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Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
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Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The best patterns and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of **RAG CARPETS** we have ever had. All grades and prices from 25 cents up.

G. W. KETTER,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

GEN. HARRISON IN VIRGINIA

The Ex-President Lauds the Loyalty of the South.

CHICAGO PLATFORM DENOUNCED!

General Harrison Severely Criticizes the Plank Referring to Government Interference in the Chicago Strike, and Applauds President Cleveland.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison spoke here to about 6,000 people last night. The meeting was held in the Auditorium building at the exposition grounds. The audience was about equally divided between the two races, the stage was won by the leading Republicans and gold Democrats, and also a sprinkling of silver Democrats. General Harrison's wife was present. She was accompanied by several Richmond ladies.

The ex-president was loudly applauded when he made his appearance on the stage. City Chairman N. J. Young called the gathering to order and introduced Hon. L. L. Lewis, Republican nominee for congress, to preside. Judge Lewis made no speech, but in a few words presented General Harrison. The speaker was in good voice. The rival applause for McKinley and Bryan interrupted him several times. There were a few disorderly persons present, and the police arrested some of these and pulled them out of the building. Once the lights went out and the building was in darkness for five minutes during which General Harrison suspended his remarks. As the general proceeded and warmed up he received better attention. His complimentary references to Virginia and the south were all most liberally applauded. General Harrison said in the course of his address:

"I have come here at the request of Virginia friends to speak on questions now agitating us all. Virginia is not the enemies' country to me. It is my ancestral home, and its children are my fellow citizens. I do believe that Virginia has as large a number of great and good men under ground as any state out. I never said that she had no good men above ground. There was a time when the north and south were arrayed against each other in battle line. That time is now only a memory. We all are again one united local people. This great state and all those states that participated in the civil war have sworn allegiance to the flag and constitution, and Virginia stands as firmly and united for their defense as any state in the federal union.

"More than that, not only do her citizens, but the Confederate soldiers, stand now for the old flag of Washington. If it shall be the sad fate of this country to be involved in war, if any foreign foe attempts to trample on our flag, Indiana and Virginia will charge together, and who shall stay that onslaught? The army of Gettysburg and of Appomattox will force us not to stop until we are on the inside of the breastworks of the enemy. We here to claim for our states those rights which the federal constitution gave them. We are here to say that the constitutional powers of our national government shall not be trampled upon.

"I regret to notice the recent assault upon our just constitutional powers. The incident I refer to is the great Chicago riot. Men in defiance of law, in great organized bodies, went through the street with fire and sword, destroying property, stopping railroads, blocking the mails and preventing commerce. These acts had their origin in railroad strikes, and were the work of men under the red flag of anarchy. Mr. Cleveland felt it his duty to open the way of the mails. It was as plainly his duty as was any duty that devolves upon the president of the United States. He was the instrument as commander of the army and navy to restore traffic and the movement of trains.

"The courts were appealed to and a writ of injunction granted to enforce the law. Violation of the order of the court resulted in contempt proceedings and punishment of the offenders, which was right. These courts proceeded on a line that was legal, that was upheld by the constitution, and yet the president and the supreme court are denounced in the Chicago platform."

The speaker here referred to Senator Daniels, and scored him for being a party to the Chicago platform, when he had in the senate fathered a resolution endorsing President Cleveland for sending troops to Chicago. He held that the upholding of the constitution and law was the most important of all duties of citizens. He argued that the Chicago platform meant to change the supreme court body so as to accomplish the ends of anarchy. He said that Virginians had just as much at stake in the preservation of the law as the people of any other state, and urged them to vote to prevent it.

The second question that General Harrison discussed was the money question. He had exhausted over half of his time in speaking of the importance of maintaining law and order. His arguments against free silver were along the line of those he has used in other speeches. In closing he advocated protection to American industries. Protection would be a great boon to the south, he said. He mentioned McKinley only once and that was in his final appeal for "law and order, sound money, protection and McKinley."

At the close the general was vociferously cheered and many people rushed forward to shake hands with him. The ex-president and Mrs. Harrison left immediately for Charleston, W. Va., where he speaks today. Murat Halstead is with them.

Canton's First Voters Honor McKinley.
CANTON, O., Oct. 6.—Major McKinley had an unexpected delegation last night. The First Voters' club, of Canton, headed by a band, marched to the lawn unannounced, and when Major McKinley appeared upon the porch they greeted him with three rousing cheers. Then Attorney Thomas F. Turner made an introductory address, to which Major McKinley responded in a patriotic address.

THREE GAMES FOR BALTIMORE.

They Need But One More to Settle the Temple Cup Series.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—The Orioles took their third straight game in the Temple cup series from the "Spiders" yesterday afternoon by dint of brilliant playing, both at the bat and in the field, together with a bit of good luck here and there. The price of admission was reduced to the old time scale, but the attendance was not materially increased thereby, although the weather was perfect and other conditions all that could be wished for. The attendance was about 6,000. Cleveland's men are woefully put out at the result, and the Baltimore contingent took very glum when they talk about it. All hands left for Cleveland today, and the Orioles say there will be but one game in that city, which they expect to win and thereby settle the contest for the trophy.

Captain Tebeau was again unable to get into the game yesterday. He sat on the players' bench wrapped in a bit winter overcoat. Cuppy, despite his split hand, stayed in the pitchers' box throughout the nine innings, and pitched a game which under ordinary conditions would have carried his nine across the string a winner, but the home players outdid themselves. The game, however, was close until the eighth inning, when four hits, an error and some good base running, gave the champions three runs and put the result almost beyond doubt. The feature of the game was the brilliant outfield work of both teams, every man greedily accepting all chances and making the plays in fine style. The only exception was a poor throw by Burkett, which allowed Hoffer to score in the third. Score by innings:

Baltimore..... 6 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0
Cleveland..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

Meadeville's Water Works Knocked Out.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania met for the October term yesterday. Decisions were handed down in 113 cases. An important decision is made by Judge Dean in the suit of J. F. White and others against the city of Meadeville and others. In 1873 Meadeville voted against a public water works, and subsequently a contract was made to supply the town from a private concern. In 1881 the city refused to make payments on its contracts, on the ground that the ordinance authorizing the contract was invalid. In 1891 the city undertook the construction of a water works of its own. The private corporation took an appeal, with the result that the supreme court knocked out the plan of the city to build its own works, and grants a perpetual injunction restraining the construction of the same.

Cardinal Satoli's Departure.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Cardinal Satoli is rapidly completing the arrangement of his affairs preparatory to his departure from the United States. He will leave Washington tomorrow and sail from New York on Saturday, the 17th inst. He will go from this city to Newark, N. J., where he will visit the bishop of Newark and the institutions of that diocese. Saturday he will visit the West Point Military academy. On the following Monday he will leave for New York and will spend the remainder of the time before sailing in that city and Brooklyn. It was officially stated that the retirement of the cardinal involves no further changes in the headquarters of the church in America, so far as information from Rome shows.

Republican Gains in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Oct. 6.—Town elections were held over the state yesterday (excepting at Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia, Derby and Naugatuck). The results show a decided gain in Republican strength, and is believed to be an index to the greater political battle which will be waged at the polls four weeks from today, and at the headquarters of the Republican state central committee it is stated that McKinley and Hobart will get upwards of 30,000 majority at the state election.

Lewis Gets Two and a Half Years.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 6.—James Lewis, the tramp who stabbed Thomas McDonald, of Mount Carmel, to death several weeks ago, was yesterday found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup will be served as free lunch to-night.
Potato salad and calf's liver, free, to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Continued Revivals.

There was a very large attendance at the revival meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Miss Edith Morgan's solo carried the gospel story home to many hearts. Rev. Davis, of Ashland, sang with telling effect two most appropriate songs. The pastor was aided by Mr. Charles Bashore in blackboard illustration of "Ruth's Choice." Rev. I. M. Gable, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mahanoy City, will preach this evening, at 7:30. Song service at 7:45. Everybody invited. Bring M. E. hymnals.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Patve of pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Will Recover.

It is now announced that John Lynch, the Boston Run boy who fell off the Pennsylvania Railroad trestle last Sunday morning, will recover. His condition shows steady improvement, but he has not so far recovered as to make his removal to his home safe and he is still at the home of Mrs. John Dougherty, on South Main street.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

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

Reward.

A suitable reward will be paid to any person who will give information as to the person who took John Week's dog up the mountain, near the water works, and shot it. 10-6-96
JOHN WEEKS.

Bickert's Cafe.

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

Mandolins—big stock just received at Brumm's.

BOROUGH JUSTICES UPHELD

A Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court Yesterday.

THE OUSTED JUSTICES BARRED OUT

Under the Decision the Dauphin County Court is Sustained and the Question of Constitutionality is Set at Rest. Other Proceedings Are Pending.

All doubt about the constitutionality of the law which provides that boroughs in Pennsylvania incorporated under the Act of 1851 are entitled to but two Justices of the Peace, is dispelled by a decision rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court of this state. The decision is an important one, as it now only affects the boroughs of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, which were directly represented in the suit wherein the decision was given, but it affects every borough in the state incorporated under the same Act. How many of such boroughs there are and what advantage will be taken of the decision is not known at present.

The history of the case is that at the last spring elections in this borough and Mahanoy City a certain number of votes were cast for the election of Borough Justices. In this town Justices M. J. Lawlor and John J. Cardin, who already held commissions as ward Justices, were elected. The other then existing Justices contested the constitutionality of the law. Justices Lawlor and Cardin carried the matter to Pottsville and secured certificates of election. They then applied to the court of Dauphin county for writs of ouster against those claiming to hold office as ward Justices and after some delay the case was argued and the writs ultimately granted. The ward Justices then appealed to the Supreme Court and after argument the case hung fire in that court until yesterday, when a decision was handed down affirming the decision of the Dauphin county court and declaring that the only legal Justices of the Peace in Shenandoah are Messrs. Lawlor and Cardin, and in Mahanoy City the only legal Justices are Messrs. Coyne and Jones. None of the ward Justices have been exercising the functions under their commissions since last July, when the writs of ouster were issued by the Dauphin county court.

Seventeen Justices of this town and Mahanoy City are affected by the decision. They are Jeremiah Tomney, First ward; William H. Shoemaker and Charles W. Denzler, Second ward; T. T. Williams and P. W. Bierslein, Third ward; Pierce Walker and Walter Ryknawicz, Fourth ward; and Daniel Bailey, Fifth ward. Denzler and Bierslein were re-elected Justices in their respective wards last spring. The other deposed Justices are in Mahanoy City, among them being Messrs. Dechney, O'Brien, Kether, Sherman, Morgan and May.

While the decision referred to settles the question of constitutionality, it does not dispose of controversy in the matter. In addition to making the contest in the Dauphin county and Supreme courts the ward Justices instituted proceedings in the courts of this county attacking the legality of the election under which the Borough Justices claim office. They based their attack on many points under the Baker ballot law. The Borough Justices made answer to this case, but the ward Justices then applied for a rule for judgment on the ground that the answers were not only insufficient, but also admitted the illegality of the election. Argument on this rule was had at Pottsville last Monday before Judge Pershing. If the rule is granted, and sustained on appeal to the higher courts, it will practically be an ouster of the Borough Justices and the people of this town and Mahanoy City will then be obliged to re-elect officials to fill the places. It will be more, before the case will be settled, however, as both sides seem desirous to appeal, and an appeal this time will mean battles in both the Superior and Supreme Courts, so that it is hardly probable, should the rule be ultimately upheld, that the people will be called upon to elect Borough Justices again before the spring of 1898, and that the present incumbents have many months to serve, regardless of the rule.

But there is still another movement on foot whereby the ousted Justices hope to gain more direct relief than another election would afford them. The next Legislature, which meets next January, will be asked to pass a law providing for the election of at least two Justices in each ward of boroughs. Should this law be passed the Justices who are now ousted hope to be appointed and elected to their old positions.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's.

A Mean Trick.

Last Thursday or Friday somebody took a valuable hound belonging to John W. Weeks up on the mountain and shot it. The body of the dog has since been found near the reservoirs and now Mr. Weeks is on a stall hunt for the guilty party. He offers a reward for information.

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

Teams Collide.

This morning a runaway team belonging to a farmer from Roaring Creek, while coming up Coal street, collided with a team belonging to the Grand Union Tea Company, near Main street, breaking the hind spring, tearing the wagon top, and damaging the two hind wheels. The farmer's team was not damaged. The driver of the tea team will try and recover damages.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it. 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

School Board Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow evening. It is probable that arrangements for opening the new White street building will be discussed.

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COURT NEWS.

Many Opinions Handled Down by Judges Pershing and Bechtel.

The court refused to re-open the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles J. Stindie, in which it was asked to restrain him from filling the positions of Chief Burgess and Nutry Public. In the case of L. D. Houghawant vs. Gen. Sockolowski, motion for judgment, the court in a lengthy opinion awarded judgment.

George Bolich, of Gordon, had trouble with his wife and went West. After remaining there a time, he secured a divorce claiming that his wife deserted him. Subsequently Bolich returned to this county and was arrested and convicted of desertion, as preferred by his wife. Judge Pershing concluded that the divorce granted in Arkansas did not relieve Bolich from duties imposed upon him by the laws of Pennsylvania, and he could be held on the charge.

An application was presented for a charter for the Greek Catholic Citizens Club, of Meadown.

Next Monday was fixed as the time for argument in a number of cases, among them being the matter of the Independent school district of North Manheim township; a case of Watson vs. the Columbia Brewing Company; and the case of Estery vs. Fleet.

Quite a number of applicants for naturalization were heard and granted.

Letters testamentary were granted to Elias Roth and Charles Holmrichson the estate of Gustavus Roth, late of Ryones and ship, deceased. Also to W. H. Jones on the estate of H. D. Jones, late of Palo Alto, deceased.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

The Race Did Not Come Off.

The bicycle race between William Tape and Thomas Williams, of Mt. Carmel, which was to have taken place at Lavelle yesterday afternoon, did not come off. Tape injured himself in a accident, and forfeited the \$25 deposit.

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