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New Mackerel. Cranberries.

Our Mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only.
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At KEITER'S.

BRITISH LOSS REPORTED

BOER ARMY ATTACKED LADYSMITH IN FORCE THIS MORNING.

General White Silenced the Boer Guns Early in the Attack, But the Boers Made Another Advance—A Late Berlin Report Says General White Surrendered.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 30.—General Joubert, with a force of 20,000 Boers, commenced shelling this city at five o'clock this morning. The assault was begun with two big guns planted on Tinta Ingoti, about 4,500 yards from the heart of the British camp. General White met the attack with his 12,000 British troops and after seven shots had been fired the Boer artillery was silenced. The Boers retired temporarily, but they are now advancing in strong force and a big battle is imminent.

REPORTED SURRENDER.

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 30.—A report just received from Holland says the whole British force under command of General White at Ladysmith has surrendered to the Boers.

Overcasts for young and old at THE FAMOUS.

Among the Terpsichoreans.

The Shenandoah Base Ball Club will hold their annual ball in Robbins' opera house this evening. A first-class orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and every arrangement is made for a pleasant time for those who attend. Quite a number of visitors will be here to enjoy the hospitality of the club members. A feature of to-night's ball will be a waiting contest to commence promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The prize offered is a gold ring which is now in the hands of the committee.

To-morrow evening the Phoenix Hose Company will hold their annual ball in the same hall. The Phoenix boys never do things by halves and on this occasion they will surpass their past efforts as royal entertainers. There will be a short street parade before the opening of the ball, participated in by the five laddies of the town.

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

Mitchell's all star players, which open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre to-night, will produce "Government Acceptance" instead of "The Ticket of Leave Man," as previously announced. "Government Acceptance" is a play in which the scenes are laid in and around Washington, the period being shortly before the war. The theme, independent of its comedy features, tells of the struggle of a young inventor in perfecting an electric war ship which he proposes to sell to the United States government.

The Right Name in the Right Place.

Pan-Tin for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

The Brennan Case.

The argument before the Supreme Court on the motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Brennan, convicted of the murder of Harry Elliott at New Philadelphia, will take place at Pittsburgh to-morrow. Messrs. Brumm and Dyson, who will appear in behalf of the defendant, and District Attorney Bechtel, representing the Commonwealth, left for Pittsburgh this morning.

Died at the Hospital.

Adam Cocciualis, who was injured by a fall of coal at the Ellington colliery last Tuesday, died at the miners' hospital Saturday night. The remains are at the family residence, 317 East Huckleberry alley. The inquest will be held to-morrow night. Cocciualis leaves a wife and two children. He was 24 years old.

The Famous are headquarters for the latest in men's neckwear.

Phoenix Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Phoenix Fire Company will be held at the hose house to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:00 p. m. Business of importance will be transacted. By order of the committee, MITCHELL, Pres. Attest:—M. S. KERRIGAN, Sec'y.

Telephone Line to Ringtown.

A rumor is current that the Bell Telephone Company contemplates the extension of its telephone system to Ringtown and that it is to be built directly from town over Locust mountain to a point near Krebs' station, and thence into Ringtown, via Bradonville. General Superintendent Lorch and Solicitor Hantz, of Reading, and County Superintendent Moore, of Pottsville, spent several days in Ringtown last week in the interest of the proposed project.

The Best 2 for 5 Cent Cigars

At F. J. Purts' novelty store, 21 North Main street.

Boys, when you go out to celebrate Hallow e'en do not deface doors and houses and do not destroy any property. Your parents or guardians are liable for any damages you do. To-morrow will be all Hallow e'en.

Tumor Removed.

Joseph Plecinus, of South Peach alley, was the subject of an operation by Dr. W. N. Stein on Saturday night, a tumor the size of a walnut being removed from just below the right ear.

The Famous are turning out more work for the English speaking people than all the English speaking tailors in town.

Closed His Season.

George B. Lowrey and John D. Jenkins have closed their theatrical season and taken their Southern Life show off the road. They have returned to town. Mr. Lowrey says the season was a successful one financially, but he got tired taking a troupe of negroes about the country. He will now begin preparing for the railroad show he will start out with next spring.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Braum's jewelry and music store.

The Benefit Postponed.

The benefit for Mrs. Crawford Glover, which was advertised to be held to-morrow, has been postponed until December 13th. Those holding tickets will govern themselves accordingly.

Special Bargains.

It will pay parties needing carpets and oil cloths to give me a call. The latest styles and lowest prices. Special bargains: All wool blankets, flannels and dress goods of all kinds. Also coats and caps, at 10-27-1w P. J. MORGAN'S.

The prettiest line of men's colored bosom shirts is shown at THE FAMOUS. 10-18-1f

COURT AT POTTSVILLE

The Three Judges Were on the Bench This Morning.

A NUMBER OF DECISIONS GIVEN!

Filling Many Vacancies on Election Boards, Preparatory to the Fall Election. Proceedings in the Motion Court. Licenses Transfers—Deeds Recorded and Marriage Licenses Granted.

Pottsville, Oct. 30.—Judges Bechtel, Marr and Henning opened the usual Monday session of court this morning, at ten o'clock and Judge Bechtel read the following decisions: Christ. Calley appointed Judge of Election at Silver Creek to fill a vacancy.

Charles H. Hickey appointed minority inspector for Towes City to fill a vacancy resulting from a vote at the last election.

Michael Dolan appointed Judge of Election at Branchdale, Rollin Township, to fill a vacancy.

William Bruneman, Benjamin J. Smith and George J. McIntyre appointed viewers for new bridge over the Schuylkill river at Auburn.

The charter of the St. Michael's Society of Shenandoah will be granted when some minor provisions of the Act of Assembly are completed.

Decisions by Judge Marr:

In the case of Moses A. Purnell vs. Kate McBrean the exceptions were sustained, judgment reversed and proceedings set aside.

Mary A. Trout vs. Franklin T. Miller, and Mary A. Trout vs. Franklin T. Miller and Lewis Morgan, rules to open judgments dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Sidney Remus, George Rokitus and others, new trial refused.

Gearhart vs. Matthews, new trial refused. Decisions by Judge Henning:

William P. Price appointed majority inspector in the South ward of St. Clair, to fill a vacancy.

The charge of the court in the case of The Seth Thomas Clock Company vs. E. A. Dubois was ordered filed. The case was also fixed for argument to-day.

MOTION COURT.

M. J. Haughey and Elmer Ball, of Mahanoy City, and Josiah Breisch, of Ringtown, were appointed viewers to lay out a new road in East Union township.

The petition of John and Ann Shisko to adopt Annie Wurga, a minor child, was filed.

A charter was asked for the Washington Beneficial Society, of Patterson, Schuylkill township.

The appointment of Charles F. Hoffman, as Judge of Election, and Thomas Hartung, as majority inspector at Delano, vice Joseph M. Becker and George Bannock, respectively, removed to Wetherly, was asked for.

The appointment of Joseph H. Harrison as inspector in the Third ward of Minersville, was asked for to fill a vacancy.

The petition of Emma L. Davis, guardian of Joseph H. Boyer, Minersville, for an allowance, was filed.

The bond of William Lishman, First Lieutenant of Co. F, 8th Regt., of Girardville, in the sum of \$1,000, was approved.

A petition was filed for the appointment of an auditor to distribute the sum of \$27,800, the amount paid by Henry T. Brown, of Philadelphia, over the mortgage price for the Pottsville Iron and Steel Company's plant.

The petition for the appointment of Hon. John Boland as Judge of Election at Mt. Carbon, instead of Michael Sullivan, removed from the district, was asked.

By agreement December 11, 1899, was fixed for argument in the case of Zehner vs. L. C. & N. Co., and next Monday was set for argument of Bachert vs. L. C. & N. Co.

A plea of "no jurisdiction" was filed in the petition of vs. Idenmuth, and a dismissal of the case was asked.

The exceptions to the report of the Commissioners recommending an independent school district in East Mt. Carbon were argued.

Tax collectors Anthony Dougherty, of Butler township, Frank Boyer, of Tower City, and M. M. Burke, Esq., made payments on their 1899 duplicates this morning.

The equity case of Marshall vs. Burchill was argued. The motion for a new trial in Haley vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company was also argued.

Sheriff Toole acknowledged in open court to-day a deed to Hunter F. Bright for property in Gilberton sold as that of Frank Morgan for \$10.

LAKEIDE CASE POSTPONED.

In the case of the Shenandoah Borough vs. Lakeside Railway Company the counsel for defendant asked for a postponement, stating that Superintendent Ash, an important witness, was absent owing to a case in on the road. M. M. Burke, Esq., opposed the motion, but the case was allowed to go over, Judge Henning to fix the date on November 13th.

TRACTION CASE POSTPONED.

Owing to a press of other matters and the absence of Manager Ash, an important witness, it was deemed best by the attorneys to have the hearing in the case of the Schuylkill Traction Company vs. Shenandoah Borough and officials continued, the date for argument to be fixed later.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Martha Hewitt to James B. Hall, for premises in Coal Dale.

Anthony Boyle and wife to Elizabeth Dalley, for premises in Klise township.

Francis Bryant and wife to Charles E. Christ, for premises in Tama township.

C. M. Engel and others to Adeline Engel, for a water right in Butler township.

LICENSE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Dyakowicz, First ward of Shenandoah, to Michael Clyck.

Catherine Kauffman, Tower City, to John Werner.

P. A. Dummer, Fourth ward of Minersville, to Frank A. Weyrich.

Frank A. Weyrich, Second ward of Minersville, to Frederick L. Hellman.

George Fertick, Middle ward of St. Clair, to Michael Millojek.

Tobias Klinger, First ward of Minersville, to P. J. Dummer.

R. L. Leley, Lone Star hotel, North Mahanoy township, to William Emerich and George Krammes.

Lewis Isobellmer, Ryan township, to Christiani Budwash.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter Youssantekas and Victoria Ustrate, both of Shenandoah. Joseph Mickashufski and Maggie Lucuskie, both of Minersville. Sidney Grunovich and Victoria Adomites, both of New Philadelphia. Walter Faust and Elizabeth Jane Purnell, both of Ryan township. Carl H. Lauer and Annie Howells, both of

ASHLAND. BERNIS MIELEWAKI, OF SHENANDOAH, AND ROSA KLYMOWICZ, OF MAHANAY PLANE, JOHN HOUTS AND JULIA BRZOSKA, BOTH OF SHENANDOAH. JOHN TOJAS, OF SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP, AND ANNIE M. WASSON, OF TAMAGNA, ELWOOD MENDEL AND AMANDA BAHNER, BOTH OF FRACKVILLE.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judge Dunn disposed of the following among other matters this morning:

Annie Holden appointed guardian of John, William and Mary Holden, children of John Holden, late of St. Clair, deceased.

A decree of distribution was filed in the estate of John W. Bedford, deceased.

The account was audited and confirmed in the matter of Jacob J. Nolan, a minor child. Application was made for the decree of distribution in the Magdalena C. Lyons estate was dismissed.

In the matter of the Oakum minor child the rule to show cause why the appointment of the guardian should not be revoked was dismissed with costs to the petitioner.

The sale of real estate for the payment of debts was ordered.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

Cases Disposed of By Them Saturday Night and Yesterday.

Abel Goldman, who keeps a fruit stand at the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, had troubles at a late hour Saturday night. Richard Jones, of Mahanoy City, took a pear from the stand and Goldman says he was assaulted when he asked for pay. Later on, Goldman says, he was assaulted by the same man and the latter's brother, George Jones, of this town. Suits were entered before Justice Shoemaker Saturday night and each of the accused entered \$500 bail for trial at court. Noss says they beat him because he would not give them a can to get beer when they entered his house.

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THEATRICAL.

Manager Dan Ferguson is meeting with much success so far this season, both as to the classes of attractions and as to the attendance at the theatre. He started out with the determination to give the people of Shenandoah the best show town in the county—first-class amusement and is therefore reaping the benefit. The manager of a theatre is the last one who is likely to deceive his patrons. He constantly has to be on his feet and he himself by the companies he books. In the first place he knows that poor shows are not profitable, but are detrimental to leaving a bad effect upon subsequent entertainments. Manager Ferguson, therefore, is anxious to please his patrons, but it should be remembered that he is not to be deceived against the fakirs in the profession any more so than are the managers of other towns, who are likewise deceived time and again.

CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES.

"Mitchell's All Star Players," who are filling a week's engagement at Lyons opera house, presented "Government Acceptance" as the opening of a week's run, and attracted a large audience. This is indeed a troupe of all star players, and must be seen to be appreciated. Specialties are introduced between the acts, thus relieving the monotony occasioned by long acts—Sunbury Item.

The above company will open a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre this evening.

"NEXT DOOR."

The funny original acrobatic farce frolic by the famous Brothers Rogers, is as lively a pennell production as a Bowery Restaurant at the noon rush. It is fast and furious in its overcharging situations. It gives the performers no breathing spells, and barely allows the audience time to catch its breath between the laughing spells the play progresses and the audience shows no signs of weakening during the performance. At Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, November 1st.

Ladies if you have any cloth to be made into a dress, just bring it to us; we will do the rest. THE FAMOUS. 10-18-1f

A Popular Course.

Arrangements have been made to give a popular entertainment course at Kaiser's opera house, Mahanoy City, for the benefit of the people of that town and the vicinity. The course will begin next Saturday and the entertainments will be first class in every respect, yet each will be given at popular prices. The course will consist of eight entertainments and the subscription price for the entire course will be but \$1.00, a surprising low figure. The entertainments are to be given by the Oxford Musical Club of Boston, Carol Club of Boston, Willie E. Dudley, illustrated lectures, the famous Park Sisters, John Dewitt Miller, wit and orator, London Glee Singers, the Western Stars and the Boston Ladies' Synchroony Orchestra.

Single admission tickets for each entertainment are to be sold at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. People who wish to subscribe for course tickets should apply at once at the Shenandoah Drug Store, P. W. Houck.

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Opera's Prince Ferdinand.

The fairy opera, "Prince Ferdinand and the Enchanted Sword," is in the course of preparation by All Saints' church, and will be presented in Ferguson's theatre on November 21st. A similar performance gives last night. "Clouder's" was enthusiastically received by the public, and it is every reason to expect this opera to surpass the other in every particular. No effort is to be spared in order to render the performance one well worth seeing. Lovers of children and their affairs, lovers of fine music, beautiful stage effects and all that goes to make up a first class amusement, will be sure to be delightfully entertained. It is not too much to promise for the opera that it will be such as need not fear comparison with the best of either professional or amateur performances outside the large cities. The music is entirely under the direction of Miss Edith Morgan.

Gas mantles, 10 and 15 cents. Orkin's ewelry and music store, 7 S. Main St. 1f

Miss Wentz's Social.

A number of friends last evening attended a social held by Miss Ella Wentz, at her residence on East Centre street. Besides the rendition of instrumental selections the hostess also served a luncheon to the guests. Those present were Misses Mary and Katie Bierstein, Mary Babrinaka, Mary Gubary, Della Yetkols and Messrs. Adnan Miller, John Bierstein, John and Dominick Brazinski, Joseph Bierstein and Peter Chimelewsky.

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CLOSING ON LADYSMITH.

The Boers Prepared For an Attack on the British Forces.

THE BOERS INDULGE IN LOOTING.

Villages and Farms Raided by the Soldiers of the Transvaal—The Boer Casualties at Talani Hill Estimated at Five Hundred.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Ladysmith says: The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big guns on Tinta Ingoti, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expected. It is expected that the Boers will adopt tactics similar to those pursued at Dundee—demonstrating in one direction while attacking in another. The British intelligence department is completely informed regarding the Boer plans. The guns planted by the enemy are said to be those used in shelling Dundee.

Roughly estimated the Boers have 17,000 men, as against 12,000 British, for the battle of Ladysmith. General Sir George Stewart White has the better artillery, but his is of lesser range. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Commandant General Joubert's column. This has given the British a much needed respite after their recent exertions. Everything, it is now considered, hinges upon General White's resource and judgment. Nothing is known regarding the progress of defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith.

The natives say that the Boer losses in the fighting at Beitfontein last Tuesday were at least 50 in killed and 150 in wounded. The same correspondent says that small Boer raiding parties continue their depredations among the villages and several farms have been looted. The rains continue and the volunteer camp is almost flooded.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says: It is officially announced that the British troops who left Ladysmith on Friday to meet the enemy returned Saturday after a slight brush. The Boers retiring on Elandsbaag. Disquieting rumors are current regarding the Umvoti country, but the official reports say that all is quiet there.

The following official data are made public regarding the fighting near Dundee:

The Boer losses during Friday's engagement at Talani Hill are estimated at 500 in killed and wounded.

Saturday the divisional staff was reconstituted. The country was clear of the enemy eastward, but as big forces were reported closing in on Dundee from the north and west it was considered advisable to move the British force across the railway to a new position south of the camp. During the afternoon the infantry moved out and began entrenching a new position. All available transport was utilized to carry stores.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy opened fire on the entrenchments and the camp from the shoulder of Impati mountain with two six inch guns, getting a fairly accurate aim over a range of 7,000 yards. The soft ground rendered the percussion fuses useless. In spite of the falling shells the wagons were loaded with stores. Lieutenant Hannah and an artillery sergeant were killed.

During the night of Oct. 22 a fresh position was occupied about 7,300 yards from the enemy's guns. News was received at 8 o'clock Monday morning of the victory at Elandsbaag and a division was moved toward Glencoe Junction for the purpose of cutting off the retreating enemy, should they use Glencoe Pass. Two fugitives were captured.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Oct. 24, says: The Boers are in possession of the water works and have cut off the supply. This occasions no anxiety, because ample supplies are available in tanks and wells.

During a sortie this evening the British encountered the enemy three miles off to the north. The Boers had apparently been warned and returned our fire in earnest with a well handled machine gun. As our men had no intention of pressing an attack they retired immediately. Commander Sydney Webb was severely wounded and left behind during the retreat, but was afterwards rescued.

There is no fresh news from the western front. The mines are still working at Kimberley, where there are provisions enough to last nine months. Cecil Rhodes has mounted and fully equipped a town guard of 400 men, at a cost of £15,000.

The Durban correspondent of The Daily Mail says: It is reported on the authority of the British residents in Pondoland that the Pondos are in constant communication with the Boers, whom they are anxious to help.

The special correspondent of The Daily Mail at Ladysmith, telegraphing Sunday, describes the arrival of the war balloon there on Saturday. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the kaffirs, who regard it as a deity. General White and General Sir Archibald Hunter both ascended on Sunday and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

Predicts a Decisive Battle.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, special representative of the South African republic in Europe, who expresses the belief that the decisive battle of the war will occur at Ladysmith, and that, although sympathizing with the Boers, Europe would not intervene if they were then defeated—at least not for the present. There was no question he asserted, of mediation by Germany.

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