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The chances are 16 to 1 that you will make your horses sick by feeding new oats—A great deal of new oats now in market are stained, rusty and light in weight. We offer a car of white oats—strictly old—sound and heavy. The price may be a little higher but the quality is right.

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Creamery Butter. Fine Fresh Dairy Butter.  
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**HIGHEST GRADE AND PURITY GUARANTEED.**  
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.  
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Our Spices are the Highest Grade and Strictly Pure.

## CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS NEW FALL STYLES.

Our latest stock of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum is larger than ever. The best and lowest prices. We invite attention to the largest stock of CARPETS we have ever had. All grades and prices up.

W. W. KEITER, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

## MASKED ROBBERS AT WORK

Blew Open a Safe at the Cambridge Colliery.

## THE WATCHMAN HELD PRISONER

Surprised and Bound and Forced to Open Doors and Remain Silent at the Point of Revolvers—Clues to the Robbers Obtained.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning four burglars attacked the watchman at the Cambridge colliery and ransacked the office in true Western hold-up style, but secured nothing for their pains, and the only loss to the operators is a small safe.

The watchman is Thomas O'Connell. He was on duty at the colliery office at about 12:30 o'clock this morning when he saw at a distance a man carrying away a board. In the darkness he was only able to discern the form of a man. He left the office and shouted to the party to drop the board, and the order was obeyed. The picking up of the board, which was accompanied by considerable noise, was no doubt a ruse to get the watchman out of the office and ascertain if he was alone. When the board was dropped and the man disappeared the watchman started back to the office. As he reached the entrance a man suddenly stepped from the south side of the office building and thrust the muzzle of a revolver into the mouth of the watchman with such force that three of the man's teeth were knocked out. Almost at the same instant the robber sprang forward and grabbed the watchman at the throat, forcing him to the ground.

By this time the first robber was joined by three others. They assisted the watchman to his feet and hustled him into the office. There they tied his hands together in front of his body and then forced him into a chair with his face to the wall and his back towards the safe. Meantime the robbers frequently warned the watchman, at the risk of his life, not to attempt to give an alarm. The muzzle of a revolver was continually held at his head by one of the robbers. While the watchman was seated in the office his captors commenced work on the safe behind his back. They were unable to work the combination and took the watchman to the blacksmith shop, which is located about 100 feet distant from the office, and compelled the watchman to open the door. Upon entering the shop they asked the watchman to open the tool box, but it was locked and the captive didn't have the key. The robbers then broke open the box and took from it some chisels, punches and a sledge hammer. While they were in the shop footsteps were heard outside. The door of the shop had already been closed and the light carried was extinguished. The watchman was forced to sit on the edge of the barrel containing the water in which the tools were tempered and warned not to even murmur, or his life would pay for it. A revolver was kept close to his head. The watchman obeyed. There is a small hole in the side of the blacksmith shop through which men working on the night shift at the colliery put their tools when on the way home so that they may be sharpened the next day. Some night men approached the shop and threw their tools through the hole with such momentum that some of them barely missed striking the five silent men, hurried homeward, and again the robbers were left free to pursue their work.

Seeing that the coast was clear the robbers left the shop, taking the watchman with them back to the office. Work was resumed on the safe door. A hole was made in it near the combination with the punches and sledge hammer taken from the blacksmith shop. When everything was in readiness to blow open the safe the watchman was placed in charge of one of the men, who constantly kept a revolver at the captive's head and led him to the Pennsylvania Railroad trestle, several hundred yards northeast of the colliery. It is supposed that the object of this precaution was that if the noise of the explosion should attract any people to the scene the captor would leave his prisoner and have a good chance to get away from the scene unobserved. Footsteps of people descending the hill towards the trestle were heard, evidently the footsteps of people on their way to Turkey Run, and the watchman was hustled over to a place of seclusion between one of the Shenandoah City colliery dirt banks and the trestle. The watchman was forced down into the dirt so that his body made an impression of some depth in the surface of the bank and he was again warned not to attempt giving an alarm and the cold muzzle of a revolver rubbed against his head and face made him obedient to the latter.

Meanwhile the three other robbers prepared the charge and fired it. The safe door was blown clean from the safe and completely shattered. The cement filling and three layers of steel were scattered about the office. The force of the explosion was tremendous and it is surprising that the office building was not wrecked. One of the steel layers of the safe door was buried into the desk on the opposite side of the office, a distance of ten feet. It stuck in such a position as to form an extension in front of the desk that could be used for writing upon.

Notwithstanding the force of the explosion no one was attracted to the scene. This is accounted for by the fact that people residing in the vicinity of the colliery are used to loud reports of the kind on account of drunken people frequently discharging revolvers and exploding dynamite when on their way home to Turkey Run and Gilberton late at night.

After the safe was ransacked the watchman was taken back to the office and locked in it. Several small fires were burning on the floor, pieces of paper having been ignited by the explosion, and as the robbers were about to leave the watchman exclaimed, "You are not going to leave me here to rot, are you? Leave me the keys, so that I will have a chance for my life." The robbers reflected a moment and then threw the keys into the office through a small opening and departed. The watchman's hands were still tied, but as he was otherwise free, he commenced to stamp out the small fires. When the robbers threw in the keys they warned the watch-

man not to leave the office inside of an hour, or he would be a dead man.

At about 1:30 o'clock, or a few minutes after the robbers left, a Philadelphia & Reading coal train conductor called at the office to get tickets for loaded coal cars that were to be taken from the Cambridge breaker to the main line. The watchman had succeeded in opening the office door and explained the condition of affairs to the astounded conductor, who at once proceeded to untie the rope that bound the watchman's hands. At about the same time George Lowrey, the actor, who is taking a few weeks of recreation at the home of his parents at Turkey Run, happened along while on his way from town and he assisted in relieving the watchman. Lowrey then hastened to the home of Councilman David H. James, the inside foreman of the colliery, and after notifying him of the facts notified the police, who hurried to the scene. The robbers had a good start, however, and a search was fruitless. Foreman James hurried to the colliery and Superintendent J. C. McGinnis, who resides at Frackville, arrived upon the scene at about 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The robbers were tracked as far as Mahanoy Plane, having gone there on a coal train. All traces of them was lost at that point and it is believed they left that place on an early morning freight train. Telegrams have been sent east and west along the line of the P. & R. railroad and the Coal & Iron police have every reason to believe that the robbers will be captured soon. Two of the robbers are known, but the authorities will not divulge their names or descriptions. Two very important witnesses are already under surveillance.

The work of the robbers was entirely fruitless, as the safe contained nothing but the books of the colliery and a number of cancelled checks and other papers of no intrinsic value. Some of the books and papers were found this morning at the bridge near the colliery and at the P. & R. crossing near the line kiln. A piece of rope such as was used in tying the hands of the watchman was found near the kiln and this leads to the supposition that the robbers proceeded from town to attack the colliery.

Thomas O'Connell, the watchman, is a man 40 years of age, small in stature and lightly built. He resides at 523 West Lloyd street. When seen by a HERALD reporter this morning he said another night's experience of the same kind would add forty years to his life. The robbers did not beat him, but his neck is sore from the choking and it is covered with finger nail scratches. O'Connell was unable to identify any of the robbers, as they had their faces masked with pieces of cloth that reached up to their eyes. The robbers said nothing during the operations except to ask him to open doors and warn him not to give an alarm. He told them there was no money in the safe and there was no use spoiling it, but they answered in language of a very disagreeable character and told him to mind his own business, which he was very willing to do if they had given him a chance.

It is believed the robbers supposed that the money to pay the employees of the colliery to-day was in the safe.

**Breenan's New Restaurant.**  
Sour kraut, pork and baked potatoes will be served free, on Monday morning.

**THIS IS NO BLUFF.**  
Sets Two Thousand Dollars on McKinley's Election.

According to the Shamokin papers, Waldron, the horse dealer, had a sale there on Thursday and after the sale politics was the topic of conversation, when Waldron astonished those near him by saying that he would bet two thousand dollars that McKinley would be elected, or any part of it. This news spread like wild-fire in the camps of the silver men. Some said it was a bluff on Waldron's part, but those who are acquainted with him knew different, however. A number of the Bryan followers formed a pool of \$800.00 and called on Waldron to show his hand. He quietly pulled out his roll and covered their money by betting them \$1,200.00 against their \$800.00 that McKinley would be elected.

The two thousand dollar stake was put up at the First National Bank. After that Waldron made several bets, one for six hundred against four hundred with a hotel man, another with M. Kearney for three hundred. He stayed until Thursday night and took every bet that he could find in the town, giving good odds for them. They all found out that they were up against a game man and to bluff. Waldron will be in Shenandoah next week.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Mock turtle soup to-night.  
Hot lunch on Monday morning.

**Muscle Makes Happiness.**  
No home is complete without a Pease piano. It makes the young and old happy. W. E. Hall, representing the Pease piano, of New York, has made arrangements with O'Neil Bros. to ship a carload here about the latter part of this month. These pianos retain a good reputation and will be sold at such inducements that any one can afford to place one in their parlors.

**Wanted. To Rent Two Rooms.**  
One furnished, one unfurnished, second or third floors. Reasonable rent. Address "Rent," HERALD office.

**"Better Than Gold."**

The present series of sermons on popular subjects preached by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, in the Trinity Reformed church, is meeting its fruits, judging from the large congregations that assemble in the church at the Sunday evening services. This series will be continued to-morrow evening. The subject will be, "Better Than Gold." Everybody welcome.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Hot lunch on Monday morning.

**Beulah Couple Returns.**  
J. Arthur Meyer, manager of the Factory Shoe Store, and his bride arrived in town last night from Southampton, Bucks county, where they were married recently. The couple made the journey leisurely by carriage, driving from Southampton to Reading, Cor. Pa. and from the latter place to

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## CHICAGO'S MONSTER PARADE

Monster Demonstration by Gold Standard Advocates.

## NEARLY A MILLION SPECTATORS

View the Great Parade of Seventy-five Thousand Men, Which Occupied Five Hours in Passing—Secretary Morton and Mr. Depew Deliver Speeches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Four years ago yesterday the greatest parade the west had ever seen passed through the streets of Chicago, as a portion of the celebration of the dedication of the buildings of the Columbian exposition. That parade was, however, surpassed yesterday by the purely partisan march of the men who uphold the gold standard in questions of finance and in politics. The estimates of the different parties vary widely as to the number of men in line, but 75,000 is just half way between the number claimed by the Republicans and the count given out by the national committee headquarters of the Republican party.

After 9 o'clock in the morning not a street car, not a single wagon save those carrying the United States mail and police ambulances, were allowed to cross the river from the west and north sides, and all those coming from the south were turned back at Van Buren street. Every street between Van Buren, on the south, the river on the north, the lake on the east and the river on the west was absolutely free from all impediment to the marching column. Eighteen hundred policemen lined the route of the parade and the dense throng of people who packed the walks was kept firmly back to the curb. The entire street belonged to the marchers. From first to last, for five hours the parade swept the streets from curb to curb, well closed up and marching rapidly.

The reviewing stand was erected just in front of the building of the Union League club, on Jackson street. Here Mack Hanna, Senator Cullom and various members of the committee took the stand to review the parade. At 11 o'clock Mr. Hanna stepped from the window of the club house upon the stand. He was just in time to return the salute of Mayor Swift who, mounted on a black horse, came past. From that moment until a few minutes after 4 o'clock Mr. Hanna, with the exception of a brief interval, was standing with hat in hand bowing his acknowledgments of the cheers.

From a stand erected at the entrance of the Palmer House General John M. Palmer and General S. B. Buckner reviewed the parade. The two white haired veterans, as they stood side by side with their heads bare, were recognized by the marchers and were cheered. As the columns came up thousands of hats came off in homage to the venerable men, and all through the hours which the parade required to pass that point the cheering was constant. The gold standard clubs of the great down town business houses were especially enthusiastic as they passed the hotel.

There were 111 floats in the parade, many of them exceedingly handsome and all lavishly decorated. A string of carriage bearing the white haired members of the old Tippecanoe club, composed of men who voted for William Henry Harrison, evoked loud cheers, as did a number of crippled veterans of the war, who bore above their first carriage: "We fought with Grant, and we stand with McKinley."

A unique feature of the parade was the use made by the long distance telephone to carry the sound of the cheers of the parade to other cities of the country. Major McKinley in his library at Canton heard it, and Mr. Hobart at Republican headquarters in New York received the assurances of the shouts.

The total number of people who saw the parade, based upon the statements of railroad and street car companies regarding the fares collected, was 900,000. Considering the size of the crowd, there were very few accidents.

Secretary of Agriculture Sterling Morton spoke at the Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Sound Money league. The hall was filled to the extent of its seating capacity and when Secretary Morton appeared upon the platform he was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheers. He was introduced by David B. Jones, of the Sound Money league, who paid a flattering tribute to the secretary as a politician and a man. Before beginning his address Secretary Morton announced that an invitation had been sent to President Cleveland requesting his presence at the meeting.

Mr. Morton then read the president's letter of regret at his inability to be present, which was in part as follows:

"I am so much interested in the work which the American Honest Money league has undertaken that I would be glad to do anything I consistently could to aid its efforts. I regret, therefore, that I must decline your invitation to address the league on some date previous to the approaching election. Even if the pressure of official duty did not prevent, I should hardly deem it consistent with strict propriety to mingle actively in the pending campaign.

"While it is impossible that any of my fellow citizens should have the least doubt as to my sentiments on the vital question which at this time absorbs so largely the attention of our people, the work of advancing sound financial ideas and the labor of enforcing the lessons of public and private honesty and morality, I feel, must be prosecuted without such participation on my part."

Chauncey M. Depew spoke last night at the Coliseum, to a large audience. He was escorted from his hotel to the building by a large number of whoopmen, there being about 1,500 bicycles in advance of his carriage during the drive down Michigan

**At Breen's Rialto Cafe.**  
Oyster soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody.  
Pure of pea soup on Monday morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

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## THE ARCHBISHOP'S TOUR.

His Grace Visits Mahanoy Plane, Girardville and Ashland.

The program for the tour of Archbishop Ryan was altered last night on account of his stay at Mahanoy City being prolonged by the services in St. Fidelis and the Lithuanian churches. Ninety children were confirmed in the former church. The children of the Lithuanian congregation were confirmed during the services in St. Caudens church, in the morning.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Archbishop proceeded by carriage from Mahanoy Plane to Mahanoy City and was met by the Father Matthew Temperance Society and a large body of the Mahanoy Plane parishioners and escorted to St. Mary's church, where the rite of confirmation was given to 80 children. Revs. McLaughlin and Prendergast, of Mahanoy Plane, and a number of visiting priests assisting in the ceremony. From Mahanoy Plane the Archbishop went to Girardville to hold confirmation services at 4 o'clock this afternoon and this evening he will go to Ashland.

The Archbishop's program is subject to change according to the length of time the services at each place consume. According to the published program the Archbishop is due in Shenandoah on Monday evening, when he will hold confirmation services in the German Catholic church. On Tuesday morning he will officiate in the Annunciation church and the Polish Catholic church in the afternoon. On Wednesday morning the Archbishop will officiate in the Lithuanian church and in the afternoon go to Pottsville.

**How Dollars Are Made.**  
As a rule, they are coined at the United States Mint. Another way to make dollars is by saving; this can be done by buying at our store. Are your dollars dead or alive? If you carry them in your pocket they are dead. If you invest them in purchasing reasonable goods, you need right now, they will be alive and return you big value. Business is solicited only on the basis of perfect satisfaction.  
10-9-32 R. F. GILL.

**Ladies Complain.**  
Two ladies called at the HERALD office last night and complained that every time they pass the northwest corner of Main and Centre streets they are insulted by young men who congregate there.

**Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold.**  
Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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