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### THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy weather with fresh and brisk southerly to westerly winds and nearly stationary, followed by slowly falling temperature and by clearing.

## BURNED BY POWDER.

**Spark From a Lamp Causes a Slight Explosion.**

Joe Trenowski, a single man 22 years of age, residing on West Raspberry alley, was severely burned about the face, hands and arms this morning by an explosion of powder in the Maple Hill colliery. While he was engaged in making a cartridge a spark from his lamp dropped into the roll of powder. Trenowski went to the Miners' hospital.

## BEER STOLEN.

**Haak's Refrigerator Robbed—Unsuccessful Attempt at Another Place.**

The beer refrigerator of Sol. Haak, near the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, was broken open last night and robbed of half a dozen kegs of beer. It was also found that an attempt had been made to rob the Rettig refrigerator nearby, but the robbers failed to break all the locks.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**

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

**Mahanoy City's Big Attraction.**

The attaches of Kaier's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, will have a benefit this evening and the attraction that has been secured for the occasion is the rollicking comedy "My Friend From India," which not only scored one of the biggest successes in New York earlier in the season but has also been a pronounced hit wherever it has been seen in the provincial towns. It will be produced by the original cast and this guarantees a splendid performance. The piece was seen at Ashland on Saturday night and a big audience was more than pleased with it. A telephone message to the HERALD says it is the best attraction seen there this season. Shenandoah will be well represented at Kaier's to-night, and those in attendance will be well repaid for their visit.

**To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.**

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

**An Auspicious Opening.**

Seldom are the people of Shenandoah and vicinity favored with openings of such an auspicious nature as that of R. F. Gill's new dry goods emporium, which took place on Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a striking success and was attended by a large number of shoppers. The opening was all that could be desired. For months past Mr. Gill and his clerks were engaged in making preparations for their first week of spring business. Mr. Gill, who always leads his earnest efforts towards the powerful lever of spot cash, scoured the markets, and secured the best, latest and most desirable of this season's goods. His opening has made many favorable impressions.

**Sunday School Election.**

The following was the result of the election of officers in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school: Superintendent, Dr. J. S. Callon; 1st Assistant, H. E. Dengler; 2nd Assistant, A. H. Swalm; Treasurer, Charles Girvin; Secretary, J. S. May; Assistant Secretary, W. G. Dusto; Librarian, Frank Webster; Chorister, J. J. Price; Organist, Helen Price; Auditing Committee, Benjamin Mansell and W. G. Dusto. Mr. May, the secretary, is serving his twentieth year in the office.

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**Rev. Roads Remembered.**

Rev. Charles Roads, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roads, of town, and who has been pastor of the M. E. church at Chester the past year, was presented with a costly silk umbrella and other tokens of esteem by his Sunday school class, previous to his departure to other fields of labor.

**Meldaizis Cafe.**

Sour krout, pork, mashed potatoes to-night.

**Ensign Carter's Orders.**

J. F. Carter, a St. Clair boy, who went to Annapolis 14 years ago and has been a graduate from that naval school eight years, has received orders to report to the Mayflower on the 31st inst. for active service. Ensign Carter is well known in Shenandoah, having visited friends here several times. He is now at his home in St. Clair previous to leaving for his sea voyage.

**Bickert's Cafe.**

Bean soup, free, to-night. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

**A Case of Distress.**

A widow and five children residing on Peach alley, in the First ward, were found almost in a starving condition Saturday night. Health Officer Conry gave them personal assistance, providing them with sufficient provisions to last a few days.

**Dillman's Condition.**

Peter Dillman, of town, who had his back broken by a fall of rock at the Cambridge colliery, is reported from the Miners' hospital as being in as good a condition as can be expected. There has been no serious change during the past few days.

**A Good Chance.**

A desirable building, formerly the Wiederhold property, is offered for sale on easy terms on account of removal. Contains all modern improvements. For particulars apply at 32 East Centre street. 3-23-tf

**Funerals.**

The funeral of Calvin D. Seaman, of Frackville, will take place to-morrow morning, leaving Frackville on the 8:30 Pennsylvania railroad train for Hamburg, Pa. The services will be held in St. John's church at the latter place. The deceased was a student at the Muhlenberg College, Allentown, when stricken by his fatal illness.

**Rev. Hort Resigns.**

Rev. F. S. Hort, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashland, notified the congregation yesterday that he had decided to accept a call from the Presbyterian church of South Bethlehem.

**Storeroom and Dwelling**

For rent. Centrally located. Trolley cars pass the place. A good opportunity for the right party. Both the storeroom and dwelling can be rented, or separately. Apply at the HERALD office. 3-28-tf

**Gil. Ferguson Injured.**

Gilbert Ferguson, of Merriam, and well known in this town, was engaged in drilling a hole in the mines of the Locust Gap colliery when the ladder upon which he was standing collapsed and threw him violently to the ground, snapping off the bones of the leg immediately below the knee. He was removed to the Miners' hospital.

# THE MAINE REPORT!

## An Abstract of the Famous Document Secured.

## A MINE DESTROYED THE SHIP

## The Discipline on Board Was Excellent in Every Particular.

## CAPTAIN SIGSBEE EXONERATED.

**There Were Two Explosions, the First of Which, Caused by a Submarine Mine, Lifted the Big Vessel and Caused Another Explosion From Within—The Court Unable to Fix Responsibility For the Disaster—The President Spends Another Sunday in Conferences With His Chief Advisers**

Washington, March 28.—The following is a complete abstract of the report of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battleship Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained yesterday, despite official secrecy unparalleled in the handling of official papers. The report is made up of eight parts, as follows:

First—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal except in the after ten inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third—The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short

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interval between them; the ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

Fifth—Technical details of wreckage, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh—Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of the two magazines.

Eighth—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix the responsibility.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship, and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1,800 words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading, which deals with the discipline and order of the ship. This the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazine at 8 o'clock—only an hour and 40 minutes before the explosion—disposes of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two mazagines. This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction.

The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of the wreckage, technically described in the fifth part of the report, from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side, sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

The feature of the report of deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship and more directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board.

The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

### STRONG WAR TALK IN SPAIN.

**Duke of Veragua Calls President McKinley "an Ignorant Sutler."**

Madrid, March 28.—El Liberal, referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says: "The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not deign to discuss this proposal. We will go to war in fulfilling [illegible] not for ephemeral glories or [illegible] conquest. We may emerge [illegible] which is somewhat doubtful, [illegible] will never come out dishonored."

El Imparcial says: "It is impossible to get ready all the [illegible] possess for a naval fight, and [illegible] urgent that the fleet should go to Cuba. The United States will maintain the advantage if they can place seven ironclads in front of the Viscaya and the Almirante Oquendo, but when our two ships actually have to fight this advantage will disappear before the skill and courage of our sailors."

The semi-official El Globo says: "At a time when the duration of the war in Cuba is being brought to a close by force of arms and when peace is being restored by means of autonomy the United States throws down the mask which hid their ambition. In whose name are they going to establish intervention, and the cause of what save that of revolutionary bandits? If the United States will put light to the powder they have been heaping up so long this is an inopportune time to do so."

El Tiempo says: "If we must fight, our means will not be so scanty that we cannot show the world how a nation fights in defense of its rights."

The Madrid correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt telegraphs that paper: "Spain will not only refuse to allow American interference in assisting the suffering Cubans, but will decline to pay indemnity unless it is shown unmistakeably that the Spanish authorities were responsible for the Maine explosion. If President McKinley demands these two things, war is unavoidable."

The Madrid correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung telegraphs: "Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, has informed me that an extremely threatening note has arrived from Washington regarding the cessation of the war in Cuba. He added: 'No matter how one regards the affair, a rupture can now hardly be avoided.'"

The latest intelligence from Washington has occasioned a great patriotic movement throughout Spain. A large number of persons have announced their intention to give up a day's pay for services in order to raise a fund to purchase a warship. A committee, over which the bishop of Madrid will preside, has been organized to receive subscriptions. Special theatrical performances are announced, the receipts of which are to be devoted to this purpose.

The Duke of Veragua, who knows President McKinley personally, is reported as saying: "President McKinley does not inspire me with confidence. He thinks himself the first statesman in the world. He is proud and vain, and his great vanity makes him believe himself a Napoleon, when in reality he is an ignorant sutler."

**Headache Quickly Cured.**

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

**Shooting Match.**

One of the most interesting and exciting shooting matches that has taken place in the history of Schuylkill county was pulled off at Forrestville on Saturday. The principals were James Patton, of that place, and George Lafferty, of Cumbola. The match was for $300 a side and was won by Patton, who killed 19 out of 21 birds, while Lafferty dropped 14. Both men were backed heavily to win.

A reason for the faith that is in him.—A responsible citizen of the South writes: From observation covering a great number of cases I unhesitatingly pronounce Salvation Oil to be the most wonderful remedy for burns I have ever tried.

**Marriages.**

Charles Stern, a well-known butcher of Gilberton, and Miss Annie K. Major, formerly of St. Nicholas, now of Middleport, will be married on the 5th of April, at the home of the bride's parents.

Invitations have been issued announcing the coming wedding of Harry Childs, of St. Clair, and Miss Mary Kelley, of Mt. Laffee.

Sufferers from blood poverty and general feebleness of the system should take Dr. Bull's Pills, a superb blood purifier and vitalizer. Get only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

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**Sold Without a License.**

Andrew Barrowsparrow, a saloonkeeper at Smoky Hollow, West Mahanoy township, was arraigned before Justice Toomey this afternoon for selling liquor without a license. The prosecutor is Luke Salaitis. The accused waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance at Court. Mrs. Joyce furnished the necessary bail.

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## Saduskey Was Not the Man Caught at Canisteo.

## TOOLE AND RINGHEISER RETURN.

**The Man in New York Was a Tramp Bearing Resemblance in Many Ways to the Murderer, Yet Proved on Inspection to Lack Several Important Marks.**

Charles, alias "Cal" Saduskey, the murderer of Charles Ringheiser, is still at large. A man arrested at Canisteo, near Hornellsville, N. Y., was not the murderer.

J. J. Toole and George Ringheiser, brother of the victim, returned from Canisteo about seven o'clock last night, very much disappointed and not a little provoked at the useless trip the jay constable at Canisteo put them to.

When the constable arrested the man on Friday he was so positive that he had the murderer in his custody that he wired the news at once for Shenandoah. When a comparison of the tattooed initials on the left arm showed upon photographed back that the tatoo was not distinct enough to tell just what the marks were, but in all other respects the prisoner answered Saduskey's description exactly. It now appears that the prisoner lacked the details in the description in more than one important feature. The tattooed mark on his left arm was an anchor instead of the initials "C. S.," the prisoner's left eye was entirely gone instead of merely having a cast, or mark from an injury on it, and the Canisteo man was between 35 and 40 years of age, while Saduskey is only a little over twenty.

The prisoner at Canisteo was a tramp. He was sitting in a woods, mending his garments, when the constable arrested him.

The County Commissioners have not offered a reward for Saduskey's arrest, although District Attorney Bechtel has communicated with them on the advisability of doing so.

The District Attorney says the Commissioners have the required authority in the premises in the Act of Assembly approved 8th of May, 1889, P. L. 122, which reads as follows: "Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the County Commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth may, when they deem the same expedient, employ detectives and offer such reward, in addition to that authorized by law, as in their judgment the nature of the case requires, for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with or perpetrating any felony, or aiding or abetting the same and upon the conviction of such person the County Commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury, but in no case shall the owner of a stolen horse or horses be entitled to any of the said reward: Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties in which a like or similar power is now vested in city or county officials."

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

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

**Obituary.**

Jacob Rausch died at his home in Pottsville yesterday morning, after a brief illness, aged 72 years. He was a tailor by trade. A strange coincidence in connection with his death is that his wife only died on the 16th inst. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams will be pained to learn of her sudden death at St. Clair yesterday. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Alexander, of Brownsville, and the late John Jenkins, of the same place.

At three o'clock this morning the angel of death summoned to its steadily increasing fold Miss Anna Flaherty. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flaherty and died at the family residence on West Oak street. Death was due to pneumonia, from which the deceased had been ailing for some time. Miss Flaherty was 22 years of age and held a position as night teacher in the public schools of town.

Mrs. D. S. Stauffer, of Ringtown, aged 81 years, who had been suffering for about four years, passed peacefully away at her home Saturday night. A husband, four sons, five daughters and thirty-eight grand children survive her.

**Scalp Treatment.**

Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St. tf

**Wholesale Robberies.**

Six burglaries were committed at Mahanoy City on Saturday night, and the citizens of that usually quiet town are terrorized. The stable of William Troskusky was entered and a new set of harness, valued at $150, was taken; the warehouse of John Tracy, boot and shoe dealer, was entered and $40 worth of leather stolen; David Graham's warehouse was relieved of about $200 worth of groceries; the bakery of Julias Miller is minus considerable bake stuffs and flour; the Goodman Bros. say they were relieved of considerable fruit. All of the robberies were in the busiest part of the town, and the work shows the men to be no novices. John Baklus, who keeps a boarding house, is minus $650 in cash, stolen from a trunk. He suspects John Jolius, a boarder, who mysteriously disappeared at the time the money was missing.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

**Bishop Talbot's Visits.**

The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will visit St. John's P. E. church, Ashland, on April 13th, and on the 12th he will hold confirmation services in the Armory at Girardville. On the evening of the 13th he will hold similar services at Centralia. A reception will be tendered the Bishop at each of these places.

**Closing Out.**

Don't forget the bargains at Factory Shoe Store. Sale continues for three days. Of course stock is broken after the great rush of the past week, but the best bargains are still to come. Several hundred pairs of men's shoes, coarse and fine, at about half price. Women's Russet and Dongola Oxford ties at prices that would make manufacturers weep. Call and see for yourselves, as such opportunities seldom offer. The proprietors take great pleasure in thanking the people for their patronage in the past. 3-25-3t

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A Word on Our Winter Stock

Which still remains on our shelves. It must and will be closed out regardless of cost to enable us to display our spring goods. We are not in the habit of stocking away any goods for future seasons.

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