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All widths and qualities at low prices.

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| Choice Cold Packed Tomatoes,  | 4 cans for 25 cents. |
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| Fancy California Lemon Cling Peaches, Large Yellow Peach, Full Cans, Heavy Syrup, | 3 cans for 25 cents. |

**At KEITER'S.**

## THE TURKS DEPRESSED.

Edman Pasha Admits a Series of Reverses at Larissa.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The Turks admit that their advance on Larissa has been checked by heavy floods and the blowing up of a bridge. Edhem Pasha telegraphs that pontons be sent at once. This news has created a depressed feeling here. The Turkish ships that started out have been found unfit for sea and ordered back to this port.

The Sultan's plan, if Larissa is captured, is to march in two divisions and occupy Athens until a heavy indemnity is paid by the Greeks.

It is now definitely announced that Osman Pasha has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish army.

An additional force of army reserves will be called out to re-enforce the Turkish troops and make the combined force 300,000 men.

LONDON, April 23.—A great battle is on near Larissa. The boating of heavy guns continues. The Turks are making no headway, but are being driven back.

Although the news from Thessaly is very conflicting, it is evident that no decisive battle has yet been fought.

The Turkish commander appears to have given up the attempt to carry Revent Pass and has begun active hostilities to the northwest of the pass.

The Greeks still hold Roussi and Tyrnavo to the southwest of Milona Pass. They have made several minor diversions with some success.

The battle at Tyrnavo is still in full progress. The Greeks have been re-enforced, but at present the Turks have the advantage.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been directed to take charge of the Turkish operations.

It is announced that the Powers have agreed with Russia in assuring the Greeks and Turks of friendly interference as soon as either side asks for it.

The Greek army is advancing northward and it is confirmed that a bridge and two tunnels of the Salonica and Constantinople Railroad have been blown up.

All Turkish attacks have been repulsed at Griavali.

BERLIN, April 23.—A Constantinople dispatch says news of a great Turkish defeat has just been received.

ATHENS, April 23.—Greek war ships are on the Gulf of Salonica.

The Greek squadron has captured three Turkish ships loaded with grain.

King George is expected to take the field and personally direct his forces.

A beautiful line of hats regularly sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, we sell them for \$1.00.

FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE.

### Schuyler's Applicants.

Two applicants from this county seeking appointment in the public service were at the national capital yesterday pushing their claims for recognition. They are Senator John J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, and J. Harry James, proprietor of the Ashland Local. The gentlemen called upon Senators Quay and Penrose, and Congressman Brummert.

Coyle filed his application with the State Department. He wants to be Consul General at Rio de Janeiro. Mr. James wants a deputy auditorship in the Treasury department, and has the endorsement of his brother-in-law, Congressman Brummert.

### 100 Men Wanted.

Wanted by the Famosa Ferguson House building, 100 men to wear their \$5, \$8 and \$7 suits. Call early for them and avoid the rush.

### The Wilkinson Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wilkinson took place this morning from the residence of her son, L. J. Wilkinson, on North Main street, and was attended by many friends of the family. The remains were encased in a handsome cloth covered casket with extension silver handles.

The interment will be held in the Annapolis church, Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiating, and the funeral proceeded by special train at 11:45 for Mahanoy City, where interment was made in St. Causus cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. J. Gauplin, R. P. Gill, J. J. Price and Moses Owens, of town, and Messrs. M. J. Cleary and John Adams of Mahanoy City. M. O'Hara was the funeral director.

Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sickens, weakens or grips, etc.

### No Pay for Witnesses.

The Governor has informed the Senate that he had vetoed the concurrent resolution requesting the State Treasurer to pay witnesses who testify in the investigation of the condition of the miners in the coal regions.

Those witnesses who appeared before the committee at its sessions here and in Mahanoy City, have been paid, receiving one dollar each. The Governor's veto is generally looked upon as unreasonable, to say the least. The miners are as much entitled to witnesses' fees, and more needy, than the members of the investigation, who receive their usual salary and per diem.

We are making suits to order from \$10.50 up. Come and make your selection from a well selected line. AT THE FAMOUS.

### The Triennial Assessment.

State Senator Miller's bill fixing the time of taking the triennial assessment was signed by Governor Hastings yesterday afternoon. The bill provides that the County Commissioners shall give out the books for the making of the assessment on the first Monday of September, instead of the second Monday of November as heretofore.

### Solid Fact.

It is no little gossip that the Famosa Clothiers and Hatters are convincing the inhabitants of Shenandoah that they are acknowledged the cheapest.

### Potsville's Government Building.

A Washington dispatch states that a site for the new Potsville post office building was purchased yesterday by the government. The price paid is \$18,000. The county seat is now assured of the erection of the long-looked-for public building.

### A Social.

A very enjoyable social was held last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Trinity Reformed church, at the residence of Miss Maggie Miller, on West Centre street. Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

### Payne's Girardville Nurseries.

Funeral designs made up in any desired form of material or was flowers, upon short notice at reasonable prices. Large variety of frames constantly on hand. Orders may be left at Morgan's Bazaar, 23 N. Main St., or at Payne's Greenhouse, Girardville, Pa. If

## SEVEN BALLOTS UNSUCCESSFUL.

The School Board Falls to Fill a Vacancy.

### DIRECTOR LEE HELD THE KEY!

He Stood Out For Miss Stein on the Seven Ballots—Messrs. Gable and Devitt Led in the Contest—Other Proceedings of the Meeting Given in Full.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last night for the purpose of electing a school teacher to fill a vacancy, but failed in effect, as it was impossible for any of the applicants to get a majority of the votes. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Miss Hannah Scharf. The applicants for the position were: Martin H. Devitt, Emma E. Eisenhower, Cora Sterner, Anna E. McNeilly, Maud Klein, Harry P. Gable, Anne Steinh, Gertrude C. Muir, Jennie A. Neary, F. O'Donnell, Pauline D. Grubler, Allan L. Seltzer.

All the School Directors, except T. R. Edwards, were in attendance. Seven ballots were taken without result, whereupon Director Hanna moved that the filling of the vacancy be postponed until the regular meeting of the Board, and the motion prevailed.

Messrs. Gable and Devitt led in the contest. On the first, second and third ballots Gable received seven votes and Devitt received six. On the fourth ballot the six Democratic votes went over to Miss Anna E. McNeilly and he held them on the next two ballots.

Director Lee voted for Miss Stein on the seven ballots. On the fourth ballot Miss Stein received three votes and Miss Sterner received three on the fifth.

An invitation from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., to participate in the Memorial Day parade and exercises was accepted, on motion of Mr. Treitz, the Board turned out in a body. An Memorial Day falls on Sunday this year it has been decided to celebrate it on Saturday, May 23rd.

A communication from the Peck-Williams Company was read. It stated that the company does not consider its contract fulfilled until the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new white street school building is working satisfactorily in all kinds of weather, and the company hopes to be able to make changes to have the system working satisfactorily for the next fall and winter.

Miss Anna M. Dengler, the teacher of vocal music, asked permission to attend a demonstration of staff music at Cateville, Chester county and, on motion of Mr. Hanna, it was decided that Superintendent Cooper and Miss Anna M. Dengler accompany Miss Dengler on the trip, which will be made in June. The company which is to give the demonstration has offered to pay Miss Dengler's expenses and Mr. Hanna said he believed the expenses of a committee would be paid.

### Bickert's Cafe.

Oyster soup to-night.  
Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

### Seven For \$100,000 Damages.

Scranton, Pa., April 23.—A suit for \$100,000 damages against seven defendants was filed yesterday by John G. Jennings. The defendants are the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Attorney General McCormick, Judges Archibald, E. W. Gumbler and H. M. Edwards of this county; ex-Sheriff Robinson and Fahy, Prothonotary Prior, Deputy Prothonotary Kannon, District Attorney Jones, and the several attorneys and county officials concerned.

The general charge against the defendants is that they conspired to pack the jury, tampered with the judges, and resorted to various unlawful means to procure a verdict in the railroad company's favor.

### Two Children Dead by Poison.

Scranton, Pa., April 23.—Two young children, Annie and Freddie Steinh, of this city, it is said as the result of some one's carelessness in placing a half used box of insect poison in an ash pile near the Steinh home. The girl died Wednesday night and the boy yesterday afternoon, despite the best efforts of physicians to save him. Coroner Longstreet will investigate the case with the purpose of punishing for criminal negligence the person who left the poison on the ashpile.

### At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup to-night, during and between the acts.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### Visitor Honored.

The socially tendered Miss Margaret Thornton, of Scranton, who is the guest of the Messrs. Flynn, of West End, at Robbin's Opera House last evening, well attended. Music was furnished by the Port orchestra of four pieces. During intermission Miss Thornton was introduced to those present, after which she rendered several selections on the piano, which brought forth an encore to which the young lady heartily responded. She was attired in a beautiful yellow dress trimmed with glittering ornaments, and presented a striking appearance. The committee, to whose efforts the success of the affair was due were Messrs. T. J. Sheehy, John Coyle, Ambrose Toole and Frank Cassidy.

### Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Genuine snapper soup to-night. The best and most palatable free lunch served. We will have plenty for everybody. Do not miss this treat.

### Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

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

### Frisby Cell.

A cell belonging to a man named Brennan, and driven by F. Cooney, became unmanageable on East Lloyd street yesterday afternoon. The team quibbled with a heavy stand in front of George Folmer's stable and overturned it, not doing any damage. With the assistance of several men the cell was gotten under control.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

### Will Wed.

Andrew Skippo, of Ringtown, and Miss Mary Maloy, of that place, formerly of town, will be united in marriage to-morrow.

## THE INVESTIGATORS.

The Legislative Committee at Work in Hazleton This Week.

HAZLETON, April 23.—The Legislative Investigating Committee, which has so far failed in its object, began its sessions here yesterday morning in the parlors of the Central Hotel. There were two sessions held, in the morning and afternoon, and were devoted mainly to quizzing witnesses from Drifton. Fifteen in all were heard, principally foremen, but nothing could be learned from the latter as to the cost of milking while others denied that institution prevailed.

D. J. McCarthy, superintendent of the Cross Creek Coal Company, at Drifton, was considered the star witness. He refused to discuss the cost of milking or the rate paid per ton, and the committee failed to get any information from him, although Representative Roberts put the witness through a rigid cross-examination. The witness claimed to receive on an average of \$2.10 a day and knew of no destination. Patrick Maloy, a miner at Drifton, earned \$2.37 during the past two weeks and had no complaint to make.

Peter O'Donnell, an engineer, told the committee that he worked full time and drew \$19 and \$20 every two weeks. Dominic Kelly, sworn, said that he was entirely satisfied.

At the afternoon session the witnesses were all employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, but little information of benefit to the committee was gleaned. They could not account for the rumors that destination existed, and nearly all testified that there was no destination.

The testimony of these men, however, was shattered by E. J. Brennan, of McAdoo, a school teacher. He not only made a capital witness, but so convincing were his statements that the committee decided to go to the South Side this afternoon, make a tour of the homes of the miners and see for themselves the destination that really exists.

Mr. Brennan was not afraid to tell the committee what he knew about the condition of the underground workers. His assertion that only those who stoically employed were selected to testify, was true in every sense.

The committee will adjourn this afternoon and go to their respective homes. They will resume their investigation next week, probably at Shamokin.

### MODEL HO-TELRY.

The Depot House, Adjoining the Reading Station, Will be Opened Next Thursday.

This new addition, which adjoins the Reading railway station and which has been christened the Depot House, will be formally opened next Thursday. It will be under the management of James Shields, who is well known in this vicinity as the agent for Shields's Mt. Carbon brewery. The furnishings of this establishment are new, complete and of the highest quality. The building is a model of comfort and convenience. The new hotel will be under the personal supervision of ex-Superior Judge Martin Medicine, which is a guarantee that there will be no fault to find after your first visit to Mr. Medicine's new place. Old friends as well as new will receive a cordial welcome at all times.

### Free Sauschmann Fresh Kets.

Will be served as free lunch at the Kendrick House to-night. A delicious lunch, with plenty for everybody.

### St. George's Day.

St. George's Day was celebrated in an appropriate manner in the Lutheran church today. The celebration began last evening with vesper. An early and a late mass were read this morning, with a repetition of vesper to-night. Several visiting priests are assisting at these services.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret daily cathartic. Cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

### School Examinations.

The fourth examination of the term is now in progress in all the public schools of town.

## THE GREEKS HOLD TYRNAVO.

But Nezeros in the Hands of the Turkish Troops.

### THE SITUATION VERY GRAVE!

Report That the Greeks Have Retreated From Matt, Which May Assure the Turks the Speedy Capture of Larissa—Turkey's Four Warships.

LONDON, April 23.—The war news received from the special correspondents of the London papers is meager and somewhat conflicting. The only certainty seems to be that Tyrnavo has not yet fallen, but Nezeros is in the hands of the Turks.

The Chronicle's Athens correspondent says that the Greeks have retreated from Matt.

According to The Times' correspondent at Athens the result of the fighting which was raging furiously at Matt, would decide the fate of Larissa, and if the Turks capture Matt Tyrnavo must fall.

A telegram from Larissa says that 10,000 Turks are engaged, and that Crown Prince Constantine has arrived on the scene of action. The Greeks are maintaining their position.

All the dispatches from Athens admit that the situation is extremely grave. Fighting appears to be going on along the whole frontier line.

It is rumored there that the king will start for Larissa on Monday next.

The western division of the Greek fleet has sailed from Louca, with the sign of forming a revolt among the Albanians.

It is said that Hafe Pasha will resign the command of the Turkish fleet if it is ordered to leave the Dardanelles. He is said to have declared the vessels "quite unfit for active operations."

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent describes the Turkish fleet and characterizes its appearance as "pitiful." He says that the Turkish vessels are the heaviest carried. The captains of all the war vessels in the Dardanelles, including the torpedo boats, sent a message to Hafe Pasha declaring the fleet unfit for sea. The vessels have, therefore, been ordered to return, but that they do not attract public attention.

Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including 20 Englishmen, under Captain Birch, arrived at Larissa on Tuesday. They were received with a great demonstration, which was repeated on their departure to the front. Great enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war song.

The estimation in which the Turks are held is shown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives, herds of cattle, horses and donkeys, women and children on foot, old women carrying chairs, beds and household gear on their backs, on donkeys, in ox wagons and in every conceivable sort of vehicle. The scene is heartrending, and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Vesuvius.

Larissa is overcrowded. Food is scarce, the hospitals are full, and there is an urgent appeal for nurses and surgical assistance. The wounded are arriving hourly, and all the surgical operations must be performed without chloroform, as there is none to be had.

Chief Davellis and the survivors of his band of irregulars have returned to Larissa from their raid into Macedonia.

The latest news from the district of Kruisavall (probably identical with Kruisavall) is that the place has been captured by the Greeks.

A dispatch to The Morning Post from Karvasara says it is reported that civil war has broken out among the Turks in Preveza, and that the surrender of the town is expected hourly.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Larissa says that the Greeks will hold their own positions and destroyed the Turkish cavalry at Matt. German officers were seen fighting with the Turks in German uniforms.

The report is confirmed that a bridge and two tunnels at a junction of the Salonica and Constantinople railway have been blown up, and the return of the line will be seriously interrupted for several months.

The fight at Kritiri continues in a desultory way. The Greek position, defended by earthworks and forts, is the last position on the heights, but not reported as being a large Greek army is now on the plain at a good distance.

To understand the position it is necessary to compare the line of mountains to the letter A. The Greeks hold the extreme point inside, while the Turks on the two lines dangerously menace the Greek position, which will become untenable as soon as the Turks advance. Nechat Pasha still withholds the order to take Kritiri by assault, though the Turkish troops are begging his permission to do so.

A dispatch to The Times from Candia says that fighting is going on almost daily in the vicinity of Candia, where there are 5,000 insurgents, including 600 cavalry, together with a considerable body of Greek troops and four heavy guns. The governor expresses fear lest the insurgents may attack the town on a mass. The Turks there have no field guns.

### Nelsensler's, Cor. Canal and Main Sts.

Oyster soup, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

### Arbor Day.

Today is Arbor Day in this state, which claims the honor of having originated this day, more than 250,000,000 trees have been planted during the first five years. The increasing interest in the growth and care of trees have quickened the appreciation and importance of forest preservation.

### 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 H. Roche, 13 North Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all kinds of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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## WINDOW SHADES

A BURST OF BARGAIN SUNLIGHT.

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## The BEE-HIVE

29 South Main Street.  
Near Post Office.

### McDONALD VS. GIBSON.

A Match Arranged for May 11th for Fifteen Rounds, at Shenandoah.

Arrangements were made on Wednesday for a match between William Gibson, of Palo Alto, and Darby McDonald, of Mt. Carmel. The latter was at Carlisle and arranged the details of the "go" with Owen McNally, Gibson's banker.

The contest will come off in Robbin's opera house, in this town, on the evening of May 11th. The rounds are limited to fifteen, and the purse is \$150. All the details have been arranged satisfactorily to both sides.