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Have just opened a crate of Ridgway's Porcelain, Fluettes and Lorraine—beautiful for wedding or Christmas gifts. Chamber sets, new designs. We are determined to please you in both style and price.

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NEW MINCE MEAT. We sell the Best Grade—keep no second grade.
NEW BLOATER MACKEREL, extra large. Fine new No. 1 Mackerel.
OUR FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER. Always the best quality and always fresh.
OUR NEW FISHING CREEK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
NEW COMB HONEY.
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25 Cents

WILL BUY: 3 lbs New French Prunes; 3 lbs New Raisins, off stalk; 3 lbs New Cleaned Currants; 7 lbs New Currants, not cleaned; 1 lb New Mixed Tea, good quality; 2 cans Whole Tomatoes, extra quality; 3 cans New Tomatoes, standard quality; 2 cans New Corn, "Pride of Shenandoah" brand—nothing better in the market; 8 cans New Corn, Maryland packing; 2 cans New Salmon, extra quality.

For Sale to Arrive!

One Car Minnesota Patent Flour. One Car Pure Chop. One Car Middlings. Two Cars Timothy Hay. One Car Choice Old Corn. Two Cars Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

THE DAM FINISHED!

Water Running Into the Raven Run Reservoir.

THE MEN SCATTERING!

Many of the Italian laborers are embarking for sunny Italy, but they will come back again when the flowers bloom in the spring.



AFTER months of hard and rapid labor and the expenditure of over one hundred thousand dollars the reservoir of the Girard Water Company at Raven Run is completed and the three hundred and fifty Italian laborers who were engaged in the work are now scattering, some going to Philadelphia, others to New York, some remaining here with the hope of securing work, and many going back to Italy to spend the winter months.

Water was turned into the reservoir for the first time on Wednesday afternoon and it now has a depth of about ten feet.

The reservoir is the fourth constructed for the Girard Water Company and is the second largest of the quartette, having a storage capacity of 73,500,000 gallons and is connected so as to take the surplus water from the No. 3 reservoir on Last Creek through a twelve-inch main. It was constructed by Messrs. Grant & Quinn, of Potsville, and work on it was commenced last March. Three hundred and fifty laborers with eighty-eight horses and cars were employed on the work and for several weeks put from 3,000 to 3,500 cart loads of material on the embankment daily. The quantities required for excavation, puddle wall and embankment were as follows: Earth, 10,000 cubic yards; rock, 10,000; puddle wall, 17,000; embankment, 92,500.

A twelve-inch main 8,000 feet in length has been laid from the reservoir westward past the Girard Mammoth colliery and through the ravine of Raven's Run past the Hammond colliery to connect with and supplies an eight-inch main both westward down the Shenandoah valley and, in case of the breaking of the old main by mining operations, upward up the valley.

The dimensions of the reservoir are: Length of embankment, 119 feet; width on top, 121 feet; width at bottom, 149 feet; width of overflow waste-way, 60 feet; greatest depth of water, 27 feet; area to be covered with water 31.9 acres.

Leo Donnell, the man who secured the Italians for the work and who kept the supply store at the dam, is in town and says he will remain in Shenandoah until the spring when he expects there will be more work in this region of a similar character. Mr. Donnell is a good looking and very intelligent Italian and is said to be worth about \$30,000. He is married to an American lady, the daughter of very wealthy Virginia people. Mr. Donnell worked with the shovel when he first came to America and his travels all over the United States and Canada. He is looked up to as a magnate by the Italian laborers and can swear a town with them at short notice. Mr. Donnell says that many of the men who worked at the Raven Run dam are returning to Italy, but the exodus has no particular significance. All will return to America again in the spring. As the construction of railroads, reservoirs, etc., is not carried on in the winter months most of these people take advantage of the idleness to enjoy Italy's warmer climate and visit relatives and old friends, and besides they can live much cheaper in Italy than in America during their five or six months of enforced idleness.

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

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

THANK-GIVING NOTES.

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Always a bone of contention—the wishbone.

The turkey, no doubt, was thankful to escape a hard winter.

The turkey that has secured a respite until December 25 should be in a proper frame of mind to be devoutly thankful.

Talk about war! Uncle Sam knocked the stuffing out of turkey yesterday.

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THE NEW LAW.

Regulating the Election of Chief Burgess and Tax Collector.

The borough election next spring will be subject to the provisions of the law passed by the last Legislature, which, briefly, is as follows:

The qualified voters of every borough in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday in February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for Chief Burgess in each of said boroughs who shall serve for the term of three years, and shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term.

Each Chief Burgess shall not hold any other borough office or appointment during the term which he is elected, nor be a member of, nor preside at the meeting of Town Council of said borough. But said meeting shall be presided over by a president of Council to be at the annual organization thereof elected by such Council from their number. And in the absence of such president shall be presided over by a president pro tempore.

Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said Council shall be presented to the Chief Burgess of such borough; if he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said Council at the next regular meeting thereof, when said objection shall be entered at large in the minutes book and said Council shall proceed to a re-consideration of such ordinance or resolution. If after such re-consideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said Council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution, it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said Chief Burgess had signed it, but in such case the votes of the members of Council shall be determined by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said Council.

Provided, that when the number of Councilmen is less than nine a majority of Council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto. If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the Chief Burgess at the next regular meeting of said Council after the same shall have been presented to him, the same shall likewise become and be of as full force and effect as if he had signed it. Provided, that before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law.

At the same session of the Legislature an Act was passed making the term of a Receiver of Taxes elected in a borough three years, but unlike the Chief Burgess, that official will be eligible for a succeeding term.

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SEVERAL CALAMITIES

"Fatty" Snyder Survives a Poisonous Dose.

A BREAKER DESTROYED

Five at the Redfall Brothers' Colliery Near Tamaqua—Heavy Loss Sustained. A Man Killed on the Electric Railway at Mahanoy Plains.

UNDER a will never cease. When a man can swallow a dose of horse medicine sufficient to kill two horses and survive it is time to marvel. John, alias "Fatty" Snyder is a candidate for a dime museum and the manager who snaps him up and bills him as "Fatty, the Poison Fighter," will become a millionaire very soon—so say "Fatty's" friends.

A foundered horse at Snodden's livery stable on Pear alley required the assistance of Dr. Lingers, the veterinary surgeon, last night, and upon leaving the place the doctor left a bottle of horse medicine, "Fifteen drops for a man and a teaspoonful for a horse, no more, or an undertaker will have a job, and a glue factory will have a fresh supply," was the doctor's parting injunction. Strychnine was a predominant mixture.

Naturally the positive instructions of the doctor aroused the curiosity of some young men who were in the stable and that curiosity led to speculation as to what the mixture was made of. They emptied the stuff and then applied the tip of their tongues to the cork, "Fatty" Snyder, more venturesome than the rest, picked up the bottle and drained it, after snuffing remarking "here goes." Everything goes until a stung is struck and "Fatty" would have gone if it were not for the interference of Dr. J. S. Kistler.

About three minutes after he swallowed the dose "Fatty" was tied up in a milch's knoll. He was unable to move, articulate or hiccup. Those who saw him say he looked like a Chinese puzzle. Dr. Kistler diagnosed the case and prescribed a powder, which proved a successful antidote. The horse doctor said the dose was sufficient to kill two horses. Snyder who is classed as a sound coach to a horse for taking the dose escapes by taking too much.

BREAKER DESTROYED.

The Redfall Brothers Meet a Heavy Loss.

At about 6:15 o'clock last night the breaker of the Redfall Brothers' colliery, situated about half a mile northwest of Tamaqua, was discovered on fire. The flames spread rapidly and totally destroyed the structure. The loss is \$20,000 and the insurance amounts to but \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp. The regular watchman was absent on account of sickness and the man who was to have taken his place did not report for duty. The colliery employed 130 men and boys, all residents of Tamaqua.

Law's Faculty Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. Most people used to use it.

Thanksgiving Feasts.

The oyster roast given in Robbins' opera house last night for the benefit of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church was a very successful affair. It was well patronized and everybody was well pleased.

A very enjoyable tea was held last evening in the basement of the Primitive Methodist church.

For Business Men and Societies.

The Herald has secured the right to use the Malette patent writing tablet covers, with reversible blotters, the only blotter tablet cover constructed which turns under the tablet. This is specially adapted for letter and note heads, bill heads, statements, etc., and will be placed on stationary free for the balance of 1893. Any one interested will please call and examine the handy device, at the Herald office.

PERSONAL.

County Auditor-elect Samuels was a visitor to town today.

M. M. Burke, Esq., is confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis.

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros.

Sent to the Hospital.

William Dudrusky, of East Lloyd street, was taken to the Miners' Hospital today. He was crushed about the hips by a fall of coal at the Knickerbocker colliery about a week ago and his friends concluded that the nursing he would receive at the hospital would be more beneficial than that which he could receive at home. Dudrusky has a wife and young child.

A Happy Man

is he who uses Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Toothache and chronic pains. It's a remedy which cures every time. Try it, 25 cents. Red Flag Oil is sold at P. P. D. Kirby's Drug Store.

All kinds of Law Blanks for sale at the Herald office.

NO CHANGE.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Men are Still Content.

A Lehigh Valley railroad man who came to town from Mauch Chunk this afternoon said that most of the newspaper reports concerning the strike are false. He says the main line is tied up almost as effectively as it was in the start and but very few trains are moving. The company has built a boarding shanty for "scabs" near Paekerton and five cooks are employed to prepare the meals. The informant stated that the strike is not ended by a long shot and the men are more determined than at any time since the strike started.

KILLED ON THE ELECTRIC.

A Mahanoy Plane Man Crossed by the Wheel.

James McGrove met his death on the Mahanoy Traction Company's electric railway at Mahanoy Plains last night, at about 9 o'clock.

McGrove was intoxicated and was a passenger on car No. 33 from Girardville and when the car reached Mahanoy Plains the conductor got him off. The stop was made in front of McGrove's home.

After the unfortunate man alighted he started towards his home and the car proceeded to Girardville. On the return trip the car struck McGrove and crushed him beneath the wheels. He was killed instantly.

Robert H. Kloss, the motor man of the car, says that McGrove approached the track suddenly and fell upon it when the car was but four or five feet distant. He claims the distance was too short for him to stop the car and avoid the accident.

Inspector Gay's Funeral.

The funeral of the Mine Inspector Samuel Gay will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Potsville. Mr. Gay was a resident of this town for a number of years and the news of his death was a severe blow to many. The local lodge of Masons will send a delegation to the funeral. Mr. Gay was a member of the lodge. The deceased was born in Bristol, England, 55 years ago, and came to this country when 19 years of age. He settled in St. Clair and worked as a practical miner for several years, when he became a mine superintendent at New Philadelphia. He afterwards lived in this town and at Mahanoy Plains. Eighteen years ago he became mine inspector in this district, but was subsequently transferred to the seventh district and became a resident of Potsville. Mr. Gay is survived by a daughter and four sons. One of the sons, Harry, is superintendent of the Nelson shaft at Shenandoah and another, George, is a mining engineer in West Virginia.

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Where Are the Oldsters.

EDITOR HERALD—It is remarkable that gambling houses in full blast with the main entrance wide open so that the young and old may have full benefit of the iniquity should be tolerated in this town. I refer to the numerous wheel-of-fortune affairs where turkeys and watches are supposed to be the nucleus of the play, but which is really only a bait. These places are gambling dens and I do not see what the Chief Burgess and other officials mean by allowing them to exist. They are not in ignorance and can offer no excuse for their neglect of duty.

Shenandoah, Nov. 30, 1893. L. A. W.

Miss Bronson's Condition.

Miss Maggie Bronson, the young woman who sustained a severe shock to her nervous system on Wednesday by falling down a stairway at the residence of her brother-in-law, Andrew Elliott, on West Line street, has recovered slightly from the effects, but is still in a very critical condition and Mrs. Langton and Hamilton are still in doubt as to the result. Miss Bronson has regained consciousness, but is unable to converse, or understand what is said to her.

Have you tried McElhenry's fried system?

9-12-14

Won the Horses.

Sol. Foster, Esq., of Potsville, won the team of horses offered by the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of town. There is said to be a standing offer of \$300 for the team.

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