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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

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TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12 1/2 per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenandoah county.

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 material and fine luster, 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.

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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, 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.

W CARPETS—Rugs, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

Special Bargains in Window Shades at 49c.

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.

REMOVED

TO

30 NORTH MAIN STREET.

G. E. KEITER.

LANGDON NOW A FREE MAN

The Death of Annie McGrath Remains an Unsolved Mystery.

RELEASED FOR WANT OF EVIDENCE

His Release Will Go Far to Strengthen the Theory Advanced by Many That Annie McGrath Died by Her Own Hand.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—All doubt concerning the fate of Samuel P. Langdon, who has been in durance vile for weeks, on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, was removed yesterday when Langdon walked out of the county prison a free man. District Attorney Graham appeared before Judge Gordon in court of quarter sessions No. 2 early in the day and announced his purpose to abandon the prosecution against Langdon for lack of evidence. There was nothing in the case, he said, to warrant the commonwealth in sending it to the grand jury. Langdon was immediately discharged from custody on an order signed by Judge Gordon.

It is understood that Langdon has made a statement to the district attorney which made out such a clear case for himself that it was deemed unwise to take the matter before the court on the habeas corpus proceedings.

Langdon's liberation will go far to strengthen the theory advanced by many that Annie McGrath died by her own hand, following an attempt to end the life of her companion. At the same time the failure of the authorities, after autopsy and chemical analysis, to discover a scintilla of clue as to the agency of death, stamps the case as one of the profoundest mysteries in police annals.

After a Big Slice of New York City.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—The heirs of Robert Edwards, to the number of 200, who claim that their ancestor owned land in the heart of New York city, held an enthusiastic meeting here yesterday, and inaugurated plans to get hold of the estate. Their assertion is that Edwards came into possession of the land in 1793, and that it is now in the hands of persons to whom it does not rightfully belong. A communication from the executive committee of the heirs was read, stating that there was such an estate, and that certain men in New York had agreed to advance money for litigation purposes if they were vested with power of attorney.

Chinese Soldiers Blown to Bits.

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient, brings news of a terrific explosion, in which a large number of Chinese soldiers were killed, at Kiang Gin. Two regiments revolted, and at a signal from their leader they set the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded, and all hands were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell if the magazine went off by accident or designedly.

The New Statehood Bills.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on territories yesterday voted in favor of reporting the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. The vote stood six for and four against. The Arizona statehood bill was laid aside at the request of Mr. Murphy, the delegate from that territory, and probably will be taken up at the next session of the committee. An effort is to be made to secure from the committee a favorable report on the Oklahoma bill this session.

Violated the Alien Contract Labor Law.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 10.—Luk Usher, president of the National bank; Fred La Duke, proprietor of the Front House, and Henry Lagacy, all of Potsdam, N. Y., were yesterday arrested here under indictments found at the March term of the United States court for conspiracy to violate the alien labor law. They were admitted to bail, and will be tried at Rochester next May. Usher owns large lumber interests, and it is alleged, sent La Duke and Lagacy to Ottawa, who hired Frenchmen to work in his Adirondack lumber camps. The violation, it is alleged, covers four or five years, and hundreds of men have been brought over, it is claimed.

Murder in the First Degree.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 10.—Frank Schaffer, the colored man who has been on trial for his life for the past week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. Schaffer is one of the gang of colored people who were implicated in the mountain cut off murder two years ago, as which they killed four Hungarians and injured six others, by blowing up a boarding house with dynamite for the purpose of robbery.

If you want a nice sweet loaf of bread try Otto's.

Held For Larceny.
Joseph Keiser, of town, has been put under \$500 bail to appear at St. Clair on Saturday and answer a charge of stealing a gold watch from a Pole at the latter place last January. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Tsch on a warrant issued by a Justice at St. Clair and bail was furnished before Justice Williams.

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

Train Delayed.

The Lehigh Valley passenger train that left here at 9:14 last evening for Shamokin was delayed over two hours enroute by the wrecking of a coal car on the Northern Central railroad, near Shamokin.

Sechely House.

A variety of hot lunches will be served free to everybody to-night.

Almond, walnut and filbert macaroons for sale at W. V. Otto's.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Bill to Abolish Compulsory Pilotage Overwhelmingly Defeated.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house yesterday, after debating the bill to abolish compulsory pilotage on sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade, defeated the measure by a large majority—57 to 117. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was recommitted early in March after a protracted fight against appropriations for private and sectarian charitable institutions, was brought into the house with the specific appropriations stricken out and containing in lieu thereof an appropriation of a lump sum for charities, to be expended under the direction of the district commissioners, with the proviso that no part of the appropriation should go to institutions in ecclesiastical or sectarian control. The feature of the debate was a vigorous attack on the A. P. A. by Mr. Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, who announced himself to be a Roman Catholic, and who charged that the A. P. A. was responsible for scribbling the charitable items from the bill. The bill was passed by a vote of 131 to 21.

Then followed the opening of the general debate on the "filled cheese" bill. It is expected that the debate on this measure, which vitally affects dairymen all over the country, will consume several days. A resolution was adopted calling on Secretary Olney for information relating any efforts made by the government to secure the liberation of Mrs. Maybrick, now confined in an English prison under life sentence for poisoning her husband.

After being in retirement for some weeks the tariff bill was brought forward in the senate yesterday as a text for a speech by Mr. Mantle, of Montana, one of the five Republicans who voted against considering the tariff bill. Mr. Mantle defended the course of the silver Republican senators, declaring that the Dingley bill was not framed as a patriotic measure. A sharp colloquy followed between Senators Mills, Hoar, Hawley and Mitchell as to the effect of the Wilson bill on wool. The calendar was cleared of all private pension bills, after an hour specially devoted to pensions.

Niagara's Power in New York.

ALBANY, April 10.—Power from the dynamo of the Niagara Power company will be transmitted into New York city, over 402 miles of wire, on May 5. The wires for the transmission will be furnished by the Western Union company on one of its heaviest cables. The longest distance that electrical power has ever been carried is 119 miles, and that in Europe. The current will not be a heavy one, but will demonstrate that, by Nicola Tesla's new system, it can be conveyed almost any distance. It will be the first practical test of the system, and its projectors seem to fear no failure.

Senator Quay Still a Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Senator Quay, through his son, Richard Quay, yesterday made an emphatic denial of the published statement that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the Republican nomination. A message was received from Richard Quay, dated at Pittsburg, Pa., in which two prominent senators, one a receptive and the other an active candidate, were told that Mr. Quay, just before he left for Florida, had stated that he would under no circumstances withdraw from the contest for the Republican nomination.

Come for your spring hat at once, as our qualities, styles and prices are correct. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Narrow Escape.

Last evening the seven-year-old daughter of Arthur Kudinas had a very narrow escape from being run over by a Lakoside car on East Centre street. The little girl, whose father was a defendant in an assault and battery case in Justice Toomey's office was crossing the street when she was suddenly knocked down and pushed to a side by a car going to Mahanoy City. The car was stopped and the child picked up, upon examination was found to have escaped without injuries.

We carry a line of hats that you really need and are looking for. Come and get one. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

He Was Beaten.

Andrew Walentikonis appeared before Justice Toomey yesterday and swore out a warrant for assault and battery against Anthony Kudinas, Mike Thasius and George Mehnk. The plaintiff says he was drinking a glass of beer peacefully in Kudinas' saloon, when he was suddenly attacked by the defendants and beaten without any cause. They entered bail in the sum of \$300 each for appearance at court.

Gents' summer underwear and fine negligee shirts just received and are now ready for the market. MAX LEVIT, 15 East Centre street.

Official Visit.

George F. Abbott, of Pottsville, Past National Aid-de-camp, G. A. R., Dept. of Pa., paid an official visit to Severn Post, No. 110, at Mahanoy City last evening. By special request the Post went through a muster, under the command of Officer of the Day Williams, who is regarded as being one of the best officers of the department. Mr. Abbott also paid a visit to many of the comrades in town to-day.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

Finger Mangled.

William Kimmel, Jr., of North Jardin street, had the third finger of his right hand badly mangled at the first joint while at work at a sausage chopping machine in Hoshler's slaughter house this morning. W. N. Stein dressed the member and believes he can avoid an amputation.

All high standard wines and liquors for sale at Sechely House at first cost to close out stock.

Obituary.

An infant son of Max Mantel, of North Bowers street, died this morning from pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold, Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Orshor Bros., drug store.

MULTIPLYING LITIGATIONS!

Sam Block Sues His Landlord For \$1,000 Damages.

THE FIFTH SUIT BETWEEN THEM

An Appeal Taken in the First Replevin Proceeding and a Second Suit in Replevin Follows a Levy for Another Month's Rent.

The legal complications between Samuel Block, the South Main street clothier, and John S. Dowling, his landlord, multiply with each succeeding month and if a compromise, or other determination, is not arrived at soon Block vs. Dowling will become a very familiar title to the attaches of the county court. The litigation has been precipitated by a disagreement between the parties as to responsibility for repairs and improvements made in the premises Block occupies.

When the rent for the place fell due last November Block refused to pay it, claiming that Dowling had not made all the repairs promised and Block proposed withholding the rent until reimbursed for expense he had been put to in making them. Dowling said he had carried out his contract and levied upon about \$75 worth of goods to recover \$40 for one month's rent. On the 20th of March, last, the suit was arbitrated before T. R. Beddall, Esq., and Messrs. James Grant and William Krick. They gave an award to Dowling for the full amount claimed and costs. Block appealed from the award and when the first of April arrived refused to pay the rent for March, alleging a balance due for repairs Dowling had failed to make. Dowling again levied and Constable Bolin took possession of 41 suits of clothes. Block replevined the stock and the suit will now go to court. This morning a third suit came to light by service on Dowling by Deputy Sheriff Roberts of papers in a suit brought by Block to recover \$1,000 damages for illegally entering upon his premises. George J. Wadlinger, Esq., of Pottsville, represents Block and M. M. Burke, Esq., appears for Dowling.

In spite of all the litigation the relations of landlord and tenant continue between the parties by reason of a three-year lease executed last September.

At Brown's Rialto Cafe.

Panned oysters to-morrow will be served free to-night during and between the acts. Plenty for everybody. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

Kills His Daughter, Wounds Her Lover and Throws Himself to His Death.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 10.—At 10:15 a. m., a few minutes after 2 o'clock in the morning, John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Miss Mollie Brooks, seriously wounded her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, and then committed suicide. Worrels and Miss Brooks were lovers, and had made up their minds to marry, in opposition to the wishes of the young lady's father. When the north bound Central train, due here at 2:02 a. m., stopped at the station the young people were there ready to get aboard and run away. Worrels helped Miss Brooks upon the first step of the platform, and just as she got up her father, who stopped from the other side of the car, first upon her, shooting her through the right breast, the bullet passing through her body. She fell backwards in the arms of her lover, with the words: "Oh, Arthur, father has killed me!" and immediately expired.

As Worrels bent down to lay her on the platform Brooks fired upon him under the car, the ball passing through his neck, and making a serious and probably fatal wound. After the shooting Brooks, who has been employed at the Rock quarry of Green & Olive, went to the quarry and there tried to borrow a pistol, but he could not get one. He then went to the powder house, secured a box of dynamite, and going away about a hundred yards sat down upon it and applied a match. A terrific explosion followed which tore him to pieces, not enough fragments being gathered up to fill a cigar box.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Failed to Meet.

A meeting of the Borough Council was to have been held last night, but failed for want of a quorum. The superintendency of the water works would not have been considered at the meeting, as some people supposed. It was a special session fixed at the last regular meeting of Council for the purpose of reviewing the tax exoneration lists made up by the Tax Collector.

The Biggest and Best Stock of men's mining boots and shoes at the Factory Shoe Store.

A Case of Distress.

Two small children of Mrs. Annie Kavabig, of 220 West Poplar street, have been reported to the Board of Health as victims of scarlet fever. There are two more children in the family and all live in a small, low basement. The mother is left with the sole care, the father being in jail.

Blockert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Mullagatunawny of chicken.

Mr. Waters' Invention.

T. C. Waters, formerly of town and now of Eureka, Montgomery county, has invented a hydrant valve and iron stock from which he expects big results. It is designed to prevent waste, strong and durable, and non-freezing.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Jersey Mosquito Brand

Children's shoes made and sold only by the Factory Shoe store. They are the cheapest and best in Shenandoah. 4-10-7

THE BUSY STORE

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

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COME AND SEE IT!

Two Solid Things at a Broken Price.

REAL HAND PAINTINGS.

REAL IMPORTED CHINA.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER PRESENTS AT 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 hand-painted stamp plates are now on exhibition. We not only give you plates painted but have them all trimmed in tasty style with ribbon to suit.

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

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 10c a single price.

YE LOVERS OF CHINA, DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE!

116 and 118 North Main Street.

GIRVIN'S

Pocket Knives, WARRANTED STEEL, Indestructible Handles, with 1, 3 and 4 blades. Your Choice 25c.

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main St.

PIE FRUIT

Our line of pie fruit is of a superior quality, and the following prices cannot be equalled:

Pitted Cherries, 15c per pound.

Dried Raspberries, 25c per pound.

Apricots, 10c and 13c per pound.

Dried Apples, 7c and 13c per lb.

Blackberries, 10 cents per pound.

Mince Meat, 13 cents per pound.

Dried Peaches, 13 cents per pound.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.