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You see all the latest designs in You see all the latest designs in Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Rings, \$1 to \$280 Ear rings, \$1 to \$50. Brooches, \$10 to \$50. Gold Watches, \$10 to \$150; Silver, \$7 to \$50. Rogers Bres triple plated silverware and Gorham solid sterling silverware and souvenir spoons.

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Novelty Candy Boxes,
Fancy Bottles with best Perfame,
Nut-picks and Nut-crackers,
Children's Sets. Kniv s and Forks,
Fancy Pin Cushions, Sachet Cases,
Cents' Leat or Class, for traveling,
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Brush, comb, radyr, soap, brush,
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Patent Shell Novelites,
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One Car Fancy White Middlings, Two Cars Fine Middlings,

Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

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

CLOSING OUT

A LOT OF FLOOR OIL CLOTHS at 500 a yard-2 yards wide. They are ends of pieces and add patterns and are worth more money.

AT KEITER'S

WILL RECEIVE EXTRA TESTS TO-NIGHT.

FOUR ALARMS TO BE SOUNDED

Expressions of Dissatisfaction are stage and that is saying a great deal. Blooming and There are Threats of Going Back to the Good Old Style



tem of town, announces sounded to night, at 7 o'cleck, from the Main street hoxes, so the people may be prepared

for repeared alarms to-night. There is great danger that unless a big chance in public sentiment takes place very soon there will be but few alarms by the system after the organization of the next Borough Council. The fact that it has been a source of annovance since the company turned it over to Council has not served to keep down the spirit of prejudice that prevailed when the system was put in and some members of Council openly declare that they would not hesitate to favor a movement to go back to the old-time tope pulling system.

Some members are making capital of the system and are pointing to the fact that they were opposed to the innovation, while other say that had proper attention been given to the contract that was made for the system the company that put it in would have been obliged to make it give satisfaction to the cople for a year, or take it out.

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

Gold and silver watches in endless variety saltable for Christmas presents, at Osca-Yost's, 102 North Main street. 12-19-61

And Still They Come.

It was a very unwise course which the Borough Council of Shenandoab pursued oward the representative of the Shenaudoah HERALD in refusing to admit him to take an account of its proceedings and debarring him from its meetings. The right and the duty of the press to report and have its representa tives attend meetings of municipal or other governing bodies is too fully acknowledged now for any body of men to set it at naught At the same time regard for his profession, and the truth, should compel such representative to faithfully and as accurately as possible eport proceedings. The Shenaudoah Connel has taken the wrong step, and should freely acknowledge it, and extend to the HERALI representative every facility to exhaustively report its proceedings .- Tri- Weekly Record

For the best and silver rimmed spectacles go to Oscar Yost, 102 N. Main street. Eyes tested free. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19-68

The O'Hara Funeral.

The funeral of the late Martin F. O'Hara. Platt's Popular Saloon, OF CTS. PER YARD who died Tuesday evening from the effects of injuries received on the Lebich Valley Bell injuries received on the Lehigh Valley Rail road, took place this morning from the residence on East Lloyd street. The attendance was very large, prominent people from many parts of the county being present. Requien high mass was celebrated in the Annuncia ion church, Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiating misted by Rev. Kane. The remains were interred in the Annunciation cemetery. Mesers. Thomas Quinn, of Mahanoy City; C-J. Quinn, Michael Muldoon, Michael Tierney. Harry Bradigan and T. M. Scanlan were the pall bearers. Shenandonh City colliery, at which the decessed held a clerkship, was idle n consequence of the funeral.

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

> Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says not one death occurs now where twenty died before Downs' Elizir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Downs Elixir at the head of the long list of cough

PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Mrs. George Schoener have returned from a brief visit to Philadelphia.

C. G. Palmer, our old townsman, who ha returned from Butte City, Montana, visited the HERALD sanctum to-day and gave an interesting account of life in that section of the country. The HEBALD will give the public

the benefit of his reminiscences shortly. Through the courtesy of Representativeelect 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,

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of s laxative, and if the father or mother be cetive or billous, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

No Injunction. There is no injunction against our Florida

oranges. They are open for examination to all. Graf 's, 122 N. Jardin street. 12-21-30 Best photographs and crayens at Dabb's

Little Actress.

MISS LESTER. A Blographical Sketen of the Brilliant

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 week's engagement at Forgman's theatre. Contrary to the usual rule, Miss Lester is even more charming at home than she is on the

Thus far her career has been a most brilliant success, and he is, orygnd doubt, destined to be numbered among the galaxy of bright stars that adorn the American stage. Her stage life begun at the early age of 16 years, LECTRICIAN DAVIS, when she appeared with Chanfrau, in "Kit, who has charge of the the Arkansas Traveler," as Many Brandon electric fire alarm sys- Her next engagement was with Monroe & Rice, in "My Aunt Bridget," She played that alarms will be with them for two seasons, after which she organized a repertoire company, which she now owns and controls. The company is the strangest on the road, and numbers 22 people. They have their own band and orchestra, the latter of which is conceded to be the finest that has ever appeared with any company in Shenandoah Their repertoire consists of eight plays, seven of which are played each week. The present season was opened at Mr. Vernou, N. Y., August 5th, where she pened a new opera bonse

Last May Miss Lester was married to Mr. George E. Mitchell, who now manages her

Miss Lester's dancing is so highly appreciated that at a recent performance she was encored five times, and only resisted when too much exhausted to appear again She is a pupil of Ed. Collier, the celebrated lancing master of New York. Last Monday was the twenty seventh anniversary of Mr. Mitchell's birthday, and the writer was hown a handsome gold watch which Miss Lester presented to him on that occasion.

Mr and Mrs. Mitchell are a happy and aving couple and richly deserve the great uccess they are having, as it is solely the result of earnest work. This evening they will present the "Rose of Killarney."

Buy your child a pair of rubber boots They will cost you but 90 cents at the Peoples' store, 121 North Main street 12-15-tf

Determined to Prosecute. John McCullough, of Morea, arrested Wedesday afternoon, charged on oath of Richard Amour, chief of police of Traction Company's Railway, with fighting on a car, Sunday even ing, between Gilberton and St. Nicholas. He was fined ten dollars, upon the payment of which he was discharged from custody. since the branch has been opened seven mer have been arrested for creating disturbance on the cars. The company is determined to prosecute all offenders until it enforces the same obedience to rules as on all other

Santa Claus' Headquarters

The headquarters for beautiful Christma presents is Mellet's, 22 East Centre street, shenandosh. The largest and best assort ment of dolls, toys, games, picture story books, albums, toilet cases, &c. Young and old can secure what they want at the very lowest prices.

We have 2,000 Florida oranges to sell for Christmas. Just as good and just as cheap as ever, Graf's, 192 N. Jardin street. 12-21-31

James Funeral. The funeral of the late William R. Jame ook place this afternoon from his late rest lence, on South Jardin street. Religious ervice was held at the house and the renains were interred in the Odd Fellows' emetery. The attendance was large and neinded the members of the Welsh lodge of Ivorites, of which the deceased was a

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Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. Enough for everybody. Next door to post 12-20-4t

Sp cial Instructions. It is said that Superintendent Goodwin of the Lehigh Valley passenger service, has saued a circular to all passenger train conluctors, notifying them that boys shall no

onger be allowed to distribute packages of candy, fruit, newspapers and magazines in the cars. The candy and fruit part of the custom may be a nuisance, and in fact I have found it such, but we believe the newspapers are necessities, especially when one is traveling a long distance.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, 178 "THE RIND THAT CURES."

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Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received fally at Coulett's. Butt on Christmas

The Schoppe Brothers will hold a grand hall in Robbins' opera house, Monday evening, December 20th, Pull orchestra. Ad-12-01-5t nission 35 cents. A had esigh or role so its to a good somedy—the cure for it. Fr Coughs, Colds, La Grispe and Consumption, a period and per nament eiters Par-Time, the worst cas a yield to its healing properties. Costs 5 couts. Pan-Time is seed at F. D. Kirlin's dray store.

Cherry and Seneka

HE BUNCOED HIS BRIDE

AGNES SCOTT HAS A TALE OF WOEL

WAS DESERTED AND DEFRAUDED

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



the streets to face the who did make their appearance did not

inger upon the streets and when not within the friendly shelter of the theatre walls, or amid the scene of festivity at the Columbia Hose Company's fair, sought the warmth of the home firedde.

But there was one person who braved the

chilly blasts more than any other than the members of the police force. This person was a fall, handsome and elegantly dressed woman who spent two hours flitting from one place to another. A HERALD reporter was attracted by her actions, which were those of a person making an auxious search for some After watching the woman for some time the reporter succeeded in arranging a conversation that uitimately revealed the ecret of her strange conduct. The story is told in the woman's own words: "My name is Agnes Scott and I reside at Latrobe. I am a search of a scoundrel who will pay a heavy penalty if I can trace him and get his within the hands of the law. He is a base deceiver and a thief. In the spring of 1800 I visited relatives at Savannah, Georgia, and here I met a man named Thornton Scott. I spect for their own personal ends. was introduced to him by the friends 1 was topping with and all that I could leavn of im was very much in his favor, so far a especiability was concerned. I understoo

that he was manager for a commission hous in Savanuah and was reputed to be worth everal thousand dellars. I spent eight eeks in Savannah and during that time sott paid persistent attentions to me Finally we became engaged and in November 890, we were married at Pittsburg. We went to my home in Latrobe and in the middle of January, following, he left to there, saying that he wanted to return to Savannah and close negotiations for a branch of the house he intended opening at Philadelphia. Before going be succeeded in ecuring \$3,000 from me, under the pretense that he needed the maney to close the bargain and his own money was tied up in an estate that would not be settled until the following

"After patiently waiting for several weeks

hear from Scott, and not receiving a reponse to any of the letters I had written rim, I started for Savannah and to my great nishment I learned that he had not been in that city for several months. I also carned that he had embeasied several hundred dollars from the commission house there and the circumstances showed that the mone he thus secured went to pay the expenses attending our marriage. I returned to my ome broken hearted. I was advised to place at the sorrowful experience of a relative of tine, who was practically robbed by such un mey, deterred me in following the advice and I concluded to abide my time. A few weeks ago my brother, who is a commercial traveler, wrote me that he attended a play at was a member of a theatrical company that had just left that city for a tour of the coal egions. Singularly enough my brother did of send me the name of the company And I, n the spur of the moment, started out on th possible for me to communicate with him at resent. Thus for I have visited Shanokin Ashiand, Girardville, Pottaville and other laces in this section where theatrical perrunness have been given and to-day I camo to this town, but all my journeying has gone husband is not connected with the Minnie Lester Company, which is playing here, and the continuous disappointments have dis couraged me. I will make arrangements to have all theatrical companies that come in this section scrutinized and return to my home to await developments. I would give a

thousand dollars to have that scoundrel," coninded Mrs. Scott, as the reporter left her. Mrs. Scott is evidently as determined as told you. Price 25 and 50 cents. she is handsome. She said she was not afraid to travel alone through the country and she has three more thousand doilars to part with if she can see any chanco of overtaking her trencherous husband. Mrs. Scott went to Pottsville this morning. She intimated that she would make arrangements to have a rare characteristic's which we have failed to sut. will not succeed in making such a bargulu,

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desire to benefit their neighborn, should December 23, 1892, under the direction of recommend the use of Dr. Coxe's Wild John E. Davis. Admission 10 cents.

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TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Interesting Paper Head Before the County thord Directors

The following interesting paper on the meation of "Should the System of Marking and Granting Certificates by County Superntendents be Changed?" was read before the meeting of the school directors of Schuylkill county, held at Pothwille on Wednesday hat, by School Director A. J. Gailagher, of

The work of bolding 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 INTER asserted likely the success or failure of many schools. Hence last night and few any system or method of holding examinapeople ventured upon tious and granting certificates to teachers should be made and calculated to do the most hipping blasts. Those possible good for the schools, by meeting the wants of the teachers' profession and the demands of the present advanced condition of education.

The present system of granting cortificates does not meet these requirements. It was inaugurated with the common school system in 1854, and was calculated to meet conditions and circumstances which have long since disappeared with the gratifying growth of our people in intelligence. It is not in accordance with good management or good common sense to allow ourselves to be governed in this important matter by a legal provision thirty-four years old, made govern an infant school system which has now grown to stardy manhood.

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 and without any recognition of the rights of applicants. Under the system there is the gravest danger to the welfare of the schools and an actual temptation to County Superintendents to use their authority in this re-

Should a man become County Superintendent who is a little unscrupulous, who is a politician and who places his personal interests or his desire for success in getting reelected 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 and so inficesncalculable injury upon the schools.

The welfare of our schools is dependent nostly upon the teachers and the welfare of ducation throughout the state depends thicfly upon the teacher's profession. No me is allowed to teach in the public schools of our state without having passed an exmination and having been granted a ertificate. So we find that the granting of certificates gives us our tauchers. Now, no one will dispute that our schools are entitled to the best talent and material for teaching but can be secured, and since, it must be corred through a system of examining and icensing, there is no doubt whatever but that such a system abould be as perfect as possible and best calculated to secure the best talent and merit for the teacher's profession because in to other way can the welfare of our schools be subserved and in no other way can we meet the demands of educational

It seems to me that there is not much diff fleulty in the way of constructing a system or nothed of licensing teachers which will be system should not be in the hands of one man. It should be made so us to make the standard of qualification as high as possible It should be absolutely fair and just to all and should contain provisions for satisfying any one who may suspent unfair treatment Williamsport. He learned that my husband and the redress of any injustice which may

have been done. I have not investigated the matter very far but I find that there is an excellent, fair and nocessful system in vogue in the City of New York, and the method of the United States. lue. My brother is now somewhere out in third Service examinations is a model of fair, Missouri transacting business and it is but just and honest examinations, at least in its construction; and I believe in its execution also. Using the Civil Service method as a model, I think an intelligent committee equid entity form an admirable system for our county or our state to supplient the present one and to my mind such a work is one for naught. I have satisfied myself that my of the most necessary and would be one of the greatest reforms which it is practicable to make at present.

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Ah, ha! Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and S neka cured you of that cough, just as we

Special Sule,

Dolls, Albums, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples' store.

The Academy Restaurant, The Pottsville headquarters for Shensu

doah people and others living North of the watch kept in this region on her husband by | Mountain, for hot toddies, hot punches, beef a promise of a liberal reward in case of tea and all kinds of wines and liquors of the necess and nothing if the man should not be best brands, is the Academy Restaurant, John found. But unless there is a slouth bound of F. Cooney, proprietor, M. A. Cooney, assist-

find in our travels we fear that Mrs. Scott | 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.

Callles' Christman

A juvenile operetta will be readered in the Those who in the goodness of their hearts Welsh Espiist church on Friday evening 12-20-41