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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. A Stranger Gets Two Young Men Into Trouble.

Last evening three young men entered the saloon of William Koncierius, on East Centre street, and were served with drinks. Koncierius was under the influence of drink and went into a back room to sleep, leaving a boy behind the bar to wait on customers. One of the visitors subsequently tried to awaken him, but failed, and later another of the visitors went to the upper apartments of the house. Shortly after Mrs. Koncierius, who had been asleep upstairs, gave an alarm and the three young men hurriedly left the place. Mrs. Koncierius explained that she had awakened in time to see a man searching the pockets of her dresses in the bed room. Chief of Police Toth learned that two of the men who had been in the saloon were G. N. Bartholomew and John H. Fogle, both residents of town, and they were arrested. They pleaded innocence that the third man was an entire stranger to them. They met him last night after leaving a lodge and he invited them to go and have a drink. It was the stranger, they said, who went to the upper part of the house and they had no idea of his purpose at the time. They were released by Justice Cardin upon promising to appear before him this evening, at 7 o'clock, and in the meantime efforts are being made to find the stranger.

ESCAPED THE GALLOWS. Eckert, the Condemned Murderer, Takes Poison in His Cell.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 8, 130 p. m.—Abram E. Eckert, the murderer of Frederick Bittenbender, who was to be hung this morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, will escape the gallows. The condemned man, previous to the time for his execution, took poison in his cell and is dying.

Yesterday Governor Hastings refused the favorable consideration of a final appeal for the granting of a respite, made by Eckert's counsel on the plea that the prisoner's weak mental condition was responsible for the act committed by him.

Eckert has right along been hoping against hope that the Governor would again grant a stay of execution, and could not be brought to believe that fortune would fail him. Last night, however, the worst was made known to him, when he was informed that the Governor refused to interfere, and this morning he was found in a dying condition from the effects of the poison.

Last night Eckert bid a final adieu to his wife and children. It was a pathetic scene.

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 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c preparations at their marked prices. However, we will continue selling all one dollar preparations at ninety cents, and all above that at the usual reduction, although the prices of these preparations have also been advanced. With a view of giving our patrons an opportunity to buy at the present prices, the new rates will not be charged until and after Monday, December 14, 1896.

Wasley-Jones Nuptials. The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart, on East Oak street, was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon, the contracting parties being Charles J. Wasley and Katherine I. Jones, who were united in marriage at three o'clock by the Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the M. E. church. The ceremony was performed in the parlor and was witnessed by only a few immediate relatives of the bride and groom. After extending congratulations the guests partook of a wedding repast, nicely arranged in the sitting room. The bridal couple departed on an afternoon train to Philadelphia and New York on a wedding trip, and upon their return will occupy a handsomely furnished residence at 24 East Oak street. Mr. and Mrs. Wasley were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents.

Economy is a Great Revenue. In buying Rings we are now offering at \$1.00 and upward in solid gold in 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. At Malley's, 10 North Main street.

A Strange Case. Special to EVENING HERALD. GILBERTSON, Dec. 8.—A strange case has presented itself to the physicians here and they are much puzzled over it. Miss Maggie Barry, aged 18 years, was taken suddenly ill on Friday, last, and from 12 o'clock on that day until noon on Sunday remained in a trance. She has since been awake, but fails to recognize anyone. Drs. Samuels and Greenland are in attendance.

Skating Positively Prohibited. All persons are hereby notified that skating is positively forbidden on the reservoirs of the Shenandoah Citizens Water and Gas Company, or from throwing stones, sticks and refuse upon the ice. A compliance with this notice will be rigidly enforced by prosecution of all offenders. SHENANDOAH WATER & GAS CO., E. J. WASLEY, Supt.

To Be Redeemed. Postmaster Meliet has received an order from Washington to the effect that all keys, which cost 50 cents, will be redeemed. Each holder will receive 30 cents in return, the keys being worth 20 cents under the new regulation. This order holds good for only 30 days and all who wish to receive the benefit of 30 cents for each key should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Killed in the West. A telegram was received last evening announcing the death of Michael Dean, in Allegheny City, by being squeezed between two cars in the yards at that place. Deceased was a single man, aged 35 years, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dean, of Brownsville.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE He Recommends Non-Intervention in Cuban Affairs.

MAY BE OBLIGED TO INTERFERE Unless Spain Soon Shows Her Ability to Suppress the Wanton Destruction of Life and Property—Tariff and the Currency.

To the Congress of the United States: As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension and creating aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness and passion, has been waged throughout our land and determined by the exercise of free and independent suffrage, without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structures.

The situation in Turkey. While none of our citizens in Turkey has thus far been killed or wounded, though often in the midst of dreadful scenes of danger, their safety in the future is by no means assured. Our government at home and our minister at Constantinople have left nothing undone to protect our missionaries in Ottoman territory, who constitute nearly all the individuals residing there who have a right to claim our protection on the score of American citizenship. Our efforts in this direction will not be relaxed, but the deep feeling and sympathy that have been aroused among our people ought not to so far blind their reason and judgment as to lead them to demand impossible things. The outbreaks of blind fury which lead to murder and pillage in Turkey occur suddenly and without notice, and an attempt on our part to force such a hostile presence there as might be effective for prevention or protection would not only be resisted by the Ottoman government, but would be regarded as an interruption of their plans by the great nations who assert their exclusive right to intervene in their own time and method for the security of life and property in Turkey.

Several naval vessels are stationed in the Mediterranean as a measure of caution and to furnish all possible relief and refuge in case of emergency. We have made claims against the Turkish government for the pillage and destruction of missionary property at Khartput and Marash during uprisings at those places. Thus far the validity of these demands has not been admitted, though our minister, prior to such outrages and in anticipation of danger, demanded protection for the persons and property of our missionary citizens in the localities mentioned and notwithstanding that strong evidence exists of actual complicity of Turkish soldiers in the work of destruction and robbery.

The facts as they now appear do not permit us to doubt the justice of these claims, and nothing will be omitted to bring about their prompt settlement. A number of Armenian refugees having arrived at our ports an order has lately been obtained from the Turkish government permitting the wives and children of such refugees to join them here. It is hoped that hereafter no obstacle will be interposed to prevent the escape of all those who seek to avoid the perils which threaten them in Turkish dominions.

Our recently appointed consul to Erzurum is at his post and discharging the duties of his office, though for some unaccountable reason his formal exequatur from the sultan has not been issued. I do not believe that the present somber prospect in Turkey will be long permitted to offend the sight of Christendom. It so mars the humane and enlightened civilization that belongs to the close of the nineteenth century that it seems hardly possible that the earnest demand of good people throughout the Christian world for its corrective treatment will remain unanswered.

The Cuban Rebellion. The insurrection in Cuba still continues with all its perplexities. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made toward the pacification of the island or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved. If Spain still holds Havana and the seaports and all the considerable towns, the insurgents still roam at will over at least two-thirds of the inland country. If the determination of Spain to put down the insurrection seems but to strengthen with the lapse of time and is evinced by her unflinching devotion of largely increased military and naval forces to the task, there is much reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in point of numbers and character and re-

PENROSE ENDORSED. Unanimous Recommendation by the Pottsville Republican Club.

That Hon. Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia, in the choice of the people of Schuylkill county for United States Senator, is made more apparent as the time for the election of a successor to J. Donald Cameron draws nearer. The Pottsville Republican Club, a representative organization composed of some of the leading party workers of the county, at its meeting last night passed strong resolutions favoring Penrose, without a dissenting voice. The resolutions are as follows: WHEREAS, It will be the duty of the State Legislature at the next session, which convenes in January, to choose a United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. Donald Cameron, the retiring member from Pennsylvania; and WHEREAS, It is desirable that a man should be chosen for this distinguished and responsible position, who is experienced in National as well as State politics, is well looked in state-craft and law-making and, above all, one who commands the respect and confidence of the people of the whole State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Pottsville Republican Club, in inviting associated, hereby gives hearty endorsement to Hon. Boies Penrose, a member of the State Senate from Philadelphia, as a man of integrity, energy and well qualified in every particular to occupy a seat in the Chamber of the United States Senate; and further, Resolved, That this club has every confidence in Mr. Penrose to carry out the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the National and State platforms; to lend all his energy, his voice and his vote to the enactment of such laws as will give adequate protection to American industries and American labor and also such measures as will strengthen the financial policy of the country and benefit us in our international relations.

This strong endorsement, preceded by the resolutions of the United Mine Workers of America condemnatory of John Wamsnaker for importing contract labor, in violation of the law, is sufficient proof that the sentiment of the people of this county is against the candidacy of the Philadelphia merchant prince and strongly in favor of Penrose as an ideal and able representative.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the county and numerous signed in the interest of Penrose. Several of them are being circulated in this town, and the hearty manner in which they are being signed is sufficient to verify the statement made by the HERALD that the Republicans of Shenandoah are almost unanimously in favor of the selection of Penrose as the next United States Senator.

BIG BARGAINS IN FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. We positively carry no stock over from one season to the other, and so we will sell our full stock which remains at 75 cents, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

Local Institute. A session of the teachers' local institute was held in the High School building yesterday afternoon and was presided over by Superintendent Bogart. All but two of the teachers were in attendance. The features of the meeting were the reading of papers on "How to Conduct Recitations" by Misses Mary A. Lynch and Alton Lecher, and papers on "School Discipline" by Misses Annie E. Mansell and Mary Monaghan. Superintendent Bogart gave a review in reference to the grading of past examination papers and said he found many errors existed in them. He said it was not his intention to find fault. He simply wished to call attention to the errors for the guidance of the teachers. The superintendent also suggested that some pupils are given too much night work.

Bottled Sunshine for the sufferer from throat or lung troubles is found in the pleasant taste and quick curing remedy known as Wess'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.

The Public Schools. The teachers are conducting examination work in spelling, reading and physiology this week. Other branches will be taken up next week.

Several weeks ago Superintendent Bogart announced his intention of making a personal examination of all examinations prepared in the schools and it was predicted that he was undertaking a task which he could not accomplish on account of the enormous amount of time and labor involved. For three weeks past the superintendent has devoted all the time he could spare to the work and he is now getting to the bottom of the heap, having scrutinized at least 3,700 papers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Painful Injury. While returning from school yesterday afternoon, Lisle, the oldest son of D. R. Lewis, stumbled and fell upon a ruler, which he was carrying. The ruler broke in half and a splinter two inches in length entered the palm of his left hand. He was taken to Neiswander's livery office, where the splinter was removed by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Watches—yes and lots of them and regular beautifuls, at Brumm's.

The Evangelical Meetings. The week of rejoicing in the Bethany United Evangelical church over the dedication of the new edifice on North Jardin street opened last evening with a sermon in the German language by Rev. H. J. Glick, of Cherryville. During the evening three young men approached the altar and professed conversion. To-night the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. James Moore, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church.

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

A Grocer Disappears. Peter Skoballa, who conducted a grocery on South Main street, has left the town for parts unknown. The stock in the store has been levied upon by Sylvester Poppert for rent and will be sold by a constable.

ROYAL... Hair Dressing, The brilliant head light continues to illuminate...

ANOTHER CHURCH CEREEMONIES FOLLOW

The Primitive Methodist church of Shenandoah, Pa., has a gathering to celebrate the mortgage and cancellation of the church aggru mortgage was assigned to the close of the sermon in the evening and last night at celebration of the liquidation. Mr. Thomas Baird was the exercises. The choir sang anthems during the exercises in a most effective manner that the meeting invited the choir on Christmas morning.

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At the close of the church was extended to all in the accepted room of the into the lecture room of the tables laden with refresh hour, or more, the liquidation was again celebrated in the generous with their hospi

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Birthday Celebration. A large number of Klatt, spent an enjoyable day at the residence of his daughter, Bowers street, last evening. Bowers street, last evening, vocal and instrumental music at midnight, formed a present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Mrs. Haasler and Mrs. Ashland, Misses Bertha Dawson, and Messrs. Ma Andrew Pota, Henry Sun, Nicholas Summ and Cla Nicholas was kept up this morning.

The Defender Hose Company's successful affair. Delegates from the Cole Rescue companies participated in the Borough building, headed by the The proceeds of the ball to fund for the Defender Co acquired hose and carriage place for meetings and apparatus.

At Kepchinski's. Sour kraut, pork and m served as free lunch to Hot lunch to-morrow

Little Folks. Last evening eighteen friends entered his presented him with several years old. The little solva immensely and al which were served. Tillian and Evelyn Reeser, and Ruth Davison, Bay lerst, Fred. Foltz, Arthur, Willie and Har latthman, Elmer Zimme and Edward Woomer.

Broke the Defender Hose Company's vehicle is being repa

Our free lunch to-m consist of Ulmer's fine wheat cakes.

The Plugs. Fire Marshal Adam K P. Williams, the plumber ing the fire plugs and pation for the winter.

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