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They also suit the most healthiest drinker. Why? because they have no equal. Good brews are the most comfort-giving and best tonics of the system.

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The Cup That Cheers!

A Reduction in Price, but not in quality.....

This week we have reduced the price of our popular 30c. Blended Coffee to 25c. This coffee is a blend of the highest grades of the best coffees, combining strength and richness of flavor, and is really but little more expensive than the common, low-priced goods in the market, requiring less coffee on account of its greater strength.

Our Java Coffee is a strictly Old Government Java. Nothing but Java.

If you want Cheap Coffee we can give you a fair roasted coffee at 10 cents per pound, equal to any low-price package coffee in the market.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Clear and colder weather and brisk westerly to northerly winds, temperature falling to zero or lower in the Upper Delaware and Hudson valleys.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Reception Tendered The Ushers Association by the Ladies.

The rooms of the Ushers' Association on the second floor of the Wilkinson building, at the corner of Main and Centre streets, were the scene of a very pretty and enjoyable event, which was a reception tendered to the members by a number of prominent ladies. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in addition to other arrangements of elaborate character. The following was the order of the evening's events: Singing, "America," Association; prayer, W. G. Duns; address, in behalf of the ladies, D. G. Hess; acknowledgment in behalf of the Association, Frank B. Williams; singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," Association; prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Alfred Heebner; recitation, Mrs. Gabe, recitation, Frank B. Williams. Services of refreshments followed, coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cakes being distributed in a toothsome manner. Remarks by Rev. Alfred Heebner and Mr. L. J. Wilkinson were followed by a quartette, Dr. D. J. Price, Fred. Jay, James Hough and the Wits; recitation, Miss Anna Heebner; solo, Dr. D. J. Price; remarks, George L. Hafter; recitation, Daniel McNeale; singing, Consolidated choir; singing, Association; prayer, Rev. A. Heebner; doxology and benediction. The Association desires to express its appreciation of the courtesies extended by the ladies and also to Messrs. J. P. Williams & Son, M. O'Hara and John Roberts for co-operation extended in furnishing the rooms for the occasion.

Bickert's Cafe. Special lunch, free, to-night. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

A Pythian Night.

Several members of the Miles Ideal Stock Company, which made such a great hit last night, are members of the Knights of Pythias and the company has in its repertoire "Damon and Pythias," a strong and powerful play based upon the beautiful story upon which the order is founded. John E. Miles appears as Pythias, W. J. Butler as Damon, and Frank Lee Miles, as Dionysius, the pivot characters of the entire story, are prominent members of the order and in honor of General Harrison Lutz No. 251, of town, the play will be produced at Ferguson's theatre to-morrow night. Mr. Frank Lee Miles has served as representative to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania for thirteen consecutive years.

The best gas lamp mantles in the market, 35 cents at Brown's. 1-24-f

Finney Gets a Promise.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Major John F. Finney, accompanied by County Treasurer Elias Davis, both of Schuylkill county, saw Senators Peunose and Quay yesterday. Major Finney has been a prominent candidate for Naval Officer at Philadelphia. He was told that he could not have the appointment of Naval Officer, but left Washington with the assurance from Republican leaders that he should have one of the remaining Federal appointments in Philadelphia.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Y. P. A. Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Young People's Association in the Primitive Methodist church this evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered: Singing, congregation; prayer, Mr. Collins; anthem, choir; recitation, Mabel Deeder; solo, Fiella Davis; male quartette, Cooper and party; essay, Mabel Marshall; recitation, Beila Fishburn; instrumental music, Maud-Jain Club; dialogue, Millichap and party; address, Rev. James Moore; collection; anthem, choir; recitation, John Hall; solo, Lizzie Jones; essay, Mattie Baugh; solo, Edward James; quartette, Cooper and party; recitation, Jennie Hares; solo, Mr. Collins; duet, Annie Timmons and Jennie Hares; instrumental music, Mandolin Club.

Don't fail to see the great Cineograph and Vandeville Company at Robbins' hall, Thursday, Feb. 3rd. Children 10 cents, adults 25 cents. 2-1-21

Bedeas Confirmed.

The nomination of Daniel Bedea to be postmaster at Shenandoah was confirmed by the Senate yesterday. Mr. Bedea will assume charge of the office as soon as his commission arrives and the necessary arrangements are made for the transfer.

Headache Quickly Cured.

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

Eisenhart-Lawrence Wedding. Charles Eisenhart, of Brownville, and Miss Cora Lawrence, of Yatesville, were privately married last evening by Rev. I. J. Reitz. Miss Katie Eisenhart was the bridesmaid and Charles Lawrence the groomsmen. The bridal couple have taken a residence in town.

He Settled.

John Wendulis was arrested last night by Constable Matt. Gibbon and arraigned before Justice Toomey on a charge of defrauding Mrs. Anthony Kunkawicz out of a board bill amounting to \$18. The accused settled by paying the bill and costs.

Poisoned Blood

Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body—Sleep Disturbed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAY, 3128 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

NEW ROLE FOR JOYCE

The "Black Diamond" Editor Will Curb His Caustic Pen.

THE JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE.

The Trial of the Commissioners Nearing Its Close—Senator Leach Gives Some Interesting Political History—The Agreement Admitted in Evidence.

Pottsville, Feb. 1.—The sentence imposed upon Thomas J. Joyce, editor of the Black Diamond, or rather the suspension of sentence, presented its amusing features. Joyce was convicted of libeling John J. Coyle, but he dare not commit such a grave sin against Judge Savidge save the pungent paragrapher to understand that he must not dip his pen in vitrol in the future, thus causing areas that are hard to head. His Honor suspended sentence, but could not refrain from giving Joyce some wholesome advice, as follows: "You do not stop to consider how much your writings hurt people whom you have used unjustly; and if you thought at all it was that such articles would sell your paper, and would not hurt much. But they do hurt. The court does not only refer to this case. Others have smarted under your criticisms. These people, however, show a friendly disposition, and you should be careful in the future. You must not make any more attacks on Mr. Coyle and must not abuse his ability as a writer on social and political questions. The people you have attacked have asked for suspension of sentence on condition that you tone down your newspaper criticism and keep out of these kind of rows in the future or the court will take the case up again for sentence." Joyce promised to be good in the future. He said: "From now on my motto will be, 'Be angry, but sin not.' He will have to pay costs amounting to nearly \$500.

COURT SITS. Judge Savidge will be here on Monday, 28th inst., to hear argument on a motion for a new trial in the Tamaqua Evangelical church case.

M. E. Biele, in the case of Hentschell & Co. vs. Bielewsky, was granted a rule to take the depositions of the plaintiff's firm in New York city on February 23th.

John F. Dolph presented a petition praying for a charter for the Simon Dekanto Roman Catholic Beneficial Association of Mahanoy City.

John Strupski, convicted of assaulting a little child, was given three years.

Judge Koch to-day heard arguments to further objections to the Leach ticket nominations in Schuylkill Haven.

The following licenses were granted to-day: Paul Gerwick, First ward; William Samanus, Second ward; William Snyder and Carl Wychucis, First ward.

The license of Joseph Kokowski, of New Philadelphia, held back because of rioting at that place, was granted.

P. W. Doyle, of Cambola, against whom reattachment was filed, was to-day granted a wholesale license.

CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT.

County Controller R. E. Severn to-day filed his annual report in court and Judge Koch ordered it to be filed with the Prothonotary.

The details of the report were as follows: Balance in hand Jan. 1, 1892, \$76,008 84 Cash on hand, 1892, 80,917 25 Total, 156,926 09 Total disbursements, 107,508 27 Balance Jan. 1, 1893, \$49,417 82

THE DEFENSE CLOSE.

The Trial of the County Commissioners is Nearing the End.

Pottsville, Feb. 1.—This is the twenty-first day of the trial of the County Commissioners. The defense has closed its case, and it will probably be in the hands of the jury to-morrow. Judge Pershing was again on the stand, called by the commonwealth to contradict Mr. Ulrich with reference to his testimony in the subject of advertising the almshouse contract. Judge Pershing denied that he ever advised Mr. Ulrich that advertising these contracts was unnecessary, and said he was not consulted on that matter at all. He said, in contradiction, that he had but one interview with the Commissioners.

In answer to Mr. Marx he said: "I had two interviews with the commissioners. I never discussed the plans and specifications for the proposed new buildings.

"I think the power of the commissioners was talked over with reference to the new buildings. The lighting and heating was not mentioned, that is relating to the new buildings."

The judge admitted that perhaps he had one understanding, and the commissioners another.

LOACH TESTIFIES.

Hon. S. A. Loach was called to contradict Mr. Allen. He said Mr. Ulrich drew up the agreement for the settlement of the quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Allen, and there was a verbal agreement with Commissioners Allen and Martin for the payment of salaries of the controller, his deputy, attorney, &c. All these bills were tied up. With the permission of the court Major Loach made a detailed statement of the facts that led up to this situation of affairs. The costs were divided and Whitehouse advised him to see the Commissioners about the payment of the costs and counsel fees. They refused, but finally Allen and Martin agreed that these bills would be paid.

Mr. Loach said that all the bids were tied up during the contest between the Commissioners and the Controller. The agreement was that Wilson was to withdraw all other bids. Martin and Allen first agreed to this and Bentz approved of it later on. Mr. Ulrich paid witness \$100 counsel fees. This contract or agreement was carried out in good faith with the exception of that portion relating to the appointments. Witness could not recall the names of the persons in reference to the settlement of their salaries. Martin and Allen were present. The information relating to the settlement came through Whitehouse and Loach. The witness identified Mr. Ulrich's bill.

Mr. Schack to-day offering in evidence the famous agreement between Senator Leach and Commissioners Allen and Martin, in which Senator Leach agreed to withdraw the quo warranto suit brought against Allen

tooust him owing to an ante-election agreement he was supposed to have made. The suit No. 71, May term, and he therein agreed to discontinue the suit provided Leach is allowed to name the appointees for Warden of the Prison, Deputy Warden, Assistant Janitor at the Court House and one Clerk in the Commissioners' office. It is also further agreed to allow the appointment of an assessor in the County. Treasurer's office, that Mr. Allen pay all fees and costs. The paper is dated September 17, 1894, and is signed by Samuel A. Leach, Charles F. Allen and John P. Martin, the last two County Commissioners.

It will be remembered this agreement was not carried out, Commissioners Bentz and Martin voting to elect Calvin Brower of Trouton, Warden of the Prison to succeed Dunkelberg of Tamaqua, leaving John F. Gressing, Leach's candidate, out. Geo. F. Walker, it is said, was another appointee to have been made.

Harry Keiser, L. V. R. R. station agent, was objected to by Mr. Marx, but Judge Bechtel allowed him to testify. He was to contradict Arched Hill and Commissioner Bentz about mileage books used on the trip New York, it being stated that Hill said but one book was used.

Mr. Keiser said he sold two books to Hill shortly before 9 o'clock a. m. August 27th, 1890, at \$20 each, and that the books were written, one in the name of Frank Reitz, and the other in that of Charles F. Allen, both County Commissioners.

Thomas Lawrence, plumber, of Pottsville, was called to prove that Bentz, as testified by himself and Commissioner Bentz, never put in a new water closet in the Judges' room, and that the closet put in by the original court house contractor in there yet. When sworn the witness so testified. He could not, however, say that a new closet of the same kind had not been put in.

George Owens, court house janitor for six years, ending January 1st, 1894, swore that the judges room water closet to-day appeared to be the same one that was put in when the court house was built.

Attorney Wilhelm's bill dated September 11th, 1894, for professional services in the recent case versus the County Auditors, amount \$300, and the resolution from the Commissioners minutes of the same date approving payment of bill, were admitted.

At this point Mr. Lyon charged Mr. Schack with prolonging the case because he was paid by the day, and the latter retorted, "Mind your own business."

Mr. Shorlaid contradicted some portions of Deputy Controller Payne's statement of figures given yesterday. He said the County Auditors' report showed the outstanding temporary bills January 1st, 1890, to be \$185,000, the Treasurer's book put them at \$100,000, and the Controller's statement at \$185,000, differences of \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

There were other discrepancies but they depended upon the manner in which the witness was examined, whether by the prosecution or the defense, and their importance will depend upon what view the jury take of them. They, however, show that \$100,000 is missing and that points that do not involve the loss of any money.

George Bourke, timekeeper for J. W. Geary, surveyor, was sworn and said he did not remember any man named Frank Bourke who worked at the Almshouse.

Q. Did you present to Mr. Frank Geary two days' work for Frank Bourke and two others; do you know that man?

A. No, sir; I don't think I kept that time; sometimes Geary kept the time.

Q. Did you keep the time for November and December last, in which 24 days was charged for Frank Bourke?

A. I kept no time for Frank Bourke.

Joseph N. Meyer, of Schuylkill Haven, said he located drains at the almshouse; contradicted Geary's statements, by saying he found maps there made by Cochran & Son; the charges in the plumbing contract made a difference of \$578.75 in the price. I called the Commissioners' attention to this difference and afterwards filed a written protest. There was a water closet left out of the boiler house. My first bid was \$6,322.45.

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

Kept His Wages.

John Bonas caused Joseph Zakankas to be put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night. The charge is embezzlement. Bonas said he worked for Zakankas in Packer No. 3 and earned \$6.18, but did not receive the money.

Is it a Burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

At your druggists.

New Constables and Collectors.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In a list of nominations sent to the senate yesterday were the following collectors of customs: Benjamin H. Brown, district of Erie, Pa.; George E. Bowden, district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. To be constables: Benjamin Johnston of Iowa, at Udilla, Honduras; Elias H. Cheney of New Hampshire, at La Paz, Mexico; Charles E. Maerum of Ohio, at Tahiti, Society Islands; John E. Rowan of Iowa, at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

McCormick Not a Candidate.

Harrisburg, Feb. 1.—Attorney General McCormick announced last night that he was not a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, or for any other office. Mr. McCormick said that he had requested his friends to permit no endorsement of his candidacy at the meeting to be held at the Philadelphia Bourse tomorrow under the auspices of the Business Men's League.

Thrown From His Steer and Killed. Ashland, Pa., Feb. 1.—Hon. C. G. Murphy, associate judge of the Columbia county court, was thrown from his sleigh by his runaway horse yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died an hour later. His daughter, who was with him at the time, was painfully bruised.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

THE TELLER RESOLUTION.

Overwhelmingly Defeated By a Vote of the House.

SPEAKER REED CAST HIS VOTE!

In Opposition to the Measure Declaring For Bond Payments in Silver, Having His Name Called in Order to Place Himself on Record.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house of representatives yesterday hurried the Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver, under an adverse majority of 50 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions, Mr. Linnay, of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called. The descriptions from the Democratic side were Mr. Alford of Pennsylvania and Elliott of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition. Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers went on record in opposition to the resolution.

The vote was reached after five hours of debate under a special order adopted at the opening of the session. The limited time for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also in a measure intensified the interest. The galleries were crowded all day long, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers. Many of the senators from the other end of the Capitol were present to listen to the arguments.

The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech endorsing the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assailing Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the present and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, when he said that, as the author of the "crime of '73," the hottest place in hell would be reserved for the present secretary of state. The vote on the resolution was: Yeas, 132; Nays, 182.

Yesterday's session of the senate lasted six hours. Two of the several appropriation bills—that for the army, carrying \$23,142,392, and that for the light and buoy service, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver, while the assailing Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the present and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

From March 3rd. Will be the Rule at L. Goldin's Mammoth Store.

The popular clothing mart of Shenandoah, L. Goldin's mammoth store, is the scene of much activity just now. He will dispose of his present stock to the people of Shenandoah at auction prices until February 19. After that date the stock will be removed to New York and sold at auction. Take advantage of the opportunity, and secure clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. After March 3rd strictly one price to all, rich and poor, will be the rule. Your child can come to this store and secure clothing as cheap as if you came yourself. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper fully as well as we do at present under the cut rate system. I will deposit a check for \$200 with a responsible Shenandoah citizen as a forfeit to any charitable institution in case it may be shown that I have deviated from the One Price system after March 3rd. Every article in the store will be marked with plain figures and at a price so low that people will be ashamed to ask us to reduce it. By February 19th, we are going to send our stock now on hand to the auction houses, but until that date we will give the benefit to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity. Until February 19th we will positively sell our goods way below cost to make room for our new stock.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Killed in the Mines.

William German, a resident of Mahanoy City and employed in the Mahanoy City colliery, was killed last night by a fall of coal. He is a miner and was at work when the fall of coal came. He was instantly killed. The young man was 28 years old, single, and resided with his mother. He was a prominent member of the fire department.

Melodist Cafe.

Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

This Week's Meetings.

The School Board will hold a regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Thursday evening.

The Soldiers' Monument Association will hold a meeting in the G. A. B. hall on Friday evening.

Ladies save your combings. You can have a nice hair switch made. I will also take orders for new ones by addressing or leaving order at 126 North Main street. Katharine A. Hickey. 1-26-01

Grand Hall and Drawing.

The Phoenix Fire Company will hold a ball and grand drawing to-night in Robbins' opera house. The drawing will be for \$50 in gold. A good time in store for all. 1-31-31

Removal Sale! The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he will have a CLOSING OUT SALE before moving to his new place of business, commencing January 27. We invite every one to call at our store, and examine the few lots of Ladies' and Misses' COATS and CAPES, which will be sold out at one-half less than the original price. We have a large line of single and double shawls that will be sold at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Several numbers of white and colored blankets, and a large selection of comforts and white spreads will be sacrificed at 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

R. F. GILL,

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

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 one-half its original price. This is a golden opportunity. Women's, 101 North Main street. 1-19-01

There's Just What You Want.

Pan-Tin (25c.) For coughs and colds. At Strubler Bros. drug store.

Operations Upon the Eye.

Dr. J. E. Brown will in the near future open offices in Mahanoy City, where he will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eyes performed. J. P. Brown, M. D. 1-19-01

Don't Let Anybody Interfere.

Take Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At Strubler Bros. drug store.

Two Dollars for a Cure.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2.00 and remove it promptly. 1-19-01

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106 South Main St.

The cheapest furniture house in Shenandoah.

The prices and goods other dealers are offering the public cannot "touch" our stock.

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Not a Great Jump

It is not a great jump to get from one year to another. Greatest trouble is you can never jump back. Here we are again, we never had '98 before, but we have had changes of years before now. There is improvement everywhere. Just as the years grow better so we go along so the goods improve and the prices are much more attractive. We keep nothing but first-class

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