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Refrigerators, Baby Carriages.

Large Stock, Best Make, Lowest Prices.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON,

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An Opportunity

is now offered all buyers of

Fall and Winter DRY GOODS!

To make their purchases not only from the largest and best selected stock of both foreign and domestic fabrics ever exhibited in this county, but also at prices fully 20 per cent. less than their present actual value. Hard to find such another display of fine Dress Goods as we have here. We call special attention to the following:

DRY GOODS.

Black and Colored HENRIETTA, a full assortment of shades, 45 inches wide, fine weave and finish and extra heavy weight

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Can't be matched under 75c.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

COATS!

All are to be seen here in the newest styles and best materials, guaranteed best made and best fitting garments in the market. We have them in ladies' from

FANCY DOUBLE, 45 in. wide, 75c, worth \$1.00
CHEVIOTS, 54 in. wide, \$1.00 " 1.35
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BLACK HENRIETTA, 45 in. wide, double warp and would be extra value for \$1.00, only 60c.

\$3.50 to \$15.00.

Do not forget to see our BLANKETS, LACE CURTAINS and SHAWLS on the second floor. Our prices on them mean a saving of 15 to 25 per cent. to you.

We handle Butterick's Paper Patterns. Style sheets given away free of charge.

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Fresh Home-Made Bread and Cakes

every day. If you want a good home-made loaf of bread or a cake give us a call.

OYSTERS - IN - ALL - STYLES.

Best accommodations and cosiest ladies' parlors in town. Families supplied at short notice.

ICE CREAM IN ALL FLAVORS

constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. Special attention given to balls, theatre parties and societies.

L. LITTLE, Caterer and Confectioner,

Cor. Jardin and Oak Streets.

CLOSING OUT SALE

UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1896.

800 Children's Suits at from 65 cents and upwards.

300 Pair Men's Pants.

250 Children's Overcoats at \$1.00 and \$1.25, worth \$3.00.

A big line of Men's Overcoats marked down to half prices. Also

a big stock of men's and boys' suits. Big bargains in

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

Now is your time. At the

ORIGINAL BARGAIN STORE,

23 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

COFFEE AND TEA



Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, color and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

At KEITER'S.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR!

Terrible Explosion of Gas Under Wilkesbarre, Pa.

EIGHT MEN PROBABLY KILLED!

Four Others Seriously Injured, Two of Whom, it is Feared, Will Die—The Cause of the Accident Will Probably Never be Known.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Dorrance mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which is situated in the northwestern part of the city. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine. The officials are very reticent, and it is almost impossible to get any information from the levels of the earth where the rescuers are at work. At 8 o'clock five men, all badly burned, were brought to the surface. They are: Robert Blanchard, aged 19 years; William Miller, aged 21; Michael Moss, George Lally and Joseph Murphy. The first two are members of the engineer corps. Moss and Lally are laborers, and Murphy is a driver. The injuries of Moss were so serious that he died at the hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Miller and Blanchard are so terribly injured that they cannot survive. Blanchard gave his version of the explosion to a reporter as he lay on a cot in the hospital. According to his statement, shortly before 5 o'clock the engineer corps decided to make a survey of a portion of the old abandoned workings known as the Baltimore section, and which underlie the grounds of the Wilkesbarre Baseball club, one mile distant from the main opening of the mine. The party, which was in charge of Fire Boss Daniel Reese, who is an expert on mine gases, consisted of William Jones, William Cahill and Llewellyn Owens. Blanchard and Miller were left behind to finish some work that had been started in the morning.

About twelve minutes after the party had left Miller and Blanchard the explosion occurred. Both Miller and Blanchard were knocked down by its force. Flying timbers also struck Miller, breaking both his arms. After being knocked down Miller and Blanchard remembered nothing until they were revived at the hospital. Blanchard thinks one of the engineers, or probably the fire boss, set fire to a body of gas in the old workings, and that all of the party must have been instantly killed. When Blanchard was found he was being slowly roasted to death. The gas had set fire to his clothes, and they had been almost burned off his body when the rescuers came upon him. Miller, with his broken arms, could render him no assistance, and Blanchard was so pinned down by debris that he could not make use of his hands.

At midnight the rescuers had made very little headway in their efforts to reach the scene of the explosion. Fire damp made its appearance shortly after 8 o'clock and it was necessary to do considerable brattice work, which proceeded very slowly. There is a strong suspicion also that the explosion caused a heavy fall in the old workings and that this will further retard the work of the rescuers. It is now admitted by the mine officials that there is no hope of finding the engineer corps alive. They all perished in the explosion, and if they were not killed outright they were suffocated by the fire damp. The superintendent is of the opinion that they were killed by the force of the explosion, and their bodies probably burned to a crisp. All but eight miners and laborers have now been accounted for. Superintendent Chase thinks, however, that the list of dead will not number more than seven or eight. These may be put down as follows: William L. Jones, mining engineer, aged 21, of Wilkesbarre; William Cahill, mining engineer, aged 20, Wilkesbarre; Llewellyn Owens, mining engineer, aged 24, Pittston; Daniel Davis, fire boss, aged 38; three unknown men, probably Hungarian laborers.

Terrible Destitution and Misery.
CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—A few miles east of Cleveland Carl Longowitz has been living with his wife and children in a filthy shed devoid of furniture. On Saturday their baby, 9 days old, died. The corner yesterday found the family in a horrible condition. The body of the baby was covered with dirt and was a mere skeleton. The coroner believes death was caused by starvation. A week ago the neighbors took an 18-month-old boy away from the family, and are trying to save his life. He was on the verge of starvation. Longowitz had seven children. All are dead except the rescued boy, and the neighbors say all died as the baby did. Longowitz is in jail pending the coroner's inquest, having been arrested after a desperate fight with the officers.

A Youthful Hunter's Crime.
HONESDALE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Two boys, aged 10 and 13 years, respectively, were gunning in Pike county, about eight miles from Hawley, when the elder exclaimed, "How easily I could shoot you!" and sitting the action to the word he fired, mortally wounding his companion. The affair has created indignation, in view of the refusal of the county commissioners to appropriate money to capture and prosecute Chris Hausman, who fatally shot 'Squire Newburger last Wednesday, thus allowing murder to become an unpunishable offense in the county.

Harrison's Lucrative Law Practice.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The emoluments of the law have proved so large in the practice of ex-President Harrison that it is not strange if, as his intimate friends say, he shrinks from being a candidate. A close friend who talked on the subject yesterday says that the fees in the cases which General Harrison had appeared in court since his resuming the law amounted to \$85,000, and that he has made as much more in consultation fees and for charges for opinions.

Get your hats and winter undergarments at Max Levi's, 15 East Centre street.

GENL. MAHONE DEAD.

The Ex-Senator Passed Away This Afternoon at the Capital.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Ex-Senator William Mahone, of Virginia, died here this afternoon at one o'clock. Yesterday the distinguished statesman appeared to be slightly better, but failed during last night and this morning, and passed away quietly shortly after the noon hour. A. P. A.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Joe Yedusky called at the store of Nicholas Saba yesterday and bought a quantity of cigarettes valued at \$24.65. He paid \$10 down, asked Saba to accompany him to the bank to get the balance. Arriving at that place Saba was left without the money and he caused Yedusky's arrest on a charge of fraudulently obtaining goods. Yedusky claimed that he did not buy the goods for himself as agent for one Stiney Lesuski, and that the cigarettes did not belong to Nicholas Saba, but to his brother, Michael Saba, who was indebted to Stiney Lesuski for wages to the amount of \$15, the difference between the amount paid on the cigarettes and the amount due. Nicholas Saba claimed that his brother Mike sold the goods as his salesman and that, while Joe Yedusky claimed to be a driver in the employ of Stiney Lesuski, the former was the real dealer. Justice Williams ruled that, aside from the question of principal and agent, the sale of the cigarettes was on a cash basis and Yedusky could not take the goods to satisfy Lesuski's claim against Mike Saba, and Yedusky was put under bail for trial at court.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Boston laked beans to-night.

Fine hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Committed to Jail.

Frank Banks, a former resident of this town, was arrested last evening by Officer Lee and Constable Giblin in a saloon in the First Ward for stealing a piece of dress goods from Michael Graham, the East Centre street grocer. Banks was taken before Justice Toomey, who committed him to jail this morning after spending the night in the lockup.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Bean soup to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Meals served at all hours.

He Was Waylaid.

Peter Chomowicz, laid in ambush between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning and when William Milowicki passed attacked him with a billet, badly cutting him on the head. Justice Shoemaker last night put the accused under \$400 bail.

Something new. Pease at Breen's.

Building a Dam.

C. F. King & Co. began the preparations for the building of a large water dam near Delano for the Lehigh Valley company. The road has ordered for water for its shops and engines at this point this year, and is preparing to avoid the same difficulty in the future.

Remember if you have a Cough or Cold.

Pan-Tina always cures 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Removal.

Justice Pierre Walker has vacated the premises at the corner of Cherry and West streets and located at the corner of West and Poplar streets. The premises vacated are owned by M. T. Purcell, and it is said they will be remodeled so as to provide a store room.

For shoes try, try the FACTORY STORE. 44

Kidnapped.

A small boy about the size of a man, bar-footed with his grandfather's boots on. When last seen he was going to Fay's with a package of laundry for a free guess on the beans.

Another Typhoid Case.

A case of typhoid fever was yesterday reported from North West street, between Centre and Lloyd, and Health Officer Coury at once took the usual precautions. There are only two cases of the disease in the town.

Try Pease for free lunch at Breen's.

Arm Lacerated.

Adam Wackhouse, of West Centre street, had his left arm badly lacerated this morning while engaged in loading a car with coal at the Kolinore colliery. Dr. Phillips dressed the arm.

Held for Assault.

Joseph Peters was charged with assault and battery by his father before Justice Shoemaker last night and committed in default of \$300 bail.

A Peristent Tree.

A cherry tree in the yard of the premises occupied by Mrs. Emma Eisenhart, on East Apple alley, is in full bloom. It is the second time the tree has bloomed this year.

I Love My Wife

Much better since she saves so much money by buying the shoes for the family at the FACTORY SHOE STORE. How about all the other wives! You also better try it. 10-4-44

Another Boiler in Place.

The Columbus Brewing Company has its second new large tubular boiler in place in its annex plant on the west side of Pear alley. The boiler is of the same pattern that is used by the P. & R. C. & I. Co.

There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tina for Coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

The Republican League.

A meeting of the Republican League has been called for Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the offices of T. R. Beddall, Esq. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be considered.

Free Pease at Breen's to-night.

THE SCHOOL TAX IS FIXED

Remains Eleven Mills For Schools and Three for Building.

THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

What it Costs to Operate the Public Schools For a Year—Important Point in Connection With the Tax on Individuals.

The School Board met last evening and decided upon the tax rate for 1895, fixing 11 mills for school and 3 mills for building purposes, the same rate that was in force last year.

The estimate is based on the valuation of taxables as fixed by the County Commissioners, viz: \$2,318,171, or a reduction of over \$400,000 on the valuation of last year.

According to estimates of the finance committee the School Board will require for its expenses during the current year \$72,004. This includes \$27,340 for salaries of teachers, \$1,000 for evening schools, \$850 for county institute, \$2,770 for salaries of officers, \$3,392 for janitors, \$1,200 for coal and \$4,000 for text books and supplies. The estimate also includes an expenditure of \$11,500 for the liquidation of loans that were carried over from last year, and the running expenses of the Board will not exceed those of last year.

The income of the Board will amount to \$72,288.19, of which sum \$32,974.39 will be derived from the tax rate of 14 mills on the valuation as fixed by the County Commissioners, but, while the figures show a deficit of \$965.81, the Board will, or should have, a surplus of about \$2,000.

This calculation is made upon the difference between the valuation fixed by the Commissioners and the amount the School Board is entitled to receive under the school law.

Under the old valuation miners were assessed at \$130 and paid a school tax of \$2.10. This year they are assessed at \$90 and the tax is but 70 cents. Laborers were previously assessed at \$100 and paid a school tax of \$1.40, but this year are assessed at \$50 and the tax is 42 cents. It is the figuring on the reduced assessments that brings out the deficit of \$965.81, but the school law provides that every taxable must pay a school tax of at least \$1, so that the Board will receive 30 cents from miners and 38 cents from laborers more than is allowed by the assessments made by the County Commissioners and this will cover the deficiency and leave a balance of about \$2,000.

The Board has had no occasion heretofore to take advantage of the school law for the obvious reason that the assessment as fixed by the County Commissioners have not run the tax below \$1 and the law only reached cripples and aged people. And, in fact, no advantage is now taken by the Board, as the law is directory in its effect and the Receiver of Taxes will be obliged to collect a school tax of \$1 regardless of the amount due under the valuation fixed by the County Commissioners.

Don't You Smell the Hops?

Columbia beer is made of pure hops and malt thoroughly brewed. Everybody knows that pure hops and malt beer is wholesome.

Sidewalk Incident.

The surest way for one to cause a rupture in his relations with his neighbor is to become the owner of a bull dog. An evidence of this was shown on East Centre street yesterday afternoon. Mart, Fahey, the sportsman, owns a bull dog and his neighbor, Charles Radziewicz, the saloonkeeper, keeps a bird dog. The dogs fought yesterday and in trying to part them Radziewicz kicked the bull dog. Fahey retaliated with a kick at Radziewicz, which did no harm other than to precipitate a war of words that attracted a crowd. For a few moments it looked as if there would be a free fight, but all hands eventually cooled down without resorting to blows.

Our store saves you the middleman's profit and it's the only store that does.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

The Public Library.

A meeting of the committee in charge has been called for this evening to review the books of the public library and see what volumes should be replaced, or rebound, and added to the collection to keep up with the times. The patronage is so large that books become worn in much less time than in former years and a constant watch is required to keep the books in good repair.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

They Escaped.

Isaac Conway, of Apple alley, to-day received a telegram from Wilkesbarre announcing that Joseph Dworowsky and several of his friends who were former residents of this town were in the Dorrance mine when the explosion occurred yesterday, but all escaped injury.

Get one of those pretty oil cloth rugs for under your heating stove, at C. D. Frick's carpet store. New lot just in.

Acknowledgment.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation from the Phoenix Fire Company to attend the opening of its new building to-morrow evening, and shall attend the event, which will be the opening of one of the prettiest buildings in the town.

At Breen's Cafe.

Pease for free lunch to-night. Port Norris prime oysters. Beef steak, lamb and veal chops. Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

For shoes try, try the FACTORY STORE. 44

THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

"DEMOREST"

is the name of one of the best Sewing Machines now manufactured.

How much and yet how little most folks know about Sewing Machines.

How many do know the crust of "expense," counted in the usual retail price of all Sewing Machines.

It would astonish buyers if they knew what actual cost is and what retail price would be were machines sold on the same basis as the Dry Goods, Shoes, or other merchandise.

Why not sell them so? Time for important patents has expired. The field is now open, therefore we offer you now a

\$50.00 MACHINE for \$19.50.

Taken all in all, we count the "DEMOREST" the best Sewing Machine in the market.

Light running, easily managed, no noise, high arm, no springs, every movement positive, hardened steel bearings, all steel attachments. More up to date in improvements than any other.

How can we sell such a machine at \$19.50? Easy enough.

We buy and sell sewing machines as we buy and sell Dry Goods.

No canvassers, no installment business, nothing to make customers stand extra costs.

MAX SCHMIDT.

Charged With Conspiracy.

John Zimis was before Justice Williams last night, charged by Peter Rabada with threatening to kill him. Rabada also had his wife before the justice on a charge. He alleges that there was a conspiracy between the two defendants to have him put out of the way so they would be free to marry. Both defendants pleaded not guilty, but the woman admitted that Zimis had befriended her when the husband deserted and for eleven months failed to provide support for herself and three children. Justice Williams concluded to hold the defendant for trial. They could not furnish bail. Zimis was sent down to Pottsville, but the woman was held in her own recognizance, as the Justice did not wish to commit her and her infant child.

Schools House.

Turnip soup to-night. Oysters in every style. Little neck clams. Hard and soft shell crabs. Fish cakes.

The Welcome Rain.

It is now believed the backbone of the drought is pretty well broken. The rain of the past two days has been quite effective and many of the springs have been started again, which means an early replenishment of the reservoirs. The entrenchment of the supply will continue, however, until the authorities see that a full supply can be given without danger of being compelled to cut down again.

Look at your feet, then look at your shoes, then look at our shoes. We sell them.

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

A Remarkable Record.

The Reading railroad run 72 passenger trains into Reading comprising 978 coaches and safely delivered 23,000 passengers; the Pennsylvania carried over 5,000 passengers, and the Wilmington & Northern over 2,500. Every man, woman and child was brought to Reading and taken home without an accident—remarkable record, considering the crowding of the cars.

Your feet, your fortune now. That is, if you buy your shoes at the

FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Sewerage.

A number of men are engaged in digging trenches to connect the property of J. W. Johnson, on North Main street, with the West Coal street sewer.

Just Arrived.

New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Frick's carpet store.

The Ups and Downs of Life.

Flour is Down . . .

And we have prepared to sell it to you at the reduced price.

Cheese is Up . . .

But we have a few weeks supply on hand at the old price. Rich and fine flavor.

Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenand