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FORGIVES CHASTENED WIFE

Bower yesterday and withdrew a good cause, and he wanted to be in charge of larceny he had preferred against his wife, a handsome brunette of 28, who about six weeks ago eloped with John Smith or John Vandenberg,

Mich., sent \$50. of Philadelphia.

Green was very angry at the time, because they broke open his trunk and took his savings of \$157 and locked took his savings of \$157 and locked alone in the house his aged paralytic mother, who nearly died of exposure by the time he returned from his run.

Green said that his reason for withdrawing the warrant was because his wife had returned very penitent, and he had determined to give her mother chance rather than set her adrift in the world. She had her full share of bitterness for her escapade, her companion deserting her and enlisting in the army as soon as the money was gone, and she was suffering for want of food and she was suffering for want of food and clothing when she came back.

"I may be thought foolish by

Get Rid of Lingering Colds, Coughs and La Grippe

Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slush and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no harmful ingredients. It eases a cough, checks a cold and relieves inflamed and congested membranes. It clears the air passages and soothes inflammation. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street.

REBUKED BOY ENDS LIFE

Ends Carbolic Acid Chapter to Lure of Pool Rooms Kane, March 25.—Becuse his father

Kane, March 25.—Becuse his father criticised him for spending his time in a pool room, Fiora Lucia, aged 17, of Warren, committed suicide Tuesday night by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note which read: "My father made me drink this poison."

The boy's father went to the Saul pool room Tuesday night and when he discovered his son there he rebuked him. The boy immediately left the pool room and went to the Reig drug store, where he purchased an ounce vial of carbolic acid. He then went to his home and drank the acid, after which he begged of his little 4-year-old sister to get him some water to save his life.

MULE LOST HIS CASE

Owner Pleaded Self-Defense to Charge

Owner Pleaded Self-Defense to Charge of Beating
Langhorne, Pa., March 25.—Christopher Hargrave, a farmer of near Emilie, in Bucks county, was charged with cruelty to animals, that he had beaten a mule with an ax handle.

Arraigned before Magistrate Tominson, Hargraves pleaded self-defense and won his case. He not only won it—the prosecutor actually withdrew the charge against him, and no costs were assessed.

'It was either me or the mule,' pleaded Hargraves, 'and I decided it should be the mule, I wanted to see my family again.'

HAWAII WOMEN WANT VOTE

Legislature Asked to Request the Franchise of Congress
Honolulu, March 25.—Congress will be asked to extend the franchise to the women of Hawaii, if a resolution introduced in the Territorial Legislature yesterday carries.

A movement has been begun to eliminate the Japanese "picture-bride" system by statute. Japanese educators, business men, editors and ministers are sponsoring the movement, and are advocating that only Hawaiian-born Japanese girls be taken as brides.

BONDHOLDERS AFTER CANAL

Want Award of Interest on Coupons Paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Set Aside

Philadelphia, March 25 .- The protracted litigation arising from the in-terpretation of the terms of a mort-

tracted litigation arising from the interpretation of the terms of a mortagae executed by the Pennsylvania Canal Company in 1870; to secure an authorized bond issue of \$5,00,000, again came up before the Supreme Court yesterday from a decision of Common Pleas Court No. 5.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the trustee of the mortgage, asked the Court in 1911 to foreclose the mortgage for non-payment of the bonds and interest. Bond-holders intervened and challenged the allegations made by the trustee that the fund realized by the sale of the mortgaged property should be used for the payment of coupons owned by the railroad company, which were more than sufficient to absorb the entire fund. Judge Ralston decided that this bondholders were first entitled to be paid, but the Supreme Court reversed this and an amended decree was there upon entered by the lower Court awarding priority not only to the coupons, but also to interest upon each coupon frm its due date until the date of payment.

Thomas R. White, who appeared for

Thomas R. White, who appeared for Thomas R. White, who appeared for the protesting bondholders, argued that there is no authority in the language of the mortgage to treat interest on the coupons as a prior claim, and that the terms of the mortgage do not justify it. He contended that priority was given to the holders of the coupons for their face value only. While it is estimated that the interest would be probably in excess of \$2,000,000, as a matter of fact the sale of the premises will not equal the

\$2,000,000, as a matter of fact the sale of the premises will not equal the face value of the coupons. The importance of the question involved, however, arises from a dispute as to the validity, of certain transfers of the canal property covered by the lien of the mortgage, which is now being litigated in the United States Court. John G. Johnson appeared for the railroad and the canal company. Decision was reserved.

Y. M. C. A. HAS HALF LOAF

Allentown Excitement Induces All
Sorts of People to Give
Allentown, Pa., March 25.—Half of
the fund of \$120,000 to enlarge and
improve the Allentown Y. M. C. A. had
been raised by last night at the end of
the first half of the eight-day camnairn.

paign. Charles A. Reber, captain of one of Husband Says He Merely Follows
Christ's Example
Allentown. Pa., March 25.—John H.
Green, a trainman on the Reading Railway, appeared before Alderman Rower vesterday and withdrew a good cause, and he wanted to be in

RETURN COUNTY REPORT

Northumberland Judges Call Comptrol-

Northumberland Judges Call Comptroller's Statement a Bungle
Sunbury, Pa., March 25.—The Northumberland county court, yesterday refused to approve the first annual report of Aaron Raker, comptroller of the county. It was sent back to him with directions to prepare a report in accordance with the law. Judges Cummings and Moser signed a lengthy opinion, in which they say it is "a bungled statement." The item on incidental expenditures amounting to \$5,824.82 is declared to be "large enough to cover a multitude of sins.

"I may be thought foolish some," said Green, "but Christ forgave Mary Magdaien, and I guess awon't go wrong following His example."

Controller Raker has already advertised the report in the newspapers and published it in book form. The book contains a full page picture of himself. Controller Raker has already adver

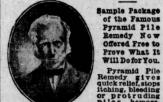
Baby's Arrival Adjourns Court Easton, March 25.—A note was handed to Judge J. Davis Brodhead while presiding in equity court yesterday, and a broad smile appeared on his honor's face. "This court is adjourned for fifteen minutes," said Judge Brodhead, as he arose and left the boach. It was soon whispered that the reason for the adjournment was the arrival of a son at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbon McCoy, of College Hill, Mrs. McCoy being a daughter of the judge.

Thieves Raid Autos

Allentown, March 25.—Auto gyps, supposed to have come from Philadelphia, Tuesday night broke into the garage of Dr. Robert B. Klotz, at Rittersvilie, and made off with his brand new 1915 touring car. The garages of two neighbors, Edward Bregenzer and Herman Hildebeitel, were also entered and their autos stripped of the tires and inner tubes.

Longshoremen's Strike Settled Longshoremen's Strike Settled
Seattle, March 25.—A longshoremen's strike, which has delayed shipping in all Puget Sound ports, was settled yesterday at a conference of employes and representatives of strikers.
The men returned to work to-day. R.
B. Mahany, of Buffalo, United States
Commissioner of Conciliation, attended
the meeting. The boycott on Vancouver continues.

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Closing Out All Little Wonder Talking

Records (now selling at 9e) Friday at 3 for 25¢

Machine

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Union Suits, 35¢ each, or 3 for \$1.00-regularly 50c; bleached, low neck, sleeveless: lace knees.

Women's Hose, 45¢ pair—regularly 79c; thread silk boots; wide garter tops; double soles; high spliced heels. Women's Hose, 42¢ pairregularly 50c; plain black; silk fibre; wide garter tops;

double soles. Mai Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Domestics

India Head Tubing, 14¢ yard—regularly 25c; 4 inches wide; perfect goods.

Cretonnes, 61/4¢ yard—egularly 121/2c; 36 inches regularly 121/2c; wide; many patterns; rem-

Lockwood Sheeting, 21¢ and 23¢ yard—regularly 28c and 30c—81 and 90 inches wide; unbleached.

Blue Apron Ginghams, 4%¢ yard—regularly 7e; nine different patterns to select from. American and Simpson

Prints, 37/8¢ yard—regularly 7c; 20 yards to a customer. Feather Ticking, 15¢ yard -regularly 25c; fancy and

blue striped. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Plain and cross-bar handkerchiefs, 1¢ each

Wash Goods

Washable Crepe and Linen Finish Suiting, 121/2¢ yard -regularly 25c; good shades. Devenshire and Juvenile Cloths, 14¢ yd.—regularly 19c; stripes in all shades.

Silk and Cotton Crepe, 19¢ yard—regularly 39c; 24 inches wide; in black, white, pink, light blue and

Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

On the Carpet Floor

Rubber Stair Pads - full standard thickness. 6x18 inches, at 10¢, regu-

larly 121/oc. 7x18 inches, at 121/2¢; regularly 15c.

9x18 inches, at 16¢, regularly 18c. Rubber Stair Pads, fancy

moulded patterns.

6x18 inches, at 12¢, regularly 15c. 7x18 inches, at 14¢, regu-

larly 18c. 9x18 inches, at 17¢, regu-

larly 20c. Matting Remnants, 9¢ yd. -value 15c to 30c; in lengths

up to 5 yards. Oil Shades, 29¢—formerly

50c and 65c; odds and ends, in colors and misfits. Fourth Floor-BOWMAN'S

\$1.00 House Dresses, 69c

Really dollar dressespercales, ginghams, and chambrays; in light and medium dark colors; all sizes.

Bowmans

DAYEBARGAINS

Draperies

Colored Border Scrims, 121/2¢ yard—formerly 25c; 11/2 to 4 yard lengths.

Sample Curtain Ends, 20¢ strip—value \$2.50 pair; 21/2 and 3 yards long.

White Lace Curtains, \$1.85 pair-value \$2.85; 31/2 yards long; figured centers. Curtain Strips, 121/2¢-

value 25c. White Lace Curtains, 75¢ pair—value \$1.00; three yards long; plain centers, with border.

Fourth Floor_BOWMAN'S.

A Friday Bargain Sale of Petticoats

Summer Petticoats at 29¢ -regularly 59e; in neat figures and stripes; with deep flared flounce; various col-

ors; full widths. Black Satine Petticoats 39¢-regularly 75c; fast black with deep flounces and

ruffles; cut very wide. Crinkled Seersucker Petticoats, 39¢—regularly 59c; neat stripes; cut full width, with deep flounces and ruf-

Amoskeag Gingham Petticcats, 49¢—regularly 75c; neat stripes in grey or blue; cut full width with deep corded ruffles.

Silk Petticoats at \$2.98regularly \$5.00; we sold a wonderful lot of these last Friday. This will probably be the last chance you will have to buy this famous brand of petticoats for as low a price. We have only about seventy-five in this lot. You'll know them for a \$5.00 skirt as soon as you see them, as they are sold in every store at that price, and never lower.

Messaline, silk Jersey, taffeta and some Roman stripes -black and all the wanted

colors among them.
Second Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Neckwear

Venise collars, organdie vestees, collar and cuff sets; value 25c. Closing out price, 10¢.

Toys

Dressed Dolls at 89¢formerly \$1.25; sleeping eyes, and eyelashes. Printing Presses, 10¢-

formerly 2 Stuffed Animals, 5¢-formerly 10c.

Black Collapsible Peramulators, \$2.39 — value bulators, Safety Gates, \$1.49-formerly \$1.79; 4-ft. length. Baby Walkers, \$1.39

formerly \$1.69. Third Floor-BOWMAN'S

Furniture

\$10.00 brass bed, slightly marked, at \$5.00. \$19.50 Turkish rocker, up-

holstered in muleskin leather, at \$12.00. \$25.00 fumed oak settee,

genuine Spanish leather seat, at \$16.50. \$8.50 fumed oak library table, at **\$6.50**. \$7.00 early English settee,

Fifth Floor-BOWMAN'S.

at \$3.50.

Fibre Matting Suit Cases, at 83c

Brass plated lock and catches; metal corners; 24-inch size.

Women's Gloves

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, 50¢ pair-formerly 75c; 16-button length.

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, 19¢ pair—value 50c; 2-clasp; small sizes only.

Lambskin Gloves, 75¢ pair — formerly \$1.00; in white, grey and a few tans. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Leather Goods

Hand Bags at 39¢-value 50c; real leather, fitted with mirror and purse.

Children's Purses, 19¢value 25c; with chain handles; all colors.

Beaded Purses, 19¢-val-Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Chinaware

Yellow Mixing Bowls, 39¢ set—formerly 57c; white decorative band around bowl. Limited quantity to sell at this price.

Guernsey Earthenware Cooking Set, 59¢-formerly \$1.29—set consists of one 7-inch covered casserole, one pudding dish, one bowl and six custard cups.

Decorated German China, 19¢-regularly 25c; salad dishes, cake plates, sugar and cream sets, shaving mugs, child's A B C cup, saucer and plate sets. Cuspidors, 15¢-regularly

25c; imitation of bronge; copper finish; interior brown glazed.

Basement-BOWMAN'S.

Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons, 18¢ yard -regularly 25c; 5 inches wide; a big line of shades to select from; good stiff ribbons for children's hair bows. Fancy Ribbons, 10¢ yard

regularly 19c; 5 inches wide; small quantity in the lot. Ribbons at 24¢ yard—reg-ularly 39c and 75c; 5 to 7

inches wide. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Embroideries

Swiss Flouncing, 25¢ yd. inches wide; remnant lengths from 1½ to 8 yards in a piece
—beautiful patterns.

Colored Embroidery Edges,

5¢ yard—regularly 10c. Embroidery Edges, 10¢ yard-regularly 15c and 25c; organdie, convent and Swiss

edges.
Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Women's Shoes, \$1.29 pr.

High and low shoes; in white, black and tan; all sizes; all shapes; button and lace; high and low heels; medium and wide toes; Goodyear welts and turns; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Shoes, \$1.98 pairvalues \$2.50 and \$3.00—gun metal, in button and lace; all

Boys' Shoes, 98¢ pairvalues \$2.50 to \$3.50; black and tan, heavy double soles of oak tanned leather, large sizes only.

Third Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Notions

10c linen Corset Lacers, 8¢ 10c cube colored head pins,

10c 24-yard roll white Tape, 7¢

10c washable Dress Shields,

Main Floor-BOWMAN'S. Boys' Clothing

chine thread,1¢

Boys' Stylish Norfolk Suits at \$1.89—made in the new Bulgarian style, with stitched on belts, box and side pleats: in striped cheviots; have full cut bloomers and knicker-bockers; sizes 6 to 17 years.

Washable Oliver Twist Suits at 50¢—formerly 98e; in sizes 21/2 and 3 only. Spring Top Coats at \$2.50

-formerly \$3.50 and \$3.98; in tan, blue, grey and brown; sizes 3 to 10 years; only one and two of a kind. Third Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Wool Dress Goods, 25c yd.

Plain and novelty suit-ings, in a good line of shades; dress, skirt and waist lengths; values up to \$1.50 yard.

Kitchenwares

Wear-ever Aluminum Sauce Pan Sets, 83¢—formerly \$1.60; set consists of one each, 1, 11/2 and 2-qt.

pans. Climax Food Chopper, 59¢ -formerly 98c; has three steel cutters and one double cutter.

Aluminum Coffee Percolator, 98¢-formerly \$1.25; new octagon shape; full 2-qt. capacity.

\$1.69; 8-inch, fireproof dish and cover; with nickel-plated receptacle, and side handles. Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 6 packages, 19¢—

Casserole, 79¢ - formerly

value 30c. Grey Enamel Ware

4 and 5-qt. coffee pots, 2-qt. rice boilers, 14 and 17-qt. dish pans, 10-qt. water pails, 8-qt. Berlin kettles, 12x1534inch foot tubs; 39c and 49c values; choice, 25¢.

10-qt. chamber pails, 10-qt. Berlin kettles, 12 and 15-qt. water pails, 21-qt. dishpans, 3-qt. rice boilers, 14 and 18-qt. preserving kettles; 59c and 69c values; choice, 35¢ Basement-BOWMAN'S.

\$13.50 Suits, at \$9.00

Men's \$12.50 &

Suits for stout, slim and short men, in worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and

Men's Furnishings

Men's Dress Shirts at 59¢ -value \$1.00; made of per-cales and madras; coat style, with soft and starched cuffs.

Men's Night Shirts, 39¢ -value 50c; made of good quality nainsook, without

Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

White Goods and Linens

Bowman's Special Long-cloth, 78¢ pc.—regularly \$1.00; extra fine; 10 yards.

Plisse Crepe, 8¢ yd.—regularly 12½¢—30 inches wide; requires no ironing. Indian Head Linon, 121/2¢ yd.—regularly 20c; 45 inches wide; launders just like linen

-2 to 8-yard lengths. Linen Sheeting, 68¢ yd .regularly 79c; 90 inches wide,

fine weave. Mercerized Table Cloths. 69¢-regularly \$1.15; round patterns, but square cloths; hemmed; oil spotted; 70x70

Huck Towels, 15¢-regularly 25c; scalloped, with medallion border; 17x35 inches. Absorbent Toweling, 61/2¢ yd.-regularly 10c; bleached;

especially good for tea tow-Turkish Face Cloths, 2¢ regularly 4c and 5c. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Silks

Satin Messaline, 25¢ yd. regularly 50c and 75c; 20 inches wide; in Nile, grey, wistaria, Copenhagen, sand, taupe and lavender.

Satin Charmeuse, 95¢ yd. -regularly \$1.39 and \$1.59; all street and evening shades, including black; 40 inches wide.

Black Satin Messaline, 74¢ yd. — regularly \$1.00; 36 inches wide; very lustrous. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Bedwear Crochet Bed Spreads, 50¢ regularly 75c; full bed size; hemmed ready for use. Baby Blankets, 10¢ each

-white, with pink and blue borders. Main Floor-BOWMAN'S.

Bungalow Aprons, 37c Made of light and dark

percales; bound in plain colors; full size, 56 inches long;

regularly 50c.

Stamped Corset Covers, 25c Made of nainsook: made

up; finished with buttons and

button holes; all new de-

signs; all sizes; regularly 35c. Men's Rain

Coats, \$2.95 Double and single texture tan materials: strapped and cemented seams formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00. Buy them now for April showers.

MYSTERY IN MINER'S DEATH

Postmorten Examination Fails to Disclose Anything to Indicate Violence Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 25 .-Mystery surrounds the cause of the

was found in a drift operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company at Grand Susquehanna Coal Company at Grand Tunnel yesterday.

Director T. J. Daley and H. L. Whitney, of Plymouth, at the instance of Coroner James Marley, held a postmortem examination which showed the heart to have been in good condition. No bones were broken, and there were no injuries about the body to indicate violence. The tody is being held pending further investigation.

death of James Michael, whose body

Eloping Pair Back Under Arrest Hazleton, Pa., March 25 Vices Bloping Pair Back Under Arrest Hazleton, Pa., March 25.—Vincent Brean, of West Hazleton, and his boarding mistress, Mrs. John Glott, were brought back to Hazleton yesterday from Bradford, where they were arrested, charged with eloping, the woman being accused of deserting her husband and four small children. NESQUEHONING SHAFT IDLE

Hoisting Engineers, Suspended in Slack Time, Stay Off Duty Nesqueboning, Pa., March 25.—The Nesqueboning shaft of the Lenigh Coal

Nesquehoning, Pa., March 20.— Ane Nesquehoning shaft of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is still idle as the result of the failure of the hoisting engineers to report for duty. They were suspended because of slack time, and since they are accustomed to work regardless of how the collieries operate, they decided not to report until assured of steady work.

The mining laws require an engineer to be employed while there remains a man at work in the mines. The company got around this law by requiring the bosses to walk to the surface instead of being hoisted up.

Start on New Explosive Plant
Pottsville, March 25.—The contract for the erection of a large building to manufacture high grade explosives of a secret character has been let by the Nitrate Products Company, of Mt. Carbon, to the Pittsburgh Construction Company, and work on the new building was begun yesterday.

PLOW REOPENS MYSTERY

Turns Up Body Supposed to Be Missing Man's

Sharon, March 25.—James Culkinan, plowing in a field near here yesterday, uncerthed what for a time was believed to be the body of W. T. A. Baer, a wealthy contractor, who disappeared a year ago. Persons who had known Baer, however, refused to confirm the police identification.

The skull of the body had been crushed and the body wrapped in a blanket and wound tightly about with wire.

wire.

Evan R. Jones Dies at Shamokin Evan R. Jones Dies at Shamokin Shamokin, a., March 25.—Evan R. Jones, widely known vocalist and active member of the Odd Fellows in the anthracite coal region, died yesterday. For many years he was at the head of a choir of many voices in this region, the organization winning many prizes at various cisteddfods. He was at the head of a choir at the Centennial at Philadelphia in the seventies.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

POLICE AID FOR BOY SCOUTS Pittsburgh Director of Public Safety Orders Recognition of Lads

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25 .- Director of Public Safety, has issued an order that Pittsburgh policemen must here-after recognize badges worn by Boy

that Pittsburgh policemen must hereafter recognize badges worn by Boy Scouts.

The order resulted from a complaint received by the Divector that a man claiming to be a pr. rolman had interfered with Harry Stein, a boy scout, when the latter was trying to give first aid to a little girl who had rushed from her home with her clothing in flames as the boy was passing. The girl died.

Reading Boy in Europe to See War Reading, Pa., March 25.—Milton M. Popp, 16-year-old son of William J. Popp, this city, sent word to his parents yesterday of his safe arrival in Liver-pool, England, whither he had gone to witness some of the real fighting. He made the ocean voyage from Newport News, Va., on a ship carrying a carge of horses.

CITY ORDINANCE ATTACKED

York Water Company Denies Right of York, Pa., March 25 .- The York Wa-Charles S. Hubbard, of the Department ter Company yesterday attacked in the courts the right of City Council to enforce its ordinance requiring the company to install meters for all consumers

whose present annual water rate exceeds \$5. It was contended that the obligation was not stipulated when the company began business and that the public serv-ice company law repeals the Clark Com-mission government act.

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Growing Children

George A. Gorgas