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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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### Damask Table Linens From 20c per Yard Up.

Napkins, Doylies 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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Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Tables, Chairs, Doll Beds and Cradles.	Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Dolls of all kinds, at all prices!	Silk Japanese, Gold Embroidered Piano Covers, Lambrequins, Throws, Table Covers.

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The OLD RELIABLE Dry Goods and Carpet Store,  
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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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## 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.

## THE SENATE COMMITTEES!

The Assignments Agreed Upon by the Republicans.

### NAMES OF THE CHAIRMEN CHOSEN

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, Makes a Vigorous Assault on the "Gold Combine," and Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoma, Assails Secretary Smith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate completed its work of assigning the majority membership of the senate committee yesterday, and is prepared to report to the Republican caucus this afternoon. The assignment of chairmanships is as follows: Agriculture, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; audit contingent expenses, Jones (Nev.); census, Chandler; civil service, Pritchard; claims, Teller; coast defenses, Squire; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, McMillan; education and labor, Shoup; enrolled bills, Sewell; examination of branches civil service, Peffer; finance, Morrill; fisheries, Perkins; foreign relations, Sherman; immigration, Lodge; improvement Mississippi river, Nelson; Indian affairs, Pettigrew; Indian depredations, Wilson; interstate commerce, Cullom; irrigation, Warren; judiciary, Hoar; library, Hansbrough; manufactures, Wetmore; military affairs, Hawley; mines and mining, Stewart; naval affairs, Cameron; organization executive departments, Butler; Pacific railroads, Gear; patents, Platt; pensions, Gallinger; postoffices, Wolcott; printing, Hale; privileges and elections, Mitchell (Ore.); public buildings, Quay; public lands, Dubois; railroads, Clark; relations with Canada, Carter; revision of the laws, Burrows; rules, Aldrich; territories, Davis; transportation routes to seaboard, McBride; University of the United States, Kyle; international exhibitions, Thurston; to investigate geological survey, Elkins; national banks, Mantle; forest reservations, Allen; trespassers upon Indian lands, Baker; Ford theater disaster, to be filled when the Utah senators come in.

This disposes of the chairmanships of all but eleven committees. The committees undisposed of are known as the minority committees. The Republicans now control them, and they will fall to the Democrats under the new organization. The caucus committee has made provision for the Populist senators, as the Democrats did in the last congress, and have given each of them a chairmanship, giving each the same position held under the Democrats, except Senator Kyle, who is promoted from the chairmanship of the committee on education and labor to that of the University of the United States.

The senate was in session for about two hours yesterday, half of that time being given to Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the senator presented a new phase of the subject, with which his name has been so much identified in senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremendous advantage in competing with the domestic products of the American market. Japan, in particular, he said, was profiting by this difference of 50 per cent. between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling our home producers in many lines of goods.

An echo of comptroller Bowler's suspension of the sugar bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, calling on the treasury department for the reasons for the suspension. Postmaster General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employes from urging postal legislation also came in for attention. Mr. Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order. Another resolution by Mr. Gallinger calls for information as to the number of aliens in the various governmental branches.

The proceedings in the house were continued yesterday by Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, who offered resolutions reciting that provision had been made for the allotment of Oklahoma lands to the Wichita Indians and providing for the opening of the surplus lands after allotment to homestead settlement, and directing the secretary of the Interior, "if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house the reasons and causes operating to delay the allotment of said lands, and whether any of his connections or relations by blood or marriage are acting as attorneys for said Indians or any party or parties interested in delaying the opening of the reservation to settlement."

The Democrats were not disposed to raise any objection to this resolution of inquiry, but Mr. Flynn, after consent for its consideration had been secured, began an attack on Secretary Smith, which called forth a vehement protest from Mr. Cooper, of Florida, who maintained that Mr. Flynn's language toward the secretary was undignified and disrespectful. This incited Mr. Flynn to renewed attack. At the conclusion of his speech, however, he called for the previous question, thus shutting off the possibility of a further defense of the secretary.

The house agreed to take up today the proposition to increase the membership of the principal committees and to create an additional committee on elections in order to facilitate the disposal of the contested election cases. This promises lively debate.

### A Worthless Husband's Double Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. May Robinson, a pretty woman of 34, was shot at Third and Chestnut streets yesterday by John Robinson, her worthless husband. Two bullets were fired into the woman, one of which penetrated the lung. Though her condition is extremely critical, she may survive. The murderer completed his bloody work by firing a bullet into his own brain, death resulting instantly. Mrs. Robinson, who was a waitress in a Third street restaurant, was universally respected. She had been separated from her husband for some time, on account of his worthlessness. She has a little daughter, now with her parents at Burlington, N. J.

Gents' link cuff buttons at Maley's.

## STRIKING FOR RECOGNITION.

All the Street Car Lines of Philadelphia Tied Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At 4 o'clock this morning the street car lines of this city were tied up in a general strike. That step was decided upon at midnight. The conductors and motormen are waging war for "living wages," shorter hours and the privilege of belonging to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. Disaffection has been growing for a long time, but reached a high pitch immediately after the recent consolidation of all the local lines into one company—the Union Traction. Then action was precipitated by the numerous discharges from the company's service of men belonging to the Amalgamated Association. Many conferences have been sought by the various committees representing the railway men, but all have been rejected by President Welsh and the company's board of directors.

A few days ago W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the street car workers' national organization, appeared in this city and took charge of the affairs of the malcontents. A crisis was reached yesterday. At a meeting yesterday morning a committee of one was appointed to convey an ultimatum to President Welsh. He did so, and returned with the information, given by the president himself, that there would be no answer, and that no person connected with any labor organization would be recognized. This report was received last night at a meeting of the committee having charge of the railway men's affairs. After long and earnest discussion it was finally decided to declare a general strike on all the lines of the company, which controls every car in the city. The demands of the strikers are very modest. They ask \$2 for a day's work of ten hours, with thirty minutes for meals; that cars shall be vestibuled; that sweepers, shoe-polishers and trippers shall be considered special work, and that men who have been discharged for organizing shall be reinstated.

### Hazed a Thieving Student.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A mob of half a hundred students at Wyoming seminary smashed into the room of a fellow student about 1 o'clock in the morning and carried him, in spite of protests and cries, out on the campus back of a small tree and gagged him. Then a bucket of tar was dumped on his naked body, a heavy coat of feathers attached, and he was taken back to his room. He was charged with stealing money and jewelry from students, and was caught in the act one day recently, it is alleged.

### Life Insurance Policies Not Taxable.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—Attorney General McCormick yesterday gave an opinion to Auditor General Mylin deciding that life insurance policies cannot be taxed, and that they are not in the class of "personal property" intended by the act of 1891 as taxable. The opinion was given in reply to a question raised by the commissioner of Allegheny county.

### At Breese's Banjo Cafe.

Cream of tomato soup, free, to-night.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

A silk umbrella with a steel rod and silver trimmings, at \$2.75. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

### Almost Upset.

A horse driven by Mrs. John Lee was frightened this morning by hogs running at large on West Centre street. The horse made a sudden turn and would have upset the wagon if it had not been for the timely arrival of William Daddow, Mahlon Yeager, Councilman Dougherty and others who caught hold of and succeeded in quieting the horse. Mrs. Lee held on to the reins and retained her seat until after the danger had passed, but she did so with much difficulty. The case is another argument for the enforcement of ordinances.

### Watson House Free Lunch.

Something special in hot lunch to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A complete line of umbrellas suitable for holiday gifts. Sold at prices that can't be beat. At MAX LEVITZ'S, 15 East Centre street.

### A Car Disabled.

The car on the Lakeside Electric Railway due here at 9:30 o'clock last night became disabled at Columbia Park by the breaking of some gearing and was delayed an hour and a half before repairs could be made. The passengers walked into town.

Go to Maley's, the jeweler, for your stringing silver novelties. 16 North Main street.

### Columbia Beer.

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

### An Increased Number.

Yesterday was the last day on which to file applications for liquor license, and the Clerk of the Courts reports that there are 48 more licenses this year than the year previous, the total number filed being 1,130 against 1,072 last year.

Brumm's is the place after all.

### Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Fine hot lunch to-night.  
Gold toothpicks at Maley's, the jeweler.

### Trustees Elected.

John Kase, Daniel Ringel and Rev. Swengel, the pastor, have been elected a Board of Trustees of the Evangelical church at the corner of West and Cherry streets. This is the church which is held by the Escheric faction of the Evangelical Association and the election was held under direction of Presiding Elder Boser, of Allentown.

### Ladies' and Gents' Gold Pins at Maley's.

### Scheidt House For Sale.

The property and good will of the Scheidt House, on North Main street, is offered for sale. The proprietor contemplates locating in the South. For further particulars apply at the Scheidt House. 13-16-17

Our noble hats at reasonable prices are still selling rapidly. At MAX LEVITZ'S.

## THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

### More Property on North White Street Changes Hands.

### MORE TITMAN PROPERTY SOLD!

The Lumber Dealer Disposes of the Place Located Near Lloyd Street—Gerlach Dornbach Making a Sale to the Odd Fellows.

Property on North White street seems to be finding a boom and each site offered for sale finds a ready purchaser. C. E. Titman yesterday succeeded in disposing of another of his properties on that street and he is steadily withdrawing from his position as the heaviest property owner in the town.

The property sold yesterday is situated on the west side of White street and adjoins the north side of the Bellis property. Mrs. Margaret Coughlin is the purchaser and the reported price is \$3,750. There is a large dwelling at the Market street end of the property.

Another deal affecting property in the same locality is about to be consummated. The site in this instance is a lot 30x75 feet owned by Gerlach Dornbach. It immediately adjoins the south side of the property recently sold by C. E. Titman to the School Board. The price in this instance is said to be \$2,300.

### ANOTHER MESSAGE.

### President Cleveland Submits England's Position in the Venezuela Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—This morning President Cleveland submitted a letter to Congress regarding England's reply in the Venezuela dispute. The President says the dispute has reached such a stage as to make it incumbent upon the United States to take measures to determine with sufficient certainty what is true deversional line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

This done it will be, in the opinion of the President, the duty of the United States to resist by every means in its power, as willful aggression upon its rights, the appropriation by Great Britain of any lands that we may have determined belong to Venezuela.

### Special Christmas Notice.

Luttrell Pills, Libe Blossoms and Maybells, the crown brand Crabapple, Alfred Wright's Mand Moller, Violet White Rose, American Beauty, Marie Stuart, Annie Boleyn, Luborg's Heliotrope and White Rose, Lubin's Jockey Club, Quinine's Princess Bonnie, Empress Josephine, Pinod's Aurom Tulip, Perfume automizer, Bayler's Candy in one, two, three and five pound boxes and fancy baskets. Holly wreaths and cut flowers for Christmas decorations and the genuine Imported DANIEL STORE, 3 South Main Street.

### 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. 12-16-17

### Both Arms Broken.

James Lersch, employed as a switchman at the Knickerbocker colliery, met with an accident this morning by which both his arms were broken. In the performance of his work he was obliged to unscouple a rope from a car and throw it over to another track. In some manner he became entangled in the rope and the car crushed his arms. He was taken to the Miners' hospital.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan, widow of Michael Brennan and mother-in-law of Thomas Hollin and Michael Hobbs, died at her home on West Coal street yesterday. The funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Thursday and the remains will be taken to Port Carbon for interment.

### Assaulted a Young Girl.

The 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Brennan, of Mahanoy City, was almost frightened to death Sunday night. Three men met her in an alley on her way home and threw a sheet over her head. Her screams attracted attention, and her assailants escaped. She was taken to her home in a helpless condition.

### 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.  
JOS. P. KNAPP, Sec'y.  
12-14-33

### Gathering Decorations.

W. J. Galvin and J. J. Kelly spent the past two days in the Catawissa Valley gathering spruce with which to decorate the Phoenix Fire Company's hall for the fair.

### First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c.

What foot, Aches, Pains, Bruises, At Grubler Bros., drug store.

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

## 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 outing flannel plain ruffled. With Mohair braid and pocket **\$1.00**

With Mohair ruffle **\$1.75**

### 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 **88c**

### 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.

MAX SCHMIDT.

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### of Holderman's Jewelry Store and windows are unsurpassed in Eastern Pennsylvania.

### CALL AND SEE US.

### HAVE YOUR SELECTIONS LAID ASIDE.

Prices Low.

## A. HOLDERMAN,

MAIN and LLOYD STREETS.

### You All Want . . .

### Fresh Eggs.

We sell no pickled or ice house eggs.

When we have them they are fresh.

We have some now.

## Graf's,

122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah.