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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.

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ORANGES AND LEMONS.—New California, Jamaica Nassau Oranges. Large, sweet and juicy. New Lemons.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Partly cloudy cooler weather, and fresh to brisk southwesterly and westerly winds, preceded by rain or snow in the northern districts, followed by clearing.

AN OFFICER CHARGED.

Allegations of Assault and False Imprisonment—Counter Charges. John Creary, the night watchman, was before Justice Shoemaker last night upon arrest by Policeman Bolton to answer a charge of assault and battery and false imprisonment made by Isaac Hilton. The accused officer waived a hearing and entered \$500 bail for trial at court, after which he preferred charges against Hilton and George Bowles, alleging public nuisance. In the latter case the accused were held in their own recognizance for a hearing at seven o'clock this evening, there being no witnesses present.

The story told by Hilton, who is a young man employed at the Columbia Brewing Company's stable, is that while he was in the Arcade cafe on Wednesday night, and without cause, Creary made a movement as if to draw a knife or a revolver, and threatened to make the complainant. That later in the night, when Hilton was engaged in examining the locks of the heavy stable preparatory to going home, Creary followed and assaulted him, cutting his scalp with a blackjack. Hilton says the blow partly stunned him and he was dragged to and put in the lockup. He says he was released shortly after by Chief of Police Toth upon showing the officer that he had done nothing to warrant the arrest.

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THE COUNTY SEAT NEWS

The Free Silverites Preparing for the Contest in the Fall.

DAILY AMERICAN TO CHANGE HANDS

It is Said That ex-Senator Coyle and David Graham Will Dispose of Their Interest to Several Shenandoah Free Silverites—Court Notes Reported.

Pottsville, Feb. 11.—One of the prominent visitors to the metropolis of Schuylkill yesterday was Robert Brownlee, superintendent of the Bureau of Mines and Mining, a position created by the last Legislature. This official has general supervision of the mine inspectors of the state. Mr. Brownlee came here on official business connected with the natural gas content in better shale than they did the disastrous one (to their cause, at least) of a year ago. The leaders are already marshaling their forces for the fray, and by the time the Congressional contest opens they will be in control of at least one or two newspapers that are now advocating the gold standard. The silver men realize the danger of their cause without the support of one or two journals. It is noticeable that but few mass meetings are now held by the political parties, and none of the old-time efforts to influence voters are in favor with later-day political managers. This decline in old-time campaigning methods is the natural result of the rise of newspapers. The latter now goes into every home, it lays the claims of the party leaders, before the utterances of the candidates, before the masses. All factions, all parties, get a hearing through the daily press. The issues are laid before the people, and there is little need of the old-fashioned, rather-long orators to mould public opinion.

For this reason the believers in the dogmas of Bryan in this county are laying their lines for the control of the press, at least a portion of it. Before the end of the present month the Daily American, published at Mahanoy City, will change hands so far as the controlling interest is concerned. John Coyle, the ex-Senator, and David Graham, are the heaviest stockholders, while Controller Severn and Register Reese are also said to hold several blocks of stock. The American has been on the market for several months, and is said to have been a losing venture financially. The paper will take place on the first of March and after that date the paper will be in control of the Silverites, and an advocate of the 16 to 1 idea. A well-known Shenandoah newspaper man will be given editorial charge, while a lawyer and a retired business man from the county will be in charge of the business. The paper will be interested financially. My informant comes direct. These people, however, will merely purchase a controlling interest, and are perfectly satisfied that the small-fry shall retain their stock—they'll have no say as to the policy of the paper.

Deeds for the following transfers of real estate were filed with the Recorder: From Wm. W. Leonard et al. to Ann T. Williams, premises in St. Clair; James Wynn et al. to Wm. J. Miles, premises in Mahanoy City; James Wynn et al. to Wm. J. Miles, premises in Mahanoy City; Jacob Noll et al. to Albert Smith et al. premises in Mahanoy City.

Obituary. C. D. Fricke, of South Jardin street, was summoned to Fort Carbon to-day, on account of the death of his mother.

The home of ex-Councilman Kerns, of Turkey Run, was saddened yesterday by the death of a four-month-old child. It remains will be interred in the Annunciation cemetery to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of John T. Thomas, died at the home of her son, David J. Thomas, in Mt. Carmel, yesterday morning. Deceased was 67 years of age and her death was due to the result of a paralytic stroke received four years ago. Mrs. Thomas was a devout member of the English Congregational church, of Mt. Carmel. Mrs. Thomas' husband was Chief Burgess of this town for a term. The deceased is survived by her aged husband, two sons and a daughter. The remains will be brought to town to-morrow afternoon to be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Pascuala Crisko, an Italian residing at "the flats," had one of his legs badly contused by having it caught between a hammer and a piece of rock at the Maple Hill colliery. He was attended by Dr. W. N. Stein.

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

Of High Degree. Chief Burgess Tabor and Health Officer Conry this morning took charge of an old man they found helplessly drunk on East Centre street. It was necessary to get a wagon to convey him to the lockup. The unfortunate had evidently seen better days, as the song goes. He said his home was in Newark, N. J., and his name Carlisle. He claimed close relationship to one of the leading statesmen of the country in former years. After the man became sober he was allowed to depart.

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

He Paid Up. A pole for who was about to leave town with his wife for Greencastle, N. Y., this morning was stopped by Tax Collector Scanlan. After protesting and urging until almost train time he paid the taxes and threatened to return to town in a few days and put Scanlan in jail.

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. 2-4-1f

Never Fails for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pau-Tina is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drugstore.

ABOUT CIVIL CASES. The civil cases tried before Judge Endlich, of Reading, and in which motions for new trials were made, were up yesterday for argument. The first case taken up was James Smith vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for trespass. Smith had been alighting from a Lehigh Valley train on a dark night and alleged walked into a hole, from which he sustained injuries. The motion was taken off the non-suit. Three other cases were heard during the afternoon, and this morning his Honor heard the remaining three. Decision was reserved in each case.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. The Lyon-Dunn contest court is still in executive session. No date has been fixed for arguing law points. Letters of administration were granted to William Powers, on the estate of Ann Powers, late of Mt. Carbon, deceased. Sheriff Toole yesterday morning held an inquisition on the property of the Koller estate, located in Yorkville. Eronemus Houts was appointed guardian of Hattie M. Houts and Ida A. Houts, minor children of Emma Houts, late of Forter township, deceased, and also of Lizzie R. Shadler, minor child of Emma Houts. To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All druggists.

WILKINSON'S SPECIAL SALE. Great Bargains in Muslin Underwear at Little Prices. On Saturday, February 12, we will offer five thousand pieces of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear—all new goods—consisting of children's dresses, drawers, gowns, chemise, corset covers, skirts, etc., at prices unheard of in this region. We will sell these goods at 10, 15 and 25 cents each and upwards, and we ask every lady to come and buy garments as the prices will be lower than the cost of material. This sale will last through February, or until this lot of 5,000 garments are sold. Look at our window display on Saturday, February 12th. Descriptive circulars will be sent to every home in the county, and bring them with you, and compare our statements with the marvelous values offered in this great Underwear Sale. L. J. WILKINSON, The Day-Light Store, 2-4-1f. Big store with little prices.

At Kephinaki's Arcade Cafe. Noodle soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Their Annual Banquet. The members of the Young Men's Republican club of Mahanoy City will hold their annual banquet in the Mahanoy House dining room on the evening of the 21st inst. To prepare one of his elaborate spreads. Covers will be spread for one hundred. During the banquet speeches will be made by members of the club and several prominent politicians of the county. Scalp Treatment. Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St. At Samuel Block's for 10 days overcoat worth \$10.00 can be bought for \$4.00. The People Terror Stricken. The good citizens of Mt. Carmel are terror stricken over the late fires that have consumed two leading hotels and which were of incendiary origin. It is positively known that at least twenty-five prominent families have stored all their valuables in trunks conveniently placed, so that in case of their homes being set on fire by the unknown fire bugs, they could at least have slight chances of saving their valuables. No fooling the people at Samuel Block's. What you find marked down in men's and boys' clothing you get. Raided by Tramps. Three tramps broke into the school house at Wm. Penn at about one o'clock yesterday morning. They burned papers they found in the teachers' desks and scattered the ashes about the rooms. On departing they carried away three clocks, a number of books and several boxes of chalk. They have not been arrested. A man who saw them leave the school house says they had red handkerchiefs tied over their faces to conceal their identity. Melancholic Cafe. Cream of tomato free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Revival Meetings. The revival meetings being conducted in the First Baptist church for the past three weeks will close this evening. Rev. Frank Halligahel, of Ashland, will occupy the pulpit. These meetings have been very successful and the pastor, Rev. D. I. Evans, is pleased with the large attendance and the great interest displayed by the people, and as a result there have been over twenty conversions. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the closing meeting to-night. Bickert's Cafe. Fish cakes, free, to-night. Something special will be served to-morrow morning. To Claim an Inheritance. Thomas Potts, of town, left for New York City this morning and to-morrow will sail for England. He will remain abroad about two months, during which time he will claim and dispose of some property at Cumberland, England, which he recently inherited. He will also visit relatives in Wales before his return. Kendrick House Free Lunch. Cream soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. Their Goods in Demand. The Shenandoah Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company is enjoying a boom and its operatives are kept busy turning out goods to meet the demands of the trade. The mining caps manufactured by the company appear to be special favorites in markets of the mining region. A few days ago an order for one hundred dozen was received from a western house. Help Come to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store. 500 men's and boys' pants, actual cost \$2.50 to \$4.00, for the next 10 days you can have any pair at \$1.20. At Samuel Block's. The Charity Entertainment. The chart for the sale of reserved seats for the school children's charity entertainment will be opened to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. A drawing for position in line will take place a few minutes before the chart is opened. No person will be permitted to reserve more than six (6) seats, except by joining the line a second time.

STRIKERS UNARMED.

An Important Point Admitted in the Wilkesbarré Trial.

DEPUTIES' THIRST FOR BLOOD

They Shouted at the Strikers: "If You Do Not Get Out of the Road We Will Shoot You Down Like Dogs." How the Murderous Threat Was Fulfilled. Wilkesbarré, Pa., Feb. 11.—In the Lattimer shooting case yesterday Morris Engleman, of West Hazleton, was the first witness. His testimony added nothing new. On cross examination he said the deputies seemed to be doing all they could to disperse the strikers without violence. He insisted that the strikers were orderly and apparently unarmed, but admitted that some of them might have been armed. Daniel Ferry, a Hazleton grocer, testified that the strikers were quiet and orderly before the shooting. He heard first a single shot and saw a striker fall. Then there was a volley and a number of separate shots. He saw one wounded man shot down again while trying to walk away. He saw Deputy William Raught run after the fleeing strikers and shoot at one. Counsel for the defense asked the witness if Sheriff Martin was not in as much danger of being shot as were the strikers when the shots were fired by the deputies. "No, sir," replied the witness, "he was quite out of danger. He was out of line of the firing."

Joe Zappa, one of the wounded men at Lattimer, was the next witness. He said that when the strikers reached Lattimer the sheriff stopped them. The sheriff told the leaders that they could not go on to the mine, but the leaders said they were going, and the sheriff again told them they could not go. "Then about 20 men rushed past the sheriff, and the shooting commenced. I ran and got on the other side of the railroad track before I was hit. The ball struck me in the back." Daniel Murray was then called. He said he saw Deputy A. E. Hess give water to a wounded striker, and together with Alonzo Dodson and A. M. Eby, carry some of the wounded men to the cars. August Cizick testified that the deputies pushed and prodded the strikers at West Hazleton, and forced them out of the road; that he and Martin Locka, although some distance from the other strikers, were followed by two deputies, who struck them with their guns. The witness said he was standing near the car on which the deputies embarked to go to Lattimer, and he heard one of the deputies, whom he does not know, say: "Let them go until we get to Lattimer, and then we'll shoot them." Cizick said he was not at Lattimer, but his brother and several of his friends were wounded there. The strikers had been especially warned at their Harwood meeting not to carry arms.

John Pentrick, who reached Lattimer after the shooting, said he helped several wounded men, but could not tell where their wounds were. Upon the calling of John Ulrich the defense agreed to admit the following facts in order to hurry the trial along by avoiding a continued repetition of the same questions: First, the meeting of the strikers at Harwood; second, the presence of the deputies and strikers at West Hazleton; third, the fact that the deputies were armed; fourth, the fact that apparently the strikers were not armed. Ulrich pointed out Thomas H. Hall as the deputy who struck a striker at West Hazleton, cutting his head and breaking his arm. He denied that he had struck Deputy T. Milner Morris on the arm at West Hazleton or that he threw stones at any of the deputies. George Yamschack said he joined the strikers along the road, and they made him throw away a small stick he carried. "At Lattimer," he said, "the sheriff grabbed George Novaty and pushed his revolver in his face. Then I got hold of George and pulled him loose. The sheriff then grabbed another man, and Novaty pulled him loose. Then the shooting commenced." Joseph Mekki, of Humboldt, said the deputies called out at West Hazleton to some of the strikers: "If you do not get out of the road, we will shoot you down like dogs." Mekki was shot through the arm while running away, and showed the scars of the wound. Andrew Hamner and Adam Lapinski, two of the wounded strikers, showed their scars. Both were wounded in the back while running away.

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 clothes 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 old rate system. I will deposit a check for \$500 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, 1898. 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. 1-20-1f

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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.

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 eye performed. 1-10-2m J. P. Brown, M. D.

First Fire! Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash 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, 123 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

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For Infants and Children. Two Dollars for a Cureson. 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. 11-20-1f

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