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Pennsylvania Troops and the Inauguration... An official statement relative to the proposed visit of the National Guard to Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Eight Hungarians Stabbed in a Fight... An official statement relative to the proposed visit of the National Guard to Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Washington at present is the epitome of all eyes not only because it is the Nation's Capital and of the interest which attaches to the deliberations of Congress.

It takes time to see a long year out and it takes time to build up the reputation of a clothing establishment like ours.

Round trip tickets, including railroad transportation in each direction and accommodations in the best Washington hotels.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Bible of America." All the delicious fruits, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, the world's Springs, Leadville and the Garden of the Gods.

Married in Town. Rickert's dining parlors were the scene of a marriage ceremony last evening.

Fine Groceries, Butter and Eggs, Flour and Feed. Our delivery wagon awaits your order.

WE HAVE THE MOST HANDSOME DESIGNS OF OIL CLOTHS IN TOWN. E. B. FOLEY, No. 27 West Centre Street.

Y Program. The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" to be held this evening.

Another Clevered Engine. Following the example of the "Hookies," of town the Great District Fire Company of Pottsville has purchased a chemical fire engine which they will test this evening.

Too Fine To Scratch—Bon Ami—Coarse Enough To Clean.



STARTING OF THE NEW YEAR...

GENUINE IMPORTED BEER... PSCHORR BRAU... Absolutely pure. Contains no alcohol. Contains no hand at JACOB NOLL'S, NO. 14 NORTH MAIN ST.

LEVI REFOVICH, Only Reliable Clothier, HATTER and FURNISHER, 10 and 12 S. Main St.

WILKINSON'S Time for Cloak Selling

Our holiday trade was a great success; we sold more goods by far than any year in our business; and our facilities for handling large crowds of buyers were better and you appreciated our excellent system and quick attention.

This Great Day Light Store of ours has won its way into your confidence. We thought Shenandoah people would give our big modern Dry Goods House a fair welcome. YOU DID MORE.

The great throngs of pleased buyers who have visited our store were quick to appreciate the money-saving prices made possible by our being able to purchase large stocks of goods at lower prices.

To our thousands of patrons we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

JACKETS For Ladies and Children. PLUSH, FUR or CLOTH CAPES are now marked at clearing prices; its usefulness to quote figures—they are too often misleading; suffice it to say if we have your cloak want the price will make your purse string open.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET. The Largest and Best Lighted Store in Shenandoah County.

FEVER POINTS. Happenings Throughout the Country. A building boom has already begun at Pottsville.

At the Pottsville court yesterday Patrick Stanton was charged with abducting Anthony Gowanald in James Shield's saloon.

Mr. Heddall's Purchase. S. A. Heddall, of town, has purchased the residence of Mrs. H. Z. Calko, on Broad street, Strasburg, and will occupy it after April 1st, next.

THE KELLOGG BIRD CARNIVAL. And Delmaro Callabenes at Ferguson's theatre, for the benefit of Papp's Relief Fund, should be liberally patronized.

It is believed that Lucian DeFruhn, who was injured at Brandenburgville by a heavy iron pipe rolling upon him, will recover, but he will be confined to bed for some time.

Will Cure Any Case. It makes no difference how severe the case may be Thompson's Diphtheria Cure, if applied in strict accordance with printed instructions given, will positively cure any case of diphtheria to which it may be applied.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. John Sokol and Mary Kapacenko, both of Mahanoy City.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Three horses, three single carriages, three cutters, one three-wheeled sleigh, three sets double harness and three sets single harness.

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms, well heated. Apply at No. 211 West Oak street. 15-47

FOR RENT—A nice room second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at HERALD office. 15-47

Sacrifice Sale of FUR GARMENTS. One of the largest fur dealers in New York City announces a removal sale, and in order to close out their entire stock of all kinds of FUR GARMENTS,

before leaving their present location, they have concluded to sell them at a big reduction. A representative of this firm will have an exhibition at our store to-day, (Friday) and to-morrow, (Saturday), January 8th and 9th, with a large assortment of these goods and will sell them at about one-half their real value.

P. J. GAUGHAN, 27 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Corn White, of West Oak street, is confined to her home by an attack of pleurisy.

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MAHANAY CITY. A Man Narrowly Escapes Death Under a Falling Roof. MAHANAY CITY, Jan. 9.—Patrick Muldowney, a resident of this town, narrowly escaped death yesterday while engaged in removing the roof from the Noman Bros. building at St. Nicholas.

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Miracles in Medicine. The Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Painé's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery. In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures. In medicine there is the serum-treatment for germ diseases, and more important still, the extended use of Painé's celery compound in the treatment of the many diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

It's an Old Saw, and true, that there's nothing like leather; by the same token, there's no leather like calfskin, and no calfskin like Kangaroo calf.

The process of Kangaroo tanning applied to calfskin makes of leather soft, pliable, easy-fitting and tough—the very qualities needed in school shoes.

We could do it, too, but that isn't our way of doing business. We give you the biggest values. Our rushing business is proof of it.

Checks with every purchase; \$25 worth gets a handsome Parlor Lamp. Factory Shoe Store, BEDDALL BUILDING. J. A. MOYER, Mgr. SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES.

"NOT GUILTY."

We are not guilty of giving away clothing for nothing; in fact no clothier in the business will do anything of the kind. But we are guilty of selling clothing cheaper than all the other clothiers combined.

And other coats proportionally low. Our heavy Cheviot Suits in all colors and sizes, cannot be bought by other dealers at the prices we are selling them.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, L. GOLDIN, Proprietor. 9 and 11 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES! COAL! COAL! HARD CLEAN BUCK: MOUNTAIN: COAL. For sale at Mountain colliery (formerly Shoemaker's) at the following reduced prices: Egg... \$2.50; Chestnut... \$2.00.