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2 Cans Fancy Maine Corn, 25 Cents
4 Cans Early June Peas, 25 Cents
3 Cans Sifted Early June Peas, 25 Cents
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2 Cans California Apricots, 25 Cents
2 Cans California Bartlett Pears, 25 Cents
3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size, 25 Cents

25 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Cloudy to partly cloudy weather, preceded by rain or snow, and high northeasterly and northerly winds on the coast, with slight temperature changes.

ONE OF THE BURGLARS.

Rev. Abramatis Makes Positive Identification of a Suspect. Michael Wills, alias Jack Spade, alias "The Spider," is a prisoner in the lockup, charged with being one of the burglars who entered and robbed the church and parsonage of St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic congregation at three o'clock on Sunday morning, last, and with having threatened to kill the priest, Rev. Peter Abramatis, if he uttered an alarm or refused to tell where his valuables were.

Wills is a rather good looking man of 30 or 35 years of age, but there is in his countenance a sharp, shrewd, flashing look that characterizes the countenance of all experienced and desperate crooks. He wears a well-worn pair of pantaloons, a light colored but considerably soiled overcoat with a much worn brown velvet collar and a dark blue cap. Wills was arrested in a winter slum at Brownsville yesterday morning by Policeman Thomas Holin and Chief Burgess Tabor. He was kept prisoner in the lockup until this afternoon pending efforts to arrest others suspected for the same burglaries. The prisoner is tall and well put together. His coolness at times borders on defiance. "Where do you live?" asked the Chief Burgess this morning. "Your duty is to make arrests and not ask questions," was the prisoner's answer.

Wills was taken to the parsonage at two o'clock this afternoon. Several suspects had previously been taken before Rev. Abramatis, but he failed to identify them. As soon as he saw Wills he was positive in his identification. Wills was just as positive in protesting his innocence. Rev. Abramatis was positive that Wills was the man who asked him where his money and watch were, searched his pockets and threatened to blow open the safe. He also said Wills was the man who threatened to fill his head with bullets if he gave an alarm. His identification of Wills by appearance and voice was very positive. Wills protested that he was never in the parsonage before and never saw the priest before. "Look again," exclaimed the prisoner. "Look carefully. You may be sending an innocent man to prison." To this Rev. Abramatis replied, "Yes; I know you."

Wills was returned to the lockup pending arrangements to give him a hearing. He refuses to talk about himself, except to say that his right name is Michael Wills, that he was raised in this town, and it is useless to argue they don't want to have anything to do with him.

Seven-Quart Nickel Plated Tea Kettle Given away, free, with every one pound purchase of Grand Union Baking Powder, Saturday, March 5th. At the Grand Union Tea store, 28 South Main St. 3-4-2t

Farewell Party. Miss Maud Schuener, who is about to go to Philadelphia, was tendered a farewell party by a number of her friends last night at her home on North Franklin street, and was the recipient of many presents. Games of every kind were indulged in and refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Misses Anna and Elizabeth Heeber, Minnie and Eva Powell, Helen Fie, Lillie, Mattie and Emma Jewell, Annie Brown, Sally Powell, Hattie Lamb, Annie Brown, Sally Beddall, Lulu Parrott, Annie and Ethel Robinson, Mabel Barnhardt, Lizzie Brooks, Maggie Roberts, Maud Gilpin, Laura Robertson, Ida Williams, Minnie Wasley, Sadie Schoener, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Charles New, Mrs. A. Schuener and Messrs. Fred, Hutton, Sobow, Louis Robinson, Alfred, Thomas and Arthur Millichap, John Reese, William Morrison, James Honch, Dr. D. J. Price, Harry Pratt, James Mader, Leon Wasley, Clyde Glover, Harry Acker, Bert Davis, Clara and Ed Matter, William Brooks and William Perkins.

Metairie Cafe. Clam soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Library Notice. The Free Public Library will be opened to the public for the taking out of books on Saturday, March 5, 1898, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. The new catalogues may be purchased during these hours, the price of which will be ten cents per copy. After Saturday the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the accommodation of those who cannot take advantage of the hours on Thursdays and Saturdays. Thursdays, from 4:15 to 3:30 p. m., principally for the accommodation of pupils of the public schools. Saturdays, from 6:30 to 8 p. m., for adults. FRANK HANNA, Librarian.

Being Refurnished. The office, library and stock room of the Shenandoah School Board is being refurnished. A beautiful pattern of Brussels carpet, rich in quality and taste is being laid in the office and library while the floor of the stock room is being covered with blueum. The work is being done by the old and well established firm of G. W. Keiter, whose employees were busily engaged to-day in completing the contract.

Rev. Moore Called. Rev. James Moore, who was unanimously re-elected pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of town last Tuesday, was to-day notified that on the same evening he was voted a call by the congregation of the Second Primitive Methodist church of Plymouth, Pa., a charge he previously filled for five years. There were five names before the latter congregation which it decided upon the call. Rev. Moore now has both calls under consideration.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Oyster pot pie will be served as free lunch to all patrons to-night. Plenty for all. Ladies' dining parlors attached.

Showing the "Maine" Disaster. The National Cinegraph and Vaudeville company, of town, Messrs. Durkin and Giesley, have added another new picture to their collection of scenes. It is the sinking of the battleship "Maine" in the Havana harbor. The management is at present securing dates and will take to the road shortly.

To Retire From Business. To be sold by March 30th. My entire stock of gen's furnishings, dry goods and notions. Here bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 3-30-1f

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

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Strong Pleas Made For the County Commissioners To-Day.

RESIGNATIONS NOT PRESENTED! Deferred by Commissioner Meyers' Friends. Taxpayers Association Meets and Decides to Prosecute all Cases and Entertain no Propositions on Behalf of the Accused.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Pottsville, March 4.—Much interest was manifested to-day in the argument before Judge Bechtel on the motion for a new trial in behalf of County Commissioners Bentz and Martin and County Commissioner Charles F. Allen, found guilty at the last term of court of misdemeanor in the office of the Commonwealth and defendants were on hand in force.

It was expected that a proposition from the defendants with a view to the settlement of the case would be submitted to the court, but it failed to materialize. The rumored proposition was to the effect that the present County Commissioners Bentz, Martin and Meyers and Controller Meyers would tender their resignations from their respective offices, provided the Taxpayers Association would withdraw the civil and criminal prosecutions against these officials. The proposition also carried with it the payment of all costs by the defendants. The reason for the failure of a settlement is the refusal of Commissioner Meyers, whose trial has not been reached, to resign. Some of his friends have urged him to stand trial, while others think he is making a mistake. The Taxpayers' Association held a meeting last night and, in view of the refusal of the defendants to resign, has decided to go ahead with all prosecutions and will refuse to entertain any proposition of a similar character. It is believed, however, that within the next few days the resignations will be filed. An intimation to this effect was given out this afternoon from a reliable source.

The argument before Judge Bechtel began at ten o'clock this morning and concluded at 12:30. John O. Ulrich and W. A. Marr, Esqs., spoke for the new trial. A. W. Schalk and J. W. Whalen, Esqs., appeared for the Commonwealth. Before the argument opened Mr. Ulrich made a strong appeal for a continuance on the ground that the defendants had not seen the charge of the court. Judge Bechtel replied that it had been written out and placed in the hands of the proper officials. Furthermore, his Honor said, it was agreed that the arguments would be heard to-day and so far as the court was concerned no postponement would be allowed.

Mr. Ulrich then proceeded to make the argument for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence. Also that the matter alleged in the indictment was a proper subject for the County Auditors and they should have been indicted instead of the Commissioners. That the County Auditors filed their report and it stands approved by the court as a judgment on the case of the defendants. The Commissioners, continued Mr. Ulrich, have always acted upon the advice of their Solicitor and if they made mistakes it was only human nature. They were not charged with fraud, or with criminal neglect, nor has any county money been traced to their pockets. They spent money judiciously and the buildings they erected are there to-day. At the same time Mr. Ulrich declared that the verdict was that of a fool jury.

Mr. Ulrich made a severe attack upon Judge Pershing during his address, saying that his (Mr. Ulrich's) testimony and that of the defendants was as worthy of belief as was Judge Pershing's. He added that Judge Pershing was an old man with his mind impaired and he had forgotten many things that transpired between him and the Commissioners.

Mr. Schalk followed Mr. Ulrich and had very little to say. He replied to one or two low points submitted by Mr. Ulrich and said he could do full justice to the case in a few remarks, as counsel on the other side had summed down to the old question of argument which will be against the law and evidence. He said this point had been argued all through the case.

Mr. Whalen followed briefly and Mr. Marr closed for the defense, making a very strong argument. One point he made was on one of the indictments in reference to juries being the inside of the court house. He said that during the trial the Commonwealth acknowledged that they had no evidence to sustain the count and dropped it, and that they told defense that they need not produce any evidence on that point, and they didn't. Notwithstanding that the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on that count, Mr. Marr claimed that that would sustain a view of the fact that the Commissioners, in all their acts, had acted in accordance with the advice given by their Solicitor; and that if the Commissioners had gone contrary to the advice of their Solicitor there would have been a great howl, but where they had acted officially upon the advice of their Solicitor no count would be found against them.

Judge Bechtel has reserved his decision. It is expected in a day or two. The general impression is that a new trial will be refused.

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Birthday Party. A birthday party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Fishburn, of Turkey Run, for their 12-year-old son, Charles who received many presents. Games were indulged in and refreshments served. Among the young people who enjoyed the festivities were Edna Powell, Martha E. Morgans, Violet Davis, Gerie Fishburn, Marcella Davis, Robert G. Morgans, George Dower, George Tempert, Conney Esterline, Romeo Baker, Joseph Powell, William, Jr., James and Charles Fishburn, and also Mrs. Mary A. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn.

At Kopehinski's Arcade Cafe. Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Charged by his Wife. Edward Hughes, of West Lloyd street, was before Justice Shoemaker last night, charged with beating, deserting and failing to support his wife, Mary. He gave \$100 bail for trial at court.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held Last Evening.

A regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, the last before the annual re-organization meeting, was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs. Straughn, James, Murphy, Hand, Englet, Brennan, Neisewater, Lally, Reese, Metzire, Magargle, Gable, Coakley and Shoemaker. Thomas Ferguson appeared at the meeting and complained that one of his horses had become disabled and was practically useless on account of falling into a hole near the Pennsylvania Railroad station. He asked that Council reimburse him to the amount of \$75 for damages sustained. The matter was referred to the law and street committee for investigation.

Mr. Magargle stated that John Hall, of town, desired permission to sell novelties on the street. On motion of Mr. James the request was granted.

The report of the Borough Treasurer showed that there was a balance of \$88 on hand and about \$1,900 was available on bills. On motion of Mr. Coakley the proper officers of Council were authorized to negotiate a loan of \$1,000 for two months. The following recommendations for execution from taxes were referred to the finance committee: Mrs. Peter Walsh, by Mr. McGuire; Mrs. Joseph Bowman, by Mr. Straughn; Nicholas Folmer, by Mr. Metzire; Mr. Englet said the fire apparatus committee had nothing to report except that the severe weather prevented the work of repairs to the engine.

Mr. Shoemaker said the Columbia Hose Company's stable needed repair and Mr. Coakley stated that leaking from the heating apparatus had damaged the company's apparatus room. Both matters were referred to the construction committee. Chief Burgess Tabor complained that when the Columbia Hose Company cleans its rear room the water floods the lockup. A. J. Womeladorf sent in a letter requesting payment of his judgment and claim against the borough and the law committee was instructed to make an amicable settlement with the claimant. A request from Joseph A. Tempert, night watchman, for a star, key to the lockup and other police privileges, was granted. The treasurer reported having paid of a \$3,300 note to William L. Tolbert for the land purchased.

The report of Chief of Police Tash was as follows for February: Arrests, 9; paid fines, 4; served time, 5; lodgings furnished, 10; collections, \$8. The report of the Chief Burgess showed \$44 collections for February. Mr. Englet asked if the police dealers paid license fees for conducting sales in the borough. Mr. Neisewater said he paid an annual fee of \$25. When asked if other dealers paid Chief Burgess Tabor said he didn't know; that he had been very busy lately and did not have time to give to the matter.

The Judges of Election in the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth wards were paid \$1 for service at the Spring election. Council adjourned after an adoption of a motion which council adjourns it do so every day. We don't ask you to come to work just come and see us. We have our goods marked. Thousands have already called and could not suppress expressions of surprise at the low figures on the goods. Some of the visitors (there are some people you know who are never satisfied) tried to beat us down, but we could get us from the One-Price. If you want to buy clothing—the best clothing in quality and everything else and at prices way below the figures that any other store can offer you, come and see us. We guarantee every customer a saving of 20 to 25 per cent. You can make your own selection from our stock. Every piece is distinctly marked. People who won't pay the prices marked won't be coaxed. A glance at the figures will tell them what a bargain it is. Suits to order from 75c upwards. If any customer finds five days after making a purchase that we are not cheaper than any other store we will redeem the goods and refund the money.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. Golden, Prop., 8 and 11 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 1-30-1f

A Big Attraction. To-night at Pooler's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, McCoville and Dougherty, the Irish comedians and vocalists. Everybody invited. 3-1-1w

A Summer Hotel. Danie, Neisewater, of town, is awaiting the opening of favorable weather to begin the erection of a hotel on his land in the Catawissa Valley. The structure is to contain about thirty apartments and is Mr. Neisewater's intention to establish a first class country resort for permanent as well as transient guests. A license was granted for the hotel at the last term of court.

Shake Off Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Graehler Bros. drug store.

Senator Losh to Go South. On Wednesday Senator S. A. Losh, who is suffering from a bronchial affection, underwent an examination by an expert physician in Philadelphia, and he was advised to seek a warmer climate. He will take an extended trip to the South, and his personal and political friends throughout the county hope for his speedy return fully restored to health.

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DEFENSE CLOSED.

In the Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies.

THEIR LIVES WERE ENDANGERED Only One of the Deputies Has Admitted That He Fired a Shot at Lattimer, and He Fired But One, Without Intent to Kill.

Witnesses, Pa., March 4.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer on Sept. 10 progressed very slowly yesterday, all the witnesses being examined at great length.

Deputy Hess was recalled to the stand and his cross examination was continued. He said that he kept his gun after the shooting for his own protection, but would produce it in court if necessary. He was sure he did not fire a shot. He had heard no command given to fire and does not know what men of his company did shoot. Although the life of the sheriff was in great peril, the strikers claimed to not order his company to fire upon the strikers, as he was afraid that the sheriff might possibly be shot instead, as he was in the midst of the bunch of strikers.

John A. Salem testified to being for four days a deputy sheriff. He said he never fired a shot. He saw the sheriff assaulted as other witnesses have testified, and saw the main body of strikers rush towards the deputies who were all on company property when the volley was fired. "I fired one shot," said Charles J. Haens when brought to the stand. He was the first of the deputies to admit that he had shot. He told how he had seen at West Hamilton Deputy Platt level his gun at a striker who was pelting up a stone. He also rode in the car with Thomas Hall and did not hear him making any threats against the strikers. "At Lattimer," he said, "I saw the sheriff hold up both hands to stop the strikers. In one hand he held a paper. I saw him grab for a man and also saw two strikers with revolvers thrust them at the sheriff, while another made a dig at him with a knife. Then they rushed upon us, and when they got within ten or fifteen feet of us I raised my gun and fired. I thought my life was in danger, and felt if they got at us they would kill us."

On cross examination the witness said he did not fire at any particular point of the men's body; that he did not take aim, and that he did not intend to kill and did not think he shot to take life. Thomas Hall, who organized the posse for Sheriff Martin, testified that the sheriff had instructed them not to shoot unless their lives were in danger, and said that he would tell the strikers to disperse, that if they refused he would make an arrest, and if they resisted the deputies should shoot. The witness continued: "When I saw the sheriff surrounded I thought he was gone, and when the strikers charged on us I thought they would at least disarm us. I did not shoot."

On cross examination witness said that he had organized a posse of coal and iron policemen on the Saturday before the sheriff reached Hamilton. This was at the request of Superintendent Zerbe of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, whose colliery had been attacked and the men driven out.

Sheriff Martin was recalled at this point and asked if he observed any weapons on the strikers at West Hamilton. He answered that he saw three men with revolvers in their hip pockets. On cross examination he said he did not converse with any of them nor did he arrest them. Asked if any of the men in line at Lattimer had sworn in as deputies he said: "Well, there were not many who had not been sworn in." He could not tell how many.

T. M. Conif, a tipstave, said that on the night of the shooting he met Sheriff Martin in the court house about 8 o'clock. The sheriff had a bruise on his cheek and a scratch on his cheek. This was the last witness for the defense and when he left the stand Attorney Lenahan announced the closing. This morning the prosecution is presenting evidence in rebuttal.

Six Burned by Exploding Powder. Dubois, Pa., March 4.—Six men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a keg of powder in London mine yesterday. The injured are: Thomas Billingham, burned on face and body, may die; James A. Rhoades, burned on face and neck, will lose his sight; Edward Croyer, Mike Chaste, Alexander Yaldanis and an unknown Pole, painfully, but not seriously burned. Croyer attempted to pry off the lid of the keg with a pick, when a spark fell from the tool into the powder and ignited it. All the men were in the room at the time.

Looking For Evidence of Murderer. Huntingdon, Pa., March 4.—By direction of District Attorney Dunn Dr. C. B. Bush, of Orbistown, yesterday examined the bodies of Mrs. Joseph Demco and her infant, who, it is alleged, were poisoned, together with the husband and two other children. The viscera will be submitted to Professor G. G. Pond, of State College, on whose opinion further proceedings in the case will depend. The father and children are improving.

Closing In On Murderer Weaver. Stroudsburg, Pa., March 4.—Information was received last night that Murderer Adam Weaver, of Bucks county, had been located near Brodheadville, this county. Deputy Sheriff Nichols, of Bucks county, in company with County Detectives Shafer, left here for Brodheadville. Subsequently Chief Theodore Welles received a message which is believed to have been of the utmost importance, and he also left for Brodheadville. Deputy Nichols, before he left, said he expected to capture Weaver inside of 24 hours.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

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"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hope of ever seeing her well again; but we are thoroughly grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

JOSEPH KLOZ, Charlotte, N. C. "I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, \$1.00.

Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown has opened office at 233 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and 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.

Secure 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, 143 S. JAYNE ST., SHENANDOAH.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, croup and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch. Two dollars for a Curassow. Telephone or telegram 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. 11-30-1f

TO THE WISE FURNITURE BUYER.

Handsome Oak Bedroom suits, 8 pieces, \$17. Six-foot Extension Table, nicely carved, \$3.50. Bedsteads from \$1.50 up. Chairs from 35 cents up.

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