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STRICTLY PURE LARD.

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Oat Flakes, Avena, Wheat Flakes, Flaked Rice, Granulated Corn Meal.

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Potted Ham and Tongue - Lunch Tongue - Baked Beans, Small size in Tomato Sauce - Chipped Beef - Cream Cheese.

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Use Daisy Flour. For Good Pies and Cakes, use Keiter's Pastry Flour. For Health, use Keiter's Old Time Graham.

California Oranges. - Just received another lot. Fine, large and sweet.

At KEITER'S.

OBITUARY.

Diabetes Caused the Death of Otto Carl

This Afternoon. Otto H. Carl, the butcher, died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon at his home on East Centre street after an illness of three weeks. He suffered from diabetes. Mr. Carl was 57 years, 11 months and 7 days old and is survived by his wife and six children, who are in comfortable circumstances. He was born in Germany and came to this country 25 years ago, locating in Shenandoah and has resided here ever since. He was a member of the local lodge of Harugara. Mr. Carl was one of the most prominent residents of the town.

After an illness covering a period of several years Harry H. Hill, a First Defender and a gallant soldier, who was Justice of the Peace of the Northeast ward, Potomac, for nearly 30 years, passed away yesterday at Harriburg. It is believed that the immediate cause of death was a paralytic stroke.

Breen's Italian Cafe Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

To the Public.

HALL OF COLUMBIA H. & S. F. E. CO., No. 1, SHELANDOAH, PA., April 7, 1897.

Our attention has been directed to an address by the trustees of the Rescues Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of Shenandoah, published in the issue of the HERALD of yesterday. It contains some reflections on the action of the trustees of this company which we think should not be permitted to pass without correction, or at least explanation. The statement in question contains only partial truth - a remnant so to speak. It is true, as stated, that for several years the Rescues Hook and Ladder Company and Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. have been sprinkling the streets of the borough on a co-operative plan and dividing the collections equally. And so long as the collections were divided equitably, the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. were satisfied with the arrangement and it was adhered to faithfully. Last December at a period of very dusty and windy weather the sprinklers of both companies went into service, the trustees of the Rescues H. & L. Co. made the collections but no portion of the same was paid or tendered to this company nor has been to this date. We have no confidence in a co-operative plan and dividing the collections equally, that does not cooperate a little in the direction. As to the charge that the Columbia sprinkler gives inferior service we wish to say that the old sprinkler discharged as much water and covered as much territory as the large 900 gallon sprinkler purchased only last summer by the Rescues Hook & Ladder Co. before that the inferior service was furnished by that company. We have no desire to enter into a controversy on this subject with the Rescues Hook & Ladder Co., or another. It is not a matter of much importance to the public as long as it receives good services at reasonable rates, but as we serve the public we thought the above statement should be made to correct any wrong impressions that may have been made in the statement of the Rescues Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

We have purchased a new and superior sprinkler which is now in active service and we are able to serve our patrons to their and our satisfaction.

With gratitude for past favors we remain, Respectfully,

W. J. PLATT, Sec'y.

J. L. STETTLER, J. B. TEMPEST, JOS. BOSCH.

Trustees of the Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, of Shenandoah, Pa.

Alarm Out of Order.

The fire alarm system was out of order this morning. It tapped the bell once at about 9 o'clock this morning and twice about an hour later. The electrician was engaged in trying to locate the trouble this afternoon.

An Important Meeting.

Washington Camp No. 185, P. O. S. of A., will hold an important meeting on Wednesday evening, April 7, in the study hall, Schmidt's building, North Main street. A very important question affecting the interests of each member will come up for consideration. Every member should be present. WM. FRIEDRICH, Pres. D. G. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Chased His Wife.

John Prusser, Sr., got drunk to-day and chased his wife out of the house. He was arrested on a charge of assault and, being too drunk for a hearing, was committed to the lockup.

Christian Endeavor.

President Bechtel, of the Shenoyhill county Union Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, yesterday appointed the following officers for the next county convention, to be held at Pinegrove in October. Misses Lulu Kester and Malinda Fairchild, of town, are members of the program committee.

Shad! Shad!! Shad!!!

1,000 fresh Delaware shad, cheap. At Coelett's, 38 South Main street. 4-6-97.

Shenoyhill County Medical Society.

The Shenoyhill County Medical Society held their meeting yesterday afternoon at Potomac. A paper was read on diphtheria by Dr. Harmony, of Mahanoy City, and discussed by the members. The members present were: Drs. Polak, Halberstadt, G. H. Harmony, Smith, Biddle, Bronson, Taggart, Wendell, Brady, Morkle, Monaghan, Swearing, Kolbe and Niesley. Among the delegates elected to the State Medical Society, which meets in Pittsburgh from May 16th to 18th Dr. Hamilton, of town, is among the number.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store room at No. 31 North Main street, between the Kebler and Ganahan dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all old as well as new customers.

Final Instructions.

Rev. John Grubler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, last night gave the final instructions to a class of 27 catechumens to be confirmed in the church at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Dental Practices Change Hands.

J. D. Brennan has now assumed charge of the Shenandoah Dental parlors. He has just graduated from the Pennsylvania Dental college, and is prepared to do all kinds of the latest dental work with neatness and despatch.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide

from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. C. H. Hagenbuch. 4-4-97

CRUSHED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN!

Leopold Benecke Met With an Awful Fate Last Night.

DIED AT THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.

Business Reverses Drove Him From the Town and He Got on a Freight Train to Get a Free Ride to New York.

A distressing accident occurred at about eight o'clock last evening on the Lehigh Valley railroad and near a place in the eastern outskirts of the borough known as the "red bridge." The victim was Leopold Benecke, aged about 24 years, and a jeweler. He fell beneath a freight train and thirty-four cars passed over his left arm and leg.

Benecke rented a part of the store room at 110 South Main street in which A. P. Smith conducts an oyster saloon. The place has two large show windows. In one Benecke made a display of a small stock of second-hand watches and other articles in the jewelry line. Benecke was employed for some time by Ike Orlin, the jeweler, before embarking in business for himself. At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon Benecke told Smith, the oysterman, that he had concluded to give up business and go to Ashland, where a position awaited him. Benecke was not seen by his friends until he was picked up from the railroad. There are two stories of just how the accident occurred. Benecke stated while receiving attendance from the doctors that he jumped on the freight train at the Lehigh Valley station with the intention of getting a free ride to New York, as he was without sufficient money to pay his fare; that when the train was passing under the red bridge one of several men who were also stealing a ride on the train shouted, "Look out for the police!" and he jumped from the train; as he fell his body struck one of the abutments of the bridge and threw him close to the rail on his back, so that his arm and leg extended under the train. The crew of the freight train assert that the oysterman was in the way of the freight train at the red bridge. The train was going at a fast speed at the time and Benecke slipped and fell to the ground.

The train by which the victim was unaged was the Empire freight No. 522, east bound. When the accident was discovered word was sent back to the Lehigh Valley station and an empty engine standing there was sent to the scene. Benecke was picked up and taken to the station, where Drs. G. M. Hamilton and W. N. Stein made an examination and found the arm hopelessly crushed from the shoulder to the knee to a point just above the ankle. The doctors temporarily dressed the injuries and the victim was then taken to Ashland on the engine that had brought him from the bridge. At Ashland an ambulance was in waiting to take the unfortunate to the Miners' hospital at Potomac Springs, where he died at three o'clock this morning after the arm had been amputated at the shoulder joint and the leg at the middle of the thigh. Dr. Biddle says death was due to shock following the amputations, but that the injuries themselves were of a fatal character.

Benecke was perfectly conscious while being attended at the Lehigh Valley depot and spoke freely to Rev. John Grubler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, who had been summoned. Benecke was said to be about 24 years of age, had no relatives in this country, and that his parents reside in Berlin, Germany. He asked Rev. Grubler that his parents be notified in case he should die and papers giving their address would be sent in his train, which he had left at Smith's oyster saloon. He stated that he had been unfortunate in business and had intended going to New York to look for work.

Conductor Ford, who had charge of the engine upon which the victim was taken to the station, said that he had seen Benecke told him he had a car of money in his possession. Smith, the oyster man, says there must be a mistake about this and that if Benecke had any money it did not amount to more than \$120. Dr. Biddle telephoned in answer to an inquiry from the HERALD whether he saw Benecke's clothing when he searched at the hospital only \$1.10 was found in the clothing and no money was found in the shoes.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oyster soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Theatre.

An appreciative audience witnessed the comedy of the comedy drama "Velvet and Rags" at Ferguson's theatre last night by George H. Summers and his excellent company. The play bubbled with humor, yet there was an interesting thread of serious situations through it. The specialties were different from those given on the preceding night, but were equally as effective. Tonight "Bip Van Winkle" will be produced with weird electrical effects. The specialties will be changed and Ermani will dance in the air, representing the planets.

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Funeral.

The funeral of John Carroll took place this morning from the residence of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Thomas Berderick, at Ellsburg. The remains were brought to town and after services of high mass at the Assumption church interment was made in the Assumption cemetery. The Assumption T. A. B. Society was in attendance at the funeral in a body.

And the Parrot Said

"Drop in and see Billy Bryan, pianist and vocalist, at Pader's hall, East Centre street, every evening. Any old thing in the line of the latest songs, dances and piano selections will be on the program." A full line of wines, liquors, cigars, old stock and Lauer's celebrated beer always on hand. Everybody welcome. 4-4-97

A Novel Lecture.

At the meeting of the Volunteers of America to-night Mrs. Captain Irwin will be in charge. To-morrow night Capt. Irwin will speak on "Six and the Devil's Tools." He announces that by way of illustration he will have on hand tools varying from a revolver down to a pack of cigarettes.

To the Ladies.

Many ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the military display and the reasonable prices at the new store of Miss R. Roche, 13 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited. 4-4-97

DEMOCRATS CARRY CHICAGO.

Carter Harrison Had More Votes Than All Other Candidates Combined.

Chicago, April 7.-The majority election yesterday resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party. Its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined. He defeated Sears by from 33,000 to 30,000 votes. In the presidential election McKinley had 59,998 plurality over Bryan. Several wards always strongly Republican were carried by Harrison.

The vote of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an Independent, with no organization behind him, he secured more votes than the regular Republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as being the nominee of the Republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local Republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular Republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine. He drew some votes from the Democratic party, but not many.

The vote for Hoessing was largely from the Germans, and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the good Democrats, although he went before the people on a business man's platform. The result was never much in doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hoessing all claimed that they could not be beaten. The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues, although the Democrats had a silver plank in the platform.

Republicans Lead in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 7.-Wisconsin voters yesterday re-elected without opposition Roubert D. Marshall an associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed himself. Republican majorities were elected in Merrill, Ripon, Beaver Falls, Wisconsin, Strang, Bay, Black River Falls, Lake Geneva, Sparta, Tomah, Menomonie, Plymouth, Chippewa Falls and New Lisbon. The Democrats secured majorities in Watrous, Hudson, Medford, Prairie du Chien, Beaver Dam, Clinton and Fountain City. Eleven towns voted no license and eight for license.

The United States' Honors.

Providence, April 7.-The annual election of state officers of Rhode Island is being held today, and there seems to be no doubt of the election of the full Republican ticket is assured. The Republican ticket is as follows: Governor, Elbridge Dyer of Providence; lieutenant governor, Abram J. Pothier; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennett; attorney general, William B. Tanner; general registrar, Samuel Clark. The Democratic ticket is headed by Daniel T. Church of Tiverton.

Republicans Win in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 7.-The Republicans carried the city yesterday, their majority candidate, Henry Zeigler, being elected by a plurality which will probably be 15,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates, the entire Republican ticket went through. Incomplete returns from the state show Democratic victories. The silver question has entered largely into the contest.

Democratic Gains in New York State.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 7.-The town elections in Schenectady county yesterday resulted in Democratic victories, with two exceptions. Last fall every town in the county gave Republican candidates.

Bitter's Cafe.

Oyster pie to-night. Sour krum, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

More Drunken Women.

Our town still continues to afford disgraceful scenes. Pedestrians on South Main street last evening were treated to the antics of a drunken woman who was so intoxicated that she was compelled to lay down on the pavement in front of Duell's jewelry store. She was picked up and carried into the store, where she remained until friends called and handed her to her home at the extreme end of West Cherry street.

Real Estate Transfer.

Hyman Rubin, through M. M. Durke, Esq., this morning purchased a lot on West Flood street, from Frank Ely, of Brantfordville. The consideration was \$1850.

At Kephentz's Avenue Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup will be served free, during and between the meals to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Tapped the T.H.

Anthony Bendrick is no longer in the employ of J. Bradley, the First ward butcher. The proprietor became suspicious of his employ and later developments have shown that Bradley was placed in his suspicions. A strict watch was put upon Bendrick and he was seen to take 75 cents from the drawer, while the proprietor was not present. He was given a hearing before Justice Lawler this morning, who fixed bail at \$300 for his appearance at court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All lung troubles find the Quinine that cure, 25 cents.

New Hotel Clerk.

DeWitt Steele has been made clerk at the Ferguson House to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Enoch Luckett, who has gone to Wilmington, Del.

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TURKS MUST SETTLE UP!

The Administration Has Tired of the Sultan's Many Delays.

MR. FOSTER FOR AMBASSADORE!

The President Will Ask For Power to Send the Ex-Fremier to Deal With the Turks and Compel a Prompt Settlement of All Existing Claims.

Washington, April 7.-The adoption of a vigorous policy to secure from the Turkish government a settlement of the claims preferred by the United States on account of the destruction of American missionary property and outrage to American missionaries committed during the uprising against the Armenians in the fall of 1895 is being considered by the new administration, and probably will be put into operation soon. President McKinley's program contemplates the sending to Constantinople of Hon. John W. Foster, former secretary of state, as a special envoy, with the rank of ambassador, to secure from the sultan the payment of the claims which have been filed, and the speedy trial of those American citizens against whom charges have been made by Turkish officials.

The president probably will send to congress a message recommending that authority be given him to commission a special ambassador to Turkey for this purpose, and while no name has been proposed by the president Mr. Foster will be entrusted with the mission in the event that congress gives to the president the power which he desires. Mr. Foster has already been asked to undertake the mission, and although he was at first reluctant to accept it, he finally consented to do so on certain conditions.

The program has been under consideration for several days, and meets the approval of leaders in congress of both parties, who have been consulted. President McKinley, and Secretary Sherman discussed the unsatisfactory policy of the Turkish government touching American claims since after the administration came into power. It was suggested that the representative of the United States be raised to the rank of ambassador, and Mr. Foster be given the office, but this proposition had several drawbacks, one of them that a mission once advanced to Constantinople would not be well reduced afterwards. Moreover, Mr. Foster did not care to accept such an office.

Under the proposed arrangement Mr. Foster may be sent to Turkey when the resignation of Minister Terrell is accepted, to serve there as envoy extraordinary, with the rank of ambassador, until his work has been performed, and then give place to the minister who will be appointed as Mr. Terrell's successor. No objection upon the abilities of Minister Terrell will be involved in this plan, for any representative with the rank of minister works under a heavy handicap at a capital where all the large powers and several of the smaller ones are represented by ambassadors.

Several questions are at issue between the United States and Turkey as a result of the Armenian troubles. Claims amounting to \$150,000 have been presented to Minister Terrell on account of the damages done to the Euphrates colleges at Harput, which is the property of the American board of foreign missions, to the Marsh Theological seminary and the residence of an American missionary at Haseky, a suburb of Constantinople.

Remonstrances have been made on account of the treatment of Rev. G. P. Knapp, an American missionary, who was stationed at Bitlis and was expelled from the Turkish empire on a charge of inciting Armenians to rebellion. Mr. Knapp has been unable to secure admittance to Turkey or to secure a trial, although it is claimed that his banishment without trial is in violation of treaty rights. The deportation of another missionary, working for the American board, Mr. McCullum, was admitted at the time Mr. Knapp was deported, but when Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, learned that he was a citizen of Canada he made such vigorous representations to the sultan that the missionary was escorted back to his post. Mr. Knapp is now waiting in Berlin for permission to return. Similar charges to those against him were preferred against other missionaries, who were not expelled, but they have not been brought to trial.

The sultan has refused to recognize Messrs. Bergholz and Hunter, who two years ago were sent by the United States as consuls to Erzurum and Harput. They reached their posts and some trouble, but being unable to secure recognition or perform their duty as consuls they withdrew, and a few months afterward occurred the disturbances at Harput in which the American college was looted and property worth \$100,000 destroyed. Mr. Bergholz has since returned to Erzurum, but has not been recognized. No apology or explanation has been offered, nor any redress given for any of these acts. President Cleveland and Secretary Olney at one time considered the advisability of blockading the port of Smyrna to secure redress, but abandoned the idea, partly because the revenues of the custom house were mortgaged to European governments. The new administration desires to secure the payment of the claims for damages referred to by Mr. Terrell, to secure trials for Mr. Knapp and other Americans against whom charges have been made, to gain permission for Mr. Knapp to return to his post, and to have the consuls who have been accredited to Turkish cities recognized.

Germany's Postmaster General Dying.

Berlin, April 7.-Dr. Von Stephan, the imperial postmaster general, who was to have been the chief representative of Germany at the Washington postal congress, is dying. Professor Purgmann recently amputated Dr. Stephan's right leg below the knee, and the patient has been gradually sinking ever since.

New and pretty characteristic music

"Darkies Return" at Brown's.

Special Prices On WOODENWARE

You'll do well to call on us for these this week.

TUBS, PINE and CEDAR, BUCKETS and BROOMS, CLOTHES BASKETS, WASH BOARDS, BRUSHES, CLOTHES LINES, WINDOW SHADES, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

GIRVIN'S,

8 South Main St.

Children's Party.

There was a merry gathering of children last evening at the residence of Constable Thomas Bolin, on West Centre street, the occasion being the celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Bolin's daughter, Florence, who received a number of presents. The following is a list of children who took part in it: Lottie Hoehler, Jennie Reeves, Florence and Non O'Neill, Agnes Bletteridge, Maggie and Annie O'Brien, Magdalene Burns, Sallie Ploppert, Katie Whalen, Katie McHale, Julia, Florence and Maud Bolin, David Reeves, Thomas Bletteridge, George Ploppert, Daniel Hobbs, James, Bernard and Joseph Ceyl, Michael Sautlan, James Haughton, Harry Pittsmitson and Michael Bolin.

New Undertaker.

T. J. Czekley has opened an undertaking establishment in town with his office located at J. J. Czekley's, 38 North Main street. Night calls at the Ferguson House. 4-4-97

Transportation of Bicycles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on and after April 7, 1897, bicycles will be checked by baggage agents and carried in the baggage cars of the company, which accompanied on the same train by the owners, free of cost, provided the passenger presenting a bicycle for carriage has no baggage; otherwise the bicycle will be charged for at regular rates. This arrangement applies to all the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

Curets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

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With pistol and club you won't be able to keep your purse from opening at the prices we are selling

GROCERIES,

And you get the finest article in the land every time.

T. J. BROUGHALL,

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10 CENTS for a Window Shade

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