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Robbers Ransack a Parsonage.

South Bend, Ind., May 11.—Two masked robbers at 1 o'clock in the morning entered the residence of Rev. Joseph Plache, the Catholic priest at Dyer, Ind., and ransacked the house. The priest and cook were awakened, and seeing probable resistance the robber used an iron bar, striking the cook on the head and inflicting dangerous wounds. The priest attempted to shoot, but his revolver failed to work, and he was roughly handled. Blood hounds are on the trail.

Veto by Governor Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Governor Pingree has vetoed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes boys under 17 years of age liable to imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. The governor says it is a parental, not a state duty to correct bad habits in children.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Coakley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Coakley's, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Cummings and Miss Rebecca Mooney went to Philadelphia to-day. The latter will reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Friedman were noon passengers to Philadelphia to-day.

Amandus Wagner transacted business in Tamaqua to-day.

Morris Miller, of New Philadelphia, was a visitor to town to-day.

Miss Jennie Clifford, of Mahanoy City, has concluded a very pleasant visit of several days to friends in town.

Miss Kate Boehm is slowly recovering from her attack of sickness.

William Derr has moved his family to Ashland from North West street to his place of business on North Main street.

Miss Minnie Owens, of Ashland, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Joseph Hinks and family have moved from North Emerick street to South West street.

Presiding Elder W. L. McDowell, of Philadelphia, last evening attended the first conference quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church of town. Rev. McDowell was located in town several years ago. He will spend this evening at Girardville.

Miss Katie Harrison, of Hamburg, is sojourning with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagenbuch.

Mrs. James Goodhead is home from a visit among Frackville friends.

Miss Mary Boccroft was an early morning passenger to Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Kane, of Centralia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ploppert, who is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Devers is visiting Mrs. Christ. Cox, at Mahanoy City.

Miss Jennie Cassidy, of Locust Gap, is visiting Mrs. Coury, on South Main street.

John Stanton spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Miss Mary Brogan and Mrs. Corrigan, visited the latter's husband at the Miners' hospital yesterday.

Miss Mame Curry, of Beaver Meadow, is visiting Miss Mame Reynolds, on West Oak street.

Harry Hafner reported at Pottsville this morning for practice on the home base ball team.

Single Fare to Philadelphia.

Saturday next, the magnificent monument to the Father of His Country which the society of the Cincinnati has erected in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, is to be unveiled by President McKinley, attended by a large number of the civic and military dignitaries of the state and country. The parade will be the most notable one since the Constitutional Centennial ten years ago. One feature that will alone attract large crowds is the National Guard which is all to parade on the 13th. For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets at single fare for the round trip on May 14th and 15th good to return until May 17th. 5t

Shot His Father.

Uriah Hess, of Llewellyn, beat his wife on Saturday afternoon. Her cries drew Oscar, their 17-year-old son, to the scene. His mother's distress incensed the lad. He picked up a revolver and shot his father in the shoulder. The boy is now in jail. The father was brought to the Pottsville hospital. Hess's wound is not serious. Hess is a miner and works at barbering when not in the mines.

A Fishing Record.

Our expert fisherman, Isaac Davis, may well consider himself one of the luckiest anglers of the season. He spent three days along the streams in the vicinity of Zion's Grove and during that time he caught 150 trout. The largest measured eight inches.

Shenandoah City Notes.

The new scraper line at the Shenandoah City colliery has been put into operation. It works very satisfactory.

The large water tanks in the rear of the dirt plane engine house are being removed to the top of the shaft in the vicinity of the blacksmith shop.

Imprisoned Editor Vindicated.

Cleveland, May 11.—The circuit court yesterday discharged Editor Post, arrested, convicted and sentenced for contempt of court by Judge Lamson, of the common pleas court, about six weeks ago. Post had written an editorial which was a stricture on court methods in general and Judge Lamson's methods in particular. The case was dismissed and Post was discharged.

Ask your grocer for no "Royal Patent flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

STOCK REPORT.

Corrected for the "Herald" Daily by Stark Brothers, Brokers, Egan Building.

	OPENING.	CLOSING.
Am. Tobacco	72⅝	72
Atchison	10½	10⅝
Am. Sugar Ref	115¼	115⅞
Can. Southern	47	47
Jersey Central	79	77⅞
North Western	106	106⅞
C. B. & Q	73⅞	74⅛
Chicago Gas	79⅞	80
C. Pacific	74⅞	74⅞
Rock Island	64	63⅞
Omaha	57	56⅞
C. C. C. & St. L	29⅞	29⅞
American Spirits	11⅞	10⅞
D. & H.	106⅞	106⅞
D. L. & W.	146	146
Lehigh Valley	24⅞	24⅞
Gen. Electric	31⅞	31⅞
Lake Shore	164⅞	164⅞
Louis & Nash	45⅞	45⅞
Manhattan	89	89⅞
Mo. Pacific	31⅞	31⅞
National Lead	28⅞	28
Balt & Ohio	17⅞	17⅞
N. Y. Central	96⅞	96⅞
U. S. Leather	55	54⅞
No. Pac. Com	19⅞	17⅞
No. Pac. Pfd	37⅞	37⅞
Pacific Mail	27⅞	28
Reading	19	18⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	20⅞	19⅞
Texas Pacific	.....	.....
Union Pacific	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash PFD	15⅞	15
Western Union	76⅞	76⅞
South Ry. Pfd	26⅞	26⅞
Ohio & Ohio	16⅞	16⅞
W. L. Erie	.....	.....
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....

Chicago Market.

	OPENING.	CLOSING.
Wheat, Sept	69⅞	69⅞
July	72⅞	72⅞
Corn, Sept	26	26⅞
July	28⅞	28⅞
Oats, Sept	18⅞	18⅞
July	17⅞	18⅞
Pork, Sept	805	805
July	802	802
Lard, Sept	410	410
July	400	400

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Minersville complains of too many drunks on Sunday, and the conclusion is reached that the liquor law is being violated.

St. Clair is fixing up a ground for athletics near old Dan Walker's historic hotel.

Frank Antonio's saloon at Lofty was broken into on Saturday night. The thieves got $1 50 and whisky and cigars.

It is said the P. & R. Company will again use hard coal in their railroad engines.

The first of June will be a big day at Shoppton. There will be a big parade of local and visiting Hungarian societies. The Liberty Band of Hazleton has been engaged for the occasion.

At a meeting of the Mt. Carmel Knights of Phythias lodge No. 428 it was decided to institute a lodge of Barbitone Sisters, the female branch of the above named order.

The East Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church will meet in its annual session this year in Ashland. The session will convene on the evening of May 24th.

The Schuylkill Traction Company have decided to repair their roads in the vicinity of Wm. Penn colliery. The several curves which make riding unpleasant in that locality will be removed and the road straightened.

The old game of offering to make portraits free and then refusing to deliver up the original photo unless $3 50 is paid for a cheap frame is being worked by Wilkesbarre sharpers in this vicinity. Beware of them.

A small band of gypsies passed through town last evening.

Several adjusters, representing various fire insurance companies, were in town to-day adjusting the losses in the recent fire of the New York Progress Manufacturing Company.

The electric railroad will be completed to Schuylkill Haven from Pottsville as soon as the material arrives.

By the breaking of a chain at the Vulcan Iron Works, Tamaqua, a weight descended upon James Newlin, fracturing his skull.

A slide at which Frank Stowitsky was performing tricks at West Hazleton, slipped into his larynx, had to be cut out, and may yet cause his death.

County Court Notes.

William Reiff was appointed an auditor in Butler township.

The case of Poor Director Neri Dietrich, charged with accepting a bribe, was postponed until to-morrow morning. The men who are alleged to have tendered the bribe are Dr. John Gray and George Hoffman, a butcher. Wm. A. Marr and W. J. Whitehouse represented the defendant, and District Attorney Bechtel and A. W. Schalck the Commonwealth.

Thomas Meade, found guilty of larceny as bailee, was sentenced to pay the costs, $10 fine, restore the money and undergo imprisonment for 90 days.

Mrs. Nicolena Gwaskusky, of Shenandoah, the Hungarian woman who was taken ill at the court house on Saturday last, she being in a delicate condition, was directed to pay half the costs in two cases in which she was prosecutrix, and was called for sentence. Judge Bechtel, however, directed she be handed over to the County Commissioners at once.

Judge Archibald, of Scranton, and Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, are assisting Judge Bechtel this week.

Yesterday afternoon the case of William Wilhelm, charged with libel by R. H. Koch, was called before Judge Archibald. Prosecutor and defendant are members of the bar. The case grew out of a letter which Mr. Wilhelm is alleged to have sent directors of the Schuylkill Electric Railway early this year, in which Mr. Wilhelm complains of Mr. Koch's delay, as president of the railway, in paying Mr. Wilhelm for services rendered during the construction period, and which concluded with an attack on the character of the president. A copy of the letter was also sent to Mr. Koch. All were typewritten and bore Mr. Wilhelm's name in ink. The prosecutor was represented by Messrs. J. F. Whalen and W. J. Whitehouse, while former Judge Ryon and J. O. Ulrich represented the defendant.

Judge Savidge heard argument on the motion to declare the seats of the Councilmen of Minersville vacant because that body failed to legally organize.

Must Seek Other Quarters.

David Faust has supplemented the improvements to his South Jardin street property by placing a neat galvanized iron railing in front of the window used for bicycle display. Mr. Faust remarks with a twinkle in his eye that the only damage the railing has done is the creation of an inconvenience to the courting couples that frequented his porch.

Sale of School Bonds.

There are still on sale at the Secretary's office sixteen $500 bonds and one $200 bond of the Shenandoah school district. These bonds bear interest from the first day of April, 1897, and will run thirty years. Interest 4 per cent.; payable semi-annually. Parties wishing them will avail themselves of this opportunity at once, as after May 1st, 1897, the School Board will dispose of the remaining bonds to outside parties, if not taken up by town people on or before that date.

By order of the Board,
J. J. PRICE, President.
Attest:—FRANK HANNA, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael Kostrey and Ezzi Knocke, both of St. Clair.

Frank Dulkorsky and Justina Maley, both of Gilberton.

Joseph Anuscavich and Mary Micalofskie, both of Shenandoah.

George Litteavage and Annie Jones, both of Park Place.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Birthday Party.

A party was tendered Miss Mable Deater at the home of her parents on West Lloyd street last evening, in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary, and she was presented with some very beautiful presents. Among the young folks who enjoyed the festivities of the evening were: Mary Doyle, Ida, Alice and Bridget Murphy, Jennie and Mary McCormick, Irene Hildebrandt, Agnes Grimes, Dela and Ethel Bittler, Millie Rhoads, Louisa and Florence Bickleman, Mary Briesky, May Gibbons, Mame Kelly, Mabel and Lulu Deater, James McCormick, Timothy Burns, William Doyle, Martin Bailey, Adam Briesky, William and Elmer Deater.

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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 2. At Cleveland—Brooklyn, 3; Cleveland, 2. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 5. At Washington—Washington, 12; Baltimore, 5. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 9; New York, 5.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Rochester, 5; Providence, 4.

Atlantic League.

At Richmond—Newark, 8; Richmond, 5. At Norfolk—Norfolk, 4; Paterson, 2.

Pennsylvania Legislation.

Harrisburg, May 11.—The order of business in the house last night was bills on first and second reading, and a large number passed this stage. Contrary to expectations, the friends of the Young bill giving trolley companies the right of eminent domain did not try to reconsider the resolution making a special order for it on second and third readings. Senate bill to establish a dental council and state board of dental examiners was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Focht, of Union, and then amended to correct typographical errors. The measure afterwards passed reading. Among the bills passed second reading was one increasing the number of inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary from 8 to 12, and one permitting sheriffs and coroners to invite newspaper representatives to executions.

Choynski Gets the Decision.

New York, May 11.—The 20 round bout between Joe Choynski, of California, and Denver "Kid" Roach last night was cut short by Referee Roche, who stopped the bout after two minutes and eight seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Smith frequently tried to hold Choynski's hand during the first three rounds, and was roundly hissed for doing so. Choynski had an easy task, for he knocked Smith down in the first round, and he barely came back nearly the full ten seconds in getting to his feet. The fight was so operated that Smith repeatedly butted, despite the referee's warnings, and at the end of the fourth round Choynski was awarded the decision.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles.

Obituary.

William S. Seltzer, an aged and respected citizen of Gilberton, died yesterday after an illness of four months. He was 66 years of age and leaves a wife. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning. Interment will be made at Ringtown.

Patrick Feeley died at his home on West Coal street last evening from general debility. Deceased was about 70 years of age and was a long resident of town. He is survived by his wife, Bridget, and the following sons and daughters: John, of Mahanoy City; Patrick, of town; Thomas, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Daniel E. Brennan and Bridget Feeley, of town, and Mrs. Burr, of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

Change in Train Time.

May is the month when the railways put the schedule for summer trains in effect and Sunday next will see many changes on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway. The trains which now run between Ashland and Pottsville will be extended so as to run between Pottsville and Shamokin. On the Shenandoah branch the time of nearly every train is changed, although it will be but a few minutes in the case of most of them; enough, however, to make it advisable for travelers to make inquiries before starting on a journey. We are not advised as to the exact figures as yet of all the trains, but we learn that the train now leaving at 5.25 a. m., will leave at 5.36; the one now leaving at 7.00 a. m., will leave at 7.05 and make connection for Shamokin. A new train for Philadelphia and way points will be run leaving Shenandoah at 9.55 a. m., while the "Cannon Ball" will leave at 6.10 p. m. A very useful connection with the train which leaves Philadelphia at 6.30 p. m., but was discontinued last fall, will be restored and will arrive here at 10.40 p. m. Several changes in the time of arrival of trains, all tending to the betterment of the service and which have suggested themselves to Supt. Dice are in contemplation and will very likely be included with those enumerated in the list of out-going trains.

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of erysipelas in very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed." Louis S. Woodward, Laurel Hill, Fayette county, Pa.

Schuylkill County Cases.

From Mahanoy City Record.

Sol. Foster, Jr., Deputy United States Marshal, was in town Saturday for the purpose of serving subpoenas on principals and witnesses in several Schuylkill county cases which are on the trial list of the U. S. District Court for the week beginning Monday, May 17th. Among these cases is that against the Daily News, of Shenandoah, charged with circulating obscene reading matter through the mail, the publication being the verbatim testimony in the case of ex-Superintendent Bogart, of the Shenandoah public schools, charged with attempted rape on Clara Yates, a 13-year-old girl, of Knoxville, Pa., who was a scholar in the schools of that place while Bogart was principal. The case was heard in Pittsburg. Another case is that against Frank Boeskaukas, of the Saule, a Polish paper, published at Mahanoy City, who is charged with printing lewd and lascivious matter in the columns of his paper, in a department headed "The Tattler." Boeskaukas claims that the article cited is of a character common to papers published among his people, and no worse than appears under the head of "Wit and Humor" in English publications. He alleges that there is a clerical and anti-clerical party among his people, and that the prosecution grows out of his opposition to the clerical party. Rev. Pauticunas, of the Lithuanian R. C. church, of Mahanoy City, is one of the witnesses summoned.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazle Salve will specially cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds.

Deeds Recorded.

From James Downey and wife to Rebecca E. Holt, premises in Pottsville.

From Martin Brennan and wife to Wm. Delaney, premises in Shenandoah.

From M. Becker and wife to Annie C. Scheidiger, premises in Tamaqua.

From Eliza Reber et al. to Franklin P. Auchenlauch, premises in Porter township.

From Levi Fehler et al. to Mary Dooly, premises in Tower City.

From H. B. Graff, executor, to Jesse Kleckner, premises in Tamaqua.

From H. B. Graff, executor, to Sarah A. Kemmer, premises in Tamaqua.

From Frederick John and wife to Annie Lenhart, premises in Patterson.

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Funeral designs made up in any desired form of natural or wax flowers, upon short notice at reasonable prices. Large variety of frames constantly on hand. Orders may be left at Morgan's Bazar, 23 N. Main St., or at Payne's Greenhouse, Girardville, Pa. 1f

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MAHANOY CITY.

A Woman's Ghastly Find in a Well at New Boston.

MAHANOY CITY, May 11.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning when Mrs. John Craig, of New Boston, went to the village well to get drinking water and attempted to haul up the bucket the rope broke. Mrs. Craig procured a pole and hook and while trying to recover the bucket pulled to the surface of the water the body of a man. Neighbors were summoned and the body was taken from the well. It proved to be that of Anthony Koniskowski, a single man 50 years of age, who boarded at New Boston. There were several deep cuts on the back of the head. In the pockets was $8.43. Koniskowski had been missing for two weeks. Deputy Coroner Fogarty, of this place, will hold an inquest to-night and sensational developments are expected.

Charles Hassler, a boy, was hit on the head and painfully injured yesterday by a stone thrown by an unknown person, while watching the erection of the grand stand at the Mahanoy City park yesterday.

Jacob Gosheck, a Shenandoah Hungarian, was put under $300 bail yesterday by Justice Brennan on a charge of malicious mischief made by Frank Hazel.

John Hosack, of Shenandoah, was before Justice Brennan last night, charged by his wife, Mary, with assault and battery. The wife settled the case and paid the costs, including the husband's fare back to Shenandoah.

The President's Memorial Day.

New York, May 11.—The committee in charge of the Memorial day exercises has received a telegram from President McKinley accepting the invitation to come to New York and take part in the ceremonies.

Mine Explosion Kills Seventeen.

London, May 11.—A terrible explosion has taken place on the Isle of Man, in the Cnaefell lead mine. A large number of miners were entombed, and it now seems certain that at least 17 have been killed.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Unsettled weather, with showers near the coast; westerly winds. For Delaware and Maryland: Generally fair; westerly winds.

BLOND AND BRUNETTE.

The Extremes in the Distribution of the Two Throughout Europe.

In a rough way, the extremes in the distribution of the blond and brunette varieties within the population of Europe are as follows: At the northern limit we find that about one-third of the people are pure blonds, characterized by light hair and blue eyes; about one-tenth are pure brunettes, the remainder, over one-half, being mixed, with a tendency to blondness. On the other hand, in the south of Italy the pure blonds have almost entirely disappeared. About one-half the population are pure brunette with deep brown or black hair, and eyes of a corresponding shade, and the other half is mixed, with a tendency to brunetteness. The half and half line seems to lie about where it ought, not far from the Alps. Yet it does not follow the parallels of latitude. A circle, described with Copenhagen as a center, sweeping around near Vienna, across the middle of Switzerland, thence up through the British isles, might serve roughly to indicate such a boundary. North of it blondness prevails, although always with an appreciable percentage of pure brunettes. South of it brunetteness finally dominates quite exclusively. It should not fail of note that toward the east there is a slight though constant increase of brunetteness along the same degrees of latitude and that the western portion of the British isles is a northern outpost of the brunette type.

Thus we see at a glance that there is a gradual though constant increase in the proportion of dark eyes and hair from north to south. There are none of those sharp contrasts which appeared upon our map showing the distribution of the long and broad heads in Europe. On that map the extremes were separated by only half a continent in either direction from the Alps, whereas in this case the change from dark to light covers the whole extent of the continent. It is as if a blending wash had been spread over the map of head form, toning down all its sharp racial division lines.—Professor William Z. Ripley in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

The First English Duke.

Of the five titles of nobility in England the highest in rank and honor is that of duke. It is the first title of dignity of the royal family, but not the highest in antiquity. There is no proof of its being used in England before it was introduced by Edward III, about a year before he himself assumed the title of king of France. Edward, the renowned Black Prince, was created Duke of Cornwall, and he was the first duke in England after William the Conqueror. After this creation the title of duke was frequently given, especially to members of the royal family.—Harper's Round Table.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys attached to a chain. Finder can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 5-8-2t

LICENSE FOR SALE.—The saloon and restaurant license of Daniel R. Wilson, 614 Centre street, Ashland, is for sale. Apply at this office. 4-29-4f

FOR SALE.—Lot 30x130, situate on West Coal street. Two single houses, one on the front and the other on the rear of lot. For price and terms apply to T. R. Beddall, Attorney-at-law, corner of Main and Centre streets. 4-29-4f

ESTATE OF JOHN W. BEDFORD, late of Lost Creek township of West Mahanoy Schuylkill county, deceased.—Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to present the same without delay.

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SEND YOU THE POSITION

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a Lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold stamp dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are barred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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