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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Cloudy to partly cloudy, colder weather, with light to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds, preceded by light snow or rain in the northern districts, followed by clearing.

P. O. S. OF A. SMOKER.

Pleasant Evening Spent by Washington Camp No. 113.

In accordance with their custom of recent years the members of Washington Camp No. 113, P. O. S. of A., celebrated Washington's Birthday by holding a smoker and entertainment in the camp room. Invitations were extended to members of sister camps and quite a number were in attendance. The evening's events were up to date and proved very entertaining and the celebration was pronounced highly appropriate. The following program was offered: Quartette, Edward Cooper and party; declamation, John Danks; address, "Should Cuba have Independence?" Rev. Robert O'Boyle; address, "Battle ship Maine Affair," J. Davies; quartette, Edward Cooper and party; declamation, Frank Williams; address, "Washington," Prof. W. N. Ehrhart; address, "Klondike," H. E. Dengler; address, "What would be if impossibilities could be," B. J. Yost; recitation, A. B. Lamb; comic song, H. C. Samspeil; comic recitation, M. H. Keller; quartette, Cooper and party; question box; quartette, Cooper and party.

Melodious Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Made Good Time.

Members of the Phoenix Hose Company made a trial run with their hose carriage last night on a wager made between some of them as to the time in which it could be done. The course was from the Phoenix house up Jardin street to Lloyd, east to Bower, south to Centre to O'Brien's hotelery. The carriage carried 35 feet of hose and one of the conditions was that 50 feet of hose should be laid. The wager was that the run could not be made in five minutes. The boys started out with the carriage just as the first tap of the regular test fire alarm was sounded at 7:30. They made the run in 3 minutes and 28 seconds and are to be congratulated considering the conditions they had to contend with.

20c. 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.

Surprise Party.

John W. Reese was tendered a surprise party last evening at the home of his parents on North Jardin street. The ladies and gentlemen who participated in the festivities were: Edith Whiteleak, Margaret Beddall, Louisa and Mary Roberts, Helen G. Price, Anna and Lizzie Heebner, Mianie and Eva Powell, Lillis, Mattie and Emma Llewellyn, Mattie Thomas, Jennie Hughes, Maud Gilpin, Isabel Barnhardt, Laura Robertson, Ida Williams, Era Bower, Maud Schoener, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hess, Mrs. F. C. Reese, John W. Reese, Jesse G. Thomas, Dr. D. J. Price, W. Burton Davis, James Hough, A. B. Jay, Edward Reese, William Perkins, Wm. J. Beooks, Solo B. Owens, Arthur Robbins, James Mader, Clyde I. Glover, Clarence Harms, Ralph and G. Clara Matter, Fred. Hutton, Leon Washley, Thomas Dawson, Harry Pratt and Arthur Millichaip.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

Cham soup, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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, shapes 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.

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

Mahanoey City's Post Office.

The term of the present postmaster at Mahanoey City expires next Saturday a week, and there is a hard fight among three prominent candidates for the plum. John Mathias, Frank Reed and David Graham are the avowed candidates with several "dark horses." Congressman Brumm was in that town Monday night and met the friends of the different candidates. This morning Graham made the public announcement that he would be appointed beyond a shadow of doubt, and that Brumm dare not go back on him. The friends of Reed and Mathias deny this, and intimate that they have received encouragement from the Great Promiser. The fight is getting warm, and there is trouble ahead for the friends of the reformer, no matter on which side of the fence he falls.

The Rumor Denied.

The Miner's Journal this morning published a sensational article to the effect that the companies of the National Guard in this county had received orders from Major-General Snowden to be in readiness to respond at a moment's notice, and the officers were to recruit their commands to the full quota by law. A telephone message from Captain Andrew Conroy, at Mahanoey City, says there is no truth in the statement, and that no orders have been issued, at least his command has received none.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership existing between F. C. Reese, Daniel Becca and John Roberts, trading under the title of The Shenandoah Powder Company, was yesterday dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Roberts retired, and is succeeded by Mr. James Reese, son of Superintendent Edward Reese, of Park Place. The business will be continued under the same name by the remaining members of the firm, as seen by reference to an advertisement in another column.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

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

M. E. Church.

The pastor of the M. E. church will have charge of Mr. E. Webster's class meeting this evening at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all interested in such service. A number of skilled mechanics are busily engaged in altering and improving the auditorium of the church. Rev. Alfred Heebner returned last night from a brief visit to Philadelphia. Many details of church work must receive attention before the session of the annual conference, March 16th.

Two Dollars for a Carcass.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2.00 and remove it promptly. 11-3014

MAINE'S VICTIMS!

Bill For Their Relief Proposed by the Naval Committee.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY. Senate Passes a Bill to Add Two More Regiments.

THE MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Members Visit Captain General Blanco and Are Cordially Received. The Divers Recovered Fourteen Unrecognizable Bodies—To Be Provided With Electric Lights For Their Under Water Search—Sending More Divers From New York.

Washington, Feb. 23.—All the government departments were closed in Washington yesterday save the navy department, where a few of the officials assembled to receive any dispatches that might arrive and to close the contract with the wreckers for the recovery of the effects on the Maine and the vessel herself. The signing of the wrecking contract was the most important event of the day, and this concluded the officials closed up shop and went home to enjoy a respite from the rush of the past week. Captain Sigbee was heard from in a dispatch which indicates that close attention will be given to the coal bunkers by the naval court of inquiry at Havana.

Legislative provision for the relief of the victims of the Maine disaster occupied the house committee on naval affairs all day yesterday. A general measure being agreed on late in the afternoon similar to the relief measure that followed the Samoan disaster in 1889. The resolution was finally passed on at a special meeting of the committee this morning. It will be immediately reported by Chairman Dyer and its passage expedited. Though based on the precedent of the Samoan bill approved Feb. 19, 1890, it ignores the differentiation then made between the injured and the uninjured survivors, and its terms are general instead of citing individuals. Any losses sustained by the survivors will be made good to the extent of not exceeding 12 months' pay, and provision is made for bringing the remains back to this country at the discretion of the naval authorities. The relief funds are to be paid first to the wife or children of the victim, then to the parents, or if there are neither, to the nearest relatives, the brother or sister or other collateral relations. The pay of the deceased is to be continued to these at least three months.

The navy department received a dispatch from Captain Sigbee last evening saying that 14 more bodies had been recovered from the wreck of the Maine. All the remains are unidentified. It is not thought any bodies will be identified hereafter, unless by the clothing. Aside from the effect of long submergence, the men still missing were nearly all directly under the main deck, which was blown up, and the tremendous force of the explosion probably blotted scores of them out of existence entirely.

Officials unquestionably have been for some time preparing for any emergency that may arise, but appearances at the department would indicate that any necessary orders have already been given, and that the situation was not one calling for immediate activity at Washington. The Castine and Cincinnati, in accordance with orders made known some time ago, are to move further north to West Indian waters and at Norfolk the monitor Terror has been ordered to be in readiness and may be sent to New York later.

The senate yesterday passed a bill to add two arctic regiments to the strength of the army. This measure has been urged for many months by officials of the war department, who foresaw that, while congress of late years had taken measures for the protection of our coasts by considerable appropriations for defensive works and great guns, it had neglected the men necessary to operate these engines of war. Should the house pass the bill, it is undoubtedly will, it will enable the department to carry out plans it has long had in view.

Criticism lately passed on the state of the army and our fortifications has created activity in military matters, and the same extent this is responsible for reports arriving from various quarters of movements at army posts. A report was circulated that General Miles, as commander of the army, had issued additional orders for troops at all forts to be on the alert and ready for immediate action, but this was promptly denied by the general's chief of staff. Nothing whatever of a sensational character occurred in Washington, and on the whole the day was free of rumors or comparison with its immediate predecessors for the past week or more.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Members Visit Blanco and Are Cordially Received.

Havana, Feb. 23.—The court of inquiry in the Maine disaster opened at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and took a recess at 12:30. Lieutenant F. F. W. Holman, navigator and ordnance officer of the Maine, was examined at the morning session. The court met for the afternoon session at 1:30, and Lieutenant Commander R. Wainwright, executive officer of the Maine, was called to the witness stand. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright has been in immediate charge of the wreck since the explosion.

Four divers are at work in the forward part of the ship, and the others aft. The task is most laborious, and the men are naturally extremely careful, as they have had to work in complete darkness, and several have had bad falls. Electric lights, worked from the Mangrove, are now available, and much work is expected from them.

Nearly all the possible salvage has now been made from the cabin aft. The efforts to reach the ward and mess rooms are frustrated by some unknown obstacle. It is expected to find bodies in those rooms. Two cases of 10-inch ammunition have been found, the one having exploded, the other full of powder. These were found forward.

The work of securing the bodies under the hatch has been most difficult in the dark, but it is hoped that the electric lights will be of great assistance. The bodies are much mutilated, and some are partially burned.

Gunner Charles Morgan, of the cruiser New York, who is in charge of the divers, will devote his attention to examining the ammunition in the fore part of the Maine's hull and to ascertaining the condition of the plates, magazines and engines. He is a graduate in gunnery, and is regarded as an entirely competent, as indeed are all the divers under his direction. He is under strict orders not to give out anything on the subject of his investigations, except to the officers of the court of inquiry when called upon.

Captain Sampson, after the visits of the members of the court to the captain general and Admiral Materola, in the morning, said the reception extended to them had been polite and cordial. The captain general and admiral had expressed deep sympathy and the hope that nothing would interfere to prevent a thorough investigation. They offered to give any help in their power. Captain Sampson referred to the visits as "tending to promote a better understanding."

La Lucha, in an editorial yesterday, comments upon the "unfairness of the United States in making Captain Sigbee the adviser and assistant to the court of inquiry." The editorial is evidently based on incorrect information from the United States, as naval officers here say it is impossible, under the rules constituting naval courts of inquiry, that the captain commanding the ship destroyed should have anything to do with the finding of the court, being in one sense a trial himself. It is made Captain Sigbee's duty by the testimony as to the facts in his possession. La Lucha claims also that the court of inquiry is not constituted as it would be by any other of the great powers, but in this particular the paper is evidently laboring under further misinformation.

SPANIARDS HONOR WASHINGTON

And Today the Cruiser Vizcaya Set Sail For Havana.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya was gallantly decorated yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday. She had what is known as the "rainbow dress," consisting of a line of pennants running from the jack-staff forward over the fore and main masts to the stern. An extra size jack was flown. A Spanish ensign graced the fore truck. At the main flew the Stars and Stripes, while the Royal Spanish standard flapped lazily at the stern.

At 11 o'clock Admiral Bunce and other naval officials visited the Spanish vessel, and were received with marked honors.

At noon the cruiser's batteries boomed with a national salute of 21 guns in honor of the nation's holiday. Soon afterward Spanish Consul General Arturo Baldasano, accompanied by his son, Vice Consul Baldasano, and a detachment of the Vizcaya's crew, the launch was at the dock to convey them on board. The consul general was in his uniform, and it attracted much attention on the streets, and drew a crowd of small boys behind him. They jeered and hooted him as he approached the dock. The Spanish official was visibly annoyed, but said nothing. The Vizcaya left for Havana today.

DIVERS SENT TO HAVANA.

The Wrecking Company Will Push the Work on the Maine.

New York, Feb. 23.—Captain Isaac Chapman, of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company, informed a reporter today that his company would proceed to the work of floating the battleship Maine at once. He said that the government had taken one of the company's boats, the Right Arm, at Key West, to the harbor of Havana. The government instructed Captain Chapman yesterday to send divers at once to Key West by rail, and acting upon these instructions Captain Chapman sent two divers away last night. They are fitted out with all their paraphernalia, and will be ready to go to work as soon as they arrive at their destination. Additional instructions were received from the government to send boats as soon as possible, and Captain Chapman informed the reporter that he would send four boats fully equipped today. It is likely that one of the men sent to the firm will go to Havana to superintend the work. Asked how long he thought it would take to float the ship, Captain Chapman said that he could not tell.

Gas Explosion Proves Fatal.

Willesbarre, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Edgar Spicer and her daughter Elizabeth, who were burned by a gas explosion in the cellar of their house at Mill Creek last week, died yesterday from their injuries.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

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. These horses will be sold without reserve, rain or shine. Don't forget the place and date, at William Neisenter's sale stables, corner of Main and Coal streets. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, sharp. 2-18-93

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

FIRE IN A MINE!

Excitement at the Girard Colliery in Mt. Carmel.

MANY WILD REPORTS DISPELLED.

Nobody Killed or Injured, Although It Was First Reported That Ten Men Were Missing—The Fire Started in a Slope Pump House.

At an early hour this morning a report was received in town stating that a mine at Mt. Carmel was on fire and ten men were missing. Later Mine Inspector William Stein, of town, received a telegram, asking him to go to the mine at once and help make arrangements to extinguish the fire.

Mr. Stein left here at eleven o'clock and shortly after his arrival at Mt. Carmel telephoned to the HERALD and stated that no men were missing at the mine and none were injured.

The fire is in the Girard colliery, which is located about half a mile from Mt. Carmel, at Ashland. It was first reported this afternoon it appears the fire started at 3 o'clock this morning in the pump house at the bottom of the slope. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

Upon the first discovery of the fire it was believed there were ten men in the mine, but later it was learned that nine of them had left the mine early and only one, John Griffin, the fire boss, was then reported missing. He, too, was reported safe a couple of hours later.

Mine Inspectors Edward Brennan and William Stein are at the scene with the colliery employes and by running hose down into the mine made good headway in battling with the fire.

A message received at three o'clock this afternoon stated that the fire would be extinguished before night and the colliery will be able to resume operations in about three days, as the damage will be slight. The Mt. Carmel fire department was also on the grounds.

The Girard colliery was formerly known as the Black Diamond and was operated by Capt. Phillips before it passed into the hands of a Scranton syndicate. The present superintendent is Alexander B. Law, of Mt. Carmel. The colliery produces about 100,000 tons annually and gives employment to about 250 men and boys.

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 fooled and pay \$5 for what the One Price man offered at \$6.50.

The Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street, L. Goldin, Prop., has adopted the One Price system and every customer who patronizes the store can get 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, 1893, 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 of suit at its selling price—its real value to the consumer—One Price.

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

Birthday Celebration.

A joint celebration of Washington's Birthday and the birthday anniversary of Frank Cardin, was held last evening at the residence of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cardin, on West Centre street. Frank entertained his guests royally in honor of his 13th birthday anniversary. The host was the recipient of several gifts. The affair was made complete by refreshments, which were partaken of by the following guests: Nellie Dougherty, Annie Dougherty, Mary Dougherty, Annie J. Dougherty, Carrie Barnhardt, Katie Cleary, Margaret Malesy, Bessie Miles, Ellen Miles, Gertrude Miles, Julia Higgins, Lizzie Monaghan, Katie Scanlan, Maggie Katen, Bernard Dougherty, Charles Wells, Charles Widmeyer, Andrew Stank, Eri Connors, John Barnhardt, Patrick Malesy, Willie Reedy, Frank X. Kelly, Michael Cuff, Fergus Francy, George Lambert.

Kendrick France Free Lunch.

Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

A Celebration.

The Washington Beneficial Society celebrated Washington's Birthday by holding a banquet in Schmidt's hall on West Coal street last night. M. M. Burke, Esq., made an address on "The day we celebrate." Capt. George W. Johnson spoke on "Washington," and Chief Burgess Taber told of what he knew about "Our Town." A German quartette furnished selections.

Hickert's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

A Stabbing.

A dance in a Pullah boarding house on North White street last night resulted in Joseph Greenlee's stabbing Charles Paczynski in the left arm and Joseph Weranuk an attempt to shoot the victim. The offenders were not under \$100 bail, each, by Justice Shoemaker.

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.

BOXERS AT MT. CARMEL.

Col. of Bordentown, Defeated by John of Philadelphia.

A number of sports assembled at Bordentown last night and witnessed a tournament under the auspices of the Athletic Club. The chief event of the evening was a fight between Charles Johnson, of Philadelphia, and George Cole, of Bordentown, N. J., for a purse. Both were even in a first and second round and in the third commenced pushing Cole out of the ring. The latter went down on his knees by the close of the round. The fourth was in favor of Johnson, but in the Cole picked up and honors were even for a while. Towards the close of round Cole was going out fast. The saved him. In the sixth round he knocked Cole out with a blow on the jaw. Among the minor events was a four draw between Howard Hill and Ed Johnson, of Mt. Carmel. A five round catch weight between Jack Logan and Stubby McDonald, a brother of Dan McDonald. The purse of \$10 was divided Young Kears of Tannago, and his brother John, gave a friendly free round exhibit.

Scalp Treatment.

Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St.

Incendiaries at Work.

A dastardly attempt was made Monday night to destroy the Waldner planing mill at Ashland. It was two o'clock in the morning when two miners returning home saw a blaze in the mill. The incendiaries threw burning paper among a pile of shavings, the scoundrel or scoundrels who did it dastardly deed made their escape. It was timely discovery, for in a few minutes the valuable plant would have been totally destroyed. The attempted incendiaries cannot great excitement in that town.

A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities where such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. It certainly can be cured.

Going Out of Business.

Owing to the death of my wife, I will not out my entire stock of goods, including dry goods and notions. Here is the opportunity for rare bargains. Have also a party suite and other house furniture left for sale. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-17-93

Insured Boarding a Train.

John Irigan, of Shenandoah fell while attempting to board a freight train along the Lehigh station late yesterday afternoon. Fortunately he rolled away from the track down an embankment breaking his leg, but not the knee. He was afterwards sent home on a train.

Postponement.

The benefit for George Myers, which was to take place on March 1st, has been postponed until April 12th, and parties of govern themselves accordingly. 2-23-93

Who Said They Have a Cold?

Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. Bros., drug store.

TO THE WISE FURNITURE BUYER.

Handsome Oak Bed-room suits, 8 pieces, \$17.

Six-foot Extension Table, nicely carved, \$3.50.

Bedsteads from \$1.