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VALENTINES! We have a choice line from which to select at reasonable prices. HOOKS & BROWN 4 North Main St.

FINANCE AND TRADE. Wages Reduced in the War of Rival Iron Trade Interests. New York, Feb. 12.—J. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool.

Speculations in products has hardly been more active than at late, and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose a cent on Tuesday, but has since declined 2 1/2 cents. The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by estimates that the American crop would prove 3,600,000 bales.

MAHANOY CITY. E. W. Ash Assumes Charge of the Lacksida Road. MAHANAOY CITY, Feb. 12.—E. W. Ash, General Manager of the Schuylkill Traction Company, has assumed the management of the Lacksida Road.

By an accident to the hoisting machinery at Maple Hill colliery this morning a cage full of men was allowed to drop. Fortunately nobody was injured and the men jumped off to escape being struck by the cage.

Progress of the Tenth Bill. Washington, Feb. 12.—The republican members of the ways and means committee made important progress on the tariff bill yesterday. They decided upon the rates for pulp and printing paper, and fixed several important items in the metal schedule.

GENUINE IMPORTED BEER. 5 CENTS PER GLASS. Absolutely pure. Contains no alcohol. Constantly on hand at JACOB NOLL'S, NO. 14 NORTH MAIN ST.

CLOSING OUT AT BELOW COST! I will close out in 30 days my entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES of the best and finest make. The greater part of this stock is home-made goods. Reason for selling out is to leave town. Call early and examine the stock.

GEO. MANNING, 125 E. Coal St. O'HARA'S LIVERY! BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.

Undertaking in all its Branches. Open Day and Night. COR. WHITE and LLOYD STREETS. HAVE THE HANDSOME SIGNS OF OIL CLOTHS

SOLE, 125 E. Coal St.

GREAT FRANCIS MURPHY. Foremost Apostle of Temperance Endorses Paine's Celery Compound.



Francis Murphy, the widest known temperance advocate in the world, was born 60 years ago in a humble cottage in Ireland. He is the founder of the "Blue Ribbon" and "Iron Collar" movements. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Moody have recently been laboring to put in some of the large cities. How deeply they have entered into the affections of the country everyone knows.

Five thousand people have just signed Mr. Murphy's temperance pledge in Boston. Mr. Murphy is a great believer in Paine's celery compound. For years he has been thoughtfully observing and advising men for their bodily and spiritual welfare.

It pays us to lose— Sometimes! Here's a case in point. We have left a small lot of those excellent, popular warm-lined shoes. We haven't the room, nor the disposition to keep them until next winter, and rather than run the risk of so doing we've cut the prices even below the money-saving factory prices.

Checks with every purchase; \$25 worth gets a handsome Parlor Lamp. Factory Shoe Store, BEDDALL BUILDING. J. A. MOYER, Mgr. SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES.

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.

HALF-PRICE Suits. Overcoats. All-wool Beaver and Melton Overcoats, reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00. All-wool Kersey Overcoats, clay lined, with back, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00. Flannel English Kersey and Frieze Overcoats, reduced from \$16.00 to \$8.00.

LEVI REFOVICH, THE ONLY ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, HATTER AND FURNISHER. 10 and 12 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

A STARVING FAMILY. sad Discovery Made on Lime Street by a Farmer.

A farmer who stopped at the Hotel Francis yesterday to sell produce told a story of a sad discovery he made on West Lime street. He stated that when he was selling vegetables to some woman who had entered about his wagon a man from a nearby house approached and made a bargain for a bushel of potatoes.

Never Fails for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tin is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

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Red Rough Hands. Itching, aching, bleeding, chapped, swollen, and painful fingers, cracks, pimples, blackheads, dry, scaly skin, itching, and falling hair, itching, scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure.

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J. PIERCE ROBERTS, M. D., SHENANDOAH, PENN'A.

THE NEW INVENTION Bon Ami REMOVES ONLY THE DIRT.

Scrapings Throughout the Country. There will be an motion court on Monday. The March term of court will be a busy one.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will begin on Monday to run some of its coal trains through from Delano and Fairview to Tidewater.

John Prosser annoyed the pedestrians on East Centre street, this morning, by getting into difficulty with a Polish man about the right of way.

The representatives of the three daily papers of Shenandoah were tendered a banquet here by the promoter of a first-class cafe in that town.

The "Yellow Kid" was certainly the yellowest show here this season. Mickey Dugan, the Yellow Kid, emceed the few spectators by using his expression during the entire performance "Let's forget it." We would, if we only could.

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Joseph Bickert, of the Lehigh University, is here to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, of East Lloyd street, were the guests of the Dunn family at Mahanoy City yesterday.

Misses Cleary and Maher attended the social of the Mahanoy fire company, at Mahanoy City, last night. Mrs. William Neisewander and daughter, Adelaide, are visiting in Shamokin.

George T. Llewellyn, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, paid our secretary a pleasant visit this morning.

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Dry Goods Buying At Wilkinson's.

There's pleasure and comfort in shopping here; good daylight in every corner of the Big Store, lots of comfortable seats at every counter and bright, competent salespeople ready to supply your wants.

DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY THIS MONTH. We offer one hundred pieces, double sold dress plaids—made to sell at 12 1/2c for 6 1/2c per yard, just half price.

SPECIAL VALUES IN SATTEENS. Simpson's fine satteens in twenty new printings go for 8c per yard.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS. Are fast finding owners at tempting prices; in some lines we chop off a third or even half of the original selling prices.



READY-MADE SUITS. For Ladies in new effects, perfect fitting and stylish. END OF THE WHITE FAIR.

Saturday last was to be the end of the special prices for the White Goods Sale; at request of many patrons we will continue to sell at the same advertised prices.

The Muslin Underwear, Men's White Shirts, Made Sheets and Sheeting, Pillow Cases and Bolsters, New White Goods and Embroideries.

The Famous McCall Paper Patterns, 10 and 15 Cents Each. Why Pay More? We guarantee our patterns to be the latest and best in the world, an eight-page illustrated fashion sheet free for the asking.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET. General Reductio in Wages.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 12.—The following notice has been posted up by the Cambria Iron company: "Owing to the generally depressed prices ruling in the steel trade, and especially the severe drop in the price of rails, which the Cambria Iron company neither caused or followed until compelled to do so, a reduction in all salaries and wages averaging 10 per cent. will go into effect March 1."

Shenandoah Dental Rooms. (Thuman's Block) East Centre Street. Office Hours: 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dr. J. W. Angles, (late of Reading), Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS. AGENTS—Fifty cents on each dollar; no experience necessary. Write for sample copy. Address The Catholic News, 12 Barclay St., New York. FOR RENT—A nice room, second floor, suitable for office purposes. Apply at HERALD office.

WANTED.—In Shenandoah, live men to act as general and industrial agents for life insurance company with new features. Must have push and ability to handle sellers successfully. Permanent if work is satisfactory. For territory and particulars address 302 Board Building, Philadelphia. 1-15-13-ead

FOR THE BEST GROCERIES... AND... LOWEST PRICES... GO TO Meluskey & Son, 105 S. MAIN ST.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple plan to get rid of your excess weight? Write JOHN W. ROBERTS, 12 Barclay St., New York, D. C., for your \$1.00 plan free and list of two hundred successful cases.

Evan J. Davies, LIVERY AND Undertaking! 13 N. Jordan Street. Fine Groceries, Butter and Eggs, Flour and Feed. Our delivery wagon awaits your order. Goods delivered promptly. WILLIAM H. MUSSER, 26 East Centre Street.