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HOOKS & BROWN, 4 N. Main St.

MAHANAY CITY.

Mahanay City, Feb. 22.—Today was a quiet Washington's Birthday in this town. There was no public celebration. The only events of interest were the convention of the German Lutheran Sunday schools of the Potomac conference and the convention of the Schuylkill District of the P. O. S. of A.

Among the clergymen in attendance at the former convention the following were prominent: Rev. Leopold and Clara of Frackville, Schuylkill; Harry Gerber, Tanawaga; Rudolph, Shenandoah; Basler, Tremont; Umbelben, Potomac; Pfleger, Ringtown; Bond and German, Minersville; Hon. B. Stock, principal of the Tremont public schools; and Dr. W. A. Hank, of Tower City, were also present.

John Smith, a Hungarian of New Boston, was brutally assaulted on Broad Mountain last night by Peter Petrowski, also a resident of the former place. The men had been on bad terms for some time and both were drinking in town yesterday. Petrowski started for New Boston. Smith followed some time after and Petrowski hid in wait for him. Smith carried a pick he had purchased in town. In the fight that followed on the mountain Petrowski got possession of the pick and outlasted his victim in a horrible manner. Smith received sixteen ugly wounds. He was left on the roadside, but later made his way home. Early this morning Petrowski was found in the bushes near New Boston. He pretended to be asleep and disclaimed all knowledge of the assault. He was brought to town and committed in default of bail.

Birthdays Party. Lawrence Wade held a birthday party at the home of his parents on West Cherry street last night. Games were played and refreshments served. The young people who took part in the festivities were Belle Wade, Stella Davis, Bertha Evans, Bridget Gilroy, Nellie and Mary Murphy, Nellie McHale, Mamie Eastwick, Kate Doyle, Kate O'Boyle, Olive Harris, Hannah Sother, Della Gibbons, Alex. Davis, Willie Evans, Lawrence Wade, Patrick O'Boyle, Thomas and Patrick Gibbons, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Wade.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c. Last Ball Before Lent. Never in the history of Robbins' opera house was there present such a large assemblage as that which attended the ball of the Lithuanian band last evening. Almost every town and village in the vicinity was represented. At one time it was so crowded that it was almost impossible to dance. It is needless to say that the affair was a financial success.

P. O. S. of A. Observance. The members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., will celebrate Washington's Birthday this evening by holding a smoker in the camp room to which members of sister camps will be invited. There will be an entertaining program and refreshments will be served.

Yedinsky Wins. The Superior Court has affirmed the verdict of the lower court, in the case of Philip Yedinsky vs. Felix Strone, in which Yedinsky was awarded a commission for securing a purchaser for the Strone property in Pottsville.

Ringtown Will be Livid. The masquerade ball at the Mansion House, Ringtown, last night, is being looked forward to with pleasure by many of our young folks. It is estimated that seventy-five people from town will attend.

Injured by a Blast. Abney Burkett of West Potomac was painfully injured about the head and arms by a premature blast in Packer No. 4 mines yesterday afternoon. He was able to walk home with assistance.

A reason for the faith that is in him—A responsible citizen of the South writes: From observation covering a great number of cases I unhesitatingly pronounce Salvation Oil to be the most wonderful remedy for burns I have ever tried.

STOVES AND RANGES.

We have now embarked into this branch in connection with our furniture business. We are prepared to show the public as pretty a range, the "Queen Cinderella," as ever shown here. It has a triple grate, which can be used on three sides before burning out. It is nicely ornamented with a top shelf, and well nickel-plated. Good bakery with fuel saving qualities. Will burn all kinds of coal. We call the attention of the public to call and examine our stock. Our prices will suit you.

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Word in Passing.

—Joseph Powell, editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, was a visitor to town today. —C. H. Vochler and Edgar Youngman, of Philadelphia, attaches of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's advertising department, were visitors to town today. —Mrs. Charles Hooks, of Pottsville, is visiting relatives in town. —Miss Annie Taylor, of Girardville, was a guest of Miss Katie Taylor, of town, yesterday. —Mrs. Alexander Kinhold is lying seriously ill at her home on South Jardin street. —Miss Ingeborg Stein is nursing two babies this—the result of a fall on a slippery pavement a few days ago. —C. C. H. Kirin has almost fully recovered from the severe attack of illness he contracted over two months ago and was on duty at his father's drug store today. —Mrs. Benjamin Richards, of West Centre street, has so far recovered from the attack of pneumonia of two weeks ago that only her left hand remains affected, and that but slightly.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

What the Heavy Weights Have to Say on Important Topics. We call the following from our exchanges, showing the subjects the heavy weights are dealing with.

FROM PHILADELPHIA TOGETHER IS PLEACE. From Minersville Messenger. It hasn't been so many years ago since Councilman Gaffney saved the miserable lude of his town most vicious slaughter from a well deserved hanging at the hands of M. E. Doyle of Shenandoah. This good turn is being repaid with compound interest.

A LOCAL ACQUAINTANCE. From Shamokin Herald. Riding on the steam cars between Mahanoy City and Shenandoah a few weeks ago I overheard a conversation between two fellows who occupied the seat immediately in front of me. The talk ran something like this: "Wally Liebinski is on our ticket for school director. He is a strong, Mike O'Hall right place." His appointment would meet with general approval. Other names are mentioned, those of John J. Cardin and James Bell.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Majority Members of Council Have Their Troubles. The nine Democratic members of the Borough Council have held one or two preliminary meetings since the election, with a view to making a slate, but the one held last night was the first "real" caucus. They adjourned, however, without coming to an agreement as to who shall fill the offices during the fiscal year. It is said the best of feeling exists, and there is no doubt but that the Democrats will come to an agreement before the 7th of March, when Council will reorganize.

There are any number of candidates for the various positions, and new ones are cropping out daily. The bone of contention at last night's caucus, it is said, was over the Solicitor and Secretaryships. It has been generally conceded that M. M. Burke, Esq., would have no opposition as the successor to Solicitor Pomroy, but one of the Councilmen from the Fifth ward demanded the appointment of John B. Cogle, Esq., and the persuasive eloquence of his colleagues could not change him. This was the bone of contention and the principal reason for a disagreement.

The Secretaryship was also freely ventilated, a new applicant appearing in the person of ex-Justice of the Peace M. J. Lawler. His name was presented by a Councilman from the Fourth ward. Another ex-Justice, John J. Cardin, is also an applicant, and the names of John Curtin and Young Campbell, from Turkey Run, were presented. James Oakley, in the opinion of some, would fill the bill.

The "blue coats and brass buttons" attract many of the faithful. Patrick Curran may succeed Chief Teal; in fact, his chances are said to be very good. Martin Foye, Martin O'Hara, James Kirwan, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Hand, and a score of others, including Councilman Engert's "dark horse," are also applicants for policemen.

The Water Superintendent is giving the cause some trouble. The majority of the members are anxious to put aside their personal desires and elect a competent man for the position. The name of Councilman William McGuire has been suggested, and he is being urged to accept. Having a thorough knowledge of the plant and knowing its needs, he would be the right man in the right place." His appointment would meet with general approval. Other names are mentioned, those of John J. Cardin and James Bell.

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronoled for Busy Persons. Washington's Birthday. Back beer signs are already numerous. George W. McCreel, well known in this county, died at Hazelton, Pa., yesterday.

The Vulcan shops at Tanawaga will soon resume after a long illness. A car load of Hungarian immigrants arrived at Hazelton on Saturday.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday, services will be held in the Catholic churches. W. J. Forster has purchased the Meyer estate property on Centre street, Pottsville, for \$15,000.

It is said that half of the coal mined by the Reading company last week was shipped to the West. Miss Fannie Morgan, the Baptist church organist, continues the revival meetings in Mahanoy City.

Tim Hurst, who will manage the St. Louis Browns this season, has begun his search for players to strengthen his team. Work on the hosiery mill at Mahanoy City, destroyed by fire, was commenced today.

The building will be completed April 25. Prof. James C. Mahanoy, of Mahanoy City, was engaged to play at the Pottsville theatre during the production of the "Fast Mail."

Terrence McBrean, of Boston Run, left for Chicago on Saturday. McBrean is a boiler maker by trade and will probably remain in that city.

O. B. Mellick was yesterday appointed postmaster at Bloomsburg. Mile Rhea, who recently appeared in the local theatre, has been used for taking the play "Josephine," the work of Mr. Rowland, of Rochester, and giving it the name of "Napoleon."

Newport Hastings, has resided Frank Jones, who was here, was launched at New Castle February 23, until April 25. Schuylkill Valley Lodge No. 47, Brotherhood of Brakeman, has been organized at Pottsville.

Work has been commenced at Yatesville on removing the dwellings which were recently rendered unusable by a cave-in in a place of safety.

Many emblems of the stars and stripes were seen floating from the residences and public schools today.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

The Liquor Licenses. Shenandoah secured three additional licenses this year.

The following licenses were transferred yesterday: Edward Canney, East Union township, to Frank Lingofsky; Catharine Kosow, Fourth ward of Mahanoy City, to Jacob Nieder; Margaret Fee, East Norwegian township, to James Campbell; John Schadt, Fourth ward of Mahanoy City, to John J. Wikowski.

Joseph Moyer withdrew the application of Christ Yost for a transfer of the license of John A. Lauck, Frackville.

All the applicants for liquor licenses in West Mahanoy township, with the exception of those granted and lifted by the applicants, yesterday withdrew their applications. They reside on lands of the Girard Estate, and were threatened with ejectment if they did not withdraw their applications.

It is, to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting, and disturb the preacher or order by coughing. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

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About one hundred delegates were in attendance at this convention, among them representatives from New Ringgold, Shenandoah, Girardville, Tremont, Frackville, Clousters, Schuylkill Haven, Pottsville, Tanawaga, Minersville, Auburn, Ringtown, Tower City, Orwigsburg.

The convention convened at 10 a. m. C. J. Seaman, of Girardville, presiding. The invocation was made by Rev. L. L. Lohr, pastor of the English Lutheran church, of town, and a member of Camp No. 590, of Manheim.

The auditing committee reported having found the books correct, resolutions endorsing the authorization and immigration laws were offered and adopted, and after an address by Congressman C. N. Brumm, of Minersville, the convention adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

The delegates in attendance at the convention are: Robert Peal, Jr., and Allen Guyse, Lost Creek; B. G. Hess, H. E. Denger, H. Bachman, George A. Harter, B. J. Vost and Rev. Robert O'Boyle, Shenandoah; Horace Lindemuth, Auburn; H. B. Townsend, Pottsville; George Oschman, William Reed, John S. Desilva, Edward Fisher, E. E. Kuder, L. A. Brenner, G. M. Daniell, Mahanoy City; Isaac Goodman, C. J. Seaman, C. McInver, J. H. Habb, Girardville; C. S. Bentsinger, New Ringgold.

AMUSEMENTS. "THE JOELY PATRIOTISERS." Bentron's Pathfinders opened a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre last night before a large audience and presented a mixture of musical and farce comedy entitled "Below Zero." It is a combination of ridiculous situations with a liberal sprinkling of specialties that provokes frequent peals of laughter. There are several excellent dancers in the company. A feature of the entertainment was the orchestral program. To-night the company will change from farce comedy to melodrama, producing the beautiful and interesting English play, "The Middleman."

KAISER'S OPERA HOUSE. The Kaiser's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, to-night, is one of the strongest organizations of amateurs ever put together in this county. There are thirty people in the cast and the band and orchestra composed of the soloists of the Third Brigade Band. Garrett, Daily and Cavanagh, of Mahanoy City, will also take part in the performance.

RUNNING ON TIME. SOUTHERN RAILWAY FLORIDA TRAILS MAKING A REMARKABLE RECORD. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Last season it was not an uncommon occurrence for the trains from the North to reach here one to five hours late. The remarkable regularity of the arrival on time of the Southern Railway trains this season is a matter of comment and favorable criticism around the hotels and by all incoming tourists. The schedule of the Florida Limited, the fast train over the Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular, is several hours shorter than that of last year, but the track has been put in excellent condition and the engineers of incoming trains say the new schedule is made with ease.

Attending a Convention. W. J. Portz, of town, and John Green, of Girardville, are in Trenton, N. J., representing Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, of town, at the annual convention of the Sons of Veterans Beneficial Association.

Fast Trains to Florida. The Southern Railway is now operating three trains on weekdays, and two on Sundays on the fastest and most convenient schedules ever in effect between Philadelphia and the resorts of Florida. Call on or address John W. Ball, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, for illustrated matter and all information. 18-1w

A Robbery. The grocery store of George McElwee, at Brownsville, was robbed last night of goods valued at \$50. Considerable tobacco and cigars were stolen. Entrance to the place was gained by forcing open rear doors of the store.

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER. World renowned, remarkably effective, and only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor." 31 HIGHEST AWARDS. 13 Branch Houses. Own Laboratories, 25, 27, 29, 31, East Broadway, New York. Ad. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York. C. H. Hagenbuch, 103 S. Main St., P. O. Box 101, Shenandoah, Pa. Dr. Richter's "Anchor" is the best for Colic, Dyspepsia & Stomach Complaints.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE.—Four properties, situated at Nos. 123 and 227 West Lloyd street. Two are on the front and two on the rear of the lot. These properties were formerly owned by Jonathan R. Rogers. Apply to William J. Jones guardian, Box 104, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 2-21-1m

WANTED by an old established house, a man to take charge of and look after their business in this section. Salary \$600, with commission. Cash security required. Address Business, care HERALD. 2-11-06-cod-w-21

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FOR SALE.—A buggy and two butcher's wagons. Will also rent up wheelwright and paint shop, corner Coal and Jardin streets. Apply to Charles Floppert, on the premises. If

NOTICE.—The undersigned is desirous of closing up his accounts either in cash or by notes, for all bills that are now due or over due this month. All contracts, and agreements, however, will be carried out, and all accounts over due accounts in the hands of proper parties for collection. M. P. FOWLER, 1-6-2m

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NOTICE.

We will put on sale to-morrow, Horse Blankets, which have been selling at 98 cents, for 80 cents. They are the regular \$1.50 blanket. We do this on account of being late in the season.

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Ladies' " 19 cents
" Shoes, 75 cents
Men's " 95 cents

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