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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
Piano, Sewing Machine, Organ, Chamber Suit, Parlor Suit,
Or something else in our line. Why not buy it now. We are selling cheaper than ever.
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New Goods. New Styles.
Are You Ready for Your Spring Sewing?
This is a plain question. If so we are ready to supply you with the goods. We have just received a large consignment of White Goods and Embroideries, the handsomest styles you ever saw. Come and examine the line.
Also just opened one case of Plain and Figured Satens, which we offer at 22 1/2c. The P. N. Corset fits like a glove.
Hemway's silk is the only silk we guarantee.
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Girvin's
Examine the Quality and Finish
—OF OUR—
20c BROOMS.
Every one you buy means practically a nickel in your favor. Do not fail to visit us during our Great Special Sale, beginning January 20th and lasting until January 29th. During these eight working days prices will do the talking. Look for our circulars.
Chas. Girvin,
Successor to GIRVIN, DUNCAN & WATLEY. 8 South Main Street.

Must Vacate March 1st.
All Goods Must be Sold by That Date.
Further Reductions in Dress Goods, Trimmings, &c.
This Sale also includes Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Underwear, Chemise Curtains and Covers, and many other articles, which will be disposed of at any price. Our line of Domestic Goods will be marked at the lowest prices. COLLETS reduced from 50c to 35c; from 75c to 50c and \$1 to 75c. Handkerchiefs reduced from 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1 to 25c. Avail yourself of this great opportunity and call early to secure bargains.
M. A. Dillon,
104-6 West Centre Street, MAHANOY CITY, PENNA.

California
Evaporated Fruits.
Bartlett Pears. Pitted Plums.
Crawford Peaches. Silver Prunes.
White Nectarines. Pitted Cherries.
Special Bargains in
Fine TABLE SYRUPS, 8c, 10c and 12c—all pure goods.
Light color, fine flavor and good body.
New crop New Orleans Baking Molasses,
Strictly straight, open kettle, choice quality, 50c gal.
4 pounds Raisins, large and clean, 25c.
3 " French Prunes, 25c.
8 " Currants, 25c.
3 cans Maryland Tomatoes, 25c.
4 cans Maryland Corn, 25c.
2 cans Alaska Salmon, 25c.

Try Our **"Pride of Shenandoah"**
Fancy Sugar Corn—2 cans for 25 cents.
We Offer to Arrive This Week:
Two cars Choice Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Fancy Patent Minnesota Flour.
Fresh Ground Fishing Creek Buckwheat Flour.
Rye Flour and Pure Chop.

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

COUNTY SEAT LETTER
It Touches Upon a Variety of Political Topics.
WOULD-BE CANDIDATES
There Are Twenty-one Candidates in the Fourth Legislative District for Nominations or Re-Nominations and Probably Many More to be Heard From.

Special HERALD correspondence.
POTTSVILLE, Jan. 30.—Three members of the Legislature are to be elected in the Fourth district this year and thus far there are twenty-one candidates in the field for the Republican nomination, or an average of seven Republicans for each seat. They are Capt. Cyrus Sheets, Capt. Jacob Britton, Wm. Woosner, Hon. G. W. Kennedy and Gus Shrink, of Pottsville; John Stewart, of Reilly Township; Hon. S. S. Cooper and B. W. Hilsman, Tremont; William Seerer and B. F. Stuck, Towson City; John Sutton, Plogrover; Thomas Gehrsand James Culver, Pl. Carbon; W. E. Herring, Palo Alto; Seth Orme, St. Clair; Hon. S. A. Lusch, Dr. H. N. Coze and Earl Whitman, Schuylkill Haven, and Major Clark, Branch Township. Verily the woods are full of public spirited men and the campaign in the Fourth district promises to be exceedingly heated.

Hon. Ramsey Potts, one of the wheel-horses of the Republican party and who has been twice a member of the Legislature, and represented his district honorably and faithfully, will also be a candidate for his old seat this year. The Fourth district could not do better than return him. If it is to be a Pottsville man, let it be Ramsey Potts. Joel McDonnell, of Palo Alto, is also mentioned as a strong candidate for the Legislature in this district. He is backed by such men as Senator Keefer and William Wilhelm, Esq. Joel would make a good legislator.

Meantime Appraiser Walter Stevenson starts out on his rounds on the 1st of February. The designation of the newspapers to print the mercantile appraisement has not yet been made.
Hon. John T. Shoener and Hon. Elias Davis, candidates for Congress and Sheriff, respectively, were visitors to Pottsville on Monday. In many quarters the nominations of these gentlemen are conceded and they will take the hardest kind of work to take them off the list, if it can be done at all.
There is some opposition to Mr. Lusch, cherishing any legislative hopes. Many people in this district say that he should not entertain them if he is to throw out his book and line for a state office. One particular friend of the said candidate stated the other day, "Sam must not think he has a mortgage on all the offices. I am willing he should have a nomination for the Legislature, if he wants it, but this claiming of everything in sight with the hope of a certainty of something is rather too much of a good thing."
If Sam wants to go to Congress, as some say he does, he must make peace with a goodly number of Republicans, as he must have every Republican vote under his standard. With John Shoener it is quite different. He has a united party behind his back and will have no need to repair. Mr. Shoener would make an excellent Congressman. In would devote his energies to the interests of his constituents and not dabble in affairs in which they would not be concerned, or schemes to "down" others who may be engaged in legitimate undertakings, but not exactly in touch with the Congressman's sentiments. Mr. Shoener is a clean cut candidate and if nominated he will have the workingmen with him to a man.

Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, has also been mentioned in connection with the nomination, but his friends think he had better take the nomination for the Legislature in the Second district, which is his, if he wants it. His chances in that direction would be better than for Congress, or Senator. It is almost certain that he cannot carry the 30th Senatorial district. It is conceded by the most shrewd politicians in that district, that Major John F. Finney is the only Republican who can carry it. In the event of the latter's nomination, election there would be no disagreement to Mr. Phillips. In their respective places the two could do considerable good for both the state and this county. They are well experienced in state craft and know as well as the best when the proper moment arrives to do a turn for their constituents.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.
Four Men Burned at the Tunnel Ridge Colliery.
Ebenzer Richards, Thomas Bryant, Washington Watts and August Adams, the latter a Pole, were burned by an explosion of gas in the Tunnel Ridge colliery, near Mahanoy City, yesterday. Bryant was a door boy and was hurled against the timber of the gangway by the force of the explosion. He was found lying against a chute, unconscious. None of the victims were dangerously injured. Gas blown from a chute passed into a neighboring heading, where a miner sat with a naked lamp.

Guardian Appointed.
Mrs. Mary Bucerna has been appointed guardian of her minor brother, Joseph Sigilsky, of Shenandoah, to get possession of money due from the P. & B. Relief Association to young Sigilsky, as one of the heirs of his brother, who was killed in the mines at Mt. Carmel.

PENCIL POINTS.
Keep the gutters open.
Fastnacht next Tuesday.
Council meets to-morrow evening.
Flat roofs should be clear of snow and ice.
It is now predicted that this will be a good fruit year.
A foreign war would be of great benefit to this county.
The shovel brigade have had plenty of work to do this week.
Will Shenandoah patriots celebrate Washington's Birthday this year.
Postmaster Mellet denies that "The Wicklow Postman" is to be placed on his force.
Local politics seem to be quiet but considerable hustling is going on under the surface.
Much good work has already been done in the churches this winter.
The Citizens' party of town have filed their papers with the County Commissioners.
Slighting is in full blast and some of the inhabitants predict that it will last for some time.
It is stormy like the last that make the telegraph and telephone companies draw the lines.
Every reader ought to have one or all sets of the books we are offering them. Cut out the coupon.
Unless more care is taken in certain election districts in preparing nomination papers, the voters won't have any one to vote for.
During the muddy spell, Shenandoah's street crossings were kept clean, thanks to Supervisor Llewellyn and his corps of sweepers.
The Wm. Penn and Kehley Run collieries are working regularly and they worked all day yesterday. It is certainly a very odd day when they stop.
The dull coal trade is due to—well, the explanation is respectfully left to the operators. There are any amount of empty coal cars on hand and the mild weather is snow bound.
It is due to Mr. Boyer to state that the HERALD establishment has not been sold to a new party, and that the HERALD will continue to be printed at the old stand by the old management.
Another man who acted as secretary for an M. & L. A. branch has been discharged by the P. & R. C. & I. Co. The summary's injunction is, "Don't do as I do (combine), but do as I say."
Girls who are inclined to be stage struck should profit by the experience of the Mahanoy City girl. There are thousands of idle thespians and theatrical companies are not picking up hayseeds along their routes.
H. E. Dengler, who served as chief clerk under Ex Postmaster Boyer for over four years, and one month under the present administration, severs his connection with that institution after to-day. It is not known what Mr. Dengler will do, but if Madame Emmer is correct, he will take a position under C. E. Titman, the Shenandoah lumber king.

THE LICENSE COURT.
A Number of New Applicants From Mahanoy City.
The license court at Pottsville was crowded yesterday by applications for new saloon and wholesale licenses. During the day thirty Mahanoy City applicants were heard. They are as follows: J. J. Leary, B. Leonard, T. G. Hornsby, Martin Lynch, Andrew Schwartz, M. Curry, J. Russell, J. J. Hengstberg, J. Hough, J. Mackatitz, Peter Wisniewski, John McArthur, Thomas J. Whitaker, James O'Brien, Charles C. Elliott, Michael Duffy, Frank F. Reed, John J. Kelly, Joseph Yeager, John H. Bannan, James O'Connell, Patrick Cannon, William Wynn, Bernard O'Donnell, David Bynum, Malachi Doud, Hugh Hanlon, Frank Webber and James P. Gallagher.
Among the other applicants heard were those of Matthew Farrell and Patrick Flannery, West ward of Gilberton; Patrick Tierney, Christ Fritz, James Toll, Robert Todd and James Cunningham, Girardville; Dennis Whalen, Cole's Patch; Patrick J. Ryan, Middle ward of Gilberton; Danmick Lynch, Frankville.
The following were among the licenses granted yesterday: Philip Schweidt, wholesale, Fifth ward, Mahanoy City; John O'Neil, wholesale, First ward, Mahanoy City.

Coming, Robbins' Opera House.
The Flag Liver Pad concert and advertising company, No. 2, will commence a three weeks' engagement at Robbins' opera house, commencing Tuesday, February 9th. These entertainments are entirely free. The company is a good one and we bespeak for them large houses while in our town. All underages and all coming after 8 p.m. will be charged 10c. So come early. Good order guaranteed and maintained. Ladies are especially invited. 11-30-11

Terminal Residence Required.
The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has notified its passenger train crews that on and after February 1st they must reside where their trains are made. Passes will be continued until such time as the crews can change their residences, which must be done at once.

Delano Citizens' Ticket.
The citizens of Delano have slated the following ticket: School Director, A. P. Blackless 3 years; Martin Neely, 3 years; David Allen, 1 year; Supervisor, John M. Schiler; Township Clerk, E. E. Phillips; Judge of Election, H. C. Engle; Inspectors, Edwin Rankie, Chas. Schiler.

Appointed Auditor.
A. P. Spincy has been appointed to audit the accounts of Henry Fortz and Christian Schwartz, trustees of the Independent German Beneficial Association of Girardville, which is about to go out of existence.

"Trip Around the World."
We have just received part 1 of "Trip Around the World," and those of our readers having coupons for this series of popular photographs will receive the same by application at this office. First come, first served.

Dear in Mind
John A. Kelly's is the place to get the purest wines and liquors, best beer and ale and finest brands of cigars. 10-16-11

IT MEANS BUSINESS!
The Board of Health On Its Muscle.
SUITS ARE THREATENED
The Board Will Insist Upon Being Supplied With Statistics—Notifications to the Chief Burgess and Borough Council, Health Officer Miles' Report.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last night, at which President Spalding, T. F. Miles, James B. McHale, T. J. Bronghall, Secretary Scanlan and Health Officer Miles were present. The session continued until nearly 10 o'clock.
Secretary Scanlan's report showed that cases of diphtheria are on the decrease. Since the last meeting 2 scarlet fever, 2 erysipelas and 10 measles cases were reported. Typhoid fever seems to have died out.
The Health Officer was instructed to notify Deputy Coroner Manly that he must comply with the rules of the Board and report all deaths coming under his jurisdiction, officially, and if he fails to do so he will be prosecuted.
The Health Officer was also instructed to notify George F. Leitstall to comply with the rule requiring him to procure permits before cleaning out houses and to make payments for permits which he neglected to draw. In default of compliance Mr. Leitstall will be prosecuted.
The Board also directed its sanitary committee to notify the Chief Burgess to prohibit people throwing ashes on the streets.
The sanitary committee was further instructed to notify the Borough Council that the Supervisor is dumping oyster shells on the public streets, contrary to the rules of the Board of Health.
The following report was submitted:
My attention was called to the condition of a place near the borough line, at the west side of the Keshomer colliery and I notified the parties to try and keep the place clean. An overflowing outflow on Raspberry alley, between West and Chestnut streets, was cleaned out. Hugs were removed from under a house on North Bridge street and a house between South Pear alley and Jardin street.
I notified parties to stop throwing ashes on South Main street and on Litch street. I was notified of complaints of property owners on West Hickberry alley complaining of ashes thrown on the street and turning the course of drainage. The following complaints have been made and attended to: Yards at the corner of Main and Oak streets and on South Pear alley full of paper, glass in a cellar on South West street, refuse of a pig pen thrown on a dump at Oak and Catherine streets; barrels of paper dumped on Pear alley, between Centre and Oak streets; boxes of paper dumped at corner of West and Oak streets; notified parties to remove manure bins on South Market alley since January 15, 1894. I have put placards giving warning against manure and scum of fever on 11 different houses. I have distributed to all elegans in the town certificates of marriage and of doctors certificates of birth.

NECROLOGY.
Report of the Civil Registrar's Local Harvest.
Laura M., wife of George Harner, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Taylor, died at her residence, 25 South Bowers street, this morning from consumption, leaving with her husband a three-year old son. The deceased was 24 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 3rd.
Frank D. Strasser, who was well known throughout this region, one of the most popular captains in the 7th Regt., N. G. Pa., and a veteran of the rebellion, bearing many scars, died at his home in Shamokin yesterday from pneumonia. The death of Captain Strasser marked the close of an eventful career. At the early age of sixteen he answered the call to President Lincoln in the hour of our nation's peril, and enlisted in the three months' service, serving with the distinction during that period, and re-enlisting at the expiration of his time in the Sixth regiment ("Blackie") Pennsylvania reserves. During the army as private through brave and valorous service on the field of battle he won such distinction as to attract the attention of his superior officers and as a reward for meritorious work retired from duty at the close of the civil campaign with the rank of captain, an honor conferred upon but few men. For many years the deceased was well again in the Pottsville, Tamaqua and Hershey routes. He was removed under Cleveland's first administration.

A Jolly Time.
The Columbia Home Company, last night, tendered a sociable to the ladies' committee that assisted in making and carrying out the arrangements for the company's recent successful fair. The sociable was held in Robbins' opera house and for several hours fun reigned supreme. Music was furnished by the Schuylkill orchestra and an elaborate luncheon was served. It was not a public affair, but a sort of family gathering at which formalities were thrown aside and everybody went in for a good time.

"Grimes' Cellar Door."
"Grimes' Cellar Door," a musical comedy full of rollicking fun, was presented at Furman's theatre last night and delighted a good sized audience. James B. Mackie jumped into favor on his first appearance. His *Blue Grimes* is a very amusing character. J. Henry Mack was also amusing as *Joshua Grimes* and Miss Louie Sanford met with favor as *Pauline*. The comedy is certainly a mirth provoker, even if it has no plot.

Funerals.
The funeral of the late Martin J. Brailer took place this morning.
The remains of Harold, the infant son of M. L. and Emma Krammer, were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery this afternoon.
The funeral of the late John Hampton took place this afternoon from the family residence on East Oak street. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Have you tried McElhenney's fried oysters? 9-12-11

ONE FOR THE YANKEES.
The Insurgent Admiral, Datinus, Cries "Enough!"
Special to the HERALD.
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 31.—The full story of Admiral Benham's action in connection with the recklessmess of Brazilian insurgent Admiral Du Gama was not given in yesterday's dispatches. These messages stated that the American Admiral placed the ships under his flag at dock without opposition from insurgents. This was incorrect.
While Admiral Benham's United States cruiser, "Detroit," was escorting the Yankeebark, "Amy," of Bath, Me., Captain Blakeford in charge, up the bay towards the wharves at Rio de Janeiro, Admiral Du Gama's insurgent warship, "Guahara," fired upon the bark.
Admiral Benham was prepared for such an emergency and having the decks of the "Detroit" cleared he immediately fired across the "Guahara's" bow.
Admiral Du Gama returned the fire without damage to the American cruiser, whereupon the "Detroit" sent a large shell into the "Guahara's," making a bad break in her hull.
The insurgent Admiral at once signalled that he had enough and hostilities ceased.
The American bark proceeded to the wharves with the "Detroit" in escort.

PERSONAL.
John T. Stanton spent yesterday at Pottsville.
John E. Leisnering, of Hazleton, is in town.
George W. Keltor, of Bloomsburg, is in town.
Justice John J. Cardin spent to-day at the county seat.
Archibald Harry Hill, of Pottsville, is in town to-day.
George Ball, of Minersville, was a town visitor to-day.
P. T. Mellet, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.
Silas Huffnagle, of Lakeside, was a visitor to town to-day.
Harry Hart, of Ringtown, paid a visit to town this morning.
Thomas J. Whitaker, of Mahanoy City, was in town to-day.
John Murphy went to Delano this morning to visit friends.
Adam Tabor and H. J. Muddison spent this morning in Pottsville.
The eight-year old son of Letter Carrier John Buck is very ill.
J. B. Davis, of South White street, spent yesterday at the county seat.
Patrick Hommel, of Minersville, attended the Brailer funeral this morning.
George Hopper, of Mahanoy City, was drumming business in town to-day.
Josiah W. Johnson is reported as seriously ill at his residence on North Main street.
Mrs. H. W. Titman has presented her husband with a bounding dog, weighing 115 pounds.
P. J. Cleary, William McGee and John O'Hara, of town, visited friends at Mt. Carmel.
Councilman Michael Dougherty and his mother went to Pottsville this morning to visit friends.
Joseph Scanlan, lately in the Lehigh Coal Company's office at Lost Creek, left to-day for Hazleton to accept a position there under the same company.

South of the County.
Edward Foley, of town, to-day instituted suit against Schuykill county, by service upon Controller Severy. A few weeks ago Joseph Rice, of the First ward, appeared at the Pottsville court as a witness against his wife, Mary, who was convicted of being a public nuisance. Rice demanded his witness fees from Chief Clerk Walker, of the Controller's office, refused to pay them, on the ground that Rice was responsible for the convicted woman's debts, being her husband, and that therefore he should first pay the costs of the case into court. Rice subsequently transferred the claim to Foley, who now seeks to collect the fees.

Diad.
HARMAN.—On the 31st inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Laura M., wife of George Harman, aged 24 years. Funerals will take place from the family residence, 25 South Bowers street, on Saturday, February 3rd, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1-31-11

Melicious Mischief.
Policeman Dougherty last night arrested John Stuhler for being drunk and making a window of David, Seigler's store on South Main street. A for pending the night in the lockup, Stuhler was taken before Justice Williams this morning and put under \$500 bail on a charge of malicious mischief.

Use Wells' LATHERY BLUE, the best thing for laundry use. Each package makes two quarts. Also sold by Coakley Bros.
Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's 9-12-11
Wonders' one dozen 35 cabinets for \$1. S. E. Cor. Centre and Market Sts., Pottsville. 11-21-11

Are You Hard to Please
In MOLASSES?
Then try our "Century." The best in town for the price. Heavy body, sweet, and rich flavor, and only 10c a quart.
Grat's
122 North Jardin Street