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Is strictly fresh. Shipped direct from the creamery every other day.

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CHURCH NOTES.

The Union Meetings Will be Resumed This Evening. The union meetings started last week by seven of the denominations of town will be resumed this evening in the Calvary Baptist church, on South Main street.

Burglars at Mahanoy City.

Early yesterday morning burglars entered the office of Swift & Co., at Mahanoy City, and were evidently frightened away before securing their booty. They gained entrance through a window. The combination knob of the safe was broken, and a hole drilled in the safe door and then the latter was blown off.

Baker's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning. On Parade. The police raided a rendezvous on Main street at an early hour yesterday morning and found two men and two women, but upon promises of reform and appeals to be spared exposure being made, the police withdrew after warning the parties.

J. Johnson's Cafe, 36 East Centre Street, Leading oyster cafe in town. Oysters served in all styles and to your own taste.

School of Physical Culture. Miss Horst and Miss Dunkel will give the first lesson in physical culture and elocution to the children on Tuesday, next, at 4:30 p. m., in Dougherty's hall.

There Never Was a Better Cure Than Pan-Tina for coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Employed at Wanamaker's. S. L. Brown, who formerly conducted a shoe store in this town, and recently removed to Philadelphia to accept a position under the Traction street railway company, is now employed in the shoe department at Wanamaker's, where he will be pleased to see his Schuylkill county friends when they visit the city.

Home Made Bean Soup. Free to everybody at Meade Peter's restaurant to-night. Call and try it.

Mr. Ferguson's Success. P. J. Ferguson, of Lost Creek, the gentlemanly and obliging agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, at that place, is meeting with a well-deserved success. It will be to your advantage to consult him if you purpose doing any insuring.

Mothers can find infant caps to their very taste and price at Port's, 21 N. Main street.

Hold Up. On Saturday night shortly after eleven o'clock, Morgan Hopkins, of 219 West Lloyd street, was assaulted by two men at the corner of West and Lloyd streets. They knocked him down with a mace and, while he was held to the ground by one of his assailants, his pockets were searched and a silver watch taken.

IT MUST GO. We must have room, and the balance of our floor oil cloth must move. Port's oil cloth, 2 yards wide, 4c per yard; 1 1/2 yards wide, 3c per yard; 1 yard wide, 2c per yard. Best table oil cloth, 5-4 yards wide, 12c per yard.

GIROVIN'S, 8 South Main street. Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store, 10-6-47

Attempted Robbery. During the absence of the family of Harry Becker from their residence in Girardville on Saturday night, robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the place. They were driven off by a pat dog. Several hundred dollars worth of silverware on a side board would have been secured by the robbers had they not been foiled.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds. What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Married. Elmer Rausch, formerly of town and now of Herndon, and Miss Cora Miller, of this place, were married yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on West Coal street. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiated at the ceremony.

Deaths and Funerals. John, young son of Thomas Hall, of South Pearl alley, died Saturday night from diphtheria and was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery this morning.

Football at Ashland. The Shamokin and Ashland football teams will play a game in the park at Ashland on Thanksgiving Day, at 3:30 o'clock. A rattling game may be looked for, as the Shamokinites will try their best to wrestle the championship of the region from the Ashland boys. The latter are in excellent condition.

Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold, Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Masquerade Ball to-night. A grand masquerade ball will be held at Robbins' opera house to-night, under the auspices of the Dewey Club. A first class orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a unique display of costumes.

Games of all kinds, purses, at Port's, 21 North Main street, 11-21-98

Squeezed by a Car. John Zimmerman, a driver, was painfully injured at the North Mahanoy colliery to-day by being squeezed between a car and a set of timbers.

PAY DAY EVENTS!

Some Exciting Incidents in Town and Other Places.

SPECIAL POLICE IN A BRAWL!

One of Them Badly Beaten by Two of the Force—A Young Man Shot at Centralia—Stabbing Affray at Lost Creek.

Saturday night was productive of the many scenes usually enacted and the police and constables were kept busy in the quarters. Numerous arrests were made on various charges, but there still are a number of warrants not executed, and for the next two or three nights pay day echoes will be heard in the offices of the Justices.

The most notable case Saturday night was in which Anthony Alex, special officer and first ward night watchman, was badly beaten by William Saduskey and Joseph Anderson, also special officers. The affray took place on East Lloyd street. It is alleged that Saduskey used a blackjack and Anderson made use of a revolver. The latter denies that he took an active part in the assault, but admits that he threatened to assault Alex and hunted him for that purpose.

Among the incidents that attracted attention on Main street between nine and ten o'clock Saturday night was a smashing of glass at a saloon. Somebody inside hurled a soda water bottle through a large pane of glass in the front door. The bottle fell upon the pavement, but fortunately struck none of the many people who were passing the place at the time. No arrests were made, and the trouble evidently ended with the crashing of the glass.

John Wankulski, of Mares, walked into Dr. Stein's office late Saturday night, asked to have his head dressed. It needed attention and five stitches were put in the scalp. Wankulski took part in a jollification in a house on East Raspberry alley and somebody pounded him on the head with a stone.

Justice Toomey disposed of the following cases Saturday night: Charles Levanowicz was put under \$500 bail for knocking down and choking Anthony Bendick.

Frank Waskawicz was prosecuted by Policeman Butler for carrying concealed deadly weapons. He paid the costs and settled the suit.

Paul Matulewicz, Peter Krozak and William Matulewicz were required to furnish \$300 bail, each, for battering the face of John L. Linn.

John Yerkeski, Joe Prashinski and Alex Gollinski furnished \$300 bail, each, for assaulting John Walkulski with beer glasses.

John Giburis prosecuted Sylvester Donawicz for beating him over the head with a chair at the accused furnished \$300 bail.

John Bobliczek was arrested this morning for beating his wife, Mary. He refused to look for \$300 bail and Justice Shoemaker committed him.

SHOOTING AT CENTRALIA.

Young Man Severely Injured in a Saloon Fight. A general fight took place on Saturday night in the saloon of Christ, Coddington, at Centralia. In the heat of the affray the lights in the place were extinguished and somebody discharged a revolver shot. This caused a general flight out of windows and doors.

It was later discovered that John Hogan, 22 years old, had been shot in the jaw, but not dangerously injured. He went to the Miners' hospital and the bullet was extracted, after which he returned to his home in Centralia. No arrests were made. It is not known who fired the shot.

Stabbing Affray. A serious fracas occurred at Lost Creek No. 2 yesterday in a speak-easy kept by Enoch Galenus, in whose place Andrew Besepanus was attacked with a knife by an unknown Lithuanian. The victim was headed about the face and head and his clothing cut in shreds. It required nine stitches to sew up a wound inflicted on the victim's head. No arrests have been made.

Row at Wm. Penn. As a result of a pay day spree, several Lithuanians engaged in a fight at the house of Joseph Kozinski, in Wm. Penn, and a number of them were badly beaten.

Christmas tree ornaments and trimmings. Undoubtedly the largest and cheapest stock. Port's, 21 North Main street. A beautiful assortment. 11-21-98

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The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hardly, wife of John Hardly, took place this morning, at Mahanoy City. The services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. T. M. Morrison, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Roberts, of the Welsh Congregational church, and Rev. L. L. Lohr, of the English Lutheran church. The remains were taken to Pottsville for interment.

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

Miss Kate Carlin called upon Mahanoy Plane friends yesterday. Packer colliery No. 5 worked six full days last week and put through and prepared 3,319 cars of coal. It worked 34 full days in October, and expects to outdo that record this month.

Misses Kate Gaughan, Bridget Hedron and Teresa Tobin were attendance at the Academy in Pottsville Saturday.

James Harkins, a gunner in the service of Uncle Sam, is here on a three-month furlough.

Michael Flaherty, a conductor on the Shenandoah Traction line, who was seriously ill, is able to be about again.

The Rappahannock Dramatic Club, under the management of E. C. Malarkey, will produce a western drama "Border Land" and the labor melodrama "Strife, or Master and Man" at the Palace theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 1st and 2nd. This company needs no praise, as they are favorites with the people, who will patronize them liberally.

Mrs. Joseph Casper is confined to bed by a severe illness.

West Bear Ridge slope is running short of coal and quite a number of workmen have been employed. In a few more weeks the place will shut down for good, thereby throwing a large number of breaker boys out of work.

The boilers at Bear Ridge colliery are being replaced by new boilers, the former having become antiquated.

Miss Ellen Cooney, of Lost Creek, and Edward Sheeran, of No. 3, will be united in holy wedlock in St. Mary Magdalene church, Lost Creek, by Rev. P. F. Daggert, on Wednesday, next. Miss Mary Barrett, of Philadelphia will be the bridesmaid, while Bernard Sheeran, brother of the groom, will be best man.

John McAndrew, a young man of Minersville, is visiting friends here.

Misses Kate McDonald and Margaret Kirwin, two waitresses at the Miners' hospital, called on friends here yesterday.

A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed Lincoln J. Carter's great melodrama, "Remember the Maine," at the Palace theatre Saturday evening. The performance was first class in every respect, and a return date would draw a packed house.

Miss Mary McKee visited friends here yesterday.

While returning home after paying a visit to one of his friends here yesterday, James McAndrew, an old man, slipped and fell on a stone, receiving a severe cut on his head. Dr. Monaghan dressed the wound.

The first grand ball under the auspices of the Centralia Orient Club will be held in Armory hall, Girardville, Thursday evening, Nov. 24th. Preparations are being made to make the event a grand success.

Thomas Mills, of Gilberton, called on friends here yesterday.

John Leshan is visiting friends in Centralia.

Dave Marion's Big Extravaganza Co. will give a performance at the Palace theatre on Friday evening, Nov. 25th. Good singing and dancing, and other first class specialties will be introduced. The comedy scene is convulsing, and will, no doubt, prove a great hit.

An exquisite selection of celluloid novelties may be found at Port's, 21 North Main St.

Mr. Cummings's Deputies. B. W. Cummings, Jr., the District Attorney-elect for this county, returned from New York city last evening, where he had come to consult with the officials of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, of which his brother is vice president, in reference to the position of solicitor of the railroad. It is a position for life, and pays \$10,000 a year, but Mr. Cummings has refused it, and will serve his term as District Attorney for this county. In this connection it is now semi-officially announced that Mr. Cummings has decided upon his deputies, but his chief will not be Mr. Schalk, as previously reported.

The appointments as settled, upon to-day are as follows: First Deputy, James J. Moran; Second Deputy, Harry O. Rechter; Third Deputy, M. J. Fleming. The clerk is to be Joseph G. Kramer, a young member of the bar. The fact that M. P. McLaughlin, the present chief deputy, is left out will create great dissatisfaction, and his knowledge and experience of the affairs of that office will be greatly missed.

Iron toys of every description, from 10 cents upwards. Port's, 21 N. Main St.

The Commissioner Vacancy. From Pottsville Chronicle. And now comes the story that there will be no County Commissioner appointed until the latter part of December, when Judge Koch will recommend Charles A. Snyder, the defeated candidate for County Controller, for the vacancy. This is good news for the suburban and ever-hopeful Charles A. but it will no doubt be a surprise to many. The story seems to have some foundation from the fact that Mr. Snyder's friends say he can have the place, and Charlie himself says he has his lightning rod up and expects to be hit. Well, since it will be a Republican, Snyder will fill the bill as well as any other.

Bell's Meat Market. Has opened 19 West Oak street. The public will find a nice assortment of fresh and smoked meats constantly on hand. Sausages of every description. A first class meat market with a first class stock of goods. 11-16-98

Try Cream Silver Polish. Best on the market. At Brumm's.

Petition Forwarded. The petition circulated by Councilman Fisher, of Mahanoy City, praying the State Board of Health to take action on the sanitary condition of the lockup of that town, had been forwarded to the Board with thirty-one signatures.

Another Newspaper. Claude Knight, son-in-law of Col. J. K. P. Schiefel, formerly of town, has established the Evening News, of Carbondale, the first copy of which appeared on Monday. The proprietor is well known here and was formerly on the staff of the Philadelphia Times.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is a poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PLAIN TERMS FOR SPAIN

Our Commissioners Will Present a Practical Ultimatum.

SPANIARDS MUST YIELD OR FIGHT

Our Government Willing to Pay a Reasonable Amount, Perhaps \$20,000,000, For the Evacuation of the Philippines, But We Will Hold Them

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Spanish peace commissioners have been notified that the United States commissioners will be ready to treat with them this afternoon. Unless the Spaniards have an adequate reason for further delay the two commissions will join in the most important meeting thus far held.

The American commissioners, in a written communication, will declare that the third article of the protocol, regarding the Philippines, is unable of only one fair construction, that no arbitration is needed to elucidate its terms, and that the United States cannot admit any other power to figure here purely as a lexicologist. They will maintain that their two commissions are charged to determine whether Spain or the United States shall in future own the Philippines. This will be accompanied by a clear declaration that the United States will possess the Philippines.

Following this declaration the American commissioners will lay before the Spaniards two alternatives. First, to accept a sum of money from the United States and to cede and evacuate the Philippines. Second, to lose the Philippines to the United States by conquest, with the possibility of other territorial losses to indemnify the United States for the added expense of the conquest.

This communication may not be formally designated as an ultimatum, but it will lack naught of the conclusiveness indicated by that word. This will be so plain that the Spanish commissioners will scarcely haggle for more money on the first alternative nor cherish any doubt of American action under the second, should the first be declined.

No one here, except the American commissioner, knows how much will be tendered Spain as the cheapest and most humane way of settling the difficulty. She is exceedingly anxious to escape the Philippine debt, and possibly the sum to be offered may be determined by an analysis of that debt, which consists of \$40,000,000 in bonds, on which she realized \$25,000,000. Of the latter amount she is believed to have expended some \$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 in fighting the United States and a part in attempting to quell the Philippine insurrection. A reasonable guess at the sum for tender would be \$20,000,000, though it may fall below that.

The Cuban question may come up again today. The American commissioners had thought the discussion at that point finished, but the Spanish commissioners are reported to have declared last week that the mortgages imposed by Spain on the Cuban, as well as on the Philippine revenues, must not be impaired or questioned. This would compel the American commissioners soon—and probably today—to demand whether Spain means to repudiate the plain compact of the protocol or relinquish sovereignty over and title to Cuba. Three weeks ago the Spanish commissioners accepted the Cuban article in the protocol without conditions, save that its embodiment in the treaty should depend upon an agreement here on all the articles in the protocol.

Recently, however, the Cuban representatives have said that the Cuban matter had been only temporarily passed and was still in abeyance.

Corbett-Sharkey Bout Assured. New York, Nov. 21.—That the 29 round bout between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey will be brought to a decision before the Lenox Athletic club tomorrow night without any appeals interference is now almost a certainty. As yet not a word of protest lay or clerical has been uttered in reference to the meeting of the big pugilists within the limits of the city. The legal authorities seem to be perfectly satisfied that every detail of the Horton law governing pugilistic exhibitions in this state will be lived up to by the principals. The advance sale of seats has been unusually heavy, amounting to nearly \$30,000. The purse of \$20,000, it is announced, has been paid over to the stakeholder, Frank Farrell.

Christmas Gifts. Sample case now open for inspection. The Defender, Tracer and American Rights cigars. Put up in boxes to suit you. All sales guaranteed. D. Brooks Knolly, 37 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Carpet or Sulfide? Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Mary Boehck, aged 23 years, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday, and several hours later Vincent Tortorelli, an Italian beer butler, aged 59 years, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. Tortorelli is married and has a family, and the dead woman is said to have been his mistress. When arrested Tortorelli said the girl had taken the revolver from a table where he had laid it and shot herself.

Carpets, Oil Cloth and Curtains. It will pay all desiring those goods to give us a call. Our stock is large and also new, consistent with the lowest prices. Dry goods and dress goods of all kinds cheap. P. J. MONAGHAN, 30 S. Main St. 11-18-98

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MAX LEVIT, UP-TO-DATE HATTER. Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

Cape and Coat Opportunities.

Ladies intending to purchase winter garments should be interested in our announcement, since it will place within their reach some of the choicest creations for the season, just as we said—at satisfactory prices. Our opportunities are wonderful and yet they are greater than they look.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's PLUSH CAPES AND COATS. FUR COLLARETTES, PLUSH CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, ASTRAKHAN CAPES.

Our styles are a temptation to any caller. They are fetching and there is no better proof of price economy than the values we offer for the money. All of this season's selected goods style, careful finish, dressiness and good service.

R. F. GILL No. 7 North Main Street.

Remnants of Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleums cheap at FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.

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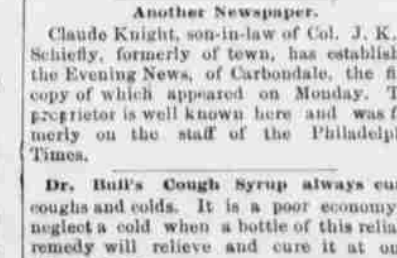
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T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.



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