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These goods were bought before the advance in canned goods. They are all standard goods of fine quality. We sell no soaks at any price.

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ORANGES and LEMONS. California, Jamaica and Florida Oranges. We offer the best brands. Large, sweet and juicy.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Cloudy weather, with rain or snow, slight temperature changes and easterly to northeasterly winds, high on the coast, followed by clearing in the western districts.

FIRST WARD CONTEST.

The Fight for School Director Excites Much Attention. The residents of the First ward, both Democrats and Citizens, display much interest in the primary election to be held to-morrow afternoon, between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

There is no opposition to William McGuire for re-election to Council. The people of the ward recognize that as a member of that body he is an able and conscientious representative.

The fight, therefore, centres upon the School Directorship, with the Assessorship a side-play. The term of Frank Hanna expires, and he has been making a house-to-house canvass for reelection, in the face of strong opposition.

Mr. Whalen objected to this line of speaking and at the request of Judge Bechtel the speaker modified his remarks. Mr. Wilhelm then said the corporations have the right to elect their own officers to the ground waiting for appointments in the event of the Commissioners being removed from office.

He arraigned the Girard Estate for getting from 334 to 50 per cent. royalty and paying it upon but a small comparative valuation.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Obituary. Mrs. Jane, better known as "Anny," Williams died yesterday at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse at the advanced age of 86 years and 11 months.

After many years of suffering Miss Jane Brennan died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan, at Rappahannock, yesterday. Deceased was 31 years of age.

Revival Meetings. The meeting in the M. E. church last evening was of unusual interest. Mr. John Danks so conducted the early meeting as to prepare the way happily for the pastor at 7:30 to conduct the main service.

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Rid Yourselves of Rheumatism Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Gondolas Wrecked. Mahanoy City, Jan. 19.—At 9:30 this morning six gondolas on a branch of the P. & R. railroad ran through an open switch.

Did you see it? The "Lucky Curve" fountain pen. At Bruum's Jewelry and Store, 1-10-1f.

A New Examiner. Pottsville, Jan. 19.—Oscar Betteridge, of Shenandoah, was appointed by the court today to fill the unexpired term of John H. Beese on the board to examine applicants for miners' certificates.

Sudden Death. Pottsville, Jan. 19.—Elyin Glassmire, aged 34 years and a resident of Philadelphia, fell on the pavement near the Park Hotel this afternoon and ruptured a blood vessel.

Cancerous stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never taken, weakens or grips the

Stamping and Embroidery. Scholars wanted in embroidery and fancy needle work. Lessons given every afternoon.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbuch.

DEFENSE OPENED!

Mr. Wilhelm Outlines the Defense in Commissioners' Case.

HE ATTACKS THE PROSECUTION!

Mr. Ulrich is the First Witness For the Defense, and the Commonwealth Opposed the Introduction of Important Testimony.

Pottsville, Jan. 19.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday William Wilhelm began the opening address for the defense. He said they proposed to show the exact characters of the defendants and he said they would show the real prosecutors to be a number of corporations banded together.

Mr. Wilhelm then intimated that the Commonwealth erred in ordering the payment of witnesses before the end of the contest. He was interrupted by one of his brother counsel, Hon. John W. Ryan, who said, "They have the right to call witnesses."

He referred to the \$10,000 he said they would prove the Commissioners' case and that he believed got that money and which they believe he forged the notes on which the money was gotten.

With all the bitterness there is a humorous side to the case. The lawyers were discussing the punch with which the note was cancelled when John W. Ryan remarked, "That's not the kind of a punch that my friend Schelack and I drink."

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John O. Ulrich was the first witness. He said in answer to Mr. Marr: I have been a member of the Bar since July 1st, 1890, and live in Tanawagon. Was Solicitor to the County Commissioners during 1894-'95-'96.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

early spring; the money had to be raised by loans or bonds. Mr. Reutz is an old long-headed financier familiar with savings funds, and they were in the hands of the

Of the charge resting excessive debt and taxes Mr. Wilhelm explained the great increase of population within recent years from 155,000 to 180,000, the hard times, increasing crime and pauperism, so that in ten years the inmates of the jail have doubled, from 100 to 200, while in 1895 and '96 the Almshouse authorities found it necessary to pay out an amount of \$37,000 above the appropriation.

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MARYLAND'S DEADLOCK

No Immediate Prospect of Electing Gorman's Successor.

MALSTER MAY GET IN THE RACE

Talk of a Coalition Between Democrats and "Kicking" Republicans to Elect the Mayor of Baltimore as United States Senator.

ANNE ARD, Md., Jan. 19.—The first ballot in the 216-vote legislature for a successor to a late-1891 term in the United States senate was taken yesterday, each branch voting separately, with the following results: Democrats, 24; Whigs, 41; Shryock, 3; Findlay, 2; Parran, 6; Middleton, 1; Barber, 6; Unger, 1; Gorman, 42; Lavelle, 1; Page, 1; Ahern, 1; Republicans, 2; Democrats, 6. Necessary to elect, 109.

The Democrats are using every possible means to prevent the election and prevent a compromise. There are many who believe that it may yet be possible for Senator Gorman to succeed himself, if he can carry the next legislative election in November, 1893.

Major Shaw and General Shryock were the most likely to remain to the end, although there is a possibility that any of the others, as well as some whose names do not appear in the list, may in the end carry off the prize. One of these is Mayor Malster, of Baltimore.

Today at noon balloting will be resumed, this time in joint session, and will be continued until a result is reached. It is generally conceded that there is no reason to expect an election this week, as Judge McComas, the leading candidate, is believed to have polled very nearly his full strength, and it is thought that the "favorite son" votes will be very evenly divided between Major Shaw and General Shryock after another ballot or two.

At Kepekush's Arcade Cafeteria. Sour Krotch, pork and mashed potatoes to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Stole Powder Kegs. Thomas Devine was arrested last night by Constable Matt. Gibbon for breaking the seal of a Lehigh Valley freight car on the 10th inst., and finding 39 empty powder kegs belonging to Isaac Levine. The kegs were sold to John Roberts, of the Shenandoah Powder Company. Devine was taken to jail this morning. Constable Gibbon, brought from the jail Patrick Malone, who will be given a hearing on the same charge upon which Devine is committed. Malone was in jail awaiting trial for stealing a violin from Patrick McNamara, of town.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All Druggists.

Sons of Veterans' Regular Meeting. As a side issue at the regular meeting of Henry Horneback Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, to-morrow evening, there will be a mock trial upon an assumed case of breach of promise. The event is expected to be a source of considerable excitement.

Medicinal Cures. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Financial Success. The entertainment and lecture in Fargus theatre last night for the benefit of the Assumption Parish fund attracted a very large audience. The entertainment consisted of recitations, singing and dancing by amateur talent of the town and vicinity and the lecture was given by M. F. Conroy, Esq., a young man who formerly resided in town and is now practicing law in Scranton.

Bickler's Cafe. Fish cakes with oyster soup, free, to-night. Potato salad and meat cakes to-morrow morning.

Larceny as Bailor. Mrs. George Zitznack waived a hearing and entered \$300 bail before Justice Shoenaker on a charge of larceny as bailor. Zitznack alleges that he gave Mrs. Zitznack \$1.50 to make purchases for him and she appropriated the money for her own use.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Rice soup will be served, free, to all parsons to-night.

Auction at the Fair. There will be a big auction sale to-night of the many beautiful articles which have been on exhibition at the Phoenix Fire Company's fair. Don't let anybody interfere. But take Pat-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

VICTIMIZED AGAIN.

A Jeweler of Town Duped by a Traveling Salesman.

The Orkin, the South Main street jeweler, complains that a young man named Harry Lewis whom he employed as a traveling salesman has duped him. Lewis, it is alleged, left the store with \$200 worth of jewelry several days ago and has not made his appearance since that time. A few weeks ago Mr. Orkin was swindled out of about \$500 by another employee. The jeweler was conducting a cigar factory at the time and he sent a young man to New York City to sell a large quantity of cigars. The salesman "bunked the tiger" while in the city at Orkin's expense.

The "Silver Dollar" fountain pen is sold gold 14-k. fine. We fully warrant it. 1-10-1f E. B. BRUMEN.

Shamokin's Gold Hunter. Benjamin Faust, of Shamokin, who a few months ago joined the Klondike legion, writes to his wife from Skagway, correcting the impression that he was drowned in Lake Umbagog. Faust says that when within 100 miles of Dawson City he ran short of food and retraced his steps at the recommendation of scores of returning gold hunters, many of whom had bags filled with dust and yellow nuggets. A trail, at some places, only 18 inches wide, the latter states, is being used for transfer by dogs and sleighs. At Skagway, Faust says, his 3000 persons are waiting for spring to open, when they will rush for the gold fields.

A Revelation for Weak Women. Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, discharges, backache, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physician knows what they suffer, and no one but a great specialist in female diseases like Dr. Greene, 25 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail free. Write the Doctor. You can thus get his opinion and advice in regard to your case free. Write now—it may result in your cure. 1-13-1f

A Dog Fight for a Purse of \$50 took place almost in the heart of the town last night which for brutality is said to have been one of the most disgraceful affairs that ever took place in the region, says the Ashland Telegram. The dogs were owned by Ashland and Central parties, the former being victors.

Another Business Man to Retire. Having devoted my attention to another branch of business, I will close out my entire stock in my fully equipped shoe store at genuine closing prices. This is a golden opportunity. Women's, 124 North Main Street. 1-13-1f

I will guarantee in the first stages of baldness to restore the hair back to its natural growth by massage treatment. Ladies and gentlemen desiring treatment at their home can address or leave order at 120 North Main Street, Miss Katharine A. Hickey, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-10-1f

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A solid oak bedroom suite, handsomely carved and has eight pieces. Our \$17.00 price is \$10.00. Six-foot solid oak extension tables \$3.50. High-back dining chairs, 50c. Cane Seat dining chairs, 75c.

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DUSTO'S BARBER SHOP! Attentive and skillful tonsorial artists always in attendance.

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