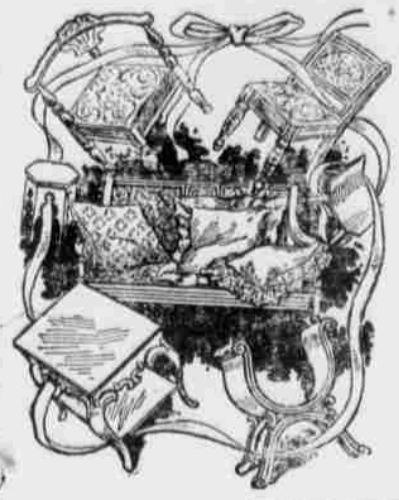


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ROBBERY AT RINGTOWN.

Two Hundred Dollars Worth of Clothing Carried Off.

Oscar Lindemuth, who, three weeks ago, opened a clothing store in the Mansion House building at Ringtown, this morning suffered a loss of two hundred dollars worth of clothing by robbery.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

It Went Into Effect To-day—The First Case.

The new bankruptcy law went into full effect to-day although it only took effect last July. The first case to come within its provisions has come up in the Pittsburgh courts.

A Hunting Accident.

The first shooting accident of the cotton tail season in this vicinity occurred near the Brandonville station at an early hour this morning.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacking, of East Coal street, last night celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding and entertained a number of friends at their residence.

Surprise Parties.

Miss Edith Lusk, of North Jardin street, was tendered a surprise party by her friends last evening.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Mathias Merkes died at her home in Mt. Carmel, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever.

People Desiring.

Ladies' capes and coats, or carpets of any description will find it to their advantage by purchasing at our store.

Wreck in a Mine.

While a "lokey" was pushing a trip of cars through a gangway of the Turkey Run colliery yesterday one of the cars jumped the track and a wreck followed.

Hersch Refused a New Trial.

Judge Herring, at Mauch Chunk, heard argument for a new trial for Editor R. G. Hirsch, of the Tamaqua Recorder.

Disturber Arrested.

Officer Foyle presented Anthony Ruszick before Justice Shoemaker this morning, charged with disturbing the peace last night.

TO RETAIN PHILIPPINES

The Islands Will Be Held as United States Territory.

WILL NOT ASSUME THE DEBT

But Will Allow Spain For All "Pacific Expenditures."

WILL PROBABLY PAY THE CASH

For All Expenditures by Spain in the Philippines For the Advantage of the Islands and the Good of Their People, For Permanent Betterments and For Improvements, Both Physical and Mental.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Directly after the joint session of the peace commission was called to order yesterday Secretary Moore, upon the request of Judge Day, passed to Mr. Ferguson, the interpreter, the formulated demands of the United States regarding the Philippines.

The reading disclosed the fact that the United States government had determined to possess for itself certain territory and parcels of land bounded by and lying within such parallels of latitude and longitude as mark the limits of the Philippine archipelago.

The reading of the presentment specifies that the United States will reimburse Spain to the extent of her "pacific expenditures" made in the archipelago.

Such is the vital portion of the presentment made by the American commission, and it is to be observed that while the main proposition as to possession and financial responsibility is clear and definite, many details have been left to the developments of the discussion between the two commissions.

While the United States have designated "pacific expenditures" as those fully determined on this point, it is unlikely, however, that the Americans will care to become identified in the slightest degree with Spain in her responsibility to her creditors.

There is considerable traffic between the islands, and some time ago a system of lighthouses became necessary. Spain set out to supply this and projected 48 light stations.

Spain has constructed breakwaters at Manila, at an expense not yet known here, and wharves of small value along the Pasig river.

At Cavite Spain had built a naval station, which, before it was sacked by the natives, was said to be equal to the Mare Island station.

Spain has also built some schoolhouses, which the Americans are willing to take over at cost.

The Spanish commissioners listened attentively, though not without some evidences of impatience and surprise at the financial suggestions in the

American presentment, and finally asked until Friday to consult the Madrid government and make reply.

SPAIN HAS NO CHOICE

But to Yield to the Demands of Our Peace Commissioners. London, Nov. 1.—The Times editorially this morning expresses its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commissioners to take the Philippines. It says: "The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made both for the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the island."

The editorial then proceeds to back up the recent contention of its Paris correspondent, which argued that Spain could only meet the Cuban debt by sacrificing her foreign bondholders.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Buckwheat cakes and sausage to-morrow morning.

To-night's Show. On a subject new to the stage we find Charles E. Blaney's latest success, "A Hired Girl."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures measles and whooping-cough. This wonderful remedy will save the children from many a distressing coughing spell and soon effect a cure.

THE HOEHLER CASE.

A Plea of Guilty Entered Before Justice Toomey.

Philip Hoehler and John Roberts appeared before Justice Toomey yesterday afternoon to answer charges of having violated the rules of the Board of Health.

Eight Per Cent. Below. The miners of the Schuylkill region will be paid wages for the last half of October and first half of November at the rate of eight per cent. below the \$2.50 basis.

A Young Dweyer.

The home of Henry Bickelman, on West Coal street, was brightened this morning by the appearance of a young son.

Mine Accidents.

Two explosions of gas occurred at the Chamberlain colliery yesterday, one in which a Pulander named Siewer was seriously burned.

Holy Day.

To-day was All Saints Day in the calendar of the Roman Catholic church and all the local congregations of that denomination attended masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

School Board Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors' room in the West street school building to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock.

Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street.

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Change of Drivers.

Harry Roxby has been given charge of the United States Express Company's delivery wagon in town, succeeding John W. Hoskins.



RAILROAD MYSTERY!

James Griffin Found Unconscious Beside a Railroad.

DID NOT RALLY BEFORE DEATH!

The Exact Circumstances of the Case Unknown, But it is Supposed That He Was Struck by a Train During Yesterday's Storm.

James Griffin, an aged and respected resident of Barry Junction, was found unconscious beside the High Valley railroad near High Point at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died an hour later without having given any clue to the manner in which he received his injuries.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning. Mass will be celebrated at the St. Cecilia church, Mahanoy City.

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