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All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

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NEW PATTERNS.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President McKinley Hopes For a Satisfactory Tariff Bill.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The tariff discussion is bitter on the sugar schedule. It is conceded in the Senate that the schedule cannot pass. Eastern Senators will fight the duty on hides and the Western Senators retort that if the duty is taken off they will vote against the bill.

President McKinley is quoted as saying that he believes a satisfactory bill will be agreed upon.

The House is considering a resolution to meet only on Mondays and Wednesdays. Congressman Bailey, of Texas, says that if the resolution is adopted no bankruptcy or currency bill will be passed this session.

THE POWERS ACT.

The War Between Turkey and Greece to End.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

ATHENS, May 6, P. M.—The government says the Powers have intervened to end the war and that Greece will accept an armistice if Europe proposes it.

PHARASIA, May 6.—Twenty thousand Turks attacked the Greeks here yesterday, but were repulsed. The Turks had 6,000 killed and wounded and the Greeks 1,000. The battle was the greatest of the war thus far and a renewal of it is expected to-day.

ATHENS, May 6.—The Greek army retreated last night from Pharsia to Demokos, ten miles southwest.

ROME, May 6.—Garibaldi has returned to Italy. He says there is nothing for him to do in Greece.

LONDON, May 6.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, a prominent member of Parliament, is a Greek prisoner.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

England Preparing to Send Troops to South Africa.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

LONDON, May 6.—The Transvaal government has sent circulars to Cape Colony and the Orange Free state, asking for moral support in the present crisis. The circular says: "We do not want money." Much ammunition has left London for South Africa and it is reported in military circles that there will be 35,000 British troops in South Africa within a few months.

Missouri Floods.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—The Missouri river, near the mouth of the Big Blue river, is rapidly rising and the Missouri Pacific, Atchison and the Air Line railroads have combined their forces to protect their tracks.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

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

Not Guilty.

The case in which Robert Lesnaffski, of Brownsville, was charged with assault and battery to ravish the seven-year-old child of William Tooney, was tried to-day, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty but pay the cost.

The grand jury found a true bill against Tooney charged with assault and battery and intent to kill, on oath of Lesnaffski.

For Sale, Splendid Opportunity.

Two private dwellings, most beautiful location, on West Cherry street. Apply at HERALD office. 5-6-1W

Lamp Explodes.

By the explosion of a large Rochester lamp in the saloon of J. W. Gerner, on West Centre street, last evening, a fire was narrowly averted. Through presence of mind of the proprietor the burning lamp was hurled into the street. The oil had already spread on the floor and became ignited and was about setting fire to the flooring, when it was extinguished.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Cream of tomato will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

On Saturday evening we will serve genuine snapper soup. Plenty for everybody.

Fatal Attack of Cramps.

Harry Hawke, a pioneer settler of Rush township and an old saw mill operator, died at his home in Quakake last evening. He was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and eight children. The deceased was attacked by cramps on Tuesday and failed to recover from the effects.

Who First Beholds the Light of Day

In Spring's sweet flowery month of May, And wears an Emerald all her life, Shall be a loved and happy wife. Call at Holderman's and see them.

A Spooked Beauty.

A fine specimen of trout, measuring fifteen inches and weighing one and one-half pounds is exhibited in the large show windows at Holderman's jewelry store. The speckled beauty was caught in one of the streams in the Catawissa valley and presented to Thomas Baird, superintendent of the Ketchley Run colliery.

To Establish a Colony.

A meeting of representatives of labor exchanges of Pennsylvania was held at Reading, for the purpose of furthering the project of establishing a colony of 300 acres of land in Eastern Schuylkill county. The colony is to be established on the plain of several large colonies in existence in the South.

Hickson's Cafe.

Meat cakes and potato salad to-night.
Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Funeral.

The funeral of James Mondrak, who died Sunday morning at Keck's station, took place this morning, interment at Ringtown. Services were held in the Evangelical church at that place. There was quite a number from this town in attendance.

Deaths Recorded.

From Elizabeth Farinon, et al. to executors of estate of John Farinon, premises in Pottsville.

From Samuel Gerber to William Snyder, premises in Wayne township.

From Barbara Weiss to C. Baum, premises North Union.

From Joseph Arner et ux., to Solomon Snyder, premises West Penn.

From Monroe, et ux., to Jonas D. Kocher, premises in West Penn.

Shenandoah Dental Factors.

Latest methods of dentistry, good workmanship, moderate prices. Positively teeth extracted without pain. Entire satisfaction given. 4-3-1m J. D. BRENNAN, D. D. S.

SCHOOL BOARD IN DEADLOCK.

Directors Again Unable to Elect a New Teacher.

COMMENCEMENT DATE CHANGED!

No Grammar School Exercises—All Schools Will Close on Thursday, June 17, and the High School Commencement Fixed For the Next Day.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last night and another attempt to fill the vacancy in the grammar school teachers' list was made. Director Edwards holding the key to the situation and refusing to go over to either side. The Directors in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. Price, Hanna, Baugh, Edwards, Morgan, Williams, James, Ogden, Les, Higgins, Devitt, O'Brien, Campbell and Sullivan.

Superintendent Cooper held his report for the ninth school month ending April 22nd, showing an increase of 4 in the monthly enrollment, 18 in the daily attendance and 2 per cent in the percentage of attendance for the month. The following report on attendance was made: Monthly enrollment—11,000; 1,046; 1,045; total, 27,311. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1,135; girls, 1,167; total, 2,302. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 89; girls, 88; total, 89. Present every session, 602; visits by citizens, 99; by directors, 6.

The superintendent supplemented the above with the statement that, as Decoration Day will be observed on Saturday, the schools will close for the term on Thursday, June 17th, instead of the 18th, as previously reported.

The report was accepted and it was decided that the High School commencement be held on June 17th, instead of the 18th.

The teachers of the second grade grammar school sent a communication requesting the Board to reconsider the matter of holding a grammar school commencement for the reasons first, that it puts the parents of pupils to needless expense; second, it disturbs the class for nearly the last month of school; third, it draws the pupils away from their lessons and makes study an object of show, rather than of mental development; fourth, the time used by the teachers in preparing pupils for commencement can be better used in teaching; fifth, the normal education act does not compel until the studies in the High School have been mastered and pupils should not be graduated until they have completed the entire course.

Appended to the communication was a written endorsement of the suggestion by Superintendent Cooper and also a recommendation by the High School committee that the resignation be accepted. The committee also recommended that the Board request the boys of the High, grammar and 4th grade primary schools to parade on Decoration Day, and all the recommendations were adopted by the Board.

The building and repair committee reported that the Peck-Williamson Company has material at the new White street school building to remodel the heating apparatus. The committee also reported that the music teacher's room in the same building had been flooded by rain on account of a defect in the floor of the building. The Board instructed the committee to attend to the repairs needed.

The following report on the examinations for 1896 was presented and adopted:

Your committee on examinations held six different meetings and examined the lists prepared by Mr. Searcy, for cooperation. We found considerable difficulty in trying to locate the persons who have not paid their taxes. The Tax Receiver claims that they are not living in the same places or wards as they were when assessed, consequently they could not be found. The committee decided to recommend the following named persons for exemption from personal tax: Tony Miller, Stephen Tragnubs, Andrew Doyle, and W. P. Seward and George Taylor, Mary Rensie, Catherine Herman and William Leach from property tax. With regard to the entire list of exonerations, the committee respectfully states that its work has been thorough, and an honest effort made to reduce the amount, but it has been impossible for them to do so on account of the circumstances as previously stated, and for the same reasons we refer it to you in its entirety and ask that you act in the matter and make final disposition of it, which is as follows:

Wards	Personal	Property	Abol.	Rel.	Grand
First	\$1,319.99	\$3,335.85	\$1,710.00	\$1,042.93	\$7,408.77
Second	499.20	11,332.47	828.00	417.32	\$12,077.00
Third	717.29	121.82	529.10	15.40	\$1,383.61
Fourth	876.42	150.57	136.19	1.00	\$5,534.19
Fifth	908.68	107.34	806.02	7.00	7,592.22
\$12,139.88 \$14,775.05 \$2,922.28 \$24.40 \$2,573.98					

Mr. Edwards stated that there was a balance of \$25 uncollected on the duplicate of 1896, but Mr. Searcy had been unable to locate the parties and it was suggested that the duplicate be closed. Mr. Hanna moved that the duplicate be declared settled and the collector instructed to release the bondmen for that year. Mr. Ogden objected, stating that it was improper to go over a settlement made four years ago and that the only means of final settlement was to have the collector pay the balance, or let the Board cancel the debt. Mr. Hanna said that the balance was really only a part of a form. It had been allowed to remain charged in order to keep the warrant of the collector for 1896 good. The motion was finally carried.

The finance committee reported that

ARBITRATION DEFEATED.

The Senate Rejects the Proposed Treaty With England.

SEVERAL SENATORS NOT VOTING.

The Defeat of the Treaty, Says Senator Davis, Was Due to Great Britain's Attitude in European Politics and Her Designs on the Transvaal.

Washington, May 6.—The senate yesterday, by a vote of 42 to 23, refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty negotiated by Secretary Olney and the British government. The ratification of the treaty, which would have required a two-thirds vote, was defeated by a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of the treaty. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Baker, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Callahan, Davis, DeLoach, Fairbank, Patterson, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Goss, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindney, Lodge, McBridge, McPherson, McMillin, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Paine, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walbridge, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson.

Nays—Haker, Bates, Butler, Carter, Cochrane, Daniel, Hansborough, Harris of Kansas, Harris of Tennessee, Holtzford, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Hawkins, Hatch, Shober, Stewart, Watson, Williams.

A total of 69 votes was cast, leaving 19 senators who did not respond. The pairs so far as obtainable were as follows, two affirmative senators being paired with one negative senator in most instances: Chandler and Clark, for with Thurston against; William and Turner, for, with Callahan against; Sewell and Earle, for, with Mantell against; Senator George was paired for the treaty and Senator Berry against it. Pairs were not announced for Aldrich, Cannon, Elkins, Gorman, for with Thurston against; Elkins and Turner, for, with Callahan against; Sewell and Earle, for, with Mantell against; Senator Mills, of Texas, who made a strong appeal to the senate against ratifying the agreement. He asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims, and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion, the sixth and eighth articles provided for their inclusion. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England justly could claim that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. Under such circumstances, he asked, how was it to prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or other American territory, and in case of objection on the part of the United States insisting upon the reference of dispute to arbitration? He spoke of the conduct of England in connection with the Greek-Turkish war, and implored the senate to protect the United States against the proposed alliance.

The speech made a visible impression, and the opinion was general that the treaty should be amended so as to remedy the inconsistency explained. Senator Williams asked that time be given for such amendment, but, however, to the fact that the senate was under agreement to vote at 4 o'clock there could be no postponement except by unanimous consent.

Senator Carter, who from the first has been one of the most active and effective opponents of the treaty, made a very pungent speech in opposition. He said there could be no doubt of the partiality of the government and the people of the United States toward the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and that for the reason there never would be any difficulty in securing an agreement for arbitration for any specific dispute with any nation, but it was not necessary for our people to tie themselves in an agreement of uncertainty scope and purport, especially with a country which had shown itself so unfriendly to our treaty, made effective opponents of treaty, made a very pungent speech in opposition. He said there could be no doubt of the partiality of the government and the people of the United States toward the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and that for the reason there never would be any difficulty in securing an agreement for arbitration for any specific dispute with any nation, but it was not necessary for our people to tie themselves in an agreement of uncertainty scope and purport, especially with a country which had shown itself so unfriendly to our treaty, made effective opponents of treaty, made a very pungent speech in opposition.

FELL FROM A SWING.

The Victim Will Probably Die of the Injuries.

Lawrence Ryan, an estimable young man 23 years of age residing at Brownsville, was probably fatally injured at that place last evening by falling from a pole swing. Ryan was standing on the seat. He wore new shoes and when the swing was high in the air, his footing slipped and caused him to hold on the side poles to break. Ryan fell to the ground, on his right side. His head struck a stone and his face was badly cut and bruised. The victim was picked up unconscious and has remained in the hospital, at G. O. Miller's, of the Minor's Hospital, and Dr. S. G. Hamilton, S. C. Spalding and P. F. Burke, of town, were in consultation on the case at noon to-day. A fracture of the skull was found at the base and it has caused complete paralysis of the brain and the entire right half of the body. The paralysis has also caused complete paralysis of the optic nerves, resulting in total blindness of the right eye. The condition of the victim is such that it was decided not to attempt an operation on the skull. It is doubtful that he will survive until to-morrow. The young man was a student at Wood's Business College and a member of the Association Literary Society of town. He is a brother of S. G. Ryan, the Singer sewing machine agent, of town.

Tinnin Restaurant.
Cream of tomato, free to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Hand shell, five cents a piece.
Open all night.

STILL WITHOUT JUSTICES.

The Vacancies May Continue For an Indefinite Period.

The contest over the commissioning of Justices of the Peace for this town and Maloney City is still in the hands of the Attorney General and it is said no opinion will be given by that official this week.

The State Senate adjourned yesterday and a new session arises. If the Attorney General decides that Messrs. Toomey and Clonahan were legally elected last February, the Governor will have the power to commission them forthwith; but should the Attorney General decide that the elections were illegal the appointments by the Governor will be subject to the approval of the Senate, and with that body adjourned the session, which will be in no way near, meantime the borough can have no justices.

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 Derby and Alpine hats at \$1.00 at The Factory. 7-6-2

Should be Reprimanded.

Complaint is being made by residents on Chestnut street, between Oak and Cherry, about a gang of boys ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, who are in the habit of insulting pedestrians and often times throwing stones at passersby. Efforts have been made to remedy these proceedings, which have proven fruitless. The attention of the police authorities is called to the matter.

Boyer of Beauty.

At Costler's, 39 South Main street, to-morrow. Will receive a very large assortment of shade plants and flowers, fragrant and in full bloom. Every variety known. Call and see the stock.

Accidental Death.

At an inquest held last evening over the death of Adam Karmitski, who was instantly killed at Ellengowan, by a fall of rock on Tuesday, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. The funeral of the victim took place from his late residence, on South Peach alley, this morning. The remains were interred in the Lithuanian cemetery.

For Sale, Splendid Opportunity.

Two private dwellings, most beautiful location, on West Cherry street. Apply at HERALD office. 5-6-1W

Homey Horse.

Last evening Messrs. William Whitshorn and Tom Glover enjoyed a drive to Ringtown. On their return while coming down the mountain near the Reesons H. & L. house the horse became unmanageable and threw the occupants of the wagon. Whitshorn was considerably bruised about the face and skull while Glover received a deep gash above the elbow. The horse was caught at the corner of Main and Coal streets.

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Great Excitement.

Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Main and Cherry streets at 10.30 last night by a report being spread that soldiers had gained entrance to Ringtown's warehouses and were searched in the place. The police were called to the scene and in a trace of soldiers could be found, only that a small boy had stolen a chair from the front porch of one of the houses next to the warehouse which is occupied by a Polish family.

THE FAMOUS have a splendid line of children's suits at low prices. Go look at them.

WINDOW SHADES

A BURST OF BARGAIN SUNLIGHT.

On the grand highway that leads to good fortune; every purchase made of us is a stepping stone nearer the goal. Every transaction is a bargain, therefore a money saving investment. Hence for bargains new in Window Shades, we have the style, quality and assortment, and at prices that will astonish you. All shades mounted on best spring rollers from 10c. up to 50c., comprising shades with and without fringe, lace and lace inserting, high grade and low prices. This is what we strive to give you; this is what we do give.

The BEE-HIVE

29 South Main Street.
Near Post Office.

Obituary.

Mrs. Fiske, a well known lady of Pottsville, died yesterday afternoon, aged 88 years. Her late husband was at one time superintendent of the Shamokin division of the Northern Central railroad.

Dr. S. R. Reber, one of the most popular physicians in the Lehigh Valley, died at about 5.30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home in Lehighton, after a long and painful illness with paralysis.

Condor Baker, the father of Paulist John Bauer, of Summit Hill, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of about six weeks. His survivors are a widow and seven or eight children. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and a miner by occupation.

Will receive for Friday a large stock of Fresh Delaware river shad. At Costler's, 29 South Main Street.

Washington Stolen.

At about eight o'clock last night a steak thief entered the Chinese laundry on South Jardin street and stole a bundle of shirts and collars from a shelf.

Have your suits made to measure at the FAVORITE, from \$10.50 up. Fit guaranteed.

The Justice Dismissed.

The Borough Council of Pottsville adopted a resolution prohibiting the police from serving warrants issued by the Justices of the Peace. The latter contend that they only use the police when their constables are out of town or busy serving their warrants. The justices say that it is absolutely necessary that the borough police should be used as emergency constables in order to best serve the ends of justice.

Two Boarders Wanted.

In a private family. Bath, steam heat and electric light. Apply at HERALD office. If

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The downward tendency of price is nowhere more conspicuous than in our sale of

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T. J. BROUGHALL,

25 South Main Street.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade
or 3 for a quarter. Shades 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.

GOOD RED BLOOD.

The human system is a great deal like a house—it must have a thorough renovating at least once a year. Now is the time of the year to clean out your blood.

FOWLER'S COMPOUND SANSAPARILLA

With Iodide Potash is the Ideal Blood Purifier, System Toner and Appetite Sharpener. We recommend Fowler's because we know its composition and can truthfully say it is

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