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## At KEITER'S.

### A BRITISH DISASTER.

#### Boers Blow up an Armored Train—Great Loss of Life.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Cape Town, Africa, Oct. 13.—The much talked of war between the Transvaal and England, is now on. It was practically declared by the Transvaal on Wednesday, and the official declaration was made at ten o'clock yesterday morning. It has now reached a stage by which only the defeat of one of the two governments by battle can end the hostilities.

The Boers have struck the first blow. It has brought great loss of life to the British government.

At Vryburg today the Boers came upon a British armored train loaded with troops for the Orange Free State. The Boers blew the train up and a fearful loss of life resulted. It has been impossible to learn the extent.

About two hundred women and children, refugees from the Orange Free State and Transvaal, have arrived here.

Vryburg, where the train was blown up, is located in Bechwana. It is close to the western border of the Orange Free State, and south of Cape Colony.

For Sale  
A number of household goods, including refrigerator, Singer machine, bed springs, carpets, &c. Apply at 111 North West street. 21.

#### Marriages.

A fashionable wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Swyer, in Girardville, Wednesday evening, when their son, Frank, and Miss Minnie Unlof, of Locust Dale, were united in matrimony. Miss Mary Lindsay, of Locust Dale, was bridesmaid, while Alex. Moser, of Ashland, was best man.

Howard Reinhart and Miss Jennie T. Kleckner, both of Tamaqua, were married last evening.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Giassimo, of Tamaqua, to Mr. Edward Boeck, of Philadelphia. The marriage will take place in the former town on Thursday evening, October 20.

Rev. John J. Dooley, at Mahanoy Place, united in wedlock Patrick McLaughlin and Miss Winifred Boban.

#### Just Received.

All the popular colors in Crepe paper, plain and tinted edges. Also the 10 lb. Royal Crepe paper. At our special price of 23c.  
10-12-2t Hooks & Brown.

#### At the Theatre.

The most flattering praise is being showered upon the farce-comedy success, "Finnigan's Ball" as being one of the most meritorious attractions of its class of the present theatrical season and provides the laughter that makes acting sides, and adds digestion. Messrs. Murray and Mack offer an extraordinary strong cast in the "Ball," numbering twenty people or more. Special scenery is carried intact for each act, therefore promising a production in farce-comedy complete in every detail. The above attraction will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, October 12th.

#### For stylish neckwear visit THE FAMOUS.

#### Brewers Refuse to Enter Trust.

The large brewery firms of Pottsville, three in number, were consulted yesterday with reference to entering a trust, composed of Philadelphia and New York capitalists. The proprietors of the concerns declined to enter the combine. Some time ago a similar effort was made at other points through the agency and it was partially successful. Agent Raub, representing the Keystone Brewing Company, of Reading, was at Pottsville yesterday in the interest of the new trust and in addition to the Pottsville brewers, met representatives of brewery firms from other parts of the county.

Call and see our fine line of jewelry and silverware. Olga Nethersole bracelets at half price. Orkin's, 7 South Main street, next to Goldin's clothing store. 7-17-4f

#### Put Off Again.

Special to Evening Herald.  
New York, Oct. 13.—The international yacht race of Sandy Hook was again postponed today, on account of there being no wind. Another effort to get the yachts off will be made to-morrow, and there is a belief that there will be a race, as the weather indications point to fresh, brisk, southerly winds along the Middle Atlantic coast.

"Before and After." See our window display of coal ornaments. Brumm's, 9-29-4f

#### Miss Parrott to Resign.

Miss Gertrude Parrott, who for the past seven years has been a saleslady at the store of Hooks & Brown, will tender her resignation in that capacity to-morrow evening. She has accepted a similar position with E. E. Brumm, the South Main street jeweler. Miss Parrott will succeed Miss Marie Dunovan, who will shortly embark on the sea of matrimony. Miss Annie Brown will fill Miss Parrott's vacancy at Hooks & Brown's.

#### Barnett is Better.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Colonel James E. Barnett, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, has improved so much in health that he was able to leave this morning for Scranton, to rejoin the Republican spellbinders and to address the meeting which has been arranged to be held in the "Electric City" this evening. Colonel Barnett said he was much better and that he hoped to continue with the party at least for the balance of the itinerary arranged for the next two weeks.

#### There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tins for coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

#### His Shoulder Dislocated.

Henry Scheeler, residing on Plum alley, and employed as engineer at the Knickerbocker colliery, met with an accident yesterday, resulting in a dislocation of the right shoulder. Drs. Stein and Hamilton are in attendance.

#### The cheapest place for ready-made clothing for men, boys and children is THE FAMOUS.

#### An additional force of mechanics have been put to work on the new parsonage of Rev. Peter McCullough, rector of St. Joseph's church, at Girardville. There is some fear as to the residence not being completed before winter sets in. The new parsonage will cost \$10,000.

#### Charged With Assault.

Mollie Suswein last night prosecuted Bennett Morgenstein before Justice Shoemaker, charging him with beating her thirteen-year-old son. The accused furnished \$300 bail.

#### It Has Been Acknowledged

That MAX LEVIT now has the largest and "swellest" hat and gents' furnishing store in Schuylkill county. 10-13-1t

## HAUL BY THIEVES!

Nearly Two Hundred Dollars Stolen From Charles Norkawicz.

### TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

"Blood and Thunder" Jenkins One of Them. Both Committed to Jail—The Robbers Missed a Bunch Containing Over Five Hundred Dollars.

Another robbery was added last night to the long list of depredations which have been committed in the town during the past few weeks. This time the house of Charles Norkawicz, an East Centre street saloon keeper, was the victim and his loss is placed at \$194. In cash, a gold watch and a pair of gold earrings.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night Mrs. Norkawicz went upstairs to retire. In the rear bedroom she found a bureau drawer open and the floor and money and jewelry was found missing. The Norkawicz saloon is next door to the house that has been kept by one Orlan Keston, formerly of Mt. Carmel. The house has been known as "The Red Onion."

There are connecting doors between the houses. They were fastened on the Norkawicz side, and these fastenings were broken.

Upon discovering the robbery Mrs. Norkawicz called her husband up stairs and they descended the stairway on the Keston side. They found Keston standing at the foot of the stairs with a lamp in his hand; William Snyder and Snyder's driver were with him. Keston claims he was there to sell what household effects were left there to Snyder.

This morning Keston and William Jenkins, also Harry Clark, alias "Blood and Thunder" Jenkins, were arrested. Jenkins had a hand in the management of "The Red Onion" when it was in full blast. He protested his innocence as to the robbery and said he could bring ten or twelve Pottsville detectives to prove that he was at the fair in that town yesterday. He says he received a postal card yesterday, telling him to come to this town and help Keston to move his goods to Lancaster; that he arrived at Pottsville last night and got here this morning. He first went to the old stand and there learned that Keston was in the lockup. He went there to see him, and then went and hired T. R. Beddall, Esq., to represent Keston, before Justice Shoemaker, because he believed Keston was innocent of the robbery.

During the hearing Jenkins became worked up. "I know I am a burglar, but I am trying to be good now. I did not do this thing."

Mrs. Norkawicz's mother, Mrs. Yaskola, sent word that she desired to have the prosecution against Jenkins withdrawn, but her son-in-law remained determined to press the charge.

After hearing the prosecution Justice Shoemaker concluded that he had better hold Jenkins and Keston, and he committed them without bail. They were taken to jail this afternoon.

It has been learned that the robbers unwittingly missed a big haul. They took but one drawer from the bureau. The drawer next to it, which was left undisturbed, contained over \$200 of Norkawicz's personal money. The money stolen was held at Norkawicz as Treasurer of the First Lithuanian Band.

You can save 25 cents on each dollar on your purchase when buying of THE FAMOUS.

#### Why Not?

The Norkawicz robbery of last night brought to light to-day the fact that crooks from other parts of the county and state are making a rendezvous of this town with a number of local crooks. This brings forth a query as to why the police, knowing the records of the parties and their rendezvous, do not set as the police of other well regulated towns and cities do? Last week the newspapers of Shamokin called attention to the fact that a gang of well known crooks were assembled in the town and the Chief of Police took prompt notice of the publication. The result was that the gang dispersed and sought more congenial locations. The rule in all well regulated places is that when visible means of support, notices to quit are served. If the notices are not obeyed, the suspicious characters are arrested on general principles. Especially is this the case when the crook is a non-resident. With three hold-ups and a burglary on the record for this week it would seem time for the police to get some legal advice and see if they can't do something.

#### 44 cents per yard for a brussel carpet worth 60 cents a yard at Fricke's carpet store. 1f

#### Miss Delaney in Leading Role.

W. A. Conway was a Shenandoah visitor yesterday, where he made arrangements for the production of "For His Country's Sake," which will be produced by a company organized by Messrs. Conway and Haas. Miss Bertie Delaney, of Shenandoah, will take one of the leading parts.

A few more bright young ladies and gentlemen wanted to enroll in night school, Dougherty building. 10-13-1f

#### Found a Bank Note.

John Dunlap, outside foreman at the Wm. Penn colliery, found a bank note this week, and any one calling on him and identifying the same can have it. Don't all speak at once.

#### Five hundred styles of the most popular weaves in ladies' dress goods to select from for nobly tailor-made garments at THE FAMOUS. 1f

#### The Revival Services.

The revival services in the Calvary Baptist church will be continued this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Zwyer, of Girardville, will preach. Miss Morgan conducting the after meeting.

#### Night school, McCann's Business College, Dougherty building, Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-13-1f

#### Miners Organize.

A branch of the United Mine Workers was organized by John Faby at Lost Creek No. 2 last night, with a long list of members.

The largest assortments in cloths for gents' suits, pants and overcoats to select from at THE FAMOUS. 1f

### POTTSVILLE WINS.

#### Secures the County Institute Next Year by a Large Majority.

Pottsville, Oct. 13.—The Teachers' County Institute closed its annual session today, and from an intellectual standpoint can be said to have been a success. The evening entertainments were of a high order, but barring that of last evening, the support accorded by the people of the county seat did not meet expectations.

The main interest in to-day's session centered in the struggle between Mahanoy City and Pottsville for next year's institute. The representatives of both towns put forth the most strenuous exertions to secure votes for their respective towns, and many of the prominent politicians of the county, both Democratic and Republican, were enlisted in the contest. Badges were distributed and promises of all kinds made to encourage votes. The teachers of the Mahanoy valley, who practically held the balance of power, were imported by the friends of the contending forces.

Pottsville won the contest hands down, the vote being as follows: Pottsville, 475; Mahanoy City, 275. Since the teachers north of the mountain seized the opportunity to get even with Mahanoy City because of the position they assumed one year ago when Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Pottsville were candidates.

The address of Deputy Superintendent Hock yesterday was the bright feature of that session, calculated to encourage and cheer the teachers in their work. Miss Jenkins, of Minersville, made a hit by the rendition of the song, "Dewey at Manila."

The friends of certain candidates for county offices have seized upon every opportunity to attract the attention of the male teachers to their favorite candidates.

Both Wallinger and Henning, candidates for judge, have addressed the teachers, and Joe Nichter entertained a few of them at his boat house at Tumbling Run. Last evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a delightful dance in Union Hall, at which about five hundred teachers were present. The hall was prettily decorated with green and white bunting, while various colored autumn leaves were arranged about the walls. The stage and balcony were decorated with large palms, M. P. McLaughlin, one of the Democratic candidates, addressed the gathering.

#### Children's Sweaters.

Latest novelties with new improvements. The kind that you can button. Sizes 3 to 8. Sold very reasonable. At MAX LEVIT'S.

### AN EXPEDITION MASSACRED.

#### An Outrage in Southwest Africa Which German Will Doubtless Punish.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—The steamer Niger, which arrived yesterday from southwest Africa, brings news of the massacre of Lieutenant Guise, German commissioner at Rio del Rey, near Old Calabar river, on the Right of Biafra, and also of Herr Lennow, a German trader, together with a hundred native soldiers and carriers, constituting an expedition formed by Lieutenant Guise to quell disturbances near the Congo river, which forms the boundary between British and German territory there.

A native chief was taken as a guide, but he led the expedition into ambush. He was promptly shot when the German men received a volley. They fought courageously, but were outnumbered and slain.

The natives then looted the neighboring factories and murdered the native porters, after which they crossed into British territory. Two British traders had a narrow escape, managing to get down the river in a canoe and to reach Rio del Rey, where they found only a solitary German official and a half dozen black soldiers.

The Famous are headquarters for the celebrated Esomore hat, the best for the money in America. 1f

#### Capt. Ryan's New Duties.

Capt. Thomas Ryan, of Mahanoy City, has been assigned to the command of the U. S. S. "Vik" which is now being fitted out at the Norfolk navy yard for service in Central American waters. When hostilities broke out on Oct. 1st he received his commission as Captain and assigned to his present duties. At present there are disturbances in the Central American States and a rebellion of enormous proportions in Venezuela. It is in view of the difficulties that may arise from these disturbances that Captain Ryan has been chosen to command the "Vik" in those waters. His position will require a thorough knowledge of international law, and fact and judgment to handle the delicate questions that may have to be decided before recourse may be had to force.

#### To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days.

Take Lassive Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### PRESIDENT WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS.

#### A Significant Interruption of the Speech of Secretary Long.

Minneapolis, Oct. 13.—From a platform in front of the Minneapolis exposition building President McKinley yesterday afternoon voiced the nation's welcome to the thousands of Minnesota volunteers, just returned from the Philippines, and delivered an address to thousands of cheering people.

Mayor Gray spoke the words of greeting to the soldiers and distinguished guests on behalf of the city, and Governor Lind on behalf of the state. He was followed by President McKinley, who was greeted with cheers that continued for several moments and throughout the delivery of his address the applause was frequent.

Attorney General Griggs followed president, and then Secretary Long was introduced. A significant incident occurred when, toward the close of his speech, he said:

"I recall the fall of Santiago before the guns of Sampson—"

At this point hundreds of voices in the crowd interrupted the secretary's remarks with shouts of "Schley, Schley, Schley."

The secretary paused a moment and then said:

"My friends, there is glory enough for all. If I were to attempt to enumerate the names of all the great naval achievements you would never have your dinner before I concluded."

#### Twelfth Annual Ball.

The First Lithuanian Band of town will hold its twelfth annual ball in Robbins' opera house on Monday night, 19th inst. A first class orchestra will be in attendance and a good time will be afforded the patrons. 13-1t

## COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

#### Representatives of Twenty Nations Gather at Philadelphia.

#### OVER FOUR HUNDRED DELEGATES

#### The First Session of the Congress, Which Will Continue For Nearly Three Weeks, Presided Over by Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—With the most impressive ceremonies, which partook of both an official and public character, the International Commercial Congress was formally opened yesterday in the large auditorium of the main building at the National Export exposition. Fully 8,000 persons assembled in the spacious auditorium and added their enthusiastic applause to the welcome extended to the delegates by representatives of the nation, of the municipality of Philadelphia and of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, which organization conceived, organized and carried out the detail of arrangements for the great trade congress.

The opening ceremony also did its share in enlightening the greeting of the foreign representatives.

Fully 20 nations of the world were officially represented by delegates and over 400 delegates were present representing various chambers of commerce or trade boards in all parts of the world. The objects of the congress is a development of the commerce of the world and the harmonizing of the varied trade interests. The discussions to follow in the sessions of the congress, which will continue until Nov. 1, will be participated in by the delegates representing the different governmental and business interests, each presenting the position and policy of his own country or commercial organization. Yesterday's meeting was devoted wholly to the formal welcoming and the bringing together of the delegates and acquainting them with each other. The deliberations of the congress will be in the English language, which is the official language of the congress, although delegates who prefer to speak their own language will be permitted to do so.

In yesterday's exercises President McKinley was represented in the person of Assistant Secretary of State Hill, while the foreign nations were officially represented by their legations, who came to the city from Washington on a special train. These diplomats occupied seats on the stage, while the delegates to the congress and their ladies occupied seats reserved for them in the forward body of the auditorium.

After the diplomats and others had been seated ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds, the temporary chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, who welcomed the delegates to the congress in the name of the United States.

Upon the conclusion of his address Mr. Hill, who had succeeded Senator Edmunds as chairman, introduced Mayor Ashbridge, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city of Philadelphia.

Senator Edmunds followed in a brief speech, in which he recalled the work of the Commercial Museum. Its purpose, he said, has been the diffusion and increase of knowledge of the utility of commerce in all parts of the world. It is showing our manufacturers where they could develop the industries of the United States; how they could best promote their commercial and financial interests, and how they could best learn to teach, and in teaching, the artificial producers of labor of men of all descriptions what they should best learn and how they should best learn it.

W. P. Wilson, director general of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, and of the National Export exposition, next spoke, and in concluding announced that ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed would preside over the first session.

The best made-up tailor-made suits for ladies and men in Schuylkill county, at the best cloths for the least money, only at THE FAMOUS. 1f

#### May Be a Case of Uxoricide.

Baltimore, Oct. 13.—Harry W. Harris, 29 years old, is locked up charged with shooting his wife, Eva, aged 24 years, in the head with intent to kill. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of A. V. Jones, of Renova, Pa., and was married about three years ago. The marital relations of the couple had not been of the best and they had separated three times because of the alleged misdeeds of the husband. The shooting grew out of the arrangements for a fourth separation. The condition of Mrs. Harris is considered critical.

#### A Hit For Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

#### Killed on the Railroad.

Frederick Keller, of Little Germantown, between Ashland and Gordon, was horribly mangled on the P. & R. tracks near Gordon yesterday morning. It is not known how Keller met his death. He retired at his usual hour the night before, and must have risen during the night and wandered to the railroad a few hundred feet distant.

#### A Novel Contrivance.

A "Yellow Kid" piece of mechanism at Kirlin's drug store is attracting much attention. When a penny is dropped in a slot the "Kid" shoots out a piece of chewing gum.

#### FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

#### BICKETT'S.

Chow soup, free, to-night. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

#### RENT'S.

Potato soup to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

#### CHAR. BADZIEWICZ'S.

Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

#### WEEK'S.

A nice dish of oyster soup to-night.

#### POOLER'S.

Oyster soup to-night. Largest schooner of beer in town.

MAX LEVIT'S.

## DON'T BE FLEECEED!

But buy your Fleeced-Lined Underwear from 25c. up at our store.

We have a full and complete line of Woolen Underwear at bargain smashing prices. We make this a specialty.

Remember we still retain our position as leaders of Fashionable Hats at low prices.

## MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.  
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.



Goit Capes, \$5.98, \$8.25, \$9.98 and \$11.98.

Jackets, \$5.87, \$5.98, \$6.25, \$6.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98.

Silk Waists, \$3.49, \$4.60, \$5.49.

Infants' Cloaks, fancy stripes and plaids. Eiderdowns at 79c, worth \$1.00. Those at \$1.15 are worth \$1.50.

Heavy white and colored eider-down Angora, trimmed, \$1.42, worth \$1.75.

Children's cloaks, tailor made, in fancy shaded double collar, fancy braid, trimmed cord and buttons, \$2.97, \$3.19, \$5.49, worth \$5.

Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

Black Boucle, double breasted with turnover collar, bound seams, \$5.47, worth \$6.50.

Blue Kersey, tan and gray, buttoned high at neck, large collar, double breasted, braided, our price, \$4.79, \$4.98, \$5.73, worth \$7.50.

Circular Capes in black boucle storm collar edge with Thibit fur, \$5.59, worth \$7.50.

## Collarettes . . .

## . . . and Scarfs.

In Electric Seals, Jap. Seals, Stone Martin, Sable and Coney, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Shawls, from 29c to \$4.99.

Our Polar Bear Shawl, fine mixed all wool, extra heavy, 60x60, at \$1.67, worth \$3.50.

## "The Hub."

### NEW LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,  
10 South Jardin Street.

## Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Choice Jellies.

Splendid quality of fall and winter delicacies. We handle none but the best at prices often asked for inferior goods.

Try our Mackerel, from 5c up, for your Sunday morning breakfast.

Swiss and Brick Cheese.

## Magargle's,

26 EAST CENTRE STREET.