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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 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 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.**

## 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 shown.

**At KEITER'S.**

**Next Door to Coffee House.**

## WAS HE JACK THE RIPPER?

The Startling Statement Made by Carl Feigenbaum's Counsel.

### A REPUTABLE LAWYER'S BELIEF.

Thinks the Man Electrocuted for Murder at Sing Sing Yesterday Was None Other Than the Fiend Who Terrorized the Whitechapel District of London.

SING SING, N. Y., April 23.—Carl Feigenbaum, alias Anton Lahn, who murdered Mrs. Johanna Hoffman in New York on Sept. 1, 1894, was executed by electricity in the state penitentiary here yesterday. Feigenbaum protested his innocence to the last.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Advertiser this morning publishes the following: "I believe that Carl Feigenbaum, whom you have just seen put to death in the electric chair, can easily be connected with the Jack the Ripper murders in Whitechapel, London."

Feigenbaum was electrocuted yesterday in Sing Sing prison, and this statement was made by his counsel, William S. Lawton.

Before speaking the lawyer explained that he revealed the secret of the dead because he felt it to be his duty to science and to law. Lawyer Lawton then began the recital of a story on which he said he based his belief that Feigenbaum had been guilty of perhaps a dozen butcheries. "One night I layed with him for over two hours," he said, "and he told me that for years he had been the victim of a malady, a disease that periodically preyed upon him, and which forced him in spite of himself to satisfy an insatiable love he had for woman by murdering and mutilating her. I was so startled that for the moment I did not know what to do."

"Then the Jack the Ripper butcheries occurred to me, and I began to search Feigenbaum's record. I learned that he was in Wisconsin at the time the country was startled by the news of the murder and mutilation of several women there. Then I communicated with London and discovered that Feigenbaum was also there when so many fallen women fell victims to the knife of some mysterious assassin. I questioned Feigenbaum closely, and found that he could converse with intelligence on surgery and dissection, but when asked if he knew anything about these subjects he would feign an ignorance that was unnatural."

Other points advanced by Lawyer Lawton were: First, that the knife with which he killed Mrs. Hoffman was found to have on it old blood stains. Again, Feigenbaum was known to have used many aliases, but only in different towns. As a matter of fact, his real name is Karl Zahn, and he never would explain why he had changed it.

"The man was a devil," concluded Mr. Lawton. "His motive for the crime was his frightful desire for mutilation."

### Transvaal Prisoners Condemned.

Their Fate Announced to the House of Commons.

Special to Evening Herald.

PRETORIA, April 23.—The trial was resumed yesterday of the members of the national reform committee of Johannesburg. John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, pleaded guilty of high treason, following the example of the other leaders of the reform committee. Mr. Hammond was prevented by illness from being present at the time the other leaders made their plea.

LONDON, April 23, 1:50 p. m.—Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that the five leaders of the Reform Committee of Johannesburg, John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, formerly of California, Col. Francis Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and Charles Leonard have been condemned to death at Pretoria.

LONDON, April 23, 1:55 p. m.—Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, instructing him to inform President Kruger that the British Government expects him to commute the sentence passed upon Hammond, Rhodes, Farrar, Phillips and Leonard. In government circles this is considered a threat.

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

### General Grant's Birthday.

Postmaster General Wilson and Governor Hastings Speak in New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Of the forty odd dinners and accompanying celebrations held in the cities throughout the country last night to commemorate the anniversary of the late Ulysses S. Grant's birth, that of the Grand Banquet association at the Waldorf hotel, on Fifth avenue, was one of the most notable and important. It was the ninth of the kind held by the association, and was in all respects a grand and gorgeous affair.

General Grenville M. Dodge presided and the speeches of the evening were by Governor D. H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and William L. Wilson, Governor Hastings' speech was in answer to the toast "Grant and the Republican Party," and Mr. Wilson's on "Grant, the Pacificator."

The guests included General Grenville M. Dodge, chairman; Governor D. H. Hastings, General Horace Porter, Senator Matthias Romero, F. W. Thurston, General Thomas H. Ruger, General James A. Williamson, William L. Wilson, J. C. Burroughs, W. L. Strong, Commodore Montgomery Seward, C. C. Shays, General Wager Swaine and Mr. Horace White.

### A Confederate General's Tribute.

BOSTON, April 23.—The grand dinner at the Middlesex club at the Brunswick last night in honor of the birthday of General Grant was a fitting closing of the banquet season. The great banquet hall of the hotel was filled with many of the most prominent citizens of the commonwealth. Among the distinguished guests of the evening were: General James Longstreet, of the Confederate army, and Senator-elect Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio. General Longstreet was the principal speaker and paid a glowing tribute to the great military chieftain.

### Yesterday's Baseball Games.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 4. At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 3. At Washington—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 2. At Pittsburgh—Cleveland game postponed on account of wet grounds.

## INJURED BY A DUALIN CAP.

Boys Apply a Match to One and an Explosion Follows.

### NEITHER WAS DANGEROUSLY HURT

Story of a Hotel Beat—He Became so Much Interested in the Fate of Another of the Fraternity That He Gave Himself Away.

The curious boy and the shocking dualin cap have come to the front once more and, of course, the boy is the victim. Thus the cap got in its work on two youthful knowledge seekers, but fortunately neither of them were dangerously injured.

Clinton Lindemuth and John Eisenhart are cousins, 9 years of age, and reside at Brownsville. They spent several hours in town yesterday and while walking along West Coal street on their way home in the evening found a dualin cap.

The two boys became absorbed in their find and suggested to each other all sorts of possibilities if the cap was exploded. One said it made nice sparks and fire "like a Fourth of July," and the other dwelt upon the impressive report that accompanies the explosion. Soon the match entered upon the scene and Clinton tickled the cap under the hood in a testing way with the little igniting stick the sulphur seemed to throw out fumes of delight over the fun it anticipated with the boys.

A few more talk and speculation the match was struck, the flame applied to the cap and then cr-r-r-rak! Dr. G. M. Hamilton found Lindemuth's right hand badly burned and lacerated. One of Eisenhart's hands and one of his legs sustained a few cuts, but the services of a doctor was not required. Both boys will ignore dualin caps hereafter and it is hoped that others will profit more by their experience than these boys did by the many similar incidents of the past.

### Kenrick House Free Lunch.

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

### HE PAID HIS BOARD.

A Cloth Seller Arrested Here on a Hazleton Complaint.

Among the guests at the Ferguson House during the past few days was one who registered as "P. Leahy, N. Y." A visitor to the house yesterday was John T. Noe, the book agent Detective Amour recently brought back from Atlantic City. Noe attracted considerable attention at the hotel, and when Leahy learned Noe's identity he became very much interested in him. Somebody remarked that Noe was brought back here on a charge of jumping a board bill and Leahy manifested so much interest in this part of the conversation that Detective Amour, who was one of the conversing party, became suspicious. Amour had been notified by telegraph to look out for one P. J. Lee, a salesman of cloth, who left an unpaired board bill at Hazleton. Leahy's concern about Noe and the similarity of the names caused Amour to decide to telegraph for the Hazleton complainant, who proved to be Hotelkeeper W. H. Smith, who sixteen years ago kept a saloon and restaurant under the Harrington building at the corner of Main and Centre streets, in this town. Smith arrived yesterday afternoon with a warrant and promptly identified Leahy, or Lee, when Amour pointed him out. An arrest was made, Leahy expressing great surprise and explaining that it was his intention to return to Hazleton last night and settle the claim. He said his right name was P. J. Lee. He paid the board bill and the costs incurred in hunting him up. Some of the people who took part in the morning conversation and heard of the afternoon development had a good laugh at Lee's expense.

Last night Detective Amour received a telegram from Hazleton, instructing him to hold Lee for W. M. Hughes, the Hazleton liverman, who had a claim of \$12. Lee had already left town for Mahanoy City and a search at the latter place for him last night proved fruitless.

### Watson House Free Lunch.

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

### Mahanoy City Stabbing Case.

The doctors in attendance entertain hopes for the recovery of Thomas Courtney, the young man who was stabbed at Mahanoy City on Saturday night. The young man who did the stabbing is said to be Willard Wooden, and the quarrel was about a Pittsville girl named Cora Bausman, who mingled quite freely with the young men of that place on Saturday. Wooden has fled, and no effort is being made to arrest him.

### STRAW HATS.

Mens' Straw Hats. Boys' Straw Hats. Children's Straw Hats.

A complete line in all the latest novelties. At MAX LEVIT'S up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

### Runaway Boy Caught.

Constables Levi Dietrick and William Ewing, of Mt. Carmel, came to town yesterday and after a brief search succeeded in locating Frank Barushi, a Polish boy, who ran away from Enoch Sluiter, of Mt. Carmel. Barushi had been taken from an almshouse by Sluiter and was taken back to the latter's home.

### New Color in Men's Russets.

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.

### Lecture in Girardville.

Father McCollough, of Girardville, will in the near future give his parishioners a treat in the form of a lecture on Ireland by Prof. Richardson, of Baltimore. The gentleman is said to be well versed in historical lore.

### 20 Per Cent.

Reduction are the prices on our big line of men's and boys' russets and gongolals at Womer's shoe store. 4-29-1f

### Schultz House.

Free hot lunch for everybody to-night.

Chicken and oyster soup. Crabs. Lobsters. Fish Cakes.

## THE LICENSE COURT.

Judge Pershing Expresses Himself Plainly on the Question of Transfers.

During the consideration of applications for transfers of licenses yesterday Judge Pershing stated that he was opposed to granting licenses to men who have been naturalized only a few weeks, or months, can't speak or understand the English language, and are not conversant with the laws governing the sale of liquor.

### Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nice vegetable soup.

### Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie, wife of Abraham Townsend, took place this morning from the family residence on North Emurick street, where the services were also held. The interment was made at St. Clair, the cortege leaving town on the 11:30 a. m. P. R. R. train. A number of people accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Sabina, daughter of George and Mary Robinson, was buried to-day. The funeral took place at 2:30 p. m. The services were held at the family residence on North Main street and interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. The public school class taught by Miss Ella M. Clauser sent a handsome floral offering.

### Almond, Walnut and Filbert Macaroons for sale at W. V. Otto's.

### Camp 112, Attention!

All members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be at the camp room on Tuesday, April 23rd, to receive their pro rata share of invitations for the anniversary entertainment on May 4th. By order of the

### On Duty Again.

John Gicking, who was injured by a fall on New Year's day at Delano, yesterday resumed his duties as conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

## 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