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Workmen are now engaged in making extensive improvements at Refewich's clothing store.

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PERSONAL. C. L. Fay, Sr., spent Saturday afternoon in Shamokin. W. H. Daniel and wife, of Pottsville, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Swoyer, of Girardville, spent last evening in town. H. J. Muldoon spent a part of to-day at the county seat.

Charles Neice, of Pottsville, spent Sunday with town friends. Ellis Supowitz made a business trip to Ashland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hooks, of Pottsville, spent yesterday in town. Miss Mary Jane Davis, of Girardville, is the guest of town friends.

Justice M. J. Lawlor and family visited friends at Pottsville to-day. Rev. A. H. Snyder, of Schuylkill Haven, is a guest of town relatives.

Miss Eva Stride, of Mahanoy City, visited relatives in town yesterday. Charles H. Lewis, of Port Carbon, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Dr. J. W. YanValzah transacted legal business at the county seat to-day. Edward Monaghan circulated among Mahanoy City acquaintances last evening.

F. A. Wooley and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town with relatives. Miss Mattie Llewellyn, of East Coal street, visited relatives at St. Clair yesterday.

Miss Delia Grody, of East Centre street, is visiting among friends in Mauch Chunk. W. R. Wilde, of Hazleton, attended the funeral of the late J. T. Graf in town to-day.

Hippolyte Czerwinski, of East Centre street, is transacting business in Philadelphia. Miss Anna Hunsberger, of Tamaqua, circulated among town acquaintances last evening.

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THE MYSTERY OF A MINE. Skeletons of Four Men Who Disappeared Many Years Ago Discovered.

COLLIER, W. Va., Feb. 24.—People are much excited in this vicinity over a recent find. David Snyder has explored an old coal mine a mile east of here, which has not been worked since the '60's, and discovered human bones.

Nov. 2, 1893—Should this ever reach the outside world let it be known that we (giving names) are prisoners here, owing to the cutting in of the mine. We are dejected, and were in hiding here when the mine caved in.

Nov. 4—John Ewing and Tom Ackelson have just killed Ben Ayres and are eating him. I have already eaten my boot leg. I only know the day of the month by my watch.

Nov. 6—Ewing has just killed Ackelson. Cut off one of his feet and is eating it and dancing around flourishing his dirk knife like a maniac.

Nov. 7.—I am now alone with the dead. I had to kill Ewing in self defense. I have just eaten my other boot leg. Am sleepy. Goodbye. I enclose this note in this flask to preserve it if possible.

SEVERAL OF THE old residents hereabouts remember these men. It was generally believed that they had been killed in battle.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Referring to Bob Fitzsimmons' published statement that he would have nothing to do with James J. Corbett until the latter had defeated Maher or Choyinski Corbett said last night: "I expected nothing further from Fitzsimmons. He has again shown that he does not want to fight me, never did, and never will if he can help it."

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 24.—Paul Yanshok, a Polish miner, aged 50 years, is dying at the Miners' hospital, this place, from injuries received at the hands of three tramps. While on his way home he was relieved of what little cash he had.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Charles Connell, a driver at the William colliery, was fatally injured by his father. Connell's mule ran away. Charles ran after it, and the boy's father hurled a heavy sprag, but instead of hitting the animal it struck Charles on the head, fracturing his skull.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Rev. J. Miller Morris, a Baptist clergyman at Duryea, a suburb of this city, who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, has returned to his home. He refuses to give any account of his wanderings.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sporting life says that Frank Slavin has challenged Fitzsimmons for £1,000 a side, the fight to come off in England, or he will bet Corbett £1,000 that he can stop him in six rounds.

CURE FOR HEADACHE. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence.

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AT James Goodman and Co's. Fresh eggs 17 cents per dozen. Best pound-print creamery butter 25 cents. Country dairy round prints 20 cents.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES. Sermon Preached to the P. O. S. of A. by Rev. Meredith Last Evening.

IN COMMEMORATION of Washington's Birthday Rev. J. F. Meredith preached a sermon to members of the P. O. S. of A. in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening.

A SPECIAL patriotic and home missionary program was rendered at the Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. R. M. Lichtenwalner preached his farewell sermon to the United Evangelical congregation last evening and a special collection was taken up for his benefit.

THE FIRST Sunday in Lent was observed in the Trinity Reformed church last evening by holding special service for the sick. The Christian Endeavor held a consecration meeting just before the regular service.

TO MY FRIENDS. If in need of a fine suit, ready-made or made-to-order, call and see me at J. H. Williams, cor. Market and Centre streets, Pottsville.

P. O. S. of A. CONVENTION. The annual county convention of the P. O. S. A. was held in Pottsville on Saturday. From the reports of the committees the order is in a flourishing condition throughout the county.

DIED. BELL.—On the 23rd inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., James, son of John W. and Margaret Bell, aged 7 months. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 238 South Jardin street.

ESTATE OF MARGARET BRENNAN, late of the Borough of Shenandoah, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted in said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims of demand against the estate of said decedent to present the same without delay.

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PIANOS. BLASIUS & SONS, SCHOMACHER, ALBRIGHT, ESTEY, LUDWIG, ESTEY.

ORGANS. ESTEY, CROWN, WEAVER, UNITED STATES, LAWRENCE, (7 OCTAVE.)

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M. C. WATSON, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer. Cigars, Tobacco, &c. Agent for Reading Brewing Co.'s Beer and Porter. 116 and 118 S. Main St.

What to Write. May be the subject of careful thought, but there can be no question as to the fact that "OUR CHOICE"

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