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From \$25 Upwards.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.



FOR GOLD OR SILVER

We will sell (to-morrow) Saturday, October 31st.

34 DOZEN STIFF AND FEDORA HATS

AT \$1.25.

This is a bargain never heard of before.

...Do Not Fail to Come.

MAX LEVIT,

UP-TO-DATE HATTER and GENT'S FURNISHER,
15 E. CENTRE STREET.

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Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
and...
Linoleums.

Window Shades,
Tapestry
Draperies,
and Covers.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St.,
Shenandoah, Pa.

We still have the 49c window
shades. Best value ever
offered.

COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

BREWERS OF

Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

All the product of this brewery are made of
pure malt and hops of which we buy the best
and endeavor always to

MAKE THE BEST
that can possibly be produced.

Reduction in Wall Paper.

From 25 cents to 20 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.

Thomas H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND
DEALER IN WALL PAPER.
23 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

GOOD BREAD

...CAN ONLY BE MADE FROM GOOD FLOUR.

Owning my own mill, remodeled and fitted up with the latest
improved machinery, and using the best qualities of spring
and winter wheat, I can guarantee OUR OWN BRANDS
to give full satisfaction in every case. Our Popular Brands
are DAISY, MOSS ROSE, OUR LILY, LEXINGTON.

MINCE PIES are now in season. For good mince pies use
rendered lard and our best mince meat. Remember we sell only one
grade of mince meat and that is THE BEST.

For Health use our "Old Time" Whole Wheat Graham Flour.

Our OLD TIME RYE FLOUR and Granulated Corn Meal.
OUR CHOP is straight goods. We use no corn cobs
or oat hulls in our feed.

NEW New Evaporated California Prunes, Peaches and Apricots.
FRUITS. New Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel.

New Mackerel—This Season's Catch—White and Fat—
Large and Small.

Fancy Creamery Butter and Full Cream Cheese

For a strictly Pure Soap that will not hurt the hands and therefore
cannot injure the clothes use

...Keiter's Old Time Family Soap
In three pound bars.

WE SELL GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP—10 pieces for 25c.

We receive this week another lot of new Floor Oil Cloth. New
Patterns and Low Prices.

RAG CARPETS—Our stock is large and prices low.

G. W. KEITER,
SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

THE NORRISTOWN TRAGEDY.

Gathering Evidence Against the Husband
of the Victim.

PROBABLE INSURANCE SWINDLE!

Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, Who
Worked the Case Against Holmes, De-
clares There is a Strong Case
Against the Accused Man.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—The eternal
feminine is not lacking in the Kaiser case.
Mysterious mention is heard of a strange
woman, with the inevitable black eyes,
whom Kaiser's store last Monday,
when she was heard to express an in-
tention of leaving town. Again, on Wednes-
day night, she appeared, and was observed
in the town while the thrilling tale of the
highwayman was on every lip. This time
she was accompanied by a man wearing
fashionable clothes, even to kid gloves,
and in need of a barber's services.

Interest in this story, pregnant as it is
with suggestions of mystery, waxed
stronger yesterday when the dark man
with the hunched face came into sight once
more. At the time Kaiser was closed in
the burgess' office with Detective Geyer,
of Philadelphia. During a pause in the
searching inquisition the accused husband
glanced out the window. As he did so
the dark man passed, perhaps casually.
Instantly a tremor seized the prisoner, and
he entreated the detective to screen him
from the eyes of the man outside. "He is
my worst enemy," he declared.

The detective replied that the man re-
ferred to had engaged a lawyer for Kaiser,
indicating a friendly feeling for him, but
Kaiser reiterated, with feeling, that he
did not want to see him.

These incidents strengthen the belief of
the authorities that an insurance swindle,
with Mrs. Kaiser's life as the forfeit, had
been contemplated, and that the strange
man and woman were conspirators with
Kaiser. It has been learned that five
policies had been issued to Kaiser and his
wife. Two of these were for \$5,000 each,
one on each life, the sum total of either to
go to the survivor in case of the death of
one. Then there was a joint policy of
\$5,000, with a like agreement, and two
other separate policies for \$500 each. All
these, it is said, were taken out last sum-
mer, and \$84 is the aggregate amount of
premiums thus far paid in. On two of the
\$54 would have become due next
month. As it is known that Kaiser is not
in a good financial condition, the detec-
tives believe that he meant to close out
the transaction by putting his wife out of
the way.

Another strange fact has come to light.
Two months ago the couple made a joint
will, under an arrangement similar to
that in the policies, but there was a clause
inserted at Kaiser's suggestion, it is said,
to the effect that their bodies should be
cremated. This policy intimate that Kaiser
had intended to profit by this arrange-
ment by the use of poison, but that his
pecuniary embarrassment coming upon
him he used the medium of lead and con-
cocted the highwayman story.

Yesterday's incidents, apart from the
episode of the dark man, were a partial
hearing of the case by the coroner and an
autopsy on the woman's body. As a result
of the hearing Kaiser was committed
to prison without bail, pending a further
investigation. The chief of police was the
only witness, and his testimony was con-
fined largely to the finding of the watch,
pocketbook and pistol on Thursday.

The autopsy was to determine in particu-
lar a vital point—whether the shot which
sent the bullet crashing through the young
woman's brain was fired on a level with
head or from a point below her. This is
to determine the strength of the theory
that Kaiser fired the while sitting beside
his wife in the carriage or whether it was
fired by one of the vapory footpads, stand-
ing on the ground. So far as could be
learned, the evidence adduced leaned to
the former supposition.

Detective Geyer, he of Holmes fame, is
using some of the methods which brought
such success in that celebrated case. From
the notorious multi-murderer Geyer ac-
cumulated a weird collection of statements,
and in each of these he found a little truth
which pieced out a damaging narrative to
the arch confessor. Yesterday the de-
tective secured a signed statement from
Kaiser, but he will not indicate the na-
ture of its contents, although he said there
is a strong case against the accused man,
according to his belief.

Watson's Advice to Populists.

ATLANTA, Oct. 31.—Thomas E. Watson
spoke at Sandorville yesterday in behalf
of West, the Populist candidate for con-
gress in the Tenth district. In the course
of his remarks he expressed a sincere
desire that Bryan be elected at all hazards.
Respecting himself he said among other
things: "I am out of the race in Georgia.
There are two tickets you can vote next
Tuesday, Bryan and Sewall or McKinley
and Holman, and if you can't stand either
stay at home." He paid his respects to
the fusions that have been effected in
various states, especially Kansas, and to
his treatment in North Carolina.

Arrested on a Murder Charge.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—Richard
Doran was arrested this afternoon charged
with the murder of Jane Dotz, a woman
of questionable character. The woman
was choked to death on the Ridge road,
three miles below here, on the night of
Sept. 23 last. Doran was given a partial
hearing and was committed to jail for a
further hearing next week.

We sell the Globe brand shirt. At the
UP-TO-DATE hat store, 15 East Centre street.

Painting a Church.
Thomas H. Snyder, the South Jardin street
painter, to-day started a corps of his men at
work to paint the exterior of the new United
Evangelical church on North Jardin street.

Breanan's New Restaurant.
Sour kroust, pork and baked potatoes will
be served as free lunch on Monday morning.

INSULTED THE VETERANS.

Palmer and Buckner Brutally Received
at Two Missouri Towns.

PARIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—Generals Palmer
and Buckner arrived here yesterday on
their trip through Missouri, and were met
at the depot by 500 people. It proved an
unwelcome greeting they received, and the
party was compelled to pull out without
accomplishing anything. A crowd of young
men came up with a Bryan banner and
pushed it under the noses of the generals.
Several efforts to speak were interrupted
by cries of derision, many in the crowd
saying: "Look at the McKinley aid so-
ciety." Strung at this last thing, General
Buckner pointed at the banner and said:
"Let me tell you who and what consti-
tuted the McKinley platform, we elected
on a sound money platform, we elected
Grover Cleveland, but the last elections in
Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio
were disastrous because you shouters,
with your horses, drove the party into
future and contempt." The train had to
pull out to get away from the banner car-
riers.

At Fayette Generals Palmer and Buck-
ner received even worse treatment than at
Paris, and for a time violence was threat-
ened the candidates. No sooner had the
two generals emerged upon the car plat-
form than a Bryan banner, bearing the
inscription "Fayette Democratic Club,"
was thrust into General Palmer's face by
its bearer. A citizen named Williams tried
to wriggle peace, and the gold men rallied
and rushed the Bryan banner back. A man
tried to punch General Buckner with a
barrel, and Williams seized it and the
crowd rushed upon him and began beat-
ing him.

The rioters then tried to get at the gen-
erals and strike them with their banners.
Scores of men fought furiously around the
car end. Women were pushed about and
knocked down, and many blows were ex-
changed. An old farmer climbed on to
the rear end of the car and shouted: "You
are carrying Missouri for McKinley." He
was pulled down by the crowd. After five
minutes of fighting, screaming and tooth-
ing horns the train pulled out without the
candidates even attempting to make a
speech. Most of the rioters were young
men, and belonged to the well to do element.

Along the rest of the line the party was
received with courtesy, and the remainder
of the trip to Kansas City was without in-
cident.

A Forsaken Husband's Suicide.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., Oct. 31.—Joseph
Myers, of St. Mary's, committed suicide
near the state line because his young wife
refused to live with him. During last
summer Myers eloped with Sylvia Stars,
aged 19. The girl's parents forgave her
and took her home, but refused to recog-
nize the husband. Myers left St. Mary's
and secured employment on a farm near
Olean, N. Y., and tried to forget his young
wife. Recently he returned and threatened
to "kill her and himself." After a brief
interview with Mrs. Myers at the gate of
her parents' home the heartbroken hus-
band shot himself through the head, fall-
ing dead as his wife was about to enter
the house.

At Breen's Hall, Cafe.

Hot Tamales! Hot Tamales! Free to
everybody to-night.

Grand Army band on Monday morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Youthful Thieves.

For many days past the lemon case in
front of Ketter's grocery, have been robbed
of their contents by youthful robbers. Last
evening a boy named Igo was caught filling
his pockets by one of the clerks. He was
taken into the store and put under an
examination, in which he stated that another
boy named Marry was also implicated in it.
After a severe reprimand the boy was
released.

We have entirely new novelties in neck-
wear, and want you to give us a call. At
MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

"Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at
the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Sing-
ing; scripture reading, Miss C. West; singing;
reading of convention notes, Miss Clute;
solo, Miss Prier; comic reading, C. Bashure;
recitation, H. Gable; solo, Miss Heebner;
discussion—"Resolved, that clean streets are
more beneficial than lighted streets!" J.
Hanks, affirmative; L. A. Hopkins, negative;
critic, Miss Yost.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Oyster soup will be served as free lunch on
Monday morning.

Approaching Wedding.

Invitations will be issued shortly announc-
ing the marriage of Miss Clara J. daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dault, to Samuel H.
Eale, of town. The wedding will take place
on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at the home of
the bride's parents, on West Centre street.

Buy your fashionable hats from a fashion-
able hatter, and that is MAX LEVIT'S.

Charged by His Wife.

Anthony Dushock was put under \$200 bail
today by Justice Lawler for trial at court on
a charge of assault and battery preferred by
the woman's wife.

Our colored bosom shirts cannot be lent
in taste, style and prices. At MAX LEVIT'S

Fire at Tamaqua.

TAMAQUA, Pa., 31.—A fire took place at
12:30 this morning in a house occupied by the
family of John Duffy and owned by David
Shepp. The rear part of the house was
destroyed.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It
retains the slightest food too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indis-

Hood's Pills

gestion, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills
cure constipation and all its
results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

UNIQUE DEFENSE TO A CLAIM

Was Antonina Brought to This Country
to be Married?

THE QUESTION CAUSES A SUIT!

A Judgment Note Disputed on a Claim of
Forgery and Alleged Breking of a
Nuptial Contract Made by Proxy.
Developments in the Case.

A novel case with a young woman bearing
the euphonious name of Antonina as the in-
nocent cause of the litigation, was the sub-
ject of inquiry at the office of M. M. Burke,
Esq., this morning. The object of the in-
quiry was to take testimony for submission to
court on a motion to open judgment and al-
low the defendant to put in a defense.

The case is one in which Joseph Wislocki
is plaintiff and Joseph Kurzwitz defendant.
A judgment note for \$50 was entered by
Wislocki and Kurzwitz wants it set aside on
the grounds, first, that the signature to the
note is a forgery; and, second, that the
money alleged to have been loaned was a
gift forming part of a nuptial contract. E.
W. Schenker, Esq., appeared for the plain-
tiff and M. M. Burke, Esq., for the defend-
ant.

The defense is most unique. Kurzwitz,
the defendant, says he never signed the note,
that has been recorded against him and never
borrowed any money from Wislocki, the
plaintiff. On the contrary he alleges that
Wislocki came to board at his house and,
learning that the defendant's wife had a
sister in Poland, expressed a desire to bring
her to this country so that he might marry
her. It was in pursuance of this desire, it is
alleged, that Wislocki gave Mrs. Kurzwitz
\$50 and told her to send to the old country
for her sister. In due time the young woman
arrived. She is about 20 years of age.
Nothing has been developed by the testi-
mony bearing upon her personal attrac-
tions. Wislocki continued to live at the
Kurzwitz house for five months after the
young woman's arrival and it is said that
during that time it was only a question of
fixing the date for the marriage. But he
suddenly changed his mind, left the Kurzwitz
house and made his demand for the fifty dollars.
The next he heard from him, the defendant
alleges, was through the sheriff, who called to
collect the judgment, and the fifty dollars was
left without consolation or hope.

On his examination this morning Wislocki
declared that the \$50 was a cash loan to Mrs.
Kurzwitz to bring Antonina to this country.
He did not want to marry the latter because
he did not think his time to get married had
arrived. He gave his present age as 23
years.

GENUINE SHAMPOO.

The Best Free Lunch served in Town To-
night at the Kentucky House.

Everybody come and try it. Henry for all,
Ladies dining parlor attached.

Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Entertainment Last Evening.

An entertainment was held in the Metho-
dist Episcopal church at 7:30 p.m. last evening
under the auspices of the Junior Ep-
worth League. The following program was
rendered: Song of welcome, League; recita-
tion, Henry Engleman; solo, Mary Cham-
bers; dialogue, Benjamin Dunlap and Flora
Wittman; calisthenics, girls; duet, Misses
Bowen; recitation, Addie Birkenbeck; solo,
Margie Davis; review, classic recitation, Edna
Jones; trio, Misses Bowen and Williams; rag
drill, boys; address, Rev. Dyeon; cantata,
"Angels of the Sunday School," by the
superintendent and five teachers, Charles H.
Harris, appearing as the guard; Mary E.
Schuler, "Mother"; Margaret A. Millard, "Lut-
titude"; Katie B. Chambers, "Music"; Maria
Davies, "Love"; Lizzie Wittman, "The
Word of God." The entertainment closed
with a beautiful tableau and was a flattering
success.

The "Hookies" Ball.

The annual ball of the Resene Hook and
Ladder Company No. 1, in Robbins' opera
house last night, was very successful. The
hall was artistically decorated for the oc-
casion, and the attendance was very large from
the time of the opening march to the final
dance. The music was furnished by Kelly's
orchestra. The "Hookies" can congratulate
themselves upon the success of the ball, both
financially and socially. This was the final
wind-up of their fair. Those parties hold-
ing chances for articles will meet in the
engine-house of the company on Saturday
evening next at 8 o'clock, when the names
of the successful ones will be announced.

Angle Lamps, the best lamps in the world,
for sale at Reim's.

Series of Sermons.

In the M. E. church to-morrow evening
Rev. Alfred Heesmer, pastor, will preach on
the parable of the Prodigal Son—"The Res-
toration." On November 24th, "The Return,"
November 25th, "The Elder Brother." The
church gratefully acknowledges the kind-
ness of the HERRICKS in assisting the in-
teresting meetings in its many readers.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At
treasurer Reim's, drug store.

Ryan Was Vanquished.

William Looser, of Minersville, and ex-
District Attorney Ryan, of Pottsville, met at
Gardenville last night in a debate on the
money question and Mr. Looser, who upheld
the sound money end of the argument, com-
pletely routed his opponent. This was agreed
to by even the Democrats in attendance.
Mr. Looser is to meet William Wilhelm,
Esq., of Pottsville, in debate at Frackville on
Monday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure,
25 cents.

To Shamokin.

Our local gridiron champions and about 100
admirers left this afternoon for Shamokin to
witness the game with the latter team.
Black and yellow, the colors of the club, was
worn extensively. We hope they will return
with the colors flying as high in a similar
manner.

SPECIALS FOR

THURSDAY,
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY.

Large extra-sized water pipes, worth 25
cents. Special price, 10 cents.
Globe Lumber, special price, 10c
2x4 Sash Pan, 10c
Paint Tin Cups, 1 for 5c
Glass Paper and Saws, 2 for 5c

Don't forget our opening on

.....SATURDAY.

Store full of Fancy Goods. 1 South
Main street.

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