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- \$50.00 WILL BUY A VICTOR.
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A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES To Reduce Stock.

Your Choice For 25 Cents.

- 3 Pounds Seeded Muscatel Raisins, 25 Cents
6 Pounds Good New Muscatel Raisins, 25 Cents
4 Pounds New Seedless Raisins, 25 Cents

- 4 Cans Maryland Sugar Corn,
3 Cans Fine Northern Sugar Corn,
2 Cans Fancy Maine Corn,
4 Cans Early June Peas,
3 Cans Sifted Early June Peas,
2 Cans Champion of England Peas,
2 Cans Early Sweet Peas,
2 Cans California Apricots,
2 Cans California Bartlett Pears,
3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size,

25 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes, and brisk to fresh, variable winds, with rain or snow and possibly high winds on the coast, followed by clearing in the interior.

A MINER KILLED.

Joseph Flock's Neck Broken by a Fall of Coal. Joseph Flock, 40 years of age, and residing at No. 228 North Catherine street, was almost instantly killed in the Wm. Penn colliery at one o'clock this afternoon. A slip of coal from the side of the breast in which he was working fell upon him and broke his neck. The unfortunate man shrieked three times and then expired. A wife and six children survive the victim.

POSTOFFICE FIGHT.

The Mahanoy City Plum Causing Brumum Much Trouble. Pottsville, March 7.—Congressman Brumum last week telegraphed the friends of the three applicants for postmaster at Mahanoy City that he would be in Pottsville to-day and would announce the name of the next postmaster. He had not arrived at the noon hour, but the delegations here from Mahanoy City confidently expect him. The fight has narrowed down between David Graham and Frank Reed.

Last week John I. Mathias, who has the support of the County faction, and David Graham, who is interested with Senator Caylor in the publication of the American, were both in Washington, and upon their return Mr. Mathias announced his withdrawal as an applicant. Graham seems to be very confident, while Reed's friends say Brumum dare not turn down their favorite. It is rumored that Caylor is backing Reed, while pretending to be for his partner, Graham.

One proposition Brumum made to Graham was this. If he receives the appointment he must continue the publication of the American during his term. The paper is not as successful financially or otherwise, but Brumum realizes that he has no paper north of the mountain to plead his cause, and seeks this means of securing an organ. The fact that John O'Donnell, a good newspaper man, has recently been employed on the paper, looks as if Graham has decided to furnish the organ for Brumum. Patrick Welsh and his side-partner, James McCool, are here with Graham awaiting the Congressman's arrival, and Frank Reed is also on the ground with a delegation. If either clear character were away, how happy Brumum would be. This is the hardest nut he has yet had to crack, and the probability is he will hit his fingers instead of the forehead unit.

At Kephenski's Arcade Cafe.

California bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Swang to the Breese. The Schuykill Dental parlors, at 7 North Jardin street, were made more noticeable by the morning by the opening of the door of a large tooth. The crown is ornamented in gold while the remainder is painted in white. In addition with the large sign in gold letters people in search of a dentist cannot fail to locate the parlors.

A large sign bearing the announcement of the Mammoth Clothing House was hung under the awning by the proprietor, Louis Goldin, this morning.

Headache Quickly Cured.

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

Meditation Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Socialist Meeting.

A meeting of the Socialist Labor Party was held in the West Creek school house yesterday afternoon and attended by about two hundred Lithuanians. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the labor question. Addresses were made by Robert Kunczman, Matt. Wallack and Enoch Rice, of town, and others.

Remember If You Have a Cough or Cold.

Pan-Tins always cures, 25c. At Grobler Bros., drug store.

Funerals.

The remains of an infant child of Michael McGraw, of Lost Creek, were interred in St. Joseph's cemetery, Girardville, this afternoon.

The funeral of Patrick McLain, took place from his late residence on West Cherry street this morning. The remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery by J. J. Franey, undertaker.

Scalp Treatment.

Katharine A. Hickey, 129 N. Main St. If

Savings Fund Examination.

State Bank Examiner F. K. Smith has paid a visit to town and made an investigation of the affairs of Building and Loan Associations with very satisfactory results. Mr. Smith said that the economical basis upon which the local associations are conducted was a surprise to him. He is now examining the condition of associations in other parts of the county.

A Good Investment.

A brick building, centrally located, with all the latest improvements, is offered for sale. Terms to suit purchaser. Possession given April 1st, or present lessee to continue at option of purchaser. For full terms and particulars write or call at S. G. M. Hollister's law office, Titman building. 2-25-17

Early Morning Raid.

A row in a saloon on "the rocks" at about two o'clock yesterday morning caused a raid to be made by Policemen Tush, Kester, Bolin and Miller in which five Lithuanians were arrested. They were taken to the lockup and held on charges of drunkenness and nuisance. Last night they were discharged upon paying the borough fines to the Chief Burgess.

BEST OF ALL.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

To Retire From Business.

To be sold by March 20th. My entire stock of gent's furnishings, dry goods and notions. Rare bargains. Intend to leave town. Louis Mann, 17 West Centre street. 2-26-17

Buy Keystoneour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BAKER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on ever sack.

OPENING OF COURT!

Violations of the Liquor Law in Mahanoy City.

CONSTABLES PUT ON THE STAND.

Their Examination Failed to Bring Out Any Evidence or Knowledge of Violations—Other Matters Considered and Disposed of by the Judges.

Pottsville, March 7.—Court room No. 1

was crowded this morning with lawyers, jurors, prosecutors, defendants and witnesses for the opening of the last winter term of Criminal Court. There are four hundred cases to be disposed of and the judges will be kept busy for the next two weeks. Judge Savidge, of Sunbury, will assist Judges Bechtel and Koch. It was confidently expected that Judge Bechtel would pass sentence this morning in the case of the old board of County Commissioners, found guilty of misdemeanor. In fact, but the court announced no decision. Argument on the motion for a new trial was heard on Friday last. It is rumored that the three judges disagree. Judges Bechtel, Pershing and Koch were in consultation at the court house this morning, and it was 10:30 before Judge Bechtel and Koch made their appearance upon the bench, thirty minutes late. It is rumored that the Commissioners case was under consideration and that they reached no final agreement. The decision is looked for any day. It is understood that the case against the present Board of County Commissioners will be called for trial on Wednesday morning.

CONSTABLES QUESTIONED.

Charles A. Snyder, Esq., created a little sensation this morning when he notified the Clerk of the Courts to examine the five Constables of Mahanoy City together, as his client, T. J. Joyce, desired to show that liquor selling was a habit indulged in on Sundays by the saloonkeepers of that borough. The request was complied with.

Joseph Russell, 1st ward constable, was the first examined by Mr. Snyder. He said he had no knowledge of any one selling on Sunday. He had seen an article in the Black Diamond on Sunday, stating that liquor was sold on Sunday but had not investigated the charge and he made no monthly investigation before coming to court. Judge Koch asked why he had not made the examination and the Constable answered that he did not think he was required. Judge Koch told him to look the matter up and report at the next term of court. He also read the Constable a lecture and asked if any prosecutions had been brought. Many were charged with selling on Sunday. Russell replied that one suit was pending and four or five are charged with violating the law.

Constable Kleindienst, Second ward, said he asked T. J. Joyce for information and couldn't get it. He answered Judge Koch by saying he looked for a "den" in his ward, but couldn't find it.

Constable M. S. Geiger, 3rd ward, stated that he used an Italian for violating the law and had subpoenaed Joyce as a witness. Joyce didn't appear and the case fell through. The Constable said he didn't know that a fire company sold pretzels and gave beer with them at a ball. He admitted he was given a ticket and told to go to the ball, but he went to Moversville that day and didn't get back until after the ball.

Constable John Lisenberger, 4th ward, swore he made a patrol at examination and answered that he had no knowledge of any rows, side issues or shots, or violations of the Sunday law.

Constable Daniel George, of the 5th ward, was positive there were no violations in his ward. He said he had no knowledge of any rowing or no selling on Sunday and no side shows in saloons.

Mr. Snyder: All right. We'll see about that later.

At this the matter ended for the present. Joyce was not on hand when called.

Messrs. Whitehouse and Ulrich applied to Judge Bechtel for an order to secure a copy of the opinion in the case of the Commonwealth against Thomas McGrath, Director of the Poor, filed March 10th, 1886. It developed that the opinion recorded in the case is missing and cannot be found on file. Judge Bechtel didn't see that the opinion had any thing whatever to do with the case of the present County Commissioners. He was positive it had no bearing whatever. Messrs. Whitehouse and Ulrich politely desisted from the court's opinion and insisted upon their request.

MINOR NOTES.

Judge Bechtel handed down the following decisions: William Reynolds, Treasurer Rhythe township, Martin Murphy, Treasurer Cas township, bonds approved.

The Kit-Trust Company vs. First National Bank of Mahanoy City; the rule obtained to show cause why the satisfaction of the \$5,000 mortgage on the property of Mary East, of Schuykill Haven, by the bank should not be stricken from the record was made absolute.

The rule to show cause why the license granted to Bartholomew Fell, of Girardville, should not be revoked was discharged.

In the case of William Oates, by his father, John, against P. & R. C. & I. Co., a suit for damages, the demurrer was overruled and defendants given leave to plead by mentioning the receivers as co-defendants. The saloon license granted to John Cowell, of the Fourth ward, was transferred to his brother, Joseph. Judge Bechtel said that had not the testimony shown that Joseph is his brother of John's and a man of fitness and intelligence, the contention that he had but recently been naturalized and as to other points the court might have opposed the transfer. Another important feature is the fact that John intends opening a school.

In the case of Salilla Davis vs. Martin and Margaret Davis the latter was declared the only one liable in the action. By Judge Koch: The motion to have the costs of the proposed public road view in Mahanoy township paid by the county will be decided when the official report of the view is disposed of by the court. Judge Koch said that under the Acts of 1887 and 1891 the court has discretion over the costs.

Joseph H. and Edward Gorman, the latter of Mahanoy City, had their motion for a new trial in the suit against them by the American Construction Company allowed. The Gormans were sub-contractors on a pipe line for the Schuykill Haven Water Company. When the water was turned on the pipes burst. The company got a \$2,000 verdict for

damages. The defendants claim the water was turned on too rapidly and without proper care.

S. G. M. Hollister, Esq., had approved the bond of Clinton M. Lindemuth, Supervisor and Collector of Union township, in the sum of \$3,500 with William Lindemuth, R. R. Breisch and Francis Rumbal as sureties. Mr. Hollister also had the bond of David J. Horn, another Supervisor and Collector of Union township, approved. It is in the sum of \$3,500 with Isaac and Joshua Lindemuth as sureties.

Judge Koch called the attention of Constables to the law of 1887, relating to the preservation of forests.

The following Shenandoah liquor licenses were transferred to-day: James Duffy, Second ward, to William Wilkins; George Naujman, Fifth ward, to Mike Raizis.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait. At Brumm's.

CHURCH REMODELED.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Presents An Improved Appearance.

The main auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of White and Oak streets, was thrown open yesterday after having been closed for several weeks for repairs and improvements. The work is not finished, but the church was in condition for service yesterday. More seats are to be placed and the White street entrance needs whitewashing and painting after which the carpenters and painters will withdraw.

The appearance of the interior has been greatly changed. The seats have been rearranged in an anti-theatrical style and the rustrum is now at the centre on the White street side, instead of at the southern end of the church. There are some who are not enthusiastic over the change, but all agree that it is an improvement in at least one respect. The entire congregation is brought closer and the church is given to within easy hearing distance of the pulpit. There are now two entrances to the auditorium, on Oak street and on White street. The embellishments met with on occasions of funerals and other special gatherings on account of the peculiarly narrow construction of the Oak street entrance will be avoided in the future, as the White street entrance has been added for that very purpose. The entrances from the two vestibules are at the southern and northern ends of the auditorium, respectively. In the re-arrangement of the seats a pitch of fourteen inches has been given to the floor, which has been covered with a new and beautiful Brussels carpet, a gift from the ladies of the church. Much of the fresco work on the walls and ceiling of the church has been touched and adds to the appearance of what is now a modernized edifice.

Bickert's Cafe.

Special free lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

NEW SYSTEM IN VOGUE.

No More Cut-Rate Impositions on the Public.

In accordance with our promise to the public we have begun the operation of our business under the One Price system. No more cut-rate prices in our business. One price is now our motto and system, and nothing else. Come to our store and see our enormous stock. Our spring stock is coming in every day. We don't ask you to come to buy. Just come and see how we have our goods marked. Thousands have already called and could not suppress expressions of surprise at the low figure on the goods. Some of the visitors (there are some people you know, who are never satisfied) tried to beat us down, but not one could get us from the One Price. If you want to buy clothing—the best clothing in quality and everything else at prices way below the figures that are shown to you, come and see us. We guarantee every customer a saving of from 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 served. A glance at the figures will tell them what a bargain it is. Suits to order from \$7.50 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 return the money.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

Goldin, Prop., 9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

An Idaho Visitor.

Among the visitors to town is Mr. J. C. Fox, of Hatley, Idaho, who is a guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Stout, of South White street. Mr. Fox is a dry goods merchant at Hatley and came East to buy stock. He was formerly of Columbia and decided to visit his relatives and friends there and here before returning to his home. Dr. Fox, of Catawissa, Associate Judge of Columbia county, is a twin brother of the visitor. Mr. Fox is an interesting talker and in referring to politics here and decided to agree and to Silver-Republicans, a plank upon which Idaho stands with both feet.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

To Be Re-sold.

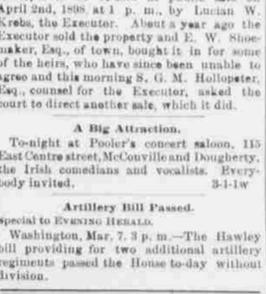
The Commercial hotel property at the northeast corner of Main and Coal streets, which belongs to the Ludwig Zimmerman estate, is to be re-sold at public sale on April 2nd, 1898, at 1 p. m., by Lucian W. Krebs, the Executor. About a year ago the Executor sold the property and E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., of town, bought it in for some of the heirs, who have since been unable to agree and to Silver-Republicans, a plank upon which Idaho stands with both feet.

A Big Attraction.

Tonight at Pooder's concert saloon, 115 East Centre street, McConville and Dougherty, the Irish comedians and vocalists. Everybody invited. 3-1-1W

Artillery Bill Passed.

Special to Evening Herald. Washington, Mar. 7, 3 p. m.—The Hawley bill providing for two additional artillery regiments passed the House to-day without division.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

WANT LEE RECALLED.

Spaniards Also Object to War Vessels Carrying Food to Cuba.

BOTH REQUESTS FIRMLY REFUSED.

Meantime the Belief is Growing in Havana That War is Imminent, While Warlike Preparations Are Being Rapidly Pushed at League Island.

Washington, March 7.—The Spanish

situation developed two new phases yesterday, when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee from his post at Havana, to which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply; also, that the Spanish government has suggested the propriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentration on the greater Montemary and furthest Nashville, to which suggestion the United States had given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the authorities here had been fully conversant with the facts, although no intimation had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. This disclosure from Madrid left no further ground for reticence in Washington, and after a conference at the White House between the president, Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, and Secretary Long, of the navy department, the following authorized statement was handed to the press by Judge Day as comprising everything that was to be said by the administration on the subject: "The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction. As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua."

Beyond the foregoing (those who had participated in the conference at the White House would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to anyone. The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time. It came through Minister Woodford, a somewhat unusual procedure, as the common mode of requesting the withdrawal of a minister or a consul is through the representative of the government making the request, which in this case is Senor Du Bose, the Spanish charge d'affaires. Mr. Du Bose did not come through Minister Woodford, but was presented by Senor Du Bose to the state department last Friday.

The grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over General Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never taken the form of a definite protest prior to the present time. It began to assume a more serious aspect shortly after the arrival of the Spanish minister in Havana. At that time General Lee escorted Captain Siesbee on his round of official calls. These were made with due formality, but the Spanish officials took offense when the calls were restricted to General Siesbee, Admiral Montaroz and the representatives of the military arm of Spain's service, and did not include Premier Galvez and his associates of the autonomous cabinet. The matter came to the attention of Senor Dupuy de Lome, then Spanish minister at Washington, and although there were no protests, the situation doubtless reached the state department, as suitable amendments were made by Captain Siesbee's calling on Dr. Congosto, the civil secretary general, and Premier Galvez and his associates.

There was like irritation over a dinner given by Consul General Lee to the officers of the Maine. The list of guests on that occasion is said to have omitted some of the Spanish naval officers, and to have included, quite conspicuously, the names of a number of American newspaper correspondents who were regarded by the Spanish officials at Havana as antagonistic to them. Since the Maine disaster a report has been circulated that General Lee held the personal opinion that the explosion was due to external cause. No official report of this character was ever sent to Washington so far as is known. But the mere circulation of the report at Madrid, attributing such views to General Lee, has been the source of much feeling in Spanish official circles. The press dispatches from Madrid also disclose that General Lee is held accountable at the Spanish capital for the project of the purchase of Cuba by the United States from Spain, as well as for a general sentiment of sympathy toward the insurgents. The suggestion of The Imparcial, a leading government organ, that the next session of the cortes will consider the case of General Lee, shows the strong influence which indeed the Sagasta cabinet to ask his recall. Senor Dupuy de Lome's enforced retirement is also felt to have awakened a counter sentiment at Madrid, which finds expression against Galvez and his associates.

There is little doubt, however, that the main cause of Spain's action is the sympathies General Lee has shown for the Cuban sufferers. It is shown that his active and open sympathy with the people who have suffered so greatly during the present insurrection, American citizens as well as native Cubans, has not been accepted by the Spanish officials in Cuba as an exhibition of dis-

interested officiousness, such as is expected of consular officers.

As a matter of fact, Spain requires no formal reason for the dismissal of a consular officer, according to international law. These officers are not endowed usually with diplomatic privileges, and they exist entirely by the sufferance of the nations to which they are sent. The Consul General Lee may be dismissed from his post at the pleasure of the Spanish government, and this would not violate any section of international law. This radical course is not expected, however, and all the indications pointing officials here is that Spain will not proceed further with the incident.

The supplies for the starving Cubans will not be taken on the cruisers Montemary and Nashville. It is understood that the dispatch boat Fern will perform the duty. The Fern is much better suited for such duties.

Don't annoy others by your cough, 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. Hagerbohn.

Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices 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. 1-10-1m J. P. BROWN, M. D.

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Shenandoah's leading millinery parlors. Hundreds of trimmed hats, no two alike. Entirely new styles. Nothing that has been seen here before. And the largest assortment.

New goods, new shapes and new colors. Don't fail to be at the opening. Our stock is large and prices the lowest. And goods open for inspection on March 17th, 18th and 19th. Hats for spring and summer from 49c to \$12.95.

Also mourning hats and bonnets a specialty. Hats trimmed free of charge. A souvenir to all callers on the opening night.

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Handsome Oak Bedroom suits, 8 pieces, \$17. Six-foot Extension Table, nicely carved, \$3.50.

Steads from \$1.50 up.

A lot of nice furniture slightly damaged from dust, etc., at very low prices.

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