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Now in stock and to arrive in a few days:

Two cars choice White Oats.
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Our chop is made of clean, sound old grain—no corn cobs or hulls in it.

At Keiter's.

THE RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Our Pottsville Correspondent Expresses His Views.

WAS THERE A DEAL MADE?

Hon. John T. Shoener's Appointment at Harrisburg Will Probably Result in the Success of Others.

Special HERALD correspondence.

POTTSVILLE, January 2, 1895.

The agony is over, so far as the appointments by the County Commissioners are concerned. These appointments, or rather changes, at the county prison, smack of double dealing. The only victims were Warden Dunkelberger and his estimable wife. The general belief among politicians appears to be that Mr. Allen has been outgeneraled, or else he was a party to a scheme to allow Mr. Brower to be named, thus relieving the Commissioner of the responsibility of the appointment and at the same time apparently fulfill a certain promise he had previously made with Mr. Losch.

It was pretty well understood that Mr. Allen, in consideration of the withdrawal of the proceedings entered against him last year, that the Commissioner was to allow Maj. Losch to name the warden and matron of the jail, together with another position in that institution. The bald-headed statesman's choice was John F. Gressang and wife for the two first named positions, and the remaining place was to be filled by his brother, William G. Losch, of Pottsville. That these appointments would be made there was hardly a question of doubt.

Politics are very uncertain, and this fact was never more fully exemplified than in the present case. When the announcement was made that Hon. Calvin Brower, of Tremont, an ex-member of the Legislature, was selected as warden and his wife as matron, it caused consternation among the politicians, very few of whom even knew that he was a candidate. Commissioners Rentz and Martin voted for Mr. Brower, while Mr. Allen deposited his vote in favor of Mr. Gressang.

With but a single exception, all the other appointees under the Allen-Martin deal of last year were retained. It is this fact that has caused suspicion of double dealing on the part of some one. Who it is is a question that has not yet been solved by the political manipulators, but is causing many throughout the county considerable uneasiness and speculation. It may be one of those things that are past finding out.

A prominent Republican leader, one who has been very bitter against Mr. Allen, said in the hearing of myself and a number of others: "Charley Allen, I believe, has been misjudged and condemned unwarrantably. That he did not enter into a combination with his Republican colleague last year, he had sufficient cause. Allen was 'stuck' on his candidates for warden and a few minor offices, while Rentz was equally so. Allen, having received the highest vote, considered that he had first choice, and Rentz should have conceded this. The latter, it is said, arranged to meet, and did meet, Martin, the Democratic Commissioner, last year, for the purpose of fixing a 'slate,' thus going to show that he was equally as glibly as Allen in going outside of the party to fill the offices. The action of Rentz and Martin this year goes far to prove that the former is no better than his Republican colleague."

Although I am not a warm admirer of Mr. Gressang, it must be acknowledged that he has done yeoman service for his party, spent lots of his own cash, and when he was a candidate for office was defeated in the house of his friends. There are many other Republicans in the county who have fared similar to Mr. Gressang. Either of them, equally with Mr. Gressang, were better entitled to the appointment. But, no—it had to go to a gentleman who has already been twice sent to the Legislature, and, therefore, been repaid for any service he may have rendered the party.

I have not one word to say against Mr. Brower as to his fitness for the position or loyalty to his party. I am personally acquainted with the gentleman, and can say nothing but what is favorable in his behalf. But there is no wonder the workers become disgruntled and remain passive because the private are not recognized. It is the general, in almost every instance, who receive the political plums.

It is time for a change of tactics on the part of successful Republican candidates for office in this county. They should carry out the expressed wishes of the people at the polls—turn out Democratic office holders and put in their places Republicans. With a Republican majority in the Commissioners' office, under the present regime a Democratic applicant for appointment stands a much better show of success than a Republican.

Messrs. Allen and Rentz should "get together," and from now on to the balance of their terms give Republicans the preference in appointments. If they do this they may be enabled to partly satisfy the Republican element of our population, who have a just right to expect such a course from every Republican official. Messrs. Allen and Rentz have but one

year more to serve, and if they fail to profit by past experience the probabilities are that their names will be "Dinnis," politically. There is also a likelihood of the next board being Democratic, and then you will see few, very few, Republicans around the Commissioners' office.

Hon. John T. Shoener, the hayseed statesman of Orwigsburg, has at last been provided for. His selection as Sergeant at Arms in the Legislature was not the goal he was striving for. Not being able to command the supervision of factories in the state, he was offered his present position and very wisely accepted. This with the aid of Governor elect Hastings and Senator Quay.

It would not surprise me in the least to hear of the appointment of Lieut. W. F. Richardson, of Mahanoy City, to a position at Harrisburg. Such a thing is likely to happen. **INOX ONK.**

You will never find Brennan's cigars in dive saloons. They are for fine trade only—hotels, cafes and drug stores.

WEDDING BELLS.

James O. Sampson and Miss Norma Derr Married.

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at eight o'clock last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhart, on East Coal street. The principals were James O. Sampson and Miss Norma Derr. The groomsmen were Frank E. Sampson, brother of the groom, and Miss Tillie Derr, sister of the bride, and bride-maid, Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The bride and groom were the recipients of innumerable handsome and costly ornamental and useful presents, including silverware, china, linens, curtains, rugs, etc. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Cashner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rosewall, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stocker, Mrs. Charles Newhouser, Mrs. E. M. Remley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. David Faust, Mrs. Charles H. Hagenbuch, Mrs. Editha F. Kehler, Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eisenhart, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Portz, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deck, Mrs. George Richardson, Ellengowan; Mr. and Mrs. Goho, and Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger; Misses Nettie and Gerlie Levine, Gerlie and Sadie Reese, Ida Kehler, Lizzie Krapp and Sadie Kehler, Allentown; Lizzie Keithan, Lizzie Tempest, Jennie Cashner, E. Johnston, Gerlie Schminkey, Ashland; Lizzie Llewellyn, Annie Derr, Sallie Richardson, Ellengowan; and Malze Kreiger; Messrs. W. H. Bevan and W. A. Schminkey, Ashland; C. L. Fowler, E. C. Mallek, John G. Thumm and Wolf Levine. A sumptuous feast was served after the ceremony. The bride and groom have taken possession of a comfortably furnished home at 224 North Jardin street.

Full Time During 1895

When you get your watch or clock repaired at Strouse's jewelry store. That is a guarantee that it will be all right. All work warranted. 1-3-tf

TOWN TOPICS.

Side Issues Touched Upon by the Pencil Pushers.

A late copy of the Bluefield (West Virginia) Telegraph is at hand with an account of a local election to take place here in which one of our former townsmen, William A. Cather, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Mayor. He has candidates on the Democratic and People's ticket against him. The Telegraph says Mr. Cather is pressing forward smiling and happy and that he "is an experienced politician and has fought many harder battles than the present one."

Notwithstanding the proceedings in court, or how they may terminate, the congregation of the Ebenezer Evangelical church, on West Cherry street, will be able to worship in the edifice for several weeks yet. The proceedings instituted do not act as an injunction. They are merely steps towards securing one. The rule will be argued next Monday, if both sides are ready, and it will be necessary for the plaintiffs to take evidence to substantiate the statements upon which the rule is granted before the court will decide whether or not a temporary injunction will issue; and the taking of this evidence with the proceedings leading to and following it will consume some time, so that the congregation will be able to worship in the church next Sunday and many Sundays after in peace. The congregation has decided to fight the case to the end and S. G. M. Holloper, Esq., has been engaged for that purpose. The Shenandoah, Tamaqua and Mahanoy City congregations are the only three standing out against the authority asserted by the Bowmanites.

There are no new developments in connection with the Tush-Scott matter and probably there will not be any until after next Monday, when the Sheriff-elect will be sworn into office. The constable is still determined to press the quo warranto proceedings.

Oysters!

If you want good oysters go to H. Mehl's, 105 East Centre street, next door to Devers' barber shop. The best selected oysters in the town. Private parlors for ladies. 8-15-th eat

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

A Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Eight Contractors Had Bids in for Its Construction and the Contract was Awarded to M. P. Fowler.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening in the Directors' room in the West street school building. The Directors present were Messrs. Conry, Hanna, Stanton, Ogden, Trezise, Baugh, Burke, Manley, Hooks, Devitt, Lee, Morgan, Lynch, Muldoon, Davenport. Superintendent Whitaker made his monthly report and presented the following statistics on attendances at the day schools: Term enrollment—Boys, 1275; girls, 1467; total, 2742. Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1143; girls, 1359; total, 2502. Average daily attendance—Boys, 963; girls, 1154; total, 2117. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 91; girls, 89; total, 90. Number present every session, 802. Visits by citizens, 257; by Directors, 23. The enrollment of the evening schools is 470 and the average attendance 314. This percentage is 85. The number of pupils present every night for the month was 33. The schools were visited by 54 citizens and 39 Directors.

The committee on building and repairs reported that it had received the following bids for the construction of the new school building at the corner of Jardin and Cherry streets: Harrison Ball, \$8,959; M. P. Fowler, \$7,837; George Jacoby, \$9,550; Shenandoah Feed & Lumber Co., \$9,450; William Miller, \$8,500; George W. Johnson, \$8,300; E. L. Becker, \$8,500; Solomon Stauffer, \$8,575.

The last two bids did not include the putting in of the heating and ventilating system, or the gas fitting and plumbing. The committee recommended that the contract be awarded to M. P. Fowler.

Mr. Muldoon thought that in view of the past experiences of the board a bond ought to be exacted to provide against the party awarded the contract backing out of the bargain. He said that the contractors are in the habit of putting in two and three bids for work and the one who puts in the lowest bid generally has a friend in the next highest bidder. Should the low man get the work he comes in with an excuse that he neglected to figure on something and throws the contract up, whereupon the next highest bidder gets it at the expense of \$400 or \$500 more to the board. Mr. Muldoon's point was to tie the lowest bidder down to his bid so that the contract could not be thrown up.

The School Board decided that a man could not be required to furnish a bond before getting the contract, but when the award is made an agreement and bond will be enacted. Should the contract be thrown up the Board will pass upon the other bids again and give the contract to the best bidder, regardless of the next lowest bid. With this understanding the motion to award Mr. Fowler the contract was carried.

Popular Winter Resort.

The Lakeside Hotel is the most popular resort for sleighing parties in Schuylkill county. The accommodations are the very best. The magnificent and well heated dancing pavilion is always open.

A BIG BREACH.

Pennsylvania Coal Train Traffic to Wm. Penn Cut Off.

The Wm. Penn branch of the Pennsylvania railroad is useless on account of a big cave-in on the line just east of the Cambridge colliery. The line is a single track and the Wm. Penn colliery is dependent upon it for the shipment of its coal, consequently the colliery cannot get any empty cars in or loaded ones out. The cave-in occurred late Monday night, and men have been engaged in trying to fill the cavity since yesterday morning, but owing to the deep pitch of the strata under the surface their work has not progressed very favorably. Efforts are being made to get the road repaired by tonight. The breach is about ten feet wide and twenty feet long at the top and is from 60 to 80 feet deep, the cavity spreading considerably under the surface. The Wm. Penn colliery only had four empty cars at its disposal to day and only worked half a day. If the breach can be filled by tonight the colliery will start up again tomorrow morning.

Boston Baked Beans at McElhenny's. The public is invited to visit McElhenny's cafe this evening and enjoy one of his very fine free lunches, consisting of Boston baked beans. Do not be at all backward about calling, as he has prepared plenty for everybody.

Free.

Music catalogues containing part words and music of latest music at Brumm's jewelry store. 12-29-tf

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

A nice holiday present. A box of Brennan's Havana cigars. \$1.25 per box.

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, jewelry, 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 house.

Our stock is beyond doubt the best selected and most magnificent in this county. The celebrated B. & H. Banquet Lamp, and gold finished Onyx Table, a specialty.

It will be to your interest to give us a call. Prices the lowest at

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Cor. Main and Lloyd Sts.

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FOR 1894.

We wish to bring to your notice that our line of HOLIDAY GOODS was never so complete. The prices will surprise you. Never will goods be sold so low for years to come. An excellent variety of

Plush Albums, Celluloid Albums, Celluloid and Plush Handkerchief Boxes, " " " Photograph Boxes, Writing Desks, Writing Tablets, Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases.

Toys in Endless Variety.

Dolls (a beautiful line), trumpets, tool chests, pianos, chairs for dolls and little folks, doll carriages, wash sets, mechanical toys, musical toys, &c.

Come and see our stock before you make your purchases. We will do our best to please you and assure prices that CAN'T be beat. Don't forget that

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21 North Main Street.

Petition Acknowledged.

William T. Trezise has received from W. F. Harris, clerk to Governor-elect Daniel H. Hastings, a letter acknowledging receipt of resolutions passed by the Shenandoah Republican League endorsing Lieut. W. F. Richardson for appointment as keeper of the State Arsenal. The letter also states that the resolutions have been endorsed to Col. Thomas J. Stewart, the incoming Adjutant General.

The Spring Elections

Will soon be here, but we are always with you with low prices in ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches. Jewelry of all description. Silverware and clocks.

Condemned the Jigs.

The Beddall Bros. have been testing the Christ automatic coal jig at their Greenwood colliery, near Tamaqua, and have condemned them as impracticable. They are said to require too much attention, are expensive in repairs and waste considerable coal.

Bargains in Footwear.

Call and see our prices in footwear. Great reduction in variety. A. F. Morgan's, 11 West Oak street. 12-18-tf

Smokers' articles, silver match boxes and fire cigar tubes at Brennan's cigar store. 12-21-tf

Beginning To-day

We put on sale 25 barrels of the old standard, "PRIDE OF LEHIGH" Flour, at \$3.00 per barrel. This is not a low grade flour, but a full-roller, of all winter wheat. We have sold it with satisfaction for 7 years. There will be no more at this price, and you will never buy it cheaper. Don't miss the chance

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