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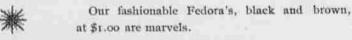
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COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

SIX HUNDRED POISONED A Dastardly Attempt on the Lives of a Baker's Patrons.

Evening

MILWAUERE, Dec. 5 .- What is thought to be an almost wholesale poisoning was reported to the health department yesterday, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about a hun-dred families, numbering between 500 and 800 persons, living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlestheler, which has a rery large trade. An analysis of the bread showed that it contained arsonic. The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious.

From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock in the evening the telephone bell in the office of the commissioner of health was kept ringing, and at the close of office hours more than 100 families had been reofficials said it was evidently a case of arsenical poisoning. The health department officials said it was evidently a case of arsenical poisoning. The symptoms are excessive vomiting, accompanied by pains in the stomach, and severe headache and chills. Dr. Kempster stated that he had been notified of the condition of affairs, and has ordered a complete investigation.

The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to was placed in the breat where of Fig-cause the death or serious illness of Figlesthalor's customers, with the object ruining his business. Several arre Several arrests have been made.

NEW LINE TO POTTSVILLE.

It Will be Opened For Traffic To-morrow. The Schedule.

The P. & R. Co.'s new route to Pottsville will be opened for travel to-morrow when two trains each way between Ashland and Pottsville will be run. Conductor Thomas Williams, who has been in charge of the Frackville train for so many years, will be in charge of the train that lays over at Pottsville at night, while Andrew J. Rhoads, a Frackville boy, who is one of the most popular men on the line, will be in charge of the train that winds up at Ashland at night. The schedule of trains has been arranged at what are considered the most suitable hours, subject, of course, to such changes as experience may show to be necessary. Unfortunately not all of the trains from Shenandoah make close connections with the new trains, but the train leaving here at 7.10 a. m. connects closely and will prove a great convenience to persons attending court as it will land them in Pottsville at 8.55 a. m. The train leaving here at 12:33 p. m. also makes a good connection while the ones leaving at 5:58 and 7:25 p. m. also make connections which, though not quite so close as the others, will be found quite convenient. Taken altogether this new train service will be found to be a very use-ful addition to the traveling facilities of the region which it is expected will be further improved if the officials find it is necessary for the accommodation of its patrons

The trains which formerly left Shenandoah at 7:20 a. m., 12:48, 3:00 and 5:55 p. m., will on and after Monday next leave at 7:10 a. m., 12:33, 3:02 and 5:55 p. m. running through to Mahanoy City in connection with the new trains to Pottsville.

Brennan's New Restaurant.

Sour krout, pork and baked potatoes will be served as free lunch on Monday morning.

Struck by a Train.

Special to EVENING HERALD. TAMAQUA, Dec. 5,-An accident occurred last ovening at a place known as the old rolling mill crossing. A crowd of boys were playing at the place when P. & R. passenger Lager Beer, Porter and Ale. pened at the crossing within the past three ears, three of which were fatal.

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS Attitude of the Senators Who Bolted at

WAITING FOR SENATOR TELLER !

"If We Are Asked to Participate in the Republican Caucus We Will Then Decide What to Do"-Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- There are now quite a number of senators who walked out of the Republican national conven-tion in the city. Senators Cannon, Duboise and Pettigrew are here, and met at the Capitol yesterday, but discussed matters only in a very general way. There has been some speculation as to whether these former Republican senators would attend future Republican caucuses. One of them, when questioned, said that it would be time chough for him to decide when he was invited to a caucus "The burdon of determining our standing in the party rests with those who call the oau cus," he said. "If we are asked to par-ticipate we will then decide what to do." Another senator said that he would not attend any canous at present and would await developments

Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Sena-tor Mantle, of Montana, have not yet arrived, and it is quite probable there will be no concerted action on the part of the silver men until the arrival of the former. The general impression of the silver sena-tors is that no important legislation can be passed at this session. There is also an impression that the Republicans and the silver men would prefer that nothing be brought to an issue until after the various senatorial elections. In the western states, when the complexith of the aliver and in-dependent forces in the next senate will be more definitely ascertainable.

Senator Pettigrew in an interview said he did not consider the prospects for tariff legislation at the approaching seesion very good, but added that he was a protection-ist and opposed to obstruction. "I should like to see the Republicans given all the protection they want, he said, "in order that the country might discover that it is not the want of protection which is at fault in the present condition of affairs. Senator Baker, of Kansas, thinks that the prospect for the passage of the Dingley bill vary meagre, and is strongly opposed to it. He expressed the opinion that the question of an extra session of congress next spring would depend largely upon the result of senatorial elections this winter.

Senator Peffer denied the report telegraphed from Topeks that he had entered into an agreement in regard to the tariff in connection with his campaign for re-election. He said: "I never favored high duties on any articles except luxuries, and these second I have long advocated free sugar, salt, lumber and coal. I would levy high duties on all articles used exclusively by the rich and fastidious, and this not for protec-tion, but for revenue. We can raise our revonues easily and far more justly than we are now doing through a graduated tax on landed estates and locames. If we are to permanently maintain a single gold standard I shall favor absolute free trade, except as to articles used only by the wealthy and the profligate."

Expects Speedy Action on Cubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Congressman Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, was entertained yester-day afternoon at the Union League club Joseph Zimmerman ; Camp Council, Moses Rogers, Wesley Beissel and M. F. Maley ; at an informal luncheon. At the con-clusion of the feast Mr. Hitt said he was on his way to Washington, and that the object of his visit to the Capitol at this time was to take some action on the Cuban question. He assured his listeners that within a month the president would issue a proclamation that would prove decisivo

WONDERFUL MECHANISM. A Wonderful Mechanical Exhibition Which Should be Seen by Every Man, Wuman and Child in Shenandoah.

The people of this locality are favored by having a chance to view the wonderful automatte exposition which opens this evening in J, J. Francy's building, corner of Main and Oak streets, formerly occupied as his furniture store Fe say the least, it is the most wonderful

exhibition of the kind ever placed before the public. he public. Bergmann's world renowned Swiss village, bergmann's world renowned Swiss village, the leading features of the collection, is be-yond all controversy the most wonderful production that human skill and patience ever perfected.

The representations are life-like and natural beyond description and the movements is so furtile in schemi are made in the utmost harmony. All the industries are carried on by busy workmen engaged in the utills, shops and factories and elsowhere about the village as if instinct with real life. It was the lifelong study, that the pests and enem-handings and carried and enemhandiwork and indomitable patience of the great German inventor from Baden Baden.

great German inventor from Baden maden. The accompanying cabinet cases, embrac-ing almost every phase of life, scenery. marine views, mythological traditions and widow of the late Justice ently she opened a dry traditions description of artistic bistorical events, are wonders of artistic skill, grandeur and beauty.

Automatic art has reached its highest and grandest protection in these extraordinary productions, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to view them, as it is the chance of a life time and the knowledge obtained is worth far more than the small price of admission.

THE NEW CHURCH.

Church To-morrow.

To night a season of great rejoicing by the Monaghan declined to ma250., or congregation of the Bethamy United Evan-gelical church will begin, as its new edifice on North Jardin street will be opened and to-morrow the dedication will take place. A measure of special religious observance of the band. Why, certainly then the street occasion has been arranged and will open late Justice Monaghan, with song service in the church this evening, bills for the house reat 7:15 o'clock, followed at 7:30 with a sermon by Rev. G. W. Gross, of Shamokin, who was formerly presiding elder. To-morrow there will be song service at 9:45 a.m.: sermon at 10, by Rev. H. J. Glick, of Cherryville, Pa. Sunday school will meet at 1 o'clock p. m. in Dougherty's hall and proceed in a body to the new church. At 3 p. m. a platform meeting will be held, at which the ministers of town will take next. The evening write a will comtake part. The evening service will com-mence at 6 o'clock with a service of song. Sermon at 6:30 by Rev. G. W. Gross. After the sermon the dedicatory service will take place. A cordial invitation is extended to mother. Several pieces of aDDDR

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To Present a Flag.

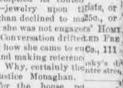
The Jr. O. U. A. M. of Nuramberg will present a flag to the public schools of that place on Saturday afternoon next. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of town, will deliver the presentation speech, and in the ovening preach a special sermon to the members and the public in the Referenced church est that the public in the Reformed church at that place. This is the second flag presentation by the above Council within the past six nthu

Brumm's jewelry store.

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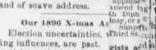
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S. of V. Election. The following officers have been elected by Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans: Captain, William H. Hehn; 1st Lieutenant, M. F. Maley; 2nd Lieutenant,

Rev. O'Boyle.

Clara Borkhart.

present.

This is one of the most interesting of the present series of sermous being delivered by

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following mimed people romain uncalled for at the local post-office : Charles B. Weiser, John Walter, Miss

Mrs. Ball Honored.

The B. F. C. Club, a social organization composed of the teachers in the local public

composed of the teachers in the local public schools, last evening went to Mahanoy City

in a body and paid a visit to Mrs. Enoch Ball, nee Mary H. Wasley, who was until

recently a teacher in the schools and a mem-ber of the organization. Mrs. Ball gave her

ber of the organization. Mrs. Ball gave her former colleagues a cordial reception and the

visitors spent a very enjoyable evening as

Lehigh Collieries Idle To-marrow.

19-3-31

Two to One . 8, m. worth

Clam chowder to night

Hot lunch on Monday morning.

opera house, on Saturday night. "Thoughts-Thinkers," The above is the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow evening.



Herald.=

Swindler Cleaner

WORTHLESS JEWELR

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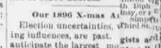
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FOR CHIEF BURGESS,

JOHN DANDO.

Strondsburg's Missing Merchant, STROUGERURG, Pa., Dec. 5.-Ulysses G. Gearhart, a prominent merchant and well known member of the Knights of Malta, is missing. Yester tay afternoon Sheriff Learn closed up Gearhart's place of busi-ness. Among the number of executions issued is one of Cloero Gearhart, a lawyer and brother of the missing man. It amounts to \$1,026. The missing man leaves a wife and two daughters, who are grief stricken. It is thought Gearbart has a large sum of money with him. Lawyer Gearhart left town last night in search of his missing brother.

Father Keane Leaves for Rome. NEW YORE, Dec. 5.-Bishop Keans sailed for Havre at noon today, en route for Rome. Before his departure he said: 'I expect to arrive in Rome on the 10th or 20th inst, when I will at once report to the holy father for duty. The pope has already expressed his intention to make me an archbishop, and a consulter of the congregation of the propaganda and of the congregation of sacred studies."

Thinks Ohio Will Get No Cabinet Office. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. — Congressman Charles S. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is in the edty. In an interview he said: "I do not think Mr. Hanna or any other Ohioan will be in the cabinet. I think, however, I can guess the name of one member of the cabinet, but I will not member of the cabinet, but I will not mention it. I do not think we will have any tariff legislation this session. I am opposed to the Dingley bill, because it follows in the line of the old, mouldy, pernicious and inade quate system of ad valorem duties."

The brilliant head light of Factory Prices entinues to illuminate the road to the FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Donation to Rev. Romig.

Last evening a number of the ladies of the Ashland Evangelical church journeyed to this town by trolley cars to surprise their new pastor, Rev. Romig. They brought with them sugar, apples, coffee, sausage and all manner of provisions for which the pastor and wife thanked them heartily. After a brief social time the Ashland ladies started for home, no doubt realizing that it is more Three Pounds Choice California Prunes. Nuts. the Published Every Saturday public affairs. He is unquesilombly the man for the honor, and the choice of the people, and members of the legislature will be wise to realize this fact and not so-

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Jeweler.

New York.

The Storm in Virginia.

SUFFOLK, Dec. 5.—Norfolk was ent off from the outside world by the severe bliz-zard which struck this vicinity on Wed-nesday evoning. The transportation was delayed in every way from one to nine hours. There are at least a hundred telegraph poles down along the Norfolk and Western railroad between this city and Suffolk, a distance of only twenty miles. All the telephone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires are down in the city, and pedestrians have to be very cautious on account of live wires in the streets. Thus far no deaths have been caused by the severe blow. Snow on the ground in some streets is at least a foot deep.

Michigan's Big Ice Gorge.

MENOMINEE, Dec. 5.—Reports were re-ceived this morning to the effect that the water is still rising in the Menominee river above the ice gorge, which has formed for forty-eight miles above the head of Grand Rapids. It is stated that at several farms the people are fleeing for their lives. Barns and cellars are overflowed and much fodder and provisions destroyed. The river has overflowed to the Cedar river, thus changing its course.

The Currency Reform Convention.

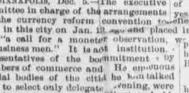
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The admissions at the Fountain Springs, have ing the past week and untOR. there were no admission were treated by Dr. Bue TO sary department. Follo DAtion cases treated there yesterd DAtion 53 Ashland, severe contag ECTS from a fall down steps : B Mineraville, colles fractar to a fall ; William Leahy, scial deg 1 of the neck following pission II on Mulchitas, 29, Shenan actions, and Nickolas, neuritis followin young, rti leg; John Dizon, Andenration with I town colliery, sprain of ", and then

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Selection of) by 1 may 1 It is not necessary for committee to suggest an appropriat regation of discuss planos for tune, q(fall manualy and price, but call at cuction of a examine the carload of D₀ of which some and Malcolm Love. Sons and Malcolm Love, proud, now open for inspection is ample in pr ad ad handsome both inside and church has been much changen former appearance. The front brought flush with the streets and ston of 23 feet has been added The high narrow windows have h gothic and more artistic shape and stained and other fancy panesia side of the main vestibule are (W divided from the main assombly are by partitions partly made of gr-ha but these partitions can be raised spoone assembly room from the front of the church. A gallery has created and occupies the space it part of the church over the char cellar has also been made under and in it is a heating plant that lent radiation service in all Although the purchase of anor all the property cost the congregation the property cast the congregate 318-50, people who are competent¹ any that the property as it stanton worth from \$9,000 to \$10,000 or gregation certainly has can rejolcing. A year ago last Mha forced by the split in the Or Association out of the church at this Cherry and West streats in which. Cherry and West streets in white shiped for 21 years and had nothing an organ and some carpets. Y started out with a valuable pro-own and practically free of debt. scriptions made at the services ; only a balance of \$411.40 to be



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hor guests Schoppe orchestra dancing school Saturday night, in Robbins' opera house. Will hardly express the

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The Lohigh Valley collieries will not work to-morrow, it being a holy day. They will resume operations on Wednesday morning. "Y" Program, talking. The The following program will 1 to make pre-meeting of the "Y" to be h the inaugura-

Horner, of Centralia, were in attendance. chambers of commerce and He en-outous mercial bodies of the citid he bon talked them to select only delegate stead the convention. At Warnet to the citid the bon talked You may never make \$1,000,000, no matter now long you live, but you will move it if you buy of the FACTORY SHOE STORE and live long enough.