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Brocatelle Parlor Suits, \$25.00.

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Now Christmas is at the Door.

We have the goods, come and see them. Towels, table linen and napkins.

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All embroidered with drawn work, 25 cents. Gents' large initial silk handkerchiefs at 35c., last year's price 75c. Buttermilk soap, 1 box, 3 pleces, 12 cents.

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The Brightest, The Cleanest, The Newest,

The Biggest Stock, The Latest Ideas, The Lowest Prices,

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Successor to SIRVIN, DUNCAN & WAIDLEY,

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Big Cut in Shoes.

500 Ladies' Fine Shoes

Formerly sold for \$1.75, now go at \$1.29.

We have them in all styles and shape-Plain Opera Button, Opera Tipped Buttoned, Philadelphia Toe Tipped Buttoned, Bluchers Opera and Philadelphia toe.

We are selling Ladies Fine Over-gaiters at 25c a pair.

Joseph Ball,

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To buy, sell or use inferior goods. While the prices of straight, honest goods may sometimes seem high, poor goods at low prices are never cheap. We aim to sell good goods at prices as low as the patient improved one of the officials are consistent with good quality and honest weight and measure. A trial of some of our leading articles will prove the truth of this. In the COFFEE line we claim that our choice Plain Roasted Coffee at 80c is cheaper, quality considered, than any package coffee at a lower price. It is a combination of the best grades only, carefully reasted and blended, so as to produce it is alleged that this official made rea strong, rich, fine flavored drink. Our Roasted Java is the best Old Government Java. Our 50c Blended Tea is fi mixture of fine ters only, not a single of eap inferior tea in it. Our 60 cent Black Tea is a choice article. Our Ceylon, English Breakfast and Japan Teas at 50c are good teas and worth the money. Can sell you a fair quality tea at 25c a poun i.

Our Creamery Butter is the finest in the market. Our Mince Meat is the best we can buy. Our Lard is guaranteed pure. Our New Orleans Baking Molasses is the best new crop, open kettle goods. Not a mixture of cheaper kinds of molasses. Our Table Syrups at 6, 8, 10 and 12c we believe to be straight sugar goods.

For the Holiday Season

We offer a full line of foreign and domestic fruits at very low prices. New Citron and Lemon Peel, 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine large blue Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. Best Ondara Layer Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c. New seedless Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c. New Cleaned Seedless Raisins, very fine, lbc. New Cleaned Currants, 5 lbs. for 25c. Good Currants, 6 lbs. for 25c. as long as they last.

New French and California PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c. Also some of the largest and finest in the market at higher prices. We have new California Evaporated Pears, Peaches, Apricota, Silver Prunes, Whita Nectarines, Pitted Plums, Pitted Cherries and Dried Blackberries, 2 pounds for 25c.

In CANNED GOODS we have the finest goods packed as well as standard goods at lower prices. In Tomatoes we have extra quality in extra weight cans, 2 for 25c. Standard grade, 5 for 25c. Whole Tomatoes for fiving, lbc. In CORN, all gradescommon goods at 4 for 25c. Choice quality, 3 for 25c, as to the finest Northern Grown Sugar Corn, our 'Prile of Shemandoah' brand, at 2 for 25c, is excelled by none.

Marrowfat Peas, 3 cans for 25c. Early June Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Extra Sifted Marrowfat Peas, 3 cans for 25c. Harly June Peas, 2 cans for 25c. Extra Sifted Early June Peas, very fine, 15c. String Beans, 4 cans for 25c. Remember we sell no "soaks" at any price.

New FLORIDA ORANGES from St. John River, large and fine, 25c a dozen. New Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents,

Tomato Catsup, a very good article, 4 bottles for 25c. Also the finest goods at

higher prices

At Keiter's.

THE COUNTY IS AROUSED.

ASSUMED INDIFFERENCE

Some People Say the Disclosures are Only Part of a Shrewd Democratic Political Scheme.

The almshouse exposure made by the HERALD and other county papers yesterlay, as was expected, created a profound ensation in most circles. In some quarters there were people who received the news with some display of incredulti. These people hinted very pointedly at suits for libel and intimated that they believed the exposure was but a part of a plot to injure some of the appointers in-cluded in the slate agreed upon by Director of the Poor Day and Director-elect Diet

However this may be, it is quite certain that were the newspapers to overlook the affair, or give it but passing notice, they would very properly receive the censure

If, as is claimed by the people who treat the exposure with suspicion, a certain clique of politicians have succeeded in so effectually arousing the clergy and a large number of prominent citizens of this county as they appear to be at this time over this matter, it is one of the most successfully carried out of cunning schemes ever handled in the politics of

But the source from whence the HERand has derived its information is not from any political clique. The gentle, men, it is quite certain, have not been influenced by the arrangement of any slate of appointments, nor are they interested in the matter from any other than a moral standpoint of view. It is not contended, how-ever, that they could not have been imposed upon. But whether or not they have been, it cannot be disputed that the exposure has and will bring to light a condition of affairs at the almshous that must be investigated. Even friends of the parties who treat the affair as part of a political scheme, and the parties themselves, acknowledge that there have been some very improper doings at the almshouse, and that it has extended over a long period. Upon this admission alone there should be an investigation.

The HERALD does not wish to be a party to any movement by which anyone shall be improperly judged and for that reason it has tried to get as near as possible to the true situation of affairs as viewed from many standpoints.

Among the gentlemen interviewed last night by a HERALD reporter was Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, who had just returned from Pottaville, where he attended the in attendance speakers having a knowl meeting held at that place yesterday and said, "I never in my life read such a dis-gusting and horrifying tale as that told taken steps towards inaugurating a by the affidavit shown at the meeting to- movement for a mass meeting in Shen Shenandoah, Pa. by the amdavit shown at the meeting to-moveme day. It was awful. The affidavit was andoah. made by a young woman residing at Mahanoy Plane."

It appears from what Rev. Morrison says that the young woman (Miss Marion O'Brien) testifies that she went to the almahouse some time ago for treatment in the medical department of the institution. The treatment was successful. As transferred from the medical department to his own quarters and after the woman went the official informed her that he had peated visits to houses of prostitution in Pottsville with this woman and that he and another man, whose name is withheld until such time as an investigation is held, subsequently took the woman from the almshouse to a house of prostitution in Frackville, where they remained with her from the afternoon of one day unti the afternoon of the next day; and upon leaving her at Frackville advised her to emain an inmate of the house designated, which advice she followed.

Marion O'Brien is, at present, the star witness. In referring to her Rev. Mor. rison said he had no knowledge of the woman's character up to the time she went to the almshonse, nor did he care what it was. If the story she tells is true it attaches woeful disgrace to the institution, as it is the duty of the officials in charge to help Improve such people morally as well as physically, rather than to renew or lend cognizance to a down ward path of life.

A gentleman of town who had a con versation with Steward Hartman, of the almshouse, says that gentlemin is thoroughly incensed over the disclosures and will probably prosecute any who have oupled his name with them. More than this, the informant says, there will be precipitated a war in the political circles of the county that may shake the alms noune from stem to stern. In other words, it is intimated, that Mr. Hartman will not only demand a full investigation, but will also step forward and tell all be b nows and has heard of doings at the almshouse. It is at the same time stated

that the moss may also result in requiring an entire new board of Directors of the Poor and that even Mr. Dietylon may be prevented from taking his office on account of certain promises he is alleged to have made. This, the nformant says, is just what the partie Almshouse officials Must Stand an who are at the bottom of the disclosure alm at as part of the scheme.

The point is that the disclosure is a eleverly arranged scheme that found birth in the minds of certain Democrats who realized that after the first of January next, every Democratic employs in the almshouse (Mr. Hartman excepted) would

be supplanted by a Republican.

On its face this seems quite plausible, but one thing should be remembered. It is this: Of the most active workers in bringing about the exposures have been Messra. Samuel and Jenkyn, the two Republican county auditors, and they declare they will remain in the field to the finish. At least a majority of the people who have since interested themselves in the matter are men of no mean intelligence. The question arises would the Republican county auditors undertake to dir up such an astounding affair as this is alleged to be without first satisfying themselves that there was evidence to sus tain their position, and would they allow themselves to be used as tools by certain Democrats who did not want certain appointees at the almshouse removed Again, have the many representative and intelligent gentlemen who were in attendance at yesterday's meeting gone into the matter blindly and without weighing the evidence it is alleged is at hand, or withont becoming impressed at some stage of their consideration that the affair might possibly be a political dodge and weigh-

ing that thought, too?
It is but just to the present board of Directors of the Poor to say that there was nothing in the proceedings at Pottsville yesterday, according to the information received by the HEHALD, that connected the name of either of the directors

with the disclosures considered. During the interview Rev. Morrison stated that the battle precipitated does not arise from any alleged defalcation or misappropriation financially; that such issues, if they should arise during the investigation, would be treated as mere side issues in camparison with the moral side of the question. A bitter fight will be waged until such time as morality at the almshouse will be raised to a standard that will give assurance to the unfortunates who may be obliged to seek shelter and aid, the women in particular, that they can become inmates of the place without endangering their virtue, or reputation.

The meeting at Pottsville yesterday appointed a committee to arrange for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at Pottsville for public action on the charges. The members of the committee are Gen. J. K. Sigfried, S. M. Enterline, John C. McGinness and Samuel Beddall. The meeting will be called for the near future and similar meetings will be arranged in all the large towns of the county. At these meetings there will be edge of some of the facts upon which which served as one of the avenues of ex-the charges are based and they will be posures. Mr. Morrison spoke freely. He detailed to the audiences. Several prom-

Drew's Players.

Maurice Drew's Players, with Lizzie May Ulmer, opened a week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre last evening before a crowded house. The repertoire that will be presented during the week was opened with the production of "Colorado," an in teresting story of Western life in which Mr. Drew and Miss Ulmer appear to ex cellent advantage. The audience was well satisfied and the impression made by the company will no doubt result in large atendances during the engagement. To night "Our Bessie" will be produced and number of bright specialties will be in roduced incidental to the play. A mat nee will be given on Saturday afternoon. at 2 o'clock.

In order to reduce stock before January ist we educe prices of linoleums-al grades-from 65 cents up for two yards

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The camps of the Patrixtic Order Sons of America of Schuylkill county having lecided by vote in favor of holding county convention the committee of ar rangements has decided that the conven tion shall be held at Pottsville on Tues day, January 1st, 1895. The members of the committee are S. Lincoln Brown chairman; G. L. Hafner, secretary; M. H. Kehler, F. C. Reese and J. S. Williams

Fresh oysters opened every day at the White House, Oysters in all styles pre-pared at short notice. II 30-tf

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, of Jankson' Paich, died last evening from paralysis. She was seventy years of age. The funeral will take place at 1 p. m. on Thursday.

New Cloaks at Wilkinson's.

We received to-day a large stock of new coats and wraps, all the choicest styles and we invite our patrons to come and are this senson's latest and best offerings in fadim', misses' and children's garments. Prices are nousually low.

L. J. WILKINSON, 29 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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THE TIMES

Drippings From the Reporters' Pens and Pencils.

HINT ON STREET WORK.

Sheets of Mud Always Reflect Discredit Upon the Public Authorities-Clean Crossings Bring Them Popularity.

There are reports about town that sevral prominent citizens who loaned their names to a western, building and loan assciation that opened business here have een, or are about to be called upon to make good the full amount of their subscriptions to the stock of the concern s that the receiver may liquidate the af fairs. This is another lesson to the citi tens of the town who are too ready to take up with outside enterprises not withstand ng many excellent opportunities offered at home for their capital and time.

Slush covered the street to day knes leep in some places and gum boots were in great demand. A few days ago when the sun was casting warm rays two men were engaged in sweeping the crossings at the corner of Main and Coal streets. To day a aweeper was not in sight. The management of the streets requires judg ment, but it does not require a profound mind to determine when the strest cross ings should be kept clean. It was in this branch of the work that Dave Liewellyn made himself most popular with the seople when he was supervisor.

Unless something unforeseen happen ex Supervisor Edward Hughes will not secure an almshouse appointment. He was an applicant for a position as keeper in the insane department, but was slated for hospital night nurse, and it was taken for granted that the latter appointment was a certainty. It now transpires that in agreeing upon the appointments in writing at Palo Alto pesterday Mesers. Day and Dietrich overlooked our towns man and gave the nurseship to John Reese, of St. Clair. Mr. Hughes' name may fill one of the blanks left in the list

The shutting down of the Shenandoah City colliery has created a rush of coal orders the Indian Ridge colliery that makes teamsters swear. Heretofore pur chases of coal for town use were made at ooth collieries, but now Indian Ridge col-Hery monopolizes all the business. The other day coal wagons were strung from the breaker almost to the P. & R. railroad depot. One teamster drove up the street with a load of coal behaving like a mad man. He went down to the colliery at nine o'clock in the morning and it was half past two o'clock in the afternoon be fore he got his wagon loaded.

INJUNCTION ASKED.

The Schuyikill Traction Company and Its | get that Gilberton Troubles.

The Schuylkill Traction Company is syldently determined to revive the con nection of its line in the borough of Gilberton that was destroyed by the riot of August 21st, 1893, and has instituted proeedings in the Pottsville court for that

Since the tracks were torn up the company has been obliged to maintain a transfer system at Gilberton in order to perate its line between Mahanoy Plane and Mahanoy City. During the summer the transfer system was of but little nconvenience, but in the winter it is a lrawback to the business of the road. The passengers don't relish tramping from one car to another through stormy

The company recently made overture to the Gilberton Borough Council with a view to adjusting the difficulties that exat between them. The Council would listen to no terms of compromise other than that the company should pay famages to the relatives of the men who were killed in the riot that was precipi tated by the attempt to relay the track that had been torn up. This condition was rejected by the railway people.

The company has now asked the court for a rule to show cause why, an injune tion shall not issue. The rule is return able on the 24th inst. The bill noke that the defendants, the Borough of Gilberton and John F. Reynolds, Patrick Delaney, William R. Middleton, Michael Lenhy Morgan Morgan, Thomas J. Foley, Mike Kilcullen and John Kerby, Councilmen of the Borough of Gilberton, and John Hullhan, Chief Burgess of the Borough of Gilberton, their agents, officers, denu ties and employes, be restrained by a preliminary injunction of this court until hearing and perpetually thereafter with interfering with and delaying or impeding your orator or its agents, or officers, or employes in relaying the tracks of you orator where the same were toon up by said defendants or any of them, and from interfering with your orator s operating its cars over the said track when same is

Best violin strings, Holderman's.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and plane. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets.

Best violin strings, at Holderman's.

Holiday Announcement

We desire to call your attention to our most beautiful collection of novelties in gold and sterling silver, diamonds and other precious stones, clocks, bronzes, jewelery, silver table ware, etc., all bought of the best and most reliable houses in this country.

All goods carefully selected, of unsurpassed beauty, most attractive, graceful and unique in appearance, with the newest ideas of a rich, exclusive character confined in Shenandoah entirely to this

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnifi cent in this county. The cele brated B. & H. Banquet Lamp and gold finished Onyx Table. a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the low-

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Would Make a Handsome Gift.

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BOUND IN CLOTH at \$1.50.

Cost more than \$1.50 to print it. No work on this subject so complete. Never sold before for less than \$5.00. See them and

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The leading house in the county for goods at prices which stagger you. Don't for-

\$15.00

we give away to our customers absolutely FREE on January 15, 1860.

PERSONAL.

W. J. McCarthy, of St. Clair, spent a part of to-day in town. Joseph S. Beddall, of Tamaqua, was a

guest of town relatives last night Hon. S. A. Losch, of Schuylkill Haven, was a visitor to town this morning. John Veith, of Pottsville, and William

Waters, of St. Clair, were in town to-day. Mrs. Thomas Mullahey and daughter, Grace, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends here to-day.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

The finest assortment in town at lowest prices. Fresh candy made every hour at 10 cents per pound. Give it a trial and you will come again. S kosasco, 34 West Centre street.

Trustce's Sale.

The entire stock of L. Feinberg's new enters, ranges, cooking stoves, tinware, hollowware, glasswace and lamps, purchased at the Sheriff's sale are nov fered to the public, at No. 129 South Main street, at 50 per cent, below cost by the trustee. These goods must be sold at once in order that the trustee may liqui-

Beware

Of Peddlers and Fakirs.

Some People

Are always looking for gold/dollars for seventy-five cents; but there is always a hole in them. We are not selling our dollars at that rate; we can't. We only sell the best the market afforts. Always bear this in mind when you buy something "cheap."

Graf's___

122 North Jarrin Street