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I have received the finest selection of Pianos and Organs ever displayed in Shenandoah County. Parties contemplating purchasing a Piano or Organ would do well to call and see my stock and get my prices. I have the sole agency for the following makes:

PIANOS: BLASIUS & SONS, SCHOMACHER, ALBRIGHT, LUDWIG, ESTEY.
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Britton's Music Store, 22 and 24 East Centre Street, MAHANAY CITY, PA.

RAMONAT'S New Restaurant.

BILL OF FARE: All the delicacies of the season, oysters and clams in every style, fine cigars and soft drinks.

Culling's, 60c per hundred. Primes, \$1.25 per hundred.

Meals served at all hours and at short notice. S. A. RAMONAT, Prop. 119 E. Centre St. Above L. V. R. Station.

REMOVAL SALE

To close out before removing, stock of

Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths

Will be sold at a reduction of 20 Per Cent. from regular prices.

For Sale To-day.

Two Cars Choice No. 1 Timothy Hay.

One Car Dry Yellow Corn.

Two Cars White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

IT WAS A DESPERATE GAME

Karlitski Risked Murder and Suicide For an Escape.

OFFICER JONES' HEROIC WORK!

A Prisoner Twice Starts a Fire in His Cell With Almost Fatal Results—The Danger Increased by a Singular Combination of Harrassing Circumstances.

Up to a few weeks ago George Karlitski was a prosperous, though not very reputable, saloonkeeper on South Main street. He kept a place in "Chicago" structure owned by P. J. Ferguson and made money fast, but wine and women soon told on both the place and himself, and he suddenly disappeared—between two snags, as it were, leaving unpaid bills in the hands of several brewery agents, but took pains to first sell what stock he had on hand and had a well-filled wallet when he left.

Solomon Hank, one of the creditors, swore out a warrant for Karlitski's arrest, charging fraud. About two weeks ago Policeman Lee located and arrested Karlitski, who was placed in the lockup for a hearing. Some time during the night the prisoner was released without authority from Lee or Chief Tosh. The release is a sort of mystery.

Saturday afternoon Tosh and Lee found Karlitski standing in front of Costello's saloon, at the corner of Main and Oak streets, and hustled him to the lockup without delay. The prisoner walked into the cell after being searched for weapons and as the door was closed said, "You're no good; I'll be out by to-morrow." The police looked upon this as an idle boast, but to prevent another release put a stronger lock on the cell door in addition to the regular one.

About half past two o'clock yesterday morning Policeman Lee heard cries of fire. The sounds came from the lockup and he hurried to the place with others who had been attracted by the cries. It was found that the fire was in Karlitski's cell and it was he who gave the alarm. The place was filled with smoke, but the arrival was a timely one. Karlitski had ignited pieces of wood in his cell, but presumably became frightened at the rapid progress the fire made. He had thrown the burning wood into the closet in one corner of the cell and broken the lead water pipe, so that the steam played upon the fire. This was the condition of affairs when Lee got the cell door open. It was also found that Karlitski had broken and removed the board that formed the seat of the closet. By this means he reached the adjoining cell and had the seat there removed, but for some unknown reason returned to his own cell. The door of the adjoining cell was open and to force his way from the corridor to liberty would have required less work than the tearing up of the seats.

The two undamaged cells in the place were filled with prisoners, but the alarm brought out Constables who took their men out. This left only Karlitski and a Pole locked up for assault and battery by Constable Gibson, who did not appear. Lee was at a loss what to do, but concluded to handcuff Karlitski and lock all the cell doors, which would make a breaking from one cell to another fruitless. Before leaving Lee made a careful search for matches, but could find none.

But at about five o'clock yesterday morning, when Special Officer Thomas G. Jones and Policeman Kerwin were walking along Oak street they heard cries of "Fire!" and located them at the lockup. This time a fire was raging in Karlitski's cell and it is surprising that he was not burned to a crisp and the other prisoner in cell No. 3 was not suffocated. Neither Kerwin nor Jones had keys for the cells. The former hurried to Chief Tosh's house while Jones tried to get the prisoners out. With the aid of a small hammer he pounded away at the brass padlocks. He was obliged to break four locks. Meanwhile the police and several citizens were approaching the scene. Constable Gibson's prisoner escaped during the excitement, but Jones held on to Karlitski. Officer and prisoner were both half suffocated by the smoke and in their struggles staggered from the lockup to the yard like drunken men. Policeman Lee grabbed Karlitski and railroaded him to Justice Williams' office for safekeeping. Up to this time no intelligible fire alarm had been given. The watchman in the boilerhouse of the Columbia Brewing Company, which is at the rear of the lockup, blew his whistle; but was so much excited that he forgot to let the condensed steam out of the pipe and the blasts did not have the required effect. Chief Tosh and ex-Fire Marshal Williams tried to sound the fire bell, but Electrician Reeves had blocked it Saturday night to prevent unnecessary alarm; but persistent work at the brewery whistle eventually brought a number of citizens, but few firemen. Such men as J. P. Williams, H. M. Rouse, Dr. J. S. Callen and other business men residing in the vicinity turned a helping hand to ex-Marshal Williams and the police and a section of hose was finally put in play. The fire was stubborn one and got a hold of the Columbia Hose Company's recreation room, which is directly above the lockup before it was subdued. About three-quarters of an hour after the fire was discovered three or four men arrived with a ladder from the Rescue headquarters. The truck could not be taken out because one of the company's horses is disabled. Fortunately the fire was confined to the lockup and the room above, nobody was hurt and there was no great loss of property.

The lockup is in pretty bad shape and it will take some time to repair it, although there are two cells fit for use. The fire burned clean through to the Columbia room and that place is also in bad shape. All the flooring and several of the window casings are badly charred. An almost new carpet and several chairs were ruined, several others were badly damaged and a large desk suffered considerably. The greatest loss the company feels is the burning of many photographs and other relics which it held above price. Aside from these the loss in the room is about \$150. The company has no insurance, while the borough building is.

Karlitski was arraigned before Justice Williams after the fire was extinguished and committed to the county jail without bail on charges of arson and malicious mischief.

The penalty for the former offense runs as high as 12 years imprisonment, or \$2,000 fine. Special Officer Jones took Karlitski to the Potsville jail yesterday. What the man's idea was in setting fire to the place is known only to himself. He was not drunk. He refused to say more than that "Somebody a-tittin' fire."

The police and others are unanimous in praising Special Officer Jones. They say that but for his swift heroic work the two prisoners would have been burned to death. His presence of mind and pluck in grappling and successfully struggling with the incendiary at a critical moment is also highly commended. Jones was ill several hours after his experience. The exertion and effects of the smoke told upon him to such an extent that he was on his knees while hammering at the last cell lock, but Karlitski's frantic efforts to escape aroused him to an extent that made it possible for Jones to grapple with the prisoner. The case is one of the most remarkable in the criminal annals of this borough. It is generally believed that Karlitski calculated upon a timely arrival of the firemen, a hurried opening of the cell doors and an escape in the confusion. It was a desperate game. The prisoner that escaped was re-captured yesterday afternoon by Constable Gibson and taken to the Potsville jail.

Our \$1.50 hat is a dandy, MAX LEVIT'S.

Shamokin New Telephone.
The Shamokin Valley Telephone Company's line is now in course of construction between that town and Mt. Carmel. The instruments used by the company are similar to the long distance phone, and the rate to be charged is just half what the Bell company charges. This line will connect with the Schuylkill Valley Telephone Co. in which several Shenandoah parties are interested.

Smith's India Pale Ale, Yuengling's Stock Ale and Burton's Pale Ale constantly on hand at Bickert's cafe.

Consured the Company.
The Coroner's jury has held the Contralla Colliery Company responsible for the death of the two men killed by the boiler explosion on Monday. The boilers had not been examined according to law, and the company is censured for failing to do so.

"Grandfather's Rocker" and "The Deacon West Astry," the most popular "hits" of the season, at Brumms'.

Accidental Poisoning.
Miss Malze Stauffer, daughter of John Stauffer, of South Gilbert street, narrowly escaped death by poisoning on Saturday. She had some powders for dyspepsia, which had been given recently, on a shelf near some powders previously given her to dissolve for a wash. Desiring to take one of the former she requested a younger sister to get it. The latter got one of the poisonous powders used for the wash instead, which made her very sick and her life was saved only by the prompt use of a stomach pump by Dr. Kistler. She is still quite ill, but will recover.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Grand Army bean soup, free, for everybody to-night. Call and try it. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Robbed a Saloon.
Burglars broke into the saloon of John Smith, at the corner of Coal and Chestnut streets, early yesterday morning, and stole 11 bottles of whiskey, 4 boxes of cigars and a gallon of brandy. They got into the house by forcing open a window at the rear. Mr. Smith recently came from South Bethlehem and bought the saloon from Daniel E. Brennan, who had costly experience with burglars while in the place.

A full line of stiff hats, at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Sacred Entertainment.
The singing society of the United Evangelical church held a sacred entertainment in the church last evening before a very large attendance of the congregation and friends. The program consisted of duets, quartets, choruses and recitations of a religious character and was very effectively rendered.

Spectacles and eye-glasses from 25 cents to \$6.00, at Brumms'.

His Latest Song.
Daniel J. McGrath has composed a song on the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, entitled "The Hero of Rio Grande Valley." Mr. McGrath is now offering these songs for sale, and they will no doubt meet with popular favor.

Watson House Free Lunch.
Fish cakes with soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Attended the Elstedoff.
The Mendelssohn Glee Club, comprising several of the prominent male singers of town, and the M. E. church choir went to Potsville this morning to take part in the elstedoff.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Vegetable soup to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

Arranging a Parade.
The St. Patrick's Society of town has appointed a committee to make arrangements for a parade of all the Catholic societies on St. Patrick's Day.

Guests in all styles, lobster and shrimp salad constantly on hand at Bickert's cafe.

Pension Granted.
Thomas Broderick has been granted a pension of \$6 per month through Justice Shoemaker, for services rendered in the 48th Regt., Pa. Vol., dating from July 22, 1895.

The best \$3.00 hat ever sold, MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Dangerously Ill.
Mrs. George F. Leitze, of North Main street, is suffering from a third stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Fine liquors at Bickert's cafe, Gibson's, Baquet, Monogram, and Gallagher & Burton's Black Label whiskies constantly on hand.

The Right Name in the Right Place.
Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grudler Bros., drug store.

THE SPANIARDS TALK OF WAR

They Cry For Vengeance on the United States Senate.

BARCELONA CONSULATE STONED!

Mobs Shout "Death to Uncle Sam!" and "Down With the United States!"

Increasing the Army and Navy For Immediate Service.

MADRID, March 2.—If one may judge by the things that have been said and some of the things that have been done yesterday the Spanish people are enthusiastically determined to go to war forthwith with the United States, and to speedily avenge the insult which, it is fancied, has been offered to the haughty pride of Spain by the United States senate in determining to recognize the Cuban provisional government as a belligerent power, and to ask the president to use his good offices with Spain to obtain recognition of Cuban independence.

Some of the organs of public opinion declare that the bankruptcy of the Spanish government would not prevent the Spanish people from taking up the quarrel on their own account, and fitting out expeditions and maintaining themselves at their own expense while combatting the insolence of the assertions of the United States.

Sunday was characterized by many manifestations of public wrath and excitement, and in Barcelona the Spaniards have gone to the extreme of using violence upon the consulate of the United States and stoning it, breaking several windows in the building. No bodily harm was done to anybody, except to certain members of the crowd, which was charged by the police

THE BUSY STORE!

116 and 118 North Main Street.
Proprietor: MAX SCHMIDT.

GREAT FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE.

This sale now going on, and there never were such offers made you as we are having it now. There is surely something that will suit you.

Be sure what we advertise, you can always get at the prices we quote you.

COLLARS.

We have an odd lot of Gents' Linen and Celluloid Collars, sizes 14, 14 1/2, 15 and 17 1/2. We sell you at 4c each

UNDERWEAR.

An odd lot of Red Underwear. What is left, 29c

Shirts and Drawers.

Also an odd lot of White and Grey Shirts and Drawers for boys and girls. Sizes 30 to 34 for 25c

You make no mistake if you have a look at our stock.

Our prices in Dress Goods. As a special drive in all wool Henriettes, worth \$1.00, for 65c

TRIMMINGS.

Our trimmings same prices as advertised.

\$1.05 per yard, for .25
1.25 " " " .25
.50 " " " .10
.45 " " " .10

and so on as low as one cent a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White and Bordered Handkerchiefs. Also Gents' Red Handkerchiefs 4c

SHORT ENDS OF SILK.

An excellent assortment for Short Ends of silk

Worth \$1.00 for .50

" .50 " .37

House Furnishing Department.

A variety of Majolica Pitchers, worth 25c for 15c

SCISSORS.

Only an odd lot. Sale price 19c

CHAMBER SETS.

Chamber Toilet Sets—10 pieces. Sale price \$1.89

Our large dinner plates .04

Potato Mashers .04

Toasters or Broilers .04

Large box of Shoe Blacking .04

Rolling Pins .04

Towel Rollers .04

You have no idea what we give you. Any of these articles worth 10 or 15 cents.

116 and 118 North Main Street.

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THE BRIGHT LUSTRE!

All our Glassware is melted and finished with natural gas. We call attention to our new cut patterns.

CAKE STANDS, NAPPIES,

WATER BOTTLES,

TUMBLERS, OLIVE DISHES,

FRUIT BOWELS,

TEA SETS, PICKLES,

FRUIT STANDS.

Our roc line includes the latest out.

Don't delay getting a Bon Bon Dish roc. or a roc Pickle for 5c.

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8 S. Main St.

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DROPPING.

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Chopped off the

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18 Cents Now.

Only Fresh Ones.

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