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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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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.**

## GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A Large Audience Well Pleas'd by Exercises of Children.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Ferguson's theatre last night by the children connected with the Annunciation Sunday school and they gave an entertainment that delighted a very large audience and reflected credit upon the performers and their instructors. Each number of the program was carried out with almost professional nicety. The audience filled the theatre. A box was occupied by Revs. Naylor and Kane, of Philadelphia; Rev. Donoghue, of Mahanoy City, and Rev. McCullough, of Greatville, as guests of Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, of town.

The program opened with an overture of selected pieces, which was followed by a chorus well rendered by 140 children. A raincoat drill by children was interesting and Mr. Frank Grady contrived an excellent vocal solo. A flag drill by children attracted much applause. The same may be said of a military drill under direction of Master Charles Wells. A pantomime of a sacred character entitled "Jesus Lover of My Soul," introducing a chorus, postures and colored electric light effects, was a pleasing feature. An operetta entitled "Irish May Day" was also rendered by children with good effect. Michael Burke's declamation was well received and the violin ditty and jig dancing by the three Mahon children, of Brownsville, were secured a well deserved encore. A chorus "Tara's Harp," and a tableau, "Maid of Erin," closed the entertainment.

The success of the entertainment financially can be readily seen when it is stated that 2,700 tickets of admission were sold. Many of those who held tickets could not gain admission to the theatre, and a request has been made for a reproduction some evening next week. The committee having the entertainment in charge, and to whom much credit is due, are holding the matter under advisement, and will probably decide this evening whether or not the entertainment will be repeated.

Captain Charles Wells and members of the military drill request the HERALD to extend their thanks to A. H. Swalm and Beddall Bros., hardware dealers, for favors rendered.

## The Oregon at Manila.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Manila, March 18.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived at this port to-day.



The American fleet here under Admiral Dewey saluted the Oregon upon her arrival, after a long and tedious voyage. The Admiral called his home government to send the ship here at once, and when the Oregon arrived at Honolulu for repairs, having passed around Cape Horn, her commander was given orders to proceed to Manila at once.

Removal sale now going on at Brumm's.

## Parties.

A party was held last evening in celebration of the ninth birthday anniversary of Miss "Pet" Davis, at the residence of her parents, on West Laurel street. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served. Among the little folks in attendance were Annie Roberts, Yetta and Ruth Davies, Millie Dawson, Annie Richards, Lillian Reese, Jessie Jefferson, Tillie Roberts, Evelyn Reese, Ida Duto, Ethel Boyer, Bertha Snyder, Jennie Bitler, Annie Richards, Morgan Roberts, Elmer Richards, Thomas Roberts, Elmer Bitler, Harry and Willie Davies, Willie and John Kiesewitz, Willie and Arthur Collins, Fred and Earl Brown, Joseph Holman, Arthur and Elwood Davis, Samuel Daniels, Leon Tempest, Roy Lewis.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Mary Jones, the West Lloyd street florist, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hopkins Richards, at Wm. Penn last evening. Several hours were spent very pleasantly. Among the guests were Misses Hattie Capper, Marie Bee, Minnie Davis, Emma Bock, Lottie Lambert, Margaret Muller, Maggie Chalmers, Sadie Malloy, Clara Rick, Elizabeth Fister, Adella and Irene Jones, and Mrs. Jones, and Messrs. Edward Danks, Alfred Millchapp, George James, Thomas Millchapp, Harry Master, Clarence Hower, Edward Nichols, William Bee, Oliver Capper and William, Alfred and Benjamin Jones.

## Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## New Military Store.

Mrs. L. M. Hoffman takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Shenandoah and vicinity the opening of her new military store, 32 West Coal street, on Saturday, March 18th. Her selection of millinery is large and an entirely new stock awaits the ladies' inspection. 3-17-99

## No Quorum Present.

Special to EVENING HERALD.  
Harrisburg, Mar. 18.—The farce of going through with the vote for United States Senator to-day, without a quorum present, resulted as follows: Quay 8, Jenks 5, Dalzell 1, C. Stone 1, total, 15.

## Vanilla Ice Cream.

To-day and to-morrow. At Shieder's bakery, 28 East Centre street. 11

## Elk Officers.

At a meeting of the Ashland Lodge of Elks held last evening, P. W. Honeck and F. E. Magargle were elected to the offices of Tyler and Trustee, respectively. The latter is serving his second term.

## Charter Amended.

Governor Stone, upon application of M. M. Burke, Esq., has amended the charter of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, of town. Under the amendment shareholders are permitted to borrow \$100 on each share, payable in five years, or \$500, payable in ten years, as the borrower may elect.

## Collieries Idle.

All the P. & E. C. & I. collieries were idle to-day. They will resume operations on Monday.

## The Lehigh Valley Collieries worked only on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and will not be operated again until next Tuesday.

## FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

## THE TAX INQUIRY!

Little Progress Made in the Scantlan Case Yesterday.

## THE HEARING CLOSED SUDDENLY!

Mr. Whalen, One of the Counsel Opposing the Bondsman's Application, Gives Notice That he Will Urge the Proceedings to an Early Conclusion.

The proceedings at Pottsville, before Commissioner Martin F. Moore, on the trial to open the judgment on the 1800 bond of Tax Receiver M. J. Scanlan, of town, was closed temporarily yesterday afternoon after an uninteresting session. During the morning session the array of counsel for the bondsmen presented an inquiry that bid fair to keep witnesses on the stand until a late hour in the day, but after the noon recess the proceedings assumed a dilatory, uncertain shape, and finally several of the witnesses who had been held in attendance were allowed to depart without being called to the stand.

Immediately after the recess W. J. Watkins, former Secretary of the Borough Council, was called to the stand, but was dismissed without cross-examination after being asked a few questions as to entries in the Council minute book. He was asked if a tax duplicate was given to Mr. Scanlan by Council at any time during 1898, or if the minute book contained an entry showing such a delivery. The witness said he could not say without reference to the minutes. As this would take some time the witness was allowed to leave the stand.

Mr. Scanlan was then recalled and testified that his term as Receiver of Taxes expired on the first Monday of April, 1897.

Mr. Kelly: State whether or not up to that time the first Monday of April, 1897, there was delivered to you, or placed in your hands by the Town Council, or any of the officials, a duplicate and warrant authorizing the collection of any borough taxes for 1897?

Mr. Scanlan answered "No," after Mr. Whalen had objected to the question on the ground that it was immaterial and irrelevant to the issue.

On cross-examination by Mr. Whalen, Mr. Scanlan testified that he received the 1800 duplicate in December, 1897, but that he had collected taxes for 1898 before that.

Q. How did you collect the borough taxes? A. From the last duplicate.

Q. The Borough Council, then, had fixed the rate of taxation for borough purposes? A. I don't know whether they had, or not. I think I spoke to the Finance committee about it and they told me the tax rate would be the same as the year previous. I collected at the same rate as 1898.

Mr. Scanlan closed his testimony by stating, in answer to questions by Mr. Kelly, that all the 1800 borough taxes he collected up to the first Monday of April, 1897, he turned over to the borough treasurer, and they amounted to about \$24,000.

Counsel for the bondsmen then asked Mr. Whalen if he desired to introduce any testimony, and the latter replied in the negative, whereupon Mr. Kelly said he was desirous of having a postponement. Mr. Whalen then said that the proceedings should be delayed as little as possible, as delays worked justice to neither the bondsmen, nor the borough, nor school district. He added that he had been prepared for argument in the 1885 case, but as a matter of professional courtesy to Mr. Whaling, who is ill, he had consented to postponement. However, "as some of the bondsmen are getting away from us through Sheriff's sales" it will not be policy to delay the proceedings much longer.

It was finally agreed that the proceedings be postponed until next Thursday.

## For Sale.

One light spring wagon. At Meluskey's cash grocery, East Lloyd street. 3-18-99

## Church Notices.

Rev. Harry Preston, of Mahanoy Plains, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church of town to-morrow morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Swindells, who is attending conference. The regular preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the evening service, Presiding Elder Hyman officiating. Everybody welcome.

The first of a series of sermons on Luke VI. 11. "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise," will be given in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Koehler. These sermons will deal with some of the great questions of the day. To-morrow's subject will be "Temperance." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## THE JUDGE CASE.

Prisoner Still at Large—Constable Peters Has Troubles.

John Judge, who escaped from Justice Green's office at Wm. Penn Thursday night, while being held a prisoner pending the arrival of witnesses, is still at large. Justice Green was a visitor to town to-day and said Judge was aided in the escape by a confederate with the office was involved, and there was no officer present to interfere.

Last night Constable Peters, of Wm. Penn, and Detective Tempest, of town, went to Lost Creek No. 2 to try and get a trace of Judge. Peters was confronted by Michael Kilroy who expressed a determination to beat the officer. Peters drew his revolver and held up Kilroy until Tempest arrived and gave assistance to arrest the man. After a hearing before Justice Green, Kilroy was committed for trial at court on a charge of surety and interfering with an officer. It is said the rough element of Lost Creek No. 2 is giving Peters considerable trouble.

## WON'T WINK AT BRIBERY.

Will Prosecute Costello and Coyle if Committee Fails to Act.

Williamsport, March 18.—Representative John Engler arrived here from Harrisburg on his way to his home in Nippenose township. It was the intention of Mr. Engler to issue a warrant here for the arrest of Michael J. Costello, charging him with bribery and perjury, but after consulting an attorney he decided to wait until after the Investigating Committee at Harrisburg has made its report.

Mr. Engler is determined to bring Costello to trial, and declares that if the Investigating Committee's report does not direct the arrest of Costello and John J. Coyle he will institute personal suits against them.

## A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## A Popular Official.

Among the many noted mine superintendents at the Lehigh basin at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday night was Osborne Rickett, of Lost Creek, division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Mr. Rickett belongs to the younger class of mine superintendents who within the past few years have assumed places of prominence in the anthracite region. Superintendent Rickett, by his ability and successful management of the affairs of the company in his division, has come to be recognized as one of the Lehigh's most valuable men and still higher honors await him in the mine world. Not only is he a valued official, but he is also one of nature's noblemen and is ever congenial and affable.

## 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.

## Children-Cooper Match.

The first of a series of three shooting matches between Fred Colborn, of Reading, and Pm. Cooper, of Mahanoy City, was held at Mahanoy City, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of about 500 spectators from the surrounding county and Reading. The stake was for \$100 a side, each man to shoot at 25 birds. Schuylkill county rules to govern. Cooper missed but one bird, the fourth, Children missing the fourth eleven, twenty-first and twenty-fifth. Cooper beat favorably from the start and considerable money changed hands. The second shoot will come off at Reading and the third at a place to be mutually agreed upon.

## Silks and Satins at 60's.

Selection shoppers will find an elegant display of Pseudo Sole and Duchess satins in black on our counters. Taffets in turquoise, black and white. A nice line of black and colored broad and fancy silks.

## More Changes.

Yesterday James McCabe, one of the oldest mine foremen in the district, tendered his resignation as inside foreman of Schuylkill colliery, and James Welsh, assistant inside foreman at Mahanoy City colliery, was promoted to fill the vacancy. Wm. Lynch, fire boss at Boston Run colliery, succeeds Mr. Welsh.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds.

It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this reliable remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25c.

## Church Improvements.

Concerning church improvements Dr. McDowell said at the M. E. church conference yesterday that the Gilberton church had been practically made a new edifice. Among the charges reported improvements in church and parsonage property and the payment of old debts were the following from Schuylkill county: Crosson, \$60; Combs, \$125; Frackville, \$50; Gilberton, \$50; Mahanoy Plains, \$98. The number of conversions in the district during the year was 1,100.

## A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

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## A HOTEL HOLOCAUST

A Terrible Conflagration at the Windsor, in New York.

## PROBABLY A SCORE DEAD.

While the List of Wounded Will Reach Half a Hundred.

## MANY JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH.

Among the Dead Are the Wife and Daughter of Proprietor Leland—The Fire Was Discovered as the St. Patrick's Day Parade Was Passing the Hotel, and Every Window Was Filled With Spectators.

Thrilling Rescue by the Firemen Viewed by Thousands of Spectators—The Family of Abner McKinley, Brother of the President, Escape Safely, But Lose All Their Personal Property in Their Rooms.

New York, March 18.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by means of stairways and elevators were cut off, and there was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building.

Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible. Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within a half hour, and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences and at hospitals, and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities may be known, because it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood. Already it is known that 14 are dead, and it is ascertained that there are at least six more bodies in the ruins.

## The Dead and Injured.

The list of dead so far as now known is as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Leland, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel, burns of body, died at Flower hospital; Helen Leland, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window; Mrs. Amelia Padlock, Irvington, N. Y., jumped from window; Nancy Ann Kell (Mrs. James S. Kirk), Chicago, died in Bellevue; Mrs. M. Pierce, Maccon, Ga., died at 19 East Forty-sixth street; Miss Lussell, Grandy, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Mrs. Addie Gibson, aged 25, shock, died at Murray Hill hotel; Eleanor Louise Goodman, aged 17, fractured skull, died at Bellevue; John Connolly, hotel employe, burns and internal injuries, died at Flower hospital; unknown woman, middle aged, jumped from window, died at Miss Helen Gould's residence; unknown woman, body at East Fifty-first street station; unknown man, about 35, seen to jump from roof at rear of hotel, body not recovered; unknown child, thrown from window by mother, body not recovered; unknown woman, mother of the child, jumped from window, body not recovered.

## The Following Were Injured:

Kate Roache, burns of face, leg fractured; Polly Noonan, hotel employe, burns on body; Patrick McNichols, watchman, burns; James McGuire, truckman, left leg fractured, scalp wound; Dr. Neil McPhatter, ankle fractured; Kate Flannigan, domestic, burns of face; Nicholas Mallon, serious internal injuries; Mechieble Henry, probably fatal burns; Mrs. Frank R. Waldo, burns of body; Mrs. Catherine Bailor, Chicago, burns of body, not serious; Miss Helen Brewer, thigh broken, bad burns of body; Mrs. Von Speigle, leg and rib fractured; Mrs. Catherine Misch, burns of face and hand, suffering from shock; Mrs. G. Dorothy Wheeler, shock and burns; Mrs. William S. Boyce, shock; Edward Skelton, watchman, probably fatal burns; John Duke, hotel employe, shoulder dislocated; Warren F. Leland, proprietor of hotel, head cut; Mrs. Mary Kirk Haakins, Chicago, hysterical; Miss Alice W. Price, of Maccon, Ga., shock, seriously injured; Nellie Thomas, assistant housekeeper, shock; John Clifford, severe scalp wounds; Ellen Curran, hotel employe, burns of body; William F. Love, cashier, serious burns; Arthur James, fireman, scalp wound; Mrs. Caro H. Calhoun, shock; Mrs. C. O. Simmons, burns of body; Mrs. Rosina Rosenthal, burns of body; unknown woman, 25, fractured skull and leg fractured, condition critical; unknown man, hands and arms burned; Thomas McPherson, burns of hands and body; Mrs. E. D. Waterman, Mrs. S. H. Furrington, Helen Westerdield, Margaret Lawton, Mrs. Badenburg, Miss Winthra, Will-

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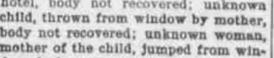
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