

The War Scare!

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country

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New time tables will be issued May 15.

The P. & E. coaleries resumed operations this morning.

The contract for paving the streets of Mahanoy City will be given out next Tuesday evening.

The commission of John Horn, notary public at Harpennock, was received at the Recorder's office.

Charles Knapp, salesman for Swift & Co., at Mahanoy City, has been transferred to Lehigh.

Three Lithuanians left town today for Pocomoke, Va., and three for Cambridge county, to seek work in the soft coal regions.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Bristol, have pledged themselves to support the families of all members that enlist.

Thieves made a raid on the store of P. F. Keatinge, at Bellefonte, yesterday morning, and carried away \$50 worth of tobacco and cigars.

The help of the late Sarah Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, attended the sale of the personal effects of Mrs. Kirkbride at Bristol on Saturday.

Burglars effected an entrance into the First Presbyterian church at Bloomsburg Saturday night, but did not discover the valuable altar service.

William Snyder, aged 61, of Lebanon, was stricken with apoplexy while descending the stairs at his home, and fractured his skull, dying soon afterwards.

Ernest Van Dyke, 16 years old, of Weatherly, attempted to steal a fish on a coal train Saturday evening, but fell between the cars and had his right leg crushed so badly that it had to be amputated.

Minor Cases.

Justice Shoemaker disposed of the following cases Saturday night and yesterday:

Joe Schwenkowsky and Anthony Yarcunak, committed in default of bail for breach of the peace; Peter Yumarski, \$300 bail, assault and battery upon William Marygold; George Walkiewicz, selling liquor on Sunday on oath of Joseph Marnowski, \$300 bail; Edward Hughes, assault and battery on oath of his wife, Mary; committed in default of bail; Justice Tomney committed Anthony

Kowicz in default of bail on a charge of false pretenses, by which he secured \$10.50 worth of goods from J. J. Hubbin and was about to leave the town.

At Keplachinski's Arcade Cafe.

Prize of a sea-soup to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Contender injured.

Patrick Mulloy, conductor on a P. & E. freight train, while attempting to couple cars in the freight yard on North Main street this morning, had his right hand caught between humpers, but fortunately only a small bone was broken. Dr. M. S. Kistler dressed the hand and the victim went to his home at Mahanoy Place.

Fire Alarm.

The fire department was called to the modern and of Centre street shortly before six o'clock Saturday evening, but upon arrival there found its services were not required.

Mr. Williams Improving.

Jeffrey Williams, who is suffering from a pistol shot wound at his residence on West Raspberry alley, is somewhat improved today. His chances for recovery are favorable. The bullet was extracted late Saturday night.

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OPENING OF COURT.

Sentences Passed in the Cases of the County Commissioners.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

Pottsville, May 2.—The May term of a large attendance of people from all parts of the county, the largest delegation coming from north of the mountain. Judges Bechtel and Koch were on the bench. Judge Lyon, of Venetia county, did not arrive in time for the opening of court.

Contrary to general expectation, based upon an official announcement made from the bench by Judge Bechtel last Monday, Judge Pershing did not make his appearance and charge the Grand Jury. His failure to be present was a subject of much comment.

COMMISSIONERS SENTENCED.

The most important matter before the court this morning was the sentencing of ex-County Commissioners Bentz and Martin and Commissioner Meyers. The Commissioner of Illness in his behalf was presented to the court. The cases were called up by the District Attorney, Mr. Whitehouse stated that, while the Commissioners were convicted on a large number of counts, it was never claimed that any money reached their pockets. The Commissioner of Illness was not even alleged that they received one dollar, either directly or indirectly. It was stated by counsel for the prosecution that they did not desire imprisonment, but merely wanted the Commissioners ousted from office, believing that a better administration of the county affairs would be secured by their removal. The Commissioners, therefore, tendered their resignations and they were accepted. To protect their bondsmen they should be sentenced. In other cases just as important the District Attorney and the court have suspended sentence. Mr. Whitehouse had secured the suspension until next Monday and if the case, which are enormous, be paid by that time, the sentence be suspended permanently.

Capt. B. L. Smith offered a recommendation for mercy signed by all the jurors in behalf of Commissioner Meyers.

In addressing ex-Commissioners Bentz and Martin, Judge Bechtel said: "You have been convicted on 10 counts and your counsel has applied for suspension of sentence. The statement of counsel that you did not receive money is correct. You were convicted of failure to comply with the Acts of Assembly in reference to the conduct of your office. The court does not understand that you received any part of the \$10,000 missing. Ordinarily such a conviction as in this case, however, would justify severe punishment, but there are circumstances connected with it that this is not one of them. You, however, believe there is room for it and the court cheerfully regards the case as such. In view of your resignations, imprisonment is not to be considered. The court, therefore, feels that it should be omitted. We cannot remit sentence altogether and the court is, and you pay the costs and a fine of \$250, each one of you.

Commissioner Meyers was next addressed and the court said: "You were convicted on nine counts. In some matters your case differs from that of the others. You were convicted of less counts and you have not resigned. The latter, however, is immaterial. A sentence of removal would take the place of a resignation. Under these circumstances we make the same sentence as in the other case with removal from office, and stand committed until the sentence is complied with."

GRAND JURY CHARGED.

After the Grand Jury was sworn it was charged by Judge Bechtel. There are nearly 300 cases to be considered. Judge Bechtel instructed the jury to make an honest and diligent inquiry into the presentments to be made. Nothing of an unusual character was referred to in the charge.

HOWER TO BE REMOVED.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Saturday, appointed C. D. Arter, of Pottsville, as Prison Warden to succeed Calvin Hower. The County Commissioners and the old Board of Prison Commissioners and re-elected confirmed by the court. It is intimated that charges of extravagance will be preferred against him in order to accomplish his removal. The friends of Hower will make a fight for his retention under the Act which provides that veterans of the late war cannot be removed from public office without good and sufficient cause.

NOTES.

An execution by M. M. Burke, as trustee, against Martin Heisenberger, of Shenandoah, was issued this morning.

Justice Greer, of Wm. Penn, was sworn in and received his new commission.

Levi Rohrbach was appointed constable of Port Clinton.

SALE STANDS.

In the Orphans' court this morning the sale of the Merchants' hotel property, Shenandoah, was confirmed by the court. George Letzler filed objections to the report, setting forth that he would give \$10,000, or \$275 more than was bid by Bradman Bros., for the property. The court took the position that the sale could not be set aside as Letzler's offer was less than three per cent of the amount that was bid at the sale and the law required that an offer should be at least ten per cent and refused to set the sale aside.

S. G. M. Hollenpeter, Esq., represented the executor.

MORE SURETIES.

The Taxpayers' Association has filed the following additional averments to the County Controller's report: That the assessor and re-assessor, James R. Deegan, Prothonotary said county in 1897, should be surcharged with the sum of \$2,333.24 illegally paid or allowed him by said Commissioner as his salary for said year.

That Alexander Scott, Sheriff of said county in 1897, should be surcharged with the sum of \$4,977.79 illegally paid him by said Commissioners as his salary for said year.

That John T. Shoener, Clerk of the Courts of said county in 1897, should be surcharged with the sum of \$2,584.94 illegally paid him by said Commissioners as his salary for said year.

That Frank C. Reese, Register of Wills of said county in 1897, should be surcharged with the sum of \$1,398.70 illegally paid him by said Commissioners as his salary for said year.

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache Never fails, 25c.

Mr. Ulrich Leaves the Hospital.

John O. Ulrich, Esq., of Tamaqua, after an absence of more than six weeks, has returned to his home. He was at the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, during that time suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. He has not yet fully recovered from the long siege of illness.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Bickler's Cate.

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

DEWEY'S GRAND VICTORY

(Continued from First Page.)

to save the honor of her flag, she had been driven into war.

The army and navy would certainly defend her honor heroically, but it was incumbent on the cortes to interfere the moment the dual had gone far enough for honor to be satisfied.

Senor Silveira alluded to an impending European congress for a settlement of the dispute. If Spain solicited the assistance of the powers in the Cuban question with the view to attain peace, she must approach them with something practical, "with her hands full."

Dewey's Instructions.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley will to-day issue a proclamation in restraint of Spanish subjects in the United States.

It was officially announced to-day in naval circles that Commodore Dewey's instructions permit him to bombard Manila if necessary in order to take possession of the Philippine Islands.

Spain's St. Vincent Squadron.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 2.—In an interview the Automotor Deputy for Havana said that the Spanish squadron which sailed from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, on Friday last, probably contemplates the bombardment of an American port. It was not likely to engage in a battle in Cuban waters. The deputy added that Havana was amply fortified.

How They See It.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 2.—The newspapers of this city say "yesterday was a sad, but glorious day for Spain."

Emergency Bill Passed.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 2.—The war emergency bill appropriating \$35,000,000 for the support of the navy passed the House to-day.

MAHANOY CITY.

Mahanoy City, May 2.—Charles Holman, aged 28 years, lies at his home on East Centre street suffering from two knife wounds in the neck, inflicted by Anthony Deacinski, at about two o'clock Sunday morning, corner of Eight and Pine streets. Holman and six companions were on their way home from a wedding when they met Demetski and two companions, all of whom were drunk. Words were exchanged and one of the Hungarians chased Holman into the street. The two men clinched and fell. After they had rolled in the street for a few moments and Holman regained his feet Demetski came up and plunged a knife into Holman's neck, on the left side. The latter retreated and Demetski followed and again stabbed Holman, the second wound being inflicted in the back. The wound is not considered dangerous. Demetski has been placed under \$800 bail. His two companions have left the town.

The home of Mrs. William Eckert, on East Pine street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, the bride being her daughter, Maggie, and the groom William Beynon. Miss Beynon, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid, and John Holman the groomsmen. Rev. H. A. Keiser, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, officiated.

Nelson Knight, engineer at the Tunnel colliery, had the middle finger of his right hand so badly mangled yesterday afternoon by being caught between a crank and a piston of a fan that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

The game of base ball between Mahanoy City and the Nationals at New Boston resulted in a score of 13 to 7 in favor of the Nationals.

Charles Knapp has resigned his position at the Mahanoy City Reef Company's house and left for Lehigh, where he will take a similar position.

Patriotism was the theme in nearly all the churches here yesterday. Rev. J. W. McKelvey, of St. Catharine church, prayed for peace between nations, but urged that this country be supported in its fight against Spain; Rev. C. B. Higginson, of the Primitive Methodist church, gave an address on Cuba, reviewing its history and the customs of the people; Rev. G. Reed, of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached a stirring and patriotic sermon, and concluded at St. Nicholas; and Rev. H. A. Keiser's church was crowded to the doors by a congregation that listened to a patriotic discourse.

Have They Gone to Cuba?

Last evening three boys of town, named John Dowling, Charles Higgins, Patrick McDermott, and a young man named Carroll, boarded a freight train and left for parts unknown. Carroll is the oldest, being 22 years of age, while the remaining three boys range in age between 18 and 15 years. The destination is a mystery and their departure was not made known to any of the members of their families.

Ineffective Shots.

While James H. Reese, superintendent of the Shenandoah Powder Company, and his brother George, were driving from Mahanoy City to their home in Park place last night, and had reached a point midway between the latter place and Shoemakers, an unknown Hungarian tried to stop the horse and climb into the buggy. One of the brothers beat him off. The Hungarian fell to the road-side and then jumped to his feet and ran off into the bushes. He then turned and fired several shots at the buggy, but all went wide.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion was inaugurated in the Annunciation church last evening. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Among the visiting prelates in attendance were Revs. Naylon, of Philadelphia, and Brady, of Tamaqua. The services to-night will also be attended by a number of visiting clergymen.

The Recruiting Station.

B. G. Hess has rented an office in the Titman building, corner of Main and Centre streets, which he will occupy as recruiting officer. He will be there every day from 9 a. m. until 12 noon, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

A Wedding.

Harry W. Christ and Miss Mary E. Doyle, both of town, were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church Saturday evening, by Rev. L. J. Belts. The bridesmaid was Miss Lita Schrader and William A. Smith was the groomsmen. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the event.

Obituary.

Charles Murray, an aged veteran of the civil war, died this afternoon at his home on West Raspberry alley. He will be buried at Port Carbon on Wednesday morning, next.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. C. H. Hasenbuech.

Word in Passing.

—Mrs. D. R. James, Mrs. W. J. James, Fred. Hooks and Richard Brown visited the encampment at Mt. Gretna yesterday.

—Miss Emma Francis and Florence Schurz, of town, were guests of Miss Ida Rube, of Mahanoy City, a part of yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig, of Scranton, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, on North Main street.

—Richard Bookle, and daughter, A. B. Law, G. H. and A. H. Scott, and D. E. John, all of Mt. Carmel, were registered at the Hotel Franny yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roxby, have returned home from a week's visit to Shamokin friends.

—Henry Scheider, of Reading, was the guest of Miss Florence Schurz, of town, yesterday.

—Thomas Dawson, Thomas and Elmer Marshall of town, and Charles Harris, of Wm. Penn, enjoyed a drive to Tamaqua yesterday.

—Frank N. Dowler and family, of New York, were handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer yesterday. Mr. Dowler holds the responsible positions of General Eastern Freight Agent of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Railway and also the agency of the Clover Leaf Steamship Line.

Another Case of Classic Gingham.

Undoubtedly our classic gingham, which we formerly sold at 10 cents and which are now going at 5 cents have met with success among the ladies. This morning we opened another case. Come early and secure first choice.

R. F. GILL.

Pottsville Passengers.

An extra car was put on the Pennsylvania train that left here at 8:15 o'clock this morning to carry the large number of passengers to Pottsville. Two new cars just from the shops were in the train. Among the people that helped make up the crowd were Councilman William Niswender and M. J. Brennan, Policemen Mulahy and Foley, Constables Phillips, Dando and Toth, James O. Samsell, M. J. Gibbons, Daniel McNeals, Robert A. Superior, George Anderson, P. J. Creary, Arthur Burns, John Burns, Thomas Dalton, Mrs. Benjamin Vomer and daughter, Clara, Michael Igo and daughter, Maggie, Edward Ester, Walter Rynkiewicz, Lance Parker, Harvey Jacoby, John C. McGinnis, Justice Greer, of Wm. Penn, John F. Higgins, Cornelius Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, T. T. Williams.

White blanks at 6 cents per piece and gilt at 6 and 74 cents per piece. We have higher priced wallpaper. At F. J. Portz, 21 North Main street.

Flag Raising.

Nearly every colliery in the region, with an American flag floating from their structures, is an example of the patriotic fervor of the workmen. On Saturday afternoon the employees at Paeker No. 3 colliery raised two large emblems—American and Cuban flags—to the breeze. The ceremonies consisted of an opening address by W. J. Morris; prayer by R. C. Fenton; oration, F. Obenhouse; duet, James Alexander, Robert Hannah, Barney McAuley; declamation, "Independence of Cuba," Lewis Kinney; quartet, George Ansbach, O'Brien, Flaherty and Gradwell; "Star Spangled Banner," C. Dinker; "Cuba Libre," J. J. Wade; prayer, Lewis Seltzer. P. J. Burke was master of ceremonies.

Dwelling 17 S. Jardin St.; all latest improvements, ready for rent May 1. Apply No. 19.

Mt. Carmel Excited.

Mt. Carmel was greatly excited on Saturday when a Spanish sympathizer hoisted the colors of that nation on a flag pole that was intended for the American and Cuban colors. There was much difficulty in getting it down, but Jonathan Butts, formerly of this town, after climbing the 50-foot pole, succeeding in tearing the emblem of Weylerism from its fastenings, amid the shouts of the assembled crowd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$3,000.—Wanted, a loan of \$3,000, first mortgage, at once. Apply at the HERALD office. 4-23-11.

FOR RENT.—Two large rooms in Reflowich building, 10 South Main street. All conveniences. Suitable for office. 4-23-11.

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30 Days Slaughter

Sale of . . .

FURNITURE

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy weather, preceded by rain on the coast, with slight temperature changes and fresh variable winds, becoming westerly and followed by clearing.

STABBING AFFRAY.

The Assailant Alleges the Victim Decried America and Her Navy.

A cutting affray took place in an East Lloyd street saloon Saturday night, and the victim almost lost his life through it, although the wound itself was not a dangerous one. The man almost bled to death while walking about the town in search of a physician and when he finally landed in the office of one he was on the verge of collapse.

The man cut was Joseph Salsowicz. According to the story he told Justice Shoemaker, he was in the saloon when John Salsowicz entered and, without provocation or warning, cut the victim with a knife. The slash extended from the hair line on the right side of the face, over the cheek and half way across the throat. The injured man rushed from the saloon with blood streaming over his chest. He walked first to Dr. Price's office on West Lloyd street, then to Dr. Hamilton's on North Jardin street, then retraced his steps and walked to Dr. Stein's office on East Centre street. The latter was in his office and took charge of the man. Heavy blotches of blood on the pavement over his chest showed the extent of the victim and when he reached Dr. Stein's office his face and clothing looked as if somebody had thrown a bucket of blood over them. It was at first thought that the victim would collapse entirely on account of the great amount of blood he had lost, but to-day Dr. Stein expressed the opinion that the victim would recover.

Salsowicz, the assailant, was arrested and given a hearing before Justice Shoemaker and he made quite a patriotic defense. He said the victim was decrying the American and their navy and declaring that Spain would have an easy victory over them. This would have been his patriotic spirit rise and he "searched" the Spanish sympathizer. The plea did not have the desired effect on Justice Shoemaker and Salsowicz was committed to await the result of the injuries.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

Seven of Them Taken into Custody Saturday Night.

At a late hour Saturday night two kegs of beer were stolen from the cellar of Adolph Czereko on South Main street. Entrance to the place was gained by forcing a window open. A few hours later Constable Talliestin Phillips and Joe Anderson, special, with the assistance of Policemen Murphy and Mulahy, arrested the burglars at the home of one of them on East Centre street, near the Indian Ridge colliery. They were seven young men, named Enosh, Fingler, Joseph Kamendula, Peter Fleming, Valant Malinowski, Thomas Jefferson, William Walsh and William Ball. They were drunk when arrested, having partaken freely of one of the stolen kegs. After a hearing before Justice Shoemaker they were committed without bail. Six of them were taken to jail this morning. The seventh, Fleming, escaped from Special Officer Anderson at the Pennsylvania station this morning, just before the train started for Pottsville, but the officer recaptured him after a short chase and went on the train.

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