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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.

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

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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 pie, 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.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

Notorious John Judge, of Lost Creek, Again at Large.

An offender who has been sought by the authorities for a long time was arrested at Lost Creek last evening. He is John Judge, of that place, who is wanted on several charges preferred by residents of that vicinity.

The first charge against Judge was sworn out by Martin Hayes, of Greisler, before Justice Green, of Wm. Penn., and charged the defendant with assault and battery with attempt to kill. Murray was engaged in picking coal in an abandoned mine branch when Judge happened along and threw huge stones at him. The second charge was preferred before the same Justice by Anthony Marty, of Lost Creek. He charged Judge with assault and battery with attempt to kill and the larceny of a watch valued at \$15. The warrant was sworn out on March 10th, 1898.

While Constable Peters was passing through Lost Creek last evening, Night Watchman Joe Tempert, of town, was also put on the case, they noticed the form of a man lying in the doorway of Martin O'Boyle. It was none other than Judge, who was found asleep. Before he awakened the handcuffs were placed on his wrists and he was taken to Justice Green's office to be given a hearing. During the absence of the officer in search of an accomplice, Judge walked out of Justice Green's office and made his escape while handcuffed. No trace of the prisoner has been found and he is still at large.

Fire sale on damaged hardware and tinware is still going on at Swalm's.

"Bagtime Reception" a Success.

The following telegram regarding the performance of a "Bagtime Reception," was received at Mahanoy City to-day:

"PLAINFIELD, N. J., Mar. 17, '99.

"To J. J. QUINN, MGR.,

"Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City. "Bagtime Reception," which played here last night, is an entire success in every particular. The play, cast, scenery and costumes unexceptionally. Cannot praise it too highly. (Signed)

"MAZE EDWARDS, "Manager Music Hall."

The above play will fill an engagement at the Kaiser Grand opera house, Mahanoy City, to-morrow evening.

Sweepstakes at Mahanoy City

About two hundred sports from different portions of the county witnessed the sweepstakes shooting match at Mahanoy City this afternoon. Owing to the scarcity of birds several of the contestants dropped out after being convinced that they were beaten. About \$70 was taken in an entrance money, and was awarded as the first prize. The gate receipts, after expenses are deducted, will be divided between the others. Each man shot at eleven birds, with the following result:

Cal. Miller, Mahanoy City	10 birds
Hugh Stride, Mahanoy City	6 birds
James G. Lafferty, Columbia	9 birds
James Green, Glendonville	9 birds
A. S. Holt, Mahanoy City	4 birds
George Goodman, Mahanoy City	7 birds
Tom Rohrbach, Mores	6 birds

No Quorum.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Harrisburg, Mar. 17.—There was no quorum present to-day, the vote being as follows: Quay 85, Jenks 34, Dalmell 11; scattering 22. The meeting of the bribery investigating committee will be held next Monday night, when ex-Senator Coyle will be heard in his own defense.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tin is, Sec. At Grahler Bros., drug store.

Seeking Joyce's Pardon.

The friends of Thomas Joyce, former editor of the Mahanoy City American, who was convicted of perjury on oath of former Senator John J. Coyle, accused recently by the legislature of attempted bribery, are again seeking a pardon for the ex-editor. Application was made before the Board of Pardons this week for a re-hearing in his case, and the Board has reserved its decision. It will be remembered that Joyce was refused a pardon upon the first application. Attorneys Fox, Wilhelm and Snyder were before the Board on Wednesday in Joyce's behalf and they have hopes that the case will be reopened and the pardon granted.

Removal sale now going on at Brumm's.

Birthday Party.

The young friends of William and Clarence Brown tendered them a birthday party last evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of West Coal street. They received many presents. The following were present: Harry Brown, Marion Smith, Mildred Brown, George Smith, Jay Williams, Edna and Annie Smith, Patrick Tempert, Edward and Clarence Brown, Earl Schoppe, Willie Staveley, Lillian Gregory, Mrs. John Vetteran, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. J. Schoppe, Mrs. Becka.

Money Given Away in Values.

This week: Laced curtains, 50 cents and up; tapestry and chenille table covers, 50 cents and up. Big values in chenille curtains. Special sale on ladies' black seamless hose, 5 cents. Competition deferred on spring underwear. At O'Beisky's, 23 West Centre St., at

Compressors Arrive.

The two pneumatic high-duty air compressors for the Shenandoah City colliery arrived here yesterday from South Norwalk, Ind. They will be placed at the head of the shaft and will be used to furnish power for the compressed air locomotives to be introduced into the mine.

At O'Brien's Friday and Saturday.

Matches, 50 dozen boxes.
Good broom and pall 25 cents.
Four sets best 10c toilet paper, 25 cents.
Water glasses, 2 cents each.
Odd saucers, 2 cents each.
Shelf brackets, 5 cents pair.
Buttermilk toilet soap, 2 cents bar.
3-16-21 8 South Main St.

Changes in Mine Bosses.

John Noller, fire boss at Tunnel Ridge colliery, has been given a similar position at Mahanoy City colliery, and John Coughlin, of Coles, succeeds the former at Tunnel Ridge. The position of leader boss at the latter colliery has been done away with. Other changes in that district are expected soon.

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. HOODES & BROWN, 3-15-St

Chief Burgess' Edict.

Chief Burgess Dempsey, of Centrella, has notified the school directors of that borough that any violator of the Sunday liquor law hereafter will be arrested and punished.

Clean hardware at fire sale price at Swalm's hardware store.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular and Very Short Session Held Last Night.

THE COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Mr. Tracy, the New Member From the First Ward, Made Chairman of the Water Committee, Depositing Mr. Bell-Coakley Roads and Highways Chairman.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council, and the first since the reorganization of the body, was held last night with the following members in attendance: Messrs. McKinzie, Straughn, James, Howells, Boehm, Coakley, Bell, Harkins, Neiswenter, Hand, Brennan. The meeting was a very short one, continuing less than half an hour.

When reports from the Finance committee were called for by Mr. Straughn moved that the proper officers of Council be empowered to meet a temporary loan that falls due the latter part of this month, and also reimburse the Merchants' National Bank for orders cashed.

Mr. Hand asked Borough Treasurer Mullahy if either of the electric railway companies had paid any money into the treasury and was told that the last payment was \$100-\$40 car tax and \$63 from the Schuykill Traction Company. Mr. Hand then said the company still owed \$60.

A bill of \$48.75 from the Merchants' National Bank, for interest due, was ordered paid.

Mr. James called attention to the fact that one of the fire plugs at Turkey Run was still frozen, and the President instructed the Fire Apparatus committee to look after it.

Treasurer Mullahy presented his bond for \$20,000. It was read and referred to the Finance committee and Solicitor.

President McKinzie announced his committees for the fiscal year as follows:

ROADS & HIGHWAYS—Coakley, chairman; Boehm and Harkins.

FINANCE—Hand, chairman; Straughn and Tracy.

FIRE APPARATUS—Murphy, chairman; Magricle and Coakley.

LAMP AND WATER—Brennan, chairman; James and Coakley.

ORDINANCE—James, chairman; Harkins and Howells.

SURVEY—Neiswenter, chairman; Brennan and Shoemaker.

FENCES—Howells, chairman; Murphy and Shoemaker.

CONSTRUCTION—Bell, chairman; Neiswenter and Murphy.

BOOK & STATIONERY—Harkins, chairman; Magricle and Tracy.

LAW—Bell, chairman; Boehm and Hand.

WATER—T. J. Tracy, chairman; Boehm, Straughn, Bell and Hand.

THE SCANLAN CASE.

Testimony Taken To-day on the Tax Bond of 1896.

Pottsville, Mar. 17.—The proceedings in the case of the Borough of Shenandoah against Mr. Scanlan, receiver of Tax Receiver Michael J. Scanlan came up this morning before a Commissioner appointed by the court to take testimony on the rule procured by the bondmen for the borough to show cause why the judgment entered on the 1896 bond should not be set aside.

There was quite an array of counsel at the hearing, which was held in room No. 1, Hon. James B. Reilly represented Michael Melliet and Mrs. Mary Melliet; A. W. Schalk, Esq., Michael Pribula; Nicholas Heblisch, Esq., E. C. E. Robst; J. R. Coyle, Esq., Joseph Rynkiewicz and John Berg; S. G. M. Hollingshead, Esq., Michael Burke, Borough Solicitor for M. Burke, with John E. Hales, Esq., as counsel, appeared in opposition.

George J. Wadlinger is also counsel for John Berg and Michael Pribula, but was not in attendance. He is under treatment at a Philadelphia hospital.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts Shover was the first witness called, and testified to the return on file in his office, showing the certification of Mr. Scanlan's election as Receiver of Taxes of Shenandoah. He also testified to the documents on file in the office showing Mr. Scanlan had qualified and filed his bonds as such official.

Mr. Reilly conducted the direct examination of the witnesses and Mr. Burke conducted the cross-examinations.

On cross-examination Mr. Hanna said that the School Board fixed the 1896 tax levy on the 1st of July of that year. Before the duplicate and warrant for 1896 was delivered to Mr. Scanlan by the Board, Mr. Scanlan had collected \$14,000 in school taxes on that duplicate. The total credits allowed by the Board on the 1896 duplicate are \$25,532.76, and the balance now due is \$9,084.06. Since the judgment has been entered Mr. Scanlan has paid \$600, and is entitled to \$11.30 commission, leaving a net balance of \$8,993.06 due to this date.

On re-direct examination by Mr. Reilly the latter asked Mr. Hanna to produce the order, or give the date of payment, to Mr. Desitt for writing the 1896 duplicate. After some search Mr. Hanna referred to an order for \$90 drawn to himself. Mr. Reilly asked how Mr. Scanlan had secured the order, when he testified that Mr. Desitt wrote the duplicate, and Mr. Hanna explained that it was the duty of the secretary to write the duplicate. He got Mr. Desitt to do so, drew the money and paid Mr. Desitt.

Just before Mr. Hanna left the stand he stated, in answer to a question by Mr. Burke, that neither Mr. Scanlan nor any of his bondsmen objected to the Auditors' report of the School Board on the '96 duplicate or any credits thereon.

Tax Collector Scanlan was the next witness, and remained under examination until the noon recess. He stated that he received his 1896 school duplicate in September, 1897. Mr. Desitt wrote the duplicate and gave it to him (Scanlan) unfinished. A day or two before the expiration of the sixty day settlement period, he had had the duplicate out two days when it was taken away from him for the purpose of making a copy therefrom

for the borough. Mr. Scanlan stated that during all the time he was collecting school taxes for 1896, excepting the two days mentioned above, and prior to September, 1897, he had no school warrant nor duplicate in hand. He further stated that all monies coming into his hands for 1896 school taxes he paid over to the treasurer of the School Board. This amount, he said, was between \$25,000 and \$29,000, with the exception of \$1000 or \$1,200 which he collected on the '95 duplicate.

Mr. Whalen then took the witness in hand, and asked the following questions:

Q. Did you at any time make complaint to the School Board that you were deterred or delayed in the collection of taxes by not having the duplicate from the Board?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was there anything in the fact that you did not have the duplicate for '96 school taxes that made your collection of taxes any different from what it would have been had you the duplicate?

A. I don't know that there was. No, sir.

Q. Can you present anything to show what your collections on the school duplicate for 1896 amounted to?

A. Yes, I have the stubs of the receipt books. I have the stubs of all but one book, which is lost.

Q. When your bonds were certified in court by the Solicitor, did you institute any proceedings to question the amount of balance alleged to be due the school district for 1895 and '96?

A. No, sir.

Q. You took no steps to open the judgment or question the correctness of balances that were certified by the School Board?

A. No, sir.

The hearing adjourned at noon until 2:00 o'clock, when other witnesses will be called.

Buy your hardware from Swalm.

Deaths and Funerals.

A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Senlar, which took place this afternoon. Services were held at the house. Rev. J. T. Swindells, pastor of the M. E. church, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. William E. Powick, of Philadelphia. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Joseph and S. A. Leckall, of Tanawag; Romeo Dengler, Elias Webster, Henry Bird and Moses Owens, of town. The remains were laid at rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral of Crawford T. Glover took place from his late residence on Strawberry alley, this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house. Burial was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery by J. P. Williams & Son, the undertakers.

Mrs. wife of the late Daniel Bergon, died at her home in Glen Carbon, near Minersville, yesterday. She was 63 years old, and suffered over a year from pneumonia. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Kinsey, of Pottsville, died yesterday, aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and two children. Funeral on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Zalkic, of Orwigsburg, died very suddenly Wednesday night. She enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

Patrick J. Brennan, a well known resident of Rappahannock, died to-day, due to brain fever, which ensued after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was 43 years of age and was unmarried. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Michael Brennan. His death is mourned by his next mother, three brothers and three sisters. Deceased was a brother of J. J. Brennan, recently appointed shoemaker at the county almshouse, and was also one of the two survivors of the terrible boiler explosion at Kear's colliery, Mine Hill Gap, many years ago. The funeral will take place Monday morning at nine o'clock. Services will be held in St. Joseph's church, Girardville. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

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

Quarrelled Over Testimony.

William Ferriday, a youth aged 18 years, was arraigned before Justice Keiser, at Mahanoy City, last evening, charged with threatening to kill John Zimmerman, about the same age. Both youths were witnesses in the case of William Hackett, of Mahanoy City, who was accused of turning a switch, which was heard before Judge Bechtel this week. While together yesterday Ferriday and Zimmerman quarrelled over the testimony furnished in the Hackett case, whereupon Ferriday placed his hand upon his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver. In default of \$200 bail he was sent to jail this morning.

Do not forget Swalm is doing business at the old stand.

Slightly Injured.

Martin Sorocco, a miner at the Kohinor colliery, had his right arm cut yesterday afternoon by a fall of coal while engaged in drilling a hole. Four stitches were required to sew up the wound, which were applied by Dr. Stein.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. L. M. Hoffman takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Shenandoah and vicinity the opening of her new millinery store, 22 West Coal street, on Saturday, March 18th. Her selection of millinery is large and while to select among the ladies' inspection.

Suit Against the County.

R. H. Koch, Esq., has filed a statement in the Court of Common Pleas in his suit to assist against the County of Schuykill for a claim of \$690 for various fees in cases not proved during his term as District Attorney from 1890 to 1893.

For Sale.

One light spring wagon, at Melnick's coal grocery, East Lloyd street. 3-13-99

Stricken With Typhoid.

It will be a source of much regret to the many friends of Miss Josephine Daddow, to learn that her illness has developed into typhoid fever. She lies very ill at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daddow, 234 South West street.

Bausers', Chestnut & Cherry streets.

Fresh and smoked meats, butter and eggs. 15

Silks and Satins at Gill's.

Dry goods shoppers will find an elegant selection of Pease Sole and Duchess satins in black on our counters. Tailors in turquoise, black and cerise. A nice line of black and colored broadcloth and fancy silks.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Sonbury, Pa., March 17.—Fannie Watson, aged 30 years, residing in Point township, this county, was shot and instantly killed by her brother Harvey yesterday afternoon. He claims he was cleaning his gun and did not know it was loaded. Corner-Shindel and County Detective Daugherty are investigating the case.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

CUBA MUST FEED POOR.

Free Rations Will Be Charged Against Customs Receipts.

GENERALS DENOUNCE ASSEMBLY.

Commanders of Over Twenty Thousand Cuban Soldiers Will Probably Support General Gomez, Though Opposed by General Rodriguez.

Havana, March 17.—An order was issued by the United States military authorities yesterday to the effect that all rations distributed to the Cuban poor, after the supply now on hand is exhausted, shall be charged against the customs receipts of the province in which they are distributed. Monthly requisitions will be made as heretofore, and the United States authorities will supply, by paying in the Cuban markets such articles as sugar and rice, if they can be obtained to better advantage here. The rest of the rations will be bought in the United States.

The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, which left Newport News on Monday with the \$3,000,000 allotted to the Cuban troops by the United States government, is expected to arrive this afternoon. As yet arrangements have not been made for storing the money, and until that matter is settled the allotment will be left on board under guard.

Governor General Brodie is still waiting for the muster rolls, which will probably need much handling before they can be got into shape to proceed properly with the distribution. To this end a corps of clerks will probably be installed at El Vedado, near headquarters.

General Pedro Betancourt has arrived from Matanzas and conferred with General Pedro Diaz, Jesus Montenegro, Luis Robau, Alberto Nedarse and Francisco Penza, who last week decided to act in conjunction with him in condemning the action of the military assembly. Considerable interest attaches to the attitude they will adopt with respect to General Gomez, because they command over 20,000 Cuban soldiers. If they adhere to Gomez it is asserted that their action will probably be the assembly's death blow. The general feeling is that they will support him, but they would like to secure the co-operation of General Mayia Rodriguez, commanding general in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Havana and Santa Clara, but this may prove difficult, as he has already publicly expressed his adherence to the assembly.

Should Rodriguez continue to defend the assembly's course and should these generals decide in favor of Gomez trouble might follow. They are corps commanders and their united influence is considered stronger than his.

The talk of General Gomez for president of the Cuban republic is increasing, as a very natural reaction against the censures passed upon him by the military assembly.

Two hundred newsmen, members of the "Newspaper" Press association, called at the office of El Diario on Wednesday yesterday and informed the business manager, through a committee, that they would not sell the paper. He asked them why. "Because," said the spokesman of the association, "of the editorial this morning favoring a long American occupation." He added, however, that they might sell today's issue if no more "displeasing" editorials appeared.

The newsmen, encouraged by the success that attended similar efforts against another paper three months ago, determined yesterday in solemn session to oppose all papers not openly favorable to General Gomez and the cause of free Cuba. Among the paper sellers are many adults.

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

Officials Charged With Conspiracy.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 17.—John Bronch, turnkey of the Fayetteville jail, and Constable George S. Kyle were held for court yesterday for conspiracy. It is alleged that Bronch was sent to the jail by Constable Kyle and released by Turnkey Bronch on the payment of a small sum of money furnished the prisoner by the constable. Bronch is also charged with selling liquor to prisoners without license.

No Anti-Trust Law in New Jersey.

Trenton, March 17.—In the house yesterday afternoon Mr. Abbott reported that the special committee appointed by the speaker had called on Attorney General Gray and that the latter said there was no statute law in New Jersey against trusts. Mr. Gray has written to the attorney general of other states for data and will meet the committee again next Tuesday.

Diseased Cattle in the Lehigh Valley.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 17.—A herd of nine head of fine Alderney cows, suffering from tuberculosis, were shot yesterday at Oliver Randolph's dairy by order of the state veterinary board. Mr. Rader made the inspection and dispatched the animals. This is the first discovery of tuberculosis among cattle in the Lehigh valley, and the discovery has caused considerable apprehension among farmers.

Ferts Bros. Removal.

Portz Bros., the tailors, have moved temporarily in the Watson property, 38 North Main street. Their business reputation in the genteel finishing line was such that their tailoring will be fully sustained at their new place of business. 3-17-99

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S.

Special lunch to-night. Baked beans and pork-to-morrow morning.

BENTZ'S.

Fish cakes, free, to-night. Bean soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS'S.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 2.

Specialties by the Lally children and made by Max Hirsch this evening.

KENRICK HOUSE.

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

MAX LEVIT S.

Why Not?

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

Our \$1.00 Stiff Hat Has No Equal.

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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.