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Of the very latest and best styles. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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We are Selling Dollar Games for 65c., 75c. and 85c.
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...BREWERS OF...
Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

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

MAKE THE BEST
that can possibly be produced.

Reduction in Wall Paper.
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.

Thomas H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER.
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...Buy In Foreign Fruits...

- Two Pounds Cluster Raisins.
- Two Pounds London Layer Raisins.
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- Four Pounds Choice Muscatel Raisins.
- Three Pounds Off Stalk Valencia Raisins
- Three Pounds Choice Seedless Raisins.
- Two Pounds Sultana Seedless Raisins.
- Two Pounds Seeded Raisins.
- Three Pounds New Cleaned Currants.
- Four Pounds New Gem Currants.
- Two Pounds Citron and Lemon Peel.
- Two Pounds Layer Figs.
- Four Quarts New White Beans.
- Four Quarts New Green Peas.

THREE ROBBERS BAGGED.

Arrested While Storing Away Goods They Had Stolen.
At about eleven o'clock last night thieves were discovered in Bradigan's shoe factory, on South Market alley, between Cherry and Poplar streets. The discovery was made by two young men who were on their way home. Watch was kept on the thieves while a messenger was sent for the police. There were three thieves and they were watched as they left the factory with a large case of shoes and carried it across the Lehigh Valley railroad and down the embankment to one of the old Plank Ridge benches. By this time Policemen Tush and Stanton arrived and nabbed the thieves as they were engaged in the act of storing away the goods. They proved to be John Scanlan and Charles Sadosky, of town, and William Reed, of Girardville, youths ranging from 17 to 20 years of age and who accepted the turn of events with the coolness of hardened criminals. They spent the night in the lockup and when arraigned before Justice Lawlor this morning smiling entered pleas of guilty. They were taken to the Pottsville jail.

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, cut glass and banquet lamps with Dresden or silk shades, at A. Holderman's.

A Pleasant Gathering.
The home of William Jefferson, of South Jardin street, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering last evening. William Jacobs and John Jenkins entertained the guests with a number of choice songs, while Charles Smith presided at the piano. At about ten o'clock the guests partook of a beautiful spread of oysters and other delicacies. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greener, Mr. and Mrs. George Hares, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson, Messrs. Thomas Lamb, of Centralia; Sol Schwandt, Charles Smith, John Jenkins, Richard and Garfield Jefferson, Misses Mame, Bessie and Lizzie Vido Jefferson, Lydia Eisenhower, Lucy Brost, of Nuremberg; Sallie Littlehales and Virdie Fowler, of Mahanoy City.

Ladies' and gents' gold rings. At Maley's.

Bresnan's New Restaurant.
Oyster soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Health Reports.
Secretary Curtin, of the Board of Health, yesterday received only one return, that of Annie Blichowsky, aged nine years, of North Plinn alley. No medical assistance was rendered and the report was not made until after the death of the child. A post mortem was held and death was caused by influenza. The child was buried in the Lithuanian cemetery yesterday, being the second within two weeks.

Watch chains in varieties, Maley's, the jeweler.

Advance in Patent Medicines.
TO THE PUBLIC.—Owing to the fact that the manufacturers and jobbers of patent medicines have increased the prices, it necessarily compels the undersigned to sell all the 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. preparations at their marked prices. However, we will continue selling all one dollar preparations at ninety cents, and all above that at the usual reduction, although the prices of these preparations have also been advanced. With a view of giving our patrons an opportunity to buy at the present prices, the new rates will not be charged until on and after Monday, December 14, 1896.

GRUBLER BROS.,
A. WARLEY,
C. H. HAGENBUCH,
P. P. D. KIRLIN,
SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE,
DR. CHAS. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. POVINSKY,
SHAPIRA'S PHARMACY.

Ladies' and gents' gold watches. At Maley's.

Died in Confinement.
Mary, wife of John Dolding, of North Catharine street, died last evening in confinement. Deceased had been confined to bed for three weeks and was aged 30 years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral will take place on Monday morning. Services will be held in the German Catholic church.

HEAVY WORKING GLOVES
At way down prices. At MAX LEVIT'S

Candidate for Tax Receiver.
The first public announcement, so far as the Citizens' nomination is concerned, for Tax Receiver, is that of James H. Morgan, of South Jardin street, which appears to-day among our political announcements. Mr. Morgan is an old resident of the town, a large property owner and tax-payer, and has every qualification for the position. He would no doubt make a good official.

More diamonds at Holderman's than any store in the county.

Buy your slippers at Whitelock's shoe store.

Inspected Severe Post.
Inspector Charles H. Barnhard, of Ashland, accompanied by a delegation from that town, last night inspected Severe Post G. A. R., at Mahanoy City. Among the old veterans from this town who were present were David Morgan, Philip Holman, Charles Gibson and Joel B. Ledden.

For Rent.
Dwelling No. 20 East Oak street, recently occupied by Dentist VanValzah; 10 rooms, hot and cold water up stairs. Bath room and water closet. Apply to P. P. D. Kirlin, 6 South Main street. 12-10-96

Pound Party.
The house of Mrs. Ellis, on South Jardin street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering by a number of her friends tendering her a pound party. The requirements of the party was that every one who attended was obliged to bring a pound of anything which pertains to the necessities of life. Those present spent an enjoyable time.

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

Economy is a Great Revenue

THE NEW TARIFF MEASURE.

To be Evolved by the House Ways and Means Committee.

IT WILL BE A MODERATE TARIFF
Decided Upon at a Meeting of the Republican Members of the Committee, and to be Presented at the Extra Session to be Called by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The ways and means committee of the house will begin work before the holiday recess of congress upon the tariff bill, which will be the chief feature of the policy of the incoming administration, and will endeavor to perfect the bill so that it may be presented to the house of the Fifty-fifth congress early in the special session which President McKinley will summon for revising the tariff laws. This program was finally decided upon last night by a conference of the Republican members of the committee, held in General Grosvener's rooms at the Cochrans hotel.

All the Republican ways and means men attended the conference except Mr. Steele, of Indiana, who was detained. They decided that Chairman Dingley shall call a meeting of the full committee for tomorrow, at which the usual formality of giving the minority members an opportunity to vote upon the program will be enacted. The proposition to be laid before the committee is that hearings be given by the full committee, at which all parties having an interest in the tariff will be invited to give their views, those hearings to be commenced within a few days.

Apart from this official plan, the Republicans determined to take up the framing of the bill themselves—the usual course pursued by a majority party—soon after the hearings are under way, and to work to that end informally at once. There will be no sub-committee, given charge of the measure, but the full report contingent will work together, although the various members will devote their attention to the particular schedules with which they are most familiar. Messrs. Dazell and Hopkins will give most of their time to steel. Grosvener will have to do with wool, Russell with cotton and machinery, Evans with spirits and wines, and Dolliver, Tawney and Hopkins with reciprocity.

According to the trend of the discussion the reciprocity policy is to be made an important feature of the Republican tariff system, even more important than it was in the Harrison administration, if a practical scheme can be devised. Great difficulties have presented themselves in the consideration of reciprocity, some of which were made apparent during the investigation of the subject made by a sub-committee last session, not a few of which arise from changed conditions of the government's foreign relations. The reciprocity features of the tariff will be woven into the original bill.

The conference was of two hours duration and the participants said that they had been unanimous upon the policy to be pursued. "A moderate tariff bill," they explained, was to be their object. A moderate bill is understood to be one whose average rates will be somewhat lower than the rates of the McKinley bill of 1890, though a considerable average advance over the Wilson-Gorman duties, and committee men said that they would not hesitate to advance rates beyond the McKinley bill in cases where experience had shown advances to be advisable.

No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy in the committee created by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, and with Mr. Turner, who is one of the Democratic leaders, absent the minority might complain that it was not properly represented. Speaker Reed, it is expected, will designate Mr. Crisp's successor this week. Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, has been discussed as one qualified to fill the vacancy whose selection might do something to help the passage of a tariff bill. Mr. Newlands is a representative of the Independent Silver ticket, having formerly been a Republican. It is thought by some that if recognition were given the Independent Silver men by such an appointment it would tend to draw the support of several senators belonging to that faction.

The Philippine Islands Revolt.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The steamer Chan yesterday brought advices concerning the progress of the insurrection in the Philippine islands. It is stated that the rebels are daily gaining in strength and practically control the district outside of Manila, although the Spanish government strives to create the impression that the rebellion is practically subdued. The origin of the uprising is ascribed to excessive taxation and despotic rule, and the statement of the Spanish governor that native priests started the rebellion for religious purposes is denied. Captured rebels and residents suspected of favoring the rebels are treated with great cruelty.

Brakeman Killed by a Tramp.
BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 11.—The southern part of this county is aroused, and armed forces of men are in search of an unknown tramp, who yesterday killed a brakeman on the Chicago and Erie. The tramp was stealing a ride, and at Gallon was ordered off the train by brakeman Schogio, of Huntington, Ind. The tramp pulled a revolver and shot the brakeman, who fell dead on the top of the car. He will probably be lynched if caught.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Dellious clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Cost of Educating Children.
The following is a comparative list of the cost of educating pupils per month in the most important boroughs and cities in Pennsylvania.

Shamokin.....	\$1.05	Mt. Carmel.....	\$1.07
3 Union.....	1.15	Davidsville.....	1.85
Shenandoah.....	1.25	Williamsport.....	1.41
Wilkesbarre.....	1.25	Pittston.....	1.12
Johnstown.....	1.45	Altoona.....	1.25
Butler.....	1.24	Lansdale.....	1.11
Allegheny City.....	1.23	Albion.....	1.11
Pottstown.....	1.12	Phoenixville.....	1.28
Columbia.....	1.10	Chester.....	1.29
Meadville.....	1.21	Steelton.....	1.42
Titusville.....	1.20	Sunbury.....	1.25

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Penrose Has Twenty of the Thirty-Eight Members from Philadelphia.

The contest for United States Senator, to succeed J. Donald Cameron, is assuming a phase in some quarters that is not pleasing to the friends of Wanamaker. The two leading candidates reside in Philadelphia, to which city is conceded the Senatorial plum. Recent events go to show very clearly that the people of that city do not favor the merchant prince, if one be allowed to judge from the preference as expressed by the members of the Legislature from that city.

Twenty out of the thirty-eight state representatives from Philadelphia have signed a paper endorsing Hon. Boies Penrose for United States Senator. He has also received the endorsement of six out of the eight State Senators from that city. This is the hardest blow that the Wanamaker boom has yet received; if his home representatives fail to support him, Mr. Wanamaker can hardly expect others to do so.

The Philadelphia Hardware Association, the McKinley-Citizens Club, the M. S. Quay Club and the Southwest Republican club, all of Philadelphia, have adopted strong resolutions favoring Penrose and opposed to Wanamaker. The resolutions condemnatory of Wanamaker and the action of the Pottsville Republican Club and the Good Intent Fire Company endorsing Penrose, caused the Wanamaker supporters to make an effort to get the Central Republican Club, of Pottsville, to endorse their favorite. The club numbers about 370 members, and there were present last night 40, eight of whom voted and spoke against the resolutions endorsing Wanamaker. Among those who opposed it were W. John Whitehouse, Esq., Register C. C. Mattern, Capt. E. D. Smith, R. H. Koch, Esq., and others. The resolutions were accepted, however.

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, cut glass and banquet lamps with Dresden or silk shades, at A. Holderman's.

LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

The Joint Committee Fails to Agree and Are Discharged.
Special to EVENING HERALD.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—The fourth day's session of the joint committee of the coal operators and miners adjourned to-day and reported that they were unable to agree upon a rate, and were discharged.

As a result the employers and their employees are still further apart, and a strike will surely follow.

The miners made a demand for 79 cents per ton and refused to recede. The operators are equally determined and stood by their offer of 60 cents a ton. When told by the operators that a strike meant continued suffering, the miners say that their condition could not be worse than at present.

Nothing can now prevent a long conflict, except the concessions on the part of the operators, which is not all likely.

GET A HAND IN IT
And buy a nice pair of gent's fine gloves for yourself or your friend as a holiday gift. Large assortment at MAX LEVIT'S.

Orange Blossoms.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the handsomely furnished home of the contracting parties, on West Coal street, last evening, in which James Eisenhart, late of Brownsville, and Miss Carrie Lawrence, late of Yatesville, were joined in wedlock by Rev. I. J. Reitz, pastor of the United Evangelical church. Charles Lawrence was the groomsmen and Miss Mary Eisenhart the bridesmaid. The couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents in silverware, glass, china and linens. Among the attendants at the ceremony were Misses Clara Englehart, Mary E. Hoffman, Katie Eisenhart, Minnie Hassler, Gertrude and Pat Hassler, Agnes and Lillie Brown, Maud and Corn Lawrence, Elsie Raubenshush, Emma, Clara, Valeria and Marie Seltzer, Annie Kershner, Jennie Cashner and Miss Jones; and Messrs. H. L. Lindenmuth, Thomas Amour, Charles and Jonas Eisenhart, Frank Sampell and Allan Seltzer; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zebley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gessley, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gessley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. William Gradwell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac James, Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. Sarah James, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Seltzer, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eisenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Cashner, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

You may never make \$1,000,000, no matter how long you live, but you will save it if you buy of the FACTORY SHOE STORE and live long enough.

Church Entertainment.
The P. E. church, of Delano, has arranged a fine musical and vocal program, which will be rendered to-night for the benefit of the church fund. The Reilly orchestra, of town, has tendered its services and will render several selections.

No Foot Ball.
Rumors have been current this week that the Centralia foot ball team would play at the Trotting park to-morrow. Manager Foley says that he was willing to play them a game, but they have failed to accept his agreement. No answer has yet been received from them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25-cents.

Marriage Licenses.
Charles Wilson Felty and Lilly Rebecca Klinger, both of Pinegrove township.
Amandus Wehr, of West Penn, and Mrs. Emma Smith, of East Penn, Carbon county.
John Fisher, aged 66, and Mrs. Ann Reed, aged 54, both of Crescom.

Dr. M. S. Kistler Moves.
Dr. M. S. Kistler has removed his office from 120 to 126 North Jardin street.

A Timely Warning.
Three young men representing themselves as picture agents arrived in town yesterday and a prominent resident at once recognized one of them as a member of a gang of rascals who victimized the people here about a year ago.

ALMOST A SLEEP OF DEATH.

The Close Call of John Rhoades and His Son.

WERE VICTIMS OF WHITE

Their Failure to Arrive Home Caused Search in the Mines and the Victims Were Found Unconscious in a Heading.

John Rhoades, aged 45 years, and Henry, aged 23, both residing on Chestnut street, had an almost miraculous escape from death in the mines of the Shenandoah colliery last night. They engaged in driving a heading in the slope, East Seven Foot vein, and at work at about seven o'clock yesterday. At about three o'clock in the afternoon Rhoades told his son to go down to the way and get some powder to prepare blast. Rhoades was engaged in drilling and his back turned to his son when the order, and did not notice whether the young man obeyed. It has since been learned that the son did not hear the order and was in a stupor. The father called for a few minutes and then a sleep.

Rhoades and his son generally arrive at about 5:30 in the evening. After their coming for about an hour an unusual time Mrs. Rhoades sent a boy to ascertain if her husband and son were working over time, or if an accident had happened. Mr. Morgan was not at the time he went to the colliery. The boy told him he knew of no accident and had not seen anything of Rhoades, or his son. The boy returned and reported the result of his visit and was sent to make inquiry of the elder Rhoades' brother-in-law, Dillman. The latter, accompanied by Benjamin Beacher, went to the colliery, and obtaining no satisfaction, into the mines and to the heading, where they found Rhoades and son in a deep slumber from which they were not awakened. The father had forward on the drill he had been using the tool was in the coal. The son stretched out in the heading about five feet behind him. It was learned for the time that the men were victims of damp.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when they were discovered. They were carried to the foot of the slope and hoisted to the surface as fast as the removal could be made and taken to the colliery office, where Dr. W. N. was called to attend them. The doctor found the son the worst of the two, and heart stimulants administered. The work over the men for an hour being succeeded in causing a turn in their position, but they still remained unconscious, were removed to their home in an ambulance. Again the doctor resumed his treatment, kept it up incessantly for over an hour before the victims gave signs of recovery. Dr. Stein says that had the men been minutes longer without attendance sleep would have been one of death, and his son were able to be about 10 minutes remained at their home. The son's condition was the worst last night, and he complained the least to-day. The father complained of drowsiness. The senior Rhoades is the flag bearer in the Salvation Army, is generally known for the active part he takes in the outdoor meetings.

Diamond rings, solitaires in price \$5.00 to \$150. Diamond earrings, pendants and lace pins at A. Holderman's, corner Main and Lloyd streets.

Death of John Woll.

John Woll, aged 62 years, brother of Sheriff Woll, died suddenly at his late Pottsville last evening. Mr. Woll had been ill. Yesterday afternoon, at about 10 o'clock, he visited Howell's cafe in connection with John Weeks, of town, and afterwards started for his home. About 11:30 p.m. he was taken ill and died suddenly. Mr. Woll was at one time president of Shenandoah, and by trade a painter. Mr. Woll's first wife was (Mrs. Schuster). She died in Shenandoah in 1868, leaving two children, Barbara and John, who reside in Pottsville. The second and her son, Albert, survive. The funeral arrangements have been completed.

At Bresnan's Rialto Cafe.

Oysters on toast will be served as free to-night. Plenty for everybody.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

See Whitelock's shoe advertisement.

Economy is Pain.
About a week ago Dr. W. N. Stein called upon to attend one Adam Staw who had sustained a severe laceration of forehead while engaged in the mine. The doctor dressed the injury and told the patient to call at his office a few days later, he failed to do so. Yesterday the doctor again called and he found the patient in a fearful condition, with danger of sepsis. Stawitzki had got hold of some of the doctor's preparations for dressing the wound and attempted to treat himself.

Everybody Says
That A. Holderman's jewelry exhibits finest. The goods are of a superb quality, carefully selected. The prices lower elsewhere.

Hickert's Menagerie.
Caterer Hickert last evening received telegram stating that a three-year-old had been captured at Snow Shoe. The animal would be sent to him to-day. The animal will be on exhibition at the well known hostelry until Christmas day, when it will be killed and served as free lunch to the guests on that occasion.

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Effects of the present law is felt more than