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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.

## COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY

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

that can possibly be produced.

## SING WAH'S

Shirt, necktie... 8 cents  
Collars... 12 1/2 cents  
Cuffs, per pair... 8  
New Shirts... 8  
Shirt, ironed... 6  
Drawers... 6  
Undershirt... 6  
Hose, per pair... 8  
Handkerchiefs... 12 1/2

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—  
**FOR SALE**

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

## G. W. KEITER,

SHENANDOAH, PENNA.

### ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL.

Bogart's Prosecutors Celebrated His Conviction by a Banquet.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 12.—A petition for a new trial for Professor C. D. Bogart, of Shenandoah, who was convicted last week in the Criminal Court of a charge of assault on Clara Yates, of Knoxville, was presented yesterday afternoon. New trial was asked on the grounds that the court erred in its charge to the jury. Judge White was averse to having the petition filed, and remarked that there were no justifiable grounds for granting a new trial. It would simply mean a repetition of the testimony. His suggested referring the matter to the District Attorney before bringing into court and that will be done. Bogart's prosecutors have been severely criticised on account of a banquet held by them in honor of his conviction.

**More Deception.**

ED. HERALD.—It appears the opponents of Mr. Bogart want the case to rest, even after a jury trial, and like Banquo's ghost will not down. Your suggestion to allow the matter to rest, together with your apparent desire to achieve sensational news, is heartily commended by citizens of all classes. I overheard a conversation between a representative of the News, by the name of Fowler, I believe, and a newspaper man from Martinsburg, who convinces me that our people are being deceived in this Bogart affair. From this conversation it is learned that the News proposes to publish the verbatim report of the trial, and to cover up its tracks and to avoid the just charge of sensationalism. It will publish a communication in its issue this evening, January 12, and sign it "Protestant," where in the Herald will be criticised and its own paper commented in the one and the same breath. They will also make the claim, as a bluff, that a number of Protestants demand the publication of this testimony. The two papers have also entered into a compact to attack your paper, and at the same time to defend one another from the charge of sensationalism. So you can see the deep laid scheme. I send you this for publication so the public can see in advance the object to be gained by these two responsible (?) newspapers, in their "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" scheme. Just watch further developments and see if I am not right.

Shenandoah, Jan. 12, 1897.

(We publish the above communication for what it is worth, with thanks to our correspondent. We have no comment to make, other than "let them fire away," inasmuch as the motive is now made plain to the public gaze.—Ed.)

**THE ALMSHOUSE CASE.**

A Verdict of Not Guilty Rendered This Morning.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 12.—The case of John White, one of the inmates of the almshouse, charged with assault and battery upon Dr. Gray, the almshouse physician, was tried before Judge Albright in court room No. 2 yesterday. A number of witnesses testified to hearing White use threatening language, also shaking his fist at the doctor. W. F. Shepherd represented White, Gray and W. J. Whitehouse and ex-District Attorney J. W. Ryan appeared for White. The jury retired shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and this morning brought in a verdict of "not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs."

The case of E. A. Van Valkenburgh, charged with bribing a member of the Legislature to vote for Wamaker for United States Senator, was fixed for trial to-morrow, but the interested parties not being ready for trial the case has gone over to the March term of court.

The trial of Thomas J. Joyce, ex-captain and proprietor of the Mahanoy City American, charged with assault and battery upon Editor O'Donnell, now of the American, was listed for a hearing to-day, but will probably not be reached before to-morrow.

In the case of William Jefferson, of Shenandoah, charged on oath of Thomas Hald with chicken stealing, the jury to-day rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

Coming, Florida on Wheels, on Fri. & Sat.

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

**Health Reports.**

Within the last 24 hours the following cases have been reported: Scarlet rash, Harry and Mildred Magarlie, aged 4 and 7 years respectively, South White street; measles, John Reeves, 2 years, East Coal street; Frank Webster, 21 years, East Coal street; Herbert and Edward Cooper, aged 5 and 3 years, respectively, East First street; Pertussis, Michael, James, Martin, John and Katie Conroy, of 210 South Chestnut street.

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**Dynamite Plant Blown Up.**

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD.

SHENANDOAH STATION, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Columbia Dynamite Company's plant at this place was blown to atoms this morning. The Superintendent and three other men were killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, on Fri. & Sat.

**Wants a Borough Plan.**

Tremont wants to run its own electric light plant, and the taxpayers are going to vote on the question of increasing the debt \$23,314.50 for the purpose of buying the plant now in existence. The present indebtedness of the borough is \$4,525.

**Lines.**

This is a time when good housekeepers look about for a supply of new table linens. We acknowledge thoughtfulness and never disappoint our patrons. Our linen department is a store in itself.

R. F. GILL,  
Coming, Florida on Wheels, at L. V. depot.

**Drop In Eggs.**

While driving around the corner of Main and Centre streets, this morning, a crate of eggs rolled off Magarlie's delivery wagon. It contained thirty dozen, most of which were broken by the drop.

**Clothes Dile.**

Operations at all of the Lehigh Valley collieries was suspended to-day, to enable the employees to attend the Grant obsequies.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, at L. V. depot.

There! This is Just the Thing.  
Bed Flag Oil—four ounces and brushes. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Window full of coal ornaments at Brum's Jewelry store.

### HONORS TO JOHN A. GRANT.

The Funeral Cortege a Large and Impos-  
ing One.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE ATTEND.

The Masonic Lodge, Grant Band and Columbia Hose Company Present to Pay Their Tributes to the Memory of Their Deceased Member.

One of the largest and most imposing funeral cortege seen in this town for many years was that in attendance at the funeral of John A. Grant this morning. Despite the severely cold weather hundreds of people gathered about the family mansion at the corner of Oak and Chestnut streets and awaited the close of the ceremonies, and formed a long line as the remains were escorted from the residence to the depot. From early morning until the removal of the remains people filed by scores into the parlor where the remains rested in a handsome cloth covered and silver mounted casket. In the casket was a huge bunch of red roses, a token from a friend at Wm. Penn. Close to the casket was arranged a number of most beautiful floral offerings, including designs of a transit, from the Lost Creek engineering and electrical corps; "Gates Ajar," from the Shenandoah Water & Gas Company, and a broken column from the officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

At the hour for the services drew near the vast proportions of the mansion became inadequate for the accommodation of the people who were present to review the remains. The services commenced at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. He read and quoted several appropriate passages from scripture, and followed with remarks of condolence and encouragement to the bereaved relatives, an announcement to all present to pray for the soul of the deceased, and a benediction. The service concluded with prayer by the pastor, after which another opportunity to view the remains was given before the funeral directors, Messrs. J. P. Williams & Son, took charge of them.

The cortege moved from the residence in the following order:

Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M.  
Hearse and Pall Bearers:  
Family in Carriages.  
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Officials.  
Grant Band, in silence.  
Columbia H. & E. Co. No. 1.  
Friends.

The remains were escorted to the Lehigh Valley depot, where they were placed on a special train and taken to Pottsville for interment in the Charles Baber cemetery. Nearly the entire escorting body accompanied the remains to the place of interment. The Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral and conducted the last rites at the cemetery. The pall bearers were Henry Weiderhold, of Philadelphia, Alex. Knecht, T. J. Davis, E. H. Brumm, N. W. Beddall and H. E. Denler.

Among the many attendants at the funeral were W. A. Latthrop and Fred. M. Chase, of Wilkes-Barre, officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; A. P. Blacklee, of Delano; Major E. C. Wagner, of Girardville; William Pagan, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Louise McQuirk, Major Heber S. Thompson, Col. T. H. Rickett and Baird Halberstadt, Pottsville; John J. Williams, George R. Patterson, Joseph Garner, Frank Buck, Harry Goysse and Samuel Elyse, Ashland; William H. Carter, William Palmer, Charles Lyon and Christ. Cox, Mahanoy City; William Hayes and William Hughes, Audouville; Tobias Eckel and William Farrell, Mt. Carmel, and the following delegation from the Lehigh Valley Coal Company: Fred E. Zorber, Mine Inspectors: Caleb Williams, L. D. Boelan, David McFarland, George H. and James Tench, William Underwood, Harry L. Masley, Thomas Hall, Fred M. Stark, Rhone Trecoff, Stewart Kennedy and James F. Blanchard.

All the Lehigh Valley collieries were idle in consequence of the funeral.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot.

**Rendrick House Free Lunch.**

Vegetable soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!**

All those purchasing 50 cent tickets from pupils for the Lehigh Valley Carnival had better resorted after 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, at Kirlin's drug store.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot.

**Antitoxine Treatment.**

The three-year-old son of L. E. Clark, shipper for the Columbia Brewing Company, is now reported as recovering from the attack of diphtheria from which he has suffered recently. The child's case had become hopeless and Dr. Brady, of Lost Creek, and Dr. Callen, of Lewisburg, suggested, as a last resort, that antitoxine be used. This was done with excellent results. It is the first case in this town in which antitoxine has been used.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot.

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 Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

**Approaching Marriages.**

Michael Ward, a prominent business man of Minersville, and Miss Kate White, of Girardville, are to be married at the latter place to-morrow.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Mr. Timothy J. McCarty, lamp inspector for the P. & B. C. & L. Co., and Miss Ella Durkin, a highly esteemed young lady of Ashland. The ceremony will take place at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, 19th inst.

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

**Classic Dress Gingham.**

We have received a case of the Celebrated Classic Dress Gingham at 5 cents per yard; former price, 10 cents per yard. We sold 15,000 yards of these gingham last season.

R. F. GILL

**For Sale.**

Good heater, with pipe complete. Givens', 8 South Main street.

Just try a 16c box of Casareus, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

### PENNSYLVANIA DESPERADOS.

There May be a Lively Fight When Officers Meet the Rutter Boys.

LEONIER, Pa., Jan. 12.—Excitement is still running high over the search for the notorious outlaws, the Rutter brothers, and fever was added to the affair last night by the arrest of William Rutter, one of the brothers. He was taken to Johnstown, where he will have a hearing today on the charge of assault and battery and for insanity. The assault and battery charge has been resting against the brothers since the holding of a dance at the foot of the mountains a few weeks ago, which was attended by all the Rutter boys and some of their companions. They took the lights with their revolvers and raised a general disturbance. Some parties from Johnstown interfered and a free for all fight took place, in which a half dozen of the men came out badly used and blood flowed freely.

Later last night Officers Wolfe and Niely, accompanied by thirty deputies, and with all provided with Winchester rifles and revolvers, left for a cabin located thirteen miles from here in the mountains, where five of the Rutter boys and some of their companions are thought to be hiding. A serious time is expected when the men are found, for they have all sworn that they will not be taken alive, and the officers declare they will come back bringing either the men as prisoners or their own graves. A serious trouble is sure to follow, for each side is equally determined.

Florida on Wheels, open all day and eve.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.  
Soup, roast, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Florida on Wheels, open all day and eve.

**SMITH FOR THE CABINET.**

The Ex-Minister to Russia Now "Mentioned" for the Treasury Portfolio.

CANTON, O., Jan. 12.—As important a bit of cabinet gossip as has been heard in this town since the inauguration of McKinley and Mrs. McKinley are home from Cleveland, but no authoritative statement can be made on the subject in confirmation or refutation of the report. The name of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, is, however, connected with rumor with the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Although no authoritative utterance can be made more important is attached here to this talk has yet been given our cabinet gossip. As secretary of the Philadelphia Press and ex-minister to Russia Mr. Smith's conspicuous public record has been made so notable, supplemented by his tireless work on the stump during the last campaign, that the discussion of his name for secretary of the treasury is not considered at all surprising. His distinguished non-partisan financial talks before the Boston board of trade and the Pennsylvania legislature is remembered.

**Pennsylvania Miners on Strike.**

HUNTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—The soft coal miners of Robertson and Woodvale, this county, numbering about 600, struck yesterday, and the miners are idle. The Robertson mine quit work because one of their number was assigned to a different mine and the Woodvale mine struck through sympathy. The strike occurred just as the men began working on a large order, which would have kept them steadily employed.

**Breen's Heated Cafe Free Lunch.**

Vegetable soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Meals at all hours.  
Free continuous phonograph entertainment.  
All the latest songs and band marches.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, at L. V. depot.

**Birthday Party.**

Andrew Hildenbrandt last evening celebrated the 60th anniversary of his birth, at his home on West Lloyd street, and entertained the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hildenbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hildenbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Hansman, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bierman, Martin Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. William Rorer, Mrs. Dorabach, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. F. Hoelker, Charles Hildenbrandt, George Katz.

All of Tall's valuable cures are on sale at Povinsky's drug store, 28 East Centre street.

Florida on Wheels, open all day and eve.

**Leg Fractured.**

George Gilmore, inside foreman at the Mahanoy City colliery, had his right leg fractured between the knee and ankle yesterday afternoon, by a pole from a skid falling upon it. The fracture was reduced by Drs. A. P. and J. R. Bissell.

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

**Constable Peters' Affliction.**

Constable Joseph Peters, of Wm. Penn., who, seven weeks ago buried a son 21 years old, yesterday buried a 3-months old daughter. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery of town.

**Bickett's Cafe.**

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of vegetable soup.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot.

**School Teacher Dies.**

After an illness of one week Miss Rose Maloney died by home in Conover's patch of pneumonia this morning. Deceased was 29 years of age and up to the time of her illness was teacher of the grammar school at that place. She was survived by her widowed mother and a sister.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. As sure the food against damp and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### PACIFIC RAILROAD MEASURE KILLED

The Bill Overwhelmingly Defeated in the House.

GOVERNMENT'S PROBABLE ACTION

Assistant Attorney General Russell Says Congress Can Legally Declare a Forfeiture of the Land Grant and Property of the Pacific Roads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Pacific railroad funding bill went down to its doom in the House yesterday under an adverse majority of 90. The friends of the measure who had proffered its passage up to the last moment were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitutes that the bill had more than an even chance of passing. The bill substituted provided that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific would clear off the first mortgage and advance the government's lien the government would extend the indebtedness at 3 per cent. It was defeated by a vote of 119 to 53. The Harrison substitute provided for a commission to negotiate a settlement of the debt. This was rejected by the house by a vote of 53 to 214.

Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as to the Powers bill. The California and middle west members voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole opposition swung into line and crushed it by an adverse vote of 102 to 183. The vote was not taken directly on the passage of the bill, but on the preliminary motion to engross and read the bill a third time.

Bills, the subject of hard contests, are usually brought to a final test before the last parliamentary stage is reached. The Pacific railroad funding bill, two years ago, was defeated in the same manner on the same matter. This is the fourth funding bill killed in the house in two years. An analysis of the vote shows that 81 Republicans and 16 Democrats voted for the bill and 90 Republicans, 38 Democrats, 6 Populists and 5 Independents against it.

Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, entered a motion to recommit the bill after he had recovered from the shock of his defeat, saying that the members of the house were all in favor of a settlement, but evidently opposed to the withdrawal of the measure. His committee should have an opportunity to formulate another bill, in the hope that it would prove acceptable. A point of order was made against Mr. Powers' motion, but, as the suggestion of the speaker, the point was not ruled upon, the ruling being postponed until today.

Mr. Powers said last night that he did not know what would be done, but he expressed the opinion that another effort should be made to pass an acceptable bill. The opponents of the bill, on the other hand, are rejoicing, and say yesterday's vote settles the fate of all schemes to fund the debt at this session. After the bill was disposed of the army appropriation bill and several other bills were passed. The army bill carried \$21,196,244, \$155,558 less than that for the current year.

What action the government will take since the Pacific railroad funding bill has been defeated in congress cannot be stated. It is believed that it is the intention to take some step looking to the settlement in the courts, if necessary, of this long pending and vexed question. According to the treasury figures on Jan. 1 the net amount due to the United States by the bond aided roads, after deducting the amounts credited on account of transportation service, is \$121,519,876, the original principal of which was \$61,623,310. In addition to the amounts owing to the United States the companies, under the authority granted by the act of 1864, issued bonds amounting to \$4,618,000, which have since, by act of congress, become a first lien on the roads. It is the opinion of many that before the government could institute foreclosure proceedings it would be compelled to secure the interests of the first lien holders. This, however, is not the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Russell, who holds to the opinion that congress can legally declare a forfeiture of the land granted and property of the roads on the ground of conditions broken.

The chief event of yesterday's senate session was an impassioned speech by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government, a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000 for the salary of a minister. The Senator quoted a long line of precedents and strongly denounced the administration, charging it with favoritism toward Spain. He spoke contemptuously of Castellar and Weyler and of Signor Crial because of his declaration that Europe could not look without concern upon the pretensions of the United States. The Cuban question was the necessary result of the speech.

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The Democratic County Standing Committee will meet in Pottsville on Saturday. Among those spoken of for chairman are: Joseph W. Moyer, Wm. A. Marr, M. P. McLoughlin and ex-District Attorney James W. Ryan.

The Citizens primaries will be held on the 19th inst.

The political announcement of Charles H. Schoppe appears in another column of the Herald. Mr. Schoppe is the present Committeeman from the Second ward and seeks a re-nomination at the hands of the Citizens party. His friends are making an active canvass in his behalf.

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

**Mind Your Step.**

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, No. 40, will invade this town on Thursday and pitch their tents in Robbins' opera house for a period of two weeks, under the management of Dr. Nowhall, Thomas Waters, Jr., and wife, are members of this company.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, on Fri. & Sat.

Mandolins and guitars and full line of strings and trimmings, at Brumm's.

**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.