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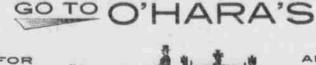
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The best goods we ever sold at the price.

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Mackerel-Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat. blown down. Saused Mackerel-1, 2 and 3 pound cans.

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Codfish---Whole and shredded and 2-pound bricks. Genuine codfish.

Two sew tabular bollors were put into service at the Shenandoal City colliery to-day. They will be used to furnish additional going back into the kitchen to get something

Herring--Smoked, Cromarthy Bloaters. Sardines .- In mustard and oil.

New Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum. Large Stock, New Patterns, Just Received.

Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter, Fancy Full Cream Cheese. Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy Catifornia Navel Oranges.

At KEITER'S.

QUAY TRIAL GOES OVER.

The Commonwealth Secures a Postpone ment Until April 10.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The case of Sens. tor M. S. Quay and his son, R. R. Quay, charged with conspiracy, was called this morning before Judge Beitler, and a surprise was sprung on the part of the Common wealth. Everything had been arranged for the trial to proceed, and the counsel for the defendants were prepared and apparently auxious to force the issue.

turney Rothermel submitted a motion asking that the trial be postponed votil April 10th. and the coort made an order to that effect. the postponement, but it is generally be lieved that the serious illness of Presiden McManus, of the People's Bank, and who is an important witness, caused the Common wealth to ask for a postponement.

The trial will undoubtedly be of unparalleled importance, not only because it prevents the unusual spectacle of a United States senator as the chief defendant, but also because upon its re-sult largely binges his political future. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that the long existing legislative dendlock at Harrisburg will be broken in the meantime, and it is conceded that the out-come of the trial will directly influence the question of the senaturial ancession. It is thought that the trial will con-

more at least one week. The common wer the will call between 50 and 60 wit es and the defense probably as many c. A curious feature of the case is that among the witnesses summoned by the defense are former Postmaster-General John Wannmaker, ex-Judge Gordon, Democratic National Commit-teeman Guffey and State Senator David Martin, who have been the leaders in the Outst corrections. Quay opposition.

HORSE THIEF.

A Shamokin Man Here Yesterday in Search of Stolen Horses,

Last week a neatly dressed man of elderly appearance paid the livery stable of William Muir at Shamokin, a visit. He represented himself as an eigent for the York Buggy were hitched a pair of dapple gray horses for the purpose of advertising the sale through the vicinity. He was given the team last Thursday, and before leaving he said be would return in the evening. Upon his failure to return Mr. Muir became suspicious and made inquiry. He is now convinced that the team has been stelen. An employe of the liveryman was in town yesterday in search of the stolen horses and sleigh.

Acknowledgment of Payment.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly So ciety, George A. Chase, President:

the many you make such calls promptly.

ELECABETH BROOKS. North White Street. Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 27, 1899.

The same company to-day forwarded a the same company to-day forwarded a check for one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$182) to Mrs. Ellen McDonald, at Philadelphia, formerly of Conners' Patch, in full hor side of the follows.

Taxed Last Night. (\$132) to Mrs. Ellen McDonald, at Philadelphia, formerly of Conners' Patch, in full the victim died.

payment of claim due upon the death of her 'While I wa

pecial to Evening Herald.

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.-The same old story is to be told to-day, so far as the Senatorial battle is concerned. There was no quorum present. Senator Quay received 16 votes, Jenks 14 and Irwin 1.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c,

Married.

Patrick Gerrity and Miss Mary Jane Reilly, himself very gracefully, forgetting, how-ever, to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the

Notice.

All members of Plank Ridge Lodge, No.

AARON CORKE, N. G. Attest :- E. D. BEDDALL, Sec'y.

Notice. All members of Shenaudoah Lodge No. 60,

Brooks. By order of WILLIAM ENOTT, W. P.

New Boilers. steam to run the new air compressors.

Special Meeting.

Forty Hours' Devotion

Pottsville jail this morning.

Our watch repairing is always reliable and versation with Hopkins for a while, but left before the shooting.

MURDER, OR

Death of James Hopkins Under Suspiclous Circumstances.

But as soon as court opened District At- SHOT THROUGH THE BRAIN Two Women Were at the Flace and Say it

Was Buicide-A Cut and Other Circumstances Point to Murder. Four Persons in Custody,

Murder, or suicide? This is the problem the authorities are dealing with in connection with a fatal shooting that occurred in a house on East Lloyd street last night. The victim was a youth named James Hopkins. appears to have been no eye-witnesses of the abouting, according to the statements of two of the parties under arrest. The third prisoner was evidently away from the

premises at the time of the shorting.

The tragedy occurred is the house of James Feltz, who lives at No. 113 East Lloyd street. It was at about \$2.50 octook last.

The family knew that Hopkins was keepnight that the report of the shot startled the neighborhood. The first man to reach the house was Jacob Merrick. He found Hop-kins lying upon his back on the floor of the front room on the first floor of the house. There was a bullet wound in Hopkins' fore-hoad. The victim was alive, but unconscious, and breathing heavily. Hopkins' arms were stretched out on each side of his body and the revolver with which the shoot-ing had been done rested upon his chest. Edward Kester lives about fifty yards west of the house in which the shooting occurred.

and on the same street. He was startled by the report and hurried to the scene. He says: "I found Hopkins lying on the floor, on his back, and the revolver was lying on his breast. It was a weapon of five chambers and three were empty. A crowd was inside of the house. Michael Igo followed me into the place. The man of the house, his wife and Mary Mahulaky were in the room. I ran out for the police and met Policeman Hurley. We went back and removed the revolver from Hopkins' broast. I then went for Dr. Stein. I heard Mary Mahulaky say that Hopkins and asked ber to go to church and that she had refused to go; that Hopkins got angry. Afterwards she said there was no quarrel, but before that she said they had a few words and there was a fellow outside who wanted to see ber. She said she got up, walked to the door and opened it. As she did so she heard a shot. She turned around and found Hopkins had shot himself."

Dr. W. N. Stein stated to-day: "Edward

Kester called for me last night and it was 9:30 o'clock when I reached the scene of the fo the Officers of the Home Friendly So-ciety, George A. Chase, President:

GENTLEMEN:—It is with the deepest ap-preciation and gratitude that I acknowledge apron and a towel. Hopkins was alive, but the prompt and voluntary payment of the unconscious. I found a bullet wound just sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars above the bridge of the nose. The skin and bair about the wound was hurned. I also of my beloved husband, James Brooks. It found a cut, one that looked as if it had been swollen and blackened, or cyanosed. When I first found the boy his pulse was beating 120 per minute. Blood and brain were coxing from the builet wound in the forehead. I

"While I was in the house I heard a girl there say that she and Hopkins had a little quarrel—just a few words; that she went to that crowded the edifice, and many people

nervous and her statements were contradic-Beddail, Esq., the latter having visited the office to attend to some legal business. The bride is the daughter of the late Elward of the Foliz house for about a week. She

Up to Date in Stock and Prices acknowledged that abe met Hopkins at the On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs, house occasionally. Hopkins and two other Bauser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut youths used to call there. They used to bring books and read. Hopkins frequently 880, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their carried a revolver and several times hall to-morrow (Tuesday) at one o'clock, to playfully put the weapon to his make arrangements to attend the funeral of head and said he would shoot himself. Once our late Brother, James Brooks. Sister lodges are kindly invited to attend. By ber, put the muzzle in his mouth and pulled order of the trigger. All this was done in a spirit of bravado, or playfulness. About two weeks ago he gave her his picture. On Saturday night she gave her picture in return. Last evening Hopkins called at the house. Ed-All members of Shenaudoah Lodge No 60, Order Sons of St. George, are requested to meet in their hall at one o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Brooks. By order of William Knott, W. P.

WILLIAM KNOTT, W. P.

Wery Maholah and Maholah and Ho kins were a lossed. Edward Witchie, a young man about 25 years old, was there. He is an uncle of Mrs. Foltz. Hopkins and Witchie had a friendly chat. There was no quarrel or angry words of any kind between them. Witchie left the house, Mrs. Foltz. WILLIAM ENOTT, W. P.

Attest:—E. D. BEDDALL, W. S.

Damaged by the Storm.

The fire alarm system was thrown out of service yesterday by the atorm. The bell tapped once last night when a wire at the volver neither of the women can tell. There was no quarrel. Hopking drew a revolver and pointed it at Mary. The latter and Mrs. Foltz begged of him to put it in his pocket. He did so. Why he drew the revolver neither of the women can tell. There

sped once last night when a wire at the volver neither of the women can teil. There was no quarrel of any kind. Mrs. Folia gaya she went to lie down on a chair and Mary took a pillow and went to lie down on the to cut. While she was there she heard the

Mary Mahulski said in the lockup to-day A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held this even and there was no disjute over such a subjecting. As business of importance will be While they were lying on the floor she contransacted all members are urgently re-quested to be present. cluded to get up and open the door to see if the street lights were burning. As she looked out she heard the shot within and turned The Forty Hours' Devotion began in St. Sake shouting, "My God, Jim! Did you shoot Alice? Alice, did Jim shoot you?"

Jim was lylog on the floor and could not

Mrs. Folia admitted that Edward Witchie, jail for twenty days, her nucle, was there and remained in con-

Jardin and Popular street with his mother. He is a single map. When the police called at his house this morning they found be had gone to his work at the Knickerbocker colliery. His mother said he reached home be-fore nine o'clock last night.

Among the questions presented in the case are (1) If Hopkins shot himself how does it se that the revolver was lying upon his hest and his arms were stretched becide his body? Where did the sharped edged tool

Mary Muhulaki has made several con-tradictory statements, but in all of them she tradictory statements, but in an or them she pushes to the front the theory that Hopkina shot himself because he was jealous of her.

James Febra is held in custody merely as a matter of precantion. It has been definitely determined that at the time of the shooting he was in consultation at the office of Neisboards & Schoffle, by whom he is smallered. wenter & Schaffer, by whom he is employed At Hopkins' home it was learned that the young man would have been 17 years old on the 21st of July, next. His father, Lewis Hop kins, Sr., was a veteran of the war and at the time of hisdeath was the junitor of the High school building. His brother Lewis Hopkins, Jr., is with the 5th Regt. at Camp McKensie. The victim lived with his mother, Ruth Although two people were in, or close to, the Hopkins, and a sister and brother, at 204 room where the tragedy look place, there West Huckleberry alley. The remains were removed there by Undertaker O'Hara. Hopkins was of temperate habits and the family never knew that he had ever become in

> ing company with a young woman, and at the same time made calls upon the Mahulaki girl. The latter, they said, gave him a ring some time ago and seemed much attached to him. She frequently went to the theatre with him and paid the expense herself. Hopkins left his home shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and was not seen again until his dead body was brought back. Deputy Coroner Burke to-day impanelled

the following jury: James Borns, Frank Folmer, P. J. McGuire, P. J. Ferguson, Benjamin Elehards and Thomas McHale. The inquest will be held to-morrow night. The police have in their possession the revolver which figures in the case, but have failed to find any other instrument, after a thorough search of the Foltz house and the

surrounding premises.

A noon to-day Policeman Mulishy took Edward Witchie into custody at the Knickerbocker colliery, Yatesville, and Witchie was placed in the lockup pending the result of the investigation. Witchie says he knows absolutely nothing of the shooting. He was at the Foltz house at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He remained there until supper. There was no quarrel while he was there. After supper he went to the Trinity Reformed church, and after the service went to bed at his home.

The revolver with which the wound was inflicted is in the possession of Policeman Mullaby. It is of 32 calibre. The brother of the deceased has recognized it as a weapon owned by the brother who is in the army.
Up to a late hour this afternoon there were ne new developments in the case. None of the prisoners had been given a preliminary

hearing. This may be done to-night.

Coroner C. A. Bleiler arrived from Frackville at three o'clock this afternoon and, with Deputy Coroner Burke, visited the lockup and had a talk with Witchie in the Council chamber. It was stated by Dr. Burke that all the persons in custody will probably be detained in the lockup until after the inquest to-morrow.

After the conference in the Council chamber Witchie was released on his own recognizance. He will appear as a witness at

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Taxed Last Night.

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Admits the work, when asked by a that crowded the edifice, and many people wont away on account of a fack of accommodation. The special service was of a sacred battleship Oregon, firmly declined to musical and literary character, and was arwas foul play."
Immediately after the examination [following the shooting Policemen Murphy, Hurley and Butler arrested James Foltz, the tenant of the house, his wife, Alice, and Mary Mahulski, the girl referred to by the witnesses. All the prisoners were taken to the lockup and remained there over night and to-day.

"THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS" Madrid Dispatch Says Foreign Troops Are Landing in Mantia.

"THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS" Madrid Dispatch Says Foreign Troops and interesting held in the church for some time. Among those who took part were Misses Lillie Dovey, of Wm. Penn, Mand Gilpin, Lizzie is very serious. The foreign warships are disembarking troops. General Ries will leave Manila and go to Zambounga both of town, were married Saturday night in the office of Justice Thomas Maley, at Glover's Hill. It was the Justice's first time to officiate at a wedding, but he acquitted himself very gracefully, forgetting, however, to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the lockup to-day. She was very to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server, to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server, to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses to the property of the server to kiss the bride. The witnesses the property of the server to the property of the server to the server to the server to the property of the server to the serv liu party. Mr. T. R. Edwards led the ser-vice and authoms were rendered by the choir.

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Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Pointo saind and liver to-morrow morning. NEISWENDER'S. Chicken soup, free, to-night. Pen soup to-

sorrow morning.

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essional duties in all its branches give careful 9-21-61

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Charged With Diegal Car Ridtog.

Martin McGuire, John McDonald and James Wilson, all of Shenandoah, were Held For Wife Heating.

Thomas J. Davie, of Turkey Run, was arrested yesterday on a charge of beating his women persisted that no man beside Hopkins wife. Constable Phillips took him to the Mrs. Folks admired the two was in the bause during the evening. Later Justice Shipman, of Sunbury, sent them to Mrs. Folks admired that the bause during the control of the sunshing on the Reading road.

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Wanted, Girl to do Housework.

DENIAL!

The Admiral Has Had No Clash With the German Commander.

OUR FLAG OVER CEBU ISLAND.

The Robels Withdrew to the Hills When Commander Cornwall Announced His Intention to Take Pos-

Manila, Feb. 27.-No such emergency exists here as is represented by reports circulated in the United States—and cabled back to Manila-to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the Ger

Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such numbers near the Chinese ceme-tery that General MacArthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforce-ments. Two companies of the Twenty-third regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battalion of the Twentieth regulars to the cemetery at about midnight. But the expected attack was not made, the rebels, after making a great noise with bugic calls and yells of "Viva inde-pendencia" and "Mucho Malo Americanos," and firing volleys, disappearing in the woods.

It is believed their leaders are get ting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the reb-cis are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans. It is just possible, however, that they may be goaded into such a move before re-inforcements arrive.

According to advices brought yesterday by the steamer Neustra Senora del Car men, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the Island of Cobu, the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander G. States gunboat Petrol, Commander G. Cornwell, visited Cebu on Feb. 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore, declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession—peaceable, if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking their guns, to the hills. A party of marines and bluejackets was landed, and the American flag was raised by them over the government building. them over the government building which they still occupied when the Neustra Senora del Carmen left.

The same steamer brought dispatches from Brigadier General Miller, at Ilollo, to Major General Otis, reporting that all was quiet there, that there had been no further lighting, that confidence had restored and business was being generally resumed. General Miller thinks it probable that the natives will soon be convinced of the error of opposing the inevitable and that the example set by the inhabitants of Negros is having its effect among the other islands, which, though not entirely convinced, are, in General Aliller's opinion, open to reason. A battalion of the Twenty-third regu-lars left for Cebu yesterday by the Uni-

ted States transport Pennsylvania, All is quiet inside and outside of Manthe except Caloocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at a comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas volone man of the I wentern Kausas vol-unteers was hilled. At Mariquina village, which was burned Saturday night, and four were wounded in the skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania volunts

Admiral Dewey, when asked by a

but refuses to impart its contents. El Imparcial, which asserts that it is in a position to know the truth of the situa-tion at Munila, says:

"There is constant fighting between the Americans and the Tagalos. The courage and stubbornness of the latter have caused great anxiety to the Ameri-cans, who do not conceal their belief that the war will be a long and desperate one. There is the greatest alarm among for-eigners in Manila and the commanders of the foreign warships have decided to land forces to protect their subjects." land forces to protect their subjects."

JUST A SPANISH ROMANCE,

Our Government Officials Discredit Pea soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 8 to 1 a.m.

Wender House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The government in the Madrid distant that the foreign warships her disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of histometry. Information respecting affairs in the Philippine Islands, they say, are not to Has opened an office in the Mellet building, East Centre street, second floor front. Pro-fessional duties in all its branches size. statements inimical to the interests of this country. Secretary Alger was shown the dispatch, and without enter-ing into a discussion of it simply said be Returned from the Hospital.

Joseph Moreski, of Mahanoy Plane, a private in Co. B. 8th Artillery, stationed at Fortress Monroe, who was accidentally shot in the jaw, while scaling the streets at Poebus, Va., which terminated into okers of the jaw, has for the past five weeks occupied a cot in the Miners' Hospital. He has sufficiently recovered to enable him to return authorities here that he has the situation. clently recovered to enable him to return authorities here that he has the situa-to his home. to believe he would have trouble in keep-ing order at Manila, where the cream of

his troops are stationed.

The press dispatches from Manila show the generally satisfactory condi-tion of affairs in that city and that reasonable protection is being afforded to the lives and property of foreigners, thus avoiding the necessity for outside

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