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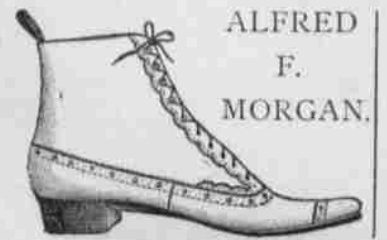
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

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

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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.

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At Low Prices in Order to Reduce Stock.

California Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Egg Plums, Two Cans for 25 Cents.

TOMATOES.

Choice Cold Packed, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Extra Quality, 3 cans for 25 cents.
Fancy Quality, extra size, 2 cans for 25 cents.
Whole for Frying, 2 cans for 25 cents.

CORN.

Extra Fancy Northern, 2 cans for 25 cents.
Fancy Maine Sugar, 3 cans for 25 cents.
Choice Maine, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Good Maryland, 5 cans for 25 cents.
White Wax String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents.
Green Peas, 4 cans for 25 cents.

All straight goods. Remember we never sell socks.

Next Week We Open a Full Line of NEW CARPETS.

At KEITER'S.

Next Door to Coffee House

THE NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

The Bartholdt-McCall Bill Passed by the House.

AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION!

It Excludes Immigrants Who Cannot Read and Write English or Other Language, and Bars Canadians Who Become "Citizens" for Revenue Only.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—After two days' debate the house, by the overwhelming vote of 196 to 26, passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated by a vote of 78 to 13. The bill as passed adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country) who cannot both read and write English or some other language.

The Corliss amendment added to the bill excludes aliens who come across the border year after year to perform labor in the United States with no intention of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the jurisdiction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year; makes it a misdemeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country, making the same his home, to again perform labor in the United States; makes it a misdemeanor for any alien to cross the border for labor in the United States, except at a port of entry, and imposes a head tax of fifty cents on each migrant.

Before the debate began a special order was adopted setting aside today for the consideration of the Phillips commission bill and tomorrow for the Erdman arbitration bill. The order provoked the vehement protests of the friends of war claims, who charged the leaders of the house with treating them unfairly. Both Mr. Mahon (Pa.), chairman of the war claims committee, and Mr. Walker (Mass.) served notice that at the short session beginning in December no bills would be allowed to pass by unanimous consent. Their threat is for the purpose of forcing the consideration of bills on the calendar.

The senate defeated a proposition by Mr. Gorman for the issue of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent. treasury certificates to meet prospective deficiencies. This was followed by the defeat of another proposition by Mr. Peffer (Kan.) for the issue of greenbacks to meet the appropriations made by the fortifications bill. Both propositions were offered as amendments to the fortifications bill, which was passed, thus leaving but one of the appropriation bills unacted on by the senate.

Mr. Gorman's amendment developed an animated financial debate, with Mr. Sherman and Mr. Gorman as the main participants. Mr. Sherman resisted the amendment, and urged that the proper step was to pass the Dingley emergency tariff bill. Mr. Gorman made an offer to Mr. Sherman that both sides of the chamber join in a non-partisan relief measure, imposing a tax on tea and coffee and repealing the rebate on alcohol used in the arts, which would, he said, add \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000 to the revenues, and would reduce rates by \$15,000,000. Mr. Sherman did not respond to the suggestion. A motion by Mr. Mills to lay the Gorman amendment on the table prevailed by a vote of 42 to 9. Mr. Peffer's greenback amendment was defeated without debate by 43 to 12. The fortification bill as passed carries \$10,767,888, or \$1,918,051 more than the house appropriation. The senate also passed bills appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Tacoma, Wash., and \$100,000 for a public building at Salem, Ore.

Big Deal in Coal Lands.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—A tract of coal land comprising 12,000 acres, located in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, eight miles long by five wide, has been purchased by an eastern syndicate, backed by over \$5,000,000. Among the eastern people who are connected with the enterprise are W. H. Whitney, of Boston, and his brother, W. C. Whitney, of New York, ex-secretary of the navy. The purchase price was not stated. It is said to be the intention of the company to use the coal for the manufacture of gas, with which they expect to be able to supply mills and factories in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and adjacent towns.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

SARATOGA, May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly opens at noon today. In the hotel lobbies knots of theologians have been discussing the politics of the church, and especially the prospects of the various candidates for the moderatorship of the assembly. There are said to be five candidates in the field, but the refusal of Dr. Benjamin L. Agnew, of Philadelphia, to run, and the probable withdrawal of Dr. Thomas L. Scayton, of Nebraska, from the race will leave the contest between John J. Wetherow, of Chicago, Dr. David H. Breed, of Pittsburgh and Dr. Frank C. Munford, of Cincinnati.

Cuba's Big Debt.

HAVANA, May 21.—According to private Madrid advices received by a Havana banker the bulk of the Cuban debt held by Spanish banking institutions and persons of wealth has been unloaded in Paris during the last six or eight weeks. Bought up by French capitalists, upwards of \$75,000,000 in Cuban bonds have thus changed hands. Among the sellers are mentioned Premier Canovas, Romero Robledo and Senor Elduayen. Small holders of Cuban bonds in London have also unloaded.

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A New Bottled Beer.

The Columbia Brewing Company will in a day or two put out a new bottled beer. Brewed especially for family trade. It will be very fine.

Watch for "Periodical Tickets." 5-15-9t

BISHOP FOSTER SATISFIED.

Does Not Feel Humiliated Over His Retirement.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Yesterday's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference was devoted to the transaction of routine business, which was sandwiched in between the ballots for the election of two agents of the Book Concern, such for New York and Cincinnati, and two agents of the missionary society. The conference did not lose any time.

An incident of the session was an address by the retiring Bishop Foster that was full of kindly feeling for the delegates and of apologies for the action of the conference in voting him non-effective. Bishop Foster said that since his retirement he had been flooded with telegrams and letters of sympathy, in which the action of the conference was characterized as an outrage, and as cruel and brutal. In some of them the word "humiliation" occurred. He said he had been fifty-nine years a minister of the Methodist church. He had never conscientiously done anything for which he should be humiliated, nor had any brother in the ministry or laity done anything which humiliated him. He said the writers of the letters of sympathy did not understand the economy of the church, which provided that when he must be superannuated, that was what had happened to him. He believed the hearts of the delegates were affectionately disposed to him, and that their action was for the best. He would go into retirement with the kindest and most loving remembrances and without feelings of resentment. As Bishop Foster concluded Bishop Bowman arose and said: "All that I desire to say is 'amen.'"

The Effort to Release Bardsley.

HARRISBURG, May 21.—The Bardsley case will probably come before the board of pardons at its meeting this afternoon on a motion for a rehearing.

At Dreen's Bialto Cafe.

Delicious mock turtle soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for all. Nice free lunch served every morning. Meals served at all hours.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 25; Pittsburgh, 6. At Cleveland—Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 7. At St. Louis—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1. At Chicago—New York, 19; Chicago, 4. Louisville-Washington game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Eastern League.
At Syracuse—Providence, 6; Syracuse, 8. At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Wilkesbarre, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Seneca, 4. At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Springfield, 0.
Atlantic League.
At Hartford—Hartford, 10; Newark, 9. At New York—Paterson, 12; Metropolitan, 8. At New Haven—Wilmington, 8; New Haven, 7.
Pennsylvania State League.
At Carlisle—Carlisle, 14; Hazleton, 3. At Pottsville—Lancaster, 9; Pottsville, 6. Athletic-Easton game at Philadelphia and Shamokin-York game at Shamokin postponed by rain.
Other Games Yesterday.
At Princeton—University of Virginia, 10; Princeton, 6. At Providence—Hartford, 9; Brown University, 6.

Opposing Compulsory Education.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The state convention of German Catholic societies elected the following officers at yesterday's session: President, Philip Wise of Wilkesbarre; treasurer, John Becker of Pottsville; first vice president, Christ Daby of Pottsville; second vice president, Mathias Koehl of Sharon; corresponding secretary, Rev. Peter Masson of Minersville; recording secretary, John Fink of Pittsburgh. There was a spirited contest between Erie, Philadelphia and Pottsville for the next convention, which resulted in the selection of the latter place. It was decided to prepare a petition with at least 20,000 signatures and forward it to the senate and house pending the introduction of a bill for the repeal of the compulsory education act.

Pennsylvania Odd Fellows.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—The election of officers by the grand lodge of Odd Fellows was held yesterday and resulted as follows: Grand master, Amos H. Hall; deputy grand master, W. Gaylord Thomas; grand secretary, James R. Nicholson; grand treasurer, M. Richards-Moore; past grand master, Robert E. Wright; representative to the sectional grand lodge, Grand Warden Samuel McKewen. The officers-elect will be duly installed immediately before the close of the session, which will be Friday or Saturday.

FINE UMBRELLAS.

Special bargains in our latest styles of silk umbrellas, in prices ranging from 75 cents to \$6.25. At MAX LEVIT'S up-to-date hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Removal.

E. B. Foley, the popular and enterprising young grocer, has moved from the corner of Centre and West streets to 27 West Centre street, where he will have more room to display his large and varied stock and be better able to accommodate his increasing trade.

Bickert's Cafe.

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

Shot The Horse.

Emanuel Deleamp, Jr., of North West street, was last night obliged to kill his horse, which contracted lockjaw on account of a nail having run into one of its hoofs. The horse was worth \$125.

If you have carpet tags and wish them made into a good carpet send them to Fricks' carpet store. Carpet beater of all kinds.

Funeral.

The funeral of Walter, 8-month-old child of Thomas Brudrick, of Ashland, took place to-day. It came to town via the Schuylkill Traction line and interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

THE 'FIRST' SMIRCHED AGAIN

This Time Burglars Break Open Ballot Boxes.

A LYON-DUNN BOX IS INVOLVED.

Two Were Opened and Rifled, and One of Them Contained the Ballots Polled at the General Election Held Last Fall—Case Reported.

Once more the First ward—the "Bloody First," as many call it—is dragged into disrepute. This time the stain may prove indelible. It will certainly occasion discussion that will last for some time. It has been occasioned by the breaking and robbing of the ballot boxes of the ward, which have always been kept between elections in the office occupied by Justice Jeremiah Toomey since the Baker ballot law has operated and at no time before have they been molested.

Justice Toomey discovered the deed and hastened down to Pottsville to report it to court. There are many who hope the guilty parties will be apprehended and prosecuted, but there are few who believe they will be. Justice Toomey left his home on South Lovers street, around the corner from his office, at about 8:45 this morning and paid his usual visit to the Lehigh Valley depot. After the arrival of the newspaper train and at about 9:20 he went to his office on East Centre street. As he entered the place he was dismayed to discover that two of the boxes in which the ballots used at the county and borough elections, and the respective returns are kept sealed according to law, were missing. One box, that contained the ballots cast at the election last November, was on the floor at the side of the room opposite to the customary place, and close to a trap door covering a stairway leading from the office to a cellar. The lock of the box had been forced off, the cover was thrown back and the contents looked as if they had been hurriedly taken from the box and thrown back again. A number of ballots appeared to be missing. The second box, the one used at the Spring election of 1895, was at the foot of the stairway in the cellar. The top of this box was broken clean off, efforts apparently having failed to force the lock. The contents were in a state similar to that in which the contents of the other box were in. The ballot box used at the Spring election of 1896 was in its usual place and apparently undisturbed.

Upon making the discovery Justice Toomey called in Michael Graham, the East Centre street grocer, and related the circumstances leading up to the discovery. Some ballots were scattered about the room. One was found spread out on Justice Toomey's desk. It was a ballot on which a mark had been made only for P. M. Dunn, but the mark was to the left of the name, instead of in the square space assigned to the right for it and on the back of the ballot was written in excellent handwriting the word "defective." Justice Toomey gathered up the ballots, put them back into the boxes and piled the boxes in their usual place. At 11:45 he took the train for Pottsville to report the robbery.

The Justice says the boxes were undisturbed when he left his office at 10 o'clock last night and went home. It was no difficult matter to get into the place. The trap door over the stairway leading to the cellar is never locked, neither is the door connecting the cellar with the adjoining yard of Michael Pribula, to which there is easy access from Peach alley, the narrow thoroughfare between Bowers and Emerick streets and running south from Centre street.

The fact that at least one of the ballot boxes robbed will be wanted in the Lyon-Dunn election contest now before Judges Keler, Craig and Ehrigged adds color of sensation to the matter. Last Tuesday Martin Mullahey, the Judge of Election of the ward, appeared before Judges in response to an order to show cause why the voting check lists and affidavits of unregistered voters had not been returned to the Prothonotary's office after the fall election of 1895. Mr. Mullahey swore that the voting check list had been returned. The Judges of Election of the other wards in town swore that their respective voting check lists were in the respective ballot boxes.

It is not known what is missing from the ballot boxes. Only the election officers can determine that at present, and Justice Toomey will not allow any one to touch the boxes pending official instructions. The Justice informed District Attorney Bechtel of the robbery at the court house today and was instructed to notify the Sheriff and the counsel on both sides in the Lyon-Dunn election contest. The effect and result of the announcement to these parties will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile the speculation as to who broke open the boxes, and the reason for the act, progresses at rapid pace.

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Supervisor's Doings.

Supervisor Llewellyn has finished the grading of the following streets: East Apple alley, East Lloyd street, White street from Apple alley to Coal street, and East Centre street from Bradley's bridge to the borough limits. He has also replaced the railings torn from the bridge on West Coal street and opened the culvert at Main and Centre streets, which was blocked.

For Sale.

A first-class drug store. For further information call at the HERALD office. 5-20-9t

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. James Moore, the new pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, and his family arrived from Plymouth this afternoon and were received at the parsonage by the Ladies' Aid of the church, who had well-spread tables prepared for them. This evening there will be a formal reception in the church.

All Free.

"Periodical Ticket Books" give you your reading matter free. The book explains. At

Lip Split.

Enoch Pooler, a boy residing on West Centre street, ran against another boy while playing yesterday, and split his upper lip so badly that it was necessary to put two stitches in it.

MANY PEOPLE BURIED.

A Large Building Collapsed Causing Much Loss of Life.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—The Brown building at the corner of Main and Seneca streets, collapsed this morning, and it is believed that between thirty and seventy-five people are buried in the ruins.

A large force of men were put to work clearing away the debris, and many bodies have been recovered. Quite a number of those who were in the building have been rescued, and the great majority of them are fatally injured.

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A Long Drive.

C. E. Titman is credited with one of the longest drives of the season—not on the diamond, but on roads and behind a spanking team of trotters. He arrived with Mrs. Titman yesterday afternoon after driving from Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Titman are guests of Mine Inspector Stein's family.

Young Man.

If you want to wear the prettiest russet shoe in town, buy them at the Factory Shoe Store.

Get Your Orders Cash.

The School Board will pay all claims against the Board on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Persons holding outstanding orders will present same at that time, as the accounts for the fiscal year must be closed up. Present your orders without fail, at the office of the Secretary, in the West street school building.

Choice Cut Flowers.

The largest stock of cut flowers in the valley, at reasonable prices. Geraniums, fuchsias, anemones, heliotropes, verbenas, daisies, pansies, etc. Also vegetable plants. Electric car passes the door, and car fare paid. W. Guy Payne, Ogden street, Grantville. 5-19-9t

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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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 Moldings 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.

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.

Kirlin's Korn Kure Knocks

Out the worst tormentor in the quickest time. Only 10 cents.

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