

FURNITURE

IN ENDLESS VARIETY

ROCKERS GENT'S ARM CHAIRS, TURKISH CHAIRS, PICTURES, EASELS, BAMBOO TABLES, JARDANIERS, ROCKING HORSES, SHOO-FLYS, DOLL CARRIAGES, FOOT STOOLS

LADIES' DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, SMOKING TABLES, UMBRELLA STANDS, MEDICINE CABINETS, LADIES' TOILET STANDS, PIANO STOOLS, SEWING MACHINES, WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS, NEW ENGLAND PIANOS, COUCHES.

J. P. WILLIAMS & SON, 13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

SPECIAL SALE

Fine Woolen Underwear and Men's Medium Weight Half Hose. No stock will be carried over for next season, nor do we send them to city auctioneers, but we close them at the lowest auction prices. Call at once as this snap will not last long.

UP-TO-DATE HAT STORE,

MAX LEVIT, Prop. 15 East Centre St.

CARPETS & DRESS GOODS.

OUR line of Carpets for the spring trade is complete. We claim to have the largest assortment to be seen in the county, in all the newest designs and most desirable patterns in Moquettes, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain. Look through this stock on the second floor, and you will find you will have no trouble in selecting what you want at less than city prices.

P. J. GAUGHAN, 27 N. Main St.

COLUMBIA BREWING COMPANY

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.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES

Always prepared to meet the wants of the trade in any of the above lines, at lowest market prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION To-day to a bargain in Ladies' 26-inch Umbrella. Just received. Assorted handles-material, Twilled Gloria. Best value ever offered for the money.

Call and See Them.

J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

SING WAH'S NEW LAUNDRY!

Our Prices are as low as the lowest. We do First-class Work. FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY. GIVE US A TRIAL.

NOW READY

FOR SPRING TRADE IN

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

NEW STOCK. NEW STYLES. RIGHT PRICES.

At KEITER'S.

LEVINE'S QUEER STORY.

Charges a Bold Attempt to Poison His Horses.

Simon Levine tells a strange story and threatens to make matters uncomfortable for somebody. He says he went to his stable on East Apple alley last evening to feed his two horses and while he was preparing to do so a man appeared at the stable entrance and threw a quantity of powder into an oat bin. Levine suspected that it was intended to poison his horses and gathered the powder. He took it to Dr. Longacre, the veterinary surgeon, who pronounced it a deadly poisonous composition. Levine is having the powder analyzed by a chemist and should the decision of Dr. Longacre be confirmed an arrest will follow. Levine says he knows the man who threw the substance into the oat bin.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Grand Army bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Music Hath Charms. This accounts for the great sales throughout the vicinity of the popular Pease pianos, which are made of the best material, first-class workmanship and a perfect scale, and contain a splendid action. Ivory keys, carried legs and a handsome front music desk, and is a most beautiful piano to adorn any parlor. Many visitors were present on Saturday night to examine it.

Birthday Gathering. There was a gathering Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. Starr, to celebrate her birthday anniversary, as well as that of her niece, Miss Ida Thatcher. The festivities were enjoyed by Misses Maud Starr, Bertha Thatcher, Laura Yost, Grace Mauter, Millie and Emma Zimmerman, Nellie and Annie Potts, Cora Steiner, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Thatcher, Misses Nellie Brown and Annie Heffner, Miss Irene Miles, of Pottsville, Fred. Potts, Jr., and John Potts, Jr.

Hooker's Cafe. Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of vegetable soup.

Their First Anniversary. The members of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 830, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their first anniversary on the evening of their last regular meeting. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable time was had. Rev. Alfred Hoeber, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of the Trinity Reformed church, made addresses appropriate to the occasion, and their remarks elicited much applause. Addresses were also made by Councillor Cyrus Guise and Louis Hopkins, interspersed with musical selections by Cooper and party, Edward James and H. F. Bloss, and comic reading by William Feist. Although but one year old, the Council has made excellent progress, and their roll of membership is steadily increasing.

For Rent.—Two rooms, suitable for offices. Mr. Coogan's New Office. Carl Coogan, who held a clerkship in the County Commissioners' office at Pottsville the past three years, this morning left for Hazleton, where he will assume the management of the Slager Manufacturing Company's office. Mr. Coogan made many warm friends through his courteous and genial disposition while in the Commissioners' office and will make his new position a success, as he had several years experience in the sawing machine business in this town before receiving this appointment at Pottsville.

At Kepelbuck's Arcade Cafe. California bean soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Better Days Are Promised. But hardly better bargains than we will offer in a few days on account of the hard times. Our offerings will be irresistible and will set you to buying when our stock which we have gone to purchase in New York and Rochester in the next few days will arrive. It will be a choice selection and an immense stock of the latest and most stylish spring clothing which will sell lower than the lowest of prices. They will be so manifestly low as to tempt everyone to buy who reads or hears of them. Our large window display will reveal them. At L. Kewport, one price clothing, 10 and 12 South Main street. 3-8-97

Volunteers of America. An entertainment entitled "International" will be given in the hall of the Volunteers of America this evening. A feature will be a Chinese lantern scene. Several nationalities will be represented by Misses Desher, Roberts, Hopkins, Major, Connelly, Brewster, Parry, Niswiter, Mouny and Suedden, and also Mrs. Haslam. The entertainment will be conducted by Lieut. Haslam and Miss Hasler will be the organist.

It's Queer How Quick. Pan-Tina cures coughs and colds, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Obituary. Henry John, fifth son and eighth child of Cooper John and Angus's Wife, died at North Main street, died at seven o'clock this morning from stomach trouble, aged 2 years, 11 months and 21 days, and will be buried on Wednesday, next. Services will be held at the German Lutheran church at 2 p. m. and the remains will be interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Colored Cake Walk. A royal time is in store for all who attend the colored cake walk at George R. Leitner's hotel, at Grand City, on Saturday night, March 13th. Do not forget to attend. 3-5-97

Fire at Turkey Mine. The Delaware Hose Company, of Turkey Run, was called out for active duty Friday night and hauled a fire in a blackened shop like veterans, extinguishing the flames before much damage was done by them.

Casereis stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

Working Time This Week. The P. & E. C. & L. Co. collieries resumed operations this morning and will work three days this week. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company collieries will work on the same schedule.

To House Cleaners and Purchasers of Carpets and Oil Cloths. You will find it to your advantage to give us a chance to sell you carpets and oil cloths. Our stock embraces new patterns in the different lines at unusually low prices, and bargains in dry goods of all kinds may be had.

It Hits the Spot That's Right. What? Pan-Tina for coughs and colds. A Grubler Bros., drug store.

THE RELIEF GOES ON.

MANY DISTRESSED FAMILIES FIND A FRIEND IN NEED.

HELP FROM MANY PLACES.

THE NATIONAL CLUB COMES FORWARD WITH A GOOD DONATION.

CHILDREN DOING THEIR SHARE!

The Juvenile Club to Give an Entertainment Next Saturday.—The Vandeville Club Will Also Help the Work and Give a First Class Minstrel Show.

The calls for aid at the general relief association on West Centre street Saturday night were not as numerous as on the preceding days. The committee accepted this as an indication that those who were in need and had any money coming to them from the collieries preferred to make the best of what money they received than to ask for aid, although there were several cases in which help was received and aid asked. In most of these cases those who did make appeals were widows. One was the case of a woman who had two sons working in the mines and the combined wages of the boys for two weeks were \$4, and the widow owed a month's rent. In another case a man with a wife and four children to support received three dollars as his pay day allowance. On account of yesterday being Sunday the work was furnished to nearly all the applicants Saturday night.

Some discussion has arisen over the problem as to whether aid shall be extended to families where distress has been brought about by dissolute habits of fathers and mothers. The question is a delicate one for the committee and caused much reflection. In many of such cases it has been found that the family is in absolute want and many children have been suffering from lack of food, hence another question, "Must these children starve as a penalty for their unworthy parents?" To cope with the situation the committee has been following a plan by which necessary for the relief of the children are furnished and a watch placed upon the hands of the families, so that they may be prosecuted should the fathers or mothers be caught selling the relief articles. One man has been arrested and his case will be held in reserve, so that the prosecutions can be made in a batch, and thus avoid the expenditure of time and money that a multiplication of suits would entail.

With the assistance afforded by the teachers and pupils of the public schools the committee has been calculating the amount of such demands upon it for aid in the form of such necessities as flour, coffee, tea, sugar, canned goods, beans, oatmeal and crumbed wheat for a few days to come. The Juvenile Relief Club has begun active operations to help the general relief committee this Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, will give a concert in the High school building for which an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. There is excellent talent in the club and the children should be rewarded for their efforts in the worthy cause by good patronage. The National Club has come to the front with a donation of twenty-five dollars to the general relief committee. The members of this organization are always to the front with any movement that has for its object the general welfare of the borough.

The Vandeville Club of town, of which Michael Durkin is manager, is arranging to give a minstrel show at Ferguson's theatre on the 22nd inst. for the benefit of the relief fund. The club is composed of young men who have had considerable experience in minstrelsy and can give a performance as complete, fresh and sparkling as most companies on the road. They will have Mr. George R. Lowrey, the well known professional negro dialect comedian, as an assistant and director and he is arranging a program to embrace a burlesque Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, humorous sketches, songs and dances, acrobatic turns, and everything calculated to give a clean, up-to-date minstrel entertainment. There will be about thirty performers in the entertainment.

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

Robbers Again. An unsuccessful attempt was made early this morning to rob the nation store of Jacob Palko, on West Centre street. The proprietor who sleeps in the store, was awakened by two chairs falling which he had placed against the door. The robbers then broke the window panes to take several shirts but failed to grasp them. The robbers are described as being the same who made a temple at Walter's saloon and Mrs. Schmidt's last Friday night.

Mrs. Beecher Dead. Special to EVENING HERALD. STAMFORD, March 8.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the eminent pulpit orator and lecturer, died at her home here this morning.

Robbed and Beaten. An unknown Lithuanian on Saturday night entered the saloon in the basement of the Railroad house, on East Centre street, and asked for a drink. He claimed that while standing at the bar he was robbed of \$30 by one of the men who frequent the place who beat and threw him out of the room with the aid of several companions.

Held for Assault. Peter Danubreskie was beaten in an East Centre street saloon Saturday because, he says, he refused to set up the drinks for the house. Chief of Police Tosi and Special Officer Joe Anderson arrested John Burba and Peter Danubreskie, as two of the assailants. Each furnished \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

Capt. Hart Sentenced. Special to EVENING HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Captain John D. Hart, convicted in connection with the Laundries filibustering case, was arraigned before Judge Butler in the United States District Court here this morning and sentenced to serve an imprisonment of two years and pay a fine of five thousand dollars.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

RESCUED A PRISONER.

And Were Themselves Arrested and Held For Trial.

While special officer Joe Anderson was on his way up Main street Saturday night with a young man named McCutcheon in custody on a charge of having stolen a pair of gun boots two young men named Patrick Egan and Enoch Fingler assaulted the officer and rescued the prisoner. Anderson went before Justice Corbin and swore out a warrant for Egan and Fingler on charges of assault and battery and interference with an officer. Chief of Police Tosi and Constable Bollen arrested them. After a hearing Egan furnished \$300 bail for trial at court and Fingler was committed to default of bail.

Heber's Health Cafe Free Lunch. Cal's Liver and mince to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous photographs entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

The Week in the Senate. Washington, March 8.—The probabilities are that almost the entire attention of the senate will be given during the present week to an effort to get its committees in working shape, and that the senate will adjourn for two or three days at a time without attempting any business of consequence. No legislation can be attempted with the house not in session, but there are two or three treaties that could be considered. The arbitration treaty is one of these. Any nominations sent in by the president will, of course, be considered.

President McKinley's Postmasterships. Washington, March 8.—President McKinley will have the disposal of 106 presidential postmasterships which Mr. Cleveland had figured on for the outgoing administration and for which his selection of postmasters had been announced. These represent the full list of postoffice nominations made by Mr. Cleveland during the session of congress just expired and which the senate failed to confirm. In addition to these there are eight postoffices in Pennsylvania, nominations for which were confirmed, but too late for the official notification to reach the postoffice department.

Carson's Churches Neglected. Carson, Nev., March 8.—The good little boys and the good young men of Carson City and vicinity who as a usual thing spend their Sundays in church and Sunday school, for the large part played "hooky" yesterday, and made formal calls upon the families of the non-attending members of Cook's Bench. The Nevada natives splashed through the slush and braved the gale that came sweeping down from the mountains, coming early in the morning and remaining until late in the evening. The churches seemed to be neglected.

Paymaster Corvine Out on Bail. Newport, R. I., March 8.—Paymaster John Corvine, who is charged with the embezzlement of funds in the navy department, and who left here a week ago after cashing a \$5,000 check at the First National bank of Newport, arrived in this city yesterday from Chicago in charge of police officers. Corvine was immediately taken before Judge Baker, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzling \$2,000 from the bank and was held in \$5,000 bail for examination on Friday. Bail was furnished, and Corvine is now at his home with his wife. It appears likely that this case may be settled, when Corvine will be arrested on complaint of the government.

Beecher Toss Up. Allentown, March 8.—Ex-Prison Warden Plighman J. Desher, whose management of the affairs of the prison was investigated by the county auditor county, and only this afternoon arrested on charges of forgery and embezzlement, on Saturday paid to the county commissioners the sum of \$487.37, which he claims represents the cash balance due Jan. 1, 1897.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cassani candy-cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Shopping in Day Time. To-morrow at 7 p. m. is the time fixed for the early closing movement to go into effect. Many of the store windows are placarded with this announcement to notify their patrons. Quite a number of our merchants are still in doubt about closing, but it is hoped that they will enter into the movement and follow in the footsteps of many of our neighboring towns where the undertaking has been successful.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

Fought It Out. Two young men settled an argument in a ring pitched on the mountain, above Bald's field, yesterday afternoon. They fought three rounds before about fifty spectators and a referee, the usual number of seconds were on hand.

Dr. Gallagher Buried. The funeral of Dr. Joseph F. Gallagher, late assistant on the staff at the Fountain Springs Minors' hospital, took place at Free-land Saturday morning. The pall bearers were Drs. Biddle and Kennedy, of the Minors' hospital; Robert Heaton, of Ashland; Michael O'Hara, of this town; and Dr. Groover and James J. Swenney, of Free-land.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG I

Lively Time Expected Over the Capital Commission Bill.

RHOONE'S SCHEME OF TAXATION.

The Farmer Leader Proposes a Tax of One Dollar on Every Voter to Pay For the New Capitol Building.—Dr. Swallow's Charges of Corruption.

Special Herald Correspondence.

Harrisburg, March 8.—Although the legislature was in session but a little over one day at their last meeting, they made an excellent record for work. On Tuesday they had three sessions, and during that time they disposed of a number of bills on second and third reading and several others on a final passage. There will be about 20 bills ready for final passage on Wednesday. Among the bills acted on on final passage was one providing for the expenses incurred in the Heber and Laubach contest for senator of Northampton county in 1895, which was passed, and the expenses are to be paid. Another was the bill introduced by Mr. Soyfert making it a misdemeanor to play a game of football in the state. This bill, when it came up for final passage, created considerable amusement in the house, and although Mr. Soyfert talked very earnestly in its favor for some time a large majority of the members voted against its passage.

Governor Hastings' veto of the resolution requiring that the architects, contractors, mechanics and laborers employed in the erection of the new capitol should be citizens of Pennsylvania was postponed for further action. There will be a pretty lively time expected when the bill which has been introduced creating a commission composed of members of the house and senate to supervise the erection of the new capitol building comes up for action. The friends of this measure hope to secure its passage, but they will be met with very strong opposition. A number of the members have received very decided opinions from a number of their constituents against the adoption of this measure, and they will have to heed those or be put in a very unpleasant light before an influential portion of their constituency.

The experience of the New York authorities, as well as those of Philadelphia, should be convincing evidence sufficient to show our lawmakers the folly and expense that attends a commission of this sort, and that, in the event of a commission being created, it would be years before they would complete their work.

The Dairy Commission Investigated. The committee appointed to investigate the dairy and food commission has been appointed and will commence their investigation within a few days. The vinegar bill which has been introduced, providing that no vinegar shall be manufactured and sold which is not the legitimate product of pure apple juice, known as apple cider or vinegar, in meeting with some opposition by some who represent districts where there are some manufacturers located manufacturing vinegar from chemicals, and who have a large amount of money invested in their plants. This bill, they believe, would work ruin to their business. They claim that their product is equal in purity and healthfulness to that produced from apples. But the friends of this bill claim that they are actuated by a motive to secure a pure article, and at the same time afford a means of protection to the farming interests.

Among those who came to Harrisburg within the past few days to confer with the governor in reference to plans for the construction of the new capitol were William B. Powell, the celebrated stockman of Crawford county, and Leonard Rhoads, of Centre county, master of the State Grange. These gentlemen represent the agricultural interests. During their conference with the governor Mr. Rhoads suggested a plan by which a sufficient amount of revenue might be raised for the erection of the new building that is worth considering. It is to lay a tax of \$1 on each voter in the state, and this would give each person a direct interest in the building.

Governor Hastings is busily engaged in securing plans and estimates for the erection of the new building, but he may lay them before the legislature as soon as possible, and that they may have ample time to consider them. There seems to be an opposition developing against the bill requiring banks having state funds deposited to pay interest on them. When it is considered that a revenue would be derived from this source of upwards of \$100,000 it is worthy of a trial at least.

The committee that has in charge the investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's department, had another session, but has failed to ascertain thus far but little information. They meet again Tuesday, when Auditor General Mylin, Chief Clerk Bricker and Corporation Clerk Glenn, of the auditor general's department, will be heard.

Dr. Swallow's Charges. The investigating committee of the legislature at its last session attempted to obtain further information from Dr. Swallow, editor of The Pennsylvania Methodist, of this city, in respect to the identity of the persons upon whom he based his charges that the capitol was set on fire. But he refused to answer, and seemed to be fearless of any threats to hold him for contempt. Nothing has developed since the hearing given Dr. Swallow on charges of libel preferred by Captain W. F. Stewart, a member of the house of representatives and secretary of the soldiers' orphans' commission, and by Captain J. O. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, at which hearing Dr. Swallow waived the right to give testimony to the court, except the open letter Dr. Swallow has addressed to Governor Hastings, in which he requests that the trial be based on the following allegations, all to be tried at one time.

"That nervous have been paid money

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DO YOU WANT

The young man loved the young lady.

That's His Business.

The young lady loved the young man.

That's Her Business.

Soon they will need house-furnishing goods.

THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.

GIRVIN'S,

8 South Main St.

Bleeding to Death.

Anthony Flannery, a successful young railroad, recently married, and residing on Second street, Girardville, is bleeding to death despite the efforts of the surgeons to stop the flow, and his demise is expected momentarily. On Saturday afternoon he was seized with a severe spell of coughing, the result of a cold. He coughed almost continually and with much force. During the evening the strain burst a blood vessel, and besides losing blood he has become paralyzed and can neither talk, move nor take food.—Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Termed a Pig-Pen. From Mahanoy City Record.

Mahanoy City has made some of the neighboring towns jealous and it is reported that at the close of the season that both Shenandoah and Hazleton will commence to build new places of amusement. Hazleton needs one had enough, but Shenandoah should have had a new theatre years ago. Their present place has often been termed "a pig-pen" by traveling managers.

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

Harry Becker Sentenced. Harry Becker, the publisher of the Girardville Item, who some time ago was tried on the charge of libel before Judge Savidge, and permitted to go with a reprimand, promising to be less vicious in his paper thereafter, was called before Judge Savidge for sentence on Saturday. Becker had not kept his promise, after receiving another warning from the court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of the suit.

A lady at a ball called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time. Now we're Indians on your trail to make you a customer, if we once get you. Factory Store.

Prices are like ice, they are very slippery and often dangerous; you may think they'll afford only pleasure; they may not be crystallized by quality, and if that's the case they are full of holes, that should be marked "danger." We don't talk unparalleled prices much, we give you the quality at a fair price.

CHEAP GROCERIES.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street.

Bristles In Your Teeth

Are not pleasant, but you'll get them there every time you use a poor tooth brush.

Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satisfaction than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our best are the best.

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,

6 South Main Street.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK

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