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TOYS and GAMES left, and as we desire to CLOSE THEM OUT entirely, we have CUT PRICES IN HALF. See Our Toy Window for Prices.

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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.

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ORANGES. CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND VALENCIA ORANGES.

NUTS. ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS, MIXED NUTS.

FOREIGN FRUITS. ALMERIA GRAPES. FIGS AND DATES. RAISINS AND CURRANTS. CITRON AND LEMON PEEL.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS BAKING MOLASSES. NEW MINCE MEAT. CRANBERRIES.

NEW MACKEREL—Large and Small—White and ...

BLANKENBURG'S MISSION.

He Secures Thirty People to Assist in Forming a League.

Special to EVENING HERALD. ASHLAND, Dec. 29.—According to announcement Messrs. Rudolph Blankenburg and James Pollock, the Philadelphia advance agents of Hon. John Wanamaker, succeeded in securing the consent of thirty persons to form a Business Men's League here last night.

A. H. Tiley, editor of the Telegram, a Democratic paper, offered resolutions endorsing John Wanamaker for United States Senator, which were adopted.

J. Harry James was elected chairman of the executive committee, and in a speech declining defined his attitude as against Penrose and favorable to Wanamaker.

Mr. Kehler will hardly consider the views of thirty men as a true expression of the sentiment of his constituents, and will vote for Penrose.

The Girardville Meeting. GIRARDVILLE, Dec. 29.—Messrs. Blankenburg and Pollock, of Philadelphia, arrived here this morning to form a Business Men's League in the interest of John Wanamaker.

Still on the Jump. TAMAGA, Dec. 29.—In their flying trip through the county, Messrs. Blankenburg and Pollock stopped long enough in this place to form a Business Men's League in John Wanamaker's interest.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup as free lunch to-night.

Farewell Party. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ehrhart to-day vacated their residence on East Oak street and moved to Mahanoy City.

Election of Officers. At the regular meeting of Maj. Jennings Council, No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Councilor, Stephen Trengemo, V. Councilor, E. A. Doherty; R. Secy., William Reeves; A. R. S., David J. Brooks; F. Secy., William Willman; Treas., James H. Morgan; Trustee, David Daddow; Rep. S. C., C. T. Stroughton; alternate, W. J. James; Rep. A. D., Stephen Lindenmuth; Cond., Howard Becker; Warden, Harry Acker; I. S., P. M., Bartholomew O. S., Harry Wary; Rep. P. B. A., Edward A. Doherty; alternate, David Daddow; Chaplain, John A. Fogle.

How's Your Cough? Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Approaching Wedding. The Shamokin exchanges contain the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Wirt and Hugh Evans, both of Mt. Carmel.

Headache and toothache cured in five minutes, and guaranteed. No strong powders used to derange the stomach.

Mr. Connor's Promotion. Mr. Eli T. Connor, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's collieries in the Centralia-Mt. Carmel district, was notified on Saturday last that he had been appointed to a similar position in the Wilkesbarre district.

Nearing the End. The time for buying Tail's Cures at half price has run out at once. You need the Cures.

THE POLICE CASES HEARD.

Goodman and Lee Furnish Bail For Trial at Court.

DEVELOPMENTS AT THE HEARING.

The Prosecutor Swears to False Arrest, Assault and Robbery—Fellow Prisoner as a Witness—The Police Give Their Version of the Affair.

Justice Lawlor's office was crowded last night by principals and witnesses and curious people anxious to hear what testimony would be offered against Policemen Lee and Goodman on the charges made against them before the Justice yesterday morning by one William Shustock.

The charge made by Shustock was that in the lockup on Saturday night Policemen Lee and Goodman tried to rob him and when he resisted they beat him unmercifully, and then took eight dollars from him.

William Shustock, the complainant, was next sworn. He stated that he lives on East Centre street. On Saturday night he and Steiny Rakus saw the constable taking one William Shustock to the lockup.

Policeman Lee: "Ask him whether when I asked him to hold out his hands so that I could search him, he didn't knock me down?" Shustock replied, "No; I didn't touch him. They tried to get the money and after I was hit Lee took the pocketbook from me."

In answer to a question by Chief of Police Tosh Shustock said he did not express himself satisfied to have \$5 taken from the \$8 in the purse to pay Dr. Stein for dressing his head.

Stiney Rakes, who is under charges of assault and battery made by Constable Phillips and Policeman Goodman, swore his call to be near Lee strike Shustock and when the latter fell the policemen jumped on him.

The police say the charges are simply a game of bluff to offset the charges of assault and battery which are resting against Shustock, Rakes and Shosnick.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

The Home of Superintendent Baird Was the Scene.

At high noon to-day the home of the family of Superintendent Thomas Baird, of the Tussums Coal Company, on Line street, was the scene of a most beautiful wedding ceremony and for several hours joy and merriment filled the commodious and comfortable home.

The ceremony was both unique and very pretty. Above the bridal party was suspended from the ceiling by ribbons of white satin a beautiful white dove.

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Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Waldron's Horses Will Arrive To-night. Waldron will arrive to-night with his horses.

Biggest stock of New Year's presents in town at Brunns's.

Business Chance. Suitable for man or woman, or both.

A Cocking Main. A cocking main of nine battles will be fought on the outskirts of Shamokin, Friday evening, January 8th.

Tail's Cures, half price, for a short time only. Povinsky's drug store, No. 28 East Centre street.

Citizens Party Notice. A meeting of the Citizens Standing Committee will be held on Thursday, 1st inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., sharp.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

Ladies' Day Wednesday. The great Passion Play Tableaux of Oberammergau is the grandest and finest piece of work in the world.

At Kopechinski's Arcade Cafe. Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

Collieries Suspend. The P. & E. C. & I. Co. collieries in this district will suspend operations to-morrow night for the balance of the week.

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SPAIN ANXIOUS FOR

Peacefully Ending in Cuba.

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Premier Canovas Declares

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following: "The from an authoritative secretary Olney and Senator Dep. Spanish minister, have presented the negotiations, which are to congress when it convenes. The terms of the agreement, the recent official communication, Premier Canovas addressed to state. The premise the terms which Spain will insurgents, and practically States to propose these rebellious subjects.

In return for our good-sures this government the depletes the great common we have sustained on account disturbances. She assures even now considering a which will deal mainly with advantages and which will be the destruction of Ameri Cuba will be most generally.

Premier Canovas says not, of course, as a self respected nation, stand before having been coerced into United States. She has that she now offers, and rebellion. But she accepts of the United States to and to guarantee to the and the enforcement of a law which she is about Cuba.

The form of government, Spanish statesman declared independence which can province by any nation with severing the bonds of mother country. Autonomy by the Canadians, can na Cuba.

What Spain is willing to sargents if they lay down what she asks the United antee, is an act which prof of administration, while all matters pertaining to the Indies and all estimate eral taxation and expenditure, as well as its government.

THREE FRIENDS' LE

The Vessel Taken to Jackson of Revenue Off

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Three Friends left Key West yesterday of a revenue officer. On she will be placed under Boutwell, and District J will inter her for addition of the neutrality laws. T her for the trip to Cuba she was released on \$10,000 ing in the United States of Her attorneys are making Colonel Cooker argued any action against the Three Friends or others of pedition it could only be a proceeding against their marauders. "But," said I proceed against the people armed expedition, we must proceed against those Spar dited out the same kind of United States ports. We to discriminate between t subjects, who were born those who were born in all Spaniards."

Senator Thurston's

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Sen talked on war last night, word, members of the C cle, and created considerable He declared that he did but there were worse thing had for its purpose liberty, god's war, and worked a pose in the destinies of m tor Thurston said that he vote for the recognition of pendence with the full to such action was fraught ger to our national peace, apprehended that when placed itself an record for the Spanish ministry war on the United States the consequences.

European Governmen

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Rome dispatch which qu Rome, England, France to their attitudes in the tween Spain and the France and England rep that "everything depends events." Italy offers to aning an amicable arrang promising to support S United States I am inform ations are continuing bet the European embassies. The Spanish cause. Kie written a Christmas an the pope asking for his Mer success of the Spanish arm

Baker's Cures

Chicken soup to-morrow Mr. Bickert will receive a he will serve as free lun morning and evening.

Don't Forget

The shooting match on New the live black bear, near B ner has the choice of taking Tickets 25 cents each.

