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Three cans New Lima Beans for 25 cents.  
Three cans of New Alaska Salmon for 25 cents.  
Eight Bars of Best 5c Laundry Soap for 25 cents.  
Three Pounds of Mixed Nuts for 25 cents.  
Four Qts. Fine Table Syrup for 25 cents.

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**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 O. 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.**

## ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.

It is believed One of the Marauders Was Shot.

Attempts were made early yesterday morning to burglarize Archie Smith's clothing store and Paul Mathias' saloon at Mahanoy Plane. Smith believes he shot one of the men who attempted to get into his place.

At about 12:30 a. m. Smith heard a noise at the front door of his store. He quietly went to one of the shot windows and peered out at the side of the blind. He saw three men trying to pick the doorlock. The burglars gave up this attempt and started to put a jimmy at work. Smith fired at them through the window, emptying his revolver. The burglars tumbled over each other in trying to get away and, on the second shot, Smith says he heard one of the men groan. The man was carried away by his companions. Smith could find no blood stains about the place.

Mathias says he was about to retire shortly after midnight when he heard the rattle of the latch on the front door of his saloon. He turned out the electric lights and heard hurried footsteps outside. Mathias said he opened the door and went outside. He saw the forms of three men hurrying down the street.

## FALSE PRETENCE.

A Brandonville Man Claimed to Own a Farm, But Did Not.

John Longenberger, of Brandonville, was prosecuted before Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of false pretence made by Ellis F. Supowitz, a merchant of town. The accused was committed to default of \$200 bail.

The complaint was that Longenberger, in the months of October and November, last, obtained from Supowitz goods to the value of \$21.84, on credit. That the credit was given upon Longenberger's representation that he owned at Brandonville a farm which was well stocked with everything necessary to its proper management. It appears that Supowitz has learned that Longenberger owned no farm.

## No Quorum Present.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—There was only a handful of legislators present at today's joint session. Quay receiving 6 votes, Jenks 4 and Dalzell 1. No quorum. There will be no quorum present to-morrow, the pairs of three-fourths of the members not expiring until to-morrow night.

## In a Dilemma.

Michael Grecky, a Slav of Phoenixville, is stranded in town under peculiar circumstances. He came here to visit friends and when starting from home purchased a railroad ticket only for his fare one way, but brought with him sufficient money for expenses here and to buy a return ticket. After his arrival one John Mudri borrowed \$9.73 from him. Grecky's money ran out in a few days and he went to Mudri to get his money back. Mudri refused to pay him and Grecky was beaten for insisting. Mudri was put under \$500 bail last night by Justice Shoemaker. Grecky was before the Justice this morning and stated that he wanted to go home, but had no money with which to pay his fare. The only consolation the Justice could give him was to borrow money, or get work here until after the trial, or settle the case. Mudri's bondman has offered to pay the money loaned providing Grecky will pay the costs of the lawsuit suit. Grecky seems bound to lose, which ever way the wind blows.

## Up to Date in Stock and Prices.

On meats, suet, farmer's butter and eggs. Bauer's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 5-9-4f

## Local Institute.

The weekly meeting of the local teachers' institute was held in the High school building last evening, Sept. J. W. Cooper presiding. The following was the program of the meeting: Reading and approval of minutes; singing, "Come Thou Almighty King;" instruction, reading, "Self-Belief;" Miss Palmer; journal reading, "Attention given to spelling, writing and spelling;" Miss McGuire; recitation, "An Innocent Drummer;" Miss Fairchild; reading, "Your Voice;" Miss Crosby; reading, "Proud and Poetical for Young Children;" Miss Jones; journal reading, "On Discipline;" Miss Burke; reading, "Thought Problems;" Miss Bangs; reading, "Position of Pupils;" Miss Tempel; grammar, Miss Lambert; Chaucer, Coughlin; Lahe, Miss Kimmel; Bierman and McGuire and Mr. Sullivan.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is pleasant to take; it tastes good; children like it; no trouble to administer it and it always cures.

Buy the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## Amputation Necessary.

William Jermiah, 23 years old and residing at Mahanoy City, who had his left arm crushed last Wednesday between a car and timber in the Rock Mountain colliery, will suffer amputation of the arm at the Miners' hospital. In addition to the crush the arm suffered from the frost. The colliery officials are being censured for not providing the young man with an ambulance. He was obliged to walk to his home, although the day was bitterly cold.

## It's Queer How Quick

Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## Silver Ore Excites Farmers.

While prospecting near Nuremdia, Daniel Billman, of Girardville, struck a vein of silver ore and yesterday the land was overrun with farmers, anxious to purchase part of the land. None will be sold until after the vein has been more thoroughly shafted.

## Wanted, Girl to do Housework.

For a private family of six. Will pay \$3 per week. Apply at HERALD office, 2-20-4f

## Post Office Hours.

To-morrow being a legal holiday the post office will close at 11 a. m. No money orders will be issued or paid. The following places will be served on the first delivery: Yatesville, Ellanogawan, Maple Hill, Turkey Run and Brownsville.

## The Coming Minstrel Show.

The annual performance of the Schoppie Minstrels will be given in Ferguson's theatre on March 16th. Rehearsals are now in progress which are being participated in by the best musical and variety talent our town possesses.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sure to cure incipient consumption. It is remarkable in its effect on the wasting away of the patient, and in a short time effect a cure.

Increased pensions have been granted to the following: James Pambick, Mahanoy Plane, \$6 to \$8, and Theo. Thorn, St. Clair, \$5 to \$12.

Quo Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kierlin's drug store. 10-6-4f

## RETURNS ARE LIGHT!

The Noon Vote on the Borough Elections Very Small.

## LACK OF INTEREST DISPLAYED!

The Contests in the Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards Are Marked by Activity and the Returns May Assume Fair Proportions Before the Polls Close.

The Spring election opened this morning in a very quiet manner and a marked indifference on the part of the voters in the two of the largest wards in the borough—the First and Third. In these wards there was no turnout on the ward tickets and little interest was taken in the borough ticket up to noon.

As the morning progressed the contests in the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards became active. In the Second the battle was between John P. Bushkin, Citizens, and Michael Mellet, Democrat, for Council and Harry E. Keiper, Citizens, and Dr. James Brennan, Democrat, for School Board.

This contest is an interesting one, but not more so than the contest in the Fourth and Fifth wards for similar offices. In the Fourth David Howell, Citizens, and Con. Egler, Democrat, are pitted against each other for Council, while the School Directorship is a house of contention between James Thomas, Citizens, and Michael S. Kerrigan, Democrat.

In the Fifth ward William Brown, Citizens, and Ed. Evans, Murphy, Democrat, are the contestants for Council, while the School Directorship is between John T. Lee, Citizens, and Martin McGuire, Democrat.

All the P. & R. collieries suspended operations about nine o'clock this morning and it was contemplated that this would result in an increased vote during the mid-day hours. Such did not prove to be the case, however, and despite the hot contests in three of the wards, only one presented a poll of votes at noon exceeding the number polled at the same hour last Spring, and all were far below the poll at noon in 1897.

One reason assigned for the light vote this morning was that there was no Tax Receiver or Chief Burgess in the field, and consequently there was no real incentive of an outpouring of voters. In other words, the election was a distinctly off-year one.

The tardiness of the voters can better be realized by a comparison of the following figures: At noon today the total vote at each poll was: First ward, 56; Second, 118; Third, 109; Fourth, 127; Fifth, 158. The total vote at each poll in the two preceding years was: 1898—First ward, 70; Second, 78; Third, 170; Fourth, 143; Fifth, 190. 1897—First, 251; Second, 149; Third, 202; Fourth, 179; Fifth, 223.

The high vote in 1897 was due to the fact that the borough ticket was headed by a Chief Burgess and Tax Collector. Last year the contests were similar to the present, with the exception that in the fights in the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards the respective forces seem to be more equally arrayed against each other, especially in the Second, where the Democrats are making the strongest kind of a fight to elect their candidate for Council.

## County Politics.

From Tamaqua Register.  
Charles Beard, of Tamaqua, will be the Democratic nominee for Register of Wills. Charles Meyers, ex-County Commissioner, is also expected to be a candidate.

It is stated on good authority that Charles S. Shindle will be a candidate for a county office.

William Leib, Deputy Prothonotary, expects to get the Republican nomination for Prothonotary.

Hon. William Bachert, of Tamaqua, will be a candidate for either County Commissioner or Treasurer.

Tamaqua will also have a candidate for Commissioner. His name we are not at present at liberty to divulge.

Emmanuel Jekkyrn, the present Register, and John T. Schoener, the present Clerk of the Courts, will be candidates for re-election to the respective offices held by them.

The candidates for county offices are now commencing to crop out. For county commissioners, Messrs. Kautner, Stauffer and Kaufman, will all be candidates for this office.

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Purchased a Colliery.  
The Bertolite washery, situated at Girardville, was visited yesterday by Messrs. Tyler & McKelvey, of Audenried. They purchased the plant, which has been idle for the past two months, and will put it in operation at once. Later on extensive changes will be made. Isaac Christ, of Tamaqua, architect and bricklayer, was also on the ground, and as soon as the weather permits the plant will be remodelled. Major Phillips, who is a veteran in the coal business, has been appointed superintendent, and will arrive to-morrow to take charge.

A Handsome Present.  
The friends of James Fitzgibbon, formerly outside foreman at the Richards colliery, but now filling a similar position at the Wm. Penn colliery, on Saturday evening assembled at the Valley House Hotel, Mt. Carmel, and presented that gentleman with a handsome watch, chain and charm. The affair was a great surprise to Mr. Fitzgibbon, who was merely on a visit to his former home.

An Engineer's sad Death.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 21.—Frank O'Donnell, an engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, while leaning out of the cab window, was struck by a telegraph pole and had his skull badly fractured. He was brought to the hospital in this city, where he died without regaining consciousness.

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## THE COUNTY SEAT.

Argument on the Scanlan Bond Will Be Fixed Next Monday.

Counsel for the Borough of Shenandoah will probably appear in court next Monday to ask that a day for argument on the application of the bondmen be fixed. There will be no testimony taken on the part of the borough, as the counsel for that side have concluded that the testimony presented by the bondmen several weeks ago before a Commissioner is of such a nature that it is deemed necessary to combat it with testimony on the part of the borough. Therefore the counsel for the borough will ask that a day be fixed for argument without further delay. The absence of George J. Wadlinger, Esq., who represents some of the bondmen, may cause a delay in the argument.

Judge Lynn will hear argument in a number of cases now before him on the 23d inst. Petitions are presented under the road laws for contracts with superintendents in Butler, Case, Foster, Tremont, Mahanoy and Norwegian townships.

John F. Dolphin and E. P. Swank, attorneys at Mahanoy City, have been appointed by the Court to defend Dennis McCarthy, of Jacksons, who is held for the murder of his mother.

By agreement of counsel in the case of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Girardville, and Michael Ford et al., the judgment heretofore entered into is stricken from the record.

Monday next was fixed to hear the argument in the petition by electors of Kingsburg, praying for the division of Upper Mahanoy Twp. into two election districts, which petition was made some time ago, and against which objections were filed.

April first was fixed to hear argument upon the rule to enter judgment in the case of Emma Siddle vs. Stuart Morgan, for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Mr. Roads made application for judgment in the case of Penn. Trust Co. vs. Feagley for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

## Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of the eleven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pittz, of Preston Hill, will take place to-morrow, interment at Girardville.

Mr. Thomas Coakley, of Laniganus, aged 64 years, died at her home at that place at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of nine weeks from the effects of injuries received from falling down a flight of stairs.

She is survived by a husband and ten children as follows: Catherine, Patrick, Mr. James Carroll and Mrs. James T. Childack, of Laniganus; Mr. William Broderick, Fowler's; Mr. Matthew Leary, Norristown; Mrs. James Smith, Shenandoah; Thomas, Theresa and Sarah. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to this country when a child. She was married in Pottsville. Mrs. Coakley's mother died about a year ago at the remarkable age of 110 years. Mrs. Coakley was a good mother, kind hearted neighbor and friend and possessed the esteem of all with whom she was familiar. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, high mass at 11 o'clock in the Annunciation church, this town. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

Fanny, wife of John Bowers, died at Pottsville yesterday, aged 38 years.

Margaret, daughter of Samuel and Jennet Cook, of Wadestown, died yesterday, aged 28 years.

An infant child of William Daglias, of West Coal street, died yesterday.

The funeral of Martin Prendergast, father of Rev. Charles Prendergast, of Philadelphia, will take place to-morrow from his late residence at Hockessville. The deceased was a well known mine superintendent.

Henry K. Miller, of Locust Valley, died at the home of Jacob Deem there yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

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Two Trainmen and a Miner Killed.  
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21.—James Bryden, of Carbondale, and Charles Brady, of North Scranton, trainmen on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, were killed yesterday, the former by being squeezed between cars in the yard at Carbondale and the latter by being run down while walking on the tracks in the Scranton yards. Thomas Gienocross, a miner of Danmore, was killed yesterday by a fall of rock at the Pennsylvania Coal company's No. 5 colliery.

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## GEN. MILES TESTIFIES.

General of the Army Before the "Embalmed Beef" Probers.

## HE MODIFIES ONE STATEMENT.

Instead of Saying "Pretense of Experiment" He Should Have Said "On the Theory of an Experiment"—No Intention to Impute Fraud to Any One.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Miles court of inquiry yesterday made a good start in its work. General Nelson A. Miles appeared as the first witness. He and three other army officers summoned as witnesses were examined and disposed of before the court closed its session. These officers were Lieutenant Colonel Van Horne, of the Thirteenth infantry, Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Minor, of the Sixth infantry, and Major Henry Jackson, of the Third Cavalry. General Miles testified that he had no recollection of the feature of the day's proceedings. Colonel Frank Miesher, his chief of staff, and a gentleman in citizen's clothes, who took a seat by the fireplace and gravely watched the course of proceedings, retiring with the general as silently as he had come, accompanied the general to the court room.

General Miles appeared in fatigue uniform, rather striking in contrast with the display of scarfs, bullion and buttons on the full dress uniforms of the court. He submitted to the questioning of Colonel Davis, recorder of the court, with equanimity, except for a flash of mingled indignation and irony when he informed the recorder that he was not compelled to "report" to the commissary general of the army. This was in reply to a question as to whether or not he had reported to the commissary department the facts that complaints had been made to him as to the quality of meat being issued to the troops. An instant later General Miles resumed his cool and carefully considered replies to the inquiries of the court.

As indicated by a letter of the adjutant general, read by the recorder, the information of the court, the scope of the inquiry was limited to the allegations of General Miles before the war commission as to the quality of the army beef, "and the matter purporting to have been furnished to the public press by the same official." Colonel Davis's views were called up by the court, the first an interview with a New York Journal representative early in the beef controversy, in which General Miles was quoted as charging that certain chemicals were used in the preservation of the army meat, and that the New York Journal representative, under date of Feb. 1, covering about the same ground.

General Miles was very slow and careful in his replies to the recorder's questions on this point. He called attention to the fact that in both instances he was credited with the statement that he refused to answer certain questions, and insisted that these refusals should be given due weight in considering the questions to which he did reply. He said in the case of the interview of Feb. 1 that he had a letter from the man who wrote the story offering to swear that General Miles had refused to be interviewed, and that the whole story was made up in the office from the writer's general knowledge of the facts. Notwithstanding this, when his final answer was asked as to the authenticity of the interview General Miles did not specifically deny it, but merely said it did not quite fairly represent his own opinion of the case. The same qualified denial as to The Journal interview of Dec. 23 was made, leaving the witness on record as not assuming any responsibility for the newspaper statements, but tacitly admitting that there was a good deal of them with which he agreed.

In answer to a question of Colonel Davis, General Miles said he thought his use of the words "pretense of experiment" was unfortunate, and he disclaimed any intention to impute fraud to any one. "As far as indicating fraud," he said, "I wish to state that no such inference was intended. It was perhaps an unfortunate expression, and had my attention been called to it I might have amended it to say 'on the theory of an experiment.' As a matter of fact, it was an experiment, and a very costly one."

General Miles did not recollect whether Dr. Daly's report was volunteered or whether he had been ordered to investigate and report on the meat. It was general talk among the officers at Ponce that the refrigerator beef must have been subjected to some chemical treatment to make it keep for 72 hours. Dr. Daly's, however, was the first official report. General Miles read a long summary of 100 letters received by him at army headquarters, giving the various terms in which the army meat was characterized. These included "embalmed," "decomposed," "injected," "spiced" and "blasted."

The trend of the questions put to the other witnesses of the day indicated that so long as they agreed with General Miles as to the quality of the meat furnished the troops in the field the only criticism of their position the court had to make was why they had not taken some official steps to have the matter remedied at the time. In every instance the reply was that the circumstances in which the army was placed, in a sickly foreign country, with a large amount of fighting and a great scarcity of transportation on hand, precluded the possibility of any such action.

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