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My entire stock is half sold and the balance in MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING will give you an opportunity to buy at half prices as I will positively retire from business on January 1, 1896. In addition we have

- 75 Pair of Men's Shoes at \$1.00.
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### THE ORIGINAL BARGAIN STORE,

23 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

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Latest Styles and Materials in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

### COATS and CAPES

All New Novelties in Dress Goods.

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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, flavor and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

At KEITER'S.

### THE INVESTIGATION BEGUN!

Philadelphia's Municipal Corruption to be Exposed.

### MONSTER INCREASE IN EXPENSES

It Costs \$29,000,000 a Year to Run the City Now, While in 1887 the Cost Was Only \$8,000,000—Contracts Invariably Violated.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The senate investigating committee appointed to inquire into the workings of the municipal government under the new city charter met yesterday in the Hotel Metropolitan, and after a partial mode of procedure had been laid down by Lawyer Angelo Freedley, examined one witness and adjourned until this afternoon.

The members of the investigating committee: W. H. Andrews, Crawford county; Samuel J. McCarrill, Dauphin; John C. Grady, Philadelphia; E. B. Hardenburg, Wayne; Arthur Kennedy, Allegheny, and C. Wesley Thomas, ex-officio, as president pro tem, of the senate.

Every member of the committee was present except Senator C. Wesley Thomas, of Philadelphia. Elias W. Pettit, counsel for the committee, was also absent, but it was announced that he would be on hand in a few days. In the meantime Mr. Freedley will examine the witnesses. He represents the Citizens' Municipal association, the organization which urged the passage of the resolution and which furnished the \$20,000 necessary to conduct the inquiry.

Lawyer Freedley opened the business of the day by addressing the committee on the powers and jurisdiction rested in it by the resolution. He spoke of the necessity of the investigation, stating that since the new charter went into effect, in 1887, until the present time the cost of maintaining the various municipal departments has increased from \$8,000,000 per year to over \$29,000,000. In conclusion he referred to street cleaning, collection of gas, bugs and ashes, etc., and said he would direct the investigation towards that department before touching elsewhere. He then offered in evidence the annual report of the city controller from 1887 to 1894, showing the expenses of the city government.

T. B. M. Addis, general agent of the Citizens' Municipal association, was then sworn. He said he was familiar with the contracts and specifications agreed to by the contractors in these branches of the city work. He showed that the amount bid by contractors for 1894 was more than doubled the amount bid for 1890. He then gave figures of the amount bid for 1895, which showed a much less figure, notwithstanding there was much more work to be performed this year.

Mr. Addis then referred to the specifications accompanying contracts, and said they were invariably violated. While he was testifying to some items in such specifications Senator Grady moved to adjourn. Before doing so Chairman Andrews said that an effort would be made to obtain more commodious quarters for the remaining sessions.

**Says Byrnes Got His "Divvy."**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The commissioners of accounts, who have been investigating transactions of the dock board for some time, turned yesterday into the field covered by the Lexow committee, and brought forward testimony which, for the first time, implicates Thomas Byrnes, the noted ex-superintendent of police, in the black-malling scandals. Christian E. Schaeffer, for many years a keeper of gambling houses, testified under oath that for "protection" he made an agreement with Byrnes, then a captain of police, that the latter should receive one-fourth share of the profits of the business, which was keno. The witness regularly paid Byrnes personally each month a fourth share of the profits. The partnership continued for ten months, during which he paid not less than \$2,000. He also testified to paying money which went to other police officials, including ex-inspector Williams.

**A Heroic Engineer Killed.**  
AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A north bound freight train on the Ithaca and Auburn branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad was wrecked at Levanna, a small station sixteen miles from this city, resulting in the death of Engineer Charles True. The train ran into a pile of rock which had evidently been loosened from a high embankment by recent rains. The fireman jumped and escaped injury, but Engineer True stood at his post and was plunged in his cab, being so terribly scalded by escaping steam that when released his flesh fell off in bunches. He died soon after.

**To Fine Counties for Lynching.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 12.—The convention took further action yesterday toward preventing lynching by providing that any county in which a lynching occurred or where a prisoner is taken from officers and suffers bodily injury shall be liable to damage in a sum of not less than \$1,000 to the person so injured, or to his legal representatives, if he is killed. The article on corporations was taken up and a provision was inserted which makes cars of the Pullman company running in this state liable to taxation.

**Pushing the Stanford Case.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The motion to advance the Stanford case was made in the supreme court yesterday by Attorney General Harmon for the United States and concurred in by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, as the representative of Mrs. Stanford. After some explanations as to the crowded condition of the docket, made by the chief justice, the court granted the motion to advance and acceded to the attorney general's suggestion that it be set for the first Monday in January, giving each side three hours.

### CAUGHT BETWEEN CARS.

The Danger of Hiding on the Front of Mine Engines.  
James Morrison, aged 21 years and residing at Brownsville, met with a serious accident in the Turkey Run colliery this morning. He was employed as conductor on a train engaged in getting the coal from inside the mine to the breaker. When coming out with a trip, a car uncoupled, and on going in with a trip of empty cars he was seated on the front of the engine. He did not know the car that had been uncoupled was left in the tunnel and before he realized the danger his left leg was caught between the engine and the car. The limb was badly fractured below the knee. He was removed to his home. Morrison was a son of the late Alexander Morrison and the only support of his mother. His father died recently.

**At Breen's Cafe.**  
Delicious panned oysters on toast for free lunch to-night to tickle the palates of the patrons of the cafe.  
Hot lunch served every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**An Inquest.**  
Deputy Coroner Manley and a jury composed of Messrs. B. J. Monaghan, James F. O'Hara, P. J. Brennan, Peter Stanton, J. H. Manley and P. J. Flaherty yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the remains of William George Parker, who died suddenly Sunday night at his home on East Raspberry alley. Mrs. Parker, the widow, Thomas Barlow, Thomas Parker and Mrs. Matrey were the witnesses examined, and Dr. P. F. Burke made a statement to the jury after an examination of the body. The jury decided that death was due to paralysis of the heart.

**A Distressing Case.**  
Alex. Davis, who is at the Miners' hospital, suffering from injuries received by a premature explosion at the Maple Hill colliery, on Friday, will lose both his hands. He was the sole support of his mother, who is about 70 years of age and confined to her bed by illness. Alex's brother was a famous pigeon shooter in this region. He died recently from pneumonia. His father, who also died a short time ago, was also very well known to the sporting fraternity of the region. There is talk of a benefit for the unfortunate widow and son.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Boston Baked beans to-night.

**Delicious Sweet Chocolate.**  
In dainty souvenir packages will be presented each lady attending the lecture in Ferguson's theatre, Saturday afternoon. All will be under the personal direction of Mr. Ellaha B. Worsell, of Boston, the best known and highest salaried exponent of food subjects now before the public. There is to be quite a botanical display from the Museum at Harvard University, Cambridge. Although the lecture is free, to insure an appreciative audience, admission will be by ticket only.

**Do Not Fail to Try It.**  
Twist business and prosperity  
There is a missing link  
Its name is appetizing.  
Its organ—Columbia drink.

**On His Mettle.**  
Superintendent G. W. Weiss is charged by Frederick Bernet, of Pottsville, with assault and battery. The latter was in the Academy of Music when Mr. Weiss ordered certain boys to stop talking. Bernet spoke a few words to a young lady in front of him, when it is alleged that Mr. Weiss ordered him out and also hit him in the mouth. The Superintendent waived a hearing and entered bail.

Have you seen the latest in photographs finished on mat surface paper at Billinger Bros., West Lloyd street?

**It Was a Fake.**  
The report sent out from Mahanoy Plane Sunday night that one of the gangways of the Lawrence colliery had closed and it took three hours to rescue twenty men who were imprisoned by the fall is pronounced a fake by Mine Inspector Stein. He visited the colliery yesterday and found that there had been no accident of any kind at the colliery.

**The Sale of the Season.**  
We have gathered here on our two large goods a collection of all that is good in dry goods. This week we offer our regular dollar quality, rich, black henrietta, 40 inches wide, at 50c per yard; only one case of these goods at above price.  
A hundred different weaves crowd our dress goods stock—from silks to cottons. We can confidently recommend our stock and prices as unapproachable.  
We are headquarters for genuine Scotch shawls and all wool home-made blankets.  
L. J. WILKINSON.

**Social Club 22 Dancing School.**  
The Social Club 22 will hold their weekly dancing school in Robbins' hall this evening. All gentlemen respectfully invited to attend.

**Honors to Judge Dunn.**  
Judge-elect P. M. Dunn will be serenaded at his home in Minersville this evening by a large number of his admirers throughout the county. The Third Brigade Band has been engaged. Quite a number from this town will be present.

If our good looking young men would buy European titles and their shoes of us, they could also marry fair daughters with millions and thus never forget the Factory Shoe Store.

**A Cog Broke.**  
The Turkey Run colliery was thrown idle yesterday afternoon on account of two teeth breaking from one of the main cogs which operate the rollers in the breaker. The damage was repaired in time for the breaker to start up again this morning.

**Get a Hand in It.**  
And buy a pair of Max Levit's perfect fitting gloves. Big bargains in gent's woolen underwear. At 15 East Centre street.

### WAS IT ATTEMPTED MURDER?

Story of a Man Found on the Lehigh Valley Tracks.

### CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN!

His Jaw and Skull Were Badly Fractured. He Was Released From the Pottsville Jail Yesterday After Serving a Long Term.

The police authorities of this town have an enigma in hand and they will have some difficulty in solving it if the victim who figures in it does not recover sufficiently to give them an intelligent statement. The victim is a Pole named Paul Rasmus and he is now at the Miners' hospital receiving treatment for injuries of a very dangerous character.

When an east-bound coal train drawn by engine No. 109 on the Lehigh Valley railroad approached the cut near Koltinor Junction, which is spanned by the Schuylkill Traction Company's bridge, the crew observed the body of a man lying on the track. The train was stopped long enough to pick up the victim and place him on the engine. He was brought to town and sheltered in the miners' shanty near the Lehigh Valley depot until the train arrived to take him to the Miners' hospital.

When Rasmus arrived he was sufficiently conscious to give his name and say that he was attacked by some men on the Traction Company's bridge and thrown over the railing to the Lehigh Valley tracks, about thirty feet below. Rasmus then became wholly unconscious and nothing more could be learned from him.

Dr. G. M. Hamilton was called and made an examination. He found that the injuries were confined to the head, and pronounced them very serious. The scalp was terribly gashed on the right side just above the forehead and behind and a little above the right ear. The skull was badly fractured in both places and the front of the jaw bone was broken clean in twain. Notwithstanding the terrible character of the injuries Dr. Hamilton expressed the belief that the man's life could be saved and trepanning would be necessary. He dressed the injuries temporarily.

Nothing concerning the victim could be learned until one Joe Kowlitz, a resident of the First ward, appeared. He was attracted to the place by hearing that a friend of his had been injured. He readily identified Rasmus and said he was a man of about 30 years of age without any relatives in this country. Kowlitz told the following story to THE HERALD reporter: "I went down to Pottsville yesterday to meet Rasmus. He was released from the Pottsville jail yesterday after serving a term of three and a half years for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was sentenced to four years, but was allowed six months for good behavior. We came to Shenandoah and spent several hours together drinking. At about half past eight o'clock last night I left Rasmus at the Pennsylvania railroad depot. Rasmus was very drunk and I left him. I went to Pauliakon's saloon, on East Centre street, and staid there all night. I did not see Rasmus after I left him at the depot until I came here."

One thing that mystified Dr. Hamilton during the examination of the body was that the hair on the back and right side of the victim's head was burned close to the scalp.

Some people incline to the belief that Rasmus walked from the Pennsylvania depot along the Lehigh Valley tracks to the place where he was found and struck by a train. But this supposition appears to be refuted by the fact that almost twelve hours elapsed between the time that Rasmus was last seen at the Pennsylvania depot and the finding of the man on the track. Had he been struck last night his body would have been ground to pieces by the several late night and early morning trains. Besides, the body would have been discovered before seven o'clock this morning, and there was nothing on the track that would burn the hair. The clothing the man wore was new and did not show any evidences of the body having been dragged in the dirt. Rasmus was very neatly dressed.

Another version is that the man was struck by an electric railway car and before the body was thrown from one of the ends of the bridge the hair was burned by the head coming in contact with some part of the electrical apparatus.

The Traction Company officials at Girardville stated this morning that none of its employees had reported striking a man at the bridge.

There is also a version that Rasmus was struck by a train on the Lehigh Valley track early this morning and thrown into the gutter and that a lighted cigar he probably carried perhaps fell in such a position as to ignite his hair. People who entertain this belief say that by being thrown into the gutter the victim escaped other trains and with partly retarding consciousness as the day advanced he rolled upon the track.

And there are still others who believe that before Rasmus relapsed he told the truth. There is a possibility that the man spent the night making rounds of saloons and came in contact with men who sought vengeance by beating and throwing him from the bridge.

**Scheiffly House.**  
Home made vegetable soup to-night.  
Finest lobsters in town.  
Chicken soup. Little neck clams.  
Rappahannock oysters.  
Ham. Sardines. Swiss cheese.  
Fish cakes. Oysters in every style.  
Have the hucks in your gas and water mains repaired by P. W. Bell, the plumber.

### THE BUSY STORE

118 and 119 North Main Street.

### LADIES, ATTENTION!

A present for you this week! Every lady needs a hair curler!

Now We have on sale a lot of polished steel hair curlers. With every hair curler you buy we give you free of charge one piece of Butter-milk Soap.

Price of hair curler and soap 5c

Get your curlers and soap. 5c

**LOOK** GENTS' HALF HOSE. Grey wool with red toes and heels, at our counter now 12 1/2c

CHILDREN'S Fleece Vests and Drawers. A new line all sizes at 15c

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS bought at a sale in New York. Different patterns and colorings. 6-4 for 98c. 8-4 for \$1.98. Usual Price Much Higher.

Boys' Black Mixed Wool Hose. This is an Extra Value never sold under 25c. Heavier and stronger than two other pair combined, now on sale at 15c

P. N. Corsets Best in Fit and Wear! MAX SCHMIDT.

**LIVELY BUSINESS HERE.**  
Special Sale of Overcoats at the Mammoth Clothing House.

Thousands of people will ask themselves: "Where shall I buy my overcoat?" Why, at Goldin's. It will pay you to call in and see our display of overcoats at specially low prices which will reap you harvests in bargains. At the Mammoth Clothing House, 118 and 119 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. L. GOLDIN, Prop. 11-12-15

For a good photograph go to Billinger Bros., West Lloyd street.

**Improving His Property.**  
The West street property of Councilman Thomas J. James is now in the hands of carpenters and they will make quite a number of improvements. A two-story addition will be erected in the rear of the present building and a handsome porch will adorn the front. Other changes will be made, and with a new coat of paint the property will be one of the prettiest on that thoroughfare.

**Wintry Weather Reminders.**  
Capes and coats are fast sellers now. Our prices and assortments can't be beat. Capes of Fur, Boucle, Plush or Beaver, plain or richly trimmed; no other house shows one half the stock we carry. All styles of new coats for children and misses; ladies' jackets in immense variety—Chaslots, Boucles, Beavers, Kerseys, every style worth having at money-saving prices.  
L. J. WILKINSON.

**Challenge Answered.**  
Manager Fahley, of the Shenandoah foot ball team, called at the HERALD office this afternoon and stated that he accepts the challenge of Emmon Social Club team to play any team over 100 pounds. He will play the game next Saturday, at the Trotting park, and will give the Emmon Club team ten points start, the winner to take the entire gate receipts. Arrangements can be made by calling upon Manager Fahley.

**A True Bill.**  
The Grand Jury yesterday handed down a true bill against Lizzie Yetkols, who is charged by Chief of Police Tush with looting a house for laundry purposes.

Best gas fitting is done by P. W. Bell.

**Preparing to Investigate.**  
State President C. F. Huth, of the P. O. S. of A., is at Harrisburg gathering information for the investigation of almshouses and other institutions, by the Focht Commission, of which he is secretary. The object of the commission is to ascertain the number of almshouses and other charitable institutions contain.

### It is Time To Think

Of buckwheat cakes and mush. You will find at our place some Benton Buckwheat flour, the best in the land. Also Hecker's and Superlative self-raising. 10, 15 and 18c. Wm. Lea's celebrated corn meal will give satisfaction every time. Cheaper than ever in 25 pound lots.

**Graf's,**  
122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.