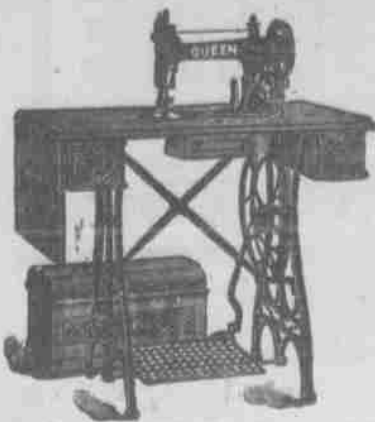


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NEW MINCE MEAT.

We sell nothing but the best old fashioned mince meat. We sell no new style or cheap mince meat at any price.

OUR MIXED NUTS for Thanksgiving consist of the best grades. New crop, Paper Shell Almonds, Greenable Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Texas Pecans and Brazil Cream Nuts. No old nuts among them.

New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses—Pure, Straight, Open Kettle Goods.

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New York State Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Fancy Creamery Butter, Always Fresh.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather, with fresh and brisk southeasterly to southerly winds, followed by rain or snow in the northern districts.

THANKSGIVING WEEK.

Program at All Saints Church, Corner Oak and West Streets.

Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, the "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town." This is a dramatic presentation of the story of the seven young couples who being unable to live together in place were changed by the Fairy Auntie Macassar, the men into men and the young and pretty women into ugly old women. The former were sold to a showman, Prof. Lightning Haskins, and the latter were condemned to wander in search of their husbands. The situations are very funny, representing how the old ladies visit the wonderful show of Lightning Haskins' "Agglomeration of Wax Works" and there discover their long-lost husbands, how the latter having recognized their wives, but unable to release themselves or them from the "Waxwork Union," and refuse to wax-work, and how they are all finally released and restored to their original shapes, to meet another by the relating Fairy, who visits the show herself as the Duchess of Tidy Town bringing her seven beautiful daughters (the old ladies restored).

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, "Nursery Rhymes with actions and pretty costumes, and recitations by the children. "Boy Pluck" by Eugene Field, will be an attraction of this night.

Thursday night is the night of the dinner in connection with which there will be fine glee songs by the club from Ashland and a Legitimate performance by one of their number.

Friday night at 8 o'clock, "The Counting of Mother Goose." There are twenty-one dramatic personae of the most popular Mother Goose melodies. "The Man in the Moon" first tries his fortune, but is dismissed at the numbers and manners of the family, who all crowd around him and make themselves generally disagreeable, and is rejected by Mother Goose, because he does not appreciate the duties of a husband as a "good provider."

Then Santa Claus, in a very effective atmosphere, makes up his mind that he must have a helping hand in his business and ordering the sleigh and reindeer to start, he sets his suit in much trepidation at the feet of the same admirable lady. The children are all favorable and do their best this time to make things go. There is a scene of fine confusion here when the children all tie up to make a good impression on Santa Claus. The children are dismissed at the point, Santa Claus is bluff but desperately embarrassed, Mother Goose is demure and composed. The children are brought in quietly and presented each with an appropriate gift by Santa Claus, showing that he is at least a "good provider." Then Mother Goose accepts him as they are married at once by the Bishop of Canterbury. The wind-up is a happy domestic scene upon which the Man in the Moon looks with envy and pardonable resentment.

Admission to entertainments 10 cents on all except Thursday night, when dinner tickets admit for 10 cents and entertainment only. Entertainments will be over 9 o'clock, when admission will be free.

Refreshments and fancy work for sale every evening.

Attention, Jennings Council. All members of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 397, Jr. O. U. M. A. M. are urgently requested to meet in their lodge room on Sunday evening, November 21st, at 6:00 p. m., to attend services at the United Evangelical church in a body. All members of sister councils are extended an invitation to attend. By order of E. A. Donker, Councilor.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Chicken soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Wreck on the Railroad. A disastrous wreck occurred on the P. & O. railroad, near Mintons', at midnight last night, and delayed traffic on the main line for six hours. The new bridge erected at that point was insecurely braced, causing the accident. While a freight train was midway on the bridge, the train parted and three cars precipitated in the stream, reducing them to kindling wood. They were ignited and burned as the quickest means of removing the debris. The road was badly torn up, and all trains this morning were delayed somewhat.

WHITE PINE EXpectorant. Still excels all other cures for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and croup. Can be bought only at Povinsky's Drug store, 25 East Centre street. Price 25 cents. If

Bicycle Race. An interesting bicycle race will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, between two of Shenandoah's crack riders, Henry J. Schultz and Joseph Vandulker. The former has a good record, while the latter sports a medal won in a previous contest. The distance is two miles and the winner will receive a valuable prize. Much interest is manifested in the result, and the betting is about even.

Two Cent Stamps, 5 Cents. To every purchaser at the City Drug Store, 107 South Main street. Sale of stamps limited. 11-11-97

"X" Program. The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "X" to be held this evening: Singing, "Y" scriptures reading, Miss Dora Richards; solo, Miss Hattie Lamb; recitation, Miss Price; address, Rev. Hoobner; duet, Miss Minnie and Eva Powell; reading, H. Gable; delectation, J. H. Dauks; oration, J. T. Lawson; singing, "Y."

This is Worth 10 Cents. For the next 10 days we will sell a 25-cent bottle of cough syrup for 15 cents. City Drug Store, 107 S. Main street. 11-11-97

Stop! Look! Consider! Prepare yourselves for an Alaskan winter. The New Bee Hive, No. 303 East Centre street, cheapest place for Ladies' Gents' and Children's underwear, overshirts, stockings, gloves, sweaters, etc. Pay us a visit and we guarantee to give you satisfaction. 3-28-97

Breen's Hallelu Cafe. Sour kroun, pork, mashed potatoes to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Cheap, Cheap, Very Cheap. One lot of boots, shoes and rubbers, of every description. Will be sold as cheap as the nut on the street. If you don't believe this come and see. A 25 day installment at the new Bee Hive, 303 East Centre street.

Bickert's Cafe. You are cordially invited to visit our cafe to-night and partake of our special free lunch, which will surprise everybody.

GOOD SPEED IS MADE!

The Mahanoy Township Case Adjourns Until Next Week.

INTEREST IN THE CASE INCREASES

It is the Opinion of Many That the Prosecution Has Placed Some of the Defendants in an Uncomfortable Position, But the Latter Think Not.

Special to Evening Herald.

Pottsville, Nov. 20.—The misdemeanor case against the School Directors of West Mahanoy Township entered upon its third day this morning with about seventy principals, witnesses and lawyers interested in attendance. Considering the nature of the case, the commonwealth is progressing all right, but the trial is being hurried into next week, and some of the counsel seem to think that it may possibly extend to the latter part of the week. Interest in the case increases each day and the spectators are multiplying, although nothing of what may be termed a sensational character has thus far developed. It is the opinion of many who have given the case attention however, that counsel for the prosecution have thus far succeeded in placing some of the school directors in a light that leads one to reflect upon the propriety of the school laws which prohibit School Directors from receiving remuneration directly or indirectly. It is also thought by many that the school directors have to purge themselves of any responsibility or acquiescence in over charges for material. For instance, a witness from Lost Creek paid 40 cents for a certain quantity of material, but the school directors were charged 75 cents for it. The board passed the bill and asked no questions. From statements made last evening, however, it appears that the defendants are not worried by any of the testimony thus far adduced and that they are confident of being able to fully explain any discrepancies that have occurred. On the other hand, Messrs. Kessler and Wilhelm smiled when they heard of this confidence, but said nothing. One of these contentions is that the school directors were yesterday, "They seem to be very confident."

The most damaging witness to the defense yesterday was that of Michael Carney, Sr., the coal hauler, and in fact, the only one where the prosecution is going to lay foundation for one of its strong points. The witness testified to the fact that on the day's session, when Mr. Whalen called on a witness to show how much coal Mr. Carney had purchased and furnished to the school district under his \$400 or \$500 contract. On this point Mr. Carney was quite explicit and is understood the Commonwealth still has about forty witnesses to call.

Patrick said he had a carpenter, residing at Lost Creek, was among the witnesses called yesterday for the prosecution. He is married to a sister of the late Martin E. Dixon, Order No. 44 was drawn in his favor, on September 2, 1896, for \$22.50. He said it was in payment of labor and material. He fixed doors and porches and cleaned the yard of the Lost Creek school building, but only school janitor and at the same time, was in the mines. His salary as janitor was \$1 per month. He made a charge for 10 days work, but the witness said he did not account for 6 days. He said he pressed in 10 days work, but could not remember. He can't read or write. He couldn't remember how long he worked for the school, but afterwards said an item of \$15 was for janitors services for a year and a half. He said he received payment of the order in cash. Mr. Whalen called attention to the fact that on the back of the order was an endorsement "paid by check." Witness couldn't remember what work he did for order No. 265 of May 18, 1897, for \$7. He first paid P. M. Noon, but subsequently stated that Martin McLean paid him. Mr. Whalen called attention to the endorsement "Patrick as janitor, P. M. Noon" on the back of the order. Witness would not say that he ever saw the order before it was shown him in court. He said he did the repair work at the school house when the contractor was idle and after returning home at night.

On cross-examination by Mr. Wallinger witness said for the last four years he has worked as carpenter at the Lehigh collieries and that he has done repairs at the school houses for the past two years. Thomas Dixon, a school teacher board, witness. McPatrick said he performed all the work supplied materials to the amount of all the bills he presented to the board, and that his labor and materials were necessary. Repairs were made by order of the directors of the ground's surface about the school buildings, due to the workings in the mines. McPatrick explained that he was not the janitor of the Lost Creek school building, but only of the Directors' room. He said he made a mistake on his direct examination when he testified he \$15 was 18 months' service as janitor. It was on account of that salary and the full amount due was \$18 for the period. When he needed lumber for the school repairs he bought it from Michael Noon, a brother of the School Director, but he did not do so because P. M. Noon was a Director. He bought lumber from Michael Noon before the latter's brother became a Director and bought lumber through a house from Michael, who is a dealer in lumber.

On re-direct examination by Mr. Whalen, McPatrick said he was elected janitor by the School Board. P. J. Ferguson asked him to take the position. He couldn't say when that was, or how long he had been acting as janitor. He did not know who received the salary. Didn't know when the wages were talked about in that connection.

You told Mr. Wallinger that everything in all your bills was correct? Yes, sir.

Then why couldn't you tell this jury, when I asked you, what you did during the ten days? I couldn't remember exactly.

Henry Joyce was next called. He lives at Haven Run and is a brother-in-law to Thomas E. Flanagan. Witness has labored and has got several orders cashed for firing goods, wire, etc. about the Haven Run school building. Mr. Flanagan told him to do the work and order No. 29 of Sept. 5, 1896, for \$30.55 was for labor and material furnished at that school. He put in a bill for the amount. The work was done at intervals. Witness was not called upon to do any work getting \$1.25 a day for his work at the colliery. Witness was shown a bill and said he thought it was in his handwriting. He was asked if it was that bill that he received order No. 29. The items on the bill amounted to \$20.93.

How does it come that you get an order for \$20.93? I don't know.

This order is endorsed "H. Joyce per T. E. P." In whose handwriting is that—do you know? I do not know.

How much money did you get on this bill you put in? I got twenty cent of it.

Then you didn't get the amount of this order—\$20.93? Yes, I got that at another time.

writing. He said he sent in the bill and Flanagan brought him the money.

Can you explain why your bill reads \$20.93 and the order drawn reads \$20.95? I think the reason for the difference, but witness said he didn't know, only that he had been charged the amount.

Ten cents of petty you have in one of the bills. How much a pound did you pay for it? Three cents I believe.

Your bill says "Ten pounds of petty—50 cents." Well, I guess I paid 5 cents a pound for it. You have in your bill two cents. What did you pay for them? Twenty-five cents each, I believe.

Your bill says 50 cents each. Well, I guess I paid 30 cents each then.

Were you ever called upon by Thomas E. Flanagan to explain any item of either of these two bills? No, sir.

You charged \$2 per day for working at the school house five days? Yes, sir.

Did you work any harder there than at the mines? No, sir.

Yes, you only got \$1.25 a day at the mines? Yes, sir.

On examination by Mr. Marx witness said he did not charge extravagant prices because he was working for the school district.

Joseph Dorian next called, but failed to respond. Order made that he appear in the morning.

Frank Garvey, E. H. Cox and M. Donahue also called and failed to respond.

On the examination by Mr. Whalen witness called his name. Lives at Wm. Penn. Miner by occupation, not a carpenter. I did work for West Mahanoy Township.

Did you ever get an order for the work you did for the school district? Yes, sir.

Did you put in a bill for the work? Yes, sir.

You never got an order and never endorsed an order? No, sir.

Mr. Whalen: I produce order No. 158, Nov. 7, 1896, for \$11 for repairs to the Wm. Penn. school. It is endorsed "John Hanley, per P. J. F." Mr. Hanley who made out this bill asked Mr. Whalen, producing a paper, "I don't know."

Do you know how much that bill is for? No, sir.

Do you know it was for \$10.05? I don't remember.

If your bill was \$10.05 and you got an order for \$11, how do you account for that? I don't know anything about that. What I sent in I got paid for.

Then if you got paid in a bill calling for \$10.05, that is all you got? Yes, sir.

Who gave you the money? Some times P. J. Ferguson.

Where? Some times at his house after the meeting of the Board.

Witness said he never gave any of the money he got to the company fund.

Upon the conclusion of the direct examination Mr. Wallinger moved that all evidence regarding a second bill of \$11 upon which Mr. Whalen had endorsed the latter part of his examination be stricken out, as there was nothing in the indictment concerning it. Judge Hestler granted the motion.

Joseph Reddall called to testify in regard to orders issued to Michael Carney, Sr. Mr. Reddall lives at Wm. Penn. and is employed as bookkeeper for the Wm. Penn. Coal Company. He said the amount charged against his examination school board or coal delivered to Michael Carney, Sr., between September 23, 1896, to Mar. 11, 1897, was \$93.05.

Witness said on cross examination by Mr. Wallinger he never issued any order to Carney written on pieces of blasting paper. He could not tell whether John H., or John M. Hughes, other clerks in the office, had issued such orders. The price of coal changed at times.

J. J. O'Neill was called. He testified that he was time keeper and clerk in the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's office at Lost Creek between Sept. 25, 1896, and Mar. 20, 1897, there was purchased by the West Mahanoy Township at the office 25 tons of coal to the amount of \$174.74.

The examination on coal purchases was directed to show how much coal was purchased for the West Mahanoy Township during the time Michael Carney had the contract for coal hauling.

William Buckley, of Haven Run, outside foreman at Girard Mine colliery, testified that from Sept. 20, 1896, to March 15, 1897, West Mahanoy Township was furnished with \$43.50 worth of coal and that was all that was furnished Mr. Carney during that period.

Mr. Noon was the last witness called yesterday afternoon. He gave his place of residence as Lost Creek and said he was a brother of School Director Noon, one of the defendants. He did work for West Mahanoy Township, or had some of his men do it.

IMPORTANT DECISION!

A State or Municipality Cannot Tax Postmaster's Salary.

OPINION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL!

He Says the United States is Supreme Within its Sphere of Action, and a Postmaster is Not Required to Pay a Tax Upon His Office Income.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The issue as to whether a state or municipality can levy an income tax on the salary of a compensation of a postmaster, a subject of broad interest to the federal service generally, was decided yesterday in an opinion rendered by Acting Assistant Attorney General Harrison J. Barrett, for the postoffice department. The case arose on an inquiry from the postmaster at Gastonia, N. C. It is held that a state has no authority to tax the emoluments paid to any officers or agents which the United States may "use and employ as necessary and proper means to execute its sovereign power." Mr. Barrett says "The government of the United States is supreme within its sphere of action, and any act of the state or municipality which attempts to tax the emoluments paid to the officers of the government is unconstitutional and void. The postmaster at Gastonia cannot be required to pay a tax upon the income of his office either to the state of North Carolina or to the municipality of Gastonia."

Meditation Cafe. Sour kroun, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Who the Prizes. J. C. Auten, of Pottsville, supervisor for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and W. C. Fleming, track foreman of St. Clair, were awarded the supervisor's and foreman's annual prizes respectively, during the late general inspection of that road. The prizes are awarded for best division for supervisors and for best sub-division prize for track foreman having best track, etc., on his section. The foreman receiving the prize for the best section had charge of the Shenandoah branch from the time the track was laid until three years ago, when he was transferred to the section reaching from Pottsville to Wetherill Junction. Mr. Auten has three foremen under his section and the tracks as inspected gave the three foremen under him the best marks over the whole Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Fleming was No. 1, E. J. Fleming, foreman of Shenandoah to Ericksville; and P. Bauer, Morris Junction to New Boston Junction, Nos. 2 and 3 respectively. This speaks more than well for these foremen, as the track over which they have charge is the best in the shape over the entire line, owing to being undisturbed and on heavy grades.

At Kerpinkin's Arrogate Cafe. Sour kroun, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to everybody to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Jurors Discharged. Yesterday all the jurors in attendance at court with the exception of the twelve sitting in the trial of the West Mahanoy School Board, were discharged from further attendance at court. It is thought the trial of the West Mahanoy school directors will run into next week, and will somewhat interfere with the trial of civilians. During the two weeks of criminal court there were 402 cases disposed of.

GIRL'S Specials for Saturday. A large 32 size broom worth 35c, for 10c. Another lot 2 qt. agate coffee pots worth 35c, for 10c. 10x17 roset pane worth 25c, for 10c. Big assortment table cutlery and carvers very cheap.

Chemical Engine Tested. The Humane Hose Company, of Pottsville, gave their chemical engine a thorough test in order to learn the distance the gases generated in the tanks can be thrown. About 300 feet of hose were used, and in the first test a stream was sprayed over a two and a half story building. In the second test a stream was projected forty-four feet beyond the nozzle of the hose.

Rodgers Bros. 1547 goods have been sold by us for the past year at the following prices: Tea spoons, \$1.75 a dozen. Dessert spoons, \$3.00 a dozen. Table knives, \$3.50 " " " " Dessert forks, \$3.50 " " " " Table knives, \$3.50 " " " "

This is not a special holiday price. E. B. BROWN.

Girardville's New School. The pupils of the Girardville High school yesterday afternoon celebrated their removal from the old building to the handsome new structure that has recently been finished. An interesting program was rendered, and Col. P. H. Monaghan, the principal, delivered an address to the scholars.

Good Pastime. One always be had by visiting the concert sessions of John Pooler, at 131 East Centre street. The musical program is large and varied and is rendered by the best talent in the city. The bar lacks nothing in the way of the best of beverages. Orders served in every style.

100,000 pair of Ladies', Children's and Men's rubbers at a sacrifice. At Wagoner's Shoe Store, 122 North Main street. 11-20-97

Violated the Liquor Law. The jury in the case of John J. Delaney and wife, of Coal Castle, charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday, on oath of C. J. Osborn, found the defendants not guilty of selling on Sunday, but the husband was found guilty of selling without a license and was sentenced to pay \$500 fine, the costs and three months imprisonment.

All kinds of nuts for wiping the feet cheap, at Fricker's varietal store. 11-5-97

Traffic Resumed. The cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were not as large as at first reported, and the track was ready for service at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the 4:30 train running via short line as usual.

At Weeks' This Week. Mr. Larry Ponedel, musical artist, will be at Weeks' hotel, and all lovers of music would not fail to hear him. 11-20-97

Coat Season in Full Blast.

It isn't often that such a splendid collection of seasonable and stylish Fall and Winter Goods as we have labored for months to gather here, can be found.

Our selections now crowd every rack and shelf of our store and represent the cream of thousands of lines we have inspected. We have taken care that the figures we quote should properly harmonize with our well established reputation for low prices, and have no hesitation in saying that in all our departments plentiful assortments of new and desirable goods will be found at money-saving figures that cannot be equalled elsewhere.

R. F. GILL, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

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Dining Room Tables From \$1 and upward.

Our store room and warehouse is becoming overcrowded with stock which must be turned into money.

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IN THE RACE

In the race for popularity just now the turkey is an easy winner and keeps well in the lead. It is better to get your turkey accompaniments ready now than wait. You needn't think by waiting you will get better goods or better prices.

The best of the market may be yours if you hustle for it. We make prices that if it's a hustle. We sell

Groceries

that make satisfaction and necessity makes our prices as low as they can be made.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

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NEW COATS AND CAPES. NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our display of the above goods by far the finest we ever had; a glance at our show windows will give you a hint of the fine stock we take pleasure in showing.

MEN'S NECKWEAR. A hundred dozen choicest new fall goods in Teck's Four-in-Hand, Bows, etc. Regular 25, 35 and 50c goods; our price 19 cents.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET. LLOYD ST.