

SUBURBAN

LINGLESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Beiver entertain on Letter's Birthday Anniversary. Special Correspondence.

Linglestown, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Elmer Daniel and daughter, Miss Miriam, spent Monday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Aaron Kreiser spent Wednesday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Fannie Schaffner and Daniel Feltz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Feltz, at Penbrook, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stine, of Lebanon, spent a few days as the guests of Mrs. Savilla R. Shirk, who is seriously ill.

Daniel Lehman has the Adam Smitzer farm rented and will move there in the spring.

Mrs. John Shepler spent Wednesday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Catharine Bolton and daughter visited friends at Harrisburg on Monday.

Harry Farling, of Harrisburg, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Steelton, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepler.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beiver entertained at their home, Simonton Heights, Linglestown Road, on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Beiver's sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and various contests, after which refreshments were served to these guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Beiver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzinger and daughters, Sara and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beiver and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snyder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiver, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bower and daughters, Ruth and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover and daughter, Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoover, of New Cumberland; Sara Beiver, Harry Shultz, Lloyd Fissel, Maude Beiver, Ross Beiver and Mr. and Mrs. Deibler, of Harrisburg.

The stock sale of Harry Hoak held on Tuesday near Paxtonia was largely attended, stock bringing good prices.

Miss Caroline Fishburn visited friends at Harrisburg on Monday.

County Superintendent Shambaugh visited the schools of town and vicinity on Wednesday.

DAUPHIN

Miss Etta McNeely and Nephew Attend Birthday Anniversary. Special Correspondence.

Dauphin, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Bertha Treidwell and daughter, Miss Martha, of Harrisburg, were in town on Friday.

Miss Etta McNeely and nephew, Clyde S. McNeely, attended the eighty-ninth birthday anniversary celebration of Frederick Killeffer at West Fairview on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Keller, of Perdis, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Reed.

Mrs. David Smouse, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Clara Poffenberger.

Mrs. W. D. Kinter has returned from a visit to Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Annie Knoll, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Corbett.

Miss Mary Umberger is visiting in Sunbury.

SHIREMANSTOWN

Choral Society Organized in U. B. Sunday School. Special Correspondence.

Shiremanstown, Jan. 14.—A Choral Society was organized in the U. B. Sunday school room by electing the following officers: Mrs. Roy Weaver, president; Mrs. Samuel Drawbaugh, vice president; Mrs. John Nestor, secretary; Mervia Etter, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Weaver, pianist. Twenty-eight members were enrolled. The society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dickey, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Bealor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stansfield entertained the following at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leisman and children, William, Fred, Elizabeth and Anna, of Harrisburg.

A class of ten young ladies of the Church of God Sunday school had the class organized recently by electing the following officers: Mrs. William Stansfield, president; Mrs. D. W. Miller, vice president; Miss Ethel Parks, secretary; Mrs. Frank Stare, treasurer; Mrs. D. C. Faust, teacher. The name of the class has not been decided upon.

MILLERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page Entertain Visitors From Harrisburg. Special Correspondence.

Millertown, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shoemaker and daughter, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page.

Forrest Bernheisel, of Green Park, was a recent guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mrs. Frank Davis, of Ickesburg, is visiting her brother, E. C. Resinger, Raymond Wagner, of Lemoyne.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this pint of old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more prompt and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup. Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful cough and heals the inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent loose cough by stopping the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes. The effect of Pinex on the membranes is known by almost every one. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with gualacol and other natural healing pine elements.

There are many worthless imitations of this famous mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PRACTICAL PRESCRIPTION AGAINST STOMACH ACIDITY

Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning the stomach (food) is digested but if this acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid is very likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce stomach ulcers which may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore, an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. It is utterly useless to take pepsin and ordinary stomach tablets. The excess acid or stomach hyperacidity must be neutralized by the administration of an efficient antacid. For this purpose the best remedy is bisurated magnesia taken in teaspoonful doses in a fourth of a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia as other forms of magnesia make effective mouth washes but they have not the same action on the stomach as the bisurated.—Adv.

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wagner.

Mrs. Sarah Rowe has returned to her home in Harrisburg.

Miss Martha Ward, of Millin, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder has returned from a several days' visit in Marysville.

MECHANICSBURG

Secret Societies Change Meeting Hour on Account of Tabernacle Services. Special Correspondence.

Mechanicsburg, Jan. 14.—A number of shade trees on the borough's streets are being mutilated by a force of "tree trimmers," employes of telephone companies.

Several of the secret society organizations of town have planned to hold the meetings of their lodges which occur during the campaign at an earlier hour than usual, in order to allow their members an opportunity to attend the evangelistic services.

Miss Life George is visiting relatives in Sunbury.

Mrs. Amanda Getz and daughter, Mrs. John Attik, are visiting in Harrisburg, guests in the home of Mrs. Getz's daughter, Mrs. George Banks, 605 Peffer street.

Misses Sarah and Magdalene Galley are in Mobile, Ala., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The singing of the tabernacle choruses is very good and can be heard several squares from the tabernacle.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Miss Johanna Mast Surprised by Sunday School Class. Special Correspondence.

New Cumberland, Jan. 14.—The revival services at Trinity U. B. church are being well attended. Several penitents have been at the altar. Next Sunday morning the Rev. A. B. Ayres will preach to the men's Bible class, which will attend in a body. The Rev. Mr. Ayres is the teacher of this class. The booster choir of over one hundred voices will sing at this service and also in the evening.

The members of Miss Johanna Mast's Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave her a surprise party at her home on Seventh street Monday night. It being the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday, Miss Mast received a number of pretty presents. Games were played, with music, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Charles Sterline, Mrs. William Keeney, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Sicksels, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Joseph Livingston, Mrs. Brooks Meigle, Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Elderen, Mrs. Schellenberger, Mrs. Harvey Young, Mrs. E. E. Drawbaugh, Mrs. John Nealey, Mrs. Walker, Miss Sallie Coover, Miss Powell, Miss Florentine Wilt, Miss Edith Cripple, Miss Lingle, Miss Evelyn Livingston, Oren Kaufman and Paul Young.

Mrs. Harry Townsend, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Berkley Frank, of Steelton, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Grimes, of Cannonsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mosey.

Mrs. Fite, of York county, is visiting her son, William, and family, Market street.

The O. of I. A. will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary February 23. A special program will be rendered. The guests will be wives and lady friends of the members.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, of Rolling Springs, spent Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. S. N. Prowell.

The Yellow Breeches creek has raised considerably, but no damage is reported.

LAYS BLAME ON CHURCH

Dr. Cochran Discusses Failure of School to Teach Morals. Special Correspondence.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Discussion of the school system of the nation marked the meeting yesterday of the Council of Church Boards of Education. A committee report on the reading and study of the Bible in public was the principal topic of the day.

"The separation of Church and State in America was never intended to go so far as to leave the children of our public schools without moral instruction," declared Dr. H. H. Sweet, secretary of the Education Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

"The failure of our schools to provide proper moral instruction must be laid not at the door of popular prejudice or legislative neglect, but at the doors of the churches," said the Rev. J. W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, who made the committee report. "We all admit the failures of the public schools in the moral training of the children. Parallel with this is the fact that we are a people who are giving up the home for the club. We are not living up, in our business relations, to the morality we applaud from the pulpit."

MR. STAMM MOVES OFFICES

Lawyer Takes Suite in Fourth Floor of the Kunkel Building.

A. Carson Stamm, who for years and up until a week ago was a member of the law firm of Olmsted & Stamm, today moved his offices from the Bergner building to a suite of three rooms in the fourth floor of the new Kunkel building, Third and Market streets.

George M. Whitney also is located with Mr. Stamm in the new offices.

Mr. Stamm has withdrawn as a member from the firm of Olmsted & Stamm, although he will continue his affiliation with that firm in an advisory capacity.

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Many Economies in the Silk Sale, Now in Progress

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HARRISBURG'S POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Every Department Presents Friday Bargains That Will Merit The Attention of Thrifty Buyers

A Chance for the Woman Who is Not Particular About Style to Save On a Good Suit--\$3.98

We have about twenty-five good suits that were bought last year. The styles are staple and the colors are black, navy or dark mixtures. They are fine, pure wool fabrics. The tailoring and linings are excellent. Not a thing wrong with them except that they are not this season's garments. They were originally \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. To-morrow, special at **\$3.98.**

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Corduroy Coats, \$10.00—Brown, green and grey—the three good colors. Full belts, half belts and Fox Trot models. All are lined throughout with yarn-dyed satin.

Choice of Any Cloth Coat, \$10.00—This does not include black broadcloths. It includes all zibelines, astrachans, Arabian lambs, chinchillas, Kerseys, wool velours and fur fabrics. There are coats among them that were \$25.00—a great many that were \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Newest models.

Coats at \$5.98—that were \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50—some were even higher. Just cleaning up, that's all. Mixtures, plaids, checks, zibelines and Kerseys.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Silk Dresses, \$3.98—only about thirty women can share in this lot of dresses—a bit of unusual luck for those that do. Taffeta, messaline, charmeuse, poplin and chiffon. Fresh as the day they came to the store.

\$6.00 to \$12.50 Serge, Poplin and Wool Crepe Dresses, \$2.98—almost fifty of them, and each one a good one. Dark colors; and almost all sizes among them.

Here's a Chance For The Stout—Extra Size Dresses That Were \$12.50 to \$17.50, at \$6.98

Dresses that we are selling right along—not a reason in the world for reducing them except to add interest to Friday selling. Sizes from 41 to 49. Mostly dark colors, navy and black.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

1 1/2c and 15c White Fabric 6 1/4c Yard

Lawns, piques, madras, crepes, longcloth and nainsook, in remnants, lengths from 1 to 10 yards.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Floor Coverings and Mirrors

Crex Grass Rugs—in use for a few days, otherwise in good condition. Size 6x9 ft.; regularly \$3.98, at **\$2.35.** Size 4.6x7.6 ft., regularly \$2.75, at **\$1.69.**

Axminster Rugs, at \$1.29—regularly \$1.69; size 27x54 inches; floral and oriental designs.

Fancy Mirrors at 39c—regularly 69c; with pretty picture on top; gilt frames.

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Notions

10c, 15c, 25c and 39c fancy trimming buttons, **5c** doz.

10c net collar foundations, black and white, **6c.**

25c net gimpes; black and white, **21c.**

10c patent hooks and eyes, **2c.**

5c pearl collar buttons, **1c.**

10c scissors, **7c.**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Men's \$2.50 & \$3.00 Shoes, \$1.98

A clean-up of excellent shoes.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Flannelette Wear—For Women and Children

Dressing Sacques, 29c—regularly 39c; neat patterns in grey; shirred at waist line, sizes 36 to 44.

Petticoats, 35c—regularly 50c—pink, blue and grey stripes; scalloped edge at bottom.

Children's Gowns, 35c—regularly 50c; pink and blue stripes; double yoke back and front; finished with braid; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Kitchenwares

Sponge Holders, 19c—regularly 39c and 69c; nickel plated; for bath tub.

Bath Tub Seats, 29c—regularly 49c; oak and white enamel, wood; for enamel tub.

Cuspidors, 49c—regularly 75c; indurated fibre, with brown enamel cover.

Copper Tea Kettles, 79c—regularly \$1.10 and \$1.25; nickel plated; No. 7 and 8 size; limited quantity.

Nesco Perfect Roaster, \$1.25—regularly \$1.98; self basting; made of grey enamel.

Wire Basket Dish Drainer, 5c—regularly 10c.

Basement—BOWMAN'S.

Muslin Drawers Special at 15c

Ruffle with hemstitched tucks and hem; open and closed.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

China

Japanese China, 15c—regularly 25c; cups and saucers; assorted decorations.

German China Cups and Saucers, 80c doz.—regularly \$1.20; gold band decorations, coffee size.

China Cups and Saucers—small size, decorated; regularly 10c. 2 cups and saucers for **5c.**

Table Tumblers, 40c doz.—regularly 60c; engraved.

Guernsey Earthenware Baking Set, 69c—regularly \$1.29; casserole, with cover, bowl, pudding dish and six small custard cups.

Smoking Stands, \$1.00—regularly \$1.69; made of wood, mahogany finish.

Basement—BOWMAN'S.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98

Fine patent colt, gun metal calf and vice kid, button and lace shoes; all sizes; regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Women's Guaranteed Rubbers, at 49c pair.

Black Jersey Leggings, for women, at 59c pair; misses' at 49c pair, and children's at 39c pair.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Odds and Ends of Neckwear, 15c Each

Values up to 50c.

Women's Shoes at \$1.98

2-clasp Kid Gloves, in white and grey; regularly \$1.00; pair, **75c.**

Real Mocha gloves; in black and tan; regularly \$1.50; pair, **\$1.00.**

Real Chamoiskin gloves, slightly soiled; regularly \$1.50; pair, **\$1.00.**

A few more spotted gloves at **49c pair.**

Children's fleeced Gauntlets, regularly 50c; pair, **29c**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Warm Balmacaan Overcoats, \$2.45—greys, tans, browns and blues; regularly \$3.50 and \$3.95.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$2.95—regularly \$3.98 and \$4.50.

Boys' Wash Suits, 25c—regularly 50c.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Vests, 21c—regularly 25c; peeler color; fleece lined; extra sizes.

Women's Underwear, 35c garment, or 3 garments for \$1.00—regularly 50c and 75c; vests and pants; medium weight cotton and cotton and natural wool mixed; knee and ankle length pants.

Women's Hose, 17c pr. or 3 pairs, 50c—silk lisle; black only; wide garter tops.

Women's Hose, 50c pr.—regularly 75c; thread silk, tan only; double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Women's and Children's Gloves

Real Mocha gloves; in black and tan; regularly \$1.50; pair, **\$1.00.**

Real Chamoiskin gloves, slightly soiled; regularly \$1.50; pair, **\$1.00.**

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Children's fleeced Gauntlets, regularly 50c; pair, **29c**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Axminster Rugs Friday Only, \$13.98

The famous Hartford make; slightly mismatched in the seams, otherwise perfect; regular price, if perfect, would be \$27.50.

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Domestics

Cretonnes, 7 1/2c yd.—36 inches wide; twenty-five different patterns to select from; regularly 12 1/2c.

Flannelette, 7 1/2c yd.—light or dark patterns; cut from full pieces; regularly 10c and 12 1/2c.

Outing Flannel, 6 1/4c yd.—light or dark patterns; remnant lengths; regularly 10c.

Sheets at 79c—81x108-inch Mohawk or 90x90-inch Utica; slightly soiled with oil spots, otherwise perfect; regularly \$1.10.

Pillow Cases, 58c pr.—embroidered; made of tubing; four patterns to select from; slightly soiled from display; regularly 75c.

Pillow Cases, 15c each—size 50x36 or 54x36 inches; made of Salem muslin; regularly 22c and 25c.

Muslin, 6 1/4c yd.—bleached; 36 inches wide; small webbs; 12 to 30 yards in piece; regularly 9c.

Bed Ticking, 7 1/2c yd.—blue and white and fancy stripes; remnant lengths; regularly 12 1/2c and 15c.

Sheets at 30c—regularly 50c;—size 72x90 inches; seamed; laundered; 3-inch hem; regularly 50c.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Children's Velvet and Plush Bonnets, 69c

Puffed backs; trimmed with ribbon. Clearance lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 styles.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Dress Materials

Cotton Voiles, 12 1/2c yd.—regularly 69c;—also linsens and crepes; remnants.

Percales, 7 1/2c yd.—regularly 10c;—36 inches wide; navy blue; stripes and figures.

Kimono Flannelettes, 9c yd.—regularly 12 1/2c;—large and neat figures.

Satin Stripe Crepes, 19c yd.—regularly 39c;—easdet, pink, black and light blue.

Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c yd.—regularly 12 1/2c;—stripes, bars and checks.

Taffeta Silk, 40c yd.—regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25;—36 inches wide, striped, colored.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, 39c yd.—regularly up to \$1.00.

Satine Linings, 12 1/2c yd.—regularly 39c;—yard-wide; mercerized, striped.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Toys

Dolls at 79c—regularly \$1.25;—jointed, with eyelashes; dressed.

Reed Doll Carts, \$1.98—regularly \$4.95.

Express Wagons, 50c—regularly 98c.

Boys' Auto Locomotive, \$6.48—regularly \$8.98;—painted in bright colors.

Collapsible Baby Yard, \$2.19—regularly \$3.50;—can be adjusted to any sizes desired.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Savings Are Unusual In The Men's Clothing Dept.

Men's and Young Men's Warm Overcoats, \$4.00—grey, tan, brown and mixtures; convertible collars; 48 inches long; formerly \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Men's and Young Men's Felt Hats, 95c—in grey, tan, brown, blue and green; nearly all sizes; formerly \$1.50.

Jersey Skating Caps, 25c—for boys and youths; in blue, grey and brown; formerly 50c.

Men's Corduroy Trousers, \$1.35—narrow ribbed; lined; formerly \$1.98.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

White Goods and Table Linens

Mercerized Table Damask, 16c yd.—regularly 25c;—58 inches wide; various patterns to select from.

Mercerized Table Patterns at 78c—round patterns on square cloths; if perfect would sell for \$1.50. Limit, 1 to a customer.

Huck Toweling, 6c yd.—regularly 12 1/2c; striped, figured and plain.

Royal English Longcloth, 48c piece—regularly 75c; 30 inches wide; 10-yard lengths.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Laces and Insertions

50c to 75c 18-inch all over shadow laces, **29c yd.**

Silk nets, 40 inches wide; brown, grey and purple; clearing at **25c yd.**

5c and 10c laces and insertions, **3c yd.**

5c and 10c Val. insertions, **2c yd.**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Bedding

Wool Nap Blankets, \$1.89 pr.—grey with pink and blue borders; regularly \$2.50; mill hurt.

Crochet Bed Spread, 65c—large bed size; hemmed, ready for use; regularly 75c.

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Draperies

Voiles, serims and marquisettes in remnant lengths, from 1 to 3 1/2 yards; regularly 20c to 38c; yard, **10c.**

Madras and lace remnants, from 2 1/2 to 10 yards in length; regularly 25c to 55c; yard, **15c to 38c.**

Marquisette with colored rose border, in yellow, blue and pink; 38 inches wide; slightly soiled; regularly 55c; yard, **38c.**

Curtain strips, white and ceru; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; regularly 25c; strip, **15c.**

Voiles, tan ground with blue mercerized stripe; regularly 45c; yard, **20c.**

Imported cretonne, regularly \$2.50; yard, **\$1.00.**

Mixed cord and red cord and tassels, for cushions, curtains and bathrobes; regularly 15c and 25c, at **3c.**

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Leather Goods

Women's black velvet hand bags, with tango handle; regularly \$1.00; special, **85c.**

Women's fish mouth hand bags, tan and grey only; regularly \$1.00; special, **39c.**

Men's tie holders, brass hanger with leather strap, **50c.**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

50c Corsets at 38c

Medium bust, long hip; embroidery trimmed at top.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

RIGHT TO STRIKE UPHELD

Labor Union Men Said to Have Threatened Contractor

New York, Jan. 14.—In a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Louis D. Gibbs, in the Bronx county court, five members of labor unions which caused a strike on a city job were declared to have been justified not only in this action, but also in threatening the con-

tractor involved. The men were acquitted.

The defendants were Edward I. Hannah, Eastern agent of