

PENCIL POINTS.

Mails on the Lehigh Valley road continue to come in late, especially the one from the East in the afternoon. There would be less had waiting if the payments were cleared immediately after each fall of snow.

The Commissioners' "deal" is all the talk. We want all the local news transpiring. Messes is on the increase in many families in town.

There are many had payments in town if the borough escapes paying damages this winter it will be lucky. The local Post of the Grand Army is increasing in membership. Every honorably discharged soldier should join it.

The Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its winter meeting in Philadelphia next March. There are many candidates for borough offices to be voted for next spring, but they are slow in announcing themselves.

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

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke your Life Away. It is the truth! Smoking is a habit that kills. No one can smoke and live. No one can smoke and be healthy. No one can smoke and be long-lived.

Hear in Mind. John A. Reilly's is the place to get the latest styles and fashions, best beer and soda and finest brands of cigars.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Great Cornetist. A splendid opportunity to hear W. H. Kendrick, concert soloist of the United States Marine Band of Washington, D.C. He will play every evening during his stay here at his parent's home, Kendrick House, East Centre street.

It has been proved by living witnesses that this is a remarkable specific for the cure of the most distressing and dangerous throat and lung troubles—the great remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Notice to Societies, Etc. The Herald office is prepared to furnish, on short notice, programmes, lectures, etc., guaranteeing the finest workmanship at the lowest rates. 1000 samples to select from. The most exquisite designs to suit any society or organization.

Found Out. The best and easiest way to get rid of a cough or cold that may develop into pneumonia is to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the great remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs.

Charming Events. Dec. 20.—Grand cantata "A Merry Company, or the Calista Picnic," at the P. M. church. Dec. 21.—A Donor's Contest, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., in Ferguson's theatre.

World's Fair goods for sale at Holderman's jewelry store, corner Main and Lloyd streets. Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-1f.

Burchill's Cafe. When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Burchill's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention. 11 7-1f

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store. Wedding Invitations. Over 500 of the finest and correct style wedding invitations and cards to select from at the Herald office. Either printed or engraved. We can discount city prices.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-1f. NEW CARPETS. Sewed and laid, old ones retiled. Mattresses made to order. Carpets, Mattresses, Feathers, Robes, Rugs, Cushions, etc., made free from dirt and moth in wet or dry weather.

Pittsburg Novelty Store. Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware and HOLIDAY GOODS at lowest prices. Call and examine the stock and be convinced we carry the very best line. No. 25 West Centre Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

PECULIAR BANKING METHODS.

John Reid Was President, Cashier and Board of Directors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—More developments occurred today in the investigation into the banking methods of John Reid, the president of the Western Trust and Savings association. It appears from the evidence that Reid was president, board of directors, cashier and a lot of other officials combined. Reid was on the stand all day. It was testified that among other papers, a debit slip containing the only evidence of an indebtedness of John Reid of \$10,000 to the bank was destroyed on the day of the suspension. Reid also testified that he took out of the bank papers representing real estate which, when the bank was organized, had been turned by an \$27,000 of the capital stock of \$50,000 and had substituted property in Kansas City, Kas., surreptitiously with the incumbrance.

The deeds to the bank of Kansas City property were put on record after the bank had closed its doors. The Home Saving bank was afterwards succeeded by the Western Trust and Savings bank. The latter concern did business until a law was passed prohibiting the use of the word "bank" by trust companies, when the word "association" was substituted. Then the banking house of "John Reid," with a capital of \$5,000, was organized. This bank then transacted the banking business and the trust company, that is to say, John Reid continued to deal in commercial paper. Reid reported at length how the capital stock of the trust company was paid up, to the effect that a lot of real estate which was not worth the incumbrances upon it went to make up the association's stock.

When the failure occurred there was but \$500 in the bank to cover deposits of over \$20,000. This was because Reid took all the real estate securities out, and the title was made in his name.

Miss Kast Wants to Practice Law. CARLETON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The entire Carleton bar is up in arms against Ida G. Kast, of Mechanicsburg, who wants to be a lawyer. She is the first female applicant for permission to practice law that the Carleton bar has ever had to deal with. A month ago the young woman applied to the board of examiners for permission to undergo her preliminary examination. The members of the board decided that the rules of the court would not admit of their granting her request, and Miss Kast appealed to the court. Judge Sadler reserved his decision.

Robbed by a Footpad. CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—Frank Smith, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was robbed of an evening train at Sixth Street Station he was accosted by a man who asked for a quarter. The man followed him up Sixth street, and when an unfrequented place was reached attempted to steal Smith's watch. Smith says he does not remember anything more until he was awakened by a policeman. He believes he was chloroformed by the stranger. All his money was taken.

A 15-Year-Old Girl Attempts Suicide. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Edith Peterson, aged 15 years, of Pierce street, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking laudanum. Her father had attempted to chastise her and she ran to a window, jumped out and went to a neighbor's house, where she asked for laudanum and obtained it. She swallowed a small portion, but was not much affected by it, and later was placed under arrest for trying to kill herself.

Spanish Laws Against Anarchy. MADRID, Dec. 18.—The minister of justice has prepared a bill providing for increased penalties and summary procedure against anarchists. A French anarchist named Lemaire has been arrested at Barcelona. Firearms, ammunition and documents of an important nature were found in his possession and at his residence. The police have also arrested a Spaniard and a Frenchman, both anarchists, at Bilbao.

Send in Your Subscriptions. CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—Daniel H. Burkhart, ex-director of works, and Frank P. Miller, master of ceremonies of the World's fair, are writing a history of the exposition which will be offered for the modest sum of \$1,000 per copy. Landscapes and night and day about the grounds will be painted by Mr. Miller. Mural decorations and architectural designs will be reproduced by the artist who originated them.

A Little Boy and a Box of Matches. BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A little boy and a box of matches. It is believed, are responsible for a fire in the tenement house No. 30 Garden street last evening. The fire started on the third floor, occupied by Mrs. Julia Lucas, who had left her adopted son in the room for a few minutes. Hoseman Porter rescued the boy. He was badly burned, and will die.

Ghostly Find by Hunters. FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 18.—Frederick county is in a ferment. Yesterday two fox hunters discovered a newly made grave near Rock Springs, which is five miles east of Frederick City. They soon unearthed a headless trunk of a man, and reported their ghostly find to the authorities, who are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

Neilian Presents 8000 Rotons. PALERMO, Dec. 18.—The excitement at Partinico continues. The municipal guards have fled and the populace has forced the provision dealers to lower their prices, and has refused to pay outlandish prices for three days past. Bands of peasants are scouring the country to prevent the laborers from going to work.

Starved to Death While Ill. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—In East Providence ten days ago Mrs. Eliza Williams, 90 years of age, and a widow, was stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor. She there lay until found yesterday. She was then alive, but died shortly after. Death was due to starvation and exhaustion.

Reformatory Prisoners Escape. HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Ernest Binstford and Jacob Ritchie, prisoners at the State Industrial reformatory, escaped by making a ladder of gaspils and scaling the main wall. Both were long term inmates.

A Mule's Fatal Kick. ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 18.—Hindolph Leko, aged 28 years, was kicked by a mule and knocked under a train of moving mine cars at the Mieriam colliery. Three cars passed over his body, fatally injuring him.

Gladstone's Valet Found Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 18.—The body of Mr. Gladstone's valet was found in the Thames this morning. He had been missing since Monday.

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Do you Need an Overcoat

WHEN business was good and work was plentiful we made a fair profit on our goods. But times have changed, and we have been compelled to drop prices to meet the pocket books of the working men. We have a large assortment of OVERCOATS on hand and we do not propose to keep them. The price we have put on them is going to sell them.

- Handsome Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, worth \$18, now \$10.50
Fine Fur Beaver and Chinchilla Overcoats, worth \$16.00, now \$10.00
Nobby Black Cheviot Overcoats, all wool, worth \$13.00, now \$8.00

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FERGUSON HOUSE, SHENANDOAH. Entrance on Centre street. FOR FIFTEEN DAYS! Commencing Thursday, December 21, at 9 a. m. No other city in the region will be visited.

J. HARVEY MOORE, M.D. SPECIALIST. EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT & NERVOUS SYSTEM. Special Attention Paid to Fitting Glasses.

Special Attention Paid to Fitting Glasses. Treatment of Catarrh and Nervous Diseases. Cross eyes straightened by Dr. Moore's Painless Method without ether or chloroform.

Dr. Moore made in this section a number of years ago in Philadelphia, embarking at once in practice as a specialist, and has become well known to our people. The doctor is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia as well as a graduate as a specialist from the Polytechnic of New York, and has spent several years of his life in the study of his profession.

During Dr. Moore's stay in Pottsville he has been visited by hundreds of afflicted people. He has effected some remarkable cures, and all who visited him found Dr. Moore honest in all his dealings, satisfactory in his treatment of patients and a gentleman who stands high in the medical profession.

Dr. Moore has wrought much good while in Pottsville, and his honorable bearings with all praise to his profession and to our city might be proved. Boston Sunday Call. We could fill a column with names of men, women and children, who are Dr. Moore's patients, and who will long remember him with gratitude and praise.

Dr. Moore's success has been most remarkable. He has dispensed the healing art with the hand of a master in his profession, and shows himself to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. Shenandoah P. Democrat. Dr. Moore is a gentleman of pleasing address and character, and worthy the confidence of the public.

Dr. Moore has performed many delicate surgical operations and effected remarkable cures in this city. Allentown Critic. In J. Harvey Moore's office one extremely remarkable cure was made. As an eye specialist he is our opinion one of the greatest in the profession. Patients for miles around here furnish him excellent testimonials. In fact he is exactly what he advertises himself to be. Erie Herald. Dr. Moore has been found all that was expected, both professionally and socially, and is an honest man who stands among those at the head of his profession.

Office hours—From 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. No hours Sundays. Consultation free. 12-18-93

P. J. MONAGHAN'S. 28 South Main Street.

Bargains! Henrietta, special in all shades, a good one, 75c per yard, worth 90c. Standard Prints, 5c.

A large assortment of Ladies Cashmere Gloves to close out cheap. Good Gingham, 4c and 5c, worth 7c and 8c. A lot of Floor Oilcloths to close out at 15c, original price, 25c.

Dress Cloths a specialty. From 25 to 75 pieces in the best shades. A big drive in Underwear. Gents' Red Shirts, all wool, 75c, former price, \$1.00.

THE LADIES' GARMENT DEPARTMENT! It is complete. All new and stylish goods and at prices beyond competition.

Shawls, Blankets, Notions, Corsets, Children's Garments. And a job in Velvet to sell at 60c, worth \$1.00. Acknowledging no competition in the trade, I assure you bargains in every department at the old reliable stand.

ZEFF'S OLD STAND, No. 23 South Main Street, Has been sold to ELLIS!

Who announces that he will hereafter carry a large and fine stock of CLOTHING!

FINE LINE OF Boots and Shoes Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings.

JOHN L. HASSLER. Faithful and impartial performance of the duties assigned. 12-18-93

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FORMAL OPENING

OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Saturday, Dec'ber 9, '93

Something to Think About

It is not necessary for us to introduce ourselves to our many patrons and the readers of this paper, as we are pretty well known in the county as one of Pottsville's most reliable CASH DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENTS.

We are going to present some FACTS and figures for you "TO THINK ABOUT" that are unexcelled in their money-saving power. And that will warrant a small expenditure of care to visit the handsome big establishment—POTTSVILLE'S CHEAPEST DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Getting Ready For Christmas.

At this opening you will be more than pleased with the immense stock we have placed before you to select from. The following is a few of the many things to be displayed at this opening:

- GAMES. Old Maid, Posa in the Corner, Old King Cole and others of modern invention that will interest the little people. In another assortment we have about fifteen different styles, such as Messenger Boy, Old Maid, Base Ball, Foot Ball and Snake Games, 10c. Bean Bag, Golden Egg, Puss and Three Mice, Steeple Chase, Cash, Rival Doctor, Little Bright Eyes, Wonders A B C Blocks, Shadow A B C Blocks, 20c. Hunting Match, Checker Elma Bagatelle and other enticing games will be found among the games at 25c. Another style of Bagatelle, Favorite Steeple Chase, Parlor Foot Ball, Our Darling, Fish Pond, Cats and Mice and Our Four Footed Friends, 37c. County Fair Blocks, Columbia Serolis, Social Snake, Bicycle Race and Tally Ho, 42c. Pool Tables, Billiard Tables, Crokinole, Parlor Ten-pins, different sizes and different prices, 15c.

IRON TOYS. Steamers, Hook and Ladders, Sprinklers, Fire Patrol, Sulkeys, Surrys, Steam Engines, Passenger Cars, Street Cars, Bikes, Seditions, Express Wagons, Revolving Chimneys, Hose Carriages, Fire Chief Carriages, from 42c.

MECHANICAL TOYS. R. R. Engines, Stationary Engines, Bicyclists, Man and Bear, Wild west Shooter, Saw Mill, Horse Racing, Fire Engine, House Pump, Fountain Pump, (in many different prices), 89c.

WOODEN TOYS. Pony and Cart, Goat and Cart, Menagerie, Arks, Boats, Passenger Train, Columbian Trains, World's Fair Trains, Trick Mule, Fire Engine Jolly Marble Game, from up to \$1.25. Bureaus, Sidelboards, Settees, Doll Chairs, Child's Chairs, Child's Rockers, Washing Outfit, Chamber Suit, Doll Cradle, Doll Beds, Toy Piano, Painting Outfit, Drawing Slates, Jack in a Box, Writing Desks, Tool Chests, from up to \$6.00.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Phonograph, Zithers, Glockenspiel, Horns, Sliding Trombone, Harmonicas from 10c to \$30.

CHINA WARE. In this, our line of German, Carlstad and Dresden China, is beyond a rival as to quality and price. They are our own importation and consist of bon bons, berry sets, fish sets, fancy cake plates, etc. Some of this ware comes to us from Austria, Tokio, Meissen and Yorkshire and will range in price from up to \$2.50.

Among our Japanese ware will be found—cracker jars, chocolate pots, tea pots, cups and saucers, olive dishes, oat-milk dishes, jardiniere, etc. 25c up to \$1.85.

OAK GOODS. Smoking Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Shaving Sets, Collar and cuff boxes, Cigar boxes, Tripple Mirrors 89c up to \$6.00.

PLUSH GOODS. Albums, Dressing Cases, Writing Paper Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets from 50c up to \$10.00.

LEATHER GOODS. Albums, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Gents' Traveling Cases, Ladies' Traveling Cases, Writing Desk, etc., at from up to \$6.

CELLULOID GOODS. Photo Frames, Match Holders, Wall Pockets, Hair Receivers, Fancy Wall Ornaments, Handkerchief Cases, Dressing Cases, Glove Cases, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Albums, Euchre Decks, Work Baskets, Comb and Brush Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Whisk Holders from 25c up to \$10.00.

WHITE METAL GOODS. Euchre Decks, Photo Frames, Pin Trays, Mirrors, Ash Trays, Jewel Cases, Card Trays, Pickle Holder, Castor, (5 bottles) Baby Mugs, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Salts, Peppers, Glove Buttons, Collar Button Boxes, Hair Pin Receivers from up to \$1.87.

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