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Fine white laundered shirts at 25 cents.  
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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

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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.

## SOCIAL PURITY CONGRESS!

Some of the Arguments Advanced Yesterday at Baltimore.

### OPPOSITION TO THE THEATRES!

One of the Speakers Declares They Are Productive of Immoral Thought and Action—The Ball Room as a Corrupter of Youthful Morals.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—"Mother" Prindle, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton mission in New York was a conspicuous figure at yesterday's session of the social purity congress.

President Powell read a paper on "Purity Work Derived from English Experience," by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, of London, who could not be present. She declares the divorce laws of England to be the cause of moral deterioration, and is earnest in her advocacy of a single standard of morality of both sexes and the teaching of sound physical doctrines by parents and physicians.

The Rev. C. W. Watch, of Brighton, Ont., who was introduced as "the only foreign delegate to the congress," spoke of "Purity Work in Canada," and said in part:

"We have no struggle over uncertain divorce laws, for we have neither a divorce court nor a divorce law, except in one of the smaller provinces. To procure a divorce with us requires a special act of the Dominion parliament. The result is that for the past ten years there have been but forty-eight applications for divorce, forty of which were granted."

Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, read a paper on "Women's Responsibilities Regarding Social Morality," by Dr. Emily Blackwell, of New York. Mrs. Blackwell said in part:

"We want to bring all women to understand that the only true way to deal with prostitution is, first, to diminish the demand upon which it is based by stamping vice with public reprobation in men as well as in women; secondly, to organize among women a broader and more effective form of rescue work. At present most of the effort in this direction is devoted to saving the fallen. We want a still more active effort to save those who are ready to perish, and every woman should feel bound to throw her help and influence into these efforts."

Rev. J. B. Welty, of Kansas City, Mo., White Cross superintendent of the purity department, W. C. T. U., took ministers to task for neglect of social topics. "The pulpit of our times," said he, "saves in a very few exceptional instances, is not outspoken in warning and instruction concerning chastity, social dangers and social duties. How few preachers ever touch on the commandment of the decalogue, or upon Christ's law for purity, or give an exposition upon his teachings about marriage and divorce. If they would take up these subjects more frequently they would not so often be caught officiating at the marriages of unlawfully divorced persons."

Miss Jennie Ackerman, an around-the-world missionary of the W. C. T. U., stirred up the convention by saying that she had just come from Iceland, where an impure woman was absolutely unknown. "That is because they recognize no impurity in man," she continued, "no matter what his station may be. When we begin a crusade in this country against men, and brand them for their vices with the infamy with which they brand women, then, and then only, can we get an ideal state of society of which they boast in Iceland. Let us begin a tremendous crusade against fallen men."

"The theatre as a rule hurts everybody. It wastes the time that you may want to account for when you come to die," said Mrs. Deborah C. Leeds, of Philadelphia, who read a paper written by her husband, Josiah W. Leeds, on "The Relation of the Press and Stage to Purity." Leeds objected to "patronizing the play house because it is not a safe school of morals. Its performances are usually coarse or sensational. Almost every actress of the day has been divorced. Such an atmosphere is unworthy of woman."

"The ball room is the place where many of our boys get their first downward impulse," declared Mr. Leeds, "and it is our virtuous girls who give them this idea, and not the women of a lower class. The home parlor, too, is often the place where they gain improper ideas by seeing our women in dresses that are really undress. It was glorious to me to hear that the son of the ameer of Afghanistan, an Asiatic prince, had recently declined to take to dinner at Windsor Castle an English peeress because she wore a dress out of décolleté."

**Canadians Don't Want Our Currency.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—Messrs. W. Weir, president of the Ville Marie bank, and Thomas Macdonald, general manager of the Quebec bank, have just returned from Ottawa, where they had an interview with Finance Minister Foster about the American silver nuisance. They claim that a large amount of American silver and small silver certificates are in circulation in Canada, the amount being variously estimated at from \$750,000 to \$3,500,000, displacing that amount of Canadian currency, which has a gold basis, while the American certificates are only payable in silver. The deputation pointed out that this displacement was causing the banks great loss and inconvenience. Mr. Foster called attention to the fact that the remedy was largely in the hands of the banks themselves. They should refuse to take American currency, except at a discount.

### Hall Columbia.

The Columbia Brewing Company are still putting out their pure and wholesome product, and are prepared to prove that it is purely the product of the best hops and malt that can be bought.

### Chairvoyant Returned.

Mrs. Otto, chairvoyant and card reader, has returned and can be seen until Friday, 15th inst., at 9 a. m., at the Commercial hotel. Office hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

### Weddings.

A pretty wedding occurred at Mahanoy Plane yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Katie Bordan, of Mahanoy Plane, and William Clifford, of Mahanoy Plane. Rev. Father McGinn officiated. They will reside at Mahanoy City. After the ceremony the couple drove to this town and partook of an elegant dinner at Gorman's cafe. Mr. Gorman has gained quite a reputation as a caterer and popular landlord.

Miss Cora May Feist, daughter of Joseph and Emma Feist, of town, and David J. Roberts, of St. Nicholas, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 113 South Gilbert street, by Rev. Nichols, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church of Mahanoy City. Miss Amy Finn, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Robert Hughes, of town, the groomsmen. The bride and groom received a number of presents. They will reside in Mahanoy City.

For a good hat go to Max Levi's. 21

### Sporting Notes.

William Gibson, formerly of town, and James Wilson, of New Castle, will fight to a finish to-morrow night, at New Castle.

To-night Tumbling Run will be the scene of a fast encounter between Jack Evans, of Nanticoke, and Johnny Carney, of Port Richmond, the winner to get the gate receipts.

Much interest is being taken here in reference to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and the latter appears to have the greater number of favorites.

The bicycle race at Mahanoy City to-morrow afternoon will be witnessed by quite a number of wheelmen from this town.

Big drive in fashionable hats at Max Levi's. 21

### Street Cleanings.

Chief of Police Tash yesterday afternoon arrested a drunken Hungarian who persisted in making a speech at the corner of Jardin and Centre streets.

A woman under the influence of drink attracted a crowd at the corner of Main and Coal streets yesterday afternoon and was arrested by Chief Tash and Special Officer Mike Kane. She rebelled on Jardin street and the balance of the journey to the lockup was made in a wagon.

Four-ply linen collars at 10 cents straight. At Max Levi's, 15 East Centre street. 21

### A Girl Missing.

Miss Emma Walker, aged 16 years, is reported missing from her home in Reading. She is a daughter of William Walker, of West Cherry street, this town, and has been residing with her step-mother in Reading. The newspapers of that place say it is believed the girl has thrown herself into the river. Her family do not concur in this theory. They think that in pique she has sought other quarters. Mr. Walker has gone to Reading to assist in the search for the girl.

The latest styles of neckwear just received at Max Levi's, 15 East Centre street. 21

### To Visit Centralia.

Evangelist George Williams, the reformed actor, will visit Centralia next Sunday and preach and lecture in the Baptist church. In the morning at 10:30 and evening at 9 he will preach, and at 3:15 in the afternoon he will give his lecture to men only, entitled "A Thrilling Drama." Mrs. Williams will accompany her husband and sing at each service.

For perfect fitting underwear go to Max Levi's. 21

### Pottsville, as Usual, Leads.

Quite a number of men of the county regard the office of Mercantile Appraiser as one worth having, and are bidding early for the plum. Although the County Commissioners do not make the appointment until December, there are already sixteen applications for the place on file with the Commissioners. There are many more yet to hear from.

### Tendered a Serenade.

St. George's Lithuanian band, under the able professorship of Mr. Zeitz, last evening tendered the Misses Mable and Stella Englehart, of St. Joseph, Mo., a serenade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer, on North Jardin street. The band rendered several excellent selections which were greatly appreciated.

### Jumped a Switch.

As a train of loaded gondolas was being pulled from the truck leading from the Kaiferbocker colliery to the main line at Ellengowan last evening, four of them jumped the switch and it required about three hours work to get the cars on the track again.

### Stolen.

In the valley, a big yellow pumpkin, and placed in Maley's window for the lovers of free prizes who leave their work at Fay's and receive a free guess with every package. Guess the number of seeds in the pumpkin and have your choice of several prizes.

### Band Quarters Changed.

The meeting and practice room of the Grant Band in the Francy building has been vacated and new quarters have been secured in the Rykiewicz building.

### Bicycle Parade.

There will be a bicycle parade at Mahanoy City this evening. A prize will be awarded for the prettiest costume in line and another for the most ludicrous.

### Foot Ball.

The Shenandoah foot ball team and the Mahanoy City team will engage in a game of foot ball at the base ball park on Saturday afternoon. Game to be called at 4 p. m.

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

There! This is Just the Thing. Red Flag Oil—for sprains and bruises. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## AFFAIRS OF THE BOROUGH

Cause of the Second Canvass of Water Consumers.

### NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PROJECT

Justice Lawlor Gives the Names of Some of the Incorporators Before Committees of the Borough Council—Engineer Womelsdorf After Money.

With the water works and applications for rights of way by people trying to introduce an additional system of electric light into the borough the Councilmen are kept pretty busy these days. While the drought was affecting the town the Councilmen who are members of the water committee were in session almost every night devising means to relieve the stringency. Now that the crisis is past they are busy trying to keep track of the water that flows from the distributing reservoir. Councilmen James McElhenry and James Kane, who have become known as the "Two Jumps," are pushing their canvass to secure the names of all families using the water with excellent success. Mr. McElhenry carries the book and makes the entries, while Mr. Kane plies the consumers with questions. Many people are puzzled as to the cause of the second canvass. It is easily explained. The first was made by Superintendent Betteridge and the names of all the families who became consumers were recorded, but the number of faucets used by each family were not noted.

Last night other members of Council were engaged for some time on another branch of work. The ordinance and roads and highways committees met in the Council chamber to consider the application of the Citizens' Light, Heat & Power Company of Mahanoy township for permission to plant poles and run wires in the borough. Justice M. J. Lawlor appeared for the company and, in answer to a question by Chairman Dougherty as to the individuals interested in the project, stated that they were Harvey Woods, B. F. Gaskill, William W. Crawford and John F. Rilly, of Philadelphia; Joseph L. Lamorell, of Montgomery county; Albert Arnold, of Girardville; M. J. Lawlor, of Shenandoah, and two gentlemen of Shenandoah and two of Girardville whom he did not wish to name for personal and legitimate reasons. Mr. Lawlor gave assurances that the gentlemen whose names were withheld were perfectly responsible and would comply with any reasonable requirement Council would make. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000 and \$10,000 has already been paid in.

The committee instructed Borough Solicitor Pomeroy to draft an ordinance in time to have it submitted with a report to Council this evening.

A. J. Womelsdorf, who was engineer-in-charge while the public water works were in course of construction, wants the borough to let him know what the actual cost of the works was. In a letter through his counsel, James Kyon, Esq., of Pottsville, he says his remuneration was to be 3 per cent. of the entire cost, provided he would not be delayed in making surveys, and in that event he was to receive 5 per cent. He claims the cost greatly exceeded the estimate and he is entitled to a considerable sum in addition to what the borough has paid and proposes to pay for the work. He also claims he was delayed about a year and by doing the work at intervals the expense to him was greatly increased, so that he believes he is entitled to 5 per cent., which makes a balance in his favor of over \$2,000. Mr. Womelsdorf offers, however, that if Council will pay his claim of \$900 for extra work he will relinquish all claims beyond the three per cent.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Fine hot lunches to-night and to-morrow morning. Plenty for all.

**Goldin's Opening.**  
L. Goldin, proprietor of the Mammoth Clothing House at 9 and 11 South Main street, is making elaborate arrangements for the opening of his place to-morrow night. An expert professional window dresser has been at work for several days on the remodelled display windows of the store and is now putting on the finishing touches. The Grant Band is engaged to give a grand concert in the store at 8:30 to-morrow night and Mr. Goldin cordially invites the public to be present.

**At Brown's Cafe.**  
Bean soup for free lunch to-night.  
Port Norris prime oysters.  
Beef steak, lamb, veal and pork chops.  
Pig's feet, tripe and lamb's tongue.

**Wind Up of the Tour.**  
The Board of Directors of the City Trusts left Girardville at 8:30 this morning, on a special P. & R. train, for a final day's tour of the region. They stopped at Mahanoy Plane and the Girard, West Bear Ridge and East Bear Ridge colliery, and then proceeded to Tamaqua, Lansford and Summit Hill. From the latter place they went over the Switchback railroad to Mauch Chunk, where they lunched. They will arrive at Philadelphia at 5:22 this evening.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Coming Weddings.**  
Marriage licenses have been issued to Anthony Barrett and Jennie Reilly, of town; Anthony Olinak, of Barry township, and Maggie Royalski, of town.

**Beer Drivers' Ball.**  
The Beer Drivers will hold their annual ball on Wednesday evening, October 23d, in Robbins' opera house. Reilly's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets, 25 cents. Ladies free. 10-15-95.

## 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, light 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.**

### CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

The One-Price Clothing House Has But One Motto—Low Prices.

The one-price clothing house has adopted the motto that its name implies, and from now on Mr. Kefowich will sell all goods at one price, and every garment in his establishment is marked in plain figures. A child can buy as cheap from him as an elderly man. We have the largest store-room in Schuylkill county, and the largest stock. We buy all our goods for cash and therefore save a big discount and sell at a profit of five per cent.

I am the oldest and most experienced clothier in the valley, and can sell at retail to my customers at less than what my competitors can at wholesale. All goods in my establishment are guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

Look for the big banner on top of the building with

**ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HALL.**  
LEVI REPOWICH, Prop.

**Council Meeting.**  
A regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held this evening and will be an interesting one. The ordinance giving right of way to the new electric light company and the bids for extending certain lines of the public water works will be discussed.

**Just Arrived.**  
New lot of carpets, oil cloths and window shades at C. D. Fricke's carpet store.

**They Want More Water.**  
Girardville Borough is negotiating for the purchase of the charter of the Oak Hill Water Company and also the Johnson farm. It is said the company agreed to sell charter and farm for \$7,000. The farm is situated outside of Gordon and was formerly owned by M. Garner.

**It Hits the Spot That's Right.**  
What? Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

**Reformed Church Synod.**  
The annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church opened in Shamokin to-day, and will remain in session until Monday. Among the delegates from this county are M. H. Master and Dr. James Stein. There are eleven clergies in the Synod represented by 100 delegates.

**Schultz House.**  
Mock turtle soup to-night.  
Chicken soup, Little neck clams.  
Happalunmuck oysters.  
Ham, Sardines, Swiss cheese.  
Fish cakes, Oysters in every style.

**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 N. Main St., Shenandoah;