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# Evening Azierald.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

For Family Trade

ONE CENT.

#### VENEZUELA

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

#### .. New England Piano LANGDON HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided Physicians Who Examined the Body De long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of

65,000 IN DAILY

SOLD ON EASY TERMS. J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

### BARGAINS THIS

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 124c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in

LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches

wide, heavy nuterial and fine lustre, 50c, would be cheap at 90c. We have added to our stock a LARGE LINE OF CARPETS, in Ingrain, Tapestry and body Brussels, Moquettes and Velvets. It will be to your benefit to look through this line as you will find the prices very enticing. See our line of children's ready-made dresses We handle Buttericks' paper patterns.

#### 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 this 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.

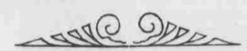


#### ALFRED | A SHOE TALE !

Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes ean 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'

Alfred F. Morgan,

No. 11 W. Oak Street.



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# MAIN STREET.

DAVID FAUST.

Aine Life and Assubints

When you want wood roufing Ogas fitting, or general brismitting.

On E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre 8-1-1 EITER.

#### M'GRATH INQUEST ENDED

Mystery.

clare That Miss McGrath Was in Perfect Health and They Can Give no Reason for Her Death.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Coroner Ashbridge yesterday held an inquest into the mysterious death of Annie McGrath, and at the conclusion of the testimony the jury found a verdict recommending that Samuel P. Langdon, whose mistress the girl had been, be held to await the action of the grand jury. He was committed without ball.

Stewart, the colored servant girl. She repeated her original story without variation. The last she saw her mistress alive was at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, when she gave her instructions to have the dinner ready at 4:30. When the witness rang for dinner she heard a scream and ran up stairs. She knocked on the door and Langdon responded. He was in his night clothes, and when the witness asked what the matter was Langdon told her that Annie had a billous attack. Bertha asked if she could get a doctor,

and Langdon said that it was not necessary, but told her to get him a pitcher of water. She heard no more of either Langdon or Annie that evening. She waited dinner until 6 o'clock. Two hours later she listened at the door and heard loud breathing. At 11 o'clock she went to the door again, and heard the loud breathing. Then she went to bed. On the following day she did not see anything of either one until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time Langdon came down stairs and asked for something to eat. She asked how "the family was," and Langdon said that he was ill and that "Mrs. Langdon was poorly." The witness wanted to take some poached eggs and toast up at drs, but Lanedon said that it was not necessary, as 'his wife did not want anything." He got something to cat and then went upstairs. Subsequently he came down again ready

He spoke to her about her wages, and gave her \$3.50, and started out, saying that he was going away. He went as far as the door and returned and handed the key to Bertha, telling her that she could use it in case she wanted to go out. It was the first time that Langdon had ever gone out without Annie in the evening.

Prior to that Monday night Langdon had never mentioned the subject of money to the witness, and never before paid her. She was engaged by Annie, and always received the pay from her. After Lang-don went out she concluded to go upstairs and see if "Mrs. Langdon" would not have She knocked at the door, but received no April 4th.

answer, and the knocking was repeated without any effect. Then she went in. The room was dark, and she heard no sound. She struck a match and lighted the gas. Annie was lying on the bed in precisely the same position as on Sunday, when she peered through the open doorway, while handing Langdon the pitcher

She thought that Annie was doad, and singing. ran down stairs. To assure herself, how-ever, she called, but received no answer. Then she left the house and went home, where she informed her brother of what she had seen, and they returned to the There they found Police man Keck, and notified him of the case.

Another important witness was Drag-

gist Howard A. Sausser, who said that the girl, a personal friend, had chloroform from him on the Wednesday preceding her death. She said she wanted the drug to kill a canary bird. She seemed to be downcast and questioned him as to which poison would end life with the least Main street.

Relatives of the girl discredit the testimony of this last witness. They point significantly to the fact that he has mainsignificantly to the fact that he has main-tained silence until the inquest and as-sert that on Thursday last he was in con-sultation with Langdon's lawyers. While they admit that the girl may have pur-chased chloroform from him, they deny the intimation that she contemplated sul-cide. It was shown in Sausser's examination that the record of the sale of the chlor-oform had been made since the tragedy.

Dr. Leffmann, who made a chemical analysis of the girl's stomach, said he had found no trace of any kind of poison. Neither he nor Coroner's Physician Mat-tern could say what caused death. Apparently the body was in the condition of a woman enjoying perfect health. There were no signs of disease, no marks of vio-lence and no evidences of polson in the

instructing the jury, said that while nothing of a positive character had been proved against Langdon, they should take into consideration the fact that he kept silent, probably fearing something if they thought him in any degree responsible for her death they should incorporate it in their verdict. The jury deliberated eighteen

Whatever Langdon knows about the senth of his inamorata he has not told. The only statement he made regarding that fateful Sunday and Monday was in explanation of the entry in his memoran-dum book; "A. died at 10 p. m." He ac-knowledged to the coroner that while he did not actually know it, he believed that Annie died at that time, and gave it as his reason for sleeping upon the floor all

It was shown at the inquest that Langdon registered at a prominent hotel en Monday night as John Jones, of San Fran-cisco. He did not explain why he went there instead of returning to the Girard avenue house, if, as he said on the day of his arrest, he did no. know that Annie was load, but only ill when he lett her. Nor

and he explain succeedently way he left her body in the bouse, knowing, as he said he knew, that she was dead on Sunday right. Another statement adduced was that Langdon had been making arrange-ments to install another young woman in

a house in New York. The mystery of the case is no nearer a solution than it was before the inquest. Langdon was not permitted by his attorneys, A. S. L. Shields and Arthur Moore, to take the witness stand, and the only Langdon really knows it, was cut off. His silence was criticized by the coroner, but he was acting upon the advice of coun-

At Breen's Rialto Cafe. Nice sour krout to-night. Plenty for every-

Colliery Shuf Down.

The Draper colliery, at Gilberton, shut ments will be made, and when completed the colliery will be enabled to ship from 400 to 550 cars a day. The hoisting engines of No. It was another of the great Quay sweeps.

550 cars a day. The hoisting engines of No. 2 slope will be shipped to the Pottsville shaps The most important witness was Bertha for overhauling, while improvements will be stewart, the colored servant girl. She remade at the Primrose slope, thus enabling both slopes to hoist two cars at a time. The No. I slope will be timbered and remodeled. While the colliery is idle there will be other improvements made, in the breaker and throughout the inside workings. Two large tubular boilers arrived at the colliery to-day and will be placed in position, thus making a decided permanent chairman and was escorted to the chair by Hon. D. Phillips, of Gordon, and D. R. Miller, of Pinegrove, and will be placed in position, thus making a nest of ten tubular boilers.

> Watson House Free Lunch. Roston stow to-night.

#### Tamaqua Connett.

The deadlock in the Borough Council of Famaqua has been broken by the re-election of Samuel Beard as Town Clerk by a vote of 2 to 3. Henry, K. Aumnd was re-elected treasurer, Michael Carney supervisor and

Free on Saturday.

A beautiful colored panel picture entitled 'Purity'' free to all purchasers of tea, coffee r baking powder commencing Saturday,

GRAND UNION TEA CO.

28 South Main street. The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held this evening: singing; scripture reading, Miss M. Davis reading, Miss L. Brooks; vocal solo, Miss Brown; solo, Miss Bevan; question box;

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

Mr. Coakley's Kind Act.

James Coakley, the dry goods merchant, esterday presented every motorman and onductor of the Shenandoah branch of the Schuylkill Traction Company with a beau-tiful linen handkerchief. A return of thanks vas tendered the donor.

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

Flower Mission Report.

The following report is made by the Flower Mission connected with the Y. W. C. T. U. Distributions: 5 boquets of flowers, 6 baskets of fruit 5 baskets of provisions, 25 pounds of flour, 3 glasses of jelly, 24 pages of literature, 2 loaves of bread, Visits made, 22; donations requived, \$1; collections, 70 cents.

Scheiffy House. Our free lunches for everybody to-night : Oysters on toast.

Funeral From St. Clair. Ethel May, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. bane Waters, of St. Chair, died at that place on Wednesday. To-day the re

mains were brought to lown and interred in the Odd Fellows' cometary. DEST BRANDS OF PLOUR

We sell at wholesale: prices which other A number of witnesses testified to the doubtful relations which existed between Iangdon and the girl, and the coroner, In of goods and the lowest prices, can be purchased at RUBINSKY & FRIEDMAN'S, 226 West

Will Play To-morrow.

The Lithuanian band, under the leader-ship of Prof. Zeitz, will render an Easter program at the morning services in the Lithmanian church to-morrow morning.

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

Brosh Factory Removed. Chaiss & Co., brush factory has been re-moved from West Cherry street to the rear of Bradigan's shoe factory.

Wood's College Office Open Prof. Wood may be found at the college office from 8 a, m. to to p. m. Entrance Oak

Street, corner Main.

The new iron stairway has been delayed, but will be ready in a few days. The college will open Monday, April 6th,

in both day and evening session S. I. Wood, President. Easter eggs and faucy baskets of every scription at Otto's, 27 South Main street.

First in the Hearts of the Schuylkill County People.

#### HE SWEPT TO-DAY'S CONVENTION

essible way to ascertain the truth if Congressman Brumm Pulled Out of the National Delegateship Fight at the Eleventh Hour-Finney and McConnell Elected.

Special to Eventso Heraud.

POTTSVILLE, April t. 2 p. m.—The Republican county convention for the election of National and state delegates convened here this morning and proved a great outburst of down yesterlay, and will probably be idle Quay popularity. Everything in about and from four to six weeks. Many improve, around the convention was Quay in appear-

The convention was called to order in Centennial Hall at 19:40 this morning with

After roll call the chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, chairman; Daniel Duffy, of St. Clair; Alex. Morris, Shemma-doah; Renjamin Kellar, Pottsvirit; Renlaen Bartow, Pinegrove; Thomas Patt toon, Malianoy City, and John Hodgkins, Tannaqua.

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William Callowny was elected to succeed Councilinan Kulp, deceased.

500 DOZEN EGGS GIVEN AWAY.
Commencing to-day (Saturday) will give away to each and every Easter caller a beautiful decorated Easter egg.

It Shinandoan Drig Store.

Itving in the Parsonage.

H. Horne Romig, paster of the Evangelical church, on Cherry street, is now comfortably fixed in the large parsonage next door to the church. He will cordially receive any callers and friends of the church. The audience in hat Sunday's service was encouraging.

EIGHT CASES

Of fine \$1.25 hats just received. At MAX LEVIT's, 15 East Centre street.

Gome To Chicago.

William Neiswenter, the liveryman left for Chicago this morning to purchase his 29th carload of korses which he will shortly dispose of at public sale at his stables. The horses are expected to arrive here next Wednesday.

upon to address the convention. He spoke on general topics and paid a high tribute Senator Quay and referred to him as the greatest diplomat in the country.

When the committee affered its resolutions Hon. Clay W. Evans, of St. Clair, offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, That William McKinley be made the second choice of the convention and that the delegates be instructed to vote for him."

Hon, D. D. Phillips moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion was carried by a vote of 164 to 98 and the resolutions were unaminously adopted in their original form.

The Shenandoah delegation had considerable McKinley sentiment in it so far as second choice was concerned and voted solidly against the motion to table the

mendment.
After the adoption of the resolutions the chair declared the nomination for national

delegates in order. McHenry Wilhelm, of Ashland, nominated Joseph B. McConnell, of the same place; R.

D. Miller, of Pinegrove, nominated John F. Finney; Clay W. Evans named John S. Gressang and James H. Levan, of Minersville, was the fourth nominee. The ballot resulted as follows: McConnell, 219; Finney, 211; Gressang, 77; Levan, 33. McConnell and Finney being the delegates

John I. Mathias was unanimously elected

alternate to McConnell. The Shenandoah delegation voted for Mc Connell and Gressang, with the exception of Kester, who voted for McConnell and Easter Booklets,

S. Burd Edwards was elected as alternate

THE STATE DELEGATES. The Legislative convention met in Cen-cunial hall immediately after adjournment f the national delegate convention. The election of state delegates resulted us

First District; James S. Williams Shemandoah, and Alfred Palmer, of Malm-noy township, Alternates: Alex. Morris, Stemandoah, and R. A. Swank, Delano, Second District: How. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, Charles Laubetestein, of Ashland,

Third District—W. E. Hause, of Tannaqua, received 23 votes and Frank Job 4. William Matthews, of New Philadelphia, was elected

There were five candidates for election as state delegate in the Fourth district e tion, Charles A. Snyder, Pottsville; William A. Womer, Pottsville; Daniel E. Messuer, Tower City; Charles E. Berger, Cressona; and William A. Moore, Trement. Berger and Womer were elected on the first bullot. The votes were cast as follows: Berger, 89; Womer, 88; Snyder, 67; Moore, 60; Messner,

Have You a Big Foot?

If so, there is a snap at the Factory Shoe goods kept in Stock. We Store for you. We have about 500 pairs of mon's working and dress shoes, all sty'rs, Nos. 5, 10 and 11, which we are selling for very trade. w prices to make room for spring goods.
3-13-tf J. A. Moyen, Mgr.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches. Everybody says Red Fing Oil, 25c. At Grubler Brost, drug store.

### HERE IT IS!

COME AND SEE IT!

Two Solid Things at a Broken Price.

REAL HAND PAINTINGS.

REAL IMPORTED CHINA.

County Chairman Payne in the chair. Daniel BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENTS AT Duffy and Hon. Elias Davis served as tem-LITTLE COST !

#### NUMBER I.

Our artist has been working for quite a while to complete this lot ordered for us for Easter.

A full line of handsomely handpainted stamp plates are now on exhibition. We not only give you plates painted but have them all trimmed in tasty style with ribbon

The whole at a price the painting would cost, 37c

#### NUMBER II.

A beautiful line of real imported china has come in in time to make your Easter present. Every plate, cup and saucer, oat meal dish or any other article bears the stamp. So you can not be deceived that you have the genuine. For this special sale we have them all marked

During the absence of the committee on resolutions Congressman Brumm was called MISS THIS CHANCE!

a single price



To any one making a 30 cent purchase, a handsome Easter card, or package of candy, as you prefer. This offer good until Easter.

Easter Baskets, Easter Candy,



Easter Toys, Easter Cards,

Easter Gifts.



#### 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 a choice, 71. At 3 o'clock the convention proceeded to ballot for the third delegate to which the district is entitled. and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We

### Graf's,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.