in the Lake Region.

THE WEATHER

RAPID WORK.

To-merrow.

The work of repairing the bridge and trestle of the Pennsylvania Bailroad Company at Boston Run was pushed with such

rigor that at noon to-day the bridge builders

bent to have the branch in condition to run trains through to Pottsville to night.

The rear engine and front tank of the wrecked coal train were hauled away to the

repair shops yesterday. All the wrecked cars have been burned up.

REPLY TO AN ATTACK

"Citizens."

New Powder Company.

Local capital has been invested in a new

damaged by water and the loss is about \$1,000.

Conway's Special,

Pleasing Entertainment.

gregation and the program comprised choruses, quartettes, duetts, vocal and instrumental solos and recitations.

Removal Salt.

"The Unknown" at Kaler's.

Elroy's Stock Company is filling a very

ocessful engagement at Kaier's opera house,

Mahanoy City, this week and last night gave

a very intere-ting and pleasing production of "A Fair Rebel." To-night the "Unknown

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

trons to-night.

He cannot recover.

Clam soup will be served, free, to all pa-

The Finest of Beers,

The HERALD's staff of employes were treated to a sample of Lauer's book beer,

It's Queer How Quick

Condition Unchanged.

A message from the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs to-day stated that the condition of Peter Dillman is unchanged,

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Removal Sale.

Bickert's Cate,

Obituary.

years old and was one of Pettsville's oldest and most respected residents. The funeral

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was made lively at a late hour last night by a free for all fight. It took place in the saloon

of Mrs. Catherine Bosch. The participants were a gang of young ruffians who started a

scuffle among themselves. Some blood was shed and several of the participants had

their clothes badly tors. The saloon was damaged by the breaking of a large pane of

glass in the door. Several beer glasses were

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Oyster soup, free, to-night

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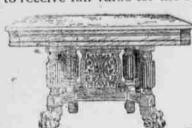
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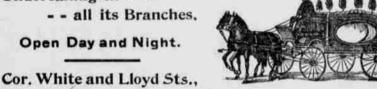
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At KEITER'S.

### THE ARSON The forecast for Saturday: Fair to partly cloudy weather, with slowly rising tempera-CASE TRIAL

The "Pennsy" Short Line May be Operated Flemming Makes a Clean Breast of the MIII Fire.

RICHARDSON DENIES THE STORY.

When the Commonwealth Closed Counsel For the Accused Moved For Acquittal, But Judge Koon Decided There Was Sufficient Corroborative Evidence to Go to the Jury.

Demand for the Names of the Authors by Special to Evening Hehalib.

Pottsville, March 18 .- After the examina ED. HERALD :- In Wednesday's issue of tion of Capt. Wm. E. Jones in the Mahanoy clothing and the other with children's clothyour valuable paper one of our would-be and city arous case yesterday afternoon ing. After looking you will agree with us self-esteemed merchants, doing business Michael Flemming, one of the defendants, that there never before was a better or larger under the name of "The Famous" comments was called and sworn. He stated he display of clothing in children's suits and on the business methods of our town merchants. The whole article we do not deem left Delano on Sunday evening at 7:25 p. m. worthy of our notice, it being prompted only and met the other defendants, Darrali, Richby feelings of jealousy, and were it not for a single expression in it we would pass the article by, merely giving it the contemptuous glance that the noble mastiff gives to the little available of the properties of the defendants; for a decendants, for and, find the properties of the matter of giance that the noble mastif gives to the little snarling cur who makes a great fuss, but isn't capable or big enough to do any harm. The article referred to reads as follows: "Bear in mind the name Famous."

What are we to infer from this? Usually legitimate merchants are not afraid to use their name, providing they do an honest business, and the mame 'Famous' or any other similar word will not be accepted by the business world and taken as a basis for credit. Our daily papers chropolic lick in most every issue failures of schemes to definud creditors and the like, and in almost every jinstance those who are implicated in these schemes are doing business under fictitious names. Now if our esteemed friends who seem to have the interest of the people so well at heart wish to insure public confidence, let them come out and amounce, who they are and do away with fictitious names, which are not used by reputable people in this progressive age. Until this done no further attention will be paid to the scurrilous attacks.

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A. R. He had a conversation with the little sand in three defendants; Richardson and Darrah hou hair steek, through such that the selection and the witness walked down to Main street, how had the witness well und the witness and Richardson and the witness, such the distinct on the first the building and went over to mill and Richardson the centre. The gang then left the building and went over to waste; the witness then came back and there and Richardson the centre. The gang then left the building and went over to waste; the witness then came back and the witness well under the witness well under finish at any hard met the others and Richardson and Barrah went up to the hosiery mill, while Knowles and the witness and Richardson and the witness well the witness well under the witness well under the witness well under the witness and Richardson and Bichardson the centre. The gang then left the building and went Commonwealth.

Commonwealth.

The evidence of Willard Wooden, William the persistent and hard work of Mr. M. J. Golden, the new inside superintendent given by Flemming, and other parties testiseveral new and profitable workings have given by Flemming, and other parties testi-fied to having seen the defendants in the owder manufacturing company which is to vicinity of the fire on the night is question. Capt. Wm. E. Jones was recalled to the cceed the firm of Miller and Bachert. The ew combination is known as the Ferndale stand this morning and produced a map of of Shamokin, will become foreman at the Mahanoy City prepared for use at the trial breaker next Monday. He is a brother of secretary and treasurer of the company and the offices are located in the Titman block, corner of Main and Centre streats. Powder Company and will engage in the

Q. You testified yesteriay that you acted, on the advice of your lawyer—who was your

Mr. Whitehouse objected on the ground that the question was asked to eatch the ing attracted an immense attendance of At three o'clock this morning Joseph Rice, ympathy of a couple of the jurymen.

Mr. Bechtel: "Well, that is complimentary clothing and furnishing goods dealer at Gilberton, was awakened from his sleep by o the jury." the stifling effects of smoke and found his

The court allowed the question and Flemstore in flames. The East End fire company ring answered "Yes, sir; James W. Byan promptly responded to the alarm and the fire was confined to the store room. All the stock that was not destroyed by fire was was my lawyer."

George Eichman was next sworn. He said thoroughly acquainted with all branches of he met Richardson and Darrah in a salcon at the millinery business and know how to The origin of the fire is not known, but Rice about a quarter after eight o'clock on the conduct them successfully. iam Wilds were also there. Wilds, Darrah and Richardson went out first. Darrah wanted to fight Eichman there.

Special sale at Conway's 5 and 10 cent store John Huber corroborated Eichman's evi--morrow, 1,000 yards of floor oil cloth at dense. Both are young men. Thomas Leary was another witness, but nothing important developed.

Mrs. Ann Hanlon swore that Darrah and A very enjoyable musical and literary Richardson were in her place at 4th and Pine silks, satins, cashmeres, serges and funcy entertainment was held last evening under streets after the Eichman fire and stayed novelty dress goods at cost.

the supervision of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly in there about ten minutes.

Annunciation hall on South Chestnut street. Wm. Bevan swore he sa Wm. Bevan swore he saw the defendants at The participants were members of the sanior and juntor choirs of the Annunciation con-Lewis were with them. They were talking. but witness could not understand what was

Mr. Whitehouse: Did you see Mr. Ramsay

that night? George Barry, aged 17 years and son of Mr. Marr; Did you see Mr. Whitehouse Edward Barry of Gilberton, was overcome in there? He is a more dangerous man. Mr. Marr; Did you see Mr. Whitehouse (Laughter).

Seaman and Gerber's colliery by black damp William Hardy swore he lived 50 feet away turning a fan. The boy is in a critical condi-tion at his home in Gilberton. As the boy never fully recovered from a sun stroke he o'clock on the night of the fire in his (witnever fully recovered from a sun stroke he o'clock on the night of the fit sustained some time ago it is believed that re-

covery from his present attack will be some-what retarded. Q. Is there an alley running between the Eichman property and your lot? Mr. Whitehouse objected, but the court allowed the question and witness answered. The City Cash grocery, at 239 West Centre, "There is a private way from my yard to

will remove to 213 West Centre street, about the first day of April. In order to reduce To other To other questions the witness answered our stock we have concluded to offer it at that he caught Davrah in his vard and had a sacrifice prices. You should take advantage talk with him there

District Attorney Bechtel explained that the evidence was to show that Darrah was in the vicinity before the fire.

"We rest," said Mr. Marr after George Geiger and C. F. Kleindeatz failed to re-Barbey's delicious Reading book beer was served to-day among its customers in town A LEGAL TILT.

will be produced and "She" will be the bill at to-morrow's matinee.

Mr. Whitehouse addressed the court and its sparkle is very encouraging. The local add that in view of the fact that all the agent, William Schmicker, Jr., expects estimony implicating the defendants came increased sales of the beverage over from the lips of an accessory and accomplice, and was not correborated, he would ask the ourt to take the case from the jury.

Judge Koch: We cannot take this case

rom the jury. You mean to ask the court to order an acquittal? Mr. Whitehouse: Yes, sir.
Mr. Bechtel: The court cannot take the

through the local agent, Christ. Schmidt, It is the finest brew this well known firm case from the jury on the evidence.

Mr. Whitehouse made an eloquent address. has yet served to its patrons, and is meeting with large sales. The Lauer Company are He took the stand that the testimony showed fortunate in securing so popular an agent to handle their product. that the defendants were near the burning buildings that night, but that there was no corroborative evidence. He said that the Commonwealth might prove that Attorney Ramsay passed near those buildings that night and that fact would not be valid proof Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

that he burned any of the buildings.

District Attorney Bechtel contended that it was shown that two of the defendants had talked about the nice blaze the hosiery mill would make and then both sides entered into a recital of authorities to sustain their respective views on corroborative evidence. Finally Judge Koch announced that he denied the motion to direct an acquittal.

ME. WHITEHOUSE OPENS. After a brief breathing spell Mr. White-No Quarum.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council at 10:32 o'clock. He said the fact that other was to have been held last evening, but a fires took place in that town that night indi-quorum of the members failed to put in an cated that excitement ran high and when anyappearance. A call was to-day issued for a one was arrested in the matter it was sufficient meeting this evening. feeling upon the unfortunate person. It is human nature, he continued. I have had A boy to learn the drug business. Must possess a common school education. For further information apply at the HERALD one of the jurymen who was on the stand

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#### NEW NAVAL A System That Carries With it Genuine Equality. The Spring season has arrived and we are ready for it with the largest, finest and best stock of clothing for men, youths and chil-dren ever brought to Shenandonh. Each article is sold with a guarantee as to quality SOUADRON

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Washington, March 15.—The event We can sell cheaper than others because we manufacture all our own clothing and have new squadron of naval vessels to stationed at Hampton Roads, squadron in the beginning will conof five ships, all the best of their ty.
Two of them, the battiships Muschusetts and Texas, are withdrafrom the present north Atlantic to see the latest styles in clothing should not at Key West and Tortugas. It we be a grave rdstake to suppose that ordering this movement, the navy partment is animated by any purpo of yielding to the representations or i the Spanish minister as to the misch caused by the gathering of so naval force as Admiral Sicard's fl in the vicinity of Cuba. On the con trary, the formation of the new squad ron was brought about by pur strategic considerations, although appears from the nature of the to so far under orders to rendezvous Hampton Roads that this strategy of the defensive nature.

The new squadron cannot be calle a "flying squadron," because the as sociation of heavy battleships w fleet cruisers like the Brooklyn, o lumbia and Minneapolis reduces the available speed of the whole to the speed of the slowest vessel, and the squadron could not do much "flying." Penn celliery it has been found necessary to remodel the breaker in sevenal respects to better clean the output. H. A. Bullick, a master mechanic from Shamokin, has a large mechanic from Shamokin from Shamokin fr

stitute an ideal naval Although the other ships to be added to the squadron have not yet been defi nitely selected, it is surmised that they will include some of the other been opened and the colliery is now one of battleships at Key West and the ar the best in this county. The output has now increased to 1,200 tons a day. Thomas Barke, mored croiser New York, in which case Admiral Sicard, it is believed, will command the new force. In place of the cruiser New York the people of Key West will look upon the grim outline of the big monitor Puritan, supposed the most powerful ship in smoot water in the world. She will have t Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St. tf assist her on guard the double turret-ted menitor Miantonomah and the The opening at the Bon Ton millinery monitor Amphitrite. The Puritan Is ore at No. 29 North Main street last evennow at Norfolk, almost ready for sea the Miantonomah is at League Island ladies and was an auspicious event. The decorations of the place in natural and artiquite ready, and so is the Amphitrite at Port Royal, S. C. So the order will ficial flowers and gems of the milliners' skill were very beautiful and the general arrangein the end result in the gathering o

the pick of the north Atlantic squad-ron at Hampton Roads.

It is announced that the commander ment of the store indicated that the estab-lishment is in the hands of people who are of the new squadron has not yet been selected, and pending that selection or the arrival in port of Admiral Sicard it is expected that Captain Higginson. Massachusetts, and the so will hold the command of the squ ron. Remaining at Key West after departure of the Mussachusetts the Texas, Admiral Sicard will have a fleet of his own in number when the spectacle will be present

We have a large stock of dry goods and tions on hand, and in making preparations for moving we will for the next ten days offer our entire stock of plain and figures of a fleet and a squadron on one st tion, something not seen since the civ Our stock of domestic goods, muslins, owelings, tickings, flannels and cotton war. The semi-official statement given out flannels at similar prices.

Notions consisting of gloves, hosiery.

at Madrid advancing the government view that a demand for indomnity based on Spanish responsibility for the handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, underwear, based on Spanish responsibility for the corsets and all other notions will be said at Maine explosion would be indignantly repelled by Spain attracted much in terest in official circles. There has been little doubt for some time that Spain was preparing for the contingency an adverse report by the American court of inquiry, and to that end was preparing to anticipate and offset ley of standing by the report of the Spanish commission. The report of the latter body will find that the Maine disaster was due to accident resulting in internal explosion. This was foreshad. Which we have selected for the mission, who stated publicly several days ago that the theory of external

explosion was untenable.

Along with the semi-official statement from Madrid that a demand for indemnity will be indignantly repelled is the further statement from reliable sources that Spain has made it clear to the authorities here that interventle may lead to war. The prespects of such intervention appear to be seriously entertained by Spain, and strong efforts have been made to avert it showing that the condition of the r concentrades did not warrant the step and also that it would threaten to enall prospects of further pacific perc

Nearly every town in the country large enough in its own estimation t justify such a claim has appealed t Secretary Long to christen one of the newly acquired Brazilian cruisers in its honor. Senator Platt called upon Secretary Long a little before moon to urge that the boat be called Albany, adding in support of the application that Albany was the natal place of Captain

Investigators' Prellinioney Reports Key West, Flu., March 18. learned that a special report of the work of the court of inquiry has been sent to Washington. This is not the report and the findings of the court. which have not yet been agreed upon but is in the nature of a con tion for the use of the president, which he may or may not make public, as he sees it. In any event it will prepare the president for what the board will report, and enable him to take measures accordingly, as the court will find that the Mains was blown up from the outside. The full report, it is said, will not be formulated and in the hands of the secretary of the navy for some days yet.

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