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3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size, 25 Cents

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather and lower temperature, with snow in the northern and rain in the southern districts, and brisk easterly to northerly winds, high on the coasts, followed by clearing in the western districts.

VINDICTIVENESS CHARGED.

Developments in a Quarrel That Arose Between Butchers. Joseph Judicki, a butcher, was put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of assault and battery made by Andrew Kubdzis, another butcher.

Lodge Fastness.

The members of Llanerch Yr Ewig Lodge, No. 41, True American Order, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization in the lodge room on Friday evening, 4th inst.

At its regular meeting next Friday evening Shenandoah Valley Council, J. O. U. A. M., will have a mock initiation and other features of an enjoyable character to be given under the direction of the entertainment committee.

The members of General Harrison Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias, have a treat in store for their next smoker. One of their number, Elmer E. Johnson, of Lost Creek, while on his European pleasure tour last summer, took a large number of Kodak views in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy and Switzerland, together with many shots of life during the voyage over the bring-deep. All these views, about a thousand in number, Mr. Johnson has had handsomely mounted by a Philadelphia firm and he will exhibit a number of them at the K. of P. smoker.

Reduction in Fares.

Following close upon the change in time of trains the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has reduced the fares to St. Clair, Port Carbon and Pottsville, commencing March 1st. The single fare to Pottsville now is 55 cents, excursion 87 cents, and the same to Port Carbon, while to St. Clair it is 45 cents for single trip and 62 cents excursion.

Don't Miss Waldron's Big Horse Sale Tomorrow.

Don't miss Waldron's big horse sale tomorrow, for no matter what kind of a horse you are looking for you can find them at this sale. There are big single drafters, weighing from thirteen hundred to fifteen hundred pounds. Big matched teams, weighing thirty hundred. The driving horses are well represented. Every horse will be sold tomorrow, at one o'clock, at O'Hara's stables, regardless of the weather. Excursion will be made any time before the sale opens. To pick your horse out and buy it at the auction.

WM. PENN.

Miss Ethel Linchert is visiting friends at Pottsville. Miss Mary Grow is at Pottsville, visiting relatives. Andrew Birkelbach's infant son is suffering from diphtheria. John Bowman, who has been suffering about three weeks from pneumonia, is slowly improving. Miss Elvie Grow has returned from boarding school to her home here and was tendered a surprise party by many of her friends.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Correspondent Hoaxed.

A Hazleton newspaper says: "A correspondent at Shepton informs us William Kimmel, manager of the Shepton Lumber Company, is one of twenty heirs to an estate of \$208,000, by the will of the late Fernando Jimeno, of Shepton, Pa." William Kimmel, Sr., of town, father of the party named above, laughed heartily when shown the paragraph today and said, "If William is one of the heirs, I know nothing of it."

Visit From an Old Resident.

Mrs. D. W. Davies, of Denver, Col., is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Morgan, of East Oak street. Mrs. Davies is the widow of one of the original owners of Indian Ridge colliery. After the colliery was sold to the P. & R. C. & I. Co. about 25 years ago the family went West.

Mr. Reese Successful.

The local civil service board has been notified that Harry Reese, one of the last applicants for examination as to his qualifications for a position as letter carrier in town, passed the examination successfully with an average of 85.12 per cent. The other applicants failed to pass.

A Big Attraction.

To-night at Pooler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, McConville and Dougherty, the Irish comedians and vocalists. Everybody invited. 8-11p.

Hand Burned.

John H. Martin had one of his hands painfully burned yesterday by hot sealing wax dropping upon it while he was engaged with an assistant in sealing packages.

To Lecture at Pottsville.

Rev. John Grubler, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of town, will to-night lecture in the Trinity Lutheran church at Pottsville on "Palestine." The subject is one with which Rev. Grubler became thoroughly familiar during his mission work of many years in the holy land.

SHERIFF'S STORY.

Accused Official Tells of the Fatal Shooting at Lattimer.

WAS ATTACKED BY THE STRIKERS.

He Was Jumped Upon and Fought by the Mob. He Says, and One of Them Had Knocked Him to His Knees When the Firing Commenced.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer shooting the first witness yesterday was Lewis Moore, a blacksmith at the Harwood breaker, who testified that there was no work at the breaker from Sept. 3, when the Harwood men were driven out, to Sept. 10, the day of the Lattimer shooting. Alfred Kulp corroborated this testimony.

Thomas A. Harris, paymaster for the Calvin Pardee company at Lattimer, said that he was sworn in as a deputy and armed with a Winchester rifle, loaded with fifteen ball cartridges. On Sept. 7 he, together with William Kulp, was present at the Lattimer shooting. The strikers approached Kulp fired his gun in the air, and the strikers broke and ran. At the same time a striker fired a revolver and shouted: "You've got us today, but we'll come back tomorrow and shoot you down." He added: "Some nine or ten of us followed the fleeing strikers (and further, on cross examination) shooting and yelling, and making more noise than did the strikers. We chased them back to the road, and then they went home. He admitted that he secured his rifle at Pardee's office.

Then a witness for the commonwealth, Daniel Perry, and one for the defense, Otto Leibenberger, occupied half an hour in contradicting each other about an alleged statement relative to the fact that the strikers took in marching to Lattimer. Thomas Hall and William Shoemaker, employees of the Pardee company at Lattimer, said they did not know of any dissatisfaction among the men there or any demand for an increase of wages. Each said he had been driven from work by the strikers, but on cross examination admitted they had left work when they heard the strikers were coming.

Then Sheriff Martin was called, and as he entered the witness stand there was a riot of excitement. His commission and proclamation were read and placed in evidence. He then went on to tell his story, and spoke for an hour without interruption. "I was at Atlantic City on Sept. 4," he said, "when I received a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Hale, saying I was needed at home. I came home at once and met Mr. Fred Chase, General Superintendent W. A. Lathrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and my attorney, Mr. George S. Purser. I don't know Mr. Lathrop, and the Hazleton strikers had damaged the company's property and interfered with the workmen, and he would hold me responsible for any further trouble. I suggested that General Superintendent Lawall, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, be called in, and when he came I suggested that he arbitrate the differences between the men and thus settle the strike. He agreed. Mr. Ferris, my lawyer, then suggested getting out a proclamation, and this was done just before I went to Hazleton, on the 6th.

"At Hazleton I met Superintendent Zerby, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company. Mr. Platt and Thomas Hall. They told me there had been rioting, and that it ought to be stopped. I asked if they could get me up a posse, and I don't know Mr. Zerby, and they agreed to do so, and that night I met the men and swore them in. I told them that it was our duty to maintain the law, and if I found anybody violating the law we should arrest them. I said we did not want to hurt or shoot anybody, and that we should not shoot unless our lives or theirs were in danger.

The sheriff then told of dispersing a crowd of strikers at Crystal Ridge the next day, and of swearing in additional deputies, and had to argue with the strikers some time before they agreed to march around the city. Later he dispersed the same crowd at Crystal Ridge, but was threatened by them as they dispersed.

The following day he dispersed a crowd at Cranberry who were trying to prevent men going to work. Later he and his deputies aided Sheriff Selser, of Carbon county, in protecting the breaker at Beaver Meadow. The sheriff then told the story of the fatal shooting at Lattimer, as follows: "Friday morning, Sept. 10, I reached Drifton and found all my deputies there. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon I got a message that the strikers were marching through Cranberry, bound for Lattimer. I hurried off with the Hazleton deputies to intercept the men at West Hazleton. While going there I repeated my instructions to the deputies about keeping cool and avoiding trouble if possible.

"The mob swore at us when we approached, cursed me, and would not budge when I told them to do so. I told them again to keep cool and not march through them, asking them to go home. One young man swore at me violently, and said they would go to Lattimer in spite of me. I arrested him. One man picked up a stone, but dropped it when I pointed a revolver at him.

"I told a crowd of spectators to go home, as the strikers were desperate, and there might be trouble. Finally the strikers left the road and started off over some lots. Soon I heard they were going to Lattimer, and I hurried off with my deputies to intercept them. "No," I said, "I'll go alone. I thought one man was enough to die at once. I felt somehow there was going to be trouble. I met the strikers about 50

yards from the deputies and asked them where they were going. To stop the Lattimer breaker? A lot of them cried.

"I told them they must not go, and tried to read my proclamation to them, but they crowded around me, swearing at me and hustling me to one side. One man tried to grab me, and I then attempted to get hold of him, but the crowd then jumped on me and pounded me about the head. I dropped my paper and pulled my revolver. One of the men tried to snatch the revolver from me, but failed. Then he struck me an awful blow in the face and knocked me to my knees. I tried to shoot him, but my revolver would not explode. Then the shooting commenced. It lasted about a half minute.

"In the crowd I saw three men armed with revolvers and one with a knife. The latter made a stab at me, but missed. Two men were shot just behind me to the left. I was in the direct line of fire."

Special Legislative Session Urged.

Pittsburg, March 2.—The Pittsburg Dispatch publishes a special telegram from Harrisburg which says: "Representative Thomas J. Ford, a leader of the last house, has sent a letter to Governor Hastings which advances the idea that the capital muddle is in such a shape that an extra session of the general assembly to straighten out matters would be desirable. Realizing that the cost of such a session would be a principal objection to it, he expresses the belief that the legislators would agree to serve for a few days without salary, and makes an offer to that effect, setting the example.

Charged With Naturalization Frauds.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The trial of Charles H. Genthner, ex-member of the state legislature and well known Democratic politician, on charges of conspiracy, with Richard W. Merrick and Eugene J. Lindsay, to issue fraudulent naturalization certificates, and aiding and abetting Richard W. Merrick in issuing the same, was commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Butler, in the United States district court. The amounts paid for naturalization by the aliens in some cases, it is said, ran as high as \$25. Some of the people who were naturalized said that they were never in the postoffice building, and therefore had never appeared in the United States court to be properly naturalized.

Kid McCoy to Fight Chovinski.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Kid McCoy yesterday accepted Joe Chovinski's standing challenge, and has agreed to fight him on the 22nd, to take place in Hot Springs, Ark.

SYSTEMS OF THE PAST.

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MANHOOD CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. Golden, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-30-1f

M. E. Church.

Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor, conducts the class meeting this evening. Mr. E. Webster's class and the pastor's class unite for this service. Tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 7:30 the pastor will deliver an address on the subject: The Season of Lent—Its Significance. All interested are invited to be present. The new audience room will be ready for services on Sunday. This day will be Missionary Day.

A Good Investment.

A brick building, centrally located, with all the latest improvements, is offered for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. Possession given April 1st, or present lessees to continue at option of purchaser. For full terms and particulars write or call at S. G. M. Hollister's law office, Titan building. 2-25-1f

The Griffiths Inquest.

The coroner's jury to investigate the death of John Griffiths, who was suffocated in the burning east gateway of the Grand colliery mine, near Mt. Carmel, last Monday evening, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statements. They exonerate the colliery officials from all blame, there being three exits, while the law calls for but two.

Call for Bills.

All persons having accounts against the Borough Council of Shenandoah are requested to send them to the Secretary before Wednesday, March 2nd, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., in order that they may be passed up with the close of the fiscal year. C. T. STRADON, Pres. Attest: W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y. 3-1-1f

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CHURCH AFFAIRS!

Rev. James Moore Unanimously Re-elected by His Congregation.

REMAINS AT THE P. M. CHURCH.

The Work of Other Conferences—The Sale of the Evangelical Association Property Results in the Practical Abandonment of the Local Congregation.

This is the season of the year when the several religious denominations hold their conferences and when the terms of sessions expire. Re-elections are made, or new pastors are appointed. From information at hand it appears that all but one of the ministers who were in the local churches during the past year will remain here for the coming year. The exception is the case of Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, who resigned from the First Presbyterian church here a few weeks ago and has since been installed as pastor of the Mahanoy City Presbyterian church.

The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church held a meeting last evening and unanimously re-elected Rev. James Moore as pastor here, which was announced from May 1, 1898. Rev. Moore's pastorate in the church has been a highly successful one and the decision of the congregation is happily accepted by all concerned.

One of the changes brought about by the conference season is the abandonment of the Evangelical Association in connection with the jurisdiction of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association. The local congregation had no resident pastor and the church, having a congregation of minimum numbers, was visited by what was known as a circuit preacher. This office was performed by Rev. J. S. Newhart, of Pottsville, during the past year, but now changed to Pen Argyll. The church building was sold a few days ago to the new Polish Roman Catholic congregation of town and is accepted as an abandonment of the town by the Evangelical Association, for the present at least.

The United Evangelical conference at Pottsville is winding up its session at Pottsville today and will assign the pastors to the respective churches before adjourning. Rev. J. J. Reitz, who has had charge of the local church for the past two years, will continue in the charge.

THE CONFERENCE.

United Evangelical Ministers Will Meet at Lattimer Next Year. The East Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church closed its session at Pottsville this morning, when memorial services were held commemorative of the death of prominent members of the church. These services were largely attended, and were very impressive. Bishop Dubs and Rev. Sampson delivered the eulogies. The conference practically adjourned with the business session of last night.

The important work taken up yesterday was the consideration of proposed changes and amendments in the Book of Discipline, or the rules governing the church in all its various branches. One important change made was admitting female members to eligibility to hold the office of manager on the managing board of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor Societies. This throws down the last barrier, which marked the difference of relations of male and female members of the church, except that of eligibility to preach.

At the evening session the trustees of Albright College were elected to all vacancies that occur this year. Conference officers were also elected.

Lattimer was decided upon as the place and the last Thursday in August, 1898, as the time for holding the fifty annual conference.

Melanch's Cafe.

Pure of pot soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Evangelical Appointments.

Among the appointments made by the Evangelical Association in connection with Bethlehem, are the following: Tamara, C. W. Bobat; Lanford and Coal Dale, W. L. Miller; Pottsville, J. F. Heister; Orwigsburg, J. J. Kreisel; Schuylkill Circuit, D. Leas; Schuylkill Haven, C. O. B. Arnold; Ringtown, C. G. Hoffman; Ashland, Hunter and Mahanoy City, J. K. Fehl; Shamokin, J. P. Freese. No appointment will be made in Shenandoah, their church building in this town having been sold.

Mission Work.

The superintendent of the flower mission connected with the "Y," Miss Mattie Price, makes the following report: January distributions—6 bouquets of flowers, 3 baskets of fruit, 3 baskets of provisions, 1 quart of fruit, 2 glasses of jelly, 1 quart of preserves, 25 pounds of flour, 19 pounds of sugar, 2 quarts of soap, 1 dozen rolls, 8 garments. Twenty visits were made. Donations received, \$1.55; collections, \$7.09. February distributions—6 baskets of fruit, 19 bouquets of flowers, 11 dozen of rolls, 25 pounds of flour, 2 pair of shoes, 3 baskets of provisions, 1 quart of soap, 3 baskets of cake, 1 basket of potatoes. Visits made, 32; donations received, 50 cents; collections, 45 cents.

At Koppelinski's Arcade Cafe.

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

Improvements.

Charles E. Smith and his force of boiler makers are engaged in erecting a new steam heat plant in the property recently purchased by H. F. Gill from J. K. P. Scheffey.

R. D. Hagenbuch this morning decorated the interior walls of Golden's Manhood Clothing House with the announcements of "Strictly One Price" clothing.

Bickert's Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Sour kraut pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Priests Transferred.

Rev. Father Leguery, who for the last year has been second assistant priest to Father Bornemann, of the St. Paul R. C. church, has been transferred to the St. John R. C. church, of Pottsville. Rev. Father Albert Korves, of the latter church, will be transferred to Reading to fill Father Leguery's place.

To Retire From Business.

To be sold by March 20th. My entire stock of gent's furnishings, dry goods and notions. Bare bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 3-26-1f

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellows, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and my bowels regular. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—SALVIA M. BRAVER, Uniontown, Pa.

Operations Upon the Eye.

Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 233 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eyes performed. 1-10-98 J. P. Brown, M. D.

Scalp Treatment.

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Don't amuse others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch. Two bottles for a Carous.

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. 11-30-1f

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Kutztown, Pa., was cured by using a single box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

TO THE WISE FURNITURE BUYER.

Handsome Oak Bedroom suits, 8 pieces, \$17. Six-foot Extension Table, nicely carved, \$3.50. Bedsteads from \$1.50 up. Chairs from 35 cents up.

A lot of nice furniture slightly damaged from dust, etc., at very low prices.

M. O'NEILL, 106 SOUTH MAIN ST., Shenandoah.

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