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CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND VALENCIA ORANGES.

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- ALMONDS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents. ENGLISH WALNUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents. MIXED NUTS, Two Pounds for 25 Cents.

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CROP NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES.

ONCE MEAT. CRANBERRIES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings at the Regular Monthly Meeting Saturday Evening.

The Board of Health held a monthly meeting in the Council Chamber Saturday evening, which was attended by the following members: Messrs. Spalding, Malone, McHale and Holman. The meeting was a short one and devoted chiefly to the consideration of statistical reports. The epidemic committee reported that there were 82 contagious diseases during the past month and for the same period the necrology committee reported 25 deaths and two still births. The diseases reported were membranous croup, 3; diphtheria, 3; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 41. Health Officer Conry reported that he abated five nuisances.

Secretary Curtin reported that he had received a reply from the secretary of the School Board stating that after January 1, 1897, all pupils not vaccinated would be excluded from the schools and that Superintendent Bogart would furnish all data required by the Board of Health. The secretary also reported that 35 local and two transient permits were issued during the month and ten of the permits were issued for non-resident cases.

Health Officer Conry stated that he visited the nuisance on Laurel street complained of at the last Borough Council meeting and found that the Council has not opened the street from Jardin street to the Lehigh Valley railroad; water that should have in the gutter for its channel is flowing in the middle of the street.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Flower Mission Report.

The report of the Flower Mission connected with the Y. W. C. T. U., for the months of November and December, is as follows: Distributed 6 bouquets of flowers, 10 baskets of fruit, 6 loaves of bread, 4 glasses of jelly, 2 quarts of soup, 50 pounds of flour, 6 baskets of provisions, 1 pair of shoes, 12 garments and 34 pages of literature. Visits made, 29; collections, \$2.30; donations, \$1.74, exclusive of the Christmas donations received by the special committee on the 23rd inst. The report is authorized by Miss Mattie Price, superintendent of the Mission.

Ladies' Day Wednesday.

The great Passion Play Tableau of Oberammergau is the grandest and finest piece of work in the world, and every one should be sure to see it. Wednesday, December 30th, we will act aside as ladies' day from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., and no gentlemen will be admitted during that time. You pay nothing till you see it, then but 10 cents, even if you think it has benefited you one dollar. This is the last week of the Passion Play. Next week the X-plays will be shown.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Bean soup to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Meeting of the Press Club.

Members of the Mahanoy Valley Press Club; all newspaper proprietors and job printers through the Mahanoy Valley and in Shenandoah, are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of much importance in the parlors of Hotel Franey, Shenandoah, on Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 8 o'clock. Matters that need the attention of a full attendance will be acted upon, and the desired disposal of them will be of valuable assistance to each and every proprietor of newspaper and printing offices. The meeting will be open to all, whether they are members of the press club or not.

W. E. VAN WERT, Pres.

HAM TILLEY, Sec'y.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup will be served as free lunch to-night.

Burgess Hodggett in Jail.

Chief Burgess William Hodggett, of Mt. Carmel, was committed to the county prison on Saturday for thirty days by Justice Reed. Hodggett's wife charged him with assault and battery. Justice Reed gave the prisoner a sound lecture on wife-beating before sending him to jail.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Time at Collieries.

The Lehigh Valley collieries will work three days this week, commencing on Tuesday. The P. & R. C. & I. Co. collieries commenced to-day and will possibly work three days.

Bickert's Cafe.

Calif's liver and potato sauce will be served to-morrow morning.

Health Reports.

Only two cases have been reported to the Board of Health during the past 48 hours. They are Gertie and George Hardwick, 4 and 2, 205 South West street, measles.

May Prove a Murder.

Antonio Freshnedy, an Italian residing at Wm. Penn, was removed to the Miners' hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of an assault made upon him on the main road of Wm. Penn at six o'clock last Friday night. Dr. Biddle says the victim is in a critical condition. The assailants have not been apprehended.

Don't Forget

The shooting match on New Year's day for the live black bear, near Baird's field. Winner has the choice of taking the bear or \$20. Tickets 25 cents each. R. C. SMITH, 17 W. Centre street. SHENANDOAH, PA.

Held For Interference.

Chief of Police Tush Saturday night arrested Jacob Bernosky for interfering with him when he was making an arrest on South Pearl alley. Bernosky furnished \$500 bail.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Injured by a Fall.

Jeremiah Horrell, 14 years of age and residing on North Catherine street, sprained his back by slipping and falling down steps at the Plank Ridge colliery washery this morning. He was removed to his home in a

MR. BRUMM IS CONFIDENT.

Certain of Securing a New Trial for Eisenhower.

TUBE LOST IN SCHWINDT'S BODY.

Dr. J. G. Church Testified to That Before an Examination on Saturday and It Will be Urged as Good Ground For a New Trial.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 28.—Great interest is manifested over the case of Theodore Eisenhower. The developments before the examiner here on Saturday was clearly in his favor and there is not the slightest doubt that the condemned man will be granted a new trial. Congressman Brumm and his colleague, George Dyson, Esq., are so positive of this that they expect Judge Savidge to grant their motion for a new trial and do not apprehend that they will be obliged to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

When the case was called before the examiner on Saturday Mr. Dyson first made a strike for delay. He claimed that one of his most important witnesses was ill, but District Attorney Bechtel vigorously opposed the application. He declared that Eisenhower's counsel were grasping at straws to save their client from hanging, but that they could not do, as Eisenhower had shot and killed John Schwindt and would have to hang for it.

The examiner decided that the case would have to proceed and Mr. Dyson called Dr. J. G. Church to the witness stand. The evidence the doctor gave not only greatly pleased Eisenhower's lawyers, but took the District Attorney completely by surprise. It is said that up to the time of the examination he hadn't the slightest idea of what the counsel for the condemned man intended to show and that his statement in fighting the postponement of the hearing that the defense was grasping at straws was made in perfect good faith.

Dr. Church swore to all the defense expected, i. e. that a tube was lost in John Schwindt's body while he was being treated for the gunshot wound and it was never recovered. The tube referred to was five or six inches in length and made of rubber. It was used for draining the wound of impurities. It appears that Dr. Biddle had placed two of the tubes at the injury to the spine. Dr. Biddle was to have called to see the patient one night, but other engagements prevented him from doing so. Dr. Church waited until the next morning, or twelve hours after. Dr. Biddle still failed to appear and, as the patient's condition took a serious turn, Dr. Church decided to dress the wound himself. It was while doing so that he discovered one of the drainage tubes was missing. The tube was not found in any of the dressings or bed clothes and it was concluded that it had been lost in the body of the victim. Schwindt died about twenty-four hours after the tube was missed. Nothing was said of the tube at the trial and the doctors will in all probability explain this by a statement that no evidence concerning it was brought out and they were not questioned in regard to it.

To-night the case will come up before Judge Savidge on the argument of the motion for a new trial and Congressman Brumm will make all he can out of the discovery. He will argue first on Dr. Church's testimony, showing a tube was lost in the body of the deceased and death followed twenty-four hours after and will follow it up with an argument on the expert testimony of Dr. Halberstadt, of this place, to the effect that the tube in all probability caused death. The District Attorney will, of course, make a strong fight against the motion and contend that the tube had nothing to do with the case; that the pistol shot wound, and that alone, killed Schwindt. It is generally believed that a new trial will be granted. There is nothing to show how the tube became lost in the body of the deceased, but it is thought that it became displaced while the patient turned at some time from his back to his side.

There is much speculation as to what will follow in the event of a new trial being granted. Some are of the opinion that a plea of guilty to some minor degree may be offered by the prisoner's counsel and accepted by the District Attorney, in order to avoid a repetition of great expense to the county, but others say they know that Congressman Brumm will continue to make the fight for his life for a reputation. In the case and push a new trial for acquittal.

Brumm's New Restaurant.

Bean soup to-night. Tomato soup to-morrow morning.

Fell Into a Show Case.

Frank Seigle, a clerk in Refowich's clothing store on South Main street, sustained serious injury to his left arm while at work in the store at noon to-day. He stood on the frame of a show case to arrange neckties on a hanger. His footing slipped and in the fall he smashed the case and a large piece of flesh was cut out of his left forearm. Dr. J. P. Roberts dressed the injury.

Notice to Red Men.

All members of Shenandoah Tribe No. 155, Improved Order of Red Men, are requested to attend a regular stated meeting in Egan's hall on Wednesday, December 30th, at 7 p. m. Business of great importance will be transacted. By order of JAMES HERRINGTON, S. Attest:—THOS. BELLIS, C. of R. 12-29-35

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Shot Himself.

George T. Wayman, of Girardville, went to Hazleton to spend Christmas. When going home Saturday morning he shifted the pistol he carried in his pocket as the train approached the station. In some manner the weapon exploded and Wayman fell on the platform shot in the hip. The bullet plowed through his leg, coming out at the knee.

TROUBLESOME DRUNKS.

One of Them Prefers Charges Against Two Policemen.

Saturday night one William Shusnick, who was under the influence of liquor, entered Levine's fruit stand near the Lehigh Valley depot and after spending some time there charged Levine with stealing his turkey. Shusnick left the place and upon returning with two friends named William Shustock and Stacey Rakus, attacked Levine. Constable Talses Phillips appeared and took Shusnick in custody. Shustock and Rakus followed the officer and his prisoner along Centre street. When near Main street Shusnick suddenly turned and struck Phillips on the nose and Shustock and Rakus also pounced upon the officer. Policemen Tush, Goodman and Lee arrived upon the scene and a free fight ensued. Shustock and Rakus were finally overcome and marched to the lockup in a wagon and Dr. Stein dressed his head, putting four stitches in the wounds. The three men were taken before Justice Lawlor. Shusnick and Shustock gave bail for trial at court and Rakus was committed in default of bail. The three men are charged with assault and battery by Constable Phillips and Levine made a charge of assault and battery against Shusnick.

This morning Shustock went before Justice Lawlor and, through his counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., entered suits against Policemen Lee and Goodman charging them with false arrest, assault and battery and larceny. He claims that Lee and Goodman beat him in the lockup and took eight dollars from him. The police say the charge is a game of bluff. Policeman Goodman having prosecuted Shustock and Rakus for assault and battery before Justice Cardin on Saturday night. The case will be heard by Justice Lawlor to-night.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Sour krent and pork to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

Won the Doll.

The beautiful French doll displayed in the windows of the Factory Shoe Store, and which was offered to the customer holding the lucky coupon, No. 1875, has found an owner. Mrs. N. J. Loughbey, of 21 South West street, held the lucky number, and this morning presented the same to Manager Moyer, who immediately presented the beautiful doll to its rightful owner, who highly appreciates the generosity of the manager of this popular shoe store. The doll has been the admiration of many fond mothers and their little daughters.

Handsome presents, hand-decorated china, cut glass and statuary, at Brumm's.

Murdered by His Brother.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Jerry Green, colored, one of the worst desperadoes on the Welsh mountains, about 7:30 on Christmas evening shot and instantly killed his half brother, Abe Green, alias Hensley, near the Hamd Boards in Salisbury township, the murder occurring in the stable yard of Jerry's home. Both the murderer and his victim are men of desperate character, and jailbirds. Jerry surrendered yesterday.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—A trolley car and a wagon containing four persons collided Saturday night. The horse was instantly killed and three of those in the wagon were severely injured. They are Samuel Sanders, of Reading, and James and John Seigel, of Fleetwood. Each narrowly escaped being crushed to death under the wheels of the car. The wagon was totally wrecked.

Asleep for Two Weeks.

SHABON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Walters, of Orangeville, a small village located on the Pennsylvania and Ohio state line, has been sleeping for two weeks at her home and all efforts to arouse her have been unsuccessful. She has every appearance of a person who is peacefully sleeping, but is very thin from a five weeks' fast. Her cheek bones protrude and her heart beats are scarcely perceptible. Physicians are greatly puzzled.

Leading Coal Operator's Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Charles B. Parrish, one of the oldest and wealthiest coal operators in Pennsylvania, died suddenly last night at the Hotel Stanton, in this city. He left his home in Wilkesbarre about six weeks ago and came to the Stanton. He had not been feeling well for some days past, but did not appear unusually ill while at dinner last evening. Shortly afterwards he went to his room and fell on the bed gasping for breath. A doctor was immediately summoned, but before he had arrived Mr. Parrish was dead. His death was evidently due to heart failure. He was aged 71 years. Mr. Parrish was one of the pioneer coal operators in Luzerne county, and has been more or less identified with the growth of that section for many years.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

She Objected.

George Murdock was before Justice Cardin Saturday night, charged by Maggie Bernosky with attempting to kiss her in a saloon. Policemen Stanton and Foltz took the rude man in charge and he was put under \$100 bail for trial at court.

A Masonic Sermon.

Yesterday being St. John's Day the members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M., attended in full dress divine service in the Trinity Reformed church on West Lloyd street in the morning and an able sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle. The lodge was so well pleased with the discourse that upon the close of the service it tendered Rev. O'Boyle a vote of thanks and a purse.

THE CHARGE OF P

May be Made Against the Filibusters

AN ALARMING COM

Should it Be Shown That on a Spanish War Seems Probable, Must be Surrender to Spain.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.

Months in Cuban circles being, and the actors in the only who were on board the are badly frightened over the situation in which they involved. They find them of being in a dangerous position of pirates, and the wisest have been summoned in con-

Assistant Secretary of Scott Wilk was at Key West the matter, but the absence attorney at that place made a fare. Mr. Wilk stopped here Saturday afternoon the district attorney there representative at Key West here yesterday, and has been with the collector of ex-

Yesterday the affair promising aspect: No denial of the story by the officials Florida. Their silence was in that case Spain may upon this government for were aboard, and this government alternative but the delivery. Mr. Wilk leaves today Forward, for Key West, which provides details of the will be obtained.

When the Olivette arrived tomorrow Colonel Emilio Nunez several Cubans were on board O'Brien, of the Three Friends passenger. Colonel Nunez the story of the engagement appeared particularly proud, of O'Brien is regarded as the story of the fight. Other sides Nunez confirm the story learned that the arms of the fell into Spanish hands. The custodian of all the recon-

When the Cubans learned Secretary Wilk's presence changed to consternation as which they were regarded them. Nunez and the Cul Tampa to consult with Cubans. They left for Jael night, where they go to own owners of the Three Friends. Francis Lynde Stetson, Franklin's former law partner, Tampa yesterday. When this it was said that he had special emissary to look in This helped to increase the Cubans. The Three Friends West yesterday for Jackson

REPORTED INSURGENT

Spanish Troops Unable to Toward Gomez

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Press from Key West, Fla., from Pinar del Rio, by way indicate that the insurgent things warm for the govern General Velasco's advance men met a band of insurgent morning numbering about 11 (though from Spanish source is placed at 200), and were de- The Spanish were conveyed cattle and other provisions body and these the Cubans thirty men of the Spanish killed. The Cubans lost two severely wounded.

Shortly afterward another party from the main Spanis ambushed three miles from road and nearly cut to pieces reinforcements arrived. In this Lieutenant Summers, dashed in front of the main his wounded captain from a fish troopers. It is certain that the govern have been unable to stay the ting toward Gomez, and his army will increase to such that they will have more trou ping his onward march. In patches have arrived from the ing has been given out.

Washington's Cycle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The bicycle race for the champion world, which commenced at ball, in this city, this after promise of being the most imp to the cycling world that has here. The great hall, which is exclusively as an ice palace, is verted into a sort of two ring hall. Sixteen feet from each large ice surface has been but planks forming the bicycle tra the riders on it and the skatee whole has the appearance of a form moving sidewalk. The race night hours a day.

Teacher Arrested for Beati

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28. James G. Secor, principal of a young school, was arrested on the charge of punishing a student. Mr. Bodemer had been whipped excessively and was still suffering from the beating. Professor Secor ball for appearance at court.

Jackson Not Guilty of

SOMESET, Pa., Dec. 28.—The case of Richard Jackson, who was charged with the murder of a returned a verdict of not a

