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FROM \$1.00 WE ARE SELLING
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For the next two weeks a reduction of 25 per cent.
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THE PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE
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COLUMBIA BEER.
THE ONLY SHENANDOAH BEER
Is up there, and has been up there ever since its existence.
So do not wonder at the popularity of Columbia, but call for
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ALL KINDS AND GRADES.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
NEW FALL PATTERNS
Just Received.
TO ARRIVE
TWO CARS OF
Old White Oats.
At **KEITER'S.**

THE O'NEILL
LABEL CASE
Called Before Judge Savidge at Potts-
ville This Morning.
POINT GAINED BY THE PROSECUTION
The Cases Against the School Directors of
West Mahanoy Township Will Fol-
low Immediately—Large Number
of Witnesses Subpoenaed
By Both Sides.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 17.—The West Mahanoy Township School District cases were called up for trial at 9:50 this morning before Judge Savidge, with all the principals, witnesses and counsel in attendance, forming an array that taxed the capacity of the court room. The witnesses for the Commonwealth alone number at least eighty-five.

District Attorney Rechtel called up the label case of the Commonwealth against J. Jerome O'Neill, District Attorney Bechtel, S. H. and D. H. Karcher, Esq., and John F. Whalen, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Commonwealth in the misdemeanor and perjury cases and all of them except the District Attorney represent O'Neill, M. M. Burke, Esq., of Shenandoah; George J. Wadlinger, Esq., of Pottsville; and W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, represent the School District.

Immediately after the case was called up Mr. Whalen protested against the label case being called first and asked that the misdemeanor case against the School Directors be first taken up. One of the grounds stated for this was that the misdemeanor would bring out all the facts in the three cases and save time and expense. He also stated that an important witness for O'Neill, Miss B. L. Burke, was ill. Miss Burke is a school teacher and sister of Lawyer Burke.

District Attorney Bechtel opposed the application on the ground that he was calling up the first case that came to his hands. Messrs. Whalen and Karcher pressed the application and Messrs. Bechtel, Wadlinger and Marr opposed it.

The court finally ordered the jury to be impassioned.

Mr. Whalen then asked the case to be postponed on the ground of Miss Burke's illness. Mr. Burke said the Commonwealth would admit what was intended to be proved by the witness.

The court said proof of inability of the witness to appear must first be made.

Mr. Whalen called Mr. O'Neill, the defendant, to the stand to make proof. He swore the witness was subpoenaed, but unable to attend court on account of illness, and that she was a very material witness in his behalf. He last saw the witness on Tuesday, last.

A certificate of illness dated 13th inst. was produced, but the court said it was not sufficient.

P. J. Coyle, of Lost Creek, brother-in-law of the witness, swore she was ill last night, but not confined to bed.

Court stated that as the illness was chosen moribus, the chances were in favor of the witness getting to court this afternoon, or tomorrow morning, and ordered the case on.

Chief of the Court's Shoeer proceeded to call the jury.

Mr. Whalen entered a protest, in behalf of the defendant, O'Neill, against the calling of the jury. He stated that prosecution is pending against the School Directors of West Mahanoy township, a true bill has been found and the case is ready for trial; that the label case is brought for the publication of matters involved in the case against the School Directors for misdemeanor in office and the latter case should be tried first. The judge, however, said, was of public interest, involving the honesty of public officials, while the label case is of secondary importance.

The court directed the protest to be noted and that the case proceed.

The following jury was then impassioned after much time was consumed in examination as to qualifications:

James Comfort, miner, Mine Hill Gap; H. B. Kintzell, laborer, Port Clinton; W. S. Hoening, shoemaker, Landingville; Daniel Ludwig, farmer, Pinegrove; John Greasing, miner, Tamaqua; John Becker, merchant, Palo Alto; John Homan, blacksmith, Port Clinton; Calvin Fredericks, laborer, Pottsville; John Green, miner, Middleport; Alexander Buchanan, miner, Heckscherville; George A. Stone, farmer, Brunswick; William Cowley, gentleman, Mahanoy City.

M. M. Burke, Esq., opened the case for the Commonwealth, stating that the publication in the Miners' Journal was prompted by the defendant, O'Neill, as a correspondent. The O'Neill's sister failed to get a school in West Mahanoy Township and from that time O'Neill had been gunning for the School Board of the township, especially P. J. Ferguson. So bitter was his feeling that he refused to smoke the Henry Clay cigar because Mr. Ferguson sold cigars bearing a label of that brand. Mr. Burke said the article published was a malicious libel and O'Neill knew it to be so.

Jacob Foster, Miners' Journal reporter, was called as the first witness for the Commonwealth, to prove the publication of the article. He failed to answer. A constable was sent to get him.

P. J. Ferguson, of Lost Creek, was called to the stand and identified the published article, but upon objection by Mr. Whalen the court decided that Mr. Foster's evidence was not taken until the constable arrived with the witness. Upon this ruling Mr. Ferguson was taken from the stand. Just before the noon adjournment the constable appeared and stated that Mr. Foster was in bed but would appear in court shortly. Judge Savidge thereupon adjourned court until 1:30 o'clock.

Court resumed at 1:30 o'clock with Jacob Foster, the Miners' Journal reporter, on the stand. He identified the article published in the Journal on June 14th, and said J. Jerome O'Neill called up the Journal by phone and asked for Mr. G. H. Anderson, he was informed he was not there. The witness asked O'Neill if there was anything new in that section, and O'Neill gave the facts upon which the article published was based. Foster dictated the article to Mr. Anderson.

O'Neill's counsel raised the point on the evidence given by Foster that there was no proof to show that the article was furnished by O'Neill for publication, or that he secured the publication, or that he had any control or interest in the Journal to make it possible for him to secure publication of the same.

P. J. Ferguson was then called. He said he has held the position of School Director in West Mahanoy township for fifteen years. Denied that the old members of the School Board have withdrawn orders drawn for teachers in attendance at institute for the

past five years, and also denied that School Directors had diverted to their own use sums amounting to \$1,000 under head of new school buildings, that amount having been found in excess of contract. He further denied that work had been given to the highest bidder, and no bids for repairs had been asked. He denied that the books show that double the amount for bids had been drawn from orders. The witness knew Thomas Crane, was a member of the board. Witness was a member when the Colorado school building was erected. D. N. Gallagher was the contractor. Didn't know the contract price. Books were called for to show this but were not presented at this time. The witness said Tim Mahanoy built the two school houses at Wm. Penn. He was asked whether he knew that the Colorado school building was erected at the bid of the other party. He answered he did not.

Our report closed at 4 o'clock.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The Jury in the Karparvitz Case Brought In a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of Matt Karparvitz, charged with the murder of Thomas Tomalinski, at William Snyder's saloon in "First street" at Pottsville, agreed upon a verdict at about ten o'clock last night, but it was sealed and not announced until Judge Bechtel opened court at nine o'clock this morning. When the verdict was opened it was found to be "Not guilty." This was not unexpected by those who heard the evidence. But one witness testified that he saw the defendant strike the deceased. At least six other witnesses claimed to be in the saloon at the time where the accused did not strike the deceased and that the latter was not struck at all, but simply forced out of the saloon because he refused to pay for drinks he had ordered. The claim was made that Tomalinski received the beating that caused his death at some place outside of Snyder's saloon. The counsel in the case of ex-Sheriff J. Monroe Boyer, charged by the Victor Distilling Company, of Cincinnati, O., with perjury, finished their summing up at six o'clock last evening and Judge Savidge discharged them until nine o'clock this morning, when he opened his charge and finished it at 9:50 o'clock. During the charge the court defined perjury by saying, "It is not perjury for a man to swear to a falsehood, provided he honestly believes at the time that he is swearing to a truth. It must be willful and corrupt perjury." In the case in point the jury was instructed to determine whether Boyer honestly believed that he was not a partner with P. J. Little, agent, and believed that he had no interest in the concern other than a bona fide employee. The jury rendered a verdict this afternoon at 3 o'clock of not guilty but pay the costs.

KENDRICK HOUSE FREE LUNCH.

Orders on toast will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

DETRICH'S SUCCESSOR.

The Commissioners Name Candidate Rowe For the Place.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 17.—The County Commissioners held an executive session this morning, and again took up the appointment of Neil Detrich's successor on the Board of Poor Directors. Several prominent Republicans were mentioned in connection with the position. The county organization recommended the appointment of John Rowe, of Trenton, the Republican nominee, and upon the strength of this recommendation the Commissioners this morning appointed Mr. Rowe. The appointee serves until next January. He has not yet decided whether he will accept.

AT KEPCHINK'S AREAS Cafe.

Cream of tomato, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

CARELESS BICYCLE RIDER.

The careless bicycle rider, without an alarm or a lantern, was the cause of an accident at the intersection of Oak and West streets last evening. The rider, who is unknown, came down Oak street very rapidly and struck a man crossing the street in the center of the road. He failed to give an alarm and before he could check the speed of his wheel he had knocked the young lady down. By the force of the collision the rider himself was sent sprawling into the roadway. The young lady escaped injury but was overcome by the accident and was carried into a neighboring house. Owners of wheels cannot be too careful in this respect.

FOR SALE.

Two pool tables, in good condition, can be bought very reasonable. Apply to John Medalis, 100 South Main street. 9-15-97

Mysterious Accident.

At his home in Jackson, John Whalen, an aged and respected citizen lies in a precarious condition. He is the victim of a mysterious accident which occurred yesterday afternoon. He was found by the baggage master of a passenger train at the foot of a steep embankment between the railroad and the roadway with his head considerably contused and his nose hanging to his head by a mere strip of flesh. The victim is still in a very critical condition and can give no account how the accident occurred. It is generally supposed that he was struck by a trolley car.

Miner's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of clam soup. Special lunch to-morrow morning.

Wreck at Mahanoy City.

A wreck occurred at 12 o'clock last night below the Mahanoy City station on the P. & E. R. railway. Freight No. 80, south bound, had parted above the station and came together with a terrific crash a few hundred yards below the station, wrecking four cars. The tracks were blocked until 9 o'clock this morning.

Child's Arm Fractured.

Edward, an eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lally, residing on East Lloyd street, fractured his left arm at the elbow yesterday. The boy had been sitting on the pole of a wagon when he was jarred from his seat by a fellow companion. Dr. Burke reduced the fracture.

Miner Injured.

At Packer No. 2 colliery, this morning, August Slopeck, was injured about the head by a blast. His face and neck was also cut in several places. The injured man is a resident of town.

Three Special Bargains.

Five hundred pairs good white or grey blankets will be sold at the August sale price of 30 cents per pair.

One thousand yards Klondike double napped fannels, worth 10 cents, now 6 cents.

Two thousand yards grey wool mixed fannels worth 15 cents, now 10 cents.

L. J. WILKINSON,
9-3-97 Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Takes a Hand in the Anthracite Coal Region Strike.

ORGANIZING STRIKING MINERS!

Women Take a Hand in the Strike and Drive Out a Number of Men Who Were at Work—The Troops Can Find No Disorder.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The American Federation of Labor, with a membership of half a million, has taken up the cause of the mine workers in this region. Their organizers are already at work here, and when this has been completed a uniform scale will be formulated and presented to the operators. There will be no meeting here anything in the way of a demonstration, and no attempt will be made to bring about sympathetic strike movements.

At the mass meeting held for to-morrow night, at Old Park, Peter J. Maguire, vice president of the Federation, and secretary general of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of Philadelphia, will make an address. George Chance, also of the Quaker City, a leader of the United Labor League, will also speak. If conditions warrant it Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, and Frank Halton, secretary, will come to Hazleton later. The organization's money will be used in the movement, and \$500 of the fund sent by the carpenters to the general fund at Columbus, O., is ready on demand and will be contributed if found necessary.

Concerning the story that Eugene V. Debs will speak at the Saturday night meeting the strike leaders say that if he comes it will not be at their solicitation. No invitation has been extended to him and they do not believe he will be here.

The work of organization is being done by the sending of emissaries by twos and threes to mines, and every effort is being made to avoid the appearance of a demonstration. Organizer John Fahy, of the United Miners Workers, has charge of the work, and he will shortly be assisted by new men from the ranks of the Federation. Fahy yesterday made answer to the expressions of Calvin Pardoe, the coal operator, who intimated that Fahy was working for his own interests instead of those of the strikers, and declared that he was not for "agitators" the men would be at work. To this Fahy asserts that he was sent for by the miners, and has been congratulated by the press for his work thus far. He denies the charges made and challenges Mr. Pardoe to furnish proof of their authenticity. He concludes by demanding an apology.

The peace prevailing during the past few days was broken yesterday by a conflict between striking and working miners, which for a time threatened to be serious. A body of about 150 men of boys, led by a score or more of women, made a raid on the Carson, Star and Monarch collieries at Honey Brook, near Ashdownton. The women, as well as their followers, were armed with clubs and stones, and before the 300 workers could be induced to come out the missiles were used. Some of the women stationed themselves on the top of a cumin bundle, and pelted the workmen with stones. One Hungarian was clubbed over the head and badly injured, but no further harm was inflicted. A large force of strikers was stationed behind an adjacent culm bank ready to reinforce the body of riders if necessary, but at this stage of the attack the employees quit in a body and John Fahy, of the Federation, attempted to start up the direct result of an attempt to start up the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries. Despite the determination to remain out until Superintendent Lawall was heard from regarding the 10 per cent advance demanded a number of Hungarians and Italians reported for work yesterday morning, but soon as the strikers reached Bunker Hill and Honey Brook the attack was made, each colliery being visited in turn. The superintendent called for assistance of Sheriff Scott, of Schuylkill county, in which county Honey Brook lies, and that official made a demand on General Gobin for a body of soldiers. A battalion of the Eighth regiment, under Colonel Magee, hurriedly marched from their Ashdownton camp to the scene of the trouble, but, as usual, it was over and the men scattered when the soldiers reached there. Colonel Magee received a report of the occurrence and made a demonstration with the idea of subduing the turbulent inclinations of the foreigners. The march proceeded through Honey Brook, Bunker Hill and McAasno. Here the troops were halted, while the officers made a short reconnoiter toward Silver Brook. Nothing of a suspicious character was seen, however, and the troops were marched back to camp, hot, weary and dust stained after a seven mile tramp.

The soldiers had not been out of sight ten minutes before a crowd of strikers pounced upon a squad of Hungarians who were screening coal near the Star washery, and forced them to quit work.

This second movement resulted in sending a squadron of the Governor's Troop to the disturbed districts yesterday afternoon. They returned at 6 o'clock with the report that all was quiet.

Honey Brook being beyond the jurisdiction of Luzerne county Sheriff Scott has made a requisition on Governor Hastings for a body of troops to be stationed there permanently. Another attempt to resume work will be made at these collieries.

Colonel Magee, of the Eighth regiment, reported an incident that occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning, while most of the weary warriors were slumbering on their couches of earth. The guard line was thrown into a ferment by the appearance of a blood stained Hungarian rushing pell mell towards them with four men in close pursuit. As soon as the latter saw the white tents of the camp looming up in the darkness they fled and vanished into the night. The injured Hun, whose name is John Timko, ran towards the sentries, crying at the top of his voice: "Me no striker." He fell exhausted at their feet, and was borne within the line. After the sudden alarm had subsided he was carried to the camp hospital, where it was found he had been seriously cut about the head and face and beaten and kicked. The assault, he said, was the outcome of an argument, in which he championed the cause of Gormer Jones, one of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre superintendents.

Sheriff Martin came over from Wilkesbarre again yesterday. He is very moody, and seems to feel his position keenly.

Governor Hastings last night sent a message to General Gobin ordering him to suppress all meetings having a tendency to incite to riot. This will doubtless prevent the proposed labor meeting scheduled for tomorrow night.

Ring of Low Prices Talks.

We are the people for the people. The fact will never be better illustrated than on the advent of the opening of our new grocery store, on Saturday, September 18th. We are soliciting a big throng of buyers and the praise at the great values offered should be more profuse than ever. The low prices and the splendid qualities which we will offer will take the town by storm. Our list of bargains should be hailed with delight. Our low prices are equally as fascinating as our brilliant and complete stock of fancy and staple groceries. Fresh butter and eggs received semi-weekly.

R. A. FRIEDMAN,
210 West Centre street,
Three doors below the Brick school. 7-1

Independent Social Club's picnic, two balloon ascensions and music by the Schoppo orchestra, all at Columbia park on Saturday.

Bonds Filed.

Swift & Co. vs. A. P. Tabor, plaintiff's bond in attachment under act of 1889, in the sum of \$4,195.94, with John A. Reilly, William Nolswenter and P. J. Ferguson, as sureties.

The other bond of Swift & Co. of Mahanoy City, with Edw. Reinhold, John I. Mathias and P. J. Campion, as sureties.

Two balloon ascensions and music by the Schoppo orchestra, attractions at the Independent Social Club's picnic at Columbia park on Saturday. 9-15-97

The Clemens Company.

A wide departure in repertoire and an unusual offering at popular prices will characterize the appearance of the Gameron Clemens Company at Ferguson's theatre all of next week. The engagement opens on Monday evening with an elaborate production of "The Showaway," which will be given in even better style than when first presented here. Dime matinees will be given daily commencing Wednesday afternoon with "The Wages of Sin." Tuesday night the "Lights of London" will be presented with many elaborate settings.

Leg Broken.

John Nichols, a miner employed at Ketchley Run colliery, residing at No. 33 East Line street, had his right leg broken above the ankle this morning. He had prepared a shot but as it failed to explode as soon as he thought it should be started to see what the trouble was when it exploded and he was struck on the leg with the result stated.

Smith's Cafe.

Grater soup, free, to-night.

With every five cent purchase at the bar we will present the purchaser with a ticket which will entitle the same to a chance on a silver watch, to be chance off every Saturday evening.

The Mungton Funeral.

In last evening's issue it was incorrectly stated that the funeral of Edward Mungton would take place this morning. It should have been to-morrow (Saturday) morning, instead. High mass will be celebrated in the Amnunciation church at 10 o'clock.

Did You Hear the Latest?

Women's shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00, regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.75, for one week only. We want to introduce these shoes which are of a fine soft finish glass kid, made on the new and popular Lenox last, perfect fitting. Elegance, comfort and style are combined. We also have a nice line of women's shoes which are selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Come and see these shoes and you will say they are the bargain of the day.

SHIP'S NEW SHOE STONE,
9-17-97 17 North Main street.

PEACHES! PEACHES!! PEACHES!!!

A fine lot of Jersey and Maryland peaches will be on sale at Colett's, 30 South Main street, to-morrow. 9-15-97

Game and Fish Association.

An event in which many of our people are interested is being held at High Point park to-day. It is the semi-annual meet of the Game and Fish Association. One of the attractions is a shoot for the championship of the county, and a gold medal for which the marksmen will participate.

Nelswenter's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.
Clam soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The Reading Collieries.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's collieries will suspend this evening after having worked four days this week.

YORK STATE BAKELT PEARLS.

A fine lot of these favorite pearls will be on sale at Colett's, 30 South Main street, to-morrow morning. 9-15-97

Death defying balloon ascension and parachute jump, morning and afternoon, at Columbia park on Saturday. 9-15-97

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We have just received a full line of . . .

FALL
and **WINTER**
DRESS GOODS

Which we are selling at prices that will astonish you. Come and see the elegant goods we are selling at

10 Cents a Yard.

Henrietta, Cashmere, Plaids and all the latest goods at half price.

The BEE-HIVE

29 South Main Street.
NEAR POST OFFICE.

New Fall Goods

Are arriving daily and we are now busy getting the store and stocks ready for the greatest Fall trade we've had in years.

LET US LOOK.

We have the latest effects in Fall Dress Goods. Every conceivable coloring, most excellent quality.

A most beautiful line of high grade Fancy Novelty Dress Goods. They are purse winners.

An immense assortment of new designs in our popular line of all wool black Novelty Goods.

And so we might extend the list almost indefinitely; some medium priced, some costing more, some selling very low.

Cloak Department.

The time and season is now approaching when every woman will consider and ponder as to where she can best purchase her FALL WEA

Our experience has taught us to anticipate the wants of all and we think we have done so.

Our Store

Is a modern one and contains every thing sought by the most skillful dry goods purchaser.

R. F. GILL,

MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

A Bedroom Suite in oak, consisting of eight pieces, neatly finished and designed; our price is

\$19.00.

This is the same suit formerly sold at \$30. Other goods in our store are sold on the same proportion.

O'NEILL BROS.,
106 South Main Street.

Water to be Shut Off.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers of the Borough water works that beginning with September 12th the water will be shut off from 7 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. and from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. This schedule will continue until further notice.

A. D. GIBLIN,
9-7-97 Chairman Water Committee.

CASCARELS

Cascarels stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sticks, works on gripes, etc.

WATCHING IT.

When the weather is extreme you watch the thermometer to see how high or how low it will go. Other times you forget all about it. When you need anything you watch the prices and the goods. When your wants are supplied you forget all about them. Now you want

Groceries.

We are the thermometer to gauge your buying. We make the price of goods to suit the times. Business moves along and you get the benefit.

T. J. BROUGHALL,
25 South Main Street.