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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.

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.

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

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday: Clearing and fair, slightly colder weather, and brisk to fresh northwesterly wind.

THE VALLEY CHANGES.

The Exclusive Publication in the "Herald" Corroborated by the Officials. On Tuesday the HERALD was the first paper to make public the announcement of the proposed retrenchment on the Lehigh Valley railroad, the cutting off of trains, abandoning branches, shops and stations, and as a result a great deal of uneasiness has been manifested by people dependent upon the road for support. The real program has not yet been finally decided upon by the Lehigh Valley officials. But one thing has been decided definitely. The short line between this town and Pottsville will be abandoned by the Lehigh Valley after the 30th inst. This was verified today by a high railroad official, and corroborates the publication in these columns earlier in the week.

When interrogated by a reporter the official said: "The Lehigh Valley is concerned the service between Shenandoah and Pottsville will be discontinued, and the Pennsylvania will operate the branch exclusively. So far as the other branches are concerned it will not be known what crews will be taken off until the new time table issued on the 20th inst. is made public. Some radical schedule changes are now under consideration. It is very likely that fewer trains will be running to Ashland. The demand does not warrant running passenger trains on that branch. The people use the trolley down that way to a very large extent. Yes, the Pennsylvania will give the people of Shenandoah much better service than they now enjoy, because they will be in better position to do so than was the Lehigh Valley."

The Lehigh Valley company runs its trains over the leased road of the Pennsylvania railroad from Mt. Carmel to Shamokin, and there are rumors that the former company will throw up the lease. If this alleged offer goes into effect it means that six passenger and two freight crews of the Lehigh Valley railroad will only run to Mt. Carmel, as that will be the terminus of the road instead of Shamokin, as is the case at present.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Call's liver and potato salad will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Stole a Chapeau. Joshua McHugh, who claims to hail from Princeton, N. J., was committed to the Pottsville jail by justice Shoemaker last night in default of \$200 bail, charged with stealing a hat from Peter Makley, the saloon-keeper. McHugh's derby was a disfigured article having the once covered crown stitched on. Makley's hat was within reach and the halo made an exchange.

Muslin Underwear Sale. At Wilkinson's. The prices are about half what you would expect to pay. 2-12-31

Columbia Beer. All the desires of the appreciative drinker were fully satisfied today when the Columbia brewery announced the appearance of their bock beer. It has been placed on tap with all its customers and any private families desiring same will be supplied by leaving their orders at the office. It is a most reliable beverage and tickles the palate of the most critical drinker.

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

Ball Postponed. The ball to be held by the Foreigners Association, advertised for the 14th inst., has been postponed until Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Parties holding tickets will govern themselves accordingly.

Help Comes to Those Who Take. Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Failed to Work. Some of the jewelers of town say that a woman canvasser who has been working the town has tried to play a confidence game on them, but her methods were too transparent. She tried to buy watches and jewelry on the installment plan and as guarantee of good faith said she was employed as bookkeeper at Wanamaker's Philadelphia house at a salary of \$150 per month.

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 R. F. GILL.

Fell From a Ladder. Miss Mary Rowe, clerk in Rowe's grocery store, met with a slight accident while on a ladder. The ladder slipped, causing the young lady to fall heavily to the floor. No serious injuries were sustained.

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

The Creary Cases. The cases instituted by Night Watchman John Creary on a charge of nuisance against Isaac Hilton and George Bowles and heard before Justice Shoemaker this morning and each of the accused entered \$100 bail for trial at court. Hilton and Bowles have engaged T. R. Beddall, Esq., and M. M. Burke, Esq., has been retained by Creary.

Strong Today

Because Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Up His System

Child Was Weak, Had Night Sweats and Poor Appetite.

"Our youngest child was in a bad condition. One physician said the trouble was malaria and another thought it came from the stomach and liver. Meantime the child kept growing weaker. He had night sweats, poor appetite and various other troubles. We worried along for two years, and then we determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and from the first day we noticed a change in our little boy. We kept on until he had taken about three bottles. Today he is a strong, hearty child. We have always had to keep him indoors in winter, but last winter he was out with other children and we found no trace of the old trouble returning." ALFRED HAMBURGERS, 70 Washington Avenue, Alton, Pa.

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HE WAS A TARTAR.

A Turkey Run Young Man Gives the Officers Trouble.

CHARGED BY HIS AGED MOTHER.

Refused to Pay For His Board and to Her Out of Her Own Home—Tried His Tactics on Constable Gibbon But Fell Short.

One of the most desperate men the authorities have had occasion to deal with in some time fell into the hands of some of the officers last night. His name was Patrick McDevitt and his home was Turkey Run. McDevitt was full of defiance and fight and before he quit he got all of the latter that any man could yearn for.

McDevitt is about 24 years of age and is charged with abusing his poor widowed and aged mother in a shameful manner. The latter swore out a warrant before Justice Shoemaker yesterday alleging that, although McDevitt has attained his majority, is healthy and strong and earning good wages, he persists in remaining at home and refusing to pay any board; that he put his mother out of the house yesterday, notwithstanding she owes the small property. On making the ejection McDevitt declared he would run the house himself.

Constable Matt Gibbon went to Turkey Run last night to make the arrest. "O," exclaimed McDevitt, upon the arrival of the officer, "I know what you want, but I don't go, see!" With a tinge of repartee Gibbon replied, "O, you know what I want, but you do go, see!" There was a little tussle, but Gibbon landed his man before the Justice.

When arraigned in the Justice's office McDevitt abused his aged mother in a shameful manner with his tongue. He was under the influence of drink, but by no means drunk, and his disposition can be best labeled as nasty.

Having vented his venom upon the head of his mother McDevitt attempted to take his leave to-night consulting those who had him in custody. He got into the hallway when he was grabbed by Constable Gibbon. Another tussle resulted in Gibbon bringing McDevitt into the office. There the prisoner heaped threats of the most blood-curdling character upon the officer, but they passed unheeded.

When leaving the Justice's office for the lockup McDevitt and Gibbon had another catch-as-catch-can, which resulted in honors going to the constable and with the aid of one of the police the obstreperous prisoner was piloted to the corner of Main and Oak streets. In front of the Famous Clothing House McDevitt got his legs and arms around an awning post. His hold was partly broken and he again showed fight. More police assistance arrived and McDevitt was finally landed in the lockup a wiser, but much sadder man.

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They Want a Transfer. The following Shenandoah people have filed petitions for the transfer of liquor licenses: Anthony Samacavage, for the retail license of Lawrence Cullen, Fifth ward, Shenandoah; Owen Brennan, for the retail license of John Augustus, Second ward, Shenandoah; Thomas Scott, for the retail license of J. J. Franey, Third ward, Shenandoah; William Surma, for the retail license of William Drogalis, Fifth ward of Shenandoah.

At Kepeshinski's Arcade Cafe. Call's liver and onions, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Church Dedication. To-morrow will be a gala day for Shepton and Onedia, when the new church of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at the former place will be dedicated. An interesting feature of the services will be addresses in three languages. In German by Rev. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D. D., of Philadelphia; in English by Rev. J. O. Schlenker, of Hazleton, and in Slavonian by Rev. Carl Hauser, of Freehold.

At Samuel Block's for 10 days overcoats worth \$10.00 can be bought for \$4.00. 2-12-31

"X" Program. The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "X" this evening, in Mellet's hall: Singing; scripture reading; Miss C. West; recitation, Miss Anna Hoebner; duet, Misses Minnie and Eva Powell; reading, Miss Annie Williams; News of interest, George James; solo, Miss Mand Gilpin; question box; solo, Miss Annie Brown; dialogue, Millchapp and party; critic's report.

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New Landlord. William Wilkinson, who was one of the hotelkeepers who lost their hotel licenses in West Mahanoy township on objections by the Girard Estate to the maintenance of saloons on its lands, today opened the Watson House cafe in town as its new proprietor.

Bicker's Gate. Chicken soup, free, to-night.

Will Not Rebuild. T. F. Bradigan went to Mt. Carmel to-day to again view the ruins of the Mt. Carmel House, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and look after some business. Mr. Bradigan says that he and his brother have concluded not to rebuild the hotel. They will sell the property.

500 men's and boys' pants, actual cost \$2.5 to \$4.00, for the next 10 days you can have any pair at \$1.20. At Samuel Block's. 2-12-31

Young Skater Drowned. While skating on the Lehigh Company's dam at Tamuque, (Gordon Kramer, aged eight years, broke through the ice and was drowned before his companions could effect a rescue. The body was recovered several hours later by dragging the dam.

Melanosis Cafe. Hot tamales, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Mr. Boelcke's Future. Richard Boelcke, who was proprietor of the Mt. Carmel House, destroyed by fire, has decided to open a first-class cafe in that town. He was formerly a resident of Shenandoah.

Latest spring styles and hats just received, in stiff and Fedora shapes. At Samuel Block's. 2-12-31

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Fatal Accident Near Buck Mountain Yesterday Afternoon.

The danger of walking on railroad tracks was startlingly illustrated yesterday afternoon by the killing of a Hungarian named Steffy Millmout on the P. & R. Highway near Buck Mountain. The victim was 32 years of age and left a wife and two children, who are in Austria-Hungary.

Millmout was returning from a visit to friends at Mahanoy City when he was killed. He was somewhat under the influence of drink. Some men walking to Mahanoy City warned Millmout as they passed him to look out for trains. A brakeman standing at a siding also shouted to the man to look out for trains. A brakeman standing at a siding also shouted to the man to look out for trains, but the man paid no attention to the warning. The brakeman then threw a stone that hit Millmout on the leg. The latter turned and the brakeman pointed to a train about a hundred yards distant and coming from the direction of Mahanoy City. Millmout turned his back to the train and continued on the track. The engine of the train blew his whistle and reversed the lever, but Millmout was struck. He was thrown about twenty-five feet in the air and the fall broke his neck. An inquest was held to-day and the jury rendered a verdict as follows: "That the deceased came to his death by being struck by P. & R. train No. 10, engine No. 364, while walking on the track in a drunken condition."

Samuel Block will offer for the next 10 days, men's and boys' old suits that cost from \$5 to \$10, at \$4. 2-12-31

An Acrobatic Horse. A large crowd was attracted to the vicinity of Women's store on North Main street last night by the queer antics of a horse owned by a farmer named Brocius from the Catawissa valley. "Has he got a fit?" "Did a mad dog bite him?" "Is his leg broken?" and scores of questions of like character were put to the bystanders by each other without satisfactory results until the horse finally recovered its equilibrium and assumed a docile attitude. There was nothing wrong with the animal other than he seemed determined for a few minutes to balance himself on the edge of the curbstone. With each attempt his head shot upwards and his horse-ship went down.

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Suit For Part of Tamuque. Probably the most interesting case that will come up in the Common Pleas court in March term is the suit of Xos heirs of Burkhard Moser against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. The claim is for 416 acres of valuable land, partly in Tamuque, which it is alleged was owned by Moser. The parties who have been working up the case are confident of success.

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

Meeting of Clergymen. There will be a meeting of the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church. A full attendance is desired.

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

Resume Operations. After an idleness of nearly three and a half years, the Luke Eldler colliery, at Shamokin, is expected to resume operations on March 1st. The colliery is owned by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pac-Tins is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Again Postponed. The Hazleton Council met last night for the second time to award the paving contract, but adjourned without doing so. They will meet again Thursday evening for that purpose.

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

New Site Desired. Owing to the recent mine disturbances at Yatesville the building used by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of that place is threatened. To-day Rev. Alfred Heesler, of town, went to Pottsville to see if another site for the building could be secured.

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DEFENSE'S TACTICS.

In the Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies For Murder.

PECUNIARY INTEREST ALLEGED!

Unsuccessful Effort to Prove by One Witness That His Evidence Was Influenced by Hope of Securing Damages—Defense's Objections Sustained.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—When court opened yesterday for the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies the defense introduced a new feature in the cross examination by endeavoring to show that the evidence of the witness was influenced by the hope of securing damages from the government in the event of a conviction.

Adam Lapinski, the first witness, was asked what country he came from. "Russia-Poland," he said. Counsel for the defense then endeavored to secure an admission that he expected pecuniary reward if the deputies were convicted. The commonwealth objected to this line of cross examination, but the objection was overruled. The defense, however, failed to secure the admission from Lapinski.

Thomas Paris told the story of the march to Lattimer. He said the men were unarmed and orderly, and that they intended to make no trouble. At the first shot, Paris said, he ran, but he was struck by a bullet when he was about 50 yards away from the deputies. The ball struck him in the back of the arm and passed through, while some bullets pierced his coat.

Michael Brochak told how about eight of the deputies had followed the fleeing strikers at Lattimer and shot at them as they ran. "I was standing near the deputies," said he, "when the firing began. A man fell dead by my side, and I dropped, too, instead of running. After the volley about eight of the deputies followed the strikers for about 30 yards, shooting all the time."

Andrew Miler, who lost his leg in the shooting at Lattimer, came into the courtroom on crutches. His right leg is off a few inches below the hip. He said that he was not at West Hazleton, but joined the strikers further on and marched to Lattimer. He was standing in the middle of the line when the shooting commenced and started to run, but got a bullet in the leg and dropped. He saw lots of others drop, too. Miler said the shooting continued for a couple of minutes after he was shot.

Martin Lachar testified that when he was at West Hazleton one of the deputies had taken hold of him, pushed him around and cursed him. He saw one of the deputies at Lattimer kick Andrew Miler as the latter lay in the road with his leg shot almost off.

The defense objected to this evidence on the ground that the shooting was all over when the kicking is alleged to have taken place, and the deputy who kicked Miler had not been identified. There was a long argument on this point, Judge Woodward deciding, as usual, in favor of the defense. In sustaining the objection he said: "I put my ruling on ground which I consider legally unreasonable. The prosecution in this offer is to show malice by both declaration and act by a person who is not shown to be one of the defendants, and after the shooting occurred."

The cross examination of Lachar was commenced by Attorney Palmer, and the witness denied that the strikers had injured a man at Crystal Ridge so badly that he died a few days later. He also denied telling a deputy that the strikers were going to Lattimer to raise hell.

Matthew Chys said he was about 250 yards from the deputies when he heard a single shot and was hit in the shoulder. This was after the volley was fired. He showed the scars of his wound to the jury. On cross examination he denied that the strikers had forced him to march with them, and also denied that the strikers intended forcing out the Lattimer men if they did not go on strike willingly.

Mike Julius, who was shot through the body at Lattimer, and who is still very weak and sick, said that when the strikers halted he heard some deputy give the order to fire. He at once ran, but had gone only a few steps when he was hit and fell. The ball struck him in the back, pierced his left lung and came out an inch above the heart. He showed the scars to the jury. On cross examination he denied that he had shouted to the sheriff: "We must kill you, you — sheriff!"

John Derock also testified that he heard a command to fire, but could not tell who gave it.

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 on Feb. 19th. 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, 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.

1-30-1f

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. P. 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. 1-10-2m J. P. BROWN, M. D.

Fire! Fire! 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.