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At KEITER'S.

A CHURCH'S PROGRESS.

The Past Year's Work by the United Evangelical Association. At the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street last night the pastor, Rev. J. J. Reitz, preached his farewell sermon before leaving for conference, which will be held at Allentown this week, commencing next Thursday. Rev. Reitz will continue in his present charge. Before the close of the service the pastor read the following annual report: Receipts for church building, \$3,495; received by trustees, \$394.74; received by the stewards (appropriation from the missionary society not included) \$548; for presiding elder, \$44; Sunday School, \$297.40; Missionary purposes, \$108; educational purposes, \$85; confessions claimants, \$17.35; miscellaneous, \$21. Total receipts for the year, \$4,992.39. During the same period the pastor preached 149 sermons, 24 conversions were made, officiated at 18 funerals, 38 were baptized, and officiated at 7 weddings.

BISHOP RULISON'S VISIT.

Confirmed a Class in All Saints' Church Yesterday. The services in All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on South West street yesterday morning were of a very impressive character. Right Reverend N. S. Rulison, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, officiated and confirmed a class of eighteen catechumens, after which he gave the class a few words of admonition as to their duties, and delivered a sermon upon the text, "Diligent in Business," exhorting his hearers to greater diligence in the Lord's service and illustrating the points he desired to bring out very aptly. The service was a full choral one and very impressive. Under the vigilant and untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Van Fossen, the congregation is rapidly growing in numbers and assuming its proper position in the community as a strong moral force for good, and the congregation is to be congratulated and the pastor commended for the good work which is being accomplished. The spacious lecture room was well filled at the services yesterday.

Bickert's Cafe. A special free lunch will be served to our patrons to-morrow morning.

A Popular Production. One of the most popular of the Bowdoin square theatre's melodramatic productions is "The Span of Life," which will be seen here on Friday evening. It can truly be said that "age does not wither nor custom stale" the infinite popularity of this most successful of the many realistic plays written by Sutton Vane, who is beyond doubt a past master in the art of stage construction.

When millions or costive, eat a Casarett candy exhilarate, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. Sunday Afternoon Row. Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon a number of Polish and Lithuanian people on their way home to Gilbert and Mahoney Place after attending church in town were attacked by a gang of thugs at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, who threw stones and snow balls at them. Joseph Stinca, of Gilberton, got into close quarters and received cuts from a knife and stones, in the face. His head was also cut and he received a black eye. No arrests were made. The attacking crowd dispersed when special officer Joe Anderson appeared upon the scene.

Constable Fees. Senator Samuel A. Leach in referring to the fees of constables said that the bill which he presented recently, regulating the fees of these officers, will correct the present inequalities. The bill provides for the re-employment of the old fee system and will allow to constables remuneration for making returns to court and for attending elections. Pay for these services is now refused them.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. That's what Par-Tins is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Sunday School Convention. The Sunday schools connected with the Potsville conference of the Lutheran churches are holding a convention in the Trinity Lutheran church at Potsville today. The delegates from this town are Misses Annie Kimmel and Hannah Barisch, Mrs. Klesler, George L. Hafner and Rev. John Grubler.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

The Monthly Ejectment Suit. Anthony Munnally conducts a saloon in Melanoy township, and at the recent license court he was refused a license, owing to the dangerous condition of the premises, it being situated over or between two mine buildings and being in danger of sinking out of sight. The Grand Estate has instituted an action in ejectment against Munnally, and arbitrators will meet March 6th to hear testimony.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches. Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Railroad Official Resigns. Wellington Bertoni, superintendent of the main line of the P. & E. Railway, has resigned, to take effect March 1st. He preceded his brother, Beauville, as superintendent of the Shenandoah division. The resignation will likely cause numerous changes which have not yet been announced.

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

No Contagious Diseases. The town is now without any contagious diseases of any kind. The diphtheria placards have been removed from the residences of L. E. Clark and William Mitchell, on South Main street, by Health Officer Cooley.

A Church Event. A birthday party will be held in the United Evangelical church on Monday evening, March 16th, under the auspices of the singing class. It will be a very enjoyable affair.

For Rent.—Two rooms, suitable for offices.

WOMAN BEATEN AND IN DANGER

Frank Rakus Arrested Twice and Committed Without Bail.

VICTIM IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

Rakus Called at Her Home to See His Wife and When Ordered Out Made an Attack—Beaten of Other Party Night Disturbances.

Saturday was pay day at the Philadelphia & Reading colleges in this district and, although the wages paid out were comparatively small, many of the Polish and Lithuanian people managed to get sufficient money to indulge in a fighting drunk and several arrests were made.

The most serious case reported was that of Mrs. Mazelia Shelinis, of East Oak street, who was severely beaten by her brother-in-law, Frank Rakus, who recently became separated from his wife through his cruel treatment of her. The wife was visiting the Shelinis family and Rakus went into the house to see her. While there he became quarrelsome and Mrs. Shelinis ordered him out. He turned upon the wife with his fist that rendered her unconscious. Dr. Stein was summoned and found the victim was suffering from shock. He reported to Justice Cardin that the woman's condition was serious and when Rakus was arrested \$1,000 bail was required. Dr. Stein stated that Rakus still remains in the jail and will probably remain there for several days.

This afternoon Dr. Stein reported to Justice Cardin that the woman was in a dangerous condition; that her heart was very weak and she was in great fear that Rakus would get into her room and shoot her. To be prepared for a fatal result the Justice went to the house and took the victim's statement, after which Rakus was again arrested and committed without bail.

Michael Whitakawita was before Justice Cardin Saturday night, charged by Ike Quinn, the South Main street jeweler, with smashing a show case in the latter's store. Whitakawita was drunk and in dickered over a bargain smashed the glass in the show case with his fist.

Adam Erlich was arrested and put under \$200 bail for breaking windows in the home of Matt Yellowski. When the latter ran out to ascertain the trouble Erlich showed the muzzle of a revolver into his face, but fortunately refrained from firing.

There were several other cases of a minor character in which the parties made settlements by the aggressors settling and paying the costs.

George Sosnokofski was arrested on a charge of larceny made by John Shupkus. The men were playing cards when the accused suddenly scooped up ten dollars that was lying on the table and skipped. The accused was put under bail for trial.

Joe Bartusky has seven severe wounds on his head as a result of a beating he received in an alleged unprovoked assault in a First ward saloon Saturday night. No arrests have been made. Bartusky is a total abstainer. He says he was on his way home when he saw a man and invited him into a saloon to drink. He declined, but the man insisted upon him going in to get a cigar. When they got him in the saloon they beat him.

Breen's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch. Grand Army beam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

The Kessler Funeral. The funeral of Lizzie, wife of L. Kessler, formerly of town and now of Potsville, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains arrived here at noon yesterday in charge of Undertaker Gable, of Potstown, and were at once taken to the church, where they remained in the shrouded casket until the funeral.

Hebrews Organized. The Independent Hebrew Club of Selkirk hill county was organized at the Potsville Y. M. C. A. building. The following officers were elected: President, Jacob Baumberger; Vice President, Max Rabinowicz; Secretary, Max Rosen; Treasurer, Levi Befowich; Trustees, Nicholas Friedland, David Levine, Wolf Levine and Ike Orkin, Shenandoah; Isaac Lieberman, Potsville. The president appointed the following committees: By-laws, E. Duell, H. Sell and Levi Befowich; Naturalization, J. Lautenshin, L. Befowich, Nicholas Friedland and H. Shapiro; Rooms, L. Befowich, Wolf Levine and Nicholas Friedland. Each one in attendance paid the membership fee and an adjournment was taken until Sunday afternoon, next, when the meeting will be held in Befowich's hall.

Sonak Thieves About. Two young men sneaked into Joseph Judicki's butcher shop on West Oak street at about nine o'clock last night, when the door was temporarily left open and took a dollar, or two, in change from the cash till.

Watchman Sued. George Thompson, of the New Republicanist staff, has entered suit for assault and battery against Justice Cardin and J. J. Cooley, the private watchman. The case will be heard this evening. It arises from an altercation between the parties in a hotel last night.

Feed Crushed. TAMARCA, Feb. 21.—James Stapleton, an employe of the P. & E. depot here, met with a painful accident this morning. With another employe he was in the act of loading a cog wheel weighing about 800 pounds when the wheel slipped from the truck and fell upon Stapleton's feet, crushing them. Amputation may not be necessary.

Van Valkenburg Case. Special to EVENING HERALD. POTTSVILLE, Feb. 21.—The argument in the Van Valkenburg robbery case was postponed in court this morning to March 19th, owing to the illness of John W. Ryan, Esq., counsel for the defendant.

THE CASE OF DR. RUIZ.

It Will Not Lead to Serious Complications with Spain.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It can be stated on the best authority that so far, at least, there is no reason for apprehension that the case of Dr. Richard Ruiz, who was found dead in his cell in the jail at Guantanamo, Cuba, will tend to any international complications. The matter was brought to the attention of the state department in the latter part of the past week through complaint of some of the friends of the doctor in this country. The allegation was that the man had been imprisoned beyond the period allowed by the treaty for an American citizen to be kept in jail without the lodgment of charges, and that he had been murdered by his jailers. Consul General Lee was immediately directed by cable to investigate the affair, although it appeared from his dispatches that he had already had his attention directed to the case. The official reports of the Spanish officers are said to show that Ruiz committed suicide while in jail, but this has not yet been communicated to the department of state. Meanwhile Consul General Lee is investigating the matter, and the state department is awaiting his report. In the absence of this the department officials feel no apprehension of any complications, and all stories that warships have been called for by General Lee, or that this government is making ready to take forcible measure in the case, are without foundation. Dr. Ruiz was a naturalized American citizen. He studied and practiced dentistry in Philadelphia for some time, and returned to Cuba about the beginning of the present insurrection. The charge upon which he was arrested was conspiracy in having participated in the derailing of a train carrying Spanish troops, as a result of which two Spanish officers were captured by the insurgents.

An Addition to Cuba's Navy. Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The Cuban armaments in this city have purchased a powerful tug which they propose using in the service of the insurgent government in carrying soldiers and war material from Florida ports to the island. The transfer of the tug will take place this week, and the vessel will be ordered to Key West, from which port an expedition is to embark.

He Will be Senator Manos. Columbia, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell last night gave out the following statement to the press: "When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will attempt to succeed him. Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the 73d general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Banker Smith Taken to Prison. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22.—The opinion of the superior court was received on Saturday in the case of ex-Banker E. K. Smith of Columbia, convicted of Horse Section No. 16, J. T. of H. & T. Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. of A., J. W. Stokes Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F., and the J. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance. The accused was taken to the institution today.

At Kephelski's Arcade Cafe. California bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Memorial Services. The services in commemoration of Washington's birthday by the senior and junior Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church last night were very interesting. The congregation was large and enjoyed every minute of the program.

The M. E. church was thronged to the doors last night by the people who gathered to hear the memorial sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Heister, on the death of Colfax Brown. Many members of Hope Section No. 16, J. T. of H. & T., Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. of A., J. W. Stokes Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F., and the J. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance. The sermon was an able one.

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Mr. Sheath Resigns. The resignation of John Sheath, division superintendent of the P. & E. C. & I. Co.'s colonies in the Mahanoy district, to take effect on March 1st, has been received by the officials of that company. He had thirteen colonies, including two jig houses, under his supervision. His relations with the company officials have always been pleasant and his retirement has occasioned many sincere expressions of regret. His successor has not yet been named.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army beam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Patriotic Meeting. The anniversary of George Washington's birthday will be celebrated in Ryndekewitz hall by the workmen to-night. The meeting should be well attended and will be addressed by Thomas Astromski, founder of the Lithuanian paper "Gazeta," and Robert Kunzman, of town.

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

Death at Wm. Penn. A 16-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Wm. Penn., died early this morning. The child was a favorite one, and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG I

The Proposition to Erect Several New State Buildings.

A MILLION DOLLAR CAPITOL I

It is Believed That Sum Will be Ample for the Purpose—The Constitution Should Not be "Stratched"—The Proposed New Law to Protect the Fish Supply.

Special HERALD correspondence. Harrisburg, Feb. 22.—There seems to be a unanimity of opinion among the members that Governor Hastings' plan of erecting several buildings for the legislature and departments is a most wise one. It is generally recognized that there should be five different buildings; one for the department of internal affairs; one to provide adequate quarters for the auditor general and state treasurer; a capitol or legislative building; a structure for use of agriculture, education, forestry, banking insurance and other sub-divisions, and the fifth might be used in the nature of a museum to contain battle flags, ornithological and other collections, a representation of the mineral elements of the various counties, and part of which might be used as chambers for supreme and superior courts and the state boards which are required to meet here. This could be made to harmonize with each other by being grouped in architectural effect. The buildings which remain are not far from complete, but are largely constructed of combustible material and are inadequate to the requirements of the departments now in use, so that it would be economy in the end to construct a number of buildings, and this done in reference to the demands of the state for the next century.

A Million Dollars for the Capitol. The adoption of this plan would enable the state to begin in the early spring to construct a capitol building, and thus have ample time for its completion for the use of the legislature two years hence. The other buildings could be erected after the capitol building was finished in the order of their greatest necessity. For the capitol building it is thought, considering that it is to be used for no other purpose, and hence a large building is unnecessary, that \$1,000,000 would be ample to extend for that purpose. Despite the opinion given by Attorney General Mc Cormick, declaring it to be unconstitutional to bond the state to raise funds with which to erect the new buildings, there are some who favor stretching the constitution at this juncture and refer to Jefferson's declaration that he had stretched the constitution in an emergency until it had cracked and the people had approved of the act, and it is thought that in this movement the people will also approve the act.

It would be a great disgrace, however, for the state of Pennsylvania to attempt to adopt measures that would violate the constitution in the least. It has too many resources sufficient to construct the new capitol without a resort to violating the constitution to accomplish its purpose. The sagacity of this subject within the last few days has brought the Blue bill, recently introduced, into great favor, imposing a tax on all ale, beer or porter brewed in the state during the ensuing three years, and also putting a tax of one mill on each dollar of the actual value of the capital stock, one mill on each dollar of all gross receipts subjected to taxation. One mill on each dollar on the value of all personal property. Two per cent upon the gross premium collected by insurance companies, etc. It is thought that this measure will be passed, and if enacted will enable the state to greatly augment its revenues.

To Protect the Fish Supply. The special features that characterized the session of the house at its last meeting was the introduction of a number of bills, among the most important of which was one relating to the fishing and fish catching which are game fish and fish commercially valuable for food, and regulates their catching and encourages their propagation. It also protects the waters from wasteful and improper fishing, and it will wipe out all the existing fish laws of the state. The fish that would receive protection are salmon, brook rainbow, California, brown, lake and salmon trout, and all other forms of salmon, of food fishes, black rock, strawberry, striped, catfish, grass, and shiner. Game fish are pike, perch, walleyed pike, pickerel, muscalunge, designated as game fish; also shad, white fish, lake herring, sturgeon, classified as food fish. Henceforth it shall be unlawful to catch with cutline or seines, or fish for any game fish except with rod, hook or line. A resolution which was reported to the house from the federal relations committee and unanimously adopted requests the senators and representatives in congress from Pennsylvania to earnestly forward any movement toward a speedy end to the conflict in Cuba, and in remembrance of the generous aid and support we received more than a century ago, to urge the right of the people of Cuba a government by and for themselves. This was passed and has since been approved by the governor.

The final passage of bills was reached for the first time prior to adjournment, and the first one to pass was the first one introduced at this session, which provides that coroners shall have the same fee and mileage when they have been called and viewed a body, but deems that no request is necessary, as when an inquest is held the bill prohibiting the wearing of hats, bonnets or other coverings for the head which will obstruct the view of any public entertainment to which an admission fee is charged passed second reading, and is likely to be one of the first to become a law.

The dairy and food commission are by no means disturbed over the investigation of their department, growing out of the charges made by Mr. Hosack of Allegheny, charging \$50,000 worth of oleomargarine in sold month.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

No Formal Observance, Except the Closing of Some Places.

With the exception of the closing of the public schools, the banks, the post office and telegraph office, and the display in some parts of the town of flags and other national emblems Washington's Birthday passed wholly unobserved. There was no parade, or other demonstration, all the stores were open and teams passed to and fro, with loads of goods just as on any other day. The day is one which appears to have gone out of date in Shenandoah. To-night Anthracite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold an anniversary entertainment and to-morrow night Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. of A., will have its annual banquet and entertainment.

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Saving Fund Shares. The Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association opened a new series. Subscribers for shares with M. H. Master, 127 North Jardin street. No better investment. Ask for information. A large number of shares carried in town. 2-15-1m

The Sports Are Over. Columbia park to-day was the scene of a great gathering of the sporting fraternity of this region who are in attendance at Bickert's live deer shoot. The contest is a spirited one and may continue until dark.

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

Head Injured. Michael Lawlor, of Yatesville, had his head badly cut by a fall of coal in the Knickerbocker colliery on Saturday. Dr. Stein dressed the injuries.

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