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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. New Evaporated Apricots, Nectarines and Peaches. New Citron and Lemon Peel.

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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 VICIOUS GRIPPE. Some Hints From the Statement of Physicians. IT HAS NO KNOWN SOURCE

With the observance of certain regulations people may or may not avoid the dreaded disease—it does not respect station and attacks suddenly. As stated yesterday in these columns, the grip—influenza—has secured a hold in Shenandoah and many other towns of this region. In some places its attack is of a ferocious character and there are as many as four and five persons of one family suffering from it.

DR. LANGTON STRICKEN. Attacked by the grippe at the Miners' Hospital yesterday. Dr. D. J. Langton, of town, was suddenly taken ill while attending a meeting of the Miners' Hospital trustees at Fountain Springs yesterday afternoon.

WATER CASE DECISION. Judge Weitman says the Borough's statements are defective. At the Pottsville motion court yesterday Judge Weitman filed an opinion in the matter of the bonds filed by the borough of Shenandoah to indemnify Ex-Senator W. L. Torbert, the Thomas Coal Company and the city of Philadelphia, trustee, against loss by reason of the borough taking land for the public water works.

FIRE AT KOHINOOR! The Old Shaft Pump House in a Blaze. OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE. The Fire is Still Raging Fiercely But is Contained and Extinguished in its Present Quarters. The Operations Will Not be Seriously Embarrassed.

being made against it. Among those on the grounds were Mine Inspector T. R. Edwards, for the Shaefer estate, Superintendents Doyle, of Pottsville; J. J. Davis, St. Nicholas Mine Inspector Stein, Supt. William Broughall, of Ellengowan; Supt. J. J. Bradigan; Outside Foreman Gable, of West Shenandoah colliery; Division and Assistant Engineer Frank Cleanness and John Pollard, and many local mine officials. All these officials agreed that the fire appeared to be of minor importance and would be speedily extinguished, but it was quite evident that when beyond the hearing of the reporters they were somewhat anxious.

THE FIRE OUT. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a message was received at the HERALD office stating that the fire had been extinguished and the colliery will be ready to resume operations tomorrow. Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Thomas Gibbons is laid up with the grippe. James Grant and wife of South White street, are among the grippe's victims.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? Rings in hundreds of styles at Holderman's. A Fair Report. A Main street man had quite an experience several nights ago. While he and his wife were waiting for the fire in the heating stove to get some life into it the husband went to a desk and picked up an old revolver. Pointing the muzzle of the weapon to his head he remarked to his wife that "it must be terrible for a man to blow out his brains" and just as he uttered the words a draft blew the stove door open and made quite a report. The husband threw the revolver back into the desk, slumped down the lid and ran into a corner, trembling with fear.

Wonders one dozen \$1 cabinets for \$1.8 E. Car. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. Cheap to an Early Buyer. The two beautiful grey horses of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, now owned by M. E. Sol. Foster, will be sold cheap to an early buyer on application to the undersigned. JAMES McELHENNEY, Restaurant, Corner Centre and White Streets. Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-13-1f

DR. LANGTON STRICKEN. The illness rapidly grew serious and the doctor was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Langton, in Ashland, and the doctor's wife was summoned from this town to his bedside. The illness was diagnosed as grippe with tendencies to pneumonia. The doctor is still at Ashland and this afternoon's reports stated that he was seriously ill. On Sunday Dr. Langton was summoned to the bedside of his uncle, F. P. Langton, of Ashland, who was suddenly stricken by typhoid fever.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp, Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's. The opinion filed by court states: "It does not appear by the maps, or otherwise in these cases, what width of lands is intended to be appropriated for the pipe line proposed. The quantity of land required for the reservoir on the Wm. Steadman tract is variously stated at 5 acres (by the petitioners) 2 1/2 acres by Wm. D. Wondolfsdorf, from 1 acre to 5, (by Wm. Geary) 1. The quantity required for the reservoir on the Torbert tract is 5 acres and such other lands as may be necessary for the security and efficient working of the water works and 1,500 yards for the pipe line. Gable and others say that the quantity required will not exceed 40 acres.

When the HERALD went to press the colliery officials were making gallant efforts to get the fire under control, but the flames seemed to have a strong hold. The officials, however, said that with plenty water they could place the mine beyond danger. There is an ample water supply at hand but the facilities of getting the hose down to the seat of trouble was giving the officials some trouble. The fire started in the pump house which is located on the Holmes (or Primrose) vein, and which was located about fifteen feet from the bottom of the new shaft and about 200 feet vertical height from the surface. The new shaft has not been in operation for over two years past and is practically worked out, but the pump has been kept in operation and there is also a pump in a slope about one hundred yards from the pump house near the shaft.

There is no connection between the old and new shaft workings, save an opening made for the purpose of lowering feed, etc., but that has long since been closed up and has only rarely been used by mechanics sent to make repairs to the pumps. Joseph Hilton was on duty at the pumps in the new shaft last night and he ascended the shaft at 6:30 this morning. He was relieved by George Flook the day man. Flook went down at about 7 o'clock and after a brief visit went down the slope to examine the pump there. He was down the slope 30 or 40 minutes when he returned to the shaft pump house and found it on fire. Hastily ringing the bell he jumped upon the cage in the shaft and upon reaching the surface gave an alarm of fire.

A telephone message was at once sent to S. A. Boddall, the land agent for the Shaefer estate and that gentleman gave the alarm to the Columbia Hose Company, whose headquarters are almost directly opposite his residence. The company responded promptly and was upon the scene by 8 o'clock. The company ran its hose over to the shaft, but when it was lowered the weight was so great that the coupling broke and its service was useless. Notwithstanding this discouraging feature the Columbia boys gave a good helping hand and were by no means stinting in assistance. Immediately after the alarm was sent from the colliery the officials put the colliery apparatus into play. Attaching to two borough pipes and drawing upon the water tanks.

At the same time the fan, which is located about 200 yards west of the shaft, was reversed and this drew the smoke and flames from the shaft. Although the fire did not directly affect the old shaft workings, all the men there were called out and the stable bosses put all the mules in a distant part of the mine, so that they could not be affected in any way by the smoke. No successful attempt to descend the shaft was made until about 11 o'clock and when the men who descended the cage then returned to the surface, among them Inside Foreman James, it was stated that with an ample supply of water the fire could be speedily extinguished. This afternoon the fire was raging at the bottom of the old shaft and a gallant fight was

THE GRANT BAND will discourse some excellent music the night of the production of "The Trolley System" for the benefit of George Walters. Design's Assistants. Prothonotary-elect James E. Deegan has officially announced that C. D. Artors of Trenton, will be his deputy and Frank Leih, of Ashland, his clerk. I wouldn't miss it for \$0. What? "The Trolley System" at Ferguson's theatre Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Larger than ever is Holderman's stock of jewelry and fancy goods. \$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. Graf's 122 North Jardin Street

Use WELLS' LAUNDRY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Coakley Bros. Died. GALLAGHER.—On the 11th inst. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Flaherty 408 West Cherry street, Shenandoah, Mrs. Sophia Gallagher. Funeral will take place on Thursday, 14th inst., at 9:30 a. m. High Mass at the Association church and interment at Tanques. Funeral will leave Shenandoah via the 12:15 P. & R. train. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Don't be a clam, but go see "The Trolley System" at the theatre Thursday, Jan. 11th. 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.