SAYS HE WAS TOO HARRISBURG BOY DRUNK TO RECALL MURDER SCENE

William Evans Bases Defense on Intoxication at Time of the Crime

Declaring he was so drunk on the evening of the murder of Rufus Gilm, colored, in Steelton, William Evans, also colored, testified on the witness stand at noon he could not remember anything that happened, did not recall the murder, his arrest, statements he made to police officers and at headquarters. Several more this afternoon to corroborate Evans testimony of his condition on the evening of February 15.

The defense opened shortly before neon. It is not likely it will be conrluded in time for Assistant District Attorney Frank B. Wickersham to address the jury before to-morrow morning after which the charge of the Court will be given by Judge A. W. Johnson.

Witnesses for the prosecution this morning told of Evans' statements after his arrest, that he didn't care whether they hang him, shoot him, lynch him or burn him." Police of-ficers said Evans admitted stabbing Gillam and said the reason he did it was because Gillam took \$3 from

owing cases were disposed of: derick Brown, larceny from the terson, not guilty; John Miller and Margaret Mertz, serious charge, not suilty; Anna Hand, Lizzie Radel, dis-orderly house, jury out.

Potato Culture Reaches Most Important Stage in History of Nation

W. R. McGill, an expert on potato mising has written for the Pennsyl-cania Farmer an article which should be valuable to "war garden-

should be valuable to 'war gardeners.'

"Never in the history of this country was potato culture of so much importance as it is to-day. The continuation of this war will be sure to create a general scarcity of all kinds of foodstuffs, and potatoes, the best substitute for wheat, can be produced in four months while about one year is required to raise wheat ready for consumption. I believe the consumption of potatoes in the United States will double if they may be had at reasonable prices.

"I see much in agricultural papers about, the cultivation of the land, and the use of fertilizers necessary to raise potatoes. The best and cheapest material with which to fill the land with humus is clover, and it is almost indispensable to heavy yields of potatoes. The potato is a heavy feeder and can not be successfully raised without plenty of plant food, and clover is the most natural source. The culture of both go hand in hand and are of vast importance to the farmer.

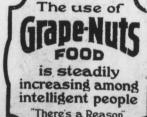
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"I have experimented on many different methods of raising potatoes, and will give the result of one or two experiments. The land on this occasion was wheat stubble; had been heavily top-dressed with manure. The wheat yielded thirty-five bushels to the acre, and the clover was rank when wheat was harvested. Clover was in full bloom in September, and would have cut three tons of hay to the acre. It was plowed under in September and well dragged by a suppose of the content of the strength was in full bloom in September, and would have cut three tons of hay to the acre. It was plowed under in September and well dragged. By spring the clover was completely rotted. The ground was plowed about nine inches deep and was planted early in May to Late Rose and Burbank potatoes—just one acre. They were cultivated three times and hoed once. We had a fine season—plenty of rain—and potatoes were sold to a shipper in the spring for 40 cents a bushel, and got paid for 300 bushels."

School Board to Pass on Spanish in High Schools

Advisability of introducing Span-ish as an elective language study in the high schools; consideration of a request from the recruiting staorganize physical training the high schools and also onits in the high schools and also of a plan to use school shops in preparing men for selective service will be among the important business questions before the city school board to-morrow afternoon. In addition to action on these suggestions the board will consider the resolution of Director George A. Werner providing for increases in salaries for all employes of the board. Permission will be granted for use of the Technical High school auditoriums for a number of meetings and entertainments and the resignation of Miss Rose Fogarty will be presented.



To Regulate Work of ARMY ENGINEER

Former Fireman Cameron K. McCormick Promoted to Haul Trains in France

CAMERON K. McCORMICK

Women on Munitions

A conference on the general prob

plants; Miss Louise Cornell, district ing held in a hall and is one of a supervisor for the Philadelphia disseries conducted here recently by trict, including plants working on ordnance in Eastern Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Clara M. Tead, specialist on employment management as it affects women.

lem of women employes in munition plants in Pennsylvania is being held to-day at the offices of Acting Com-missioner Lew R. Palmer, of the De-partment of Labor and Industry, by representatives of the Woman's Branch, Industrial Service Section, Ordnance Bureau of the War Depart-ment, and representatives of the Penn-

WILL BE HALTED

field, was drawing down pay in a State Highway office.

Mr. Snyder has been looking up

and Mrs. Clara M. Tead, specialist on belief the most women employes in munition plants in Pennsylvania is being held the missioner Lew R. Palmer, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by representatives of the Woman's Branch of the Woman's Representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

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White Goods

Remnants, comprising

skirt, waist and lingerie

fabrics. Friday sale,

Fancy white voiles

25c

Friday sale, yard,

sale, per yard

about the reports that Representative Joseph E. Phillips, of Clear-Inspector William G. Fisher, of Northunbeland county, who has re-Inspector William G. Fisher, of Northumberland county, who has re-Northimberiand county, who has re-fused to work for O'Nell would be withdrawn and that he would be dismissed. Fisher was told that he would have to "make good" in a political way some time ago. It is understood that he will make an ap-peal to the Governor, who already knows about the case.



Shorten the War by Saving Wheat

Boumans

Use Potatoes Instead of Wheat

BELL 1991-2356 UNITED

Gloves

386 more pairs heavy tricot and Malinese silk gloves, twoclasp, double finger tips, slight imperfections.

The glove market scoring low and this is one of the very biggest bargains of the season.

value. Friday sale, yard,

29c

Venise Bands, white wide, suitable for Camisoles or dress trimmings Friday sale, yard,

19c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

An offering of taffeta fancy pockets. Regular lengths, limited quantity.

Muslin

Unbleached, 38 inches vide, smooth even thread will wash and bleach o go after 3.20 o'clock: 230, 239. Vard Board—Engineers for 3rd easily. Friday sale, yard 66, 112.

> 20c Art Ticking

Remants, feather proof 31 inches wide. Friday

sale, yard, 35c

BOWMAN'S-Second Fl

Tubing

cut. Friday sale, yard,

36-inch outing flannel, light pattern, g o o d weight, blue and pink

Friday sale,

22c

Hosiery

Women's thread silk black, white and colors double soles, high spliced heel, wide garter top. Friday sale, pair,

Stockings, plain black, and plain white, double soles, high spliced heel. Friday sale, pair,

Union Suits

bleached, cotton, low neck and sleeveless and lace knee. Friday sale, each.

Women's bleached vests, comfy cut, regular and extra sizes, seconds Friday sale, each,

Men's nainsook athletstyle. Friday sale, each.

59c

Men's cotton, light weight, short sleeves, ankle length. Friday sale,

Shirts

Men's dress, percales, coat style, soft cuffs, sizes 141/2 to 17. Friday sale, each,

69c

79c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Wash Goods

36-inch Percales of fine quality and smart pat-terns, lights and grays. Friday sale, yard,

broad range of designs and colorings. Friday

36-inch Spartan plaids and linen finish crash suiting with woven design. Friday sale, yard,

36-inch Imported dress Linens of fine weave in navy, French blue, wistpale blue and tan, extra good value. Friday sale, yard,

69c 36-inch Polka dot Tussah, a seasonable fabric for smart wearing ap-

62c

Quaker chest, folds flat when not in use, will hold about 4 suits of clothes. Friday sale,

New perfection - easy to operate - makes narrow or wide plaits. Friday sale,

75c Griddle Greasers

A most useful and necessary article for every kitchen. Friday sale,

19c

Wire - 16 inches high, fancy designs — made of galvanized heavy wire. Friday sale, foot,

8c

5 rolls, 25c

Perfection, makes 2 lb. milk and 1 lb. of butter. Friday sale,

\$1.98

Bulbs

Gladiolus, select large bulbs, assorted colors. Friday sale, dozen,

30c

Tea Kettle

capacity, heavy gauge aluminum. Friday sale,

\$2.50

Cereal Set

cereal jars, 6 spice jars, 1 salt box, 1 oil bottle, 1 vinegar bottle Friday sale,

\$4.75

Teapot Tiles

Square shape, decorated on porcelain. Friday sale, yard,

Ramie linen - Oyster white - 36 inches wide.

Hemstitched huck towels — size 18x36 — subject to slight mill stains, no holes or tears, not more than one dozen to a customer. Friday sale, each.

69c

21c

Mercerized Damask Cloths - scalloped, round, size 58x58, slightly counter soiled - limited quantity. Friday sale, each,

98c

Mercerized Damask Lunch Cloths, 36x36. Friday sale, each,

Face Cloths, honeycomb weave. Friday

6 for 25c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Draperies Remnants of cretonne

and scrim in good length Friday sale,

One-half Price 36-inch white Madras, figured, for curtains. Friday sale, yard,

17c.

36-inch light colored cretonne, all over patterns. Friday sale, yard,

16c

Very heavy Ecru scrim with lace and band borders, 36 inches wide. Friday sale, yard,

20c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Millinery

One group of large medium and small trimmed hats, formerly priced at several times the amount asked for them. the Friday sale, choice,

\$1.00

Silks

36 inch Fancy Silks in a large variety of stripes plaids and checks. Friday sale, yard.

FOUNDED 1871

\$1.35

40-inch Crepe de Chine in a complete line of colors. Friday sale, yard,

54-inch Milanese Jery, pink and white only.

36-inch Black Taffeta. Friday sale, yard,

\$1.39 BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Dress Goods 54-inch Shepherd check Suitings, extra Friday sale, yard,

extra value.

89c

36-inch Batiste in navy black, lavender, pink, Co pen, gray, tan. Actual value will surprise you. Friday sale, yard,

69c

42-inch Plaids, suitable for coats, suits or skirts. Friday sale, yard,

32-inch Minerva and Bluebonnet cloth in plaid and self-checks; suitable for all manner of costumes in or out of doors guaranteed dve fast,

Friday sale, yard,

85c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Shoes

Women's Oxfords, colonials and pumps, an in-complete line of sizes. Friday special, pair,

pumps in patent colt and dull kid. Friday special, pair,

\$1.69

Women's pumps in patent and dull kid, gray and tan suede backs. Friday special, pair,

> 49c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Spring Sale

offers exceptional advantages to secure the distinctive Bowman outer apparel at stock-reducing sale prices.

There's a Reason

Gillam and said the reason he did it was because Gillam took \$3 from him. Among those who testified were Censtable John H. Gibb, Chief of Police Grove, of Steelton; Officer Behman and Sergeant Hand. Drs. J. Harvey Miller and Park A. Deckard, who performed the autopsy, described to the jury the gash inflicted by the knife, explaining that it had penetrated the left lung and one of the chambers of the heart. Jurors on the Evans case follow. William Gerling, Derry township; Edward C. Lentz, Elizabethville; Fred C. Linn, city; Lloyd Fenstermacher, Upper' Paxton township; Jonas L. Jury, Upper Paxton township; Jonas Jury, Upper Jury, Upper Jury, Upper Jury, Upper Jury, Upper Jury, U San Francisco, Cal., May 2.—Acting on orders from Washington, naval, military and municipal authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions to guard against a rumored enemy alien conspiracy to destroy all Pacific coast shipping on May 5, the anniversary of the birth of Karl Marx, noted German Socialist. Scotalist. Socialist. According to information received from the Capital, the plotters planned to use nine-day chemical bombs, which were to be secreted in cargoes Federal agents declared they were confident precautions taken had fustrated the purported plot. Venise Bands, white and Ecru, 3 to 6 inches wide, suitable for Cami-Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division — The 136
crew first to go after 12.01 o'clock:
102, 118, 136, 101, 122, 109, 112, 114.
Firemen for 102, 136, 101, 109, 112.
Flagman for 136.
Brakemen for 102, 118, 136, 122.
Engineers up: Shaker, Miller, Lefever, Black, Smith.
Firemen up: Shawk, Kase, Shettle,
Craley, F. Masterson, Reever, L. Masterson, E. Shoaff, Beers, Varner, McLane.

Brakemen up: Mader, McNells.

Middle Division—The 42 crew first and stripes. Gathered waist band with belt and

236, 451.
Engineer for 42.
Engineers up: Nissley, Kreiger, E.
R. Snyder, Rathfon, Leib.
Firemen up: Gross, Humphreys,
Firiday sale, Conductor up: Hoffnagle.

Brakemen up: Leonard, Bechtal,
unn, Kirkpatrick, Rhoades, McKee,

40. Engineers for 231, 293. Firemen for 222, 231, 249, 224, 293. Conductors for 249, 224, 248. Flagmen for 222, 231, 293. Brakemen for 222, 202, 231, 248. Conductor up: Gemperling. Brakemen up: Evers, Smeltzer. Middle Division—The 248 crew first or or after 3 29 c/3 c/20.

26, 112. Firemen for 2nd 126, 140, 112. Engineers up: Gingrich, McNally, eas, Herron, Bruaw, Ewing, Lutz, Bair. Firemen up: Campbell, Nolte, Kipp, Elchelberger, Haverstick, Rid-er, Bainbridge, Snyder. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT Middle Division—Engineers up: J. Crimmel, F. McC. Buck, W. C. Gra-nam, R. M. Crane, O. L. Miller, G. G.

ham, R. M. Crane, O. L. Miller, G. G. Keiser.

Firemen up: E. J. Sheesley, S. H. Zeiders, S. H. Wright, R. F. Mohler, A. L. Reeder, W. E. Hoffner, R. A. Arnold, E. E. Ross, J. C. Kerber, C. L. Dunn.

Firemen for 21, 59, 11.

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: C. R. Osmond, B. A. Kennedy, A. Hall.

Firemen up: F. L. Floyd, J. Cover, L. E. Everhart, Wm. Shive, W. M. Welch, W. E. Aulthouse.

Engineer for P36. One Philadelphia crew here. phia crew here. Firemen for M22, 604.

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The 6 crew first to go after 12.15
'clock: 68, 20, 2, 10, 65, 70, 22, 86, 1, 15, 12, 69, 17, 67 8.
Engineers for 70 2.
Firemen for 66, 67, 2, 12, 15.
Conductors for 8, 17, 22.
Flagman for 2.
Brakemen for 65, 66, 69, 70, 2, 6, 0, 20, 20

0, 20.

Engineers up: Bonawitz, Raisner,
Vunderlick, Motter.
Firèmen up: Emerick, Miller,
Orndorf, Kuntz.
Conductors up: Wampler, Cassell,
snader, Kohr. Lehmer, Zink, Gardner.
Brakemen up: Trawitz, Swartz,
ieller, Weily, Seiler, Weily,

Bleached pillow, Pequot brand, in remnants, none

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BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

79c Women's fiber silk

50c

Women's light weight,

25c Powder - flesh, white

each, \$1.00

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor Brassieres

To finish the figure and give it the trimness so desirable this season. A special lot, embroidery or lace trimmed-open front - some styles laced under the arm. Friday sale, spec-

ially priced, 59c

Corsets A quantity of high

bust, embroidery trim-

med, some have elastic

corsets, medium

tops. Friday sale, \$1.50 BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

grade

Many beautiful weaves and attractive patterns that could not be duplicated today at an advance of 25 to 33 1-3%

May

Silk Sale

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Friday Bargains Friday is one of the most popular buying days in the week. There is such a variety of specials offered in

ward to the many interesting items that are to be advertised as Friday Bargains. Every department endeavors to be represented on this day with some one thing or a number of articles at exceptional reductions. The result is a general clean-up of odds and ends, while up to the standard in excellence.

every department of the store that women look for-

The public gets unusual bargains in this way and a modern store is thus enabled to keep its shelves clear for the incoming merchandise. Look for the green price tickets.

Toilet Goods Aubry Sisters cold and

19c Aubry Sisters cold mas-Plaiter sage & greaseless cream.

45c Aubry Sisters Face

Friday sale,

greaseless cream. Friday

and brunette. sale, 19c, 39c, 79c Aubry Sisters Talcum

powder - rose minguet, lilac, Rive de Amour. Friday sale,

Aubry Sisters toilet - rose and white water Friday sale. 69c

39c

Aubry Sisters Eau de Quinine. Friday sale,

25c 30-inch Cotton Foul-ards and Batistes in a

19c

sale, yard,

25c

parel. Friday sale, yard,

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Moth Proof Chest

\$1.30

Toilet Paper

Butter Maker of butter with 1 qt. of

Aluminum - 5 quart

19c

\$12.98 Ice Cream Freezers Auto Vacuum - no

sale, best ones have been

Flower Bed Guards

Good quality - large 8 oz. roll. Friday sale,

Decorated on porcelain - consisting of 6

Dinner Set

100 pieces, neat pink flower decorated, each piece has gold edge. Friday sale,

turning - slightly hurt, but mechanically perfect. Friday sale,

\$2.00

Floor Broom A few left over from our big house furniture

picked out, but ones left are a bargain. Friday

Suit Case 24-inch size, black fab-

39c

icoid, brass trimmed.

\$4.98 BOWMAN'S-Basement

Friday sale,

Mottled - suitable for any room and will harmonize with any decoration. Friday sale 36x63 inches, \$3.50. 27x9 ft. runners **\$5.00** 27x12 ft. runners **\$7.00**

4 ft. 6 in x12 ft. rugs,

6x12 ft. rugs **\$12.50**. 6 ft. 9 in.x12 ft. rugs,

\$7.50.

sale.

Axminster Rugs

\$13.50. 9x12 ft. rugs, \$19.50. **Braided Rush Rugs**

-made of heavy plaited

rush, in plain and colors,

oval shape. Friday sale 24x36 inches, 89¢.

30x60 inches, **\$1.69**. 36x72 inches, **\$2.49**. 54x90 inches, **\$3.98**. Congoleum Rugs

In good patterns and

3x6 ft. and 41/2x41/2 ft.

colors, either size. Friday

89c

Mattings A good assortment of China and Japan, in red, brown and plain white, 36 inches wide. Friday

25c

3 Off Prices

mostly stripes. Friday

\$1.39

Friday sale, yard, \$3.50

79c

79c Women's colonials and

Suits and Dresses

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor.