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IF YOU LIKE

A cup of good coffee and want to save money, try our

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At 18 cents. It is equal in strength and flavor to a great deal of coffee sold at much higher prices.

If you want something better, try our

Java Blend at 25 Cents.

If you want the Best Java Coffee we can buy, try our

35c Old Government Dutch Java.

Our 10 cent Loose Roasted Coffee is a bargain. It is better than package coffee at higher prices.

SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

Five pounds of good Prunes for 25 cents.
Three pounds of large Prunes for 25 cents.
Five pounds of good Raisins for 25 cents.
Four cans of Pumpkin for pies, 25 cents.
Two cans of pie Peaches for 25 cents.
Three cans of cold packed Tomatoes for 25 cents.
Four cans of Early June Peas for 25 cents.

At KEITER'S.

POTTSVILLE NEWS.

A Defendant Gains Much Merit in Finding His Own Case.

Pottsville, March 16th.—The old saying about a lawyer is a little learning was brought out yesterday in the trial of John Donovan, charged with vagrancy on oath of Policeman White, of Port Carbon. Donovan conducted his own case and wound up by making a fifteen-minute speech to the jury during which he abused White, saying that "he was one of those fellows who make their living by persecuting men like me." Deputy District Attorney McLaughlin made a side remark and was told by Donovan that "he was a dead man and never was alive." His final remark was, "Remember me and size me up for you can see what sort of a man I am." He admitted Donovan is not his correct name. The jury stuck him up by finding him guilty. The court gave him six months.

The Washington National Building & Loan Association elected the following officers: President, August Ruff; V. P., Henry S. Ney; Secretary, J. H. Hoelgers; Treasurer, E. C. Niefelgoff; solicitor, E. Paul Denschner.

The Y. M. C. A. office was robbed for the third time on Tuesday night. There is a clue to the burglars. A small sum of money was taken and General Secretary Carey's desk was ransacked.

At the meeting of the Mid-Winter Education Club, G. A. Berner read a paper on "Washington and Lincoln," and Harry Macginnis described the important events of the year 1812, during the second war with Great Britain. Current events were discussed by the club as were the papers.

Edward Heck is getting ready to build four tenement houses at Beckville with lumber which he will saw from timber cut in the Dark Pines near Yorkville.

People down this way think that Mahanoy City would like to be a county seat if it was a few miles farther off. However, with a brand new Republican pension examining board that there ought to be satisfied.

The County Commissioners and Directors of the Poor met at the former's office this morning to consider the appropriation for 1899 and other matters.

Tax Collector W. B. Berkeiser, of Wayne township, made a payment on his 1898 duplicate at the Taxing Office this morning.

A marriage license was granted to Felix H. Klinger, of Washington township, and Lizzie K. Deiter, of Sacramento.

Deeds were recorded as follows: James Kelleher to Annie Kelleher, premises in Minersville; Edward Weist and wife to Caroline Bittner, premises in Delano; Frank D. Yuengling to Walter S. Shaffer and others, premises in Port Carbon and Norwegian township.

Joseph Poltonavage, assault and battery, oath of Mike Flinko, not guilty, each pay half the costs.

Geo. Zeuss, assault and battery to kill and surely, oath of Wm. Matthews, guilty; \$10 fine, costs and 5 months. In similar case brought by Mary, daughter of Wm. Matthews, the sentence was \$10 fine, costs and 7 months. Matthews is a New Philadelphia Justice of the Peace and Zeuss attacked him and his family with a pick handle.

Peter Backus and George Bayless were convicted of burglarious entry with intent to commit assault and battery with firearms, oath of Moses Frazinski, and each got \$100 fine, costs and four years.

Sheriff Toole has sold out the stock and fixtures of the general store of S. O. Helber, of Pottsville. The stock was sold in sheep lots, and the store was sold for \$1,200. The store of Uriah Matzen, at Helfenstein, was also sold by the sheriff.

Walter W. Cartwright and Miss Lily Devoys were arrested last evening at Mrs. Williams' boarding house, corner of Centre and Race streets, and now they occupy cells in the county prison with a long term behind the bars starting them in the face. The arrests were made at the instance of Cartwright's wife, who arrived in town yesterday from her home in Elmira, N. Y. Cartwright is charged with adultery and Miss Devoys with fornication. They must await the action of the grand jury.

Roller skating to-night.

Charged With Robbery.
Adam Braller and Anthony Paulukonis were put under bail by Justice Shoemaker last night on a charge of robbery made by William Yesholita, who claims he was robbed of \$48. The three men were playing cards in an East Centre street saloon. It is alleged that during the game Yesholita displayed a roll of bills and the prisoners took the money from his hand by force.

Removal sale now going on at Brumm's.

Money Given Away in Values.
This week: Lace curtains, 50 cents up and tapestry and chenille table covers, 89 cents and up. Big values in chenille curtains. Special sale on ladies' black seamless hose, 5 cents. Competition ended on spring underwear. At Obelak's, 23 West Centre St. 21

Exponent in Mind Reading.
S. Ehrlich, a representative of the Woodford Distilling Company, Chicago, gave a very interesting demonstration of mind reading to a party of friends at the Hotel Franzy last evening. Mr. Ehrlich's exhibition was clever in every detail and elicited much favorable comment.

For Sale.
One light spring wagon. At Meloskey's cash grocery, East Lloyd street, 3-13-99.

Get Your Money's Worth.
Drink the largest schooner of beer tapped in town at William Kauerner's Miners hotel, 31 East Centre street. Beer drinkers should bear this in mind. Only cold, fresh beer tapped.

Hauser's, Chestnut & Cherry streets.
Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. 17

Injured by Timber.
Martin McCormick, of Lost Creek, is at the Miners' hospital, suffering from injuries to his head and face inflicted at Packer No. 2 colliery by a falling piece of timber. He may lose his sight.

At Girvin's Friday and Saturday.
Matches, 5c dozen boxes.
Good broom and pail, 25 cents.
Four rolls best 10c toilet paper, 25 cents.
Water glasses, 2 cents each.
Old saucers, 2 cents each.
Shelf brackets, 5 cents pair.
Buttermilk toilet soap, 2 cents bar.
3-16-99. 8 South Main St.

Taking Mine Contracts.
Matthew Stein, of Mahanoy City, son of Mine Inspector Stein, of town, has been awarded the contract for driving a tunnel from the North Ashland colliery to the continental colliery.

Roller skating to-night.
15 Cents
Will buy one pound of first class writing paper, ruled or plain, linen or satin finish. Good enough for fine correspondence, cheap enough for any purpose. Buy early, as quantity is limited.
3-15-99. Hooks & Brown.

HEARING THE ACCUSED

They All Claim to be Innocent of the Grave Charges.

COYLE TO BE HEARD THIS EVENING

Spatz Develops Much Nervousness, While Costello Brings Representative Yates' Name Into the Second-Another Session To-night.

Harrisburg, Mar. 16.—The hearing of the bribery investigators last night was just what had been expected. Two of the accused entered a general denial. They were Spatz and Costello, the latter driving fifteen miles in a blizzard to see Representative Engler. Neither of the accused men cared to give any reason why reputable and well-to-do men, members of the House, should go on the stand and swear a crime against them.

The Spatz testimony was corroborative of that given by the three Northampton Representatives in all essential details, except as to the offer of money, and the committee and the public will be left to form their own judgment as to which had the stronger motive for lying. Spatz's statement, as was developed, was prepared in advance. He was nervous and worried on the stand.

The name of Representative Yates, who described Quay last week, was brought into the scandal by Costello, the latter alleging that Yates told him that he was playing a double part in the senatorial contest and that he was promised by Senator Martin that he would make him a magistrate in Philadelphia if he would do as he told him. Yates also said he was going "the old man," but he was likely to be called off at any time.

Ex-Senator Coyle, formerly of Schuylkill county, who, too, is accused of carrying the bag on the McCarrill bill, was subpoenaed, and sat in the audience, bolstered by Attorneys Gilbert, Detweiler and Kunkel. The hour was too late to reach him, and he will be heard this evening.

CLAIM TO BE INNOCENT.

Legislative Probers Hear the Men Accused of Bribery.

Harrisburg, March 16.—The bribery committee met in the house chamber last evening to hear testimony on the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the consideration of the McCarrill jury bill in the house. Ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia, ex-Representative Thomas M. Moyles of Luzerne and Michael J. Costello of Williamsport, who were implicated at the previous sessions of the committee by the testimony of certain witnesses, were present, with their attorneys, ex-Deputy Attorney General Lyman L. Gilbert, Meade D. Detweiler and George Kunkel, of Harrisburg. General William H. Koonz, of Schuylkill, who favored the resolution creating the committee, was absent. Representative Sylvester S. Smith, of Cameron, was the first witness called. He asked permission to give his evidence without naming the party concerned, but if the party should be prosecuted he would come forward and give his testimony. Mr. Smith said he was not offered any money or corruptly approached on the bill. He was approached by a person, and was so vexed with the proposition that he left the person and wrote him a note declining an invitation to dinner the next day.

Mr. Smith testified that he went into a room in the capitol and was approached by a party, who asked him to help out with the McCarrill bill. Just at that second the door opened, and he left the room. The party who spoke to the Cameron member said there was "two and a half" in it. Mr. Randall suggested to Mr. Smith that for his own sake, and for all, he ought to tell the committee the name. Mr. Smith replied that he would like to be excused for the present, and if the party should be implicated in any way he would come forward to give the name. Mr. Smith was excused.

Representative Charles E. Spatz, of Berks, testified that he had rooms at the Lochiel hotel from the beginning of the session until three weeks ago. A motion was adopted that Mr. Spatz be allowed to make a statement before he was examined. The Berks member said that he engaged a room at the Lochiel hotel two weeks before the opening of the session. He was a Democratic candidate for speaker, and wanted to have headquarters near the state Democratic headquarters. He withdrew before the meeting of the legislature, in the interest of Mr. Cressy, of Columbia. After the failure of the fusion movement between the Democrats and Independent Republicans he decided to stand by a Democrat for United States senator. He learned that a petition was being circulated for a fusion between the Democrats and Independent Republicans on the senatorship, and prepared a petition of his own, pledging the Democrats to stand by their caucus nominee. He thought he saw an inclination on the part of Representatives Miller and Johnston, of Northampton, and he invited them to go with him to Martin Lawler's room, where there was pen and ink. On the way there Mr. Spatz may have said there was something in it for them, but he did not mean money. He thought a Democrat would be elected senator, and if such was the case the signers of the paper would be the "chosen few" and they would be favored with patronage. At no time did he offer any one money to sign the paper. When asked if he was offered any reward for himself or for any member of his family if he would vote for the McCarrill bill Mr. Spatz replied: "No, sir; I voted for the bill because I thought it was a good Democratic measure."

"Do you know any reason why Messrs. Hell, Johnston and Miller should say they offered them money to sign this paper or vote for the McCarrill bill?" "I do not."

Mr. Spatz said he destroyed the original paper because his name was in it, and he was ashamed of the poor success of the movement. At no time did Mr. Coyle assist the witness to obtain signatures to the paper.

Representative John G. Hersch, of Montgomery, testified that the day the bill was under consideration in the house he was called out to the rotunda

by Mr. Rosenberry and told that he had a petition asking him to sign the bill. He did not offer any inducement to support the bill, but said: "The saying was that there was something in it yet." He (Rosenberry) did not show Mr. Hersch the petition until last week. Mr. Rosenberry laughingly asked his colleague the day on which the bill was postponed if some one would offer him \$50 to vote to reconsider the bill if he would do so, and Mr. Hersch replied that he would not.

Mr. Costello testified that he came to Harrisburg Feb. 8, in the interest of a brother in Williamsport, who is charged with conspiracy in the Lycoming county courts. Knowing the passage of the district attorney to stand aside-jurors, Mr. Costello thought he would do all he could to aid his brother. The witness then came to Harrisburg to urge the passage of the McCarrill bill. He spoke to Coyle in the interest of the bill in the presence of Representative John Engler, of Lycoming. On the day Mr. Costello came to Harrisburg he met Coyle, whom he met two years previous. He was invited to Coyle's room, and remained there a few minutes. Afterward he saw Mr. Engler and told him he was there to assist in the passage of the bill. Mr. Costello denied that he took Mr. Engler to Coyle's room, but he introduced him to Coyle, because they were members of his religious belief. He asked Mr. Engler to vote for the bill, first at the Lochiel hotel, and later at his home in Lycoming county. He made no offer of money.

M. J. O'Toole, associate editor of the Scranton Scrantonian, was called and identified an article in his newspaper attacking Judge Archibald, of Scranton, for his alleged efforts to persuade Representative Mackey to vote for the McCarrill bill and reflecting on the character of Representative Timlin, of Scranton. The article was based on common rumor and on information furnished by Mr. Mackey.

Quay Sixteen Below.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Harrisburg, March 16.—The temperature in and about the state capitol at the hour of noon to-day, showed Quay sixteen below zero. The vote in detail was as follows: Quay 86, Jenks 71, Dallzell 14, scattering 32, total, 203, necessary to a choice, 102.

Our Troops Successful.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Manila, March 16.—The Americans continue to push forward, and to-day they are in possession of the town of Calinta. The Americans suffered one killed and seventeen wounded. The insurgents' loss is heavy.

Silverware and music goods at cost, an account of removal to 16 South Main street. E. B. BRUMM.

"The News is Ringing Through Your Town."

First spring showing of handsome suitings, overcoats, coatings and vestings, from Koch Bros., largest and finest tailors, clothiers and haberdashers in Eastern Pennsylvania, Hotel Allen building, Allentown, Pa. Our representative, Mr. F. P. Lentz, will visit you and Shenandoah with headquarters at the Mahanoy House, in Mahanoy City, on Thursday evening and Friday, March 16 and 17, with a most beautiful assortment of splendid suitings to your measure—\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Splendid trousers to your measure—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.99. Also elaborate children's suits and men's fine furnishings. Remember the date and place to save money on your spring outfits.

Our watch repairing and our prices are unequalled. Orkin's jewelry store.

Agents Must Pay.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Harrison Kear of Minersville, was a visitor to town to-day. The special object of his visit was to collect tax from the local steamship agents. About eight months ago the department at Washington held that these taxes were not collectible, but this decision has since been reversed and Mr. Kear now has orders to proceed.

\$1.00 is the removal sale price of a Swiss cover steel rod umbrella at Brumm's.

Stolen Property Found.
A farmer who came to town to-day, from the Catawissa Valley, brought in a bundle of the side of the road, leading from Kears' station, a large bundle containing boy's clothing, supposed to be part of the goods stolen from Oscar Lindenmuth's store at Ringtown several weeks ago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Erecting New Buildings.
The operators of the Buck Mountain colliery, apparently, have little fear of the supply of the dusky treasure there becoming exhausted very soon, as the contract for ten new dwellings has been awarded.

Roller skating to-night.

Bad Roads.
Complaints are being received from all quarters concerning the bad condition of roads leading to the neighboring boroughs and townships. In some places the vehicles sink almost to the hubs in the mud and traffic is made very difficult.

Will be a Candidate.

William E. Evans, of Mahanoy City, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills. He has a large acquaintance and is one of the most active party workers in that town.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sure to cure incipient consumption. This remarkable remedy will stop the wasting away of the patient, and in a short time effect a cure.

Silks and Satins at Gill's.
Dry goods shoppers will find an elegant selection of Peanle Sole and Duchess satins in black on our counters. Taffetas in turquoise, black and cerise. A nice line of black and colored broadcote and fancy silks.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

RICKERT'S.
Special free lunch to-night. Cream soup to-morrow morning.

HENTZ'S.
Liver and onions, free, to-night. Noodle soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS!
Hot tamales, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

Specialties by the Lally children and music by Max Hirsch will be our attraction for St. Patrick's day and night.

KENDRICK HOUSE.
Purée of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

DELIBERATE CONSPIRACY

Attacks Upon Secretary Alger a Plan to Discourt the Administration.

SENSATION SPRUNG BY BOYNTON!

He Stands in the Front Rank of Washington Journalism and His Charges of Democratic Conspiracy to Discourt the Administration Are Generally Accepted.

Washington, March 16.—The sensation of the week has been the charge made publicly by Gen. Henry V. Boynton that the conspirators and persistent attacks on Secretary Alger, which were begun with the ending of the late war with Spain, sprang from a well-planned conspiracy. Boynton stands in the front rank of Washington correspondents for thirty years, and his reputation is of the highest order. He enjoyed the confidence of the Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and Cleveland administrations, and being no irresponsible flogging of Newspaper Row, hence his statements are believed. His statement, as revised and authorized, is as follows:

The time seems opportune for the exposure of certain facts which have come to light regarding the origin of the conspiracy of the War Department. These facts relate to a deliberate agreement early in the war between certain newspaper proprietors for the purpose of destroying the prestige which was clearly foreseen would be won by President McKinley if the war was successful. But history will tell, and the main features of this plot have been set forth in a direct assault upon the President. But since it is certain that, as war appropriations have long been low, the difficulties in immediately sufficient for the purpose of supporting a million men will be very great, it will be easy to hold the War Department up to view as inefficient, and thus speedily stir the first of May, four or five in number, to discuss the situation. A member of the National Democratic Committee was also in consultation.

The situation and the remedy were thus presented; if the war does not successfully nothing can prevent the re-election of President McKinley. Newspapers, at this stage of the war or while war matters move smoothly, do not attract attention. A direct assault upon the President. But since it is certain that, as war appropriations have long been low, the difficulties in immediately sufficient for the purpose of supporting a million men will be very great, it will be easy to hold the War Department up to view as inefficient, and thus speedily stir the first of May, four or five in number, to discuss the situation. A member of the National Democratic Committee was also in consultation.

"It was therefore agreed that a direct and concerted attack should be opened upon Secretary Alger, and the whole War Department, and prosecuted by the press, with a view of guarding the interests of the private soldiers. The President was to be generally supported, and only criticized for retaining an inefficient secretary in case he failed to respond to their demands to crucify him.

The parties to this political conspiracy are understood to have originally included two newspapers from New York, one of them named "Yellow," with the belief on the part of these two that at least two others in that city would follow, with one in Boston, two in Chicago and one in St. Louis. The consultation brought out the fact that one or two Republican newspapers with strong free trade criticisms could probably be depended upon—which were the latter. Later, recruits were secured for this conspiracy.

The work—unpatriotic, if not seditious and morally treasonable—has been done, and respondents were sent to the camps instructed to criticize at every point. This was especially true of Camp Thomas and later of Mountank. The groundlings of private soldiers who found themselves in war camps instead of sunny encampments were encouraged and paraded in most sensational forms. Baseless assertions from camps by correspondents were freely emphasized by editorial attacks of the bitter character upon Secretary Alger and the War Department. Surely and rapidly the groundlings of private soldiers who found themselves in war camps instead of sunny encampments were encouraged and paraded in most sensational forms. Baseless assertions from camps by correspondents were freely emphasized by editorial attacks of the bitter character upon Secretary Alger and the War Department. Surely and rapidly the groundlings of private soldiers who found themselves in war camps instead of sunny encampments were encouraged and paraded in most sensational forms. Baseless assertions from camps by correspondents were freely emphasized by editorial attacks of the bitter character upon Secretary Alger and the War Department.

"But its days are numbered, and the nation is slowly recovering its senses, and as the vapors above this devil's cauldron lift, it begins to see that in the main there was an army better supplied or cared for in the home camps, and that the lack there were, in large degree, such as are inseparable from war even under the best conditions. An every thoughtful man who gives a moment's consideration to the subject cannot fail to see the conspirators which have come from troops in the tropics are largely due to the destructive climatic influences, which, in the necessary rush of the campaign, could not be fully protected against."

Roller skating to-night.

Senator Penrose the Dispenser.

It is said that President McKinley and Postmaster General Smith have agreed that the recommendations of Senator Penrose, with respect to the appointment of postmasters, be recognized in all the districts of the state now represented by Democrats in Congress. Senator Penrose will, therefore, name all the Republican postmasters yet to be appointed in this country.

Peris Bros. Removal.
Peris Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily in the Watson property, 38 North Main street. Their business reputation in the genteel furnishing line and also the merchant tailoring will be fully sustained at their new place of business. 3-2-tf

Reduced Rates for Merchants to New York.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on certificates of Merchants' Association of New York from Shenandoah to New York City and return. Tickets will be sold March 15th to the 31st, inclusive. Return tickets to be issued on properly validated certificates within fifteen days from date of issue. Full information may be obtained of ticket agents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name Lemm & Barr, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

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

BON TON

Spring Opening!

The ladies of Shenandoah and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our second annual spring millinery opening on

Thursday, March 16th, 1899, at 7 p. m., at the

BON TON MILLINERY, No. 29 North Main Street.

Souvenirs free to every lady caller.

NOTICE.

Our store will remain closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th, 15th and 16th insts., until the hour of opening to prepare for this exhibit.