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SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

Four cans New York State Sugar Corn for 25 cents.

Five pounds Broken Carolina Rice for 25 cents.

Two cans Sweet Sifted "Honeysuckle" Peas for 25 cents.

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Four cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce for 25 cents.

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Mackerel-Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat,

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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 California Navel Oranges.

THE INQUEST IN THE HOPKINS CASE ENDED LAST NIGHT AFTER AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION.

VERDICT OF THE JURY RENDERED

The Jury Could Not Fix the Responsibility For the Death. Mrs. Foltz and Mary Michulski Discharged From Custody by Justice Shoemaker After the Result Was Announced.

James Hopkins came to his death by a gonshot wound lufficted by some person or persons, not known to the jury." This is the veriliot the coroner's jury rundored last night after an exhaustive inquiry to determine whether or not James Hopkins, the 16-year-old youth who was found mortally shot in the bouse of James Foltz, on East Lloyd street, last Sunday night, shot himself, or died by the hand of

The vardict, unfortunately, throws about the case more mystery than shrouded it before the inquest was held. Before this official investigation there was a differever of apinion as to whether the case was one of suicide, or murder. Now there is but one question. Who was the murderes, or murderess?

monity, and none other could consistently arrive at any other verdict. The only point established by the testimony, besides the fact that Hopkins was shot and died from the wound, was that the two chief withcome in the case, the only parties apparently who were at or near the shooting when it occurred. Mary

The jury was composed of intelligent and representative men of the com-

Michulski and Mrs. Alice Foltz, were either mistaken, or swore falsely, as to certain affairs. But none of these affairs had any direct bearing upon the shooting. There was no testimony to show that either Mary Michalski, or Mrs. Foltz, had strucked or threatened the victim, James Hopkins. There was nothing to show that either could have any motive in shooting him. Hopkins was poor-practically penalless—therefore robbery could not have been the motive. There was no evience to show that there had ever been a serious quarrel between Hopkins and Mary Michalski, or Mrs. Poltz, or anybody else who lived in, or frequented the

house; and, therefore, no motive of revenge on that score came to light. There was evidence of jealousy, but it showed that the jealously existed ou Hopkins' part, and he was not the assailant, but the victim.

There was evidence to show that, contrary to her sworn statement before the jury, Mary Michulski had carried a revolver. But the witness who thus branded her at the same time gave evidence strongly in favor of the girl, showing that she was a stanuch friend and firm defender of the victim

Yet there was a chain of circumstances developed by the inquest that convinced the jury that Hopkins did not commit suicide, but was murdered. Who perpetrated the crime time may tell. Unfortunately, for the present, the local criminal record for the past twelve months is headed by three cases of murder, with all the per petrators at large--two known, but apparently at a safe distance from capture, and the other unknown, according to the inquest's result.

Mary Michulski and Mrs. Alice Foltz were taken before Justice Shoemaker after the verdict was announced last night, and dismissed from costedy, there being no evidence upon which the Commonwealth could hold them

and Policeman Michael G. Hurley was called. He repeated his story as told before would of that kind, what would be the im-

Justice Shoemaker on Monday night, bearing mediate effect?"
upon his finding of the body and the position
of the revolver on the victim's breast. Witness searched the Foltz house for weapons
"No, sir; not "Suppose there would be a case of suicide could be connected with the case. The and a man should hold a revolver to his head Foltz house he heard of before the shooting. It had a bad name.

swore that while he was in the house after side him? the shooting the two women were walking to and fro in the front room, crying. Mary be spasmedic was repeating over and over again you know how I went to the door and I heard the shot, and I asked 'Jim, did Alice shoot at you?' and you says 'no' and then I looked and I said 'O, Alice, Jim has shot himself.'" Witness said he did not inquire of the neighsors as to whether there had been noise of a

quarrel in the house before the shooting.

John McCord, one of the boys called to go for a dector, gave unimportant testimony. He first heard that about three, or four, The Foltz house had a bad reputation. He heard people talk about men going there, but he never saw any only Mr. and Mrs. Foltz and Mary go there.

Jacob Perkins was next called. He was

do so. Mary also told witness that Hopkins never was a cartridge in the house. Don't was lying upon the floor, and she was sitting know how he got the revolver. It was not beside him, she told Hopkins that there was locked up. He could not have carried it beside him, she told Hopkins that there was a gentleman outside who wanted to see her; more than three weeks before his death.

George Smith, a boy, testified that he was

the house. The complaint was that the out with her sister. He did not know of his striking him on the right temple with a Plane. Foltz place was a disorderly and hawdy sister staying out late.

to the Foltz house after the shooting. He time of the shooting. His wife teld him that found Hopkins lying upon the floor, queen, found Hopkins lying upon the floor, aucon-catous and very weak. His pulse was bent-ing 130 per minute. Beside the bullet hole be found a cut, the lower end of which was f of an inch from the entrance of the builter, very much blackened and swollen. The dector also testified the black eye might have

The revolver was very close to the head, judging from the powder marks. The builet took a very slight downward course. It was almost direct. It was found in the spheroid bone. The cut on the head might have been At KEITER'S. produced by placing the barrel of the revolver, in direct contact with the place of entrance, and the recoil of the weapon would tear upwards. He judged it was a right (Continued on Fourth Page.)

When the HERALD went to press last even- | hand shot. " he cut could have been made

"He would lose consciousne

"Would be be able to perform any act?"
"No, sir; not consciously." sciousness, or submation enough to place the

Policeman William Matz was called and revolver on his chest and throw his arms be-"I don't think so. Any movement would

said the handle was towards the left hand. Michael Igo was called and also testified that the handle of the revolver was towards the left hand of the victim. Witness testified that the Foltz house had a bad reputation.

John Hopkins, a brother of the deceased. called. The deceased was 16 years old the 21st of last July. The deceased never exried Jacob Perkins was next called. He was one of the parties called from the Becker and then witness took it away from him house to go and get a doctor. He testified Witness identified the revolver shown by the that Hopkins was lying on his back, with his coroner as a weapon belonging to another arms atretched beside him, and a revolver brother. Witness heard his brother, the dewas upon his breast. Mrs. Foltz and Mary said Hopkins shot himself. was upon his breast. Mrs. Foltz and Mary said Hopkins shot himself, Edward Kester called and told his story of the finding of the body in the Foltz house, as already stated in the published reports with the addition that Mary Michulski told him that she thought Hopkins shot himself because he was jesious of her because he had asked her to go to church and she refused to down. When the travolver was kept in the house it was empty. There have the first house it was empty.

a gentleman outside who wanted to see her; that she got up and went to the door, and as she opened it Hopkins shot himself.

Policeman Martin Mullahy tostified to going to the Foltz house and fluding Hopkins lying upon the floor. He produced the revolver. Mrs. Foltz's husband came in while winness was at the house. The house was reported to witness by a neighbor, who complained of men rapping at his door in mistake for the Foltz house, but the neighmistake for the Foltz house, but the neigh-bor would not swear out a warrant against treated there. She left home once to live

Ouss.

Dr. W. N. Stein testified that he was called told of his absence from the house at the

Mrs. Foltz and Mary were taken out of the Council chamber while the witness was on the stand. The testimony was a repetition of his wife's and Mary's story, as already published, and as told by them to him. He also and the lower end was about an inch and a quarter from the entrance of the bullet. The doctor also said the victim's left eye was very much blackened and swellen. The doctor also testified the black eye might have come from the shot, and also from the cut.

This can could not have come from the bullet.

This cut could not have come from the bullet, in his opinion. It was such a cut us might volvers and were fooling with them until victim could have inflicted the cut wed then shot himself. A kuife or razor might have shot himself. A kulfe or razor might have The only thing witness heard Hopkins and inflicted the cut. The cut was bleeding when Mary talk about in regard to other boys was when Hopkins said the two boys he traveled with, Sam Morgan and Dr. J. G. Church testified that he per-berned an autopsy on the body of the de-ensed. He found a bullet wound and it was a little below the middle of the cut. The go with. In the last two weeks Hopkins bullet wound was one and 11-16 of an inch came to witness' bouse pretty often. Some deep. The calibre of the revolver was 38

The revolver was very close to the head, judging from the powder marks. The revolver was very close to the head. house, only Mary. No men called there only

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PYTHIANS DINE.

An Enjoyable Gat ering at the Fergus House Last Night.

Gen. Harrisco Lodge No. 257, Knights of lythics, last night held its annual banquet at the Ferguson House and it proved a very enjoyable affair. During the early part of the evening the lodge met in regular seesi conferred the third rank on one applican elected two others, and received notice that four more applications would be flied at the meeting to be held next Tuesday night. After the meeting the members in attendance marched in a body to the hotel, where they

were met by several more.

Mine Host T. H. Hutchinson had the spacious dining room of the hotel excellently propared and lifty-two people took seats at the table. After an invention by Rev James Moore, paster of the Primitive Methodist church, who is a member of one of the lodges of the order at Plymeuth, a supper excellently prepared and served, and con-sisting of oysters, soup, roast turkey, all vegetables in season, for cream, cakes, fruits, muts, coffee and other liquid refreshments

was partaken of heartify.

The banquet over, there was an adjournment to the parlor, where an imprompte en-tertainment was held, extending considerably Penn, and Charles Swith, singing by William Metcalf, of Lost Creek, and Edward Tobin, and other events made the hours passin a

most enjoyable manner.

Those who participated in the affair were:
Eev. James Moore, Oscar Bolich, P. W.
Bierstein, Charles Derr, William Fishburn. Dr. S. M. Feizer, Charles L. Fowler, Ernest Harsley, George Humble, E. E. Johnson, Lewis Jones, Thomas Jones, David James, D. Brocks and Daniel Knelly, George W. Kelper, William Lucas, George R. Lowrey, Max Levit, Dr. E. D. Longaere, Adam Leckie, William Merrick, William Price, Lost Croek, Harry Reese, Richard D. Reese, J. E. Sponsler, T. T. Williams, Silas Frost, Thomas Baird, James Scott, Lost Creek Charles H. Sampsell, James O. Sampsell, Samuel Smail, William Veale, W. J. Watkins, ville; William G. Dusto; Robert Binning, mooks, Lest Creek.

Doan's Ointment never falls. At any drug

two steamers were brought into play, and practically saved a much greater loss of property. The same efficiency was noted on the possibility of a foreigner being elected part of all the companies.

There was some talk yesterday of raising

a purse for the fire companies, as a token of their appreciation on the part of the people

The Journal says had not the firemen

their hose through their building, thus saving the necessity of extra hose.

We have received a number of requests to On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs make special mention of individual firemen Battser's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut who did good work yesterday, but this is not advisable and it would be utterly impossible ntion all. "There is glory enough" for

removal of their effects during yesterday's wishes to extend their sincere gratitude

interview to-day, said that, after a careful sent floral offerings. We greatly charish investigation, he was satisfied that the fire on Main street yesterday was due to a flue on take this means of extending to all our sinthe Portz property.

Lord Herscheil Deud. sectal to Evening Heralis.

Washington, Mar. 1 .- Lord Herschell, a noted statesman of England and prominent in scientific circles, died here to-day.

New Ice Wagon.

The first of a number of new delivery wagons of the Kehley Run Ice Company made its appearance on the streets to-day. The wagon is painted in bright and attractive colors and bears the business and

Boys Arrested.

The throwing of snow balls by boys terminated in a law suit before Justice Shoe-maker last evening. The boys arrested were Jonay Wallaltis and George Aukuloski, The throwing took place on election day. when both boys hit Abraham Goldman a

Hope Section, Attention The members of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T., are requested to meet in their hall on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother,

James Hopkins. By order of Thos. MILLIONAR, Pres. Attest :- EDWARD DANKS, Sec'y.

Erecting a New Breaker,

The lumber for the new Mahanoy City reaker has arrived. The old breaker will be raped to the ground and a new one similar to Tunnel Ridge will be creeted. It is exsected the new structure will be completed by next fall

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Pea sonp, free, to-night. Special free lunch NEISWENDER'S.

Sausage and buckwheat cakes to-night. Vegetable soup to marrow morning. WEEKS,

Sour krout, mashed potstoes and frankfurts o-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m. KENDRICK HOUSE. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free.

POPE AGAIN STRICKEN

Herald.

It Is Feared That His Holiness Will Not Recover.

MALADY SAID TO BE PNEUMONIA

Airendy There Is Talk of His Succes sor, and it is Admitted That There Is No Possibility of a Foreigner Be-Ing Elected.

London, March L.-A dispatch from Rome says that the pope has had a prolonged fainting fit. His holiness had a fatiguing day Monday, receiving con gratulations on the approaching anni versary of his coronation, and com past midnight. A feature was a talk on Pythianism by Rev. Moore. Addresses and recussions by Messer Thomas Haird and Guy C. Keiper, and R. M. Fry. of Pottsville, piano solos by Prof. Evan L. Jones, of Wm. Penn, and Charles Smith, singing by Will. plained of the cold, which has been in monies fixed for March 2 and 3 will be

countermanded. The Rome correspondent of The Dully Mail says: "It is feared the pope has pneumonia and will not recover, dinal Oreglia, doyen of the Sacred lege, has been in the apartment of his holiness the entire evening."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "The sudden changes in the weather brought on the pope's bowel complaint, from which he has never been entirely free since last summer, when it was regarded as alarming. This is ag gravated by a pain in the left side, near "Intrigues have already begun with re-

gard to a possible conclave, and nam of candidates are in circulation. T Samuel Small, William Vesic, W. J. Watklas, of candidates are in circulation. The George and Issac Wagner, John H. Johnson, A. L. Graf, William Johnson, Evan I. Jones, W. J. Morgan, William Mainwaring and William Metcalf, Lost Creek; P. P. D. Kirlin, C. C. H. Kirlin, Guy C. Keiper, George W. Drew, John Kincald, R. M. Frye, Potts-rille, William G. Duste, Robert Waring, Willey William G. Duste, Robert Waring, C. C. Watter, W. Watte ville; William G. Dusto Robert Binning, learning and piety, who would really Edward Tobin, Charles Smith, A. D. Nin-have a good chance of success. The second faction, which favors an exten-sion of the political power of the pope. Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured.

Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano, dean of the political power of the power of the power of the political power of the po the Sacred college and carmorlengo of the Holy Roman Catholic church; Car dinal Bishop Serafino Vannutellli, bishop of Frascati and prefect of the congre-One newspaper report fixed the total loss gation of bishops and regulars, and Car i \$60,000-a stretch of the imagination. The Columbia Hose Company can be relied on in an emergency. Yesterday the water priest of the Vatican Vasilica and grand pressure was not adequate and the company's prior in Rome of the sovereign military. prior in Rome of the sovereign military Order of St. John of Jerusalem. All of these are intransigeants, and there is a prope. His Holiness Better

Special to EVENING HERALD. Rome, March 1, 2 p. m.-His Holiness, the safe and reliable, Pope, has undergone an operation for the "gotten the fire under control the loss would removal from his thigh of a cyst, or sac conhare been greater." The philosopher who peuned those lines deserves a medal.

The Phoenix boys did good work in getting much improved to-day. successful and the condition of the Pope is Livery and Exchange Stables.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who showed their Policeman Hurley was recalled to tell the

Mr. J. M. Kalbach and family desire to kindness during our recent bereavement,
osition of the revolver on the chest. He thank all who so kindly assisted them in the kindness during our recent bereavement in Chief Fire Marshal P. J. Reynolds, in an the Jardin street building, and others, who

> cere gratitude. MRS. ELIZABITH BROOKS.

Cream silver polish, the best in the world, st Brumin's.

Cottided With a Coal Train.

Last night about ten o'clock a trolley car Harrisburg, March 1.—Senator Quay lacked fourteen votes of the number necessary to re-election on to-day's joint ballot. The vote was as follows: Quay 105, Jenks 80, Dalzell 18, scattering 33; total, 236. the Schuylkill Haven branch ec

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice.

All members of Shenaudoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their Hall on Thursday, March 2nd, 1899, at one c'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Hopkins. Sister Councils are kindly invited to attend. By order of

CHARLES SNYDER, Councilor, Attest: FREIX KLOCK, Rec., Sec'y. 2 Store Room and Dwelling For Rent. 110 North Main street. Stable attached. pply to Mrs. Margaret Breheny, Mahaney

Landford Leitzel in Hard Luck.

From the Ashland Telegram. Yesterday landlord Leitzel, of the Lavelle ir grounds hotel, traded horses with a Shen andosh man, giving a good sum of boot money. In the afternoon the frisky animal

Pensions Granted.

The following penalons were granted: Kichelas Kieinschmidt, Port Carlon, \$8; Henry Kuarr, Schuylkili Haven, \$8; James C Nies Pottsville, \$6 to \$10; Isnac Jones, Pottsville, \$6 to \$8; Rice Weish, Manacoy City, \$8 to \$10.

Bon't Let Anybody Interfere, But Take Pan Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Grahier Bros., drug store.

Suit Against the P. O. S. of A.

C. A Sayder, Esq., filed the suit of S. A Lesch et al against Washington Camp No. 47, camp. A Sheriff's writ is applied for to levy upon the property of the society.

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Spring Opening

WAIT FOR IT!

The grand display of spring and summer millinery at the Bon Ton millinery, 29 North Main street, on March 16th. It will be greater broke his fastenings and ran away, and and grander than ever. A full sarload with all while scampering through a field stumbled the newest styles and latest designs in ready-toin a rot and broke one of his legs, making it necessary to kill the hofte.

The best gas mantle in the market for 252, at Brunna's. spring opening will contain the newest shades in Ribbons, Liberty Silks, Mirror Velrets, Pongees, Gauzes, Mauseline-de-Soires, Chiffons, Laces, Nottings and Veiling. Also the latest ornaments in hat trimming, Spangles, Buckles, Jets, Ball-Pins, Steels, Pearl, gold, oridized and Jeweled Novelties. Our flower stock will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. You cannot help but admire the goods and rejoice over our

WE PROMISE

To show at our apring opening the most exuisite line of novelties procurable from foreigns markets. Imported hats as well as our own Our 1,000 ready-trimmed hats to be exhibited P. O. S. of A , of Schnylkill Haven, in which for ladies, misses and children will be sold at judgment for \$5,000 was secured against the prices to make you happy. Come yourself and do yourself justice at our opening on March

BON TON MILLINERY No. 29 North Main Street.