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We have just received a full line of the latest and most stylish in infants and children's SILK CAPS. Examine the goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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We still have a few first-grade bicycles that we will sell so cheap that it will pay you to buy just for a spin on the good fall roads. The best two months of the season are before us.

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MINERS WORK AGAIN.

The Old Rate of Wages in Force at Centralia. The employees at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's Centralia colliery are happy because the company has yielded to their demands. They were notified that if they returned to work that the old rate of wages, that which was in existence before the old colliery closed down and which was the same as paid at all the other operations, would be re-established.

Mr. Reese's Condition. James Reese, the superintendent for the Shenandoah Power Company, who suffered burns of the hands and face from an explosion in the company's mill yesterday, went to the Miners' hospital last night. His removal there led to rumors which created unnecessary apprehension on the part of the young man's friends. A message from the hospital to-day stated that Mr. Reese was resting nicely and that his condition was not very serious.

Kentrick House Free Lunch. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Quinn Murder Trial. The case of George Quinn, charged with the murder of Patrick Scully, will not be tried this term of court, the attorneys not being ready. Mrs. Celia Green, a sister of the murdered man, is the prosecutor. The parties are residents of Girardville, and the readers of the HERALD are acquainted with the particulars as to how Scully was attacked by the defendant, and died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of a blow from a stone in Quinn's hands.

Grand Fall and Winter Opening. On Monday, next, there will be a grand opening of fall and winter stock of clothing for Men, Youths and Children at L. Rebovich's Old Reliable Clothing House, No. 10 and 12 South Main street. Our long experience with the public of Shenandoah makes it almost unnecessary for us to say that our stock will surpass any other offered this season. The stock will embrace all the latest styles, the best makes and best materials. The same applies to our stock of hats and gents' furnishing goods. Remember the opening date—Monday, Sept. 19th.

Evangelical Church Trouble. An informal meeting of the litigation committee of the United Evangelical church, known as the Bowman-Eshor faction, was held in Pottsville Monday, and another conference was held last evening with W. A. Leopold, of Allentown, and J. S. Newhart, formerly of town. The conferences were relative to the disposition of the church property at Pottsville, upon which the Boyer estate holds a heavy mortgage. Another conference between the factions will be held at Allentown to-night.

It will pay you to read Ike Orkin's announcements on the fourth page.

To Camp Meade. The excursion to Camp Meade, Middletown, over the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, on Sunday next, runs into the borough of Middletown. The fare for the round trip has been fixed at the very low rate of \$1.75. The train will leave Shenandoah at 6.05 a. m. and returning leave Middletown at 9 p. m., giving about ten hours in the camp.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS. Saturday, the 17th inst., being Rosh Hashonah, the Hebrew New Year, our store will remain closed on that day. We will reopen on Monday, the 19th inst. Housewives will benefit financially by saving their pay day earnings as we extend them the greatest money saving opportunities in groceries.

Rev. Burke Quite Ill. Rev. W. J. Burke, the popular young divine of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Locust Gap, was forced to his bed with an attack of his old trouble several days ago. He has been growing gradually weaker and to-day he is in a very low condition, several physicians being in constant attendance.

Charlatan March (Sousa's latest) at Brumm's.

A Mean Theft. Thieves last night cleaned out a chicken coop at Turkey Run belonging to James Toole. Ordinarily the loss would not be a serious one, but it means much to Mr. Toole and his wife. Both are aged, very poor and sick, and it is said they counted upon the eggs for a breakfast this morning.

Home on a Furlough. Assistant Engineer C. W. Dyson, of the United States cruiser San Francisco, and son of Rev. John Dyson, pastor of the Wm. Penn Methodist Episcopal church, arrived at the home of his parents from Fort Monroe to-day to spend a furlough.

Hickert's Cafe. Bean soup, free, to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Seriously Ill. Mr. Joseph Parry, Sr., residing on West Lloyd street, is lying seriously ill with pneumonia. He is the father of Mrs. J. J. Price. His condition was improved this afternoon.

Health Reports. Morris Thomas, 18 years old and residing at No. 205 West Mayberry alley, is reported to the Board of Health as suffering from diphtheria.

Trolley Party. The Ushers' Association of town and their lady friends will have a trolley party to-morrow night. A trip will be made to Ashland and return.

In Service Again. The Hotel Franey cab, which was wrecked in a runaway recently, has been put into service again looking like an entire new vehicle.

Notice. We will sell Friday and Saturday only: Jelly tumblers, 15c per dozen; one quart fruit jars, 50c per dozen; decorated cups and saucers, 7c; decorated plates, 5c; glass tumblers, 2c; 3 qt. granite pail, 15c. At KEITER'S, 8 South Main St.

Council Meeting. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-night.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

SHAFTER'S REPORT.

The Michigan Soldier Tells of the Fall of Santiago.

PRaise FOR HIS SOLDIERS.

"Words Fail to Do Justice to the Heroic Men."

GEN. MILES BARELY MENTIONED

Only a Brief Paragraph Devoted to the Commander of the Army—The Work of General Wheeler and Others Highly Extolled and a Number of Officers Recommended for Promotion, Including the Mult-Millionaire, Lieutenant Colonel John Jacob Astor.

Washington, Sept. 15.—General Shafter's report of the campaign which terminated in the fall of Santiago has been made public. He briefly recounts the organization of the expedition and its embarkation and then devotes the main body of the report to the active operations about Santiago. General Shafter says the expedition was undertaken in compliance with telegraphic instructions of May 29 from headquarters of the army, in which it was stated:

"Admiral Schley reports that two cruisers and two torpedo boats have been seen in the harbor of Santiago. Go with your force to capture garrison at Santiago and assist in capturing harbor and fleet."

The report gives in detail the troops assembled at Tampa. The cavalry was dismounted because of lack of transportation for the animals and because it was believed mounted cavalry could not be used in the operations near Santiago. This, General Shafter says, was found subsequently to be correct. After reciting the delay at Tampa due to inadequate facilities, General Shafter says that on June 7 he received orders to sail without delay, but not with less than 1000 men, and that he accordingly sailed on June 14 with 815 officers and 16,672 men. General Shafter briefly covers the trip and landing, and his first meeting with General Garcia, adding:

"During the interview General Garcia offered the services of his troops, comprising about 4,000 men in the vicinity of Aserradero and about 500, under General Castillo, at the little town of Cujababo, a few miles east of Daiquiri. I accepted his offer, impressing it upon him that I could exercise no military control over him except such as he would concede, and so long as he served under me I would furnish him with rations and ammunition."

After conferring with Admiral Sampson and General Garcia the plan of campaign was outlined by General Shafter as follows: The expedition commences on the 23d at Daiquiri, with felts by the Cubans on Cabana, and by the navy at various shore points, in order to mislead the enemy as to the place of landing. It was not until nearly two weeks after the landing that it was possible to place on shore three days' supplies in excess of those required for the daily consumption.

"The preparations were far from what I desired them to be, but we were in a sickly climate, our supplies had to be brought from the rear wagon road which the rains might at any time render impassable; fear was entertained that a storm might drive the vessels containing our stores to sea, thus separating us from our base of supplies, and lastly it was reported that General Garcia's army was on the march for the enemy, was en route from Manzanillo and might be expected in a few days. Under these conditions I determined to give battle without delay."

Then follows the story of the battles, and the report continues: "On the 23d credit is due to Brigadier General H. S. Hawkins, who, placing himself between his regiments, urged them on by voice and bugle calls to the attack so brilliantly executed."

"In this fierce encounter words fail to do justice to the gallant regimental commanders and their heroes, for while the generals indicated the formations and the points of attack, it was, after all, the intrepid bravery of the subordinate officers and men that planted our colors on the crest of San Juan hill and drove the enemy from his entrenched positions, thus securing a position which sealed the fate of Santiago."

"Most efficient service was rendered by Lieutenant John H. Parker, Thirtieth infantry, and the Gatling gun detachment under his command. The fighting continued at intervals until midnight, but our men held resolutely to the position gained at the cost of so much blood and toll.

"I am greatly indebted to General Wheeler, who returned from the sick list to duty during the period. His cheerfulness and aggressiveness made him sufficiently bold in his position on the battlefield and the information he furnished to me at various stages of the battle proved to be most useful."

"The cessation of firing about noon on the 24d practically terminated the battle of Santiago. All that occurred after this time was properly treated under the head of the siege which followed. After deducting the detachments retained at Siboney and Daiquiri and for other duties it is doubtful if we had more than 12,000 men on the firing line on July 1, when the battle was forested and when the enemy's position was so strongly fortified. El Caney and San Juan were captured. A few Cubans assisted in the attack at El Caney, and fought valiantly, but their numbers were too small to materially change the strength as indicated above. The enemy confronted us with numbers about equal to our own. They fought obstinately in strong and entrenched positions, and the results

obtained clearly indicate the intrepid gallantry of our soldiers.

"The arrival of General Escario at Santiago was not anticipated. General Garcia, with between 4,000 and 5,000 Cubans, was entrusted with the duty of watching for and intercepting the reinforcement expected. This, however, he failed to do, and Escario passed into the city along my extreme right, near the bay."

After speaking of Admiral Cervera's sortie and the destruction of his fleet General Shafter says he immediately called on the Spanish commanders to surrender.

"On the same date I informed Admiral Sampson that if he would force his way into the harbor the city would surrender without any further sacrifice of life. Commodore Watson replied that Admiral Sampson was temporarily absent, but that in his (Watson's) opinion the navy should not enter the harbor. The strength of the enemy's position was such I did not wish to assault if it could be avoided. An examination of the enemy's position with the purpose of determining a route for the surrender, fully justified the wisdom of the course adopted."

General Shafter gives the various efforts towards securing a surrender, and his reopening the engagement on the 10th, when the truce ended. On the 11th the surrender was again demanded. "By this date the sickness in the army was increasing very rapidly, as a result of exposure in the trenches to the intense heat of the sun and the heavy rains. Moreover, the dew in Cuba are almost equal to rain. The weakness of the troops was becoming apparent. I was anxious to bring the fight to an end, but in common with most of the officers of the army, I did not think an assault would be justifiable, especially as the enemy seemed to be acting in good faith in their preliminary propositions to surrender."

"July 1 I informed the Spanish commander that I was ready to wish to dwell upon the natural obstacles I had to encounter and which no foresight could have overcome or obviated. The rocky and precipitous coast afforded no sheltered landing places, the roads were more brittle paths, the effect of the tropical sun and rain upon the men, and the dread of strange and unknown diseases had its effect on the army."

"In conclusion, I desire to express to the members of my staff my thanks for their excellent performance of all duties required of them and the good feeling which was shown to me on all occasions when demanded."

General Shafter recommends for promotion and brevets the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel E. J. McClelland, George McC. Darby, J. E. Miley, J. J. Astor, B. F. Pope and Charles P. Campbell. Colonel George F. Weston, Major C. G. Starr, Leonard Roullet, H. J. Noble, S. W. Groesbeck and H. J. Gallagher, Captains E. H. Plummer, J. C. Gilmore, Jr., A. H. McKittrick, Johnson and Drice.

Women's Relief Corps Camp Fire. The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., will hold a camp fire in Bait's field, north end of Main street, on Monday, Sept. 19th. Admission free, afternoon and evening.

Continued Success. A dramatization of Mrs. Southworth's famous novel, "The Hidden Hand," was the production given by Vance's Comedy Company at Ferguson's theatre last night. It was presented with an excellent cast and all the requisite scenic and stage effects, the weird storm and haunted house scenes receiving special attention. Beatrice had a good role in which she made an excellent impression. In fact all the members of the company appeared perfectly at home in their parts. The incidental specialties were also of a pleasing character. To-night there will be an entire change in the character of the play. "La Tulla," a play which was made famous by Lotte, will be produced and Beatrice will appear in one of the strongest and most pleasing roles of her repertoire.

The Very Last Excursion of the Season to Atlantic City via Pennsylvania Railroad, Only All Rail Route. Next Sunday, September 18. Special train via Delaware River Bridge. Leaves Shenandoah at 4.25 a. m. Round trip rate only \$2.60.

The New Congregation. An application will be made on Oct. 2d, next, by M. M. Burke, Esq., for a charter for "The Sons of Abraham Hebrew Congregation" of town, which is an outgrowth of the recent trouble in the Keheliah Israel Congregation on West Oak street. Notice of the application is published. The incorporators are Nicholas Freiband, Max Babowitz, Samuel Meiser, Hans Fricband, Davis Gubralovich, Davis Smigelsky and Max Smigelsky.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street. The leading oyster cafe. Served in all styles and exactly to your own taste.

Boy Injured. Thomas, nine-year-old son of Councilman Daniel Coakley, received a severe cut above the left eye last evening by falling from a freight car on which he was playing near his home. Dr. Stein dressed the wound.

Notice to the Public. The Great Mammoth Clothing House, 1. Goldin, proprietor, will be closed from to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, until Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at 7 o'clock, on account of holidays.

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LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION

Dr. H. G. Reitzel, of Mahanoy City, the Republican Nominee.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION!

The First Legislative District Convention Held in Mahanoy City This Morning and Only One Candidate's Name Was Presented.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Mahanoy City, Sept. 15.—The Republicans of the First Legislative district convention met here this morning in Armory hall, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. There were three candidates before the people, but only one of them was presented to the convention, that of Dr. H. G. Reitzel, of Mahanoy City. The other candidates were B. Jefferson Yost, of Shenandoah, and W. H. Brown, of Lanigan. The friends of the two last named candidates, previous to the convention, held a conference and decided not to present their names to the convention, inasmuch as Dr. Reitzel had sufficient votes pledged to him to secure the nomination on the first ballot.

County Chairman Shlay and Secretary C. A. Snyder, accompanied by Senator S. A. Loeb, were late in putting in an appearance, and it was 10.45 when the County Chairman called the convention to order. The preliminaries were easily disposed of and the selection of William Middleton, of Gilberton, as permanent chairman, at the suggestion of Robert Peel, of Lost Creek, was made by the convention. The chairman made the usual introductory remarks and predicted Republican victory in November.

The appointment of vice presidents and committees on credentials and resolutions was dispensed with. The platform adopted at the county convention was endorsed, and then the chair called for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature. Delegate Joel D. Leddon, of Wm. Penn, placed in nomination Dr. H. G. Reitzel, of Mahanoy City, in a speech that brought forth much applause. Harry Reese, of Shenandoah, seconded the nomination and in a few well chosen words, he located the unanimous choice of Reitzel in the interest of harmony and Republican success in November.

There being no other name presented to the convention the nomination of Reitzel was made by acclamation, amid much applause. The convention was in session just four minutes and adjourned after ten minutes before it in less time than any other previous convention in the history of the party in this district.

Many prominent Republicans of the district were in attendance. The Second Legislative district convention will be held at Girardville to-morrow morning, and the Third district convention at Tamaqua on Saturday.

Nominated For Congress. Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 15.—R. K. Polk, of Danville, was unanimously nominated for congress by the Democratic conference of the Berks county, 1st congressional district yesterday. Mr. Polk is about 32 years of age, and a native of Tennessee. He was graduated from Lehigh university in 1887, and then went to Danville and took a place in one of the departments of the Monroeville Iron company and spent a very enjoyable and still is general manager of the North Branch Steel company and also is a member of the iron manufacturing firm of Howe & Polk, both important industries of Danville.

Farewell Party. A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Miss Mame Cagle, on West Centre street, and in honor of Mr. Daniel Whalen, who left for Philadelphia to-day after spending several days in town visiting friends. Quite a number of young people were in attendance and spent a very enjoyable evening. Dancing continued for several hours and refreshments were served. Among those in attendance were Misses Katie McHale, Sabina Kane, Katie Burns, Katie and Nellie Toomey, Ida Jenkins, Agnes Tobin, Mame Lechtelner, Katie Cullen, Maud Foley, Maggie, Mary and Katie McDermott, Ann Conley, Bridget McGuffin, Cecilia Dungan, Maggie Lafferty and Nellie Martin; and Messrs. William Cox, Edward Cuff, Peter Ryan, John Egan, James Murphy, Richard Whalen, Thomas Lambert, Thomas Higgins, Patrick Butler, Richard Closs, William Campbell, Charles McHale, Joseph Welsh, James McHale, Joseph Gallagher, Mr. Burns, of Girardville, Misses Mary and Katie Welsh of New York, Richard Ryan, John Haley, John Cavanaugh, William McAttee, Elmer Reese, Agnes Playle and Eleanor Haley, of Mahanoy City.

Deaths and Funerals. The funeral of Robert S. Jones took place this afternoon from the late residence at 202 West Poplar street. E. J. Davies was the funeral director. The remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. William Fackin died at his home in Hazleton yesterday from Bright's disease. He was born in Holywood, Scotland, and had attained the ripe old age of 78 years. Sixty of these years were spent in the mines and he is credited with being the oldest mine worker in Luzerne county. John Fackin, of this town, is a son of the deceased, who is also survived by his aged wife. Twenty-seven grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren also survive.

Married. Florence V., daughter of Hon. James W. Ryan, of Pottsville, and Lincoln B. Patterson, of Birdsboro, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside at the latter place. Robert C. Hamilton, of Pottsville, and Miss Lizzie M. Bull, of Port Carbon, were last evening joined in matrimony, by Rev. Stodden, of the M. E. church. They will make their future home in Tamaqua. Miss Emily Davis, of Ashland, and Samuel J. Curro, of Mt. Carmel, were married at the former place yesterday.

Mr. Evans' Promotion. Benjamin Evans, who at present holds the position of assistant inside foreman at Packer No. 4 colliery, and who is one of the most experienced and popular officials in this region, will on Monday assume charge of the inside workings of Buck Mountain colliery, as inside foreman for the Mill Creek Coal Company. Mr. Evans' successor has not yet been announced.

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That is exactly what we have done already. We lead in black and colored silks, plain and figured. Our novelties are the newest creations and the latest productions of the manufacturers.

New Fall Dress Goods. High class novelties together with a beautiful collection for this fall in black and colored Cashmere's, Henriettas, etc.

Underwear. Ladies', children's, men's and youth's in natural wool and mixed fleece goods.

Blankets. That have no superior. They are supreme in excellence and reasonable in prices. We are selling them from 55c to \$8.00.

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R. F. GILL No. 7 North Main Street. 35 Cents per yard for home-made rag carpet; others for 40, 45, 50 and 65c per yard. Call and see our new line of Brussels, Velvets and Ingrain carpets. FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

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