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Prunes 3 pounds for 25 cents,
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Do not forget that we carry the best brands of flour at lowest prices.

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Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room moulding and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

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WILKINSON'S Bargains Like These This Week

Lace curtains at 69c 89c and 98c per pair, worth double. White bed spreads at 59c 87c 98c and upwards. Extra values in linen towels, 25c per pair or \$1.25 per dozen. Regular 40c cream table linens now 22c per yard. Chenille table covers 39c, formerly \$1.00; better at 50c, worth \$1.25. Large chenille covers 79c, reduced from \$1.50. Ladies' ribbed vests, 4 for 25 cents.

Choice pickings on the remnant table. Ends of canton outing, prints, blue drillings, muslins, etc., at money saving prices; two thousand yards linen percale, wide and heavy, regular 12 1/2c kind for only 6 cents.

L. J. Wilkinson, 29 S. Main St.

New Carpets.

This week we offer a new line of choice patterns of Axminster and Moquette Carpets. A full stock of Velvet, Tapestry and Body Brussels. Also another lot of new Ingrains at 35 cents, exactly the same quality as we have been selling at 50 cents. Ingrain at 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents—All Wool Ingrains Extra Quality—A large stock of Rag Carpets, all prices and styles. New Moquette Rugs at low prices. Linoleums at reduced prices.

Specials in Canned Goods.

We received today another lot of Fancy Northern Sugar Corn, 4 for 25 cents. The best we have had at the price. Also another lot of Fancy Cold Packed Tomatoes, 4 for 25 cents. Fine Table Peaches, 2 cans 25 cents. California Pears, 2 for 25 cents. Alaska Salmon, 10 cents a can.

Today--A lot of Strictly Fresh-made Fancy Dairy Butter.

TO ARRIVE

Three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Two cars Choice White Oats.
One car Heavy Winter Wheat Middlings.
One car Yellow Corn.

At Keiter's.

THE GRADUATES NIGHT

Grammar School Exercises Held in Ferguson's Theatre.

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE

Every Seat in the Theatre Was Occupied--It Required Over Three Hours to Get Through the Program.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school class of '95 were held in Ferguson's theatre last night before an immense audience. Every seat in the theatre was taken. The curtain was raised promptly at eight o'clock. The members of the School Board occupied seats to the left of the stage and Superintendent M. P. Whitaker, who directed the exercises, was seated to the right. The graduates occupied chairs terraced in the centre of the stage. Superintendent Whitaker announced that owing to the length of the program no encores would be allowed. The class was the largest in the history of the schools. Miss Helen Price was the pianist of the evening, and Miss Jeanette Ramage, the teacher of vocal music in the schools, directed the musical exercises.

The program was so lengthy that its rendition consumed over three hours and, although the exercises were of a very interesting and pleasing character, the audience seemed relieved when the last note of the closing chorus passed away. The program was rendered as follows:

Chorus, "Welcome Song," class; declamation, "The wreck of the Rivermouth," Katie F. Flaherty; essay, "The beauties of nature," Sallie B. Greener; declamation, "Aunt Tabitha," Millie B. Boyer; essay, "Flowers," Mabel Bernhardt; quartette, "Old friends and old times," Misses Hand, Stank, Egan, Kilty, Messrs. Wells, Conry, James and Aregood; essay, "Development of education," Eugene G. Lawlor; declamation, "The pride of Battery B," Mary E. Kerwin; essay, "A spotless reputation," Martin V. Monaghan; declamation, "Laugh and grow fat," Michael E. Reilly; chorus, "Nymphs of the ocean spray," members of the class; essay, "The elm at Kensington," Mary Parker; declamation, "The fireman's prize," Emma B. Powell; essay, "What constitutes a gentleman," Michael F. Durkin; declamation, "The fate of Virginia," Katie V. O'Connor; solo, "The last farewell," Maggie L. Brennan; essay, "Bottled sunshine," William H. Harnett; declamation, "The smack at school," Annie C. McMenamin; essay, "Benjamin Franklin," Raymond A. Walker; declamation, "Shid of state," James W. Mader; quartette, "The wind," Misses Kuhler, Burke, Markel, Seltzer, Messrs. Burke, Pratt, Erwin, Malone; essay, "A trip to Java," George G. Yost; declamation, "The African chief," Maggie A. Devers; essay, "Public libraries," Harvey J. Smoyer; declamation, "Shadows on the blind," Lizzie M. Fox; duet, "Tell me where do fairies dwell," Misses Burke and Cardin; essay, "Ten culture in Japan," Irwin Widemeyer; declamation, "Brier Rose," Emma P. Leckie; essay, "Arbor Day," Lizzie B. Carl; declamation, "The soldier's pardon," Josie E. Hurley; solo and chorus, Bertha A. Blues and Misses Burke, Dusto, Stank, Kilty, Messrs. Wells, Straub, Wasley, Johnston; essay, "Self Help," Harry V. Conry; declamation, "Wilder Budd," Nellie B. McDonald; essay, "No struggle, no victory," Margaret E. Burke; declamation, "Andre and Hale," Frederick C. Hutton; solo, "O hush thee my baby," Nellie V. Keogh; essay, "Woman suffrage," Mattie D. Jones; declamation, "How Congress fought for Sheridan," John R. Stein; quartette, "In the gloaming," Misses Cardin, Powell, Dusto, Seltzer, Messrs. Conry, Straub, Johnston, Erwin; declamation, "The soldier's joy," Lizzie P. Graeber; declamation, "Gettysburg," Arthur S. O'Hara; essay, "Our firemen," W. Grant Fielders; declamation, "The Whistling Regiment," Kate E. McHale; chorus, "Evening song," members of class; declamation, "The ride of Jennie McNeal," Mary M. McGuire; essay, "Give the boys a chance," Ignatius J. Reilly; declamation, "On the Rappahannock," William P. Reed; essay, "Advantages of railroads," G. Clare Matter.

After Master Matter concluded his essay Mr. Daniel Ogden, president of the School Board, presented the graduates with the diploma. Remarks by members of the School Board were dispensed with on account of the late hour. The exercises closed with a good night chorus by the class.

The exercises compared very favorably with those of preceding years and the audience frequently evinced a disposition for encores.

Tonight the star event, the graduating exercises of the High school class, will take place and it is expected the theatre will be again crowded. The advance sale of seats is very large.

Jewelry at Holderman's.

When you want good roofing, plumbing, gas fitting, or general tin-smithing done call on E. F. Gallagher, 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves 34-4f

Silver novelties at Holderman's.

Watson House.

Oyster pot pie tonight. Vegetable soup tomorrow morning.

HE'S A HUSTLER.

A Judge Who Does Not Allow Any Quibbling.

Judge Endlich, of Reading, who is presiding in one of the criminal courts at Pottsville this week, is deserving of more than passing notice. He will share well in the credit which the judges will be given for their work this week in clearing the criminal calendar of so many cases, and it is safe to say that if he were to preside at more terms in this county the business of the criminal court would rapidly decrease. Judge Endlich is one of those men who looks at everything practically (at least his work this week creates that impression of him), and he spends no time in frivolity. He is as sharp as experience can make a jurist and he keeps both sides in a case strictly to the line of controversy. Some have said he is too practical. This may be true, and the results of some of the cases he has disposed of while at Pottsville may warrant an admission in this respect, yet he reaches the desired end in the criminal practice of this county. The other day he disposed of nine cases with one jury, and without allowing the jury to leave the box at the conclusion of any of the cases. His record for the day ran up to fourteen cases. This is marvelous work.

Judge Endlich sits on the bench much as a well-to-do business man seeking recreation sits on the verandah of a hotel at a seaside hotel. He sits with crossed legs, a fan wobbles continually to the front and right of his face, and his head is poised as if he were scanning the heads of the spectators at the rear of the court room, or looking at something beyond the rear windows. Occasionally his eyes close. Were it not for the wobbling of the fan one might suppose that he is sleeping. But he isn't. Any one with an ear close to the judicial mouth can hear the mutterings "Frisivolous, frivolous." Suddenly something interesting is stated by the witness. The judicial eye lids roll up like a window shade propelled by a strong spring, the wobbling of the fan stops, and his Honor looks intently upon the witness. This change is only temporary, however. The eye-lids soon drop again and the wobbling of the fan is assumed. We will suppose the prosecutor in some petty criminal case has told his story. "That'll do," exclaims Judge Endlich, "What has the defense got to say?" The lawyer for the defense outlines his case briefly and puts the defendant on the stand, and possibly one, or two, witnesses. The fan stops again and his Honor asks "What has the Commonwealth to say against the evidence submitted by the defense?" The prosecuting attorney replies "We have witness to show the ownership of these goods," whereupon his Honor turns to the jury and says, "Gentlemen, do you think the prosecution has made out a case against this defendant?" A momentary pause and then "It seems to me a case has not been made out, but it is for you, gentlemen, to say whether or not such is the case." Another brief pause. "Well, gentlemen, what is your verdict?" One of the jury-men says "I'm not satisfied that a case has been made out." Then follows a series of "I'm not satisfied," and the declaration is cut off by his Honor directing the clerk to take the verdict, and that settles the case. This synopsis is given in order to illustrate how Judge Endlich waded through nine cases with one jury the other day. One of the jury-men said after he got out of the box, "Gal dang it, I never saw anything done so slick in all my born days." Some character readers profess to be able to tell a man's occupation at a glance. Many of them would be fooled in Judge Endlich. He looks like a prosperous and industrious stock broker or insurance man, but he is a cuckoo on the bench.

Holderman's jewelry store is better stocked than ever.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Accompany the personally conducted excursion to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre June 20th. A rare opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip at small cost. Stop over allowed at Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal within time limit (July 2d) of tickets \$15.00 for the round trip from all stations. Special train with Pullman sleeper accommodations. 6-21-4f

Try Scheider's Homemade Bread and Cakes.

23 East Coal street. 4-17-1m

Scheffly House.

Clam chowder tonight.
Deviled crabs.
Lobster party.
Little neck clams.
Hard shell crabs.
Spring chicken.

Silver novelties at Holderman's.

Claim Paid in Full.

George R. Goodman, of Mahanoy City, general agent for The Reverting Fund, of Philadelphia, has settled in full the claim of Ellie McGonigle, of town, on the life of her father, Patrick McGonigle, amounting to \$500. This speaks well for Mr. Goodman and the company he represents.

Pure blood is the secret of health.

Burlock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

Be Your Own Friend.

Go to Max Levit's Up-to-Date Hat and Gents' Furnishing store and buy the best of goods as cheap as the cheapest. Special sale of hats on Saturday. Watch for it. 6-20-3f

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THE NEWS GLEANINGS

A Warning Given to the Board of Health.

MUST WATCH IMMIGRANTS.

A Ship With Small-pox on Board Arrives at New York--Some of the Passengers Are Illiterates.

The officers of the local Board of Health were somewhat exercised this morning by the receipt of a letter from Benjamin Lee, M. D., secretary of the State Board of Health, warning them to watch for the arrival of immigrants from New York city and guard against an invasion of small pox.

The communication was received this morning and read:

"SECRETARY BOARD OF HEALTH, Shenandoah, Pa.

"DEAR SIR:--The steamship 'Mauchen,' which arrived in New York city on June 19, 1895, had on board several cases of small pox. One of her passengers was a Hungarian by nationality, her destination being Shenandoah, Pa. It will be very important for the interest of the public health that you shall keep all passengers to your place by this steamer under close observation for a period of two weeks."

The Board of Health will hold a meeting tonight and the recommendations of the State Board of Health will be acted upon. It is quite likely that the Health Officer will be instructed to exercise diligence in keeping track of immigrants from New York, and after locating their stopping places here make daily visits to the houses for the period recommended. Of course, no case of small-pox will be allowed to pass quarantine and come here if the health authorities can prevent it, nor is it to be inferred that it is expected that small-pox will develop in new arrivals. The State Board's action is a precautionary measure. Some passengers may pass at New York as perfectly healthy and a week later develop as victims of the dreaded disease.

Lemon polishes russet shoes.

No stock in the jewelry line like Holderman's in Shenandoah.

ALL AROUND.

The cost of the fight against the Quay county bill will be to Schuykill county no less than \$1,000.

The Solicitorship of this county is a fat job. The sum of \$1033.23 for five months this year is not so slow.

Should Governor Hastings sign the bill increasing salaries, the office of County Commissioner will be worth \$2,500 a year; that of Poor Director \$1,500--and the number of seekers after these offices will be great.

Schuykill county wants the services of such men as Judge Endlich, of Berks, and Judge Savage, of Northumberland, for a few terms more. It would be many thousands dollars saved to the taxpayers.

Holderman's jewelry store leads more than ever.

Council Didn't Meet.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was to have been held last night but the grammar school exercises interfered with the attendance of several members and there was no quorum. President McGuire was among those on hand and after waiting some time for more arrivals announced that a motion to adjourn was in order. On motion of Mr. Gaffigan, it was decided to adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening. The members in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Kane, Hand, Gaffigan and D. R. James.

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New Quarters.

The Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md., has removed its quarters from Francy's building, corner of Main and Oak streets, to the corner of Coal and White streets. The employees will attend to the business in the usual manner. WILLIAM T. EVANS, Superintendent. 6-15-1w

Holdermans for watches.

The Lights Out.

The street electric lights went out at about nine o'clock last night and remained out of service for about two hours. It was explained that the plant ran short of water, which was turned off early in the evening to allow repairs to a main.

Bracelets in endless styles at Holderman's.

Died.

DECEASED.—On the 20th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., George, son of William Derr, aged 4 years and 11 months. Funeral will take place on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m. Funeral private.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack. tf

Business Men, Attention!

The business men of town are respectfully invited to turn out with their wagons and take part in the Carnival on July 5th. Parade will commence at 10 o'clock. By order of CARNIVAL COM. OF COL. H. & S. F. E. CO. 6-20-1w

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main St.

DRAWING NEARER THE FOURTH.

Summer goods are moving rapidly, leaving a lot of short ends, especially in white goods. We now offer a lot of these at very low prices.

White Stripes and Cross Bars

Now in our window, 6 cents a yard. Another lot reduced to 10c a yard. All very low and perfect goods.

Window Shades

Still at 19 cents, or 6 for \$1.00. Never heard of before.

Seamless Hosiery

For ladies as well as children. Any size you wish. Now at our second table, your choice at 10 cents.

Sun Shades and Umbrellas.

Natural wood handles, good for rain or shine, at 50c. This puts all competition in the shade.

Max Schmidt.

Of Interest to Teachers and Their Friends.

On account of the National Educational Association meeting at Denver, Colo., July 6-12, exceptionally low rates have been made, not only to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo, but to all points of scenic attraction in Colorado, Utah and to Pacific Coast points, including Salt Lake, Ogden, Yellowstone National Park, California and Alaska. The Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific Railways, forming the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, offer advantages which no other route, or combination of routes can duplicate. With a view to enhancing the interest of the trip, and reducing it to the lowest possible cost, various parties are being formed here and there throughout the Middle and Eastern States, under the management of officially appointed directors, whose object is to secure for the teachers and their friends, an attractive outing at the lowest cost. For interesting details regarding the special train excursion that is being formed for the teachers of Pennsylvania, address Dr. E. Orm Lyte, Millersville county, Lancaster, Pa.; T. P. Vailie, 112 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. A. Gross, 423 Broadway, New York city. 6-20-2f

Jewelry at Holderman's.

Table Board. Table boarders can be accommodated at Max Reese's, 30 1/2 East Centre street.

MERE MENTION.

We are now turning out fine job work and on time, too. Send in your orders. The strawberry season is on the wane. We are now having the real article of hot weather.

Cherries are in market and the prospects for a big crop is good.

Housewives are busy preserving and canning strawberries.

The fantastic parade on July 5th promises to be something immense.

Huckleberries are ripe.

Presents for graduates at Holderman's.

One of Joyce's.

Pottsville's Big Bluff newspaper, whose principal office ornament is a first-class affidavit man on circulation, and whose chief editor is supported from the proceeds of piano playing, always shrieks with pain when even the smallest crumb escapes its ravenous mouth.—Daily American.

Enlarging the Plant.

The gas plant of the Shenandoah Heat and Power Company is to be enlarged by the addition of a boiler that will be 47 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. The company is advertising for proposals for the excavation.

A National Typewriter, almost new and in perfect condition, for sale cheap. Inquire at HERALD office.

BUTTER

Is cheap now, and we have it as cheap as the cheapest; and what is more we have it as good as the best, at

GRAF'S

122 North Jardin Street.