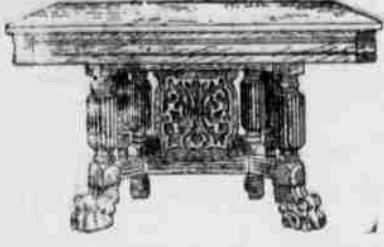


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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Clear, colder weather and brisk to fresh northwesterly winds.

THE BURNS BANQUET.

Brav Lads and Bonnie Lassies Join in the Feast and Dance.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather about sixty admirers of Robert Burns and his poetic works last night assembled at Meldais's new hotel on South Main street, and joined with the Burns Club in celebrating the 139th anniversary of the great poet's birth.

It was past nine o'clock when the brav lads and bonnie lassies marched to the banquet hall to the sweet strains of the orchestra, where two long tables were covered with the delicacies of the season met their gaze.

Mr. John Kamag was the toastmaster, and was a good one. The first toast responded to was "Robert Burns," by Capt. George W. Johnson.

The banquet was one of the most successful held in town for many years by the admirers of Burns, and it is safe to say that it will long be remembered by those present.

Breen's Rialto Cafe. Oyster soup, free to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

From March 3rd, will be the Rule at L. Goldin's Mammoth Store.

The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Goldin's mammoth store is the scene of his most active life just now.

At Kaiser's To-night. Another large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Wilson Repertoire Company on its second appearance of a week's engagement at Kaiser's grand opera house, last night.

The "woman's friend" is what Dr. Bull's Pills may well be termed, for they restore perfect health, give strength, and promote functional activity of woman's peculiar organism.

The Triennial Assessment. The triennial assessment just completed in this county shows a total of 56,307 resident taxpayers; registered voters, 40,177; number of children between the ages of 6 and 10 years, 38,013.

Early Harrison Lodge, Attention! All members of Lady Harrison Lodge No. 18, A. P. L. A., are requested to meet at Schmidt's hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased sister, Mrs. Oliver.

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SEVERE CROSS-FIRE

Mr. Rentz Again on the Stand Under Severe Cross-Examination.

THE QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

Additional Interesting Information in Reference to the Agreement Between the Controller and County Commissioners Brought Out.

Pottsville, Jan. 26.—When this report of the proceedings of the trial of the County Commissioners closed Frank Rentz, one of the defendants, was recalled for further cross-examination.

The first was in our office. Myself, Allen, Martin and Ulrich were present. Can't say whether Judge Bechtel was consulted or not. It was a general conversation. Judge Pershing said we could change the hearing and lighting arrangement without the formal approval of the court.

The witness was questioned in reference to the plumbing contracts, and said that he was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract. He received some extras. Had no business relations with Hill. On our trip to New York Mr. Hill purchased two mileage books; don't think they were included in his bill.

MONEY SAVED THE COUNTY. The witness said he read the specifications for electric light plant in our office before advertising. Mr. Rentz then explained how the county was saved the difference between \$7,170 and \$8,400.

THE GEARY CONTRACT. The Geary contract was then taken up. Witness said we agreed to pay Geary \$10 per day. Judged his work by the presentation of the drawings made by him.

Strong Recommendation. To the President and Officers of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.

Beautiful Horse Sold. The cream colored horse, which has been the pet of attraction at Seiwenger's livery the past few days, was shipped to Scranton this morning.

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To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

Richard Gray, of St. Clair, who was badly injured in the mines last week, and who was admitted to the state hospital at Fountain Springs last Thursday, died at that institution yesterday morning.

There's Just What You Want. Pan-Tina (25c) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

THE MAINE AT HAVANA

The Big Battleship Greeted With International Courtesies.

Visited by Spanish Officials.

Madrid Newspapers, However, Object to the Presence of Our Warship, and Talk of Sending a Spanish Fleet to Visit American Ports.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The battleship Maine is in Havana harbor. The Spanish boat Dupont, which left Key West at 6 o'clock Monday evening with the sailing orders, failed to arrive at Havana Tuesday and delivered the orders for the battleship to proceed to Havana at once.

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The officers and sailors of the Maine will not go ashore at present, in order to avoid possible friction, and the United States squadron will remain at Dry Tortugas or in the vicinity.

MADRID PAPERS DISPLEASED. Talk of Instructing Spanish Warships to Visit American Ports.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—The newspapers of this city generally comment upon Secretary Long's explanation of the visit of the United States battleship Maine to Havana, and agree in expressing the opinion that her visit is "inopportune and calculated to encourage the insurgents."

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