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All house-keepers know that it is next to impossible to find good Enamelled Ware.....

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### A FEW WORDS ON HATS.

A nice dressy hat nowadays adds a pleasing appearance to your personal outfit. It don't cost you a great deal of money to add that appearance if you would spend a few moments in examining our south show window and see the offers we give you for our special sale. We can supply the most fastidious with a nice black, light, or dark brown stiff hat as well as a nice Fedora, crash, or straw hat. We have many kinds to select from. The announcement refers also to our stock of summer shirts, neckwear and collars. You need not go elsewhere, because our assortment and our prices are equivalent such as will complete a sale at any time.

Don't Forget us For Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

## THE NEW STORE, 38 North Main Street.

### New Carpets, New Oil Cloth, New Linoleum.

A full line of new spring styles in

### Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels.

INGRAINS—New styles, extra qualities. RAG CARPETS—All kinds and prices.

## At KEITER'S.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

The Webb-Stauffer Nuptials Were Solennized Last Evening.

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, No. 113 South Gilbert street, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Marie Stauffer, and Frank Webb, Rev. H. W. Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Charles Stauffer, brother of the bride, and Miss Carrie Foist. Miss Alice Needs played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in cream silk and the groom in conventional black. The bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of beautiful roses, and the bridal party formed a very pretty scene as they grouped in readiness for the ceremony. After receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a beautiful repast was served. The gifts, which were many and beautiful showed the high esteem in which the couple are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will begin housekeeping at once in their newly furnished home, No. 116 South White street. Those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mrs. Henry Melham and son, Ashland; Misses Irene and Florence Weaver, Tanques; Miss Lena Wenz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Katie Mentz, York, Pa.; Misses Lizzie and Tressa Krapp, Mahanoy City; and Messrs. John Bittler, Ringtown, and Joseph O'Connor, Mahanoy City. The town people in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foist, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindemuth, Mr. and Mrs. David Foist, Mrs. Bittler, Mrs. Joseph Schappel and son, Mrs. Harry Lord and daughter, Misses Carrie, Stella and Amy Foist, Lena and Kate Dietz, Gertrude Goodhead, Alice Needs, Sadie Smith, Ida and Lottie Dornbach, and Messrs. William, Joseph and George Foist, Solomon Stauffer, Alexander Lush, Howard Dodson, Elmer Roberts, William and Benjamin James, William Needs, George L. Hafner, Eli Snyder, George Schappel, Charles Dietz, Milton Stauffer and Joseph Stanton.

"Take a peep" at Brumm's patriotic show window display. 6-30-99

## Town Jottings.

The Atlantic Refining Company has lost a horse through colic. It was valued at \$150. J. J. Franey has received a letter from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company refusing to give him permission to cross the company's tracks in making excavations at Oak street and Plum alley.

A mule belonging to John A. Reilly picked up a nail with one of its hoofs yesterday. The nail was extracted at Elliott's blacksmith shop.

P. P. D. Kirlin is putting in a handsome onyx soda water fountain at his drug store. Watermelons have made their appearance in the local market, and are plentiful.

The Borough Council will hold a special meeting to-night, at 7:30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the School Board has been called for this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for general business.

The Board of Health will hold a regular monthly meeting to-night.

If you want to save money on hats attend the special sale at the Bon Ton on Saturday and Monday. 3c

## Passed With High Honors.

A large class graduated at Millersville State Normal School yesterday, and in the advanced course L. B. Edwards, of town, passed in the following studies: Solid geometry, spherical geometry, higher algebra, trigonometry, surveying, chemistry, Latin, astronomy, philosophy of education, education of man, moral science and three other studies in addition to the regular course and received the degrees of B. E. and B. Ed. Prof. Ehrhart, of Mahanoy City, was one of the examiners.

## Romantic, the Muscular Marvel.

At Bickert's cafe to-night. The king of strong men, and able to lift a ton. Also displays other seemingly impossible feats of human strength. 6-28-99

## Slightly Burned.

James Coogan, residing on West Col street, and a miner employed at the Wm. Penn colliery, was slightly burned about the face and hands by an explosion of powder yesterday afternoon.

Special bargains in trimmed hats at the Bon Ton Millinery on Saturday and Monday, 39 North Main street. 6-29-99

## Mr. Ogden's New Position.

Richard L. Ogden, a former Shenandoah boy, employed for the last two years in the laboratory of the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, Pa., has been appointed chief chemist of the Atlantic Steel Co., at New Castle, this state. New Castle is a thriving town, situated in Lawrence county, near the Ohio line.

## Every woman should attend the special millinery sale at the Bon Ton on Saturday and Monday. All goods at half price. 3c

## Picnic Postponed.

The picnic of the T. A. B. Society, of Lost Creek, in Brown's Grove, on the 4th of July, has been postponed until some future date. It was abandoned on account of the many other attractions on that date.

## Shepherd's Lightning ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

3 qt. freezer, (best) \$1.25.  
3 qt. freezer, (best) \$1.49.  
Special for a few days. 6-29-99

## Prayer Meeting This Evening.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Everybody Have a Good Time

On the Fourth of July at D. Brooks Knolly's cigar store, No. 31 West Centre street. Free lemonade and prizes ranging from \$1.00 to \$50.00 to be given to the lucky ones. 6-30-99

## Noise Broken.

A. H. Ormes, of South Bowers street, was struck on the nose by a piece of coal thrown by an unknown person at the Turkey Run colliery yesterday. It is believed his nose is broken.

All trimmed hats positively at half price at the Bon Ton millinery on Saturday and Monday. 3c

Election of Officers. Washington Camp No. 153, P. O. S. of A., held a regular meeting in Mellet's hall and elected the following officers: P. P. F. B. Williams; Pres., T. H. Snyder; V. P., George Shappell; M. of F., W. J. James; Inspector, W. A. Richards; Outer Guard, A. L. Grand; Trustee, James Patterson; Delegate, W. J. James; alternate, D. G. Richards. \$1.00 Sailor Hat at 40 Cents At the Bon Ton millinery's special sale on Saturday and Monday. 3c

## ADDRESSING THE JURY.

End of the Elliott Murder Case is in Sight.

## MR. BRUMM ALMOST THROUGH!

District Attorney Bechtel Will Close His Summing Up Before Court Adjourns To-night and To-morrow Morning Judge Bechtel Will Charge the Jury.

Pottsville, June 30.—Interest in the trial of Thomas Brennan continues. Last evening the defendant was on the stand and admitted doing the shooting, while an audience that covered every inch of space in the big room listened with breathless attention. It was a spectacle that might excite pity in many. He said his mind was a blank most of the time from a half hour after he drank the speak-easy whiskey. At least half the attendants were ladies, the wife and sister-in-law of the District Attorney being among them.

The jury is kept at Col. Feger's Penna. Hall Hotel, and is given every exercise by the tipsiness in charge. The members are kept in strict seclusion.

A verdict by to-night is not impossible. It is a matter of time and Judge's charge will have been delivered by 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## DEPENDENT TESTIMONY.

Late yesterday afternoon, after our report closed, Thomas Brennan, the defendant, was called to the stand to testify in his own behalf. He seemed somewhat on the stand, and spoke in an even, clear tone and his voice could be heard in all the court room. It was shortly after 4 o'clock when Brennan and his counsel retired for consultation, and upon their return the defendant took the stand.

Brennan said he was born at Silver Creek and was between 33 and 34 years old. Under the examination of Mr. Brumm he stated that on June 2nd, he walked home with Thomas Doyle and John Coyle. They drank two half-pints of whiskey, which had been purchased at a speak-easy. He did not buy any of it. He drank most of the liquor and from the time he left them he could not remember what had happened. He did remember talking to Comer, his boarding boss. He also remembered that he was asked for a drink when they got to Pottsville on the way to jail, but could not remember whether he got it. This was all he remembered until he came to his senses in the jail. He had no recollection of having conversed with any of the witnesses, who had testified that he had spoken to them.

Q. State whether or not you were in the hall of going armed since a constable, when on the street; of carrying a revolver? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is it a five-chambered weapon? A. It is. Here the defendant identified the revolver.

Q. You always had it with you? A. I never went out without it.

Q. It is a self-loading weapon? A. Yes, sir.

Q. State whether or not you intended to kill Harry Elliott?

The Commonwealth objected and then the witness asked Mr. Brumm to repeat the question which he did. He replied emphatically: "I never did."

Q. State whether you had any difficulty with Harry Elliott?

A. I never had any difficulty with Harry Elliott. I never had a cross word with him in my life.

Q. Do you remember making any threats that day?

A. No, I do not.

## A SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

On cross-examination District Attorney Bechtel endeavored to refresh Brennan's memory and succeed. He was evasive in his answers to questions as to whether he had not talked to certain persons after the shooting.

He was asked whether he had not said that he shot Elliott and would shoot the other — of a — Mr. McGovern. He would not deny he said it. Neither would he deny that he had said he had shot Elliott and would hang for it.

"I shot him!"

By a direct questioning it was finally brought out that he did remember going to Elliott's house and speaking to Mrs. Elliott. He didn't remember speaking to Sadie Elliott or seeing the baby. He said he saw Elliott on his knees washing and also recollected that he spoke about being questioned.

Brennan was then questioned about the shooting. He said he would not deny having shot Elliott. After more persistent questioning the defendant said:

"I shot him!"

By more questions his mind was refreshed and he remembered meeting Edward Flanagan after the shooting, and that he had spoken to others about the witness.

He also remembered that when he came home he changed his clothes and took his revolver out of the bureau drawer.

Q. You state the only difficulty you had with Harry Elliott was about the docking of your time? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't you remember making threats against Elliott to Patrick Comer, the boarding boss. A. I do not.

Q. Did you make any threats to Fogarty about Elliott, or during the past year didn't you say something to Thomas Fogarty about Elliott and McGovern?

A. I don't remember making threats; but I said something about Elliott and McGovern during the year, like men will talk about politics. I don't remember complaining to John Coyle about them before June 2nd that Elliott had docked my time. I won't say that I did not say it. Doyle and Coyle got the whiskey we drank that evening. I drank the biggest portion of the first half-pint. I can't say who went for the second. I drank the biggest portion of that, too. I did not pay for either.

Q. At what point on the road home did you lose your recollection?

A. I remember leaving Doyle and Coyle at the Furnace. I remember coming down Water street toward Pat McGuire's in New Philadelphia. It is a quarter of a mile from the "Y" to the Furnace. We could walk that in five minutes.

Q. Do you recollect going to your room that evening and taking your revolver out of the trunk and putting in your pocket?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you mean to say that you remember Harry Elliott kneeling on the floor; that his wife was there with him; and of having some conversation about your time; and that you wish this jury to understand that you can not recall the fact that you shot him?

A. I recall the fact that I shot him; I don't deny it. [The face of witness was a study.

It almost lacked a ray of hope. I don't remember leaving the Elliott house or of saying to Patrick Comer at the station "I shot him and I'll hang for it" or "It is my turn now." He could not recall that he had made any remarks to Miss Silk or that he had asked Constable Walters in Mr. Quail's saloon to read the warrant.

Other questions answered that Attorney Bechtel was a little too quick or he'd "know that he didn't say he met Flanagan in the Squire's office, but around there somewhere.

The witness was subjected to a most severe cross-examination, the questions being shifted rapidly to cover different localities.

Q. Isn't it a fact you and Harry Elliott had a fall out about politics and the docking of your time, that you determined to shoot him and did shoot him, etc., etc.

These preceding questions had not been permitted to be made without a "warm protest" from Mr. Brumm. He said, "He at this point objected to the length of the question and it was read by the stenographer. The witness answered that he could not answer five or six questions like that in one breath. The Judge said there was no necessity of repeating the question as the witness had answered it."

The District Attorney at 5:37 o'clock said he had but a few more questions to ask and requested the Judge to adjourn court to the following day.

A number of the defendant's lady friends crowded about him and shook his hand before he was led to prison by Sheriff Toole.

## THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

District Attorney Bechtel continued the cross-examination of Thomas Brennan, the defendant.

Q. Do you remember getting on the wagon with Constable Walters?

A. No, sir.

Brennan wouldn't say he had, or had not, said to Patrick Comer after the February election that Elliott was "a sutton" and he'd get even with him. He believed the testimony he gave yesterday to be correct and would stand by it. He said he had had them made. He recollected saying to Fogarty that they, Elliott and Fogarty, had been watching and nagging him at his work.

Brennan was absent from the stand ten minutes and seemed glad to leave it.

## GOOD CHARACTER.

Richard Halahan, Jr., saloon keeper of Middleport, knew Brennan all his life time.

Q. What is his reputation for peace and good order?

A. One of the best.

On cross-examination he said he had not heard of Brennan beating, or threatening, Morris, Farrell or Kenny.

James Collier, of New Philadelphia, saw the defendant walking up the street just before the shooting. Brennan was staggering. I think Peter Bailey was sitting near me at the time.

Cross-examined: I don't know how far he was away from me. I am sure he was intoxicated, because I never saw him staggering before.

Re-direct: When arrested he was full. He would drink and Walters said he had enough.

Cross-examined: I heard him ask Constable Walters what he wanted with him, and some other talk.

William Walters, recalled, I furnished Brennan with a billy and nippers, as a police officer.

District Attorney: You didn't furnish him with a revolver?

A. No; we only gave them a billy and pair of handcuffs.

James Walsh was called by the defense as a Commonwealth witness to give after-discovered testimony.

Q. Didn't you sell Peter Dougherty that Brennan was so drunk and wild that you couldn't do anything to him?

Objected to, Sustained.

Q. Didn't you know he was drunk?

A. I took him to be drunk.

Q. Wasn't he unmanageable?

A. I don't know; I didn't try to do anything with him. He seemed to be very angry and wild.

Cross-examined: He threw the bootjack across the room of the boarding house and made threats against Elliott. This was before the shooting; when he came from work. The defense here rested.

## REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.

The District Attorney said they had a few witnesses in rebuttal. Miss Margaret Silk was the first and the Commonwealth offered her evidence to rebut that of the defense as to intoxication.

Mr. Brumm asked her about Brennan's conduct at the boarding house, and she persisted that she believed him sober.

Q. You saw him on the porch of the Elliott house? A. He was sober.

Q. You are a school teacher and answer my questions that way? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Elliott got you your school? A. Yes, sir.

Mrs. Henry Elliott, the widow, swore Brennan was sober but very pale, like he is now. Miss Sadie Elliott said he was sober. They were not cross-examined.

Thomas Price had stood within fifteen yards of Brennan and he said he looked sober.

Miss Mamie Collier passed the defendant on the street and she thinks he was sober. She did not measure the distance.

David Jones, loader boss and time-keeper at Silver Creek colliery, saw Brennan right after the shooting and, to the best of his knowledge, he was sober.

James McGovern, a party threatened by Brennan, was called to the stand. In his opinion Brennan was as sober as ever he saw him.

Cross-examined: Q. You belong to this secret society that Elliott belonged to? A. Which one do you mean?

Q. Do you belong to two?

A. Yes, I belong to the Temperance Society and the A. O. H.

Q. Do you mean to say the Temperance Society is a secret society? A. Well, it is in a way.

Here the Commonwealth closed at 10:25 o'clock.

Counsel for the defense spent some time considering law points for submission to the court. Nine of these were read by Mr. Drayn. Then Judge Bechtel ordered the District Attorney to proceed with the speeches.

Mr. Brumm asked the Commonwealth what extent they desired and the District Attorney replied: "A verdict in the first degree. I decline to say more."

The court refused to direct a more specific answer and Mr. Brumm began his speech at 10:50 o'clock, it having been agreed not to limit the time to be taken by either side.

Mr. Brumm made an eloquent address and said, in part, that if this deed was impelled by some secret, ostensible organization, anarchistic or otherwise, then it would, indeed, have been a horrible crime. If by accident, to some conditions, it would be just as much so. Everything shows this was the act of a mad man. The assassinations of the Czar Alexander, President Carnot, of France, and the Empress of Austria, were referred to as examples of secret and plotted killing. These crimes and the murder of the martyr Lincoln and Booth, the attempted assassination of Manager Frick were cited as examples resulting from machinations of anarchistic, out-bound societies, and the people taught that by such acts they show their patriotism and the act of a hero. Such is not the case with the prisoner at the bar. These classes of murders have not been touched upon by the evidence.

Mr. Brumm referred to the enormity of the crime, especially as it was committed by an officer of the law. He said he would make it as black as he could; he would spare nothing and nobody. Brennan was an

## THE UNREST IN BELGIUM.

Opposition to Electoral Bill Assuming Alarming Proportions.

## THE ASPECT REVOLUTIONARY.

Riots Continue Daily and Nightly in the Streets of Brussels—The Rioters Attack the Gendarmes With Paving Stones and Shooting is Indulged In.

Brussels, June 30.—The agitation against the electoral reform bill is assuming more alarming proportions. At the conclusion of a great meeting in the town hall last evening thousands attempted to cross the Grande Place, in which the town hall stands. The gendarmes charged with drawn swords, and the crowd retaliated with stones. Shots were fired on both sides. Three persons were wounded, and a police officer was severely stabbed with a shoemaker's knife.

The rioters, on being dispersed, assembled at another point. A large crowd gathered in the Rue Royale, tearing up the paving stones and using these missiles. Finally the city guard was ordered out to relieve the police.

Despite these attempts to suppress the disturbances rioting continued to a late hour, many persons being injured. A feature was the general tearing up of paving stones and hurling at the police and gendarmes. A tramway conductor received two bullet wounds.

Ultimately the troops were called out. About 35 arrests were made, many of those who were taken into custody being in possession of revolvers.

Yesterday the city wore a completely revolutionary aspect. Tram cars were overturned and used as barricades. The commander of the civic guard asked to be supplied with 15,000 cartridges. Street lamps were smashed, the rioters picked the horses of the gendarmes with missiles, and many of the animals fell with their riders. Several inoffensive onlookers were injured by the swords of the police. It is rumored that there are some women and children among these. It is also rumored that the wounded tramway conductor has succumbed to his injuries, but the report as yet is unconfirmed.

The electoral reform bill, which was introduced by M. Van den Peereboom, seeks to perpetuate the clerical domination of the country. It provides for a proportional representation in districts electing more than three members. The Liberals and Socialists realize that its effect would be to maintain the Catholic representation in the smaller constituencies and practically to exclude the Liberals and Socialists from the larger districts. A new Department ministry is predicted as the outcome of the agitation. In any event the crisis is one of the most serious that has occurred in Belgian history.

The Liberals, being in a hopeless minority in parliament, abandoned the idea of fighting the bill by parliamentary methods, and started a campaign of obstruction.

The scenes in the chamber yesterday quite beggared description. M. Van den Peereboom was dubbed "murderer," "bandit" and "minister of civil war" by the Socialists, who declared that they would appeal to the king.

## Fireworks! Fireworks!

You will find us headquarters for fireworks. 5 inch cannon cracker, 10c. 12 inch cannon cracker, 10c. 1 1/2 lb. box paper caps, 2c. 4 ball roman candle, 1c. 12 ball roman candle, 4c. Sky rockets, 1c. to 5c. 6-29-99

## Vacancy at the Plains.

Joseph Goff, assistant foreman of the Mahanoy plane, has been placed in charge and Thomas McCann made night foreman pending the appointment of a superintendent to fill the position made vacant by the death of Richard Morgan.

## Always Fresh and Reliable.

Our choice meats, butter, eggs, Bausser's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 3c

## The Barrowsparrow Children.

One of the four Barrowsparrow children, left homeless by the parents being sent to jail and the inhuman conduct of their grandmother, has been adopted by Mrs. Patton, of Lost Creek. She will keep the child until her parents are released. Other Lost Creek women intend to look after the other three.

## Schneider's Dainties.

Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream and orange water ice, daily, also delivered. Schneider's bakery, 87 East Centre street.

## Resident Teachers Favored.

The School Board of East Union township, which includes the towns of Green Mountain, Shepton and Onedia, has decided in making the appointments of teachers for the ensuing year to confine their selections wholly to actual residents of the district.

## Children's Lighon Hats at 98 Cents.

Trimmed in silk chiffon and lace. At the Bon Ton Millinery on Saturday and Monday.

## Will Issue the Bonds.

The Commissioners have decided to issue the proposed bonds to H. Pierson & Co., as authorized in the opinion handed down by Judge Marr. Unless they later decide to enlarge the reservoir at the Almshouse, the full issue of \$175,000 will not be given out.

## A Good Opportunity.

For sale a nice stock of wax flowers, doves, wreaths, etc. All elegant designs. To the purchaser the undersigned will teach the art of manufacturing these flowers, free of charge. Apply to Mrs.