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WILKES-BARRE, November 26.—An attempt was made to wreck the fast mail on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Plymouth, this afternoon. William Cremer and John Gump, who were riding in a coal train, detected two Hungarians acting suspiciously on the track, getting a little closer they saw that the men were trying to fasten two large copper pipes to the wheels of the main track. Before they had time to finish their work the train jumped from their hiding place and the road, was about to be derailed. The men had succeeded in their dangerous attempt but their names as Mike Hordnick and Dennis Chetka, were locked up in Gerani of bail. The motive of the attempted crime is a mystery.

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Also the 48-inch flat top desk, of wood and manufacture like the cut, at \$14. This Company's desks have been adopted by the United States Government as their standard desk, and is the only office desk that has had a large export trade.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PRIME NO. 1 SKINS. From any fur-bearing animal in order to be so when made into a garment must be skillfully and carefully handled in the commercial process through which they pass.

Nothing Slow About Uncle Sam. There is really nothing slow about Uncle Sam. When he invites a man to take a ride with him at this Thanksgiving season of the year he doesn't do things by halves.

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS. For the coming winter will have a chance to do so much to their own advantage. We are selling so many Overcoats this season that it seems almost needless to ask the question: HAVE YOU BOUGHT ONE YET? For allowing even a small percentage of sales to the other stores about town it would seem as if these, added to the thousands we have sold each week, would be sufficient to supply every man in town.

Furnishing, Hat and Shoe. Departments. Inducements laying around loose on every hand to pick up what you want in seasonal goods. We don't claim that the present prices on all these goods will be maintained during the whole season, but nothing will be altered during the next three days, and until the close of this week we shall hold out inducements to buyers of goods in our line that no other firm will try to compete with.

SHANNON LETTER AND BILL FILES. FILING CABINETS. They furnish the best system known for filing papers. OFFICE SPECIALTY CO., 105 Third Avenue (Near Wood).

THE GIFT SEASON! Our line of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts is unexcelled by any house here or elsewhere. Such a combination of things useful and beautiful is rarely seen. Our buyers have been ransacking the New York and European markets for several months past, and, as a consequence, all departments team with the latest novelties.

HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! The variety displayed is truly wonderful. But prices are the most wonderful of all. Please note the following carefully: Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2 x 25, 25c and 30c.

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