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- Three cans of New Alaska Salmon for 25 cents.
- Eight Bars of Best 5c Laundry Soap for 25 cents.
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Try our 6 and 8 cent Table Syrup. Florida Oranges—large, sweet and juicy. New Norway Mackerel, white and fat.

You can always find the best quality of Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter at KEITER'S

For Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

THE LAST VICTIM.

An Accident Marks The Shut Down of Packer No. 4.

Just before Packer No. 4 colliery suspended operations for an indefinite period yesterday it claimed one more victim by accident in the person of Anthony Rorsosky, a Lithuanian resident of town. He was at work in a breast and a lump of coal fell and crushed his right leg, below the knee.

The coal cut off the foot and crushed the leg so badly and above the ankle that the leg was amputated near the knee when the victim arrived at the Miners' hospital. Rorsosky is a single man and 21 years old.

Cases Set. The man who was a prisoner in the lockup yesterday to answer charges made by John Cantin, and who puzzled the authorities by steadily refusing to give his name, residence or any other information concerning himself, was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker last night and a hearing showed that the case was not so serious as the excitement attending the arrest appeared to make it. The man said his name was Markiewicz and he boarded in a house near the Indian Ridge breaker. The testimony developed that the man was evidently suffering from delirium tremens at the time he assaulted Cantin, and that the chase after the little girl, Ross Shields, was due to the girl getting in the man's path when he was chased by a crowd. Markiewicz paid \$15.20 costs and was discharged.

The case of John J. Coyne against Patrick Flaherty was heard before Justice Shoemaker last night and settled upon payment of costs.

Immunus line of spectacles and eye glasses, Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Librarian Young Dead. Special to Evening Herald. Washington, Jan. 17.—John Russell Young, the librarian of Congress, died here to-day after a brief illness from pneumonia.

John Russell Young was born in Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., Nov. 30, 1841. He was a journalist and began his newspaper career on the Philadelphia Press. He was subsequently a civil war correspondent and afterwards editor-in-charge of the Press. He failed twice as a newspaper proprietor and in 1871 became European correspondent of the New York Herald. He accompanied General Grant around the world as a correspondent and then became editor of the Herald. Subsequently he was the United States Minister to China, serving in that capacity until President Cleveland's election, when he returned to the newspaper field and continued in it until he was appointed to succeed Alexander R. Spofford as Librarian of Congress.

Grand Hop In Robbins' opera house, on Wednesday evening, Cleary's orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music. 1-17-99

Big Business. Little Irene Myers and company opened a week's engagement at Keiter's, Mahanoy City, last night before a crowded house. Many people were unable to gain admission. "The Silver King" was the bill and to-night "Kidnapped" will be produced. To-morrow (Wednesday) evening the company will produce the star play of its repertoire, "The Burglar," in which Little Irene will assume the part of "Editha."

Dancing School. Misses Bensinger and Meyer will open their dancing class for children at 4:30 p. m. and for young ladies and gentlemen at 7:30 p. m., in Dougherty's hall, Wednesday, Jan. 18th. 1-17-99

Made an Address. Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an impressive and interesting address at the meeting of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans, of town. Through some oversight the program of the proceedings furnished for publication omitted mention of the address.

A Candidate. Morgan Hopkins, of the Fourth ward, to-day announces himself as a candidate for High Constable, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Mr. Hopkins is an old resident of the town and has a strong following of friends.

Classic Gingham. Embroideries, White Goods, Gingham. Classic Gingham really worth 10 cents, are going at 5 cents. R. F. Gill. 1-17-99

Bank Officers Elected. The Directors of the First National Bank of town organized yesterday and made the following elections: President, P. J. Ferguson; Vice President, Rev. John Grobler; Cashier, S. W. Yost; Clerks, George H. Krick and H. H. Zulek; watchman, Martin Brennan.

Business Training School. Dougherty's hall, commencing Tuesday evening, January 17th, 1899. Terms, \$2.50 per month. 1-16-99

Making Declarations. Justice Toomey was kept busy last night applying the declarations of saloon keepers applying for licenses that they do not keep slot machines in their places, and will not keep them while they hold licenses. These declarations are made under a ruling of the court at Pottsville yesterday.

The Little folks love Dr. Wood's Soreday Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

A Wreck Victim. Miss Annie O'Brien, of South Jardin street, was among the passengers in the L. V. R. R. wreck and occupied a seat in the coach adjoining the one wrecked. She is now confined to bed from severe shock and has constant visions of the wreck. Her condition is not critical but her illness may be of some duration.

Passed the Examination. Messrs. George W. Drew and O. C. Thomas and Miss Jessie Glover yesterday received official notice from the post office department at Washington, D. C., that they had passed successful examinations as letter carriers and clerk respectively.

Leg Broken. Edward Brown, of West Coal street, had one of his legs broken by a fall of coal in the Shenandoah City colliery this afternoon. He was removed to his home in an ambulance.

Kicked by a Mule. William Tregola, aged 15 years and employed as a driver at the Suffolk colliery, had one of his arms broken yesterday by a kick from a mule.

Blind Woman Falls. Mrs. John Kern, aged 90 years and blind, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of Mrs. Doyle, in Mahanoy City, yesterday. Strange to say she suffered no serious injury.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

MERCHANTS SWINDLED

A Smooth Talker Palmed Off Bogus Soap on Them.

HE MADE SEVERAL VICTIMS!

Tallow and Washing Soda Supplied as a First Class Laundry Article—Ashland Merchants Also Swindled—Efforts Are Being Made to Catch the Fakir.

A number of merchants of this town and Ashland have been victimized by a soap swindler, who worked his game successfully and got away before the fraud was discovered.

The swindler is described as a heavy-set man with smooth face, about 45 years old and 175 pounds in weight. He wore a dark suit and a bowler hat. He is a polished talker and easily gains confidence.

The list of victims is not complete, as several of the business men are opposed to publicity in connection with the matter and have refrained from speaking of it. One of the grocers has spoken freely, however, and told how the scheme was worked. The stranger came to town and took orders for what he represented as an unusually good quality of laundry soap and made a tempting bait of the price. The sample displayed was in accordance with the representations and the stranger had little difficulty in securing orders. On account of the price asked the terms of sale were cash on delivery.

The stranger delivered the goods in person and received payment, after which he lost no time in shaking the mud of the town from his feet. After his departure the merchants opened the cases to exhibit the soap for sale and were surprised to find nothing but cakes containing a large amount of lard and a quantity of washing soda to give them a white color. It does not appear that any very large individual purchases were made from the swindler, but the aggregate sales were considerable.

Had it not been for a little incident at Ashland involving the cashing of a check there would probably have been no steps towards the capture of the swindler, as the individual sums involved were not sufficient to induce the victims to prosecute. But there is a hot chase after him on the part of Elwood Heister, a drummer of Ashland. The swindler received a check in payment of soap from a hotel at Ashland and with it the clerk of the hotel ran short of change and Heister cashed the aforesaid check for him. When Heister presented the check at the bank he found the grocer who issued it in return for the bogus soap had stopped payment on it. Heister is now mounted and spurred in chase of the soap fakir and vows he will capture him, or chase him out of the state. Heister was in town to-day and telegraphed to the March Chunk police, having heard that the soap man was due there to-day. Whether or not the telegram was effective has not been learned.

Pay Held Up. James Hornsby, of Mahanoy City, who several days ago instituted suit against Lentz & Co. to recover wages earned by his sons, Edward and John, withheld by the company to satisfy a store bill contracted by the father, has again been held up. On Saturday he sent the two boys to the pay office to demand payment, but the paymasters withheld money earned during the month of December.

To the Public. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has an interest in some of the goods offered for sale by Edward Boyle and should be consulted before purchases are made. 1-17-99 MRS. ANNIE M. THOMAS.

There's Just What You Want. Pan-Tina (25c) for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A Miner Burned. Michael Igo, employed in driving chutes at Knickerbocker colliery, was burned about the face and hands yesterday by an explosion of gas. Igo went into a heading with a naked lamp, the flame of which ignited a body of gas that had accumulated above the lagging.

Extraordinary Sales. New York, Jan. 16.—A statement issued by the Ripans Chemical Company show that the sales of Ripan's Tablets during the year 1898 exceeded seventy millions and that the sales in January alone at a rate exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000) a day.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-99

Taken to an Asylum. Frank Petrochols, a Lithuanian resident of town, was sent to the insane department of the Schuylkill Haven almshouse yesterday afternoon, having been declared insane by Drs. Stein and Burke, Chief Burgess Talbot had the commitment made.

For Council. Martin Dornier announces himself as a candidate for Council in the Fourth ward, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Mr. Dornier has been a life long resident of the borough and has a good knowledge of municipal affairs.

Coyle Improving. Michael Coyle, who had one of his legs amputated at the Miners' hospital after he was shot while trying to rob Esger's store in Haven Hill, was to-day reported as rapidly improving by the hospital officials. A report had gained circulation that Coyle was in a critical condition.

Robbers Steal Candy. Thieves last night broke into the stable of Sam London, on South Market street. By means of a saw they effected by breaking two locks of the stable door. A lock on a wagon containing many boxes of candy was also broken off. The thieves helped themselves to a considerable quantity of the sweets and left the place.

Burglars at Centralia. At about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning five robbers forced an entrance into the cellar of Riley & Co's store, at Centralia, and overpowered Jacob Pollard, the watchman. The watchman was forced to remain quiet while the visitors proceeded to work upon the safe which was finally blown open. They were greatly disappointed in finding nothing but books and papers, as there was no money in sight. After the burglars disappeared the watchman succeeded in breaking his bonds and notified the proprietors of the store of what had happened. No arrests have been made.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S. Main St. 1-17-99

GOVERNOR W. A. STONE.

The Inauguration of Pennsylvania's Chief Magistrate.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17.—At noon today, with simple ceremonies, William A. Stone was inaugurated as governor of Pennsylvania. A platform had been erected in front of the executive mansion, and here the oath of office was administered and the inaugural address delivered. At the close of the exercises the governor and other incoming state officials were driven to a large platform along the river front to witness the parade. The entire division of the National Guard and many political, civic and soldier societies formed the procession, there being nearly 5,000 men in line. The largest crowd in recent years visited the city to witness the inauguration.

Governor and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone arrived from Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They and their Washington party were met at Union station by the Joint Inaugural committee and escorted to the Lochiel hotel, where a suite of rooms had been elegantly fitted up and decorated for their brief occupancy. After exchanges of greetings with members of the inaugural committee, state officials and others, Governor and Mrs. Stone were driven to the executive mansion, where luncheon was given in their honor by Governor and Mrs. Hastings. After the luncheon Governor and Mrs. Hastings retired to the residence of a Harrisburg friend and the Stone family took possession of the mansion.

Twenty Years For a Poisoner. Harrisburg, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Annie Winslow, convicted of administering poison to her husband, James Winslow, was yesterday sentenced to 20 years in the Eastern penitentiary. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Simonson said: "The jury made a mistake in not making it a first degree verdict."

Attend night school in the Dougherty building and learn book keeping, penmanship, shorthand and type writing. 1-16-99

RAPPAHANNOCK NOTES.

The employees of the Lehigh Valley collieries in this district received pay for the last half of December on Saturday.

The Brady Minstrels, of Ashland, gave a first-class performance in the basement of St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie McAndrew and Lizzie Nink, of Honesville, spent yesterday with Lost Creek friends.

Miss Mary Mills, of Shenandoah, spent yesterday with her parents here.

Packer colliery No. 5 only worked 2 days and 7 hours last week.

Two unknown men have been looting in this vicinity the past few days and are suspected as being burglars.

Misses Lizzie Gorman, Hannah Joyce and Mary Collahan, three popular young ladies of Conowing, spent yesterday with Mahanoy City friends.

Messrs. John Coyle and Martin Monaghan, two popular young men of Honesville, spent yesterday with friends here.

Misses May Kehoe and Kate Dixon, two of the Girardville 400, were the guests of Lost Creek friends yesterday.

Over 1100 people were in attendance at the first St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday evening. All were highly pleased over the splendid performance given by the popular Brady minstrel, of Ashland.

A Polish sleighing party from Shenandoah passed through here yesterday and had a serious time to get out of the mud.

The fair being held in St. Joseph's Catholic church for the purpose of building a new parochial residence, has so far been a social as well as a financial success. Over \$1,100 in clear profits have been made already.

Thomas Mills, of Gilberton, spent Sunday with friends here.

The remains of Martin Gill, an aged man of Girardville, were interred in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery yesterday morning.

Patrick Mullarkey, of Lost Creek, spent last evening with friends here.

John Lucid, a member of Co. F, 8th Regt., P. V. I., is home on a furlough.

The Honesville dramatic company, under the sole management of M. L. Houghman, are at present rehearsing the great laughing success "Slow vs. Swift." The cast of this company has been carefully selected by the worthy manager who says he will surprise the theatre goers with this piece.

Several articles have been lost at the fair during the past week. Any person wishing to get back they have lost should apply at the pastor's house during the week.

Messrs. James McGinnis, Joseph Horan and Anthony McDonald, three popular young men of Girardville, took a pleasant trip to Mt. Carmel on Sunday.

BATTLE AT HARRISBURG

The Fight For United States Senator Opened To-day.

DEADLOCK SEEMS INEVITABLE!

Quay Gets 27 Votes on the First Ballot Out of 47—Jenks Gets 12—The Quay Forces Are Expected to Break 1 Vote in the House.

Special to Evening Herald. Harrisburg, Jan. 17, 11 p. m.—The strength of the opposition to the re-election of Matthew Stanley Quay as United States Senator developed to-day much stronger than Senator Quay's friends have been inclined to concede, and the indications at present are that the anti-Quayites will succeed in their fight.

On the first ballot in the Senate the Beaver county statesman and his friends made a hard fight to develop a decisive test, and there is no disguising the fact that they were greatly chagrined by the result. Senator Quay received 27 votes, Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, received 3, and George A. Jenks, the late Democratic candidate for Governor, and present candidate of the same party for United States Senator, received 12 votes, out of a total of 47.

The indications are that there will be a deadlock which will ultimately result in the election of Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg.

It is predicted by some of the close and shrewd observers that the Quay forces will probably break after the third or fourth ballot.

Senator S. A. Losh, of Schuylkill, voted with the Quay forces.

Special to Evening Herald. Harrisburg, Jan. 17, 3:30 p. m.—On the first ballot for United States Senator to-day Matthew Stanley Quay received 35 votes, making his total vote on a joint ballot 112. This shows but a gain of three over the caucus vote.

There should be 254 members of the General Assembly, but the resignation of Senator Gubin, the absence of Senator Hawkins in Maunila and the serious illness of Senator Higgins, of Schuylkill, reduces the number in the joint convention to 251. This makes 138 necessary to elect a United States Senator, with 231 present and voting.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17.—The great battle for United States senator opens in earnest today with the taking of the first ballot in the senate and house.

The two houses will vote separately at 3 o'clock this afternoon and in joint assembly tomorrow. If the same person receives a majority of all the votes in each house he will be declared elected.

If the houses in their separate action do not agree the joint assembly will proceed to elect a senator. In the event of a deadlock or failure to elect the joint assembly will meet each succeeding day and take at least one vote until a senator is chosen.

The fight is between Senator Quay, backed by all well-to-do citizens and members who took part in the Republican caucus; George A. Jenks, of Brookville, the candidate of the Democratic caucus, and a half dozen of "favorite sons" nominated by the anti-Quay Republican legislators. With the Democrats and anti-Quayites voting for their candidates the indications are for a deadlock. It is an open question with the Republican and Democratic leaders how long this condition of affairs will continue.

Senator Quay's managers are confident there will be only one result, and that his re-election. The Republican senators and members opposed to his candidacy are just as confident he will be beaten. The Democrats know they cannot elect their candidate, and are leaving the Republicans to fight it out among themselves. State Chairman Elkin and Senator Penrose are directing the Quay campaign from headquarters at the Lochiel hotel. They said this morning that there was no doubt of the speedy re-election of the senator. Neither side will give any figures to show how they propose to elect or defeat Mr. Quay.

The features of yesterday's skirmish were the resignation of David Martin as secretary of the commonwealth and the conference of the anti-Quay Republican senators and members. Mr. Martin was elected in November to the senate from the Eighth Philadelphia district, and expected to qualify today after the change in the state administration. He changed his mind last evening and sent his resignation to Governor Hastings, to take effect upon its acceptance. The resignation was promptly accepted and Mr. Martin qualified this morning.

The resignation of one of the leaders in the anti-Quay movement, and a rumor was current that Governor-elect Stone, who is in sympathy with the Quay movement, would not send his cabinet appointments to the senate to-day, but withhold the nominations until the senatorial fight is over. This would have kept Mr. Martin in office as secretary of the commonwealth and prevented his qualifying as senator until his successor was appointed and confirmed. To avoid such a complication Mr. Martin resigned.

There were present at the anti-Quay conference of 22 senators and members pledged not to vote for Senator Quay while he is under indictment in the Philadelphia courts. The five absentees were accounted for to the satisfaction of their associates. Senator William Flinn, of Allegheny, presided and made a short speech predicting Senator Quay's defeat. He said there were no desertions from the anti-Quay ranks, except possibly Representative John I. Shaw, of Allegheny, and that he did not believe Mr. Shaw will vote for Mr. Quay until he casts his ballot.

Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, is one of the "favorite sons" who has been entered in the anti-Quay fight. He is apparently taking no part in the contest, although his friends claim he is a bona fide candidate. Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg, Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren and J. F. Downing of Erie, who have also been entered in the fight by the anti-Quay people, are on the ground looking over the situation. Colonel George F. Huff of Greensburg, another anti-Quay candidate, is also here with a large delegation of Westmoreland county friends urging his election.

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See our odd pieces of glass and chinaware. They are marked at prices that will move them. A pretty line of toilet sets just received. They make a nice wedding present.

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