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HEADQUARTERS FOR
DRY GOODS!
Trimmings, Ladies' and Children's
COATS
Shades and Shadings.
Carpets and Oil Cloth
My fifty cent storm serge will compare favorably with 90c goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 60c, for 30c per yard. I have the best 5/8 Corset in the region. Plain Flannels, worth 12c, sold here for 20c per yard; 4-4 wide Muslin sold for 5c per yard; the best Gray Flannel sold for 15c per yard, and a good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.
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DECEMBER 3, '92
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OUR Book Department is now fully stocked with the largest assortment of Standard Juvenile and Miscellaneous Works to be found in Pottsville or larger cities. We advise all those who wish to purchase books of any kind to call and see what we have to offer before purchasing elsewhere, as we sell our books far below regular book store prices.

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We do not have space to mention more. The balance you can see by visiting our sale of books, and be convinced that this shall be the sale of all sales yet held in books.

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OIL CLOTH.
Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rags should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.
C. D. FRICKE'S
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Is money at the Great
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You see all the latest designs in Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Rings, \$1 to \$250. Ear-rings, \$1 to \$50. Brooches, 50c to \$50. Gold Watches, \$10 to \$150; Silver, \$7 to \$50. Rogers Bros. triple plated silverware and Gorham solid sterling silverware and souvenir spoons. Opera glasses, necklaces, gold pens, pencils, gent's watch chains, scarf pins and gold eye-glasses. All our goods are bought from the best houses in America and are sold at from 25 to 30 per cent lower than elsewhere.

Holderman's Jewelry Store,
Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

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Bakery: and Confectionery,
No. 29 East Centre Street.

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and 21 West Oak Street,
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Well stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, clarkies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars, eating establishments. Cordial invitation to all.

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- New Raisins.
- New Cleaned Currants.
- New Citron.
- New Prunes.
- New Evaporated Peaches.
- New Evaporated Apricots.
- New Italian Dried Cherries
- Fancy New Crop, Open-Kettle
- New Orleans Baking Molasses.
- New Comb Honey—very fine.
- New Paper-Shelled Almonds—25c a pound.
- New Florida Oranges—25c a dozen.
- New Mince Meat—only the best quality in stock.

We Offer a Large Stock of
Fancy New Canned Corn.
Among which are the **Finest Goods we have ever sold.**

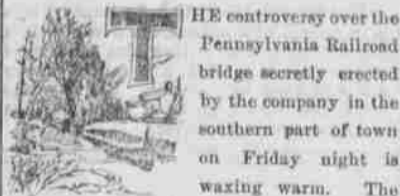
AT KEITER'S

BOTH ARE DETERMINED!

WILL THERE BE A WAR OVER THE BRIDGE?

BOROUGH OFFICIALS CHAGRINED

The Pennsylvania Railway Officials Say They Will Tolerate no Interference and Will Call Out the Sheriff's posse.



THE controversy over the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge secretly erected by the company in the southern part of town on Friday night is waxing warm. The borough authorities feel chagrined over the action taken by the company and they are leaving no stone unturned to devise some means by which they may remove the offensive abutment.

It is stated that one lawyer consulted has given an opinion that the railroad company is not in possession of the site upon which abutment stands and that the borough authorities have a right to remove it as an unlawful obstruction.

Meanwhile the Pennsylvania Railroad officials are on the alert. Several of them came into town by special car last evening, at about 8 o'clock, and held a consultation in the ticket office of the depot at the lower end of Main street. They listened to the statements of the contractor and his foreman and viewed the work. Before leaving the officials instructed the contractor to guard the bridge at all hazards; that the company had possession and the borough had no right to interfere in any way with the bridge. The officials also left with instructions that if the borough authorities attempted to use force to remove the bridge, and the contractor found he had not sufficient force to protect the property, he should at once call upon the Sheriff for protection.

Worth of stock to select from in plain, hand, fancy, engraved, stone and other rings, jewelry, gold and silver watches, silverware and fancy goods, at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f

PERSONAL.

Representative J. J. Coyle was a visitor to town this morning. Councilman Betteridge is about to retire from the butcher business.

Thomas D. Taggart returned to Philadelphia yesterday morning.

Miss Fielders, of St. Johns, Nova Scotia, is visiting at Mrs. J. Grant's.

Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Dr. Stein's wife.

S. G. M. Holloper and J. H. Pomeroy, Esqs., went to Pottsville to-day.

S. A. Beldall returned from Norfolk, Va., on Friday, well pleased with the country.

J. M. Glick, Postmaster Eberle and Peter Griffith, of Girardville, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Walters, of Centreville, Snyder county, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Rohland.

Major J. F. Finney is home again after an extended visit to Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Petersburg, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. He appears in excellent health.

Messrs. M. Mellet, M. D. Malone, James J. Franey and P. J. Ferguson arrived home on Saturday after spending several pleasant days in Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va.

Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets, is better stocked this season than any other competitor's in this town or county. 12-10-1f

NECROLOGY.

Ross Bull, one of Schuylkill's oldest citizens, died at his home in Port Carbon on Saturday. He was 82 years of age and the second oldest Odd Fellow in the state. Mr. Bull was Chief Burgess of Port Carbon and had held the office for over forty years, or since the borough became a borough, with the exception of one year. He located at Port Carbon in 1832, having moved there from Chester county. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes died at her home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Burns, on North Chestnut street, this morning. Mrs. Hughes was the widow of James Hughes, who was killed in the civil war. The deceased was 67 years of age and previous to becoming a resident of this town, fourteen years ago, resided at Tamaqua and Pottsville. The surviving children are all residents of this town and are Margaret, wife of Michael Burns; Mary, wife of Michael Dolan, and Patrick, John and Andrew Hughes.

Goods sold at Holderman's jewelry store from 25 to 30 per cent less than elsewhere. 12-10-1f

VIOLIN LESSONS.

Prof. John Jones, leader of the Mahanoy City opera house orchestra, is prepared to give lessons on the violin on reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Kendrick House, Shenandoah. 12-5-1m

Wm. McCarthy, 122 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results. We recommended it to all heads of families as the best."

ANOTHER CAVE-IN.

Packer Colliery No. 3 Mine Workings Cause More Trouble.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks near Lost Creek were carried down again to-day by another cave-in of the workings of Packer No. 2 colliery. The cave-in was a large one and left the tracks affected suspended several feet in the air. It occurred at noon.

The passenger train due here from Ashland at 12:52 arrived at the west brink of the pit just after the surface went down. The passengers were delayed until a train from town was sent down for them. Until the road is made safe again trains will be run up to each side of the cave-in.

1,000 SHARES

Offered in the New Saving Fund—This is Not Insurance.

Wm. J. Morgan has made arrangements with the new saving fund to sell one thousand (1,000) shares, this month, at sixty (60) cents a share and furnish every member with a certificate guaranteeing maturity in seven years or eighty-four monthly payments. This association has loaned thousands of dollars in Hazleton and other points and has among its members a large number of the best and most conservative business men of the state. It is the only saving fund that gives a guarantee to mature the stock in seven (7) years. How is it possible to make small savings make more money than by this plan and there is no better plan by which a poor man can pay for a home. This association is ready to loan money in Shenandoah now.

Don't forget that the New York National Building and Loan Association is

- The most equitable.
- The most scientific.
- The most profitable.
- The most progressive.
- The most philanthropic.
- The most comprehensive.
- Distributes its risks better.
- Builds up the towns as well as the cities.
- It is the best clearing house for the small savings of a nation.

If you can save six cents a day you can make \$300.00; if you can save ten cents a day you can make \$500.00; if you can save twenty cents a day you can make \$1000. If you will learn the plan you will take stock. Stock for sale every day at Wm. J. Morgan's hat store every hour the store is open. Sworn testimony as to reliability furnished if desired. If you cannot save at least 6 cents a day don't take stock. This is solid business and is done under the plan. The new saving fund is the fund for you and there are now 1,000 shares of it for sale in Shenandoah.

"We lead, never follow." Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f

Injured by Blasts.

Thomas Hughes, of West Coal street, had his left leg and side badly contused Friday last by a blast of coal which struck him when he was in a heading of the Kehley Run colliery. The injuries are not of a very serious character.

Friday night last Mike Narowicz, a Pole residing on East Lloyd street, had the flesh torn from his left hand and fingers by the exploding of a piece of dynamite in Rear Ridge colliery. He was sent to the Miners' Hospital.

Presents bought at Holderman's jewelry store carry with them an absolute guarantee as to the purity of metal and certainty of perfection in construction and finish. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f

The Wonderful Phonograph.

The people of Shenandoah are to be treated to a wonderful entertainment in the Primitive Methodist church on Thursday evening, December 22d. Mr. L. H. Howe, of the Edison Phonograph Company, will be here with Edison's latest phonograph, and all appliances necessary to give a concert that can be heard and enjoyed by 1,000 people. The programme will include the reproduction of all kinds of sounds, from the full brass band down to the sweet low tones of a flute solo. Also the barking of dogs and the full music of a barn yard. Don't fail to hear it. Get your tickets early. Simply wonderful. 12-10-3s-ws

The Academy Restaurant.

The Pottsville headquarters for Shenandoah people and others living North of the Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beef tea and all kinds of wines and liquors of the best brands is the Academy Restaurant, John F. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assistant.

Holiday Announcement.

Miss Virgie Holloper will, on Tuesday place several pieces of hand-painted chinaware on exhibition at the People's drug store, corner of Main and Centre streets. The pieces will be for sale and will make very appropriate Christmas presents. 12-9-3f

We have our notions of a good Cough and Croup Remedy for a long while. Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca suits us in every respect. Try it.

Chart Open.

The chart for the sale of reserved seats for "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which is to be produced at Ferguson's theatre on the 10th and 17th insts., under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 206, P. O. S. of A., is now open at Kirilin's drug store.

All goods warranted as represented, or money refunded, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f

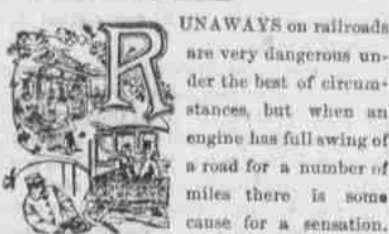
Unless there is a scarcity of work, our business men expect to do a good business during the holidays.

A RUNAWAY ENGINE!

QUEER BREAK OF A PENNSYLVANIA ENGINE.

IT HANDLED ITS OWN THROTTLE

A Swift Run From Silver Brook to New Boston Junction and no One in the Cab—No Damage Done.



UNAWAYS on railroads are very dangerous under the best of circumstances, but when an engine has full swing of a road for a number of miles there is some cause for a sensation. Yesterday an engine of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company got away from its crew at Silver Brook and for about fifteen miles it dashed along the rails at a terrific pace, but fortunately there is but little Sunday traffic on that branch and the engine caused no damage of any kind.

It seems that a coal train was wrecked at Silver Brook yesterday. While the crew, including the engineer and fireman, were viewing it and speculating on the best means to get the track cleared, the engine, in some mysterious manner, became uncoupled and was put in motion.

The engineer and fireman were at some distance from the engine when it started. It was at first thought that somebody was running the engine a short distance from the wreck and when it was realized that nobody was in the cab the "steam horse" was bounding away at a lively rate of speed.

Dispatches were sent on ahead and the engine was given a clear track all the way to New Boston Junction, where it stopped of its own accord on account of the steam giving out.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

Gold and silver watches, diamonds, precious stones, solid sterling and best plated silverware, B. & H. banquet and parlor lamps, bronzes, optical goods, everything in great variety, at Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets. 1f

OBSE'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

The people are beginning to realize that when the HERALD repeatedly stated that some of the present Councilmen of the borough did not know what they were doing half the time the paper pretty well understood what it was talking about. The latest confirmation of the assertion is the predicament in which the borough has been placed in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad matter. Of course the Councilmen are out with excuses of all kinds and claim exemption from blame on the ground that the company broke faith with them, but upon this ground they cannot be excused. Had they understood their business they would have secured an injunction at once. That they should have taken the word of a foreman employed by a contractor for the company that nothing further would be done on the bridge is ridiculous. Our Councilmen have shown themselves hayseeds in this matter.

The Borough Council's methods in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge matter were quite in contrast with the methods adopted when the Councilmen wanted to show the electric railway company that they were "the people." In the Councilmen the electric road found a party of bulldozers, tormentors and obstructionists, but the Pennsylvania Railroad Company found in them a nest of nice, green farmers.

Chief Burgess Smith made a statement to a HERALD reporter on Saturday in connection with the bridge matter. It does not materially differ with what the HERALD has already published. Mr. Smith says: "Last Thursday morning the Street Committee called upon the foreman of the work. He promised to take out the foundation stones that had been laid and fill up the holes, pending the result of a consultation with the railroad company's engineer. I suggested that it would be well for the borough to place a watchman at the place, but the foreman said that would be unnecessary as no more work would be done. When I found work was going on at the bridge Saturday morning I consulted with Solicitor Pomeroy and he said that in his opinion the borough would have as much right to act in the matter after the building of the bridge as it had before and that in his opinion the borough could compel the company to remove the abutment if it obstructed the public highway. I also found that the Councilmen were not inclined to pay for a posse, so taking all in all I did not carry out my intention of taking 40 or 50 men down to the bridge to drive off the company's men."

The Pennsylvania Railroad bridge near the Cambridge colliery is in position. It is certainly a dangerous obstruction in the public highway at that place and there is a great howl over it. To all inquiries as to who is blameable for the neglect comes the taunting reply, "Where were the Council-

men at when they should have secured an injunction?"

But, after all, this Pennsylvania Railroad bridge matter is not the worst blunder the present Borough Council has made. When that body decided to put in the electric firm alarm system the company receiving the contract said that it would agree to keep the system in good condition for one year, free of charge. All who have any connection with the business thought that a very fair offer. A few weeks ago, when complaint was made at a Council meeting that the system was not working as it should, some members suggested that a notice be sent to the Gamewell Company, asking it to attend to the repairs if any were needed. To the surprise of all it was announced, that while the company had verbally offered to keep the system in repair for one year, there was no mention of it in the written contract, and therefore if the system needed any repairing the borough would have to pay for it.

O, ye Gods! isn't such management of affairs encouraging to taxpayers who have placed the management of an undertaking involving an outlay of over \$100,000 in the hands of the same people.

But ho! another blunder re-appears upon the horizon! Look at the streets! When the Messrs. Grant were before Council making arrangements for street paving the gentlemen stated that they could do little of the paving this fall and would prefer not doing any until spring. Council stated that the electric railway company was ready to pave and it had been decided to have the company lay its railway along Main street and pave at grade at the same time, so that the work would not have to be done again in the spring. Council asked Mr. Grant if he would reduce the street on each side of the railway to grade so as to make travel safe until the paving would begin in the spring. Mr. Grant said he would do so. At the last Council meeting complaint was made that Main street was in a dangerous condition since the railway had been put in at grade.

"Didn't Mr. Grant agree to cut down the street to the grade of the railway?" asked some one.

The answer to the query was that Mr. Grant had agreed to do so verbally, but as it was not in writing and as Council had not made a contract for the paving there was no means by which he could be compelled to cut down the street.

Council was puzzled, but finally it was decided that the street committee ask the electric railway company to cut down the embankments at each side of its road and try to make the street safe for travel; and if the company should refuse to do the work that the committee do it at the borough's expense. The borough is doing to work.

The latter action of Council was as silly as the action, or, rather, non-action in the bridge matter. It recalled the experience of a once too good hearted Chief Burgess of this town. A circus was billed to appear on the Kehley Run base ball grounds. The manager paid his license and called for the service of some special police, who were placed on duty by the Burgess. After the show the latter presented the bill for police duty. The manager "kicked" on the size of it.

"I will not pay that much," said the showman.

"Well, now, I wouldn't ask any man to work for me for nothing," pleaded the borough official, "and if you will not pay the bill I will!"

"Well, pay it," was the heartless reply of the tent king.

Holderman's gold watches for \$12 are sold elsewhere at \$18. Silver watches sold from \$3 to \$5 lower than elsewhere. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 12-10-1f

A Salvation Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered to Misses Fannie and Bessie Kingsland, captains of the local corps of the Salvation Army, at the headquarters of the army on Friday evening, by a number of the friends they have made during their stay here. Several gifts were made, including a purse, and an enthusiastic Salvation Army jollification followed. Among those who were instrumental in making the presentation were Mr. Shirey, John Ferguson, Peter Dillman, Isaac Jones, James Jefferson, Mrs. Trivet, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Hawley, Misses Cora Miller, Roodie Drumheller, Tillie Trivet, Sallie Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, and Henry Rhoades. The surprise was prompted by Miss Bessie Kingsland being ordered to report at Scranton. She left for that place on Saturday.

USE DANA'S SASSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

The Fair Committee. A joint meeting of the ladies' and gentlemen's Columbia Fair committee will be held at the company's house, on South Jardin street, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p. m. JOHN BARTSCH, Chairman of Committee. 12-12-2t

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's.

Go to Holderman's jewelry store to select your Christmas presents. By making a small deposit goods will be laid away until called for. Corner Main and Lloyd streets. 1f

Salvation Oil the greatest cure on earth for pain is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the best plasma of treatment.

Chart Open.

The chart is open at Kirilin's drug store for the sale of reserved seats for the "Confederate Spy," which is to be produced at Ferguson's theatre on the 26th and 27th insts. for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument fund.

(Additional local news on second page.)