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J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa. CLOSING OUT SALE! 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.

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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.

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.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Time for Holding the Primaries is Drawing Close. Next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the time will expire within which people who are candidates for nominations on the Citizens ticket must place their names with the secretary of the Citizens Standing Committee.

KILLED ON A RAILROAD

A Watchman Met Death at His Post of Duty. HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS. He First Stepped Out of the Way of the Train That Killed Him on to a Side Track and Walked to His Death Near the Switch.

A sad accident occurred at an early hour this morning, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, near the red bridge, by which John McDonald, of North Plain alley, lost his death. McDonald was employed as watchman on the railroad. He had held the position for seven years and was a sober, careful and diligent man, so that at first his friends refused to credit the news that he had been killed on the railroad.

The circumstances of the accident were that McDonald was walking eastward on the west-bound track of the railroad when he heard the approach of the east-bound miners' train that leaves town at 6:30 a. m. for the run to Mahanoy City and Delano. The train was in charge of Conductor Koch and Engineer Schopp. McDonald stepped from the main track to the adding a little east of the red bridge, and which is used to run coal trains to the Kehley Run colliery, and continued walking eastward on the siding until he almost reached the junction of both tracks, when the train struck him. It is believed that he became momentarily absent minded and supposed the train had passed him. The train was stopped and the crew hurried back to the unfortunate man. They found him dead. Death had been instantaneous.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Last Night's Assembly. The mid-winter assembly at Robbins' opera house last night was a very fashionable and successful affair. It attracted representatives from many of the leading families of Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Ashland, Girardville, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Hazleton, Delano and other places.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Another Child Dies. John the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy, of a Cherry, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. This is the second death in the family within a week. Funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Friday.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Arrested on a Capias. Mike Rakus, who some time ago was put under bail for assaulting Officer Goodman, was re-arrested last night on a capias for his appearance court today. He was taken to Pottsville this morning.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Wm. Penn Resident Dies. The death of Mrs. Murray, at lower Wm. Penn, this morning, was a great surprise to the community. Her death was due to general debility. Deceased was an old and respected resident and was well known.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. A Wedding. George H. Knoll, formerly of town and now of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Ida R. Shively, of town, were married last evening by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, at the paragon of the Trinity Reformed church.

HINER'S FEARFUL FALL.

Five Killed by Plunging 375 Feet in a Mine Shaft. POTTSTVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—William L. Taylor, aged 49; Henry Flynn, 35; John Taylor, 34, and Peter Ducon, a Poleander, 30, were instantly killed, and Theodore Frankenstein, aged 16, fatally injured at the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's new shaft at Wadesville yesterday.

They composed part of the day shift, and all of them had been lowered to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 600 feet. The rope passed through a heavy cross head made of angle iron, which served as a guide for the rope. After they had descended about 500 feet the cross head fell, crashing on top of the bucket and precipitating the four men and boy to the rocky surface below, a distance of about 375 feet.

The bodies of the four men, which were horribly mangled, were removed to their respective homes. Frankenstein was taken to the Pottsville hospital, where he died soon after. John Taylor had never seen the bottom of the shaft, yesterday being his first day to enter the workings.

The Pope's Possible Appearance. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Standard's Home correspondent reports that the pope's physical condition recommend the greatest care in preserving an even temper for his room and in dining on eggs and old wine. This correspondent says the pope's appearance will be a good attitude when standing has been much increased lately.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and land marches. A PROGRESSIVE MOVE. Electric Bells With the Return System at the Hotel Franey.

Mr. J. J. Franey, proprietor of the Hotel Franey, this town, has entered into negotiations with the Smith-Blake Electric Co. and Glass Sign Works, of Waverly, N. Y., through their manager, J. A. Holmes, to place in the Hotel Franey a double system of electric bells with a return call to and from each room. This same firm is also to place in the public office of the hotel a large city directory containing the business card of only one of each branch of business in this town, and the leaders are to be represented.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Elected Officers. The Lithuanians Citizens Society, D. K. L. A., last evening elected the following officers: President, P. W. Gorman; vice president, Joseph Yenkeris; secretary, M. Savonis; financial secretary, Charles Kaleski; treasurer, Peter J. Billek; trustees, Joseph Valauski and Silvey Struzki; chief marshal, John Alexakis.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Wedded at Girardville. St. Joseph's Catholic church, Girardville, was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Katie White, of that place, and William Ward, of Minersville, were married by Rev. P. McCollough. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends and a large number of invited guests. After Mass a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents on Railroad street. The couple will reside at Minersville.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. Teachers Changed. On account of the resignation of Miss McDonald, of Ashland, the following changes have been made in Butler township schools: Miss Barrett from Miss Lane Run, to Ft. Spring; Miss B. O. McCormick, from Hunter, to Mt. Pleasant; Miss M. P. O'Donnell, from Preston Hill to Hunter; Miss Barrett, from Rappahannock, to Preston Hill.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. New Embroideries. We have in stock the largest and most complete line of Swiss Natlhook and Hamburg embroidery edgings ever brought to this section. Also nice line of 48-inch Swiss embroidery Bannings. We pride ourselves in keeping the largest assortment of India laces, plain and plaid minhook. R. F. GILL.

JOHN SHERMAN IS THE MAN.

The Ohio Statesman Will Head McKinley's Cabinet. GOSSIP ABOUT THE WAR PORTFOLIO. General Russel A. Alger, of Michigan, and Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, now spoken of for the Succession to Secretary Lamont.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Speculation as to who would be the Ohio member in the cabinet of the president-elect has persistently hovered about the names of Senator Sherman and Hon. Mark Hanna, the chairman of the national committee, the former being mentioned in connection with the state and treasury portfolio and the latter in connection with the head of the treasury and postoffice department. It has been known for some time, however, that Mr. Hanna's ambition was to be a member of the United States senate. The retirement of Ohio's veteran senator to accept the position of premier in Mr. McKinley's cabinet will probably open the way to a gratification of this ambition.

Mr. Sherman's term as senator would expire two years hence, March 4, 1900. The vacancy created by Mr. Sherman's retirement will be filled by appointment by Governor Bushnell, pending the assembling of the Ohio legislature in January, 1898. It is understood that the old war in Ohio between the Sherman and Foraker factions has ceased, and that complete harmony has been restored among the leaders. This carries with it the strong implication that Governor Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy in the senate when Mr. Sherman steps out to assume the grave responsibilities connected with the head of the department of state.

Senator Sherman declines to make any statement relative to the important announcement which was made last night, that this no wise militates against its authenticity. The definite announcement that Mr. McKinley has selected the Keystone of the arch upon which his administration will rest recalls the fact that it was Mr. Cleveland's selection of Judge Walter Q. Gresham for secretary of state of the present administration which was first given to the public. As secretary of state Mr. Sherman will bound out a brilliant public career which began forty-two years ago in the house of representatives and has covered four terms in the lower branch of congress and six terms in the upper house, besides four years at the head of the treasury department under Mr. Hayes' administration.

It is significant in connection with the knowledge that Mr. Sherman will be secretary of state that General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, who has a few days ago had a conference with the Ohio senator at which it is understood all their past differences were adjusted and reconciled. This strengthens the belief that General Alger is also to be a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, the post has been long being that of secretary of war. He reports, however, also persistently associates the name of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, with this portfolio.

At the fact that Senator Sherman was to be secretary of state was generally known in Washington last night it occasioned no gossip or comment. Florida on Wheels, open all day and eve. At Kehloak's Arcade Cafe. Mock turtle soup will be served to-night during and between the acts. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. A BIRD CARNIVAL. The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Company last night. It cannot be described; it's something new; it's bound to please, January 16, 25, 35, 50c. Chair new open at Kirlin's drug store.

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Coming, Florida on Wheels, to L. V. depot. The County's Expenses. The clerk in the Controller's office are busy preparing the annual statement of the county's receipts and expenditures for 1896. This was formerly the work of the County Auditor. The statement is required by law to be presented to the court in January.

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

We are keeping careful track of your wants and constantly adding to the stock to meet them. The price-pinned values have been prepared for your benefit if you call now.

Table Glassware. Six inch napple, 5 cents. Four inch napple, with stand, 6 cents. Six inch pickle, 5 cents. Eight inch pickle, 5 cents. Cream Jug, 5 cents. Spoon holder, 5 cents. Vinegar cruet, 10 cents. Large jugs, 10 cents. Seven inch dish, 10 cents. Eleven inch plate, 10 cents. Large fruit bowl, 10 cents. Colley tray, 10 cents. Fruit stand, 10 cents.

GIRVIN'S 8 South Main St. Traction Company's Earnings. The annual statement presented at the meeting of the stockholders of the Schuylkill Traction Company shows the gross receipts for the year to be \$90,807.71; expenses \$50,008.90; net earnings \$40,801.22; Interest on bonds \$25,000.00; net surplus \$15,801.22. Compared with 1895 the net surplus shows an increase of \$5,827.93. The decrease in expenses of 1896 over 1895 was \$1,613.94 and the increase in net earnings was \$7,440.31. The company operates 22 miles of road, extending from Locust Dale to Mahanoy City and from Girardville to Shenandoah.



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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25 cents. Coming, Florida on Wheels, on Fri. & Sat. Special Service. There will be special preaching service this evening at 7:30, at the Presbytery church, preparatory to communion service next Sabbath morning. Subject, "The Greatness of Christ's Salvation." The public are cordially invited to attend. T. M. Morrison, pastor.

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. A SONG IN EVERY SEED - IS THE KIND OF - BIRD - SEED - TO GET. Sold only at - KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE, 6 South Main Street.

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