The War Scare!

If you want to keep posted you must read the newspapers. We deliver all the New York, Philadelphia and Pottsville papers to all parts of town; also the EVENING HERALD, which contains the latest news by wire and all county and local news. Leave your order at the store or give it to the carrier.

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The Bee Hive,

29 South Main Street.

NEAR POST OFFICE.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the County Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

The Cross Creek Coal Co., following the example, of the Lehigh Valley, is reducing its force of men as much as possible.

About forty of the foreign element of St. Clair, especially Huns and Poles, have offered their services to Capt. Helmer in the event of war. They are all first class soldiers, being well drilled and disciplined.

There are many pavements in town in need of repair.

Twenty-two foreigners left St. Clair for their native land one day last week.

Daniel Helwig was held up by five men near Lavelle on Friday night and robbed of $5.00 and a ring.

The Jewish celebration of the Passover ends on Wednesday.

The Board of Trade of St. Clair, is now in full working order with Daniel Duffy as president.

The employes at St. Nicholas will be paid to-morrow.

Cressona men will have to either reside at St. Clair or relinquish their work on the Reading road.

Bristol storekeepers sold 2000 Easter eggs on Saturday last.

Five hundred boilermakers at Erie on Saturday struck for an advance.

Butler citizens have voted in favor of Simon Frankel for postmaster.

William J. Bryan will attend a Democratic conference at Pittsburg to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Blakeslee celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Manch Chunk yesterday.

Pittsburg coal operators will meet to-morrow to devise means to resist the United Mine Workers' demands.

The Mack Wood Working Company at Weatherly has started a force of 60 men working 12½ hours a day to fill the large orders on hand.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair to partly cloudy weather and fresh to light, variable winds, followed by slowly rising temperature and by rain in and near the lake region.

POTTSVILLE NEWS.

Judge Bechtel Refuses a New Trial to Commissioner Meyers.

Pottsville, April 11.—Judge Bechtel, in court this morning, read a ten-page closely written opinion refusing a new trial to County Commissioner Charles Meyers, convicted three weeks ago of misdemeanor in office on oath of William L. Shaefer, agent for the Taxpayers' Association. George J. Waddinger, Esq., filed exceptions to the decision, but the Taxpayers' Association will press for sentence and oster from office, pending appeal to the Supreme Court, should one be taken.

The Judge said, "The main testimony as to the alleged separation of the jury is that of James Eisenhuth and Zuper. Eisenhuth says the crier called Juror Webber and also Juror Dunkleberger and says 'Webber went to the door and stood at the door; the door was ajar; I could see them both from the inside and they had a conversation.' Then he says he could not hear them. Webber came in and called Mr. Dunkelberger and had a few words with him about 'phoning. Dunkleberger was inside the room. Webber and the crier were in the hallway, a narrow passage way between the jury room and the hallway. The tipstaff was there, too. Webber, called by the defendant, contradicts Eisenhuth and swears positively that he was not out of the jury room, or through the door, but up to the door. Dunkleberger, also called by the defendant, contradicts Eisenhuth about the telephone message, one saying it came in the evening and the other, the next morning. One says the talk was with the crier, and the other that it was with the tipstaff. Zuper says 'Webber must have went out, I seen him at the door.'"

The Judge pointed out the many contradictions upon the testimony of the jurors, court crier and tipstaff as to either Jurors Dunkleberger, or Webber, being outside the jury room, and finally said the evidence strongly predominated in favor of the Commonwealth that neither of the jurymen left room; and if the witnesses be regarded of equal credibility we would necessarily accept the testimony of the two jurors corroborated by the crier and sworn tipstaff.

Decisions are then cited to show that, even had the jurors left the room as claimed, it would not spoil the verdict. It was not shown that the Meyers case had been talked about. In one of the cases referred to a barber entered the jury room, and in another a physician had attended the juror in an adjoining room, the door between having been left open.

No misconduct was established to deprive the defendant of any constitutional right. The telephone message was sent to Dunkleberger from his wife, who was very ill; and the jury remained out about 13 hours after the alleged misconduct, disproving the contention of the defense that the message of the court that it would not be at the court house after ten o'clock might be taken as a suggestion that the jury had been out long enough.

The remark of Juror Rife Klinger "To —— with Charles Meyers" was not enough to warrant the granting of a new trial. Klinger was intoxicated when he said it in Wellinger's hotel. A few cases were cited in support of this position. If the entertainment of an opinion on the part of a juror invalidated a trial no verdict could be reached in any case. The imprudent conduct of this juror would never have occurred had he listened to the court. It was more the result of injudiciousness than intention of wrong to any one.

As to the address of counsel alleged to be ground for a new trial, the Judge said that during the argument defendant's counsel called the attention of the court to a remark made by the Commonwealth's counsel and we promptly agreed with him and informed the jury it must be entirely disregarded. This ended the matter and no further, or other application was made to the court, no exception taken, nothing placed on record, and no paper of instructions, or application to discharge the jury was made. On this statement we need only cite Commonwealth vs. Webber, 167 Pa., 153; Commonwealth vs. Eisenhower, 181 Pa., 479., all charges and convictions of murder in the first degree.

The latter case holds that the embodying of alleged remarks in the reasons for a new trial is not sufficient.

After the case had been on trial for nearly, or quite two weeks, and all evidence on both sides had been presented, excepting the evidence of Mr. Ulrich, an application was made for continuance, or the withdrawal from the jury of certain counts. The witness became ill during the trial and he was called as a witness concerning counts 7, 8, 9 and 12 only. We refused the application, it being seriously objected to, and placed our reasons on record. The counts mentioned concern the payment of money to him and the payment of money to Severn. As to the 19th count there were the other commissioners and clerk, and the defendant himself. As to the counts of Ulrich, concerning the payment of $350 and $400, there were seven persons present when the matter appears to have been acted upon. Of this number five were subject to the defendant's call without Mr. Ulrich, as were the records of the Commissioners' and Controllers' offices. Hence the defendant had ample opportunity to supply his testimony. Surely no one could know better than the defendant whether, or not, the payment was honest, or otherwise. None could better explain why the money was taken from the treasury. By his side sat the County Solicitor. He vigorously protested against the payment to Ulrich and, after having the protest noted, actually left the room. John P. Martin was in reach of defendant's process, but was not called.

Under these circumstances, and with 19 other counts in the indictment, concerning which he was not to testify, with five other witnesses, including the County Commissioners and County Solicitor, and the defendant, neither of which was called, it seems not only just, but necessary that the application should be refused.

As to the jurors, Webber and Dunkelberger, we cannot see why we would be justified in setting aside the verdict upon the ground suggested in the reasons. Webber, according to the testimony, was not an applicant for Commissioner in place of the deceased, and under the plain language of the constitution, article 14, section 7, could not be appointed in his place if a vacancy existed.

The fact that Dunkleberger belonged to a local taxpayers' association and contributed to a fund, some of which was used to prosecute Neri Dietrich, and not this defendant, would not disqualify him. He says he did not contribute to any association to which the prosecutor, W. L. Shaefer, belongs, or contribute anything to anyone to prosecute this case. We could not have sustained a challenge for cause in either of these cases had the matter presented before the jurors were sworn. A number of authorities are cited in support of this position.

The criticism that the court's answer to the point relating to the keeping of proper minutes will be best answered by pointing out the fact that the jury did not convict on that charge. The evidence justified the verdict. Their action was liberal as to some of the counts they acquitted on. The testimony of McGurl, Best, Hill and Reber, and the papers, clearly showed that the jury was right in convicting on the counts in the small indictment.

Equally as strong is the evidence as to the counts in the other indictment, but as the sustaining of any one count requires the discharge of a rule for a new trial, we will not refer to it.

In conclusion, we will say anyone of the nine counts of which defendant stands convicted will furnish sufficient room for sentence and the Ulrich counts become immaterial, and may be omitted in imposing sentence.

And now, April 11, 1898, for the reasons given, a new trial is refused.

Defendant excepts; the court seals the bill. By the court,

O. P. BECHTEL, A. J.

Shooting Match.

James Green, of Girardville, has been matched for a pigeon shooting contest with John Pitts, of Locust Gap. It will be for $100 a side and will be decided at Girardville n the 16th inst.

The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

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GYPSY GUY IN TROUBLE.

Three Shots Fired at Him by an Officer on Main Street.

About three hundred people were attracted to the northern end of Main street at about 6:30 o'clock Saturday night by the firing of three shots and a subsequent report that one of the gypsies that encamped near the cemeteries on Saturday had been shot. The report proved incorrect. It was true that a gypsy had been shot at—and missed. The man who did the firing said the shots were discharged into the air with no intention of hitting the mark.

It appears that the band of gypsies was encamped at Frackville before coming here and while there one of the number, Edward Harrison, alias Edward Guy, purchased a small bill of horse feed from William Haupt and left the place without settling the account. Haupt swore out a warrant and Saturday night Detective Levi Bobb and his son, George, came to town, armed with a warrant sworn out by Haupt before Justice Conrad, in quest of Harrison, alias Guy. The latter was taken into custody at Daniel Neiswender's saloon at the corner of Main and Coal streets. Harrison made no resistance, but accompanied the officer out of the place and they were about to walk down Main street to get on one of the Traction cars at the starting place to avoid getting into the car after a crowd would board it, when Harrison suddenly slipped away and dashed up Main street toward the road leading to the gypsy encampment. The two Bobbs gave chase, the younger keeping in close track of the fugitive. The elder Bobb is disqualified as a sprinter on account of his weight. He trailed behind and fired three shots from his revolver enroute. The gypsy turned to the right into the open space known as Garfield Square, just this side of the P. & R. freight station, where the younger Bobb tripped up the gypsy. As the latter stumbled he swung his right arm and caught young Bobb on the corner of the left eye, splitting the skin and making a nasty wound of about an inch in length. As the gypsy fell Bobb threw himself upon him and cried for help, which was promptly given by ex-Policeman Christ. Baltzer. Soon after the older Bobb arrived and Harrison was handcuffed. Bobb the senior then grabbed the prisoner by the throat, but desisted upon Baltzer's interference. Upon Harrison's request the party went to Joe Wyatt's hotel and the case was settled by Harrison paying the claim and costs, aggregating $7.20 and $5 for the damaged optic young Bobb carried. Harrison's band of gypsies has been coming to this town and vicinity annually for several years. After Bobb released him Harrison was held for about half an hour by Policemen Murphy and Mullahy, who thought he was a man wanted in Virginia, but they became satisfied that he was not the man and released him.

Scalp Treatment.

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

Murphy at Kaier's.

A number of years ago the great actress, Charlotte Cushman, saw J. S. Murphy in his play "Kerry Gow." After the horse-shoeing scene—where Mr. Murphy makes a horseshoe and fits and fastens it to the foot of a horse,—the actor paid the lady a brief visit in her box, at her invitation. After bestowing various compliments as to the effective construction of the play, the judicious use of realism in its effects, and the beauty of the story presented, she added: "Mr. Murphy, if I were ten years younger, I would like to play Meg Merrilies under your stage management." This play will be seen at Kaier's grand opera house, Mahanoy City, on Wednesday evening.

Withheld the License.

The State Board of Charities, which has, in conjunction with the local board, investigated a scandal at the almshouse, Schuylkill Haven, has finally decided to withdraw the license from that institution, granting permission to keep insane patients, until the law is conformed with and the insane are guaranteed the proper protection. The Poor Directors have been informed of the action of the State Board of Charities. They must make it impossible for communication between male and female insane patients before the license is restored.

ATTENTION, P. O. S. OF A.

All members of Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to call upon the committee, on or before April 26th, for tickets of admission to the anniversary of the Camp to be held on May 4th, 1898.

All members of Camps 183, 206 and visiting members are requested to call at B. J. Yost's barber shop, East Centre street, on or before the 26th inst., for cards of admission.

Children positively not admitted.

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EASTER LOCALLY.

Fashion Display Spoiled, But the Church Services Successful.

Leaden, ragged-fringed clouds yesterday to a great extent brought discouragement to those who worshipped at the shrines of the milliners, dressmakers, hatters and clothiers the past few weeks, and spoiled their cherished hopes of showing what Easter had hatched in styles. It was a disappointment, indeed, for it is a fact, regardless of how mournful it may seem and be, that in the amount of interest manifested on Easter in the new hats of women and the messages from the pulpit the former in the present age is by long odds the greater magnet. True to the prognostications of the weather experts nature made her early morning appearance with an ominous shadow upon her countenance and long ere the evening shadows were due umbrellas, waterproofs and puddles were in vogue instead of fashion plates. Nevertheless, many of the Easter displays made their appearance before the clouds wept and it was apparent that, despite the hard times, there were many money repositories equal to the demand of new togs. In the evening, the rain having ceased a few hours previously, the display became general and a glance over the church congregations brought visions of a botanical and horticultural order.

Easter was religiously observed in all the local churches yesterday. In some instances in the morning only; in others at the evening services; and in a few at both. The principal Easter service in the Methodist Episcopal church was held in the evening. It was an Easter song service, embracing Lorenz's Easter cantata "Priest and King," the service opening with the doxology by the congregation, after which there was an invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Swindells. Then followed choruses, quartetts, duetts and solos by well trained voices under the leadership of Prof. J. J. Price with organ accompaniments by Miss Anna Dengler. These were interspersed by scripture readings bearing upon periods before, during and subsequent to the crucifixion and resurrection, and remarks by the pastor. The service was of a very impressive character and the work of the soloists and choir was highly commendable. The renditions were really excellent and Prof. Price can rest assured that nothing better has been done on the part of a choir in the history of the congregation. The scripture readings were given by the pastor, Rev. Swindells, Dr. J. S. Callen and Messrs. H. E. Dengler, A. H. Swalm and James Patterson. Miss Helen Price rendered the solo "Memories of Gethsemane" very impressively and was ably supported by the choir. The alto solo and chorus "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" by Miss Sallie Wasley and the choir, the duet and chorus "Christ our Passover" by Miss Emma Llewellyn and Dr. D. J. Price and female voices of the choir were also gems of musical proficiency and made profound impressions. Following the closing chorus, "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps," were the doxology and benediction. The quartettes were sung by Misses Minnie Powell, Gertie Hough, Eva Powell and Emma Llewellyn, Messrs. James Hough, David Hughes, Morgan Bevan and Fred. Jay. Misses Mattie Thomas, Jennie Hughes, Eva Powell and Mrs. Evans, Dr. D. John Price and Messrs. David Hughes, William Thomas and Fred. Jay, Mrs. Walker, and Misses Minnie Powell, Jennie Hughes and Emma Llewellyn, and Messrs. James Hough, David Hughes, Fred. Hutton and Leon Wasley. Miss Emma Llewellyn also rendered an alto solo very effectively. The attendance at the church was very large, the spacious auditorium being more than filled to the seating capacity. The chancel was profusely decorated with Easter lillies and various flowers and plants.

AT THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH.

That the Easter festival is not merely a halting place on the almanac, but a religious observance in which is crystalized the foundation of the Christian creed, was evidenced yesterday by the services in the Annunciation Roman Catholic church. Their solemnity left no doubt as to their object and the efforts of the pastor, Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, were impressively supplemented by those of the choir under the conductorship of Prof. Edward Coughlin, the orchestral work under the leadership of Prof. Warren J. Port, and the organ accompaniments of Miss Katie Malia. The work of the choir was grand and Prof. Coughlin was justified in feeling that the result was one of the greatest achievements of his musical career. Rev. O'Reilly took occasion to commend the conductor, choir, soloists, orchestra and organist from the pulpit. At the impressive ten o'clock mass in the morning the soloists were: Soprano, Misses Annie E. Coogan, Miss Maggie E. Cavanaugh and Maggie Lafferty; alto, Miss Jane T. Lambert; tenor, Mr. J. J. Kelly; bass, Messrs. John Canfield and Michael Lally. At the evening service the following progrom was rendered: Vespers No. 2 in 6, with full orchestra accompaniment (A. H. Rosewig); soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (J. Weigand) Miss Annie E. Coogan; Magnificat grand chorus (Geob) choir with basso solo by Mr. John Canfield; Regina Colli, chorus (Lambilotte) full choir; benediction; "O Salutaris," alto solo (C. J. Garrett) Miss Jane T. Lambert; Tantum Ergo, grand chorus (Geob) choir, Laudate Dominum from vespers in C (A. H. Roeswig) full choir and orchestra, and tenor solo by Mr. Martin Devitt. The soloists during the Vespers were Messrs. John Canfield, Michael Lally and John Breslin, basso; Misses Jane T. Lambert, Sadie Cardin and Mary E. Fox, alto; William Hill, Martin Devitt and Frank Grady, tenor; and Misses Annie E. Coogan, Maggie E. Cavanaugh and Maggie Lafferty, soprano.

P. M. CHURCH.

Special Easter programs were offered in the Primitive Methodist church in addition to the special sermons by the pastor, Rev. James Moore, whose morning theme was "Christ, the Subject of Prophecy" and evening subject, "The Resurrection." The choir, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Edward Cooper, rendered a series of Easter anthems in connection with the evening service with excellent effect. An Easter festival was held during the afternoon by the Sunday school, at which the following program was rendered: Singing, school; prayer; recitations by Mamie Paso, Adia Ryan, William Taylor, Fanny Enterline, Richard Trevenna, Clara Day, Roy Phillips, Olive Haines, Violet Davies, Lizzie Sharrocks, Essie Major, Maggie Parker, Lucy Houser, John Castin, Mabel Decder, Joseph Lewis, Emma Thickens, Gertie James, Jeannette Broxton, Lizzie Pasco, Lizzie Taylor, Fanny Perkins, Florence Buddle, Joseph Hall and Frank Pasco; solo by Henrietta Buddle; duet by Lillie Howser and Adia Ryan; trio by Roy Phillips, Arthur Davies and Adia Ryan, and singing by the school; the service closing with benediction. This service was conducted by Prof. Edward Cooper.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last evening a large audience was present at the Calvary Baptist church. Miss Morgan preached a very able and impressive sermon on the value of the soul, and all were deeply impressed. During the evening Mr. Waters gave an appropriate solo and the choir also gave some beautiful Easter music. This evening and during the week services will be continued at 7:30. Miss Morgan will remain during the week.

THE GERMAN LUTHERANS.

Next to the observances of Christmas and Palm Sunday the commemoration of Easter Day is the most important and impressive observance in the church calendar of German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which Rev. John Gruhler has been the faithful and honored head for the past twenty-six years. As in many other churches much attention is devoted, in the arrangements for such services, to the work of the choir. In his Easter preparations this year Prof. F. Zeitz displayed great attention to detail and the choir acquitted itself with much credit to the conducter and the members. The gloria of Mozart's twelfth mass was rendered in a masterly manner. At the morning service Rev. Gruhler preached his Easter sermon from Mark XVI 1-8. At the evening service a baritone solo was sung by Master Frederick Grohler, a graduate of the junior class at the Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

The Easter worshippers at both masses in the Church of the Holy Family (German Catholic) were in large attendance. The rector, Rev. Schuettelhoefer, again displayed his generosity by placing a liberal Easter donation in the church treasury. Many words of praise were extended to the choir for their splendid rendition of Leonard's mass in E flat. It was pronounced excellent in every detail.

GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Easter services in this church began at 6 o'clock Saturday night and came to a close at midnight. Masses were read at 6 and 10 o'clock the rector, Rev. C. Laurisin, officiating. Both services were well attended.

LITHUANIAN AND POLISH CHURCHES.

All night services were held in both of these churches Saturday, many of the parishioners being given up to fervent prayer during the entire period. To make the celebration of Easter more impressive a representation of the tomb of Christ, had been erected near the altar of each church. This was guarded by two members of the congregation dressed as Roman soldiers. They were relieved every half hour. Masses were read on Easter Sunday at 6 and 10 o'clock before large congregations. The renditions of the choir in the Lithuanian church were accompanied by an orchestra of five pieces under the leadership of the choir master, John Semaitis. The choir was also strengthened, there being a total of sixteen male and sixteen female voices. At St. Casimus Roman Catholic church the attendance was so large that many were unable to gain admittance.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached to his congregation in the Welsh language yesterday morning on "Evidences of the Resurrection" and in the evening delivered a sermon in English on "The Resurrection in its Bearing Upon Christian Living." Special music was rendered by the choir.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.

The regular Holy Eucharist service was held in All Saints' church at 8 and 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. There was a full choral celebration at the latter celebration, during which the following musical program, under direction of Miss Edith Morgan, was rendered: Processional, hymn 311, Jeffry; "Ancient of Days;" Introit, Psalm 3; Holy Communion, Woodward, in F flat; hymn 116, Arimathea, "Angels roll the rock away;" Offertory, "Awake up my Glory," by J. Bamby; Processional, hymn 112, Worgan, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day." At 7 p. m. there was a Sunday school carol service led by the vested choir.

TRINITY REFORMED.

Special Easter service and communion service were held in the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening. The attendance was very large on both occasions and in the evening many people were unable to gain admission. The pulpit and recess were transformed into a bank of flowers and plants. It was the most beautiful decoration the church has ever had. A large class of catechumens took their first communion in the evening, the choir assisting with a special program of anthems. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, the pastor, officiated at the services.

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CONGRESS TO ACT.

Lawmakers Will Decide Question of War or Peace.

Washington, April 11.—The Spanish government, through its minister at Washington, Senor Polo de Bernabe, last night delivered an important official document to the state department stating that an armistice which the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim yesterday was without conditions, that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the Island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

This document was the official notification of the Spanish government to the United States of the granting of an armistice and its essential terms. Minister Woodford's dispatch Saturday night had briefly stated the fact that an armistice had been agreed upon, but it was not communicated as coming from the Spanish government. Yesterday's communication cleared up misapprehensions on the most vital point of Spain's concession, namely, that the armistice was without conditions. The note was received by the state department after the first cabinet meeting and was one of the main subjects of consideration at the second cabinet meeting held last night.

Senor Polo de Bernabe delivered the document in person to the state department, and aside from the interest in the communication itself the call had added interest as an evidence of a renewal of diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the department in ten days. Later Senor DuBose, first secretary of the legation, made another call at the department on the same general subject. Besides delivering the note, the call permitted a personal exchange between the secretary of state and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

The first effect of the armistice will be to bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. The Spanish troops will for the time being go into garrison. Their future disposition has not even been considered, for much depends upon the duration of the armistice and the course of the insurgents. If the insurgents continue their fighting and make attacks upon the Spanish troops the situation will become complicated, for it is hardly believed that the Spanish forces will lay down their arms for any length of time if they continue to be under fire from the insurgents. The attitude of the insurgent advisers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. Senor Quesada, of the junta, declared that the armistice was simply a Spanish trick, designed to create the impression that the insurgents were unreasonable. From his standpoint nothing short of independence will satisfy the Cubans. It remains to be seen how far General Gomez and the insurgents in the field entertain this view. If they also reject the armistice Spain is not likely to continue it, and thus the resort to arms will continue as it has been during the last three years.

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Word in Passing.

—Prof. L. J. Coughlin, of Girardville, attended the services at the Annunciation church last evening and assisted the choir.

—Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Girardville, was a guest of friends in town last evening.

—Misses Fay Hesser, Ruth Griffiths and Sadie Davis, of Northumberland, are guests of town friends.

—R. F. Gill spent Easter at Mahanoy City as the guest of D. J. Cleary and family.

—E. B. Brumm was an interested spectator at the Easter services held at Lost Creek last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hooks and daughter, Alma, of Pottsville, were town visitors yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and their cousin, Miss Bender, of Pottsville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Noll yesterday.

—Major E. C. Wagner, of Girardville, was a business visitor to town to-day.

—Mrs William Acker and daughter, Violet, of East Coal street, spent Easter with relatives at Maysville.

—Miss Maud Kline returned to Philadelphia to-day, after spending several days in town with her parents.

—William Potts and sisters, Misses Clara and Mame, of Pottsville, were visitors to town yesterday.

—Miss Lizzie Allison, of Shamokin, was the guest of Miss Laura Robertson in town yesterday.

—Postmaster Daniel Bedea visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

—John F. Higgins, of town, has entered the field for the Senatorial Democratic nomination in this district.

—Peter Donavan was a morning passenger to Philadelphia to-day.

—Mrs. P. J. Canfield, of West Centre street, is reported as being seriously ill.

—Mrs. Sweeney, of Heckscherville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Murphy, on South Jardin street, yesterday.

—Messrs. Grant Lessig and Anthony Managhan, of the Lehigh University, are home on a vaction.

—W. F. Miller, and family, have removed to McAdoo. Mr. Miller will engage in the ice business there.

—Walter D. Beddall and wife, of Hazleton, are visiting E. D. Beddall, on West Oak street. Mr. Beddall is the popular barber at the Valley House in that city and has many friends here.

—George Portz was an Easter visitor to Tamaqua.

—William Wynn spent Easter at the parental homestead in Mt. Carmel.

—Messrs. Lowrey and Jenkins have left town to fill an engagement with Welsh Bros.' shows. The circus opens at Lancaster on the 16th inst.

—Misses Ida Lenhart and Gwennie Thomas spent yesterday at Ashland.

—W. H. Zimmerman spent yesterday at Pottsville with his brother, who is dangerously ill.

—William Fleming, of Pottsville, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

DIED.

POOLER—On the 9th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., John Pooler, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth Pooler, aged 17 years, 5 months and 3 days. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 1 p. m. Services will be held at the family residence, 115 East Centre street, and at All Saints' church. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HAAK—At Shenandoah, on the 11 inst., Catherine, wife of Solomon Haak, aged 66 years 2 months and 10 days. Due notice of the funeral will be given to-morrow.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, at Pottsville, on Monday, May 2d, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon under the Act of Assembly providing for the incorporation of certain incorporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a corporation to be known as "The Martyred Bishop Saints Stanilaus Polish Roman Catholic Society, of Shenandoah, Penna., the character and object of which are the maintenance of a fund for the aid of injured or sick members and the families of such as may die, and the promotion of charity and benevolence. Said corporation is to be carried on at Shenandoah, Pa., and for the purposes above set forth is to have and enjoy all the benefits of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

M. M. BURKE,
Solicitor.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 9, 1898. 4-11-18-25.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Schuylkill county, at Pottsville, on Monday, April 18th, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by P. J. Hiley, Frank Greblik, William Menkewicz, John Wasser and Andrew Szankiewicz, under the Act of Assembly to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, (and its supplements) approved April 29th, 1874, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called and known as "The Simano Daukanto Beneficial Society, of Shenandoah, Penna.," the character and object of which are the maintenance of an organization for beneficial and protective purposes by establishing a beneficial fund for the relief of sick or injured members, the aid of families of deceased members and the cultivation of charity and benevolence. Said society is to be carried on at Shenandoah, Pa., and for the purpose herein set forth is to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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