Evening Herald.

VOL. XV.—NO. 281 | SHENANDOAH, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899. | ONE CENT

McPhail Pianos.

For 60 years made on honor—Sold on merit.

Strictly High Grade.

NEW ENGLAND PIANOS

—AND OTHER MAKES.—

Sold For Cash or Leased on Time.

J. P. Williams & Son, FURNITURE AND MUSIC STORE.

13 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

GO TO **O'HARA'S**

FOR FINE LIVERY

AND UNDERTAKING

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

Cor. Lloyd and White Sts., SHENANDOAH and Main Street, MAHANOY CITY.

Especially For the Babies and the Little Folks.

Home chrocheted Wool Caps, Home Chrocheted Angora Caps, Embroidered Silk Caps.

Wool Knit Leggings, Wool Chrocheted Sacks, Silk Chrocheted Veils, Infant's Cloaks, &c.

Nazareth Corded Waists; Fast Black Wool and Cotton Hose.

We have everything in stock you want to make the children comfortable for the winter.

Morgan's Fancy Bazar, - 23 N. Main

All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel. The Genuine not bear this Trade Mark. Beware of Imitations.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"

THIS is our first season handling stoves. We have none but the best makes. Every customer must be pleased or we give you your money. We aim to have everything you need in setting up your stove.

SWALM'S Hardware Store.

MANNING. | MANNING.

=Admirable=

Shoes for little feet at attractive prices. Put your children's pedals in durable footwear. Make the youngsters merry with our almost

Everlasting Shoes.

Such news about shoes as we are telling makes parent's hearts glad. What! a pair of

Manning's Children's Shoes

for 98 cents? Certainly. Seize the opportunity. Superior quality at inferior price. What a goodly gain for money savers!

E. MANNING,

Corner Main and Oak Streets.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a full stock of Choice New Fruits.

New Prunes. New Figs and Dates.
New Valencia Raisins.
New Muscatel Raisins.
New Seeded and Seedless Raisins.
New Cleaned Currants.
New Evaporated Peaches.
NEW CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.
NEW SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES,
New Mackerel. Cranberries.
Our Mince Meat. We Sell the Best Only.
New Buckwheat Flour.

At KEITER'S.

CAMP ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty New Members Initiated and an Entertainment Follows.

Washington Camp No. 183, P. O. S. of A., held an anniversary meeting in Mellet's hall last night and initiated twenty new members, the ceremony being conducted by the degree team of Camp 284, of Gilberton.

The initiations were followed by a literary and musical entertainment and smoker during which the following program was presented: Address, D. G. Richards; recitation, Lewis Lehr; singing, James Patterson; phonographic selections, Fred. Grumm; recitation, Frank B. Williams; address, Mr. Kantner, of Gilberton.

To-night's Entertainment.

The Tamaqua Register says: "The Ariel Ladies' Sextette, consisting of Gertrude Smith, soprano, prima donna; Jeanette Smith, mezzo soprano; Emma Smith, second soprano, and piano accompanist; Marguerite Smith, mezzo soprano and impersonator; Olive Smith, first alto; and Grace Smith, contralto soloist, gave one of their high class musical entertainments in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening to a very appreciative audience. The company is first-class and deserves large audiences whenever it appears. Each number of the program was repeatedly encored. It is hoped the company will give us another entertainment in the near future." The Smith sisters will appear this evening at Ferguson's theatre, the second of the series of Brockway Course Entertainments. The next attraction will be the John Thomas Concert Company, December 23rd.

If You Want Bargains

In Overcoats and Suits, go to Harry Levit's

Bound for Manilla.

Daniel Riegel, of West Cherry street, has received a letter from his son, Corporal Irvin Riegel, of Co. M, 28th Inf., U. S. V. The letter is dated Honolulu, H. I., Nov 6, and the writer states that on that day his regiment boarded the transport "Newport," enroute for Manila. Just before boarding the transport Corporal Riegel walked along one of Honolulu's streets and was agreeably surprised to meet John Beissel, the Rough Rider, also of this town. He only had time to shake hands and briefly converse with Beissel, who had just arrived on the transport "City of Pekin," also enroute to Manila.

Attention, Buyers of Fall and Winter Goods.

I am now offering special values in Fall and Winter dry goods. Supply a fine line of underwear for ladies, misses and children also, men and boys' in all colors and qualities including red, white and natural wool. New carpets, rags, ingrain and russels; oil cloths, linoleums, curtains, curtain poles and drapery. Ladies' shawls, coats, capes, fascinators and clouds. Also robes, embroideries, towels; flannels in every shade; quilts, feathers, hosiery, corsets, wrappers; [illegible] all shades. It will pay you to purchase everything you need at our place.

P. J. MONAGHAN,
11-20-6t 30 South Main street.

The Tamaqua Shooting.

Last night the Tamaqua police, in connection with the murderous assault upon Chief of Police David Reinbold at Tamaqua on Tuesday night was arrested at a place a mile from that place. He gave the name of John Green and is now in the Pottsville jail. Hugh Gallagher who shot the officer and gave his place of residence as "no where" when arrested, has been identified as a desperado of Reading. He shows the effects of a vigorous use of Reinbold's baton. Both his eyes are badly discolored and closed, his nose broken and his scalp badly lacerated. Reinbold is at the Pottsville hospital. This afternoon he was reported as resting as easy as could be expected.

A Suitable Christmas Gift

Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. Catchy prices. Faultless fit and labor. Try me. H. W. Laudman, 114 North White street.

Brakeman Killed.

William Conville, a single man 26 years old residing at Brownsville, was killed by a coal train in the Lehigh Valley Railroad yard at Packerton late last night. He was employed as a brakeman and is supposed to have been run down while walking on the tracks. The remains arrived at Brownsville this afternoon. He was a brother of Michael Conville, the Brownsville merchant.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Moved to Philadelphia.

William Fishburn and family have moved to Philadelphia. Their departure is regretted. Mr. Fishburn had been a resident of town for twenty-nine years and was among the most favorably known of our citizens. Of late years he was employed at the Turkey Run colliery.

At Ferguson's theatre to-night the Smith Sisters will give one of the finest concerts ever heard in Shenandoah.

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

All kinds of trimmings; trimmed hats for ladies and children at cost price. Also, a new wall case and twenty-four fancy hat stands will go at a bargain. An excellent opportunity and a good bargain. Hoffman's Millinery, 110 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-20-2wk

Successful Festival.

The Women's Relief Corps No. 59, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., held a festival in Robbins' opera house last night that was well attended. Old fashioned bean soup predominated at the tables, but there was also a service of ice cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Buy your Clothing at Harry Levit's.

Abandoned Collieries to be Worked.

Division Superintendent Zerbey, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, made an inspection of the abandoned collieries at Jeanesville yesterday with the result that operations there will shortly be resumed. Two hundred men will be given work.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Hand Injured.

Joseph Bierstein, an employe at the P. & R. freight station, had one of his hands contused and bruised yesterday by having it caught in a car door he was closing.

Jones Bros., Musical Artists,

Will appear nightly at Shortali's saloon, basement of the Titman building. They are up-to-date entertainers in song and dance specialties, musical artists and champion cake walkers. This is a return engagement. 11-22-4t

Money Donation to Europe.

The Lithuanian Workingmen's Club has donated $10 of its proceeds realized at last Tuesday's ball to be sent to Paris. The donation was made at William Caucieus' house, on East Centre street. The amount will be added to a fund now being created in France for the promotion of the Lithuanian language in that country.

ACCUSED TESTIFY.

Deny That the Wm. Penn Murder Was Planned.

STORIES OF THEIR MOVEMENTS.

Admit the Declarations Charged to Them. But Say They Were Made Jokingly. Two of the Accused Men, Skutchis and Romanaitis to be Discharged.

Pottsville, Nov. 23.—The first witness for the defense in the Wm. Penn murder case was Moses Rothstein, who said he acted as interpreter for the District Attorney at the Coroner's inquest, and that he interpreted correctly, to the best of his ability.

Martin F. Moore, stenographer at the inquest, was sworn. He testified that all witnesses were sworn and he took the stenographer's notes, and did the transcribing on the typewriter. He was asked if Mrs. Amelia Schwoenter did not swear before the Coroner that "Rutkofski told a man named Zugarinski to go away and pushed him." Mr. Moore read from the notes and they tallied with what counsel for the defense had said. Other evidence given by Mrs. Schwoenter before the Coroner's inquest was read and it did not correspond exactly with her evidence at the present trial.

AN ALIBI.

Anthony Kalatski swore that he lives in Shenandoah, near the Pennsylvania Railroad station, and that Adam Romanaitis, one of the defendants, came to his house between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, September 24th, the day of the Rutkofski murder, and stayed there all that day and night, and did not leave 'till next morning at 5:30 o'clock. The witness said he was home all the time, and that Romanaitis did not leave the house during that time.

Mrs Maggie Kalatski, wife of the preceding witness, corroborated her husband's evidence.

Mike Pojikinis, of Wm. Penn, boarding boss of Adam Romanaitis, swore the latter left his place Saturday night and did not return until Monday morning, in time for work.

Eva Skutches, wife of Charles Skutches, one of the defendants, testified that her husband and herself reached home that evening about 6 o'clock. They had been visiting the family that lives in the old school house and the family of Anthony Luskes. When they got home her mother, Rosy Chenavage, and Mike Pojikinis were there. Her husband did not go out of the house after that, but went to bed.

Q. Wasn't he very drunk?

A. Yes; he could hardly come home.

Cross-examined: When you came to meet your husband at 3 o'clock, who were with your husband?

A. Anthony and Mike Pojikims.

Q. Were any of these defendants there?

A. No, sir.

Q. After your husband went to bed did he get up and leave the room?

A. No; he stayed there till morning.

Rosy Chenavage, mother-in-law of Charles Skutches, swore that Skutches and her daughter came in at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and stayed at home after that till the witness left for her home. He went to bed.

Cross-examined: How do you know it was 6 o'clock.

A. I looked at the clock.

Michael Pojikinis was recalled. He said: I live next door to Skutches. On Sunday me and Anthony, my brother, our wives, and Skutches and his wife got home together, about 6 o'clock. Skutches was too drunk, and I got him home.

Cross-examined: Q. How long would it take to walk from Skutches' house to the Rutkofski house, the scene of the murder.

A. If you walk fast, five minutes.

Anthony Pojikinis recalled, corroborated the evidence of his brother and said that Skutches went to bed at once.

The District Attorney objected to the locating of Skutches at this time, an hour and a half before the killing, but was overruled.

Mary Shappell said she went to Skutches' house that evening, after dark, and left there at 9 o'clock. When she got there Skutches was in bed; and when she left he was still there. I live near the Skutches' home and saw him come home. I went to his house about 7 o'clock and stayed there 'till 9 o'clock. Skutches was in bed all the time.

Cross-examined: Q. Do you know where Skutches was when Rutkofski was killed?

A. He was at home.

Q. Where was Mrs. Skutches when you were there?

A. She was about the house.

Q. Then she wasn't in bed, as she has testified?

A. No, sir.

Mrs. Skutches was recalled to testify as to her evidence that she had gone to bed with her husband when he retired.

District Attorney: Your mother said that you went to bed before you went out and you testified that way also. Did you go to bed?

A. No; I was going to bed when Mary Shappell came in and then I stayed up.

Q. Did you tell Constable Joseph Peters that it was your husband's, Charley's, own fault that this happened, that he had no business to go down town and get into a fight?

A. I said nothing.

Lewis Bender, of Wm. Penn, said he saw Charles Skutches going home that evening about six o'clock and he appeared very drunk.

The witness was asked who were at his place the night of the murder. He said a crowd was there and he remembered of the defendants John and Anthony Stenkawicz, the two Bubnis brothers, Andy Koras and Mike Brozoskes. The men were pushing one another and Brozoskes fell. I passed and said, "Another Polander dead." They laughed and said "Yes."

Cross examined: Was this when Kelly and Connelly were talking with Koras?

A. It must have been after.

Q. Did you hear them talking to Koras?

A. No sir.

Q. Then how do you know it was after?

A. I couldn't say.

Constable Joseph Peters was recalled:

Q. State whether, or not, there was a fight at a wedding between the Bubnis brothers and Joseph Rutkofski, the murdered man, and that Rollis Bubnis said when you arrested him that he would get even and kill Joe Rutkofski.

The question was objected to and ruled out, on the ground that the defendants, having asked a separate trial from the Bubnis brothers they now had no right to take advantage of any declaration made by them.

Then the defense asked permission to withdraw the witness for the present and requested Court to withhold its ruling at this time.

Court, shortly before 5 o'clock, adjourned 'till this morning, at 9 o'clock, to give the defense a chance to confer with their witnesses.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Constable Joseph Peters was put on the stand at 9 o'clock this morning. The Commonwealth withdrew the objection to the question as to the trouble at a wedding between Rutkofski, the dead man, and the Bubnis brothers five or six weeks before the killing.

The witness answered that there was such a fight and that the Bubnis brothers stoned the Rutkofski house. Rutkofski prosecuted the Bubnis brothers and they brought a suit against him, but the Bubnis suit was dismissed.

By Mr. Knittle: What threats did Rollis Bubnis make when you arrested him?

A. Rollis said he would kill Rutkofski, the ——— ——.

Q. Were any of these defendants present when Bubnis made these threats?

A. The three Stenkawicz and Andy Koras were on Stiney Stenkawicz's porch, near by. He spoke in a loud and angry voice and anyone could have heard him.

Cross-examined: Q. How far away were the four defendants named?

A. About 8 or 10 yards away.

Anthony Machulis, one of the defendants, took the stand and was sworn. He said he is 28 or 29 years old, married, and lived at Wm. Penn. I was in Bender's saloon on the evening of September 24th, and when we went outside I said "I must go home." Joe Suchinsky and John Stenkawicz wanted to go their way, and we said "We'll meet again next Sunday." Thomas (Matt.) Bubnis said "Let's go up here to Kunsavage's."

Q. What does he keep, a speak easy?

A. Yes. We went to Kunsavage's and they said they didn't bring anything over yesterday. Andrew Koras then asked the crowd to his house to sample some whiskey. Then we went out and, as we were passing the house of Frank Bolonis, or Wylonis, the latter stuck his head out of the window and said, "Here comes the Indian and his monkey, George Nokas." Peter Stenkawicz took Nokas' hat and went around collecting, saying, "Give the pennies to the monkey." Koras said, "If we are Indians, come down and put up with the Indians." Wylonas asked "What's it going to be?" Koras replied, "It's going to be bologna, and I'll fill up your breeches for you." Another said, "We sell our meat at 10 cents a pound." It was said in a joking way. Some one said, "Authony Machulis is carrying the Corona," which means, in English, the crown, or flag. This joke referred to Machulis's baldness, and was thrown at him often. Some persons standing by put peanuts in the hat for the the monkey and the crowd then went on up the street. There were no blows struck; only words passed. Then as Peter, John and Anthony Stenkawicz, Andy Koras and his monkey, and Joe Suchinsky and all of us (except Skutches and Romanaitis, interjected the District Attorney) were passing Rutkofski's house, Rutkofski said: How are you Matchulis; it's a long time since I saw you." I said: "How are you, Joe? It's a long time since I

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

THE RUTKOFSKI HOME, SHOWING THE GATE AT WHICH THE MURDER TOOK PLACE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DEWEY GRIEVED!

Complains of the Injustice Done Him by Many Critics.

HE IS TEMPTED TO GO ABROAD.

Deeds Show That the Property Was Transferred to Mrs. Dewey and in Turn to the Admiral's Son Two Days Before Title Was Made to Crawford.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An interesting feature in connection with the three Dewey transfer deeds now on file with the recorder of deeds was noted yesterday afternoon. The first deed filed, that by which George Dewey et ux transfers the Rhode Island avenue property to John W. Crawford, although dated Nov. 14, was not acknowledged before a notary public until the 16th inst.

The second deed, by which Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey, and the third deed, recorded yesterday, by which George Dewey and Mrs. Dewey turn over the title to George G. Dewey, were not, according to the dates as set forth in the papers, acknowledged the 14th inst. In other words, it would seem that Crawford transferred the property to Mrs. Dewey, and the latter in turn to George G. Dewey, two days before Admiral Dewey transferred the title to Crawford.

Admiral Dewey is deeply wounded by the criticism of his transfer of the gift home, and is tempted to go abroad. He talked freely to a reporter who called upon him, and in the course of his lengthy explanation spoke of the greeting that was given him when he arrived home, and proceeded:

"Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people and at first declined to permit the house to be transferred to her. She did consent only after an arrangement had been effected whereby not only the house, but her entire personal fortune, which, as you are aware, is considerable, was ultimately to go to my son George.

"I would never have believed it possible," Admiral Dewey continued, with tears in his eyes, "that the American people, who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have in this brief period so turned upon me as to fill columns of the papers with the worst of abuse. I asked no idolatry; I asked no applause. I had merely done my duty and was ready to do it again. But I did ask one thing, which was to be let alone, to conduct my personal and domestic affairs as I saw fit, and this one simple privilege which I asked from the American people has been denied me.

"I do not intend to arraign the entire American people for the acts of a few. But I am hurt. I am cut to the quick. I have never felt so badly in all my life. If I should feel tomorrow as I feel now I would cut it all, throw up everything, go on the retired list and go abroad. I hardly feel like living in a country where I can be attacked in so outrageous a manner without being defended by anyone.

"When I accepted this house I thought it was a gift. I did not know that the people who contributed the money to buy it gave it to me with a string tied to it, or I never should have taken it. I owe a great deal to the American people, and, perhaps, the American people owe something to me. But, thank God! the American people don't own me, and I am still independent."

The Smith Sisters Concert Company give the second entertainment of the Brockway Course at Ferguson's theatre this evening.

Marriages.

John Whalen, of Jacksons, and Miss Mame Whitaker, of Kelayres, near McAdoo, were wedded yesterday in the chapel at Beaver Brook, by Father Rahily.

Martin McGuire, of Mahanoy City, and Miss Winifred McCarthy, of Catasauqua, were married at the latter place yesterday with a nuptial high mass.

Frank Phillips and Miss Kate Maloney, of Palo Alto, were wedded in St. Patrick's church, Pottsville, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. F. J. McGovern.

At Hauser's This Week

Dressed spring chicken and turkeys. Choice cuts of beef, lamb, pork and mutton. Eggs and butter. Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Williams is Pardoned.

Charles Williams, who was convicted in this county on the charge of burglary, and has since been in jail, was yesterday recommended for pardon by the State Board of Pardons.

6 copies sheet music for 25 cents this week only; big selection. Brumm's. 11-7-tf

Government Bonds Stolen.

The store of Anthony Bolinski, the Mahanoy Plane grocer, was entered by burglars Monday morning, and they took government bonds amounting to $1000, and sundry articles from the store. This is the third time within a month that business places have been entered at Mahanoy Plane.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A delicious morsel in the musical farce "A Wise Woman," is the introduction of a quaintly melodious Southern "crooning" song and lullaby, done by Miss Marie Lamour. The music of this number is said to be extremely catchy and easy to remember, and so popular does it immediately become that it is whistled and hummed by all the small boys, and by many of the big ones wherever the play is produced.

Mechanics Wanted.

Wanted immediately, six good machinists and four moulders. Apply to Goyne Brothers, Ashland, Pa. 11-21-4f

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

WEEKS.'

A nice dish of pea soup to-night.

POOLER'S.

Liver and onions, free, to-night.

MAX LEVITS

38c Will buy heavy fleeced lined underwear in all colors. Shirts or drawers.

$1.00 Will buy a nice shirt or drawers in the best of camel's hair goods.

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS.
NATURAL WOOL.
AUSTRALIAN WHITE WOOL.

Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices.

Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer.

Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

MAX LEVIT
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE HUB

THANKSGIVING IS HERE. Brighten your homes by placing a crysanthaneum or two in your window over the event at a small cost of **24c to 74c** per plant. Call and see them, even though you do not wish to buy.

You Are Welcome.

Look for them in our new department that is now open in the basement where you will find a fine line of Glassware and Chinaware that need no polish to make them shine. Do not remain in the dark any longer. We can give you light in your parlor at a small cost. The latest novelties in Ganymede Special Helena Lamps, brown or green tints, at only **$4.98**, worth double.

The Century Lamp in calla and swallow gold trimmings, at only **$3.98.**

The Kennebec Lamp, finely decorated with birds and "Darby and Joane," at **$1.98.**

Dolly Varden Pink, at **$3.37.**

We have also a fine line of pictures in platinotype pastels, and hand painted in fancy gilt frames, from **27c** each to **$4.98.**

Do you want to do some cutting? We can help you out, with a fine lot of nickle-plated scissors 3½ inches to 9 inches, at **22c to 49c** a pair.

We clip the wings of extravagant prices with them.

In Hosiery we have a full line. Hosiery that you will be proud to hang on the line. It will make your neighbors jealous.

We are adding daily to our flannel department and just received a nice assortment of Swiss and English outings that are suitable for gowns and skirts at **7c** a yard up.

EVERYBODY'S DOLLAR IS THE SAME SIZE AT THIS STORE. CALL AND SEE US.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town. Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,
10 South Jardin Street.

THE ONLY PLACE

In town to buy Ulmer's Sausage, Head Cheese and Pudding.

FRESH EVERY DAY.

Don't forget to ask for your Trading Stamp with each cash purchase, excepting sugar.

Drop in and examine our fancy candies and fruits, just in for the holidays.

New Citron, Lemon Peel and Orange Peel. Raisins and currants and anything you want in our line.

Magargle's,
26 EAST CENTRE STREET