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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

Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richof tone, and beauty of

IN DAILY

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

BARGAINS

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

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-ma-

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

Carpets = Carpets!

MOQUETTES, VELVETS, BODY BRUSSELLS, TAP-ESTRY, 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.

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 Book



A SHOE TALE!

Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes an appreciate their reat goodness of quality, fit and dumbility. The prices are right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies'

Alfred F. Morgan,

No. 11 W. Oak Street.

Disappointed....

Having been disappointed in securing suitable room for carpet stock, I will offer until May 1st SPECIAL BARGAINS to close out present

Moquette, Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels, All at reduced prices,

Special Bargain in NEW INGRAINS -- Choice Patterns at 25 Cents.

Reduced Prices on Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

After May 1st, with large rooms and better facilities, I will open a stock of NEW CARPETS in all lines, together with the largest stock of Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever shown.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House.

Each Member Will Try to Press His Pet Measure.

.. New England Piano BOND INVESTIGATION RESOLUTION.

Senator Peffer Thinks That the Debate Will End in Another Day or Two, and Declares His Confidence That the Resolution Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The program for the coming week in the house is very unsettled. Mr. Henderson, chairman of the judiciary committee, has given notice that he will call up the bankruptcy bill for consideration on Wednesday and Thursday, but the approach of the end of the session has made all members inter-ested in particular legislation very active. and from now on there will be much jostling and crowding for the right of way.

It seems probable that Mr. Henderson

will be crowded out this week at least. First of all Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, is determined to push through the general de-ficiency bill, the last of the supply bills, at the earliest moment, and as appropriation bills are privileged he can be kept out only by a vote of the house. As the powers in control are desirous of furthering every thing looking to an early adjournment they are in full sympathy with his pur-pose. He does not expect the deficiency pose. He does not expect the bill to consume more than a day, two days

Mr. Pickler, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, is very much in eareral pension bill reported from his committee, and he intends to press it at committee, and who was convicted on a number of and who was convicted on a number of embezzlement, was on Saturevery opportunity. With this legislation also, the managers of the house are in sympathy. There are in addition several contested election cases to be disposed of. There is a particular desire to dispose of the case from the Fifth Alabama, the report on which unseats Judge Cobb. The chances are therefore against the bankruptcy bill this week.

The proceedings in the senate probably will open with a contest for right of way between the appropriations committee and the friends of the Peffer resolution for an investigation of the recent bond sales, and upon the result of this will de-pend largely the line of procedure for the remainder of the week. Senator Pettigrew, who is in charge of the Indian ap-propriation bill, which has been only partially considered, will make an effort to get the bill up immediately after the disposal of the routine business, and if ob-jection is made will ask that the senate decide by vote whether to proceed with the Indian bill. He says that he will not con-sent to further postponement except upon the order of the senate itself. Other members of the committee are disposed to take the same position and to urge that noth-ing shall stand in the way of the appro-priation bills for the present.

Senator Peffer is anxious not to antag-onize the appropriation bills, but he thinks that the debate on the bond investigation resolution should be concluded in another day or two. He has not yet decided whether to yield to the entreaties of the appropriation committee or allow the question or allow the question to go to a vote. He is confident that his resolution will

speeches on it.

There are at least two or three days' work on the Indian appropriation bill. The question of the abolition of sectarian schools will still call out considerable debate. Senator Platt will offer as an amend-ment to the bill the plan agreed on by the committee on Indian affairs for a general settlement of affairs in Indian Territory, and this will develop discussion, as will also the provisions for the settlement of the claims of the Cherokee old settlers and

in regard to the freedom of the territory. The Indian bill will be followed by the naval appropriation bill, and that by the sundry civil appropriation bill, though neither may be reached this week. The latter has not yet been reported to the senate, but will be during the week.

There is apparently a growing disposi-tion upon the part of some of the Demoeratic leaders to prolong the session to a more distant day than has been counted on for final adjournment, and it is exected that their tactics during the week will develop to some extent whether this

Death of Austin Abbott, LL. D. New York, April 20 — Austin Abbott, LL D., dean of the New York University Law school, died at his late residence, No. 16 East Fifty-first street, yesterday after an illness of about ten weeks. Austin Abbott was bern in Boston, Mass., on Dec. 18, 1831. He was the son of Jacob Abbott and a brother of the late Benjamin Vaughan Abbott, the well known writer

ad Dr. Edward Abbott, of Cambridge, Fatal Fire in Philadelphia.

on law, Dr. Lyman Abbots, of Bro

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.-Fire on Saturday afternoon destroyed the old Penn-sylvania railroad station, at Market and Thirty-second streets, and the immense car sheds in the rear. Seven Pullman cars and thirty day coaches were also destroyed. Two firemen were killed by falling walls and eight were injured, two of them, it is thought, fatally. A number of other firemen were overcome by the intense heat, and had to be taken to the hospital. The and had to be taken to the hospital. The loss will probably amount to \$400,000. The dead are William Stalger, district engineer, and Hugh McGranigan, of Hook and Ladder Company I. The most seriously injured are George R. Preston and Samuel Sneyd, who were buried under falling walls.

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

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

A MICHIGAN MURDER MYSTERY.

A Man Securely Round and Thrown Into

and a sack had been pulled over the head and arms and tied around the waist. A strap was buckled tightly around the head, through the mouth, and a heavy iron weight had been placed in the sack to sink the body. His skull was fractured and other marks of violence were visible. He was identified as Enos W. Lawrenco, 41 years old, who was last seen two weeks

ago, and was reported to have gone north.

The body was found within two blocks of where Lawrence formerly lived with his wife. The river runs through a marsh half a mile wide, where at any point it would have been an easy matter to dump the body without fear of discovery. Lawrence's wife at the rives of the discovery. rence's wife at the time of the disappearance said Enos had gone north. She sold everything she possessed and left the city, telling no one her plans or destination Mrs. Lawrence and her brother, Re Coats, have been located at Howard City, and the sheriff has gone there to place them under arrest until they conclusively prove they had nothing to do with the

In the Fight to Stay,

Harrissum. April 20.—John P. Elkin, of Indiana county, denies that he has withdrawn as a candidate for chairman of the Republican state committee. The deputy attorney general says he is in the fight to stay, and is confident of election. He opened headquarters today at the Lo-chiel hotel, with Senator Mitchell, of Indiana, in charge.

Ex-Banker Smith Sentenced.

day sentenced by Judge Livingston on two Indictments to two years and five months' imprisohment.

Thrown Down a Hundred Feet.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 20.—William Fulk was found at the bottom of a large stripping, at Jeanesville, at 4 o'clock in the morning. He was unconscious and cannot possibly recover. The circumstances surrounding the case are mysterious, and as yesterday was pay day, the supposition is that he was held up and robbed, and afterwards thrown into the opening. The stripping is nearly 100 feet in depth.

Windish Hears His Death Warrant. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 20.—Sheriff Martin read the death warrant to Murderor George Windish on Saturday, which provides for his execution on June 13. Windish betrayed no emotion during the reading and on his way to his cell said he would rather be hanged than spend twenty years in prison. He still insists that his case shall not go before the supreme court.

Four Workmen Crushed to Death. SCRANTON, Pa., April 30.-An accident occurred at the Eddy Creek colliery at Oly-phant on Saturday by which four lives were instantly blotted out. A fall of roof was the cause of the fatality. The victims were: Ralph Abbott, aged 35 years, leaves a wife and seven children; James Abbot, tion or allow the question to go to a vote. He is confident that his resolution will pass when a vote upon it is reached. He says the friends of the resolution are not disposed to spend any time in making the making speeches on it.

26, leaves a wife and three children; John McHale, 24, single; John Harvey, 40, leaves a wife and several children. Francis Lewis, of Blakely, was severely injured. He is married and has a family.

Saturday's Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Brook-lyn, 2. At Washington—New York, 7, lyn, 2. At Washington - New York, 7, Washington, 6. At St. Louis-Cleveland, 11; St. Louis, 4. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 9. At Louisville-Louisville, 5; Chicago, 3.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 12; Louis-rille, 3. At. St. Louis-St. Louis, 12; Chi-

At Breen's Rinkto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup will be served free to everybody to-night.

Free hot lunch every morning.

Meals served at all hours. Shakspearian Recital

The Shakspearian recital by Mr. Hannibal A, Williams this evening will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. He is an ellectionist of rare merit and has been a close student of the Bard of Avon for many Years. The play chosen for to-night's recital is Othello which affords fine opportunities for the display of his dramatic abilities and a treat is in store for all who attend. Dougherty's

The biggest, best and cheapest line of ladies' and children's shoes in Shenandoah can be found at the Factory Shoe Store. J. A. Moyer, Mgr.

hall has been engaged for the evening.

A mule that had been in service at the Kehley Run colliery for upwards of 24 years died at the stables yesterday. For the past few years the animal had been used for our side work. Superintendent Baird says the mule was at the colliery long before he became connected with it.

20 Per Cent.

Reduction are the prices on our hig line of men's and boys' russets and gondolas at Womer's shoe store. Big line of Ladies' Oxfords at the Factory

"Jack" Roberts Unfortunate,

Liveryman John Roberts lost a valuable horse by colic on Saturday. This is the third horse he has lost within a month. The other two were killed on the milroad at

Great Reductions

In Ladies' and Children's russet and fine gondola shoes in endless varieties at Womer's, 124 N. Main street. 4-17-tf

Watson House Free Lunch, Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning

POLICE ARRESTED SCORES.

IT WAS A BIG PAY DAY HARVEST

Two Prisoners Force the Staples of Their Cell Door and Escaped One Was Arrested for Attempting to Shoot Policeman Lee.

Saturday was pay day at all the P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries in this district and it brought a bountiful harvest for the police, constables, Justices and Chief Burgess. arrests for Saturday night and Sunday aggregated thirty-one. There were several fights of a desperate character, but reports thus far received do not show that anybody was seriously injured.

It is evident that the disposition on the part of some of the Lithuanian and Polish people to show fight when the police want to arrest them is becoming more pronounced each day and the officers prepare for a scuffle each time they are called to a place. Saturday night Policemen Tosh and Lee and Chief Burgess Burns were called to "the rocks" by people who complained that the windows of their houses had been smashed with stones by some men who were singing and dancing in a boarding house kept by Frank Gon-askawicz. The officers visited the latter dancing place and found the men engaged in drinking beer and making the night pass as nosily as possible. As the police entered the men jumped from their seats and picked up chairs, glasses and other handy implements and prepared for a fight. They were not quick enough, however, and the officers closed in on them before they could swing the chairs, or throw the glasses; but they fought for several minutes before the police succeeded in getting them out of the house. Seven men were taken into custody. Upon arrival at the lockup Chief Tosh discovered that he had lost his watch in the scuffle at the boarding house. An exhaustive search of the premises failed to reveal it. A search was then made of the men arrested and Tosh found the watch in the pocket of Frank Gonaskawicz, the boarding boss, after the latter had disclaimed all knowledge of it. When before Justice Williams this morning Gonaskawicz claimed that Chief Tosh put the watch in his pocket. Gonaskawicz was held under \$500 bail on a charge of larceny.

Most of the men arrested by the police paid fines and costs and were discharged. Those who did not do so are serving five days in the lockup. The repairs to this place cannot be hurried too rapidly. Last night two prisoners escaped by pulling out the staples securing the cell door. One of the men was held for firing a shot at Police-man Lee during the raid on West Lloyd street Friday night. The other was held or charge of nuisance. Neither has been re-

Stiney Markofski was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with being the man who knocked Policeman Lee scuscless with a glass pitcher during the West Lloyd street raid. Markofski was traced to a saloon, but the proprietor denied knowledge of the man. After an extended search the police found Markofski hiding in a coal bin in the cellar under the saloon. He was put under 2500 bail for trial at court.

Out of the thirty-one cases Justice Will-

iams heard 11, Chief Burgess Burns 10 and Justice Toomey 10. It is safe to say the fines and costs aggregated close upon \$250.

The most serious case Justice Toomey had

was one in which Constable Giblon and Special Officer Alex became involved. They went to a house to arrest some men who were charged with committing a nuisance and as they got into the place the occupants locked the doors. Alex jumped out of a windov and kicked open one of the doors from the outside, after which the men sought were arrested and taken from the place. Mik-Bolonis and Joe Betis were committed to jail in default of bail on a charge of assault and battery made by Frank Kakis.

William Clemmens and Timothy Ryan met yesterday and in discussing a quarrel on West Coal street in which they took part about two weeks ago decided to go on the mountain and settle the dispute. They fought four rounds before Policeman Goodman and Abs. Green arrested them, but they were too drank to inflict more injury upon each other. Chief Burgess Burns fined them.

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

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will

st of nice filled beef with dressing Painting Contract Awarded.

Thomas H. Soyder, the South Jardin stree painter, who has just finished re-decorating the exterior of Dr. J. S. Kistler's handsome residence, has been awarded the contract to paint the Reddall property on Main and Centre streets and will begin work at once

Scheifly House.

Oysters on toust free to everybody to night Chicken and oyster soup

If your boys want russet shoes, why not buy them at factory prices at the Fa Shoe Store. J. A. Moyer, Mgr. 4-1

Almost Struck.

A boy who was so much wrapped up in proach of an electric car and would probably have been killed but for the promptness of the motorman.

Whitelock's Ladies' Century Short ongola and russet, needle toe, at \$2.00 and 1.00. Are the latest spring styles.

Assisted in Service.

Presiding Elder A. M. Stirk, of Allentown assisted Rev. I. J. Reitz at the communion services in the United Evangelical church yesterday morning and last evening

Whitelock's shoe store you can buy a go shifting shoe for \$1.00. See them; it pays you to buy there.

While Adam Miller, the bartender at the Kendrick House, was engaged in cleaning the barroom at about 3 o'clock this morning, two tough looking fellows walked in and HOLLAND, Mich., Agril 20.—What was evidently a brutal murder came to light here yesterday afternoon. A fisherman discovered the body of a man floating in Black river. The feet were securely bound and analysis of the body of a man floating in black river. The feet were securely bound and analysis of the body of a man floating in black river. The feet were securely bound and a sand the body of a man floating in black river. atte upted to draw a revolver. Miller quickly picked up a base ball but and threutened to use it if the revolver was drawn, whereupon one of the pair paid for the beer and that ended the matter. Miller does not know the names of the parties

SPRING UNDERWEAR

Come for it at once. Our line is complete and the prices are amusingly low. At the Up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Serious Bunaway.

While out driving in Girardville yesterday, a serious mishap befell Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, of West Cherry street, by the horse becoming suddenly frightened and throwing Mr. Egan out of the buggy, who received a fracture of the left collar bone, and was bally braised about the shoulder and back. He is being attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

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

Overcome by Heat.

On Saturday afternoon while George Knott was digging in the garden in the rear of his home on West Centre street, he was overcome by heat. His condition has not

See the 40c, 60c, and 98c shoes at the Factory Shoe Store, Great bargains, 4-18-3t.

Health Reports.

Sophia Ringhelser, aged 1 year and 7 nonths, of 217 West Huckleberry alley, has

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto

FLOOR_

Oil Cloth, extra quality, 25 to 50c.

The "Brownies" Lunch Box 15 to 25c.

The Diamond Glass oil cans, heavy glass with wire jacket, and holds one gallon, 35 cents.

Child's Swings, 25 to 50c.

Cotton and Grass Hammocks from 50c up.

> GIRVIN'S 8 S. Main St.

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 756c. Gilts at 6c, 7c, 8c and 81/2c. 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.

WINDOW: SHADES.

We don't handle any "snaps" to catch the unsuspecting public. Everything in this line is sold strictly on its merits and we guarantee better value for your money than you obtain elsewhere. We are the oldest established

house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm. F.J. Portz & Son. SHENANDOAH, PA.

wall paper and window shade

PIE FRUIT

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

game of marbles near the Oak street bridge Pitted Cherries, 15c per pound. Saturday afternoon did not observe the ap-Dried Raspberries, 25c per pound. Apricots, 10c and 13c per pound. Dried Apples. 7c and 13c per lb. Blackberries, to cents per pound. Mince Meat, 13 cents per pound. Dried Peaches, 13 cents per pound.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.