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25 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather, with light westerly shifting winds to fresh and easterly winds, followed by increasing cloudiness and by rain or snow at night, the winds possibly becoming high on the coast.

A BOY ABUSED.

Parents Make Serious Accusations Against Two School Teachers.

Complaint was made before Justice Shoemaker last night that a six-year-old Polish boy had been shamefully abused by two femal teachers in one of the public schools of town. The child's proper name is Stiney Modzeiwisky, but he is known in the schools as Stincy Casper. If the facts alleged by the parents are correct the case is one that should not pass without action. The child's arms, legs and stomach were covered with bruises, and back of the thigh there was a mark about six inches long and three inches wide which the little fellow received by coming in contact with a hot heating pipe. All these injuries the child is alleged to have received in the school room. After consultation in the Justice's office the parents concluded to consult a lawyer before instituting suit. It is stated that there have been several complaints recently of teachers using more severe punishment than the cases seem to warrant.

Meldaizis Cafe.

Bean soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Quay and Magee in Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—United States Senator M. S. Quay and State Senator C. L. Magee met in conference at the Allegheny National bank yesterday. The two leaders were closeted together for nearly two hours. After the interview Senator Quay and Senator Magee were seen walking up the street together, arm in arm. The two men have not been on the street together in several years. When interviewed separately afterward both gentlemen refused to discuss politics. Senator Magee was asked: "Did you not discuss the governorship?" He replied: "Oh, yes, we discussed the matter, but really I have nothing to say in regard to it."

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, snapes 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.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

May Join the Navy.

William C. Lingham and Harry Wertz, two well known young men of town, left this morning for Newport News, Va. The former will locate there, having secured a position as barber in a shop in which he worked a few years ago. Wertz was undecided as to his destination. He may join the navy to fight the Spaniards, should duty call.

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.

Prompt Payment.

To the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., B. L. Talley, Pres.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to add my grateful acknowledgment to the many that have been, for the prompt payment of death claims made by your society and say that I received the full amount due me, sixty-four dollars, ($64) upon the death of my beloved husband, Benjamin Stauffer, through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and Agent, Louis Hughes.

PHOEBE ANN STAUFFER.

Shenandoah, Feb. 26, 1898.

"Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" in Mellet's hall this evening: Singing; scripture reading, Miss Minnie Powell; vocal solo, Miss Maggie Roberts; select reading, Miss Lillie Bevan; recitation, Thomas Millichap; address, Rev. Robert O'Boyle; news of interest, George James; "Washington," J. H Danks; reading, Lillie Llewellyn; critic, John T. Lawson.

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Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following remain uncalled at the local post-office: J. W. Andrew, William Egan, Payden & Rogers, Miss Annie Dolan.

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.

Class Entertained.

The members of the Sunday school class of Miss Annie Kimmel, connected with the German Lutheran church, were entertained at the residence of their teacher, on North Jardin street, last evening. They had a pleasant time and unanimiously voted Miss Kimmel as being a charming hostess.

Strawberry Ice Cream.

To-day and to-morrow, Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. 1t

Regimental Drills.

A meeting of the Third Regimental Association of the Sons of Veterans was held at Mt. Carmel last night. Delegates were in attendance from Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland and Shenandoah. It was decided to adopt the latest United States drill tactics and the first drill will probably be held in Shenandoah. The latter place was represented at the meeting by Frank B. Williams and Edward Holland.

Dancing Academy.

Through the efforts of several of our influential citizens Miss Miriam Lewis, of Pottsville, has been induced to open a dancing academy in town. Her first attempt was made yesterday afternoon when a children's class of 34 pupils was organized.

Guessing at the Weather.

Weather Prophet DeVoe says: "There will be a severe gale at sea on Feb. 27. At the same time a big blizzard will prevail along the Middle Atlantic coast; we will have about a foot of snow, and the weather will remain cold from Feb. 25th to the close of the month. The blizzard will close our winter and you can look for an early spring."

"FAKE" EXPLODED.

No Submerged Mines In or About Havana Harbor.

SENOR DU BOSC'S STATEMENT

It May Be Considered as an Official Spanish Denial.

SECRETARY LONG TAKES A REST.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Will Be in Charge of the Navy Department During His Chief's Temporary Absence—Precedents to Aid the Authorities in Shaping Their Action Should It Be Shown That the Maine Disaster Was Premeditated.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contains a system of submarine mines, a statement around which has centered the chief public interest in connection with the disaster to the battleship Maine, Senor Du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, last night made to the press the following statement, which, coming from such authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own personal knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

Despite stories coming from unofficial stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's hull, the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no creditable evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of inquiry. This position was emphasized at yesterday's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the members without reservation frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said that the government had received no information from Havana since Thursday, and had no intention of changing its policy until there was something of substance to warrant it. The Spanish legation was equally in the dark as to any discoveries reported from sources that are not cited.

Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are at least for the time being in a quieter state he has withdrawn from the navy department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department. The latter has been thoroughly advised at every step of the secretary's policy of treatment of the Maine affair, so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of secretary by Mr. Roosevelt.

Just before the department closed Secretary Roosevelt had word of the sailing of the cruiser Montgomery from Tampa for Key West. Up to that time the vessel had been given no orders, so that the date of her departure for Havana, if she is to go at all, is conjectural. The ship went to Tampa instead of Key West on her return from San Domingo in order to facilitate the speedy return to his duties in Washington of Captain Crowninshield, the chief of the navigation bureau, who saved a full day by the movement.

Since so much depends upon the report of the court of inquiry it may be interesting to note that so far Secretary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document, up to this time having heard nothing from any of the members on this point. He rather expected that the court, which has complete power to work on its own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving, so as to avoid the necessity for a return trip. One member of the cabinet had a more definite opinion on the subject, expecting the receipt of the report from the court about the middle of next week.

There is reason to believe that meantime, and to prepare for the reception of a report that would show the disaster to be other than the result of an accident, some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities, so as to lay the foundation of a case, in the event it should be decided to resort to that method of settlement.

There are a large number of precedents which will aid the authorities in shaping their action in this direction when the facts are fully established. While none of the cases show the fearful loss of life sustained by the Maine explosion, yet they include many instances in which the United States has adopted energetic measures to redress the killing of American citizens in foreign countries. In a general way these methods of redress have included demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding the war ships of the offending nation from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our minister, reprisal and blockade. Some of these steps border very closely on war, although they are regarded as the movements just preliminary to actual hostilities, and as amounting to a threat that force will follow if reparation is not made.

The case of the Water Witch is considered to be the most analagous to that of the Maine, should it be established that the Maine disaster was not the result of accident. The Water Witch was a United States ship engaged in 1855 in surveying the entrance to one of the rivers of Paraguay. Without warning, and by orders of President Lopez, of Paraguay, a force of troops opened fire on the Water Witch, killing the man at the helm and wounding others. Intense feeling was aroused in the United States when the facts became known. The president reported the facts to congress, and in his message asked authority to make a demonstration of force which would ensure suitable redress. In response to this congress authorized him to "use such force as is necessary" to secure ample reparation.

Accordingly an armed fleet was hastily assembled on a scale which was regarded as remarkable for those days. The expedition included 12 armed ships, 25 heavy guns and 2,500 sailors and marines. Accompanying this formidable outfit were civilian plenipotentiaries, prepared to make the demands of this government and then enforce them by calling on the armed ships. The expedition made a formidable showing in South American waters, and President Lopez's government was awed into complete subjection by its presence.

The American commissioners and naval officers were received at Ascunsion with much honor, and every reparation within the power of the republic was given. This included abject apology, a sweeping disavowal and $10,000 for the sufferers from the outrage. As the republic was willing to grant full reparation the naval expedition did not exert the force it was prepared to use in case a refusal had been offered. When the facts of the expedition were reported to the American congress the president stated that the dispatch of this formidable naval fleet had had a salutary influence throughout the world, and had convinced foreign nations that the United States would protect the lives of its citizens with all the force at its command.

The case of the firing on the United States ship Chesapeake by the British ship Leopard is another affording precedent as to the government's mode of action. The Chesapeake was proceeding to sea when she was hailed by the commander of the Leopard with a demand that British deserters said to be in the hold of the Chesapeake be surrendered. The American commander refused to comply, whereupon the Leopard first fired a shot across the bow of the Chesapeake, and followed this with two broadsides. The American commander was severely wounded, three sailors were killed and many were wounded. Being unprepared for action, it being a time of peace, the American commander surrendered.

Tremendous excitement prevailed in the United States over this outrage. President Madison speedily issued a proclamation excluding from American ports all British warships. He also caused energetic protests and demands to be presented at London. The British authorities promptly disavowed the action, recalled the admiral under whom the outrage had been perpetrated, and without request tendered indemnity sufficient to support the wives and families of all those who had been killed or wounded.

In a later case the American ship Prometheus was fired upon in the harbor of Greytown. The ship had declined to pay excessive port charges imposed by the king of the Mosquito country, then controlling the country under a British protectorate. The king called on the British warship Express to sustain his demands, and the Express promptly sent a broadside into the Prometheus. There were no persons killed, but the United States made a prompt demand for reparation. The British government gave this in the fullest manner and without question, disavowing the act and condemning the officer of the Express.

Displays of force were resorted to by the United States in 1852 against Japan, and in 1858 against Java. In the case of Japan American sailors had been severely handled in Japanese ports, and the native courts failed to give adequate redress. A naval expedition was sent to Japanese waters, and this had the effect of securing the fullest apology and also an agreement by which every protection was guaranteed to American citizens and property in Japan. In the case of Java the secretary of the navy sent a large naval force to the waters of Java to demand that the native trial courts should give the fullest protection to Americans. The expedition was successful in its purpose.

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The Moser Suit.

The 280 heirs of Burkart Moser, through B. W. Cummings, filed the suit against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company yesterday for 416½ acres of land in Rush township. It is claimed Moser paid $510 for this land in 1815.

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Bickert's Cafe.

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

For Firemen's Insurance.

The executive and law committees of the state firemen's association met at Reading yesterday afternoon. A report of the committee appointed to consider the formation of a firemen's insurance association was read and their recommendation that such an association be formed was unanimously approved. The entire matter will come up for final action at the next convention of the state body, which convenes at Lebanon in October.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings at the Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

A DISCUSSION OF REFORMS!

President Spalding Would Call the Farmers to Account, Impound the Pigs and Dogs and do Other Commendable Things, But the Board Seems to Hesitate.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night with an attendance of three of the members, Messrs. Spalding, Schmidt and Malone, Secretary Curtin and Health Officer Conry.

President Spalding regretted that there was not a full attendance of the members and suggested that action toward inaugurating milk inspection be postponed until all the members of the Board can be brought together. In this the members at the meeting concurred.

The President had his spurs on and was desirous of instituting several reforms bearing upon the health of the community. He said the Board should oblige farmers to cover the wagons in which they haul manure from the stables in town, and cited section 15 of the rules giving the Board power to do so. He said, "It is time these farmers are taught that they cannot do more in the town than those who live in it." President Spalding also denounced the allowing of pigs and dogs to roam about the town. In conclusion he said, "I am openly in favor of enforcing the laws in these connections and I don't care who may be otherwise disposed. I will bring the matter up at every meeting until some action is taken."

Health Officer Conry said some farmers are very careful, but there are others who are very careless and he once compelled a farmer to return and remove some refuse which had fallen to the street from a wagon. President Spalding said that if the wagons were covered according to law there would be no need of that.

Mr. Malone: Do you think the removal of manure in uncovered wagons is detrimental to the public health?

Mr. Spalding: If it is not, it is to the nostrils. I don't say it is especially detrimental to health, but it don't look nice.

Mr. Malone: I know it don't look as nice as a load of cabbage. (Broad grins.) Still if it is detrimental to the public health I would favor the suggestion.

The Board took no definite action in the matter.

Before the Board adjourned President Spalding said the selection by Governor Hastings of Benj. Lee as Health Officer of Philadelphia was an admirable appointment, as Mr. Lee had done more than anybody else for the public health of Pennsylvania.

It was also suggested that the Board again take up and urge before the Borough Council the building of a furnace to consume refuse. Mr. Schmidt took up the suggestion and was in favor of immediate action, but after a discussion it was decided to let the matter rest until after the organization of the new Council, which will take place within the next ten days.

Health Officer Conry reported having abated ten cases of nuisance during the past month and the committee on necrology reported that there were 23 deaths and two still births for the month of February. Thirty-five burial permits were issued, ten of which were for burial of non-residents, namely: Lost Creek, 4; Wm. Penn, 3; Colorado, 1; Brownsville, 2. The epidemic committee reported twelve cases of communicable diseases for the month of February, namely: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheritic croup, 1. There was one fatal case of scarlet fever.

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Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Traverse Jurors.

The following are among those drawn as traverse jurors for the term beginning March 28: Launcelot Parker and Peter Toole, of Shenandoah; Peter Griffiths, Thomas McIntyre and Andrew Miller, Girardville; Matthew McCool, Gilberton; R. B. Seltzinger, Butler.

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