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- 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.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Serious Accident to a Boy at Mahanoy. Michael Lundy, 16 year old son of Patrick Lundy, of Mahanoy Plains, met with a serious accident at that place this morning.

For Rent. On April 1st, two communicating offices in Francy's building, corner of Main and Lloyd streets. Apply to J. J. Francy. 3-23-99

The School Appropriations. At a regular meeting of Major Wm. H. Jennings Council No. 367, J. O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A suggestion has been made to reduce the school appropriation from five million five hundred thousand dollars to four million dollars, which will probably be adopted if a vigorous protest is not made by the citizens of Pennsylvania; and WHEREAS, We think it the duty of the Commonwealth to exert every effort and leave no stone unturned in order to avoid curtailing an appropriation that benefits one million one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred children; and WHEREAS, We are now suffering by a reduced school term in our own town; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every citizen, who would see the noble cause of education advanced that their children may grow up to be an enlightenment and intelligent race, be urged to make every effort to influence their Representatives and Senators to defeat the contemplated reduction; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor and Senator and Representative of this district, and that a copy also be spread upon our minutes.

HELD UP BY WOMEN.

The Strange Experience Rocco Had Yesterday Afternoon.

CAPTURED, ROBBED AND BEATEN. Two Women Force Him Into a Carousal. One of Them Shows Fight Under Arrest and Severely Beats the Wrist of Constable Boltz.

Charles D. Rocco, an itinerant scissor and knife grinder, tells a somewhat remarkable story of an experience he had with two women in a house on West Coal street yesterday afternoon. He says he called at the house of Mrs. Mary Wilowski and the woman gave him a pair of scissors to grind. Having finished the work he entered the house to deliver the scissors and get his pay, and charges that as soon as he was in the house Mrs. Wilowski and a Mrs. Maggie Burke made him prisoner by locking all the doors. Rocco also alleges that the women then searched his pockets and took fifty cents, all the money he had, from him. They also appropriated a pair of shoes he had in his pocket.

POTTSVILLE NEWS.

Court Proceedings Coupled With Items of General Character.

Pottsville, Mar. 23.—The case of Mrs. Ellen Keogh vs. Carl Wychalis has been called up for trial. This is a case involving a rent and damage claim of about \$900. The parties are from Shenandoah. Mrs. Keogh owns a property on East Centre street, in that town, and Wychalis conducted a saloon in the place. It is alleged that he became insolvent for almost a year's rent, at \$40 per month, and left the property in a dilapidated condition, for which damages are asked.

The hearing before Commissioner Moore in the case against Michael J. Scanlan, Receiver of Taxes, of Shenandoah, and the sureties on his 1898 bond, was held on the 22nd of this morning, but, owing to other engagements of several of the counsel, it was postponed until tomorrow morning, at ten o'clock.

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PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Reorganizing Our Manila Forces For an Aggressive Move.

REBELS SAVING THEIR POWDER. They Evidently Anticipate the Coming Move—Aguinaldo Declares He Will "Drive the Americans From Manila" in Twenty Days.

Manila, March 23.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Whetton's and General Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment and the Twenty-second regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently, and it would appear that the rebels are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement. According to a prisoner captured by our troops, Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reverse at Manila and march into Manila within twenty days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner. Aguinaldo is continuing his drastic method of dealing with suspected enemies in this capital. He threatens death to any person military force save on terms of absolute independence.

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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.

THE LEADING STORE!

This is the title bestowed upon our store by our many customers. They say to us—you carry a large and well selected stock at reasonable prices, making it possible and easy for us to select our wares.

Our dress goods counters this week are made attractive by the new arrivals of Spring Dress Fabrics, consisting of all desirable weaves in the market. We invite you to see them. It will pay you. SPECIAL THIS WEEK. One lot all-wool mixed dress goods, 34 inches wide, 15c, were 25c. One lot all-wool mixed dress goods, 38 inches wide, 25c, were 40c. One lot Taffeta silk, in six leading colors, 49c, were 65c. We can supply your sick's wants here from a sick stock that has few equals. You will say so too when you have seen the line. CARPETS. Our entire second floor is devoted to these goods. You will have no trouble in making a selection from the many beautiful designs we have to show you. Velvets, Moquettes, Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Ingrain and Rag—all at lower prices than ever. P. J. GAUGHAN, NORTH MAIN ST. 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, 106 S. Main St. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. HATS - TRIMMED - FREE AT THE BON TON HAVE YOU BEEN to our Spring Opening? We have our grand display of hundreds of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children, also our assortment of Flowers, Ornaments and Trimmings. Come, judge for yourself at the assortment of ready trimmed and untrimmed hats that we have put on sale at prices that all can afford. We are offering the following special values: 100 Beautiful Trimmed Hats, small and large, turbans and short back styles, which you have to pay elsewhere from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Our price \$1.98. 100 Ready Trimmed Hats from our spring opening, made of fancy braid, trimmed with silk, mull, roses and ornaments. Every hat is a beauty, and in all styles. \$3.49 & \$2.98. Regular \$4.00. We have the largest assortment of Imported Pattern Hats ever shown in this country, which you have to pay from \$3.98 to \$8.98 \$15 elsewhere. Our price \$3.98 to \$8.98. Ready Trimmed Children's Hats, we will sell for the next thirty days at 21c. Ready to wear. Three hundred Children's Trimmed Hats, fancy braid, all colors, worth 50c, our price 39c. BON TON MILLINERY, No. 29 North Main Street.

No One Held Responsible. The jury impaneled by Deputy Coroner Veith, of Pottsville, held an inquest yesterday into the death of William A. Beach, who was killed on Monday at the crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading tracks at New Philadelphia. The testimony of a number of witnesses was heard, which was conflicting. Members of the train crew and the station agent say that the whistle was blown at the bell ring. Others who were near at hand testified they heard no signal of warning from the engineer. There was also a difference of opinion about the rate of speed the engine was running. After considerable deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict: "That William A. Beach came to his death on March 20th, at the P. & R. crossing in New Philadelphia, by being struck by an engine, which, we believe, was running at too high a rate of speed for such a dangerous point; we also find that the P. & R. company had provided the proper crossing danger signals."

"Innocence" an Easter Panel. In beautiful colors, free, to every purchaser for one week commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street. 3-23-99

A Treat For Housekeepers. Mr. E. E. Worrell, of Boston, the best known and highest paid public exponent of food subjects, is to lecture in town for the benefit of housekeepers. Mr. Albert Sender, who is traveling in advance, was here today making arrangements for Mr. Worrell's appearance at Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting display of food plants and food products obtained through courtesy from the Agassiz Museum, Cambridge, Mass., and the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia, Pa. The lecture will be for the special profit of housekeepers, who may obtain tickets of admission free upon calling at Kiriln's drug store three days in advance of the lecture. A complete line of Easter candies at Kiriln's. 3-23-31

Funeral at Philadelphia. Several people of town went to Philadelphia this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Eich, who died at Folsom, a suburb of the city. Among them were Mrs. Louise Engelberger, Mrs. Frank Boeh, Mrs. Lizzie Poppert, Mrs. William Engelberger, Mrs. Josephine Herman, Miss Luigia Eicher, and Frederich Engelberger, Charles and Albert Herman and William Johnson. Our watch repairing and our prices are unequalled. Kiriln's jewelry store. 3-23-31

Finely by the Burgess. Policeman Michael Heaton last night arrested Joseph Matchulis for creating a disturbance in an East Centre street saloon, and threatening to smash windows in the place. The prisoner gave the officer considerable trouble on the way to the lockup and had to be handcuffed. This morning Chief Burgess Taber freed Matchulis.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiriln's drug store. 10-6-11

Ho Threw Rocks. Charles Yanczewski, charged with throwing large pieces of rock through windows and a door at the house of Mrs. Eva Lacycki, was put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker last night.

Removal sale now going on at Brumm's. Clearing the Ruins. Workmen to-day commenced tearing down the ruins of the Swalm building, on North Main street. Mr. Swalm has almost disposed of his damaged goods, but the stock still left contains some good bargains. The goods now being sold are as good as new.

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Another Class Confirmed. Last evening the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, conferred the right of confirmation upon a class presented for that purpose at Frackville. Bishop Talbot is one of the most noted pulpits orators of the Episcopal church and all who had the opportunity of attending the services and heard the word of truth told by this distinguished scholar and gentleman were greatly pleased.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25c. Senator Leach's Condition. Hon. S. A. Leach, who has been critically ill at his home at Schuylkill Haven, since last Thursday, is somewhat improved. The Senator is suffering from a complication of diseases. His heart is affected, and to these afflictions was added an attack of pneumonia.

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

A Sure Cure For Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tin is. 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Legislators as Witnesses. Harrisburg, March 23.—The bribery investigation committee today began calling members of the house to tell what they know, if anything, about the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the consideration of the McCarroll jury bill in the house. They are being called in alphabetical order and asked formal questions as to whether the witness was ever directly or indirectly offered any money or other consideration to vote for or against the McCarroll jury bill or any particular candidate for the United States senate, whether he knows or ever heard of any other member being corruptly approached, and whether he or any friend or relative was offered any position or preference in return for his vote. Every member of the house will be called.

High-Priced Fire Hose. The Town Council of Mahanoy City, held a special meeting last evening to make a contract for the purchase of fire hose. At a previous meeting it had been decided to buy cotton fabric hose. At their meeting last night this motion was reconsidered and rubber hose was adopted. An order for 500 feet of six-inch cross rubber hose was placed at \$1.90 per foot. An order for 500 of Eureka five-ply hose was also placed at \$1.90 per foot.

Don't fail to see Kiriln's Easter display. 3-23-31

A Letter Case. Peter Fritch, a Lithuanian, was charged at Mahanoy City last night with unlawfully opening a letter addressed to James Covin. Fritch is unable to read and it was developed at the hearing that he got another man to open the letter for him. Upon discovering the mistake he at once took the letter to the proper party. Fritch was discharged.

A Lovely Picture. Sixteen inches of an "Innocent" child standing in a field of "true blue," with her cluster of lilies, paying tribute to the coming Easter morn, free, to every purchaser for one week commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea Store, 28 South Main street. 3-23-31

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The Beach Funeral. The P. & R. Railway train leaving Shenandoah at 12:30 p. m. to-morrow will arrive in Tausaqua in time to allow friends to meet the funeral of W. A. Beach from Pottsville.

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Gaughan's Spring Styles. We direct the attention of our readers, especially the ladies, to the announcement of P. J. Gaughan, the North Main street dry goods merchant, which appears in another column. He has just received and now has on display the latest styles from the fashion marts, and a more elaborate and prettier array of goods dear to the eye of the feminine customer was never shown in this town. It would be well to inspect this display of Gaughan's before the Easter season.

An Easter Greeting. Sure to meet with your favor, "Innocence," a beautiful Easter panel, in colors of true blue, paying tribute to the coming Easter morn, free, to every purchaser for one week, commencing Saturday, March 25th. At the Grand Union Tea store, 28 South Main street. 3-23-31

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. BICKERT'S. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

ROBAL Baking Powder. Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

OTHER CASES. The case of Thomas Ward vs. Washington Hook and Ladder Company of Mahanoy City, a suit to recover benefits on the death of the plaintiff's wife, will go to the jury to-day.

The suit of the Chequamegon Lumber Company vs. Hunter F. Bright is on trial. A SERIOUS CHARGE. Christ Bessler, proprietor of the Seven Stars hotel, has been prosecuted by Prison Warden Levan on a charge of giving liquor to prisoners, causing them to attack each other and also other inmates. The hearing will be held before Justice Fister next Tuesday.

A marriage license was granted to Ezra D. August and Carrie Roger, both of Pinegrove township. Letters of administration were granted to Mary A. Berger, on the estate of George Berger, late of Pinegrove township, deceased.

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TO EXPEDITE A SELECTION. A Pennsylvania Senator Wants to Drop Out the Lowest Candidates. Harrisburg, March 23.—Senator John H. Brown, of Westmoreland, created a flurry at yesterday's session of the joint assembly by offering a resolution which, if adopted, would have speedily dissolved the senatorial deadlock. The resolution provided that the joint assembly shall on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week have two joint sessions daily and from and after yesterday the name of the candidate having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped in their order until the names of only two candidates shall remain on the list, and the ballot shall thus continue until a United States senator shall be elected.

Representative John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the resolution was out of order, because it conflicted with the act governing the election of a United States senator. He further contended that as the United States Lieutenant Governor Gobin had a chance to pass upon Mr. Fow's point a motion to adjourn was carried, and this ended the matter.

The ballot to-day resulted as follows: Quay, 87; Jenks, 71; Dalzell, 17; scattering, 30. Necessary a choice, 104.

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