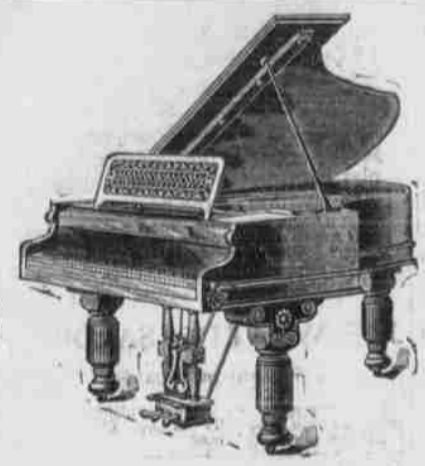


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Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.
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" Lawn " 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.
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THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!
Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.
We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.
General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

WATCH FOR SPRING.... ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

ALFRED F. MORGAN. A SHOE TALE!
Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.
Alfred F. Morgan,
No. 11 W. Oak Street.

BARGAINS
In Carpets, Velvets and Tapestries,
BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

Closing Out
Remnants of FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
TWO YARDS WIDE
... AT FORTY CENTS.
At KEITER'S.

SHE SHOT HER BETRAYER!

Then Pretty Bertie McConnell Attempted to Kill Herself.

THE DEATH OF BOTH PREDICTED.

She Declared That Harry Thompson Had Ruined Her Life and Determined That He Should Die With Her—A Sad Story of Love and Revenge.

COATESVILLE, Pa., March 23.—One of the most shocking tragedies that has ever stirred the people of this place occurred on Saturday, when pretty Bertie McConnell, of this city, and barely 30 years of age, shot Harry Thompson, a traveling salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine company, while in a hotel in Lancaster. She boarded an express train after the shooting and returned to this place, where she attempted to end her life in the same manner. The double crime is alleged to have been the result of Thompson having deceived and betrayed the young woman. Both Miss McConnell and her victim are in a critical condition, and will probably die.

The young woman is the daughter of John McConnell, a well known citizen of this place, and was possessed of a disposition and personality that won for her many friends. It was two years ago that she met Thompson. She was then employed in a dry goods establishment. Thompson seemed to find favor in the young woman's eyes at once, and this soon led to a friendship that quickly ripened into love. Thompson visited the young woman frequently. He told her his home was in Harrisburg, where he lived with his mother. In time, however, it was gossiped about that he was a married man. This charge was denied. The young woman evidently had faith in her lover, for about two months ago she left town with him, and it was current report that they had married and were living quietly and happily in Lancaster.

That this was not true became known only last Monday, when Miss McConnell returned to Coatesville, and to some of her closest friends made known that she had been deceived and ruined by Thompson. While here she purchased a revolver, and on Friday returned to Lancaster with what now appears to be a determined resolve to avenge herself. She went to their room in the Keystone House, and none but she and Thompson knew what took place there. They evidently quarreled, but none of the hotel attendances heard any shots fired. It was not until morning that the discovery was made. Thompson was found in bed with a bullet wound in his head and the bed clothing saturated. He was conscious and refused to tell who shot him. When questioned as to his wife's whereabouts he replied that she had gone for a doctor.

It became known soon afterwards that Miss McConnell had left the hotel and came immediately to her home in this city. She went upstairs, and placed the revolver against her breast first. The bullet missed her breast, but passed through her lung and lodged in the back. She then told of her attack on Thompson. She said he had ruined her life, and as she had nothing to live for she wanted him to die before he could bring ruin and disgrace on others.

Thompson, some time after the shooting, was removed to his brother's home in Lancaster. Notwithstanding he was informed by his physicians and the magistrate that he was going to die, he positively refused to disclose the circumstances of the shooting, saying that he knew nothing of it. Thompson shows remarkable nerve. "If I am going to die," he said to the magistrate, "let me die in peace. I don't want to be bothered by you."
Thompson stubbornly refuses to allow the physicians to probe for the bullet, telling them his injuries are slight and that he will soon "pull through." He has a very ugly wound over his left eye, from which the brains slowly ooze. The doctors have probed the wound to a depth of three inches without succeeding in finding the ball.

Policeman Henk of Lancaster, arrived here yesterday with a warrant for Miss McConnell's arrest, but owing to her critical condition the warrant was not served. Thompson has a wife and two small children living at Harrisburg. Mrs. Thompson says her husband tried to get rid of the girl for over a year, but that she followed him wherever he went. Bertie called at Thompson's home in Lancaster, and after his removal to Harrisburg, in a letter to him, the girl offered to furnish \$500 to get a divorce from Mrs. Thompson in order that he might marry her. Thompson's wife has been advised that her husband will die.

[Thompson is well known in Shenandoah, having made quite an extensive acquaintance while in the town for three weeks about two years ago as a special agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company.—En.]
Watson House Free Lunch.
Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Visiting Their Former Homes.
Mrs. Fitzgerald and son, Harry, of Roanoke, Va., are the guests of Miss Katie Clark, of West Centre street. Miss Clark was the guest of the Fitzgerald family during her visit to Roanoke a few years since. Mrs. Fitzgerald is a sister of James O'Hearn, of Shenandoah. The Fitzgeralds kept a confectionery store in the latter place until they removed to Roanoke five years ago. Two sons hold clerical positions in the Roanoke railroad office.—Mahanoy City Record.
Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store.
Grand Band Concert.
The Grand Band will give a concert in Robbins' opera house on Wednesday evening, March 25th. It will be a delightful affair, and the public should patronize it liberally. The band needs the assistance. Admission, 10 cents. 3-21-96.
The new Dunlap style, \$1.75, MAX LEVITS', 15 East Centre street.

NEW YORK'S STATE CONVENTION.

Platt, Depew, Miller and Lauterbach the Probable Delegates-at-Large.
NEW YORK, March 23.—The hotel corridors, particularly the Fifth Avenue, the Murray Hill and the Metropole, present an animated appearance. Politicians of all stripes, but mainly Republicans, sit about discussing the approaching convention, the possibilities of the several presidential candidates and the proposed McKinley mass meeting here tonight.

The great mass of delegates arrived this morning. All of the preliminaries of tomorrow's convention have been arranged, and it is not probable that there will be any disturbance of the leaderships then. The convention will meet in Grand Central Palace about noontime. The convention will be called to order by Chairman O'Dell, of the Republican state committee, and he will announce as the temporary chairman Senator Cornelius Parsons, of Rochester. After Senator Parsons has made the opening speech the roll of delegates will be called and the contests noted. The usual committees, including one on credentials and on contested seats, will be appointed. A recess will then be taken until either afternoon or evening, as it is now intended to turn the last session of the convention into a mass meeting of extraordinary proportions in honor of Governor Morton's candidacy.

The concluding sessions Congressman George W. Southwick, of Albany, will preside over the deliberations of the body. The Republican state committee will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, parlor D K, tonight, and it is probable that the session will be of an interesting character, as the contests of those representing the McKinley interests will practically be decided. It is announced this forenoon that the delegates-at-large will probably be Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller and Edward Lauterbach. The alternates are to be Hamilton Fish, Charles W. Pett, James A. Roberts and D. C. Babcock.

Adams to Have Another Trial.
POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 23.—Frank Adams, of Tower City, at the last term of the criminal court, was found guilty of beating Benjamin Zeders, from the effects of which the latter died, and was sentenced by Judge Albright to pay a fine of \$800 and undergo an imprisonment of one year. On Saturday he was released from prison on \$1,500 bail, and will be given another trial in May.

Accidentally Killed His Friend.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—A very sad shooting affray took place in a patch of woods below this city. Patrick Mahan and Eddie Richards, each 13 years old, were shooting with a Flouber rifle. Richards shot at a sparrow, when Mahan was in the line of fire. The bullet struck him in the left temple and killed him instantly. Young Richards is heartbroken.

Cardinal Satoli at Scranton.
SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—Cardinal Satoli and a distinguished party of other Catholic ecclesiastics participated in the consecration yesterday of Rev. Dr. Michael J. Hoban as coadjutor bishop of the Scranton diocese. The consecration was by Satoli, who was assisted by Bishops Thomas McGovern of Harrisburg and Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Mass.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night: Grand Army bean soup. Plenty for all.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The Case Settled.
The Palace restaurant at Mt. Carmel was to have been sold by the Sheriff upon a claim by the Columbia Brewing Company, of town, but the matter was adjusted whereby the brewing company became the owners. The Mt. Carmel Heim says the company has transferred the restaurant to George J. Reiff, and that as much as \$3,000 had been offered for the lease and fixtures. This is the restaurant that rumor said Charles Burchill would secure.

Scheitzly House.
Purce of tomato soup, free for everybody to-night.
Oysters in all styles.
An Early Morning Moving.
John P. Schep occupies a house on the rear of No. 418 West Coal street, owned by Mrs. Fairley, of St. Clair. This morning at 5:00 o'clock he commenced to move out, with the intention of residing in the valley, but Constable Bolin appeared upon the scene and demanded rent for four months due the owner of the house. Schep protested, but he furnished bail and was allowed to remove his household goods.

Keutrick House Free Lunch.
Bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Shooting Denied.
It was reported yesterday that Thomas McElroy, a young blacksmith of town, who is known to many people under the name of Higgins, had accidentally shot himself in the left wrist. A reporter failed to find the young man, but relatives denied that there was a shooting and say he only sprained his wrist.

Hand Re-organized.
The Amputation T. A. B. band, which was dissolved about six months ago, was re-organized yesterday with a membership of about twenty.

Young man wanted to sell rubber stamps of all kinds. Big commission paid. All work guaranteed. Call at once at 109 W. Line St. E. K. Jitterman, mfr. 3-19-96.

Pensions Granted.
An original pension was granted to James Bulbrick, of Mahanoy Plains, and an increased pension to the widow of George Evans, of St. Clair, Saturday.

Just received a new lot of window shades, fixtures and slading by the yard. We make shades to fit any window. Prices low. At Fricke's carpet store. 3-13-96

COUNTY COURT GLEANINGS.

Trials of Civil Cases Were Resumed This Morning.

THE DOWLING VERDICT STANDS!

A Decision Refusing to Grant a New Trial Has Been Handed Down—The Lithuanian Church Case Back in Court Again After an Arbitration.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
POTTSVILLE, March 23.—The March term of civil court was re-opened this morning with a large attendance of lawyers and others interested in cases on the calendar for trial, but nothing of unusual interest transpired during the day.

Judges Albright, Fenshing and Bechtel are holding the different parts of court. Their time will be occupied this week in the trial of long cases. The only criminal case considered to-day was that against Harry Dowling, of Shenandoah, who was convicted of appropriating the proceeds of a sale of potatoes placed in his hands on commission when he was the senior member of the commission house of Dowling & Graham. The court handed down a decision refusing the application for a new trial. It is likely that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

In the case of Seff against Block the court has granted a rule for the appointment of arbitrators. Among the cases called up to-day was that of Josiah W. Johnson against the St. George's Lithuanian congregation, of Shenandoah. Mr. Johnson sues to recover the contract price for erecting the church of the congregation at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets. The claim was fought on the ground that the edifice was not in accordance with the contract. The case was arbitrated some time ago and Mr. Johnson received an award of about \$7,000, but the congregation carried the case back into court. The trial promises to be a lengthy and interesting one.

Merchant tailors who know a good thing will buy the trimmings at H. A. Swalm's sacrifice sale. 3-23-96.
An Address to Liquor Dealers.
Richard Patterson, state president of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association, will be in Shenandoah to-morrow in the interests of the association and will address a meeting of the local dealers in Mellet's hall at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Patterson is waging a successful warfare against speakeasies and other violators of the Brooks high license law, and should be given every encouragement by saloon keepers and others. He has confined his efforts in the recent past to Philadelphia and Luzerne county. The meeting to-morrow afternoon should be largely attended, and all liquor dealers are invited to be present.

The latest stiff hat, \$1.50, MAX LEVITS'.
Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans.
Messrs. Vallee and Wilbur, of New York, who have toured all the principal cities of the North and South, will entertain our patrons every evening this week on the following instruments: Violin, mandolin, guitar and concert auto-harp. These gentlemen come very highly recommended and their performances on the above instruments are indeed a treat to all lovers of music. As a vocalist, Mr. Vallee has few equals. A fine program of classic music has been arranged for Wednesday evening when these gentlemen will entertain the ladies in the large dining rooms on the second floor.

Take a dollar and see how far it will go at H. A. Swalm's give-away sale in cloths.
Showed to a Poor House.
The Myrtle and Revere Comedy Company gave an entertainment in Bender's Hall, Wm. Penn, Saturday evening, but had a poor house. At the last minute Manager Moore was advised that there was some hitch in the music and also that owing to death in the family one of the song and dance team did not materialize. Considering all circumstances the show is said to have been a good one. They show at Ringtown and Girardville during the week.
H. A. Swalm is giving away his stock of cloths, to leave town next Friday. 3-23-96

Rev. Heebner's First Sermon.
Rev. Albert Heebner, formerly of Port Carbon and recently assigned to the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, preached his first sermon in the church yesterday morning and also officiated at the service in the evening. The attendance at each service was very large and Rev. Heebner made an excellent impression. At present the pastor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Besball, of South Jardin street.

Bargain hunters will find a rare opportunity at H. A. Swalm's closing out cloth sale. 3-23-96
Signs of Spring.
Mr. B. W. Morris, an expert window dresser from New York, is in town and busily engaged in decorating Mr. L. Goldin's show windows. Mr. Morris is considered one of the best in the business and, as Mr. Goldin has a large assortment of spring and summer clothing with which to dress his show windows, the people of Shenandoah may look for something extraordinary in the art. 3-23-96

The latest shape hat, \$1.25, MAX LEVITS'.
Ankle Sprained.
Ex-Chief Burgess James H. Lessig stepped through a trap door opening in the baggage room of the Lehigh Valley depot this morning and sustained a severe sprain of the right ankle. Dr. Hamilton is attending him.
New and very pretty waifs "Amphion," at Brumm's Jewelry and Music store. 3-13-96
Sprained His Back.
R. G. Hess sustained a sprain of the back last night by falling on an icy pavement.
Up to Date for Pains and Aches.
Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

THE BUSY STORE
116 and 118 North Main Street.
MAX SCHMIDT. Proprietor.

WE SELL THE LEADERS—AND LEAD THE SELLERS!

Nothing remarkable to sell at a low price, but do you ever examine what you get for it? We not only sell you at the lowest figures but give you quality to show to your neighbors to say, "Look at that bought at Schmidt's!"

Yellow Stoneware!

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The Greatest Racket Out!

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This is the mysterious yet genuine price that will buy a No. 9 Wash Boiler made of IX Tin. Nothing larger in the market.

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WHITE GRANITE WARE.

Wash Bowl and Pitcher.
54c

Is all we ask. Now get them while you can. In a few days you cannot.—14 1/2 inch Wash Bowl and large Pitcher.

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GIRVIN'S SPECIAL SALE
TO-DAY.
Pocket Books and Purses.
See Our 5c Purse.

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main St.

A CARD.

The administrators of the estate of the late JOHN T. GRAF, would inform the old patrons, as well as the new, that the business will be continued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We solicit a continuance of the trade.
Graf's,
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