

YOUR LETTER

Yesterday was on paper different from the envelope—too bad, when we sell 24 sheets of fair quality paper and 24 envelopes to match, put up in a neat box for 10 cents. Better grade at 15 cents, 25 cents and up.

HOOKS & BROWN

4 North Main St.

Prominent Lawyer's Suicide. MILAN, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Hon. S. F. Rankin, an ex member of the legislature, committed suicide by shooting Saturday afternoon. He was attorney for the Illinois Central railroad and one of the most prominent lawyers in western Tennessee.

Mother and Children Perish in Flames. BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 25.—The home of William Croyle was destroyed by fire Saturday, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mrs. Croyle made a heroic effort to save her children, and in so doing lost her life.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Hungerford, the English novelist, is dead. Three business houses were destroyed by fire at Russellville, Ky. Loss, \$80,000. The governor of Manila has prohibited foreign warships from entering Pasig river.

Severe snowstorms prevail over the whole of France, with the exception of a fringe along the Mediterranean. Ex-Captain Guilloit has been sentenced to five years in prison in France for selling military secrets to foreign powers.

A Rome despatch to The Daily Mail says that the pope is considering the compromise clauses of the Mantova school question.

Harry Hayes, convicted of murdering his stepson, at Salt Lake, Utah, has escaped the gallows by a communication of life imprisonment.

Cardinal Henry King, chief editor of the Catholic, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McChesney as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Archbishop Sebastian Marinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, celebrated a solemn pontifical mass yesterday in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church in honor of the feast of the patron saint of the church.

Remains of the Late Minister Willis. LENOXVILLE, Jan. 25.—The remains of the late minister to Hawaii, Hon. Albert S. Willis, reached here at 8 o'clock last evening via the Pennsylvania railroad, after a long journey from Hawaii. Mrs. Willis, with her sister, Miss May Dunaway, Albert S. Willis, Jr., and Colonel James Tinker, of St. Francis, accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at Cave Hill cemetery, this city.

Burned to Death at Eighty-two. MCKENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. A. Abraham, aged 82 years, and very feeble, was burned to death at East McKeesport Saturday, her clothing having ignited from an open grate fire. Her daughter, Mrs. George Wasmuth, at whose home the accident occurred, succeeded in extinguishing the flames but not until the mother was fatally injured. Mrs. Wasmuth was also badly, but not seriously, burned.

Shooting Match. Hugh Stride, of Mahanoy City, and William Cookson, of St. Clair, will be participants in a shooting match that will be held at St. Clair next Saturday. Both men will shoot at eleven birds for a purse of \$50. This match is an outcome of the contest between these men that occurred on Christmas, in which Stride was beaten.

Funeral Designs. We make up funeral designs in any shape or form and in the best manner possible. Also what sheaves, wax work, etc. Rates reasonable.

PAVNE'S GREENHOUSES, Grandville, Pa. 12-30-11-100

Mike Keefe Falls. While Mike Keefe, of town, was on a visit to Mahanoy City Saturday night he fell on an icy pavement in front of the Mansion House. The fall rendered him unconscious for half an hour and he returned home with a large lump on the back of his head.

Token of Remembrance. Mrs. William Herman today received from the railroad employes at Delano a floral token which three feet in diameter. It was intended for presentation at the funeral of Mrs. Herman's husband yesterday, but was delayed. It is a significant token.

Rid Yourself of Rheumatism. Buy Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Small Blaze. A fire started on Saturday in the smoke house owned by Rykawaick, the butcher, and located near the Cambridge colliery. It was discovered by miners passing the place and put out with a line of hose from the colliery. Little damage was done.

Shoulder Blade Broken. George Lawlor, 16 years, while returning from church in town to his home in Brownsville yesterday, fell upon an icy pavement and fractured his right shoulder blade.

Buy Keystone Flour. Be sure that the name Leszer & Barn, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

O'HARA'S LIVERY!

BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.



Undertaking in

all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.

COR. WHITE AND LLOYD STREETS.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some thing to do to help...

WE HAVE THE MOST HANDSOME DESIGNS OF

OIL CLOTHS

IN TOWNS.

E. B. FOLEY,

NO. 27 WEST CENTER STREET

CLEARING SALE

Offers Unusual Opportunities for Great Bargains.

We rather sacrifice all profits, and even part of their cost, than carry goods over another season. Our entire stock is marked down.

NOTICE.—A half-price ticket on all our fall and winter clothing included in this sale.

Hundreds of small lots of broken sizes will be sold at exactly

Table with 2 columns: Suits, Price. Items include Men's all-wool suits, Men's English, Scotch and Silk, Men's Plaid, Cashmere and Black, Boys' all-wool suits, etc.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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THE ONLY ONE PRICE HATTER AND

10 and 12 South Main Street.

President-Elect's Sunday Visitors. CANTON, O., Jan. 25.—With the mercury hovering near zero, out of doors all day and the earth shrouded in a deep covering of snow, caught up by flurries of wind and buried into the faces of pedestrians, the McKinleys found their home the most comfortable place for them yesterday, and there they remained, except during the hour of morning worship, when the major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Attention is called to an advertisement for a lost ring in today's issue. Warrants have been issued for the robbers who entered Harry Gable's barber shop on Friday night.

At two o'clock this morning the thermometer registered zero. The Grand Chief of the Knights of Pythias will visit the Potsville lodge on Thursday.

James McCarthy, of St. Clair, has gone to Spokane, Wash., where he will probably make his future home. Owing to a cut rate fight between butchers in the Shamokin market the five roasts can be bought for eight cents per pound and the best steaks for 12.

Thomas Prothero, a well-known printer, died at his home in Potsville yesterday from pneumonia.

Anthony Kelly, of Raybanshook, has accepted a position as assistant operator in the depot at Mahanoy Plane.

It is quite probable the Mahanoy Plane will follow the Gordon planes into disuse, as the management of the P. & E. Co. have about concluded to handle all coal via the short line and Tamaqua permanently.

"O'Flynn's Stone Wall." Tom and Letitia Waters, who are appearing at Hobbin's opera house, will produce the laughable farce comedy, in three acts, "O'Flynn's Stone Wall," on Wednesday evening.

Deaths Recorded. From Mary A. Sterner to Christian Gosz, premises in Schuykill Haven.

From Joseph Smith and wife to John Mills, premises in Orwigburg.

From Charlesmeyer Tower by executors to trustees school district of Porter township, lot in Porter township.

From S. H. Edwards to Bertha Lurwick, premises in Port Carbon.

From Newell H. Meyer, et al to Katie S. Heisler, premises in Orwigburg.

From Katie S. Heisler to Jeremiah Heisler, premises in Orwigburg.

From Katie S. Meyer to Katie M. Meyer, premises in Orwigburg.

From A. S. Faust and wife to Sidney M. DeTurk, premises in Potsville.

Our Readers Eager for This Chance. Here is a chance for the sick and suffering to consult the most successful physician of this century, Dr. Greiss, 35 West 14th St., New York City.

It Saved Her Boys. Mrs. E. J. Fielder, Bellefonte, Pa., writes as follows: "Two of our children were taken ill with diphtheria and the disease developed in a most serious form."

Ladies' Muslin Chemise. Trimmed and finished in latest styles of fine embroidery, 29c, 37c, 39c, 45c, 48c, and upwards.

SKIRTS. Elegantly finished, full width, fine quality, 48c, 79c, 98c, \$1.23 and upwards.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS. A special lot of 30 dozen Vests and Pants worth 25c each; our sale price

19c

The sheeting and ready made sheets, pillow cases and bolster cases are fast finding owners at tempting prices—so are the great values in White Goods and Embroideries.

MEN'S: WHITE: SHIRTS. THE GOOD KIND such as only can be had where value is ahead of price here for a month only at 31c. Why pay 50c.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

The Largest and Best Lighted Store Room in Schuykill County.

TRAINMEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

A Train Plunges Over a Trestle on the Potsville and Mahanoy. SHIPPENSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 25.—One of the most frightful wrecks in the history of the Potsville and Mahanoy railroad occurred Saturday evening, in which three trainmen lost their lives and many passengers were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerlake and Joseph Ball were Sunday visitors to Potsville. Messrs. Wilbur, of Potsville, were attendants at the Herman obsequies yesterday.

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George Geiler, an enterprising young dry goods merchant of Minerva, spent this afternoon in town. Mr. Geiler is very popular here and enjoys a large acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ludwig returned to their home in Soranton this morning, after a pleasant vacation with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig, on East Coal street.

Mrs. George Beddall is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hinton, on West Lloyd street. Mr. and Mrs. Beddall have changed their residence from Hazleton to Williamsport.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stings, pain at once.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison this morning left for Avondale, Chester county, where he will spend a few days with his parents. Charles L. Fowler is confined to his home by illness.

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Advertisement for Andy Cathartic Cures Constipation. Includes an illustration of a person and text: "CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS"

Advertisement for Sapolio. Text: "A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

Advertisement for Cork Soled Shoes Are Not Clumsy. Text: "At least ours are not. They are made the new way with the cork part out of sight."

Advertisement for Aticura. Text: "BABY'S SKIN In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for protecting, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure."

Advertisement for Every Humor. Text: "EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scalds cured by CUTICURA." Includes an illustration of a person's face.

Advertisement for Factory Shoe Store. Text: "Factory Shoe Store, BEDDALL BUILDING. J. A. MOYER, Mgr. SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES."

Public Notice! Toothsome Problem. Notice of an Election to Increase the Indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Shenandoah. Includes an illustration of a dental procedure.

Advertisement for Citizens' Primaries. Text: "The primaries of the Borough of Shenandoah will be held on THURSDAY, JAN. 28, '97. From 4 to 8 p. m., at the following places: FIRST WARD - Kendrick House SECOND WARD - Farmer's Hotel THIRD WARD - Benj. Richards FOURTH WARD - Peter Hiley FIFTH WARD - Schmidt's Hall By order of the Standing Committee. DANIEL STERNER, Pres. W. J. WATKINS, Sec'y."

Advertisement for Melusky & Son. Text: "Melusky & Son, 105 S. Main St. BEST GROCERIES AND LOWEST PRICES. GO TO Melusky & Son, 105 S. Main St. WILLIAM H. NUSSER, 26 East Centre Street."