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25 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Fair slightly colder weather and fresh northwesterly to northerly winds, followed by a slight rise of temperature.

COLLIERY FIRE.

Breeze of Excitement at Maple Hill Last Evening.

At about 4:30 o'clock last evening some miners in the Maple Hill colliery fired what they called their good night blast in a breast. They were about to leave when one of them discovered fire in the place where the shot had been fired.

The fire was put out with two Babcock extinguishers and the work was directed by Division Superintendent Ross Tasker.

News of the fire spread through the neighboring patches like wild fire, but it was almost six o'clock before it reached town. The report that Maple Hill colliery was on fire caused no little excitement, as it is one of the largest and latest improved mines in the county.

LAMP EXPLODED.

A Fire Resulted, But it Was Soon Extinguished.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock last night a lamp exploded in the basement of a building at the corner of Centre and Chestnut streets occupied by Charles Rasawick.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Funerals.

The funeral of Liza Keenan took place this morning from the family residence on West Lloyd street and was attended by a large number of people.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Welch, who was found dead in bed at her home in Wm. Penn yesterday morning, were taken to Senanton at noon to-day and the funeral will take place in that city to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Coyne, who died on Monday from apoplexy, took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. George Taylor, of West Apple alley.

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At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

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

Man Injured.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after the colliery had quit work for the day, Jacob Cautquits, employed as a timber man on the night shift at Turkey Run colliery, had his leg badly injured by a piece of timber falling upon him while he was putting up timber in the slope. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Medicinal cafe.

Sour kraut, pork, mashed potatoes to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Purchased Pottsville Property.

The property and houses on West Market street, Pottsville, belonging to the estate of Samuel Heffer, deceased, embracing 110 feet fronting on Market street and 60 feet on West Norwegian street, containing several houses and improvements, was sold yesterday for \$11,350 to F. C. Reese, of town, and Jacob Boltz, of Pottsville.

Shake Off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Probable Pastoral Change.

The Philadelphia Ledger says the one hundred and eleventh session of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be opened at Chester on the 16th inst. and, in referring to the probable pastoral changes, says Rev. Garbutt Read will leave St. John's church, Philadelphia, and Rev. Alfred Hoeber, of Shenandoah, has been asked for.

Umbrella recovered while you wait.

At Brumm's.

Lost Creek Notes.

Miss Lizzie Whalen, of Lost Creek, is suffering from typhoid fever at Philadelphia.

Saturday next the Girardville basket ball team goes to St. Clair to play a return game. Harry Gaughan, the popular motor man on the electric road, expects to make a trip to Ireland in the near future.

Amateur Photography.

Photographer Dabb has just received a large stock of amateur supplies, cameras, films, dry plates, tripod stands, cards, and all necessary supplies for amateurs. Now is the time to buy right and get your choice of a large assortment of cameras, 35 and 31 West Centre street. 3-3-11

Wedding Announcement.

Yesterday invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss May E. Millard, of Centralia, and Frank A. Keler, Esq., of Bloomsburg, on the 23d inst. It will be a fashionable event.

A Bit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

BOARDS' REPORT.

Guesses at the Verdict on the Maine Disaster.

A FLOATING SUBMARINE MINE.

It is Believed by Naval Officers at Havana and Key West, That the Cause of the Catastrophe—Perhaps the Result of Ignorance or Carelessness.

Havana, via Key West, March 2.—Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of surmise, conjecture and prophecy concerning the finding of the court of inquiry, it is fair to say that, as a matter of fact, most of the naval officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward of amidships.

Opinions differ as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry gun cotton, or ordinary gunpowder. Opinions agree, not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor, and was fired by a flash from an electric battery on shore.

It is believed rarely possible that the court will find the result of carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit, but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable. It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces, and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder stored forward, and of which no trace can be found.

These views are gathered from officers, who talk with great reserve, and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only the members of the court of inquiry know all the details of the case, and one is authorized to make public the opinion of members in advance of the final judgment. A good deal of surprise was expressed by Americans here on learning that Spanish divers were to be permitted to make an examination of the wreck of the Maine, especially as it was also said that the American naval officers here would give such divers all consistent facilities and would throw no obstacles in the way of thorough submarine inspection. It was not at first understood, as it came to be later, that the Spanish search was to be entirely independent, and that while it was being made the American investigation would proceed under Captain Sigbee's supervision. As an understanding here, the Spanish request made immediately after the disaster for a joint investigation was promptly refused at Washington, but after a cabinet consultation it was agreed that the Spaniards had a moral and international right to discover the cause of the wreck for themselves if possible. Therefore, permission for an independent examination was granted on the ground, as understood here, that it could not be refused to a friendly power in her own harbor. That the permission was not accorded until after the court of inquiry had finished its work here and gone to Key West is regarded as significant. It opens a wide field for speculation.

Some assert that the court now has before it the Spanish report, and that one of two reasons: Either the court has sufficient evidence already of accident or malice—evidence that cannot be controverted by the Spaniards—or after a diligent search the mystery remains as deep as ever, and the court does not think the Spanish will reach a conclusion where the Americans have failed. Of course all this refers principally to inspection of parts of the ship other than the hull. Until the guns, decks, engines and other parts of the ship have been removed and the mud has been pumped from the hull it cannot be examined thoroughly by any one. Some good authorities think it will be necessary to build a coffer dam around the wreck, piles being driven, etc. That any important testimony before the court has found its way to the public is very unlikely. Some of the witnesses have told certain correspondents of alleged testimony, but in every case investigation has shown their stories to be widely improbable and controverted by known facts or else absolutely irrelevant.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Finishes Its Work at Key West—Ready to Return to Havana.

Key West, Fla., March 2.—The Maine's court of inquiry yesterday afternoon went out to the barracks, where all the survivors of the Maine were mustered. The men were asked if they had any changes or further statements to make. Not a word came from the ranks, and after a whispered consultation the work of the court of inquiry at Key West came to an end. The stenographers were kept busy during the rest of the afternoon, and caught up with their notes of the testimony. The proceedings at the barracks lasted about an hour only, and were conducted with great privacy. Judge Advocate Marx, in reply to inquiry, said that so far as he knew the court has no more work to do at Key West.

The Mangrove is lying at her dock with steam up, but it is said on good authority that the members of the court will not leave until they receive instructions through Rear Admiral Sicard from Washington as to whether they shall return at once to Havana. Apparently the court has gained little information during the Key West sessions which could help explain the explosion.

Mayor Maloney issued a proclamation to the citizens of Key West yesterday asking them to respect Admiral Sicard's wishes to have the funeral of

the Maine's victims a private function. He said, however, that when all the honors had finally been interred some public demonstration might be in keeping. Commander McCalla decided to reduce the funeral detail to the smallest possible possible number.

WIDENER FOR GOVERNOR.

A Sudden Revival of the Philadelphia Miltionaire's Boom. Philadelphia, March 2.—Following the talk of an effort toward reconciliation between Quay and Magee and Martin, a remarkable revival of the boom for P. A. Widener, of this city, for governor, was spread broadcast among the political gossips yesterday. The Widener boom originally



P. A. B. WIDENER.

made its appearance at the Republican state convention at Harrisburg last year, and flourished mildly for a time, but finally dropped out of sight just as the agitation in favor of Congressman Stone began to take definite shape. That there is something substantial in the practical basis of this renewed talk of Widener in connection with the gubernatorial nomination is evidenced by recent lively interest taken in the subject by Republicans even in remote sections of the state. One of the original members of the Ward Leaders' League declares that Quay, Martin and Magee agreed upon Widener for governor months ago.

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MANMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

J. Golden, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Location Changed.

The houses at Yarewille, which were demolished by the cave-in of a few weeks ago are now on their new sites south of the electric railway and in the hands of masons and carpenters for repairs. The Methodist Episcopal church will be moved to a new location in a few days.

A matter of choice—whether to suffer, uninteruptedly with a cough or buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

M. E. Church Special Notice.

Rev. Alfred Hoeber, the pastor, will deliver an address this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the following subject: "The Season of Lent, and its Significance." At the close of the meeting the last regular monthly meeting of the official board for the present conference year will be held. There should be a full attendance.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

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

Library Notice.

The Free Public Library will be opened to the public for the taking out of books on Saturday, March 4, 1893, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. The new catalogues may be purchased during these hours, the price of which will be ten cents per copy. After Saturday the library hours will be as follows:

Tuesdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. for the accommodation of those who cannot take advantage of the hours on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Thursdays, from 4:15 to 5:30 p. m., principally for the accommodation of pupils of the public schools.

Saturdays, from 6:30 to 8 p. m., for adults. FRANK HANNA, Librarian.

Prof. Zeitz's Musical.

Prof. Zeitz and his class gave a musical at the Ferguson House last evening, in honor of Mrs. T. H. Heston's return to town. The musical selections were greatly enjoyed by those present. During the evening the hostess entertained her friends in excellent style.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure.

AFFAIRS OF THE SCHOOLS.

Directors Held a Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICIALS!

The Trust Officer Says That in Making His Calls for Absentees He Has Found Many Cases of People in Need of Necessaries of Life.

The School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night. Little business was transacted and the session would have been one of the record breakers for brevity had not a discussion over bills been precipitated in order. As a result of the discussion the Democratic forces were split up for the first time since the last regular session of teachers. The directors in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Baugh, Edwards, Keiper, Dove, Sullivan, Britt, Conzilio, Breslin, Connor, Devitt and Hanna.

The secretary gave a communication from Barbara Fritchell Cornell No. 21, Daughters of Liberty, requesting the School Board to instruct the janitors of the respective school buildings to hoist in the flags during stormy weather. Two flags have been prematurely worn out at the White street brick building and the society is also to place a third flag there. The communication was referred to the building and repairs committee.

The Library committee recommended the appointment of Martin Devitt and Miss Julia Miles and Maggie Palmer as assistant librarians at a salary of \$25 per year.

Superintendent Casper presented the following report: Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1412; girls, 1199; total, 2611. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1239; girls, 1391; total, 2630. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 95; girls, 90; total, 92. Pupils in attendance at every session, 997; visits by citizens, 94, by directors, 29. Evening sessions—Monthly enrollment—Boys, 319; girls, 28; total, 347. Average daily attendance—Boys, 246; girls, 20; total, 266. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 75; girls, 81; total, 75. Pupils in attendance at every session, 40. Visits by citizens, 32; by directors, 1.

The superintendent stated that the entertainment held for the benefit of the charity fund on the 17th inst. was a success and about \$500 had been added to the fund.

Trust Officer Smith stated that during the month he visited the parents of 95 pupils who were absent from school and satisfactory reasons had been given. Nine cases of truancy had been discovered and the offenders returned to school. The officer also stated that he inquired into a number of applications for shoes and clothing and the cases were attended to by the relief committee. Some impositions were also discovered and should any more be detected the names of the imposters will be published. Mr. Smith added that he knew of several cases of destitution and thought the condition of society, etc., should be called to the attention of the public by the newspapers.

A bill from M. P. Whitaker for \$100 balance due for labor on the library catalogue was criticized by Mr. Dove, who said \$100 had already been paid on account to Mr. Whitaker and he did not think the work done was worth the amount claimed. Mr. Hanna replied that Mr. Whitaker had been employed four months on the catalogue. Mr. Baugh also raised objections to some bills presented, but was not much opposed to the bills themselves as he was to the methods of the committee on building and repairs. He stated that since his appointment on the committee he has been invited to attend but one meeting.

Mr. Dove moved that all bills on the table not itemizing the work done be laid over for correction. There was some discussion and the motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 4. Later, however, the motion was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Britt. Still later it was decided, on motion of Mr. Edwards, that the future bills will not be passed until they specify the time and place of work.

An election being called for to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director William T. Trevis, Mr. Dove withdrew Mr. Hulvey's name and Mr. Baugh withdrew that of Mr. Williams and P. J. McCalla was elected unanimously to fill the vacancy.

Richert's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Kaiser's Beneficial Society.

The employees of the C. D. Kaiser Brewing Company, to the number of 52, met in Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, last night and organized a beneficial association. The following officers were elected: President, S. H. Herbst; Secretary, Franz Kaiser; Financial Secretary, Leonard Stein; Treasurer, M. J. Haughey. Another meeting will be held two weeks from last evening. The employees, including agents, clerks, teamsters and brewery hands, will be charged a small fee as monthly dues, and they will receive \$5 per week while sickness or disability continues and in case of death \$50 will be paid the family of the deceased. In case death of wife of a member \$25 will be paid to husband or family.

To Retire From Business.

To be sold by March 20th. My entire stock of genteel furnishings, dry goods and notions. Rare bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-25-11

A Papal Anniversary.

Rome, March 2.—The 29th anniversary of the coronation of the pope, Leo XIII, and also his 85th birthday, was celebrated yesterday. His holiness, who was in excellent health, received the congratulatory telegrams of the high prelates in the throne room, replying in a strong voice.

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 lessee to continue at option of purchaser. For full terms and particulars write or call at S. G. M. Hollenpeter's law office, Titman building. 2-25-11

Obituary.

Joseph, four-year-old son of William Wenslow, of 324 West Coal street, died this morning from diphtheria.

A Big Attraction.

To-night at Pooler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, McConville and Dougherty, the Irish comedians and vocalists. Every body invited. 3-1-11

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbuch.

Scrofula is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It has hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

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Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 223 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.

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