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ONE CENT.



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

... New England Piano
Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

65,000 IN DAILY USE

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

We have placed on our counters this week a large assortment of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's outing flannel, lawn and cambric dresses, and ladies' and 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, 70 and 90 cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.
 " Cambric " 25, 49 and 79 cents.
 " Lawn " 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.
 Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.

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, EX 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.

EASTER GREETINGS.

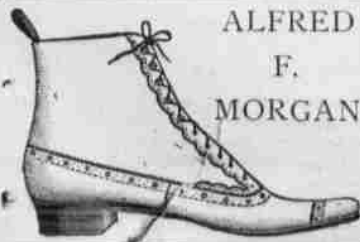
... Spring Novelties In

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

NEW CARPETS—Rugs, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

Special Bargains in Window Shades at 49c.

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 Before Moving.

INGRAINS...

Good Quality at 25 cts.

Moquettes, 85 cts.

TAPESTRIES and VELVETS

... AT REDUCED PRICES ...

FLOOR OIL CLOTH, 2 Yards Wide,

Extra Quality, at 40 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

MR. BAYARD COMING HOME

His Wilmington Residence Being Renovated for His Occupancy.

HE MAY NOT RETURN TO HIS POST

It is Hinted That Our Ambassador is Dissatisfied With the Action of Congress and the Drain on His Private Purse by His Residence Abroad.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—There is a strong suspicion here that Ambassador Bayard is contemplating resigning from his post. While his friends refuse to give any definite particulars, they hint that Mr. Bayard is dissatisfied with the action of congress, and also that the drain on his private purse necessary to keep up the dignity of his diplomatic position has reached such a point that he can no longer maintain it. The story is not confirmed by his son, Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., but certain developments indicate that the ambassador means to return to this country for at least an indefinite period.

When Mr. Bayard took his family to England two years ago he rented his house at Clayton and Sycamore streets to Howard Pyle, the artist, and it was then generally understood that the lease was to extend until the time of Mr. Bayard's return to resume his residence here. In obedience to a notification received last week Mr. Pyle is preparing to leave the premises, and certain local contractors have been ordered to at once begin the work of renovation and repair.

The story of Mr. Bayard's return was rumored last week, when, it was said, he meant to visit this country next summer to participate in the campaign in Delaware. Local politicians, however, do not credit this theory.

TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUES.

Senators Will Start Another Prolonged Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate is to have a revival of financial and bond discussion as a result of an animated debate shortly before the session closed yesterday. Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate recent bond issues has been relegated to the calendar, owing to the opposition of Mr. Hill, but it was reached in the regular order yesterday. Again Mr. Hill sought to have the resolution go over, but he was met by energetic protests, not only from Mr. Peffer, but also from Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Teller. The latter gave notice that further delays would not be resisted, and Mr. Peffer followed with notice that he would today move his bond inquiry resolution, as soon as Mr. George concludes a speech on the Dupont case. This promises to bring a test vote unless dilatory tactics are resorted to.

The house yesterday took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of fifteen of the hundred pages before adjournment. During the general debate Mr. Cannon, the present head of the appropriation committee, and his predecessor, Mr. Sayers, of Texas, interchanged opinions as to the present and past appropriations. Mr. Cannon in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the appropriations for this session could not fall below \$65,000,000. The action of the committee in appropriating for contract work only until March, 1897, was attacked, but Mr. Cannon justified it on the ground that the same thing had been done last year in the case of the fortifications bill.

Senators by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Corliss, of Michigan, yesterday submitted a favorable report on the resolution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. "Year after year," the report says, "the passage of such an amendment to the constitution has been demanded by the people, and the bitter experience of the present year adds to the strength of the argument that there should be a change in the mode of electing senators, making them more sensitive to the demands of the people."

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

KUTZOWS, Pa., March 31.—Daniel Ruppert, aged 18, of Alburts, yesterday attempted to kill Annie Oswald, a waiter girl in the State Normal school, and then committed suicide. He was infatuated with the girl, and she not returning his affection he attacked her with a knife. She was severely cut about the body. Students coming to her rescue Ruppert ran away, and before he could be captured shot himself.

Ballington Booth in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The first appearance of Commodore and Mrs. Ballington Booth in this city since their retirement from the Salvation Army was made the occasion last night of a large and enthusiastic mass meeting at the Academy of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Booth came from New York attended by a large delegation of officers in the American Volunteers. Commander and Mrs. Booth each made an address, in which they referred to the recent trouble as being the darkest period in their Christian history. He trusted the Salvation Army, and they would work in harmony. At the conclusion of the meeting 200 persons joined the Defenders' league, among them being William Wamaker.

Ruthven Again Assaulted.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 31.—Victor Ruthven, the alleged ex-priest and anti-Catholic lecturer, who was egged in Dunmore, a suburb of this place, last week, had a similar experience here last night at the close of his lecture in the Christian church, in the northern section of the city. Ruthven, with his body guard of three men, had boarded a car, when a crowd of several hundred men set upon and stoned them. Ruthven alone was badly hurt. His scalp was cut and he bled profusely. The police were unable to make any arrests.

MURDERED BABES IN THE WOODS.

Twin Children Found in a Hollow Tree Near Towson, Md.

TOWSON, Md., March 31.—In a hollow chestnut log in a clump of woods on the farm of Messrs. M. B. and R. L. Phelps, situated on the Hillen road, about a mile and a half southeast of Towson, Walter Eyre, one of a party of woodchoppers in the employ of Messrs. Phelps, found the bodies of a twin babies about five months old. It occurred last Thursday, but the news has just leaked out, the authorities keeping the discovery a secret. When the county authorities were notified Deputy Sheriff Eugene Burke went to the farm from Towson with Dr. Jarrett, of this place. The physician told Mr. R. L. Phelps that he thought the babies had been killed before they were hidden in the log. The bodies were put back where they were found and the log sealed up.

The bodies were in a black bundle about two and a half feet long and a foot in diameter. The outer covering was of black cambric or alafia. The men took off this covering and found another, formed of a part of a woman's chemise. Then they found a woman's gauze undershirt, and inside that were the bodies of the babies. There is no clue to where the children came from or who put them in the log. Persons in the neighborhood think that they came either from the city or from some point remote from where they were found.

Everhardt Defeats Leeds.

MASPETH, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhardt and Horace Leeds, lightweights, met last night at the Empire Athletic club. They were scheduled for a twenty-five round contest, but Everhardt won in the fifteenth, knocking his opponent down and out. Devotees of the ring came from all points of the country, crowding the arena till more than 3,000 spectators were watching the contests. Previous to the main event Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, met in a ten round bout. Referee Tim Hurst announced the contest a draw, but there were numerous protests against the decision, the crowd thinking it should have been given to Erne.

A Bandit's Plunder Found.

LANCASTER, N. J., March 31.—A Welch quarryman has found a large leather pouch filled with gold and silver coin, supposed to be the booty of Captain Dick Hare, a notorious highwayman, who used to hold up the Philadelphia stage coaches as they were proceeding to New York eighty years ago.

Steamer Paris Runs Aground.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamship Paris, which went aground off Sandy Hook yesterday, floated at high tide, passing in at Quaratine at 9:10 p. m. Captain Passow, of the steamer, said he had no statement to make to the press in regard to the grounding of the steamer. He declined to speak when questioned as to where the blame for the accident lay. He announced with vehemence that the Paris was absolutely uninjured.

Manufacturers Oppose Free Silver.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—The Manufacturers' club, of this city, held a special meeting last night, at which strong resolutions were adopted opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and denouncing as false and misleading the impression that has gone throughout the country that the club is favorable to free silver as a return for increased protection. The meeting was perhaps the largest in point of attendance that the club has ever held.

Bickert's Cafe.

A nice special Lenten free lunch will be served to-morrow morning.

Leg Broken.

Bernard Farrell, of Mahanoy Plane, had his right leg broken near the knee and his head injured while engaged in unloading timber from a car at East Bear Ridge colliery this morning. A prop broke, striking his head and knocking him from the car. His leg was broken in the fall. Dr. Bleiler, of Fraackville, attended the man.

Carpets cleaned by the Steam Renovator.

Fire in a Breaker.

Fire was discovered under the rollers in the Elmwood colliery, Mahanoy City, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It is supposed the blaze was caused by a spark from the lamp of somebody who passed through the place during the day.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Sour krent and Vienna sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Easter is coming. Otto is ready for it.

I. O. O. F. Election.

An election of officers of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., last evening resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Samuel Stone; Vice Grand, John D. Trezler; Secretary, Joseph Hinks; Assistant Secretary, Harry J. Hunsinger; Trustee, Harry Ross.

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

J. T. of H. & T. Entertainment.

The Junior Templars of Honor & Temperance of Mahanoy City will hold a grand entertainment and social in Armory hall on April 14th. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Did you buy one of our spring hats? If not, do so at once, as our shapes, shades, styles and prices are correct. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Apron Social.

Camp No. 6, P. O. of T. A., held an Apron Social at its headquarters last evening and spent a very enjoyable evening. An interesting program was rendered.

Steam Renovator is now in operation. 1w

Change of Schedule.

Beginning with to-day the half-hour schedule will be resumed on the Lakeside electric railway and continue uninterrupted unless there is a return of winter weather and storms.

Leave orders for names on Easter eggs as early as possible. W. V. Otto, 27 South Main street.

WAS A MURDEROUS SLASH

Bloody Attack Made on a Slavonian Last Night.

HIS THROAT CUT WITH A RAZOR

The Attack Was Made Without Provocation and the Victim Had a Narrow Escape From Death—Officers Make a Long Hunt For the Assailant.

A cold-blooded attempt at murder was made by a Slavonian named Stephen Farkosh, on East Centre street, upon one of his countrymen named John Keshernick. The attempt was made with a razor and the victim escaped death by an exceedingly narrow margin. According to the assailant's admissions there was no provocation for the attack. He escaped after committing the deed and was caught in a search through bushes after a long hunt. Both men are Slavonians and not over 25 years of age.

According to the story of the prosecutor Keshernick was sitting in front of his boarding house, near Bridge street, with two other men when Farkosh stole upon the group and before his presence was discovered drew the sharp blade of a razor across the throat of Keshernick. The gash was an ugly one four inches in length and extended from the left side. Fortunately the slash was made with more quickness than strength. Farkosh ran away immediately and sought refuge in one of the many over-crowded boarding houses in the vicinity. Although blood streamed from the wound Keshernick did not appear to lose strength, or presence of mind. His friends tied a handkerchief about his throat and he went to Justice Toomey. After lodging a complaint he followed the Justice's advice and sought a physician. Dr. Hamilton dressed the wound and put eight stitches in it. The doctor stated that had the slash started a twentieth part of an inch to the left the jugular vein would have been severed.

Constable Gibbon and Special Officer Alex were detailed to hunt the assailant and searched a house in the vicinity of the place where the attack was made. They were told that Farkosh had been there, but left for his boarding house at Ellangowan. The officers went to that place and immediately after their departure Farkosh re-entered the house that had been searched. He was told that the police were after him, but he only laughed and wielding the bloody razor, said, "If they come near me, I'll cut them as I cut Keshernick." The occupants of the house became fearful for their own safety and sent a messenger to Justice Toomey's office. Two citizens were sent to the house, but Farkosh disappeared before they arrived.

The trip made by Gibbon and Alex to Ellangowan was, of course, unsuccessful, but when the officers reached the borough line on their way back they saw a man jump into the bushes at the side of the road. They gave chase and after a long search found Farkosh lying prostrate in a clump of bushes. They pounced upon him and while one held him, the other searched for weapons to prevent any more bloody work. Only a razor case, some letters and receipts for money recently sent to the old country were found on the man.

Farkosh was taken before Justice Toomey and acknowledged the charge. He said that he had a fight with Keshernick on Saturday night and the latter had boasted that he could whip Farkosh. The prisoner said he wanted to show the people that Keshernick could not fulfill his boast. The prisoner was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning to await trial.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Made Restitution.

The Polish woman who passed a Confederate \$10 bill upon the Arabian peddler and refused to make good, her loss changed her mind when visited by Detective Amann yesterday afternoon and restored the goods and cash she received.

Flowers! Flowers!

We have received, and will continue to receive, every variety of Easter flowers. Call early to secure first choice.

JAMES GOODMAN & CO., 3-31-tf 27 West Centre street.

Held for Larceny.

Joseph Kosloski was put under \$300 bail last night by Justice Toomey to stand trial for stealing a pipe from Andrew Sadnsky. The Justice tried to bring about a settlement, but Kosloski became abusive and was held for trial.

SCHEIFLY HOUSE.

A Variety of Free Lenten Lunches for To-night.

Take your choice: Clam soup, Boston stew, Oysters on toast.

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

New Almshouse Hospital.

The plan for the proposed new hospital at the almshouse, having been approved by the State Board of Charities, was presented to court yesterday for its approval. The Judges will pass upon the project next Monday, and it is likely their decision will be favorable. If so the new hospital will be erected.

55 cents per yard for a home-made double chain rag carpet at C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

Passion Week.

The Trinity Reformed church will observe Passion week with services each evening. On Friday evening confirmation services will be held, and on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, will administer the Holy Communion.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Fish cakes to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Notice Otto's windows when passing. Observe that large cake which every one has a chance to win.

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street. Proprietor MAX SCHMIDT.

4-11-44

There It Is Again.

Our next week's advertisement will solve the mystery. This week we give you the following to think about. The most remarkable sales on record.

Great Dress Goods Reduction Sale!

This sale is especially gotten up to reduce our large stock of Dress Goods for the purpose of making room to put in a complete line of House Furnishing Goods. Read, therefore.

All Henriettas—all wool or silk warp—value used to be \$1.25, at 65c

All Henriettas or Serges worth regular 50c, and low at that, now at 39c

Any kind of goods that are regular 25 cents, goods you have bought hundreds of times at a quarter, we sell you at 17c

See Our Beautiful Line Of

TRIMMED AND DECORATED STAMP PLATES.

Ready to Ornament Your House.

24c.

THIS WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENT.

Great Dress Goods Reduction Sale!

A beautiful line of Dress Goods, worth 12½ and 15c—11½c Plaids, figures or plain, all go now at

A big stock of Remnants at prices—well, Remnant prices—you know what that means.

Apron, or Lancaster Gingham as you call it, is considered a staple article, but as long as the rest is reduced to nothing we will not sell you at the regular 5c price, but only ask you 4c



116 and 118 North Main Street.

GIRVIN'S

BARGAINS IN CROCKERY NOW.

GET

GIRVIN'S Price First.

THEN IF YOU SEE FIT, GO ELSEWHERE

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,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.