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ORANGES AND LEMONS.—New California, Jamaica Nassau Oranges. Large, sweet and juicy. New Lemons.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair weather and fresh northwesterly to westerly winds with lower temperature.

OVERSEERS APPOINTED.

Selections Made For Town and West Mahanoy Elections.

The court at Pottsville this morning made the following appointments of Overseers for elections to be held to-morrow: SHENANDOAH. First ward—Jacob S. Williams and Patrick Conry. Second ward—D. H. Llewellyn and F. J. Brennan. Third ward—James O. Sampson and John Burrs. Fourth ward—Lewis Lebe and John F. Higgins. Fifth ward—Samuel W. Davis and Peter Monaghan.

WEST MAHANOY TOWNSHIP. Wm. Penn—J. C. Lewis and Joseph Sweeney. Haven Run—John B. Johnson and Peter Joyce. Brownville—Thomas B. Reilly and Thomas O'Malia.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

The Lehigh Valley Crews That Will be Affected.

Unless a change is made in the program the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will discontinue running trains over the Pennsylvania R. R. short line to Pottsville next Sunday. Should this be done Shenandoah Junction will be abandoned, as the terminus of the Pennsylvania R. R. will be at the main street station.

From official sources, but considered reliable, it is learned that the L. V. R. crews that will be affected by the new orders next Sunday are those of J. Pierce Schiller, Frank Koch and Alexander Butler, of Delano, John Reeves, of Masch Chunk, and Peter Haines, of Hasleton, are conductors. Also a crew from Wetliery.

A number of the conductors, baggage men and brakemen have been offered positions on freight and coal trains. Should they accept, and the probabilities are that they will, it means that at least thirty of the youngest employes of the company will be displaced.

Obituary. Mrs. Andrew Urbans, of Wm. Penn, died at her home last evening. A child three days old expired shortly after the death of its mother.

The announcement of the death of Annie, the adopted daughter of Mrs. J. J. Monaghan, of South West street, which occurred yesterday morning, caused much sorrow among the friends of the deceased and the bereaved family. The deceased was 15 years old. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, high mass being celebrated in Annunciation church and interment in the parish cemetery.

Fine footwear at amazingly low prices. Women's, 124 North Main St. 2-3-9t

Change of Positions. E. C. Malick has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office at the West Shenandoah colliery caused by the resignation of William Reeves, who becomes assistant postmaster. John Reese will be transferred from West Shenandoah to the Indian Ridge colliery, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Malick's promotion. The changes will take effect next Wednesday.

Miss Delaney's Departure. From Pottsville Chronicle. Miss Sallie Delaney, Shenandoah's fashionable dressmaker, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Delaney, of Heckscherville, were Pottsville guests to-day. Miss Delaney and her sister will on March 15th locate in New York city.

Among the Churches. A large delegation of members of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. No. 1 attended divine service in the Trinity Reformed church last evening and listened to an interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle.

At the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street last night 36 converts were taken into membership. The pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz, announced that 71 converts were the result of the revival service in the church. There will be another revival meeting to-night.

Thirty-nine young men attended the gospel meeting in the rooms of the Ushers' Association yesterday afternoon.

Rev. T. J. Reitz has been invited to preach a sermon to the members of Henry Horn-castle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, next Sunday evening and will do so.

Scalp Treatment. Katharine A. Hickey, 129 N. Main St. 1t

The Klondike Masquerade. The grand masquerade ball of the Klondike Social Club will be held in Robbins' open house to-night. Music will be furnished by the full Schoppe orchestra and there will be a cotillion in attendance. At 11 o'clock there will be a cake walk and at midnight a waltzing contest for a gold ring. Special attention is called to the fact that this event has no connection whatever with the ball which was postponed from Saturday night last.

The Big Sale at Wilkinson's. No sale in our dozen years' of business has equaled the great values now offered. An extra force of salespeople has been engaged and we expect to be able to supply all customers promptly. The great crowds of pleased buyers are our best advertisers, and we hope all will come early as we cannot promise same goods at advertised prices after this week. L. J. WILKINSON, 2-14-1t

Feature of To-night's Play. A feature of to-night's performance of Rhea and her historical play, "Napoleon," at Ferguson's theatre will be the addition of Kaiser's grand opera house orchestra, of Mahanoy City. They have been specially engaged for the occasion.

Wants To Be Night Watchman. Joseph Tempest was engaged in making a canvass of the business houses on Main street, to-day, with a view to serving in the capacity of night watchman. Mr. Tempest would make a good man in that capacity.

Who Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pau-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

HARMLESS SHOOTING.

A Woman Fires Three Shots at an Intruder.

IT WAS DONE AT CLOSE RANGE!

After Her Arrest the Woman Tells a Story Showing That Her Accuser Had Made Illegal Entry to Her House—Both Under Heavy Bail.

Patriot, wife of Frank Cimbal, the East Centre street saloonkeeper, was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker yesterday afternoon charged with firing three shots from a revolver at Joseph Lawalis. The woman's aim was very bad, as she failed to hit the man, although the shooting was at close range.

The woman denied that she fired more than one shot at the man, although Constable Phillips says he took three empty shells from the weapon used.

Whether one or three shots were fired, the woman makes a strong defense. She alleges while she was visiting the house of a neighbor and her husband was at church, Lawalis called at their house and broke open the door leading to the saloon. Mrs. Cimbal's children were in the house and they resorted to the unwelcome visitor, who turned upon and chastised them.

One of the children ran to the house Mrs. Cimbal was visiting and the mother hastened to the saloon, where she alleges she found Lawalis in charge of the place. In response to her demand that he leave the man proceeded to overturn tables and chairs, and also threatened to throw over a stove which contained fire.

Finding her remonstrances and demands had no effect Mrs. Cimbal got her husband's revolver, pointing it at Lawalis, again ordered him to leave. The man did not obey, but made answer by making an indecent exposure of his person and daring the woman to shoot.

Mrs. Cimbal says that mingled anger and mortification took possession of her and she fired at the man, almost unconscious of what she was doing.

When the woman was arraigned she waived a hearing and entered \$1,000 bail for trial at court. This done, Mrs. Cimbal then lodged complaint against Lawalis for malicious mischief, assault and battery and indecent exposure. He also waived a hearing and entered \$1,000 bail for trial at the same time of court, at which Mrs. Cimbal's case will be called up.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pau-Tina is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mlle. Rhea as "Josephine." It has been ten years or more since Mlle. Rhea visited this region, and the treat which is offered at Ferguson's theatre this evening is one of the finest of the best and highest in the dramatic art that our country has to pass unscathed. As Josephine in her Napoleonic play, "Napoleon," Mlle. Rhea has made a world wide reputation and ranks with the finest actresses of the country. This is a new production and is a stirring drama. The chief action of the play is laid at the time of Napoleon's expedition into Russia and the flight from that country, followed by the presence of the allied armies near Paris and the abdication of the great emperor. Mlle. Rhea and her company appeared at Wilkesbarre Friday night, and the press of that city are highly complimentary of the production. The Record says: "Rhea looked as well as acted the empress. In her moments of power and splendor she was regal and queenly and in time of sorrow and sacrifice she portrayed the emotions in the same spirit of resignation and trust, as history has told us was the spirit of the real Josephine. Her work was admirable throughout the evening. The part of Napoleon was taken by William Harris and he made up for it quite well. He shared the honors with Rhea."—Shenandoah play-goers should take advantage of this opportunity to witness this great actress. They will be well repaid.

Kaiser's Opera House. To-morrow afternoon Mlle. Rhea and her company will appear at Kaiser's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, presenting Dumas' great masterpiece, "Camille." The matinee prices are 25, 35 and 50 cents. To-morrow evening the great Napoleonic play, "The Empress of France," will be the bill.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. California bean soup, free, to-night.

Fraudulent Voters. ED. HERALD:—The contest in West Mahanoy township to-morrow will be a battle royal. Both sides are arrayed for the contest, and every inch of the ground will be fought. Some of those interested say sensational developments may be expected. The fight is on the School Board. The old Directors are up for re-election and have their enemies out in every direction. The school teachers directly interested, because they realize that if the old Directors are defeated it is not at all likely that many of the old tricks of the politician to retain control. The Citizens will man the polls with a sufficient number of watchers to see that no illegal votes are cast at this election, and if any of this character attempt to vote to-morrow it will not be well for them. The Citizens people are determined to have an honest vote and a fair count. It is rumored that fraudulent tax receipts have been issued, and if such is the case there will be trouble ahead for some one. This is given out as a warning for those attempting this game. Wm. Penn, Feb. 14, 1898.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c. Married in Philadelphia. The news has just leaked out of the marriage of Harry Weidman, of town, and Miss Alice Townley, of Gilberton, which took place in Philadelphia last Thursday. The groom is a son of Samuel Weidman, the ice dealer, while the bride is a sister of Mrs. Joseph Wyatt.

Licenses Granted. The following liquor licenses were granted by the court this morning: George Thompson and George W. Johnson, of West Mahanoy township; Patrick McGilgan, of Girardville, and John M. McGinty, of Tanamaqua. The latter is a brewer's license.

MAY BE INNOCENT.

Friends of the Accused Incendiaries Say They Are Not Guilty.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 14.—There is an apparent change of opinion in certain quarters in reference to the guilt of the parties charged with applying the torch to the buildings in this town on the memorable Sunday night. Not only do the accused young men boldly assert, with an assurance that is somewhat convincing, that they are innocent of the charge, but there are any number of disinterested persons who have changed their minds in this respect. An extenuating circumstance is the fact that the young men are of respectable parentage.

Michael Fleming positively asserts that he was not in the company of the other young men charged, on the night in question, and he has made no confession, and has none to make. He was visited by his brother, who is a respected resident of Pottsville and former of a repair division on the Pennsylvania railroad, to whom he made that statement. Few young men have better family connections, who stand high in their respective communities.

Darrach also asserts his innocence, while Knowles says he knows nothing about the fire. Young Richardson's parents assert that their son was in bed when the history mill was set on fire.

If the accused can substantiate these statements in court, it will place a different light upon the affair, and may make the recent fire and their causes as much of a mystery as ever.

Bickert's Cafe. Pure of pea, free, to-night.

Arbitrators Appointed. Among those in West Mahanoy township who applied for a license and were objected to by the Girard Estate, was the tenant of Mrs. Winifred Cleary, for property at Lost Creek. Mrs. Cleary contends that she has been in possession of the land for about 55 years, has never paid ground rent to the Girard Estate and that she is the owner of the ground, and holds no lease under the Estate, and, therefore, the Girard people have no legal right in the premises. Application was then made to court for the appointment of arbitrators to determine who owns the land, and on Saturday the following were appointed for that purpose: C. F. King, Henry C. Matten and Andrew Cochran. Mrs. Cleary seems to have a good claim.

GIRVIN'S February sale of Granite Ironware. This year good for one week only, until Saturday, February 19th. 2c rice boiler, 25c. 3c, 4 and 5 quart coffee pots, 25c. 2c rice boiler, 25c. 10 quart dish pans, 25c. 6 quart cooking boilers, 35c. 5c colanders, 25c. 5c water pails, 25c. 5c Chambers, 35c. 8 and 10 quart preserving kettles, 25c. 4 quart sauce pans, (with cover), 25c. A host of 25c values at 10c each. Come and see for yourself.

GIRVIN'S 2-14-1t S. South Main street.

Unmanageable Horses. While a team drawn by four horses belonging to Washington Rumble, of Ring town, was coming down the steep hill on Locust mountain this morning a runaway took place. The two rear horses became unmanageable, causing the front horses to be thrown to the ground. They were dragged to the bottom of the hill at Ring town. No injury was sustained by the horses, but while the driver was engaged in hitching them up again he was kicked in the thigh, receiving an ugly gash wound.

Maidlitz Cafe. California bean soup, free, to-night.

Evangelical Conference. All arrangements have been completed for the United Evangelical conference, East Pennsylvania district, to be held at Pottsville on Wednesday a week, and which will be in session over a week. Rev. H. W. Beiney, the pastor in charge at Pottsville, has prepared a handsome souvenir and directory which includes important facts of history in connection with the local church and gives the full list of delegates with their places of entertainment together with the list of contributors.

The best gas lamp mantles in the market, 35 cents at Brumm's. 1-34-1t

Cupid's Darts. Cupid has been successfully operating in and about Brownsville this week. The latest additions to his register are the names of Miss Anna L. Hogan, of Brownsville, and John J. Hately, of Lost Creek, who will be united in marriage in the Annunciation church on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock. The prospective bride and groom will be supported by Miss Margaret L. Murray and Martin E. Noon, both of Wm. Penn.

Warehouse Robbed. Between seven and eight o'clock Saturday night two men broke into the warehouse of Andrew Krapowski, on West Strawberry alley, and stole a quantity of flour, two carriage robes, curry combs and brushes, wrenches, hammers, etc., valued at about \$50. One of the men was discovered and dropped two bags of flour as he ran away.

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

Minor Cases. Peter Woltes prosecuted Michael Wasink before Justice Shoemaker Saturday night for assault and battery, but the parties settled.

Martin Knowleski was put under \$300 bail for assaulting George Boxer in a saloon on East Centre street.

Skylight Broken. Two little boys last evening amused themselves by sliding off and on the skylight on the Oak street side of the Arcade cafe. The glass had already been cracked and while the boys were seated on it the glass gave way and broke in several places. The glass was of more than ordinary thickness and the damage will amount to several dollars.

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A GENERAL STRIKE IMMINENT!

If the Recommendation of a Conference Held in Boston is Adopted, a Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand Mill Workers Will Quit Work.

Boston, Feb. 14.—At a meeting yesterday in this city of 55 representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England. The meeting was practically the outcome of the recommendation which President Gompers made to the Federation of Labor on the 6th inst., in which he urged the different unions to unite on some settled policy regarding the mill situation in New England. At that meeting a committee of three was appointed to take charge of the matter, and after a conference this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to make definite action. Yesterday the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells Memorial Hall, and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. The primary object of the meeting was to devise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers. It was pointed out that if the strikers at New Bedford could hold out four weeks without receiving more than 25 cents per operative a week in the way of outside assistance other mill operatives could stand a similar strain, and that if all went out it would precipitate a crisis that would have to be met within a short time by the manufacturers. It was also shown that the mill spinners were in excellent condition as regards funds; that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good shape, but that the rest were short of funds. Not a single vote was registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendations, but what action will be taken is a matter of conjecture. If all should acquiesce and vote to strike 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work, and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. If, on the other hand, only a few unions should vote to strike the refusal of the others would still keep in operation a large portion of the mills in operation.

Inasmuch, however, as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestions, and as he had admonished the members of the Federation of Labor to join hands and assist the New Bedford strikers, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations, and that one of the greatest strikes ever seen in this country is impending.

From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers the action taken by the conference is scarcely likely to be received with joy inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meetings of the executive committee of the National Spinners' union—to wit, that New Bedford should be made the battleground, and until the conclusion of the strike there the other textile centers should remain at work, thereby acquiring the means to assist the New Bedford operatives in their struggle. Then, at the conclusion of New Bedford's fight, the plan was, whether New Bedford won or lost, the strike against the general reduction should be extended in one district at a time until the whole of New England had been covered.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. From March 3rd. Will be the Rule at L. Golden's Mammoth Store.

The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Golden's mammoth store, is the scene of much activity just now. He will dispose of his present stock to the people of Shenandoah at auction prices until February 19. After that date the stock will be removed to New York and sold at auction. Take advantage of the opportunity, and secure clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. After March 3rd strictly one price to all, rich and poor, will be the rule. Your child can come to this store and secure clothing as cheap as if you came yourself. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper as well as we do at present under the cut rate system. I will deposit a check for \$200 with a responsible Shenandoah citizen as a forfeit to any charitable institution in case it may be shown that I have deviated from the One Price system after March 3rd, 1898. Every article in the store will be marked with plain figures and at a price so low that people will be ashamed to ask us to reduce it. By February 19th, we are going to send our stock now on hand to the auction houses, but until that date we will give the benefit to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity. Until February 19th we will positively sell our goods very below cost to make room for our new stock.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE. L. Golden, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-30-1t

The Orphan's Home. An important meeting of the directors of the Old Fellows' Orphan Home was held at Sunbury, when it was decided that an annex 16x40 feet be built to the home, a school room 17x34 feet be fitted up and a porch added to the three sides of the building. As present the home is crowded, and the annex will be necessary. S. B. Boyer, Esq., a well known Old Fellow, has brought suit against the home association for legal services which he claims is due him. The directors dispute the claim.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Post Office. Upon the close of business to-night Postmaster Mellet will formally transfer the office to his successor, Daniel Bellas.

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The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he will have a CLOSING OUT SALE before moving to his new place of business, commencing January 27. We invite every one to call at our store, and examine the few lots of Ladies' and Misses' COATS and CAPES, which will be sold out at one-half less than the original price. We have a large line of single and double shawls that will be sold at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Several numbers of white and colored blankets, and a large selection of comforts and white spreads will be sacrificed at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

R. F. GILL, Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown will in the near future open offices in Mahanoy City, where he will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eyes performed. 1-10-2m J. P. BROWN, M. D.

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