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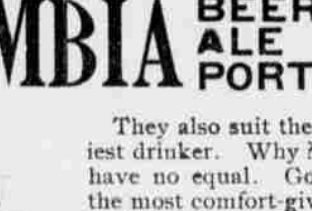
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A Reduction in Price, but not in quality. . . .

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.

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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.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Thursday: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes, and fresh, variable winds, followed by snow in the western and snow or rain in the southern districts, and possibly by high winds.

TWO WRECK.

One at Preston No. 3 Colliery and Another at Gordon.

Coal engine No. 883, drawing a number of empty box cars and starting from Big Mine Run at about six o'clock last evening, ran out on the main line of the P. & R. railroad. When almost at Preston No. 3 colliery, near Girardville, the engineer discovered that his train was in the way of the "Cannon Ball" passenger train bound south. He whistled "flag back" at the colliery. The flag man, it appears, misunderstood the signal and thought the intention was to back on to the north-bound track in order to make way for the "Cannon Ball" express.

Pursuant with this impression the flagman set the crossing switches and he thought it was time to correct the error a freight train drawn by engine 930, bound north, sped around a curve and dashed at full speed into the rear end of the train which had been run back on to the same track by mistake. A general smash-up resulted. All through traffic at that point was delayed for eight hours. Men and passengers were transferred at the place. About twenty of the empty box cars were wrecked and the tracks were not cleared until two o'clock this morning.

At an early hour this morning engine No. 537, while backing a train at No. 2 crossing at Gordon, ran on to another track and wrecked a number of coal cars on a siding. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

Deputy Postmaster.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Feb. 2.—Congressman Brumm was in town to-day, and announced the appointment of a deputy postmaster under Mr. Daniel Bede, who was recommended as postmaster at Shenandoah by the Congressman, and whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate on Monday. Mr. Brumm reserved the right to name the deputy, and also demanded the retention of the present force of letter carriers in that town, two of whom are Democrats. He announced to-day that he had decided upon William Reeves as the deputy. The other applicants for this position were H. C. Boyer, Edward Roberts, Harry Reese and William Schoppe.

Bicket's Cafe.
Bean soup, free, to-night. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Revival Meetings.
There was a large attendance at the revival service in the First Baptist church, corner of Oak and West streets, last night in spite of the severe weather. There will be services to-night and Rev. Jennings, of St. Clair, will preach.

In the M. E. church this evening the meeting from 7 to 7:30 will be led by Mr. Fred Hutton. The pastor preached the sermon. Miss Helen Price and Miss Pearl Matter will sing the solos. These services are the means of helping many people. Everybody welcome.

Housed a Handsome Organ.
A fine sweet toned Wileox and White reed organ in highly polished quartered oak case was put in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. It was purchased largely by the Sabbath school through J. P. Williams & Son. This is the second organ of this popular make that Messrs. Williams & Son have furnished to churches in town within a month, the other being the handsome walnut case one now in the First Baptist church, corner West and Oak streets.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.
Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes, free, between sets to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Funeral Arrangements.
The funeral of the late ex-Judge Murphy will take place at 9:30 o'clock on Friday morning from the family residence at Centralia. The services will be held at St. Ignatius church, Centralia, Rev. Hayes officiating.

The remains of William Mitchell, Sr., will arrive in town tomorrow on the 12:30 p. m. P. & R. train, instead of 12:45 as originally arranged, the arrangements for the funeral having been changed.

Medicinal Soup.
Chicken soup, free, to-night, during and between the acts of the performance.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Presbyterian Church Notice.
The Union Young Peoples Rally that was to have been held on Thursday night in the M. E. church, having been postponed, the usual prayer and praise service will be held that evening in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

They Left the Sleigh.
A horse pulled a cutter on to the pavement in front of the Ferguson House, on Main street, last night to the great discomfort of the two men who were seated in the sleigh. The vehicle was found in front of the hotel this morning and looked considerably the worse from usage.

GIRVIN'S SPECIALS
Until Saturday, February 5th.
Boys' skates, all sizes, 25 cents.
English dinner sets, 100 pieces, \$5.50.
Floor oil cloth, 30 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
30c. vegetable dishes, 10 cents.
30c. vegetable dishes, decorated, 15 cents.
Chocolate coated marshmallows. Fresh supply to-day. 2t

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were granted at Pottsville to-day: Joseph Gunders, Girardville, and Agnes Whaukittis, Wm. Penn; Jess F. Comstock, of Wilkesbarre, and Ellen E. Finney, daughter of William E. Finney, of Pottsville; George Jones, of Mahanoy City, and Mary Scandal, of Shenandoah; Charles Rury, Perry county, Ill., and Annie Mathews, of Ryan township.

License Granted.
The saloon license of William Derr, Third ward of Shenandoah, and Francis Delaney, Fourth ward of Mahanoy City, were granted to-day.

Nurses on Duty.
Miss Sadie C. Lingham, of Shenandoah, Miss Mary O'Neil, of Lost Creek, and Miss Weldon, of Tamqua, assumed their positions as trained nurses at the almshouse new hospital to-day. Another will be appointed at Monday's meeting of the Board of Directors. There are a number of applicants.

CLOSING THE CASE

End of the Commissioners' Trial is in Sight.

MR. BRUMM MADE A WITNESS!

He Confronts Senator Loch—Law Points Argued To-day—Summing Up Will Begin To-morrow Morning. The Jury Will Get the Case on Friday.

Pottsville, Feb. 2.—It was evident in the Commissioners' trial early yesterday afternoon that both sides had agreed upon a time killing match because neither wished to make speeches to the jury after being wearied with the morning session. Besides they were tired after 191 days of unceasing fighting and skirmishing and deserved some little grace following so brilliant a legal battle.

Architect Hill was also on the stand at the call of the prosecution. He was objected to but was allowed to say that before the New York trip he was advanced \$40 to pay for the two mileage books.

George P. Walker swore that Architect Hill's bill on Monday last that the \$75 was additional to the \$60.50. On cross-examination Walker was savagely attacked by Mr. Wilhelm, who said:

Q. You're one of those Loch patriots out of a job?
Judge Bechtel: Don't quarrel with the witness.
Q. You held a position in the Controller's office once?
A. Yes; and I'm glad I'm not there now. (sarcastically.)
Q. Who did you tell that that you had been talking to Hill?
A. I don't want to say.
Mr. Ryan: You sat over there and communicated it to one of the Commonwealth's counsel.

A. I am not going to say.
Mr. Ryan: Then Schalk smelt it. (Laughter.)
Walker left the stand and being recalled it was learned he had left the room.
Samuel J. Deibert, Deputy County Treasurer, was sworn and said that he had given Architect Hill a due bill for \$75 and the balance \$24.30 in cash, making a total of \$99.30; the \$75 had been drawn from the treasury in advance for the expenses of the trip and the due bill was given at that time.

Commissioner Rentz swore that he told George P. Walker at the Lavelle fair that he had agreed to sign the warrant for the payment of the Controller, his deputies and attorney, but not that he was a party to the agreement to settle the quo warranto suit. He declared he had not been consulted in the latter matter.

BRUMM IS ANGRY.

Congressman Brumm appeared in the court room this morning and took a seat between the opposing counsel. His presence here was explained when he was called to the witness stand and Mr. Whitehouse offered to contradict through him the testimony of Senator Loch, who swore that Brumm made a deal with the Governor to deliver to him the state delegates from this county in return for his vote of the Quay county bill. Raising his voice Mr. Whitehouse said he wanted it contradicted in the name of common decency and to refute a slander on the Governor of this state. The prosecution objected, and Mr. Whitehouse shouted that if the testimony proposed was not relevant and accepted, he wanted Loch's evidence ruled out. "I do not want it ruled out," he exclaimed hotly. "But I want it kicked out as an infamous slander." He even said that he gave the Governor a good kick, and this has been published all over the country.

The testimony of Loch was read by the stenographer stating that Brumm, Coyle and Payne, the dominant party in Schuylkill county at that time, left the Governor under the impression that he would get the support of the state legislature at the next convention. After some wrangling on the part of counsel Judge Bechtel asked Mr. Brumm this question:

Q. Did you or did you not make any such representations to the Governor?
A. I made no such representations directly or indirectly and said nothing that could be so construed. I never consulted with the Governor on such a subject, and the man that swore to that did so maliciously—
Mr. Schalk: Hold on; you're going too far.
Judge Bechtel to witness: He did not say you had promised the Governor, but that you left his friends under that impression.
A. Well, that's false; we didn't do anything of the kind; it wasn't an issue.
Mr. Whalen: While Mr. Brumm is on the stand let me remind him that Mr. Wilhelm testified to the same thing, and I suggest that he contradict that, too, if will.
Mr. Wilhelm wanted to say something, but was howled out.
Mr. Schalk: Is it true?
A. It's absolutely false, because there was no such talk.
Mr. Schalk: Very well; that hits both ways now.

Mr. Whitehouse asked that the evidence of George Owens, former court house janitor, be stricken out because it related only to the main judge room, while they proposed to prove there was a water closet put into the Orphan's Court Judge's room.
Mr. Owens was called and swore that since yesterday it occurred to him that there had been a water closet put in the county surveyor's room which had been fixed up for Judge Lyon when he was appointed by the Governor.

JUROR SAILOR ILL.
Charles Salter, the Pottsville lumber dealer, at this point, 9:45, became ill and retired to the Judges' room. Mr. Whitehouse called Mr. Schalk, of the opposing counsel, and they went into the room, while Judge Bechtel summoned Court Crier Charles Graver to take charge of the sick juror. His physician, Dr. A. B. Halberstadt, was summoned.

While the next witness was being examined Attorney Wilhelm started for the Judges' room when Mr. Whalen called upon him to "Stop; there's no occasion for you to go in there."
Mr. Ryan: Go in, Mr. Wilhelm, you have a right to.
Judge Bechtel: None of the counsel has a right in there.
Mr. Wilhelm: One of your side has been in there.
Mr. Schalk: Mr. Whitehouse, one of your attorneys, went in and was courteous enough to call me in with him.
Wilhelm: No one but a sneak and a coward would make such an imputation.
Judge Bechtel: I don't want you to make any remarks like that. If you persist there

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