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- Our Fancy New Crop Genuine New Orleans Baking Molasses. Our Strictly Fresh Creamery Butter. Our Fine Irish Dairy Butter.

FOR SALE. One Car Fancy White Middlings, Two Cars Fine Middlings, Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Florida Oranges, 25 cts. a dozen. Paper-shell Almonds, 25c a pound. Condensed Milk, 2 cans for 25c.

CLOSING OUT A LOT OF FLOOR OIL CLOTHS at 50c a yard—2 yards wide. They are ends of pieces and odd patterns and are worth more money.

AT KEITER'S

CHRISTMAS AT Dives, POMEROY & Stewart A list of Holiday Goods, new and novel. GRAND OPENING DISPLAY.

Lamps, Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Albums, Manicure sets, Shaving sets, etc.

Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls, China and Japanese Samurais, Carved Ware, After Tea Caps and Saucers.

The half has not been told, yet we do say that we have the finest selection of Holiday Goods ever brought to Pottsville.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART POTTSVILLE, PA. G. GEO. MILLER, Manager.

25 CTS. PER YARD FOR OIL CLOTH. Others for 35, 45, 50c and upwards.

THE ALARM SYSTEM! WILL RECEIVE EXTRA TESTS TO-NIGHT. FOUR ALARMS TO BE SOUNDED

Expressions of Dissatisfaction are Blooming and There are Threats of Going Back to the Good Old Style

LECTRICIAN DAVIS, who has charge of the electric fire alarm system of town, announces that alarms will be sounded to night, at 7 o'clock from the Main street boxes, so the people may be prepared for repeated alarms to-night.

Taken all in all the "fire alarm" is rapidly coming to the front as one of the red letter incidents of the year.

Gold and silver watches in endless variety suitable for Christmas presents, at Oscar Vogt's, 102 North Main street.

It was a very unwise course which the Borough Council of Shenandoah pursued toward the representative of the Shenandoah Herald in refusing to admit him to take an account of its proceedings and debarring him from its meetings.

For the best and silver rimmed spectacles go to Oscar Vogt, 102 N. Main street. Eyes tested free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The funeral of the late Martin F. O'Hara, who died Tuesday evening from the effects of injuries received on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, took place this morning from the residence on East Lloyd street.

The reason why Amica and Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

PERSONAL. J. R. Coyle, Esq., went to New York city to-day to transact business.

C. G. Palmer, our old townsman, who has returned from Butte City, Montana, visited the Herald manetom-to-day and gave an interesting account of life in that section of the country.

Through the courtesy of Representative-elect John J. Coyle, the Herald is in receipt of a copy of "Pennsylvania and the World's Columbian Exposition," compiled and published under the direction of A. B. Farquhar, executive commissioner.

A Child Enjoys The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be sensitive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use.

No Injunction. There is no injunction against our Florida oranges. They are open for examination to all. Graf's, 122 N. Jardin street.

MISS LESTER. A Biographical Sketch of the Brilliant Little Actress.

A Herald representative called at the Ferguson House this morning and had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Minnie Lester, whose company is now playing a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre.

Miss Lester's dancing is so highly appreciated that at a recent performance she was encircled five times, and only related when too much exhausted to appear again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are a happy and loving couple and richly deserve the great success they are having, as it is solely the result of earnest work.

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots. They will cost you but 90 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street.

Determined to Prosecute. John McCullough, of Morea, arrested Wednesday afternoon, charged on oath of Richard Amour, chief of police of Traction Company's Railway, with fighting on a car, Sunday evening, between Gilberton and St. Nicholas.

Santa Claus' Headquarters. The headquarters for beautiful Christmas presents is Mellor's, 22 East Centre street, Shenandoah.

James Foxworth. The funeral of the late William R. James took place this afternoon from his late residence on South Jardin street.

Piles or Hemorrhoids. Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment.

Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD. All goods warranted as represented, or money refunded, at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Enough for everybody. Next door to post office. 12-29-14

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, IT'S "THE KIND THAT CURES." "We had, never follow" Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received daily at Colett's. 9-22-14

Ball on Christmas. The Schoppe Brothers will hold a grand ball in Robbins' opera-house, Monday evening, December 26th. Full orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

A had cough or cold with for a good remedy - The cure for it. F. C. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Consumption, 50c per bottle and per quart one is \$1.00. The worst case a yield to its healing properties. Coughs 25c. Bronchitis sold at F. P. D. Kolin's drug store.

HE BUNCOED HIS BRIDE!

AGNES SCOTT HAS A TALE OF WOE. WAS DESERTED AND DEFRAUDED

Her Faith in Detective Agencies is Shaken and She Has Undertaken the Work of Running Down Her Husband.

INTER asserted itself last night and few people ventured upon the streets to face the slipping blasts.

But there was one person who braved the chilly blasts more than any other than the members of the police force.

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TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES. Interesting Paper Read Before the County School Directors.

The following interesting paper on the question of "Should the System of Marking and Granting Certificates by County Superintendents be Changed?" was read before the meeting of the school directors of Schuylkill county, held at Pottsville on Wednesday last, by School Director A. J. Gallinger, of town.

The work of holding examinations and granting certificates to teachers is a very important part of the administration of our common school system, and the manner of doing the work has a great deal to do with the success or failure of many schools.

The great defect of the system is that it gives to one man full power and discretion to make a standard of qualification for teachers and to issue certificates according to his own judgment with scarcely any legal limitations.

Should a man become County Superintendent who is a little unscrupulous, who is a politician and who places his personal interest or his desire for success in getting re-elected above the welfare of the schools, any one can see at a glance how, under the present system, he can lower the standard of the teachers' profession by granting certificates to unworthy applicants.

The welfare of our schools is dependent mostly upon the teachers and the welfare of education throughout the state depends chiefly upon the teacher's profession. No one is allowed to teach in the public schools of our state without having passed an examination and having been granted a certificate.

It seems to me that there is not much difficulty in the way of constructing a system or method of licensing teachers which will be up to the requirements of the times.

I have not investigated the matter very far, but I find that there is an excellent, fair and successful system in vogue in the City of New York, and the method of the United States Civil Service examinations is a model of fair, just and honest examinations.

Go to Holderman's jewelry store to select your Christmas presents. By making a small deposit goods will be laid away until called for.

Special Sale. Dalk, Albans, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples' store. 12-15-14

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.

Holderman's gold watches for \$12 are sold elsewhere at \$18. Silver watches sold from \$3 to \$5 lower than elsewhere.

Callies' Christmas. A juvenile opera will be rendered in the Welsh Baptist church on Friday evening, December 23, 1892, under the direction of John E. Davis.

Don't delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.