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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.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

TWO CASES RENFREW DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever offered in Schuylkill 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 Buttericks' paper patterns.

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

Carpets = Carpets!

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.

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.



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.

Disappointed. . . .

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

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

A 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 owned.

At KEITER'S.
 Next Door to Coffee House.

THE CARLISLE GRAVES SUIT

Secretary's Answer to a Would-be Bond Purchaser's Charges.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION DENIED

The Guardian of the National Treasury Declares That the Bids of Mr. Graves Were Treated in a Regular Manner, and Denies Graves' Statements.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the suit brought by William Graves, of New York, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, against the secretary of the treasury in which he claims that he was, through the unlawful and hostile action of the treasury department officials, prevented from securing \$1,000,000 of the recent issue of 4 per cent bonds, Mr. Carlisle yesterday filed an affidavit showing his side of the case.

The affidavit charges Graves with withholding from the court a full recital of the facts, and with making wrong impressions by false recitals, and by garbling correspondence.

The main ground of Graves' complaint, it is stated, is that he did not promptly receive notice of the acceptance of his bid, because it was simply directed to him at New York, and that by reason of this, and the refusal of the secretary to extend the time for depositing the first instalment of gold, or send the bonds to New York so that they could be delivered simultaneously with the deposit, he was wrongfully deprived of the benefits of his contract. This contention is denied by the secretary, who recites in detail all of the facts in connection with Graves' bid.

What is regarded as a very significant fact set out in the affidavit is that Graves, after he failed to get an extension of the time for payment and to get the bonds sent to New York before payment, made a second bid, on Feb. 15, of 1895, for all bonds that the secretary might consider in default on that date, including those awarded him on his first bid. No reference to this new bid is made in his petition. The most striking feature of the affidavit is the charge that Graves files an exhibit to his petition which purports to be a copy of a letter written by him Feb. 15 to the secretary, but which contains statements which it is said were not in the original letter and omits statements which were.

The affidavit states that on Feb. 17 Graves was insisting on his second bid, having abandoned his first bid, and that the facts in regard to his second bid were suppressed in his petition.

The affidavit denies the statements in the petition that Graves made a tender at the New York sub-treasury on account of his allotment, and says that never at any time was any tender made by or for him. It also denies the averments that Graves was at all times after he was notified of his allotment of bonds ready, willing and able to pay for them, according to the terms and conditions of his bid.

All of the charges in the petition that Graves was treated in any wise differently from other bidders are denied, as is the statement that bonds were sent to the sub-treasury at New York for other persons before their deposits were made.

The affidavit closes as follows: "It was necessary that the loan should be successfully carried through, and in such a way as to prevent gold already in the treasury from being drawn out of it. It was desirable that the loan should be as widely distributed as possible and among bona fide bidders.

"None of these ends could have been accomplished if irresponsible persons could have bid, with no limitations as to time, thus being enabled to keep the government from realizing on the loan except at their pleasure, and turning the whole scheme into a mere speculation.

"The statement that there are still in the treasury department of the said issue of bonds undelivered and undisposed of an amount of bonds exceeding \$5,000,000 is untrue. All the bonds of said \$100,000,000 issue have been sold to bona fide purchasers, in accordance with the terms of the circulars offering the bonds to the public. Some bonds have not been delivered, but all of them were disposed of before this petition was filed."

The Religious Liberty of South America.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The long looked for letter of the papal secretary of state has been received by the committee on religious liberty for Protestants in South America, and it will be read at the Chicago Methodist ministers' meeting next Monday morning. The letter gives the result of the investigations of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, concerning the marriage laws of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, and also the religious liberty that is accorded to the people in those countries. Furthermore, the letter announces what the Holy See proposes to do in the matter.

A Dull Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Although yesterday was private bill day under the rules the house decided to proceed with the Pickler pension bill and the whole day was consumed in the discussion of that measure. The debate was devoid of interest. It is not probable that a vote will be reached before Monday. The senate gave the day to the sundry civil appropriation bill without completing it. The debate was largely of a formal character. Contrary to custom, the senate is in session today.

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

Wagon House Free Lunch.

Sour kraut and Vienna sausage to-night.

No Work on Monday.

Orders were received to-day from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. headquarters at Pottsville to the effect that the company's collieries will not resume operations until Tuesday.

Latest in silk goods, see show window display at Brunm's Jewelry store.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Business Conditions as Reported by the Great Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Benjamin's review of trade says: The feeling is more hopeful as many trade centers, owing to continued improvement of demand in retail lines, better weather conditions, generally favorable crop prospects, and the activity which naturally follows renewed building operations, distribution of implements and farm supplies, and attendant activity. More favorable reports from commercial travelers are from those representing Pittsburg, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Milwaukee houses. Moderate improvement is shown at a few other western centers, but at most of the larger distributing points throughout the country the movement of merchandise, on the whole, shows no material change.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Business has been favored by seasonable weather, and the distribution of products has made fair progress, not yet reducing retail or wholesale stocks far enough, however, to materially improve the position of industries. These stocks have apparently been larger ever since the fever of buying last fall, and the actual buying for consumption smaller than has been generally realized. Hence all the great industries are embarrassed by lack of adequate demand, and in some cases the accumulation of goods in anticipation of demand has gone about as far as it can. Strikes of some importance are threatened in building and window glass trades, and the working force is lessened by stoppage of some factories because orders are light.

Mgr. Sattoli's Successor.

St. Louis, April 25.—The apostolic delegate, Cardinal Sattoli, will be succeeded in this country, it is asserted, by Mgr. Averardi, the present apostolic to Mexico. He will come to the United States immediately upon finishing his work in Mexico, where he is now engaged in making a thorough inspection of the condition of the Catholic church government in that republic. This news is sent to the United States by Thomas Govano, a merchant of Venice, who has been on a visit to the capital of Mexico, and who is well acquainted with the papal nuncio to that country. Govano said that he received the information from Mgr. Averardi himself.

The St. Paul's New Record.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul, from Southampton, passed in at Sandy Hook at 11:50 last night. To have equalled her own westward record—6 days, 17 hours and 51 minutes—she was due to arrive off the lights at 2:21 this morning. She has, therefore, reduced her record by more than two hours and a half.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Clearing; warmer; easterly winds, becoming variable. For District of Columbia and Maryland: Fair; slightly warmer; easterly winds, shifting to westerly.

At Breen's Hault Cafe.

Breen's delicious hot tamales will be served free to everybody to-night. Plenty for all.

Surprise Party.

Master William Arthur Evans was tendered a surprise party last evening at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evans, on East Coal street, and was the recipient of many presents. Among the attendants were Misses Laura Robbins, Ida Mader, Bessie Rowe, Lavern Yost, Bertha Link, Cora Manning, Sadie Evans, Florence Rennie, Bessie and Elizabeth Williams, May Acker, Ethel Haskins, Maed Hitchins, Maggie and Beatrice Evans, and Masters Luther and Arthur Evans, Garfield Jefferson, John Feltzer, Richard Jefferson, Willie Hughes, Richard Ramage, Homer Blaker, Emerson T. Seager, Thomas James, Walter Rennie, Thomas Williams, Dal Ramage, Roy Yost and Thomas and Willie Llewellyn.

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

Committed to Prison.

Anthony McAndrew, of Girardville, was committed to prison yesterday afternoon by Constable McKee, of that place, to await trial on the charge of larceny. At the March sessions, in 1895, a true bill was found against McAndrew, the prosecutrix being Annie Richards, of Wm. Penn. McAndrew at once left for Paris unknown, and Thursday returned to his home, when he was captured by Constable McKee.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Boston Baked Beans and pork to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

WhiteLock's Shoe Store (Egan Block)

sells the best and cheapest SHOES in town, try them.

Traverse Jurors.

The following are among the traverse jurors drawn to serve during the week of court commencing Monday, May 25: William B. Jones, Samuel Shom, Philip Mader, Cornelius Davenport, M. E. Gallagher, Charles Smith, of town; Peter DeHille, Mahanoy twp.; James S. Harper, John Guther, William Gorman, William D. Harris, Fred. Hollenbach, Charles Trier, Christ. Dugan, Alfred L. Jones, Mahanoy City; Charles Terrell, Gilberton.

WhiteLock's Shoe Store (Egan Block) sells the CENTURY SHOE, latest style for spring in the new shade of tan, long drawn out narrow toes, for styles. See them; \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds were filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: George Fritz to Leah Beckhouse, two lots in Friedensburg; Leah Beckhouse to Sarah Morgan, two lots in Friedensburg; Sheriff Scott to John Pfeiffer, two lots in Foster township, sold as the property of William Schoop.

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

Received Their Fans.

Hennessey & Gutter, the laundries, this morning received their new fans from Philadelphia. They will be operated by steam and will prove of great comfort to their employees.

Worth buying our \$1.25 hat. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

An Important Change Made in One of the Rules.

BEARS ON TYPHOID FEVER CASES

Houses in Which the Disease May Exist Will be Placarded, But Children Will Not be Deterred From Attending School. Funerals Need Not be Private.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening with Messrs. Spalding, Malone, Morrison and McHale in attendance, and considerable time was devoted to matters bearing upon the general sanitary condition of the town.

One of the most important steps taken was in connection with the treatment of typhoid fever by the board. President S. C. Spalding made an address in which he advocated that the rules bearing upon typhoid cases be modified. He read a communication from Dr. Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, on the subject. It is the opinion of the medical profession that typhoid fever is communicable only in a limited sense and generally through the medium of taking food or drink in the homes of the afflicted. It is very seldom that the disease is spread by other means.

After some discussion it was understood by the board that, while the disease will not prevent the attendance of children in the same house from attending the public schools, nor will the board insist upon the funerals of the victims being private.

Health Officer Conry submitted his monthly report and stated that the majority of the people are readily complying with orders to improve the sanitary condition of their premises and only a few are disposed to be stubborn. If the latter persist in their course legal steps will be taken against them. The people who are the most obstinate, as a rule, are those who are better able to comply with the wishes of the board. The borough authorities are getting the streets in good shape, from a sanitary point of view, and promise to give the alleys attention next week.

President Spalding announced that he had received communications from J. J. Frazer and Sol. Haak, complaining of nuisances on Pear alley and Oak street, created by private properties on the latter street, and one on Jardin street. The committee on nuisances will investigate the places.

During the past month there were 12 cases of contagious diseases in the town—diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 2; and measles, 2. During the same period there were 31 deaths, 9 being non-resident cases.

Secretary Curtin made a report showing a large comparative decrease in the death rate for the quarter ending March 31st, 1896. During that period there were but 63 deaths, against 85 for the same time in 1895.

Health Officer Conry stated that he had notified parties to be more careful in hauling manure and other refuse through the streets and an improvement had manifested itself.

We sell the finest and best manufactured hat in the market for \$2.25. At the UP-TODATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Obituary.

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Lanigan passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of Thomas Cayne. He had been a sufferer from miners' asthma for several years, which caused his death. The deceased was 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and ten children, as follows: Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of town; Mrs. John Scheetz, Patrick J., Thomas, Martin, of Philadelphia; John J., Brooklyn; Philip S., James, Julia and Annie, at home. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, high mass being celebrated in the Annunciation church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

Society House.

Free hot lunch for everybody to-night.

Chicken and oyster soup. Fish Cakes.

Lecture by a Japanese Student.

Yontaro Okano, a Japanese student from the Cumberland University, Tennessee, who is preparing for evangelistic work in Japan, will deliver a lecture in the English Lutheran church to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m., appearing in his native costume. The public is cordially invited. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the speaker.

If you want a big bargain in a hat, buy our \$1.75 hat in assorted colors. At MAX LEVITS, 15 East Centre street.

Taken Ill in the Mines.

While at work in the Primrose mine, Mahanoy City, yesterday afternoon Louis Hamner, a fireman on the Lehigh Valley civil engineering corps, was suddenly taken ill. He was sent to his home at Lost Creek by special train and to-day was reported as still very ill. He suffers from kidney trouble.

Our \$1.50 hats are dandies. At the UP-TODATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Arbitration Postponed.

In the arbitration case of John Higgins, gas receiver, vs. Seaman Coal Company, for borough taxes of the years 1891 and 1892, which was to be argued in M. M. Burke, Esq., law office yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, the 27th inst, at 3 o'clock.

New color in men's rascets. Dark shades are all the go. WhiteLock's shoe store is the leader in these shoes. See our windows for styles and prices. WhiteLock's shoe store.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

An invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows living in Shenandoah and vicinity, who are not members of the local lodges, to attend a musical and literary entertainment to be given in Ferguson's theatre on the evening of Thursday, April 30th, under the auspices of the three local lodges. By order of the

4-25-96 GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Reduction in the prices on our big line of men's and boys' rascets and gaiters at Womer's shoe store.

THE COAL STREET VICTIMS.

One Victim From the Mined Hospital in Good Condition.

Joe Jabrowski, who was shot and stabbed in the back during a fight with Italians on West Coal street, yesterday returned from the Mined hospital. He has recovered to a great extent from his injuries and needs only rest to attain complete recovery. Mrs. Zaskinsky, who was shot twice in the same affray, is also steadily approaching complete recovery.

Hickert's Cafe.
 Our free lunch on Monday morning will consist of something special. Call and try it.

The Mahanoy Plane.

A Frankville correspondent says that the shipments of anthracite coal via Mahanoy Plane, has proved more satisfactory than was anticipated and arrangements are being made, by the erection of additional offices, to accommodate the extra clerical force necessary to keep the trade going that way. Gordon will be used only when an accident occurs there, or the trade is heavy enough to justify the expense of operating Gordon planes.

WhiteLock's Shoe Store for a man's or woman's dress shoe at \$1.00. Regular \$1.25 shoe. See them. It will be money to you.

Witnessed the Parade.

Among the residents of this town who witnessed the Odd Fellows' demonstration at Mahanoy City to-day were: William T. and John D. Trezise, Edward Davis, William Jefferson, W. P. Williams, Thomas Lathlean.

Procure coupons at the Factory Shoe Store for gold aluminum table ware. You will also secure shoes at factory prices.

Seriously Ill.

Father Kenney, the esteemed rector of St. Ignatius church, Centralia, is seriously ill. W. A. Finney, of Fountain Spring, the well known nurse, is in attendance.

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

Do You Have Money To Throw Away?

If not, buy a 25c broom and a 10c bucket.

FOR 25c AT

GIRVIN'S

8 S. Main Street.

Goods Delivered Promptly.

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.

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 wall paper and window shade house in Shenandoah. You can fully trust such a firm.

F. J. Portz & Son,
 SHENANDOAH, PA.

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