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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.  
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New Evaporated Apricots, Nectarines and Peaches. New Citron and Lemon Peel.  
**25 Cents**  
WILL BUY: 8 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; 3 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.**

**DR. PALMER IS DEAD.**  
Died at His Pottsville Home Last Evening.  
**AN EMINENT SPECIALIST**  
The Spread of Pneumonia, Grippe and Kindred Diseases is Causing Alarm—Ashland and Girardville are Greatly Afflicted—Many Cases in this Town.

HERE is much alarm over the ravages which pneumonia, grippe and kindred diseases are making among the well known and very prominent people of this county and which ever way one turns he finds a mourner for some dear friend or relative. The grippe is especially ravaging and it is impossible to keep track of all the cases. Dr. Marshall, of Ashland, is said to have 250 cases under his care. Almost half the population of Ashland seems to be victims of the disease and the people of Girardville are also succumbing in large numbers.

Close upon the announcements of the death of General Lilly and A. W. Lelander comes that of the well-known oculist and aurist, Dr. Charles T. Palmer, of Pottsville. His death was due to congestion of the lungs, which was precipitated by a severe cold, although the eminent specialist had suffered from asthma for about forty years.

Dr. Palmer was a son of the late Hon. Robert M. Palmer, who was United States Minister to the Argentine Confederation under President Lincoln. The doctor was in his 51st year. He graduated from the Pennsylvania University in 1864 and afterwards served two years as resident physician in the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. Upon leaving that institution Dr. Palmer located in Pottsville and after a brief general practice of medicine and surgery gave it up on account of failing health and became a specialist in eye diseases. The latter practice he continued to the time of his death.

Dr. Palmer at one time took an active part in the politics in this county and in 1870 was elected Governor of the Labor Reform ticket. He was also a prominent member of several Pottsville societies, among them Polish Lodge, F. & A. M.; Mountain City Chapter, R. A. M.; Miners' Lodge L. O. O. F.; and Gown Post, G. A. R. The doctor served in the 28th Regt., Pa. Vol., during the war. A wife and two children, a boy and a girl, survive the deceased.

The local list of grippe cases is very large but fortunately there has been but one fatal case, the victim being Michael Toomey, the venerable father of Justice Toomey, of the First ward. Mr. Toomey's death occurred at his home on East Lloyd street. His advanced age made it impossible for him to withstand the effects of a severe cold he contracted and it gradually developed into the now common disease, grippe.

The HERALD staff is crippled by the disease. C. T. Straughn, the foreman, is among the victims, but this far none of the cases have developed into such a stage as to occasion alarm on the part of the victim's friends.

Robert A. Zerby, whose death was caused by pneumonia at Pottsville on Saturday last, will be buried to-morrow afternoon.

All the physicians of town say they are kept busy day and night attending the cases of pneumonia and grippe, so numerous have they become.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name LEMBO & BAKER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. 3-3-34w

Schuylkill Press Association.  
A meeting of the Schuylkill Press Association will be held at Pottsville, Tuesday noon, December 12, to take suitable action upon the death of a late member, Robert A. Zerby, of the Daily Republician. It is desired that every member be present.  
J. H. JAMES, President.

Notice to Societies, Etc.  
The HERALD office is prepared to furnish, on short notice, programmes, badges, etc., guaranteeing the finest workmanship at the lowest rates. 1000 samples to select from. The most exquisite designs to suit any society or organization.  
M. L. Kemmerer is manufacturing candy at special rates for the Christmas Sunday school festivities. 12-5-93

**OB'S OBSERVATIONS.**  
What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.  
There are some whimsical people in the coal regions but none are more so than those who live in the patches which are scattered through the valley between this town and Girardville. The other afternoon I chanced to be in a store on Main street, which is patronized by a large number of these people and an hour or so spent there during the busy hours pass as merrily as the time spent in witnessing the production of a first class farce comedy in the hands of a company of good comedians.

On this particular afternoon a little old Irish woman, wearing brogans, a dark colored quilted skirt, a black shawl and black sun-bonnet, walked into the store. Though she seemed to be well up in years she was quite sprightly on her feet and there was a mischievous twinkle in her eye. She walked past me and after casually glancing over the other people in the store, she leaned backwards against the counter and keeping time by tapping the toe of one of her brogans upon the floor, commenced singing in a sotto voce tone loud enough for one to catch the words:  
On stumpy field slope she is tied with a rope,  
This many of whom I now tell,  
she is busy all day stooping grass away,  
With water that comes from the well,  
chooses.

Nanny, nanny, nanny, stand aisy,  
While I am miltin' you don't wink your eye,  
Shure you're shakin' your head now as if you were crazy—  
Whist you, scumbia! I'll brush off the flies.

I was caught by the quaint melody, but unfortunately allowed a smile to escape and, noticing it with rather a sharp look, the old lady moved more towards the rear of the store and stopped before a pile of gingham. I followed and succeeded in getting closer to the quaint old woman without arousing suspicion and was rewarded a moment later by hearing her sing as before, while turning over the several pieces of goods:  
Whist your shakin' your head now as if you were crazy,  
All go down the little red lane,  
To make milk swate and clear, much better nor beer.  
On your nose it will leave no red stain.

Nanny, nanny, nanny, stand aisy,  
While I am miltin' you don't wink your eye,  
Shure you're shakin' your head now as if you were crazy—  
Whist you, scumbia! I'll brush off the flies.

By this time a number of the customers had been awaited upon and left the store. It was the turn of the quaint character.  
"What can I do for you, Mrs. —?" asked the clerk, with a courtesy.  
"Shure, an' I was thinkin' of akin' what it is worth to stand here an' watch yer goods for yer while yer away like this," was the first reply.  
I felt at first that the reply was a reflection upon myself, but dismissed the thought when the woman allowed a short laugh to escape and followed it with a request of the clerk for "a pound of butter."

The object of my attention followed the clerk to the rear of the store and I kept within hearing distance.  
"Is a nice day, but very cold," said the woman, sitting upon a stool at one of the counters.  
"Howdy sailor! Is it you Mrs. —?"  
"It is."  
"I see it is. And how is all the family?"  
"Good."  
"Good, God bless ye. I'm glad to hear it."  
"Shure you have a long way to travel to town, Mrs. —?"  
"Jinny Johnson O! don't think it fur. O! kin walk from the house to church in an hour, but that's not win the wather is above yer ankle and washin' in and out between yer toes."

"Shure, Mrs. —, yer howling yer ago well, thanks be to God, but this is terrible wether fur yer to be a trampin' about in the slop."  
"An' shure O! don't moind it a bit, as the man said when he was hangin'."  
At that moment the clerk handed the old woman the butter she had asked for. As she took the parcel she said to the clerk, "Shure its a fine gintleman and good scholar ye are. Ye kin put this in yer book wid the rest fer it will never be lost. Yer as good in keepin' accounts as the best safe in the land. Now O! must hurry home or this butter will be runnin' out of the country. I forget to bring a bucket. Good day, Mrs. —, and good bye to ye all."  
Ow.

The cost of Christmas festivities is comparatively low when the confectionery is purchased of Kemmerer. 12-5-93

A Foot Race.  
Harry Lewis, of Mahanoy City, and John Danohue, of town, have been matched to run a 75 yard race at Mahanoy City on Christmas Day for \$100 a side. George Turner, of Philadelphia, will fire the pistol. In making the match the parties reserved the right to increase the stakes to \$500 a side.

Given Away.  
For sixty days Keagay, the photographer, will give a 10x12 platinum picture with every dozen of his \$3 cabinets.

Very Low.  
Richard Rowbottom, the U & L policeman who was attacked by paralysis at Delano, is in a critical condition at his home in Mahanoy City. This morning he was unconscious and his friends had but little hope for his recovery.

See the Franklin Bros. at the theatre Thursday, Jan. 11th.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS!**  
Some Items Gleaned by the Reporters.

**A STEP FOR PROTECTION**  
Merchants Beginning to Get Nervous Over the Recent Burglaries—An Informal Meeting Held But Nothing Definite Done—Some Suggestions.

VERY effort to trace the burglars who committed the seven-hundred-dollar burglary on East Centre street has failed ignominiously and the perpetrators of the crime seem to be beyond all danger of capture, notwithstanding a tempting reward of \$50.

One of the greatest obstacles met in the tracing of such cases is the inability or unwillingness of the victims to expend money to follow up the clues. It is said that if there had been some funds for expenses the burglars might have been run down within a few miles of this town, but it is now believed they have used the \$75 in cash they secured to get some miles away.

A few business men got together yesterday afternoon and informally discussed a proposition to contribute to a fund to be used in following up such cases. One gentleman present said there are merchants' protective agencies which could be called into play. Many of the Shamokin merchants belong to them. One of the debaters said during his remarks, "We have enough to convince us that these thieves are too much for our town officials and nothing can be done without assistance from outside detective forces."

Another said, "One of these cases thoroughly worked up would open the eyes of the people and put an end to the depredations for a while."

One of the merchants wanted to organize an association for protection and another wanted a committee appointed to investigate and report some method, but it was finally decided to first interest others and then hold a formal meeting.

"We'll have to do something," said a prominent grocer, as he left the place where the meeting was held, "or some morning we will wake up and find some very serious damage done."

The reason why Arnica & 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. 12-11-93

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. George A. Herring Dies at Bloomsburg.  
A message was received this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Herring, of Bloomsburg. The deceased was the wife of George A. Herring, a former resident of this town and ex-treasurer of Schuylkill county, and a sister of S. D., Benjamin G. and Frank H. Hess, of this town. She was also the mother of State Senator Grant Herring. Mrs. Herring was a lady of rare qualities and while a resident of this place made many friends by her amiable disposition.

**PERSONAL.**  
M. H. Master returned home on Saturday. P. P. D. Kirlin returned home from a visit to Reading on Saturday. Tragedian Young attended the Presbyterian church yesterday.

J. Irvin Steele, editor of the Ashland Advertiser, was a visitor to town 12-3-93.

A woman, who has been visiting Berks county friends, returned home on Saturday. Rev. Lichte-walmer, pastor of the Evangelical church, and his wife are confined to bed by attacks of grippe.

Misses Norma, Annie and Tillie Dorr entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at their residence on East Coal street last evening: Misses Lizzie Krapp, Sadie Kohler, Ida Kohler and Messrs. Wainer, Wallace, Shaffer, Bevan and Strauss.

**In Business Again.**  
John J. Rohland, formerly of the firm of Rohland Bros., has opened a meat market in Robbins' building, 31 West Centre street, next door to Goodman Bros., where he is able to supply his customers with the finest meats in the market at the lowest possible prices. 12-11-93

**Found Out.**  
The best and easiest way to get rid of a cough or cold that may develop into consumption is to invest 25 cents in a bottle of F&D-Tabs, the great remedy for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Throat and Lung Disorders. Trial bottles free at F. P. D. Kirlin's drug store.

**THE POST OFFICE.**  
Straws Showing the Present Condition of Affairs.

As yet there has been no appointment of a successor to Mr. H. C. Boyer as postmaster of this town. On Friday last there were reports that the President had decided that Mr. Mallet should be appointed and that the official announcement would be made on Saturday. The first part of the report appeared in the Philadelphia Record and Times, but up to the present time no part of the report has been officially confirmed. It is doubtful that there will be any announcement before the first part of next week as Postmaster General Russell will devote his time to the 15th inst. hearing applications for the many offices.

M. H. Master's friends have been on the ground since the middle of last week with strong letters of endorsement and other documents and they say he still stands a good show.

Great interest is manifested in the fate of the clerical and carrier force of the post office when the new postmaster takes charge and among those who are cherishing the hope of filling the positions there are open hosts that they will take their places soon after the appointment is made.

The present clerical and carrier force will continue in the office in the absence of voluntary resignations, or removals for cause—and the cause must be bona fide. Any attempt on the part of the new Postmaster, whoever he may be, to violate the civil service law will meet with prompt dismissal and the appointment of a successor. This is the official declaration of Postmaster-General Bi-ell.

The star of the Pottsville Republic upon the local post office has not won approbation here. It is insignificant in fact of the endorsement the business men have given the office. Every employe has a credit of faithful performance of duty and the record for the past four years will bear the closest inspection.

George Folmer, recently candidate for County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, is out with the ducks! that he is or has been at any time an applicant for the Postmastership. Mr. Folmer's name was first mentioned in connection with the office several weeks ago when some of his friends suggested that his appointment would come with good grace from the party for which he made such a gallant fight. This suggestion led to a report that Mr. Folmer was a candidate and the gentleman's silence was taken as an assent, but he has now declared that he did not entertain the suggestion for a moment.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 12-11-93

Hold's His Residence.  
Councilman Dougherty is not pleased with the report that certain Fifth ward people have circulated to the effect that he is no longer a resident of the ward and there will be two vacancies in the Council for that ward next spring. Mr. Dougherty says his residence is at 235 West Centre street and anyone who doubts it can be convinced by calling on him.

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9-12-93

Concert at Wm. Penn.  
A grand vocal and instrumental concert, for the benefit of The Juvenile Choir, of Wm. Penn, will be held at that place Wednesday evening, December 12th. Admission 10 and 15c. 12-11-93

Wonders' one dozen \$3 cabinets for \$1. 8. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-93

Cheap to an Early Buyer.  
The two beautiful gray horses of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, now owned by Mr. Sol. Foster, will be sold cheap to an early buyer on application to the undersigned.

JAMES McELHENNY, Restaurateur, 11-31 Corner Centre and White Streets.

Go see "The Trolley System" at Ferguson's theatre, Jan. 11th. You will laugh; you can't help it.

Have you tried McElhenny's fried oysters? 9-12-93

**\$2.00**  
Will buy a Hundred pound bag of  
**Pride of Lehigh Flour**  
Guaranteed as good as  
Some sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
**\$2.25 Will buy Gold Dust Flour.**  
Best flour made for the money.  
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