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- Four cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce for 25 cents.

OUR FISH STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

- Mackerel**—Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat.
- Sauces Mackerel**—1, 2 and 3 pound cans.
- Salmon**—2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.
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- Herring**—Smoked, Cromarty Bloaters.
- Sardines**—In mustard and oil.

New Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.
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- Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.
- Fancy Full Cream Cheese.
- Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
- Fancy California Navel Oranges.

At **KEITER'S.**

THE HOPKINS CASE.

Hearing Before Justice Shoemaker Resulted in No New Developments.

The shooting of James Hopkins came up before Justice Shoemaker last night on a preliminary hearing, at which James Foltz and his wife, Alice, and the girl Mary Michulski were arraigned to plead.

Chief of Police Murphy became the prosecutor and swore to the following information:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF SCHUYLKLA

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace aforesaid, personally came Patrick Murphy, Chief of Police of the Borough of Shenandoah, who, upon his solemn oath according to law, said he has been informed and believes the prisoners, Mrs. Mary Michulski, James Foltz and Mrs. Alice Foltz, his wife, murderously shot and wounded unto death one James Hopkins, of the Borough of Shenandoah, A. D. 1899, on the evening of Sunday, February 20th, at 10 o'clock, in the house of said James Foltz and wife, Alice Foltz, at No. 113 East Lloyd street; whereas, previous and at the time of said murder the said Mary Michulski was present and in company with said deceased James Hopkins. Whereas the said James Foltz entered his said residence soon after the discovery of the murder, and there he was found with broken chairs, evidence of a struggle preceding the final consummation of the crime.

The prisoners referred to in the complaint were arraigned before the Justice and the information was read to them, after which each one was asked to plead and they responded "Not guilty." None of the accused was represented by counsel.

In pleading, each of the accused made a statement which was substantially the same as those published in yesterday's issue of the HERALD, with no new developments, however, except that Mary Michulski took occasion to say that she and Hopkins, before the shooting, had talked of going to the Ashland hospital to-day to see the son of her step-sister, who was run over by a traction car in town a few days ago, of a trip to Pottsville next month, and a trip to Atlantic City next summer. This statement is taken as evidence that Hopkins did not contemplate suicide.

Jacob Perkins, John McCord and George Smith, three youths, were the first witnesses. They testified that Mary Michulski called for them at the Becker house, near the scene of the shooting, and begged of them to go for a doctor, as a man had shot himself at the Foltz house. Perkins said he first went to the latter place and saw Hopkins on the floor with the revolver on his chest.

Michael J. Hurley, Edward Kester and Police-man Michael G. Hartley were the next witnesses and added nothing new to the publications made in last night's issue of the HERALD, with the exception that there was a difference of opinion as to the position in which the revolver was lying on Hopkins' chest when they arrived upon the scene. Igo and Hurley agreed that the body was lying with the head to the east and the muzzle of the revolver pointed towards the rear door, or north. Kester agreed as to the position of the body, but insisted that the muzzle pointed towards the front door, or south. This testimony was brought out to show that the position of the revolver indicated that it was used with the left hand if the case was one of suicide, whereas Hopkins could not readily use his left hand.

Edward Withey was called and repeated his statement that he left the Foltz house at 8:15 Sunday evening and parted in a friendly spirit with Hopkins. The witness saw no trouble in the house. Withey went home to supper, then to church, and then to bed at home.

John M. Shaeffer, the saddler, testified that James Foltz was in his company from 7 until about 9:25 p. m. on Sunday, and could not have been at or near the scene of the shooting. It is Foltz's custom to call upon Mr. Shaeffer every night, for orders as a driver for Neiswenter and Shaeffer.

Mrs. Foltz asked permission to explain about the two broken chairs found in her house. She declared that both were broken before the night of the shooting. Her husband broke one and the chair fell apart Sunday evening when she went to sit on it. The other chair was broken some time before by Mary Michulski and Sam Morgan, who was a frequenter of the house with a young man named James Botney. Morgan and Botney, she said, left for Chicago last Friday.

After the hearing and consultation with Deputy Coroner Burke and Chief of Police Murphy, Justice Shoemaker released all the witnesses on \$50 bail in their own recognizance to appear at the inquest at 2 p. m. to-day. Mr. Foltz was released on similar conditions, but Mrs. Foltz and Mary Michulski were committed to the lockup to await the result of the inquest.

Some of the authorities are severely critical of Chief Burgess Tabor. They allege that yesterday morning he loaned his keys to the lockup to a friend, and the result was that several Poles and Lithuanians got into the lockup and coached the Michulski girl as to the story she should tell in relation to the shooting.

Under direction of Deputy Coroner Burke, Dr. W. N. Stein last night held a post-mortem on the remains of the victim. The conclusion reached was that on entering the forehead the bullet struck the frontal bone and glanced slightly to the left, passing through a small portion of the brain, and imbedded itself in the sphenoid bone. The whole depth of the wound was an inch and three-quarters.

The victim will be buried at 3 p. m. on Thursday afternoon. The services will be held at the family residence and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Through a conversation last night it developed that the Hopkins case is not the first shooting affair in which Mrs. Foltz has figured. She was shot in the breast in an affray at Shamokin about fifteen years ago. The particulars of the affair were not learned.

Policeman Mullaly states that he and Chief of Police Murphy made the arrests in this case, and not Policemen Hurley and Butler with the chief.

THE INQUEST.
The inquest on the death of James Hopkins was fixed for two o'clock this afternoon, at the office of Deputy Coroner Burke, on East Lloyd street, but the juryman, witnesses and others interested multiplied in numbers to such an extent that it was decided to change the place for holding the inquest to the Council chamber.

Deputy Coroner Bieler was in town this afternoon, but did not remain for the inquest. The jurors in the case are John Burns, Frank Palmer, P. J. McGuire, P. J. Ferguson, Benjamin Richards and Thomas McHale.

The opening of the inquest was delayed until after three o'clock, to await the arrival of Deputy District Attorney McLaughlin and his stenographer, Martin F. Moore. The inquest was opened at 4:30 and the compound fracture of the collar bone,

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ARMY BILL PASSED!

It Goes Through the Senate With the Gorman Amendment.

RUSHING APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The House Sends to the Senate the Army and the Fortifications Bill—Mr. Dockery Says This Congress Will appropriate \$1,600,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 23.—After a contest that will be memorable in the history of the senate the compromise army reorganization bill was passed last evening at 7:10. When the senate convened Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, insisted that his amendment providing that the army should not be increased permanently or beyond July 1, 1901, be incorporated in the measure. For several hours it appeared probable that his insistence at least would throw the bill over until today, and perhaps defeat it. An agreement was reached finally, however, and Mr. Gorman's amendment in a slightly modified form was accepted. The notable speech of the day against the measure was delivered by Mr. Vest, of Missouri, but his brilliant eloquence availed nothing against the measure.

The house was in session seven hours yesterday and sent to the senate two more appropriation bills—the army, which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about \$79,000,000 and the latter approximately \$4,700,000. The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill was one giving two months extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain, and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philippines, which has been occupying the attention of the members to the exclusion of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks, was continued, several speeches being made on the subject. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, the leading Democrat on the appropriations committee, asserted that the appropriations for this congress would reach \$1,600,000,000.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices.
On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs. Bauer's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 2-9-4f

Accused Murderers Released.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Nicholas and Neil Matz, brothers, of Hazleton, were given a habeas corpus hearing in court yesterday on the charge of having murdered Francisco Matchulla, at Hazleton, in 1882. The prosecutor in the case avers that the Matz brothers offered him \$100 to kill Matchulla, and that on the day Matchulla disappeared the Matz were seen with guns in their possession. The court did not consider the evidence sufficient to hold the prisoners on the charge of murder, and they were discharged.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But Take Pan-Tins for coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Robbed and Beaten.
John and William Durham, two young men residing on Glover's hill, were given a hearing before Justice Mallia last night. They were charged with beating Matt Cherkots on Washington's birthday and afterwards robbing him of \$17. The prisoners were taken into custody by Constable Bolin and lodged in lockup where they spent the night. This morning they were released upon furnishing \$400 bail each for their appearance at court.

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For a private family of six. Will pay \$3 per week. Apply at HERALD office. 2-23-99

Big Attendance.
Shenandoah was largely represented at the performance of Hoyt's "Milk White Flag," at Mahanoe City last night. A Lakeside conductor stated to-day that 130 people witnessed the show.

The best gas mantle in the market for 25c, at Braun's. 1f

Changes in Colliery Officials.
Mine Foreman William Davis has been transferred from North Ashland colliery to the Monitor colliery at Locust Gap. James Moran, of Mahanoe Plane, yesterday resigned his position as supervising engineer at Kohinore colliery.

Good Arginine, the genuine article, for sale at Kirin's drug store. 10-6-4f

No True Bill.
Last week Squire J. J. Fensler, of Pottsville, was before the United States District Court, at Philadelphia, charged with having violated the pension laws, in having dated a voucher one day too early. The charge, however, was ignored by the Grand Jury, and the Squire returned home much relieved.

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Porree of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Schedule Change.
Owing to the breach at High Point park the cars on the Lakeside railway have been put on the 30 minute schedule. They will leave both ends of the line 15 minutes before and after the hour. This schedule will only prevail until the cave-in is filled up.

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