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2 Cans California Apricots, 25 Cents
2 Cans California Bartlett Peas, 25 Cents
3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size, 25 Cents

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes, followed by snow or rain, and northeasterly to easterly winds, probably becoming dangerous on the coasts.

BOARDING HOUSE THIEF.

A Good Young Man Who Keeps His Eyes Open. A few days ago a young man giving the name of Hall applied at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Eisenhart, on East Coal street, for boarding accommodations.

Hall, if such is his real name, said he was a photographer and had recently given up business at Buck Horn, Columbia county, with a view to establishing a place here.

California Beef Soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Civil Court Jurors.

The following are among those drawn as traverse jurors for the term of Common Pleas Court beginning March 21, 1898: L. F. Sanner, painter, Frackville; Oscar Wender, blacksmith, Shenandoah; L. Gruber, manufacturer, Girardville; Charles Blum, merchant, Mahanoy City; Samuel Miller, farmer, Union Twp.; Charles Wagner, carpenter, Girardville; H. T. Evans, merchant, Frackville; Joseph J. Bees, miner, Shenandoah; William H. Reich, shoemaker, Frackville; David Roberts, miner, Mahanoy Twp.; George Taylor, miner, Gilberton; A. B. Schlemmer, painter, Girardville; John Jennings, laborer, Shenandoah.

10 days' sale of clothing at Samuel Block's.

Horses! Horses!

I will offer at public sale on Thursday, February 24th, thirty-five head of horses, amongst the lot are heavy draught pairs and horses for farm and general purposes. Every person is acquainted with the fact that I am a good judge of horses and this lot has been especially selected to suit the wants of the trade.

Deputies Reappointed. County Coroner, Dr. D. S. Marshall, has re-appointed all his deputies, and their salaries per annum have been fixed as follows by the Commissioners and Controller: Edward Fogarty, Mahanoy City, \$175; R. P. Williams, Ashland, \$175; Thomas J. Manley, Shenandoah, \$175; James J. Clemens, Pottsville, \$125; Dr. B. C. Guldin, Minersville, \$100; Dr. J. H. Esterline, Gilberton, \$60; Dr. P. O. Miller, Girardville, \$60; Michael Hillan, St. Clair, \$50; Dr. A. W. Snyder, Tanamaque, \$50. The other deputies will be paid a fee of \$5 for each inquest.

Chocolate Marsh Mallova, Chocolate Nougatine, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Walnuts, Chocolate Mints, Chocolate Nougatine, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Figs, Chocolate Dates, Chocolate Picnics, etc., etc.

Scalp Treatment.

Katharine A. Hickey, 129 N. Main St. of Mr. McCutcheon recovering.

John McCutcheon, of West Laurel street, is slowly recovering from the attack of pneumonia which threatened to prove fatal.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes, as free lunch to-night.

The New Schedule.

The change of time table of the Pennsylvania railroad, via short route to Pottsville, appears in to-day's paper. It goes into effect to-morrow. Those contemplating a trip over this line should consult the time table for these changes.

Lithuanian Band Ball.

The First Lithuanian Band will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera house on Monday evening, 21st inst. Music by an orchestra of ten pieces. The Grand Band of town and a number of other bands will be in attendance.

An Omission.

In the endeavor to publish the program of the charity entertainment as it was presented at Ferguson's theatre on Thursday evening considerable re-arrangement was necessary and in doing this the name of Miss Maud Gilpin was omitted. Miss Gilpin rendered a vocal solo, "To a White Rose," that was highly appreciated.

Strawberry Ice Cream

To-day and to-morrow at Seider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. 11

American Association Meeting.

The United American Association, comprising representatives from the P. O. S. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., and kindred organizations, will meet in annual convention at Tanamaque, on the 22d inst. Washington's Birthday. Officers will be elected and a place selected for holding the annual demonstration on Labor Day. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m.

Desirable storeroom for rent at 31 West Oak street. Apply on the premises. 9-17-98

A Temporary Change.

In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kaiser, of Mahanoy City, will leave for Philadelphia, where they will remain until the latter part of May. They will occupy the handsome residence recently purchased by Mr. Kaiser in that city.

Free Masquerade Ball.

A grand free masquerade ball will be held at the Masonic House, Ringtown, on Washington's birthday. Orchestra of five pieces. Free dancing. A glorious time is in store for you if you attend. 2-17-98

WARLIKE RUMORS!

Are in Every Case Contradicted From Official Sources.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE PRAISED.

Secretary Long Applauds the Action of the Maine's Commander.

RECOVERING THE DEAD BODIES.

The Navy Department Issues a Summary Giving the Total Dead List at \$18.—Of These 135 Bodies Have Been Recovered.—The Injured Number 67. Arrival of the Spanish Warship Vizcaya in New York Harbor, and Extra Precautions Taken to Protect Her From Cranks.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The feature of yesterday at the navy department was the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency that came to the attention of the officials as requiring attention, and as in every case contradicted. So formidable has grown the list that at the close of office hours Secretary Long was induced to make the following statement as the easiest manner of disposing of at one time of all these stories:

"Really no information has been received since Captain Sigbee's first dispatch adding anything to our knowledge of the disaster. All we know is that the Maine blew up. There is abundant room for speculation of all sorts, but no conclusion can be arrived at until an examination has been made by the divers, and more facts obtained. It is a simple fact to say that such a thing might happen by design or it might happen by accident. As yet there is no indication of design. Therefore my impression has been all along, and I rather think the general opinion preponderates in the same direction, that it must have been accidental.

"At the cabinet meeting the matter was not discussed except as any body of men talk about an event of that kind, and most of that talk referred to the terrible loss of life and expressions of sympathy for the sufferers. "It certainly was a kind thought in the president to send flowers to the families of Captain Sigbee, of Executive Officer Wainwright and of the lost seamen whose residences are in Washington.

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting, that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster, or of the circumstances attending it, than have the public, and that the report to the effect that Captain Sigbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly untrue having been received from him or from anybody else."

The secretary also denied briefly and comprehensively wild rumors that he had requested the chief of police of New York to guard the Vizcaya and that he had selected Constructor Foyles to go to Havana and raise the Maine. The chief of police stated that he was to consult the representatives of the wrecking companies who probably will have charge of this work and endeavor to arrange for both of them to work together, so as to secure the use of each peculiar plant and to save time.

The secretary when asked what was the department's estimate of the conduct of Captain Sigbee in the terrible situation in which he had been placed, replied: "I think I express the feeling of the president, as well as my own, when I say that Captain Sigbee's conduct in himself as an officer of our navy should be the last to leave his ship when she went down. His dispatch to me was so complete that since then I have thought of no question of fact to ask him which is essential to the situation, and which he has covered by his dispatch. It is too, is that of a discreet and level-headed man who realized the impression any word from him at that time would have on the public mind. Nothing is harder than for a naval officer to lose his ship, so that I have great sympathy for him. In await, with confidence, further reports."

During the day the department was in receipt of a number of telegrams from different parts of the country asking, in behalf of relatives of the dead sailors, that their remains be brought back to the United States for interment. Among them were queries from friends of the two officers, Merritt and Jenkins. The department forwarded these to Captain Sigbee, whose reply was that the officers' bodies have not been found; that as to many others, identification is not possible, and throwing great doubt upon the practicability of taking any of the remains from Havana.

While no decision has yet been reached formally upon the application of the Spanish government for authorization to examine the wreck of the Maine to ascertain the cause of the explosion the officers seem inclined to regard her request as one that could not properly be refused, and it is likely that each government will make an investigation of this character concurrently.

The navy department has compiled the following summary showing the total results of the disaster from the available official information up to the close of the department last night: Total officers and men on board Maine, 255; total officers, 29; total men, 226; total officers saved, 24; total men saved, 76; total officers lost, 5; total men lost, 246; total men injured, 57; doubtful, 7. The seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent that number, or less, whose lives have been saved, but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams. The 57 appearing as injured

are included in the 57 appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in the hospital are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost.

GUARDING THE WRECKED SHIP.

Captain Sigbee Forced to Secure a Permit—Bodies Recovered, 135.

Havana, Feb. 19.—On the night of the Maine disaster Captain Sigbee requested Admiral Manterola to station boats around the wreck, so as to prevent any one from approaching it without official leave. As a result only those with special permits are allowed to get near the wreck. Captain Sigbee himself, going in the early morning to the scene of the disaster, was warned off, not being recognized, and was obliged to return and get a formal permit from the naval authorities.

Admiral Manterola refuses to allow the divers sent here by American newspapers to make any investigation near the wreck, at least until Captain Sigbee shall have finished his official investigation. Yesterday Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieutenant Holman and Chief Engineer Howell went with divers to search for the bodies of Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, but the guards would not allow them to make the search, and they returned to the consulate and lodged a formal complaint with Consul General Lee. However, the agreement reached between Captain Sigbee and General Blanco was that the American commander is to be allowed to use any divers, even the divers sent here by the American newspapers, in his official investigation.

Captain Sigbee has expressed himself as grateful for the offer of help from the divers, but prefers to await the arrival of the United States navy divers, so as to avoid friction. With Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieutenant Holman and Chief Engineer Howell, Captain Sigbee went on board the wreck yesterday. The big cat that was a pet of the Maine's crew, and that was found on the wreck so much frightened that it apparently had not moved from its hiding place, is now on board the Fern. The captain's dog, Prosper, was also found.

Havana still mourns with the American people. Since the funeral ceremonies on Thursday the city has removed the outward signs of grief, but the work of succoring the living and caring for the dead whose bodies are recovered proceeds tenderly and unceasingly. Every care is shown the survivors.

Captain General Blanco and the officials continue to co-operate with Captain Sigbee and Consul General Lee. The messages received from Spain and the United States showing that the accretions of the military authorities in Havana are giving satisfaction to the officers, who are making further efforts to ameliorate the condition of the survivors.

There is sincere regret that circumstances make it impossible to meet the wishes of friends who desire that the remains of the loved ones shall be sent home for burial, but in cases where the officers of the Maine deem it practicable the necessary facilities will be afforded.

At 3 o'clock last evening 135 bodies had been recovered. Alfred J. Holland was the first to be recovered. There remain at the San Ambrosio William Mattison, Francis D. Cahill, Frederick C. Holzer and James W. Allen still in a serious condition, but better than they were on Thursday. George W. Koehler, John Hoffman and Jeremiah Sheen lay in the hospital yesterday. Many do not despair of saving them all. Francis Cahill, in spite of his serious condition, embraced this correspondent and asked to have a cigar lighted.

Black's Gate.

Chicken soup, free, to-night.

Voting For Mine Inspector.

The Miners' Examining Board, at Pottsville, began balloting Wednesday to elect a successor to Edward Brennan, Mine Inspector of the Shenandoah district. Four of the five names are ready to elect. There remain at the San Ambrosio William Mattison, Francis D. Cahill, Frederick C. Holzer and James W. Allen still in a serious condition, but better than they were on Thursday. George W. Koehler, John Hoffman and Jeremiah Sheen lay in the hospital yesterday. Many do not despair of saving them all. Francis Cahill, in spite of his serious condition, embraced this correspondent and asked to have a cigar lighted.

Begin Right With Coughs and Colds.

Take the sure cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Wayback and Robbed.

Harry Halle, Jewish pedler who resides in town, was in Connor's patch, and succeeded in selling a large amount of goods. When about to return home he was confronted by a man who struck him and knocked him to the ground. The stranger then relieved him of his purse and valuables and took to the woods. His loss is about \$54.00. No arrests have been made.

No Appetite, or a Ravenous Appetite with Discomfort and Flatulency after Eating, indicates dyspepsia or indigestion. Take Dr. Bull's Pills; they are a specific for this ailment. 10 and 25 cts.

Fall of Coal.

Frank Buskawice, of West Lloyd street, had his back and left shoulder badly bruised yesterday by a fall of coal in the Turkey Run colliery. He was attended by Dr. Stein.

Samuel Block will offer for the next 10 days, men's and boys' odd suits that cost from \$8 to \$10, at \$4.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following people missing in the mail: Frank E. Sanger, T. P. Richard, Jerry Moser, Mr. Moyer, R. H. Holle, William Herrington, George S. Comstock, Friebrand & Spitzwisch, The Slavonian Pub. Co., Hugh Jones, J. W. Hardley.

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RAILWAY DIVORCE.

The Lehigh Parts With the Short Line To-night.

SCHEDULES CHANGE TO-MORROW.

Short-Line Trains Will Then be Under the Direct Operation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Rumors of Large Reductions in Lehigh Crews Confirmed.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad passenger train that left town at 4:30 this afternoon for Pottsville was the last the company will run over the short line. At twelve o'clock to-night the company's lease of the line from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will expire and hereafter the latter company will operate the line under a new schedule. People who have been accustomed for years to walk to the Lehigh station to take the short line train will find it rather inconvenient to walk to the lower end of Main street, but they will no doubt soon become accustomed to it as they had the other route. It was remarked to-day that the Schuylkill Traction Company would have its revenues considerably increased under the new order of things if its line was extended to the Pennsylvania railroad station.

It would not be surprising if some of the regular patrons of the short line should get left on Monday morning. It is dollars to doughnuts that some of them will stray down to the Lehigh Valley station and patrol the platform before calling the change to mind. Many will very likely overlook the change in the schedule. Commencing on Monday the short line will leave at 8:10 a. m. instead of 9:11.

This change is received with much satisfaction by the court attendants, as it enables them to reach the court house at Pottsville in good time. Heretofore it has been necessary, to reach the court house at 9 a. m. and avoid the expense of a long trip fare, to leave on the 9 a. m. train.

The reports of wholesale reductions of crews on the Lehigh Valley Railroad on account of the schedule changes to go into effect to-morrow are confirmed, but even up to a late hour this afternoon nothing definite has been announced as to what shape the reductions would take, although it was known that several conductors would be reduced to baggage masters and employees holding the latter positions reduced to brakemen. Considerable sympathy was expressed along the line to-day for "Joe" Sigfried, of Mt. Carmel, when it was learned that he is to be put back to "smashing" baggage.

With the abandonment of the short line to-night the Lehigh Valley Company will abandon the Shenandoah Junction. This means the dismissal of the two men who have had the care of the switches at that point, one of them being ex-Councilman James Kane.

There are many rumors of large reductions in the forces at stations along the Lehigh Valley line, but no orders have been received from headquarters at any of the stations. It is said two, and perhaps three, hands will be laid off at the local station, and the same rule as that adopted in dispensing with train crews will be enforced, namely: The men last employed to be dispensed with.

In speaking of the proposed changes a prominent official of the Lehigh Valley said: "The report that 133 at Delano would be laid off is all bluff. Conductors John McKay and E. F. Hendricks, the two oldest in service at Delano, are the only ones to remain. The other conductors will be reduced to baggage masters and the present baggage masters to brakemen. The present brakemen on the tail end won't be in it. This change I think will affect all our present passenger brakemen."

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' All-Headache. All druggists.

A Farmer Bounced.

A farmer hailing from Zion's Grove and giving the name of Singley, complained before Justice Shoemaker yesterday that he had been duped out of 36 cents by a Polish woman. She bought a chicken worth 40 cents and gave him in payment four cents that looked like ten cent pieces. The farmer subsequently learned that the coins were copper pennies that had been dipped in quick silver. There was no suit, as the farmer did not feel disposed to go to any trouble over the small amount. The practice of offering the disguised pennies is becoming extensive among the foreign classes of people in town. Many of them purposely offer small silver coin for payments to enable them to work in the dipped pieces.

500 men's and boys' pants, actual cost \$2.50 to \$4.00, for the next 10 days you can have any pair at \$1.50. At Samuel Block's. If

New Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feltzer, of New York, are guests at the Hotel Franzy. They are making arrangements to open a new millinery in the Kehler building on North Main street now occupied by the Misses Stank, who will move their millinery to No. 23 South Jardin street.

It is very poor economy to endeavor to relieve a cold by neglecting it, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

Going Out of Business.

Owing to the death of my wife, I will sell out my entire stock of goods (furnishings, dry goods and notions. Here is an opportunity for rare bargains. Have also a parlor suite and other home furniture left for sale. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-17-98

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbuch.

"Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held this evening: Singing, "Y"; scripture reading; Annie Roberts; reading, Clara Morrison; duet, Catherine West and Sylvia Tempest; declamation, Dora Richards; instrumental solo, Ida Kehler; recitation, Harry Gable; address, Rev. D. E. Evans; cornet solo, Sallie Beddall; news of a week, John Danks; singing, "Y"; critic, John T. Lawson.

At Samuel Block's for 10 days overcoats worth \$10.00 can be bought for \$4.00. If

Additional Improvements.

The dining room of the Ferguson House has been additionally improved in appearance by the artistic painting and paperhanging of E. D. E. Hagenbuch.

No fooling the people at Samuel Block's. What you find marked down in men's and boys' clothing you get.

Dyspepsia Degrades

Its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a lenten life of self-denial.

AYER'S PILLS

have cured many bad cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"Ayer's Pills cured me of dyspepsia from which I had suffered for three years. They beat every other medicine."

AYER'S PILLS Cure Dyspepsia

A QUESTION ANSWERED. Something of the Greatest Importance to Every Consumer.

What is one-price? This is a simple question, yet few people grasp the full meaning of it. One price means a value placed upon an article with due consideration of the quality of that article, a fair profit to the dealer and full value to the purchaser. One Price Clothing means full value to the customer and a fair profit to the clothing merchant. If you are offered a suit of clothes at the One Price value of \$6.50 you get a better bargain than you secure from the man who first asks \$12 for a suit and gradually comes down to \$8. You don't get as much as the One Price man offered. You think you get a big bargain because you beat the dealer down three or four dollars. The fact is, you get 50c and pay \$8 for what the One Price man offered at \$6.50.

The Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street, L. Goldin, proprietor, has adopted the One Price system and every customer who patronizes his store can buy the goods at the prices offered with confidence that each article is fully worth the price asked. Our motto is One Price—no more, no less. We ask but one favor: After March 31, 1898, pay a visit to our store before going elsewhere. Each piece of clothing will be marked with the price at which it will be sold. Examine carefully and note the prices. You will be convinced that we offer better clothing at cheaper prices than any other dealer in the county can offer. All our new stock will arrive on and before March 1st and an increased force of clerks will be put to work marking each piece at its selling price—its real value to the consumer—One Price. Next week our present stock will be sent to a large New York City house.

See our new line of piece goods. We suits to order for \$7.50 and upwards.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE. L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

1-30-98

Help Comes to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts, Grubler Bros., drug store.

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 branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Specialties and eye-glasses adjusted at artificial eye inserted and operations upon eyes performed.

1-10-2m J. P. Brown, M. D.

All the healing balsamic virtues of Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. W. Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own rest for coughs and colds.

Two Dollars for a Curacao.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich, Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a horse, mule or cow. They will pay you and remove it promptly. 11-2

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What is better than good aim and sure judgment? We aim to suit your ideas for

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