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Always prepared to meet the wants of the trade in any of the above lines, at lowest market prices.

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To-day to a bargain in Ladies' 26-inch Umbrella. Just received. Assorted handles—material, Twilled Gloria. Best value ever offered for the money.

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- 3 cans Good Salmon, pink fish, 25c
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5 qts. Scotch Green Peas, 25c
3 cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, large cans, 25c
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But you will get full value for your money in the quality of the flour. "Daisy" is a high-grade blended flour, made of the best No. 1 spring and winter wheat—it will please you. Try our special "PASTRY" Flour for pies and cakes; also our Old Time Whole Wheat Graham Flour and Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

Specialties in choice goods: Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Prunes. California Oranges, Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, Strictly Pure Old-Fashion Bar Soap, Fancy Creamery and Dairy Butter, Cross & Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow-Chow.

On Saturday and Monday, to close our stock of LION COFFEE, we will sell

7 Pounds for \$1.00.

At KEITER'S.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Stephen Messenger Now in Jail For the Murder of His Father.

There are no new developments in the murder case of Daniel Messenger, of Beaver Valley, an account of which appeared in Tuesday's Herald, except that the son, Stephen, with whom he had quarrelled, was suspected and a warrant was issued for his arrest by Squire John W. Shuman yesterday.

The warrant was placed in the hands of a constable from Malville, who arrested young Messenger last night at the home of his uncle, in Beaver Valley, where he has been staying since his father's death. He was given a hearing before Justice Shuman and committed to the Bloomsburg Jail.

Since the deed was committed Stephen was notified by the residents in the vicinity of the murder of taking daily walks to a ledge rocks about one-quarter of a mile from the homestead, which led to suspicion. He would remain there for some time and then return to his work in the barn again. This he had planned out as his hiding place, should he be compelled to flee from justice.

A thorough investigation showed that the hiding place contained a number of blankets, the gun with which he committed the deed and which was bespattered with blood, his father's new suit of clothes, one loaf of bread, one boiled ham and his entire personal property. All the articles have been taken in charge by the authorities and will be used as evidence in the trial.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Cream of tomato soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

THE "WINDY" FIGHTERS.

A Conference Called to Find Out What They Want. Carson, Nev., March 12.—For a time yesterday it looked as if there would be a regular row between the camps of the fighters regarding the interpretation of the rules of the ring made by Mr. Siler. Dan Stuart, however, took matters in hand, and in a short time he had managed to patch up peace and avoid a threatened storm.

The main obstacle in the way of pulling off the fight is the ring made by Fitzsimmons, who declared that he did not like the reading of the rules made by Siler, and that he did not propose to agree upon anything until he and Corbett were in the ring.

Stuart immediately ordered a carriage and drove out to Fitzsimmons' ranch, and had a talk with the lanky fighter. The result was an agreement for a conference this afternoon between representatives of the two fighters.

"I am not making any objection to the rules as a whole," said Fitzsimmons, "all I want is to keep the other fellows from getting any advantage over me. I want an even show, and nothing more than that. And more than that, I can't see Corbett, and I would like to see if they do not work any fine schemes on me."

When Corbett was called on he agreed to the conference, and added: "I understand that Fitzsimmons is kicking on the rules, just as I said he would. All I care about is to keep Fitzsimmons from getting any undue advantage. I want nothing myself that I am not willing to concede to him, and there is no use of my telling Siler that I agree to a thing of which I do not think until I know what Fitzsimmons is making a kick about. As long as he has a chance to object to anything he is going to do it."

Cascares stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

The Joyce Case Settled. The case in which Editor O'Donnell, of the Massena City American, charges Thomas J. Joyce, former proprietor of the paper, with assault and battery, was called for trial yesterday afternoon. Mr. Joyce pleaded guilty, and the jury rendered a verdict of \$30 fine and costs. Overrules looking to a settlement of the case had been offered the defendant, but was refused. It will be remembered that Joyce took exception to an article appearing in the American reflecting upon himself, and in an altercation with O'Donnell over the matter he used the latter "without gloves," and O'Donnell brought suit.

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THE RELIEF GOES ON.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO RENDER AID.

WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY.

THE RELIEF STATION WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY, AS USUAL.

MUCH EXPECTED FROM CONCERTS.

The Arrangements Made For the Entertainment to Be Given in Behalf of the Relief Fund are Progressing Finely, and the Amounts Realized Will Probably Materially Swell the Cash Accounts of the General Committee.

The relief headquarters, on West Centre street, will be closed to-morrow, but will be open again on Monday as usual. This is in accordance with an order issued to-day by the general committee having in charge the relief station, as follows:

The Relief Association rooms will not be open on Saturday, but will be open on Monday as usual.

PATRICK CONRY, T. J. DAVIS, T. R. EDWARDS.

The action of the committee in closing the relief station on Saturday will not inconvenience those seeking aid. The committee has found that very few persons apply for aid on that day. They have continued their work for almost two weeks without interruption or abatement. During that time many people, suffering for the necessities of life, have been relieved, and many more remain who are worthy of assistance. While one or two may have chafed at imposing upon those having in charge this charitable work, yet it is safe to say that the committee has done its work well in this respect.

The committee has found it necessary, in view of the condition of the cash account, to order the suspension of relief in the form of shoes and clothing for the present. The demand for shoes and clothing for children under eight years of age, has been very great and the entire stock on hand has been exhausted.

The committee has already distributed over \$300 worth of provisions, and the supply received from the school children has been exhausted. The Shenandoah Beef Company this morning donated two hundred pounds of beef.

The first ward committee met with much progress in their collecting tour. They received very liberal donations. There should be no wearying in well-doing. There still remain many families in need, and without sufficient donations the committee cannot relieve their sufferings.

The entertainment to be held to-morrow evening in the High school building, under the auspices of the Juvenile Club (Club), will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be ten cents, and the proceeds will be turned over to the general relief committee.

The young folks have entered into the good work with will and they should, and do not doubt will, be encouraged in their undertaking by a crowded house to witness their novel and meritorious entertainment.

The first entertainment to be held in Ferguson's theatre, in behalf of the relief fund, will be given by the Young Men's Club, as stated by the house orchestra, on the 23rd inst. Tickets for this entertainment will be placed on sale in a day or two, at the uniform rate of 25 cents, with the privilege of a reserved seat for ten cents extra. This entertainment bids fair to be of a high order, in the nature of a minstrel performance.

It Hits the Spot That's Right. What? Pan-Tin! for coughs and colds. A Grenbler Bros., drug store.

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TO INVESTIGATE MINERS.

Pennsylvania Legislators Will Inquire Into The Conditions.

Harrisburg, March 12.—Yesterday was a busy day in both house and senate. The former body held two sessions, with several readings of bills in order at both. The senate was in session continuously from 11 until 3:20 o'clock, the most of the time being consumed by the debate on the McWhinney resolution to investigate the condition of the miners in the Pittsburgh bituminous district. The resolution was amended to have the investigation made by the House and Senate committees on mines and mining, 10 members in all. Senator Faxon, of Allegheny, fought this proposition, and after numerous counter amendments and considerable hot talk the senate adjourned without taking final action on the resolution.

In the house the bill amending the compulsory education act to provide for tenant schools was read the second time, and then sent back to the education committee. The bill prepared by the state bar convention provoked a short and heated debate. Mr. Focht, of Union, undertook to amend the proposition to make the minimum size at which black bass may be taken at six inches instead of nine, as required by the measure. A compromise was offered making the minimum size seven inches, which was adopted.

Pennsylvania Treasury Investigation. Harrisburg, March 12.—The investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's office was practically completed yesterday, but the committee will hold another session to prepare a report to the house and senate. It will recommend the passage of the Stewart bill providing for interest on state deposits except in all active banks, which shall have \$500,000 each, and the enactment of laws giving the auditor more clerks and the sole right of appointment to institutions maintained wholly or partly by the state.

Favoring Women Delegates. Nevada, Mo., March 12.—At yesterday's session of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist church, the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was carried by 78 for and 23 against. The proposition for equal representation of laymen and ministers was voted down.

The Weather. For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Increasing cloudiness, and probably rain; wind shifting to southerly; slightly warmer.

If you want a suit made to order visit the Faxon Clothing Store. Look at the inducements they offer you.

Brownsville Jottings. Lewis Jones is confined to bed by a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of the nursing department of the Miner's Hospital, is spending several days with her parents.

Quite a stir has been created in the village among our local sporting element over the coming friendly bout between two of our young men. The contest will be held at the school house on St. Patrick's evening. To make the bout an interesting one, a prize has been offered to be awarded to the winner, by the backers of both contestants who hail from Shenandoah and Brownsville. Soon we will hear of having Corbett's and Fitzsimmons's equals.

At Kerpichinski's Arcade Cafe. Needles for free lunch to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Funerals. Peter Bamsky, aged 1 year and four months, of 216 West Hockleberry alley, who died yesterday of pneumonia, was buried in the Lithuanian cemetery yesterday.

Estler, a 6-year-old daughter of Michael Hobbs, of 216 West Hockleberry alley, was interred in the Ammanation cemetery yesterday afternoon. Another child is lying seriously ill in this family.

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

The Almshouse Appropriations. The County Commissioners are at work on the appropriations for the Almshouse for the current year. It cannot be stated now what amount will be, but it will be less than last year. The Commissioners are cutting down the amounts for all the different offices wherever possible with the view of giving an economical administration.

Do You Wear Clothes? Certainly you do. Well, if in need you will save big money by visiting the Favors Clothing Store.

Taken Suddenly Ill. During the performance last night Matthew Whitaker was taken suddenly ill. He was removed to the Ideal clinic rooms in the post office building and medical aid summoned. He remained in an unconscious condition for over an hour, after which he recovered and was taken to his home.

A clock made from coal and a great variety of other articles also made of coal, are on exhibition in Bruno's show window. The display is well worth seeing.

Banning Things at Tanamqua. It is said that the Reading Railway Company will spend \$75,000 in improvements at Tanamqua. Fifty men are now engaged in building the second track from Tanamqua to New Ringgold, and more will be employed. Ground has been broken on the sites for the new coal docks and ash pits at Tanamqua.

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THE EUROPEAN IRRITATION I

The Powers Move Slowly in Enforcing the "Ultimatum."

MAY PRESENT ANOTHER NOTE!

To Greece Containing Another Threat as to What They Will Do—France, It is Believed, Will Take No Part in the Bulldozing Scheme.

London, March 12.—The Athens correspondent of The Times, outlining the proposals of the powers, learns on the highest authority that Greece would accept them on condition, first, that the Turkish troops are immediately recalled from Crete; second, that the Greek forces now in the island are placed under the command of a military representative of the powers senior in rank to Colonel Vassos, for the sake of the restoration of peace; and lastly, that the powers induce Turkey to withdraw a portion of her troops from the Greek frontier, Greece doing the same.

Greece regards the latter condition as most urgent. In view of the fact that excitement in Thessaly, not only among the troops, but among the armed peasants, has reached such a height that a conflict is possible at any moment, involving the outbreak of war.

The Times correspondent thinks that it is now impossible for the powers to go back on their demand that Greece should evacuate Crete, while public feeling in Greece is so excited that it is doubtful whether the country would even tolerate the conversion of the Greek army in the island into gendarmes.

The Athens Ephemeris warns the government not to be led astray by the idea that the acute stage of the crisis has passed. It believes Europe to be frightened by the Greek threat to precipitate a general war, and determined to resort to craft instead of force, knowing that Greece cannot maintain 80,000 men under arms many months, even tolerate the conversion of the army to apply the coercion, which would now be dangerous. The article concludes: "The powers must compel the withdrawal of Turkish troops from the frontier, or the Greek army will drive them away."

The Russian minister to Greece, M. K. Onu, will return here next week from St. Petersburg, disappointed in his representation in behalf of Crete. He was coldly received at the Russian court.

The Greek press generally censures the Turkish frontier, where the Greek population is defenseless against the Turkish troops. Nevertheless, it is the almost universal opinion that war must break out, and the war department is striving to the utmost to make provision of arms and outfits for the reservists. Ten thousand of these are still unequipped. From earliest dawn to late at night drilling, parades and rifle practice go on incessantly. The troops compare unfavorably in physique with the European standard, but they are very quick in learning the drill, and make excellent shots. There is a serious lack of horses and forage, but an abundance of arms and ammunition.

The regiment of the Greek crown prince will be raised from 1,600 to 3,000 men. It is stated that he will start for Larissa at the beginning of next week with a battalion consisting of his own men, and accompanied by a company of infantry and an artillery battery. Large consignments of clothing are shipped daily from the Piræus to Larissa. As the army takes the field without tents each man is provided with a rough, hairy frieze capote and a blanket.

A sensational report is published to the effect that King George, while conversing with a Danish colonel, said he had abandoned all hope of help from his relatives, whose advice was not worth attention, and said that he had even lost confidence in the Prince of Wales, his brother-in-law, since his earnest request to the Prince to obtain the recall of British Consul Billotti had proved of no avail.

It is officially explained that Corakas, the insurgent leader, before attacking Hierapetra signified his intention to the commander of the Italian cruiser, at the same time protesting that the action of the fleets was biased in favor of the Mussulmans. Corakas then boarded the fort, which was under the protection of the powers, captured it and raised the Greek flag. The Italian volunteers to Crete, as a protest against the action of the Italian warship, have torn off the Italian national colors and wear the Greek colors only.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the powers are nearly agreed to present a fresh note to Greece, notifying her of their intention to carry out the coercive measures. If she continues obstinate, and to enforce a blockade, it is understood that France is the only power reluctant to participate in the blockade, which will be begun without her if she declines to give her consent.

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NEW DINNER AND TOILET SETS

Handsome shapes, neat and attractive decoration, and in point of quality the best English Porcelain that money can buy.

100 Pieces, \$14.00. 112 " \$15.75.

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Court Notes.

John Coscowski, charged with committing malicious mischief, on oath of John F. Jennings, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Nearly all the political talent of Butler township was at court yesterday as spectators or participants in the trial of Patrick O'Donnell and Stephen Moran, Judge and Majority Inspector, respectively, of East Butler township. The latter are charged by Daniel Holman with violating the election law. It is alleged that they refused to receive Holman's vote at the recent election on the ground that he had not paid the state or county tax for two years, whereas both were fully aware that he had paid them and was entitled to vote. O'Donnell was found not guilty, and Moran guilty as indicted. In O'Donnell's case the costs were charged to the county.

Charles McHale, the young man who, it is alleged, struck William Pavitt, resulting in his death, is under \$5,000 bail.

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Sale of School Bonds. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, in the West street school building, for the sale of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars worth of Shenandoah School District bonds. The bonds will bear date of April 1, 1897, and will run thirty years. Interest four per cent, payable semi-annually. Denominations: Twenty \$100 bonds; twenty \$500 bonds, and thirty-eight \$200 bonds.

By order of the Board, J. J. FRICK, President. Attest—FRANK HANNA, Secretary.

New Undertaker. T. J. Conkley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Conkley's, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 3-17

..SPINNING..

Prices that fairly make your head whirl. Don't you almost question your senses when you realize what it means to buy groceries at our store? Just received a fresh lot of Mackerel, Cod Fish, Bloaters, Herring and all kinds of canned fish which we sell cheap.

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10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,

10 S. Jardin Street.

Bristles In Your Teeth

Are not pleasant, but you'll get them there every time you use a poor tooth brush.

Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satisfaction than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our best are the best.

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,

6 South Main Street.

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