P. J.

28 South Main St.

DRY GOODS!

Carpets and Oil Cloth GRAND

MY fifty cont storm serges will compare faphis and other cities. I am selling an all-wool Habit Cloth, worth 50c, for 30c per yard. I have the best 50c Corset in the region. Plain Finnnels, worth 20c, sold here for 30c per yard; 4-4 wide Muslin sold for 5c per yard; the best Gray Finnnel sold for 18c per yard, and a Good Finnnel at 13c per yard. A good Blanket for 70c a pair.

Everything a Decided Bargain.

GENTS' Natural Wool Suits, worth 12 20, sold new for 22. Comfortables and Blankets cheap. Come at once and secure good values at old reliable stand. 26 South Main street, next door, to Grand Union Tea Store.

Jewelry Depot

You see all the latest designs in You see all the latest designs in Diamends, Jewelry, Silverware. Rings, \$1 to \$250. Earrings, \$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, neckhoes, gold pens, penells, gents' watch chains, searf pins and gold eye-glasses. All our goods are bought from the best houses in America and are sold at from 25 to 36 per centlower than elsewhere.

Holderman's

Jewelry Store,

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

JOHN F. PLOPPERT'S

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

Loe cream all the year 'round. Open Sundaya. 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 Wyatt's)

19 and 21 West Oak Street, SHENANDOAH, PA.

A list of Holiday Goods, new and novel.

Stewart

OPENING DISPLAY

Lamps, Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Albums, Manieure Nets.
Shachar ets. Chart Sets.
Gleve and Ha discribled Boxes,
Golar and Coff Boxes,
Oak and Loather Jewelry Cases,
Silver Calinet Stands.
Collained Frame and Photos,
Novelty Candy Boxes,
Fancy Bottles with bost Perfume,
Nut picks and Nut crackers.
Children's Seas, Kniv's and Forks,
Pancy Pin Cushlons, Sachet Cases,
Gents Leather Cases, for travellog,
fr. in 68c to 85.75, consisting of hair
brish, comb, razor, soap, brush,
tooth powder and bottle.
Big lot German Waite,
Desert Plates, Pie Plates.

Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls China and Japanese Sumer a. d Cream Pitchers and Fancy Bowls.
China and Japacese Sumer a. d.
Carisbod Ware.
After Tea Cups and Saucers.
Ben-bon Mustards.
From Pitchers, Bene Dishes,
Vases, Tea Pots, Craoser Jars,
Sumar and cream Sets, Chocolate
Pots, Fancy Case Pinces,
Games-all Bats, Drummer Boy,
Geiden Eng. Coo-Coo. Cecired
Hat, Peter Coddie, Hagatelle 2ic
to \$4.00.
Bisque Figures.
Pictures, one lot of 200 to be closed
out at 29c.
Dolls of every variety, from 5c to
85 each dressed and undressed.
Stationery Engines, all description

Iron Toys—Passenger trains, fire engines, mode and ladder trucks, surrys, drays, sultry, dog carts, hansons, exheupedos, farm wagons, express wagons, hone carts.

Washing Sets, Child's sets of Dishes, boil Carriages, Doll Chairs,
Gaires—Feikle Bad, Boy, Road to Washington, Succide Chase, "Ailor Boy, Boo-Peep, Shovel Board and ar'd many others,"

Tool Chests, Frams, Rubber Goods.

The half has not been told, yet we do say that we have the finest enlection of Holiday Goodserve brought to Pottsville. We extend as invitation to all to in-spect it. Store open every, night till 9.30 o'clock.

DIVES, POMEROY & STEWART

POTTSVILLE, PA.

C. GEO. MILLER, Manager.

25 CTS. PER YARD 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 Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St. Eating bar stached. Cordini invitation to all.

The Finestin the Market.

Our Fancy New Crop Genuine

New Orleans Baking Molasses.

Our Strictly Fresh Cream ry Butter.

Our Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.

Our New Bishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.

Our Fancy Brands of Northern Sugar Corn, New Packing-"Bljou,"

"Sunbeam,"

"Pride of Shenandouh,"

"Evergreen."

Our "Whole" Iomatoes.

FOR SALE.

One Car Fancy White Middlings,

Two Cars Fine Middlings, Two Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Florida O anges, 25 cts. a dezen. Paper-shell Almonds, 250 a pound. Condensed Milk, 2 cans for 25c.

CLOSING OUT

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

THE VACANCIES FILLED!

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD LAST NIGHT.

ELECTION OF TWO NEW TEACHERS

Miss McGuiness and Richard Mc-Hale Added to the Corps to Make up the Number Reduced by Resignations.



of teachers. They were

All the Democratic members of the board were present, while only Messrs. Trezise, Beddall and Gable were on hand to represent

the minority members. Williams, Jenuie Ganter, Gertie R. Hess. Mary E. McGuiness, Nellie L. O'Hara and

one of the local night schools. The Democratic members had evidently held a caucus and agreed upon the teachers they would vote for, while the three minority members were divided. It was reported that the Republican members had a chance to make a deal before the meeting was held, but they refused to comply with a condition providing for the promotion of one of the

When the roll was called Messra Conry, Hanna, O'Haren, Lynch, Brennan, Barke, Gallagher and Muldoon cast their eight votes for Miss McGuiness and Mr. McHale and they were declared elected.

Mesors, Beddall and Gable voted for Misse Hess and Williams, while Mr. Trezise cust his votes for Misses Gunter and O'Hara.

After the result was announced Mr. Beddall soved that the placing of teachers to fill the two vacancies by left in the hands of the superintendent. Mr. Gable seconded the motion, but Chairman Conry declared if out out of order on the ground that the raise of the board made such a provision. Reddall insisted upon his motion and the result was that he, the chairman and Mr. O'Hearn had a little exchange of words, which was ended before it grew warm by a motion to adjourn.

The office of Superintendent Freeman re ficets the excellent exhibit made by our schools at the recent county institute. The walls are covered with bandsome and skilled drawings of the pupils and they were much admired by those who attended the meeting

Superintendent Freeman in conversation with a HERALD reporter after the meeting said, in order to facilitate the work of filling the vacancies justly and properly, he would like to have all candidates for promotion see him personally and present their respective claims. He says the positions will be filled on the basis of merit, term of service, and the best interest of the schools, and regardless of all other considerations.

MAHANOY CITY.

John Pollard, of Ashland, attended to bus-

less in town yesterday.

Thomas Doyle, Division Superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., came up from Pottsuest of his cousin, Harry Yungst, on Tucs-

Madame and Augustus Neuville, in the Boy Tramp," appeared in Kaler's opera come last evening to an appreciative audi-

Patrick Dempsey, who was run over by a nine car at Mahanoy City colliery some weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Mike Belick, a Hungarian coupleyed at Steel's colliery, was severely injured yester day. While engaged in his duties as car cader the unfortunate man was caught be ween leaded cars and so hadly squeezed that he died while being borne by his friends to the depet to take the train for the Miners' Hospital. He was a single man and had only bean in this country a few weeks. Dec. 29, 1895.

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

Special Fair Attraction.

The management of the Columbia Hose Company's fair now being held every even ing in Ferguson's two front halls is constant ly on the watch for novel attractions and ha secured Connelly & Helms, two popular comedians of Philadelphia, who will give their original songs and duets at the fair to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The First Cota.

The editor of the HERALD is the possesso: of the first souvenis Columbian half-dollar soins received in this section. He secured two of the 19,000 culus ordered by the New York Mail and Express when the govern ment first decided to make them.

Helderman's jewelry store leads as ever. If

Don't delay; always be on time, for preven-tion is better than cure. All coughe and colded and such affections of the threat and inters as-lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Pest photographs and convens at Da

"GOD'S GIFT TO MAN."

Bev. Powiek's Chelsemas Sermon to the M. E. Congregation.

The sermons on Sunday in the M. E. church were delivered with special reference to Christmas. The morning subject was 'God's Gift to Man," Luke 2-10-11-"Fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. The thoughtful reader is impressed with the extreme simplicity and brevity with which He Recognized His Assailant, but the sacred writers deal with the most important truths. The account we have of the most important event of the ages is com pressed into a few short paragraphs which can be read in a few moments. Divine truth CHOOL BOARD met in wins its way by no human artifice but by its

apecial session last night own inherent power.

The apocryphal gospels are full of details tion of Miss Eisenhower and Mr. Leekio as members of the corps

But it is characteristic of the true word of of teachers. They were God to touch salient points with sufficient God to touch salient points with sufficient of teachers. They were coat to touch sattern points with samelent read and accepted, and fulness to answer our practical needs while the board at once proceeded to elect two new at the same time giving ample scope for the exercise of faith. The birth of Jesus was the die. He was beaten and kicked into insen- are two other case Auguinst Dan for stealing a Eden than a Saviour was premised. The who happened upon the scene on their way The applications of the following named an expeciation among the chosen race, which outright, eachers were then read: Misses Annie L. Was communicated to the surrounding nations, Heveron says that he identified his assail- She is a sufferer from rhound the laquable manner in which he came. But repeatedly struck and kicked. did not their prophets say that he should be without form or couliness? Yes, but they also spoke of him as a king,

No doubt much of the perplexity concern ing His Messiahship resulted from the inkingdom founded and administered on prin- Shenandoah City colliery and disappeared. ciples of love. The deliverer they expected was one that should deliver them from the slavery of Rome, and they were disappointed to find that He scarcely ulluded to it. It was the slavery of sin that He came to end Many people thought, as they still think that the only way to remove an evil is to openly attack it and administer immediate and positive relief. But such was not the Saviour's plan concerning many of the evils which afflicted the race. He educated the conscience, created better impulses, awakened loftier desires, and furnished the conditions under which men were enabled in a certain sense to themselves remove the evils from not meet the views of the raling classes, He did supply the deepest needs of all classes. He traced all their evil up to sin and then proposed to destroy sin-"to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." This was the import of the "good tidings." Wherever the gospel is preached in its purity there civil and religious liberty is cojoyed. We owe all our blessings to the event we celebrate. While to many Christmas is a season of dissipation and debanchery let us profit by turning our thought from the festivities of the season long enough to reflect seriously upon the unspeakable gift of God-the author of every good and perfect gift.

Skin Diseases.

What speciacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which the Rhine." The sale of scats indicates a shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what Brandreth's Pills did for a

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich., says: "For four years I was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all ille and visited the collieries in his charge, of that time I had a chronic skin disease Harry Bubb, of Mahanoy Plane, was the characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it accensa. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when Brandreth's Pills were recommended to me I concluded to try them, and I have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I used them for about three rounths, and by that time, was completely cured and have never had any trouble since."

Canyas Backed. P. J. Verguson fell into a humorous spirit a Christman day. He learned that one of his brothess in-law had ordered some easy. back ducks from a distant point and they were to have been delivered here in time for Christmas dinner, but falled to arrive. P. J. ancluded that he would reduce the disappointment and sent a box to the brother-inaw. The box arrived at the house at dinner time, by express, and C. O. D. It was receipted and paid for, and then opened. A duck with a piece of enavase fastened to its Callough on Christmas evening in St. Joseph's back was pulled out and the look that was Catholic church. upon the receiver's face caused the dead duck to quack a most comical quack imaginable.

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

A Home for Court Attendants. For those who are obliged to attend the rooms, clean beds, a well-supplied table and bar from which is dispensed choice liquors All will be welcomed by host Wm. Brennan and his assistants and every effort will be 12-26-6t. made to please.

Superior goods at 25 per cent. lower than isewbereat Holderman's jewelry store. If Holderman's jewelry store.

Live Christmas Gift.

George C. Smith, formerly agent for the Pennsy in town and now at Hazletan, was presented with a fine boy by his wife on calling upon John Leary, 115 East Oak street, and proving property. Christmas day, The little fellow was born at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.

Best photographs and crayous at Dabb's.

BRUTALL ASSAULTED

T BEATEN TO A MINER ALM DEAT

ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING.

the Man Made his Lecupe After Being Warned by a Woman.



realization of the world's expectations. No sibility and his face was horribly bruised and wash boiler and lome blankets, but the sooner were our first parents driven from swallen. The interference of some miners losers refuse to proceever expanding stream of prophecy awakened home alone saved the man from being killed

that a great deliverer was soon to arise, antasone Steve Chesock, a Hungarian resid- has been obliged to have her Consequently the shepherds were not sur- ing in Smith's row, at the South end of Main in an abundance of cotton. On the evening Mr. Richard A. McHale, who is teacher in prised at the announcement, nor were the street. He was obliged to pass the row on referred to a gentleman who had called to wise men from the far east, nor was Herod. his way home and met Chesuck who attacked see her, after lighting his eight, tried to It was no more than they expected. Why him without warning. He was first struck throw the burning match into the stove, but then did they not receive Him? Because of on the head with some instrument, and then it missed and bounded back in such a manner

Complaint was made to 'Squire Monaghan who placed a warrant in the hands of Constable Toomey and Special Officer Michael Heaten, A woman learned that the sock was being sought and she warned the man ability of His age to crash the thought of a He threw up his work on the platform at

> 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

GIRARDVILLE.

Charles Schlesman, who is attending colege at Collegeville, is home for the holidays. G. W. Barnhard is home from Montrose West Virginia, to spend the holidays with his family.

Mail Agent George Glick was a visitor to

own the latter part of last week. R. A. Smith, chief clerk, of Philadelphia m Wednesday examined George Glick and which they suffered. Thus, while Jesus did W. F. Kirwin, of the Williamsport and Pottsville railway postoffice. They each made 98 per cent, in a remarkable short

ime of 30 cards per minute. Bernard O'Donnell, who was killed by remature blast on Wednesday, at Hammo olliery, was buried Saturday morning.

There will be a fine Winchester magazine ifle, 22 calibre, given to the best shooter at Company F's fair. All are invited to compete

The Girard Saving Fund and Loss Association and the Peoples' Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly pay meeting on Tuesday evening, instead of Monday evening, which was observed as

Thursday, December 20th, is "Killarney and large house

C. W. Wagner spent his Christmas down in Washington, N. J.

gave an all day free wine punch supper on perfected for use on all electric roads. Monday and George Kachel, proprietor of the Globe restaurant, treated all his pations to a Christmas box.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Philadelphia, is horn

or the holidays. "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh" was profaced to a very large audience at the Paince theatre on Tuesday evening. Everybody

on, Miss Emma Babb and Miss Minule Kissinger, all Grardville young people teaching school in different parts of the state, are some for encation.

Will Monaghan, a young dynagist of Philadelphia came home to apond a few days with his parents.

Friday evening, Dec. 30tb. A Bordy, the dry goods merchant, gave his

friends a sample of the oranges he mises an his grove down in Florida. P. H. Horan and Miss Julia McDonnell were united in marriage by the Rev. Me-

The reason why Arnica 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. 1m

many things, but none more wonderful than for gentlemen. Call and see his covey of sions of court at Pottsville, the N. E. Hotel the curative virtues of Dr. Coxe's Whit live quall and his corps of live clerks violing offers unsurpassed accommodations. Good Churry and Seneka, for Croup and Hourse- with each other to please.

> Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at

My stock for New Year gifts in jewelry All fancy holiday goods, candies, etc., left and fancy goods shall be as complete as ever, over from Christmas will be sold at saclifics

Watch Found. The party who advertised a lady's watch in the HERAUD can secure the property by

R A Lindsay, late of No. 5 Engine Company, Battimore City Fire Department, says, that the members of the unipany have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprain; and soremes with most gratifying results. It is the best, Only Stots.

ORES OBSERVATIONS. What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

It may not be surprising to some to hear that Dan Brudley, the only Dan of the First ward, has again gone down to the county ail. Poor Dan! He bears a hard reputation, but there are many who give him credit for being a good worker and a pretty good sort of a fellow when he leaves drink alone He is unknown by but few in this town and the county seat and when he waiked into the Warden's office on Tuesday he was hailed on all sides with a familiar "Helio, Dan ! back again?" It is but a short time since he was He returned to town with a

BRUTAL assault was determination to reform, but whiskey got committed last night hold of him again and when his funds ras upon a German miner low hy stole an iron pot to get drink. Connamed Michael Heveron at the south end woman who bought the pot from him. The of Main street and the woman was held for receiving stolen goods. man was so badly When Dan was going to jail he said he would beaten that it was at try to help the woman out of the case, as she first feared he would did not know he had stolen the pot. There

A young lady of town had a nurrow escape from being severely burned Vicother evening. on the head with some instrument, and then | it missed and bounded back in such a makiner as to set on fire the cotton badges on the young woman's limbs. Fortunately the fit was specifily extinguished, but both the young lady and the young man were slightly burned in putting out the fire.

> About the only class of business in town that has not had a Polish or Hungarian proprietor is the sewing machine business, but now that exception is done away with by the establishment of a Polish agency in the

> A circle of young people of town are hoping for a heavy fall of snow to co operate with the cold weather and give them a chance for a straw ride and a skating carnival as Lakeside. Such an event with permission to participate extended to others who might wish to go would prove one of the most guoyable events of the year.

> A gentleman of town informs me that Riv. 3. Hancock who so successfully conducted the affairs of the Primitive Methodist church if town a few years ago, and who is now at Newcastle, has abandoned his old lave and sought the Methedist Episcopal fold.

It now appears that the full time order anonaced to the employes of the P. & R. C. & L Co. Monday night was the result of an error. I am informed that the order was to begin work full Tuesday morning and in ransmitting it the word "full" was construcd to mean full time, whereas it meant that the bosses should have their men out in full force.

The present travel on the electric railway The attraction at the Palace theatre on is remarkably good in view of the present stoves. When the cars are heated the business of the road in winter will undoubtedly be equal to that of ordinary summer travel. It is only a question of a short time when The proprietor of the Palmee restaurant the methods for heating by electricity will be

Rents of houses in town have taken a remendous been lately and if they keep going up at the same ratio they have the past few months we will have to import some millionalres to occupy them. Yesterday I was informed that a property owner who had just finished some new houses asks #25 was well pleased with the performance. It por month rent for them and bases the price was for the benefit of W. C. 125, P. O. S. of A. on the fact that they are heated by steam. The Misses Mary, Emma and Lillian John- The people in this town who can afford to pay that much rent are by no means as no and I would advise the builders not to forget the old maxim, "Small profits, large sales," or they may some day flud a row of white dephants on their hands. There is on disputing the fact that there is need of more dious and modern dwellings in town The Citizens' Cornet Band will give an but there is a danger of giving us too much excellent concert in the Palace theatre on of a good thing and to avoid this danger a weather eye should be kept on the purses.

For all Rhoumatic diseases use Dr. Richter's mported "Anchor" Pain Expeller, It quickly allays all pain, at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 34

Always on Top.

That is where Mills' hats are. At his beautiful bazar, No. 2 North Centre street, R. J. Mills, popular hatter and men's for mishing goods dealer, offers the finest stock of The human mind has achieved wonders in collars, cuffs, umbrellas, shirts and underwear

Special Sale.

Delia, Albums, and Fancy Slippers at the Peoples store.

Green Sacrifice Sale. 122 us if prices as I don't wish to earry over any of the slock. No reasonable price refused.

19-27-11 If there ever was a real cur to accomic Congles, ands, Broughteal troubles san La Grine it is Pen Tion. Don't lait to get the growth a world substitutes, Casts only & Congress, reneTinals send at P. P. D. accura-

Fresh Morris River Cove Oysters received