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The newest patterns--50 cent goods for 25 cents each. Fine enameled goods. They are beauties. And we have a most excellent line of wide ribbons in stock with which to make the new fashioned belts--at most temptingly low prices. Crushed Belts made up with fancy enameled buckles for 50 cents. You are welcome to see them--no matter whether you buy or not.

In order to have a special sale for the next week, we have reduced our stock of 25 cent Windsor Ties down to 15 cents each; 20 cent ones down to 10 cents. They are all fine stock in all silk goods. A few styles of White Silk Baby Caps, reduced from 25 and 35 cents, down to 15 cents each. Some 50 cent Colored Silk Caps down to 35 cents.

**Morgan's Fancy Bazar, 23 North Main St.**

**FOR SALE.**—The damaged building, 30x50. As it stands, with exception of the plate glass. The same to be removed in 10 days. Bids opened Monday, March 13th, at 7 p. m.

**Swaim's Hardware Store.**

## JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We have goods arriving daily from New York. Our stock is always open for inspection, and is such as to meet with the approbation of all our patrons. Besides the tempting designs we constantly offer our prices is the greatest drawing card.

## ORKIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

129 South Main Street, - Shenandoah, Penna.

## SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

Four cans New York State Sugar Corn for 25 cents.

We have only a small lot. Quality fine.

Five pounds Broken Carolina Rice for 25 cents.

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

Quality equal to higher priced goods.

Four cans Early June Peas for 25c—Good and Cheap.

Remember we never sell soaked goods.

Good Table Syrup—6 cents a quart.

The best goods we ever sold at the price.

Our best Syrup at 10 cents.

This is fine flavor, light color and strictly pure sugar syrup.

Four cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce for 25 cents.

Large cans.

## OUR FISH TROCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

**Mackerel**—Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat.

**Saused Mackerel**—1, 2 and 3 pound cans.

**Salmon**—2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

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

**Herring**—Smoked, Cromarty Blotchers.

**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 California Navel Oranges.

**At KEITER'S.**

## THE FIRE RUINS.

Main Street Property Owners Figuring on New Structures.

The property owners who suffered by the recent fire on North street, are taking steps towards the rebuilding of their properties, and from what has been learned of the plans as decided upon at present a great improvement may be expected in the new structures over the old. This will be the result in the case of Mr. A. H. Swain, who advertises the sale of the material in the old building. He wants the bids by next Monday, at 7 p. m., as he expects to have work commenced early next week to remove the old structure and make room for a three-story brick building. The main structure will be 30x50 feet in size, with a three-story extension.

Jacob Noll and the Forts Bros. are still undecided as to what they will do, but the latter have about reached the conclusion that they will rebuild in frame, making the structure three stories high in front, with two-story rear extensions. Mr. Noll is wavering between brick and frame, with his inclinations in favor of the former. He will decide upon plans next week.

## MINER BADLY IN JURED.

Victim of a Fall of Coal May Die From the Injuries.

Stiney Walata, a Hungarian resident of town, met with an accident at the Indian Ridge colliery last night that may result fatally. The man was at work in a breast when a fall of coal took place. His pelvic bone was broken and he sustained severe lacerations of the head and back. He was removed to the Miners' hospital. The surgeon there says his condition is serious. Walata is 36 years old and a single man.

Roller skating in Robbins' opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

## To Take Testimony.

Next Wednesday has been fixed as the date for taking testimony in the trial to open the judgments in the case of Borough of Shenandoah against the sureties on Tax Receiver Seaman's bond for 1896. No date has been fixed for argument in the 1895 case, owing to the illness of George J. Wandinger, Esq., one of the defendant's counsel. Court fixed last Monday but could not be reached, and may be heard next Monday.

Two bars buttermilk soap for 50c; 10 bars star soap for 50c. At Girvin's, Friday and Saturday. 3-9-2t

## Finger Amputated.

Patrick Delaney, a resident of Mahanoy Plains, was admitted to the Miners' hospital yesterday. Some time ago one of his hands was injured at the Bear Ridge colliery. Blood poisoning attacked the index finger of the hand and the member was amputated upon his admission to the hospital yesterday.

**Wanted, a Good Coat Maker**  
At John Meldal's, No. 122 South Main street. 3-7-0t

## Lieut. Carter at Home.

Lieutenant James Carter, of the United States cruiser Newark, is the guest of his brother, George Carter, the Mahanoy City blacksmith. Lieutenant Carter was formerly ensign on the yacht Mayflower, converted into an armored cruiser, but recently promoted to the rank he now holds. He is well known in Shenandoah.

**Hauser's, Chestnut & Cherry streets.**  
Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. If you know his business.

Manager Quirk, of Kaiser's, has got Hoyt's latest and greatest comedy "In and Out" to the region, provided that he can get two bookings for the company on a guarantee of \$500 each. He wants either Shenandoah or Ashland to go in with him, with Ashland for first choice.

## Minstrels Postponed.

For several excellent reasons the performance by the Schopp Bros' Minstrels, announced to take place at Ferguson's theatre on the 10th inst., has been postponed until Tuesday, April 18th. One of the reasons for the postponement is a desire to secure the services of the 24th Infantry, U. S. A., Quartette, of Shamokin, and this organization will not be able to cooperate before the latter date.

Roller skating in Robbins' opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

## Appointed Examiners.

Dr. W. N. Stein today received notice of his appointment by Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans as examining pension surgeon for Schuylkill county, with headquarters at Mahanoy City. Dr. Stein is one of the most active and talented young men in his profession, and has built up a large practice, especially in cases of surgery. His brother, Dr. James Stein, has been appointed a like examiner for Lackawanna county, with headquarters at Scranton.

## Little Folks' Party.

Eliene, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brobst, served a five o'clock tea to a number of her little friends last evening. She celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. The little folks were royally entertained.

**Buy Keystone corn.** Be sure that the name **LEWIS & BARN, Ashland, Pa.,** is printed on every sack.

## Marriages.

John Reinhart and Mrs. Ella Miller, of New Ringold, were married at Orwigburg. Timothy J. Van Boren, the well known mining engineer, and Miss Laura, daughter of the late George Buchanan, one of Ashland's highly esteemed young ladies, were married Wednesday evening.

## Contract Awarded.

The Mahanoy City Borough Council last night awarded a contract to the Boston Belting Company for 500 feet of fire hose at 63 cents per foot.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** cures sore throats. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.

## Timely Capture.

Frank Kupris was arrested at the Lehigh Valley station yesterday afternoon by Constable Phillips for attempting to defraud J. F. Bradley, the butcher, of a meat bill amounting to \$17.45. Kupris had purchased a ticket for New York, intending to go to the old country. He paid the bill and was released.

**Injured by a Fall.**  
Matthew Carey, a barber of Girardville, fell upon a pavement at that place this morning and fractured his left leg at the ankle joint. He also received contusions of the body, and was removed to the Miners' hospital.

Big reduction in prices. See our show window for bargains on account of removal to No. 16 South Main St. E. B. Brumm.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

## EX-SENATOR COYLE'S FIX.

Representatives Clench Their Stomachs in Disclosures.

COYLE HAS SURPRISES IN STORE.

Whitney Committee Hears More Evidence That Money Was Offered to Legislators—Another Session on Monday Night.

Harrisburg, March 10.—All interest is now manifested in the bribery investigation. The session last night was partly disappointing in that additional disclosures were not forthcoming, several important witnesses having been called to their homes. The committee will ask that the time for their report to the House be extended. The committee has adjourned until Monday night, when important evidence will be taken.

The feature of last night's session was the mainly honest statement of Representative Rosenberry, giving an explanation of his connection with the "secret paper" which John J. Coyle was so anxious to have demonstrated.

From his statement, which bore the impress of truth, it appears he became intimate with ex-Senator Coyle, mainly through his acquaintance with Mr. Spatz, he admitted, and he also told of his having become intimate with one Martin Lawlor, a Shenandoah newspaper man, who seems to have maintained a room at the Lochiel hotel with Coyle.

Rosenberry was honestly for the McCarrill bill, he said; he voted for it honestly and had no apology to make for his action.

There is a feeling that arrests will follow the report of the committee to the House. Ex-Senator Coyle anticipates that those lack of the investigation will invoke the aid of his lawyers, and says he will, under advice of his lawyers, await a move from the other side. "When that comes," he says, "there will be some unpleasant surprises in store for anybody."

Coyle occupies two communicating rooms at the Lochiel, and has been here since the Legislature convened. It is believed that his defense will be in the nature of two witnesses who will contradict the evidence against him, and who will testify that they heard all the conversations referred to. Who these two witnesses are can only be conjectured. They will have some trouble in impeaching the testimony of such men as Representatives Engler, Johnson and Criste.

It is hinted that one or two members of the House from Schuylkill county may be called to testify before the committee completes its work.

The result of the Senatorial vote today shows no change. The Beaver statesman being seventeen short of an election. The vote was as follows: Quay 48; Jenks 37; Dalsell 9; scattering 29; total 118.

## THE BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Rosenberry Declares That He is Guiltless of Wrong Doing.

Harrisburg, March 10.—George A. Jenks, the Democratic caucus nominee for United States senator, was an interested spectator at last night's session of the bribery investigating committee. The committee met in the hall of the house of representatives, and there were present many members and senators and state officials.

George Nox McCain, staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, was recalled and testified that Representative Sylvester S. Smith, of Cameron, told him that he had been offered \$250 to vote to reconsider the vote by which the McCarrill bill was postponed by the house until March 21. The name of the party making the offer was not developed.

Representative B. Frank Miller, of Northampton, explained a portion of his testimony at Wednesday night's session. He repeated his allegation that Representative Charles B. Spatz, of Berks, had told him that there was \$50 in it for signing the paper in the hands of ex-Senator John J. Coyle, of Philadelphia, and that afterward Mr. Spatz offered him \$250. The conversation at which these offers were made took place after Spatz had taken Miller to Coyle's room at the Lochiel hotel. "A reputable member of the house," Mr. Miller continued, "told me that he thought the name of Representative John F. Hoy, of Clarion, was given."

Miller said there was a general understanding with Coyle and Spatz that certain legislation was to be supported, for which money would be divided "among the boys."

Representative Peter J. Criste, of Northampton, was recalled and testified that when ex-Representative Thomas Moyle, of Luzerne, spoke to him about the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed, Moyle had said that Representative Gruber, of Luzerne, was to second the motion. Mr. Criste afterward asked Mr. Gruber if this was true, and he made no reply. Mr. Criste knew of no member of the house who had been corruptly approached on the bill.

Representative Irvin N. Johnson, of Northampton, said he had a conversation with Coyle in the corridor of the Capitol just prior to the house Democratic caucus to consider the McCarrill bill, in which Coyle said: "You help us out, and I'll see you are right after."

"What do you understand Coyle meant by that?" Mr. Johnson was asked. "I thought that if we would stand by him we would give ourselves money." Mr. Miller said he understood Coyle's offer of money at the Lochiel hotel was intended to induce him to sign the paper pledging the Democrats to stand by Mr. Jenks. Coyle promised Miller if he would vote for the McCarrill bill he would send a party to Eastern and get 100 signatures to a paper endorsing his action.

Representative Daniel K. Hoch, of Berks, stated that he made a social visit to Spatz's room at the Lochiel hotel, and that no mention was made of the McCarrill bill. He was never asked to sign the paper nor corruptly approached on the McCarrill bill. Mr. Hoch was told by Miller that there was something in it for those who signed the Jenks paper. Representative Lot W. Reiff, of

Berks, testified that he made a social call at Mr. Spatz's room at the Lochiel hotel in company with Representative John H. Hersch, Johnston, Hill and Miller. No reference was made during the visit to the McCarrill bill or the senatorship. The Jenks paper was talked about, but Mr. Reiff did not see it, neither was he asked to sign it.

Representative Wellington R. Rosenberry, of Montgomery, made a voluntary statement relative to his connection with the McCarrill bill and the Jenks paper. He stated that he came to Harrisburg the opening of the session of the legislature a stranger, and that being seated beside Mr. Spatz they became friends. Spatz invited him to the Lochiel hotel, and he went there several times, and was shown the Jenks paper. Spatz told Rosenberry that he understood it was eventually the purpose of the Democrats and Independent Republicans to combine on a caucus for United States senator, and that he was opposed to such a combination. As near as Mr. Rosenberry could recollect the paper pledged the signers to support a Democratic candidate for United States senator, and that if there should be a combination of Democrats and Independent Republicans the signers would vote for whom they pleased. Spatz asked Rosenberry to sign the paper, and he refused. Rosenberry said that he proposed to stand by Mr. Jenks to the finish, and that he would not sign this or any other paper.

He told my colleagues," he added, "in good faith not to sign the Jenks paper. I never asked any member to sign the paper or solicited him to vote for the McCarrill bill. I was never offered, directly or indirectly, one cent by Mr. Coyle or anybody else to vote for the bill."

**Mr. Spatz Asserts His Innocence.**  
Harrisburg, March 10.—In the house yesterday Charles B. Spatz, of Berks, rose to a question of personal privilege and said: "I have been accused of a most serious charge before the bribery investigating committee. I am innocent. I hope the members of this house and my friends at home will suspend judgment until I shall have an opportunity under oath to vindicate myself."

## PENNSYLVANIA'S REVENUES.

Governor Stone and His Advisers Disagree on the New Money.

Harrisburg, March 10.—A conference between Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin, Auditor General McCauley and members of the house ways and means committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider ways and means to meet the deficiency of \$5,500,000 in the state treasury and to raise sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses of the commonwealth for the next two fiscal years. No definite action was taken, although the governor stated that he would not sign bills making appropriations to charitable and fraternal institutions in excess of the estimated revenues of \$11,087,328.50. The personal property tax bill, which provides that all personal property tax shall be turned into the state treasury for the next two years, instead of three-fourths of such tax, which now goes to the counties, was endorsed. A strong effort will be made by friends of the administration to reduce the public school fund unless additional revenue is provided by the present legislature.

**Archbishop Ireland May Be Cardinal.**  
London, March 10.—The Rome correspondent of The Morning Post says: "Since the recovery of the pope the question of 'Americanism' is being energetically reviewed. Neither side is completely satisfied, but the real victory remains with the Americans, and it is said that the red hat will be bestowed upon Archbishop Ireland as a mark of the pope's approval."

There is difference between a bargain for a bait and a genuine bargain. We wish you to see the difference. We offer big bargains on account of removal to No. 16 South Main St. 3-4-t E. B. BRUMM.

Thin wash boiler with lid and good broom, all for 50c. At "Girvin's" Friday and Saturday. 3-9-2t

**Fire Hose Causing Trouble.**  
The awarding of a contract for 500 feet of fire hose, involving an expense to the borough of \$285, has stirred up considerable feeling at Pottsville. Assertions have been made that have aroused the anger of the members of Council, and the latter say that unless a satisfactory explanation is made, the matter will end in a suit for defamation of character. Mr. Thompson, one of the bidders, said he was the lowest bidder but failed to receive the contract, and hinted that Councilmen received a divvy. The latter resent the assertion, and say they selected the best hose, and that Thompson's loss was very inferior. Councilmen say they will demand an explanation.

**Low Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.**  
Special excursion Thursday, March 16th. Train leaves Shenandoah at 8:15 a. m. Round trip rate only \$9.91. Tickets good to return until March 25. If

**Porter's Auction Sale.**  
Portz Bros., the tailors, who are temporarily located in the Watson property, will have an auction sale on Saturday next, beginning at 9 o'clock, at their former stand, No. 34 North Main St. Many bargains are offered. 3-3-t

**Thrown From a Horse.**  
Among the patients admitted to the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs today was Stiney Salanna, an employe at the Luke Miller colliery, Shamokin. Yesterday Salanna was riding horseback at the colliery when the animal ran away and threw him to the ground. The man's face was scratched and the nose practically torn off. His condition is very serious. Salanna is 49 years of age and single.

**Our Spring Goods Are Here.**  
We have several counters in Coverts, Cheviots, Serges, Poplins, Henriettas and Black Crepons. We are proud of this selection and the prices at which we are able to dispose of them. R. F. GILL.

**FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.**

**BICKER'S.**  
Fish cakes, free, to-night. Potato salad and calf's liver to-morrow morning.

**BENTZ'S.**  
Fish cakes, free, to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

**WEEK'S.**  
Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

**KENDRICK HOUSE.**  
Clam chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

## DEATH MAY TAKE THREE

Yesterday's Mine Explosion More serious Than First Thought.

VICTIMS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

Brennan, the Driver Boy, Was Badly Crushed When Hurled by the Explosion—Sleski, One of the Victims, Says He Ignited the Gas.

Mahanoy City, March 10.—The explosion of gas in the workings of the Mahanoy City colliery yesterday morning will be attended by more serious results than at first thought. Three, instead of two, of the victims will probably die. They have been removed to the Miners' hospital.

**THE VICTIMS.**  
Patrick Brennan, 15 years old, is the worst injured. He has been unconscious since the accident and was removed to the Miners' hospital this morning. His skull is crushed, his jaw broken, and right leg broken. He was hurled against timbers by the second explosion. Brennan is a son of Terrance Brennan, of Hill's patch.

John Junckett, 46 years old and having a wife and five children, and Stephen Sleski, 39 years old and having a wife and three children, were also removed to the hospital this morning, and Dr. Biddle says their condition is very serious. Junckett is very badly burned about the head, face and hands. About half of Sleski's body and his head, face and hands are burned. All the other victims are recovering.

**OFFICIALS RETIRED.**  
Division Superintendent Rees Tasker, District Superintendent William H. Richards and Mine Inspector William Stein went into the mine at an early hour this morning and remained there until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. When they returned to the surface the officials went to the office of Division Superintendent Tasker, and were in conference for some time. Upon their conclusion efforts were made to learn what had been determined upon, but the officials refused to make any statement.

**CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.**  
A statement made by Stephen Sleski, one of the victims now at the Miners' hospital, furnishes an explanation of the explosion. Sleski says that, in company with his buddy, John Junckett, he went up into an old breast to get a plank. He carried a naked light and this ignited the gas which had accumulated in the old breast.

**STORY CONTINUED.**  
This story fits with the one told by one of the victims, John Mills, yesterday. The explosion caused in the old breast by Sleski drove the gas down into the gangway, and this gas was ignited by the lamps of the two Hungarians that Mills and Sloan saw ahead of them when they were making their way out of the gangway after the first explosion. The two Hungarians were leaders who had descended from their breasts to the gangway to learn the cause of the first explosion, as Mills and Sloan had done. Sleski and Junckett were burned in the first explosion, and the boy, Brennan, Mills, Sloan, the two outside loaders and the four inside loaders suffered from the second.

Roller skating in Robbins' opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

## HAND BLOWN OFF.

Dynamite and Caps Explode in the Turkey Run Colliery.

Peter Butkains, a miner, 35 years old and married, was crippled by an accident in the Turkey Run colliery this morning. He was carrying a stick of dynamite and some caps when a spark from his lamp fell upon the latter and caused an explosion that tore off his left hand and a part of the forearm. The man was removed to the Miners' hospital.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** will rid you of a cold very quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cts.

**Unclaimed Body.**

Mrs. Mary Snyder, an aged occupant of the insane department at Schuylkill Haven, died yesterday morning and the remains have not been claimed. Mrs. Snyder lived in this town several years ago, and subsequently went to Shamokin, Pa., where she was taken from the latter place to the asylum in 1888. The unfortunate woman had many friends in town and the remains will be held at the asylum until 3 p. m. to-morrow, to give any of the friends who may wish to do so a chance to claim them.

**New Carpets and Dress Goods.**  
It will be of great advantage to purchasers to secure their spring novelties at our store. 3-4-t P. J. MONAGHAN.

## Minor Accidents.

George Kuriz, a miner at the Mahanoy City colliery, had the back of his head badly lacerated today by a falling prop striking him.

Charles Naukes, 18 years old, driver at the North Mahanoy colliery, was kicked on the left leg by a mule this afternoon and received a cut that required six stitches.

## Prompt Settlement.

SHENANDOAH, PA., March 8, 1899.  
This certifies that I have received, this 8th day of March, settlement in full for losses sustained by the fire of February 28th, having been insured in several companies by Thomas Beddall, agent.

(Signed) JOHN PORTZ.

Our watch repairing is always reliable and is accompanied by a one-year guarantee. Orkin's jewelry store.

## A Lucky Find.

Conrad Bitt, formerly of Tamaqua, but now of Bloomburg, on Tuesday found a veritable treasure in the pocket of a dress belonging to his deceased wife, discovering \$2,000 in cash. His wife died last November.

Gozo Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-6-t

## Club Hat quest.

The Emanon club will hold its annual banquet in the parlors of the Ferguson House to-night. The members of the club, their lady friends and a number of invited guests will enjoy the occasion.

**Special Excursion on to Washington via Penna. Railroad Thursday, March 16.**  
Train leaves Shenandoah at 8:15 a. m. Round trip tickets, good to return until March 25th, only \$9.91. If

## MAX LEVITS.

**Why Not?**

Buy your spring hat now. None better than the stock we carry.

**Our \$1.00 Stiff Hat Has No Equal.**

## MAX LEVIT UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

## Neiswenter's LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.



Best equipped stables in this region. Conveyances of every description always at your service. Horses for all kinds of purposes with a fine selection to choose from. All safe and reliable.

**NEISWENTER'S Livery and Exchange Stables.**

## Nice Furniture!

While not a joy forever, is a delight while it lasts. We are doing a larger business every day, for not only the goods but the prices are always right.

**M. O'NEILL,**  
100 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker