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WE HAVE ONLY A VERY SMALL STOCK OF 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. MORGAN'S BAZAR.

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

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that can possibly be produced.

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Shirt, 8 cents Collars, 1/2 cents Cuffs, per pair 8 New Shirts, 8 Shirt, ironed, 8 Drawers, 6 Undershirt, 6 Hose, per pair 3 Handkerchiefs, 1/2

NEW LAUNDRY!

34 W. Centre St.

FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY. GIVE US A TRIAL.

1897---NEW YEAR'S GREETING---1897

We open the New Year with a full line of new CARPETS for the spring trade—new designs and new colors in . . .

Tapestry, Velvet and Body Brussels AT RIGHT PRICES.

We also open this week our first invoice of NEW FLOOR OIL CLOTH in new spring patterns.

SPECIALTIES

... IN FINE CANNED GOODS.

Choice Tomatoes, extra quality and extra size cans—Two cans for 25 cents. Fancy Maine and New York State Sugar Corn—Two and three cans for 25 cents. New Early June and Sifted Peas—Two and three cans for 25c. Fancy California Peaches—Cans full of extra quality Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup—Three cans for 50 cents. We also have good Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, 4 cans for 25c, all straight goods—We never sell soaks at any price.

We offer to-day another lot of CALIFORNIA ; FLORIDA ; AND ; VALENCIA ; ORANGES ; AND ; SICILY ; LEMONS.

FOR SALE

ONE CAR CHOICE YELLOW CORN. ONE CAR WHITE OATS. ONE CAR NO. 1 TIMOTHY HAY.

G. W. KEITER, SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

TWO FIRES.

One Causes Damage at Stanton's Fish Market.

Saturday afternoon a blaze started in a house on North White street occupied by a family named Griffiths. Policemen Lee and others hastened to the place and extinguished the fire without calling upon the fire department. It appears that a stovepipe slipped from its place as a new fire was started in a stove with shavings and the woodwork and wall paper at the chimney opening caught fire. Very little damage was done. Shortly after the regular 7:30 test alarm was sounded Saturday night an alarm was sent in from box No. 16, at the corner of Centre and Bowers streets. The fire was located in Stanton's fish market, a little north of Centre street and near the railroad. The fire department responded promptly and performed effective service. The fire originated from the explosion of a lamp left burning in the office of the market. All the contents of the office were destroyed, including many personal effects of Manager James M. Rittenhouse. R. C. Smith, Jr., was also a heavy loser. Both gentlemen kept their clothing in the place. The stock of fish was in another department and was in no way affected by the fire, so that business was resumed at the market this morning without inconvenience.

At Republikski's Arcade Cafe. Pas soup tonight. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Obituary. William Turnbach, aged 57 years, died at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday night, from yellow jaundice. The funeral took place at Tanques, yesterday, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Moser.

Gregory J. Knapp, Jr., died at his home in Ashland on Friday night, from typhoid fever. He was 39 years of age and a brother of outside foreman Joseph Knapp, of Yatesville. The funeral took place this morning. Miss Lillie Williams, died on Saturday from typhoid fever, at the home of William H. Heaton, in Ashland. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Marshall, of town. She had been housekeeper for Mr. Heaton for the past fifteen years. The funeral will take place from the residence of Arthur Brocius, at Gibberton, at 1:30 to-morrow afternoon.

Patrick Lawless, a miner aged 56 years died at the almshouse Friday evening of miners' asthma. Mr. Lawless was admitted to the almshouse from Girardville.

After a year of illness and suffering, Mrs. Anna, wife of William Buechley, Sr., of Pottsville, died last evening. Mrs. Buechley was 52 years of age and was born in St. Clair. She was a daughter of D. K. Slobig, of St. Clair.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will be chicken soup.

Church Dedication. The new St. Joseph's Catholic church at Locust Gap was dedicated yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies, and in the presence of a large concourse of people, including hundreds from Ashland, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and the entire district. The dedicatory service took place at 10:30 o'clock. Right Reverend Bishop McGovern, of the Harrisburg diocese, officiated, assisted by Vicar General Koob, of Shamokin, and many visiting clergymen. There was a large procession of school children, acolytes and clergy. The Bishop preached from the text, 'The doctrine edifice and blessed the exterior walls. Then he proceeded to perform the same ceremony in the interior. A solemn High Mass was celebrated and a sermon preached. Bishop McGovern made a beautiful address in which he commended the order and congregation for their zeal in so quickly replacing the old church, which was destroyed by the cyclone some months ago.

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

A General Warning Up. While out on his route peddling his wares, a butcher named Kehler, of Locust Dale, placed a lantern between his feet and securely wrapped a blanket around them. While driving along the long stretch of level road between Girardville and Big Mine Run he fell asleep. He was awakened by feeling intense heat, and found himself enveloped in flames. He succeeded in kicking the blanket off, but in so doing the horse's tail was ignited. This terrified the animal and he dashed over the embankment and was injured so badly that he was slain. The wagon and its contents were wrecked. Mr. Kehler was severely burned and badly injured by the wagon going over the bank.

Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

New Advertisement. Attention is called to the advertisement in our columns to-day of O'Hara Bros., who make a specialty of undertaking, being the most thoroughly equipped establishment with non-competing rates in this branch, as they have a first class liver connected and can furnish all the requirements complete to conduct any burial.

Mandolins and guitars and full line of strings and trimmings. At Brenna's.

Rodgers Challenged. EDITOR HERALD:—The undersigned challenges William Rodgers, of Girardville, to run 100 yards for \$50 or \$100 a side. John Ryan, of Wilkesbarre, to do the backing for me. Rodgers may be accommodated with agreements by calling at P. J. Mulholland's saloon, East Centre street. JOHN BRIGLEY.

Funerals. The funeral of Abraham Townsend took place yesterday morning from his late residence on North Elm street and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The services were held at the residence at 8:45 and at 9:45 the cortege proceeded via the Pennsylvania railroad to St. Clair, where interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Williams, David Johnson, James Baker, James Ford, William Acker and David Krieger.

The funeral of Miss, infant daughter of John and Lizzie Ready, took place this afternoon from the family residence on West Cherry street. Interment was made in the Annunciation cemetery.

For Sale. Good heater, with pipe complete. GIRVIN'S, 8 South Main street.

Hotel Burns Crowded. The police and constables since Saturday night, have lodged 84 prisoners in the lockup on various charges.

Classic Dress Gingham. We have received a case of the celebrated Classic Dress Gingham at 6 cents per yard, former price, 10 cents per yard. We sold 15,000 yards of these gingham last season. R. F. GILL.

THE POLICE MAKE RAIDS.

Twelve Men Taken Into Custody in One Place.

POLICEMAN GOODMAN INJURED!

Two Mahanoy City Men Suffer in a Stabbing Affray in the First Ward—Dr. Stein Put Thirty Stitches in Their Wounds.

The police had a lively time Saturday night and during the early hours of yesterday morning dealing with noisy and troublesome boys and loafers. In one of the encounters Policeman Tony Goodman sustained injury that will incapacitate him for duty for several days. This affair took place on West Lloyd street. One Stiney Kartoffel had appeared before Justice Lawlor and complained that his wife had stolen \$20 from him. This warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Gibson, who went to the house, but failed to find anybody at home. It appears that the wife, in anticipation of arrest, secreted herself in the house of a neighbor. Gibson secured the assistance of Special Officer Alex, and went to the neighbor's house. As the officers were about to enter the place two men suddenly pounced upon them and knocked them from the porch to the sidewalk. Gibson and Alex were uninjured by the fall and returned to Justice Lawlor's office, where they secured the assistance of Policeman Goodman and Patrol Constable Bohn, and returned to the scene of hostilities. The posse was divided, so as to leave some of the officers at the front of the house and others at the rear. As Policeman Goodman entered the rear door a stalwart pug confronted him with up-lifted chair. Goodman threw up his left arm to guard his head and received a blow on it that dislocated all the sinews. The policeman will be off duty for several days in consequence of the assault. As Goodman was attacked the posse made a rush into the house and secured the assailant, John Gurney, as well as Joe Christophowicz, who assisted in the first assault. The men were put under \$500 bail, each. The woman in the case was subsequently arrested, but succeeded in effecting a settlement with her husband.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning Policemen Stanton, Lee and Poltz, Constable Bohn and Chief Burgess Burns went to a house on South Main street in response to a complaint of citizens that a general row had been kept up for some time in the place. Upon arriving at the scene the posse was divided to surround the house. Two of the officers found two men trying to get into the house at the rear. When the officers got on the porch the two men knocked them to the ground. The entire force of officers assembled and the men on the porch were overpowered and taken into custody. The officers then forced their way into the house and placed seven more men under arrest. A trip was made to the lockup with six prisoners and on the return the officers found three other men stoning the house. These were also taken into custody and another lot of half a dozen prisoners was taken to the lockup. Stephen Muzic and Andrew Polnick, of Mahanoy City, came to town yesterday and attended a wedding on East Centre street that closed with a free fight, during which the Mahanoy City men fared badly. Polnick received a wound that extended from the nose to the right corner of the mouth, another on the right cheek and one on the neck. Dr. W. N. Stein put fourteen stitches in the cuts. Muzic received nine knife wounds on the head in which Dr. Stein put six stitches. The doctor spent over two hours in stitching and dressing the wounds. Martin Casper and George Garawicz were arrested as the men who wielded the bloody knives and Justice Lawlor committed them for trial in default of bail.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Sour krent and pork to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Birthday Party. Harvey P. Faust, the bicycle manufacturer, Saturday evening celebrated the 32nd anniversary of his birth at his home in Brundageville. A number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games and other pastimes, after which a supper was served. Among the friends in attendance were John Bare and family, Misses Carrie Faust, James and Edith Davis, Hannah Brundage, Sadie Snyder, and Messrs. Thomas and W. H. Davis, Benjamin Walters, Charles Brundage, George Mardon, Raymond Faust and Charles Shively and family.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!! All those purchasing 50 cent tickets from pupils for the Kelllogg-Bird Carnival can have them reserved after 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, at Kirilin's drug store.

The Grant Funeral. The funeral services of the late John A. Grant will be held to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at the family residence on West Oak street. The cortege will leave the residence promptly at 10 o'clock and proceed to the Lehigh Valley depot, leaving there on a special L. V. R. E. train for 10:40 for Pottsville, where interment will be made. Returning, the train will leave Pottsville at 3 p. m.

Last week of the great Pasquin Play, 10 cents. 16 South Main street. Don't miss it.

Health Reports. The following cases have been reported to the Board of Health since Saturday: Diphtheria, James Temple, 4 years, North Catherine street; Measles, Nevada Walters, 29 months, West Oak street; Willie Vobolis, 13 months, South Main street; Baby Moley, 1 month, West Lince street; John Boddy, 5 months, West Cherry street; Henry and Susan Honck, 4 years and 15 months, South White street; and 4 young boys, Tedaki, 6 and 3 years, West Poplar street.

New Embroideries. We have in stock the largest and most complete line of Swiss, Bohemian and Hungarian embroidery designs ever brought to this section. Also a nice line of 40-inch Swiss embroidery finishing. We pride ourselves in keeping the largest assortment of India linens, plain and plaid muscos. 1-8-4 R. F. GILL.

The largest stock of rubber footwear in all styles and qualities can be found at the Factory Shoe Store. J. A. MOYER, Mgr.

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

PLUNGED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.

Wild and Fatal Rush of a Runaway Car Near Luzerne, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—On the new Wilkesbarre and Northern railroad a runaway car dashed down a steep grade for seven miles, wrecked a lumber wagon, an electric car and a house, killed one man and injured three men and a woman. The dead man is Benjamin Leonard, of Dorchester, who leaped from a trolley car and was injured internally. The injured are: William Bagallow, a passenger on the trolley car, cut by glass and badly bruised; James Cox, a brakeman on the runaway car, badly bruised; Arnie Tomish, a passenger on the trolley car, bruised on the head and back and face and hands cut; Michael Tomish, a passenger on trolley car, cut and bruised. The succession of accidents began at Luzerne, when the rear car broke away from a passenger train at the top of a steep grade. The brake would not work, and the car rapidly acquired speed. James McCormick, a passenger, jumped from the car and was unharmed, but James Cox, the brakeman, struck to his feet and worked the brake until the car was going so fast he was afraid to jump. Near Hall's Mills the car struck a farmer's wagon loaded with lumber. The wagon was hurled into the air and the horses killed, though the driver escaped serious injury. Half a mile below an electric car was struck, and it was here that Leonard lost his life. The heavy car pushed the lighter street car ahead of it until both jumped the track and plowed half through the house of Cornelius McGee, in Luzerne.

Thrown Under a Trolley Car. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 11.—Misses Alice Minus and Minnie Burnett were yesterday thrown under a moving trolley car. The horses that were driving became frightened, and during the runaway the carriage was upset and the women thrown from under the car, and her skull is so badly fractured that she may die. Miss Burnett was only slightly bruised. Prompt action on the part of the motor-man saved them from being ground to death.

Fatally Shot His Bondsman. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 11.—Hon. Seth T. Foreman, one of the most prominent citizens and leading lumbermen, was shot and fatally wounded, by George K. Landers, postmaster of Newberry, the Seventh and Eighth wards of this city. Foreman was one of Landers' bondsmen, and called at the postoffice to talk to the latter concerning a shortage in his accounts. The shooting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general, for the settlement of the debt on a basis fair to the roads and just to the government.

After the funding bill is disposed of the house will proceed with the consideration of appropriation bills until Saturday, which will be given up to eulogies on the life and character and public services of the late ex-Speaker Crisp.

The course of the senate this week will depend largely upon whether the Pacific railroad funding bill passes the house and whether Senator Cameron will call up his Cuban resolutions. If Mr. Cameron decides to press the resolutions, there will be a determined effort to aid him in this direction, but in any event there are likely to be a few speeches on Cuba.

The Pettigrew free homestead bill is expected to reach a vote today or tomorrow, and it is to be followed by the Pacific railroad bill if the latter bill passes the house.

Senator Callahan, who will have charge of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, said yesterday that he expected to be able to report that measure by the middle of the week, and that he would ask the senate to consider it as soon as reported.

Fatally Shot by a Thief Trap. CONOWINGO, Md., Jan. 11.—Owing to so many horses being stolen in this vicinity in the last two months, Edward Kieby, a merchant of this place, placed a big revolver on the inside of his stable door for thieves. It was so arranged that any one opening the door would discharge it and receive the contents. His clerk, W. F. Kirkwood, went to the stable to do the feeding. Thinking Mr. Kieby had removed the revolver, as usual, at daylight, he unlocked and opened the door, discharging the revolver. The bullet entered his right side, about the tenth rib, penetrating his lung and dangerously wounding him. His condition is critical.

Dr. Conroy's Farewell to Worcester. WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—Very Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conroy, the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university, bade farewell to his people of the Sacred Heart church in this city yesterday. The occasion was the cause of a remarkable demonstration. The church was filled to overflowing by Catholics from all parts of the city and many Protestants, among them Mayor Sprague and other distinguished citizens. Dr. Conroy was presented with a purse of \$2,000.

Pending Trouble with Indians. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 11.—News has been received from North End Island that trouble is impending there with the Indians. The red men are indignant over the arrest of one of their number, named Johnnie Moon, for arranging a birthday 'potluch.' They have driven the police officers away and threaten to 'get even' with the white settlers. The Indian authorities at Ottawa have been advised of the trouble.

Kato Field's Ashes Interred. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 11.—A small copper box containing the ashes of Kato Field, the writer, was buried at Mount Auburn yesterday. The box was placed in a grave beside the remains of the mother of the deceased. There was no ceremony. The ashes came all the way from California.

Report That Gomez Has Weakened. MADRID, Jan. 11.—The Epoca officially confirms the report that Maximo Gomez has informed the Cuban committee in the United States that the insurgents are demoralized, their supply of munitions of war being exhausted, and that they are unable to continue the struggle.

MUST BE SEEN. You must see the Kelllogg-Bird Carnival to appreciate its worth. The school children's charity. Next Saturday evening, 23, 33 and 50 cents.

Locating New Alarm Bells. Electrician Lawson is engaged in doing the wiring for the new fire alarm boxes No. 17, to be located at the P. & E. passenger station, 24, at White and Lloyd streets, and 33, at Oak and Catherine streets.

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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

Pacific Railroad Bill Will Be First Disposed Of.

THEN COME APPROPRIATION BILLS.

In 'he Senate Mr. Cameron May Call Up His Cuban Resolutions, and This Will Precipitate More Cuban Speeches. Pettigrew's Free Homestead Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The fate of the Pacific railroad funding bill, which was debated three days in the house last week, will be decided this afternoon, when the measure, with the pending amendments, will come to a vote under the special order under which the house is proceeding. The bill involves the settlement of the \$150,000,000 indebtedness of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific on the basis of an extension of over eighty years at 2 per cent, with an annual extinguishment payment on the principal at the rate of \$600,000 for the first ten years, \$500,000 for the second ten years, and \$250,000 for the remaining years. It involves as the alternative of its defeat the probable immediate foreclosure of the government's lien and the sale of the property. It is the culmination of the struggle which has gone on in congress for a dozen years to secure some sort of an adjustment of the Pacific railroad indebtedness on the basis of an extension, as it has been apparent for a long period that the roads would default when the bonds matured. The interests at stake are gigantic, and the friends of the bill are straining every nerve. The opponents of the measure are also active, and the result is awaited with intense interest.

Both sides have made points of the members upon which they predicate their claims. Before the final vote is taken on the bill the Bell and Harrison substitutes, both of which are pending, will be voted upon. The former provides that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific will discharge the first mortgage indebtedness of \$91,000,000, so as to advance the government's lien to a first mortgage, the government will agree to an extension of the debt at a low rate of interest. The Harrison substitute provides for the creation of a sinking fund out of the proceeds of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney general, for the settlement of the debt on a basis fair to the roads and just to the government.

Another Washery. B. F. Bertolo, division superintendent of the Shamokin division, P. & E. Railway, has leased the dirt bank of the old Girard mill from the Girard Estate at Girardville, for a period of three years, and the work of putting things in operation will be commenced in a short time. Two breakers will be erected, one near the P. & E. Railroad, to ship coal over that line, and one near the Lehigh Valley road to ship over that line. The old Girard banks are thought to be the richest in the whole valley, and it will take at least 10 years to wash them.

It Hits the Spot That's Right. What? Pau-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

New Agency Secured. T. T. Williams has removed his general insurance and steamship office from No. 4 to No. 123 South Jardin street, and in addition to his long list of first-class companies has secured the agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. This company was established in 1794 and is one of the most substantial in the world. Its assets aggregate \$10,000,000. For insurance in the best companies at the lowest rates, and steamship tickets on all lines, apply to T. T. Williams, 123 South Jardin street. 1-9-11.

CLEANING-UP SALE OF LEFT-OVER . . . HOLIDAY GOODS. . .

The closing of the Holiday selling has left broken assortments, and odds and ends in others, all of which

MUST BE CLOSED OUT THE COMING WEEK.

To insure this result, sweeping reductions have been made without the slightest reference to cost. These big sacrifices apply to Books, Dolls, Lamps, Pocket Books, China and Glassware, Toys, Games Celluloid Toilet, Handkerchief, Glove and Collar and Cuff Boxes, useful at all times and at all seasons, but never purchasable at the low prices which will be placed upon them for THIS WEEK, in order to effect their quick clearance.

F. J. Portz & Son, 21 NORTH MAIN STREET.

25 cents per yard for rag carpet, Ingrain and a pretty three stripe carpet, all worth 35 cents a yard. Remnants of OIL CLOTH at your own price.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street.

OUR HATS OFF!

To those who kindly and generously gave us their patronage in the past.

To all, we wish a happy and prosperous New Year. During '97 we shall endeavor to merit the good will of old friends as well as new ones.

Respectfully, P. P. D. KIRLIN, 6 South Main Street.

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