at the corner of Centre and Emerick streets, and found one William Roach and five friends standing at the corner. Burba, it is stated, exclaimed "With the help of God" and sprang at Roach. The latter is a small man, but very powerful, and soon had Burba prostrate on the ground.

About two hours later there was a second fracas at the cor. Centre and Rogers streets in which the same factions took part and in which Burba was shot at and hit, but escaped with a bruising by the bullet. One Martin String was arrested for the shooting and put under bail for a hearing before Justice Cardin this evening.

Advance in Patent Medicines.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Owing to the fact that the manufacturers and jobbers of patent medicines have increased the prices, it necessarily compels the undersigned to sell all 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c preparations at their marked prices.

GRUBLER BROS., A. WASLEY, C. H. HAGENBUCH, P. P. D. KIRLIN, SHELANDOAH DRUG STORE, DR. CHAS. PHILLIPS, CHAS. POVINSKY, SHAPIRA'S PHARMACY.

Economy is a Great Revenue

In buying. Kings we are now offering at \$1.00 and upward in solid gold is good value. We know you will be pleased with them, and if not, we will refund your money, as we do not want any dissatisfaction among our patrons.

Grand Ball To-night.

To-night the Defender Hose Company of Turkey Run will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house to raise funds for a building. A big time is expected.

Accident to a Former Townsman.

Word has been received from Roanoke, Va., stating that a sad accident befell John J. Sheehan last Tuesday in the machine works at that place. The accident resulted in the loss of his left hand, by a cylinder falling on it, mauling the member so badly that amputation was necessary.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of a nice dish of bean soup. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

New Lehigh Branch.

Rumor has it that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will have a line into Tamaqua before next summer. The proposition is to build a branch of that road beginning at Quakake and running through the valley to East Mahanoy Junction, or Lakeside as it is now called, and thence to Tamaqua.

There's Just What You Want.

Pan-Tins (25c.) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Underwent Operations.

Operations for the relief of internal diseases were successfully performed yesterday upon Messrs. Frank Hart, of the Columbia Brewing Company, and John Portz, the tailor, by Dr. D. W. Straub, of town, and Dr. Snyder, of Ashland. Both patients are doing exceedingly well and speak words of praise for the physicians. Dr. Straub returned to his studies again this morning, having come home especially for this occasion, while Dr. Snyder will be the attending physician.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice vegetable soup.

Honors Conferred.

Wm. J. Monaghan, of Connors' Patch, who is a student at the Medical-Chirurgical College at Philadelphia, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Pancoast Surgical and Anatomical Society, which is connected with the college. This is the first time in the history of the college that such an honor has been conferred on a Freshman student.

Watch chains in varieties, Maley's, the Jeweler.

THE OPENING OF CONGRESS

No Important Results Expected This Week.

WILL IGNORE THE DINGLEY BILL

The Republicans Will Probably Call an Extra Session of Congress For March 16th—Chairman Hanna Now a Central Figure in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order at noon today. The first day of the session will be devoted almost entirely to receiving the president's message. Immediately after the opening prayer committees were appointed to notify the president and the house of representatives that the senate was organized and ready to receive communications and proceed with business.

The first week of the session is not expected to be productive of any important results in a legislative way. There are many senators who think that but little or nothing should be done beyond the passage of the appropriation bills at this session, and as these measures necessarily originate in the house there will be a disposition to postpone the session of activity until some of these bills can be received from the other end of the Capitol.

The calendar presents a wide range of material for consideration in case the senate shows a disposition to busy itself. In this is included the immigration bill, which is the "unfinished business," the Pacific railroad refunding bill, the statehood bills and the Dingley tariff and bond bills, as well as the Cuban and Hawaiian questions.

Senators Lodge and Chandler have announced their determination to press the immigration bill to a vote as speedily as they can. It will be the first regular business to be taken up and cannot be displaced except by vote or unanimous consent. They hope to get the bill through before the holidays. It is also possible that the president's message may suggest subjects for speeches, and there are those who predict that the Cuban question will receive vigorous attention from the beginning of the session.

It is generally agreed that the Republicans will hold a caucus to determine upon a line of policy, especially with reference to the tariff, and until after the exchange of views which this conference will permit no step is likely to be taken which will commit the party to any position on any question of political significance.

The opening week promises to see the house put its shoulder to the wheel of the regular appropriation bills. Chairman Cannon and the committee on appropriations were at work all last week, and it is their earnest intention to pass two and possibly three of the bills before the Christmas holidays. The pension and legislative appropriation bills are about ready, and work on one or the other of these will be begun in the house before the week closes. The pension bill, although it carries a larger amount of money than any of the other supply bills, is very brief, and unless some political discussion is precipitated is not likely to consume much time in its consideration.

Beyond these two bills nothing is in sight at present. It is, of course, not unlikely that the committee on rules will provide something for the house to do in case the committee on appropriations is not prepared to go ahead with either of these appropriation bills. The course of the legislation, so far as the important measures on the calendar is concerned (like the Pacific railroad funding bill, the Nicaragua canal bill, etc.), will be determined entirely by the rules committee. But it is safe to assume that nothing will be allowed to take the place of the appropriation bills as they are reported for action. They always have the right of way at the short session.

It is unanimously conceded that the Republican program is to ignore the Dingley tariff bill, and to summon an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress for the 15th of March for the purpose of passing a new tariff measure, so these features of the situation which have absorbed the attention of politicians recently have ceased to be of interest. In their place come the cabinet predictions.

A central figure is Mr. Marcus A. Hanna, who is looked upon here as the advance agent of the McKinley administration, with a commission to feel the pulse of congress and to communicate the policy of the president-elect to the leaders. When Mr. Hanna appeared in the Arlington lobby yesterday, accompanied by C. H. Payne, of Wisconsin, who is slated as a cabinet probability; C. J. Dawes, of Chicago, a member of the Republican committee, and General Horace Porter, the marshal of the inauguration parade, the party was surrounded by congressmen and other politicians, who escorted them to Mr. Hanna's rooms.

The Republican chairman had been invisible during the day, trying to put aside politics for a Sunday, he explained, but throughout the evening he was beset by visitors. Some of the most conspicuous men about the hotel, most of whom talked with Mr. Hanna during the evening, were Senators Platt of Connecticut and Aldrich of Rhode Island, Chairman Babcock and Vice Chairman Hoar, of the congressional campaign committee, and General Grosvenor, of Ohio.

With most of his colleagues Mr. Hanna did much listening and little talking. The chief purpose of his visit is to make preliminary arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies. Regarding the position of chairman of the inauguration committee which has been tendered to Mr. S. W. Woodward, a prominent business man of this city, Mr. Hanna said: "Mr. Woodward will give a definite answer before night. He fears that the duties of the position would take more time than he could spare from his business."

Interest in the affairs of the Hawaiian republic has been excited by the dinner given yesterday night by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster to Mr. Hanna. The guests who numbered a

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Cleveland Submits the Document to Congress This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 3:00 p. m.—President Cleveland submitted his annual message to Congress to-day.

Upon the question of the relations of this country with Turkey, the President assures Congress that the disturbed condition assumed a ludicrous aspect, but affords protection to Americans there. Our hostility by force would not only be resisted by the Ottoman government but be regarded as an interruption of their plans by the other great nations who assert their exclusive right to intervene in their own way for security to life in Turkey. Doesn't believe present somber prospects there will be long permitted to offend christendom.

In reference to the Cuban situation, the President says the situation of affairs in that country have not improved to any extent since the last message. He was advised by his government some months ago that if satisfactory measures for home rule were accepted by the insurgents, our government would find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guaranty. While no definite response has yet been received, he entertains the belief that it will be not altogether unworkable. Our policy and interests would constrain us to object to acquisition to the island and of interference by any other nation when inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents becomes manifest. Then our obligations to Spain would be superseded by the higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to recognize.

Upon the financial question the President says it is conceded that we can have no assured financial peace safety until the government currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded from the treasury are withdrawn from circulation and cancelled and the issuing of low interest bearing bonds for the purpose of redemption, appears to be an effective path to reform. National banks should redeem their own currency and be permitted to issue money for the full value of government bonds deposited.

Farmers' Institute.

The Schuylkill County Farmers' Institute, to be held under the auspices of the Department of Pennsylvania, will be held in P. O. S. of A. hall, at Ringtown, on Friday, December 12th. The address of welcome will be made by R. R. Reich, to be responded to by W. H. Stout. Prof. I. A. Seltzer will discuss the subject, "Does farming pay in Catawissa Valley?" Miss Cecelia Stauffer will speak on "Household Economy." Speakers from abroad will also be present and discuss subjects of interest to the farmers.

Apples! Apples! Apples!!!

Choicest York state apples \$1.25 and \$1.50 per barrel. 127-31 COLLETT'S, 36 S. Main street.

County Officials' Bonds.

The following officials-elect filed their bonds with Recorder Scheurman, who forwarded them to the Secretary of State at Harrisburg: Elias Davis, Treasurer, in the sum of \$12,000; Frank C. Reese, Register, in the sum of \$30,000; James B. Deegan, Prothonotary, in the sum of \$40,000, and Emanuel Jenkyn, Recorder, in the sum of \$40,000 for paying all taxes demanded and received under the Act of April 6, 1830, and \$1,000 for the preservation of the records. The Union Safe Deposit Bank, of Pottsville, is surety for all.

Heavy Coal Traffic.

Last week was a busy one on the Reading road so far as the coal trade was concerned. Notwithstanding the fact that the collieries only worked four days, an average of 30 trains of 45 cars each were sent to market. The Planes worked all Saturday night and about 45 trains were handled in 24 hours.

Health Reports.

The following cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health: George Wallace, 24 years, 610 West Apple alley; Lizzie Zelinski, 11 months, 39 East Lloyd street. The infant child of John Sueddon has recovered from diphtheria.

Bottled Sunshine for the sufferer from throat or lung troubles is found in the pleasant and quick curing remedy known as Wene's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry. It has been tried in this town and has given entire satisfaction. Sold by Chas. Povinsky, Shenandoah, Pa. 12-3-2w

Cambridge Colliery Robbers.

Judge Savidge sentenced Gus Ganger, who was convicted at the November term of criminal court of larceny, malicious mischief and assault and battery. The sentences total up two years, six months and twenty days solitary confinement, the costs of prosecution and \$20 fine. Ganger robbed the office of Cambridge colliery, blew open the safe and assaulted Thomas O'Connell, the watchman.

New Pavement.

Substantial flag stone pavements are being laid in front of the business houses of Strouse the jeweler, and Louis Klein's, on North Main street.

A Tidy Pull.

Miss Winifred Kelly gave a "tidy-pull" to her numerous friends on Saturday evening. Songs and games were indulged in, and all present voted Miss Kelly an excellent hostess. Messrs. McBrearty, Devine and Hornor, of Centralia, were in attendance.

You may never make \$1,000,000, no matter how long you live, but you will save it if you buy of the FACTORY SHOE STORE and live long enough.

Lehigh Collieries Idle To-morrow. The Lehigh Valley collieries will not work to-morrow, it being a holy day. They will resume operations on Wednesday morning.

AN AUSPICIOUS DEED

The United Evangelical Church New Church Opened Yesterday

PRACTICALLY FREE FROM DEBT

Interesting and Impressive Service During the Day and Evening. Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Were Raised by Subscriptions.

There is a joy in the United Evangelical Church and there is ample reason for it. Not only has the congregation possessed of and now own church worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000, also starts on a new lease of life, home practically free of debt. It was dedicated last night under most auspicious circumstances and a week of activity will follow.

The services preliminary to the opening in the church on Saturday, Rev. J. J. Reitz, the pastor, was Revs. Gross, of Shamokin; J. H. Cherryville, D. I. Evans, of the Baptist, and Alfred Heebner, of the Episcopal church. After a sermon of fifteen minutes Rev. Gross preached a most interesting and practical sermon on the necessity of prayer in building a Christian Church. Prayer by Rev. Evans, singing, doxology and benediction closed.

The services were continued opening by a song service at 6:30 followed at 7 o'clock by a very appropriate sermon by Rev. Glig service, and upon the concluding sermon, a blackboard having appeared in white chalk was displayed congregation and Rev. Reitz, stated that he proposed to retrace the outlines of the cross with off squares to represent the amount tributions that might be offered.

When the work started the church was in conformity with the subscribed. C. W. Dangler, secretary building committee, read a report that the entire cost of the church, \$5,518.50, of which amount \$1,807.92 had been already a subscription list of \$900 net balance to be raised was \$2,710.58 wanted to be on the safe side and the blocks on the cross represent the five contributions of \$100 each was on the board and at the noon hour views closed with contributions amounting to \$1,200.

At 1 p. m. the Sunday school at the old quarters in Dougherty's building to the new church. During its session there the school to be chalked up.

At three o'clock in the afternoon meeting was held in which the religious denominations were addressed were made by Revs. J. Glig, Heebner, O'Boyle and Lieut. Haslam, of the American Legion, also responded to an invitation brief but interesting story of his was a circus performer in England years ago and stepped from the into the ranks of the Salvation Army. He said his pay at the circus was \$25 per week and at the Salvation Army his present income is more than made. Joy he feels over every drunkard in reforming and bringing to the form. Before coming to Shenandoah Haslam was engaged in missionary the Philadelphia prisons.

At the afternoon service about 1000 were present and the congregation full mood when the evening service. The church was crowded and stood at the doors. Rev. Gross preached a most interesting and practical sermon in a masterly manner occupied the pulpit an hour and five minutes. The blackboard was displayed at the end of the sermon. At ten minutes past last block was chalked and the board stood before the congregation white. The last dollar of the been subscribed and the assembly a body and sang "Praise God for All Blessings Flow." The dedica followed, Rev. Gross officiating at J. H. Kuster, J. L. Hassler, M. H. O. S. Kehler, David Faust, B. S. Louis B. Seltzer, the trustees, keys and were duly charged with the duties and duties of their position the congregation.

A resolution was offered and tending to Messrs. M. L. Kennebec, Kehler, the building committee, own thanks of the congregation of Trustees for the faithful manner they directed the construction of the church.

The new edifice is one of which gratiation may be justly proud. It is central, the edifice is ample in and handsome both inside and church has been much changed former appearance. The front brought flush with the streets and side of 23 feet has been added. The high narrow windows have been gothic and more artistic shape and stained and other fancy panes on side of the main vestibule are divided from the main assembly by partitions partly made of green but these partitions can be raised or an assembly room from the front of the church. A gallery has erected and occupies the space part of the church over the class cellar has also been made under and in it a heating plant that will radiate service in all directions. Although the purchase of \$10,000 at the property cost the congregation \$18,750, people who are completed say that the property as it stands worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000, congregation certainly has no rejoicing. A year ago last March forced by the split in the Association out of the church at Cherry and West streets in which shipped for 21 years and had nothing an organ and some carpets. It started out with a valuable property and practically free of debt. Subscriptions made at the service only a balance of \$11,400 to be

