Danville Intelligencer
Established in 1828.

Good coal burning weather.

The primaries come on apace.

Don't forget to write it 1905.

Have you learned to write it 1905?

Be careful there, don't make it a 4.

Harrisburgers have organized a Knockers' Association.

Danville made commendable progress last year. Let us hope for even better results this year.

Jury Commissioners Curtis Cook and Boyd Moore will fill the jury wheel this week for the year 1905.

Two of Barnum and Bailey's camels one of them it is said, 67 years old, died at Kleinfeltersville, Berks county, where they were in winter quarters.

The fellow with a New Year's resolution about his person should be careful how he walks on the icy pavements.

Saturday was the day for serving quit notices. Many of the property owners who have tenants were busy sending out or delivering the notices to their people.

If the Peace Conference should hasten the day when war will be no more it would be a blessing to mankind.

The good work of the Dairy and Food Commission of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is fully appreciated by the people.

The year 1905 is as a sealed book. Let us hope that it will bring peace, prosperity and contentment.

Uniformity of sidewalk lines ought to be pursued more closely in this city.

Ground hog day is less than a month off. Winter is progressing.

Talking about weather! The new year made a peculiar start.

The time is here to look around for the very best men to fill the offices at the February election.

One of the best resolves for young men is to become members of the "water wagon" crew for the year.

Stick resolutely by your good resolutions.

Miners are looking forward to a prosperous year in 1905. The demand for coal at present is enormous, and there is every indication that the collieries will be kept hard at work for some time.

The January break-up was in such a hurry to get here that it could hardly wait until January.

Every good resolution that you adhere to will add strength to your good character.

As the muzzle didn't accomplish the purpose the Governor would now suppress.

A number of singing and dancing specialties will enliven the performance of "New York Day by Day" which is at the opera house tonight.

Our young friend, Mr. Chas. Hartt, a student at Pierce's Business College, Philadelphia, is enjoying a short vacation with his parents here.

Ambrose Love and son Arthur, of Exchange, made a pleasant call at the Intelligencer office before Christmas. We are always pleased to meet our country friends.

Mr. Lewis Baylor, of near Grovania, gave us the first dollar this year. Mr Baylor has been a subscriber to The Intelligencer for fifty years or more, and on Tuesday he stopped in to renew the paper for another year.

Ladies Wanted.

A Bright Energetic Woman—woman' work. Permanent position. Old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $12 to $18 weekly, with expenses, paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced. We furnish everything. Address, Secretary, 620 Monon Block, Chicago, Ill.

Received Handsome Present.

For nearly twenty-five years Mrs. Emma McHenry has been the pianist at the Mahoning Presbyterian Sunday school, and yesterday, as a high mark of respect for her efficient services the members of the Sunday school presented her with $25 in gold.

The presentation speech was made by Howard Shultz, formerly Superintendent of the Sunday school. During his remarks he paid Mrs. McHenry encomiums for the many years gratuitous services. The lady was taken completely by surprise and at the conclusion of Mr. Shultz's address she was too greatly affected to respond. Mrs. McHenry has, also, for the past 7 years gratuitously furnished the music for the musical exercises for the boys Friday night class at the Y. M. C. A.

Missing Article Recovered.

Miss Maude Fisher, an employe of Johnson's millinery store, Mill street, dropped her watch in front of Rossman's drug store Monday afternoon. Suspecting that it had been taken from her by some one in the crowd watching the Mummers' parade, she reported her loss to the police, and on the strength of a statement given out that an Italian had been seen to pick up a watch from the sidewalk, Chief Mincemoyer searched the pockets of two representatives of that nationality, but failed to find the missing timepiece. Later Charles Diehl, Vine street, called on the Chief and handed him Miss Fisher's watch. He found it where the young lady had lost it, and, not knowing who the owner was, took it to the Chief.

A Grandmother at Thirty-Four.

All Lewistown is interested in supporting Mrs. Clemens to be the youngest grandmother in the State. She was born in 1869, and in 1884 was married. Her son, Homer G. Clemens, was born thirteen months later, and in 1903 was married to Miss Minnie Ramsey. To this pair a son was born this year, and named David Brooks Clemens. At the time of his birth the father and mother were just under 19 and 17 years old respectively. Some enthusiastic citizens of Lewistown go so far as to claim for Mrs. Mollie Clemens the title of the youngest grandmother in the country. If records similar to this become popular, race suicide will speedily become a dead issue.

WRECK ON VALLEY
THREE MEN KILLED

HAZLETON, Jan. 4.—On the Lehigh Valley railroad at 8 o'clock this morning a coal train of 28 cars, going down Weatherly hill during the blizzard, got beyond control of the engineer, when rounding a sharp curve, near Hazle Creek junction.

The engine jumped the track and toppled over into the creek. The entire train followed, the cars and contents piling up mountain high, completely burying the engine and crew.

Engineer William Swank, fireman Robert Turner, and Brakeman Reuben Mochamer, are missing and are under the mass of debris. Wrecking crews are at work to recover the bodies.

The distance between the points where the runaway started and the accident occurred is five miles. It was completed in three minutes. Numerous runaways have occurred there in the past few years.

KILLED TWO WOMEN
AND STABBED THIRD

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 4—At 2:15 this morning Jacob Hauser, a miner, forced his way into the home of his wife's parents on Grove avenue, slipped into the room where Mrs. Houser was sleeping and stabbed her to death.

Mrs. Mary Barringer was aroused by the screams of her daughter and rushed to the scene, only to be met by her enraged son-in-law who plunged his knife into her until she fell dead, after stumbling down stairs into the kitchen.

The youngest sister of Mrs. Houser was also badly cut by the assassin but will live. Houser has been separated from his wife for a year and had threatened her life. He escaped in bare feet and has not yet been caught.

The Christmas Tree.

Just now there is an outcry against the destruction of prospective forests caused by the cutting of Christmas trees. Hundreds of thousands of young spruce, balsam and hemlock trees annually are sacrificed in the Christmas trade, and it is alleged needlessly. A couple of days ago Professor Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, was asked how many trees were cut down every year to be trimmed and decorated for young Americans. He replied: "No doubt many hundreds of thousands of young trees are used for this purpose every Christmas. But don't you worry about the losses sustained by our forests from this cause. That is not a drop in the bucket compared with the destruction of larger and more valuable trees for other purposes. An acre of land will produce several thousand spruce trees of the kind that are used for Christmas decoration. But the great danger we must guard against, if the forests of the country are not to be totally wiped out, is the reckless cutting of timber for commercial purposes. For instance, 120,000,000 new railroad ties are laid down in the United States every year. That represents the destruction of at least 75,000,000 trees every 12 months for that purpose alone. More millions of trees are cut down annually to make telegraph and telephone poles. But with proper care our forests can furnish all this timber without being exhausted. Everything depends on the adoption of systematic cutting plans by which certain trees may be saved, others cut and new ones planted."

WANTED:—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Danville Address, with references. Morris Wholesale House, Care this Paper.

Thirty Days Sufficient.

It has been decided at Mahanoy City that a thirty-day quarantine is necessary for small pox cases. Dr. George Groff, a member of the State Board who was present at the meeting gave a lengthy talk on quarantining. He said several years ago the period of keeping a house under quarantine was six weeks, but had been reduced lately to thirty days. He said that twenty days was not sufficient length of time and at Shamokin where it had been tried new cases always broke out. He also said that State Board of Health Secretary Lee wrote him and insisted on the thirty-day quarantine.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you will send me your name and address I will mail you Free a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, a certain, pleasant remedy for Women's ills. It is a safe monthly regulator and never failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, Lock Box 852, Le Roy, N. Y.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leighow entertained the following guests at dinner on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. William Leighow of Jerseytown; Mrs. Samuel Wilcox and son Byron, Scranton; Mrs. F. C. Hunt, son Clarence and Miss Mildred Hunt, of Williamsport; Charles Leighow, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pentz, Mrs. Charles Askins, Miss Lucinda Leighow, Mrs. Charles Rishel and Harold Pentz, of Danville.

The Eagles Smoker

The New Year's Smoker given on Monday by the members of Pennsylvania Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 838, in their hall, over the Globe Warehouse, was a success in every particular. An open house was kept all day, and the lunch at the disposal of the members of the organization consisted of viands of the most palatable description. The organization is increasing in membership rapidly.

Lehigh's Big Dividends.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. on common stock and a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on preferred stock, payable January 14. This places the common stock on a four per cent. basis, the previous dividend on common stock being one per cent. semi-annually.

OVER THE TICKER

[Original.]

She was a splendid girl, but I knew she should marry money. This was my thinking, not hers, of which I knew nothing. A long time I worshiped her. Then when the great Wall street boom came on I invested a few thousand dollars and gained a fortune. I was worth $200,000. This result was not fully attained till the summer of 1902. Hearing that Marguerite was at the seashore, I went there. I pretended to be much surprised to meet her, but this was all assumed. I had gone there to woo and win her if I could. I didn't have much trouble inducing her to accept my attentions—indeed, she would decline to make engagements with very rich men to be with me, though she knew nothing about my circumstances. September came on, and many people left the coast. Enough remained to keep up the daily attendance on the beach and at the hops. One morning Marguerite and I were sitting on the shining sands looking at the bathers. I had got pretty near to a proposal the night before and was just about to close the matter up so far as my part was concerned when I heard a cheery voice behind me, and Billy Allen clapped a hand on my shoulder. I introduced him to Marguerite, and we all three chatted together. Billy said there was a flurry in Wall street and suggested that we go to the hotel and look at the ticker. Marguerite said she would like to go, too, so we rose, sauntered together up the beach and were soon bending over the tape. I explained matters to Marguerite.

"Those letters M. O. P.," I said, "stand for Missouri Pacific common stock. It is a great favorite at present and is usually referred to as 'Mop.'"

"A good name for a poodle," interposed Marguerite.

"Now, a holder," I said, "of 100 shares of 'Mop' makes or loses $100 for every point it goes up or down. On 1,000 shares the change is $1,000, on 10,000 shares $10,000, and so on. Supposing we have, say, 20,000 shares, let us see what one makes or loses as the quotations vary."

I held the tape and read the quotations on the stock.

"A quarter, a half, three-quarters rise. We're ahead $15,000. Back she goes a quarter, a half, seven-eighths, one point. We've lost our $15,000 and $5,000 besides. Still she goes down. A half, three-quarters, a point, a point and a quarter, a half, three-quarters. Great heavens, is she never going to stop? Two points, a half, three-quarters, three points. We've made a big loss. We're out $60,000."

"It quite takes my breath away," said Marguerite, with a gasp.

"Oh, you would soon get used to it," I replied.

I am not much of an admirer of myself and didn't think I was doing anything remarkable, but Billy, who knew I was "long" of exactly 20,000 shares of "Mop," looked at me in amazement. There was some reaction (which, as I explained, regained some of our hypothetical losses), and then down went the quotations, so that when we left the ticker I was out $85,000. Marguerite went upstairs for a short nap before lunch, and Billy and I went out on to the piazza to talk it over. I made up my mind that I would take advantage of the first reaction and sell out.

The next morning I met Marguerite on the piazza. I excused myself for not having seen her in the evening by saying I had Billy on my hands and proposed that before we went to the beach we should take a look at the ticker. We did so, and I saw that several stocks of which I had a few thousand shares each followed "Mop's" example and slid down to a point that left me barely $10,000 if all my shares were sold at the prices quoted. I resolved to save that bagatelle for future operations and, excusing myself from Marguerite for a few minutes, went to the telegraph office and sent a message to my broker to sell all I had "at the market." Then I rejoined Marguerite and we went to the beach.

That evening while we were sitting together on the piazza looking at the ocean slowly lapping the shore as a lion may lick his chops after devouring somebody I said to my companion:

"Marguerite, you are the only woman I ever saw whom I wanted to marry, and I resolved three years ago that if I ever made enough money to take proper care of you I would ask you to be my wife. Yesterday morning when Billy Allen came up I was worth $200,000 and was on the eve of putting the question to you. We went to the ticker and saw $60,000 pass away in less than half an hour. The rest, except $12,000 which I have saved from the wreck, went yesterday afternoon and today. I tell you this because it is due to you and myself that you should know why, after all I have said to you, I do not complete what I have begun."

She sat looking at me with eyes opening wider and wider till I had finished.

"Do you mean to tell me that that supposititious case was your own?"

"I do."

"Then all I have to say is that I'd rather marry a man with such splendid nerve than one with a million."

With a simultaneous impulse we opened our arms and clasped each other in a tight embrace.

My fiancee would not hear of my leaving Wall street. She said that a man with such nerve is especially fitted for a speculator and I must seek my fortune where I lost it. I went "short" and in less than three months regained my $200,000. Where I shall land eventually I don't know. We must all take our chances in this world, and my chances seem to be in the stock market.

F. A. MITCHEL.

A Philosopher.

The old man was sitting on the roof gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the old man.

"Tore up your plum trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure."

"But the flood! It is up to your windows!"

"Well, them windows needed washing anyway, my friend."

Tough Cases Cost More.

"Salvation seems to be mighty costly to some, while it's free to others," growled the man who was asked to contribute to the church.

"Of course," replied the deacon. "It's a bigger job to save some people than it is to save others."—Chicago Post.

There is no surer beginning for a home than simple furnishing. In simplicity lie safety, reason and art. There is nothing finer nor higher. It is supreme.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Some peach growers in California skin their peaches by rapid handling in lye baths.

New York in Grip of Bad Blizzard

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since 1888 swept over New York and the surrounding country last night and this morning. Traffic was badly hampered and in some instances completely tied up. All incoming trains were from one to four hours late. Elevated lines were running with difficulty and surface lines were at a standstill for hours.

A sleet storm yesterday afternoon was the harbinger of the storm. The temperature fell rapidly and the streets soon became coated with ice. A fifty-mile gale blew up from the northwest and the wind sent the falling snow hurrying along in a blinding cloud, piling it up in great heaps on the side walks and car tracks.

For Strenuous Life

it is necessary to have your system in good working order—to have an energy born of perfect health and strength—it is imperative that each organ be kept in free action, and BEECHAM'S PILLS are foremost of the few things that will do it.

For Active Brains

your liver must be right, your stomach in a healthy condition and your kidneys properly performing their peculiar functions, or your body won't stand the strain and your brain won't be active. If you would have a clear head and keen perception, get a box of BEECHAM'S PILLS, use them and see how much more alive you will be.

For Perfect Health

there is no greater promoter than these famous Pills. You will find it so all over the world, and, mark you; the most perfect specimens of manhood, womanhood and childhood are the users of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere
In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

EFFECTS OF TOBACCO.

In Some Cases It Is Stimulating and In Others Narcotic.

Whether or not tobacco is a stimulant has been a vexed question ever since the time of Oviedo, the first writer to describe it fully, who says that the Indians of Hispaniola used tobacco to produce insensibility, whereas others among the old Spanish discoverers say that the natives smoked to stimulate themselves to fresh exertions.

Men whose business leads to exposure to weather or to violent physical exercise, such as sailors, soldiers, watchmen, navvies and field laborers, all take tobacco as a stimulant and have done so from the first.

These classes are mentioned as specially large consumers of the weed in Dr. Everard's "Panacea," published in 1659. Hobbes and Newton both used tobacco to stimulate. Goethe and Heine hated it. Scott smoked profusely; but, according to Mr. Trelawney, Byron "never smoked pipe or cigar."

Modern experience and observation seem to indicate that tobacco is a stimulant in moderation and a narcotic in excess, in this respect resembling all other intoxicants, using the term in its widest sense, from tea to opium.

CAT'S CRADLE.

Origin of the Name of the Familiar String and Finger Game.

Cat's cradle has been familiar to most of us from childhood as a game for two players, in which the first winds a looped cord over the fingers of both hands in a symmetrical figure, and the second inserts his fingers and removes it in such a way as to produce a different figure. This they do alternately several times, always changing the formation. The art consists in making the right changes.

The cord forms a rude representation of a manger, and the name originally was "cratch" cradle, cratch being a manger (creche, French), such as that in which our Saviour was laid. "They layde hym in a cratche," was Wyclif's translation of Luke ii, 7. The word is still used in Roman Catholic countries in that particular sense.

The Abbe Prevost says in his "Manuel Lexique," "Cratch is the name given to a manger for cattle and which is consecrated by the birth of Jesus Christ." To the present day the racks which stand in the fields for cattle to eat from are called cratches.

"Yankee Doodle."

As for the origin of the tune of "Yankee Doodle," over which there is much controversy, this can be said—that most of the views expressed about its origin are right, but only partly so. It is true the tune is the same as that of "Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket," "Yankee Doodle Came to Town," and that of the Dutch reapers' song, "Yonker Dudal, Dudal Daun," but it is also identical with the old Biscayan "Danza Esparta" (sword dance) and that of a German song which was published at Cologne in the year that Columbus discovered America.

One the Less.

Sunday School Teacher—How many commandments are there, Willie?

Willie—Ten.

Sunday School Teacher—And suppose you were to break one of them?

Willie—Then there'd only be nine.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round and that his face was turned the wrong way. Instead of laughing at him, as I expected, the doctor entered into the case with the greatest gravity, tapping his patient's head all over, looking into his throat and ears and sympathizing with him. The patient was at once won over and placed the utmost confidence in the doctor's assurance that a complete cure would be effected in a few days, voluntarily exercising the greatest care in carrying out the medical directions, which consisted in elaborate nothings to keep the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient. "Judge for yourself," replied the doctor, handing him a mirror. The man surveyed his corrugated countenance intently for a few seconds, whe with the dawn of conviction there stol a grin into his stern features. Thanking the doctor, he skipped out of th room in a frenzy of delight.—Londo Tit-Bits.

SCHREYER STORE CO. | SCHREYER STORE CO.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats Prices for January Clearance

One Half—One Third—One Fourth Less than usual prices.

Think how many cold days winter is going to bring yet—consider the dollars you save by buying one of these coats now—good for next winter yet for lots of this seasons styles will be worn then. Wooltex Coats are included in this Clearance.

Some 20.00 Black Coats are now 10.00.
" 20.00 " " " " 15.00.
" 18.00 " " " " 12.00.
" 15.00 " " " " 5.00.
" 12.00 " " " " 8.00.
" 12.00 " " " " 7.50.
" 10.00 " " " " 5.00.
" 8.00 " " " " 4.50.
" 8.00 " " " " 4.75.
" 7.50 " " " " 4.50.
" 5.00 " " " " 3.75.

Coats in Brown and Light Tans reduced as follows:—
18.00 and 20.00 now 10.00.
10.00 and 12.00 now 7.50.
7.50 and 7.00 now 4.50.

Children's Coats Reduced.

Sweeping reductions to close out the winter weights while winter is here.

Last week's advertisement tells the prices—still there's a fair run of sizes though many girls have become proud owners of such bargains since last week.

Startling News About Cotton. Prices Have Dropped.

That's what we mean to surprise you with next week. The price of raw cotton has reached the lowest price for years, causing an upheavel in the market. Our Mr. Schrever is in New York this week buying. We promise some unheard of—for some time past at least—bargains in Outings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, etc. Watch for next week's advertisement telling of these bargains.

These Things in the Basement.

10c Hoisery, 5c pair, Another Case just in again. Ladies', Children's and Men's fast black stockings.

25c Underwear' 19c, Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleeced lined.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c, usual price is 2 for 5c, Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, made of white lawn and hemstitched.

39c quality Corsets, 25c, 5 hook, well boned.

10c Corset Clasps, 5c, 5 hook, 10c Stockinet Dress Shields 8c pair. Spring Hooks and Eyes, 4 dozen for 5c, Pins, 1c pack, usually 5c, 10c Needle Book, 5c, contains 5 packs of needles and a lot of darners.

Aluminum Hair Pins, 5c dozen, usually 10c dozen. Safety Pins 3 and 4c dozen, Le Pages Glue, 5c bottle, 10c Cloth Brush 5c, 10c Rubber Combs 8c, Full Bristle Hair Brushes for 10c.

Seasonable Items in Toy Store.

Children's Sleighs, 2.98 and 4.89, oak runners bent front and back with iron soles, handles like baby coach, upholstered cushion seat, fancy painted box.

Sleds and Coasters for girls and boys, 50c value for 39c, others for 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 2.00.

Leather Punching Bags, 1.25 and 1.50.

Rugby Foot Balls, 1.00, 1.25 to 3.00.

Big Drives in House Furnishings.

60c Granite Boilers, 39c, first quality ware with lid, holds 8 quart.

39c Granite Boilers, 25c, same as above in 4 quart size.

25c Granite Wash Basins, 15c, large size, 35c ones for 20c.

Regular 25c Galvinized Buckets for 17c, heavy metal, holds 12 quarts.

50c Galvanized Chamber Pails, 33c, with galvanized lids, 12 quart size.

25c Coffee Mills, 19c, Usual 50c values in coffee mills 39c, these with closed bronzed hopper.

Mrs. Potts sad irons complete set heavily nickle plated for 75c, usual price 1.00 a set. Seperate Iron Handles 5c.

Good assortment of cake griddles round and obling, with bail or handles.

Do You Want Good Underwear?

The qualities are a noticeable feature that no better underwear can be shown that what you find at our counters.

The Reuben's shirts is a boon to every mother in the land—a veritable life preserver. It affords full protection to lungs and abdomen, thus preventing coughs and colds so fatal to a great many children. Easy to put on and take off.

We keep them in cotton, half wool and pure wool in sizes from birth up to 6 years, prices in cotton, 25c, Wool, 50 and 85c.

Combination Suits for ladies', girls, boys and children, the common sense underwear, gives perfect warmth, ease and comfort without increasing the size—only one thickness around the waist and no buttons to feel uncomfortable.

Ladies' Suits, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 3.00, and 3.50 in grey, ecru and white, open across shoulders, cotton heavily fleeced, part wool and silk wool.

Children's and Girls' Suits, 50 and 75c, perfectly knit well fleeced.

Boy's one piece Suit, fine cotton ribbed, at 50c.

Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants at 1.00 are of a superior quality in fineness and perfection in make.

Ladies' 25 and 50c Vests and Pants in cotton are the best qualities we ever had, real heavy weight or lighter if you desire, well fleeced. Misses' at same price.

Special 25c values for 19c in the basement.

New Line of Wool Skirt Patterns.

Just received from a large Woolen Mill where they make pure wool goods of reliable kind, another invoice of skirt patterns. Just now you want a warm underskirt too. Stripes in grey, blue and red, full lengths and full width, 1.00 and 1.39 per pattern.

Black Satteen Petticoats, ready to wear, fancy ruffles, from 50c to 3.75.

Silk Petticoats in black 5.00, 6.00, 7,00.

Tam O'Shanters, 25 and 50 Cents.

The popular head gear now—even ladies wear them. We are offering an unusual bargain at 25c and a still better one at 50c.

The long hairy effects of course. Colors in black, white, red, blue Little Boys Sailor Caps, 50c.

Skating Caps or Toques with tassel end all colors at 25 and 50c.

Shoe Prices Have Fell Down.

3.00 Men's Shoes, 2.25, Box Calf and enamel in winter weights, heavy soles, latest style toe.

1.25 Ladies' Shoes, 98c. A good dress shoe with patent tip and extension soles.

At 1.50, a big drive in Men's Dress Shoes, blucher cut, in box calf, sizes 6 to 10.

1.50 Gold Bond Work Shoe, greatest shoe made for the price.

Boys' Seamless School Shoes at 1.25 and 1.50 are the kind that can't rip, sizes 9 to 5½.

Rubber Boots, Rubbers and Felts are here in every size at low prices considering the high price on rubbers now.

Reliable Kinds of Men's Furnishings.

50c Underwear 39c. Genuine first quality fleeced lined shirts and drawers—beware of seconds that some may offer at same price.

50c for Sweaters, various colors, kinds that usually retail at 75c.

Men's Wool Half Hose in splended qualities, 15 and 25c pair, Cotton hoisery: 10c values at 5c, fast black, finer quality 5c pair, 2 for 25c extra egyptian thread 25c, Mixed hose 2 and 3 prs for 25c.

Blue Flannel Shirts, 1.00 either single or double breasted. An extra value in working Shirts in cotton at 50c, Outing Night Shirts 50c, Muslin Night Shirts 50, 75c.

Canvass Gloves 10c pair Mule Skin gloves and one finger Mittens 25c. All kinds of leather and wool mittens and gloves.

Saturday's Grocery Specials.

Full Cream Cheese 14c lb.
5c Corn Starch, fresh from factory 2 packs for 7c.
10c Bottles Ketchup, 2 for 15c.
Swiss Milk Cocoa 20c instead of 25c.
California Hams, 8c lb.
13 and 10c Mix Cakes, 2 lbs. for 5c.
1000 Matches for 5c.

Schreyer Store Co.

Front St. -- MILTON, PA. -- Elm St.

Please Thank our Friends.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: Dear Sir:—Will you kindly thank our friends through the columns of your excellent newspaper, for the many acts of brotherly love shown at the death of our father, Levi B. Sechler.

Sincerely yours,
HANNAH SECHLER,
NORRIS SECHLER.

Wanted.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from head-quarters Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, THE COLUMBIA, 630 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL ARRIVAL
of the greatest living
CLAIRVOYANT
and Spiritual Medium.

Professor Lee

Gives names, dates, facts, he tells every wish of your life. How to gain success in love, courtship, marriage, divorce, gives advice on business, travel, changes, law suits, separation and scandals, no matter what your troubles may be, call on this gifted medium, he will help you out of difficulties. Domestic troubles and love affairs his specialties. Everything Strictly Confidential.

Hours, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Half price to all persons calling within the next seven days.

Room 5, HEDDENS HOUS

TEN MEN KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

HUNTINGTON, W. Va, Jan. 4—The tow boat Defender, one of the largest of the fleet which plies up and down the Ohio river to and from Pittsburg, blew up shortly before midnight last night and the majority of her crew, variously estimated from 23 to 40 were blown into eternity. It was one of the most horrible disasters, from loss of life, of the past twenty years of river history.

The list of dead will, according to the statement made by Captain Woodward, reach ten, with some fifteen or more wounded.

A coroner's jury is now being empaneled to investigate the cause of the explosion. So far but three bodies have been found. The bodies are so badly burned that identification will be difficult.

The Defender was owned by the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, Pittsburg, and was returning to Pittsburg from Cincinnati, where she had left a tow of four barges of coal. She had been experiencing hard weather the entire way from Cincinnati, owing to the fact that the river is filled with ice. As a result of this she had all steam on, and her prow at that was hardly able to cut its way through the floes.

Most of the crew had gone to their bunks, tired out by the day's hard work. Suddenly, with a roar like the bursting of thousands of large shells, the whole boat went up into the air, and a moment later what had been one of the prides of the Ohio, was nothing but a blazing pile of worthless timber, the funeral pyre of over a score of men. Her boilers strained to their utmost, had exploded.

At Private Sale.

The 170 acre farm situated in Liberty twp., one mile south of Mooresburg, known as the old Bondman place. For further particulars address,

G. B. BOUDMAN,
29 Brown Ave., Milton, Pa.
3 1-05.

Wednesday, March 1, 1905, Chas. Cotner will sell Horses, Durham Cattle and farming implements at Strawberry Ridge, ½ mile from depot, at 9 o'clock sharp. Diehl & Hunty, auctrs.

Thursday, March 2, 1905, John S. Dennen will sell on the premises in Anthony twp., Montour county, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, etc. see large posters.

Monday, March 13, 1905, Thos. Dennen will sell on the premisses in Anthony twp., Montour county, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements etc. see large posters.

Before Justice Dalton.

Patrick Langen was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dalton on Monday, on the charge of being drunk on the streets. He was given the usual fine and in default was committed to the lock-up for five days. A few hours after he was committed the members of the Iron Moulders' Union paid his fine and secured his release.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic meetings are being held every evening at 7:30 o'clock at the United Evangelical church. The meetings will be continued next week, and as long thereafter as their success warrants.

Easy and Quick!

Soap-Making with BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of *Banner Lye* in cold water, melt 5½ lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package

Banner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes. Write for booklet "*Uses of Banner Lye*"—free.

The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

"Correct English—How to use it"

A Monthly Magazine for the Careful Speaker and the Careful Writer.

JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER, Editor.

$1.00 a Year. 10 cts. a Copy.

PARTIAL CONTENTS FOR THIS MONTH:

Suggestions for the Speaker. What to Say and What Not to Say.
Suggestions for the Writer.
Errors and Models in English from noted Authors.
Compound Words: How to write Them.
Shall and Will; How to use Them.
Punctuation; Pronunciation.
Correct English in the Home

And many other pertinent subjects.

Ask your newsdealer or write for sample copy to Correct English, Box 8000, Evanston, Ill.

NOT IN ANY TRUST

Many newspapers have lately given currency to reports by irresponsible parties to the effect that

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO

had entered a trust or combination; we wish to assure the public that there is ***no truth*** in such reports. We have been manufacturing sewing machines for over a quarter of a century, and have established a reputation for ourselves and our machines that is the envy of all others. Our "***New Home***" machine has never been rivaled as a family machine.—It stands at the head of all ***High Grade*** sewing machines, and stands on its ***own*** merits.

The "New Home" is the only really HIGH GRADE Sewing Machine on the market.

It is not necessary for us to enter into a trust to save our credit or pay any debts as we have no debts to pay. We have never entered into competition with manufacturers of low grade cheap machines that are made to sell regardless of any intrinsic merits. Do not be deceived, when you want a sewing machine don't send your money away from home; call on a "***New Home" Dealer***, he can sell you a better machine for less than you can purchase elsewhere. If there is no dealer near you, write direct to us.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO
ORANGE, MASS.
New York, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY,
116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC HELD UP.

On account of the snow drifting on the tracks of the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company the traffic over that line was held up nearly all of yesterday morning.

The first car experienced a great deal of trouble in getting over some points along the line, and it was not until late in the morning that it reached Danville. After 11 a. m. the cars ran regularly during the remainder of the day.

JAPANESE CAPTURED 25,000 PRISONERS

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—General Nogi reports that the conference relative to the final acts of the surrender of Port Arthur, was concluded yesterday. The transfer of war materials etc., to the Japanese began this morning.

The number of prisoners captured at Port Arthur, it is announced today, are 25,000. There were in all 35,000 inhabitants in the city of whom 20,000 were either sick or wounded.

Applications all Filed.

All applications for licenses in this county, for the year 1905, were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court within the designated time, January 1. There are 38 applications for tavern license, 2 brewers and 1 distiller.

The Rev. Irl. Hicks 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, WORD AND WORKS, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both WORD AND WORKS and the Almanac $1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO.,
2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Making Friends Every Day.

This can truthfully be said of JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER, the new product for making the most delicious ice cream you ever ate; everything in the package. Nothing tastes so good in hot weather. All grocers are placing it in stock. If your grocer can't supply you send 25c. for 2 packages by mail. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co. Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE!

Estate of Charles M. Kinn, deceased, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims are notified to present them properly authenticated for payment, to

MRS. MARGARET KINN, Administratrix,
Danville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry H. Heberling, late of Washingtonville Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hearby requested to make immediate settlement and those having claims are notified to present them, properly authenticated for payment, to

JOHN O. HEBERLING, Adminstrator
Washingtonville, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Bonham R. Gearhart, late of Danville, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said B. R. Gearhart have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

MARY LOUISA GEARHART,
Executrix, Danville, Pa.
Or to ROBERT L. GEARHART
at First National Bank Danville, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Frederick Moser, late of Valley Township, Montour County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testmentary upon the estate of the said Frederic Moser have been granted to the undersigned All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

PETER C. MOSER,
RICHARD B. MOSER.
Executors, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re Partnership of S. Bailey & Co., Late of Danville, Montour County, Penn'a.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Receiver of the above-named partnership to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, 110 Mill Street, Danville, Pa., on Tuesday, the 25th. day of October, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

Danville, Pa., Oct. 5, 1904.
RALPH KISNER, Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James L. Riehl, Late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court, of Montour County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment, at his office, 110 Mill St., Danville, Pa., on Thursday, the 3rd. day of November, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

RALPH KISNER, Auditor.
Danville, Pa. Oct. 10, 1904.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Court of Common Pleas of Montour County in Re First and Partial Account of S. Y. Thompson, Trustee for Creditors of R. M. Grove.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Auditor to make distribution of the balance in accountant's hands and that the Auditor will meet all persons interested at his office, No. 221 Mill street, Danville, Pa., on FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where they shall make their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

Oct. 12, 1904.
CHARLES V. AMERMAN, AUDITOR.