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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

SOLD ON EASY TERMS.
J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.
BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

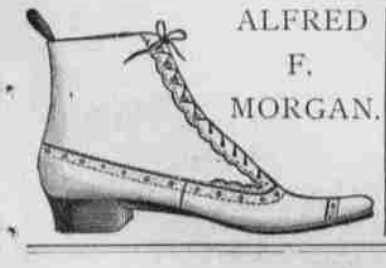
TWO CASES BENEFIT DRESS GINGHAMS, light, medium and dark plaids, regular price 12c per yard, our price, 6c per yard. No such bargain was ever before offered in Schuylkill county.
LADIES' KID GLOVES in black, tan and brown, worth \$1.00, at 75c; better goods at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.
FIFTY PIECES JUST RECEIVED, BLACK AND COLORED HENRIETTAS, 45 inches wide, heavy material and fine lustrous, 50c, and black at 40c.
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 RE 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.
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.

DEATH PENALTY FOR TREASON

That is the Sentence Pronounced on the Transvaal "Reformers."

COMMUTED BY PRESIDENT KRUGER

The British Government and Members of Congress Appeal to President Kruger for Leniency—Our Government Working to Save the Life of Hammond.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
PRETORIA, April 29, 1:30 p. m.—President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has commuted the sentence of death passed yesterday upon John Hays Hammond, Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, the Uitlanders who pleaded guilty to high treason in connection with the raid of Dr. Jameson.

LONDON, April 29.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, announced in the house of commons yesterday that the five leaders of the reform committee of Johannesburg, J. H. Hammond, Francis Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and Charles Leonard, have been condemned to death.

Mr. Chamberlain added that upon hearing the news he cabled to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, to communicate the following to President Kruger: "The government have just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon



JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, the five leaders of the reform committee. They can feel no doubt that your honor will commute the sentences, and have assured parliament of their conviction that this is your honor's intention."

W. J. Galloway, Conservative, member for Southwest Manchester, asked whether the law under which the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee were tried does not provide for the confiscation of their property in the event of conviction, and not for the imposing of the death penalty.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was unable to answer the question.

While Mr. Chamberlain's announcement is thought to have increased the gravity of the situation in South Africa, there is an inner ring of politicians who are inclined to think that the whole matter is the result of a deal between the prisoners and the Boer authorities, and that the former obtained the assurance that their sentences would be commuted before they pleaded guilty to the charge of high treason.

The Chartered South Africa company has received a cable dispatch from Johannesburg, giving further details of the judgment of the high court at Pretoria in the case of the members of the national reform committee. This dispatch states that in addition to the sentence of death passed upon the leaders of the reform committee sixty other members have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of £2,000, and three years' subsequent banishment. The dispatch adds: "There is great excitement here, and unless the sentences are speedily commuted trouble is expected."

The Daily News (Liberal) says: "The sentences inflicted on the rank and file are a greater surprise to African circles in London than were the death sentences. It is understood that one motive of the leaders in pleading guilty was the desire to secure greater leniency in the treatment of the rank and file. The latter include all the leading men on the raid—Barney Barnato's nephew, Joel; the Turkish consul, Bethelheim; ex-attorney general of the Cape, J. W. Leonard; and the following Americans: Captain Mein, J. S. Curtis, Clement Lawley, Lingham and H. J. King. What is more significant is that they mostly have relations with other South African states."

The Chronicle says that it believes the value of the property of the men who have been condemned to death will amount to \$50,000,000.

THE EFFORT TO SAVE HAMMOND.

Senators and Representatives Appeal to President Kruger.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—When Senator Stewart, who is a personal friend of John Hays Hammond, heard of his sentence to death he immediately prepared a petition in Mr. Hammond's behalf, which he had circulated among senators and members of the house. The petition was signed by all to whom it was presented. It is addressed to President Kruger, and is as follows: "The undersigned, members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, respectfully represent that John Hays Hammond is a citizen of the United States and a man of high character, connected with the best families of this country, and an engineer of ability. We regret exceedingly his unfortunate connection with the troubles in your country, for which all our people en-

ertain feelings of kindness and respect. In view of the unimpeachable character of Mr. Hammond in his own country, and the high standing of his friends and relations, we earnestly ask for him your most kindly consideration. If your excellency would extend to him a pardon for his offenses against your government we would esteem it an especial compliment to us, as well as to the people of the United States. Hoping that you will relieve Mr. Hammond from the penalty of his associations we are your most obedient servants."

Hammond's case was referred to in yesterday's cabinet meeting, and although the state department authorized no statement concerning the case further than making public a cablegram from Mr. Knight, our vice consul at Capetown, predicting a commutation of his sentence, it cannot be doubted that the government will do all within its power to secure an amelioration of Hammond's sentence, inasmuch as he is regarded as rather a victim of circumstances than as a deliberate conspirator against the Boer government. It is believed, however, that even before the machinery of the department can be set in motion Hammond's sentence will have been commuted.

It is felt at the state department that it has been criticized rather unjustly in congress and elsewhere upon its conduct of Hammond's case. The United States has no diplomatic representative whatever in the Transvaal, nor can it have so long as the foreign relations of that country are confined by treaty to Great Britain, and it would be a manifest violation of propriety and international law for the United States to ignore Great Britain in this matter, and particularly so in view of the alibi with which the British government has responded to our request for the protection of Americans in the Transvaal.

Mr. Hammond graduated from the scientific department of Yale in 1878, and afterward pursued his studies in mining in one of the German universities. Returning to the United States, he had a very successful career in the western states and territories as an expert mining engineer. Several years ago, while in London, Mr. Hammond was engaged by Cecil Rhodes to go to the Transvaal and take charge of his large engineering operations at a salary of \$50,000 a year, which was afterwards increased to \$100,000. Mr. Hammond has the reputation of being one of the foremost mining engineers in the world.

Colonel Francis Rhodes, another of the Johannesburg "reformers" who has been condemned to death, is a brother of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-premier of Cape Colony and the head and front of the South African propaganda. Colonel Rhodes has long been active in South African affairs, and is only less distinguished than his better known brother.

Dr. Jameson's Trial Again Postponed.
LONDON, April 29.—The trial of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, and his associates, was resumed at the Bow street police court yesterday. The court was crowded, among those present being Ladies Foley, Methuen, Chesterfield and Sheppard and Mrs. Bayard, wife of the United States ambassador. After immaterial evidence had been presented the trial was again adjourned until June 11 to permit the arrival of important witnesses from South Africa.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 5. At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 3. At Baltimore—Washington, 9; Baltimore, 5. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 0.

At Oyster's Rialto Cafe.
Delicious cream stew will be served for free lunch to-night during and between the acts.
Free hot lunch every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The P. O. S. of A. Anniversary.
A meeting of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., was held last evening and final arrangements were made for the celebration of the camp's 47th anniversary, which will take place in Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening. Invitations for the event were given to members present for distribution and members who have not received any can procure them of the committee, B. J. Yost, A. B. Lamb, George H. Krick, Joseph Lehner and L. A. Bamberger. The program for the celebration will not be so lengthy as to become tiresome and will have many sparkling features, prominent among them being an address on "Immigration" by Clarence F. Ruth, State President of the P. O. S. of A. The Schuppe orchestra will render selections for half an hour before the opening and also at intervals during the evening.

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

Draper Colliery Resumes.
The Draper colliery, which suspended operations on the 2nd inst. to allow a change in the location of engines and the connection of the new rope hole with the second lift of the Mammoth slope, resumed operations yesterday and everything worked satisfactorily. Two cars are now hoisted from the fifth lift, instead of one, and this materially increases the production of the colliery.

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

Gradually Improving.
William Cole, of West Coal street, who had his right hand badly squeezed by having it caught between the wagon and rail at one of the Packer collieries, is gradually improving. He is under treatment of Dr. J. P. Roberts.

20 Per Cent.
Reduction are the prices on our big line of men's and boys' ruzsets and gundolas at Women's shoe store. 4-30-11.

Granted Marriage Licenses.
Richard S. Erdman, of Klingshtown, and Katie M. Paul, of Rough and Ready; Wm. Abundinskas and Mary Brusunkuta, both of Shenandoah; Andrew Wargo and Annie Kolack, both of Mahanoy City.

Four Days This Week.
The collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., will not suspend operations until Friday night, making four days for this week.

Latest in silk guards, see show window display, at Brumm's jewelry store.

MURDER TRIALS LOOMING!

Making Preparations to Try Eisenhower and Minella.

THE FORMER TO BE TRIED FIRST

He Has an Array of Counsel—Congressman Brumm and Dyson and Haughwout Will Make the Battle for Him—Photographs Taken of the Scenes.

The attaches of the District Attorney's office in Pottsville are busy getting ready to try two Shenandoah murder cases. One is the case of Theodore Eisenhower, who shot and killed John Schwandt in mistake for his brother, William. The other is the case of Mike Minella, the Italian charged with shooting and killing Joe Zukowski in the fight on West Coal street.

The case which will arouse the greatest interest is that of Eisenhower, as it is expected that the defense will try to wash considerable dirty linen in court to show that the victim's brother brought about the tragedy by relations with Eisenhower's wife, and that the prisoner was really insane and not responsible for his act.

It is quite evident that a strong fight will be made in behalf of the accused. He will be represented at the trial by Congressman N. Brumm, George Dyson and E. W. Haughwout, Esqs. This far District Attorney Bechtel is the only one slated to prosecute the case, but it is quite likely that he will be assisted by private counsel. It is expected that the case will be tried on the 11th of May.

This afternoon Deputy District Attorney McLaughlin came to town with a photographer and went over the scenes of both crimes. Two large views were taken of each and they will be used by the prosecution on the trial of the case. People at the place where the views were taken were used to designate the assailants and their victims. They were placed by Mr. McLaughlin, who acquainted himself with the details upon a visit to town a few days ago, and was assisted by Detective Amour, who has been doing special work in connection with the cases.

While the District Attorney is pushing his arrangements to try Minella, the Italian, it is not likely that the case will be tried during the May term. M. M. Burke, Esq., represents Minella and will probably have additional counsel.

JUST RECEIVED.
The latest neckwear for the month of May. Come early and select first choice. At the UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

A Wedding.
Alexander Davies and Mrs. Eveline E. Loucks, both of town, were married last evening at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, on Mayberry alley, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Peters, of Ashland, was the bridesmaid, and John Kerslake the groomsmen. The bride couple received numerous and handsome presents. They were in attendance at the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broughall, Mr. and Mrs. James Broughall, Mrs. William Broughall, Messrs. William and Edward Broughall, Miss Lizzie Broughall, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerslake, Mrs. Mary Kerslake, Messrs. Thomas and Walter Kerslake, Mr. and Mrs. William Loucks, Mrs. Isaac Davies, Messrs. William, Morgan, Edward, George and Alexander Davies, Mrs. Carrie Davies and daughter, Miss Emily Loucks, Mrs. Ziders, of Pottsville, Misses Rieca and Nettie Prosser, Ashland, and Mrs. Rebecca Davies.

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

Odd Fellows' Celebration.
To-morrow evening Shenandoah Lodge No. 501, J. W. Stokes Lodge No. 315 and Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, L. O. O. F., will jointly commemorate the anniversary of Odd Fellowship by holding a musical and literary entertainment in Ferguson's theatre. The program will be an interesting one. Among the numbers will be an address by Rev. H. G. Main, of Cambria. All Odd Fellows residing in Shenandoah and vicinity, not members of the local lodges, are cordially invited to attend.

New color in men's ruzsets. Dark shades prevail the go. Whitelock's shoe store is the leader in these shoes. See our windows for styles and prices. Whitelock's shoe store.

Hammer Recovering.
W. Louis Hammer, the fireman of the East Creek civil engineering corps who was taken ill in the Primrose colliery, Mahanoy City, a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to go to Pottsville and will spend two weeks there with his parents. He suffers from congestion of the kidneys, which Dr. W. N. Stein, of town, says was brought on by a strain received in a fall.

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, fat styles. See them; \$2.00 and \$3.00.

A Drop in Glass.
About a third of the plate glass in one of the large windows of the First National Bank has dropped out. A new pane has been ordered. The old pane was cracked in a curious manner several months ago. During the evolutions of a drum major's baton in the parade of a theatrical company the knob of the baton flew off and shot through the pane of glass that has now collapsed.

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.

A Big Improvement.
Supervisor Llewellyn and a large force of men are engaged in fixing up North Chestnut street with crushed stone and the residents of that vicinity say the work is a big improvement.

Great Reductions
In Ladies' and Children's ruzset and fine gundola shoes in endless varieties at Women's, 124 N. Main street. 4-17-11

SCHIFFLY HOUSE TO CHANGE HANDS.

Peter J. Brown to Succeed J. K. P. Schifflly as Proprietor.

It was learned to-day that the Schiffly House will change hands as soon as arrangements can be made to transfer the license. Peter J. Brown, who has been conducting the saloon and restaurant in the basement of the Franey building, at the corner of Main and Oak streets, is to be the new proprietor. The negotiations were opened last Saturday and the agreement made last night. Mr. Brown buys the saloon and restaurant and rents the property. His family will occupy the house at the rear and the front building will be converted into a hotel.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of Boston Baked Beans and pork.

Hit by a Hammer.
Yesterday afternoon while two men were drilling a hole for blasting a rock in the excavating of a cellar on North Gilbert street, the hammer loosened itself from the handle and hit one of the men above the right eye, inflicting a wound several inches in length. The wounded man was attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Soup, kroust and Vienna sausage to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Sprained His Back.
Benjamin Schappel, of West Coal street, fireman at the Kelsley Run colliery, sprained his back yesterday by heavy lifting. He is confined to his home.

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

Wedded To-day.
Miss Bridget Munday, of Turkey Run, and Frank Painter, of Gilberton, were united in marriage at the Annunciation church at high noon to-day.

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

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 7 1/2c. Gilt at 6c, 7c, 8c and 8 1/2c. 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 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 15c per pound.
- Dried Apples, 7c and 15c 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