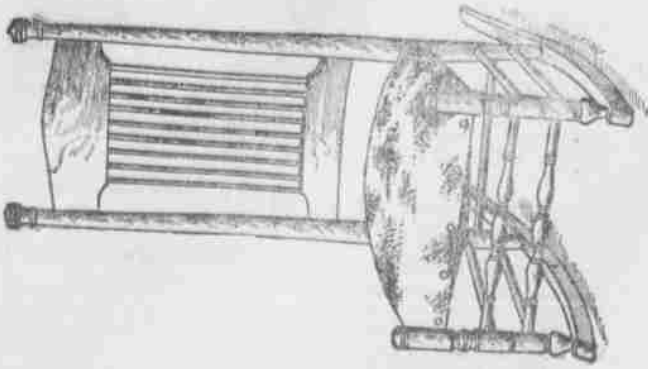


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## AND STILL THEY GO.

Again received a consignment of **DRESS GOODS** which are marked far below real value. The prices are marked in plain figures and the figures are away down. Some excellent values at 11 1/2 cents—some at 15 cents—some at 18 1/2 cents—some at 19 cents. Infants' all-wool hose at 7 cents. Sale of Ladies' Night Dresses will soon be on.

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Two CARS CHOICE WHITE OATS. Two CARS MIDLINGS.

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## AN EXODUS OF TEACHERS.

They Flock to Pottsville to Attend the Institute.

### A DELAY IN DEPARTURE!

The Pedagogues Will Spend the Week in Listening to Lectures by a Number of Brilliant Instructors.

School teachers by the score were at the Lehigh Valley depot early this morning attired in attractive winter garments, cheeks rosy with the glow of health and faces beaming with smiles in anticipation of the good time which awaited them at the county institute that opened at Pottsville this morning.

All the eyes of the incoming and outgoing passengers fell upon the throng of pretty teachers impatiently waiting for the Pottsville train and they were filled with admiration. The teachers showed clearly that they felt the shafts of attention. In the throng were the pedagogues of the town, township and farming districts, and a blind man could pick out a teacher from the respective districts. The train was about an hour late. The Shenandoah teacher vented her impatience with this expression, "What can the matter be. Where is P. J.?" The township teacher said, "This is tough. I nearly broke my neck when I left the patch this morning to make this train." The modest farmer's daughter who teaches the young idea to shoot grazed tentatively at her haysed admirer and muttered, "Zach, if I'd known that train would have been so long I could have done the milking this morning."

The travelling equipments were also in great contrast. The Shenandoah girl carried a telescope satchel, the patch girl carried the regulation style, and the hay-maker carried her change for the week in paper. One young girl had forgotten to turn the paper so as to hide the advertisement of the storekeeper and as she stood on the platform the spectators read "Regents' Best. Give it a Trial," on her "grip."

Owing to an accident at No. 5 by which a car was thrown off the rails the train bound for Pottsville did not arrive here until ten o'clock. It was made up of five cars and the teachers filled almost every seat. The delay prevented the teachers from reaching the institute until nearly 11 o'clock this morning. The session opened at nine.

This is the thirty-second annual session of the teachers' institute of Schuylkill county, and it will bring into reunion over six hundred teachers. They will be in daily attendance until and including next Friday. It will undoubtedly be a season of much social and intellectual profit to the teachers, as County Superintendent G. W. Weiss has succeeded in bringing together a most excellent faculty of instructors and the talent engaged for the course of entertainments includes some of the most brilliant minds of the Eastern, Middle and Western states. Among the instructors are Dr. A. E. Winship, Boston, Mass.; Dr. John B. DeMotte, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Sarah L. Arnold, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. S. C. Schmucker, Indiana; Dr. E. O. Lyte, Millersville; Dr. W. W. Deatrick, Kutz town; Dr. George M. Phillips, West Chester; and Dr. George W. Hull, Millersville. All the day sessions are open to the public, free of charge. They are devoted to lectures and discussions on school work.

The course of entertainments will be opened this evening by a debate on Tariff vs. Free Trade, Hon. R. G. Horr, of Michigan, taking the side of protection and Hon. M. D. Harter, of Ohio, advocating free trade. To-morrow evening there will be a vocal and instrumental concert in which the Ariel Ladies' Quartette, of Boston, and William A. McCormick, of Chicago, will take part. On Wednesday evening Prof. John B. DeMotte will give an illustrated lecture and the session will be closed on Thursday evening by the Franz Witezek grand concert company.

On Friday the teachers will devote part of the day to voting for a place at which to hold the next institute, pass resolutions, listen to farewell addresses and early in the afternoon start for their respective homes.

One of the adjuncts of the institute will be the School Directors county convention, which will be held on Wednesday. Among the questions to be discussed will be "Should the state furnish free text books for all public schools?" and "Should the state superintendent of public instruction have supervision of the methods of teaching in public schools in order to insure greater uniformity?"

C. D. Fricke has received a new lot of rugs. All kinds. Cheap for cash. 11-9-1f

The "Budget's" Success. The News Budget, published by W. G. Hess & Bro., has become a most interesting weekly publication of this town. Its enlarged form and new dress of type make it very attractive, and the large advertising patronage it enjoys shows that it has struck a popular chord with the people.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-1f

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. Davies visited friends at St. Clair to-day.

George Krick returned from Sellingsgrove this morning.

Miss Emma Krick spent yesterday visiting friends at Pottsville.

Miss Mary Davis, of Girardville, was a town visitor on Saturday.

William Ryan, of Centralia, was a town visitor last evening.

C. E. Titman transacted business at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Peter Carl, of Mt. Carmel, was among the visitors to town yesterday.

Representative-elect Joseph Wyatt spent to-day at the county seat.

Major John F. Finney, of the Pottsville Journal, was in town yesterday.

Misses Virgie Groff and Labbie Merket, of Ashland, visited town friends yesterday.

Christ, Schmidt and Peter Beck spent yesterday as guests of friends at Centralia.

C. H. Anderson, of the Mahanoy City Record, was a Saturday evening visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. E. W. Wilde went to Philadelphia this morning.

Roch Kress and Charles McBreary, of Centralia, made calls upon town friends yesterday.

Harry Hart, the genial proprietor of the Mansion House, Ringtown, was a town visitor to-day.

George Schoener, proprietor of the White House, on North Main street, spent Sunday at Mt. Carmel.

Misses Nellie Evans and Lizzie Carl, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of town friends Saturday evening.

Edward C. Davis and daughter, Emma, of North Jardin street, visited Mt. Carmel friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitenight, of Tanawaga, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart.

Miss Nellie Finney, of Pottsville, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Emma Krick.

Miss Lydia Holman returned to her home in Philadelphia to-day, after spending a few days in town with friends.

William Lathien, of Pottsville, and Richard Lathien, of Philadelphia, are here to attend the funeral of their mother.

Internal Revenue Collector Grant Herling, of Bloomsburg, was in town yesterday, the guest of the Hess' family, on West Lloyd street.

Walter Knauss, a school teacher of Zion's Grove, spent yesterday in town, and this morning left for Pottsville to spend the week at the teachers' institute.

Phillip Coffee is attending court at Pottsville to-day, and in consequence of his absence his store on East Centre street will be closed until six o'clock this evening.

John Gibbons, one of Mt. Carmel's most hospitable of hotelkeepers, was a town visitor yesterday. His wife and children are still here the guests of friends.

Presiding Elder Gross, of Froemansburg, Northampton county, preached in the Evangelical church yesterday, morning and evening. Rev. Gross is a cousin of Dr. J. S. Kistler.

William J. Rowe, the bookkeeper for the Shenandoah Best Company, is still confined to his home by illness, but is improving. He is suffering from inflammation of the bowels. H. E. Dengler is filling his place at the market.

Among the town people who went to Pottsville this morning were Leo Bamberger, J. R. Coyle, S. G. M. Hoppeter, T. R. Beddall, M. M. Burke, J. H. Pomeroy, Constables Tosh, Phillips and Boland, and Justice Cardin. The opening of court attracted the most of them.

Teacher Brown's Suit. The suit of J. Claude Brown against the School Board of West Mahanoy township, to recover one month's salary, amounting to \$69, was before Justice Dengler on Saturday. The members of the board sued are P. J. Ferguson, president; Patrick Noose, secretary; M. E. Dixon, treasurer; P. J. Coyle, Martin McLane and Thomas Flannigan. None of them appeared and judgment was given for the full amount and costs. It seems that Mr. Brown sent his monthly report of the condition of his school direct to the School Board, instead of to Principal James F. Gallagher, the latter being ignored, and the board decided to withhold the salary until Mr. Brown should file the report with the principal.

Give them a Glimpse. A glance at the display windows of Hocks & Brown's stationery and novelty store, on North Main street, is a feast for the eyes. There are many beautiful novelties on exhibition. The firm advertises a big reduction in celluloid picture frames. See their advertisement in another column.

Car on Fire. A car of a Lehigh Valley passenger train, bound east yesterday afternoon, caught fire from one of the heating pipes. When the train reached Centralia the crew became a bucket brigade and attacked the burning part with prompt success. The fire put a hole in the flooring of the car.

Will Remain in Harness. Judge Cyrus L. Peshing denies the report published by the Republican that his ill health will cause his retirement from the bench of this county. He was on the bench to-day and says he expects to remain in harness for some time.

## QUEER TWIST IN A TITLE.

Dispute Over Rents From First Ward Property.

### A DEED IS REPUDIATED!

The Coakley Family Involved in the Litigation—An Instrument of Transfer Claimed to be Invalid.

A law suit which is exciting considerable interest among the residents of the First ward is that of ex-Councilman Dan Coakley and wife against Carby Egan. The latter is Coakley's uncle. The parties interested in the suit are among the oldest and best known residents of the town.

It seems that a strip of land extending on the north side of Lloyd street, from Peach alley to the Lehigh Valley railroad, is owned by Egan and the houses on it were owned by his sister, Mrs. Daniel Coakley, Sr., deceased, who was the ex-Councilman's mother.

By some understanding with his brothers, Timothy and James, Daniel Coakley and his wife decided their interest in the houses on the property to the brothers and they decided the houses to their uncle, Carby Egan. These transfers were made in January, 1894.

A few weeks ago Daniel Coakley concluded that he had not been treated right and he brought suit before Justice Williams against Egan to recover his share of all rents from the property accruing since January last. John F. Whalen, Esq., of Pottsville, claimed that the transfer of the property made last January was not a valid one, as the deed was not acknowledged by Daniel Coakley and his wife.

When this claim was set up M. M. Burke, Esq., appearing for Mr. Egan, asked that the suit be dismissed because the Justice had no jurisdiction. This request was based on the fact that the title to the real estate was brought into question by the plaintiff and under the Act of 1810 Justices of the Peace have no jurisdiction over cases in which the title to real estate is questioned. The suit must be brought in the Common Pleas Court.

Justice Williams announced Saturday evening that he would consider the question and give his decision next Saturday evening.

### THE GAS WAR.

A Meeting of Citizens Called for Tomorrow Evening.

The effect of the eccentric action of the meters used by the gas company of town has not worn off. The people who found their gas bills raised from fifty to one hundred per cent, seem just as much worked up to-day as they were when the bills were presented. As one result of war that has been waged a meeting of citizens will be held in Schmidt's hall, on North Main street, to-morrow evening for the purpose of taking steps to organize a people's gas plant. Several Main street business men have interested themselves in the movement and may have invited the members of the Borough Council to be present.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Jane Lathien, widow of William Lathien, died yesterday at the residence of her son, Thomas, on West Lloyd street, in her 75th year. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Tuesday.

Oscar Yost received a telegram from Ernest Remely, at Topeka, Kansas, stating that his father, William Remely, had been killed. It is not known how he met this sad death, as the telegram was brief and gave no account of it, but stated that a letter containing the particulars was on the way. Mr. Remely is well known here. He was resident of this place for twenty-one years, and five years ago left for Topeka, where he was in the real estate business until the time of his death. He was sixty years of age and leaves a wife and two children, as follows: Mrs. Oscar Yost, of this place, and Ernest Remely, of Topeka. Mr. Remely was a man highly esteemed and respected, and the announcement of his death is a shock to his many friends here.

### Anniversary of the Fire.

Eleven years ago to-day the fire demon swept over this town and laid one-third of its best business houses and residences in ashes. While the effect of the conflagration had a terrible effect upon many of the people individually, it had a whole some effect upon them collectively, in that it swept out of existence many buildings that were rickeries and their places have been filled with structures more worthy of space in the largest town of Schuylkill county. The citizens of the town should be, and no doubt are, very thankful that they have not suffered from another visitation as that of November 12, 1883. For this they are indebted to more substantial buildings and an enlarged and improved fire department. By the way, wouldn't it be an appropriate celebration of the anniversary if the insurance companies should chop a little off the rates.

### Change of Schedule.

The fall schedule of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will go into effect on Sunday, November 18th, at which time important changes will be made in the running of passenger trains.

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To the first one guessing nearest the correct number a prize of \$5.00.

To the first one guessing second nearest the correct number, a prize of \$2.00.

To the next five nearest guessers, a prize of \$1.00 each will be given.

The above prizes are not given in merchandise, but in United States MONEY, which everybody can use to good advantage these hard times. Each and every guess must be on a coupon handed out by our clerks. No other regulations. Any person may guess as many times as they wish, but the above conditions must be observed. No coupons given unless each purchase amounts to 50c worth. Come and see the jar and make your guess.

We have here the most complete line of Holiday Goods of any store in this section. It will be worth your time to examine our fine before purchasing your gifts, and at the same time possibly win a prize, thereby receiving goods free purchased from us. We cannot make the price on goods to cover the 15 given away. Prizes guaranteed to be won as elsewhere.

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JUMPED THE SWITCH.

An Engine Caused Delay to Traffic this Morning.

Coal train engine No. 403, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, met with an accident this morning that blocked for about an hour the passenger train due here from Ashland at 6:30 a. m. and gave a wreck crew work for several hours. The engine was running eastward with the tank end first. The tank jumped a switch and ran on to the siding at Parker No. 3 colliery, while the engine continued on the main track. The rails and wheels were torn up for several yards and the engine ploughed a deep rut into the earth. Some of the rails were twisted into hoop form. A wreck crew from Delano went to the scene and succeeded in getting the passenger train through in time to reach here at 10 o'clock. It took several hours to get the engine and tank properly on the track again and to get the road in good condition.

How's Your Window?

Does it need a new duster? All kinds at Pricke's carpet store. 11-9-1f

A Lecture.

Rev. W. G. Bennett will lecture this evening, at 7:30, in the Methodist Episcopal church. Subject: "The Moral Young Woman." Admission free. All invited.

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