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

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

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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.

## FORGERY BY WHOLESALE!

The Leader of the Gang Makes a Full Confession of Guilt.

STOLE HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

The Attempted Suicide of a Miss of Seventeen Years Led to the Arrest of Her Lover and the Exposure of the Whole Scheme.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The attempted suicide of Miss Wintago, a miss of 17 years, in a furnished room in Brooklyn, followed by the arrest of her lover, Edward Valentine, has brought to light the operations of the shrewdest gang of swindlers who ever worked in this city.

The girl made an attempt upon her life after a warrant had been issued charging her with having passed a worthless check upon a Brooklyn dry goods merchant. After she had partially recovered she told the authorities that the check had been given to her by Valentine. He was arrested and is now in jail.

Valentine, in the hope of saving himself, has made a confession to District Attorney Backus, in which he tells in detail the operations of the gang. The most prominent members were "Big Ed" Hite, Charles H. Abbott, C. H. McLoughlin, H. K. White, Isaac Holdenheimer, William Smith, Walter R. Peters, John Connors and William Thomas. The latter looked up in this city, Connors in Flint, Mich., and Peters in Chicago.

The gang saw that in consequence of the tightness of the money market forged paper could be readily floated provided the names on the paper had a rating with the commercial agencies, and Charles H. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other cities, appeared with a bright idea. He was the junior member of the firm of John H. Baker & Co., forwarding agents.

By some means the firm had secured a high rating. Upon the strength of this rating Abbott set to work and made out the firm's notes for probably \$250,000. These notes were given to the members of the gang with instructions to negotiate them outside the city. At least \$100,000 of the notes were sold in Philadelphia. Other notes were disposed of in Chicago and other far away cities.

Valentine and McLoughlin made so much money last summer that they leased cottages at Long Branch and lived like millionaires. They drove fast horses, and Valentine even went to the extent of leasing a steam yacht. May Wintago was his companion.

Emboldened by their success, the gang became reckless. They set to work to pass small forged checks in this city and Brooklyn, and that proved their downfall. Abbott has ruined the firm of J. H. Baker & Co. Mr. Baker is a man well advanced in years. He sold today that he was penniless. He trusted Abbott entirely, supposing him to be an honest man. Abbott has disappeared. It is claimed that merchants, manufacturers and farmers have lost \$600,000 by the operations of this gang.

A Dishonest "Investment Company."

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—Allison Z. Mason, president of the defunct Globe Investment company, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of sums aggregating \$10,000. Treasurer J. Lowell Moore, of the company, is now serving a three years' sentence on a similar charge. In September last Henry A. Wyman was appointed receiver for the company. Mr. Wyman found the affairs of the company badly tangled, with \$750 in cash in the treasury and liabilities amounting to \$4,000,000, although there were assets in paper amounting to \$200,000. He also found that funds collected on foreclosed mortgages had been used to pay back interest.

New York City's New Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The new bond issue of the city of New York which has been pending for some time, but was postponed until after the election, proves a great success. Bids were opened in the controller's office yesterday afternoon for the issue which is to be of \$10,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, payable in gold and to mature in from fifteen to twenty-five years. There were 185 proposals received, the premiums ranging from 1 to 5 per cent, and although to tabulate the bids will take a day or two, they aggregate about \$70,000,000.

Charged with Robbing His Employer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Louis Lesser, who is 62 years of age, is under arrest charged with larceny. Though the sum named in the complaint is only \$10, J. Moss & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, by whom Lesser had been employed for twenty-five years, allege that he had been robbing them systematically for a long time, and that the net sum of his peculations will reach \$20,000. According to the complainants Lesser had made a practice of appropriating to his own use money received for goods of the firm.

Three Tramps Probably Cremated.

ALTONA, Pa., Nov. 10.—The old Baker grist mill, one of Blair county's oldest landmarks, valued at \$15,000, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. A strong wind prevailed at the time and carried sparks to a number of valuable buildings nearby, setting them on fire. The old mill has been idle for a number of years, and was a rendezvous for tramps. Three tramps are said to have perished in the flames.

Wife Murderer and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—William G. Gouker, better known as William G. Mays, the name of his stepfather, killed his young and pretty wife at their home, 2120 Ridge avenue, during the night, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then ended his own existence by the same method. Jealousy led to the crime, but opinions differ as to whether the husband's jealousy was well founded.

Hickert's Cafe.

Something special in hot lunches will be served to-morrow morning.

Pennsylvania's Vote Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Official returns from a majority of the counties in Pennsylvania, and complete returns from those in which the official count has not yet been completed, give McKinley a plurality over Bryan of 20,000. The vote-bearer Republican, 733,823; Democratic, 533,717. The vote cast for the Palmer and Breckinridge tickets is only 10,000. There were 19,000 votes for the Prohibition ticket, and about 10,000 for the other candidates and "scatterings," making a total of 1,191,000 votes in the state for all parties. In this city McKinley's plurality was 113,774 in a total of 340,781. This exceeds the vote of 1892 by 40,078. The cost of the election in Philadelphia alone amounted to \$138,112.46, which is \$100,000 more than before the introduction of the blanket ballot.

Opposition to Father Conaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Post says: A cablegram from Rome announces that the appointment of Dr. Thomas Conaty as successor to Bishop Keane in the rectorship of the Catholic university is meeting with strong opposition from the propaganda authorities. It also states that Mr. Conaty will in all probability be the successful candidate. It is now feared for the first time that Dr. Conaty's policy is similar to Bishop Keane's. He is equally opposed to the Germans and to the encroachment of religious orders on the privileges of the American hierarchy. Cardinal Suielli is Dr. Conaty's friend and supporter, and this is traced as the strongest reason for his success. Mr. Conaty has the powerful patronage of Archbishop Corrigan.

Iron and Steel Industry Reviving.

HAMPSHIRE, Nov. 10.—A general revival of business is reported among the big iron and steel plants around this vicinity. The Chesapeake and Ohio works started yesterday morning with 300 men after an illness of three months, and the Leitch Rolling mill (roule plant) and the place mill at the Preston Rolling mills also resumed. The Central Iron works started today doubletime. Enough orders, it is said, have been secured at those works to insure work for the rest of the year and well into 1897. The Lonsdale Gasplant in mills, which started two weeks ago, will put to work an additional 100 men this week. A brighter condition of affairs is reported at the Pennsylvania Steel works at Steelton. Work has been resumed at the Dauphin Bridge works, and the Newport furnace will shortly be blown in.

To Resume After Six Years' Idleness.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10.—It is officially announced that the Bellegonne Glass works will again resume operations after an idleness of six years. The work of repairs commenced today, and the works will be fired in about two weeks, giving employment to forty hands. A peculiar subscription by citizens during the past week is responsible for the resumed activity at the works.

At Brown's Hotel Cafe.

Dinner soup will be served as free lunch tonight. Plenty for everybody. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

County Institute.

The Teachers' County Institute opened in Pottsville yesterday, with an enrollment of seven hundred. The morning session was occupied in the preliminary work, and in the afternoon the officers were announced. County Superintendent Weiss is president, with W. S. Thomas and C. D. Arter as secretaries. Prof. C. D. Bogart, of Towson, is a member of the Advisory Committee. W. K. Woodbury, Esq., welcomed the teachers, and Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, of Mahanoy City, replied in behalf of the teachers. The instructors included Prof. C. M. Parker, of Binghamton, N. Y., on vocal music; Dr. O. F. Carson, of Ohio, on "The Teacher and the Institute"; Dr. S. C. Schumaker of West Chester, on the "Typography of Schuykill County." The discussion of the latter theme was of much interest. The speaker showing that the rivers were here before the mountains ranges. Dr. Hyron W. King delighted the audience with his sketches and orations. The evening entertainment was largely attended, to listen to Prof. John Burroughs on "The Art of Seeing Things." To-night's entertainment will be given by Polk Miller, depicting the scenes, incidents and manners of Southern slave life.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

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

Health Reports.

The following cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health during the past twenty-four hours: John Scullin, 1 year, East Oak street; John Zilthun, 2 years, South Dear street; Laura Jones, 3 years, West Oak street; Fred. Soltz, 5 years, West Lloyd street; John Sokolok, 14 months, East Lloyd street.

Help Comes to Those Who Take

Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

In Good Condition Again.

The east end of Centre street, at the bridge, where the grade was recently raised by order of the Borough Council in order to better surface drainage, is once more in good condition. Supervisor Idewelja had his men at work yesterday placing stone on the street and put new planks on the bridge.

At Kepelnish's Arcade Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Father Fahey's Team.

South Bethlehem will witness a game of foot ball on Thursday afternoon when the altar boys of the Church of the Holy Infancy, of that city, will meet the altar boys of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Allentown. Father McMahon is looking after the interests of the Bethlehem boys, while Father L. A. Fahey, a former resident of town, will coach the boys from the parent city. Both gentlemen will be on hand to cheer for their proteges.

Victim Buried.

William F. Miller, the boy who was crushed to death in an elevator line at the Kohinor colliery on Saturday, last, was buried to-day. Services were held in the Trinity Reformed church and interment made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## YOUNG SPANIER A TERROR.

Even Experience in a Reformatory Has no Effect.

HE FIRED A SHOT AT A HOSTLER.

While a Constable Was Seeking Him He Robbed the Band of a Fakir on Main Street—Tried to Escape This Morning by Jumping from a Car Window.

Justice Carlin yesterday had before him a boy whose record bears that of "Peck's Bad Boy" by long odds and who seems so accustomed to mischievousness and trouble that nothing in the form of punishment seems to bear any terror to his mind. The boy is Frank Spanier. He is an Italian, 14 years of age. If a little fear and respect for the laws of the land could be injected into his being he would be looked upon as the making of a bright, active and useful citizen. As it is, it will take heroic measures to keep him in the sphere of an ordinary citizen.

Yesterday Andrew Melinsky made a charge against the youth. He stated that a crowd of boys had been in the habit of tormenting his stable man by throwing stones at him. Yesterday one of them capped the climax by firing a shot from a revolver at the hostler. Young Spanier proved to be the offender and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

While Constable Bolin was out trying to serve the warrant a fakir who had a stand at the corner of Main and Centre streets, had stolen from him about two dollars worth of trinkets from the stand. A description of the boy was given with statements of eye witnesses and the constable explained, "That's Frank Spanier again." Shortly after the boy was arrested. He frankly admitted shooting at the hostler and robbing the fakir and unhesitatingly asked if there was anything else in which he could accommodate the officers of the law by pleading guilty.

"What makes you a bad boy?" asked Justice Carlin.

"My juke for minkin'."

"Why don't you go to school?"

"It's too much like work."

"Don't you like to work?"

"Nite, it spoils my complexion."

Justice Carlin got the third feeling and committed Spanier in default of \$100 bail in each case. The parents declined to interest themselves. The mother spent almost fifty dollars a short time ago to get the boy out of the reformatory.

Election Hets Paid.

The residents of Wm. Penn were treated to considerable amusement by the payment of an election bet. Zachariah Henry, a devout McKinley admirer, made a wager with M. McLaughlin, a Bryanite, the conditions being that the latter, in the event of Republican success, should wheed the former from John Dunlap's to the residence of Mrs. Cleary, and at each stopping place McLaughlin was to give the "grand." The fulfillment of the conditions of the wager attracted a large crowd.

Another wager was made between two women of that place, the conditions being that the loser should eat a chicken, at the butcher's wagon. The fair McKinley supporter won and now the Bryanite refuses to attack the fowl unless it has been cooked.

Frank Mitchell, on Saturday night last, carried out the conditions of the election bet he lost with the defeat of Bryan, and rolled a peanut, by means of a toothpick, for a peanut on Centre street, Pottsville, from Miller's book store south. It took 20 minutes to complete the job.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Around the Collieries.

Construction Foreman Joseph Cookhill, of Ashland, visited the P. & R. collieries in this district in connection with his duties today. Mining Superintendent John Veith, of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., accompanied by District Superintendent Bradigan, examined some of the inside workings in this vicinity today. Kolbin colliery only worked half a day today on account of the employees attending the funeral of William F. Miller, who was killed at that colliery last Saturday.

Did you see Brennan's show window display of Saturday?

His Hand Pierced.

William Yesoltas, a miner, aged 32 years and married, received a very painful and possibly serious wound of the left hand yesterday, while at work at the Shenandoah City colliery. He had just lighted a shot and in escaping from the expected explosion he fell, his hand striking on an upward nail which completely pierced that member. He is being attended by Dr. G. M. Hamilton.

Looking for Big Game.

W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, has placed in the hands of the Philadelphia Item's sporting editor a forfeit of \$25 as an evidence of good faith that Pen Cooper, of Mahanoy City, will shoot for \$100 or \$200 a side, either of the Wolfenscroft brothers, Frank Klutz, of Philadelphia, or Fred Hoey, of N. Y. Rhode Island rules to govern.

Fingers Crushed.

Andrew Carroll, a fan boy, aged 15 years, and employed at Shenandoah City colliery, had two of the fingers of his right hand badly crushed by being caught in the cog wheel of a hand fan yesterday. Dr. Hamilton dressed the injuries.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Kate Jenner, on the estate of Ellen Gleason, late of Cass township, deceased. Also letters of administration, d. h. n. e. l. a., to G. M. Roads, on the estate of Christiana Poit, late of Pottsville deceased.

## WE KNOW EVERY WOMAN

Who buys one of our Buckets and Buckets for 25c. will admit that she gets 40c. worth of goods.

Some new things just in: Combined Ironing Tables and Step Ladder, Magic Clothes Dryers, Carpet Beaters, Folding Wash Benches, Ironing Boards, Bread Boards, Bamboo Cases, Enamelled Cases,

ARRIVED TO-DAY 11 New Patterns of FLOOR OIL CLOTH GIRVIN'S 4 and 8 S. Main St.

Republicans to Rejoice.

The Young Men's Republican club, of Mahanoy City, will celebrate last Tuesday's victory with a grand banquet at the Mansion House on Friday evening next.

The Republicans and sound money men of Delano, will continue on Wednesday evening by a parade. Marching clubs of that section have been invited to participate, and there will be lots of music in line.

The Republicans of Shamokin celebrated their victory last night in grand style. Congressman Kelp was the hero of the hour.

The demonstration to be held in Pottsville Thursday night will eclipse anything of the kind yet held in the county, and will include marching clubs from almost every town in Schuylkill. Shenandoah will send a large delegation.

Ashland Republicans have abandoned the ratification meeting announced for this evening.

Tannous was abash with five works and mauling clubs Saturday night. Congressman Brunson and Chairman Edwards both made addresses.

Worth seeing—Brennan's show window display.

Grant Band Goes to Ashland.

The Grant Band will leave town this evening, at 7 o'clock, via Schuylkill Transfer line, for Ashland, where they will accompany James R. Iwanag and Frank Reitz, candidates-elect. The boys, no doubt, will be regally received.

Who Said They Have a Cough?

Alytes—Take Pan-Tin, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Enter a Specialist's Office.

Mrs. R. C. Church and son, Harry, are at Philadelphia and expect to remain there for several days. The latter is undergoing surgical treatment by a specialist for an ailment resulting from an old injury to his nose.

Continued Revivals.

The revival services in the Primitive Methodist church, corner of Jardin and Oak streets, will continue every night this week and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

THIS DAY

We received an entire new line of China Ware, which will be sold at prices within the reach of everybody's pocket book.

Decorated Cup & Saucer, 35c.; real value 50c. " Safed Dishes, 75c.; " \$1.00 " Bread Plate, 25c.; " 50c. " Plate Sets, 25c.; " 40c.

A large line of "After Dinner" Coffees at 25c. each. Never before sold for less than 30c., 35c. and 40c.

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