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NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES. NEW MINCE MEAT. CRANBERRIES.

A PASTOR ENTERTAINS.

Rev. Heebner Makes an Evening Pleasant for His Class.

Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, entertained the members of his Sunday school class at the parsonage last night. The pastor's daughters rendered a very interesting program of vocal and instrumental music, solos, duets and a piano trio and recitations. At about 9 o'clock Mrs. Heebner invited the young men to an oyster supper and full appreciation of her efforts as hostess was shown by the hearty enjoyment of the class. It was an evening of exchanging of kindly feelings between the teacher and his young friends. At a seasonable hour suitable reference was made to the pleasant relation existing between them, a parting hymn was sung and the good night was said. The members of the class are the following named young men: William Wyatt, Howard Powell, Archie Hares, Thomas Kerslake, John Brown, George Sneddon, Harry Church, Walter Kerslake, Joseph Morrison, Howard Hoffman, John Brown, Garfield Morgan, Herbert Williams and Lewis Robinson. Mr. Harry Boddall, a nephew of the pastor, from Washington, D. C., shared in the evening pleasures.

Benjamin Evans, of West Cherry street, last evening entertained his Sunday school class. The host made the evening very interesting by reciting his adventures and hardships on "the briny deep," which was interspersed with games. At 11:30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a well-laden supper table awaited them. Among those present were Misses Anna and Margaret Densler, Edith Morgan, Bella Brown, Libbie and Ella Spear, Hannah Davis, Messrs. D. John Price, John H. Danks, Thomas J. Rogers, William Bees, Charles Bashore.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup as free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

Sudden Death. Miss Jennie Thomas, of North Jardin street, died at one o'clock this afternoon. She had been ill but two days and her death is a shock to the family and friends. On Tuesday last the deceased complained of a cold. The attack developed into acute pleurisy, but the result was quite unexpected. Miss Thomas was a spinster, 40 years of age. She made her home with her mother and brother, the latter being O. C. Thomas, a prominent member of the Grant Band. The deceased was an active member of the First Presbyterian church. Announcement will be made of the funeral arrangements.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Chicken soup to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Robbery at Gilbertton. Early yesterday morning a brakeman of the P. & R. railroad found along side the track, between Maizeville and Mahanoy Plains, a bag containing a quantity of new flannel underwear and a little cash several new boots and shoes were found scattered along the track. Investigation showed that the articles had been stolen from the store of Bomer & Williams, at Gilbertton, which had been robbed the night before. The robbers gained entrance to the store by cutting out a panel of one of the front doors. It is believed to have been the work of tramps who loitered in the vicinity for some days.

At Kepchinsk's Arcade Cafe. Clam soup to-morrow morning. "Tom and Jerry" will be served with free lunch to-morrow morning.

Kelly's Remains Arrive. The remains of William Kelly, who died at Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Monday, arrived in town at 10 o'clock this morning and were removed to the family residence at 253 South Jardin street. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. on Saturday. There will be high mass in the Annunciation church, and the cortege will proceed on the 11:05 a. m. Pennsylvania railroad train for Pottsville, where interment will be made in No. 5 cemetery.

The Edison. Judging from the immense crowds attending this place of entertainment, at 13 South Main street, the management must feel that they have hit the popular taste to a nicety. Many people were unable to gain admission last night, so great was the crush to see the Passion Play tableaux and all the other latest up-to-date inventions of "Wizard" Edison. A visit to this place of entertainment will repay the visitor.

Buy your mother, wife, or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas present, all prices at Fricke's Carpet Store.

The Franklin Typothetae. In response to a call issued the representatives of the newspaper and job printing offices of the Mahanoy valley met in the parlors of the Hotel Franey, in town, last night, and formed a permanent organization by the election of William E. Van Wert, of the Miners' Advocate, as president; Harvey Hess, News Budget, secretary; E. J. Campbell, Ashland Local, vice president; and John Parker, Mahanoy City Record, treasurer. Committees were appointed to draft by-laws. The meeting was well attended, representatives from every town in the district being present.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Mandolin Concert at Ashland. The Ladies Mandolin Club, of Mt. Carmel, entertained Prof. Claire, principal of the Ashland public schools, at that place last evening. The club is composed of the following ladies: Misses Zella Robertson, Ethel Derby, mandolin; Phyllis Jones, banjo; Martha Keifer and Ida Sigfried, guitar. The program consisted of the following numbers: Gracie Schottische, Medley, "Right in Line" quickstep, Black Hussar polka, Bohlgren quickstep and An Revoir. The club is progressing rapidly under the direction of Prof. E. W. Wilde, of town.

The Factory Shoe Store has the best assortment of men's and women's fancy and plain slippers, suitable for holiday purposes.

Saloonkeeper Arrested. Anthony Haleski, who keeps the saloon at the corner of Centre street and Market alley,

GENERAL MAGEO IS NOT DEAD!

Definite Information Furnished by the Wife of Col. Mirabel.

WILL RECOVER FROM HIS WOUNDS

Maceo Was Betrayed and Shot by Dr. Zertucha—The Latter Also Gave Information of the Fitting Out of the "Three Friends" Expedition.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31, 12:30 p. m.—Much excitement was occasioned here to-day among the Cuban sympathizers, when the information was given out that General Maceo, the Cuban leader, was still alive. The information is authentic, and comes from no less a reliable source than the wife of the patriot Cuban, Colonel Mirabel.

She arrived here from Havana, and says she comes direct from the insurgent camp, where she has been in attendance at Maceo's bedside.

The further information is furnished that, although Maceo received serious wounds, he will surely recover, and will soon again take the field against the Spaniards.

It is now known through the same advice that Maceo was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha. The latter had the complete confidence of Maceo and was aware of the nature of all the correspondence and orders that passed through the hands of the insurgent leader. It is also known that Dr. Zertucha not only betrayed Maceo into the hands of the Spaniards and disclosed the location of the Cuban hospital, but that he gave information of the fitting out of the "Three Friends" expedition, which so narrowly escaped destruction by a Spanish gunboat at the mouth of the San Juan river.

When Maceo received word as to the landing point for the expedition, he confided the news to Dr. Zertucha and others of his staff. At the earliest opportunity the traitor communicated this information to the Spaniards, and the gunboat and launch were secretly dispatched to the rendezvous to lie in wait.

The rage against Dr. Zertucha is growing constantly since it has been publicly learned that he betrayed and shot Maceo. The former is still in concealment and is fully aware of the peril in which he stands should he be discovered.

The news that Maceo is still alive, and that he will recover, has caused much gratification. The statement of the wife of the insurgent, Colonel Mirabel, is looked upon as the first authentic information yet received in reference to Maceo.

DEVASTATION IN CUBA.

The Work of Destruction Grows Greater Day by Day.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Ever since Dec. 27 people have been arriving at Guines from their country homes in the region about. They come in carts and on horseback. It is a moving and piteous sight to see children and old men thus wandering with nothing more than the clothes they have on. Residents can see from their dwelling at midnight the canefields of the estates of San Blas, Trujillo, Armenteros, Amistad, Cangroa and Santa Catalina burning. Fire is raging incessantly in all the country around Guines. From Palenque the farms of Mendocxa and Sora were seen burning for many days, and at Duran several canefields were also seen to be burning.

From the town of San Felipe the cane could be seen burning at Lombilla Redondo, and the fires increasing. In the canefields of Bura Ventura there was a great fire, which burned over the grass. This was the largest fire in that region, and could be seen for a great distance. Around Hejnal the people have taken the roofs from their houses, fearing they would be burned.

Enrique Otao, a naturalized American, has been arrested at Yaguaramas by Captain Marti, of the guerrillas. He is kept in ignorance of the whereabouts of his family. Several persons have been arrested at Manzanillo, one being a physician and one a quartermaster and a cavalry officer. The well known planters Tomas and Ricardo Beattie have been given their liberty after two months imprisonment, nothing being proved that could incriminate them.

General Sogura has had a serious encounter on the heights near Pinar del Rio with the insurgent leader Perico Delgado. The Spanish troops sustained a loss of thirty-two soldiers and two officers killed, many also being wounded. The details of this encounter are not allowed to be published.

It is publicly talked in Havana that the newly appointed military governor of Guanabacoa, Fuensaldavielle, has taken out thirty persons at night and had them shot without previous information as to the cause. Among those shot were several hunters, shepherds and others. Many of the families living at Guanabacoa are coming to Bejle and to Havana on this account.

United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee paid a visit to the American prisoners in the Cabanas fortress yesterday. Vice Consul General Springer was unable to sail for the United States yesterday, but he will leave on Saturday.

General Obregon, while reconnoitering in the mountains of Tumba, in Pinar del Rio, discovered a factory for making explosive bombs. There were three boxes of dynamite and a quantity of other

COURT HOUSE PLUMS.

The Successful Applicants Will be Announced on Monday.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 31.—The court house was crowded yesterday and to-day by expectant throngs of applicants and their friends. The County Commissioners were in session yesterday, but no new developments were brought out with the exception of the election of retiring Commissioner Allen as Mercantile Appraiser. This appointment was foreshadowed in this correspondence several weeks ago. The announcement will, therefore, occasion little surprise to your readers.

There are twenty-two appointments at the court house and jail, and for every office there is probably half a dozen applicants, in some instances more. In conversation with one of the Republican Commissioners-elect, your correspondent was informed that no official announcement would be made until Monday, when the lucky ones would at once assume their duties. There is an agreement between Messrs. Rontz and Myers to this effect, and all announcements as to who will secure the plums is mere guess work. The Commissioners have given no information. It is reported, however, that Shenandoah will receive no appointments at the hands of the Commissioners. This is merely an idle rumor, and little credence is placed in it.

There is no hitch between Messrs. Rontz and Myers. They have agreed to accept. There are rumors of trouble for the Poor Directors, however. They will also make their appointments known on Monday, and if the name of John White, at present one of the employes, does not appear on the slate he threatens to make some unpleasant disclosures. The alms-house appointees assume their duties on April 1st. There will be a general shaking up at that institution when the slate is announced, which will contain several surprises.

The latest and prettiest song—"Only for the sake of baby," at Brunner's.

Pay Day Troubles. Pay day put these cases of assault and battery on Justice Cardin's docket last night. William Wylanus and Mike Wylanus, his brother; William Solits used Lewis Tokinis, and Vincent Jacko caused the arrest of Adam Ramer, Joseph Witcheumpski and Boris Buskavicz. Bail was furnished in all the cases. A large piece of rock was an exhibit in one of them, but none of the complainants suffered serious punishment.

To Odd Fellows. On and after January 4th, next, Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, L. O. O. F., will meet in the new hall on North White street. The members will govern themselves accordingly. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory exercises next Monday night.

School Board Sued. The Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Company, through its counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., this morning commenced suit against the School Board to recover \$120 for alleged extra work on the new white street school building. The Board paid the company in full on completion, but rejected the bill of extras.

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Batch of Remonstrances. S. G. M. Hoppeler, Esq., counsel for the Law and Order Society, has prepared a batch of thirty-six remonstrances against local applications for saloon licenses. The 8th of next month will be the last day for filing such papers.

Biggest stock of New Year's presents in town at Brunner's.

Charged by His Wife. A warrant has been issued by Justice Lawlor for the arrest of one Al. Evans, of West Line street, or, (ath of his wife, who alleges that she was out yesterday selling picture frames and he abused her because she returned home with but twenty-five cents. Evans is also charged with being a dissolute character.

Wood's College. WANTED.—100 young men and women for all positions as teachers of stenography. We guarantee good positions to one hundred cultured young men and women with good personal appearance who will fit themselves for teachers of stenography and typewriting. WOOD'S SHENANDOAH COLLEGE.

Obituary. Thomas Ryan died at his home on West Lloyd street at 8:30 this morning after suffering about eight weeks from typhoid fever. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and very popular. He was 35 years of age and resided with his sister. By his death the Phoenix Fire Company loses one of its most active and valuable members.

Citizens Party Notice. A meeting of the Citizens Standing Committee will be held on Thursday, 31st inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., sharp, and at the residence of T. J. James, No. 131 North West street, to arrange preliminaries for the borough election. Vacancies on the committee will be filled at the same meeting.

T. R. JAMES, Pres. W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y. 12-30-96

The South on Wheels. Two cars filled with negroes passed through town from Hasleton at nine o'clock this morning, bound for Mt. Carmel. The occupants of the cars were members of the "Darkest America" Company. They were forty-four in number. Among them were a number of very pretty Crooles. One of the cars has culinary and sleeping apartments. The company plays at Mt. Carmel to-night.

MANGLED IN SCRAPE

A Boy Suffers Terrible Hammond.

CLOTHING CAUGHT BY

His Body Was Dragged Into the Scrapers—The Amputated Arm Was Made Necromancer the Boy Succumb

Terrance O'Boyle, a four-year-old child residing at Dean's patch, died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of injuries sustained at the breaker of the colliery at P. & L. C. & I. Co's Hammon Giralville, late Tuesday afternoon.

The boy was employed as the breaker of the colliery to attend the scraper. His machinery from becoming clothing was caught by the before assistance could arrive of the scraper line could be brought. As each plate of it passed the point where the fast it tore his left arm in a and also inflicted terrible body.

Employees in the vicinity of the accident and when they found he was hanging unconscious the trough. The machinery and the body freed. As the trough was lifted from the scrap thought the boy was dead, but showed that he was still alive was summoned. It was a boy's left arm had been frigh and torn from the hand to the injuries to the body were severe. O'Boyle was removed hospital, where it was decided chance for saving his life was slim of the crushed arm. The notified of this and last night the hospital and after a conference Superintendent J. C. Bidd allowed the amputation of the performed and the boy failed

Your picture taken for 5c, 10 South Main street.

CHARGED WITH BE

But Van Valkenburg Deed a Political Tr... HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—A created last night when Van Valkenburg, one of the Wagoners, was arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe Governor C. Wallace early in December is C. A. Gibson, of Pottsville, was taken last night. Managers declare that they about the charge, and about intention of the arrest. Van Valkenburg says this is a mistake him out of the city is the Quay-Peterson people in charge of his absence and of chances. He says he has and his friends characterize merely a bluff.

The Hearing at P... POTTSVILLE, Dec. 31, 2:00. Daniel McSwaney arrived here with his prisoner, E. A. Y charged with attempting to bribe W. J. of Northampton for Wauanaker. The wa sworn out before Justice of Kneibler of this place, u furnished by C. A. Gibson offence is alleged to have been December, in Pottsville, M come here to meet Mr. Van l

The hearing took place Kneibler this morning and at of politicians and others.

It was shown at the hearing on the testimony of a detective Manning, who was defendant in Northampton at \$12.34 by friends of Wanan requested and did sign a p the Philadelphia merchant t Senator. The hearing adjou o'clock this afternoon.

A Beautiful Pre... On next Saturday all child five of age will be admitte passing play tables of ab 5 cents. This will be a giv case. School children shou great effort. Tell your friend see this really fine exhibition

Wedding at Brand... This morning at 11 o'clock and Miss Susan Puffer, both were married in the hot Klingbaum, at Brandover Romig, of town, performing Many friends of the couple attended the wedding and celebrated by the bride were ma After the ceremonies the in took of a grand dinner.

Given Away Free on No... H. J. Middleton will give 50 ing on him to-morrow (New glass of the celebrated Mun imported from Germany. A finest beer made in the world Pischner Brewing Co., Alto day.

Stole Beer... Last night Enoch Rader pair of niting boots in Pottsville, on East Centre street on his way out of the store worth \$2.25. He was fill with both pairs in his poss the case by paying costs and stolen boots.

There are Rumor... There are all sorts of r concerning coming changes an of the Lehigh Valley Coal t at Centralia. Several impo about to be made, it is said, industry they are t

