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My fifty cent storm serge will compare favorably with the goods sold in Philadelphia and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 50c, for 30c per yard. I have the best 6c Corset in the region. Plain Flannels, worth 50c, sold here for 30c per yard. 44 wide 36 inch sold for 50c per yard. The best Gray Flannel, worth 15c per yard, and a Good Flannel at 12c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.

**BOOKS**  
Grand Opening of the Book Department  
**DECEMBER 3, '92**  
10,000 Books for Christmas Gifts at  
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### ANOTHER LARGE CAVE-IN

#### LEHIGH RAILROAD TRACKS GO DOWN AGAIN.

#### OBLIGED TO MAKE TRANSFERS

After Working About Eighteen Hours They Succeeded in Filling up the Breach—All the Trains Running.

THE cave-in on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Lost Creek yesterday afternoon proved more serious than the reports following the occurrence led the people to suppose. Although it was comparatively insignificant to the cave-in at the Lost Creek store in surface appearance, it proved a bad one from the tracks down.

When the surface first went down it left a long, narrow opening extending entirely under both tracks of the railroad and left them suspended in the air at a height of about thirty feet; that is, down to the opening of the old breast. The opening as shown up the surface was about forty feet long, running north and south under the tracks, and about fifteen feet wide. But immediately below the crust of the frozen surface there was an immense cavern.

While the HERALD reporter was at the scene the top at the south end of the breach was continually dropping and was rapidly extending under the dirt bank on which cars were being run to send culm down sheet irons to fill up the hole.

The cave-in was about half a mile east of the one that occurred near the Lost Creek depot on Sunday, the 4th inst., and about midway between Packerton Junction and Paiker No. 2 breaker. It was caused by the giving in of a breast that was worked out when the fire started in that colliery about eight years ago.

Roadmaster Reed had a gravel train at the scene, and said he thought the hole would be filled up and the tracks made safe for travel by this morning. Mountain trains would be run east and west between Shenandoah and Ashland and passengers would be transferred at the scene of trouble.

The system of transfer yesterday was very poor. A large number of prominent people who were returning from Ashland, where they attended the McMurtrie funeral, were landed at the cave-in by the train scheduled to arrive here at 3:05 p. m. and were obliged to suffer the cold weather until 4:20 p. m., when a train from the east arrived to take them to Shenandoah. Some very bitter complaints were made, as it was thought the company should have made arrangements for closer transfers. Many people who were bound for Pottsville missed connections with the 4:10 train here on account of the delay, and were obliged to remain in town and await the departure of the 5:25 train. Some crossed over to the electric railway at No. 2, but even these parties failed to make the 4:10 Pottsville connection.

Gangs of workmen employed by both the railroad and coal companies worked all afternoon and night loading coal dirt on cars and dumping it into the breach, and by six o'clock this morning the railroad tracks were once more upon a solid bed and trains passed over them safely. There was no delay to traffic to-day.

### OBJECTS TO PRESENTS.

Some Views on the Relations of Pupil and Teacher.

EDITOR HERALD:—Nothing is more foreign to my wishes than a disposition to cast any reflection upon the school teachers of our borough and the admirable work they are accomplishing. The American school teacher is entitled to equal honor and equal reward at the hands of the people with any public servant in the country. Their work is laborious and conscientious and nothing contributes more to the success of the free school system. And so it is with our teachers who are abreast in vigor, usefulness and faithfulness in public school work with the teachers of any other section of the country. But, Mr. Editor, realizing this, and feeling indebted to them as a citizen and individual, I must take a stand which my conscience dictates is right. To the point, I object to the school teachers receiving presents from their pupils as the gifts are now made. This statement may be broad and may shock some of my fellow citizens, but if they will bear with me for a few minutes I will try to explain my position.

Of late years it has become the custom of pupils in the public schools, upon the approach of Christmas holidays, to urge their fellow pupils to contribute to a fund intended for the purchase of a present for the teacher. The spirit shown by the pupils is a commendable one, and speaks well for the service of the self-sacrificing, patient and devoted instructor, but it works a hardship (unknown to the promoters, of course) upon many who are equally grateful and willing, but who are very poor. I was prompted to make my objections public by a case that came under my notice yesterday. A pupil required 65 cents of its parents to pay its share to a fund of the kind I speak of. I know of my own knowledge that the parents absolutely needed the money for the necessities of life, but so great was the distress of the child when told that the money could not be spared, the parents eventually concluded to make the sacrifice and the child was overjoyed that she, too, was able to show her appreciation of the teacher.

I hope the ground of my objection is clear, and the teachers appreciate the stand I take. I do not say that they are cognizant of the pupils' intentions, or that they encourage them, yet I can hardly see how they can remain in ignorance, for children are like women, to plagiarize a joke, they can't keep secrets, and it is known by nearly all parents that many teachers are to receive presents this Christmas and that some of them are to be expensive, too.

I would suggest that the teachers of our public schools resolve to mildly, but firmly, discourage any such movements among the pupils in the future. If there be any in the classes whose parents are able to stand the expense, let the children of such people make presents, but take them to the homes of the teachers and present them in a manner that will not wrench the hearts of the little ones who are handicapped by poverty.

This question is similar to one which arose in connection with the commencement exercises of the schools. For years it was customary for relatives and friends of the graduates to present gifts during the exercises. The custom eventually provoked competition and in addition to the struggle to see who would dress the best at the exercises came the struggle for the most handsome and valuable presents. Among the first to see the evil that was being cultivated was Superintendent Freeman, and he very wisely made a rule that presentations should be withheld until after the close of the exercises. So, I say, stop this competition in the schools. I am sure that when the teachers are assured that many are made to suffer by it they will cheerfully co-operate in an effort to stop the practice.

### HUNTING FOR AN HEIR!

#### REPORTERS RUN DOWN A TALE OF FORTUNE.

#### THE WEALTH SUDDENLY VANISHES

#### Miner White Has Not Received Sixteen Hundred Dollars—If He is an Heir He Does Not Know It.

IT was rumored to-day that a whirlwind of good fortune had struck John White, a very poor man of this town, and that a few days ago he received a draft for \$1,600 with instructions to hurry with his family to England and claim the balance of an immense fortune to which he was entitled by the recent death of a relative.

George White, who was the man referred to, was found at his residence, No. 436 West Apple alley to-day. Though to all appearances a man in very poor circumstances, he maintains a wonderfully dignified bearing and looked exceedingly wise when under the cross-fire examination of the HERALD reporters.

Mr. White was informed of the rumor. At first he refused to confirm or deny it. He also refused to say whether or not he had received \$1,600 with the instructions above mentioned, or to say how much had been left him, who left it, and in what part of England it was.

To use Mr. White's own words, "If you stand here all day you will get nothing from me."

"Then you will go back to England and claim the fortune?" asked the reporter.

No answer.

"Do you confirm or deny what we have stated?"

"Who told you that?"

"That is a secret we cannot divulge."

"Well, I'll see if I can make you tell," the rumored heir said as he jammed his hands down into his pants pockets.

Mr. White was assured that there was no law that could force the name from the reporters and as they were about to leave they said, "Well, I suppose we must rely upon the information we have."

"Are you going to publish it?" asked Mr. White, after calling the newspaper men back.

"Yes sir."

"Well, I don't see any use of doing that. It has already been published in the papers in England."

"Have you got one of the papers?" he was asked.

"No. But what are you going to publish?"

"That you have received \$1,600 and"

"Do you think I'd be handling a scoop if I had?" asked White.

The reporters were then trying to explain to him that he had not denied the report when Mrs. White appeared from behind a door and exclaimed, "Oh, that has been the talk for months. We first heard of it about a year ago, but have heard nothing since. We don't know what amount it is, or where it is. We only heard that one of the English papers published a piece saying that a man named White in this town had been left a large fortune. Anyone who told you that we got \$1,600 had."

"Oh, I see," exclaimed one of the reporters, as he started off with his companion, and the man with the wife looked followed his wife into the house.

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

### THE PENSIONERS.

The Veterans May as Well Prepare for a Change.

A widow who has been striving for over a year to secure a pension from the government in lieu of services rendered by her husband during the civil war, called upon Squire Shoemaker last week and seemed very much distressed over some remarks a friend had made to her, which were to the effect that she had better hurry and get her pension before Cleveland takes the Presidential chair again, as after that time she would probably not be able to get it.

The justice tried to disburse the widow's mind of the fear and said that her informant was probably some Republican who had been displeased with the result of the election.

Without reflecting upon the intelligence of the justice or the merits of the widow's claim we are forced to the conclusion that there is some ground for some present and would-be pensioners to have fears before the expiration of the Cleveland term. The New York Sun, a paper voicing the sentiments of the Democratic party, last week published an editorial on the subject of pensions which leaves no doubt that as soon as the party has the reins of the Government in hand the pension list will be attacked vigorously. "For twenty-five years," says the Sun, "the Republican party, for political and partisan reasons, has been doing its best to educate these veterans in the theory that four years, or one year, or thirty days' service in the army constitutes a perpetual claim on the national treasury, and a policy for life against all possible accidents of adverse fortune. Any attempt to reduce our colossal and obviously excessive pension expenditure, already nearly equal to the entire revenue of the Government from customs duties, already thence the entire annual cost of Government when the war began, is bound to be resisted by thousands who profit unjustly by the folly of past legislation. This resistance must be taken for granted in advance. The poor pensioner who now draws so much a month because he fell from a step ladder ten years after the war ended, and the millionaire pensioner who now draws so much a month on account of a wound actually received in service, but now healed as perfectly as the vaccination would of his childhood, and with no more effect upon his subsequent capacity to earn a fortune and manage it like other prosperous citizens, are sure to raise the familiar cry about a nation's ingratitude to its defenders."

We can stand in Shenandoah and by throwing a stone can hit a number of men whose toes are tread upon by these Democratic sentiments and we can see the very expression of their countenance when they reflect that their votes helped to elect the man who will be expected to put the sentiments into practice. But, still there is a gleam of hope. Perhaps when Cleveland is ousted upon to act he will exercise his famous veto power. Meanwhile the pensioners must wait until the Democratic Government officially declares who are the worthy pensioners and Union veterans, and who come under the Sun's classification of "the mule-kicked deserter and the mercenary who was never nearer a battlefield than the recruiting office where he signed for his big bounty in '65, or the pension shark's back office where his claim was concocted twenty years after the war."

Let the good work go on.

Have you any form of Rheumatic disease? If so a bottle of the genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller is the happy relief. Try it and be convinced. 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirilin, J. M. Hillian, and other druggists. 12-8-3f

**Time!**  
In money at the Great  
**Jewelry Depot**  
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 \$60. 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.  
**JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S**  
Bakery : and : Confectionery,  
No. 29 East Centre Street.  
Ice cream all the year 'round. Open Sundays. I am now making a superior quality of CREAM BREAD, something new. You want to try it? you'll use no other if you do.

**Platt's Popular Saloon,**  
(Formerly Joe Wynn's)  
19 and 21 West Oak Street,  
SHENANDOAH, PA.  
Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Eating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

**DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART**  
POTTSVILLE, PA.  
G. GEO. MILLER, Manager.  
**25 CTS. PER YARD**  
FOR  
**OIL CLOTH.**  
Others for 35, 46, 50c and upwards. Parties having carpet rags should send them and have them made into a first-class carpet.  
**C. D. FRICKE'S**  
Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

### BETTER THAN BONDS

Of the Government—Over 50 Shares ALREADY SOLD.

Last evening it was announced in this paper that William J. Morgan, the latter, No. 7 South Main street, had arranged to sell one thousand shares of stock in the new saving fund at sixty cents a share. Already over fifty shares have been sold. At this rate the one thousand shares will soon go. Call at once and take a few shares. The new saving fund is the best and is ready to loan money in Shenandoah now.

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.

If you have idle money buy prepaid six per cent. interest bearing stock which is guaranteed to mature in four years.

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.

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

### DISCRETE.

Shenandoah, Dec. 11, 1892.

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

\$25,000  
Worth of stock to select from in plain, band, 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

**New Viewers Appointed.**  
John B. Price, Frank Kents and Jacob Rettig have been appointed to re-view and re-assess damages for the Cather property on West Cherry street appropriated by the School Board.

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

**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 16th 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

The danger of the assassin is no more sure of its work of death than a neglected cough. Dr. Cox's Wild Cherry and Seneca will speedily cure you.

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. 12-10-1f

**Type For Sale.**  
We have 200 pounds minion, more or less, which we will sell cheap for cash, having no further use for the same. Apply at HERALD office.

### TIMELY TOPICS.

**A String of Thoughts and Fancies of the Editor.**  
The late John A. Nash, Esq., had many warm friends in this town. You can get one of the Columbia Souvenir coins by applying at any of the National banks.

The spring political campaign has already opened and candidates for office are announcing themselves.

The new postage stamps that will be issued next month, it is said, are beauties. Stamp collectors say they will be valuable many years hence.

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

**To a Reformatory.**  
Com Dornoff, the 15-year-old girl of town, who several weeks ago caused the arrest of her father on astounding charges, of which he was acquitted upon trial at Pottsville, is to be sent to a reformatory. Her father has charged her with incorrigibility and the court has ordered her removal to an institution of the kind stated.

### USE DANA'S SARRAPARILLA, OR "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,  
12-12-2f  
Chairman of Committee.

**Best photographs and crayons at Dabi'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. 12-10-1f

**Salvation Oil** the greatest cure on earth for pain is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the no plus ultra of salubritas.

**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 20th and 27th insts. for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument fund.  
(Additional local news on second page.)

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**HOLIDAY SEASON.**  
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**

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