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ONLY \$1.39.

Children's Carriages \$3.75
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FINE DRESDEN SILKS, 1st quality, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard.
BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, extra heavy, \$1.00 per yard.
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A large variety of Fancy Silks from 35 cents to 90 cents per yard.

Our Carpet stock is complete. Look through our line and see the pretty designs in Moquette, Tapestry, Velvet, Body Brussels and Ingrain, also Rag Carpet from 25 cents per yard up.

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Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!
Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.

We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, EX EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

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General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

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A Full and Complete Line
From 50c to \$1.25.

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Laces, Gloves, Ribbons and Fans. Everything suitable for a fine graduating dress.

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A SHOE TALE!
Only the happy wearers of Morgan's Shoes can appreciate their real goodness of quality, fit and durability. The price is right—a trial will tell a long story. See our special in ladies' shoes.

Alfred F. Morgan,
No. 11 W. Oak Street.

QUEDUCT MILL FLOUR.

If you want GOOD BREAD use either of the following brands of High Grade Blended Flour:

Daisy, Moss Rose, Lexington, Our Lilly.

They are the product of a combination of the Best Winter and Northern Spring Wheat.

Our "Old Time" Family Flour is a complete Roller Flour at \$4 a barrel and is guaranteed to please you.

IF YOU WANT

Good Pies and Cakes use our "Brookside Pastry" Brand. It is made of wheat selected for the purpose and made especially for Pastry use.

Our "Whole Wheat Graham" Flour is made of selected hard wheat, carefully prepared and ground by the Buhr Process, retaining all the properties of the whole wheat berry.

Our Rye Flour is Old Process Stone Ground Rye Flour.

If you want Minnesota Patent Flour we have the Best Brands in the market, SUPERLATIVE, DACOTAH, CARESOTA.

Washburn & Crosby Gold Medal. Our Special Brand "18 k."

At **KEITER'S.**
Next Door to Coffee House

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Bodies of the Entombed Miners May Never be Recovered.

THE MINE FILLING WITH WATER.

Even Had They Escaped Being Crushed to Death or Asphyxiated the Unfortunates Who Risked Their Lives for Bread Could Not Escape Drowning.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 30.—It is almost a settled fact that of the small army of men which entered the ill-fated Twin shaft at Pittston on Saturday night not one survives. Not only is every approach to their dark tomb barricaded by enormous masses of rock and debris, but it is known that in the mine there is a large quantity of water, which is increasing in volume with every minute. Thus the chances of recovering their bodies are more remote than ever.

The slope is choked up to the shaft with debris, and the efforts of the gang of rescuers are confined to keeping the shaft clear. The work of making another opening in order to reach the entombed men began in earnest yesterday by the making of a bore hole near the Clear Spring colliery, which adjoins the Twin shaft. After reaching below the surface work was begun in driving a hole with a diamond drill from the Clear Spring to the foot of the slope where the men are supposed to be under the fall. This hole is to be driven diagonally for 120 feet. It is an experiment to learn whether there is gas or water below, with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of driving an airway from Clear Spring to the foot of the slope. The drill will go through a pillar of coal eight feet thick, but as it will pass through diagonally it will be necessary to drill through about 130 feet.

Prominent officials say that after this airway has reached the point referred to, weeks or months may be consumed in clearing away the fallen coal in order to reach the bodies of the victims. A mine superintendent of thirty-five years' experience thinks the unfortunates now have met the same fate that befell the twenty-six miners who perished in No. 3 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company in December, 1885. These men were caught in a "rush" of culm and water from the surface. Their bodies were buried under a mountain of coal refuse. Three hundred men labored for more than two weeks to rescue them, but the more debris they took out the more rushed in from the surface opening. As the task was a hopeless one, it was finally abandoned and the portion of the mine where the men died was closed up. A wooden monument now marks the spot, on the mountain of coal dirt, under which lie the remains of the twenty-six victims.

The supposition that there is water in the Twin shaft is well founded. Both the Lackawanna and Susquehanna rivers run in close proximity to the shaft, and from the surface to the point where the rock begins there is at least a river wash to the depth of 140 feet. From this point down to the bottom, or the level, where the men are, there was, previous to the fall, 250 feet of rock. When the fall occurred the 250 feet of rock mentioned must have been shattered, allowing the water to pour into the mine in large quantities. The natural consequence of this is that if the men did not lose their lives under the mass of rock they must have died by drowning. If this be the case it will be impossible to remove the bodies from the mine.

Mine Inspector Hugh McDonald has issued the following statement:

"So far as my knowledge of the workings of the mine goes and the manner in which the work was conducted, I do not believe the accident was due to any criminal carelessness, but I cannot say definitely that it was not until I make a thorough investigation. This cannot be done until we find the men abandoned to the mine."

In an interview the mine inspector said: "I made an examination of the Twin shaft about a month ago. At that time I found the mine apparently safe. The officials gave me no intimation that it was otherwise. I regret very much that I was not informed on Thursday or Friday of the great danger. Had I been so informed I believe now there would have been no loss of lives. You can say that all hope of recovering the mine is now abandoned, and it looks as if it was going to be difficult to recover the bodies.

"In all my experience in the mines I have never known of a case where men took such a foolhardy risk as in this one. The rule is to work from a place of safety toward the danger, and never the reverse. In this case it is evident the men went directly to the greatest point of danger and attempted to hold up the roof that would sooner come down."

It has developed that there was some trouble in getting men to go into the mine last week. Two remarkable instances are known. The sons of Superintendent Langgan and Inside Foreman Lynnott went into the mine on Saturday afternoon to work. Their duties were to assist the timbermen. They became afraid, and told their fathers they were going to quit. A quarrel ensued, but the boys were determined and went out of the mine. Their resolution saved their lives.

John Hughes, a brother of Michael Hughes, who is in the mine, saved his life in the same way. He heard the rumbling noise made by the "squeeze," and told his brother he would not remain in the rotten mine a minute longer. He tried to persuade Michael to accompany him, but the latter said: "No, John, I won't go; your mother needs all we can earn; you had better remain here." But John would not stay.

It is feared that Mrs. Wall, whose husband and two brothers are in the mine, has lost her mind permanently.

There are surface indications that the slope and main gangways of the mine are packed tight with falling coal and rock. In other words, late "falls" have completely wrecked the inside workings of the colliery. Some take the view that it would be better to let the bodies remain where they are and devote the money that would have to be expended to erect the passageway

of the mine to the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims. Relatives of the entombed men oppose this proposition.

The company, however, has given no hint of abandoning the work of rescue. Should it take such a step, it will have the law on its side. In 1881 the relatives of the twenty-six men who were entombed in the Nanticoke mine brought suits against the company for neglect and failure to prosecute the search for the bodies of the dead. The supreme court decided, when the cases reached it, that the company had done all that any human agency could do to recover the bodies, and that it could not do the impossible. The suits for damages were, therefore, dismissed.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL GAMES.

National League.
At Boston—Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 9.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Washington, 3.
At New York—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 4.
At Louisville—Cincinnati, 20; Louisville, 8.
At Chicago—Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 6.

Eastern League.
At Syracuse (10 innings)—Syracuse, 4; Saratoga, 3.
At Rochester—Wilmington, 10; Rochester, 5.
At Toronto—Toronto, 12; Springfield, 10.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Providence, 7.

Atlantic League.
At Newark—Newark, 3; Wilmington, 1.
At New Haven—Paterson, 1; New Haven, 0.
At Hartford—Metropolitan, 12; Hartford, 6.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Reading (14 innings)—Reading, 5; Lancaster, 6.

Fatally Hurt by a Derrick Boom.
CHESTER, Pa., June 30.—John B. Chance, a married man, aged 31 years, employed by Captain John J. Williams, the submarine diver, was terribly injured at the Chester Logwood mills. While Captain Williams' men were engaged erecting the derrick on the scow preparatory to dowsing the wharf slip, the derrick boom swung around, striking Chance and knocking him down. The derrick then fell upon him. Chance was taken to the Chester hospital, where it was found his skull was crushed, the brain oozing out. There is little hope of his recovery.

Murderous Shot Proves Fatal.
ASHLAND, Pa., June 30.—William Kepner, proprietor of the Centralia House, who was shot by Mike Kerrigan six weeks ago, died at his home yesterday. Kerrigan, who fled after committing the deed, is still at large.

At Breen's Cafe, 7 North Main Street.
Boston baked beans will constitute our free lunch to-morrow morning. Plenty for all. Meals served at all hours.

Not Thrown Out.
A report spread through town late yesterday afternoon that Dennis J. Mangum, of East Strawberry alley, and his son, Joe, had been thrown from their buckster wagon at Ellangovan and seriously injured. It was subsequently learned that neither had been thus unfortunate. The horse ran away with the boy on the wagon, but was soon stopped. In giving chase, Mr. Mangum, who had been ill, overtaxed his strength and was prostrate upon the ground.

Prepare Your Feet For the Fourth
By fitting them up with a pair of sporting shoes. We have a big assortment for from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Factory Shoe Store.
J. A. MOVIER, MGR.

Mr. R. J. Yost, a Candidate.

Mr. R. J. Yost, of town, has formally announced himself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Courts on the Republican ticket. Mr. Yost has always been a zealous and indefatigable worker in behalf of the Republican party and has never before sought nomination for any county office. He is well and favorably known, and will make a strong canvass.

Wood's College Summer Class.

The summer school will open Monday, June 29th. Special attention will be given to bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship.

The rates for the two months, including books and stationery, are as follows:

- Business course, \$12.00.
- Shorthand course, \$12.00.
- Penmanship, \$6.00.
- Typewriting, \$4.00.

Students may enter any time during the week.

S. L. WOOD, President.

Supervisor's Orders.

The following operations and improvements for the month of June have been reported by Supervisor Lewellyn. The finishing of the cribbing, on West 4th street, near the Kohlman colliery and the grading of West Apple alley, which is now ready for curbing and paving gutters. He has also repaired the following streets: West Coal street, in the vicinity of Glover's hill, North Catherine, North Gilbert, East Lane and the square on West street, between Centre and Lloyd streets. All rubbish has also been cleared from culverts, and at present he is engaged in removing bumps on Jardin and West streets.

Look at the big stock of high priced music now sold at 5 and 10 cents at Brennan's.

Meeting With Success.

The Mahanoy Valley Trotting Association, which was organized at Newswenter's livery stable on Saturday night is meeting with unbounded success. The subscriptions for repairing the track have reached the sum of \$100 in town, and an additional sum of \$25 has already been raised in Mahanoy City. The interest manifested in this new undertaking was demonstrated by the large number present at the race last evening. Another meeting for this purpose will take place at Newswenter's stables to-morrow evening.

Big Drive in Hosiery.

We have just received one case of Misses' Fast Black Hose, sizes 5 to 94, which we will sacrifice at 5 cents per pair. At R. F. GILL'S.

Assistance Offered.
Mine Inspector Stein yesterday telegraphed to Mine Inspector McDonald, tendering his services in connection with the Pittston disaster.

THE TROTTING TRACK NEWS.

Large Attendance at the Race Last Evening.

'VICTOR' BECAME THE VANQUISHED

Simmons' Mare Was the Favorite and Won Two Straight Heats Handily—Other Events on the Course—A Bicycleist's Narrow Escape.

The events at the Trotting park last evening showed that, although the once famous grounds have been allowed to fall into decay and base ball has become a lost pastime within its limits, the town still has considerable sporting blood left in it and with proper nursing can be brought to the front again. Fully 1,000 people were present to witness the test of speed between F. J. Brennan's "Victor" and John Simmons' "Kate" and the manner in which the crowd exulted during and after the race reminded one of the days when people from the surrounding towns flocked to the park and made the hills ring with enthusiasm.

Neither Brennan nor Simmons claim world records for their steeds, but considerable interest was aroused in the race on account of the personal pride the men exhibit in their respective pieces of horseflesh and it was on this pride alone that each staked \$50. Brennan's horse went to the pole in fine trim with Mike Keefe holding the reins. The driver winked knowingly as he passed the crowd in giving "Victor" a warm up and the more he winked the greater became the confidence of Brennan's friends, as Keefe is said to know about as much concerning horseflesh as almost anyone in this region. Charley New handled "Kate's" reins and was equally confident. Odds of 20 to 10 were offered by the Simmons people before the start, but the takers were few. It is said New managed to get out \$100 before he took his seat behind the mare.

The conditions of the race were best two in three heats. P. J. Mulholland was the starter and George W. Baddall judge. The horses went off for the first heat amid deafening shouts from the admirer on both sides and "Kate" came home in 3:03 in a form that almost set the Yatesville sports crazy with delight. The Breannians were not dismayed, but exceedingly hopeful and gave "Victor" another great cheer as he left the post for the second heat, but "Victor" was like many presidential candidates. The ambition and pluck was in stock, but the get there was missing and "Kate" won the heat and race in 2:07. She was cheered lustily as she led the track.

When the enthusiasm subsided Dr. Longacre, of town, and Dr. Fetherolf, of Mahanoy City, put their horses on the track for a mile trial and made it in 2:45. Dr. Longacre's horse is a trotter and Dr. Fetherolf's "Little Willie" finishes as a pacer.

Several wheelmen from Mahanoy City who are training for races took possession of the track after the races and many of them gave interesting exhibitions of speed. A bicyclist of town had a narrow escape from serious injury on the track. He barely avoided a collision with a team driven by William Nelsover and went over the embankment. The wheel was considerably damaged, but the rider was unhurt.

BIG DRIVE
In Neglige shirts, unshowered, at 35 cents. At MAX LEVITT'S, 45 East Centre street.

Election of Officers.

An election of officers was held last evening by Major Jennings Council No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., with the following result: Jr. Post Councilor, George W. Drew; Councilor, Arthur Trigonino; Vice Councilor, Stephen Trigonino; Recording Secretary, William Reeves; Assistant Recording Secretary, E. A. Osherty; Conductor, John H. Fogle; Warden, William Phillips; Inside Sentinel, Joseph H. Lee; Outside Sentinel, William Brooks; Financial Secretary, William Williams; Treasurer, James H. Moran; Representative to State Council, Charles T. Stranglin; Alternate, William J. James; Trustee, 15 months, Evan J. Davies; Chaplain, David J. Brooks; Representative to America's Day convention, Stephen Lindermuth.

Another Case of Classic Gingham.

We have received another case of 40-cent Classic Gingham which we will offer at 3 cents. Our store is the place to reap harvest in bargains. R. F. GILL'S.

Last Night's Hop.

The open air hop at High Point park under the supervision of Misses Mattie Lee and Lizzie Bellis was fairly well attended. Owing to the high elevation of the park and the coolness of the night, dancing was abandoned at an early hour. A big disappointment to the merry dancers was the lack of sufficient light, which was furnished by several head-lights used on the cars. Music was furnished by Durkin's orchestra.

At Kephinski's Arcade Cafe.

Pea soup for free lunch to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

Notice to Laundry Patrons.

In order to allow the proprietor and employes the privilege of enjoying the glorious Fourth, we request all our patrons to have their laundry in our possession not later than Thursday evening, to enable our driver to deliver it on the following day. Send your laundry as soon as possible and avoid disappointment. 6-20-31

HENNESSY & GUNTER.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of nine vegetable soup.

Dr. Langton's Purchase.

Dr. D. J. Langton has purchased a buggy with rubber tired wheels having nickel plated hub bands and with French plate glass in the rear and side curtains. It is a very stylish as well as substantial turnout.

Thirty Per Cent. Reduction.

Our big reductions on shirt waists are as follows: 50-cent shirt waists have been reduced to 35 cents, 65 cents to 50 cents, and \$1.00 to 75 cents. Now is your time to purchase them. R. F. GILL'S.

If you want a fine wedding cake, let Otto make it for you.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR . . .



JELLY

TUMBLERS

Fruit Jars, Stone Preserve Jars and all kinds of stone crocks.

GIRVIN'S
8 S. Main Street.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

The Ceremony Was Performed at the Home of the Bride.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Smeden, on West Lloyd street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when their daughter, Sallie, was married to John Mason, of Mahanoy City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Heebner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The parlor was beautifully decorated with plants and palms.

The bride was attired in a white silk dress trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom wore black. They were attended by Miss Jessie Smeden, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Harry Mellon, both of town. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests partook of a wedding breakfast. A beautifully designed wedding cake was in the centre of the table. The bride and groom enjoyed the day at Funderling Run.

Justly the Favorite.
At home and abroad with all patrons who love pure hop and malt beverages. Columbia beer. Nothing can take the place of its respective qualities as it is absolutely the best and purest.

The Lehigh Collieries.
All of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s collieries will resume work Wednesday morning and continue three days. It is expected that after this week all the collieries will work from four to five days per week.

License Transferred.

The court yesterday transferred the agency license of the Harley Broving Company held by P. J. Conifold from the 5th to the 4th ward, upon application of M. M. Burke, Esq. Agency licenses are the only kind the court will transfer from the places for which they are originally granted.

Wielded a Clothes Prop.
William East was arrested last night by Policeman Lee for cutting William Urban's head with a clothes prop. He furnished \$200 bail before Justice Shoemaker.

The biggest line of men's Russel Shoes, at factory prices, at the Factory Shoe Store, 6-25-41 J. A. MOVIER, MGR.

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Water Sets, Table Sets, Syrup Jugs, Castors, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Tumblers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Spoon Holder, Covered Butter Dish, Gallon Jugs.

Use your own ideas in forming sets. Any piece sold separately. Call and see this beautiful line of goods now on exhibition in our window.

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NEVER FAILS.
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