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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

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

BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12½c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Shenoykill 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 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 Butterick's 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 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.

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MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN AND RAG.

STYLES : AND : PRICES : ALWAYS : RIGHT.

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

Just opened another lot of our 49c shades.



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.

A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

He Murders His Three Children, Then Takes His Own Life.

THE RESULT OF MORBID BROODING

Though Having Regular Employment, From Which He Had Saved \$1,500, He Feared That His Family Would Come to Want.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want John Lehman last evening shot and killed his three children. After committing the terrible deed Lehman attempted to end his own life by hanging, but falling in this he turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly. The names of the dead are: John Lehman, 38 years old; Clara Lehman, 5 years; Bertha Lehman, 3 years, and an infant 4 months old.

For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Railway company, and during the greater part of the time had been a driver on the Center avenue line. He had saved \$1,500, which is deposited in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably and wanted for nothing. Notwithstanding that fact Lehman worried a great deal. He had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would be dependent on charity.

His malady gradually grew worse, and of late when at home he talked of nothing else. Mrs. Lehman and Henry Lehman, her young stepson, were away from home when the tragedy occurred. At 5:30 p. m. Henry Lehman returned and found that his father had killed all the children and himself. Minnie Lehman, a daughter who had not returned from school, was, besides Henry, the only child to escape, and both would have been killed had they been at home, for their father was asking for them a short time before Henry returned and found the bodies.

Charged with Unlawful Discrimination.

DULUTH, Minn., April 15.—A deputy sheriff has gone to Tower, carrying a warrant for the arrest of Edwin Ball, manager of the Minnesota mine at that place. He is charged with violating the statute which provides that a man shall not be discharged because he is a member of a labor union. The complaint was sworn to by C. J. Pinn, who was discharged by Mr. Ball some time ago. Pinn states that when he asked Ball what it was for he said it was because he was a member of the Miners' union. Pinn further says that Ball had openly stated that he would employ none but non-union men, and that union men need not apply.

The Manitoba School Bill.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The house of commons has been sitting since Monday, and will sit right through to Thursday at least, and probably until Saturday night. But even then it will not reach the end of the remedial bill. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has received the following telegram from Archbishop Langevin: "In the name of the Catholic minority, which I represent officially, I ask the house of commons to pass the whole remedial act as it is now amended."

Pastor Cleveland Ousted.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 15.—The presbytery of the St. Lawrence yesterday afternoon voted to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. William N. Cleveland, of Champlain, the brother of President Cleveland, and his church. Mr. Cleveland assented to the action of the committee, but entered a protest. The presbytery has endeavored for more than a year to harmonize the troubles existing, but without permanent success.

The Johanna Logue Murder Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The case of Alphonso Cutnar, who is charged with having murdered Mrs. Johanna Logue in a house on Twelfth street near Thompson several years ago, has been called for trial in the court of oyer and terminer, in the city hall, for next Monday morning. The prisoner and the notorious Jimmy Logue, burglar and counterfeiter, and the husband of the murdered woman, have been in prison nearly a year, waiting for the case to be called. Logue is a witness.

Holmes to Embrace Religion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The North American prints a story to the effect that H. H. Holmes, the murderer, will become a Catholic. He will be baptized by a Roman Catholic priest, says the story, and with all the ceremony of a papal benediction. Rev. P. F. Dailey, of the Church of the Annunciation, who has been ministering to Holmes' spiritual welfare since the conviction of the murderer, will officiate, assisted by representatives of the Franciscan order.

Like Barbara Aub.

ATLANTIC CITY, April 15.—Lottie Chew, only 14 years of age, declared that Joseph Hannappel had assaulted her. He was arrested, and when the girl was placed on the witness stand she broke down and said she had told a lie in order to keep her parents from scolding her for being away from home a longer time than usual.

Died from His Burns.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—John Go-fightly, one of six severely burned in the Woodward shaft explosion Monday evening, died yesterday after great suffering. He leaves a widow and five children. The condition of two others is precarious.

500 pairs women's house slippers we are closing out at 10 cents, at Whitlock's shoe store.

The J. T. of B. & T. at Pottsville.

A branch of the Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance will be organized at Pottsville very soon. The work of organizing is in the hands of Heber Hooks, formerly of this town but now of Pottsville, who is Grand Recorder of the organization.

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

SENATE'S BOND RESOLUTION.

Silver Senators Determined That It Shall Not be Ignored.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate yesterday that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse. By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15, but at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the DuPont case. Mr. Gray was waiting to follow, and Mr. Collum had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash in which Mr. Pepper, reinforced by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado and Mr. Stewart of Nevada, asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out, either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches.

The house passed without amendment the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,618. The Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven seaports, at an appropriate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. During the debate there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill, Mr. Berry, of Kentucky, who thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erect fixed fortifications on our coasts.

Bradley's Kentucky Supporters.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—The last of the eleven district conventions in this state were held yesterday. Of the twenty-two district delegates who will represent the state at St. Louis ten are instructed for McKinley and ten for Bradley, while two others are instructed for Bradley first and McKinley if the governor's name is dropped. There will be contesting delegations from the Third and Fifth districts, and counting the contestants in these districts the Bradley men claim a strength of sixteen district delegates in the national convention.

Holmes, the Champion Liar.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 15.—In the list of Holmes' victims, prepared by himself, appears the name of Mrs. Havericamp, of Hamilton. No person of that name is ever known to have lived here, and the police say they do not believe she ever did live here.

TORONTO, April 15.—Holmes, in his confession, says that he asphyxiated the Pitzel children in the house on St. Vincent street, in this city, by turning gas through a flexible tube into the trunk. An inspection of the house shows that there has never been any gas on the premises.

Rhode Island's Proposed Saloon Law.

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—A bill was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday, and referred to the committee on special legislation, which provides for the closing of all saloons in the state on holidays and election days, for their being closed every night at 10 o'clock, and for the submission of the license question annually to the voters in every city and town of the commonwealth.

Watson House Free Lunch.

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

Dr. Stafford's Lecture.

The lecture by Dr. Stafford last evening was a rare intellectual treat and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The reverend gentleman handled his subject in a masterly manner, showing unmistakable evidence of a fine Shakespearean scholar and student. It was a psychological study of Hamlet rendered in fine oratorical style, and his quotations from the text of the play held the rapt attention of the audience from beginning to end. It is greatly to be regretted that we are not more frequently favored with lectures of such a high order.

Whitlock's shoe store you get a good solid ladies' dress shoe at \$1.00; equals any other store's at \$1.25.

Will Organize This Evening.

The newspaper proprietors and writers of Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Girardville and Ashland will meet in Bickert's cafe parlors this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a press club. It is expected that a large representation of the "quill drivers" will participate.

Scheidt House.

Boston Baked Beans will be served, free, to everybody to-night.

Specials on Duty.

Abe Green, Michael Hughes, Edward Kester, Thomas Wade and Thomas Jones took the places of the regular police last night while the latter were in attendance at the Councilman's supper.

Buy Girardville overalls at MAX LEVIT'S.

Hand Mashed.
William Cole, of West Coal street, had one of his hands badly mashed while handling coal at Packer No. 4 colliery yesterday.

We sell 9 ounce overalls at 45 cents, at MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Appointed Outside Foreman.

Charles Freuk has been appointed outside foreman at Maple Hill, to fill the position vacated by the death of Thomas Williams. Mr. Freuk had held the position during the month preceding Mr. Williams' death and during his illness.

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

Meeting of Schuylkill Class.

The Classis of Schuylkill of the Reformed church will meet in the New Jerusalem church, at Schuylkill Haven, next Monday. It will be the first meeting since the division of the Classis, and Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of town, the retiring president, will preach the sermon.

Whitlock's shoe store you get the best shoes cheaper than anywhere else. Try them and see for yourself.

FIZZLING OF A SENSATION.

Reports of a Case of Infanticide Quickly Exploded.

POVERTY WAS THE PRIME FACTOR

A Man Too Poor to Defray Burial Expenses Selected a Resting Place in the Cellar of His Home and Caused a Sensation Among His Neighbors.

At about 11 o'clock last night Chief of Police Tosh and Patrolman Goodman were called from the councilmanic supper to solve a mysterious case at 421 West Centre street. From statements made by several neighbors, Chief Tosh was led to believe that one Archibald Caston, or his wife, Rebecca, had been guilty of infanticide. The Castons live at No. 421, and the whole neighborhood was very much exercised over the matter and the Castons, especially the husband, were referred to in terms far from complimentary. One neighbor had tried to gain admittance to the house, but the doors were kept locked, and this served to confirm suspicions that something had gone wrong in the house.

The police got into the place after a little exchange of words and Mr. Caston told Chief Tosh that no birth had taken place in the family, but when Tosh said he would go for a doctor to find out what was the matter with Mrs. Caston the husband weakened. He admitted that there had been a birth and that he had buried the child in the cellar with the intention of making a burial in some secluded spot on the mountain early this morning. Caston exhumed the remains and Chief Tosh took charge of them. This morning Deputy Coroner Manley held an inquest and Dr. W. N. Stein, who performed an autopsy upon the remains, declared that there had been a premature birth. This knocked the bottom out of the sensation, as Mrs. Caston was doing as well as could be expected and there was nothing to be done but provide a burial. Dr. Stein said the child lacked about three months of maturity and there were no indications of violence.

Deputy Coroner Manley took Caston to task for resorting to the unorthodox method of burial. The man said he did not have means to procure a doctor, or buy medicine for his wife, and could not conceive a plan by which he could secure money for a burial. His last pay for two weeks as a topman in a breaker was \$6.71 and rent amounting to \$5 fell due. He said his mathematical powers were taxed to keep body and soul together and four children and a wife looked to him for bread. The condition of the house and the children, the oldest being a girl 12 years of age, fully confirmed every statement the man made. A more striking case of distress from poverty does not exist in the borough and the charitably inclined women of the borough cannot select a better place for their work. To be plain about the matter, Mrs. Caston does not bear a very good reputation, but she lies upon a hard bed in the worst kind of a hovel sick almost unto death, without medicine, and with but two loaves of bread in the house. Chief Tosh, upon the Coroner's suggestion, made arrangements by which the remains of the child were buried at the expense of the county. It now remains for charity to play the final part in one of the most distressing cases revealed for some time in the town. Reference is made to the character of the afflicted woman so that those who may feel inclined to act in the matter will not be surprised by any developments and thereby deterred from affording the relief the case requires.

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Puree of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-night during and between the acts. Plenty for everybody.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening by Rev. H. Mitulch, of the Ketcheth-Jamal congregation, who united in marriage Miss Laura Jacobs to Abe Brown, a blocker in the Schuylkill Manufacturing Company's factory, at the residence of the bride on West Oak street. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed by about sixty guests. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception and an elaborate supper. The presents received are elegant and costly. Music was furnished by the Cleary orchestra. Guests from Mt. Carmel, Mahanoy City and New York were present.

FOUR FLY

Linen collars, 5 for 50 cents. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Master-Watson Nuptials.

At eleven o'clock Tuesday evening Charles M. Master and Miss Maud L. Watson were married in Mahanoy City. The lateness of the hour was due to the bridal pair missing a train. The bridegroom is now a resident of the above town and a nephew of M. H. Master, of town, while the bride is a resident of Haddonfield, N. J. They will reside in Mahanoy City.

Whitlock's Ladies' Century Shoe, fine ducats and russet, needle toe, at \$2.00 and \$3.00. Are the latest spring styles.

Musical Event.

The Lithuanian Band is at present rehearsing for their grand concert and ball which will be given in Robbins' opera house, (St. George's day), April 23rd, 1896, under the leadership of Prof. Zeis. The band will receive the assistance of the Mahanoy City band, which will also render a concert.

A good nickel alarm clock for \$1.00 at Brumm's.

School Directors Confer.

All except one of the Republican members of the School Board held a conference in the office of T. R. Beddall, Esq., last night. It was of a very agreeable and evidently satisfactory character and is said to have had a bearing on the election of a superintendent of the public schools next month.

10, 20, 35 cents and upward for window shades. A new lot just received. A. C. D. Priek's carpet store.

THE ZUKUSKI MURDER.

An Autopsy Shows Joe Zukuski Died From the Bullet Wound.

Dr. W. N. Stein yesterday afternoon held an autopsy on the body of Joseph Zukuski, who died from injuries received in the Italian-Lithuanian conflict on Monday, and decided that the bullet wound he received in the left side of his back caused death. The bullet was found lying loose in the abdominal cavity. It pierced the stomach in two places. Deputy Coroner Manley will hold an inquest to-night.

All the other victims of the affray are still alive. Mrs. Zukuski's vitality is surprising, especially in consideration of her advanced age. No additional arrests have been made.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Reading Officials.

Superintendent E. Bertelette, of the Shamokin division; Superintendent W. Bertelette, of Reading division, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and General Shipping Agent E. G. Feltus, of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, are making a tour of inspection on this division.

For your spring underwear and a complete stock go to MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Viewed the Cemetery.

Messrs. Edwin R. Williams, Joseph Hinks, Henry L. Jones and R. A. Davenport, trustees of the Old Fellows' cemetery, visited the place yesterday with a view to making recommendations for spring improvements.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice scalloped oysters.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.
Broom and Dust Pan
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BROOM and WOODEN PAIL
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From a
Full line of Brushes and house cleaning requisites, carpet stretchers, floor oil cloth, etc., down to a tack hammer.
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Going to . . . Paper That . . . Room This Spring?

We have the largest assortment of low and high priced paper to be found. Over 800 different patterns. Brown back at 5c. White back at 6c, 7c and 7½c. Gilt at 6c, 7c, 8c and 8½c. Strictly first class goods.

Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings.

Send to us for an estimate before you have any work done. Please state what price paper you want and we will submit samples.

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We are the oldest established wall paper and window shade house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm.

F. J. Portz & Son,
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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.

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