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Fancy Dairy Butter This Week. Strictly Fresh Made, Equal to Creamery and Lower in Price.

Just Received—A Car of Heavy Clipped Oats. At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Partly cloudy to fair, colder weather will prevail, preceded by high southerly winds on the coast, shifting to westerly and northwesterly.

HIS BACK BROKEN.

The injuries of Peter Dillman Are Pronounced Fatal. Peter Dillman, of East Line street, who was injured at the Cambridge colliery yesterday by a piece of rock falling upon his back, which struck him between the shoulders, had received severe shock to his nervous system and it was decided to remove him to the Miners' hospital. Upon Dillman's arrival at the hospital Dr. J. C. Bidde made an examination and found that there was a fracture of the seventh dorsal vertebra. Dillman was in a very critical condition today.

Extraordinary Announcement. I wish to inform my many customers and public in general, that I am now about to embark in the manufacturing and merchant tailoring business on a large scale. This is only in accordance with what I have advertised since last fall. My piece goods will arrive in a few days and will be displayed in the window. Each piece will be marked. All I ask is that you will visit the so-called merchant tailoring stores, examine their goods, get prices, and then get mine. It will not take you long to decide who is cheapest. Every suit will be manufactured on the premises, No. 10 South Main street. I have transferred the management of my large ready-made department to Mr. John Elliott. He is fully conversant with the clothing trade in all its details and in the future will take entire charge of my ready-made department. I will devote my whole attention to merchant tailoring and manufacturing. My old ready-made stock is being almost entirely cleared out. Whatever is left will be sacrificed at one-half the former prices. We intend to have an entire new stock and we are receiving daily the latest novelties in men's, boys' and children's suits, hats, caps and furnishing goods. The prices—well, you will have to call and examine to fully appreciate them. We don't brag, blow, or bluster, but substantiate plain honest facts. A call will convince you that we mean what we say and that it will be dollars in your pocket to deal with us.

L. REPOWSCH, 10 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Grand Millinery Display. The grand opening of the Hon Tom millinery store, 29 North Main street, has been anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by our lady readers, and the store was crowded with those anxious to view the latest in the millinery art. The display is the finest and most elaborate ever witnessed in this town. It is plain that a master mind inspired these latest fashions from Paris and London in the shape of hats and bonnets. The store is crowded with tables burdened with pretty things designed for feminine adornment, while the walls of the store are adorned with mirrors for the convenience of the patrons of this latter beauty. The proprietor has a thorough knowledge of the millinery business, and this is shown in the class of goods displayed. The department of mourning goods is a feature. Those of our readers who have not visited the store should take a peep at the pretty things displayed. A visit will repay you even if you do not wish to purchase.

Removal Sale. We have a large stock of dry goods and notions on hand, and in making preparations for moving we will for the next ten days offer our entire stock of plain and figured silks, satins, cashmeres, serges and fancy novelty dress goods at cost.

Our stock of domestic goods, muslins, towings, tickings, hannels and cotton flannels at similar prices.

Notions consisting of gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, undershirts and all other notions will be sold at cost.

R. F. GILL, 3-15-98

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Successful Operation. Drs. J. S. Kistler and J. P. Roberts yesterday successfully performed an operation on the right foot of Miss Josephine Duldow, of South West street. A small black pin got into the young lady's heel and an operation was required to remove it.

Set of Rooms For Rent. Suitable for offices. Mellet building, corner Market and Centre streets. Apply on premises. 3-14-98

Mrs. Bollen Buried. The funeral of Catherine, wife of Constable Thomas Bollen, took place this morning from the family residence at No. 315 West Centre street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. High mass was celebrated in the Association church and the remains interred in the Anagnon cemetery. M. O'Neill was the funeral director.

Metallics Cafe. Sour kraut, pork, mashed potatoes to-night.

Removed to Shenandoah. T. W. McKeone, who was inside foreman at Packer colliery, No. 5 slope, Colorado, until their shut down, removed his household goods to Shenandoah. His family occupies a house on Oak street.

Headache Quickly Cured. Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 35c.

Wanted. The well known Singer Sewing Machine Company wants to rent a small store room on Main or Centre streets for an office. Will rent for a year. Reference, our present landlord, ex-postmaster Mellet. 3-10-98

Mr. Glover Resigned. John Glover has resigned from the position of breaker boss at the Wm. Penn colliery and will be succeeded by Thomas J. Burke, of Shamokin. The change will take effect next Monday.

At Kepohlinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Gene Gold Mining. Louis Powell, an old resident of town, has gone to Denver, Col., to join his brother, Thomas, in the operation of a gold mine.

It's Queer How Quick. Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

FIREBUGS ON TRIAL!

The Mahanoy City Arson Case Before Judge Koch.

CASE OF COMMISSIONER MEYERS.

The Prosecution Close Their Side, and Mr. Reber, For the Defendant, Makes a Plea For His Client—Other Court Matters.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

Pottsville, Mar. 17.—The prosecution in the case against Commissioner Meyers last night closed last evening on the prosecuting counsel, John F. Whalen, Esq., who is also one of the prosecuting counsel in the Mahanoy City arson case, was enabled to-day to turn his attention to the latter trial.

At 10:45 o'clock this morning District Attorney Bechtel arose before Judge Koch in the crowded court room and moved that the case against Michael Fleminner, Michael Darrak, Edward Knowles and William Richardson be certified into the court of Oyer and Terminer, and the court so ordered.

The District Attorney also moved to have the second count and, possibly, this was also done. The count charges misdemeanor and the point is immaterial.

The transfer of the case to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, where all similar cases are tried, is only a legal formality. At the Commonwealth's table sat District Attorney E. A. Bechtel, W. E. Bock, William A. Marr, attorneys, Capt. William E. Ryan and Cornelius Reig, Councilmen. With the defendants were W. J. Whitehouse, counsel for Darrak, Knowles and Richardson, and ex-District Attorney James W. Ryan, who was employed by representative James J. Moran, Deputy District Attorney, is also one of the counsel for the Commonwealth.

Richardson's father, an intelligent looking man, sat close to his son and took deep interest in the proceedings.

Michael Fleminner, of the accused men, entered a plea of guilty in manner and form as indicted, stating to his counsel that he could not do otherwise, having made a confession before Justice Alex. May at Mahanoy City, to which he had subscribed and signed.

Mr. Ryan, Fleminner's counsel, at once withdrew from the case.

JURY SEQUESTERED. The polling of the jury was then begun. Each juror was asked the customary questions as to whether he had heard of read of the case and whether he had formed any opinion.

About forty jurors were examined before a jury was secured, as follows: Jonas Lantienstein, foreman; W. F. Arbogast, Pottsville; George Ochs, Pottsville; Sidney Nico, Schuylkill Haven; Reuben H. Meard, Wayne township; Daniel De Long, East Brunswick township; William Adams, Pinegrove township; John Hummel, Minersville; C. J. Ackerson, Yorkville; John C. Maul, Branch township; Heilmann, Minersville; James M. Reichert, South Manheim township.

W. P. Ramsay, Esq., made the opening address for the prosecution, stating that it would be shown that the defendants were responsible for the burning of the Eagle Hoseing Mill on the night of January 23, 1898. The mill was situated close to a dwelling house. Mr. Ramsay briefly recited the history of that thrilling night.

THE FIRST WITNESS. Capt. William E. Jones, president of the Borough Council at that time, was the first witness. He testified that the mill fire occurred at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning of January 24th. The mill was totally destroyed. It was a three-story frame building and the dimensions 35x100 feet. Seventy-nine persons were employed in the manufacture of hosiery there. The residence occupied by Jacob Fritz's family was located about forty feet away from the mill. [The fact that there was a home so close to the mill is very important, making the offense far more serious in the eyes of the law.]

Continuing the witness said two other houses were nearby and Fritz's house was scorched, but not burned to the ground.

On cross-examination Mr. Jones admitted that he was a stockholder in the hosiery mill company, and then told how he came to bring the prosecution. He said a reward of \$1,100 had been offered, \$500 by the borough, \$500 by the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters and \$100 by John W. Parker, proprietor of the Daily Record.

When court adjourned at noon Mr. Jones was still on the stand.

THE MEYERS CASE. The prosecution in the trial of Charles Meyers, the County Commissioner charged with misdemeanor in office on oath of W. L. Shenker, agent for the Taxpayers' Association, rested yesterday at four o'clock and Charles A. Berger, Esq., made the opening address for the defense, closing at five o'clock, when court adjourned until this morning. He made a strong address. The witnesses on the stand during yesterday afternoon were Bred W. Payne, Deputy County Controller, Harry Delbert, of Crescon, now an extra clerk in the Commissioners' office. Evan Johnson and C. W. Haldeman, Pottsville electricians, were recalled.

The Commonwealth sought to prove by Delbert that the latter had an arrangement with William J. Bast, the Altohousle plumbing contractor, to have Bast do the exhaust pipe work and divide the proceeds with Delbert. The witness said he did none of the work and that he only sought the assistance of Commissioner Meyers after the job was done to get his influence in urging Bast to pay him a share of the contract proceeds. The witness did not know whether the material was shipped to the almshouse in his name and had no such agreement. He had previously worked for Bast on his plumbing contract and was a "rough plumber" himself, having picked up the trade. The witness had asked Commissioner Meyers to use his influence because the latter was a friend of his. Witness denied that there was any arrangement between himself and the Commissioners. Delbert said he put in no bid for the work.

Elias E. Reed, of Pottsville, ex-County Commissioner, was the first witness this morning. His evidence agreed with that of William Wilhelm, Esq., to the effect that he and the late Commissioner Bowen employed Messrs. Wilhelm and Ryan as counsel for the county in the proceedings to secure a construction of John F. Martin by the court as prison warden during the early part of 1892.

PROTEST BY SPAIN

Against the Warlike Preparations of Our Government.

Seven of the Maine's Officers Are Home-ward Bound on Leave of Absence.

BUT STILL THE WORK GOES ON!

Washington, March 17.—The main developments in the Spanish situation yesterday were in connection with the definite representation submitted by the Spanish government to the state department concerning the assembling of a large fleet of American warships off Key West, the war preparations and the influence which these might have on the approaching election in Cuba. It has been specially pointed out that the presence of a large fleet of United States warships off Key West cannot be regarded as a friendly measure, as the sending of ships was officially represented to be when the Maine went to Havana and the Vincennes returned the complimentary visit. In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the war measures taken by the United States, are regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy which Spain and the United States have alike approved and an indirect encouragement to the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the success of that policy.

Finally, and in the same spirit of friendly representation rather than of protest, Spain has pointed out that a war by the United States against Spain under such circumstances would be unjustifiable before the world, and a crime against humanity and civilization.

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It is said that the oldest of the navy department in purchasing such craft as the late Mr. Ogden Goebel's yacht, Mayflower is to provide as quickly as possible a number of ticket boats of good speed and seaming ability to act as escorts and also to aid our operations against torpedo boats. A large number of private yachts have been offered to the department, and other acquisitions of the same type as the Mayflower may be expected.

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Secretary Alger has made requisitions on the president for two large allocations for the appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the use of the engineer department of the army in the completion of certain fortification works along the Atlantic and gulf coasts now in progress, and the other in \$2,250,000 for the use of the ordnance department of the army in the acquisition of arms and ammunition. Pretty much all of this money is needed to cover contracts already made by the military establishment.

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