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

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Partly cloudy weather with fresh and light variable winds, mostly westerly and lower, followed by slowly rising temperature.

LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

Knights of the Golden Eagle and Friends Meet Sociably. The members of Anthracite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night celebrated the anniversary of their organization by holding an entertainment and collation in the castle hall.

The program opened with the singing of the opening ode of the lodge, after which prayer was offered by Mr. Collins. The secretary of the lodge then presented his annual report, showing that in spite of the hard times of the past several months the organization has prospered and its membership and financial condition is very gratifying.

The balance of the program comprised recitations, dialogues, comic sketches, vocal and instrumental selections by Mrs. Thomas, Tom Hall, Millie May and party, Misses Lizzie Smith, Eva (table), Lizzie Jones, Beatrice Haskins, Dawson and party, Evan Pillsbury, Harry Reese, Master and Miss Mattie Church, Miss Annie Robinson, Hilton and party, Misses Lamb and Timmons, Hilton and Corey, Cooper and party, Miss Mattie Price, William Waters and Edward James.

There was an intermission during which an excellent collation was served and the evening terminated with the singing of the lodge's closing ode and prayer by Mr. Collins.

Schoppe Orchestra Sociable. Robbins' opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. 2-21-22

Politicians Banquet. The annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Mahanoy City, was given in the Mansion House at that place last evening.

Landlord Burdell served an excellent dinner. Many of the prominent Republicans of the county were present, and the speeches were well received. Among those in attendance from town were F. C. Reese, B. E. Severn and Elmer Opp. The latter responded to the toast, "The power behind the throne," and cited the position of Bismarck as similar to that of the speaker in Shenandoah politics. The whole affair was very successful.

30c. is the price of the Daylight gas lamp mantle. 35c. is the price of the best mantle in the market, at Brumm's jewelry store.

Wait for Waldron's Big Horse Sale. Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, will hold the largest sale at one o'clock, Thursday, March 3rd, at O'Hara's livery, Shenandoah, that has ever been held in this part of the country. Horses of all sizes, suits and colors will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, so that anyone wanting any kind of a horse, or team, can be suited. Remember the time and place, at one o'clock, O'Hara's livery, Shenandoah, Thursday, March 3rd. Sale rain or shine.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Chicken soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

A Trial Run. The members of the Phoenix Hose Company have made arrangements for a trial run this evening when the regular alarm sounds at 7:30 o'clock.

From the hose house they will go out Jardin street to Lloyd, then to Main, down Main to Centre, east on Centre to the fire plug at Tim O'Brien's saloon. The hose carriage will carry 350 feet of hose, and a line of 50 feet will be laid. The boys expect to make the run in five minutes, and if they are successful will add more laurels to our excellent department.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man of woman of you.

Camp 112, Notice! The members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are invited to attend the smoker to be held in the camp room this (Tuesday) evening and members of sister camps are cordially invited to be present. By order of B. T. MANSSELL, Pres. Attest: J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Fourteen New Members. The First Baptist church was crowded Sunday evening, when fourteen new members were received into membership by the pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans. Nine of them were by baptism and five by restoration. The services were of an interesting character.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Postponement. The benefit for George Myers, which was to take place on March 1st, has been postponed until April 15th, and parties will govern themselves accordingly. 2-22-24

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

Another Bottling Establishment. Within a period of two weeks another new bottling establishment will be added to our list of industries. This will then make a total of six, excluding those bottling intoxicating beverages. 2-22-24

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood.

BRUTAL SPANISH

How They Regard the Tragedy of the Battleship Maine.

THEIR REGRETS INSINCERE.

Statements of Americans Just Arrived From Havana.

CUBANS' ATTITUDE CONTRASTED.

The Letter Showed Evidence of Genuine Grief Over the Terrible Disaster—The Naval Court Martial at Work Investigating—Proceedings Will Be Kept Secret—Sending Divers to Aid in the Work of Investigation. The Spanish Battleship Vizcaya to Sail For Havana at Once.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Ward line steamer Segurana arrived at Quarantine yesterday from Tampico and Havana. The Segurana arrived at Havana at 10 o'clock on the morning after the disaster to the Maine and passed close by the Maine a short time before the explosion. The passengers on board the Segurana said that great excitement prevailed at Havana, and at the time of sailing the foreign population were generally of the opinion that the Maine was destroyed by design. They cited among other things in support of this theory the fact that the Spanish man-of-war, Alfonso XII, which was anchored near the Maine, changed her moorings just previous to the disaster. One of the passengers, William L. Carbin, went so far as to say that he saw a boat near the Maine a short time previous to the explosion. He said he would go to Washington to make a statement before the proper authorities.

C. P. Holcomb, of New Castle, Del., general manager of a street railroad in Philadelphia, one of the passengers on board the Segurana, was outspoken in his belief that the investigation at Havana would reveal some startling circumstances. "I went to Havana," said Mr. Holcomb, "not at all in sympathy with the Spaniards, but on Wednesday, when we got to Havana, I believe any of the Americans on board was in a mood to commit murder. The flags of the Spanish warship were not at half mast. The vessels of all other nationalities had paid this slight tribute to the dead. I had a telegram to bring back the remains of Apprentice Glazier, who is the son of my bookkeeper. I found that he was among the saved.

"The contrast between the bearing of the Spaniards and Cubans is strong. At the funeral of the Maine's seamen the Cuban women in the streets were almost all dressed in mourning, while the Spanish women wore colors. The only American flag I saw in the whole procession was two small ones, one three by five inches. I went aboard the Alfonso XII and was received politely. The only expression of regret I heard there was from an officer, who complained that the force of the Maine explosion had broken his toilet bottle. There was no mistaking the indifference of the Spaniards in Havana over the loss of the warship and those on board. On Thursday, while driving to the cemetery with two American friends, I was assailed with jeers, and some of them threw a large stone at our carriage.

F. W. Bobbett, of this city, who was with Mr. Holcomb in the carriage, added: "That's perfectly true. In fact, one or two children yelled after us, and they blew up the Americans and that they were glad of it. I did not hear a single expression of regret for the terrible loss of life from any Spaniard during the time I was in Havana."

Frank Weinheimer, of this city, an eye witness of the explosion and a fellow passenger of Mr. Holcomb, told the following story: "On Tuesday evening I strolled down to the water front for a breath of fresh air. A number of persons were walking about the pier near the custom house. Out in the harbor I could see the dim outlines of the Maine, and close by the Spanish warship. I was about 300 yards from the Maine. The first intimation I had of an explosion was a crunching sound. Then there came a terrible roar. Immense pieces of debris fell skyward from the Maine. Some of them must have been thrown at least 300 feet. It looked as though the whole inside of the ship had been blown out. Many persons on the pier were nearly thrown from their feet by the force of the explosion. The air became stifling with smoke, and the crowd on the pier rushed back toward the city."

Mr. Weinheimer said he heard an excited Spaniard declare shortly after the explosion that if the "Americano" sent another warship it also would be blown up. M. J. Naghton, an insurance man of Chicago, who was staying with his wife at the Grand Hotel Paez, described the panic which existed in Havana shortly after the explosion, and said further: "The Spanish officials were quick to express sympathy, and acted very well as a whole, but I think their expressions of regret lacked the spontaneity and warmth which would have been characteristic of an American city had such a disaster occurred under similar circumstances."

LITTLE NEWS AT WASHINGTON. The Spanish Battleship Vizcaya to Sail For Havana at Once.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Yesterday's developments in the Maine disaster were of a negative character, greatly to the disappointment of a considerable number of persons who were looking for some startling discovery by a diver working at the sunken hull. The state department, after learning that Lieutenant Commander Bolivar was no longer recognized as an attaché of the Spanish legation, decided to ignore the interview attributed to him, which at first it was disposed to resent. It is now learned that Secretary Long late

Saturday evening came upon Acting Secretary Day and laid before him newspaper clippings containing the reported interview. Acting Secretary Day agreed with Secretary Long that there was warrant for looking into the matter, and called the attention of the Spanish charge to the publications. The charge, however, promptly declared that the naval officer was no longer at the charge of the legation, his successor having been appointed and gazetted Dec. 24 last.

For obvious reasons Captain Sigbee, at Havana, is making the most strenuous efforts to hasten the recovery of the bodies, probably nearly a hundred in number, still imprisoned in the wreck of the Maine. It was a knowledge of the captain's desire that probably led Consul General Lee to notify the state department of the need of more divers. This had the desired effect, for the navy department took action to send more help.

Admiral Sigsbee telegraphed from Key West Saturday afternoon that he had sent five divers to Captain Sigbee, and asked if that was sufficient. The acting chief of the investigation bureau, Captain Dickers, at once took the sensible course of directing the admiral to put himself in communication with Captain Sigbee and learn his needs at first hand.

The kindness of the navy department is getting back to its normal condition, as is evidenced by the fact that an order has been issued to discontinue the special telegraph service which was established with Key West, and hereafter will be used only for the purpose of attending the funeral. This will close at 10 o'clock at night, as formerly. Commander Forsythe, commanding at Key West, has also asked permission of the department to stop his daily bulletins, and this has been granted, with an understanding that he will report any deaths that may occur among the sufferers in the hospital there. Yesterday he reported that they are all getting along nicely. The exchange of official condolences still continues.

Yesterday Secretary Long sent a telegram as follows to Captain Eulate, commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of condolence for the loss of the Maine, and to thank you for the expression of sympathy." A similar response was also made to a cablegram from Vice Admiral Spann, at Vienna.

The social courtesies which the government intended to extend to the officers of the Vizcaya, have been abandoned on account of the Maine catastrophe. As a result the stay of the Vizcaya at New York will be materially shortened. She is likely to sail either today or tomorrow. The ship will proceed direct to Havana, not stopping at Charleston or other ports, as has been suggested during the earlier preparations. The Vizcaya will not coal at New York, according to the understanding, nor will it be necessary for her to take coal before reaching Havana. This determination gives relief to the authorities here, as the taking on of coal might afford an opportunity to extremists for the secretion of explosives, despite the utmost precaution that might be taken.

INVESTIGATORS AT WORK. The Board Will Keep Proceedings Secret at Present.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The board of inquiry into the Maine disaster met on the lighthouse tender Mangrove at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, with Captain Sampson and Chadwick and Lieutenant Commander Pury and Marix present. Captain Sampson presided, and Lieutenant Commander Marix, recently executive officer of the Maine, acted as recorder.

Captain Sigbee, the commander of the Maine, was the first witness called. He was under the examination until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour an adjournment was taken. Then the board made a careful personal examination of the wreck, near which the Mangrove is anchored.

Captain Sigbee immediately after the morning session of the board. He said in the course of the interview: "I would be glad to give the news to the press, but owing to the delicate situation the board has decided to make nothing but a public statement. It is only fair to the Spanish government not to tell the public the testimony until all has been received and the findings have been considered. All stories purporting to come from the court should be set down as false. I shall give to the press such routine news of the proceedings as is proper."

COOPER FUNERAL

Remains of Supt. Cooper's Wife Taken to Lancaster County.

ACTION TAKEN ON THE DEATH!

The School Board Held a Special Meeting Last Night and Adopted Resolutions of Condolence—Directors and Teachers Pay Tributes of Respect.

The death of Mrs. Ida May Jackson Cooper, wife of Prof. J. W. Cooper, the superintendent of the local public schools, was the subject of action at the meeting of the local teachers' institute yesterday afternoon and a special meeting of the School Board last evening. The death was officially announced when the teachers' institute was opened and the program arranged for the day was dispensed with to allow the teachers to decide upon appropriate action on the superintendent's bereavement. This resulted in an agreement to have a teachers' meeting in the new White street school building at 8:30 this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral.

At the special meeting of the School Board the following Directors were in attendance: Messrs. Devitt, Baugh, Hanna, Dove, James, Coughlin, Britt, Price, Conners and Edwards. President Devitt stated that the object of the meeting was to express sympathy with Superintendent Cooper in his bereavement and make arrangements for attending the funeral.

Mr. Hanna moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions and the chair appointed the following committee: Messrs. T. R. Edwards, W. J. Britt and J. A. Coughlin. A recess was taken to allow the committee an opportunity to prepare the resolutions and when presented upon a re-assembling of the board they were unanimously adopted upon motion of Mr. Dove and publication ordered in the town newspapers.

It was decided that the Directors meet the school teachers this morning to attend the funeral in a body and the board adjourned. At the appointed hour the Directors and school teachers assembled in the new White street school building this morning and selected four of the former and two of the latter to serve as pall bearers. The selections were Directors Patrick Conners, John F. Higgins, Marshall Baugh, Thomas S. James and Messrs. M. J. Britt and H. C. Hooks. A large pillow of lilacs, roses, carnations, magnolias and similar was a floral tribute made by the teachers.

At 9:50 the cortege proceeded from the family residence at No. 30 East Oak street to the Lehigh Valley Railroad station. There were no services at the residence. The casket was placed on the 10:05 train, accompanied by the bereaved husband and his sister. The obsequies will be held on Thursday at the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Andrew Charles, Jr., at Wakefield, Lancaster county, and the remains will be interred in the Friends' burial ground there.

Resolutions of Condolence. WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the School District of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, in a special session, has heard with feelings of profound sorrow of the sad bereavement of their respected Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. W. Cooper, in the early death of his beloved and devoted wife, Ida May Jackson Cooper; and WHEREAS, We realize that the life of the deceased, though comparatively short, was marked by those kindly and lady-like qualities which won for her the respect of all her acquaintances and the affection of her friends; that she was rich in a depth of love and devotion which will be a source of help and comfort to her husband and a gentle and effective sustaining influence in his hours of trial and discouragement; and WHEREAS, By the demise of Mrs. Cooper the educational profession has lost an earnest advocate, the teacher a tried and sympathetic friend, the community an earnest and consistent Christian; therefore, be it Resolved, That, while we regret the departure of our friend in the prime of womanhood and in the zenith of usefulness, we bow in grateful submission to Him who death to all things well, recognizing the great fact that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and to the entire family, and recommend them to seek consolation from Him who is the source of all comfort. Resolved, That as a testimonial of our respect for the departed, and our regard for the afflicted husband, it is hereby ordered that the Board of Directors and the teachers attend the funeral in a body and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be engrossed and presented to our superintendent, J. W. Cooper, and that they be published in the town newspapers. T. R. EDWARDS, W. J. BRITT, J. A. COUGHLIN, Committee. Schoppe Orchestra Sociable. Robbins' opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. 2-21-22

Hair Hints

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For the Klondike. George Wagner, of Girardville, left yesterday for Shumikin, where he will join John Gillespie and Joseph Glazey on their way to Seattle, from which place they will depart for the Alaskan gold fields. They are practical miners.

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