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MAHANOY CITY.

Mrs. Morgan, the Evangelist who held revival in Shenandoah, has commenced similar meetings in the English Baptist church of town and will continue three weeks longer.

Rickelbecker's military was held today on account of the funeral of Outside Foreman Knapp's brother, at Ashland.

Harry Seligman has resigned the clerkship at the Mahanoy House and gone to New York City to accept a position as salesman for the Lincoln Metalite Company. He will be succeeded at the Mahanoy House by William Edwards, late clerk at the Exchange hotel, Williamsport.

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In addition to the daybook my friend keeps a "Ledger of Ideas." Into this are transferred all such matters as, like the daybook, are of a permanent nature, or to be needed for future reference, like addresses, suggestions in connection with his business, all grouped in such a way that they can be turned to in a moment. When a matter has been disposed of, a pencil mark is drawn through it, and that ends it except that it serves as a memorandum of the fact and the period of time when entered, for these items are divided by date lines indicating the period when entered.—Minneapolis Tribune.

For Left Handed Musicians.

Violins are adapted for the use of left handed players by reversing the order of the strings and the location of the bass bar and soundpost. Seven left handed violins, however, play upon instruments with the strings arranged in the usual manner.

There are no left handed pianos. Guitars are made left handed simply by reversing the strings. With the banjo it is necessary also to change the form of the neck on account of the short strings. Left handed flutes are made, the location of the keys and keys being changed to the opposite side of the flute. There are made left handed cornets, and occasionally a larger brass instrument, which are so constructed as to bring the pistons as convenient to the player as they are to the right handed player in the instrument as ordinarily made.

The proportion of musical instruments made left handed is extremely small, very much less than 1 per cent.—New York Sun.

John Bull and His Pills.

Between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 pills of one kind or another are estimated to be daily consumed in the United Kingdom. The estimates are based on the actual daily sales for druggists of ordinary pills, prescription pills and patent medicine pills. The average of these estimates, which came in from all parts of the country, showed that the daily consumption was considerably over 2,500,000, which would give one pill per week to every man, woman and child of the population. Taking the average pill to weigh three grains, the year's supply for the United Kingdom would weigh not less than 178 tons, or enough to fill 80 ordinary wagons, and making a trained mule which would require two powerful engines to pull—London Standard.

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BANK ELECTIONS—The annual election of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Shenandoah, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) Directors to serve the ensuing year. R. H. HUNTER, Cashier.

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OIL CLOTHS E. B. FOLEY, 110 S. WEST CENTER STREET

Uncle Billy's Political Record.

In every county of Kentucky you will find a lot of old men who take great pride in telling you that for 40 or maybe 50 years they have never voted anything but the Democratic ticket. They began perhaps with Jackson and have come on down the line. An old man of this sort, who was called Uncle Billy, and who was very close dated, one day saw a group of voters about Governor Proctor Knott. Uncle Billy, leaning on his tall staff, edged his way in and asked to be introduced. He was formally presented "as the oldest voter in the county." "Yes, you are," said Uncle Billy, with evident pride, "I certainly am the oldest voter in the county. If any man will bet a man or a horse I'll furnish the horse." However, he said of himself, knowing Uncle Billy's shrewdness, but seeing any chance to come into a bet, he picked up his cane and Uncle Billy, holding this and the betting money, but the probable money if he should be proven wrong, himself and his horse, said: "That is, I'll furnish the horse to any man or horse the man." "Fun on the money!" by Edward J. McDonough, in Country.

It's Quicker Now Quick

San-Tina cures coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

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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. We share this advantage with you.

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 useless 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.

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A New Reading Route via Fountain Springs Reported.

It comes to us from excellent authority, says the Ashland Telegram, that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company have under serious consideration two very important plans for the relief of the crowded condition of traffic on the Little Schuylkill branch of the road.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

William Gilliam, one of the keepers at the Schuylkill Haven almshouse, and his family spent yesterday in town with friends. Philip Wessner, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends in town yesterday.

Rev. Clymer, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church of Frankville, was in town today, the guest of Rev. John Grubler.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, of North Chestnut street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Harry and Thomas Tempest and Patrick Scanlan entertained the visitors to the Last Creek café last on Saturday night. Their selections were well received.

Messrs. Walter Ruddle and William Webster were Sunday visitors to Shamokin.

Messrs. H. M. Wasley and Thos. Bedford were county seat visitors yesterday.

Saylor Longsdorf spent Sunday with his parents at Fort Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durkin, of Boston Hill, were Sunday visitors to town.

William Carter, of Pottsville, spent Sunday in town.

Warren Entering, of South Chestnut street, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waters, Jr., returned home to-day from a theatrical tour through the New England states.

Mrs. Alfred Heesler has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

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No Wonder Every garment in our stock was a tempting bargain. Have a few more left and in order to close out the entire lot to make room for spring goods will offer them this week at the following low prices: \$12.00 Jackets for \$7.00, 10.00 " " 6.50, 8.00 " " 5.50, 5.00 " " 2.75

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