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You are a business man, and need to straight forward business talk—facts—facts—facts. Your wife has been looking for a

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1893-CHRISTMAS-1893

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| Electric Cars, 25c. | Barnum's Calliope, 25c. |
| Green Moss Bales, 10c. | Six feet of Fence, 10c. |
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Shaving Sets. Push Boxes of Paper, Etc., Etc.

A large and varied assortment of Gold Pens, Pencils and Fountain Pens. Our line of Celluloid Novelties cannot be beaten. Ask for our MUSIC BOX ALBUMS. We have the finest 25c cloth bound book in town; other prices, 35c. Also, another lot of the 25c cloth bound books. Rocking Horses, Blackboards, Magic Lanterns, Trumpets, Tree Ornaments, Dolls, Games, A B C Blocks, &c. No trouble to show goods. We can supply all kinds of

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To \$3.90 Per Barrel.
- Roller Family Flour,
To \$3.50 Per Barrel.

Our Stock of Groceries

For the Holiday Trade

Is full and complete.

Nuts, Candies and Fruits.

FLORIDA ORANGES—

Large, Fresh and Sweet.

We Receive Fresh CREAMERY BUTTER
Every other day.

AT KEITER'S.

DODGING THE TAXES

Collector Scanlan is Kept on the Jump.

A LIVELY DEPOT SCENE

Hungarians Are Leaving the Town For the Old Country in Droves and Resort to Every Imaginable Scheme to Avoid Payment of Taxes.

Tax Collector Scanlan has been having an exciting time since yesterday morning trying to collect taxes from a party of Hungarians who have been trying to escape from the town with their baggage without paying taxes.

Yesterday morning he got a "pointer" that the party was preparing to go and he was up bright and early to make a capture, but the Hungarians were as smart as the collector and watched his movements closely. They finally concluded to wait a while. Scanlan watched all day, but the intended departure was not made, neither was there any baggage delivered to any of the depots.

But at half past eleven o'clock last night Hungarians carried three big chests and a large bundle to the Lehigh Valley depot. Four men and three women were on hand and one of the women, who held the tickets for the party, asked that the baggage be checked for the midnight train, but just then Collector Scanlan stepped from a dark corner and said he had a claim on the baggage for taxes, whereupon the baggage-master refused to issue checks.

The next moment there was an uproar at the station. "Taxoo! Taxoo!" yelled several of the Hungarians. "Taxoo!" It seemed that the whole population of the First ward was about Scanlan, but he stood his ground and declared that the taxes would have to be paid. Finally the parties who wanted to skip gave up the fight and left the depot declaring that they would go to New York and leave the baggage behind, holding the collector responsible for it. Scanlan saw that the baggage was locked up in the freight depot and then went home to bed.

Early this morning two women of the party re-appeared at the depot and asked to have the baggage checked, but Scanlan was on hand again to thwart them and all day a game of hide-and-seek was going on.

Mr. Scanlan said to a reporter to day that for over a week past Hungarians have been leaving town in droves. A great number seem to have taken a sudden notion to go back to the old country and every one of them are posted up some means for getting out without paying taxes. On Tuesday eight men were at the Pennsylvania depot, but not one of them had any baggage. Mr. Scanlan watched them closely and saw that they purchased tickets for Wiggins. From what could be judged by their actions the men were going to the patch to look for work. Turkey Mr. Scanlan was informed by a gentleman who was a passenger on the train that the eight men did not get off at Wiggins, but landed the conductor Portville tickets, and after reaching the latter place purchased tickets for New York City. How they got their baggage out of the town is a mystery.

Public Speaking.

This is one of the heaviest strains that comes upon any man or woman. A little cold, a little hoarseness, and the work is done. The best of ability is rendered useless.

Mark Guy Pearce, the eminent English preacher, writes as follows:
"BEDFORD PLACE, RUSSELL SQUARE,
LONDON, December 10, 1888."
"I think it only right that I should tell you of how much use I find Alcock's Porets Plasters in my family and among those to whom I have recommended them. I find them a very brace against colds and coughs."
MARY GUY PEARCE.
Brandreth Pills always give satisfaction.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry store before going elsewhere.
W. V. Otto will give to every purchaser to the amount of 10 cents a beautiful Christmas chromo.
12-16-93

A Fine Entertainment.

Those who witnessed the production of the cantata, "The Cadet's Picnic," in the P. M. church last evening were very well pleased. The music of the piece was splendid and the marches by the children won prizes. The pioneer corps of the J. T. of H. & T. gave an excellent drill.

A Bargain.

A second hand piano in first class order. Will be sold very cheap. This is a bargain. Wilder's music store, 28 North Main street.
12-20-1w

Blankets At Auction.

A special sale of blankets and table cloths will be made at Reese's auction rooms tomorrow (Friday) night
12-21-11

Otto's is the place for Christmas cakes, fruit, pound and other fine cakes. Beautiful Christmas chromo given with each 10 cent purchase. 27 South Main street. 12-16-93

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best blueing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. 15c. Sold by Oakley Bros.

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

A MINE FLOODED.

Three Men Drowned in the Oak Hill Colliery.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—Three men were drowned late last night in the old Harper workings of the Oak Hill colliery, which is located about a mile from Minersville.

The victims were an Englishman named Giles Hunt and two Poles, whose names are unknown.

The accident was caused by the bursting of a main of the Pottsville water works.

There were a number of men who had narrow escapes, but fortunately the accident happened in the night, when the shifts are not so large as in the day time, and a number of men who were to have been called to report for duty. Had the full working force been out several lives would have been lost.

The water is now twenty-five feet up the slope.

Don't suffer with indigestion, see Baxter's Maudsley Bitters. 1m

O-B-E'S OBSERVATIONS.

What He Sees and Hears During His Travels.

Hotel proprietors look puzzled these days. When the "piano" was heavy upon us they could account for their dull business, but better times have not done much for them. It was never easier to get your choice of rooms in hotels, there was never more room in the corridors, reading rooms and reception-rooms. Hotel men do not believe that the business has been overdone in this town. They say that in an ordinary season there would be enough business for them all, but now the clerks have an extra glow of warmth in their welcome if they know you and a decidedly less chilling demeanor if they do not know you. Guests are welcome nowadays.

Men in the electric railway cars are, as a rule, courteous, thoughtful and considerate. Women are much more selfish. Watch them in a crowded car. If one person leaves a seat the others who are sitting do not remain where they are and allow some one else to take the place left vacant. They move about, filling the space, and there are fewer seats than before. Just watch and see for yourself. Women are more selfish than men at the box offices of theatres and in other public places where all have equal rights. Perhaps this is because women are used to having men contribute to their comfort and convenience, so that they are not always aware that they are selfish.

There is one good thing in a hotel in this town, of which the public is not aware, (and the writer is going to disclose only half of the secret). When the hotel was built, several years ago, the proprietor placed in the cellar a stock of extremely good Madeira wine. The demand for this beverage is extremely light and little attention was paid to this "good thing." It lay in the cellar for a long time, and a man who is fond of good living changed in a while his glass of sherry before dinner to a glass of Madeira. He was joyfully surprised to discover the merit of the wine, he was astonished to find that the price was only 15 cents a glass. That, he afterward learned, was a mistake on somebody's part. It should originally have been listed on the card at 25 cents, but had gone on year after year, no one taking the trouble or caring enough to make the change. So the lucky discoverer has continued since that day to get an excellent glass of Madeira—better, he thinks, than anywhere else in town—for a moderate price, saying nothing to his friends, except a favored few, about it, for he does not want the patrons of that hotel to "start a run" on the treasure and exhaust it. Meanwhile the head barkeeper, who should know something about wines, must be "winking the other eye." And the hotel—that is what the reader now wants to know about. Well, that is the other half of the secret.

Superintendents and others having the arrangements of Christmas festivities will do well to consult Kemmerer, 134 North Main street, before purchasing confectonery.

PERSONAL.

B. G. Hess is sick.

Mrs. John A. Bellly spent yesterday at Pottsville.

Joseph Dunto is cursing a very sore hand and arm.

Hon. J. J. Coyle, of Mahanoy City, was a visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

S. G. M. Hollister and family have gone to Watsontown to spend the holidays.

Rev. Harrison, of the English Baptist church, has the fashionable disease—grippe.

W. W. Bryan, of Wilkes-Barre, traveling passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was a visitor to town to-day.

Michael Mellet and Rev. Kane went to Girardville this morning to attend the funeral of the late Patrick LaForty.

Prof. T. J. Watson, of Gilberton, has been confined to his home by the grippe for over a week past, but expects to be able to visit his pupils again within a few days.

Messrs. J. F. Finney and H. C. Boyer, of the HERALD, boarded the 9:08 a. m. train this morning, to attend meetings of the several companies in Philadelphia, Reading and Harrisburg, in which they are interested.

Given Away.

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

You save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Holderman's jewelry store.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!

Boy Killed at the Shenandoah City Colliery.

BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED

An Old Man Found the Remains Hanging From a Wire Rope When Traveling Through a Remote Part of the Colliery—A Sickening Sight.

A horrible accident occurred this morning at the Shenandoah City colliery. Enoch Rudnicki, the thirteen-year-old son of the South Main street grocer, was caught in the elevators in the breaker and so badly mutilated that not only was every bone in his body crushed, but when the colliery employees had removed the remains they found many parts missing. They were dropped into the coal chutes and were carried to various parts of the breaker.

Nobody witnessed the accident and it was only by chance that the body was found. The discovery was made by John Burns, an older. It was suspended from a wire bracing rope and in an out-of-a-place part of the breaker.

Young Rudnicki was put at a place to keep a set of bars clear of steamboat coal. To get near the elevators and the place where the body was found he had to climb over a partition about nine feet high and crawl over considerable frame work. He had no business there, the colliery officials say, and he must have tried to reach a window to get a look over the town.

It is supposed that in crawling to the window one of his out stretched feet came in contact with the elevators, which caught and dragged him downwards, and then the body dropped down upon the wire rope. The body was almost cut in half, the left arm was cut off, part of the head was missing and the body was dismembered.

Edward Jefferson, of East Line street, was awakened by finding parts of the body in a chute where he was picking slats that he was obliged to go home.

The accident is supposed to have happened about 20 minutes or half an hour before the body was found, as that is the length of time other boys in the breaker say Rudnicki was missing from his place.

Something New.

Before buying natural flowers or wax-work for funeral offerings call and see the lovely metallic wreaths, crosses, etc. They are beautiful, and cheap too. Will never fade. At Mrs. M. P. Schmidt's, 107 North Jardin street, Shenandoah. Also an immense line of holiday goods in tin, agate hardware, etc. 12-16-93

Glimpse.

Philip May died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, George W. Heddell, on North Main street. Death was due to paralysis and a following protracted illness. Mr. May was born in Germany. He came to this country when very young and lived in Port Carbon until four years ago, when he took up his residence in this town with Mr. Heddell. He was a carpenter by trade and as such was employed in Tobias Wintonstein's shops at Port Carbon for 24 consecutive years. Mr. May is survived by four daughters and three sons, Mrs. T. S. Ward, Bethlehem; Mrs. M. L. Paul, Pottsville; Mrs. John May, South Easton; Mrs. G. W. Heddell, Shenandoah; Charles H. May, Port Carbon; John May, Pottsville; W. W. May, Reading.

The deceased was a member of Allison Post, No. 114, of Port Carbon. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it will likely take place on Saturday.

The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamps Onyx tables, finished in gold and silver, at Holderman's.

Beast in Mind.

John A. Bellly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ales and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-93

Demorest Contest.

This evening, in Ferguson's theatre, a Demorest contest will be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. These contests are both interesting and instructive, and each succeeding one is greeted with crowded houses. The United choir and the male and female choruses which will compete at the Christmas celebration, will sing the pieces selected for competition this evening. The price of admission is within the reach of all, being only 10 cents.

There are many common ailments sold but there is only one great pain cure for all forms of sprains, cuts, bruises and all bodily pain. Its name is Red Flag Oil. Costs 25 cents. Sold at P. P. D. Killo's Drug store.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night at a meeting of Shenandoah Lodge, No. 51, F. & A. M.: W. M., Thomas J. Broughall; S. W., Thomas R. Edwards; J. W., J. H. Boxby; Representative to the Grand Lodge, H. E. Dangler; Treasurer, James Champion; Secretary, W. J. Morgan; Trustee, Alexander Kinkaid; R. W. Stout and J. W. Morgan.

The reason why Arnin & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it is not only very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. 1m

Rings in hundreds of styles at Holderman's.

DR. J. HARVEY MOORE.

The Great Specialist has Arrived in Shenandoah.

That the people of this region read the papers and keep posted on what is going on about them was never better demonstrated than yesterday when the specialist, Dr. J. Harvey Moore opened his office at the Ferguson House. Our people know that while the doctor was comparatively a stranger here he was in fact no ordinary man. That no specialist had ever visited Shenandoah that was so universally endorsed not alone by all the newspapers but by every one with whom he came in contact as is Dr. Moore. They also personally knew some of the hundreds he has cured of their various ailments during his stay in surrounding cities of Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Allentown. Thus it was not surprising that at 10 o'clock when he opened his office he found many waiting eager to avail themselves of his great skill and knowledge.

One of his first patients was 12-year-old Sallie Hale, of 919 East Centre street, Mahanoy City. She had been cross-eyed since infancy, which not only disfigured her greatly, but affected her eyesight. The doctor operated on the eye by his "painless method," making it perfectly straight in less time than it takes to tell it. The child said that the operation did not hurt a bit and certainly gave no evidence of any pain. She was accompanied by her mother who knew of the many remarkable cures the doctor made a year ago while in Pottsville and declared it seemed like a miracle, but Dr. Moore does not claim any mysterious power in the treatment of his patients. In fact we may say no learned or honorable physician will brag his performances in mystery and leave his patients in doubt and darkness. It is only the pompous and gaudy mountebank and quack, who profess to possess mysterious powers, who will resort to deception, and this for the purpose of concealing his lack of professional knowledge.

Yet Dr. Moore's success in operating on cross-eyes by "his method" does seem marvellous when compared with the method used by most eye surgeons, some of national and even international reputations.

Quacks often tell their patients that their eyes had to be taken out and then put back, which is an utter impossibility.

Dr. Moore does not use ether nor chloroform; does not tie up the eyes nor confine the patient indoors. There is no pain during the operation nor afterward, and patients are able to follow their usual occupation at once.

Among the others who had their cross-eyes made straight this morning was the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henry Rowlands, of 441 West Line street. She had been cross-eyed since infancy which caused her to have severe headaches. She said she could see better immediately after the operation.

Another was Miss Lulu Kester, a dress-maker, of 11 North West street. This young lady's eyes were turned but slightly and as is usual in such cases caused her to have violent headaches, dizzy at times and extremely nervous. If she had any length of time her eyes would blur all the letters seeming to run together.

Many think that cross-eyes only cause disfigurement and are not aware that it affects their vision. If such will take a paper and read with one eye a few minutes, then with the other, they will find the cross-eyes the poorer one. Even a slight "cast" in the eye is often the cause of grave nervous affections, such as violent headache, neuralgia, dizziness or St. Vitus' dance, etc., and are always either cured or greatly benefited when their eyes are made straight. The doctor was equally successful in the treatment of the other specialties this morning and is sure to be a very busy man during his stay in Shenandoah, as no other city in the region will be visited by him, and there are many who were unable to see him during his stay in Pottsville a year ago that waited until the last five days when he was unable to see all who called. These are sure to call at their first opportunity, and any one suffering from any of the diseases he treats will do well to avail themselves of this gentleman's stay among us.

Special reduction to schools and Sunday schools at Holderman's jewelry store.

Anniversary Mass.
An anniversary mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church on West Cherry street this morning for the late Martin O'Hara. Rev. H. F. O'Reilly officiated. A large number of Mahanoy City people were in attendance with town friends and relatives.

Fried oysters a specialty at McKibben's
9-12-93

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