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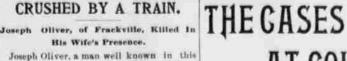
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town, and who was a brother of Mrs. William Marshal, of this place, met with a horrible death at Frackville Saturday night. The victim and his wife were on their way home than ever. This

the track. He got about half way when the train started and the unfortunate man was terribly mangled in the presence of his horri-fied wife. Oliver was killed instantly. He

The function of the state of t upholstered in emetery at Frackville. All kinds of mixtures from Scts. to 75cts. pound at M. L. Kemmerer's, the leading con-

fectioner. Grant Band Ball. The Grant Band will hold a ball this even ig in Robbin's opera house. This bids fair to be the leading social event of the season, and no pains have been spared on the part of the committee to make it a social as well as a financial success. The Lithuanian baud will All other goods play the opening march, and the re-mainder of the evening Schoppe's full or-chestra will hold forth. The Grant Band is sold at equally

is depleted and it is to be hoped the ball will be well patronized. The boys need your as sistance and if you can't attend the ball you can at least show your appreciation of their efforts by purchasing a ticket. Many visitors from adjoining towns will be in attendance, to dance to the sweet strains of the famous Pianes, Organs, to dance to the sweet strains of the famous Schoppe orchestra.

> Try our 40c, Assorted Chocolates they are us. M. L. Kemmerer,

> > Trip to The Holy Land.

An interesting panoramic exhibition "A trip to the Holy Land" will be given in the M. E. church at 8 o'clock to-night. Remarks on the pictures will be made by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Swindelts, and will be explanatory

of the celebration of Christmas. Au ad mission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Rev. Corcoran was called to administer the last rites of the church. Dr. Langton says the injuries are daugerous. Wouldn't your distant friends be delighted to receive a Xmas gift made from Anthracite coal? See them at Bramm's. 12-14-tf

Brakeman Injured.

Jucob Trometter, a P. & R. railway brake-man employed at Mahanoy Plane, alighted from his train there Saturday night to turn a switch and was struck by a train which had of Suitable Articles. A good Silk or Wool dress pattern, Ladies' or Misses' Coat or Plush Cape, a Muff, Collarette, Shawl, Blanket, Comfort, Table Linen, been obscured from view by a cloud of steam. He was knocked down and the train crushed his right hand so badly that it was necessary Napkins, Towells, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Table Covers.

to amputate three fingers. A good Carpet, Rug, Art Square, Bissel Carpet Sweeper, Baby Sweeper,

There is nothing in the candy line that you can not get at Kemmerer's. 12-14-10t

AT COURT. victim and his wife were on their way bonds at about eleven o'clock, after a shopping tour, and their progress was stopped by a coal train that was on the street crossing. Oliver be-that was on the street crossing. Oliver be-came impatient at the delay and other side of the other

THEY ARE GENERAL DENIALS Slight Reduction Allowed on One Borough

Duplicate-Judge Bechtel Hears Argument in the Cases of Mrs. Mary Mellet-Decision is Reserved.

proposition that the burden of proof de-volved upon Mrs. Mellet. He also said that Pottsville, Dec. 19 .-- Judges Bechtel and Koch this morning sat in motion court, which will probably be the last before the regular simply contradiction of a bondaman. Mrs. 12-14-101

Koch this morning sat in motion court, which will probably be the last before the regular January term of court, next Monday being observed as Christmas. The returns made i by Justices of the Peace to the January ses-sions of criminal court are coming in slowly. So far there is one homicide case, that of Matis Wargo, of Mineraville. Among the first papers filed in court this morning were the answers of the Borough the several rules to show cause procured by

chestra with hold forth. The Grant band is one of the leading musical organizations in the several rules to show cause provured by the bondsmen of Tax Collector M. J. Scanlan on the bonds of 1895 and 1896 The first answor filed relates to the matter is depleted and it is to be hoped the ball will

12-14-10:

power under the law to collect the taxes out in said duplicate. That the statement as set out in said petition of the balance due by the said Col-lector of Taxes is not correct. The amount due by the said collector is the amount sought to be collected by the execution issued in this case. Mellet. He added that there would us to been nothing of this kind had not Mr. Scan-lan been a defaulter, and concluded with the submission that there was no occasion to dis-turb the judgment entered. The court took the papers and reserved its decision. OTHEE COURT NOTES.

Goods sold at Holderman's, No. 31 N. Main St., is within the reach of everybody, the assortment larger, goods superior and prices below competition. If Seriously Injored. Frank McAndrew, Jr., of North Union street, was seriously injured while at work as a driver at the Shenandoah City colliery this morning. He was engaged in uncoupling a spreader when his head was caught between loaded cars. The squeeze occasioned severe hemorrhages from his eyes, ears and nose.

The answer is signed by William McGuire, president, and J. J. Coakley, secretary of the Borough Council, and sworn to by C. T. Straughn, as a member of the finance com-

In the divorce case of Dietrich vs. Dietrich decree was ordered by the court.

rule to open the judgment in the above case, and is as follows: money paid to the borough.

open the jadgment entered on the tax dupli-cate of 1895, and is as follows : The Borough of Shenandoah makes answer to the matters of fact set forth in said petition and says that the Borough of Shenandoah delivered to M. J. Scanlan, Collector of Taxes in the Borough of Shenandoah a duplicate for the year 1895, which duplicate was ac-cepted by the said collector. That the said collector of Taxes had full power under the law to collect the taxes set ovet in said duplicate. crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a barracks of the engineers on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba" and "Death to Spain." and doubled.

Mrs. Mellet making her mark or acknowl-edgment, before them. Judge Bechtel stated that the Supreme Court had decided that the burden of proof is on the parties signing the bond and the Justices, in cases of this character, are not compelled to remember all the circumstances.

The testimony of Collector M. J. Scanlab was inquired into by Judge Bechtel, who said that the Collector would be placed in

Mr. Scaulen, himself, that the court could hardly do anything else than discharge the rule. He also said that the testimony of Justices Cardin and Toomey was such that,

while they did not remember all the circum stances that had been alleged, they unequivo

cally swore that Mrs. Mellet was present when the acknowledgments were taken.

John F. Whalen, Esq., concluded the ar-gument and agreed with the court on the

M. M. Burke, Esq., Borough Solicitor of Shenandoah, to-day filed municipal liens against the properties of Edward Downey, Margaret Welsh, Mrs. Alvey Shortall, Mrs. Margaret Jones and Mrs. Mary Gallagher to cure payment of the expenses incurred in putting down pavements in front of proper-

ies in Shenandoah. M. M. Burke, Esq., also made application The engineers returned the fire, woundthis morning for the appointment of an Auditor to make appropriation of the funds | Isodoro Basols, and John Leonard, a

in hands of the Sheriff from the sale of Tax Collector Scanlan's store, and on Mr. Burke's

The second answer filed relates to the matter of the petition of E. C. Brobst, Michael Mellet and Joseph Rynkawicz for a which is to receive the fire insurance tax

and is as follows: The Borough of Shenandoah, making an-swer to such of the allegations of said peti-tion as relates to the matters of fact, and re-serving all exceptions thereto, says: That the Borough of Shenandoah delivered to M. J. Scanlan, collector of taxes, a dupli-cate was accepted by the said collector. That the said Collector of Taxes had full power under the law to collect the taxes set-out in said duplicate. That the aid M. J. Scanlan and his surettes are responsible for the amount claimed to be use the borough of Shenandoah heilvered to M. J. Scanlan, collector of taxes had full power under the law to collect the taxes set-out in said duplicate. That the said full power under the har to collect the taxes set-out in said duplicate. That the aid M. J. Scanlan and his surettes are responsible for the amount claimed to be use the borough of Shenandoah he to be the taxes with the the borough of Shenandoah he surettes the the borough of Shenandoah he the town. THAT MISSINO \$10,000.

Later the crowd met some engineers wounding one.

The rioting continued for half an hour, many shots being fired in front of the Casa De Socorro, where the

scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they

Herald.

THE CUBANS

DISORDERLY

A NUMBER WOUNDED, ONE DIED.

Disorder Was Started by the Evacua-

tion of Cerro by the Spanlards, Cubans

Stopping Cars and Compelling People

Havana, Dec. 19 .- The Spanish evacu-

ation commissioners informed the

American commissioners last evening

that the Havana suburbs Cerro and

Jesus Del Monte had been evacuated

The Spanish troops left Jesus Del

Monte at 5 o'clock last evening, im-

mediately after which American and

Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired

and the usual demostrations made by

the cheering crowds in honor of the

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated

Saturday. American and Cuban flags

were displayed from the house on the

Calzada Del Cerro and crowds rushed

through the streets, shouting "Viva

About half-past five Saturday night a

Cuba Libre."

to Cheer For Cuba Libre.

hind phlars.

the air to scare the rioters. On re-suming their march they were again fired upon and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed the rioters. woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting

caused great alarm in Cerro and alon the Calzada Del Monte.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada Del Monte to the Calzada Del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling the passengers to shout "Viva Cuba Libre." Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose

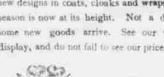
day and Huertas will probably die. at the Esquina De Tejas and fired upon them, seriously ing a streef car conductor, a civilian,

ounded were assisted. Spanish soldiers were ordered to the

were fired upon by men concealed be-hind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded, and the battallon fired into

Among the wounded was a colored

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firing shots into the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was

Gancedo and his cousin. Teodoro Huertas, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives. Gancedo died yester-

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CANNED GOODS---1898 PACKING.

Fancy California Lemon Cling and Crawford Peaches. Fancy Pears, respectively. Plums, Apricots and Cherries.

TOMATOES ----- Extra Quality and extra size cans, 2 for 25 cents. Extra Quality Standard cold packed, 3 for 25 cents,

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BEANS-New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, best quality, 10 cts. a quart. Don't forget our strictly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy Butter.



Linen or Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mittens, Leggings, Umbrellas, Thomas Richards, a fire boss at the Eimwood colliery, near Mahanoy City, and an Italian miner, whose name could not be earned, were burned by an explosion of gas Patterns were never so pretty, prices never

so low, selections never equalled as our stock of jewelry and silver novelties is this year. E. B. Brumm. 12-14-tf Toes Crushed.

John Barrett, a miner employed at the Week's Cate.

Former Resident. Robert Johns, of Chicago, Ill., a wholesale

Brumm's?

jeweler, is in town, the guest of Dr. J. S. Callen. Mr. Johns was a resident of town in the early '60's, and was then one of its fore-

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store 10-6-tf

A Car Load of Michigan Potatoes Arrived to-day and are now being sold on the siding at the P. & R. freight station,

Bickert's Cate.

Married by a Justice.

Married.

Run, were the bridesmaid and groon

place, on Monday, December 26th.

oup to-morrow morning.

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Main street.

Little Locals.

Neiswender's Cafe.

North Main street. Hucksters and dealers will do well by paying the car a visit. 1t

nitted

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Potato salad

School Board in the matter of the petition of

Rynkawicz for the rule to open the judg-

The School District of the Borough of shenandoah makes answer to such allegations

f said petition as relate to the matters of

E. C. Brobst, Michael Mellet and Joseph

ment in the case, and is as follows :

Justice Toomey on Saturday evening per-formed the holy bonds of matrimony of Miss Sophia Derr and Lincoln Richardson. the same. That the said M. J. Scanlan, as Collector of Taxes, has received all exonerations and other deductions, which he is entitled to Have you seen the show window display of Coughlin, president, and Frank Hanna, secretary, respectively, of the School Board. watches, jewelry and silver novelties at 12-14-tf

and is sworn to by Mr. Hanna. THE MELLET CASE.

William J. Davis and Miss Maggle A. Davis, On the application of Mrs. Mary Mellet to both of Turkey Run, were married Saturday require the Borough of Shenandoah to show cause why the judgment entered against evening by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony took her, as one of the sureties on M. J. Scanlan's tax bond, should not be opened, arguments were made this afternoon before Judge Bechtel, Borough Soliciter Burke and John place at the parsonage. Miss Annie Howells and Thomas Davis, both residents of Turkey F. Whalen, Esq., appeared for the Borough, and against the application, and Hon. James Genuine Fuerto Rico Bean Soup Free to everybody at Meade Peter's restau rant to-night. A nice dish awalts you. B. Reilly and James J. Moran, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mrs. Mellet,

Mr. Relly opened the argument, saying that Mrs. Mellet emphatically denied having

Fourieen young people from town enjoyed collation at Daniel Neiswenter's new hotel, signed the bonds in question, and that the Justices of the Peace who purported to have in the Catawissa valley on Saturday night. The fair of the T. A. B. band, of Lost Creek, will open in Temperance hall, at that base an Munday December 2014

accepted in cases of this character was of the kind given by Mrs. Mellet, in which she Neiswender's Cafe. Mock turtle soup, free, to-night. Chicken tended that Mrs. Mellet was sustained by the testimony of Matt. Giblon, whose name ap-

Plumber P. W. Bell to-day completed putting new improved taps on the fire plugs about town. By the new addition the hose nozzle can be attached without any extra matter, and swore that he did not see her sign her name or make her mark. In review

If you want good and fresh candy for your anday School, go to M. L. Kemmerer, 35 N. fain street. 12-14-10t ing the testimony, Mr. Reilly contended that the evidence of the Justices of the Peace was unusual, in that they had no recollection of

are responsible for the amount claimed to be due the Lorough of Shenandcah on the tax duplicate for the year 1896, and under the bond given by said M. J. Scanlan for the collection of the same, and the said survives Judge Endlich will be here next Thursday to hear argument on the motion for a new presents somewhere else, don't let go of your presents somewhere else, don't let go of your trial in the case of the Safe Deposit Bank vs. trial in the case of the Sale Deposit bank 'an the County of Schuylkill, in which the jury rendered a verdict of \$20,000 and interest against the county. Judge Endlich, it will be remembered, during the trial, reserved the interest, but if you take our advice you will find there is money in it for you. E. B have no valid or legal defense to the collection of the same. That the said M. J. Scanlan, as Collector of Taxes, has received all the exonerations and and deductions which he is entitled to re-ceive. That the estimate set forth in the statement filed in the above stated case of the point as to whether a payment made by the Brumm.

point as to whether a payment made by the bank to a clerk of the County Commissioners' office was a payment to the county. This point will also be argued at the same time. It is, therefore, probable that if the Court is convinced that such a payment was not a payment to the county it may set aside the payment to paymen statement filed in the above stated case of the sum of \$2,705.28 is the total of exonerations to which said M. J. Scanlar is entitled for said year, he having presented no exonera-tions for said year up to this time. The answer was signed by William Mo-Guire and J. J. Coakley, president and secre-tary of the Borough Council, respectively, and sworn to by C. T. Straughn, member of the finance committee. the finance committee. payment is The third answer filed is made by the the largest. payment is made it will not be over \$8,000 at Girard dams, near Raven Run, is of

and the product of this company is guar anteed strictly pure spring water ice. ARNOLD BRINGS SUIT.

Sheriff Toole placed the election proclamaand small contracts will receive equal and tion in three papers, one of them, represent- prompt attention, and full satisfaction will be given all patrons and at the lowest prices ing the minority party, being the Girardville Press and Times. Controller Snyder refuses to approve the bill for the latter, on the

save i That the School District of the Borough of Shenandcah delivered to M. J. Scaulan a Under the law to collect the taxes set out in and duplicate. That the said collector had full power under the law to collect the taxes set out in That the said collect the taxes set out in That the said collect the taxes set out in and the collect the taxes set out in That the said collect the taxes set out in the collect the taxes set out in the tax the taxes set out in the tax the tax the tax the t

under the law to collect the taxes set out in said duplicate. That the suid M. J. Scanlan and his surveties are reponsible for the amount claimed to be due the school district on the tax duplicate for the year 1886, and on the bond given by said M. J. Scanlan for the collection of the same, and that neither of the surveties have any valid or legal defense to the collection of the same.

Quite a number of prominent Democratic and see the display of artistic goods never shown in Shenandoah before at prices lower than you pay for them in large citys.

on the ragged-edge until a few days before the holidays, as the statement was made that the appointments would not be an-

nounced before that time. Notwithstanding Poor Director-elect Horgan's public statement that he and his colleague would practically ignore the communication of the Taxpayers' Association, suggesting the dispensing of a number of useless positions and the reduction of salaries, it is known that the Democrati members have held several conferences with W. L. Sheafer relative to these matters. The Taxpayers' Association communication, therefore, may be productive of much bene fit to the taxpayers at large.



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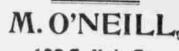
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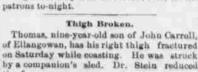
John Rosky, of Park Place fell asleep on as track of the Lakeside Electric Railway. between Bowman's and Robinson's patches late Saturday night. The motorman, John James, discovered the prostrate form just in time to prevent a tragedy. The car was stopped just as the machinery underneath pressed against the victim's body. Hosky

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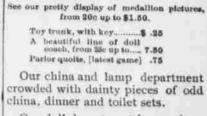
was able to walk to his hou

are offering red hot bargains in ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches, and invite you to come and see them. Our offers of value are perpetual features at our store Any article you buy will be accompanied by iny engraving you desire, free of charge The bona fide bargain iswelry, storbona fide bargain jewelry store Ruchanan's, 118 South Main street.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all



the fracture. Call at Holderman's Jewelry store and get prices on goods superior to any in town. tt



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