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Where on the same basis you can find a full and complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

COATS - AND - CAPES

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

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\$1.00 GAMES	75c. GAMES	PICTURE BLOCKS,
Reduced as follows:	Reduced as follows:	Reduced from
Base Ball to50c	Chessindia to65c	\$1.00 to 75c
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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
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From 20 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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- Two Pounds Cluster Raisins.
- Two Pounds London Layer Raisins.
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- 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

A TITLE TWISTED.

Trouble Raised Over the Transfer of Property.

It is not often that a lawyer is called upon to defend himself, but our esteemed practitioner, M. M. Burke, Esq., will have occasion to do so in the near future. It appears that yesterday Mrs. Margaret Lowrey, through her counsel, John and James W. Ryan, Esqs., of Pottsville, have commenced an action of ejectment against Daniel Bailey, well known as an ex-Justice of the Peace of town, and M. M. Burke, Esq., for the recovery of a lot on West Lloyd street, upon which the old Bailey homestead is located and where the venerable ex-Justice for so many years illumined the pages of Blackstone and Binns' Justice. Upon learning of the suit a reporter of the HERALD called upon Mr. Burke, but he refused to discuss the case. The reporter learned, however, that a few days ago the venerable ex-Justice, Daniel Bailey, who claims to own the property in question, entered into a contract to sell it to Chief Burgess Burns and another party, whose name is not given. This contract, it is alleged, cannot be evaded, but the action of Mrs. Lowrey, who is a daughter of the ex-Justice, is supposed to be a step to effect it. Mr. Bailey says the suit is a frustrated game of bluff to compel him to surrender the property to his children. The ex-Justice is about 86 years of age and buried his wife about two years ago. For several months past he has made his home with his step-daughter at Turkey Run and the proceedings appear to be an effort on the part of the heirs-elect to maintain title to the property.

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

Officers Elected.
Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers to serve for the Masonic year beginning on St. John's Day, viz: J. C. Riddle, W. M.; R. D. Reese, S. W.; Wm. J. Soltzer, J. W.; E. B. Brunton, Treas.; W. J. Morgan, Secy.; Alex. Kinkaid, J. W. Morgan and K. W. Stout, Trustees; Wm. Stein, B. to G. L.

Funeral Designs.
We make up funeral designs in any shape or form and in the best manner possible. Also wheat sheaves, wax work, etc. Rates reasonable.

PAYNE'S GREENHOUSE,
12-15-6th-6th

Diphtheria Warning.
The following communication was received by the secretary of the Board of Health this morning and Health Officer Conroy took immediate steps in the case:

"Dear Sir: I was called to the house of Mr. Thomas Prege, No. 371 South West street, at 7 a. m., this day, and found one of his children dying from diphtheria. Child died about half hour after, and in my opinion a notice from yourself to prevent children from visiting there would be advisable to prevent further infection.
"Respectfully,
"DR. C. S. PHILLIPS."

See our ladies' velvet slippers at 90c. WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

Health Reports.
The following cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health: Edwin Tregembo, 7 years, 327 West Cherry street, and Josephine Toomey, 8 months, North Union street. The remains of Edward Shehulsky, of West Raspberry alley, aged four years, who died of bronchitis, were interred in the Lithuanian cemetery to-day.

Largest and cheapest line of holiday slippers at WHITELOCK'S SHOE STORE.

The Christmas Present.
"What shall it be?" is a question often asked. Remember health is more to be desired than great riches. Mother or father would appreciate a bottle of Tait's Rheumatism Cure. John would like to be free from catarrh; Tait's Catarrh Cure is guaranteed. Mary is so nervous she cannot sleep, she is always so tired in the morning; Tait's "Nervine" will cure her disease. Uncle Joe has asthma; Tait's Asthma Cure has cured thousands; give uncle a bottle. Baby Ruth seems to always have a cold and she is so croupy; Tait's Expectant is a sure cure. Headache or toothache can be cured in five minutes with Tait's Pain Killer. All cures at half price for a short time at office of Tait Medicine Co., in Povinsky's drug store.

Hundreds of People
In Shenandoah and vicinity are willing to testify to the value of Tait's "Cures." Many people who were unable to walk prior to the use of the cures are now walking witnesses of their curative power. All cures at half price for a short time by authorized agents, or at the office of the Tait Medicine Co., at Povinsky's drug store.

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

It's Great.
The wonderful "Swiss Village." If you have not seen this truly wonderful exposition go and see it at once. If you have seen it you will surely go again and take all your friends. It is exhibited at the corner Main and Oak streets. Only two more days, positively.

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An Evening of Pleasure.
Extensive preparations have been made for the grand concert and literary entertainment to be given in the M. E. church to-morrow evening. The vocal and instrumental music will be of a high order and the renditions by the mandolin and guitar clubs will be special features. All members and friends of the church should crowd the building in the interests of the Christmas fund for the Sunday school. Tickets are now for sale by the committee and members.

Bickert's Cafe.
Sausage and baked potatoes to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Appointed Guardian.
Jesse B. Davis was appointed guardian of W. Burton and Claud Davis, minor children of Thomas W. Davis, late of the borough of Shenandoah, deceased, and his bonds filed

THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

A Resolution Puts Mr. Hanna on His Metal.

AN INJUNCTION MAY FOLLOW!

The Secretary is Instructed by the Board to Turn Over All Papers Bearing on the Bogart Case to the Solicitor—He Refuses to Do So.

A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening and it was about to adjourn with an exceptional record of equanimity when Director Trezise arose and introduced a resolution that put Secretary Hanna on his metal and kept the board in session at least an hour longer than the other business brought up required.

The directors in attendance were President Price and Messrs. Hanna, Trezise, Morgan, Daugh, Edwards, Lee, James, Higgins, Devitt and O'Brien. The meeting opened with the reading of a report by Trust Officer Brown to the effect that he had looked after 42 truant schools from the day schools and 47 from the night schools. The report was accepted. A communication from Edward J. Davis was also read. Mr. Davis is janitor of the new White street school building. He is getting a salary of \$35 a month and complains that the labor attached to his position is worth \$50 per month. The matter was referred to the committee on building and repairs.

After a report by the committee concerning improvements required at the new White street school building and action on the special election, Mr. Trezise arose and read a preamble and resolution that caused quite a commotion among the minority members of the board. During the discussion that followed Secretary Hanna openly charged that the object of the resolution was to either suppress or destroy certain documents bearing upon the Bogart case. President Price "called down" Mr. Hanna twice during the discussion; once on the ground of personal reference as bearing upon the Solicitor and on another occasion as being too general and dragging into argument matters that did not bear upon the motion.

The paper that caused the flurry was as follows: "SHENANDOAH, PA., Dec. 17, 1896. "To the Shenandoah School Board: "It is probable that when the time arrives for our next regular meeting some of us will be called away to attend court at Pittsburg and will, therefore, be unable to attend the regular meeting of the School Board, which should be held on January 6th, 1897. There are some papers in the possession of the School Board which may be required at Pittsburg, and to expedite matters, and as we desire to see the school temporarily, and to have nothing withheld that will tend to delay the case, I would offer the following resolution: "That our next regular meeting be held on the first Monday of January, 1897; that the Secretary of the Board turn over immediately to our Solicitor for temporary use at the trial, all correspondence received by the secretary of this Board from C. D. Bogart prior to June, 1896; also any letters which he may have directed by the Secretary to C. D. Bogart, but returned as not delivered; also the affidavits of the Yates family and of Mr. Bailey concerning Mr. Bogart; also two sets of testimonials received from Mr. Bogart and that the Solicitor procure copies of the telegrams bearing on the matter from the telegraph company.

"Further resolved, that in the absence of our superintendent, Mr. J. W. Cooper take charge of the school temporarily, and that Miss Cline have charge of the high school, and a substitute whom Mr. Cooper may select fill Miss Cline's place; and also that Mr. Cooper take charge of the school supplies in case of the secretary's absence.

"W. T. TREZISE." As soon as the resolutions were read by Mr. Trezise, Secretary Hanna arose in a spirit that betokened suppressed agitation. He objected to the consideration of the resolution on the ground that the board had no right to take the books or papers out of his hands until his successor in office should be elected. He claimed to be the custodian of the property and declared that he would not surrender them. He said the adoption of such a resolution would place him in contempt before the court at Pittsburg, as he had been subpoenaed to produce all papers in his possession at the trial of the Bogart case and intimated, in fact charged, that should the documents be turned over to Solicitor Beddall, they might be destroyed. He said Mr. Beddall had been, from the very first, the counsel of Superintendent Bogart, and not of the Board.

Solicitor Beddall said that the Secretary was the servant of the Board and was compelled to do anything the Board should order. Mr. Hanna disagreed with the Solicitor and said that he was not only the Secretary of the Board, but a duly elected member of the body. He also declared that it would be illegal for the Board to order him to deliver any documents in his possession to anybody, and that should the resolution be adopted he would be obliged to appeal to the county court for an injunction.

Solicitor Beddall, upon being called upon for advice in the matter, responded with the question, "Suppose this Board should have a dispute with the contractors of the new school building, and should direct that the contract, which is in the possession of the Secretary, be handed over to the Solicitor, would that be legal?"

Mr. Hanna arose and said he was justified in stating that the intention was to get the papers and either suppress, or destroy them.

President Price said that was only a matter of opinion and the Secretary was not justified in it.

Mr. Trezise said the documents of the Board had been carried out to Pittsburg without his consent and the sole object of the resolution was to determine whether or not the documents should be taken to Pittsburg at the approaching trial, and who should take them.

of \$25,000, from \$10,000 to \$11,000 of which is to be appropriated to the enlargement of the High school building. Mr. Edwards objected to the proposition on the ground that there were sufficient school accommodations and that the taxes were already high enough. The motion was carried by an affirmative vote by all the members present, except Mr. Edwards, who refrained from voting.

The Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

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

ROCKMEN HAVE A RALLY.

Completion of the Kohinor Shaft Celebrated by a Banquet.

Last evening the hotel of Daniel E. Brennan was the scene of a joyous event held to celebrate the completion of the new shaft at Kohinor colliery. It opened with supper served in excellent style by Mine Host Brennan and for several hours after merriment flowed like the Schuylkill river at full tide. Superintendent Bradigan was chairman of the occasion and referred to the contractor, Mr. Owen B. Williams, and other employes, in very complimentary terms. Mr. T. J. James spoke of the work as being among the best in the anthracite region, and Mr. Bradigan said that in the sinking of 603 feet the shaft was not an eighth of an inch out of line. Among those present and who made remarks were Superintendent J. J. Bradigan, Inside Foreman T. J. James, Joseph Osborne, David O. Williams and Richard R. Jones, of Shamokin; William Mitchell, W. J. Evans, Martin Monaghan, W. J. Watkins, Frank Shrey, James Brennan, John Schillo, John O'Donnell, William Griffiths, William Derr and Robert Lloyd. The event was an exceptionally enjoyable one and tended greatly to advance the relations of employer and employe.

The impersonations of "Nick" Folmer and the singing of Harry and Thomas Tempest were pleasing and well applauded events of the evening.

Breen's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch.
Grand Army bean soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.

Buy your mother, wife, or sister a carpet sweeper or a pretty rug for a Christmas present, all prices at Fricke's Carpet Store.

Mrs. Ratigan Retires.
Philip J. Connell, clerk to the County Commissioners, has taken charge of the Ratigan cafe, in Pottsville. The saloon has been conducted by Mrs. Ratigan since the death of her husband, followed by the loss of her infant child, and she relinquishes the place with few regrets. She is now staying with the family of Thomas Gorman, near Pottsville.

SOME USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves from 50 cents and upward. Night robes from 50 cents to \$1.00. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

Hit in the Eye.
While tightening a bolt at the Kehley Run colliery yesterday, Charles Harman, of North Chestnut street, had the misfortune of receiving a badly swollen eye by the wrench slipping out of his hand, and striking him under the right eye. He was not able to see out of the optic for some time.

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

You will go astray by not purchasing your holiday goods at Holderman's.

Volunteers of America.
To-night, at their armory in Wilkinson's hall, Main street, the local Post, under the command of Lieut. Haslam and wife, assisted by Lieut. Mrs. Hauley, from Bristol, Pa., will muster the local Post to give a welcome to Major Lindsay, of Philadelphia. All ministers and christians are invited to be present. Meeting commences 7:45 p. m. Open air 7 p. m.

Handsome presents, hand decorated china, cut glass and statuary, at Brumm's.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Pea soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

It Will Pay
You to examine our grand stock of diamonds, jewelry, fine watches, banquet lamps, mirrors and silver novelties, for Xmas gifts. As for prices, there is no such thing as competition where quality is considered. At Maley's, 16 North Main street.

Call and see our hand decorated china handle umbrellas. At Brumm's.

Shoulder Dislocated.
Samuel Maize, stable boss at Shenandoah City colliery, suffers from a dislocation of the right shoulder, caused by a mule which he was leading out of the stable making a sudden jump.

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

Letters Granted.
Letters of administration were granted to Wm. J. Faust on the estate of F. H. Barnhart, late of Branch township, deceased. Also to C. S. Kistler on the estate of Sarah A. Maute, late of West Penn township, deceased.

If you can't go to Povinsky's, and you want to try "Tait's Cures," send your name and address on a postal card to Geo. D. Tait, care of Ferguson House.

Congressman Kulp's Illness.
Congressman Kulp, who was taken ill a day or so ago, is suffering from pneumonia. His physicians announce that he is not out of danger.



ZERTUCHA IS A PRISONER.

Maceo's Alleged Physician Under Arrest.

THE INSURGENTS AGAIN.

They Attack Several Towns Building—A Sensational Report Key West Declares That Maceo is Still Alive.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—The Associated Press is denied the report sent from General Marin, governor of Cuba, that Maceo has not resigned, nor of resigning, and he has the queen. The belligerent proposition in Mr. Morgan's resolution is received coolly by public. The daily newspapers say the esany Spain is disposed to be all eventualities. The proposition of C. W. Woodman, the alleged assassin of Maceo, is considered ridiculous and absurd. It has been reported that Maceo died in the front as soldiers wish to die.

Dr. Zertucha, the alleged Maceo, who vouches for it, why he was recaptured. He stated that many Spanish soldiers from the trocha, over Argola's ill treatment, and that this was the cause of his great reader of the Madrid, Paris newspapers, which received, and all of which translated to him. He was a server of Spanish politics atington affairs. Maceo's habit and he neither smoked or d loved others to do so in his was a rigid disciplinarian, tized by his men, white as we He always carried from \$15.00 with him, and always granted to needy patients.

The captain of the warship tina, which is stationed at formally protested to Cap Weyer against the claim. Maceo crossed the trocha by land. Naval officials and coast guard service all high claim as a reflection upon the

Letters received here from Cuba assert that the insurrection are showing activity and are moving westward recently raided the town burning various houses. That Quintin Bandera has the eastern provinces and the former followers of Jose Yaguajayans were also being Clara say that numerous insu again attacked the town of Dec. 19. The town of Ma Yaguajayans was being munications was also inter Solano ordered the troops vantes battalion to attack forces of Plancho Carrillo, P Nicasio, Mirabelle and Torra

A messenger arrived by Real and Calbarien, who said surgeons had warned families town, as it would be bombe Garcia Fanjul refused to plaza, despite the insurgen destroy the town, he telling menace the bombardment as pleased. A majority of the ever left the town. The hurled twelve dynamite Spanish shell from the fore dynamite gun and caused Many of the insurgents were this explosion, amongst the Cuban leader Salrosa and a gunners. At last advices the place still continues.

On Dec. 10 the insurgents upon the town of Quenada ter having set fire to the un sacked the stores of the destroyed fifty buildings. The town took refuge in the loved that Quintin Vidal le

Advices from Yaguajay port that insurgent commi the pacificos in from th elements and burning their as they are abandoned. It that this is done by order of cia or Gomez. The sugar m and Guanabo have been dest

Reports from the central runs from Moron to Juarez ern portion of Puerto Prince effect that many scattered ties are crossing to the west advantage of the darkest p line.

A SENSATIONAL R. I.
Passengers from Havana Maceo is still A

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 17 arriving here last night from port that Antonio Maceo is and is in the province of Ma passengers say that all of that were going on in Havana his death have been orderd It has become known that he

It is reported from Havan 7 the insurgents entered t Placetas, in Santa Clara, a point, where they reman o'clock at night until 4 o morning without firing a plundered all the stores, great booty and burned a longing to Lieutenant Brost posed that the officer of the night guard, who is the p surgent leader Chicho Mar out the town, that being t attacked and entered the to

President Cowen Re-
BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Jo was yesterday re-elected p Baltimore and Ohio railro rectors of that company. tion of Andrew Anderson, the company since 1888, wa accepted. Ill health was