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Come right through the brick building. We will serve you well in the rear.

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HARRY LEVIT'S SPECIAL SALE OF

Night Gowns, Chemise, White Shirts, Drawers, Knitted Vests of all kinds, Children's long and short dresses, Lace Embroideries, Lace Curtains, Spreads, Crib Spreads, Table Linens by pattern or yard. Our stock is too large to mention. Come and see what big values we give you for little money.

A full line of Window Shades to be sold at any price.

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38 North Main Street. Water Building. Near Lloyd Street.

New Carpets,

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A full line of new spring styles in

Tapestry,

Velvet and

Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities.

RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

At KEITER'S.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Man Stabbed and the Assailant Thrown Down a Stairway.

During a fight in a boarding house on South Pearl alley last night Peter Kanika stabbed John Morris in the mouth and right shoulder. Martin Morris, a brother of John's, then took a hand in the fight and threw Kanika down a stairway. The latter was also beaten and kicked and when pleaded under arrest was found to have sustained a fracture of the sixth rib on the left side. He was also badly bruised about the abdomen. Kanika was attended at the lockup by Dr. K. Y. Koum and appeared to be in pretty bad shape when before Justice Shoemaker this morning. He waived a hearing and entered a plea, after which he went to the Mine's hospital. He entered no counter charge. John Morris, the man stabbed, was attended by Dr. Church, who said the injuries were not dangerous.

Sunday Night Row.

A fierce fight in which beer glasses, furniture and, last, but not least, a knife, were the principal weapons of offense and defense occurred in a Lithuanian saloon in the First ward last night. The victim of the assault was Joe Sokolowsky who was so furiously beaten that the left side of his face was swollen to twice its normal size and his scalp laid open by an assault. At midnight Sokolowsky caused the arrest of Joe Savitsky, Charles Straszka, Ludwig Godevage, Joe and Andrew Whitecave. The prisoners were captured by Policemen Mullinshy and Special Officer Alex. They spent the night in the lockup and to-day were given a hearing before Justice Toumey. Savitsky furnished \$400 bail while the other four assailants were committed to jail in default.

Catholic Convention.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion of District No. 3, comprising towns along the Lehgh Valley, held their monthly convention in the O. A. B. hall at Mahanoy City, yesterday afternoon. The session was presided over by Frank J. Haucke, of Bethlehem. M. A. Carroll, of Easton, was secretary. Methods to promote the welfare of the order were discussed and at the conclusion of the meeting the delegates visited the workings of the North Mahanoy colliery. This was followed by a banquet at the Kaiser house. Delegates were present from Easton, Allentown, South and West Bethlehem, Manthunk, Easton and East March Chunk, Hazleton, Mahanoy City and Shenandoah. M. D. Bierus was the representative from town.

Dismantling Gordon Planes.

All hope of the Gordon planes ever being again put in operation is dispelled, now that the work of dismantling has been commenced. The engine boilers and rails in the trucks are now being removed and soon the planes, like those built by Stephen Girard, will be only a tradition among the "oldest inhabitants." The work of double-tracking the Little Schuylkill railroad, between East Mahanoy Junction and Port Clinton is progressing, and when it is completed the Mahanoy plane will be abandoned, as those at Gordon have been.

Public Notice.

The Library has reopened for the taking out of books on Tuesday of each week from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., for the accommodation of persons only who cannot take advantage of the hours on Thursdays and Saturdays; and on Thursday of each week from 4:15 to 5:30 o'clock p. m.; on Saturday of each week from 9:30 to 5 o'clock p. m. for the accommodation of the public.

FRANK HANNA, Librarian.

6-12-3t

Burglars Unsuccessful.

At about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night two burglars forced an entrance to the kitchen at the rear of Ellis Duell's jewelry store, on South Main street, but hastily disappeared from the place when they discovered that Mr. Duell was in the store. A neighbor says one of the men was large and the other small, and one was in shirt sleeves. They carried away the key of the kitchen door.

On a Training Ship.

Clarence Harns, lately in the employ of Dr. J. S. Callee, has gone to Philadelphia and entered service on the U. S. training ship "Sarotoga," which will make a cruise of European waters this summer.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BIRCHAM'S PELLA

Soldiers to Drill. There will be a meeting and drill of the discharged soldiers of the Spanish-American war at 7 o'clock to-night. It will take place in Danowski's hall, 338 South Main street.

Visit Orkin's jewelry and music house, next door to Goldin's Mammoth Clothing House.

A Big Snapper.

Hiram Spade is exhibiting a fifteen-pound snapping turtle which he caught at Maurer's dam, in the Catawissa Valley. It is said to be the largest snapper ever brought to this town from the valley.

Special at Bricker's.

Carpet store 'til sold. Floor oil cloth, 30c. per yard, worth 35c. Brussels carpet, 42c. per yard, worth 50c. 6-8-1w

Mustered Out.

Louis J. Vedkois, lately mustered out of service from Co. L., 4th Immune U. S. Vol., has returned to his home here. He was in the hospital service in Cuba for nine months.

Scheider's Dainties.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water ice, daily, also delivered. Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street.

To Establish a Park.

A movement has been started at Girardville for the establishment of a public park. Several of the influential residents have expressed their willingness to donate liberally and a subscription fund will be started shortly. The park will be located at the eastern end of town.

Large Jumbo Strawberries.

10 cents per box. Fresh plucked and red ripe. At Coslett's, 38 South Main street. 4f

The Severity of Water.

Notwithstanding the notice issued by Water Superintendent Bell prohibiting the washing of pavements, some of our private residents are still inclined to keep up the custom. Several violations were noted this morning. People should exercise more care before a water famine sets in.

A Good Opportunity.

For sale a nice stock of wax flowers, doves, wreath, etc. All elegant designs. To the purchaser the undersigned will teach the art of manufacturing these flowers, free of charge. Apply to Mrs. Jacob Heintz, corner Main and Coal streets. 6-12-3t

Two Men Burned.

Two Poles were badly burned by an explosion of gas at the Bear Ridge colliery this afternoon. They were removed to their homes at Turkey Run and Dr. W. N. Stein was summoned to attend them.

ESCAPED IN THE NIGHT!

Defeated Filipinos Slip Away From the Conquerors.

FILIPINO OCCUPATION BROKEN.

Paranaque and Las Pinas, in the Province of Cavite, Now in Possession of Our Forces—Heavy Loss Inflicted on the Enemy.

Manila, June 12.—The Filipino occupation of the province of Cavite has been broken, and as the result of the present movement the Americans now control the important coast towns of Paranaque and Las Pinas, while a long line of insurgent trenches facing our south line has been cleared.

The insurgents have again proved their facility as dodgers, between 3,000 and 4,000 warriors, who seemed destined to be captured, having disappeared, the majority sliding away under cover of the night, after fighting the Americans all day. Some others came to meet our troops, with protestations of friendship.

The Thirtieth Infantry lost one man killed and six wounded, the Ninth Infantry one man killed and five wounded, the Fourteenth infantry three wounded and the First Colorado volunteer regiment 11 wounded.

Saturday's work was the hardest our army has seen. The battlefield stretched out across the entire isthmus from the Laguna de Bay to the harbor. While the troops were advancing the army gunboat Naplan, in the river near Taguig, shelled the enemy, killing several of them.

The monitor Monadnock and the gunboat Helena shelled Paranaque and Las Pinas all day with the full power of their batteries. The rebel sharpshooters kept in hiding until the American lines had passed, and then attempted to spot stragglers from the trees. Thanks to their poor marksmanship, this was without result.

The whole country proved to be a succession of small hills, with boggy ground between the high, thick grass and bushes in the hollows, which greatly added to the difficulty of the advance, but gave shelter that saved many from the enemy's bullets. Our men threw away their blankets, coats and their trunks, stripping the water could not be obtained, and there was much discomfort after the canteens were emptied.

At the outset the Colorados, the Ninth Infantry and the Twenty-first infantry, following the line of insurgent trenches, wheeled to the left and drove the enemy toward the lake. During this maneuver the Filipinos in concealed trenches on the right opened an enfilading fire, but the brigade, partly owing to the high grass, had few casualties.

The Ninth infantry crept around to the right, flanking the trenches, driving out the Filipinos and killing many of them.

The Colorado regiment advanced to the lake. Two companies encountered the enemy's position, where the Filipinos stood waist high in the water, pouring a volley upon the advancing Americans. The Colorado troops charged and drove them out, Lieutenant Colonel Moses being wounded in the arm as he jumped into the trench.

In the meantime General Wheaton's large force of Filipinos in the shelter column advanced one and a half miles toward Paranaque, where the Americans found a strong trench on a ridge, out of which they drove the Filipinos by hard fighting.

The enemy tried to flank the dismounted troops of the Fourth cavalry, accompanying Major General Lawton, and at the same time they made their only advance, throwing a skirmish line to flank the Fourteenth infantry. But they were easily repulsed, the American artillery coming to the crest of the hill and shelling them.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon General Wheaton's brigade, headed by General Lawton, who, in his white clothing and helmet, on a big black horse, was a shining mark for the enemy's sharpshooters, circled to the south of Las Pinas, encountering a large force of Filipinos in the shelter of the trees. General Lawton had a narrow escape. In the first volley of the enemy the horses of three of his staff officers were shot from under them. The Colorado regiment bore the brunt of this attack and dispersed the Filipinos, who fled to the water.

Hardly had they finished off that lot when a large force appeared in the rear, which the Ninth Infantry and a part of the Colorado regiment drove away. By this time nearly the whole division was around Las Pinas.

The Americans camped for the night south of the town, and in the midst of a heavy rain. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning General Lawton advanced upon Las Pinas, with a troop of cavalry, the Twenty-first infantry, the Colorado regiment, a part of the Ninth Infantry and two mountain guns, crossing two streams and entering the town with out firing a shot. He then advanced upon Paranaque.

The women and children, and for that matter many men, remained in the towns. No houses were destroyed, though many were torn by the shells from the warships. Everywhere the Americans found white flags flying.

So far as can yet be ascertained the

Filipino loss is about 50 killed, about 350 wounded, and 20 taken prisoners. The whole country is networked with trenches, and the enemy scurried from shelter to abelter.

Yesterday long trains of commissary wagons carried provisions to the United States troops along the road which on Saturday was the stronghold of the enemy, and the natives, who on Saturday were probably carrying guns, are today doffing their hats and greeting before the Americans with enthusiastic greetings of welcome.

The Colorado regiment returned to San Francisco last night. As the ragged and dusty men had just past the Luneta, the fashionable gathering place for Manilaans, they were heartily cheered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Oliver Weider, of Oreston, Ind., is visiting relatives in town.

Christ Foitz was a visitor to Mahanoy City last evening.

Harry Nelawenter, one of the clerks at Hall's shoe store, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

William Feeley, of New Philadelphia, was a guest of town friends yesterday.

Michael Dougherty made a business trip to Pottsville this morning.

Miss Agnes E. Farrell, of Mahanoy Plains, was entertained by friends in town yesterday.

James J. McCarthy spent a part of to-day at the county seat.

Thomas Beane has gone to Lancaster to attend the annual session of the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men, representing Shenandoah Tribe No. 155.

Jacob Bamberger transacted business at Frackville and Pottsville to-day.

Michael Graham was among the townsmen who spent a day at Pottsville on business.

M. M. Burke, S. G. M. Hollopeter and E. W. Shoemaker, Esqs, attended motion court at Pottsville to-day.

Ellis Duell visited friends at Pottsville this morning.

Chief Burgess Taber spent a part of to-day transacting business at the county seat.

August Coris made a business trip to Pottsville this morning.

Mrs. B. R. Severn visited friends at Pottsville to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffy and Mrs. J. A. Kelly attended the funeral of Miss Elliott at Pottsville to-day.

Charles, the 8-year-old son of Lewis Lebe, Jr., of West Cherry street, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, of Pottsville, spent yesterday here with relatives.

M. A. Casey, of Butler township, is a visitor to Philadelphia.

Misses Jennie Troy, of Philadelphia, and Ellen Grady, of Girardville, were Sunday visitors to town.

Michael Gallagher, a former resident of East Creek, is pitching golf ball for the Barry, Conn. team. The New England papers are unanimous in their praise as to his abilities as a ball tosser.

Misses Sellox and Roberts, of Pottsville, spent yesterday in town as a guest of Miss Loucks.

Miss Minnie Kirby, who was a guest of the Morris family, on South Howard street, returned to her home at St. Clair this morning.

James White, of South Chestnut street, is seriously ill with congestion of the brain.

William Wynn, of Frackville, was a Sunday visitor to town.

Mrs. Abner Powell, and children, of New Orleans, La., are spending the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wasley, on South White street.

New Curate.

Rev. Francis Partell, the new curate at St. Canice's church, Mahanoy City, was the celebrant at the 19 o'clock mass yesterday morning and at its conclusion preached the first sermon. His address was well received and a favorable impression on the congregation.

Coal Prices to Go Up.

Anthracite coal sales agents have decided to increase the price of one, two and three coal twenty-five cents a ton after July 1. This coal is now selling at \$6.50 per ton at the mines. The anthracite coal output for May was 5,542,000 tons, or 542,000 more than the amount agreed upon.

Have you seen the new patterns in silverware in Brumm's show window?

Gun Club Shoot.

The Mahanoy Township Gun club held a live bird contest at Jackson's on Saturday afternoon. There were 12 entries and 3 prizes. Dowling, of Jacksons, killed 4 out of 5 birds and received first prize of \$6. Boyle, of Park Place, killed three birds and captured second prize of \$1. Downey, of Jacksons, killed two birds and was given third prize of \$2. The entrance fee was \$1.

Cream puffs on ice all summer at George Scheider's bakery, 23 East Coal street.

Excitement at Mahanoy City.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday night the first case of excitement by two Lithuanians, who stated that John Darrish had whipped out a revolver and fired a shot at the head of Ralph Connel with fatal intentions. Policemen Hassel and Constable Geiger instituted a search for the would-be murderer and located him in a saloon. When found he was lying on the floor unconscious with several ugly wounds in the head. He was surrounded by about twenty-five of his countrymen. The officers forced their way through the crowd and seized Darrish. He was taken to the office of Justice May and in default of \$500 bail was committed to jail this morning.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Chicken soup, free, to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

WEKERS'. Pea soup, free, to-night.

KENDRICK HOUSE. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Pea soup, free, to-night. The largest and coolest glass of beer in town.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

CASES AT THE COURT!

Decisions by Judges Rechtel and Marr This Morning.

RULE ON AN ALLEGED FORGERY!

Judgment Entered Against a Bondman Opened to Allow Him to Prove the Charge—Pottsville Iron and Steel Company Case Argued.

Pottsville, June 12.—Judge Rechtel this morning handed down a number of decisions, among them one in the case of the Columbia Brewing Company against Patrick McGarry, Thomas Devlin and John Calde, on a rule to open a judgment as to Devlin. The judgment was opened and Devlin allowed to come in and defend, the lien to remain. The court said the testimony indicated that Devlin's name was forged to the bond and he must be given a chance to prove this fact. McGarry is a saloonkeeper at Mill Creek and on the bond that he gave to the Columbia Brewing Company the name of Devlin appears. McGarry failed in business and Devlin was asked to make good his part of the bond. He objected on the ground stated.

A DEFECTIVE SUMMONS.

In the case of A. T. Jones vs. R. J. Mills, a certiorari to a Justice of the Peace, judgment having been taken by default, the proceedings are set aside because the summons called the defendant to appear before a Justice of the Peace "in Pottsville." The court said that one of the seven wards, at least, should have been specified, and it made no difference that the defendant was personally acquainted with the location of the Justice's office.

THE ROLLING MILL CASE.

W. K. Woodbury, Esq., asked that the argument of the rule to sell the property of the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company be put off until next Monday, and that the Receiver be required to file a supplemental account extending from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and an affidavit what property is to be sold. George Roads, Esq., answered that an account was being prepared and would be ready by next Monday. He objected strongly to any postponement. Judge Rechtel indicated that he could see no good reason for putting off the argument, and said they could only sell what was there, anyhow. Hon. John W. Ryan supported Mr. Woodbury's move for further delay. He represents the interests of \$300,000 and said he believed the best way to settle the matter would be to foreclose the second mortgage, which is on all the property, and pay, first, from the sale proceeds, the first mortgage. If the property is sold under the present proceedings, he said, it would be knocked down to the highest bidder if he offers but \$50, and that would be the end of all claims, mortgages included. A buyer, under such terms, could get absolute title to it. Judge Rechtel remarked, "Why not go on with the argument to-day? The longer this matter hangs on the less the property will be worth. This was our idea a year ago and some of the creditors have come over to our way of thinking of it. I believe others will think that way before long, also." Mr. Woodbury said, "We asked the fore-closure on the second mortgage a year ago. I would suggest that next Saturday be fixed for argument." Judge Rechtel refused to put the case off and the argument took place. Other counsel engaged in the case are A. W. Schalk and George J. Waldinger, Esq.

MUST STAY IN JAIL.

An application for the discharge from prison of John Kovatch, charged with desertion by his wife, was filed. The wife moved to Philadelphia and the husband has been unable to get bail. Judge Marr said the husband's case was concluded. A buyer, under such terms, could get absolute title to it. Judge Rechtel remarked, "Why not go on with the argument to-day? The longer this matter hangs on the less the property will be worth. This was our idea a year ago and some of the creditors have come over to our way of thinking of it. I believe others will think that way before long, also." Mr. Woodbury said, "We asked the fore-closure on the second mortgage a year ago. I would suggest that next Saturday be fixed for argument." Judge Rechtel refused to put the case off and the argument took place. Other counsel engaged in the case are A. W. Schalk and George J. Waldinger, Esq.

OTHER CASES.

In the case of Washington Camp No. 73, P. O. S. of A., of Cressona, vs. S. P. Thomas, ex-Treasurer, and his two co-defendants, the charge of desertion by his wife, was filed. A motion for a new trial is pending.

Adam Waldner vs. John F. Lewis, rule to distribute. Ninety dollars was awarded to Waldner and the \$35 balance is to be distributed as though no issue had been granted.

Rules for new trials in the damage suits of Wellington Hartman and wife vs. Branch township were withdrawn.

The appeal of the Taxpayers' Association from the County Controller's report of 1897, and the rule to frame an issue, are expected to come up for argument after the conclusion of the arguments in the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company case are concluded.

GRIFANS' COURT.

Judge Dunn to-day appointed Franz X. Kaier guardian of Edward, John B. and Frank G. Kaier, minor children of Theresa Kaier, late of Mahanoy City, deceased. The bonds submitted were approved.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Wyatt, the sale was fixed absolutely.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Hohn, deceased, the decree of distribution was filed.

Same action in the estate of John Morgan, deceased.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Oliver, deceased, the hearing was adjourned to June 15th.

MOTION COURT.

Sheriff Tuole acknowledged a deed to Mary J. Hoodler for premises in South Manheim and Wayne townships, sold as the property of Charles W. Roeder, for \$1,500.

The report of M. P. McLoughlin, examiner in the Wert divorce case, was filed.

September 20th was fixed for argument in the equity case of Adam Hinkel vs. William Kuch.

A petition was filed asking that several special policemen be appointed from members of the Citizens' Fire Company, of Palo Alto, for duty at the company's picnic.

A petition of W. H. Henrich for divorce from Alice Henderson was filed and the subpoena made returnable at the September term of court.

October 9th was fixed for argument of the Haak vs. Idert equity case of Rush township.

BONDS APPROVED.

Bond of Elwood T. Priest, treasurer of Palo Alto; W. Thomas Lee, treasurer of Shenandoah School District; James W. Brennan, treasurer of Foster township; Edward Burke, Tax Collector of Shenandoah; Peter Flauniga, treasurer of Ashland School District; Elias Henry, treasurer of East Brunswick School District; John Stekes, constable of East Norwegian township; W.

MAX LEVITS.

Straw Hats

Keep in line with the hot weather and seek comfort and coolness by buying your straw hat at our store. We can sell you a stylish straw hat, fit for a king, from 50c and up.

Summer Underwear.

Gent's French Balbriggan shirts or drawers at 25c. We also carry Egyptian Combed Yarn, loose or glove fitting. Another nice assortment of silk summer weight underwear. Our prices are popular.

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Your Money's Worth.

That is what we give you in every purchase, no matter how small. Our stock is large and well adapted to every possible demand. It is calculated to suit every taste, taking within its scope the best and latest the markets afford. If you are in search of a reliable article come to us. If you feel that it is worth while saving on trustworthy values make your selections from goods bought with care and sold on representations of merit that never fail.

We are showing this week a special lot of Silks, all new and pretty. If you inspect this line, it is more than likely you will be induced to spend a little money, as well as a little time, but both profitably.