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All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to
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From 25 cents to 26 cents; from 10 cents to 8 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time only. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

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The chances are 16 to 1 that you will make your horses sick by feeding new oats—A great deal of new oats now in market are stained, musty and light in weight. We offer a car of white oats—strictly old—sound and heavy. The price may be a little higher but the quality is right.

One Car Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.

CHOICE GOODS—FRESH STOCK.

New Mackerel—This season's catch—White and Fat.
Mixed Whole Spices for Pickling.
Fancy Creamery Butter. Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.
Patted Ham and Tongue.
Lunch Tongue and Chipped Beef. Shredded Codfish.
Corned Beef—10 cents a can.

Good Laundry Soap--10 pieces for 25c.

HIGH GRADE AND PURITY GUARANTEED.
Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
Pure Old Apple Vinegar.
Our Spices are the Highest Grade and Strictly Pure.

NEW CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

NEW FALL STYLES.

Our stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The latest 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. KEITER, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

MASSACRED BY NATIVES !

Austrian Scientist's Party Attacked on Solomon Island.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

The Party Set Upon Without Warning and Assaulted With Clubs and Tomahawks. After a Desperate Battle They Put the Savages to Flight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Details of a massacre on the Solomon Islands were brought up from the South seas by the Oceanic Steamship company's mail steamer ship Monowa, which arrived at this port from Australia via the Sandwich Islands yesterday. The victims of the bloodthirsty savages were members of a party of Austrians who had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man-of-war Albatross. The party was under the leadership of Henry, Baron Fonton von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the South seas and had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While traveling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island he was set upon by bushmen and slain, together with four others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded.

The killed are: Henry, Baron Fonton von Norbeck, Midshipman Armand de Beaufort, Seaman Jacob Dokovic and Seaman Gustav Chalupka and a native guide.

Dangerously wounded: Petty Officers Peter Maras, Kolo On Noup, Peter Orlic, and Anton Covacevick, Seaman Anton Lovric and Seaman Franz Zapic.

Slightly wounded: Johnny Paramata, a native, and the baron's servant, Nickel. The Albatross was commissioned by the Austrian government to make a scientific exploration on Solomon Island. During the middle of last August a landing was made at a place called Titiri, on the north coast of Guadalcanar.

From there a party consisting of Baron Fonton von Norbeck, Lieutenant Budik, Midshipman De Beaufort, twenty sailors, the baron's two servants and two native guides started out for the purpose of exploring a mountain in the interior of the mountains called the Lion's Head. After two days' marching one midshipman and seven sailors returned, the men not being able to stand the heavy walking in the bush. The baron's party that proceeded reached a camping place at the foot of the Lion's Head. The baron and his servants, with the native guides, were in the lead, going up the hill, several natives being apparently near or mixed with the party. When up near the top they heard two shots fired in the neighborhood of the camp they had left, and at the same time they saw a bushman chief standing on the top of a rise a little above them making some signs. As he appeared two shots were fired lower down the mountain from the direction of the camp. The shots seemed to be a signal for the chief to attack the party.

Bushmen from a score of places at once rushed out and the baron was struck on the neck with a tomahawk, while a crowd of bushmen attacked the rest of the party with clubs. The native who had cut down the baron was shot by a sailor. Lieutenant Budik also put his revolver to good use. One sailor had to protect himself with a tomahawk he had wrested from a native. The other sailors were well armed, and the bushmen finally had to retreat to the woods, many of them wounded. The baron lived but a few hours after the assault.

Awarded \$20,000 for Stolen Affections. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Dr. Benjamin C. Senton, a prominent resident of Rutland, Vt., against J. B. Quinn, a clerk in the Edgemoor hotel, at Edgemoor, L. I., for alienating the affections of his wife, was tried yesterday before Justice Gaynor, in Long Island City. After a deliberation of half an hour the jury returned a verdict for \$20,000 for the plaintiff.

Dr. Moore Again Convicted. NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 23.—Dr. Joseph C. Moore, physician, financier and editor, yesterday was for the third time within a few months found guilty of overissuing stock of the Union Publishing company of Manchester, N. H., of which he was formerly treasurer, by a jury in the supreme court. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Pattison and Campbell to Stump New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor R. E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and ex-Governor J. E. Campbell, of Ohio, have agreed to make speeches in behalf of Bryan and Sewall in this state during the next ten days.

National W. C. T. U. Convention. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The twenty-third annual convention of the National W. C. T. U., which is to be held in St. Louis Nov. 10 to 18, will be in many respects one of the most remarkable gatherings of this organization. It will be held in Music Hall Exposition building, which seats 4,000 people and the stage 1,500 more. One of the features of interest will be an Armenian mass meeting on Sunday, the 15th. Those who have done most for the cause of the suffering Armenians are expected to be there in person and make brief addresses. The aim is not only to make this a service of arousal for the aid of Armenia, but also a memorial to the 200,000 who have been slaughtered.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe. Oysters on toast will be served to-night as free lunch. Plenty for everybody. Grand Army band soap to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

Foot Hurt. Joseph Surofski, employed at the Maple Hill colliery, had one of his feet badly bruised by a piece of coal falling upon it.

THIS IS STRICTLY NEW. A black soft hat, with a medium wide band and a flat rim is the most up-to-date hat for this season. Buy them at MAX LEVIT'S.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

High School Teachers and Pupils Have an Enjoyable Time.

This afternoon's session of the High School was devoted to very pleasing exercises in commemoration of Arbor Day. Mr. Isadore Wolf acting as chairman for the occasion, Miss Storer as secretary and Miss Whitaker as critic. The following program was rendered: Chorus, "Arbor Day," school; address, "Lesson from the Tree," president; recitation, "The Drowning Singer," Miss Anna Helmer; referred question, "Ours Barton," Miss Esau; sentiments, Misses Fox and Mansel; and Harry Mellet; chorus, "Santa Lucia," school; reading, "The Stowaway," Charles Dinklocker; referred question, "Carl Von Dinne," Miss McDonald; recitation, "The Palmetto and the Pine," Miss Flaherty; sentiments, Philip Goye, Miss O'Hearn and James Chalmers; duet, "When Life is Brightest," Misses Price and Dunto; reading, "Abraham Lincoln," Miss Davis; referred question, "Harriet B. Stowe," Harry Sawyer; discussion, "Resolved, that the apple tree is more beneficial than the oak," affirmative, Miss Bartsch; negative, Miss Wade; instrumental solo, "Carnival de Venice," Miss Kehler; reading, "The Discontented Leaf," Myles Burke; referred question, "Hollen Keller," Miss Reese; oration, "Motive for Action," Harry O'Donnell; sentiments, Miss Dougherty, Eugene Lawlor and Miss Dorbach; vocal solo, "You'll be Sorry When I'm Gone," Miss Koogh; reading, "The Story of the Oak Tree," Miss Bernhardt; referred question, "Li Hung Chang," Edward Bobbins; recitation, "The Maple Tree," Miss Hand; sentiments, Miss Neelan, Lee Straub, Miss McGuire; chorus, "The Farmer's Boy," school; debate, "Resolved, that the protection of our forests is more important than our mines," affirmative, Miss Monaghan, Leon Wasley, Arthur Levine; negative, Miss Graeber, Garfield Morgan, Charles Bashore; critic's remarks, Miss Whitaker; chorus, "An Anthem for Arbor Day," school.

OUR FINE STIFF HATS Have arrived. They have square tops with a rim to suit, and are equal to the best \$3.00 hat in the market. We sell them at \$1.75. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

Revival Closes To-night. Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the M. E. church, preaches this evening at the closing service of the Home Camp Meeting. The church choir will be present to lead the singing of Welsh tunes to the standard hymns. The M. E. hymnal will be used. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends of all the churches. The meeting will help all who come. Song service 7:15, church service at 7:30. Closing service of the seventh week. Everybody welcome.

The Right Name in the Right Place. Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Pottsville Cycle Parade. The cycle parade at Pottsville last night was a success, 300 wheelmen being in line. The Mahanoy City club again took first prize, having the largest number in line, fifty men. The Pottsville club made the finest appearance. Shenandoah was represented, and the Pottsville brothers caused much favorable comment with their decorated tandem. Lunch was served the visiting wheelmen after the parade.

Shoe-making and shoe-selling is our business. We make them good and sell them cheap. FACTORY STORE.

Instructors for the Institute. The following gentlemen have been selected as day instructors for the County Institute at Pottsville, beginning Nov. 9: Dr. O. T. Corson, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Bryon W. King, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. E. O. Lyte, Millersville, Pa.; Dr. G. M. Phillips, West Chester, Pa.; Dr. G. W. Hull, Millersville, Pa.; Dr. S. C. Schmaucker, West Chester, Pa.; Dr. Silas Neff, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. F. H. Green, West Chester, Pa.; Prof. C. M. Parker, Binghamton, N. Y. Directors' Day; Wednesday, November 11th.

William Baumer's Barber Shop. Has been removed from 11 West Lloyd street to the Francy hotel building, corner of Coal and Jardin streets, where he will be pleased to see all his customers at the new stand. 10-19-1W

They Drained Kegs. A group of about a dozen boys, ranging from 4 to 10 years of age, yesterday afternoon got hold of a number of returned beer kegs at the refrigerator houses on Apple alley and drained them. The effect was that all the boys became more or less intoxicated and there was some excitement among families residing in that section of the town.

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

Discharged With a Warning. Policeman Goodman last night arrested two boys named William Goff and James Bottan for trespassing upon the new White street school building property. They were taken to Justice Corbin's office and discharged with a warning.

Hand Mashed. Andrew Castello is suffering from the mashing of his left hand, sustained by the member being caught between the bumpers of cars while he was at work at the Turkey Run colliery. Fortunately the crush is not so bad that the hand will be lost.

Rid Yourself of Rheumatism. Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Leg Injured. David Lindenmuth had his right knee and foot injured by a fall of coal in the Turkey Run colliery, but the injuries were not of a very serious character. Dr. J. G. Church is attending him.

LIVE AND DRESSED CHICKEN. Nicest and largest stock in town. Dressed chicken at 12 cents and live chicken at 11 cents per pound. At WILLIAM BIALICKI'S Iowa meat market, 103 South Main street. Don't forget the place. 10-23-2t

The Last Two Days of Sport. Don't miss the last races at Hazleton, (starts 2:30 and 5:45), \$1,000 in purses. Horse and bicycle races. Excursion rates from Hazleton.

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MET DEATH ON A RAILROAD

Conrad Wink Killed by a Train Early This Morning.

INDIRECTLY CAUSED BY A CAVE-IN.

The Victim Had Been Accustomed to Travel Over the Tracks for Years—The Train That Killed Him Was Not Running on Its Regular Track.

At a late hour last night a cave-in occurred a short distance above the general store at Lost Creek, carrying down the west bound track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and a part of the Lehigh Valley Hotel and Morgan Peck's residence. The cave-in was caused by the workings in the Holmes vein of Packer No. 2 colliery. The branch is about 40 feet long and 20 feet wide, and of considerable depth. Navies were put at work on the railroad track early this morning and expected to have it in good condition again by tonight.

The cave-in was the indirect cause of the death of a resident of this town, Conrad Wink, a few hours later.

Wink was employed as stable boss at Packer No. 2 colliery. It was his custom to leave his home at 329 West Cherry street shortly after four o'clock every morning to start for the colliery. His course was the shortest that could be taken—across the vacant lands at the west end of Cherry street to the Lehigh Valley railroad and thence along the tracks direct to the colliery. He had followed this course for years and had never met with an accident. He knew well the tracks the east and west bound trains traveled over and felt secure in traveling that way to and from his work.

This morning he left his home at the usual hour and traveled safely along the accustomed route until he reached Brownsville, when he was run down by the Lehigh Valley passenger train that leaves here west bound at 4:40 a. m. It was train No. 531, in charge of Conductor Donovan, and drawn by engine No. 575, in charge of Engineer Price. The engine struck the unfortunate man with great force in the back, crushing it terribly.

The body was buried from the track and escaped other mutilation than that caused by the blow on the back. The train was stopped and the remains picked up. They were taken on the train to Ashland. A brother of the deceased resides at that place and, upon being summoned by the railway employes, came to town by train with the body and looked after its removal to the home of the bereaved family on West Cherry street.

Conrad Wink was a well known man in town and was accustomed to traveling along the railroad should meet his death in that manner, but it was learned that on account of the cave-in at Lost Creek the west bound train had been obliged to take the east bound track. Wink heard its approach, but knew nothing of the cave-in and supposed the train would pass on the other track as usual.

Wink is survived by his wife and six children. He was 48 years of age and very popular, but better known in Ashland than in this town on account of a longer residence at the former place. In this town his acquaintance was more limited to the vicinity of his home, but those who knew him speak of him in the highest terms. He was stable boss at Packer No. 2 colliery for the past eighteen years.

A Car Load of Cloaks. I have just returned from New York with the greatest bargains ever offered by any Dry Goods house in stylish Coats for Ladies or Children. We make no vain boast when we state we can sell Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, or Fur Capes from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any other store. Customers who want to get the very latest and correct shapes would do well to visit our great cloak department. 10-23-2t

Streets Improvement. Supervisor Llewellyn has a number of men engaged in breaking rock for the streets at the intersection of Main and Centre streets. The rock was hauled from the Kohlmoor colliery, where it was taken from a tunnel. It is of the conglomerate nature and very heavy and the supervisor found considerable sport in getting people to guess how many loads were dumped on the streets. Few guesses hit near the mark—75 loads.

THE LATEST FEDORA HATS Are sold at MAX LEVIT'S, the hatter.

He Won and Lost. A young man employed in a North Main street store feels very sore over a trick played upon him by employes in a neighboring store, who got some tickets pointed to call a watch at ten cents a chance. The victim invested heavily and won, but when given the prize he found it was only an empty case and not in accordance with the simple shewn when the tickets were purchased.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Democrats on the Move. The Democrats of town held meetings last night to make arrangements for the approaching election, the main object being to lay plans for getting out the full vote of the party in town. A meeting was held in each of the five wards under the direction of the respective chairmen of standing committees.

Brennan's New Restaurant. Boston Baked Beans to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Special School Board Meeting. A special meeting of the School Board has been called for to-morrow, at 4 p. m., to be held at the new White street school building. The notice of the meeting states that it is for general business and to accept the new building from the contractors.

At Kepelinski's Arcade Cafe. Cream of tomato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Heated by Hot Air. Daniel Ellis, Jr., the West Oak street tin-smith, yesterday completed putting in position two hot air furnaces for E. A. McClure, at the Lakeside Hotel. The manager of this popular resort leaves nothing undone for the comfort of his patrons.

THE LOWEST PRICES FOR ROGERS' SILVER PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES AND SILVER PLATED NOVELTIES. All Guaranteed. GIRVIN'S, 8 S. Main St., SHENANDOAH, PA.

Local Civil Service. The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 6th, 1896, commencing at 9 a. m., for the grade of clerk and carrier in the postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are: Clerk, 18 years or over; carrier, over 21 years and under 40 years. Application must be filed before the post-office closes on November 21st. Miss Emma Bullock is the secretary of the board.

Bicker's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of soup, krotel, pork and mashed potatoes.

Fair Attractions. The Ashtabula Mandolin Club was one of the attractions at the Rescue fair in Hoboken's opera house last night and contributed very materially to the pleasure of the evening. The members of the club are Christ, Beyrand, J. and H. Post, J. Ploppert, J. Meuser, F. Smith and W. Schmieder. To-night Messrs. Gibbons and McDonald will entertain the patrons of the fair with their songs and dances.

We want you to call for your mens and boys' woolen sweaters, selling at reasonable prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

The Bankers' Association. The quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, second group, was held at the Merchants' hotel, Pottsville, yesterday. Shenandoah was represented by D. J. Ferguson, president of the First National Bank; J. S. Kieffer, president of the Merchants' National Bank, and E. B. Hunter, cashier of Merchants' National Bank. The meeting was devoted exclusively to discussing matters pertaining to the business of banks.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But Take Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Eye Injured. William Buskavage, employed at the Ellingwood colliery, had one of his eyes painfully injured by a flying piece of rock.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents.

A PLAIN TALK

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