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Our Prices are as low as the lowest.

We do First-class Work.

Shirt..... 8 cents Collars..... 1 1/2 cents Cuffs, per pair 2 " New Shirts..... 5 " Shift, Ironed, 8 " Drawers..... 5 " Undershirt..... 6 " Hose, per pair 3 " Handkerchiefs, 1 1/2 "

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Table with 4 columns: Item, Quantity, Price, Item, Quantity, Price. Includes Standard Tomatoes, Extra Quality Tomatoes, New Maryland Corn, Standard Maine Corn, Fine N. Y. State Corn, Fancy Maine Sugar Corn, Standard Marrowfat Peas, Fine Early June Peas, Choice Sifted Peas, Fancy Sweet Peas, Fancy String Beans, Fine Table Peaches, California Apricots, California Egg Plums, Fine Cal. Peaches and Pears, full cans, extra quality, heavy syrup, 3 cans 50c.

Just received another lot of-

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA AND JAMAICA ORANGES.

New Orleans Baking Molasses,

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Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter,

Received every other day.

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JONES IN JAIL.

Subscribed by His Bondsmen on the Brewing Company Charge.

Last April Lewis Jones, a resident of Patton, Cambria county, was arrested on a charge of false pretenses made by the Columbia Brewing Company of town, and bail for his appearance at the Criminal Court of this county was furnished by E. P. McCormick, a wealthy mine and land owner of Patton. When the case was called for trial Jones failed to appear and his bondsmen were notified. Yesterday Jones and McCormick came to town and an interview was had with the officers of the brewing company with a view to effecting a settlement of the case, but without success, and McCormick concluded to withdraw the bail. Constable took charge of the prisoner and placed him in the lockup. This morning he was taken to the Potsville jail.

Jones was first arrested at Patton by Detective Richard Amour, of town, and the specific charge in the case is that Jones, by making certain false representations, secured an agency at Patton for the Columbia Brewing Company and a car load of beer valued at \$400 was sent to him. He is charged with selling the beer in bulk and appropriating the proceeds. It is alleged that he has victimized several other breweries in a similar manner.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour krot, pork and mashed potatoes tonight. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

"The Ideals."

"The Ideals," under the management of John A. Himmelfarb, will commence the second week of their successful engagement at the Grand Opera house tomorrow. "The Ideals" are highly spoken of throughout the entire city. Their performances have become household talk with our theatre-going public. The favorable impression they have made socially and artistically is certainly wonderful. The plays for the remainder of the week will be announced in ample time. The Twentieth Century band and orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Ned Howson, will augment the entertainments with new and charming music. The matinee and evening performances during the past week have been attended by large and enthusiastic audiences. Curtain calls were frequent, and the actors and actresses were greeted with rounds of applause.—Reading Eagle. "The Ideals" appear at Ferguson's theatre all next week with a change of play at every performance. Monday night they present M. B. Street's great sentimental comedy drama, "Grit, or True as Steel," a play sure to please all. Seats now on sale at Kiffin's drug store. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

High priced music for 10c a copy. An advertisement in Bruum's show window.

The Department Called Out.

The fire department was called out this afternoon in response to an alarm sent in from box No. 16, at the corner of Bowers and Centre streets. It was occasioned by bed clothes catching fire in a house on Bowers street, occupied by Charles Bolinas. Nothing but the bedding was burned. The Columbia hose wagon, in turning the corner of Main and Oak streets, turned over. The driver displayed courage by holding on to the reins. The damage to the wagon was slight. Several of the Columbia boys were on the wagon at the time.

Democratic Ward Tickets.

In the Second and Third wards the committees appointed to make up Democratic tickets have announced the following selections:

SECOND WARD.—Cornell, Killian, O'Neil; School Directors, 3 years, P. J. Gibbons; 2 years, Edward Ratchford; Judge of Election, Joseph Peters; Inspector, William Delowry; TOWN WARD.—Cornell, Killian, O'Neil; School Directors, 3 years, P. J. Gibbons; 2 years, Edward Ratchford; Judge of Election, Joseph Peters; Inspector, William Delowry; TOWN WARD.—Cornell, Killian, O'Neil; School Directors, 3 years, P. J. Gibbons; 2 years, Edward Ratchford; Judge of Election, Joseph Peters; Inspector, William Delowry.

The Second ward two of the candidates refuse to allow their names to be used, while in the Third the committee met with such a poor reception in the hunt for candidates, that it is said the names selected were used without authority.

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

The Hospital Patients.

Five new patients were treated at the Minors' hospital yesterday as follows: Anthony Francella, 34, Penn. minor, Wm. Penn colliery, locations of scalp, due to falling coal; Adam Bern, 30, Shenandoah, labourer, Suñolk colliery, traumatic ulcer of leg, due to fall; Michael O'Brien, 60, Mahanoy City, labourer, frozen thumb. He was cutting ice, and as he explained it, his thumb got out of the mitten before he had time to cut it. Amputation will not be necessary; Frank Sharp, 30, Shenandoah, miner, Boston Bar colliery, injury of the spine, due to a fall; John Wirtz, 35, Mahanoy City, miner, illness due to cold in the middle ear.

Testing Fire Plugs.

Concrete simulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c. Miss Jones Entertained. A pleasant social gathering was given at the residence of Miss Mary Jones, at Wm. Penn, last evening. Games and various other amusements were enjoyed. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and the festivities continued until the midnight hour was proclaimed. The music by the Jones Brothers was appreciated and heartily applauded. Among those present were: Hattie Capper, Marie Williams, Marie Mitchell, Lizzie Reese, Gwendolyn Reese, Ida May, Hannah Davis, Edith Erdman, Dora Williams, Lottie Lambert, Minnie Davis, Emma Beck, Mary Jones, Mattie Griffith, Mercy Bock, Irene Jones, Charles Boshore, Harry Master, Clarence Howard, Fred Jay, Charles Niswenter, John Charles, I. Griffith, Alfred Mitchell, Thomas Mitchell, Arthur Mitchell, Mark Williams, Oliver Capper, Richard Jones, E. L. Jones, William Deen, Alfred Jones and Bennie Jones.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Measles Led the Diseases in Town Last Month.

DECISION BY THE STATE BOARD.

Local Boards Have Power to Adopt Rules and Regulations Independent of the Borough Councils—Action on the Vaccination Cases Delayed.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in the Council chamber last night. Messrs. Holman, Malone and McFall and Secretary Curdin in attendance. In the absence of President Spalding Mr. Holman presided at the meeting. The secretary reported having received from the Secretary of the State Board of Health a letter in answer to a communication as to whether local boards can adopt rules and regulations independent of Borough Councils, and pursuant to the Act of 1885, Dr. Lee, the State Secretary, replies that the local boards can do so.

The epidemic committee reported 83 communicable diseases in the town since January 1, last. They are classified as follows: Membranous croup, 5; diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 62.

The committee on necrology reported 26 deaths and 9 still births for the same period. The monthly report of Health Officer Curry was a lengthy one, but of a statistical and routine character.

Mr. Holman made an interesting report of his attendance as delegate at the state sanitary convention, held at Harrisburg last Monday and Tuesday. The board has still failed to take up and decide the vaccination as raised by the committee on compulsory education of the School Board. Of the 333 children kept out of school by reason of the enforcement of the vaccination laws 57 are children of parents who are too poor to pay the physician's fees and the parents of nearly a hundred object to the vaccination of their children during the winter season, asserting that too much danger attends the operations in winter.

The committee on compulsory education, which is composed of School Directors, Trease, Edwards and Williams, as well as Trustee Oliver Brown, found a puzzling situation confronting them, namely: the law requiring children to attend school, and that prohibiting them from attending without vaccination. In order to take a step towards adjusting the matter the committee decided to first take up the poverty cases, where parents were too poor. When the vaccination laws were last enforced the Board of Health made arrangements by which children were treated at the borough's expense, so that compulsory education committee appeared before the Board of Health at a recent special meeting called for the purpose and stated the facts. At this meeting President Spalding stated that he was not disposed to enforce the vaccination laws while the winter season is prevalent, but it would be better to take action in the matter at a regular meeting. Last night the subject was revived by the Board, but it was decided to postpone action on account of President Spalding's absence and the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

OUR WINTER STYLES.

Of fine hats we are closing out at the lowest market prices in order to keep up with the styles. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Special Church Services.

Special services will be held in the Trinity Reformed church, on West Lloyd street, tomorrow evening, when the subject will be, "Hiding from God." The sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, and a general invitation is extended all to attend these services.

Rev. Alfred Heesler, pastor of the M. E. church, preaches to-morrow morning.

Will attend his class for young men in Sunday school in the afternoon. Rev. I. M. Gable preaches the sermon in the evening in exchange with the pastor of the home church. The Christian Endeavor meeting is held just before the evening public service. Several additions to the church are expected as a result of the meetings recently held. A good religious interest is prevailing among the people. The first conference year of the present pastorate is closing under very favorable conditions.

Green's Bialto Cafe Free Lunch.

Grand Army band solo to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Testing Fire Plugs.

To-day Water Superintendent Betteger, Fire Marshal Kautner, John Leary, James B. McFall and E. J. Wasley made an examination and test of the fire plugs in town and took steps to keep them in serviceable condition. Two of the thirty-five plugs examined this morning were found to be defective. It is singular that all plugs on the outside of Turkey Inn were all right. All plugs will be in condition by Monday morning.

At Kepzhinski's Arcade Cafe.

Hot lunch on Monday morning. Error Corrected. It has been discovered that in totaling the vote cast for William H. Shoemaker at the primary in the School ward, on Thursday, the officers erroneously made the figures 152. They should have been 213. This makes Mr. Shoemaker's total borough vote 1,211, instead of 1,121.

GLOVES AND UNDERWEAR.

At remarkably low prices. MAX LEVIT'S.

Stelching.

The first two sleighing parties of the season left town last evening for Ringtown and Frackville, respectively. Both parties returned home early this morning after having had an excellent time.

Attention Clerks!

All clerks in Shenandoah stores who are interested in the movement for the bettering of the stores, are cordially requested to meet at Samuel Acker's residence, 223 North West street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. 1-20-11. COMMITTEE.

Keiter's Offers.

Keiter, of North Main street, is advertising special bargains in this issue. Today and Monday he offers 7 pounds of coffee for \$1. His canned goods offers are also attractive.

JUST RECEIVED.

The newest, nebbiest styles of stiff and crush hats for the early spring trade. You can buy them now at our usual low prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 12 East Centre street.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

International Monetary Conference Bill Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—By the decisive vote of 46 to 4 the senate yesterday passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The bill in substance is as follows: "That whenever, after March 4, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals with free interchange at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference, and that the president of the United States is authorized in the name of the government of the United States to call, in his discretion, such international conference to assemble at such place as may be agreed upon.

The house yesterday witnessed another exciting and somewhat sensational episode. At the end of an arduous debate on the conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad on the purchase under the mortgage foreclosure, Mr. Powers, of Vermont, and Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, exchanged broadswords. Mr. Powers defended the conference report against the assaults of half a score of members led by Mr. Barrett. The latter was particularly severe in his criticisms, charging that a stock jobbing operation was behind the measure. This drew from Mr. Powers near the close of the debate, a reply, in which he charged that Boston was the home of the railroad wreckers, and with keen satire ridiculed the Massachusetts member, and contended that perhaps he "was interested" in his opposition.

Railroad Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An understanding has been reached among the friends of the railroad pooling bill that it cannot be passed at this session, and it will be allowed to go over until the next congress.

Brakeman Buried to Death.

ATLANTON, Va., Jan. 29.—The third fatality of an early day occurred when William H. Gray, of Bound Brook, N. J., was killed at the terminal railroad here. Gray was a brakeman on a Central coal train which lay here a short time in order to let a passenger train pass. As the train approached he crossed the track, and then attempted to go back again for his lantern, when he was struck and hurled to instant death.

Highwaymen Captured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 29.—Five of the gang of highwaymen who have been committing numerous depredations between here and Potsville during the past six months were captured near Mt. Carmel after they had held up Donald M. Lipes, a butcher, and robbed his wagon of roots and stables. The crowd was armed and fired several shots at the butcher. The arrests were made by Mt. Carmel officers.

Attention, Sir Knights.

Grand Chief L. H. Tobin will pay an official visit to Antietam, Castle No. 74, K. G. E., on Monday evening, February 1st. All members of the order are cordially invited to be present upon this interesting occasion. By order of J. JOHN HALL, N. C. Attend:—E. D. BERDALL, M. of R. 31.

Five Per Cent. Above.

The miners and laborers of the Schuylkill region will be paid wages for the last half of January and the first half of February at the rate of 5 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis. The collieries drawn and prices of coal that fixed the rates are as follows: Schuylkill colliery..... 2 27 1/2 Indian Ridge colliery..... 2 52 1/2 Mack colliery..... 2 73 1/2 Monitor..... 2 42

Average \$2.60. Rate of wages five (5) per cent. above \$2.50 basis. It was 7 per cent. last month.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret

and you will find the cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

A Suburban Fire to Battle.

The burning cinder bank at Merriam colliery has approached to within fifteen feet of the big house before it was under control. Six streams of water were playing on the bank and trenches were made between the fire and the big house. If that structure had ignited the breaker would surely follow. The fire was one of the most stubborn kind and had to be fought.

We Guarantee That You Will Live a 100 Years if you buy your shoes at the FACTORY STORE and don't lose your breath before 1927. And then just think of the money you will save.

Had a Leg Broken.

While endeavoring to stop a runaway John at Preston colliery No. 3, yesterday John Dixon, of Girardville, was knocked down by contact with the runaway, and sustained a fracture of the leg.

Perhaps Fatal Fall.

A two-year-old child of Harry Rodenhoff, of Locust Dale, fell down stairs yesterday, and received injuries from which death may result. The shoulder blade was broken and other parts sustained.

"Y" Attraction To-night.

A potato race social will be repeated at the meeting of the "Y" this evening, instead of the regular Saturday night program.

Identified Her Assassin.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—Detectives William and Campbell, of Columbia, brought a dozen colored men to this city last evening, charged with robbing railroad cars. They are all in jail. The men were taken before Mrs. Sahnor, the woman who was outrageously assaulted at Columbia, and she identified one of them as her assailant, and furnished away without giving any particulars. The officers said that an angry mob had rushed ready to hang the man, and that the situation was very critical until they succeeded in hanging the men on board the cars for this city.

It isn't long time for you to go around and see what other stores have in the shoe line, and if you don't like what you see, we'll be pleased with our goods and prices if you are posted.

FACTORY STORE STORE.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for bites, stings, pains at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Hagenbach.

Big bargains in Millens. MAX LEVIT'S

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GEN. ALGER IN THE CABINET.

Tendered and Accepted the War Secretaryship.

MR. MCKINLEY'S OFFICIAL FAMILY.

List of the Cabinet is Now Looked Upon as Nearly Complete—Sketch of the Michigan Lumberman and Gallant Soldier. He Commenced Life on a Farm.

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