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Our stock of Thanksgiving goods is full and complete.

NEW RAISINS, ALL 1897 CROP.

- New Muscatels, 3 lbs for 25c; New Sultanas, 3 lbs for 25c; Seedless, 3 lbs for 25c; Layer Clusters, 2 lbs for 25c; New Cleaned Currants; New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel; New Sliced Citron—Ready for use; New Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents; New Evaporated Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears; New Figs and Dates.

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, Grenoble 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.

New Pickles by the dozen. Fresh, Crisp and Sour. New Sweet Pickles. Crosse and Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow Chow.

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

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to fair, colder weather and fresh to brisk southerly and westerly winds, preceded by snow or rain in the northern districts, the winds possibly becoming high off the coast.

EISENHOWER WONT HANG.

The Board of Pardons Has Commuted His Sentence. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—Among a batch of recommendations handed down by the State Board of Pardons this morning was one recommending that the sentence of Theodore Eisenhower, of Shenandoah, be commuted to imprisonment for life and it has been approved by Governor Hastings.

Theodore Eisenhower shot John Schwandt in this town on February 17, 1896, and the victim died from the effects of the wound on February 20th, following. The murder was committed on the Lehigh Valley railroad near the Main street crossing. Eisenhower was caught while running away from the scene of the crime. He made no denial, but said he shot the victim because he had broken up his family. It was not until two or three hours after his arrest that Eisenhower confessed that he had shot his intended victim, but the latter's twin brother, Eisenhower was put on trial before Judge Savage at Pottsville on June 16, 1896, and the trial lasted until June 25th, when the jury convicted him of murder in the first degree. District Attorney Edgar Bechtel and John F. Whelan, Esq., conducted the prosecution and Congressman C. N. Brunton and George Dyson, Esq., defended the prisoner. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which declined to reverse Judge Savage's order refusing a new trial and upon the return being made to this county Eisenhower was sentenced to be hanged next Monday. The Board of Pardons was appealed to two weeks ago to-day. Now that the sentence has been commuted the arrangements for the execution will be abandoned.—Ed.

The Best Incandescent Gas Lamp in the market \$30. Mangles, 20c. At Brunton's.

Ideals Second Performance.

Manager Himmelsheim's company of popular players, "The Ideals," made their second appearance at the local theatre last evening, presenting "Eagle's Nest." The piece was well staged and the members of the cast portrayed their parts in a creditable manner.

Special mention should be made of Misses Earle and Prindle and Mr. DeVoyde, the former two being exceptionally strong in their respective characters. The specialties were up to the usual standard, while the orchestra came in for its usual round of applause. This company scored a big hit here last season and promises to be even more of a favorite during this engagement. To-night they present the great scenic production, "Storm Boaten," at popular prices.

All kinds of mats for wiping the feet cheap, at Fricks's carpet store. 11-5-1f

The Grand Band Ball.

To the sweet strains of the Schoppe orchestra one of the largest assemblages of the season tipped the light fantastic at Robinson's opera house last evening. The appearance of the Grand Band orchestra announced the grand ball held under auspices of that peerless musical organization. All present were well pleased. Had it not been that the band had to contend with another strong attraction in town, the attendance would have been considerably increased.

GIRVIN'S

Holiday Opening. At Nos. 4 and 8 South Main street, on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Nice present with every purchase amounting to 50 cents. We have leased the large room No. 4 and will stock it with all the newest things in toys, dolls and holiday gifts.

Notice. Between the hours 1 and 5 p. m., we will give to every purchaser a package of marshmallows. GIRVIN'S, 12-1-3c 4 & 8 South Main St.

Removed Changes.

J. K. P. Schiefly, of Wilmington, Del., is a guest of town friends and may locate here again, succeeding to the proprietorship of Breen's Rialto cafe. Mr. Schiefly is the owner of the property and it is rumored that Mr. Breen has his eyes on another centrally located place in town.

Editor Steel Married.

J. Irvin Steel, publisher of the Ashland Advocate and Ashland Telegram, and Miss Edith Thomas, of Mechanicsburg, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large number of friends. The ceremony was followed by a reception and wedding dinner, and then the happy couple started on an extended wedding tour.

One Dollar for a Carcass.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$1.00 and remove it promptly. 11-30-1f

Arm Amputated.

Charles F. Dougherty, 18 years old and employed as a driver at the Hammond colliery, had his left arm crushed under a rock car in the mine and was removed to the Miners' hospital, where the arm was amputated. The victim's home is in Lost Creek.

Opening To-night.

Thomas B. Griffiths, who recently purchased the saloon of Charles Powell, at 21 East Coal street, announces that he will have a formal re-opening of the place to-night and extends a general invitation to the public to be present.

A Busy Term.

During the November term of criminal court just closed there were 162 bills presented to court; 99 were acquittals, 66 convictions and 41 cases not passed where true bills were found. Forty-two persons pleaded guilty, and the total number of persons charged were 229.

The Hawk.

The rate of wages to be paid by the P. & E. C. & T. Co. on the next pay day will be five per cent. above the \$2.50 basis.

A Severe Cut.

W. G. Dunto, the barber, received a severe cut in the left hand in his shop this morning by a razor slipping while he was engaged in stropping it. Dr. Stein put two stitches in the wound.

Dr. Jasinski Returns.

Dr. P. Jasinski, who formerly had a large practice in town with offices at the Commercial hotel, and a few years ago went to Nanticoke, has again located here and opened a suite of offices next to the dental rooms on the second floor of the Titman building, corner of Main and Centre streets. Address may be left at Kirlin's drug store.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.

West Mahanoy Township School Directors File Their Reasons.

TIME FIXED FOR AN ARGUMENT.

It is Reported that More Prosecutions Are to Follow And a Presentment Will be Made at the Next Sitting of the Grand Jury.

The reasons for the motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of the West Mahanoy township school directors, found guilty of misdemeanor, were filed by Messrs. Marr and Wadlinger, counsel for the defendants, yesterday. There are eleven of these reasons, three of which relate to the foreman of the jury and two to the names of the directors. It is also claimed that the board consisted of six members, the sixth man being Thomas Dixon, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Martin E. Dixon, who died, and therefore the evidence does not show that P. J. Ferguson, Patrick M. Noone, Thomas E. Flanagan, Martin E. McLain and John Dwyer were the only members of the elected board of school directors of the township.

The 7th reason claims "That there is no evidence in the case showing that order No. 109, dated December 5th, 1896, payable to directors for \$30, attending institute, being the order of the board of directors of the township, was issued by authority of any of the above named defendants, acting as school directors of the school district of West Mahanoy township, or that said order was received on the part of any of said defendants with a fraudulent knowledge and intent to defraud said school district."

Following are the other reasons: 8th. That there is no evidence in the case showing or tending to show that payment of the order set forth in the 29th count of said indictment was ever demanded of the treasurer of said school district by any person as a matter of fact, shown by the evidence in this case, or that any of the above named defendants, acting as school directors, were ever paid to wit, on the day known as Directors' Day at the meeting of the county institute held at Pottsville in November, 1896.

9th. That the fact that an order such as is set forth in the 29th count of said indictment was issued on the 5th day of December, 1896, without authority or order of the board of directors of the school district of West Mahanoy township, and that Martin E. McLain, treasurer of the school district, was afterward allowed credit therefor in the annual settlement of his accounts as treasurer of said school district, and the auditors of the district, does not vitiate or impose any criminal responsibility or liability on said defendants, and the said Martin E. McLain, treasurer of the said school district, being a member of said board of directors, must have known the circumstances under which the said order was issued, and if knowing the circumstances of the issuing of said order to be illegal, he would not be entitled to the same, and if he was not so entitled, any order issued in violation of the law should be null and void, and the school district could not be defrauded out of said \$30 or any portion thereof.

10th. The verdict is contrary to the evidence.

The verdict is contrary to the law. A reporter for the HERALD was informed to-day by a person who appears to be well informed that the misdemeanor suit just tried does not end the prosecution against the school directors of West Mahanoy Township, but to the contrary is only an initiative and that prosecutions are to be entered on similar allegations bearing upon the administration of the law during the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. The allegations in the suit just tried referred only to the year 1896. The informant says presentments will be made to the next Grand Jury.

THE CONTROLLER'S CASE.

Reasons Filed With the Clerk of the Courts to Quash Indictment.

The affidavit and petition for a bill of particulars and the motion and reasons to quash the indictment, charging County Controller Benjamin R. Severn, with misdemeanor, were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the courts by W. J. Whitehouse, the controllers' counsel. Mr. Whitehouse has associated with him Messrs. Wm. A. Marr and George W. Dyson in this case. The reasons are as follows: First. The foreman of the Grand Jury who returned the said bill "true bill" was not only not sworn according to law, but was also not sworn at all as foreman of the Grand Jury that found the "true bill."

Second. Many of the counts contained in the said indictment are couched in language which does not set out and indicate offense.

Third. The indictment is bad for multiplicity, containing as it does not only a multitude of offenses, committed at different times, under different circumstances, and with different persons, but repeating the same offense in an unnecessary number of counts, and is, therefore, not in its logical order, but by shrewdly interlarded counts, through out the indictment contained constituent parts of the same alleged offense; if not with apparent intent, at least leaving the painful impression that it was done to confuse the jury, and lead them to believe they are separate and distinct crimes.

Fourth. In connection with the fourth reason, defendant alleges that the District Attorney did not draw up the indictment, that it was drawn up by private counsel who represented parties who have private interest in the prosecution, and the indictment as a whole is not that "concise, ordinary and intelligent statement of the charges" to which defendant is entitled.

Sixth. Several counts in said indictment contain two or more several and distinct offenses.

Seventh. Several counts in said indictment do not contain the words "of or against" nor words equivalent thereto, and therefore do not fall to a new trespass, and should be quashed.

Eighth. The defendant's counsel claim that they have this day and heretofore called at the office of the Clerk of the Courts and

that of the District Attorney to obtain the original indictment in this case, and were unable to obtain the same, and for this reason, and the further reason that they have been hastily engaged in court, reserve the right to file more specific reasons hereafter.

The motion to quash the indictment will be argued before Judge Bechtel on December 15.

At Kephauk's Athletic Cafe. Pices of pea, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

SUCCESSFUL START.

The Fertilizer Plant Makes Its First Production Successfully.

The plant of the Shenandoah Fertilizer Company, which is composed of William Neisewander and John Schaeffer, is now in successful operation and yesterday turned out its first lot of fertilizer. It is one of the most complete plants in the state and promises to make a profitable investment for the owners, who have put about \$5,000 in machinery, buildings and wagons. The plant is located in the southern part of town and almost opposite the Cambridge colliery. When its erection was first proposed there was considerable opposition to it on the part of the citizens. The objection was a public nuisance, but this objection has been removed by practical demonstration and an official visit by the Board of Health. The improved machinery used does away with errors so effectively that they can only be detected within a small radius of the scene of operations inside the tank and around there they are reduced to a minimum. There is absolutely no odor about the immense tank in which the carcasses are reduced. This is due to the operation of a condenser. A two-inch pipe runs from the top of the sealed tank to the roof of the building and there the condenser brings cold water into play upon the steam issuing from the tank and destroys the smell. The same contrivance is used in connection with the machinery in which the fertilizer is dried. The tank in which the carcasses are reduced is an immense affair 12 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. It is large enough to hold twelve head of horses, mules, or cows. The carcasses are first cut up and then dumped into the tank. When reduced the remains are transferred to a press, and then to the dryer. The process is simple and there is no waste of material. Fertilizer, tallow and hide are the products of the plant. The company has erected a cement warehouse in which the hides are stored and packed. A car load of tallow will be shipped in a few days. The company now has a force of seven men at work, including a butcher and engineer. Next week another butcher and two helpers will be added to the force. Yesterday a nine-month-old calf was slaughtered at the plant. Twenty-five mules have since been transformed into farm stimulants and the company has two wagons constantly on the road gathering in material. The carcasses of fifteen animals were gathered up town yesterday and run through the plant. The building in which the operations are conducted is 80 feet long and 30 feet wide. In addition to the main building of similar proportions will be erected. Messrs. Neisewander and Schaeffer are very enthusiastic over their venture and are apparently justified. One thing is certain, the fertilizer plant will succeed in doing what so many High Constables of the town have failed to accomplish.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

G. A. R. bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Exhibition of Children's Clothing.

Browning, King & Co. of 910 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will give an exhibition of children's clothing, embracing all the latest novelties from 3 to 13 years. Parents are invited to accompany the children to the Ferguson Hotel, Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th. Both boys' and girls' coats will also be exhibited by a lady attendant. The exhibition will be given here every month. A special display of furnishing goods will be made. 1-4t

Melodist Cafe.

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Cham soup to-morrow morning.

Almost Finished.

The new stable of the Columbia Brewing Company is now undergoing the finishing touches. The floors are almost finished and the wagon will be moved to the new building. A very attractive cornice has been added to the roof, the centre of which represents a half dome, upon which is inscribed the name of the firm and the year in which the building was erected.

Baker's Cafe.

Oyster soup to-night. Meat balls and potato salad to-morrow morning.

Miss Fielders Entertained.

A very select gathering was tendered Miss Violet Fielders at the residence of her friend, Miss Agnes Stein, on West Oak street, last evening, prior to her departure for Philadelphia, her future residence. The evening was an enjoyable one and long to be remembered by those in attendance. Music was the predominant feature of the evening. Last Friday evening Miss Fielders was entertained by Miss Eva Brewer, at her residence on South Jardin street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest fire companies: Philadelphia Underwriters (Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association), Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co. T. T. WILLIAMS, 125 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Graher Bros., drug store.

Specimen of Buck Deer.

A fine specimen of buck deer was suspended from a hook at William Zimmerman's meat market this morning. It is the property of C. E. Titman, who shot the animal in his lumber camp at Canaan, above Williamsport. It weighs 140 pounds.

For Rent.

Store-room and dwelling, 7 rooms. Apply at 19 South Jardin street. 11-27-1f

Busy Moving.

By the latter end of this week all the household effects of Mrs. Jane Grant will be shipped to East Orange, N. J., which will be the family's future place of residence. The winter months will be spent in California.

At Weeks' This Week.

Mr. Larry Ponceil, musical artist, will be at Weeks' hotel, and the lovers of music should not fail to hear him. 11-29-1f

100,000 pair of Ladies', Children's and Men's rubbers at a sacrifice. At Women's Shoe Store, 132 North Main street. 11-2-1m

THORN CONVICTED.

The Electric Chair Awails William Gulden-suppe's Murderer.

HE ACKNOWLEDGES HIS GUILT!

After the Verdict was Rendered and He Was Removed to His Cell the Fiend Declared That Mrs. Naek's Confession Was True.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Gulden-suppe, his predecessor in the affections of Mrs. Augusta Naek, at Woodside, L. I., on June 25. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday morning. Thorn, after the jury had been polled on their verdict, and listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "yes," Thorn gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any one in the jury box. Thorn, after the verdict, was firmly compressed and jaws hard set he faced the judge, jury and court room full of spectators with well feigned stolidity.

About three weeks ago Thorn's first trial on the charge of murder was begun in the Queens county court house of a juror it had to be abandoned after three days. A second trial opened a week ago last Monday, and counting out three days on which the court did not sit the trial consumed only six days.

Mrs. Naek's testimony during the mistrial made it compulsory for Thorn's lawyers to change their line of defense in the second trial, and they immediately adopted the only plausible defense that could be conceived under such trying circumstances. Thorn's lawyer made a direct charge against Mrs. Naek, and stated that his alleged confession was a lie, and that she herself was the instigator and perpetrator of the murder, Thorn being ignorant of the killing until after Gulden-suppe had been shot by Mrs. Naek. The woman was not induced during the second trial to confess her part in the crime, and Thorn went on the stand and substantiated all the assertions made by his lawyers as to the midwife's guilt. His story, if anything, was more dramatically told than that of Mrs. Naek, but, as the verdict shows, it did not have the desired effect upon the jury.

When court opened yesterday Lawyer Howe began a summing up in behalf of Thorn. He made an earnest, thoughtful and impressive appeal to the jury for his client, and it was thought by many who had the privilege of hearing him that his efforts would leave a very great impression on the jurors. Mr. Youngs followed, and held the attention of the jurors throughout his speech, which lasted almost an hour. Judge Maddox's charge was carefully prepared and well delivered. It was acknowledged by the lawyers for the prisoner to be extremely lucid, fair and impartial.

The jury remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference. "Guilty of the charge preferred" were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury, and although this verdict was not under unexpected ones, it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up the hope for a disagreement or a verdict in the minor degree. Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Just what will become of Mrs. Naek has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, but it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment. When Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just, and that he, and not Mrs. Naek, killed Gulden-suppe. This acknowledgment of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him. During the trial Thorn has been under the charge of Police Captain Methven, of Flushing. Captain Methven had him under his watchful eye when the jail officials searched the cell Thorn is to occupy for a day or two. While this was being done Thorn talked with the police captain.

"I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am contented, and I am contented. It was I who killed Gulden-suppe and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Naek said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story I did, but I had to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected, and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-1m

They Stole Meat. Coal and Iron Police Officer Joseph Kleindienst arrested Walter Mahoney and Peter Yeou at Scranton, yesterday for stealing a wagon load of meat valued at \$80 at Mahanoy City. The men were brought to Mahanoy City and given a hearing before Justice May, who committed them to jail in default of \$200 bail each. After selling the meat on Saturday the accused left their team and skipped out with the cash receipts.

Stop! Look! Consider! Prepare yourselves for an Alaskan winter. The New Bee Hive, No. 293 East Centre street, cheapest place for Ladies' Gents' and Children's underwear, overalls, stockings, gloves, sweaters, etc. Pay us a visit and we guarantee to give you satisfaction. 3-28-1f

Have Your Dead Animals Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange. Shenandoah Fertilizing Company. 11-30-1m

Christmas - Thoughts

There is great facilitation in buying home goods and presents for the family and friends, but this is a most difficult question for a study. Consult us, we made the market a study. Profit by our experience, save time and money and travel less. The ripened fruit of our best efforts is now laid before you in assortments that any man may be justly proud of. We can satisfy you every possible want.

DRY GOODS

Of the most staple as well as the latest novelties and Christmas Holiday Goods. This month we offer some values that fairly sparkle with attraction.

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The surprise will be succeeded by pleasure at such an unexpected opportunity to get your money's worth in the purchase of our goods. New Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs, Nuts, Apricots, Peaches, Pitted Plums, Prunes, Currants and Raisins.

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