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The Monroe Doctrine and Schomburgk line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can be no question regarding The

.. New England Piano No JUST CAUSE FOR DESERTION.

arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, rich ness of tone, and beauty of

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WE have placed on our counters this week a large assortment of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's outing flannel, lawn and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's white aprons. These have been made specially to our order and will cost you no more than the price you would have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Night Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, 50, 79 and oo cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.

25, 49 and 79 cents. 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.

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Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

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 this last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money

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In CARPETS Before Moving.

INGRAINS ...

Good Quality at 25 cts. died without making a statement. Until the coroner holds an inquest nothing can be learned as to the cause of death.

Moquettes, 85 cts.

TAPESTRIES and VELVETS . . AT REDUCED PRICES . .

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 Yards Wide, Extra Quality, at 40 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

In Her Suit for Divorce Against J. Coleman Drayton.

While Mr. Drayton May Have Had Reason For Suspicions, Declares Chancellor McGill. Such Did Not Justify Abandonment of His Wife.

THENTON, March 24.—Charlotte Augusta, wife of J. Coloman Drayton, received her decree of divorce from Chancellor McGill yesterday. The decree was filed in the office of the clerk in chancery, and states that it is allowed on the ground of desertion.

The opinion accompanying the decree is a rather lengthy one. In it the chancellor says that it is impossible to escape the con-



MRS. J. COLEMAN DRAYTON.

band may with impunity be guilty of desertion of his wife merely because of suspicion of her infidelity. Desertion is never justified except when it is shown by clear and satisfactory proof that he has been so offended against as to warrant, at his instance, a decree for divorce or judicial sepa-

Mrs. Drayton, before her marriage, Augusta Astor, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Astor. J. Coleman Drayton, although of a South Carolina family on his father's side, was a Phila-delphian, and Hallett Alsop Borrowe, of whom Mr. Drayton became lealous, was a well known man about town in New York. Drayton had been married to Miss Astor thirteen years when their troubles became public in 1882. In March of that year there was a prospect of a duel between Drayton and Borrowe. The latter followed Drayton to this country from France, and Borrowe accepted Drayton's challerage to fight. But because Drayton was said to have accepted money from the Astors to support the children, whom he kept with him, Borrowe's French seconds decided he should not fight the injured husband. Finally a duel was fought, but it was Fox, Drayton's second in the negotiations for a duel, and not Drayton himself, who pre-sented himself as a target for Borrowe Fox did get a bullet through his coat tall

Religious Riot at Scranton.

SCHANTON, Pa., March 24.-Following a lecture given at the Christian church at Dunmore yesterday afternoon by an alleged ex-priest named Ruthven a fight broke out, during which about fifty shots were fired, resulting in four men being injured. They are Fred Mink, of Pitts-ton, probably fatally shot in the back; Frank Heller, shot in the knee; William Seagraves in the ankle, and a man named Murphy. The ex-priest is charged with precipitating the trouble. As he left the church fully 500 persons greeted him with a volley of eggs. It is claimed he immedi-ately drow a revolver and fired in the air. Revolvers were then fired off in every di-rection. Ruthven fled to this city, and denies that he fired the first shot.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 24.—Mrs. Peter Milosky was found in a dying condition in her home at Beaver Brook yesterday by her 10-year-old daughter. The woman exhibited signs of poison, and from marks upon her face and body it is believed she was treated with violence. The woman

Windisch Sentenced to Death, WHERESBARRE, Pa., March 24.—George Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, was sentenced to be hanged yesterday. When Judge Woodward asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced he said: "I am not guilty of the murder. I don't want my case taken to the supreme court. Let them hang me, and be done with it."

snot from Ambush by Robbers.

WILKESBARBE, Pa., March 24.—Bert Smith, a butcher, living at Avoca, was returning to his home last night when he was shot from ambush by two men. His unknown asseilants then robbed him of \$350. There is no clew to their identity. Smith's injuries are not serious.

Bargain hunters will find a care opportunity at H. A. Swalm's closing out cloth sale.

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Grant Band Concert. The Grant Rand 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, 3,21-40 TWO MINE FATALITIES.

The Usual Cause and the Usual Terrible

Dunois, Pa., March 24.—A terrifle ex-plosion of gas occurred at the Herwynd-White shaft in the eastern limits of the city yesterday, and thirteen miners were killed. The mine is a new one, which the company has been opening up and working crews in shifts to push the headings out in various directions for big work

Eighteen men went on at 7 o'clock in the morning, fourteen going into the north heading and four into the south heading. At about 10 o'clock the four men were sensible of a shock, and a few minutes later the mine boss came to them and told them something had happened, and that they should get out as soon as they could.

When the party, then consisting of five, reached the foot of the shaft they were nearly overcome by the gas and were hurriedly taken up in the cage. As the work of rescue proceeded it was found that the shock in the north heading was so terrific that two of the bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition, but the balance had evidently been suffocated by the foul gas. The dead are:

George Harvey, married, no children; Henry Harvey, married, two children; Harry Smith, married, two children; James Graham, Sr., married, large family; James Graham, Jr., single; Lindsey H. Bradley, married; John Monroe, married, two children; Jesse Postlethwaite, married, three children; George Postlethwaite, married, large family; Andrew Nowak, David Bell, Reuben Noble and George Ainsley, all married.

Two Rescuers Killed,

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 24.—The gas in mine No. 1, Adrian, exploded Sunday night, and the mine is on fire. It is impossible to get into the mines any distance, although the explosion occurred two miles back. Shortly after midnight the fire boss heard an explosion, and yesterday morning the men going in to work were overcome. Eleven men have been brought out, with two dead. The dead are Isaac Jones, married, with three children, and Joe Lawrence, widower, with eleven children. Both these men were rescners. How many more there may be in the mine cannot be stated. It supposed

McKinley's New York Boom

NEW YORK, March 24.—The presidential boom in New York city of William Me-Kinley, Jr., of Ohio, was launched at Cooper Union last night. The hall was they are taking us far enough away from well filled, notwithstanding the snow storm which had been in progress all afternoon. After strong addresses by Lovell H. Jerome, Wagner Swayne and State Senator Frank D. Pavey resolutions were passed organizing the meeting into the McKinley league of New York state, "to procure by all honorable and lawful means the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis, and his election at the polls in No-

The Church and the Workingman.

THRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—Eugene V. Debs spoke in the First Baptist church of this city Sunday night on the relations of the church to labor. The auditorium was crowded to the doors, and hundreds were turned away. Mr. Debs spoke of the church as an institution being almost solidly arrayed against labor, but rejoiced that there now seemed a desire to discuss social questions. He declared that if the golden rule were applied by all the church people to the labor question it would be solved in twenty-four hours.

Confirmed by the Senate.

to be marshal of the United States for the to define his position on the chairmanship of Eastern district of Pennsylvania; James the state committee, has M. Beck, to be attorney of the United declaration from the latter. M. Beck, to be attorney of the States for the Eastern district of Pennsyl-States for the Eastern district of Pennsyl-States for the Eastern district of Pennsylvannia. Pennsylvania postmasters: M. Thompson, at Corwennsville: Joseph A. Bing, at Jeannette; Emma K. Gitt, at Hanover; Daniel Randall, at Mechanics-

Popular Election of Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 24. - The house committee on elections of president and vice president yesterday reported favora-bly the bill introduced by Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. Some amendments of minor importance were adopted.

At Breen's Binito Cafe.

Purce of tomato soup will be served free, during and between the acts to-night. Free hot lauch every morning. Meals served at all bours.

Names put on Easter eggs free of charge when they are purchased at W. V. Otto's.

Dr. Marshall in the South, County Coroner D. W. Marshall, of Askland, left yesterday for a Southern trip to recuperate. Dr. Marshall is just recovering from a severe illness, and his many Shenambath friends hope for a speedy restoration of his former good health.

Bickert's Cafe.

onsist of a nice dish of clam soup. ## H. A. Swaim is giving away his stock of clothe, to leave town next Friday. 3-23-3t

Injured by Falling Coal, David McCutcheon, of South Jardin street, was hadly squeezed and one of his legs was try. broken by a fall of coal in the Indian Ridge mine this morning. He was removed to his

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Pea soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap,

at Frieke's carpet store.

Meets To-night. The Annunciation Literary Society will meet at the home of Miss Ella Whalen, on West Cherry street, to-night. A very interesting program has been arranged and a full

For your up-to-date hats and gents' furnish ing goods at reasonable prices go to MAX LEVIT'S, 13 East Centre street.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS THE BUSY STORE

Decided Step Taken to Oust the Ward Justices.

THE WRITS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Issued at the Instance of Those Who Claim Election as Borough Justices of the Peace in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City-To be Argued on April 8th.

The question as to whether Justices of the Peace Toomey, Shoemaker, Bengler, Willlams, Bierstein, Walker, Bynkowiez and at the lowest lightes but give Bailey, of town, and nine people claiming you quality to show to your similar offices in Mahanoy City, are entitled to commissions as Justices and can legally transact business as such is now drawn down to a point upon which the matter will soon be definitely settled.

Yesterday afternoon Lawyer Olmsted, who represents Justices M. J. Lawlor and John J. Cardin, of town, and Justices Jones and Coyle, of Mahanoy City, who claim commissions as Justices of the Peace of the respective boroughs, appeared before Judges Simonton and McPherson, at Harrisburg, and presented petitions for quo warranto against seventeen Justices who claim to hold office in this town and Mahanoy City as Justices of the Peace of their respective wards. The suits are brought in the name of the Commonwealth by permission of Attorney-General Mc-Cormick.

The papers submitted set forth that each of the boroughs is entitled to two Justices of the Peace, to be efected by the concurrent votes of all the wards, but that the has been to elect two Justices in each ward making twenty in the two boroughs; that at the recent spring election two Justices were elected in each borough by the voters of all the wards, to take office on May 1st that, in the meantime, in order to fill the vacancies, the Governor has commissioned the four Justices presenting the petition to serve until the 1st of May; and that the proceedings are instituted to oust seventeen of the twenty Justices who still insist upon

holding office.

Judge Simonton awarded a writ of quo that some miners went in Sunday night warranto in each case, returning April 6th, to work and ignited the gas.

It is the hope of the petitioners to push the case to a conclusion in April, so that if their position is sustained they can apply for their 5-year commissions on May 1st.

home to settle the matter, but when the proper time comes we will be on deck and ent our case. We are as confident as ever that our position is right and that the claims of the others are ridiculous and shall fight them to the Supreme Court, if neces

The proceedings do not in anyway affect the power of any of the Justices against whom they are directed and who hold commissions. Their authority is not cut off until a judgment of ouster is actually entered. On the 30th inst, the question as to whether the Justices who have taken the aggressive at Harrisburg have been legally elected will e up before the court at Pottsville.

Watson House Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

QUAY WILL NOT RETIRE. He Sends a Letter to Personal Friends or

the Chairmanship Question. WASHINGTON, March St.-The announce ent of the candidacy of Frank Willing Leach, made public last week, for the state Washington, March 34.—The senate in chairmanship to succeed Senator Quay, and executive session yesterday confirmed the inquiries made by Republicans through-

> the state committee, has brought forth It is understood that W. H. Andrews would like to be state chairman, but his friends have not yet inaugurated a campaign in his behalf.

Senator Quay is opposed to forcing this question on the Keystone State Republicans at this time. He regards such a course as permature and ill-advised, and he has embodied his views in the following letter, which he is sending to all his personal friends in the state who have written him on the subject: "Dear Sir: Your favor of - lust. received, I deplore exceedingly the interjection of the chairmanship question into the campaign now progressing in our state. It is unfortunate and cannot serve my interests. So far as the position is concerned, I have not yet made up my mind to retire, and it is not probable that I shall do so unless I am naminated at St. Louis. Yours very truly, M. S.

Quay. Scheifly House. Free for everybody to-night: Vegetable

Overers in all styles.

Easter eggs and fancy baskets of every escription at Otto's, 27 South Main street. A Rouline Session

The regular weekly meeting of the local

Teachers' Institute was held in the High school building yesterday, but the mession was of a purely routine character and there were no discussions or exercises. Amon all the educational institutions of the coun-

go at H. A. Swalm's give away sale in cloths. A Band Concert.

Swalm's merifice sale.

Wanted. A servant girl for general household work Apply at the Watson House

Easter backets alled for from 10c, to \$2.00, at W. V. Otto's, 27 South Main street.

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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 neighbors to say, "Look at that bought at Schmidt's!

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Everywhere - - 10c

Get Them Now. The Greatest Racket Out!

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

The BUSY STORE is the place and you know it.

WHITE GRANITE WARE. Wash Bowl and Pitcher,

Is all we ask. Now get them while you can. In a few days you cannot .- 141/2 inch Wash Bowl and large Pitcher.



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. the subjects that will receive attention at the GRAF, would inform the old next neeting will be vertical handwriting.
It is now commanding attention from nearly pairons, as well as the new, that the business will be con-Take a dollar and see how far it will tinued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for Mr. Levi Refowich has engaged the Gmut fair dealing will be maintained Band to give a concert at his One Price Clothing Hall from 7 to 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, when he will have his grand spring opening.

A Band Concert.

fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of Merchant tailors who know a good goods kept in stock. We thing will buy the trimmings at H. A. Swalm's merifice sale. 3-43-3t solicit a continuance of the

Graf's.

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandonh.