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Some Big Bargains in Parlor Suits

THIS WEEK.

On account of an over stock a cut of from $5 to $15 on each suit has been made.

A Surplus Stock of

Ladies' Corsets!

Worth, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00.

Will be sold for a few days only at 37 cents.

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Ever brought to Shenandoah. New—everything—have been added to my already complete stock, and the new store is a thing of beauty and a profitable place to trade.

New Inducements

Offered to buyers of the best as well as the cheapest.

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Prices lowest, when quality is considered.
One price to all.

Now in Order—**House Cleaning.**

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J. J. PRICE'S, OLD RELIABLE NORTH MAIN STREET.

Ice Cream Freezers. Iron Hollowware.
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Clothes Baskets. Dinner Sets.
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Sprinkling Cans. Table Oil Cloth.
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GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY'S.

8 South Main Street.

WE OFFER TO-DAY

A line of NEW CARPETS in

Body and Tapestry Brussels.

Handsome New Patterns at Lowest Prices.
Also a Splendid Assortment of

New Rag Carpets,

Good Quality, Good Styles, Low Prices.

We also Offer Special Bargains in

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

To Reduce Stock.

For Sale—Fifty Barrels

Old Time Rye Flour, Fresh Ground

Our Own Make,

Old Time Graham Flour—A Choice Article.

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See

The latest style in parlor goods is to fit up your room with fancy chairs. Call and see that style of suit now in one of my store windows. New, stylish, good and exceedingly pretty.

TWO BURNED BY GAS

An Explosion in Packer No. 4 Colliery.

EX-CHIEF DAVIS A VICTIM

A Polish Miner Ingnited the Sulphur With a Naked Lamp and the Two Men Were Burned in a Terrible Manner—No Fatal Results Expected.

THERE was an explosion of gas in a breast of Packer No. 4 colliery at Lost Creek this morning which resulted in the severe burning of ex-Chief of Police Davis and a Polish miner named William Dugal. The explosion was due to a disobedience of orders on the part of the miner and serves as another warning that at all times the greatest precaution and strict attention to orders should be exercised by men who must earn their living in the mines.

Mr Davis held a position as assistant fire boss of the colliery and was instructed by Mine Foreman Heaton to make a location for a heading. He went into the mine to do this to-day and was accompanied by Dugal. Before ascending the breast Davis took his naked lamp from his cap and handed it to the miner, at the same time warning him to remain below and not venture up the breast. Davis then proceeded up to the face and as he reached it Dugal said he would ascend too. Davis warned him, but Dugal replied there was no gas in the place. Again Davis warned the man to remain where he was, but he went unheeded, and the next moment the gas caught fire.

Davis was frightfully burned about the head, face and hands. His hair, heavy moustach and eye lashes were burned off completely,and the flesh on his face and neck appeared to be roasted. His hands also presented a distressing sight. Dugal was not seen by the reporter, but it is said he was horribly burned, even worse than Davis.

The latter was brought to town and received attendance on South West street. Dr. Callen is treating him. Dugal lived at Brownsville and was sent to the Miners' hospital.

As badly as Davis is burned it is not thought there will be any dangerous results. He does not appear to have suffered internally and his eyesight is unimpaired. The popular ex-Chief's residence was visited to-day by many prominent citizens who sympathize with him in his affliction.

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

Obituary.

I. M. Titman, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, died at his residence on East Coal street at half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in his 64th year. Mr. Titman was among the best known residents of this town, and during his residence of 26 years became a large property holder and raised a family of sons who are among the first in local business circles. Mr. Titman had suffered for several months from paralysis of the nerves. He was born in Orangeville, Columbia county. The survivi g members of the family are the wife, three sons and a daughter, Ex-Tax Collector John A. Titman, C. E. Titman, the lumber contractor, School Director H. W. Titman and Mrs. M. L. Shoemaker. The deceased was a member of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from the residence on East Coal street, and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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Lauer's is the Best.

Lauer's Reading beer is generally conceded to be the best in the market. A test of several years has shown that it is unequally by any other brewed, therefore when you want a cool and refreshing drink don't fail to call for Lauer's. It is brewed from the best materials and after drinking it no one experiences the ill effects which follow indulgence in other beers. Christ. Schmidt is the wholesale agent for Lauer's beer, and all orders left at his office, 207 West Coal street, or sent by mail or messenger will receive prompt attention. Lauer's Pilsner beers stand at the head of all. Christ. Schmidt is also agent for fine porters, stock and fresh ales.

Of Interest to Pythians.

Elmer E. Opp has a sprig of myrtle which has quite an interesting history and which he exhibits to his fellow Knights of Pythias with much pride. Myrtle is the emblem of the K. of P.'s and the sprig Mr. Opp has was taken from one of twelve myrtles recently brought to this country from ancient Greece by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thornley, of Reading, who has been traveling extensively in the interest of the order. The myrtle was used at the special grand lodge convocation at Port Carbon last night.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. 1m

A Good Show.

Walter L. Main's shows do not make the outward display that the Barnum and Forepaugh shows do, but what they lack in street parade and railway outfit they more than make up under the main tent. The circus performances given yesterday afternoon and evening were the best seen here for several years. The work on horses, trapeze, and flying rings, the leaping and general acrobatic work, with the acts of trained animals, gave more satisfaction than either of the large shows which appeared here during the past two years. Main's shows hold on the old-time circus idea and the people evidently appreciate it. A large number of fakirs follow in the wake of the circus and they reaped a good harvest here. One Hun lost $40 on the three shell and little ball game and another dropped $20 on it.

PERSONAL.

John Lynch, of town, visited friends at Mt. Carmel yesterday.

Samuel Wragg, of Mt. Carmel, circulated among town friends yesterday.

James Gaskins, of Shamokin, was a visitor to the largest town in the county yesterday.

Mrs. Abner Bailey and sons, Guy and George, of Tamaqua, are the guests of Letter Carrier P. D. Holman's family.

Miss Edith Phillips, daughter of Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, is the guest of Miss Nellie Finney, of South White street.

G. M. Boyer returned from Tamaqua yesterday. He had been to see his aged mother who, although over 80 years of age, he found sprightly as if only 60.

Henry Wiederhold has gone to Philadelphia, where he has become interested in the concrete work on the new public reservoirs Mr. Wiederhold is to superintend the work.

Robert Binning, formerly superintendent for the Schuylkill Traction Company, went to Scranton to-day. He expects an appointment under the electric railway company at that place.

James W. Moyer, of Tamaqua, one of the oldest employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in this county, was in town yesterday, the guest of his brother-in-law, John Scheifly.

Mrs. Daniel Sterner and Miss May Holman have gone to Kutztown to attend the graduating exercises at the Normal school of that place. Mrs. Sterner's daughter, Cora, and Miss Fannie Gruhler are among the graduates.

Major John F. Finney, of Shenandoah, with his wife, and John Jr., drove through to Gordon yesterday, where they visited at the the pleasant home of Hon. D. D. Phillips. On their return they called on Ashland friends. Mgs. Thomas F. Rich and Mrs Finney are sisters.—*Ashland Telegram.*

Polats.

The Commissioners have sent to the various School Boards throughout the county the correct amount of the valuation of their respective districts.

The two camps of the P. O. of T. A. will have floats in the parade here on the Fourth, making a total of five so far.

Mt. Carmel young men have caught the fever, and will travel to the World's Fair as live freight.

The English Lutheran church is holding a fair in Robbins' opera house.

A Sudden Halt.

While Thomas Tracy, a driver employed in delivering and collecting goods for Brennan's laundry, was driving along South White street the wagon was suddenly halted, the hind wheels striking a mound of earth that had been placed over a steam heating pipe. The jar caused the pin of the front wheels to break, and the sudden dropping of the wagon threw a small boy named Joseph Scally over the front to the ground. Scally sustained a slight scalp wound. The driver escaped injury.

Piles or Hemorrhoids

Permanently cured without knife or ligature. No danger or suffering. No delay from business while under treatment. Patients who are responsible need not pay until well. A perfect cure guaranteed. Send for circular.

R. REED, M. D.,
129 South 13th St., Philadelphia.

Refers, by permission, to the editor of the EVENING HERALD. tf

The Devers Funeral.

The funeral of the late Anthony Devers, which took place yesterday, was attended by a large number of citizens, who escorted the remains from the family residence on East Centre street to the place of interment in the Annunciation cemetery. The Annunciation T. A. B. Society, of which the deceased was a member, and the society's band were also in attendance.

Important Notice.

Notice is given that the gas supply will be turned off during the day until further notice, so that the company may have an opportunity to locate the leaks. Consumers are warned to *keep all jets closed* while the supply is cut off.

6-20-2t SHENANDOAH HEAT & POWER CO.

New Council Instituted.

One of the largest Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. yet instituted in this county was that at Gordon last evening. Fifty-eight candidates were initiated at the institution and several more have made application. District Deputy W. J. Jacobs was the instituting officer. An excellent supper was served after the ceremonies.

Trains Delayed

The passenger train that left here at 9:08 for Pottsville this morning did not reach that town until nearly noon on account of some loaded cars of a Pennsylvania Railroad coal train leaving the track near the top of the grade at Frackville and blocking the road.

Robbed a Till.

While Sam Lee, the Chinaman, was watching the circus parade yesterday somebody stole into his laundry on North Main street and robbed the till of five dollars.

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

Notice.

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ARE STILL CLIMBING

The "Herald's" Teachers' Contest Booming.

LAST DAY APPROACHES

The Poll Was Heavy Yesterday but There Was no Change in Positions of the Contestants—Everybody Should Vote Now as the Close of the Contest is Near.

CUNNING for votes for the teachers in the HERALD'S contest seems to be the popular pastime now and the coupons are pouring in upon the contest editor by the thousand every day. Yesterday over six thousand votes were polled and yet they did not change the standing of any contestant. It only goes to show that all hands are hard at work and that pluck and endurance will decide the fight.

Miss Nellie Baird still holds first place, Miss Stein is second, Miss Wasley third, Miss Fairchild fourth and Miss Connelly fifth. And five good ones they are, too. True, the last two named are far behind the others, but the great dash Miss Baird made a few days ago was sufficient to convince one that things in this world, and especially in this contest, are 'unsarta'n."

Yesterday Miss Baird polled less than fifty votes, but Miss Stein polled over 2,500 and Miss Wasley had nearly a thousand to her credit. Frank Williams also did remarkably well by adding over 1,300 to his score.

The contest will be worthy attention from now on, but it will also be well for those who wish to accompany the winning teachers on their victorious journey to read the HERALD'S offer in yesterday's issue.

Nellie Baird	79799
Agnes Stein	77256
Mame H. Wasley	70675
Mahala Fairchild	32192
Mary A. Connelly	31805
Carrie Faust	19947
Frank B. Williams	19226
Irene Shane	12811
Carrie M. Smith	4012
Mary A. Lafferty	3524
Hattie Hess	3353
Anna M. Dengler	3127
Lillie B. Phillips	2846
Bridget A. Burns	2605
Mary A. Stack	2079
James R. Lewis	1326
Ella Clauser	1008
Clara Cline	905
Maggie Cavanaugh	893
Hannah Reese	702
Annie Mansell	659
Sadie Daniell	606
Jennie Ramage	304
Minnie Dipper	185
Lizzie Lehe	179
Lizzie O'Connell	133
Votes polled yesterday	6387
Grand total	371176

Survival of the fittest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simple because it is the best. 1m

CASE OF SUNSTROKE.

A Boy Suffers One That Almost Results Fatally.

At about 11 o'clock last night a boy was found lying insensible on an East Coal street pavement. He was removed to the lockup, where the case, which was supposed to be one of intoxication or drugging, developed into a serious one of sunstroke. Dr. Hamilton was summond and worked for several hours over the boy, who passed rapidly from one fit to another.

The doctor was apprehensive of the result and advised that a priest be sent for, but continued treatment lessened the danger and at about two o'clock this morning the boy, who proved to be Charles Fitzsimmons, 11 years old, was removed to his home on West Raspberry alley. To day he was much improved and Dr. Hamilton said he thought the boy would recover.

Fitzsimmons traveled under the rays of the sun all day, carrying water for a lemonade vendor at the circus grounds, and was remunerated for his services by an ample supply of ice cream, lemonade, soda water and other ice-cold refreshments. In view of this it is surprising that he survived the day.

If prize medals indicate success, then F. Ad. Richter & Co., the manufacturers of the celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller," are far in the lead over others. 29 prize medals awarded to them at the international expositions in London, Paris, Antwerp, etc. As a remedy for all Rheumatic diseases, the celebrated imported is unexcelled. Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan, and other druggists. 3t

Knee Injured.

H. Stineberg, who is employed by Louis Goldin, the clothier, had one of his knees badly bruised by falling into a defective coal hole in a pavement on the east side of Main street, between Lloyd and Coal streets. It is said the owner of the property has been frequently notified that the pavement was in need of repair. Mr. Stineberg is quite lame and is receiving attendance from a physician.

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Resolution of Thanks.

At a business meeting of the Epworth League, held at Wm. Penn M. E. church on Friday evening, June 16, 1893, Wm. Penn Chapter 1,900, on motion of Rev. E. Potts the thanks of the League were extended to the Citizens Cornet Band of Wm. Penn for the use of their band room on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8, and to all other persons who contributed towards the success of their festival and entertainment combined, outside of the membership of the Epworth League.

NEW WATER WORKS.

The Borough of Mahanoy City Will Have Its Own Plant.

Our sister borough of Mahanoy City will control their own water works, the decision of the court yesterday giving them that right. The Mahanoy City water company procured a preliminary injunction against that borough, restraining the defendants from constructing its own water works and the court has set it aside.

The decision of the court in the case was handed down by Judge Weidman, which says the borough has a perfect right to own its own works and to expend, in accordance with the special election, $100,000 for the completion of the system, but the complainants believe that the cost will exceed $150,000. They further state that the proposed increase of debt is a violation of the state constitution, and will subject the respondents to criminal prosecution.

The act of 1861 authorizes the Borough Council of Mahanoy City to elect three persons, a majority of whom shall be members of the town council, water commissioners, and in conjunction of said council, empower them to issue coupon bonds to the amount of $175,000, with the privilege of extending the same to $100,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent. The proceeds of said bonds are to be applicable to the construction of water works and for the introduction of fresh water into said borough from Cold Run or any other point, and to enter upon grounds whenever necessary. The complainants claim that this act was superseded by article nine of the constitution of 1873, which limits the debts of boroughs from that date to 7 per cent. of the taxable property. They claim further that this act being inconsistent with the clause of the constitution was not within the saving provision of the schedule.

Judge Weidman cites several decisions by the Supreme Court on this question, showing that the complainant's theory is not sustained by any clause of repeal in the act of 1874, or its supplements, directed expressly to the act of 1864.

More people, adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it. 1m

Married.

Miss Mary Mansell, daughter of Thomas Mansell, of town, was married by Rev. Wm. Powick this morning at eight o'clock, at the residence of her parents, on West Oak street, to Alexander McKee, one of the rising business men of Scranton. The affair was kept very quiet and there were no invited guests outside the immediate family, except the wife of the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on an early train en route for Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will settle down in their already furnished home at Scranton.

Granted Certificates.

The Mine Examining Board, which met at Pottsville on Friday and Saturday of last week for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of mine foreman, have granted certificates, among others, to the following successful applicants: Daniel L. Williams, Ralph Baird, Richard D. Reese and David T. Jenkins, of town; Thomas Watson, William Lewis and Luke Coogan, Girardville, and David J. Hughes, St. Nicholas.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591, I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 22nd, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, I. M. Titman, who will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. By order of the lodge.

6-20-2t JOSEPH HINKS, Sec'y.

Died.

TITMAN.—On the 19th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., I. M. Titman, aged 64 years and 8 months. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence on East Coal street. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 2t

"Admiral"

Emanates from an effort to please, and is presented to cigarette smokers on the claim of higher character and more costly quality than any other brand on the market. "Admiral" is not made by a trust. For particulars address B. Labows & Co., Mahanoy City, Pa.

Death of John J. Dunn.

John J. Dunn, of Pottsville, died last evening, at the age of 42. Mr. Dunn, who was proprietor of the Larkin hotel, was well known throughout the county, and at one time was under warden of the county prison. He leaves a wife and six children, all girls.

Fatal Sunstroke.

The first fatal sunstroke in this section occurred at St. Clair yesterday. Philip Kressler, aged about 50 years, while at work as repairsman on the P. & R. road, was prostrated by the heat, and died while being removed to his home.

Now for Oxford Ties.

At the People's store will be found a big selection of ladies' Oxford ties, warranted solid and in the latest styles, at 75 cents and upwards.

PEOPLE'S STORE,
121 North Main Street.

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Property Sold.

The property on South White street, owned by Max Schmidt, has been sold to James Grant. The price paid is said to be $5,000.

License Transferred

The license of Peter Wislosky, of town, has been transferred to Anthony Satwich.

Our Parlor Suits of Fancy Chairs.

A SWINDLER SWIPED.

His Draft Met With a Cold Shoulder.

"NELSON" DIDN'T SUCCEED

The Swindler Works Upon the Theory That When no One Loses Anything no One is Injured—He Left Without His Satchel, but Was Quite Fortunate.

IF some of our most prominent people of town would take the interest in knocking sharpers who happen into the town as the HERALD does a great many people might be in pocket annually. The great trouble is that too many of our people are inclined to nibble, and after they bite they are afraid to acknowledge that the bait has been swallowed.

Yesterday morning a short, stout gentleman of genteel appearance, dressed in plain black clothes, with black necktie, white straw hat with black band, and carrying a cane which apparently helped him to overcome a very distinguishable limp, called at the HERALD office and represented himself as C. R. Nelson, "Correspondent for the Amaranth Journalistic Agency, with special connections with the Philadelphia *Press* and New York *World*." Mr. "Nelson" stated that he was taken ill at Mahanoy Plane, and Shenandoah being the largest town within reach he had sought its hospitable arms and depended upon the benevolence of his G. A. R. comrades; pending his arrival at Tamaqua, where a remittance awaited him.

Mr. "Nelson" produced a blank draft and, filling it out, made it payable to Mr. H. C. Boyer, editor of the HERALD. The amount was fixed at $15 and the Philadelphia *Press* was made the drawee.

Mr. Boyer, very fortunately, didn't have fifteen dollars in his clothes, and Mr. "Nelson" was requested to wait at the Ferguson House until the "ship" would arrive. The applicant was quite willing to wait and while his patience lasted Mr. Boyer sent to the Philadelphia *Press* a telegram reading: "Is C. R. Nelson's sight draft on *Press* good?" The answer was: "Sight draft on *Press* not good. Don't know Nelson."

A HERALD reporter subsequently called upon Mr. Nelson at the hotel and told him that there was no use of him waiting for the money the draft called for.

"Why?" exclaimed the brazen imposter.

"The *Press* says the draft is no good," the reporter answered.

"Oh, there must be some mistake," Mr. "Nelson" rejoined, with some nervousness, "you didn't telegraph the manager of the paper."

"But the dispatch from the *Press* says you are not known at the office," the reporter continued with an inquiring tone.

Mr. "Nelson," who had been lazily rocking himself in a chair and puffing a cigar, turned color, but retained his possession and said: "Well, young fellow, no one lost anything, so nobody is injured. Ain't that so?"

The reporter agreed that if nobody had lost anything the theory was correct. The swindler then took hold of the reporter's hand and shook, saying, "you're right."

Mr. "Nelson" disappeared shortly after. The HERALD reporter met him at the Lehigh depot and asked him "wither bound?" Mr. "Nelson" said for his home in Easton, but at 2:50 Mr. "Nelson" took a P. & R. train in an opposite direction and his ticket read "Shenandoah to Mahanoy Plane."

The manager of the Ferguson House says he was secured for $3.60, the amount of Mr. "Nelson's" bill, by a valise.

The HERALD was suspicious of Mr. "Nelson" because of the following item published in an issue of the Williamsport *Times*:

"A traveling printer left the city upon seeing a newspaper article concerning himself. Thursday Chief Russell secured a copy of the *Montour-Americans*, Danville, which contained an article published by authority of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., of that place, denouncing C. M. Sitzgreaves as an unqualified fraud and swindler, and citing instances of how he had beaten and attempted to beat various hotel men, veterans and others in that locality. It appeared from the article that anything from a drink and a pretzel up to a fifty dollar bill was acceptable to the man named. Sitzgreaves came to this city a little over a week ago and made various attempts to get drafts cashed. The chief looked up Mr. Sitzgreaves yesterday evening, took him into Alderman Jones' office, where the article in question was read to him. Sitzgreaves declared it all to be a lie made from the whole cloth, but nevertheless he thought it advisable to leave the city at once and he took the 7:10 p. m. train on the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad, and that is likely all that will be heard of him for some time to come in this locality. He was not very successful here in the negotiation of loans, his only victim so far definitely reported being Mr. Thomas Hagerman, who is out $2."

All the circumstances indicate that Mr. Sitzgreaves visited this town in the person of Mr. "Nelson."

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Notice.

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You are invited to call at Fricke's Carpet Store, No. 10 South Jardin Street, to see his new line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades.