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ONE CENT.

Bed Room!

Furniture of every variety and price. Many specialties worth columns of description and praise. But we only have room to mention a few things. Chamber suits, \$20 up; rug parlor suits, \$40 up. All other goods cut down at same rate.

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Something New This Week.

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We have opened one case of these garments which turned out more than satisfactory. They are made of an elegant muslin, pocket on the left side, feather-stitched collar, cuffs and front and trimmed in assorted colors. Indeed, a garment that cost \$1.00 could not be better. This week at only 50c

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Large Roasting Pans, Bird Cages, Fancy Market Basket, Five Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, Nickel plated Steel Shears, Child's Desk, Child's Table, Fancy Cracker Jar, Mirror, 12x18, Electric Light Shade, Tea Kettle,

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Silk and Cashmere Gloves, Best quality, at half price.

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104-6 West Centre Street, MAHANOH CITY, PENNA.

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Five Cars Choice

No. 1 Pennsylvania

Timothy Hay.

Ten Tons

Strictly Pure Chop.

OUR OWN MAKE.

Made of Sound, Clean Corn and Oats.

AT KEITER'S.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERS!

The Edward Welch Residence at Brownsville Robbed.

THE ROBBERS WERE BOLD

They Overhauled Every Apartment in the Place With Apparent Leisure—An Unsuccessful Attempt Made at the House of James Irwin.

Unknown burglars made a bold raid on the hotel and residence of Edward Welch in Brownsville on Monday night and secured booty, but failed in an attempt on the house of James Irwin, inside foreman at Packer No. 3 colliery, or at least, failed to secure anything.

In regard to the Welch robbery it is hard to say how successful the burglars were. The prevailing report is that \$2,000 in cash was taken, but when asked what his loss was Mr. Welch declined to say anything further than it only consisted of some loose change that was lying about the house, so far as he can tell at the present time.

Mr. Welch says the first discovery of the robbery was made by his wife. When she awoke at 5 o'clock yesterday morning she noticed that the small alarm clock was not where she placed it the night before, on a child's savings bank resting on a dressing case in the bedroom.

Mrs. Welch's suspicions were aroused and she awakened her husband. A brief investigation showed that the house had been visited by burglars during the night. The excitement at the time awakened Mr. and Mrs. Welch, but shortly after they arose they were seized with vomiting spells. At about the same time the four children, two boys and two girls, were attacked and for a while the whole family was vomiting simultaneously, but the sickness soon vanished and in a few hours the members of the household were enjoying their usual good health.

Mr. Welch says that from the color in the house he believes that when the burglars were ransacking the house the whole family was affected by salubrious in some form by the burglars. He does not think it is chloroform.

When the visitors left the house they left the doors open, so that there was ample draft through the house and that helped to clear away the obnoxious fumes and revive the family. It looked as if the doors had been left open for that purpose.

Every drawer of the dressing case in the sleeping apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Welch was found open and clothing was scattered over the floor.

The object of the burglars was clearly to obtain money only. They took what change was in Mr. Welch's trousers and the child's saving bank. No clothing was missing. All of the six drawers of a sewing machine in the basement were found open and the money drawer of the bar room was found empty on the counter.

Stumps of cigars were found standing on their ends in various parts of the house, showing that the burglars indulged in a few luxuries during their ransacking.

The building is a peculiarly constructed one and therefore has many doors. Every one of these were open.

When the family retired Monday night the door at the foot of the stairway leading from the sitting room of the dwelling to the sleeping apartment above was locked and the key was taken up stairs. This door was opened with the aid of a screw driver.

The burglars effected their first entrance to the place by forcing one of the windows of the sitting room at the rear of the bar room. This window is twelve feet above the ground and was reached with the aid of a step-ladder.

Mr. Welch says attempts were made twice in one night to rob his place a short time ago and each time he fired shots at feeling men. Mr. Welch did not go to bed that night, but remained on guard until morning.

At the house of James Irwin the family was found in a more happy mood than the Welch family was found. Mrs. Irwin said the burglars cut out a pane of glass from the kitchen window and then removed a stick on the inside that was holding down the sash. There were evidences that the burglars had been in the kitchen, but they had not visited any other part of the house and took nothing away with them.

This is explained by the statement of Mr. Irwin's son, who says that when he entered the front door of the house at 12 o'clock Monday night he heard the noise of a closing door at the rear, but paid no attention to it and went upstairs to bed.

It is supposed the burglars were frightened away by the sash's entrance and preferred robbing the Welch house to revisiting the Irwin property.

Any subscriber who fails to receive the EVENING HERALD is respectfully requested to notify the main office, on East Coal street, or the branch office, Rees's auction rooms, on West Centre street. People who wish to become subscribers and have not been called upon by the solicitors will please leave their names at either of the places above mentioned. Owing to a change in the carrier system of the EVENING HERALD it has become necessary to make a new canvass sometimes miss some of the old subscribers. The publisher will feel grateful to any who will render assistance in remedying any such discrepancies.

Died.

MCNEALIS.—On the 13th inst. at Shenandoah, Pa. Mrs. Annie McNealis, aged 49 years. Funeral will take place on Friday, 16th inst. at 9 a. m. from the residence, 306 South Main street. High mass in the Annunciation church and interment at Centralia. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

2-14 St.

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's, 9-12-14

GILBERTON.

The many friends of James O'Boyle are sorry to learn that he is seriously ill.

John Iggo attended to business in Mahanoy Place this morning.

Mame McEntyre, of Girardville, was a town visitor yesterday.

Barry Moore, of Mahanoy City, is visiting friends here.

Thomas Evans and M. L. McCool were visitors to Mahanoy City yesterday.

Lawrence Keating served on the Board of Mine Examiners at Pottsville yesterday.

The electric cars are suffering much delay these days owing to the heavy snow storm.

P. J. Condon, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Philadelphia to-day.

T. J. Munkley, manipulator of the key, worked the wires at Williamsport on Monday.

Thomas Neary, of Mahanoy Place, passed through our town on his way to Mahanoy City.

James Manning, of Pottsville, called on our popular station agent, D. J. Slatery, on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Barry, who has been ailing the past four months, was glad to state, is convalescent.

Miss Annie Moran, of Mairzeville, opened an apprenticeship with Miss Short here yesterday.

Miss Ella Swamen, of Mairzeville, visited Mrs. Eyster, in Mahanoy Place, yesterday afternoon.

C. H. Anderson, who looks after the Han-Allen's interest at Mahanoy City, was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. B. Candfield, telegraph messenger at the P. & R. station, who has been sick for the past week, is able to attend to duty again.

Gilberton boasts of 128 pound pugilist who claims he can knock out any man of his weight in town. Good spunk, "Pompadoro Mike."

J. P. Henry, our popular tea merchant, and John Hullivan, our young artist, called on the Misses Barry and Connors at Mahanoy Place, Monday evening.

John Veith, superintendent of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., of Pottsville, and Reese Tacker, District Superintendent at St. Nicholas, were seen on our streets yesterday.

D. J. Slatery, James W. Earley, H. C. Dutton, Richard Coogan, George Bauer and James Tammur attended the railroads convention at Tanques on Sunday.

The marriage is reported of Miss Ellie Goff, of Mahanoy Place, to Bernard Farrell, of Mairzeville, for Easter Monday. The ceremony will be performed in St. Mary's church.

The funeral of Frank O'Boyle, which proceeded from Lawrence Keating's residence yesterday, regardless of the heavy snow fall, was well attended. Interment was made at Frankville.

Frank O'Boyle was buried in the Frankville cemetery by Undertaker T. E. Fitzpatrick, yesterday morning. The deceased was for many years a school teacher and well known about the county.

Rev. T. Bateman, of Girardville, will lecture in the M. E. church here on Tuesday evening, February 27. The title of his discourse is "He's a Briek." Music will be furnished by the Wesleyan League.

Robert Irwin transacted business in Haven Run yesterday.

James May, of Shamokin, paid a flying visit to town yesterday.

Peter Curley, of town, was among the Sunday visitors to Shenandoah.

Mrs. William Simmons, accompanied by her son, Alfred, went to St. Carmel yesterday.

William Krotoski, traveling agent for a Pottsville clothing house, transacted business here yesterday.

The time of the mail train, going west, which was formerly 2:55 p. m., has been changed to 2:05 p. m.

John Edwards, one of our popular young men, returned Monday after spending Sunday pleasantly with Haven Run friends.

Messrs. James Cain and Thomas Schilling, two of Deane's prominent young men, returned yesterday after spending Sunday with town friends.

Miss Annie Stetner and sister, Jennie, two of Wilburton's fair damsels, returned yesterday after spending a few days with their many friends here.

A number of our young folks, under the management of P. J. O'Neill, will give an entertainment for the benefit of Mrs. Foley on February 19th in Odd Fellows' hall. The company is composed of the best talent in town and the show promises to be a grand success, especially as Mr. O'Neill has charge of it. Messrs. Edwards and Kinney, two of our local phenomena, will be present with some of their charming pieces. After the entertainment a free dance will take place.

Coming Events.

March 16—Third annual ball of the St. Patrick's Band, in Robbans' opera house.

March 20—First grand ball under the auspices of the Massachusetts Social club in Robbans' opera house.

April 30—Ice cream festival under the auspices of the Star Flute and Drum Corps in Robbans' opera house.

American D. C. constitution.

The executive committee having in charge the celebration of America's Day, have just issued official circulars in the different camps of the P. O. S. of A. and councils of the J. O. U. A. M. requesting delegates to be appointed to meet in convention at Mahanoy City on February 22d, at 2:00 p. m. in Knapp's hall. The object of the meeting is to select a place for holding the annual convention and parade of 1894.

At the Theatre.

Mr. Fred P. Wilson is serving the public this season with the best presentation of Gov. Peck's boy in dramatic form that has ever come before our notice. The comedy has been greatly improved in form, abridged in new and original specialties, introduced by individual members of a very strong company. At Foran's theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 10th.

Obituary.

Mrs. Annie McNealis, widow of Patrick McNealis, died at her home at 306 South Main street, yesterday, in her 49th year. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. Friday and interment will be made at Centralia.

Murphy's Cafe.

When seeking a neat and well conducted cafe, go to Murphy's, corner Main and Coal streets. Polite and prompt attention, 11-7-14

Fried oysters a specialty at McElhenney's, 9-12-14

ACCIDENTS IN MINES!

Quite a Number of Mishaps Occurred Yesterday.

BURIED BENEATH COAL!

One Miner Completely Covered by a Fall, But Prompt Work by His Compassionate Saviors Him From Suffocation—Misfortunes of Other Men.

John Soula, a Polish miner residing at Wm. Penn, had an exceedingly narrow escape from death in the mines yesterday.

While he and two other men were at work in a breast there was a fall of coal and Soula was buried beneath it.

Fortunately for the man the coal was not hard and in large lumps, but was very soft and fell in powdered form, and to this Soula owes his life.

He was completely covered, but by good judgment and prompt work his companions succeeded in getting his head free before suffocation. As Soula lay covered up to the neck by the debris he was a badly frightened man. It is said he screamed and moaned with terror.

When the man was finally taken from beneath the coal he was found to have escaped with comparatively slight injuries. His back, shoulders and legs were bruised and cut, but he was able to walk out of the mine. He is under Dr. Hamilton's care.

LED INJURED.

John Prehls, of East Centre street, had his right leg badly cut and bruised by a fall of coal in the St. Nicholas colliery, yesterday.

SHOULDER IN A SLOPE.

Stephen Sine, of Brownsville, was injured by a fall of coal in the Homestead mine, yesterday, by Irwin & Co. The slope is on the bottom vein, which has a very bad top, and it is creditable to the contractors that this is the first accident to occur in their operations of four months.

SQUEEZED BETWEEN CARS.

Mike Mulkawicz was seriously injured in the Morris colliery, yesterday, by being caught between the bumpers of cars. He tried to run between loaded cars as they were about to come together and had one of his legs very badly crushed.

St. Valentine's Day.

In spite of the hard times many people of town managed to scrape together a few cents to invest in valentines and envelopes and the mail carriers were loaded down with missives of all sizes and grades to-day. The comic valentines seemed to be in great favor this day and they were sent through the mails in large numbers. One man who received one of these was in a high state of excitement to-day. He was seen standing in front of a justice's office with a valentine in one hand and an envelope in the other swearing so fast as his tongue could rattle. He had hurried to the justice in a high temper to sue the party who sent him the valentine, but when the time came to name the defendant the enraged man was a dilemma. The name "Tom Collins" was signed at the bottom of the valentine and neither recipient or anybody else in the office could recall a resident of town bearing such a name. If there is a Tom Collins in town he had better dig up himself for a while, for there is one thing ready to persecute the man bearing that name.

PENCIL POINTS.

Snow shovels are busy.

Sleigh bells jingle again.

Did you receive a valentine to-day?

A week from yesterday will be election day.

The old Borough Council will hold but two more meetings.

Mahanoy City's biggest fight at the polls will be on the increase of debt for water works.

Don't fail to make it known if the carrier misses you in delivering the EVENING HERALD.

At a regular meeting of General Harrison Lodge, No. 251 K. of P., 1418-nine, Overan district were initiated in the second degree.

John Feeley last night celebrated his victory in the horse fight by dining a turkey supper at his hotel on West street, at which J. K. P. Seelye, P. F. King, Lester Carrier Holman and others were guests.

The Press Association.

The Schuylkill County Press Association held a meeting at Pottsville yesterday, at which the following representatives were present: Messrs. Bouch and Irish, Mahanoy City; Thomas G. E. Steel, Free Press; John A. Bechtel, West Schuylkill Press; C. W. Hartman, Ashland Record; J. H. James, Ashland Local; G. Sumpich, Orwingsburg News; Alfred Gilbert, Pungrove Herald; H. C. Boyer, Shenandoah Herald; Aug. Knuch, American Republican; C. B. Asher, American Journal; J. H. Leiby, Daily Republican; and C. Shumway, Evening Chronicle. The business transacted was of a routine character and not for publication.

Social Thought.

A society social will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. S. G. M. Hollenpeter, on South White street, under the auspices of Miss Friedella Smith, superintendent of the Flower Mission connected with the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. The social is to be held for the benefit of the mission, which has been doing admirable work among the poor people of town and it is hoped it will be well patronized. There will be music and refreshments.

Old Operator Dead.

Job Eick, among the first to operate a coal mine in the anthracite region, died at Pottsville yesterday, aged 82 years. He opened the first mine in 1837 at Waterville, and in 1842 commenced operations at what is now York Farm colliery, in the western suburb of Pottsville. He operated this colliery until 1891 and then sold it to the Lehigh Coal company, and retired from active business.

Boys Wanted.

Good, active, wide awake boys wanted to carry the EVENING HERALD in Shenandoah. Apply at once at the HERALD office.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Matter went to Shamokin this morning. P. F. King was a Mahanoy City visitor yesterday.

William Tobin transacted business at the county seat to-day.

Mrs. T. H. Devies spent to-day at Mahanoy City, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Price, of Brownsville, visited friends in St. Charles yesterday.

County Controller Severn returned last night from a trip to New York.

Misses Emma Frost and Annie Rees went to Philadelphia to accept situations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fowler left town this morning to visit friends at Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. G. Hess, who was in a critical condition, is reported as slowly recovering.

J. Harry James, Esq., of Ashland, passed through town this morning for Washburn, D. C.

Dr. Ruesler and Thomas Sanger, of St. Carmel, circulated among town friends last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Brock, of Kansas, after visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home this morning.

T. D. Davies, Martin J. Lawlor and John McGowan were among the visitors to Mahanoy City to-day.

Mrs. William Stein left for Philadelphia this morning to spend a few weeks with her son, Dr. James Stein.

Mrs. Richard Rees, of West Lloyd street and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of East Centre street, were Ashland visitors last evening.

Forward Durkin has been appointed general delivery clerk by Postmaster Mellet to succeed Miss Kate Gowan, resigned.

Mrs. Catherine Shepley, of McKeanburg, who was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Boyer the past few weeks, left for her home this morning.

Lewis Griffin, the South Main street clothier, is in Philadelphia purchasing his spring stock of goods and last night witnessed "Avarice," Kilduff's spectacular production.

A Value Lost.

A cruel joke was played upon one of the employees at the Lehigh Valley freight depot this morning. The employee, inquired why the two small keys contained and the owner told him that they were filled with choice wine. At the same time he tapped one of the keys and gave the employee a good draught of it. Shortly after a gentleman, supposed to have been a co-conspirator of the other man employed about the depot, told the employee that the liquid the agent had given was nothing less than embalmment fluid—rank poison. The young man turned pale when told this and appealed to his fellow workers for relief. They all suggested antidotes of various kinds, but the in-kilns employee fully adopted two of them. He swallowed a quantity of salt water and checked and swallowed several pieces of tobacco. His stomach is not a weak one, by any means, and it was necessary to repeat the violent doses several times before the desired effect was produced. But when that point was reached there was an awful sick young man standing on the rear platform of the freight depot. After he had become so weak that he could hardly stand, after trying to eject the supposed poison, his fellow employees assured him he was all right, that the liquid he drank was really wine.

Was It a Runaway?

One little girl in blue and another in red, both pretty and vivacious, boarded a "Penny" train yesterday in town, bound for—none but themselves could tell, but from hints thrown out and serious of the couple the passengers arrived at the conclusion the couple formed a part of a runaway marriage. This supposition to be confirmed later on when two English young men boarded the train and recognized between them and the little girls in blue and red seemed to be mutual. No sensation has yet developed, but the town people who were passengers on the train are looking for news.

Notice.

All boys engaged to carry papers, will call at HERALD office on Thursday afternoon.

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Prices to Suit the Times

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Opposite Rees's Auction Rooms.

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Boiling Meat from..... 8 to 10 per lb.

Beefsteak, from..... 9 to 12 1/2 "

Beefsteak, from..... 10 to 12 1/2 "

All Sausage..... 10 "

Fresh Pork, from..... 9 to 12 1/2 "

Fresh Country Lard..... 12 1/2 "

Compound Lard..... 8 "

Bologna, our own make..... 10 "

Fresh Pudding..... 6 "

All kinds of spiced meats, loams, shoulders, bacon, summer sausage and dried beef. Also fresh country eggs.

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