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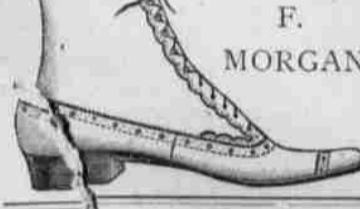
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

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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, E, EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

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Extra Fancy Northern,	2 cans for 25 cents.
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All straight goods. Remember we never sell soaks.

Next Week We Open a Full Line of
NEW CARPETS.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Reported Retirement of Bishops Bowman and Foster.

TO EXTEND THE FIVE YEAR LIMIT.

The Committee on Itinerary Will Submit a Plan by Which Ministers May, in Rare Cases, Remain in One Pastorate for Ten Years.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—The delay in the proceedings of the Methodist general conference, owing to the failure of the committee to present their reports, is about at an end. With the election of the bishops and conference officers, which began this morning, the conference will get down to real solid work, and the sessions from now on are likely to be full of interest. Following the election will come the settlement of the time limit question, and there will probably be a spirited contest over that. The most important business at yesterday's session was the adoption of a resolution changing the time of the meeting of the general conference from May 1 to the first Wednesday in May. There was much oratorical sparring among the delegates, but the best of spirit prevailed throughout the session. A report in which a change was proposed in the matter of baptism caused a prolonged debate. The proposition was to the effect that those who were sprinkled in



infancy could, if desired, be immersed when they grew older. This was opposed by Dr. Leonard and others on the ground that it was a discrimination against infant baptism, and after a prolonged discussion the report of the committee was recommended. The committee on book concerns made an adverse report on the recommendation to establish a Methodist daily paper; it also made a like report on the recommendation that the Western, North-western and Central Christian Advocate be consolidated into one paper for the Mississippi valley. The report was immediately adopted. The committee on episcopacy decided to recommend to the conference that Bishops Bowman and Foster be declared non-effective, which is equivalent to retirement, and that three new bishops be elected. It was practically decided to take the same action in regard to Bishop Taylor, of Africa, but his speech to the committee induced it to defer action. All three bishops were before the committee, and said they were in the hands of the general conference, and satisfied that whatever the conference might do would be the will of God. Bishop Taylor, however, explained his peculiar relation to the work in Africa and the success he had achieved in raising money for it, some of the efforts in this direction being still in progress. Bishop Bowman is 89 years old, Bishop Foster 70 and Bishop Taylor 75. The committee decided to recommend that one of the new bishops be a man of



African descent. The candidate of the colored delegates is Rev. Dr. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Institute. It was also decided to recommend the continuance of the missionary conference in India and Africa, and to have two conferences instead of one. The committee on itinerancy will recommend that in rare cases the five year limit may be extended one year by an appeal by the congregation to the quarterly conference, where it must have a three-fourth vote, after which it must receive the vote of a majority of the cabinet of presiding elders, including that of the presiding elder having charge of the church, and then the bishop must consent. This may be done year after year for five years, making the longest possible pastorate ten years. The laity claims that it will defeat this plan. A minority committee report asking for the abolishment of the time limit will be submitted to the conference, and will probably be supported by the laity. The revision committee ordered that there be presented to the conference a rule requiring that one of the first questions

asked in examining candidates for licenses as local preachers must be that regarding the use of tobacco, so framed that a promise to wholly abstain will be necessary. The temperance committee is in the midst of a hot fight on a long series of resolutions which those who oppose them declare would tie the church to the prohibition party.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Purée of pea soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all.
Nice free lunch served every morning.
Meals served at all hours.

SPAIN MUST AGAIN HALT.
Uncle Sam intervenes for Two More American Citizens.

HAVANA, May 14.—The United States has intervened in behalf of two more of the men of the schooner Competitor. The men are Charles Barnett and William Leavitt, and they were brought here from Bahía Honda, having been captured in Pinar del Rio after they landed. They are citizens of the United States, and so notified the United States consul general, Mr. Williams. They also informed the consul general that they were unarmed when captured. Consul General Williams has, in consequence, presented the claim he regularly makes in such cases, that the men shall be tried by the ordinary civil court, and not by court martial, according to the rights guaranteed to citizens of the United States by treaty. The cases of these two men differ from those of the five other Competitor captives only inasmuch as they had landed in Cuba before being captured, and so have a clearer title to a civil trial, as being residents of Cuba, as technically provided in the treaty guarantee. It was on the ground of non-residence that the authorities at first denied a civil trial to the men captured on the Competitor.

In view of these facts it is not expected that any difficulty will be made about according Barnett and Leavitt a civil trial. Captain General Leavitt has prolonged indefinitely the period given to the insurgents in which to surrender and obtain pardon for their offenses.

BIG BARGAINS.
In spring and summer stiff hats. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Chicago—Umpire Keefe gave Boston the game by a score of 9 to 0. Each side had scored four runs in ten innings, and Boston made six more in the eleventh, and had but one out, the locals making no attempt to retire them, but doing every thing in the way of wild throwing, muffling and fumbling, playing for darkness. The game will be protested. At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburgh—New York game postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.
At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 13; Springfield, 9. At Scranton—Scranton, 6; Providence, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 13; Rochester, 7. At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Syracuse, 3.
Atlantic League.
At New York—Metropolitan, 19; Hartford, 1. At New Haven—Paterson, 5; New Haven, 3. At Wilmington—Newark, 16; Wilmington, 15.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Philadelphia—Athletic, 25; York, 6. At Easton—Easton, 4; Lancaster, 2. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 25; Pottsville, 8. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 15; Shamokin, 19.

Schoppe orchestra may dance, Robbins' hall, Thursday, May 14th. 5-11-44

Reasons for Improvements.
The Columbia Brewing Company in the construction of their plant adopted machinery the most approved for the production of a pure wholesome beverage. The reason for adding new improvements is to enable them to give their patrons the very best that can be produced.

If you have carpet bags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Frick's carpet store. Carpet hatters of all kinds.

She is Destitute.
Mrs. Ellen Harkins, of West Strawberry alley, is reported as being in destitute circumstances and kept from starvation by the office of neighbors. Her case was reported to the Poor Directors two weeks ago, but they have taken no action in the matter. Mrs. Harkins has three children ranging from 6 months to 4 years of age. Her husband, Patrick, is in jail on a charge of non-support.

SPECIAL.
Fine laundered Neglige shirts at 45 cents. Sizes 14 to 17. Come at once while the assortment is large. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Gypsies Leave.
The gypsies which were encamped on the hill near the cemetery for the past week, left town this morning for Mahanoy City. They were not very well pleased with this town, as the Egyptian clairvoyants failed to realize a mint with fortune telling.

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

Knights Templar Service.
Rev. Robert O'Boyle went to Hazleton today to attend the Ascension Day service of Mount Vernon Commandery No. 73, Knights Templar, at the First Presbyterian church of that place this evening. Rev. O'Boyle will preach the sermon.

You ought to see our bargains in infant's shoes, a big lot to choose from for 35c per pair. At the Factory Shoe Store.

Tramp Jewelry Dealers.
Residents of Bowers street say that tramps called at their houses this morning and offered watches for sale.

To Graduates.
We have placed on our counters a beautiful line of cream gloria and china silks, Henrietta, cashmeres and albatross. Also a fine assortment of India linens, nainsook and plain and dotted swiss.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY !

Conflicting Evidence at the Inquest in the Eisenhart Case.

CONTRADICTORY FIRE BOSSES !

A Dispute as to Which of Two of Them Had Charge of the Breast in Which the Explosion Occurred—The Inquest Adjourned.

Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury met last evening to inquire into the circumstances that led to the death of John G. Eisenhart, who was burned by an explosion of gas in a breast in the Shenandoah City colliery on Monday. Two hours were spent in examining many witnesses and the case became so complicated that it was decided to adjourn until to-morrow evening to get together all parties to an alleged agreement bearing upon a division of the work of the fire bosses of the mine. This division is said to have been made to relieve Fire Boss Mitchell, who found that too much work was crowding upon him, but he does not figure as one of the officials interested in the case.

Eisenhart worked in breast No. 16, the last one inside. Two Poles worked in breast No. 15 and two in No. 14. Monday morning Eisenhart's butty didn't report for work and the Polish miner in breast No. 14 was in the same fix, so he and Eisenhart "doubled up." It has been said that gas was ignited in breast No. 15 and the fire spread to Eisenhart's breast. This the two Poles who work in No. 15 strenuously deny. They say they saw no fire and had no explosion of any kind until the one took place in breast No. 16.

John Cashner, a fire boss, testified that he saw a chalk mark indicating the presence of gas on the tally board of Eisenhart's breast and told him of it. Cashner says Eisenhart replied that he would just take his drill to the breast. There was one chalk stroke on the tally board. One stroke means a "bat full" of gas, two strokes mean a little more and three indicate danger and a warning not to enter the place.

James Brooks, another fire boss, swore that some time ago there was an agreement between Superintendent Brudigan, Inside Foreman Fred Carl, Fire Boss Cashner and himself by which the work was divided and that by arrangement with Carl and Cashner, Brooks was to go through that part of the mine early in the morning, mark the condition of the breasts on the tally boards, and then go on with his work in the upper lift, leaving the balance of the work below to Cashner. According to this arrangement Brooks says he examined Eisenhart's breast early Monday morning, found a little gas there, marked it on the tally board, and went on to the upper lift.

Foreman Carl admitted the general agreement had been made, but denied the subsequent understanding Brooks alleged. Cashner denied that he was to follow Brooks in the lower breasts and declared that Brooks had full charge of the examinations and precautions in that part of the mine. Cashner was asked repeatedly how he came to visit that part of the mine and note the mark on the tally board if he had no business there, but always evaded the question.

It was finally decided to have all the parties to the alleged agreement before the jury to-morrow night, when the question as to who should have made the breast safe will be decided. That Eisenhart ignited the gas seems pretty clearly demonstrated.

Bickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of a nice dish of clam chowder.

Work for the Assessors.
County Commissioner Reutz was in town to-day distributing the books for the fall registration, the compulsory educational enrollment and the registration of births and deaths. A protest has been made to the County Commissioners by C. E. Berger, Esq., to compel every assessor to live up to the law. It is alleged they have all been violating it every year especially in the matter of designating whether a voter is a naturalized or a native born citizen. The law requires that where a man is a naturalized citizen the letter "N" must be marked opposite his name.

The latest style and color in men's tau shoes can be found at the FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Must be Authenticated.
The HERALD is in receipt of a communication in reply to one recently published over the signature of "Taxable." The publication desired will be cheerfully made if the writer will clear away a suspicion that the paper is being imposed upon. A name is signed to the communication for the benefit of the paper, apparently as an evidence of good faith, but lacks in weight from the fact that there appears to be no resident of the town bearing the name. If assurances are forthcoming that no duplicity has been attempted the communication will be published.

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

Will Remove.
E. B. Foley, the enterprising grocer, will remove from his present location, corner of West and Centre streets, to the stand recently vacated by James Goodman & Co., next week. Mr. Foley will largely increase his stock of groceries and oilcloths, and carry only the best brands and qualities of goods.

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

Wanted.
A man, or woman, with a small amount of money, to take a half interest in the management of a good paying business. Address T. T. care of this office, to arrange a meeting, at which time I will give all particulars. 21

Buy your Oxfords at the Factory Shoe Store. We have over 1,000 pairs that were made to sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00. The Factory price is 98 cents, either black or tan.

MURDER AT CENTRALIA.

Hotelkeeper Heppner Fatally Shot by a Worthless Fellow.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
CENTRALIA, May 14.—William Heppner, aged 50 years and proprietor of the Centralia House at this place, was fatally shot at 12:30 this afternoon by a worthless young fellow named Mike Corrigan, residing at "the shutties," a suburb of this place. Corrigan made his escape. He was last seen at about one o'clock, walking through Ashland, towards Shenandoah.

Corrigan was drunk when he entered the hotel. Heppner was behind the bar and, observing the fellow's condition, refused to give him any drink. Corrigan momentarily insisted, then drew a revolver and fired five shots across the bar at the hotelkeeper. One of the shots took effect. It struck Heppner in the left breast and entered the region of the heart. It is believed Heppner will die.

Heppner has a wife and seven adult children. He came here about six months ago from Elysburg, near Shamokin, and has many warm friends there. Corrigan is a worthless character 19 years of age. He is about 6 feet tall and round shouldered. When last seen he wore a blue suit and slouch hat.

Burned at Wm. Penn.
James B. McIlhale, a miner residing on Chestnut street and a member of the Board of Health, was burned on the face and hands by an explosion of gas in the Wm. Penn colliery last night. He is being cared for at his home. The body of gas was not large and McIlhale did not suffer dangerously. He hands are burned worse than his face. He was sitting on a plank in a chute when the gas exploded above him.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.
What? Pan-Tin 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

New Lot of Chamber Sets Just In

We call your attention to our new 10-piece set in the latest and handsomest designs consisting of the following pieces:

- 1 Bowl,
- 1 Pitcher,
- 1 Covered Chamber,
- 1 Covered Soap and Slab,
- 1 Small Pitcher,
- 1 Mug,
- 1 Brush Vase,

FOR \$2.50.

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Room Mouldings in all the Latest Colorings. Send 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 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.

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