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The Newlands Law.

The Newlands law, an amendment to the Erdman law has been signed by the President. This is the law which is to dispose of the difficulties existing between the railroad companies and the railroad men. It is devoutly hoped that the object in view will be accomplished, but this law in its application has the appearance of a law made to fit a particular case and that is not according to the broad idea of equity.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine promulgated by the American government many years ago has frequently given the nations of the old world considerable trouble. The latest in the situation of Mexico, where the Huerta government has not been officially recognized by the government at Washington while some of the nations of the world have recognized Huerta as the lawful ruler of Mexico. The government has not yet changed its policy with reference to the Monroe Doctrine. The government has no objection when foreign countries compel her to pay her legitimate debts, and this means no surrender of the principle for which our government has stood for many years.

Public Officials and Their Salaries.

There has been caused considerable commotion because Secretary Bryan has been delivering lectures for pay while he is supposed to give his entire service to the government. There are a good many people in this country who have been in the habit of criticizing Bryan for the last seventeen years and yet the country has not lost faith in him. But at the same time his service and his time belong to his country, and now comes the question, Does he not receive sufficient salary for his services? Does he receive a sufficient sum to live as a man in his position ought to live? They tell us that the men representing our country at the foreign capitals do not receive enough to meet their expenses, and that only a wealthy man who has a big income besides his salary can fittingly represent this nation at a foreign court. If such is the case it is too bad that our great nation does not give her servants a decent living, and the same, they say, holds true in the cabinet. Above all, the nation should give her servants sufficient to live according to the station which they occupy.

It is humiliating to learn that the first men of the nation have to go on the lecture platform to help earn a livelihood so that they can give their time to the affairs of the government. Of course we may deplore the high cost of living and the heavy demands made on our prominent citizens, but that does not help matters. Our public men should have an income sufficient to meet their needs, and if that is actually the case with Bryan, instead of criticizing him he should be lauded for making the great sacrifice, of serving his country at great personal loss.

The nation has a right to expect the best from her officials, but she ought to give them a living corresponding to their station and their requirements. Of course most people cannot understand how some people must have from a hundred to a thousand dollars a week for decent living, while the great hosts of families get along with from ten to twenty-five dollars a week, but then one half the world does not know how the other half lives.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW is in the limelight in Europe.

Two hats in the ring for the office of burgess. Next.

THEY say the fountain erected by the Civic League is a dandy.

BASEBALL players are crowned one day and crucified the next.

THE situation is critical in Mexico and it is about due to have a new ruler.

To have or not to have lobbyists at the nation's Capitol, that is the question.

THEY say that railroad engineers would like to have more pay. So would the newspaper men.

SINCE the Pirates have made a better showing the papers of Pittsburg are not knocking them so hard.

THE latest is that this country is going to expand south to the Panama Canal. Wonder who started that story?

WHEN the merchants want to make sure to get returns they always advertise in The Commercial—the paper with the increasing circulation.

FRED. HARE'S friends will soon believe he is leading a charmed life. Wonder if he is like George Washington and cut down the cherry tree with his little hatchet.

ONE of the most prominent American citizens has left this country and declares he will not return again. His name is "Jack" Johnson, of pugilistic fame, and white slave notoriety.

AMONG the troubles Senator Tillman now has are the prepared fowls that are sent to him by mail, parcel post and by express, because he reflected on the cooks of Washington in an unfavorable way, saying that they do not understand the art of frying chicken. Well, he abused a good many people and now the cooks are turning on him.

As long as the present stock of goods last, we will make photographs at one half the regular price. All portrait frames will also go at the same rate. We guarantee all goods to be strictly first class and up-to-date.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A good team of heavy work horses for sale. Quick cash sale. See H. Phillips, or call by phone. may 22-tf ad 331 Beachley, St.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, and daughter Miss Lucy, Mrs. E. S. Kemp, P. P. Brieg, and daughters Misses Sara, Mary and Esther and son Ambrose attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Nettie Thomas, at Salisbury Wednesday.

Miller & Collins just received a shipment of Golden Brown, Light and Alice Blue Ramie Linen.

A WOODEN WEDDING.

A wooden wedding was celebrated Tuesday evening, July 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slagle, who live on the old homestead of the N. D. farm in Elk Lick twp., this county. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The woman of the Bible class of the St. Paul Reformed Sunday school, of which Mrs. Slagle is teacher, got up the affair, and invited the men of the class, to which Mr. Slagle belongs to join them in giving the party. When they gathered at the house, Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, were taken completely by surprise, so much so that it took them some little time to comprehend and recover. But it was none the less enjoyable for all that, and no bad results were to be seen and felt by it. It was evident to all that a most happy evening was spent by the goodly number present. Mr. and Mrs. Slagle were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, all made of wood to correspond to the occasion, and much merriment was caused by their presentation and display. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening passed away too quickly. Mr. and Mrs. Slagle, have now lived in our community over a year, and have made themselves well and favorably known. May they stay long with us, and may their future wedded life be long and happy.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....	20-22c
Eggs, per doz.....	20-22c
Chickens, per pound.....	12c
Country Side, per pound.....	14c
Apple butter, per gal.....	65c
Shoulder, per pound.....	13c
Ham.....	16c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....	80c
Oats, 50c	
Wheat, per bus.....	\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....	1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....	1 55
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 45	
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....	6 00

OIL! OIL!
The Oklahoma City Oil Company has paid the first quarter of an eight per cent dividend. It is only a half a year old. Three oil and two gas wells flowing. Two wells going down. Wouldn't you like to take some stock? Call, on or write, H. C. MCKINLEY, Meyersdale, Pa. ad June 26 tf

Look Out For Sunburn!

Don't let the sun blister and burn away your complexion. There is nothing attractive about a red, blistered skin even in summer, and you will have a greater cause for regret next winter when you find you have ruined your complexion for good. We can help you to safeguard your complexion through the hot season. We have a number of popular remedies for removing tan, sunburn, freckles, and all blemishes caused by exposure to the sun, wind and weather.

Stay-at-Homes! Pretty warm, we stay-at-homes find it. If we cannot all go to the mountains or shore these hot days let us try to keep cool and comfortable here. In our store you will find a big line of cool producers, such as Lotions, Powders, Bath Salt, Sponges, etc. Come in and learn how to defy the thermometer.

IN PACKING YOUR TRUNK TO GO AWAY DON'T FORGET MEDICINES

You may need some reliable remedy and need it in a hurry—be prepared. We can furnish you with everything you should have at hand in cases of emergency, and at a moderate cost.

F. B. THOMAS,

Both Phones. Leading Druggist. Meyersdale, Pa. Opposite Citizens National Bank.

The Home of Quality Groceries

Our goods will appear to much better advantage in your pantry than on our shelves. The former is where they naturally belong. For good, wholesome bread try Atlas Flour. We can save you money on Canned Goods. Try us and be convinced. We sell Dr. Johnson's famous Educator Cracker. Our Coffee sales are constantly increasing. It's the quality.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO NOTE THESE PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

1 can Black Raspberries, 15c
1 full pound can Herring, 10c
3 jars Boneless Herring, 25c
3 10c packages Corn Starch, 25c
4 pounds Prunes for 25c
2 bottles Lemon Juice, 25c
2 packages Corn Puffs, 25c
3 pounds Rice, 25c
1 gallon Syrup, 20c
6 bars good Toilet Soap, 25c
Try Olive Relish.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

F. A. BITTNER,

142 Centre Street. Both Phones. Meyersdale, Pa.

No vacation in this store. only vacation prices.

Those who visited our store recently have learned that there is no vacation period here. We have the goods to sell and our prices fit the vacation season exceedingly well.

The clerks will be pleased to show the goods, whether you buy or not. Come in to see us. We know how to buy and you get the benefit of our knowledge.

EVERYTHING

TO WEAR

FOR

EVERYBODY.

Louis Chen
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

Your Money

Back With a

Pleasant Smile

If You Want It.

WATCH FOR BILLS

OF

TOM & JIM'S Big Reduction Sale

IN

SHOES AND OXFORDS

Sale Beginning Friday, July 18th.

HARTLEY BLOCK.

MEYERSDALE AUTO CO.

O. C. GURLEY, Manager.

If you are thinking of buying a car, don't forget to look our stock over of the famous

"MAXWELL."

25 H. P. Touring Car, fully equipped.....	\$ 725.00
35 H. P. Touring Car, fully equipped.....	\$1,085.00
50 H. P. 6-cylinder Touring Car, fully equipped..	\$2,350.00

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Company.**

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