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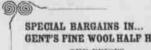
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Heavy all wool at 12% cents per pair.
Natural wool, medium weight, 12% cents per pair.
EXTRA.—Four pair of Jerseys,
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Best Imported Maco, black, 5 pair
for \$1.00.

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Where on the same basis you can find a full and complete line of

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Of the very latest and best styles.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

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	\$1.00 GAMES
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\$1.00 to 75c .75c to 50c 50c to 35c

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Cheapest Toy House in Shenanddah.

COLUMBIA: BREWING: COMPANY

Lager Beer, Porter and Ale.

pure malt and hops of which we buy the best and endeavor always to

MAKE THE BEST that can possibly be produced.

om 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 Maley's. can enlarge my store. These bargains will hold good for a short time.

Come at once and take advantage of the reduction.

Thomas H. Snyder, PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND DEALER IN WALL PAPER. 23 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

WHAT 25 C WILL

...Buy In Foreign Fruits ...

Two Pounds Cluster Raisins, Two Pounds London Layer Raisins, Three Pounds Choice Blue Raisins. 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.

PROPOSED COAL COMBINE.

An English Syndicate Negotiating for Coal Lands.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 12,-Important and in teresting developments may be expected soon, which promise to advance the authracite coal industry to a much greater promin ence in the way of mining and marketing. The accredited representative of a wealthy and influential syndicate of English finan clers and business men has been visiting the Pennsylvania coal country for several months past, and has quietly investigated anthracite lands in Schuylkill, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland and Lackawanna counties, with the object of purchasing valuable are available territory.

The Times of this city says: 'In several cases, particularly in Schuylkill county, options have been placed, and the outlook appears favorable for the disposal of the properties to the English agent. While at Tamaqua, Ashland, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel, parties associated with the Morgan-Drexel combination (which organized the new Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company) had a conference with the foreign representative, and while nothing is known positively or definitely, sufficient informa-tion has been disclosed to warrant the as-sertion that English capital may be invested in operations now owned, controlled and worked by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, whose interests are allied with the corporation operated by the Morgan-Drexel syndicate."

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

In the Church World.

The revival services in the United Evan-gelical church, on North Jardin street, closed for the present week last night. They will be continued next week. Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, preached the sermon last night and Revs. Alfred Heebner and D. I. Evans assisted the pastor, Rev. I. J. Reitz, in the revival service that followed.

The services in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow will be of a very interesting character. Rev. O'Boyle will preach both at the morning and evening services. The subject for the morning sermen is ''Christ's Plain Words" and for the evening "Calling Thee. Everybody is welcome.

The M. E. church pulpit will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Heebner. The Sunday evening prayer meeting will be resumed by the Christian Endeavor Society, commencing at 5.45 o'clock. Rev. Heebner will preach at Yatesville to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and also administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

Ladies' and genty gold rings. At Maley's Brennan's New Restaurant.

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

The following officers were elected by the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 on Thursday evening: President, Lewis Katz; Recording Secretary, M. G. Worm; Financial Secretary, Joseph Fluck; Foreman, Joseph Hilton; First Assistant, William Cale; Treasurer, William Neiswenter; Trustees, Charles Hoffman and A. R. Ploppert.

Watch chains in varieties, Maley's, the

Advance in Patent Medicines.

To THE PUBLIC :- Owing to the fact that the manufacturers and jobbers of patent medicines have increased the prices, it neces-sarily compells the undersigned to sell all 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c preparations at their marked prices. However, we will continue selling all one dellar preparations at ninety cents, and all above that at the usual redution, although the prices of these preparations have also been advanced. With a view of giving our patrons an opportunity to buy at the present trices, the n sy votes will be charged until on and after Monday, De cember 14, 1896.

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

Ladies' and gents' gold watches.

HEAVY WORKING GLOVES

At way down prices. At MAX LEVIT'S Think They Have a Ciuc.

Rumor has it that the horse and harness which was stolen on Tuesday night from the

stable of William and Frank Gumbrowics, on Laurel street, has been located near Potts-ville. The owners of the team to-day sent a man named Houser in search of it. About the same time the horse and harness was stolen a wagon was also stolen from a huckster in Gilberton, by those who are thought to be members of the gang in town.

Diamonds, watches, rings, silverware, fancy goods, but glass and banquet lamps with Drosden or silk shades, at A. Holder-

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James North, o East Line street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, the occassion being a birthday party tendor, their little daughter Anna. Singing, dancing and games made very enjoyable evening. There were in at-tendance Lizzie Fox, Agnes Hughes, Nellie Byan, Katie Delaney, Agnes Becker, Jane Markle, Carrie Derr, Bessie Cardin, Sadie und Etta Potts, Loretta and Anna North, Martin Delaney, Patrick and Phillip Brennan, Joseph and Max Bowes, John Bolin, Thomas Schwindt and Edward North.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast to night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Notice to Consumers. Notice is hereby given to the consumers of the Shenandeah Poblic Water Works that all rents due Nov. 1, 1896, must be paid on, or before Jan. 1, 1897, and in default of such payment the water will be turned off from the properties of the delinquents without further notice. By order of the Water Com-

O. BETTERIDGE, Supt.

More diamonds at Holderman's than any

WEYLER IS NOW IN HAVAN

The Captain General Again Returns to the Cuban Capital.

The Weight of Evidence Seems to Verify the Published Reports, Though Cubans Profess to Believe That the Reports Are Purposely Misleading.

HAVANA, Dec 12.-Captain General Weyler arrived once more in this city at a o'clock last evening, accompanied by Lioutenant Colonel Escribano and other of his staff, and by a cavalry escort. The streets of Havana were throughd with people, and the houses of the town had been gaily decorated with bunting in anticipation of the captain general's re-turn. The Plasa Armes in Tront of the captain general's palace was packed with vast concourse of people.

The Marques Ahumada, vice govern

general, accompanied by the colonel of his staff, met Captain General Weyler at the entrance of the palace. Immediately after entering the palace Captain General Wey-ler appeared on the balcony, bowing his acknowledgments to the vivas which the multitude in the square were shouting for Spain, Spanish Cuba, the king, the queen, the army, the navy and the volunteers.
The captain general made a brief address,
in the course of which he said: "I have
only directed. The army has done all."
Various delegations, both civil and mil-

itary, were received later by General Woy-ler at the palace, and they offered their congratulations upon the outcome of his operations in Pinar del Rio. Marques Ahumada also offered his congratulations upon the death of Maceo. Captain General Weyler responded that the credit for the combination which had resulted in the fall of the Cuban chief was all due to the Marques Ahumada, but the latter said he had only seconded the chief's plans.

THE DEATH OF MACEO.

Dr. Zertucha Gives Additional Facts Re-

garding the Killing. HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Dr. Zertucha, the personal physician of Autonio Macco, who, after surrending to Colonel Tort at San Felipe, furnished confirmation of the reported death of the great Cuban leader, has given to the press in an interview at Melena del Sur additional facts in con-nection with the case. It seems that An-tonio Maceo and his companions did not cross the trocha or military line of Pinar dei Rio in the sonse generally understood. They passed from Pinar del Rio into Havana province by sea in an open boat, five trips being required to take the whole party of insurgents. As the boat would only hold eight men, in addition to its handlers, it will be seen that Macco's party was composed of forty men only. The night was dark and stormy. Macco

was accompanied by Miro, another important insurgent leader, and others of his staff. They landed near Banes, and shortly afterwards occurred the encounter with the Spanish troops under Major Cirujeda, resulting, as alleged, in the death of the Cuban chief.

In spite of the official accounts of the death of Macco and Francisco Gomez, there are many here who refuse to credit the report. Friends of the insurgents ex press their belief that either the jewelry press their belief that either the jewelry and other things alleged to have been found by the Spanish soldiers did not belong to Macso, or else that they were placed upon the body as a ruse, in order to throw dust in the eyes of the Spaniards while Macso pushed on eastward and communicated with Maximo Gomez.

Some doubt having been thrown upon the statement that Zortuche was the received.

the statement that Zertuche was the personal physician of Antonio Macco, he was questioned on the subject, and declared that after the death of Dr. Hernandez, in Pinar del Rio, a physician of higher rank in the insurgent army, he succeeded Dr. Hernandez, by appointment, as Macco's physician, leaving the body of insurgents under Diag, to which he had been attached. for that purpose.

Dr. Zertuche also states that Major Ciru Dr. Zertuene also states that anyon the jeda narrowly escaped a severe defeat and possibly capture at the hands of the insurgents. He also says that the insurgents in the vicinity of Melena have described the Cuban cause and have surrendered to the Spanish authorities, as they are worn out with the many fatigues they have endured and the privations suffered during the long and wearisome campaign. The doctor adds that Beimudoz, one of the most important leaders, was wounded fatally in the abdomen on Dec. 8 in an engagement fought on the heights of Governadora with the Spanish troops under General Inclan.

erai Inclan.

Dispatches received from General Inclan confirm this report. It is officially stated here today that Miro, the insurgent leader who accompanied Antonio Macco out of Pinar del Rio, was also wounded by the side of the great Cuban soldier, and that Alberto Nodarce, Alfred Justio, Ramon Ahumade and Gordon, all staff officers of Macco were wounded in the fight during which their leader fell.

Dr. Zertuche, who has been given his liberty, has asked for permission to leave Cuba for Spain, and there is little doubt that his request will be granted.

Still Doubting Macco's Death,

New Yorke, Dec. 12.—Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, is still confident of the reliability of his Havana correspondent, who denies that Antonio Macoo is dead. Others connected with the junta are more disposed to credit the accumulating evidences of Macoo's death, although they have by a means about although they have by no means aban At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Steaming Hot Tamales to night, Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Ladies' fine gold pens at Maley's.

Admitted to the Hospital. Edward R. Reese, of Pottsville, late agent of the Merchauta' Protective Association, was admitted to the county hospital at Schnylkill Haven yesterday. Mr. Recae is known here, and during the last campaign worked against the Republican nominee in this district.

A lot of Lehigh Valley railroad freight

A SEASONABLE HINT

Hou to Decide What You Want to Give for Christmas

As the Christmas holidays approach the search for suitable articles for gifts becomes more active. Go to Strouse's jewelry store. No. 11 North Main street, and avoid a usu-less waste of time. There will be found the THE DEATH OF GENERAL MACEO silverware and cut glass to be found in the ounty. It is the headquarters for Christm resents including elegant custors, cake and after dishes, card receivers, cream pitchers, tea and disner services, children's mags, reselect fars, knives, forks and spoons. The stock of watches, lockets, charms, rings, chains and nevelties surpasses any offered by any other dealer outside the large cities and the prices are reasonable. A glause at Stronge's how windows is a perceite but the prices are reasonable. A glauce at Strouse's show windows is a rare sight, but step inside and there you will see the beauties of the Christmas season as shown in no other place in the town

A chance with every 50c purchase will be given at the Factory Shae Stare on the land-some French doll, displayed in their window.

Entertained Last Evening

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glover, on South Janlin street, was the scene of a merry gathering of young folks who tendered their son, Clyde, a surprise party, which was enjoyed by all present. The guests immediately took possession of the parlor and sitting room where several hours were spent in rendering vocal and in-strumental music and various other amusements, after which all the guesta partock of an elegant spread prepared for them. Those in attendance were: Misses Anna and Elizabeth Hoebiner, Virdio Kehler, Millie Boyer, Lizzie Brooks, Minnie Wasley, Margaret Beddalf, Ida Williams, Lolin Parrott, Eva Powell, Emma Llewellyn, Louisa and Mary Roberts, Dora Richards, Annie Keithan and Alice Schwab, of Girardville; and Messrs. Harry Pratt, Edward Johnson, John Major, Leon Wasley, Lee Straub, John Stein, Ray-mond Ehrhart, Harvey Wells, Harry Aregood, Fred, Hutton, Thomas Dawson, Willie Reed, John Hughes, of Wm. Penn; George Yost, Charles Bashore, Clara and Balph Matter and Burton Davis.

The Factory Shee Store has the best assortment of men's and wor fancy and plain slippers, suitable for holiday

His Body Found.

cial to EVENING HERALD.

TAMAQUA, Dec. 12.—The disappearance of Henry Rudolph several days ago, has created much excitement here, and to-day it was increased by a searching party finding his body near the upper Newkirk slope, about a mile ing that safety gates be placed at above this place. His family was notinear the railway station. So a above this place. His family was noti-fied, and the remains subsequently brought to town. Rudolph has made one or two previous attempts to commit suicide, once when he attempted to blow his head off with a shot gun. He had been missing from home for two weeks, and until to-day the search was fruitless. He was a man of large family, about 56 years of age, well respected. Recently he had been indulging in drink to excess. His body was found in a shallow pond, and one foot was protruding above the water. He tied a stone about his neck and placed his bat about his person, in order to be served as free lunch to-night to avoid detection.

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

"Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held this evening: Singing; scripture reading, Miss Bees; vocal solo, Miss Helen Price; comic reading, Miss Brooks; recitation. Miss Elizabeth Miss Brooks; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Heebner; select reading, Thomas Dawson; Notes worth knowing, Miss Liewellyn; in-strumental solo, Miss Ida Kehler; reading. Miss Annie Yost; singing; critic's report.

Unleakable fountain pens, the largest assortment in town, at Maley's, the jeweler.

John Boner, of Summit Hill, has been matched to box Frank Slavin a six round bout before one of the Philadelphia clubs

within the next ten days.

It is said that the proposed glove contest between McHale and Gibson, which is to take place at Girardville, this month, will not be allowed to take place. The clergy and a number of inducatial citizens are making a crusade against the proposed fight.

Dwelling No. 20 East Oak street, recently occupied by Dentist VanValzah; 10 rooms, bot and cold water up stairs. Bath room and water closef. Apply to P. P. D. Kirlin, 6 South Main street.

The Dixon Funeral.

The funeral of the late Martin Dixon took lace this morning at Lost Creek and was attended by an immense crowd of people. The cortege extended from above No. 2 breaker toSt, Mary Magdalene church, where requiem was celebrated. Interment was made at Ashland,

No stock of watches in gold or silver so handsome and attractive in Shenandeah as Holderman's. Selection larger, prices

Head Hurt.

Michael Brennan, a driver employed in the Ellangowan colliery, sustained a painful cut on the top of the bead yesterday. He was watching some operations and as a set of timber fell a piece of coal struck him. Dr. Stein dressed the injury. Watches-yes and lots of them and regular

beauties, at Bromm's Bickert Serves Free Lunch To-night,

The many patrons of this cafe will be treated to a nice free lunch of chicken pot pie between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock



MINE AND RAILWAY

Kept in Active Servicate

WATER WHEEL FOR SCRAFE

The Plant to be Erected at Maghi The short Line to Pottsville Some Activity at Gilberts in Foreman at West Bear

The recent transfer of the Phier Reading Railroad system and n erties has led to a general hus at branches of the company's circletts

in and about Mahanoy City and the ton valley. At the former place of are much interested in the project pany has put on foot to give some cale mined parts of the town a safe da Engineer F. P. Weiser, of Ashlan B to-day and made final arrangem is gin stushing the worked out mines under the fown with through chutes from the Elmw ! dirt banks. The chutes will been those that were used in this tee years ago to fill in the workings tal noor colliery. The work is to be, rapidly as experienced men can large gauge of carpenters called from the Mahanoy City ji Hi North Mahanoy colliery to begin undertaking Monday morning. tions will be conducted by William Pottsville. The carpenters will be the construction of a novel me, plying motive power for the sem will consist of an immense w which will be operated by the creek, which flows close to the which the culm is to be taken. will be adopted because the boj the Elmwood colliery is no longe

breaker having been abandoned at be too expensive to operate the pe sole purpose of working the se The spirit of activity is also fel branch of the P. & R. railroad k Ashland and Pottsville branch. has increased to such an extent Dutter, the station agent at its been obliged to ask for more her to be given an assistant who

operator at the station. The people of Gilberton havde put on the move and are preparite for presentation to the Borough C now run through the borough it has become very dangerous. each way daily over the short if Ashland and Pottsville, The Ms branch is supplied with three to afternoon and three in the morni

There has been a change at the colliery. Thomas Hauson has been inside foreman, vice John Kling been transferred to the Silver Conat New Philadelphia

At Breen's Righto Caf. Sour kront, pork and mashed p

Hot lunch on Monday morning

An Acknowledged Fall That Maley, the jeweler, has assortment of gold pens in town prices.

Justice Cardin as a Solu-Joe Schultz, a Pole, was bel Cardin yesterday charged wit spousible for the condition of Levandoshi, who was employed it which Schultz boarded. The wor husband has been in Brazil the pe and she was willing to settle the ing Schultz world pay her ing Schultz would pay her Brazil. She was sure her husbar ceive her kindly. In view of th ducting a trial, Justice Cardin the accused that he pay the penses to Brazil and the costs of default of this the Justice said Se he held on four charges for wi he held on four charges for w rendered him liable. Schultz is

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Silver novelties at Maley's Jew Dr. M. S. Kistler Mare

Dr. M. S. Kistler has remove from 120 to 126 North Jardin stre Died in England.

Information has been received by, England, to the effect that E a former resident of Raven Run the former place. He was Deputy Sheriff B. J. Smith, and ing with an accident in the mi

SILK AND SATIN MUFI of the very newest patterns for a winter. A very large assorine from 38 cents to \$2.25. At MAX

Buy your alippers at the F

Long on Somp. Among the guests at the Ferg is Col. A. A. Powell, of Cincinnal striking appearance, being 7 for tall. He represents a wholomband brings vivid recollections of to the juvenile mind as hi ponderous form from store to sti

Everybody Says That A. Holderman's jewelry ex-finest. The goods are of a su-sarefully selected. The pri-

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