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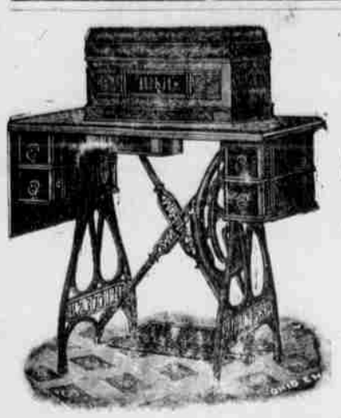

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CHILDREN RESCUED.

Two Saved From a Burning Building at Mahanoy Plane.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mahanoy Plane, Nov. 29.—The burning of a dwelling here to-day led to a heroic saving of life by two of its citizens. The building referred to was occupied by the family of John Muinicki, a Hungarian. After her husband went to work this morning the mother left her two children in the house, locked all the doors and went to Shenandoah to visit friends. Some time after the attention of neighbors was attracted by the cries of the children, who are aged six and eight years, respectively. It was found that the house was on fire inside and the children were endeavoring to escape. Patrick J. Ryan and Thomas Neary were among those attracted to the scene. They forced an entrance to the house and, at great personal risk, rescued the two imprisoned children, one of whom already had the hair burned from its head, but was otherwise uninjured. The other child did not suffer any injury. The interior of the house was destroyed. The fire was started by mining clothes becoming ignited from the kitchen stove.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-6-tf

The Ideal Company.

The popularity of "The Ideals" was effectually demonstrated at Ferguson's theatre last night, when standing room reached the premium point before the curtain was raised. Every seat in the house, including the boxes, was taken and the auditorium was packed to the doors. The company was cordially greeted and the old favorites, Miss Beatrice Earle and Chester DeVonde, were accorded special recognition. The company produced an interesting drama entitled, "Eagle's Nest," in a manner that frequently elicited applause. The attention given to details in the scenic arrangements was highly commendable, especially in the fourth act, when electric effects were introduced in connection with the setting. It would be ingratitude to overlook the Howson's orchestra. A number of the latest and most popular selections were excellently rendered between acts and heartily applauded. To-night "The Great Northwest" will be produced with special scenery and costuming. The company bid fair to excel its local records for house fillings this week.

Prompt Payment.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. B. L. Talley, Jr., Vice President:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for the promptness which your company met the claim of ninety-nine dollars ($99) due upon the death of my beloved husband, William Walker. I found the payment so promptly made through your Superintendent, Wm. T. Evans, and agent, Lewis Hughes, of much financial aid in my present circumstances.

CAROLINE WALKER.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 29, 1898. 1t

Another Storm Disaster.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Boston, Nov. 29.—It has just been learned here that the steamer "Portland" was totally wrecked off Highland Light during the blizzard of last Sunday. All the passengers and the entire crew perished. Thirty-four bodies have been thus far recovered.

A Runaway.

While being driven at Maple Hill late Sunday night, a team owned and in charge of Michael O'Donnell, a butcher of St. Clair, ran away. O'Donnell was thrown out of the sleigh and over an embankment, but escaped serious injury. The horses were found at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and lodged at the stables of O'Hara Bros., in town. Yesterday afternoon John Orme, driver, employed by O'Neill Bros., of town, found the wrecked sleigh near Everett's farm. Last night a brother of O'Donnell's claimed the sleigh and horses, and took them to St. Clair this morning.

Clever Pianoist Gives Concerts.

Prof. T. J. Flood, a most noted piano player of this country, has been engaged as pianoist at John Wecks' cafe. He has just cancelled his engagement as musical director of the Andrews opera company. Mr. Flood is very clever and only needs to be heard to be appreciated. His introductory concert takes place to-night. Free lunch is served every evening at this cafe. 11-29-5t

Tendered a Banquet.

About 150 employes of the Union Coal Company, at Mt. Carmel, tendered a banquet to the assistant superintendent, Thomas H. Williams, son of Supt. John L. Williams, formerly of this town. The former will soon leave for Poughkeepsie to pursue certain techinical studies at the Eastman College. As a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held, Mr. Williams was presented with a handsome set of drawing tools. Many speeches were made, among them one by Capt. Thomas Edwards, well known here.

A Commendable Act.

Health Officer Conry this morning compelled the proprietors of the Jewish fruit stands on East Centre street to clean the filth out of their duck and geese cages. The cages were filled with garbage that produced a stench and proved of much annoyance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ushers' Association are requested to attend a meeting to be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Ushers' room. Business of much importance will be considered. 1t

Services in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. David Thomas, of Caersalem Newydd, South Wales, will preach in the First Baptist church, corner Oak and West streets, to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans, to all to attend.

Neiswender's Cafe.

Liver and onions, free, to-night. Puree of pea soup to-morrow morning.

Street Crossing Blocked.

Complaint is made that at about 7:15 o'clock last night the Centre street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad was blocked by a freight train for fifteen minutes, or more, and pedestrians were obliged to walk almost to Lloyd street to get around the obstruction.

You Are Welcome

To visit Girvin's department store, and see the large display of Xmas goods. Every department crowded with bargains. Our china department is complete. Toilet and dinner sets, also odd pieces of china make a pretty present. Opening day Saturday, (Dec. 3rd.) Watch our advertisement for special prices that day. GIRVIN'S,
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ROY C. RUBRIGHT, Mgr. 11-28-2t

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be relied on. If you suffer from coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other throat and lung affections, this old reliable remedy will cure you.

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WITH A MOURNFUL PROTEST.

Spaniards Exhausted All the Resources of Diplomacy.

CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER WAR.

Their Commissioners, "In Order to Avoid Bloodshed and From Considerations of Humanity and Patriotism," Decided to "Submit to the Conditions of the Conquering Nation, However Harsh They May Be."

Paris, Nov. 29.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of $20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissions yesterday afternoon consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands.

The document presenting this acceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States, and said that the Spanish commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the Americans, replied that their government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. Spain rejects these principles, the note continues, "as she always has rejected them." Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says, she still adheres to these priciples "which she has heretofore invariably formulated."

However, the note adds, in her desire for peace she has gone so far as to propose certain compromises, which the Americans have always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material points upon which the two governments differed. These proposals for arbitration, it is added, the Americans had equally rejected.

These allegations, in Spain's reply, as to attempted arbitration, refer to her proposal to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol, and also to submit the Spanish colonial debt of Cuba and the Philippines to arbitration. The last proposition has been made in a written communication. Since its presentation, and in return for such arbitration, Spain offered to cede the territory in dispute. The Americans refused both propositions for arbitration.

Spain's reply yesterday, in substance, continued by declaring that the United States has offered, as a kind of compensation to Spain, something very inadequate to the sacrifices the latter country makes at this moment, and she feels, therefore, that the United States' proposal cannot be considered just and equitable.

Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations, and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to reenter upon war, she is prepared, in her desire to avoid bloodshed and from considerations of humanity and patriotism, to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is, therefore, ready to accept the proposals of the American commission as presented at the last sitting.

The reading and the translation of the document occupied less than five minutes. At the conclusion of the translations the commissioners empowered Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, and Secretary Moore, of the American commission, to draw up articles which are to embody the relinquishment of Cuba by Spain and the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines. These articles, which may be considered as constituting the conditions of peace, will be ready for submission tomorrow.

A great deal of interest was taken in yesterday's meeting. The two commissions arrived at the foreign office in carriages in the rain, almost simultaneously, and, repairing to the conference room, immediately opened the only business before them.

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish communication in writing by verbally summarizing it, but yesterday Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deeper lined, and he clearly showed the mental strain under which he was laboring as he approached the final relinquishment of Spain's colonial possessions.

Without a word, Senor Montero Rios produced two typewritten sheets and passed them to the interpreter of the United States commission, Mr. Ferguson, who read them substantially as cabled, the outline of the Spanish document being furnished later to a press correspondent by Senor Ojeda.

The commissioners left the foreign office immediately after the secretaries had been directed to prepare the articles of the peace treaty. There was scarcely any conversation between the American and Spanish commissioners after the adjournment.

Among the Americans only the most grave consideration for their Spanish colleagues was apparent. The Spaniards seemed to be relieved at having arrived at the conclusion of a long controversy.

Having embodied in the treaty articles all the protocol questions, the two commissions will now enter upon friendly negotiations regarding the matters suggested in the American ultimatum a week ago, matters subsidiary and incidental to the principal provisions, which must form part of the peace treaty as finally signed. These include the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed to 12 years ago; the release of political prisoners now held by Spain in connection with the insurrections in Cuba and the Philippines; the taking over of the Island of Kusaie, or Uralan, in the Carolines, for a telegraphic and naval station; cable station rights at other points in Spain's jurisdiction, and the renewal of certain treaties previously in force between the United States and Spain which may be lapsed or been vitiated by war.

Puree of Pea Soup

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

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Reports Submitted at the Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health which failed to convene last Friday night for want of a quorum, was held last night in the Council chamber with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Spalding, Malone and Holman.

Health Officer Conry read a report showing that he abated fourteen nuisances during the month, and then added quite a lengthy verbal report. In regard to the case of Philip Hoehler, for violation of the health laws, Mr. Conry said the undertaker paid the costs and $5 fine. Mr. Hoehler promised to make payment, but did not do so, and Justice Toomey has issued a commitment for him.

Mr. Conry also verbally reported a case where he caught a man dumping filth in a gutter at the corner of Lloyd street and Plum alley. The man refused to remove the nuisance when told to do so by the officer, and was arrested. He paid a fine of $2 to the Chief Burgess, and then went back and removed the nuisance.

The Board criticised the condition of the Council chamber and was at first inclined to officially call the attention of Council to do it, but decided to wait and see if there will be an improvement by the time the Board meets again.

The committee on necrology reported that during the month there were 23 deaths and 4 still births. There were 31 interments in the local cemeteries and 4 in outside places.

The secretary reported that he issued 35 burial permits, 27 local and 8 non-resident.

The committee on contagious diseases reported that there were eight cases, 2 of diphtheria, 4 scarlet fever and 2 diphtheretic croup. The latter two were fatal and one of the diphtheria cases resulted fatally.

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His Actions Criticised.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved the life of many a child. This wonderful remedy always cures croup, whooping-cough and measle-cough. It has never failed. Price 25c.

Thumb Badly Cut.

John Kerwin, of Turkey Run, had his left thumb badly gashed in the Cambridge colliery. A hatchet he was using caught in his clothing and fell short. Dr. Stein dressed the injured member.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Hand Injured.

Powell Mulspath, a Polish miner of town, had his left hand injured by a fall of coal at the Knickerbocker colliery last night and was attended by Dr. Stein.

Christmas Gifts.

Sample case now open for inspection. The Defender, Traveler and American Rights cigars. Put up in boxes to suit you. All sales guaranteed. L. Brooks Knelly, 37 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa. tf

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Two Old and Respected Residents Passed Away To-day.

MRS. QUINN DIES OF PARALYSIS!

Attacked While About to Retire Last Night. John McCutcheon, a Veteran Miner, Dies From Injuries Received Several Months Ago.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn, a widow 68 years of age residing on West street, just south of Centre street, died at six o'clock this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

At about nine o'clock last night Mrs. Quinn prepared to retire and had walked about half way up the stairs leading from the kitchen to the second story when she received the stroke. It affected the entire left side of her body, and in her helplessness she fell to the bottom of the stairway, where she was found unconscious.

The son-in-law of the deceased, Bernard Bradley, heard the fall, but was unable to get into the stairway at first, as the door opens towards the steps and it was kept closed by the body of the victim resting against it. Admittance was gained to the second story by a window, and in this manner the stairway was reached and the unfortunate woman removed. She was unconscious, and remained in that condition until she died. Dr. W. N. Stein was in attendance for several hours, but the victim was beyond the aid of medical skill.

The fall down the stairs had no direct bearing on the result. The only effects of it was a slight bruise on the face. The stroke of paralysis was fatal.

Mrs. Quinn had been a resident of this town for 33 years, and during that entire period lived in the vicinity of the house in which she died. She was a resident of Minersville before moving to this town. Her husband died many years ago. The surviving family comprises a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Bradley, and four sons, William Quinn, of Philadelphia; John, of Brooklyn; Michael, of Chicago, and George, of Mahanoy City, who is a motor man on the Lakeside Electric Railway.

JOHN M'CUTCHEON DEAD.

Injuries Received in a Mine Car Result Fatally.

John McCutcheon, one of the oldest and best known active miners in this region, died at noon to-day at his home on West Laurel street, from the effects of injuries received about five months ago. He was riding in a mine car, when a jolt caused him to be pitched forward. His head struck against the car with such force as to cause great injury to his head and neck, and ultimately cause death.

Mr. McCutcheon was born in Delmellington, Ayrshire, Scotland, on April 1, 1832, and was consequently in his 66th year. He worked in the mines of Scotland and this country from the time he attained his eighth year and, as already stated, received the injury that led to his death while still in the harness. A service of 58 years as a coal miner is a record held by few men in this town, or any other coal region. Mr. McCutcheon came to this country in 1856 and located in New Mines, this county. In 1872 he moved to Frackville and was a member of the School Board of that place in 1877. The following year he moved to this town, and continued his residence here until his death. In the palmy days of the Workingmen's Beneficial Association in this region Mr. McCutcheon was its president for five years. He always took an active interest in all workingmen's movements and figured prominently in the Knights of Labor and Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association when they thrived here several years ago. At the time of his death he was a member of the local Miners' Examining Board, and held a membership on it since its organization. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-8-tf

Deaths and Funerals.

Guy McWilliams, one of Shamokin's most promising young men, and a son of C. Q. McWilliams, died on Saturday of typhoid pneumonia, after a short illness.

Franklin Ferger, one of Girardville's best known citizens, died on Sunday, aged 80 years, suffering from rheumatism. The deceased at one time conducted the Merchants hotel in this town and from here moved to Girardville. He was a brother of Col. J. M. Feger, proprietor of the Penn Hall hotel, at Pottsville, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

Charles Noe, of Ashland, recently employed at the P. & R. shops at Philadelphia, died at the latter place from pneumonia. The deceased was 23 years old.

Henry Thomas, who died from pneumonia at Fortress Monroe, will be buried to-morrow from his home at Murea. Severn Post No. 110, G. A. R., and Prosperity Council No. 340, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be in attendance.

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tf 21 N. Main street.

The Mellet Case.

The counsel for the respective sides in the case of Mrs. Mary Mellet have agreed upon next Thursday, at 3 p. m., as the time for continuing and closing the hearing. It will be held in Hon. James B. Reilly's office at Pottsville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. tf

Health Reports.

Peter Greblick, 3½ years old, residing at 12 South Chestnut street, has been reported to the Board of Health as a sufferer from diphtheria. Washington Kurilla, aged 1 year and 10 months, residing at 22 North Catherine street, is suffering from diphtheretic croup.

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