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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.

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Shirts..... 8 cents Collars..... 1 1/2 cents Cuffs, per pair 2 " New Shirts..... 8 " Shirts, ironed, 8 " Drawers..... 6 " Under-shirts, 5 " Hose, per pair 2 " Handkerchiefs, 1 1/4 "

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FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY. GIVE US A TRIAL.

1897---NEW YEAR'S GREETING---1897

We open the New Year with a full line of new CARPETS for the spring trade—new designs and new colors in

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels

AT RIGHT PRICES.

We also open this week our first invoice of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH in new spring patterns.

SPECIALTIES

... IN FINE CANNED GOODS.

Choice Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans—Two cans for 25 cents.

Fancy Maine and New York State Sugar Corn—Two and three cans for 25 cents.

New Early June and Sifted Peas—Two and three cans for 25c.

Fancy California Peaches—Cans full of extra quality Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup—Three cans for 50 cents.

We also have good Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 4 cans for 25c, all straight goods—We never sell soaks at any price.

—We offer to-day another lot of—

CALIFORNIA ; FLORIDA ; AND ; VALENCIA ; ORANGES ; AND ; SICILY ; LEMONS.

FOR SALE

ONE CAR CHOICE YELLOW CORN. ONE CAR WHITE OATS. ONE CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

G. W. KEITER, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

PRIMARY DATE CHANGED.

Citizens Standing Committee and Candidates Have a Meeting.

The Citizens Standing Committee and candidates seeking nomination on the Citizens ticket held a joint meeting last night in the office of T. H. Beardsall, Esq., to confer on preparations for the campaign. The meeting was attended by all the committee men and about twenty candidates and, in addition to being very harmonious, was productive of much that will tend to make the campaign a successful one.

At its last meeting the committee fixed the 29th inst. as the day for holding the Citizens primaries and the hours at from 9 to 8 p. m. Last night many of the candidates expressed the opinion that it would be better to hold the primaries on Thursday, instead of Tuesday, and that the two hours would not afford sufficient time in which to poll the votes. It was finally decided, on a combined vote of committee and candidates, that the primaries be held on Thursday, 29th inst., from 4 to 8 p. m. It was also decided that, excepting School Directors and Council, the candidates pay an extra assessment of \$1.50 to defray the expense of the primary board. The Standing Committee will meet again at the same time and place next Wednesday night.

The candidates who have thus far announced themselves and complied with the rules of the committee are: John Bates, Chief Burgess; C. H. Hagenbuch, Chief Burgess; Pierce Walker, Chief Burgess; C. E. Boyer, Third ward, School Director; Marshall Baugh, Second ward, School Director; M. L. Shoemaker, Second ward, Council; William H. Shoemaker, Borough Justice; John T. Lee, Fifth ward, School Director; George Mangunas, Fifth ward, Council; Thomas Paulukonis, Fifth ward, Council; A. D. Gable, Receiver of Taxes; Israel Eisenhauer, Second ward, School Director. There are a number of other candidates to be heard from.

Breen's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch. Claim check to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

Idleness at Centralia. Idleness still reigns at Centralia and no steps to rebuild the breaker at Centralia colliery have yet been taken. John Bates, the men thrown idle have found work at Mill Valley, Mt. Carmel and other places, but there are still scores of them idle, with very cheerless prospects ahead of them for the winter. It is very doubtful in the minds of many whether any work will be done before the first of April. The people are feeling very much depressed over the prospects ahead of them, and some people are suffering for the necessities of life.

At Keppehnick's Arcade Cafe. Mock turtle soup will be served as free lunch during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Political Talk. Another candidate for Sheriff is announced in the person of Jos. W. Geary of Pottsville at present County Surveyor.

It is reported that Wm. A. Helms of Pottsville created a profound impression at the Business Men's League meeting at Harrisburg by a recital of his experience in Schuylkill political "fatsy" shortly after Dave Martin for a place as policeman after such a bit.

The local political pot is bubbling over. The contest is hottest for Burgess on the Citizens side and Tax Receiver on the Democratic.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

She Has Seen Better Days. "Fast Mail" is an excellent scenic production, and has always given entire satisfaction, but its course has been run. Those who composed the cast of last night's company were very amateurish. It has doubtless made its last run and should be side tracked before the new schedule for 1897 goes into effect.—Mt. Carmel Star.

Kendrick Home Free Lunch. Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary. John W. Purcell, father of Joseph W. Purcell, the grocer of town, died last night at his home in Phoenix Park, near Minersville. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven adult children. Announcement will be made of the funeral arrangements.

CYCLOPE OF BARGAINS. We have a full line of men's sweaters* which must be closed out and will be at the following prices: A \$1.50 sweater for 50 cents; our \$2.25 turtle neck sweater at \$1.35; our \$3.75 sweater at \$2.50. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

Test Case. Joseph Willard, constable of Eldred township, has brought suit against the county of Schuylkill for unpaid fees for making his returns. The constables made their usual returns on Monday, but received no compensation, hence the suit, which is endorsed by fifty other constables. The case of Willard will be a test case.

You ought to see the men's calf extension sole shoes, the Factory Shoe Store is offering at \$2.00 per pair.

Dr. Salupus to Lecture. The Sons of Lithuanians have secured the service of Dr. Salupus, of Scranton, formerly of town, as one of the lecturers for their course which will be announced shortly. He will deliver it in the English language, and will use as his topic: "The present, past and future of the Lithuanian nationality."

For Sale. Good heater, with pipe complete. GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main street.

Health Reports. The following cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health this morning: Albert Drumheller, 8 years, West Mayberry alley; Hattie Case, 11 years, West Cherry street.

Schoppe orchestra dancing school on Saturday night. Excellent music and good dancing. 1-64

Restoration. Indications are that the effort to organize Quay county will be renewed during the session of the Legislature now commencing, to be made up of the southern end of Luzerne and several districts of Schuylkill county, with Hazleton as the new county seat.

Maudslott and guitars and full line of strings and trimmings. At Brumm's.

Took the Vows. Miss Anna O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Sr., of Locust Gap, took the final vows as a member of the Order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at their convent in West Chester. She will be known in the religious world as Sister Mary Coraella.

Window full of coal ornaments at Brumm's jewelry store.

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT I

The Case of Superintendent Bogart Closed This Afternoon.

NO ARGUMENTS BY THE LAWYERS

The Prosecution Depend Solely on the Charge of Assault With Intent to Rape, Judge White Having Dismissed the Charge of Rape.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7, 2:30 p. m.—The case of the Commonwealth against Prof. C. D. Bogart was resumed here before Judge White, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The attendance at the opening of the court was very large. Great interest is manifested in the case by many people who gave it little or no attention heretofore.

The prosecution is now depending wholly on the charge of attempted rape and all their forces are turned in that direction since the ruling made by Judge White just before the adjournment of court last night.

Immediately after the opening of court this morning the Commonwealth recalled Mr. Vates, father of Clara Vates, to the stand and the statements brought out were substantially the same as those made in the affidavits of Mr. Vates, which were published in Shenandoah several weeks ago. He also stated that he never made a charge against Prof. Bogart, and also testified that Prof. Bogart resigned his position as principal of the public schools of Knoxville, Pa., upon the request of the Board.

Clara Vates was next recalled to the witness stand and testified that she related her story in the presence of James Smith, of Shenandoah.

School Director Bailey, of Knoxville, was next called to the stand by the Commonwealth and made a poor impression.

The Commonwealth closed its case at 11 o'clock this morning.

The counsel for the defense shortly after proceeded to open his case and School Director Ewing was called to the witness stand.

Director Ewing swore that Mr. Vates, the father of Clara Vates, wanted to withdraw the charge he made before the School Board of Knoxville, Pa., and was not allowed to do so.

The defense will offer to show that Superintendent Bogart committed no assault and attempted rape, and that the School Board at Knoxville accepted his resignation after it had been suggested and tendered by Prof. Bogart. It will also offer to show that insanity runs through the Vates family and that the remaining charge in this case, as well as the one which has been disposed of by the court, were the results of bad dreams.

Prof. Bogart's lawyers are confident of acquittal.

Prof. C. D. Bogart was called to the stand in his own behalf. His bearing was dignified, yet courteous, and by address and appearance he made a good appearance before the judge and jury. He told a very plausible and straightforward story.

The witness was under direct examination when the court ordered a recess at noon.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7, 3:30 p. m.—The direct examination of Superintendent Bogart closed shortly after the afternoon session of court opened and was then passed over to the hands of the Commonwealth.

The Superintendent was put to a severe test on cross-examination, but he withstood it admirably and at no time varied from his story in the least on direct examination. He was on the stand until two o'clock.

Mrs. Bogart, wife of the Superintendent, was the next witness. She testified that she had made arrangements to meet her husband at his office at Knoxville on the night the assault is alleged to have been committed. There was no cross-examination.

School Director William Hunter, of Knoxville, was called as the third witness by the defense and made a statement contradicting Mr. Vates.

Mr. Hunter said that Vates told him that he (Vates) saw the story of Clara Vates in a different light than he did at first and wanted to drop the case.

School Director Grimes, of Knoxville, took the stand and verified the testimony given by School Director Hunter. He gave Superintendent Bogart an excellent character. The case will probably go to the jury to-morrow morning.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7, 4:30 p. m.—The case of Superintendent Bogart has been closed and was given to the jury at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

There was no rebuttal evidence and no argument by the lawyers on either side.

Judge White took up half an hour in charging the jury. It was the impression of those who heard the charge that it favored the prosecution.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7, 5 p. m.—The jury returned to the court room after deliberating thirty-five minutes and rendered a verdict of "Guilty of assault with intent to rape."

Superintendent Bogart's counsel say they will make an application for a new trial to-morrow.

CHARGE OF RAPE DISMISSED.

Judge White Dismissed the Prosecution. Filled to Show It.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—The first day's proceedings of the new momentous Bogart trial, so far as the attorneys for the defense are concerned, is satisfactory. Judge J. W. F. White, before whom the case is being tried, is apparently fair and impartial. He is termed by the members of the local bar as the "old woman" of the Allegheny county bench, because of his quaint and peculiar rulings at times. Previous to assuming his present duties in the courts at Pittsburg, Judge White was a minister of the gospel, a Methodist.

The defense challenged nine jurors, while the Commonwealth set aside nine for the time being. Twenty-eight of the panel were called and either accepted, or refused for good reasons.

The leading counsel for the defense is D.

F. Patterson, Esq., who is ably assisted by A. N. Hunter, Esq., of this city, and A. W. Schalk, Esq., of Pottsville. The Commonwealth has a strong array of legal talent, and in this respect has much the better of the opposite side. When the case was fixed for the previous term of court the only counsel for the Commonwealth was John Marron, Esq., retained by the minority members of the School Board of Shenandoah. At that time District Attorney John C. Haymaker took no part in the prosecution. He is now, however, directing the Commonwealth's side in the examination of witnesses, under the promptings of the private counsel, Mr. Marron. Besides these two legal lights, the Commonwealth has still further strengthened their side in retaining another private counsel in the person of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., who is considered the ablest attorney now practicing at the local bar. In fact he has few superiors in the state as a pleader in criminal cases.

The first point raised at the morning session, previous to the selection of the jury, was that of the defense, when Mr. Bogart's counsel asked that A. N. Hunter be sworn as an official stenographer to report the case. The Commonwealth informed the court that they had no use for a stenographer, and Judge White refused to order him sworn in as requested. A compromise was effected, however, whereby the stenographer was sworn in and will be recognized by the court, but is to be paid by the defense.

Attorney Marron made the opening address to the jury for the prosecution, and gave an outline of what they propose to establish by witnesses. His address was very short.

John C. Vates, of Knoxville, Pa., father of the girl, Clara Vates, was sworn. He stated that his daughter Clara was thirteen years old. That on April 3rd, last, she attended school; her teacher was Miss Catherine Norris and the principal of the schools was Prof. C. D. Bogart. He could not say when his daughter was born, but was positive she was 13 years old. He was not cross-examined.

Mrs. Vates was the next witness called for the Commonwealth. She was on the stand only a few minutes and confirmed her statements as to the age of her daughter. She swore that Clara was born on April 3rd, 1883.

Clara Vates was then called and related the circumstances leading up to and following the alleged felony. She told how the pupils of room No. 7 had gone to the woods for botanical specimens on the afternoon of April 28, and did not return until 5 o'clock. None of the pupils were in the building that evening when she went to it to get her books. No one had told her to go for the books, although it was understood that all the pupils should return for them that night to the woods had been committed. She went into the woods about 7 o'clock, Bogart was in his office at the time and she went in and talked with him. She spoke of how he had helped her work some problems. Soon after her entrance, she said, he locked the office door, and then assaulted her. She said she offered no resistance as she did not understand what he was about to do.

The girl testified the details of the alleged felony minutely. Her testimony was given without hesitancy. Every word she said was closely followed by the large audience in the court room. Many women were present and appeared to take much interest in the girl's narrative.

Mrs. Vates was recalled and related how her husband had been informed when he came home from work the morning after the assault that he had been assaulted and called on Prof. Bogart; the two then returned to the house of the Vates family; that her husband was anxious to push the charge, but she persuaded him not to do so; that Prof. Bogart asked Clara if she had dreams and the girl replied that she had, and had dreamed Prof. Bogart doing the assaulting to her and her mother and father had beaten Prof. Bogart.

On cross-examination the witness admitted that Prof. Bogart denied the charge. Most of the witness' testimony was in terms unfit for publication, as well as immaterial. The same was the case with the testimony of the witness' daughter, Clara, as to the terms used.

Just previous to the adjournment of the court this afternoon the counsel for the defense made an important advance and moved that the charge of rape against Prof. Bogart be dismissed.

A buzz of excitement went through the court, and was especially audible where the people interested in prosecuting the case were seated.

The argument was brief and the court granted the motion. Judge White was prompt in deciding the question. He stated that, after hearing the testimony of the girl, Clara Vates, and her mother, he was convinced that no rape had been committed, as charged in the indictment; that if the act of the defendant was as testified to by Judge White added that the result, however, should it find evidence to sustain it, render a verdict of assault and battery with intent to rape.

The largest stock of rubber footwear in all styles and qualities can be found at the Factory Shoe Store. J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

Funerals. The funeral of Veronica, 14-month-old daughter of Joseph Young, of West Strawberry alley, took place this afternoon. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank D. Kern took place this afternoon. The services were held at Philadelphia last evening and at 12:30 this afternoon the remains arrived in town, accompanied by the widow and friends. The cortege proceeded direct to the Old Fellows' cemetery where the remains, the widow will return to Philadelphia to-night.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIE & BARK, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

The Tomalis' Condition Critical. A message from the Minors' hospital to the HERALD is to the effect that the condition of Thomas Tomalis is critical and that owing to his precarious state, no operation has been performed. Tomalis is the South Jardia street man who, it is alleged, suffers from a heating he received in Snyder's saloon on East Centre street about three weeks ago.

10 cts. Cures Constipation and Liver Ills. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10 cents a trial—40 doses. Sold at Kirtland's drug store.

A Good Dividend. In another column of this paper will be found an official announcement of the declaration of a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. by the First National Bank.

Foreign Missions. The services for the week of prayer in the Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening. The subject will be "Foreign Missions." An invitation is extended to all.

HIGH HANDED PROCEDURE

Of Spantars in Cuba Described by Eminent Authority.

PITIFUL CONDITION OF PRISONERS.

The Loud Bill to Amend the Law Relating to Second Class Mail Matter Passed the House by a Vote of 144 to 108—Sample Copy Privilege Prohibited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The speech of Senator Call, of Florida, on Cuba, yesterday served as the medium of making public a letter giving a graphic description of the conditions for the treatment of the prisoners of the American citizens imprisoned there. The circumstances surrounding the letter attracted marked interest to it, as Mr. Call said it came from a public man of high standing in the United States who would shortly occupy a place in the legislative branch of the government. This led to the impression that the letter was from Senator-elect Mohney, whose recent visit to Havana has attracted attention, but later Mr. Call removed this impression by stating that the writer was a prominent man from a northern state and a Republican. This excerpted Mr. Money, who is a Mississippi Democrat.

The character of the writer was indicated from his frequent references to visits in company with Consul General Lee. The letter dealt with the immediate present, and described a visit made by the writer and General Lee to Cabanas fortress on the morning of Dec. 30. It told of the pitiful condition of the prisoners, some of them Americans, including Julio Sanguilly and a young man who was the companion of Charles Gorin, the American newspaper correspondent, killed in Cuba. The recital of these prisoners was given in full.

The writer also gave the particulars of another arrest which had not thus far been reported. He said that while at General Lee's office on the Monday previous (Dec. 28) he saw a son of Dr. Battencourt, an American citizen, who had been practicing dentistry at Havana for the last year. The son, also an American citizen, stated that his father had mysteriously disappeared on Saturday night. He was traced to the Cabanas fortress, where the son, on paying fifty cents to a Spanish official, was allowed to see in food, and later, on paying \$1.50 to the official, was allowed to send a cot to his father.

No charge was preferred against Dr. Battencourt, but it appeared that while listening to a band concert in front of the Hotel Inglaterra on Saturday night, the doctor heard that some one had circulated the report that he sympathized with Cuba. He set off to find the author of the report and contradicted it. That was the last seen of him, and it was supposed the false report had led to his arrest and close confinement. Mr. Call referred also to the receipt from the wife of one of the sailors on the ship Competitor, now imprisoned at Havana.

During the day the senate passed house bills amending the laws relating to timber culture, and authorizing letters to active or retired officers of the army or navy.

The joint resolution requesting the British government to pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick was indefinitely postponed. The bill amending the laws relating to public lands from paying the original government price fixed on lands was debated. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota and Mr. Carver of Montana speaking in its favor, but a final vote was not reached.

The Loud bill, to amend the law relating to second class mail matter, was passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 144 to 108. The opposition to the bill made a strong fight against it. The statements made on the floor as to its effect in certain particulars were very conflicting. The most important provisions of the bill, which deny the serial publications admission to the mails at one cent per pound rates. The bill also denies to newspapers the "sample copy" privilege and the privilege enjoyed by newsmen of returning unsold copies to the original publisher.

The only other important change in the present law provides that publishers whose publications are admitted as second class matter shall be required before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice to separate the same into United States mail sacks or bundles by states, cities, towns and counties, as the postmaster general shall direct.

May Shelve the Cameron Resolution. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The fact that the Cuba question was not considered at yesterday's meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations is taken as significant by the opponents of the Cameron resolution. They contend that it has been the purpose of the committee to call the resolution for consideration in the senate it would have been taken up at yesterday's meeting. Some members of the committee, most of whom are Republicans who have been supporters of the Cameron resolution, express the opinion that the committee itself probably will not pass the resolution.

Children Cremated in Their Beds. PITTSBURG, S. C., Jan. 7.—The dwelling of Roy M. L. Jones was destroyed by fire during the night and two of his children were burned to death. The father was away from home and left the place in charge of his 12-year-old son, Elbert, and his 15-year-old daughter, Mary. While both were asleep the flames broke out and spread so quickly that they were overcome before they were thoroughly aroused to the danger of the situation. The bodies were burned to a crisp.

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

Same Old Story. A fight to a finish between two young men was one of the attractions at a Polish wedding on West Coal street last evening. They pummeled each other much to the delight of the spectators, and at the close they presented a sorry sight. Battered heads, broken knives and torn clothing was the result. Knives, maces and revolvers did not figure in the time.

Richard's Gate. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of oyster soup.

Orange Blossoms. Frank Garrigan and Maggie Manion were married in St. Stephens church, Port Carbon, yesterday morning.

Edison X-rays on exhibition at 19 South Main street. 1-4-97

Yours was a right royal response to our invitation.

You came, you saw, you conquered your prejudices and voted unanimously to come again, and why not come this week, before inventory.

We are offering many things of beauty and utility at a trifling cost.

We have about 50 Chamber Sets, of 10 pieces each, marked down 10 to 33 1/2 per cent. of former price, and we would like to have you look over our 5, 10 and 15c assortment of glassware.

GIRVIN'S

4 and 8 S. Main St.

Church Dedication. The new St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Locust Gap will be dedicated on Sunday next. The old edifice was destroyed by the terrible wind storm that ravaged this section several months ago. The new church has been made larger. During the dedication ceremonies Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg, and Vicar General Koch, of Shamokin, and a number of clergymen and musical societies will be in attendance. The dedication exercises begin at 10:30 o'clock.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Schalk in Pittsburg. A. W. Schalk, a prominent attorney of Pottsville, was at the Monongahela last evening. Mr. Schalk was District Attorney of Schuylkill county and presented some of the Mollie Maguire. He was also chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee and is possessed of much political influence among the German Democrats in his section of the state.—Pittsburg Times.

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CLEANING-UP SALE

OF LEFT-OVER... HOLIDAY GOODS...

The closing of the Holiday selling has left broken assortments, and odds and ends in others, all of which

MUST BE CLOSED OUT THE COMING WEEK.

To insure this result, sweeping reductions have been made without the slightest reference to cost. These big sacrifices apply to Books, Dolls, Lamps, Pocket Books, China and Glassware, Toys, Games Celluloid Toilet, Handkerchief, Glove and Collar and Cuff Boxes, useful at all times and at