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28 South Main St.

Clearing Sale of

Winter Goods!

Gents' red underwear that formerly sold for $1 will now go at 80c.

Special sale of Blankets.

Only a few more of those desirable Coats left over which will be sold regardless of cost.

Carpets and oil cloths at the lowest prices consistent with first-class goods.

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Per piece for Brown and White Blanks.....12½c
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" " Joining or Butting.....18c
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Glassizing, per room 12x14 feet.....50c
Larger and smaller rooms according to size.
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Everything in the tonsorial line done in first-class style. A fine bath room attached.

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Bar stocked with the best beer, porter, ales, whiskies, brandies, wines, etc. Finest cigars. Mating bar attached. Cordial invitation to all.

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SPRING OF '93—Intending buyers are invited to inspect what may be termed the largest variety of Furniture ever seen in Shenandoah. Prices—the lowest. Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines in various styles and prices.

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I AM AGENT for the Chas. Bettig's Celebrated Beer and Porter in this vicinity, also Bergner & Engel's celebrated India Pale Ales and Old Stock. Orders will receive prompt attention. Finest brands of Liquors and Cigars.

SOLOMON HAAK,
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The season for building is almost at hand, and we have just replenished our stock of all kinds of Hardware, Nails and Builders' Supplies.

We also carry an immense line of Stoves, Ranges, Cutlery and Tinware. Roofing and Spouting our specialty.

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Taken out of the loom to-day. Others for 45, 50 and 55c, extra heavy. Brussels and Ingrain Carpets and Oil Cloths. Remnants will be sold almost at your own price.

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Carpet Store, 10 South Jardin St.

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Horses and Carriages to Hire.

Hauling of all kinds promptly attended to. Horses taken to board, at rates that are liberal.

PEAR ALLEY, Rear Beddall's Hardware Store

If You Want

Your Carpets Sewed
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Buy Them Now.

New Spring Styles.

Handsome Patterns.

AT KEITER'S

AN ASTONISHING HAUL!

BURGLARIES THAT EXTENDED OVER TWO YEARS.

BOWMAN'S BELATED DISCOVERY.

Dennis Slattery Was His Silent Partner, as it Were—Three Wagon Loads of Stolen Goods Recovered.

HAD bombs exploded in their houses or some like sudden shock been given the people of town yesterday they would not have been more surprised than they were by the discovery made by Harry Bowman, the grocer, and the subsequent developments. Mr. Bowman succeeded in clearing up what has been to him a mystery for about two years and a half and the residents of South Jardin street are staggered by the announcement that one of their most quiet and, apparently, best neighbors has been committing burglaries time and again during that period.

The accused is Dennis Slattery, son of one of the oldest and most respected business men of the town. Although somewhat wayward in his early career there was no one who could say a word against Dennis' life the past four or five years, not up to the time of yesterday's discovery, so cleverly had he committed his crimes and covered his tracks.

For about two years and a half Grocer Bowman says he has been working like a slave to try to make two ends meet. He worked night and day, but notwithstanding his diligent attendance to the business, the fact that his knowledge of it is based upon a life experience, and the fact that he is by no means a spendthrift Mr. Bowman found himself continually losing ground. He said last night that the strain had brought him to the verge of failure and he has his household goods offered for sale with the idea of giving up housekeeping and boarding at a hotel with his wife to save expenses.

During all the time Mr. Bowman felt he was losing his grip on the business he was partly conscious of the cause, but could not locate the source. He found, day after day, that stock was missing from his store and warehouse, but could not trace them; and for some unknown reasons he did not invoke the aid of the law to solve the mystery.

But in the beginning of this week Mr. Bowman's suspicions were aroused and by a close watch upon his goods and a little detective business he eventually succeeded in clearing up the mystery. Mr. Bowman resides on Jardin street, about two squares from the store. The dwelling apartments over the latter place have been vacant for a short time. When the grocer went to his store Tuesday morning he missed a quantity of goods which he had put in a particular place the night before. Mr. Bowman remained in the store, with his friend, Gert. Clauser, all of Tuesday night.

That night no one visited the store, but at an early hour in the morning a noise was heard in the yard. "They are coming," said Mr. Bowman, and he and his companion hid behind boxes and barrels with the muzzles of two revolvers pointed at the rear door of the store, but no one opened it and that night's watch went for nothing.

Wednesday night Messrs. Bowman and Clauser again remained in the store. At five o'clock yesterday morning they concluded to go home. No burglars had visited the place. When the two men were walking towards Mr. Bowman's home they met Dennis Slattery, who was carrying a large burlap bag on his arm. Slattery said he was going for a doctor, as his wife was sick. Slattery lives on South Jardin street and when met was going in the direction of Bowman's store.

Bowman and Clauser watched Slattery and in a few minutes saw him walk out of a passage way that leads to the rear of the grocery with a box of cheese on his shoulder. Yesterday afternoon Bowman swore out a warrant for Slattery's arrest and it was given to Constable Dando for execution. While the constable and Slattery were standing in front of the senior Slattery's store the prisoner skipped up the long flight of steps leading to the photograph gallery. Slattery got into the cobbling shop at the rear of his father's store and threw into a neighboring yard a quantity of goods he had secreted there. The object was to prevent any of the stolen goods being found on the father's premises.

Meanwhile Constable Dando was making his way through Bowman's store to get to the rear and into the place where Slattery was, but before he could get there the latter had all the goods thrown out, descended from the cobbling shop to a neighboring yard, and then by climbing over fences reached Pear alley and dashed northward like a deer, with the constable and a crowd of boys in pursuit. Dando cried "Halt!" several times, but Slattery continued up the alley at a sprinter's gait. He was lost to sight in the bushes on the Brandonville road above the Kenley Run colliery.

When Constable Dando returned to the Justice's office it was decided to have Slattery's house searched. Constable Boland was given this warrant. When opening the door Mrs. Slattery tried to prevent Boland from entering, but the latter forced his way in in spite of the woman's remonstrances that "you are no gentleman or you would not force yourself into a house in this manner." Boland said gallantry was not in order and he produced his search warrant. A search of the house from top to bottom revealed hundreds of dollars worth of goods that had been stolen from Bowman and embraced every article imaginable in the grocery line. After Boland had made the search Mrs. Slattery begged him to go away and offered him fifty dollars to say he found nothing in the house. Boland declined the offer and took Mrs. Slattery to 'Squire Williams' office.

Upon Constable Boland's report Grocer Bowman sent his wagon for the goods that had been found. The magnitude of the haul can be measured by the fact that the wagon made three trips between the Slattery house and Bowman's store. It would be impossible to enumerate the haul. These are a very few items: 46 pounds of coffee, 27 pounds of tea, 277 pounds of flour, 52 pound-packages of starch and corn starch, 10½ pounds of hard tobacco, 81 pound-packages of soft tobacco, 3 boxes of clothes pins, 85 different kinds of canned goods and 500 paper bags. The list of articles recovered fills four legal cap sheets of paper, but Bowman says the recovery is far from complete.

Justice Williams concluded to hold Mrs. Slattery under bail, on the presumption that she had knowledge of the robberies. The woman declared that she was entirely innocent of any of her husband's transactions.

At about 9 o'clock last evening, while Mr. Williams was having a hearing, word was received that Slattery was at his home. Constable Boland and Dando went to the house. Dando went to the front and the former to the rear of the house. Boland found Slattery shivering behind the door in the water closet. Slattery had neither coat, vest, hat or shoes on, and on account of the trouble he had caused in the afternoon by running away the officers refused to allow him to enter the house to get on the things. They were sent for after the delivery of the prisoner at the 'squire's office.

Slattery was very cool. He was told of the charges and pleaded guilty at once. He said he got into the store through a doorway that opened on a porch on the second story at the rear. He also claimed that the door was also open when he made his visits and admitted robbing the warehouses in the yard frequently, but denied that at any time he had used keys. Mr. Bowman declared that the warehouses were locked every night. The grocer became very much excited and said, "Two thousand dollars will not cover my losses. Here I have been struggling for two years and a half and going back every day until I am almost ruined."

"There is no occasion for all this farce, 'Squire," said Slattery. "This is unnecessary."

Justice Williams fixed $1,000 bail for Slattery and $500 for his wife, which was offered by John Slattery, brother of the accused, but the Justice found upon referring to the District Attorney's printed orders that bail could not be taken for Slattery, as he was charged with night burglary. The brother then refused to furnish bail for the wife. This, it is said, was due to family difficulties. Slattery spent the night in the lockup and the wife and her son stayed at Constable Boland's house.

Constable Boland says he also found in Slattery's house about 1,000 pairs of boots, shoes and uppers and large quantities of leather and other materials used in making shoes. This stock is supposed to belong to the senior Slattery, but thus far he has declined to take any steps to prove ownership or to prosecute. He also declined to look for bail for his son, or the wife.

This case is one of the greatest of surprises to the people. Although Dennis Slattery had been wild in his time, there was not one who believed he would become a burglar. Some of his friends say he must be a kleptomaniac, while others express the opinion that he was encouraged in his work by his wife. This latter theory is no doubt based upon the inability of those who hold to it to forget the wife's former life.

About five years ago Slattery's wildness led him to become a patron of the fast houses in Pottsville. During this career he met and became infatuated with a woman at a place called the "Flower Garden." This woman was Annie Ickus and left her home in Danville to lead the life at Pottsville. Slattery's visits to the woman became frequent and he lavished money upon her. Finally Slattery took the woman to Ringtown and supported her there until his funds commenced to run low, when the woman, still under the "protection" of Slattery, came to town and entered the then notorious Maxwell house. Subsequently Slattery married the woman and they have since been living together in a handsomely furnished house on South Jardin street, where the stolen goods were found.

Notwithstanding the previous career of Mrs. Slattery and the fact that friends of Dennis lay his downfall at her door, there are many who speak well of her, so far as her married life is concerned. It is said the couple led a happy life and the influence of the wife has been such that since their marriage she has induced Slattery to abandon all his former reckless habits. Through her influence, it is claimed, the husband has become strictly temperate and has given up the use of tobacco in all forms. Still to all this Slattery's friends say, "But she did not stop the burglaries." On the other hand, the woman says she knew nothing of them.

Slattery was employed in the cobbling shop connected with his father's store and it is said he made good wages.

It was stated last night that Slattery has repeatedly expressed anxiety to go to Bluefield, West Virginia, and embark in some business and it is believed that the burglaries was a part of a systematic plan for a start.

Dennis Slattery and his wife were taken to the Pottsville jail this morning, after several ineffectual efforts were made to secure bail for the latter.

Men who for years have been suffering with a distressing affection of the back or kidneys have been immediately relieved and permanently cured by the judicious use of Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure. Apply according to directions.

IT IS VERY INTERESTING

MISSES WASLEY AND STEIN NEAR EACH OTHER.

The Friends of These Teachers are Polling Votes so Rapidly Even the Record of the Leader is in Danger—Miss Stein Ahead.

Nellie Baird	29093
Agnes Stein	28060
Mame H. Wasley	27343
Mary A. Connelly	8519
Mahala Fairchild	7985
Frank B. Williams	6712
Carrie Faust	3654
Anna M. Dengler	2184
Bridget A. Burns	2171
Mary A. Lafferty	1896
Lillie B. Phillips	1642
Carrie M. Smith	1615
Mary A. Stack	1454
Hattie Hess	1156
James R. Lewis	738
Ella Clauser	615
Hannah Reese	551
Annie Mansell	445
Maggie Cavanaugh	407
Clara Cline	400
Sadie Dantoli	325
Irene Shase	188
Jennie Ramage	178
Lizzie Leche	121
Lizzie O'Connell	106
Votes polled yesterday	2074
Grand total	128852

A number of friends of teachers have inquired the past few days if coupons from which the dates have been clipped will be received as votes. In answer we would say that all coupons from which the dates have been clipped accidentally and which are returned within ten days from the date of their issue will be received as votes, so that no one need throw away coupons simply because the dates have been cut off. Should the contest editor find out that any coupons sent in without the dates attached are more than ten days old he will, of course, have the right to reject. The point is: The mere accidental cutting off of the date will not be considered invalidating the coupon.

Interest in the contest is now increasing more than it has at any time since the first month and special activity is noticeable in the ranks of those teachers who have heretofore been way down the line. Some of these teachers are now polling an average of over a hundred votes a day and within the next two or three weeks their records will show thousands instead of hundreds of votes to their credit.

The contest between Misses Wasley and Stein continues to excite much interest, and well it may, for it has become so spirited that these two teachers are now making gains on Miss Baird, the leader.

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

PERSONAL.

George Schoener was a visitor to Mt. Carmel on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Kline, of town, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fertig, at Mt. Carmel.

David B. Thomas, of Scranton, is a visitor to town and will remain here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. J. F. Finney, who have been visiting friends in Carlisle this week, returned home to-day.

Jessie Kelley and friend, two prominent citizens of Shickshinny, are in town the guests of the former's cousin, C. H. Hagenbuch.

Ex Sheriff J. M Boyer, of Pottsville, was hustling about town in a lively manner to-day. He is a full fledged candidate for County Treasurer and expects to go before the Democratic convention with a very strong contingent.

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Justices of the Peace.

Citizens who were elected Justices of the Peace at the late February election, must file letters of acceptance of the office with the Prothonotary of the county where they are to serve, on or before the 23d of March following. Failure to do this carries forfeiture of the position with the omission. The Prothonotary forwards the acceptance to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who at once issues and forwards the commission in each case to the Recorder of the county wherein the justice is to serve. After filing a bond of $1,000, the justice is sworn into office by the Recorder. Failure to comply with these requirements of the law within the specified time forfeits the office, the vacancy thus created being filled by the Governor of the Commonwealth. Every alderman must provide himself with the seal of the state, with a Purdon's Digest and a copy of the Holy Bible, when his office is considered equipped to conduct business. Those who failed to send in their notice of acceptance to date will now find themselves without remedy to holdt he office.

King Solomon in all his glory did not have any "Admirals." "Admiral," the new cigarette, is not made by the trust. For full particulars call on or address B. Labow's & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

A Social Gathering.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen responded to invitations to attend a social last evening in Ferguson's front hall, at which dancing, games, etc., were indulged in until a late hour. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Buy *Keystone* flour. Be sure that the name LESHER & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-3taw

PUT UP THE BARS.

Let Cleveland Show He is a True American.

The arrival of the steamers "Ems," from Genoa, and "Alesia," from Marseilles, at New York City on Wednesday with 1,849 Italian immigrants has excited much comment in the maritime, health and business circles of this country. This last cargo is no doubt the forerunner of many more, the very classes that led to the cholera scare last summer and fall and the very classes that already have our mines, the mills, factories, farms, and the jails packed almost to suffocation. The great influx has started again and now is the time to act.

If the bill passed by the last Congress gives the President power to shut out these unwelcome newcomers let him apply the remedy at once, for delays are dangerous and it is much easier to put up the bars at once than it will be when thousands are half way through.

The immigration question is the most important one before the American people today and the officials who show a disposition to stand by the will of the people in upholding the last enactments of Congress relating to immigration will alone be recognized as the friends of the American government. Those who ignore this must fall before the power of the ballot sooner or later and retire to the rear ranks with the stigma of having been false to their country.

President Cleveland can make himself the most popular man in America, or one of the most unpopular. It all depends on how he views the issue of the day.

There are no people in the United States that recognize the importance of stringent immigration measures more than the people of this section of the anthracite coal fields. One of the clergymen of this town states that during the past seven months his congregation has lost 84 members and he traces cause directly to the constant influx of foreign cheap and pauper labor. The members he lost belonged to families dependent upon work in the mines for support and all had English, Welsh and American miners at their head. Some of them have returned to England and Wales, and others have sought the West for relief.

This is not idle newspaper talk, but facts based upon the statements of a minister of the gospel, who has publicly declared that after careful thought and reason he has come to the conclusion that if the present rate of immigration to this country keeps up it will be but a short time when the cheap and foreign labor element of the old world will have full sway in the anthracite coal fields.

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An Enjoyable Time.

Last evening Miss Lizzie O'Connell and her pupils assembled at the residence of Dr. J. B. Gise, on East Coal street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Gise, who is one of Miss O'Connell's pupils. Miss Gise will depart for Frederick City, Md., on Monday. After several interesting games, instrumental music and an elaborate supper, the many young ladies and gentlemen retired for their respective homes well pleased with the pleasure of the evening. Those present were: Misses Lizzie O'Connell, Emily Smith, Helen Price, Maude Kelper, Katie Mangam, Bridget Maher, Jennie Fitzgerald, Ella Cresiry, Agnes Dodson, Mary Sullivan, Bertha Leitzel, Mary Millichap, Mary Kilty, Minnie Champion, Sallie Portz, Martha Powell, Lizzie Hand, Annie Brown; Messrs. Arthur Gise, S. W. Shoemaker, E. T. Johnson, Benjamin Beecher, John Coury, James Higgins, Wm. Brooks, W. F. M. Schmidt, Charles Reilly, H. C. Cather, Benjamin Jones.

All forms of Rheumatic diseases and kindred pains and aches, quickly disappear under its magical influence. Try it. Have you any form of Rheumatic disease? If so, you will find the genuine imported Anchor Pain Expeller your best friend. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 3t

Miss DeMeritt's Success.

This evening Miss DeMeritt, the lady evangelist, will close her services at the P. M. church. It is expected that she will be here for Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, and if possible she will be retained for next Sunday also.

"I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and in three nights he was better. MOSES VERLY, Lancaster Court House, Va."

Twelve Photos for 50c.

By sending us your cabinet, together with 50 cents, we will finish you one dozen photos.
1-2 tf W. A. KEAGEY.

The chap that took a bottle of medicine and coughed no more, used Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. It cured him.

Notice.

The County Commissioners desire all newspapers having bills against the county for printing election tickets to present the same on or before Saturday, March 25.

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