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Don't Forget Our 10 Cent Loose Roasted Coffee—New, Good and Cheap.

WE OFFER IN HIGH GRADE GOODS

Our Fancy Tomatoes—extra large cans and extra quality. Honey-Suckle Sweet Sifted Peas. Extra fancy Maine Sugar Corn. Choice New York State Corn. California Lemon Cling Peaches—sliced. Fancy D. G. Java Coffee. Our 25c. Java Blend Coffee. Fancy California Prunes, extra size. Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy Head Rice. Fine Pure Sugar Syrup. Best Mince Meat.

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.

DEEM'S ESCAPE.

A Letter From Camp McKenzie Gives the Details of It.

A letter received from Camp McKenzie, Augusta, Ga., dated the 22nd inst., gives particulars concerning the escape of Frank Deem from the detail that was taking him to the camp as a deserter.

It is stated that after Sergeant Henry Huntzinger and Private Phillip O'Brien took charge of Deem at the Potomac jail they immediately started southward with him. They knew the character of their prisoner and resolved to take no chances that might tend to allow an escape. Deem was handcuffed continually on the journey, except during a short time at luncheon in Washington. During the evening the journey was resumed. At about 1 a. m., when the train was about 100 miles south of Washington, and running fast, Deem asked permission to go to the private closet. O'Brien accompanied him and held the door open, the place not being large enough to admit two. When Deem turned to come out O'Brien stopped back a little to allow the prisoner to get as quick as a flash Deem pressed the button which caused the window in the closet to fly up and Deem sprang headfirst through the opening. The windows of the cars have an automatic attachment by which they can be instantly raised by pressing a button.

Immediately following the escape O'Brien sought Huntzinger and both men implored the conductor to stop the train, so that they might search for the prisoner. The escape took place at Orange. The conductor refused to stop the train until Barboursville, eleven miles distant, was reached. After a delay of several hours Huntzinger and O'Brien were able to get a train to take them back to Orange, but no trace of Deem could be found after their arrival there.

Two traveling salesmen on the train from which Deem escaped, and who witnessed the bold act, were moved by the effect upon O'Brien and voluntarily furnished him with their names and addresses, expressing their willingness to testify in behalf of the private should a court martial, or other investigation be held. They will testify that there was no neglect of duty on O'Brien's part. They said that no person could have prevented an escape under similar circumstances. Latest reports from Orange and the vicinity state that no trace of Deem has been found.

Classic Gingham, 5 Cents Per Yard. Think of the price and don't forget the quality. Worth 10 cents. R. F. Gill, if-cod

ATTACKED BY BOYS.

Warrants Based Upon An Assault on a Synagogue.

During a wedding ceremony in the Kehobis Israel synagogue on West Oak street yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys assembled in front of the edifice and created great disorder by throwing snow, ice and stones at the people entering. Members of the congregation repeatedly appealed to the boys to desist, but they only increased the attacks and several people suffered injury. One woman had both her eyes blackened by a piece of ice thrown by one of the boys and several people had their hats destroyed. A stone was thrown through the transoms over the front entrance, passed over the heads of the assembled people, and out through the large stained glass window at the rear of the church. Eight panes of stained glass were shattered and the damage to the edifice amounts to about \$125. This morning Messrs. David Levine and Hyman Rubinski, two trustees of the synagogue, appeared before Justice Stoneaker and swore out warrants for the arrest of Martin Moushagian, Alvin Kichard, Garfield Davenport, Millard Smith and Harry Felt. The two first named boys were caught on the scene by Constable Bolin, but were discharged after spending a couple of hours in the lockup. It is stated that several boys in addition to those above named will be arrested.

FATALLY MUTILATED.

A Brakeman at Mahanoy Plane Crushed Beneath a Car.

John Reiff, of Gordon, employed as a brakeman by the P. & R. Railway Company, was horribly mutilated at the Mahanoy plane last night and died at the mahoners' hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning. He was 26 years old and single.

Reiff was assigned as a car catcher at the top of the plane. When loaded cars were hoisted to the top it was his duty to jump on them and run them into position in the yard. The unfortunate man attempted to jump on a car, the box of which was covered with ice. Reiff's foot slipped from the box and he fell beneath the rapidly moving car. His right leg was cut off at the hip joint, the left leg just above the ankle, and the right arm at the shoulder joint. It was surprising that the victim survived the injuries at all.

The Peace Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the Senate today it was decided to vote upon the ratification of the Peace Treaty on February 6th. This is accepted as an indication that Chairman Davis and the friends of the administration have sufficient votes to ratify the treaty.

New Telephone Company.

Stockholders of the Monitors and Columbia Telephone Company held a meeting yesterday at Shamokin to lay plans for connecting Shamokin, Sunbury, Northumberland and Catawissa. It was decided to build the line. Judge Savage was present.

Attempted Robbery.

At an early hour this morning thieves made an attempt to rob the stable and warehouse of Hyman Rubinski. They succeeded in breaking the lock from the door, when they evidently became alarmed by people moving in Mr. Rubinski's home, which is near the stable.

Schulzker's Birds Lost.

The big cocking man at Lamokin, near Philadelphia, last night resulted in a Waterloo for the local followers of the game. The main was for \$1,000 a side and \$25 on each battle. The Philadelphia birds won 9 out of the 7 battles, Shenandoah winning the fourth. It is stated that \$2,500 to \$3,000 was lost on the main in stakes and wages.

Coal Offices to Close.

It was announced at Delano today that the Lehigh Valley coal offices at that place would be permanently closed at the end of this month. All coal will be shipped direct from the collieries hereafter. Three of the oldest clerks, Peter Casfield, John Pary and Thomas Drew, will be transferred to Lost Creek, and John Brecker, H. Clemens and Romaine Houser will be suspended temporarily.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a very efficient remedy. For coughs and colds it has no equal. It is good for adults and children. For croup and whooping-cough it is invaluable.

QUAY WANTS THIRTEEN!

The Fateful Number Hovering Around the Senator's Name

SCHUYLKILL LOOKING FOR A PLUM.

Druggist Paul W. Houck, of Town, Urged as a Member of the State Pharmaceutical Board—A Break Anticipated at Harrisburg To-morrow.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—Playing politics for a national stake is a decidedly interesting game, and only experts are served with the cards. The boys who pull the strings in the districts, wards, or even counties, and who are regarded as wonderful political engineers in and about their own homes, are scarcely allowed to keep score in the big game which is being played here in the contest for a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay. This is made plain by the small figure cut by the "statesmen" from Schuylkill, who came here in the interest of their favorite, Congressman Brumm, Sub-Treasurer Finney, Hon. Elias Davis, "Jack" Whitehouse and his side-partner, "Gus" Schrinck, and a few other lesser lights, who are looked upon at home as "big guns," were here and cut a very small figure. In fact, they were merely on lookers.

THE FATEFUL THIRTEEN.

The joint session of the Legislature developed no new sensation to-day, outside of the introduction of a new candidate, Ritter, and the increase of Widener's vote from 2 to 3. The result is as follows:

Name	To-day's Vote	Yesterday's Vote
Quay	104	106
Dalzell	79	80
C. W. Stone	7	8
Stewart	7	8
Huff	5	5
Irwin	2	2
Tabbs	2	2
Rice	2	2
Grow	1	1
Markle	1	1
Smith	2	2
Widener	3	2
Ritter	2	2
Total	234	234

There were eighteen members paired and absent. Senator Quay still hovers around the fateful thirteen, but being again that many votes short of an election.

The Quay people have now given it out that a break will come to-morrow, but their prophecies in this respect have failed to materialize so often in the past, that the public now places very little credence in them.

NO SENSATIONS SO FAR.

The Senatorial game so far as played has, of course, not developed much of a sensation, and no scores of importance have been recorded; but so far there has been no opportunity for heroics, and the lines have not played to the point where a warrant against the dead-end game, when he is credited with having "turned a jack" when he led the way to a practical fusion of the anti-Quay Republicans and the Democrats when they joined in a protest against the alleged arbitrary ruling of Lieutenant Governor Gobin last Wednesday; but the situation was not contemplated, and its bringing about was not premeditated.

MORE CARDS IN THE DECK.

A careful scrutiny reveals the fact that all the cards in the deck have not been dealt yet, and scenes far more sensational than the accompanying revolt against the alleged arbitrary ruling of the Lieutenant-Governor last Wednesday are likely to develop before the deadlock is dissolved. The Quay leaders claim to have a few ace up their sleeves, and when they show them down they promise to take the opposition by their feet. They have been saying this for a week, and if it doesn't soon come to pass their people will become restless and demand a show of their hand.

DEMOCRATS HOLD THE KEY.

The Democrats continue to hold the key to the Senatorial situation. While the election of a Democrat to succeed Senator Quay is out of the question, it is evident that nobody can be elected to the office until they abandon their caucus nominee, Mr. Jenks, and go over to some Republican candidate. The anti-Quay leaders are now confining their efforts toward keeping the Democrats solidly in line for Jenks, and the Quay agents very naturally are anxious to create a break in the hope that a sufficient number of Democrats would go to the old man to secure his re-election.

ROOM FOR A SHENANDOAHIAN.

Paul W. Houck, a leading druggist of Shenandoah, and an ardent supporter of Quay, was here yesterday. Mr. Houck's deputy superintendent of Public Instruction, and his elder brother is the recognized Quay leader in Lebanon county. His friends here have started a boom for Mr. Houck to secure one of the plums held up by Governor Stone. The position sought is that of a member of the State Pharmaceutical Board. Accompanied by his brother, ex-State Senator Coyle and a few other friends, they called upon Governor Stone last evening, and presented their claims. The reception they received and the assurances given them warrants the prediction that Mr. Houck will land. He is in every way qualified for the position and the appointment would meet with much favor, so far as the writer is able to learn.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Colonel James M. Galley, the Democratic leader in an interview, said that the Democratic legislators were not on the market, and that they will stand by Jenks until Quay hauls down his flag. "At no time, under any circumstances," said he, "will a single Democrat vote for, or in any way assist, in the re-election of Quay."

Democratic Senatorial Candidate Jenks said: "So long as my candidacy serves to carry out the principles of the Altona platform I shall remain where I have been placed."

Ex-Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, issues a statement in which he declares that Senator Quay will never get a single Democratic vote.

Klondike Cough Cure. 25c. bottle, 15c. for 10 days. City Drug Store, 107 South Main street. 1-18-10t

SCOTT ELECTED.

A Republican Senator From West Virginia Succeeded.

Special to Evening Herald.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The deadlock over the election of United States Senator was broken to-day by the election of Nathan B. Scott, Republican caucus nominee. The Democratic candidate was John T. McGraw, who received 46 votes. The other Republican candidates were Judge Nathan Goddard and Blizard, who withdrew, securing Scott's election.

NEW JERSEY'S NEW SENATOR.

Ex-Congressman Kean Now Goes to the Upper House.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The two branches of the New Jersey legislature voted yesterday for a United States senator. John Kean, of Elizabeth (Rep.), received 14 votes in the senate and 37 in the house, while James Smith, Jr. (Dem.), received 7 votes in the senate and 22 in the house. At noon today the two houses met in joint session, and Mr. Kean was formally elected to the seat now held by Senator Smith.

John Kean is an opulent bachelor of Elizabeth, where he resides with his widowed mother. He has been a leader



SENATOR-ELECT KEAN.

of his party for 20 years, and has attended five national conventions of the Republican party. In 1882 he was elected to congress over Miles Ross, a popular Democrat. Two years later Kean was defeated. In 1886 he was re-elected to congress, and two years later was again defeated. In 1892 he was the candidate of his party for governor, but was defeated by Judge Werts. He is 47 years old.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS.

More Evidence of the Home Friendly Society's Excellent Methods.

The following furnish evidence that the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., under its change of officers, is following closely in line with the excellent system established and maintained by the company under the presidency of the late B. L. Talley, Sr.

To George A. Chase, president, and B. L. Talley, Jr., secretary of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen: I desire to add my testimonial to the many that have been given your company for the prompt and generous spirit displayed towards its patrons. On the death of my mother, Mrs. Catherine Casserly, the payment was made through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and Agent Lewis Hughes, without unnecessary delay, or any attempt to resort to technicalities.

MATTHEW CASSEKELY.
Ellensburg, Jan. 25, 1899.

WAGLAW WOLAK.

Shenandoah, Pa., Jan. 25, 1899.

Gentlemen: It affords me gratification to acknowledge prompt and full payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) due me from your society on the death of my mother, Mrs. Catherine Casserly. The payment was made through your Superintendent, William T. Evans, and Agent Lewis Hughes, without unnecessary delay, or any attempt to resort to technicalities.

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Car Load Potatoes.

A car of fancy Rose potatoes at Shenandoah Produce Co., to dealers only. Come, give us a taste of your quality. Hamlet: "The proof of the potato is its eating." Guaranteed free of frost.

ED. ROBINSON, Mgr.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Peter Cummings, aged 90 years, died at her home in Palo Alto yesterday, and is survived by several grown children.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, who was so brutally murdered by her son, Dennis, at Bowman's, on Sunday, took place this morning. Requiem High mass was celebrated in St. Quinlan church, Mahanoy City.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, father of W. K. Woodbury, Esq., of Pottsville, died at his home in Bethel, Maine, from heart failure. He was 81 years old.

Mrs. Christian Werner, aged 70 years, died in Tamsqua on Tuesday, and the funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Morgan, who died at Tamsqua on Sunday, will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Bridget Kerns, an aged resident of Mahanoy City, died at that place last evening from the effects of a shock received by falling down stairs. Funeral on Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McCormick took place to-day from her late residence at Brownsville. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church and interment was made in the parish cemetery. M. J. O'Neill was the funeral director.

City Drug Store, 107 South Main St. Klondike Cough Syrup. Guaranteed to cure. 15 cents. 1-18-10t

Doyle Dead.

John Doyle, the miner who was injured in the Wm. Penn mines on Monday afternoon by a premature explosion, died at the Misers' hospital at three o'clock this morning. Death was due to shock. One of his arms was badly shattered and his body, from head to feet, was cut and bruised. Doyle was 45 years old and leaves a large family at Colorado.

Meat Market Robbed.

Robbers last night broke into the meat market of Andrew Heavy, on West Lloyd street. They broke open the front door with the aid of a crow bar. They helped themselves to a large quantity of smoked and fresh meats. The thieves are believed to be the same parties that were frightened away from Rubinski's stable.

MAY PROVE A MURDER!

Three Men Held For Beating a Hazing-ton Peddler.

WERE PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED!

But Released Upon Payment of Costs and Their Victim Has Since Become Prostrated Through Injuries He Received. Committed by Justice Toomey.

Frank Johanna, Anthony Soljak and Joseph Pissnik, Hungarians of Trenton, near Park Place, were arraigned before Justice Toomey last night on a charge made by Mrs. Mary Admy, a Syrian woman of Hazleton. She alleged that her husband was terribly beaten by the defendants.

The husband of the woman, Saline Admy, is a peddler. About two weeks ago he visited the boarding house of the defendants at Trenton and displayed his wares for sale. One Johanna, one of the defendants, stole one of the instruments from the pack. The peddler protested and Johanna, in retelling the charge of theft, wanted to beat Admy. The boarding boss interfered and the peddler was allowed to depart unharmed.

It seems that the three accused men were not disposed to let the matter drop and they followed Admy some distance from the house, and assaulted him. It is alleged that Johanna struck the peddler, a powerful blow on the head with a club, inflicting a gash in the scalp that required seven stitches. A Hungarian who witnessed the assault went to the peddler's assistance and gave him shelter and treatment. That night there was a suit before Justice Nat. Brennan, of Mahanoy township, and the three defendants in the present case were arraigned on Admy's complaint, but subsequently released on paying \$15 costs.

On Monday Mrs. Admy appeared before Justice Toomey and presented a certificate sworn to by Dr. Lawrence Smith, of Hazleton, setting forth that the woman's husband was confined to bed by the effects of the injuries received in the assault at Trenton, and that his condition was dangerous. The patient suffered from delirium at times and it was feared his brain was affected.

When the accused were arraigned last night they made no direct denial of the charge against them, but protested that they had already been arrested and fined. Justice Toomey said that would not prevent their arrest since their victim was in a serious condition, and they could not avoid what may yet prove a charge of murder by simply paying a fine. As the physician in attendance had sent a second certificate, however, stating that the victim's condition was improved, the Justice said he would accept bail. He asked Johanna to furnish a \$1,000 bond and the bail of the other defendants was fixed at \$500 each. They were committed in default.

For Rent, Storeroom and Dwelling. No. 209 East Centre street. Possession given immediately. Apply on the premises. 1-23-3t

Buying Slot Machines.

Since the order of court removing all slot machines and other gambling devices from saloons in this county, agents have appeared in different parts of the county for the purpose of buying up the slot machines that are now a drug on the market so far as saloon-keepers are concerned. Some of the latter, however, refuse to sell, under the belief that the order of court will be modified.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

NEISWENTER'S. Baked beans and pork, free, to-night. Noodle soup to-morrow morning.

Free lunch, hot tamales, to-night. Music by Prof. Flood.

BUCKEY'S. Baked beans and pork to-night. An extra fine lunch to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE. Pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PETER'S. Home-made vegetable soup, free, to-night.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiriloff's drug store. 10-8-1t

Last Day of License Court.

There were few applicants to appear in license court yesterday afternoon, and this caused Judge Bechtel to announce that he and Judge Marr would again hold license court to-day when all applicants not yet heard would be taken up. Parties who do not put in an appearance to-day will have to run the chance of being heard at the pleasure of the court, as it will be the last regular day for license court.

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A Rebekah Home.

A meeting of representatives from the various subordinate lodges of Daughters of Rebekah throughout the state will be held in Philadelphia on February 16. The object of the meeting will be to devise means to establish and support a Bible school for old and infirm members of the order.

Hospital Appropriation.

Representative Constain has the distinction of being the first of the Democratic members from Schuylkill county to present a bill in the State Legislature. He wants an appropriation of \$150,000 for the Misers' hospital. This is nearly \$50,000 more than the Board of Trustees asked for in the first place.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit.

Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

The Report Denied.

Trainmaster Gallus, at Palo Alto, says that the report of the proposed starting up of Gordon planes is premature. He would not say, however, that there is not a prospect of a start being made.

Elegant Lodge Room.

Bully's lodge room, on South Main street, has been elegantly refurbished and is now ready for occupancy. Call and inspect it. Reduced rental. 1-18-1w

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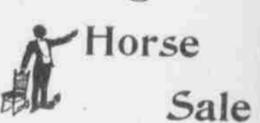
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