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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 Saturday: Partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer weather and fresh north-westerly and westerly winds, possibly becoming northerly and increasing dangerously in force on the coast, with snow or rain.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A Bunco Game That is Puzzling Rev. Lauristin.

Rev. Cornelius Lauristin, pastor of the Greek Catholic church on West Centre street, is a very much puzzled man. Last Saturday the clergyman was in Philadelphia and ordered a gold watch chain at one of the jewelry stores of the city. He paid for it and ordered that it be sent to Shenandoah by express.

While the clergyman was absent from his home yesterday a strange man called there and in response to the questions of the clergyman's wife as to the object of the call the stranger said, "Your husband ordered a gold watch chain in Philadelphia and I have brought it. It happened to be coming to Shenandoah and thought I would deliver the chain in person."

Mrs. Lauristin knew that her husband had ordered the chain and took the one the stranger produced. It was in a neatly lined jeweler's case. After briefly examining the chain Mrs. Lauristin said the stranger to leave it and call again for the money. "No," said the man, "I may not come to Shenandoah again for several months and I cannot leave the chain without getting the money."

This conversation took place in the dining room. After briefly examining the stranger pulled open a drawer which contained a tin box in which there were \$2.15. The man took the money and Mrs. Lauristin exclaimed, "What do you mean? Leave that money alone." To this the stranger paid little heed. He threw back the fifteen cents and hurriedly left the house with the two dollars, Mrs. Lauristin retaining the chain.

Rev. Lauristin cares little about the loss, but he is sorely puzzled as to how the bunco man found out that he had ordered a chain in Philadelphia. Mrs. Lauristin describes the visitor as being a tall, stout man of English or American nationality and well dressed. During the conversation with Mrs. Lauristin the stranger said, "Our house sold a chain, ring and other jewelry to your husband's brother at Bradock, Pa., about a year ago." This is also puzzling to Rev. Lauristin. He has a brother at Bradock, but how did this stranger learn so much. The chain ordered at Philadelphia has not arrived yet. The one left by the stranger is pronounced worth about ten or fifteen cents.

Better Mail Service. A new mail service went into effect this morning on the Shenandoah branch of the P. & R. Railway between town and Wm. Penn, which will enable persons to receive an answer from either place the same day. Heretofore all mail to Wm. Penn was carried to Mahanoy Plane, where it was transferred to the mail trains and taken to Pottsville to be stamped at that post office. The mails will leave town at 7:05 a. m. and 6:07 p. m. and from Wm. Penn will arrive here at 8:45 a. m. and 2:53 p. m.

Classic Gingham. We have received a case of celebrated Classic Dress Gingham, former price 10 cents per yard, which we will sell at 5 cents per yard.

Another Hit for the Miles Company. The Miles Ideal Stock Company scored another hit at Ferguson's theatre last night by its production of "New Mexico." The play caught the sentiment of the large audience at the very start and held it until the final curtain fall. John E. Miles appeared to excellent advantage in a dual role and was given admirable support. To-night "The Blacksmith's Daughter" will be on the bill and for the first time in the history of the play which scored a hit on Tuesday night, "The Unknown," will be produced.

At Kephinaki's Arcade Cafe. Noodle soup will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Fall of Coal. William Thyrthall had his back cut and severely bruised and received several cuts on the head from a fall of coal in the Wm. Penn colliery yesterday. He went to the miners' hospital. Thyrthall is 38 years of age and has a family at Wm. Penn. It was reported that the man's back was broken, but such was not the case.

It's Winning New Friends Daily. What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Merry Sleighters. A party of fifteen married people, all residents of Lost Creek, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Locust Gap last night. They were quartered at Tohn's hotel.

Another party of ten young folks of town were driven to Ashland last night. Both parties were conveyed by Liveryman Neiswender.

Scalp Treatment. Katharine A. Hickey, 130 N. Main St. If

Suit for Damages. Attorney M. M. Burke entered suit yesterday in behalf of his client, Patrick Ryan, against the Borough of Gilberton. The plaintiff, while passing over a defective bridge in said borough, received injuries and sustained a loss in the disabling of his horse and the breaking of his wagon. The amount of damage is laid at \$5.00.

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

Surprise Party. A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Reynolds, at Wm. Penn, last evening and the following were among the people who enjoyed the festivities: Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hrcwood, Mr. and Mrs. David Dee, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Thomas Burns, Mrs. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moran, Miss Nora Goff and sister, of Girardville, and the following people of Wm. Penn: Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Miss Mary Golden, Ellis Coyle, Mollie Daugherty and Clara Burns, and Messrs. Daniel McCaney, Hugh Coyle, William J. Carroll. Dancing and singing were indulged in and supper was served at midnight.

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

Made a Hit. The Great National Cinematograph and Vaudeville Company appeared at Hobbs' open-air house before a fair sized audience last evening. The pie were the best ever seen in Shenandoah and the shadowgraphing was excellent. The company will have a crowded house on a return engagement.

30 days' sale of clothing at Samuel Block's.

THE JURY RETIRES!

Judge Bechtel Delivers His Charge and Defines the Law.

NOT AS SEVERE AS EXPECTED!

The Trial of the County Commissioners Has Reached Its Last Stage and Those Interested Await the Verdict With Much Apparent Impatience.

Pottsville, Feb. 4.—The long drawn out case against the County Commissioners has at last reached the hands of the jurors and many beside the corporation were seeking relief, as the trial has been one of the tedious and monotonous ever tried in this county.

In closing his charge to the jury Judge Bechtel said he would leave the whole matter to the jury, and intimated that he did not wish to impress his opinion upon them. Talk as to the mildness or severity of the charge is about equally divided.

It was 12:40 o'clock when the jury retired to deliberate on its verdict.

WHITEHOUSE'S PLEA. Mr. Whitehouse began at 3:30 o'clock and closed the corporation's case seeking to overrule the will of the people. They want the office, and the stand who want out of jobs here and on the stand who want appointments. They have been giving information to the Commonwealth and at least one of them has been the most disgraced witness who left the stand. The man is not made criminal because he makes a mistake. If you did you'd have the jail filled. A Justice of the Peace is a sworn officer and what do we do with him when he makes a mistake? Do we indict him? No. We appeal to the court, and if we believe this court to have made a mistake we appeal to the Supreme Court, and sometimes we appeal from that body to the United States Supreme Court, and if the decision goes against us we come away abusing the Judges for what we believe to be a mistake.

General Grant made mistakes and yet if a man were to charge him with doing anything wrong he wouldn't live in Pottsville long. General McClellan, patriot and great general though he was, was removed from his position by the machinations and charges brought against him at the rear. Every corporation about here was opposed to the new county bill and issued passes to anybody who wanted them and had influence. The money spent by the Commissioners was not one-tenth of the amount needed to defeat that bill. Had the Orphans' Court bill passed we would have lost one Judge and Judge Bechtel would not have been on this bench to-day, because his term would have expired.

Unless Senator Losh is very foolish he would not have given that agreement into the hands of the Commonwealth were it not for the fact that he was to get even with those Commissioners, because they did not appoint the Warden, Deputy Warden, clerk and assistant janitor that he wanted them to. They want positions and are after them.

As evidence that the law contemplates imperfection in official the speaker cited an act which provides that if by accident or mistake, such a thing occurs, it shall be remedied in a certain manner.

Mr. Whitehouse referred to those who worked up the French revolution of 1792 and referred to Pontius Pilate, the cruelest politician of his day, who worked up the people against Christ to crucify him. He compared Wm. L. Sheaffer, the prosecutor in this case, to Pontius Pilate and asked not only a verdict of not guilty but that the costs be put upon the prosecutor. It was 4:05 when Mr. Whitehouse closed.

WHOLEN'S ELOQUENCE. Mr. Whalen at once began the final speech for the prosecution and said that instead of Wm. L. Sheaffer washing his hands of the guilt of this prosecution, the defendants had endeavored all through this trial to wash their hands of guilt, and put it upon the heads of their clerks and others. He took up the speeches of the defendants' counsel. As to the decrease of expenses at prison he said Mr. Whalen had promised, in his speech, to prove that the county expenses had been increased, and along comes Mr. Farr and says they have been reduced. The fact is the total prison expenses have increased, but the cost per prisoner appears to have been reduced about 25 cents per day. In reference to bridges repairs he declared that if there was a board loose at Klitzertown, they would start out on a tour of inspection. The defendants had tried to make Judge Pershing responsible for their award of the lighting contract. Mr. Whalen said he himself owned a little shanty over on East Market street, and some of the jurors had their little homes in St. Clair and Pottsville and other places. His little place is as dear to him as the home of Wm. Sheaffer is to him, and he wished to protect it from being taxed out of existence. He described how Hill said he had run a "shop" in a planing mill in Chicago, and "Whalen, hasn't been at to get that word out of his mind yet. Both Hill and Geary had been working that "shop" for three years and they were the best pair of "shoppers" he knew of, and it was high time the county is protected against them. Frank Steele and Frank Bourke worked at the Almshouse. But where, oh where, is Frank?

Frank Steele may have been a tramp, but Frank Bourke worked 22 days in November and who ever heard of a bum working for 22 days at a stretch? [Laughter.] Why didn't they bring him in, the plumber, in as a witness? They dare not. At least two closet tanks were taken away from the court house and used some other place; and after Fairy Helms had put two coats of paint on the court house the county had to put a third coat over the second to hide it. [Laughter.] The lunch eaten at the dedication of the

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

From March 1st. Will be the Rate at L. Goldin's Mammoth store.

The popular clothing store 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. Price ranges from 50 cents on the dollar. After March 1st 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 could 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 of my choice. I have deviated from the One Price system after March 1st, 1893. 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 house, and until that date we will give the benefit to the One Price system. Until February 19th we will positively sell our goods way below cost to make room for our new stock.

MANMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Fine footwear at amazingly low prices. Women's, 124 North Main St. 2-3-9c

A NEW STORY OF THE DELUGE.

Revelations Concerning One of the Most Wonderful of the Scriptures.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, the distinguished American Assyriologist, has written exclusively for next Sunday's Philadelphia Press an article on the value to Biblical Science of a recent discovery of an ancient Babylonian tablet containing the earliest account of the flood. It will be illustrated with a reproduction of the tablet, and is certain to cause wide discussion.

Other exclusive features of the great Sunday Press will be numerous and interesting. There will be a story of a family whose members have been in public office continuously for 700 years. Married by telephone has been pronounced legal, and next Sunday's Press will tell the story of such a wedding. The first interview ever given to the representative of an American newspaper by President Kruger, of South Africa, will be another feature.

The Philadelphia Sunday Press is the greatest home Sunday newspaper. You had better send your order to your newsdealer to-day.

Kentrick House Free Lunch. Clam chowder, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Revival Meetings. The revival meetings in First Baptist church continue to attract large attendance and much good work is being done. To-night Rev. T. M. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans, extends a cordial invitation to attend.

A large audience greeted the leader of last night's meeting in the M. E. church. This evening from 7 to 7:30 W. R. Pratt will conduct the service. At 7:30 the pastor, with the assistance of several soloists, has arranged for a gospel sermon in song. This kind of service has been a blessing to many, and all who attend will be helped. The invitation is general. All are welcome. Come early.

At Samuel Block's for 20 days overcost worth \$10.00 can be bought for \$4.00. If

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LATTIMER SHOOTING.

Damaging Evidence Against the Accused Murderous Deputies.

A SCHOOLMASTER'S TESTIMONY!

He Saw the Centinel From Beginning to End, and Declares That the Slughtered Strikers Were Peaceable and Unarmed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 4.—The taking of evidence in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies was begun in the Luzerne county court yesterday, after Attorney McGeehan had presented the case for the Commonwealth.

John Swar, the first witness, was severely cross examined by Mr. Lennahan, but he made an excellent witness, kept cool, replied slowly and deliberately and strengthened his story in chief by the numerous details which the defense elicited. He remarked at one period of the examination that he could not understand high toned English, meaning that he did not know the meaning of some of the big words used by Attorney Lennahan. This gave the defense an opportunity to air its humorous views, and the Commonwealth objected very decidedly, saying to the court that the case was of such importance that it should be conducted with dignity, and there was no occasion for buffoonery. The court reprimanded the defendants' attorneys.

The defense attempted to show that the witness had been engaged in terrifying men who did not want to be forced to join the strikers through fear of injury, but the court would not allow it, saying it was not cross examination. Later the defense asked the witness if he had not been engaged in or known of sundry cases of violence with the strikers as the aggressors on the day of the strike. This the witness denied.

The second witness was John Mahala, who was at the time of the strike the president of the United Mine Workers of America. He told how, after his men had decided to march over to Lattimer, he had read the instructions of the national union cautioning them to attempt no violence, avoid the courts and destruction of property, and to behave peaceably. The next day, he declared, while 400 men were peacefully marching through West Hazleton they were intercepted by the sheriff and his deputies. The sheriff ordered them to go home, and he insisted upon their right to visit their friends in Lattimer. One of the deputies tore in half the American flag he (Mahala) carried, and another struck John Euston with a gun, breaking his arm. Burgess Jones, of West Hazleton, remonstrated with the sheriff, and the march proceeded. Mahala was in the rear of the crowd when the shooting began, and by the time he had run to the front it had ended, and ten dead men and a number wounded were lying in the road.

Rev. Father Richard Aust, pastor of the St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at Hazleton, who is chairman of the prosecuting committee, was called to prove that many of the strikers were shot in the back. He said he had examined a number of the dead, but could not tell in detail what their wounds were.

Rev. Carl Hauser, pastor of the Lutheran church at Freehold, who numbered among his congregation several of the dead and wounded, said that he had examined several, and found that all of them were shot in the side or in the back. He boarded a car after the massacre, in which were ten of the dead and several wounded. On his expressing a fear that some rifles piled in the corner might fall and explode Deputy Frank Clark said: "You need not be afraid; they are empty now."

Harry Dryfoos, an amateur photographer, who had taken several pictures of the scene of the shooting, testified to so doing, and the photos were given to the jury for their examination.

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Alley Coyle, his assistant, also watched them, and while their attention was riveted the pupils rushed for the door to get outside. He saw the deputies line up across the road and then move over to the side of the road and form there, with rifles ready. The strikers were by this time coming over the brow of the hill some two or three hundred yards away, marching five and six abreast, and were quiet and orderly. Witness could not see that they carried any weapons. They approached slowly, and as they drew near the sheriff advanced to meet them. As he reached the first man a dozen or so formed a sort of half circle around him. He did not hear the sheriff say anything, nor did he see him read any paper.

A minute after the line first stopped those behind pushed ahead to see what was going on, and got ahead of the sheriff. At that moment one of the deputies stepped out of the line and advanced some ten or twelve paces, as if he was going to leave the other deputies, who were standing in a line. He said he was teaching school when he heard an unusual noise, going to the window he found that a number of men, some 30, were alighting from an electric car. They were the deputies.

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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.

be carried into the abundance, and attended here. He knew a number of the names of the strikers, and when they stood again today.

Democratic Conference Postponed. Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Owing to the fact that State Democratic Chairman John M. Garman is engaged as counsel in the trial of Sheriff Martin at Wilkesbarre, the conference of Democrats, called in this city for Wednesday next, has been postponed until Feb. 17.

No fooling the people at Samuel Block's. What you find marked down in men's and boys' clothing you get.

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