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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 12½c kind for only 6 cents.

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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.

QUESTION OF THE HOUR

Developments in Local Educational Circles Requiring Attention.

RESULTS THAT DON'T TALLY

A Large Percentage of High School Graduates Fail to Pass the Senior Normal School Class Examination.

The School Board has a duty to perform which it cannot shirk. The developments that have followed the graduation of the High school class of 1895 have been far from pleasing to the people of the town who take pride in the public schools, and it is the duty of the School Board to see that much better results are given in the future. There is a fault some place, and it should be remedied.

The class referred to consisted of twenty-two graduates. Sixteen of these went to the Bloomsburg and Kutztown State Normal schools to stand examination for admission to the senior classes of 1896, but eleven (or 65 per cent.) of them failed.

This showing must indeed chagrin the friends of the public schools and make them feel that the School Board shall insist that the standard of the past shall be better sustained. This result is like a thorn in the side when we contemplate that there have been years when every graduate in a class sent from the High school has passed immediately into the senior class of the State Normal school at Bloomsburg. It is understood that the examination was very thorough and rigid, but, granting that, the percentage of the class of '95 in successful admission should not have dropped to the figure that it has.

The successful applicants, those who passed through the ordeal unscathed, were Misses Gertrude G. Muir and Annie A. Fox, and Messrs. Allan L. Seltzer, Harry P. Gable and Cornelius B. Campbell. The latter, who made the salutatory oration at the commencement exercises, says the faculty examination before the State Board was extremely rigid and that he did not have much margin. This gentleman's statement is worthy of special consideration from the fact that the average in his studies was 98 per cent. in the A class of the High school, and if he got through the faculty examination on a narrow margin the test must have, indeed, been a hard one.

Were it the case that Mr. Campbell was the only successful applicant, or those who shared the success with him were only those who attained averages similar to those gained by him in the High school, there would be no trouble or inconsistency in disposing of the matter with the conclusion that the applicants had been handicapped by the severity of the examination. But that conclusion cannot be reached in this case. The cause for the action of the School Board at its last meeting in adopting a resolution fixing a standard to be attained by pupils of the High school and declaring that all rules leading to that standard and bearing upon the department and attendance of pupils would be rigidly adhered to, is explained by the result of the Normal school examinations. The privileges afforded by the public school system of the town have been abused.

The success of the five graduates shows what pupils of the High school can do if they try, but it is demonstrated more effectively in the case of a young man named Luther B. Edwards, who is a son of School Director T. B. Edwards. This young man was a member of the B class in the High school. While not a member of the graduating class he felt that he could pass an examination before the State Board. He was given an opportunity by his parents and passed the same examination that the other applicants went through before the faculty at the Kutztown State Normal school with such success that he has been admitted as a member of the senior class of '96. There is no doubt that this case is one of extraordinary ability and merit and cannot be considered as a criterion in connection with the failures referred to. The young man is the first to go from the B class of the local High school and secure admission to a senior State Normal school class, and only one young lady has attained that honor. The case is an exceptional one, yet it only emphasizes the example of what persistent and conscientious study will do.

But this case also brings up an important question. Is the standard by which the ability of pupils in our schools determined a correct one? If it is it would seem that Mr. Edwards should have been a member of the High school senior graduating class this year. His ability to pass the senior class examination at the Normal school must have displayed itself in the class he has just left.

It is hoped the standard of our High school will be maintained and that the School Board will rigidly enforce the resolution it recently adopted. At the same time parents of the pupils should at all times give unyielding support to the High school faculty. If this is done the results will be more in keeping with the expectations. If the pupils once get the impression that they will be allowed to graduate regardless of qualifications they cannot reach the standard that will enable them to stand the test before

the Normal school boards. It is no breach of confidence to state that it had been repeatedly remarked that the class of '95 would graduate, regardless of qualifications. The pupils heard this and foolishly built upon it, disregarding the warnings of friends, hence the result.

SELECT PARAGRAPHS.

Subjects in Which All Readers Take Deep Interest.

We have passed through the longest days in the year. The days are now growing shorter, but up to the end of the month the increase will be so slight as to be imperceptible.

The corn crop never presented a more healthy appearance in Eastern Pennsylvania than today. The heavy rains, followed by bright sunshine, gave it a start so vigorous that its growth has been marvellous.

The cutting of wheat in accordance with the old time custom will begin on the Fourth of July in this latitude. The crop promises an unusually heavy yield.

An important decision on the liquor law has just been made by the Northampton county court. The indictment was against one Amos Gabler, for having furnished liquor on election day. Gabler was not a licensed dealer, and the evidence did not show a selling of liquor, simply a giving thereof to certain persons. Judge Snott held, and so directed the jury to find, that Gabler was not guilty, he having committed no offense prohibited under the laws of Pennsylvania.

Users of fountain pens frequently find it next to impossible to unscrew the pen point because of the drying of the ink on the screw and at the place of contact of the base of the pen point with the fountain. Pens are frequently ruined in the attempt to remove this difficulty. A very simple and very effective plan is to apply a very small quantity of oil or cosmoline to the screw and to the end of the fountain where it joins the pen point. The cosmoline should be applied only in the smallest possible quantity, care being taken to prevent any of it from getting inside the fountain tube.

Material of which John Brown's fort and Abraham Lincoln's log cabin were made is now stacked up in a couple of barns in Chicago. It is a very good thing, indeed, that the amusement schemes which were responsible for the moving to the city of the two structures mentioned failed. Neither building should have been moved from the original site, which alone gave it interest. After the failure of the several foolish plans of this sort originated before the World's Fair there is reason to hope that speculators have quite lost their zest for making sideshows of historic buildings.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burlock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

Caught the Wrong Man.

(With apologies to John Youngfellow.) The Miners' Journal stated yesterday that the film-fun game was worked on back cashiers and newspaper men at Sands & Astley's circus while it was at Pottsville last Saturday. The assertion was correct and it appears that John Youngfellow, the Journal's local editor, was one of the victims. The story of Youngfellow's experience, as told by one of his intimate friends, is that as John rested in an accumbent position on a band wagon, watching the oscillating crowd of verdant sightseers, an opinionated, crebricostate visaged hireling of the circus approached him and requested a \$5 bill for some change. With his customary complaisance John complied with the request. He soon after discovered that he had received only three dollars in quarters. He sought the scoundrel who had duped him and threatened to rip his esophagus if restitution was not made. John kept up a circumambulation and the hireling resorted to procrastinatory methods, but with the usual fruitlessness that attend his efforts John got his money back. After counting the coin carefully he dropped it into his pocket, buttoned up his superinvestiture and strutted into the menagerie tent to take a look at the psittacide.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapira, druggist, 107 S. Main street.

A Dental.

Mr. McGuire, of West Coal street, who was the owner of the cow that died last week from hydrophobia, has taken issue on the complaint that the animal was not properly buried. The complaint was made by Policeman Thomas Lee, who stated that the carcass was only covered with about a foot of coal dirt and that dogs had reached it and were tearing it to pieces. Health Officer Miles today called at the HERALD office and stated that the carcass had been properly covered.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coal street. 4-17-3m

A QUIET CIRCUS DAY!

The Fakirs Kept Close to the Show Tents.

THE TOWN FREE OF THEM!

If Any People Were Victimized They Kept the Intelligence to Themselves—Suits Brought for Wages.

The people of Shenandoah who read the newspapers and kept posted on the events of the day showed their good judgment by heeding the warnings given by the HERALD and avoided the circus fakirs yesterday. The sharpers got almost a general cold shoulder. Their only victims were a few Polish, Lithuanian and Hungarian people who no doubt cannot read English and, therefore, failed to receive the benefit of the warnings. They were "roped in" on the shell game. It should also be stated that the police force also did excellent service in saving the people from imposition. One fakir tried to amuse the people at the corner of Main and Centre streets, but desisted when Chief of Police Tosh said he would lock him up in a cell for several hours and have him fined afterwards. The fakirs gave the town a wide berth after that.

The people who did fall victims to the sharpers at the circus grounds said nothing about it and there were no lawsuits. Justice Lawlor had five suits on his docket, but they were cases in which the circus people alone were interested. Four of the suits were instituted by four negroes for wages and one by a white man, who was employed as driver of the six-horse team. Constable Phillips made repeated efforts to find the manager of the circus in order to make service of the summons and attachment, but failed. The other suit was one instituted against the manager by a canvas man for assault and battery, but Policeman Lee was unable to find the manager. The canvas man had an ugly cut across the bridge of his nose, but several townspeople said he was deserving of no sympathy, as he was drunk and conducted himself in an indecent manner at the circus.

This morning Constable Thomas Boland went to Ashland to serve the summons and attachment on the circus manager in the suits for wages.

The chasing of the fakir from the corner has led to a suit between Chief Burgess Burns and Chief of Police Tosh, and the latter has furnished \$500 bail for a trial at court. It appears that the Burgess claims the man who was driven from the corner had a license from him to give a side show at the corner in order to advertise the circus and he claims that Tosh interfered with him in the performance of his duty by ignoring the license and driving the man from the corner. Justice Cardin heard the case and Burns says he will take it to court to have a test made as to the precedence of authority. Chief Tosh claims the man was a circus fakir and in view of the Pottsville developments he was justified in taking the course he did.

The circus people were not as bold in their games here as they seem to have been in Pottsville. The only men who operated openly were the shell-game men, and they lugged the circus grounds. The film-fun game was attempted at the pop-corn stall, but whether successfully or not has not been learned. A newspaper man went to the stand and bought five cents worth of pop-corn. He tendered a fifty-cent piece to the vender, who asked if the newspaper man didn't have a bill, adding that he wanted to get rid of some small change. "Give me the change, or my half dollar," the newspaper man retorted, whereupon the vender gave the change with the whispered remark, "That's all right; say no more about it."

The attendance at the circus last night was so large that the people crowded upon the rings. Many parts of the ring performances were very good.

Lobish Valley Railroad.

Accompany the personally conducted excursion to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre June 29th. 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. 6-21-95

A Striking Feature.

The striking feature of our hats this week is the good Derby hat at \$1. Our inducement of a stylish black stiff hat at \$1.50 can't be beat. Max Levit's Up-to-Date hat and gents' furnishing store, 15 East Centre street, Titman's new building. 6-25-95

A Great Show.

It is no exaggeration to say that Pawnee Bill's Historical Wild West and Grand Mexican Hippodrome, which exhibited in Scranton yesterday, was decidedly the best performance given here for many years, without any exception. The performance was fully up to what they had promised, and gave universal satisfaction.—Scranton (Pa.) Eagle. At Shenandoah on July 4th.

Try It.

This said around here, That Columbia Beer Is the best and finest in town; If you drink it each day You will be ready to say, It surely is worthy renown.

THE BUSY STORE

110 and 112 North Main St.

No sign of letting up. It is known our goods are most attractive. Buyers find prices lower with us than elsewhere. This is the very reason why our store is always in a bustle.

LADIES CORSET COVERS.

This opens the sale of Muslin Underwear, Cambric Covers now 15 cents, same with Embroidery, now 25 cents. At such prices never offered before.

LADIES' CHEMISES.

With tucking or embroidery this week to sales prices 25 cents.

COTTON COVERT CLOTH.

The greatest advantage you ever had is given to you in this lot. Nothing like it in town, beautiful in effect. All shades this week 9 cents.

FANCY SURAH DE LAINES.

Also included in the above sale different patterns and designs. All we ask you—Come and see and you will buy this week, 9 cents.

The P. W. Corset is glove fitting. Hemmingsway's Silks are the only genuine to use.

Max Schmidt.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Major Jennings Council, No. 367, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening in Egan's hall, the following officers were elected: Councilor, George Broome; Vice Councilor, George Drew; Recording Secretary, William Reeves; Assistant Secretary, Irvin Moyer; Financial Secretary, William Willman; Conductor, Joseph Felst; Warden, R. E. Frey; Inside Guard, R. A. Davenport; Outside Guard, David Daddow; Chaplain, David Brooks; Trustee, David Daddow; Treasurer, James Morgan; Representative, Harry Richards; Representative America's Day convention, Stephen Tregeble.

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 CARNEVAL COM. OF COL. H. & S. F. E. CO. 6-29-1w

Killed in the Mines.

Martin Lawlor, of West Coal street, was instantly killed in a gangway of the Suffolk colliery this morning. He was 33 years of age and unmarried. He made his home with his mother, Mrs. John Shortall, and was a brother of Mrs. Albert Smith. Lawlor and three other men were working together. In some manner a piece of timber slipped and knocked the former down. A car was passing at the time and an iron bolt on it penetrated Lawlor's head, causing instant death.

schiffly House.

Hot lunch tonight. Devilled crabs. Lobster salad. Hard shell crabs. Spring chicken.

Married This Morning.

Jacob J. Noll and Miss Annie Graeber, both of town, were married this morning in the German Catholic church. Miss Kate Nollback, of Shanokin, was the bridesmaid and Patrick Feeley the groomsmen. A reception will be held in Ferguson's hall tonight and tomorrow the couple will start on their bridal tour.

Watson House.

Boston baked beans for free lunch tonight. Mock turtle soup will be served free to patrons tomorrow morning.

Lakeside on July 4th.

The largest picnic ever held in this region will take place at Lakeside park, the pleasure resort of the anthracite coal fields, on the 4th of July. Large numbers of people from Schuylkill, Quaz, Carbon and Columbia counties are expected to be present. Dancing music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra, and games and amusements of all kinds in abundance.

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and what is more we have

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