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THE NEWS GLEANINGS

Location of the Post Office Changed to the Ferguson Theatre Building.

QUARTERS OPENED TODAY.

THE FIXTURES ARE NEW AND THE ARRANGEMENT IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OLD.

Post Office Inspector Owen Says the Office is the Best Arranged of Any in His District—More Room Acquired.

The location of the local post office is now changed from Robbins' building to Ferguson's theatre building. The new quarters were opened this morning. They are the most conveniently arranged and best fitted post office quarters the town has ever had. Post Office Inspector Owen, of Harrisburg, inspected them on Saturday and declared that they are the finest in his district and that there is not a better equipped office in the state.

The room is 90x50 feet in size and there is ample light and ventilation. The front entrance is on Main street and entrance from the rear is made by way of the regular entrance to the theatre from Oak street and through the place which has been used as a ticket office. All the fixtures are new and are entirely different from those used in the old quarters. While the latter were of V shape and the windows and boxes were at the front and the sides, the new fixtures run straight across the room, the full width of thirty feet, and all windows and boxes face the main entrance to the post office. The fixtures are made of quartered oak, with rich, stained glass and brass finishings. There are 300 boxes. At the south end of the casing is a door for the use of the post-office attaches. The equipment of the private part of the office has also been very much improved. Harrison's mailing rack is one of the most notable conveniences added. At the rear of the room is an excellently arranged lavatory. The interior affords ample room for all the employes. In fact there is sufficient room for a much larger force. On the whole, the change of location is a great improvement and Postmaster Mellet is justly proud of it. He gave vent to his pleasure today by decorating the fixtures with the national emblem. The carriers are unanimous in praising the place and say the room afforded them for their work is ample and many times larger than they had in the old quarters.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

No Decision.

The people interested in the Evangelical Association law suits expected decisions from the court at Pottsville today, but none were handed down. Much interest is manifested in the suits, as upon the decision will hinge the settlement of title to the Evangelical church and adjoining property on West Cherry street. The Association now worshipping in the church be restrained from exercising any control over it.

Society Meeting.

All members of the Young People's Working Society, of the United Evangelical church, will meet at the house of Carrie Beddall, No. 6 North Main street, on Monday evening, April 8, at 7 o'clock, as there is business of great importance to be transacted. By order of the president,

A. L. GRAF,
 MISS M. A. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Slight Fire.

At noon today fire was discovered between the weatherboards and plaster of the kitchen at the rear of John Keiter's residence on East Line street. Several members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company ran to the scene of the fire with a Babcock chemical fire extinguisher and put the fire out before much damage was done. No alarm was sounded.

Lecture on Hypnotism.

Prof. W. Cameron Ferguson, late of London and now of New York, will give an exhibition of hypnotism in Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening. It will show the wonderful powers that can be exercised by mind over mind. Numerous experiments will be made.

Swallowed a "Jack."

The five year old child of George Naujans, the Northwest street saloonkeeper, swallowed a cast iron "jack" one day last week and has since been suffering intense agony. The child has been receiving medical attendance without effect and its recovery is doubtful.

Ten-cent box Magic Paste Stove Polish for 5 cents. Ask your grocer. Pictures free.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes.

A. Womer has purchased Snyder's shoe store and offers the entire stock of boots and shoes at less than cost. Next to Womer's truck store. 3-25 im

NORK STILL ALIVE.

What the Mine Inspector Says Regarding the Accident at Ellengowan.

Charles Nork, or Burke, the Italianian of town who was terribly injured by a blast in a slope of the Ellengowan colliery on Saturday, losing his left hand and his right eye, and sustaining a compound fracture of the skull, is still alive at the Miners' Hospital, but his chances for recovery are very few. An official report of the accident shows that Nork and his companions were engaged in cleaning the slope. There was a five-foot top slate on top of the timbers and in order to take off the weight the officials came to the conclusion to take the piece of slate down and put in long timber to make the place safe. It was necessary to blast the slate and in order to do this Nork had put a hole in the gutter, in which he placed a squib and lit it. Supposing the squib had missed fire Nork went back and the blast went off while he was standing over it. It is much regretted that so many accidents occur by men going back too soon when a squib misses fire. Mine Inspector Stein, who visited the place soon after the accident, says such accidents are reported as "premature explosions," while in fact they are frequently caused by carelessness. If more care was taken in handling the material, jumping on moving cars and taking down loose coal and slate, the Mine Inspector says, we would seldom see the ambulance on our streets.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bella Gillilan is quite ill. John Mahoney returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

C. L. Fowler spent Sunday with relatives at Danville.

E. C. Crellin, of Scranton, is visiting relatives in town.

Representative Wyatt spent Sunday with his family here.

Frank Ball and "Zeph" Robbins spent Sunday in Pottsville.

Andrew Stank left for New York this morning on business.

Christ, Schmidt transacted business at the county seat today.

Enoch Lockett spent Sunday with his mother at Wilmington, Del.

Jesse B. Davis is ill at the home of his mother, on South White street.

Harry Leam, of Shamokin, spent yesterday in town as the guest of his uncle, A. B. Lamb.

Mrs. John Seager, of South West street, is suffering from a painful wound inflicted by a splinter entering her foot.

John Lewis, a student at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Wm. Penn.

Fred. Grubler, a student at the Muhlenberg college, Allentown, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents on West Cherry street.

Rev. T. M. Bateman, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of Girardville, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the National University of Chicago.

State Vice President S. L. Brown, of the P. O. S. of A., went to Reading this morning to attend the funeral of Past State President H. H. Holl, who died suddenly on Friday last.

Watson House Lunches.

Mock turtle soup tonight from 8 to 11:30. Consomme Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 12.

Died.

WEEKS.—On the 6th inst., at Gilberton, Pa., Mrs. Frederick Weeks. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th inst., leaving Gilberton on the 8 a. m. P. & R. train for Hamburg, Berks county, Pa. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

COYLE.—On the 7th inst., at Mahanoy City, Pa., Miss Julia Coyle, aged 28 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday, 10th inst., at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of Philip E. Coyle, North Main street, Mahanoy City. Requiem mass at St. Caspian church. Interment at the Pottsville No 3 cemetery. Leave Mahanoy City on the 11:19 a. m. Lehigh Valley train. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 4-8-95

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

Obituary.

Miss Julia Coyle, an estimable lady of Mahanoy City, died at that place yesterday. She was 28 years of age. The funeral will take place at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday. Interment will be made at Pottsville.

William Oliver, who was station agent at Mahanoy City for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for several years, died on Saturday at Tamaqua, from consumption. At the time of his death he was the president of the Tamaqua Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Frederick Weeks, a well known and highly respected resident of Gilberton, died at her home at that place Saturday evening after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 8 a. m. Interment will be made at Hamburg.

False Report.

A report was circulated in town this afternoon that Judge Pershing had died. A message from Pottsville to the HERALD office later stated that there was no truth in the report.

CHILDREN CONFIRMED.

Interesting Palm Sunday Service in the German Lutheran Church Yesterday Morning.

CLASS OF 10 CATECHUMENS.

THE CHURCH WAS ELABORATELY DECORATED WITH FLOWERS AND ALL AVAILABLE SPACE TAKEN.

An Interesting Sermon Was Preached by the Pastor, Who Also Delivered a Very Wholesome Address to the Class.

Impressive services were held at the German Lutheran church on West Cherry street yesterday morning. The day being Palm Sunday it was generally observed and a class of catechumens was confirmed by the pastor, Rev. John Grubler. The church was crowded and much interest was manifested in the service. The floral decorations were grand and the music was of the usually high standard, the choir being one of the best in the town.

The members of the class confirmed were Otto Steffner, Frederick Kurch, Hannah Cora Bartsch, Mary Kauffman, Anna Swartz, Carrie Durr, Amanda DeFrehn, Ida Elizabeth Dornbach, Ida Wilhelm and Ottilia Mandeau. Two of the catechumens were confirmed by the pastor and their parents were confirmed and married by him. The sermon was preached from St. Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, fifth chapter, fifth to the eleventh verses, and after the confirmation the pastor delivered an address to the catechumens that was very effective. The class was one of the most perfect ever confirmed in the church.

Rev. C. W. Seachrist, of Buck Horn, Columbia county, occupied the pulpit of the English Lutheran church yesterday morning and last evening.

Rev. A. M. Stirk, presiding elder of the Allentown district of the United Evangelical church, preached in the Evangelical church on West Cherry street last evening and assisted the pastor, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, in administering communion. Rev. Stirk preached at Mahanoy City yesterday morning.

Four Days Only.

I will positively go out of business on April 9th. JAMES CHAMPTON.

To Debate on Silver.

The silver question will no doubt be an important issue in the next presidential campaign and for the purpose of doing something towards educating the people of this town on the subject the Shenandoah Republican League intends having a series of debates in its headquarters on South Main street. The people will have an opportunity of hearing the question discussed in an intelligent manner. The League has secured for its first debate J. H. Pomeroy, Esq., and Justice M. J. Lawlor, who will take the affirmative side of the question, and H. E. Dengler and James R. Lewis, who will speak for the negative. The debate will take place in the League's rooms next Thursday evening. Each member of the League will have the privilege of inviting a friend, irrespective of political inclinations.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallacher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 3-4-4f

A Fire Eater.

Chief Burgess Burns was last night obliged to take Richard Ellis, of North Jardin street, into custody and keep him in the lockup until this morning. Richard threatened to burn down the house in which he and his family lives. He has a weakness for wrestling with red hot stoves when in his cups and a few weeks ago aroused his family and the neighborhood by pouring water on a red hot stove. Ellis was discharged this morning and promised to leave the town if his wife would withdraw the charge. He left for New Jersey this afternoon.

THOMPSON'S DIPHTHERIA CURE is guaranteed to cure sore throat, quincy, croup or any affection of the throat if used as the directions require. Sold only at Kirlin's drug store. 3-19-4f

Feast of the Passover.

This evening the Israelites begin the observance of passover, or pesach, or pascha, the first and greatest of the three annual feasts instituted by Moses. In commemoration of the incidents connected with the great event of the liberation of the people, it was ordained that unleavened bread only should be eaten during this festive period. The paschal meal, as at present celebrated among the Jews, has more the character of a hallowed family feast, with reference, however, to the national event.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O., Hilledale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Saving Fund Shares.

The Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association still has some shares for sale in the March series. Call at the office of M. H. Master, marble yard, 127 North Jardin street, if you want some. 4-3-95

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UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN PART.

United States Supreme Court Decision On The Income Tax.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD. WASHINGTON, April 8, 2 p. m.—The Supreme Court of the United States has just decided the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the income tax law.

The court says the income tax is unconstitutional so far as it relates to incomes from rents, state, county, or municipal bonds.

The court can find no difference between tax on land itself and tax on rents, or income derived from lands.

It finds that tax on rents, or landed investments, is a direct tax and unconstitutional.

This decision does not make the entire law unconstitutional, but will necessitate considerable revision of the arrangements for the collection of the taxes that are held constitutional. A. P. A.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCES.

The Company Houses at Maple Hill Opened on Saturday.

Sixteen dwellings recently built at Maple Hill by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for the use of foremen and fire bosses employed in the mines at that place were thrown open for occupancy on Saturday and many changes of residences resulted.

Thomas L. Williams, outside foreman at Maple Hill colliery, moved from Ellengowan into one of the new houses. Silas Frost, inside foreman at Ellengowan, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Williams. James P. McDonald, inside foreman at Maple Hill, has moved from Suffolk patch into one of the new houses. Mrs. Brown, widow of William Brown, who was inside foreman at the Ellengowan colliery, has moved to town and occupies one of the McLaren houses on East Coal street. The residence Mrs. Brown vacated has been occupied by George Richardson, inside foreman at Ellengowan.

A Strong Comedy Company.

The Metropolitan Comedy Company opened its engagement to a full house last night in "The Fugitive," a four act melodrama, and if the individual ability of the company and its repertoire is any criterion the theatre will be full at each performance. "A Royal Pardon" will be presented tonight and at tomorrow's matinee, and "Fanchon the Cricket" tomorrow night.—Scranton Truth. At Ferguson's theatre for one week, commencing this evening.

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