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All the product of this brewery are made of pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

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From 25 cents to 20 cents; from 10 cents to 8 cents. All other grades accordingly. This stock must be disposed of at once, in order that I can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time only. Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

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For health use our **"Old Time" Whole Wheat Graham Flour.**
Try our **OLD TIME RYE FLOUR** and Granulated Corn Meal.
OUR CHOP is straight goods. We use no corn cobs or oat hulls in our feed.

NEW FRUITS. New Evaporated California Prunes, Peaches and Apples. New Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel.

New Mackerel—This Season's Catch—White and Fat—Large and Small.

Fancy Creamery Butter and Full Cream Cheese

For a strictly Pure Soap that will not hurt the hands and therefore cannot injure the clothes use

...Keiter's Old Time Family Soap
In three pound bars.
WE SELL GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP—10 pieces for 25c.

We receive this week another lot of new Floor Oil Cloth. New Patterns and Low Prices.

RAG CARPETS—Our stock is large and prices low.

G. W. KEITER,
SHELANDOAH, PENNA.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN!

A Norristown Business Man and His Wife Held Up.

THE WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED!

She Was Not Prompt Enough in Handing Over Her Pocketbook, and Was Shot Through the Head—Her Husband in a Condition Bordering on Frenzy.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—Charles Kaiser and his wife Emma, of Norristown, were held up by two highwaymen on a lonely road near Bridgeport last night. Mrs. Kaiser was shot through the head and instantly killed, and her husband was wounded in the arm by a second gunshot. The robbers secured two gold watches and all the other jewelry worn by the couple, even to the man's shirt studs, and a pocketbook containing \$31. They then made their escape. Kaiser does not know that his wife is dead, and he is in a condition bordering upon frenzy, so that it is not safe to tell him.

Kaiser and his wife conducted a crayon portrait store at 213 West Main street, this city, and located in a house a short distance away. Late yesterday afternoon they started in their private team for Gulf Mills, a village near Bridgeport, to deliver a finished portrait. On their way home, while driving along a lonely road, the attack was made. It was at a point about a mile and a half beyond Bridgeport, near the Trenton cut-off of the Downingtown branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Suddenly two men sprang from the bushes lining the road. Whichever brought the animal to a stop the other covered the occupants of the carriage with a revolver and demanded their money or their lives. Kaiser promptly handed out his cash, together with his watch, his wife's watch and a diamond pin. The robbers then commanded them to get out of the carriage, and as they did so a pocketbook which Mrs. Kaiser carried caught the eyes of the man with the pistol. He demanded it, but the woman hesitated. Almost instantly the highwayman leveled his revolver at her and fired, the bullet passing through her head. As Kaiser started toward him a second shot was fired, passing through his right arm. The man immediately made for the bushes and escaped.

A few moments afterwards, Frank Mancill, proprietor of the Farmers' hotel, Norristown, came along the road. He found Kaiser standing in the road, beside the carriage, crying "Murder!" Mancill found the frantic man to get into the team, and together they drove madly for the house of a Bridgeport physician.

A squad of mounted policemen is scouring Montgomery county, and the commissioners of Montgomery county have offered a reward for the capture of the man. Kaiser and his wife were both about 28 years old. They came here about six months ago from Mahanoy, Lancaster county, and did a thriving business at their Main street store, employing five men. They have no children.

Mrs. Kaiser was a daughter of George Rule, a well known citizen of Penn. Village, Lancaster county, and Kaiser's relatives are said to live in Philadelphia. The woman's body lies in the undertaking shop of B. V. Mowday, while the husband lies at his boarding house in a state bordering on insanity.

Chairman Hanna Claims Missouri.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—"From information we have received from nearly all the county chairmen in Missouri," said Chairman Hanna yesterday, "we feel confident of electing the governor and a majority of the legislature, and have more than an even chance of carrying the state for McKinley. The change of sentiment there is remarkable, and that state, which for time loaned strongly toward Bryan, will very probably be found in the McKinley column on election day. Of the result in the legislature we have no doubt. A Republican United States senator will surely be elected this winter."

Gentry Fails to Equal His Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—John R. Gentry, the king of pacers, at the Belmont track, yesterday again demonstrated his superiority in the world of horses by covering a mile in 2:03 1/4. This was done in the face of adverse circumstances, being late in the afternoon, when a strong east wind was blowing full down the stretch. While failing to equal his record of 2:00 1/4, Gentry succeeded in breaking his last attempt at the record in "Two Haunts," Oct. 20, when he went in 2:04 1/4.

Dead from a Paralytic Stroke.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 28.—A. Boyd Hamilton died at midnight from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was 58 years old. Hamilton learned the printing trade with Simon Cameron, and held the positions of assistant clerk of the state senate, printer to both houses of congress and state printer. He was a descendant of John Harris, first United States senator from Pennsylvania.

Fatally Struck in a Political Quarrel.
SHAMOKET, Pa., Oct. 28.—Patrick Boylan, of Laurel Gap, stabbed Frank Heary in the abdomen and cut Thomas Moore in the leg after an exciting political discussion Tuesday night. Heary will die and Boylan is in prison.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Its Yearly Earnings.

The Schuylkill Traction company reports its gross earnings for the year ended Sept. 30, 1896, at \$20,809, an increase of \$6,877 over the previous year operating expenses, including fire and accident insurance and state and borough taxes, \$59,008, a decrease of \$1,013, and net earnings, \$40,801, an increase of \$7,441. The fixed charges for the year (interest on bonds) were \$23,000, leaving a surplus of \$15,801, an increase of \$7,441.

Hickert's Cafe.

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

WAYWARD RICHARD BURNS.

He Has a Good Time on Money Stolen From a Farmer.

Former Zimmarman, of Brantown, left his wagon standing in front of Keller's store on North Main street, at noon on Tuesday, and went to see some customers. When he returned he found that the cash box in the wagon had been robbed of something over \$11. Stephen was directed against the boys named Richard Burns and Frank Womer, aged about 16 years respectively. Constable Bull arrested Womer about an hour after, but Burns could not be found. Young Womer made a clean breast of everything and it was learned that he and Burns had watched the farmer place the money in the wagon and followed the vehicle until a favorable opportunity presented itself to rob the box. Womer watched and Burns took the money. They then divided the pennies, amounting to about 65 cents, and it was agreed that the two should meet in Girardville last night and divide the balance. Burns heard of his companion's arrest and skipped. Constable Bull learned that he had gone to Frackville, but did not bother following him.

Upon reaching Frackville, the journey being made on foot, Burns took a train for Poltsville. There, he says, he spent nearly all the money in beer and candy. He left Poltsville on the 7:15 p. m. Pennsylvania railroad train and came to Shenandoah, going to his home and yesterday went to his work at the Kollihor breaker as usual. Constable Bull learned this and just before quitting time last night went to the breaker. Burns was on the alert. He ran under and around the breaker and escaped, but Bull surprised him on the road leading to town. Justice Garlin committed the boys to the lockup for a hearing this morning, but later in the night they were released on bail.

"You didn't frighten the poor child, did you?" anxiously asked Burns' mother when she learned her son had been placed in a cell.

"Sure old Nick himself wouldn't frighten that fat of yours," replied the constable in a nasal dry tone.

This morning the boys were given a hearing by Justice Garlin and put under \$300 bail each for trial at court.

DEATH OF MRS. SPALDING.

Died at the Home of Her Parents This Morning.

The many friends of Dr. S. C. Spalding, president of the Board of Health, will regret to learn that he has been distressingly bereaved by the death of his wife, Agnes, daughter of Nathaniel C. and Mary Garrett, of Mahanoy City.

While Mrs. Spalding had been ailing since July last, her death was quite unexpected and the news of it was a shock to her friends. She suffered from cancer and on Monday last went to Philadelphia with the hope of receiving beneficial treatment from the specialists of that city. Yesterday afternoon she left Philadelphia to go to the home of her parents in Mahanoy City. It is believed Mrs. Spalding was worried considerably over her ailment. While at the Philadelphia hospital, at Reading, on her way home with her husband, she became quite ill, and a telegram was sent to her parents to have a carriage waiting upon the arrival of the train at Mahanoy City. The arrival at the destination was made at 7:15 last night and Mrs. Spalding was tenderly removed to the home of her parents. She continued sinking and expired at 3:45 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Spalding was 46 years of age and survived only by her husband. She was a lady of exceedingly pleasing qualities and her death will be a cause of sorrow to many. The funeral will take place from the home of the deceased's parents in Mahanoy City, but the arrangements have not been completed.

The Meetings Well Attended.

The meeting in the M. E. church last evening was well attended. The pastor has the cordial support of his people, and continues to lead in the good work. The results are very encouraging. Many friends of the church attend the services and the good influences are reaching many homes. All are invited this evening. Song services at 7:15. Rev. Alfred Heiler preaches at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited.

Girl Wanted.

For general housework for small family. Apply at Wdkinson's dry goods store. 28-2t

Buried To-Day.

The funeral of Florence May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaner, took place from the residence of the parents, on North White street, this morning. Rev. L. J. Reitz, officiating. A short service was held at the house after which the remains were taken to Auburn, where regular services were held. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery at the latter place.

Angle Lamps, the best lamps in the world, for sale at Brannan's.

Heiser Held, Too.

Upon the conclusion of the hearing at Mr. Girard in the case of Wal. Nell, of town, charged with selling a stolen gold watch belonging to Mrs. Thomas Hopkins of Turkey Run, to A. Jackson Bickel, of Mr. Carmel Anson Heiser, also of this town and a brother of Mrs. Hopkins, and who was taken to Mr. Carmel as a witness against Nell, was arrested on the same charge and both men are now in the Sunbury jail, awaiting trial.

Obituary.

This morning Anna, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Monaghan, of South Main street, died of lung trouble contracted from colds, aged about two years. The child had been ill since Sunday.

Progressing Rapidly.

The building operations on the Bethany United Evangelical church are progressing very rapidly. The edifice when completed will have a depth of 77 feet and a width of 30 feet. The day of dedication has been fixed for Sunday, December 6th.

Grand Ball.

The first grand ball of the Fourth Ward Democratic Club, will be held at Brownsville, on Monday evening, November 2nd, 1896. Music will be furnished by Cleary's orchestra of ten pieces. Tickets, 35 cents. 10-26-3t

It's Winning New Friends Daily.

What? Pan-Tin for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A BOON TO BROWNSVILLE.

The Borough Council Decides to Extend a Water Main.

TO BENEFIT SEVENTY FAMILIES.

Contract Awarded to E. F. Gallagher For the Laying of Eight Hundred Feet of Four Inch Pipe From Coal Street. A Good Investment.

The shortest meeting of the Borough Council on record was the special one held last evening. It took just three minutes for the body to convene and decide that the West Coal street main of the public water works shall be extended into Brownsville. The only hitch was the cost of the work and that was satisfactorily arranged by having bids submitted. The councilmen in attendance at the meeting were Messrs. T. J. James, McGuire, Oakley, Lally, Schupp, D. H. James, Kearns, Gable, Engert and Hand.

President James stated that the call for the meeting was issued in compliance with a request of the Water Committee and for the purpose of considering proposals received by the committee for the extension of the water pipe line on West Coal street.

Mr. Gable, chairman of the Water Committee, stated that the committee had concluded that the extension would be a good investment. About seventy families are ready to connect and with only one-half that number there should be enough revenue in one year to pay for the extension. As it is now, many of the people of that place help themselves to water at the end of the present line and to prevent this would put the borough to the expense of having a watchman.

The committee advised that the line be extended 800 feet and submitted the following bids for the work: W. P. Williams, 40 cents per foot; E. F. Gallagher, 43 cents. On motion of Mr. Oakley the contract was awarded to Mr. Gallagher, the lowest bidder. The price includes the furnishing of the four inch pipe and the digging and filling, all to be done under the supervision of the water committee. The work is to be done at once so that it may be completed before the winter weather sets in and the contractor is to give a bond.

At Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Scalloped oysters to-night as free lunch. Plenty for everybody.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

The Bonds Arrive.

The new borough bonds which are to be issued in redemption of the bonds that matured last spring were received from the lithographers by Borough Treasurer Davies today and will be signed by the borough official to-night. The issue amounts to \$25,000. When the old bonds matured certificates were issued to the new subscribers to be held until the new bonds could be printed. These certificates will be redeemed with the new bonds as soon as the signatures to the latter can be secured.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Chicken soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Birthday Party.

A number of children gathered at the Lehmler residence on West Coal street last evening and celebrated the fourth anniversary of one of their companions, Naomi Lehmler. Among them were Leon, Natalia and Ruth Lehmler, Ella Womer, Eva Hagenbuch, Mildred and Bertha Zimmerman, Mary Price, Hattie Davis, Minnie Akor, Florence Smoyer, Joseph Messer, Edward and Amanda Schupp, George Burr, Fred and Howard Simmons, Michael Kenny and Harry Stetler.

A Bargain.

For sale cheap, two bed room suites, one bedstead, one table and some chairs. Apply at 28 South White street. 10-26-3t

Health Reports.

The following cases were reported to the Board of Health during the past 24 hours: Annie Monaghan, 2 years, 30 South Main street, diphtheria; Margaret Higgins, 6 years, 409 West Oak street, Charles Thomas, 6 years, 309 West Coal street, Joseph Slovick, 3 1/2 years, 325 Pearl alley, Peter Besutsky and Thomas Butler, East Centre street, all cases of measles.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Hand Crushed.

Alfred Neunis, of North Market street, a contractor at the Turkey Run colliery, had his right hand crushed this morning between a mine car and a piece of timber. It is feared he may lose the index finger. Dr. Church is attending him.

A Word of Warning.

THE WELLSBACH COMPANY HAS SETS FOR DAMAGES PENDING AGAINST FRAUDULENT IMITATORS. Intending purchasers of the GENUINE WELLSBACH LAMP would do well to bear this in mind and buy only the WELLSBACH, for sale by Wilkinson, at the reduced price of \$2.00.

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

Married Last Evening.

Joseph Anson, of Elizabethton, and Miss Polly M. Minnick, were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents, on North West street, by Rev. L. J. Reitz, pastor of the Bethany United Evangelical Church. The ceremony was witnessed by the most intimate friends of the newly married couple. A supper was also served in honor of the happy event.

The Resene Hall.

The annual ball of the Resene Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, will be held on Friday evening, October 29th, in Roblin's opera house. The fair closes on Thursday evening. A first-class orchestra will furnish dancing music for the ball, which will be the event of the season. 10-26-3t

Removal.

Philip Bierman has removed his shoemaker shop to 37 N. Market street. Rear of Wilkinson's dry goods store. 10-27-2w

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Large evaporated water (10 lbs., worth 25 cents), special price, 12 cents
Green Larders, special price, 12c
2 lb. Sugar (10 lbs.), 10c
Pine Tea Cans, 5 for 25c
Glass Pepper and Salt, 2 for 10c

Don't forget our opening on **.....SATURDAY.....**

Store full of Family Goods, 4 South Main street.

GIRVIN'S,
4 & 8 S. MAIN ST.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCEPTED.

The Step Taken at a Special School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening for the purpose of again considering the acceptance of the new White street school building. The meeting was attended by Directors Ogden, Lee, Sullivan, Burch, Morgan, O'Brien, Conners, Bakula, Edwards, Davitt, Prior and Williams. The meeting was called to order at 7:15, President Price being detained from the meeting at that time.

The committee on building and repairs reported that the new structure was completed and that the balance on the contract price, \$23,700, was due. The balance amounts to \$1,800. On motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Morgan, the building was accepted.

Superintendent Board stated that the first and second primary grade schools were provided by children residing in the southern part of the town and that it was absolutely necessary that the first and second grade grammar schools now in the Janin street building be transferred to the new White street school building to make room for the new primary grades in the former building. It was so ordered.

The new building is to be put in condition for the opening of schools in next Monday morning.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists furnish them. Do not fail to cure, 25 cents.

A Pastoral Visit.

District President E. J. Jordan, of Camp Hill, P. O. S. of A., of Way, Penn., accompanied by about fifteen members, spent last night in town and paid Camp Hill a pastoral visit. Since Mr. Jordan has been District President he has organized a degree team that will compete with any in this district. Camp Hill has increased thirty in membership this term.

Revival Services.

Revival services in the P. M. church, to-night, when Rev. James Moore will preach. The public is kindly invited to these services. Services begin at 7 o'clock. God is with us.

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