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Come and See Us.

Bring Your Feet With You.
We can fit them with up to date shoes.
W. C. McKINNEY,
Clarks' Building, Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Reading in September.
Both Companies Show a Small Surplus for the Month.

The September statements of the operations of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. and Coal and Iron companies have just been issued.

The gross receipts of the railroad were \$1,801,853 and the profits in operating \$876,780. Net receipts of \$27,621 from other sources make the profits for the month \$914,401. Total charges of \$876,295 deducted from the profits leave a surplus for the month of \$38,105. The deficit of the fiscal year to date is \$1,150,809, an increase of \$799,773, as compared with the deficit for the same period last year. The surplus for the month is \$69,366 less than the surplus of September, 1895.

The gross receipts for the coal and iron company were \$2,171,411 and the profits for the month were \$105,022. Fixed charges of \$95,000 deducted from the profits leaves a surplus of \$10,622. In September, 1895, there was a deficit of \$301,694. The total deficit of the fiscal year to date is \$1,218,710, a decrease of \$480,752 as compared with the deficit for the corresponding period last year.

The Latest Query.

"Should wedding trips be abolished?" is the latest query agitating feminine readers of a London newspaper, and it seems almost as unanswerable as "Is marriage a failure?" A man with five sisters-in-law, however, stands up for the good old custom and says he likes having his back showered with rice and an eye shut up with an old slipper, and if he should be married a dozen times—the Turk—he'd have a wedding journey, every one. All the brides in the kingdom, too, are replying in little dove-like coos to the editor's cynical question; therefore it is presumed the wedding trip will not be abolished while bridegrooms have any money to go honeymooning with and the brides believe in rushing into print on the tender subject.

All Married on the Thirteenth.

Three women, all of whom were married on the 13th, have been granted divorces at Carbondale. The first was Frances A. Rees, divorced from her husband, Benjamin F. Reese, on the ground of cruelty. They were married August 13, 1877. The second, Josephine Bean, was separated from her husband, Clinton Bean, for desertion. They were married December 13, 1889. Elizabeth Sayre obtained a divorce from Arthur B. Sayre because of cruel treatment. Their marriage took place January 13, 1889.—*Ex.*

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. Children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

For Sale.

A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet. beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser, or part in exchange for other property.

For further information call on S. D. Neyhart, Building Loan and Real Estate Agent, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11 15 16.

MICHAEL FERNAN SLEEPS FOR YEARS.

Said to Have Been Totally Unconscious of His Surroundings Since July, 1888.

A SUDDEN AFFLICTION.

Since His Sleep His Wife and Three Children Have Died, But He Is Not Aware of the Fact.

The sun rises and sets, day succeeds day, month succeeds month, and year succeeds year, but to Michael Fernan, lying asleep in his little farm house home, at Shamokin to-day is as yesterday and the flight of time is unheeded. His children died but he does not know it. The devoted wife who had been so constant in her care of him succumbed to the strain, but he sleeps on unconscious of his loss.

Before his long sleep Michael Fernan was employed as a watchman at the Nicholson tunnel on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, two miles above Factoryville. He was robust and healthy. One morning in July, 1888, Fernan returned from his night's work and complained of being very sleepy. He threw himself across the bed while his wife prepared breakfast. Finding it impossible to arouse him, but thinking the sleep would do him as much good as breakfast, she left him undisturbed.

When dinner was ready one of the children was sent to awaken him, but the father could not be aroused. Mrs. Fernan thought nothing more of it until toward evening. Then she went to the bedroom and found her husband stretched across the bed and still sleeping. She tried to arouse him, but her effort was unsuccessful. Physicians were called in, but Mr. Fernan still slept. Consultations were held and electric shocks and ice-cold water baths were tried, but all to no purpose. Nothing seemed to disturb that deep and unbroken sleep.

Days, weeks and months passed and each morning and evening Mrs. Fernan, after propping her husband with pillow, fed him as one would feed a child.

Two years ago Mrs. Fernan died and three children have also passed over the dark border since. It has now become necessary to find another home for the sleeper and with this end in view a medical commission appointed by the courts has adjudged him a lunatic. This was done in order to gain his admission to an asylum and, as it is likely that an operation will be at once performed, Fernan may be awakened to a realization of his great loss in the death of his faithful wife and children. He is now about 58 years of age and his face is full, round, decidedly flushed. Doctors disagree as to the cause of his long sleep, but the theory that it is a dropsical affection, causing a pressure of water on the brain, seems probable.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steam-Ed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c. 10-1-4td



It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds—Room and picture moulding always in stock.

WILLIAM H. SLATE
EXCHANGE HOTEL BLDG

THE BROADWAY

Colossal NOVEMBER SALE.



Our largest stock of cloaks, capes, blankets, silks, hosiery, underwear, gloves, muslins, sheetings, notions, house furnishing goods will be offered at special sale for two weeks in order to clear our shelves and counters for the immense stock of novelties and holiday goods now being purchased. Every thing in our stock is included in this great sale, which is made with the determination to move the entire stock in the shortest possible time.

First Day of Sale, Monday, Nov. 2, '96.

We give below specimen prices on goods from different departments of the stock:

Ladies' capes, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.98 to \$10.00 each.
Ladies' jackets, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$7.00 to \$12.50 each.
Blankets, 45c, 69c, 98c to \$4 pair.
Quilts, 59c, 88c to \$1.98 each.
Printed china silks, 24c yd.
Fancy waist silks, 39c, 65c, 98c yd.

HOSIERY.
Boys' heavy fleeced hose, sizes 7 to 9 1/2, 16c pair.
Ladies' seamless hose, white feet, sale price, 10c pair.
Children's black cotton hose, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c pair.
Ladies' fleeced hose, 13c and 23c pair.
Ladies' wool hose, 24c, 31c, 42c pair.
Children's wool hose, 16c pair.

UNDERWEAR.
Men's ribbed cotton underwear, fleece lined, 24c each.
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, sale price, 42c.
Men's heavy wool underwear, worth \$1.00 @ 69c garment.
Ladies' ribbed vests, 15c, 23c, 37c each.
Ladies' combination suits, 75c each.

GLOVES.
Ladies' cashmere gloves, 13c, 23c, 39c pair.
Ladies' kid gloves, 69c, 75c, 95c pair.
Men's unlined leather gloves, 24c, 48c, 98c pair.
Men's lined leather gloves, 25c, 48c pair.
Men's heavy mittens, 25c, 45c, 60c pair.
Boy's lined leather gloves, 24c pair.

MUSLINS and SHEETINGS
Special yard wide unbleached muslin, 20 yds. for \$1.00.
Special yard wide, bleached muslin, 15 yds. for \$1.00.
Special heavy unbleached canton flannel, 10 yds. for 75c.
10-4 unbleached sheeting, 15c yd.
Remnants of apron gingham, 4c yd.
10 yard patterns of calico, special price, 50c each.

LINENS.
Unbleached table damask, 25c, 39c yd.
Bleached table damask, 39c, 42c, 65c yd.
Turkey red table damask, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c yard.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Ladies' sweaters, \$1.75 each.
Men's sweaters, 1.50 each.
Boy's sweaters large collar, \$1.39.
Japanese jute rugs, \$1.49 each.
1 1/2 yd. Wilton remnants, 98c.
Smyrna rugs, \$1.98 each.

3 pound feather pillows, 85c. pair.
Wool dusters, 10c each.
Men's overalls, 42c, 48c each.
Black sateen skirts, 98c each.
Coque feather boas, 19c each.

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,
Moyer's New Building, Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

November 5, 1896.

There is so much newness about our vast stock we hardly know where to begin our weekly talks. We've been working hard to get in shape for a tremendous Fall and Winter business and to-day we can safely announce that a complete stock of merchandise does not exist in this part of Pennsylvania. What interests the ladies probably more than anything else at this time is our worthy collection of Jackets, Capes and Coats. Here you may obtain the choicest selections representing all that is new and desirable in the cloak world. You may pay any price you wish and have the satisfaction of knowing that the cheaper garment is made on the same correct principle as the most expensive. For example this week we offer:

A good heavy beaver cloth Jacket, black and navy, with new shield front and full sleeves, the same as you would ordinarily pay \$7.00 for at \$4.98. Very stylish all wool Astrakhan curl Jackets, half lined with silk, made with new shield front and puff sleeves, considered good value at \$10.00, it is a bargain at our price, \$7.48.

Handsome Seal Plush Capes, 28 inches long, with a sweep of 120 inches, all lined with silk and edged around collar and down front with fine thibet fur, fully worth \$12.00, our price is \$9.98.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

There is no department in our store that we are prouder of than our Boys' Clothing. We aim to keep only reliable goods and our prices are correct in every detail. A big drawing card is our handsome all wool blue Rumbo Beaver Reefers, with wool lining, extra large sailor collar up to 8 year sizes and with black, brass or pearl buttons, up to 15 year sizes, the price is exceedingly low for this class of garment, \$3.48.

Boys' Suits in plaid, dark and light, also in all plain colors, cheviot, worsted, sawyer cassimere and all of the choice and desirable clothes, large sailor collars up to 8 year sizes, handsomely trimmed with silk braid in sizes from 8 to 15 years. These suits are considered well worth \$4.50, our price is \$2.98.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fine ribbed Egyptian Cotton Vests and Pants, vests are shaped and made extra long, with crocheted neck and elastic arm holes, a warm comfortable garment at each piece 25c.

WOMEN'S GLOVES.

Our special is a Dog Skin Glove, with 4 buttons and embroidered back, a strong substantial winter glove, the best glove we know of at the price, 48 cents.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Nothing better than an ANTHRACITE Bicycle, warranted perfect in construction. The parts are all of the best steel, the ball bearings and cones are extra tempered. The Anthracite is made by the oldest factory in the country and is sold regularly at \$100; our price with a year's guarantee, ladies' or men's, is \$49.00.

Jonas Long's Sons
Cor. W. Market and Public Square,



WORTH YOUR WHILE.

If you are looking for suitable Wedding Gifts in Sterling Silver or Fine Imported China or Cut Glass, it will be to your interest to inspect our new goods in these lines.

J. E. ROYS,
BLOOMSBURG.

THE NEW WOMAN —AND— THE OLD MAN

and all the rest of the family can be satisfactorily shod at
Jones & Walter's Shoe Store.

Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.



SPECIAL BARGAINS

FOR OCTOBER CASH SALES!

UPON our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals which, in prices will positively be beyond the whisper of competition and comparison—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men—between the CASH and the credit system—between the RIGHT and the wrong way.

Coal oil, 2c. qt.	Baby's shoes, 10 to 25c
Syrup, 15c. gal.	Children's shoes, 20 to 40c
Best syrup, 25c. gal.	Misses' shoes, 25 to 50c.
5 lbs. good cakes, 25c.	Ladies' shoes, 75c to \$1.00
Plug tobacco, 4 to 8c.	Men's shoes, 75c to 1.25
Smoking tobacco, 4 to 7c.	Boy's boots & shoes, 50c to \$1.25
Window glass, 3c.	Men's boots, \$1.50 to 2.00
Putty, 3 lbs. for 10c.	Ticking, 9 to 15c.
Lamp globes, 3 to 5c.	Outing flannel, 5 to 10c.
Teaspoons, 10c. set.	Table cloth, 20 to 35c.
Tablespoons, 15c. set.	Table oil cloth, 12 1/2 to 15c.
2 foot rule, 5c.	Blankets, 50c to \$1.00
Best gun powder, 25c. lb.	Horse blankets, 90c to \$1.00
Shot, 6 to 8c. lb.	Cotton flannel, 5 to 10c.
Gun caps, 5 to 8c.	Toweling, 5 to 10c.
Boy's suspenders, 5 to 10c.	Grain bags, 15 to 20c
Men's suspenders, 10 to 13c.	Plates, 3 to 8c.
Men's socks, 2 to 10c.	Vegetable dishes, 10 to 25c.
Misses' black hose, 5 to 8c.	Sugar bowls, 10 to 35c.
Ladies' vests, 20 to 35c.	Pitchers, 15 to 35c.
School bags, 10 to 15c.	Tureens, 25 to 50c.
Shears, 5 to 15c.	Valises, 30 to 90c.
Rulers, 1c.	Tubs, 40 to 90c.
Tablets, 1 to 5c.	Brooms, 2 for 25c.
Pass books, 1 to 10c.	Stove pipe, 5, 10, 15 to 20c.
Buttons, 1 to 5c.	Boilers, 25 to 75c.
Men's work suits, 75c.	Stone pots, Cheap.
Ladies' collars, 3 to 10c.	Butter pails, Cheap.
Ladies' gloves, 5 to 25c.	Lanterns, Cheap.
Children's mittens, 8 to 20c.	Knives and Forks, 40 to 75c set.

All goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for eggs and poultry.

SILAS YOUNG,
Light Street, Pa.