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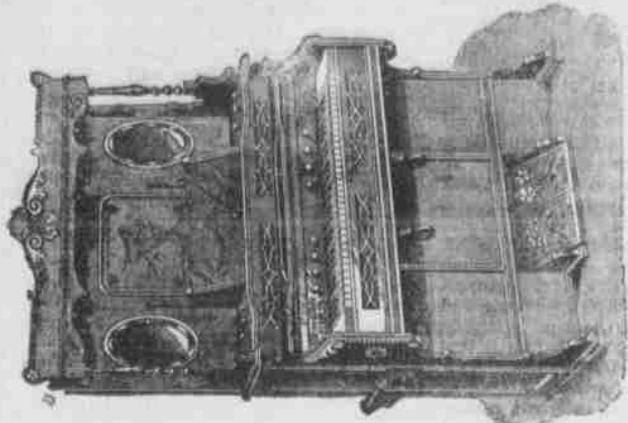
# Evening Herald.

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\$55.00 to \$125.00  
**Several Make of Pianos,**  
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In a few days and gift-buyers will be on the lookout for pretty things. We are prepared to supply the wants of everybody from a stock that has been carefully selected for the occasion. The large patronage that we are receiving daily from the large crowds of buyers that enter our store is an indication that our goods and prices are a fetching card. We are leaders in our line. Our large purchases always for cash give us an advantage over all others, enabling us to sell to you as cheap as our competitors can buy.

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Napkins, Doilies and Hemstitched Table Sets. Ladies' and gents' fur-top gloves, kid gloves in all leading shades and colors; LAWN, LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with and without initials, and silk umbrellas. These are items everybody will be looking for and are only a few of the many pretty things we have to offer.

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

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All New Novelties in Dress Goods.  
Elegant line of Blankets and Comforts, at prices unheard of before.

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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.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS!

The Democrats Will Object to Two Election Committees.

### ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE PROBABLE.

The Minority Party Declares That Republicans Are in a Hurry to Crowd Out Democrats Whose Seats Are Contested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—This will be the last week in the house before the recess for the Christmas holidays, and practically the only thing that will be accomplished will be the appointment of the committees, which Speaker Reed will announce on Friday or Saturday, when the recess is taken. As a preliminary to the appointment of the committees, however, the proceedings will probably be enlivened by a couple of days of active skirmishing.

The house is operating under the rules of the Fifty-first congress. In that congress the membership of the leading committees, like ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, etc., was fifteen members. Owing to the increase in the membership of the house, as a result of the latest census and the admission of the four northwestern territories in 1890 the membership of these committees was increased in the Fifty-second congress to seventeen. It will be necessary, therefore, to bring in amendments to the rules, under which the house is now operating, to increase the membership of these committees to seventeen.

Although the general debate on the rules will not come until the rules committee makes its report, after the holidays, still it is not unlikely that the proposition to increase the membership of the committees referred to will precipitate general debate. Certainly, if it does not, another resolution will be offered today or tomorrow. This will be in the shape of a resolution to divide the committee on elections. There are twenty-nine contested seats in the present house, an unprecedented number. Experience has shown that the consideration of election cases are long, tedious affairs, and it has repeatedly happened as in the last congress, that the end of the second session and final adjournment is reached with some cases still pending.

The house leaders, therefore, considered it wise to divide the committee this year, in order to facilitate the consideration of the cases. The Democrats charged that the plan is to be passed that Democrats may be more promptly ousted from their seats, and the debate will doubtless develop considerable partisan rancor. In case the correspondence on the Venezuelan boundary line is not sent to congress today or tomorrow a resolution calling for it may be passed. It is not improbable also that the report of Secretary Carlisle, which will be submitted today, may be brought before the house by some parliamentary device and made the subject of an exciting debate.

Speeches are promised in the senate during the week on various topics now before that body. Senator Hill probably will talk on the Monroe doctrine, Senator White on the resolution regarding the effect of the rate of exchange on agriculture and manufactures between gold standard and silver standard countries. There is also a probability of some speeches on Senator Peffer's bill regarding senatorial funerals. This is the only bill of general importance which has been reported from committee. It is possible that the reorganization question may come up during the latter part of the week, but the best opinion is that the reorganization will not be perfected before the holidays. The adjournment for Christmas is expected to take place on Friday.

### Gompers Succeeds His Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The vote for president of the Federation of Labor under John McBride, of Columbus, O., and Samuel Gompers, of New York city, was taken Saturday afternoon amid intense excitement, Gompers being elected by 15 majority in a total vote of 2,064. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, Peter J. McGuire; second vice president, James Duncan; third vice president, James O'Connell; fourth vice president, M. M. Garland; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Augustus McCraith, McGuire, Duncan, Lennon and McCraith were re-elected.

### Miss Aub Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Barbara Aub was released from the Tombs on Saturday on \$1,000 bail. She will go to a sanitarium for a time, and it is not believed that the case against her will ever be brought to trial. Miss Mary M. Kellard, whom the prisoner accuses of influencing her to make the confession exonerating Langerman, declares she can disprove the statement.

### Will Ship Coal to Germany.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Herman Barring, of this city, proposes to ship anthracite coal in large quantities to Germany. Barring thinks the scheme is feasible, and will pay the coal operators. He is said to be backed by German capitalists.

### Captain Bassett's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A slight rally in the condition of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable senate doorkeeper, occurred yesterday afternoon. The physician, however, holds out no hope, and his demise seems but a question of time.

### Tramps as Highwaymen.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—While Jacob Clauser, a well known farmer, was returning to his home on the Mahoney Valley road he was held up by three tramps, who, at the revolver's muzzle, relieved him of about \$40 in cash and three trunks.

### Watson House Free Lunch.

Fried oysters to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

What to give for a Christmas present is the annual problem, but it is easily solved by an inspection of Brumm's holiday stock.

## STEVENSON AGGRESSIVE.

Says England Can Have no Part of Alaskan Territory.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 16.—According to Thomas Newell, who was elected to congress from Alaska last summer, Vice President Stevenson has expressed himself as being of the opinion that there are no grounds for arbitration of the disputed boundary line between Canada and Alaska, and if England thought otherwise she would have to fight for her rights. Newell, now in Boston, writes to the Alaska Mining Record:

"I find the sentiment of the people in regard to the boundary lines of the territory between British Columbia and Alaska in favor of standing by the boundary line that was established in 1821. The sentiment here is very decided that under no circumstances will we give up one iota of territory that we have acquired by purchase from Russia.

"In an interview with Vice President Stevenson on my way down from Alaska he was very decided in his opinions in regard to the boundary line. He considered there was no question to arbitrate, and if England thought she had any rights in that direction she would have to fight for them; that they did not propose to accord England the least consideration in regard to any claims they might bring up in regard to the territory of Alaska. The people may rest assured that the interests of the territory are in safe hands, and that there is no question but that the territory will be accorded a delegate."

### The President's Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleveland returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from his hunting trip in the waters of North Carolina. With him were Dr. O'Reilly, Lighthouse Inspector Lamberton and Commander Wildes. The president looked the picture of health and vigor as he stepped from the lighthouse tender Maple and walked to his carriage, which Private Secretary Thurber had in waiting for him. A good string of ducks was taken from the vessel and distributed among the members of the party. The president first learned of the death of Judge Thurman at Elizabeth City, N. C. He paid a high tribute to the memory of the distinguished Ohioan, alluding to him as "one of the truest and ablest patriots of the republic."

### At Brown's Rialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup for free lunch to-night. A big dish for everybody.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

### Brumm's is the place after all.

### Turkey Run Fire Department.

The residents of the Fourth ward who reside in Turkey Run are taking an active interest in the newly formed hose company, and the indications are it will be fully equipped in a short time. An application for a charter has already been made, and it will be known as Defender Hose Company No. 4. The members will hold a literary entertainment in the school house on the 31st inst., the proceeds to go into the treasury of the company, and in March they propose giving a ball for the same purpose. Every encouragement should be given the company by the residents of Turkey Run, as it has already shown its good features in a practical manner by saving a number of houses from destruction.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Delicious ox tail soup to-night.

### The County Detective.

The delay in naming the county detective for Selmykill is causing the applicants much uneasiness. The delay is attributed to the court not being a unit in their opinion of the right and necessity of making the appointment. A number of well informed people say the appointment will not be made. The two most prominent candidates are John J. Toole, of town, and William Keegan, of Mahanoy City, the latter being the defeated candidate for Poor Director at the late election.

### Saving Fund Notice.

To the Stockholders of The Miners', Mechanics' and Laborers' Building and Loan Association: During this month there will be but one Stockholders' meeting, at which dues will be accepted, viz: Wednesday evening, December 18th.

### DAVID MORGAN, Pres't.

12-14-95. JOS. P. KNAPP, Sec'y.

### Married at Mt. Carmel.

Robert Littlehales, now a resident of Mt. Carmel and well known here, was married to Miss Iovani Tague, at the home of the bride's parents in the above town. A banquet was served after the ceremony. The groom formerly resided at Mahanoy City.

### Don't Miss It.

The Annunciation Literary Society will give a very pleasing entertainment in Ferguson's theatre, Thursday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. Admission, 25 cents. 12-16-95

### "Jim" Grant Cured.

James Grant yesterday received a handsome gold-headed cane from the Annunciation T. A. B. Society, as a testimonial for services rendered as president of the society and as chairman of the committee which had charge of the construction of its new building on South Chestnut street.

For your latest styles of hats and neckwear go to MAX LEVITS, the up-to-date hatter and gents' furnisher, 15 East Centre street.

### Standing Committee Meeting.

The Citizens' Standing Committee will hold its weekly meeting at B. J. Yost's, on East Centre street, at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

### Columbia Beer.

As we said before, and repeat now, THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

### Rather Quiet.

The police say that Saturday was comparatively very quiet for a pay day. Only three arrests for drunkenness were made.

A thoroughly first-class stock, combining novelty, quality and elegance, with prices strictly fair—at Brumm's Jewelry and Music Goods Store.

Best plumbing is done by P. W. Bell.

## A CLOTHING STORE CLOSED

The Stock of Cooper, Schiller is Levied Upon.

### THERE ARE TWO JUDGMENTS!

One is Held by a Trustee For the Benefit of Creditors—Poor Business the Cause of Failure—A Base Ball Suit Before the Court.

Deputy Sheriff Roberts this morning afforded a variation to the dull spell which has affected local business circles during the past few weeks by closing the clothing store of Cooper & Schiller, in the Dornbach building, corner Centre and Market streets. The doors of the place being locked and curtains drawn caused comments of various kinds from passersby, who were not enlightened by the posting of one of the cards de visit which the Sheriff usually leaves upon doors of houses he visits. The Deputy called early in the morning and then went to Pottsville to have the customary notices prepared.

Inquiry into the matter brought to light the facts that the place was closed through judgments secured by Mrs. Cooper, wife of one of the partners, for \$400, and one for \$2,800 in behalf of a trustee, M. M. Burke, Esq., being the attorney presenting both claims to judgment.

Mrs. Cooper's claim is first lien and the \$2,800 comes next. The latter judgment is held by Nicholas Fraehn, as trustee for creditors.

Cooper & Schiller came to town from Salisbury, Md., but a few months ago. They claim that they have been losing money ever since they started here and nothing but depression in business has driven them to the wall. It is said the firm has about \$3,000 worth of stock on hand to apply towards the liquidation of its indebtedness.

People will talk about our watches, jewelry, silverware, umbrellas, etc., on account of their low prices and excellent quality. Brumm's.

### THEY MAY STRIKE.

### Ominous Mutterings Among Lehigh Valley Employees Point that Way.

HAZLETON, Dec. 16.—Railroad circles are still discussing the result of the convention held here a week ago, and the indications are that trouble is brewing. The leaders of the Brotherhood have had a conference with the Lehigh Valley officials in reference to the reinstatement of strikers, but nothing definite can be learned as to the result of the conference.

One of the grievances is the alleged breach of faith on the part of the Lehigh officials in not giving strikers the preference in filling vacancies on the Hazleton division. It is claimed, Superintendent Bakeske never gave this agreement any consideration. A few weeks ago fifteen new men were hired, but ex-strikers were utterly ignored when the selection was made. For this reason the matter was laid before the officials of the company.

There are ominous mutterings all along the line, and if the agreement is not carried out in good faith by the company there may be more trouble.

### A Base Ball Suit.

A base ball suit, not the kind worn on the diamond, figured before the court at Pottsville this morning, when Sheriff Scott asked for a rule to allow him to file a bill of interpleader in the suit of E. J. Portz & Son against The Shenandoah Base Ball Association. During the summer of 1894 the complainants furnished balls to the value of about \$40 for use by the association and judgment for the amount was recovered. Subsequently the Sheriff levied upon property of J. K. P. Scheiffly, one of the stockholders in the association, to satisfy the claim. Ownership of the property levied upon is now claimed by other parties and the Sheriff asks for the rule in order to determine who is the legal owner before he proceeds with the sale.

### Scheiffly House For Sale.

The property and good will of the Scheiffly house, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates locating in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheiffly house. 12-16-95

### Royalty Entertained.

The members of the Emanon Club and their friends were royally entertained at their club rooms, corner of Main and Oak streets, on Saturday night, by the Mt. Carmel Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the leadership of Prof. E. W. Wilde, of town. The club rendered all of the latest selections, which were greeted with applause and were very highly appreciated by all present.

### He Dropped Dead.

Frank Bittner, of Quakake, employed at the Silver Brook colliery, suddenly expired at his boarding house in Silver Brook after partaking of breakfast on Saturday morning, previous to going to work. Heart failure was the cause. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. M. G. Wurm, of West Centre street, was most agreeably surprised Saturday night by receiving a call from a large number of her friends in a body, who placed before her many very beautiful and costly gifts in honor of her third anniversary. One of the gifts is valued at \$38. As soon as Mrs. Wurm recovered from the surprise she caused a large table to be spread with refreshments and for several hours her guests had a very enjoyable time.

### Going Back to Poland.

Saturday night six Poles executed powers of attorney before Justice Shoenaker for wages due them at the collieries, and this morning they left town on a journey back to Poland. Two of them had \$400 in cash each, which, they said, constitutes considerable capital in their native land.

### Home From the Hospital.

Alex. Davis, who suffered the loss of both hands in an explosion at Maple Hill colliery, has returned from the Miners' hospital to his home on Mayberry alley.

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

## THE BUSY STORE

# Christmas

—1895—  
NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN!  
It is old and everybody knows it, that our store has been continually on the "Upward" course.

**GOOD REASON FOR THAT.**  
Because our prices have always been "Down," away down below competition. We again give you good proof of that if you call and examine our Christmas stock.

### Christmas Fancy Work.

We have on hand a large number of Remnants in Satin, Surahs and China Silks. Short pieces is exactly what you want, reduced to **37c**

### Ladies' Sateen Skirts.

Lined through with out-  
ing flannel plain ruffle **\$1.00**

With Mohair braid and pocket **\$1.49**

With Mohair ruffle **\$1.75**

A Useful Christmas Present.

### Ladies' Garters.

Different styles and all shades, a handsome present **24c**

With large Rosettes of Baby ribbon all with clasps **49c**

### Pin Cushions.

All our own make, pink, yellow light blue, Nile green, red. Will suit most any lady. Will clearly please as a gift. \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. We have also a large variety of Toilet Bottles with ribbon to match Cushion.

### Ladies' White Aprons.

With stripes, with hems or embroidery **25c**

### Bureau Covers.

The very latest. All open work. It will do you good to see the assortment.

### Flour Cans.

Large Japaned with lettering **98c**

### Bread Cans.

Square, well made, different sizes.

### Cake Cans.

Round with hinged lid, also different sizes.

### CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS.

A Large Variety

### DOLLS.

Still they go, and large consignments are expected. With or without movable eyes. Muslin, Kid Body or Dressed.

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Fresh Eggs.

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We have some now.

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